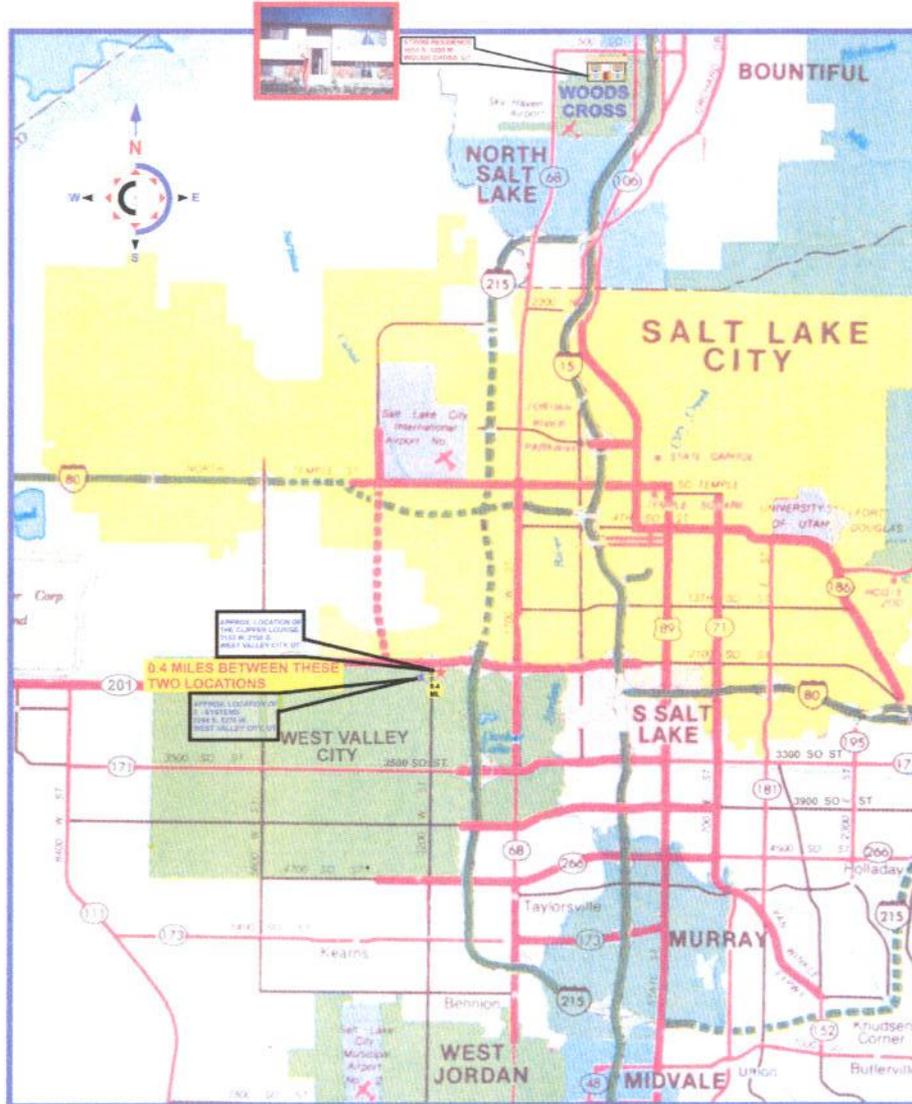


# KARIN STROM HOMICIDE - JUNE 6, 1980



## LEGEND

- THESE DASHED LINES INDICATE PROPOSED OR CURRENT CONSTRUCTION OF FREEWAYS BACK IN THE LATE 1970'S AND EARLY 1980'S.
- ★ CLIPPER LOUNGE
- ★ E - SYSTEMS

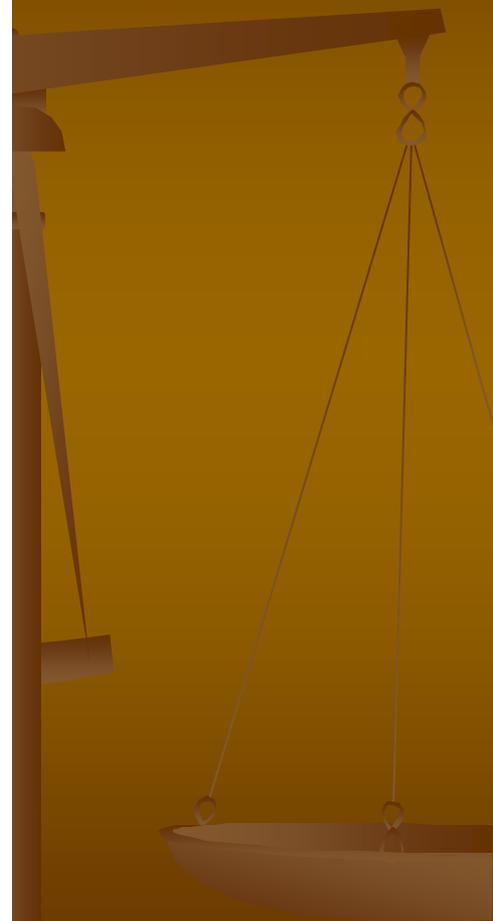


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# Exhibit 1





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LET YOUR BEHAVIOR  
SOPHISTICATED LADY

