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INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

RONNIE GODWIN
 White Male
 DOB-10/14/53
 P. O. Box 93, Alexander, AR
 Currently Incarcerated, Jefferson County Jail, Pine Bluff, AR

On June 20, 1988 beginning at 2:43 p.m., I interviewed RONNIE GODWIN at the Jefferson County Jail.

GODWIN is incarcerated for probation violation. The probation was a result of a breaking and entering charge from Jefferson County.

GODWIN gave me the following information concerning what an anonymous caller reported to the State Police as information concerning the deaths of "two (2) boys on the railroad track at Benton".

GODWIN gave me the following information.

He had been at Gigi's Nightclub located at Highway 5 and the Saline/Pulaski County line. The day he recalls is either August 22 or 23, 1987.

GODWIN left Gigi's and was travelling home, driving south on Highway 111, when he saw two (2) men he believed to be police officers, two (2) teenaged boys, and what he believed to be an unmarked police car parked in the parking lot of Miller's Grocery. He estimated the time at approximately 2:30 a.m.

He described the vehicle as a grey, plain car. He said the car had police hubcaps, three (3) antennas on the trunk, and a spotlight on the side.

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One of the men described as the larger of the two and dressed in a white pullover shirt and blue jeans was seen pushing a teenaged white male against a phone booth. Another teenager was kneeling on the ground between the phone booth and the police car. A second man, GODWIN believed to be a police officer also was standing over the teenage boy kneeling on the ground.

GODWIN proceeded south on Highway 111, past Shobe Road and pulled into a trailer lot just south of the Miller's Grocery parking lot.

GODWIN watched as the man in the white shirt pushed the boy against the phone booth several times and then both men loaded the two boys into the back seat of the car. The car crossed Highway 111 and proceeded east on Shobe Road.

GODWIN said the car went up the road and apparently did not turn off until it went over the crest of a hill.

GODWIN said the car came back approximately five or ten minutes later, crossed Highway 111 and proceeded west on Shobe Road. He said as the car passed he noticed a bag, he believed to be a garbage bag, in the back seat of the car.

GODWIN provided information by drawing a map which detailed the location of his vehicle and the relative location of the grocery store and phone booth. A compilation of the information will be provided on a diagram attached to this report.

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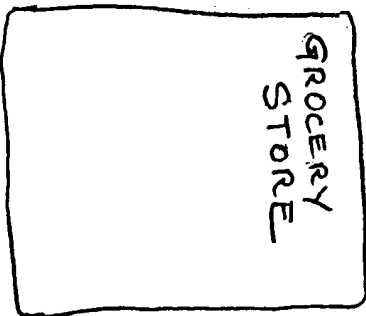
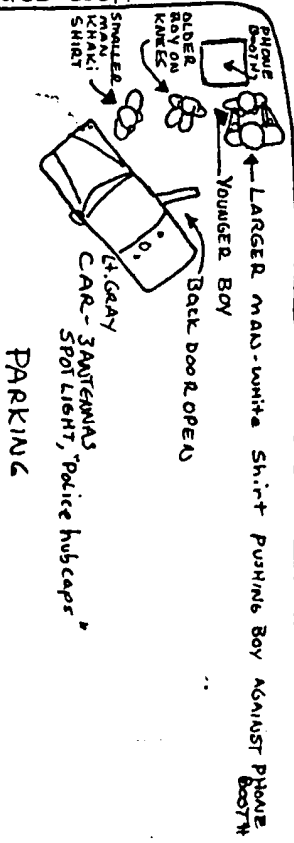
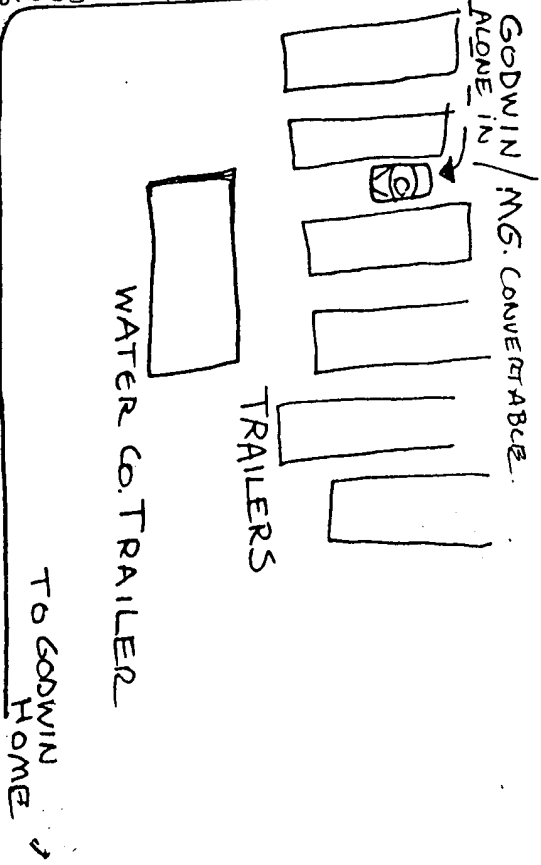


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DIAGRAM COMPOSED FROM INFORMATION
PROVIDED BY RONNIE GODWIN INTERVIEW
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ATTACH TO GODWIN INTERVIEW.

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HWY. 111 ← → GODWIN TRAVELLING SOUTH. PASSES SHOBE "HIDES" IN TRAILERS



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