

STATEMENT GIVEN BY: SULAMAN S.M. SAULAT

CASE NO.: 98-11829

The following is an interview with Sulaman Saulat. The interview was conducted on 10/24/97 starting at approximately 1635 hours.

Q. Would you state your name, please?

A. Sulaman Saulat.

Q. And your date of birth, Mr. Saulat?

A. It's 12/7/69.

Q. And your home address?

A. [REDACTED]

Q. And a home telephone number, please?

A. [REDACTED]

Q. And who are you employed by, Mr. Saulat?

A. Self employed.

Q. And what might that be?

A. I own the Dairy Queen.

Q. Okay, and the address of the Dairy Queen you own?

A. 9338 Winner Road. It's in Independence, Missouri 64053.

Q. When I first contacted you this evening, I showed you a

photograph of a young lady and asked if you recognized her and you immediately responded yes, you did. Where do you recognize this young lady from?

A. Well she came to my Dairy Queen on Tuesday night, or Wednesday night, the evening.

Q. Do you remember about what time that was?

A. I think it was about 7:00 when she came in. 7:00, 7:30, somewhere in there.

Q. Did you have conversation with her?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. And would you tell me about that conversation?

A. Well she was here for a long time, so . . .

Q. What's a long time?

A. Uh, over an hour, an hour or hour and a half. I asked her was she expecting somebody to come pick her up? And she said yes. And I said are you sure they're coming? She said if they don't, then I'll be really really mad at them if they don't. And then I asked her if she needed anything, because I was going to ask her if, I mean, if she needed cab or something, I'd call a cab for her, you know. She said she didn't have any money, and that's the whole conversation I had with her.

Q. Did she order anything?

A. No. She said she just didn't have any money. She asked me if she could use the restroom. We don't have a public restroom, but I did let her use my restroom. She went in the back and used it.

- Q. Okay, but she never did order anything, did you give her anything to eat, or drink?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you see anybody pick her up or anything?
- A. Yes. Yes, I did. I saw two guys . . .
- Q. And about what time was that?
- A. It was between 8:30 and 9:00 I would say.
- Q. Okay, and what did you see?
- A. Saw two guys and a girl came pick her up.
- Q. Did you see how they arrived?
- A. They arrived in a car, but I didn't pay any attention.
- Q. Did you see the car pull in and park?
- A. No. No, actually I just saw them walking up to the door.
- Q. Okay, and where did you first see them at?
- A. I was standing by the front door, by the window, the big window back there.
- Q. Okay, and they were where?
- A. They were by the door.
- Q. Do you remember where they parked or anything, or what direction they came from?
- A. No, I didn't pay much attention to that.

- Q. Can you describe these three individuals that you saw?
- A. I think the guy she was talking to because I was looking at him, I had a good look at him, the rest of them I didn't. He was tall, I mean good looking guy. Probably about close to 6, 5'9, 6, around in there. A white male.
- Q. Could you tell about how much he weighed?
- A. Weighed I would say about 160-170.
- Q. What about his hair style?
- A. Hair style? Short hair.
- Q. Do you remember what color it was?
- A. Uhm, probably the same color as hers. Could be, but I'm not, I could be wrong.
- Q. And do you remember what he was wearing?
- A. Dark colored shirt and a jacket over it, like a leather jacket, could be wrong, but I have very vague memory of, I mean I can remember the face, but if I can see a picture of it I can pretty much, pretty sure I can say this is the guy.
- Q. Okay, did they come into the Dairy Queen here?
- A. No, they didn't. They just met her out, she just went outside as soon as they were walking towards the door.
- Q. Did you hear any conversation or anything?
- A. No.
- Q. Could you tell what they were doing outside?

- A. Well I mean, uh, she just talked to them for minute and then they just walked back towards the car. And I saw them walking back and that was the end of it.
- Q. Did you see the car leave?
- A. No.
- Q. Anything else at all that you can remember?
- A. Well, she was on her period.
- Q. And how do you know that?
- A. Cause she asked Dawn for a tampon.
- Q. Did she tell you that?
- A. Well, I went in the bathroom after she used it, I guess she didn't flush it for some reason and there was blood there.
- Q. Did you have any more conversation with her than what you've already told me? I mean, did she tell you anything about her life or her name or anything about her personal relationship with her boyfriend or anything at all?
- A. That night she told me what she had told Dawn at that point, she didn't really, I mean not now, but Tuesday she told me or whatever the conversation was those two had.
- Q. Dawn told you...
- A. About the conversation they had.
- Q. ... but you personally?
- A. No.

- Q. You didn't have any conversation about what her personal life, or her boyfriend or anything like that?
- A. No. That's correct.
- Q. Anything else then?
- A. No, not that I know of.
- Q. Are you aware our conversation is being tape recorded?
- A. Yes.
- Q. End of interview.

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