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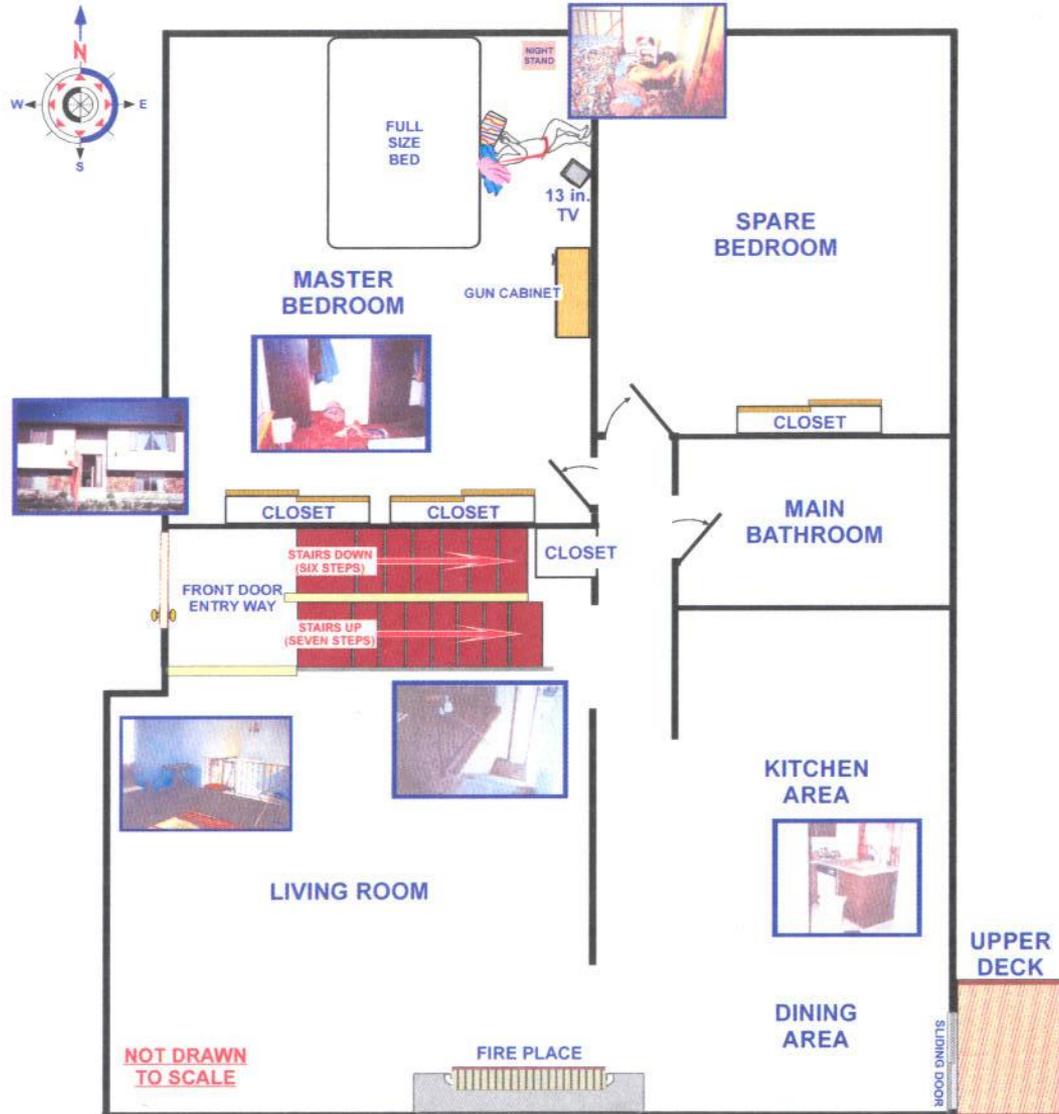
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**Exhibit 3**



