

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y R E P O R T

OFFENSE: HOMICIDE

DATE OF OFFENSE: 10-23-97

DATE CONTACTED: 11-13-97

CONTACTED BY: PHONE (x)
PERSON ()

NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED: Diane Marshall

On 11-13-97, at approximately 1610 hrs., I was contacted by Ms. Diane Marshall. Ms. Marshall is Anastasia's stepmother.

Ms. Marshall wanted to inform me of a comment she had heard made by Abraham Kneisley. Kneisley was having a conversation with two young girls at Anastasia's funeral. Kneisley was "scoffing" at the police because the police were "way off base" and were "out in left field" (referring to the investigation).

Ms. Marshall believed Kneisley to be "more or less" boasting about his knowledge of the homicide and the police's lack of knowledge.

Ms. Marshall took this opportunity to give me her insight and knowledge of the situation.

Ms. Marshall stated that as Justin got further into drugs, he was distancing himself from reality and as a result of this, hatched a fantasy idea of him and Anastasia in an "ideal afterlife".

Ms. Marshall made reference to one of Anastasia's letters, she mentioned a way that Justin believed they could be together forever. Ms. Marshall believed that Anastasia took this to mean marriage. Ms. Marshall believed that Justin was "so far off base" that this meant something else.

Ms. Marshall believes that whatever plan Justin may have, Justin confided this to Byron Case.

Ms. Marshall stated she has never met Byron Case, but believes him to be "two faced, manipulative, and would set the cat amongst the pigeons" person. According to Ms. Marshall, Case likes to play people against each other and believes Case gave these strange ideas to Justin.

Ms. Marshall then referred to Justin quitting school etc., and that if this occurred his parents would discontinue any support. If Justin's lifestyle was going to change, then Justin had reached some desperation point.



Ms. Marshall stated they have heard that Justin purchased a shotgun the morning of 10-22-97, with the intentions of killing himself.

Due to Justin's state of mind, according to Ms. Marshall, this would be the reason they did not want to pick up Anastasia at the house (referring to the plan to meet at the cemetery).

Ms. Marshall believed that during the trip from Lenexa to Independence they had had "extra time" for "getting high" before picking up Anastasia.

Ms. Marshall stated that Anastasia leaned on Justin a great deal and was very dependent on Justin.

Ms. Marshall believes Anastasia was "lured" by Justin by telling her he had a plan so they could be together forever.

The shotgun was in the car when Justin told her of a murder/suicide plan and invited her to participate in the plan. Anastasia would not do this and therefore an "argument" ensued and Ms. Marshall believed at this point Anastasia would get out of the car immediately.

Ms. Marshall stated that Justin could possibly not go through with the plan and this would be where Byron Case steps in telling Justin that he would take care of everything.

They then come into contact with Anastasia at the Lincoln Cemetery. Anastasia sees the car approach, she sees Justin in the car with Byron and at this point she is shot. Ms. Marshall also believes that Anastasia would not walk into this cemetery alone.

Ms. Marshall stated she last saw Anastasia when she dropped her off at Mt. Washington Cemetery at approximately 1630 hrs. 10-22-97. When she exited the vehicle, according to Ms. Marshall, she pointed out to Anastasia there was a bus stop at the corner in case Anastasia would need a ride.

Ms. Marshall returned to the cemetery at approximately 1800 hrs., after speaking to Mr. Witbolsfeugen. Ms. Marshall stated she drove through the cemetery from the 24 Hwy. entrance all the way to the Truman Rd. side. Ms. Marshall looked at the bus stop, but saw no one there. Ms. Marshall stated she did not think to look inside the Dairy Queen.

I asked Ms. Marshall if she had commented to Mr. Witbolsfeugen that the walk home would do Anastasia good. Ms. Marshall changed the subject and did not respond to my question.

When asked about Anastasia's clothing, Ms. Marshall stated she was wearing a tan corduroy jacket. The jacket was buttoned up so she could not see what kind of top she was wearing. Ms. Marshall

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"assumed" she was dressed "as usual" so she assumed Anastasia was wearing her black jeans.

End of report.


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