

SHANNON WALLACE

having been first duly sworn, was examined upon oral interrogatories and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY MS. GRIFFIN:

Q Would you state your name please?

A Shannon Wallace.

Q And did your name used to be Schmidt?

A Yes, that's my maiden name.

Q Where do you live at?

A I live at 301 Pine in Normal.

Q I want to ask you if you know a person named Ed Palumbo?

A Yes I do.

Q How did you know Ed?

A I dated him for two years about ten years ago.

Q Did you know a person by the name of Jamie Snow?

A Not--I didn't formally know him. I saw him maybe two or three times.

Q Did you know him to be somebody that Ed ran around with or knew?

A Yeah, he was acquainted with him.

Q Did you know Jamie Snow's wife, Tammy Snow?

A No.

Q Did you know a person named Susan Powell?

A No.

Q Back on March 31st, 1991, were you living in Bloomington at that time?

A Yes.

Q Did you become aware that there was an armed robbery shooting at the Clark gas station at the corner of the Linden and Empire Streets in Bloomington?

A Yes.

Q That William Little ended up being shot to death?

A Yes.

Q At that time who were you living with during that time period?

A I believe I was living in the trailer in Greenwood then.

Q On the night of the shooting, March 31st, 1991 which was Easter Sunday, do you know who you were with that particular evening?

A I was with Ed that evening.

Q Do you know where you've been?

A We had dinner at Rick and Julie's, and on the way home--

BY GRAND JUROR: I'm sorry, could you speak up a little bit?

A Sure. We had dinner at Rick and Julie Barkes', Easter Dinner. And after dinner, we stopped at the Freedom gas station on the corner of Linden and Emerson and there were police cars parked in the lot and we heard people talking about the shooting up the road at the Clark. It had recently happened.

Q Now within a matter of a few days after that, did you happen to be with Ed in a vehicle and see Jamie Snow?

A Yes. Yes, I was in the car.

Q Do you recall where that was?

A It was on Morris Avenue.

Q Do you know whose vehicle you were in, you and Ed were in?

A It was Ed's car.

Q Do you know what kind of vehicle Jamie was in

A It was an older brown sedan. I don't really remember exactly. I don't remember the color. I remember it being older.

Q Do you know if anybody was in the car with Jamie?

A I don't think so. I can't say for sure.

Q Did you hear any of the conversation that occurred between Jamie and Ed at that time?

A I heard the word paper. That was all I heard.

Q And you just picked up they were discussing something?

A Uh-huh.

Q And after you left there, did you ask Ed about what that conversation was about?

A Yes I did back at the trailer.

Q What did he tell you?

A He said Jamie asked him if he saw his picture in the paper. It was that morning. And then Ed said Jamie said the gun went off and the kid died.

Q Now you initially were talked to about this conversation with the police several years ago?

A Right.

Q Shortly, like that same year it happened, right?

A Yeah.

Q And then you were followed up on later by

other officers?

A Yeah, just three months ago, or April, how many months that was.

Q When you initially talked to the police and in your followup, did you tell them you were actually in the car with Ed at the time of the conversation?

A I don't remember what I said. I know I didn't remember when they came to my house in April. They kind of caught me by surprise. That was a time in my life I'd really put behind me so I couldn't recall everything. But after they left, I remembered I was in the car.

Q In fact when they came to give you a subpoena for court, did you tell them you remembered that since you talked them?

A Yeah, I told Rick that.

Q Did you know any of the other people that Jamie may have been running around with at that time period such as Denny Hendricks or Bobby Hendricks, or any of those people?

A No.

Q You don't remember them?

A No.

BY MS. GRIFFIN: I don't believe I have any other questions. Anybody else?

EXAMINATION BY GRAND JURY:

Q When you said something about the old car. This is an old beat up car or brown, but then you really weren't sure about the color of the car.

A I remember it being an older model car. I mean I'm thinking late 70's, early 80's maybe. I remember it not being something newer. I can't remember.

Q You don't remember what the color of it was?

A No. I would be guessing if I tried.

BY MS. GRIFFIN: Okay.

(Witness excused.)