**Exhibit 1**

# 1653 South 1200 West, Woods Cross City, Utah



## Exhibit 4

**Exhibit 5**



**Exhibit 6**



**Exhibit 7**



# Exhibit 8



**Exhibit 9**

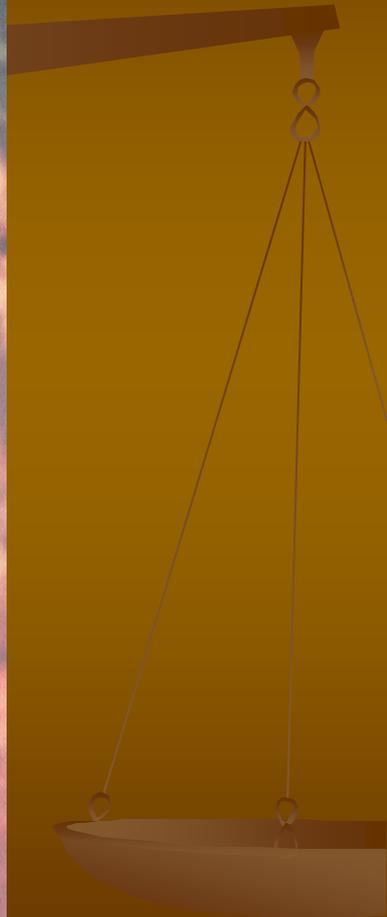


**Exhibit 10**



**Exhibit 11**





**Exhibit 12**

1055 Ambient 70°

Body 89°

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1200

Body 88°

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1255

Body 87°

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1403

Body 85°

80-524 SIDOM, K.

FD dead = 0150 6/6/80

Liver temp recorded -

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1200 = 88°

1255 = 87°

1403 = 85°

Avg DT = 1° F/hr per measurement

~~TOB =~~

Avg DT calculated:

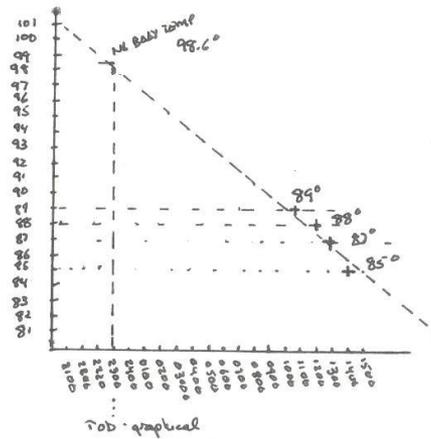
1040 - 1403 = 3hr 23 min

= 203 min

4° DT / 203 min = 1.18°/hr

Assume ul. body temp: 98.6° - 85° = 13.6° @ 1.18°/hr = approx 11.5 hours.

TOB = 0030 6/6/80 calculated.



80-524 SIBOM, K.

FD Serial # 0150 4/6/80

Liver temp recorded -

1040 = 89°

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1403 = 85°

Avg  $\Delta T \approx 1^\circ F/hr$  per measurement

~~TOD~~

Avg  $\Delta T$  calculated:

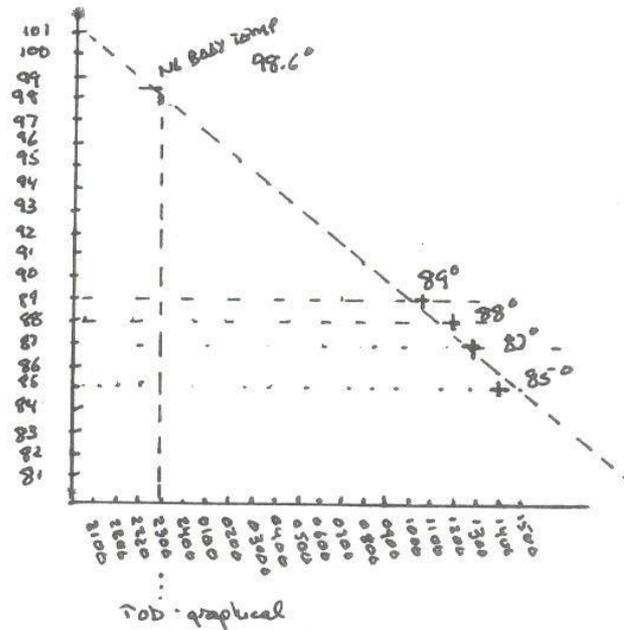
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= 203 min

