

The following is an interview with Stephen A. Elliott. It was conducted on 12/4/97 starting at approximately 1315 hours.

Q. State your name, please.

A. Steve Elliott. Stephen Elliott.

Q. What's your date of birth?

A. 8/17/73.

Q. Home address?

A. 3745 Central Ave.

Q. What city is that in?

A. Kansas City, Missouri.

Q. And is that apartment No. 5?

A. I think I'm apartment 3.

Q. Do you have a telephone at your residence?

A. He does, but we're kinda separated. I mean, the phone's really his, so.

Q. Okay, so you have a roommate?

A. Yeah.

Q. That would be Jason White?

A. Yeah.

- Q. You are aware our conversation is being tape recorded?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. The reason I'm here is that I have received information from Paige Turner. Do you know Paige Turner?
- A. Yeah, I know who Paige is.
- Q. How long have you known Paige?
- A. Couple of years. From Westport and I kinda know her mom. I haven't really seen her mom since last summer either, but her and Byron and actually the whole group of kids, everybody I know.
- Q. What Paige told me was that you had talked to an individual that heard from, that actually heard it from Byron Case, that he was involved with the death of Anastasia WitbolsFeugen.
- A. WitbolsFeugen. Justin?
- Q. That's Anastasia.
- A. Oh, yeah, that's right.
- Q. Justin's girlfriend.
- A. She's got a really strange last name, I'd forgotten that.
- Q. That's the information that I was, I had received. Okay, that's what brought us together. I need you to tell me about the individual that told you about Byron's involvement.
- A. The only thing I've heard is from our friends, I've got a friend of mine at work that had heard some information, and I was just as curious as she was, so I was asking

people. I, like I say, the only involvement that I've heard, like I said, was stuff like his fingerprints being on the bullet, which I just heard that just a couple days ago which you know, was, you know, people I hear it from is, I probably could look up the information in the paper and probably find out better. But, no, I really wish I did know, my opinion on Byron is not one of, you know, I don't feel highly about him, doesn't seem to be a very wise young man sometimes. He does some really stupid things. This sounds like something he might have been involved in. But, you know, I wish I knew some more information. Like I said, anything I know is just, supposedly it was his gun, supposedly his fingerprints were on it. He was last seen with them, and somebody said he was with another young lady. But like I said, I didn't even know the person he was with. I hadn't talked to any of them in probably a month or so before the incident, so I'm really, I'm really not a good witness.

That's what I was trying to tell Paige. It's like I, you know, I really didn't, everything I know is stuff that I've gotten from her friends and my friends, so.

Q. Then, is it a fair and accurate statement then that whatever Paige told me she misinterpreted?

A. Yeah, I would say that. I told her that everything I heard was from our friends, and she had heard a couple things.

Q. Okay, let me ask you again.

A. Oh, I'm sorry.

Q. What I was told was that you had a conversation with an individual . . .

A. Okay.

Q. . . who had had a conversation with Byron Case . . .

A. No, I had no . . .

Q. . . . whereas Byron told this individual about his involvement with the death of Anastasia.

A. Okay. No. I haven't heard, I haven't heard of anybody that's talked to Byron. The two opportunities I've had to speak to Byron, I just chose to leave alone, I didn't want to push the issue any. I don't even know who he hangs out with any more.

Q. Okay. Have you talked to Byron Case then at all about the death of Anastasia or Justin Bruton?

A. Huh-uh. I seen him with a strange young lady, short hair, and then again with a normal looking, I shouldn't say normal looking, uh an average looking young lady probably . . .

Q. You're talking about Byron?

A. Byron, probably three weeks ago, two and a half weeks ago, and neither time did I choose to speak to him because emotionally with what I've heard and what I didn't know was going on, I wasn't going to, I didn't want to get myself in an argument or a word fight with him over something I didn't know anything, so I just, I just waited till he walked on.

Q. Have you had any conversation with anybody that has talked with Byron about this death of Anastasia or Justin?

A. I don't know that anybody, I don't know if anybody's actually talked to him or not. This guy at work, well no, see I know he wouldn't have talked to Byron either, he didn't like Byron. I don't think anybody has actually talked directly to him. Like I said, everything I've

heard is friends of theirs, people who went to school with them that have heard stuff, and yeah, did you know, did you know, did you know, of course they all speak, you know say it as fact, and I'm sure if Byron's fingerprints were on bullets and stuff that would be kind of something you guys would know more than me.

Q. You mentioned bullets. What type of bullets are you hearing about?

A. I don't think they even said what kind, they just said something about the shells that were left, there were some prints on. Uh, the story I've gotten, I'm going to try to remember who told me this, uh I don't think I can remember, some of the people, some of the kids in Westport, supposedly Byron handed Justin a gun and said it's empty and Justin pointed it at her and pulled the trigger and you know, of course, like a day or two days later I heard that he had committed suicide and everybody said that was the end of that. And then like the day after that it was Byron who put bullets in the gun and handed it to him and said it was empty. And like I said, I can't even honestly remember who I heard it from, because at that point I just didn't want to deal with it any more.

Q. Do you think you could find the source of that information, what you just told me?

A. I'd have to start asking everybody. Gosh, yeah you know like someone would come in and talk to me at work and I'd, they gossip with me and, like I said, I don't honestly think I can remember who told me. I don't know how the person even knows Byron, I think they just knew Anastasia and I'd have to ask her if she remembers. There's a guy at my work named Alex that kinda knew Anastasia, but again, I think he's in my situation. I don't think he had heard from her in a while.