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**Exhibit 14**



**Exhibit 15**



**Exhibit 16**



**Exhibit 18**



**Exhibit 19**



**Y-Filer DNA Profile Summary**

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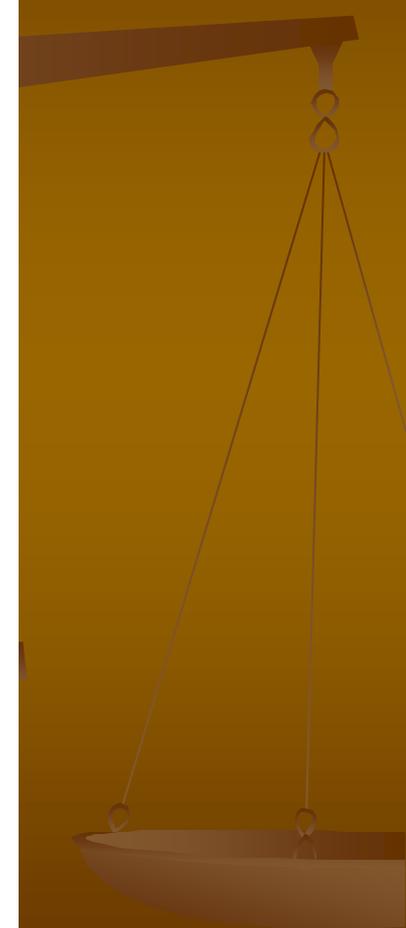
Scientist: CAG

Date: 9/25/07

<b>← LOCUS SAMPLE →</b>	<b>Item 2 – Left Hand Fingernail Swabbings</b>	<b>Item 6A – Known blood – E. Owens</b>	<b>Item 8 – Known buccal swab – S. Strom</b>
<b>DYS456</b>	14,15	15	14
<b>DYS389(I)</b>	12,13	13	12
<b>DYS390</b>	22,23	23	22
<b>DYS389(II)</b>	28	28	28
<b>DYS458</b>	15,16,17	17	15
<b>DYS19</b>	14	14	14
<b>DYS385</b>	11,13,14	11,14	13,14
<b>DYS393</b>	13	13	13
<b>DYS391</b>	10,11	11	10
<b>DYS439</b>	11	11	11
<b>DYS635</b>	22,23	23	22
<b>DYS392</b>	11,13	13	11
<b>GATA H4</b>	11,12	12	11
<b>DYS437</b>	15,16	15	16
<b>DYS438</b>	10,12	12	10
<b>DYS448</b>	19,20	19	20

**\*\* This profile summary table supercedes the original table issued on 4/4/07\*\***

**Exhibit 22**



**DNA Profile Summary**

Case Number: T079895

Scientist: CAG

Date: 3/13/07

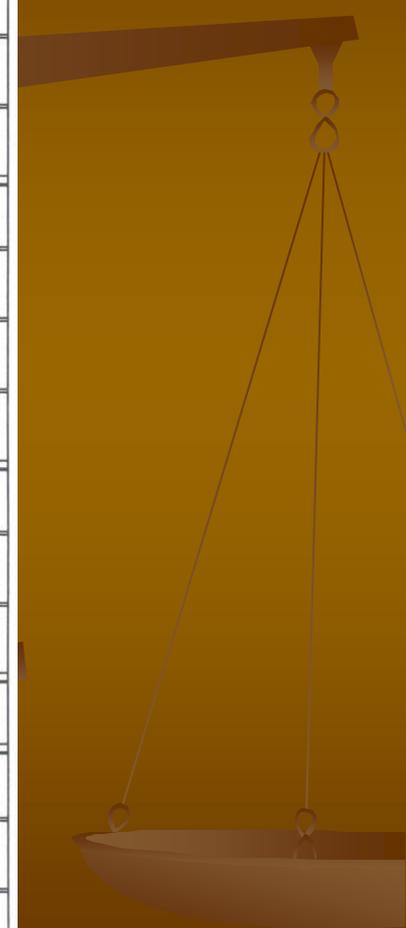
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<b>vWA</b>	15,17,18	17	17	15,18
<b>FGA</b>	20,21,24	20,21	20*	21,24
<b>AMEL</b>	X,Y	X	X	X,Y
<b>D8S1179</b>	10,13,14	13,14	13,14	10,14
<b>D21S11</b>	28,29,30,31	30,31	30,31	28,29
<b>D18S51</b>	13,14,15	13,15	13*	14
<b>D5S818</b>	11,12,13	11,13	13*	11,12
<b>D13S317</b>	11,12,13	11,13	INC	11,12
<b>D7S820</b>	7,9	9	9	7,9
<b>D16S539</b>	11,12	11,12	NT	11,12
<b>TH01</b>	7,9.3	7,9.3	NT	9.3
<b>TPOX</b>	8,11	8,11	NT	8
<b>CSF1PO</b>	11,12,13	11,12	NT	12,13

\* Indicates inconclusive for the presence of additional allele(s)

INC – inconclusive

NT – not tested

**Exhibit 23**





**Exhibit 26**



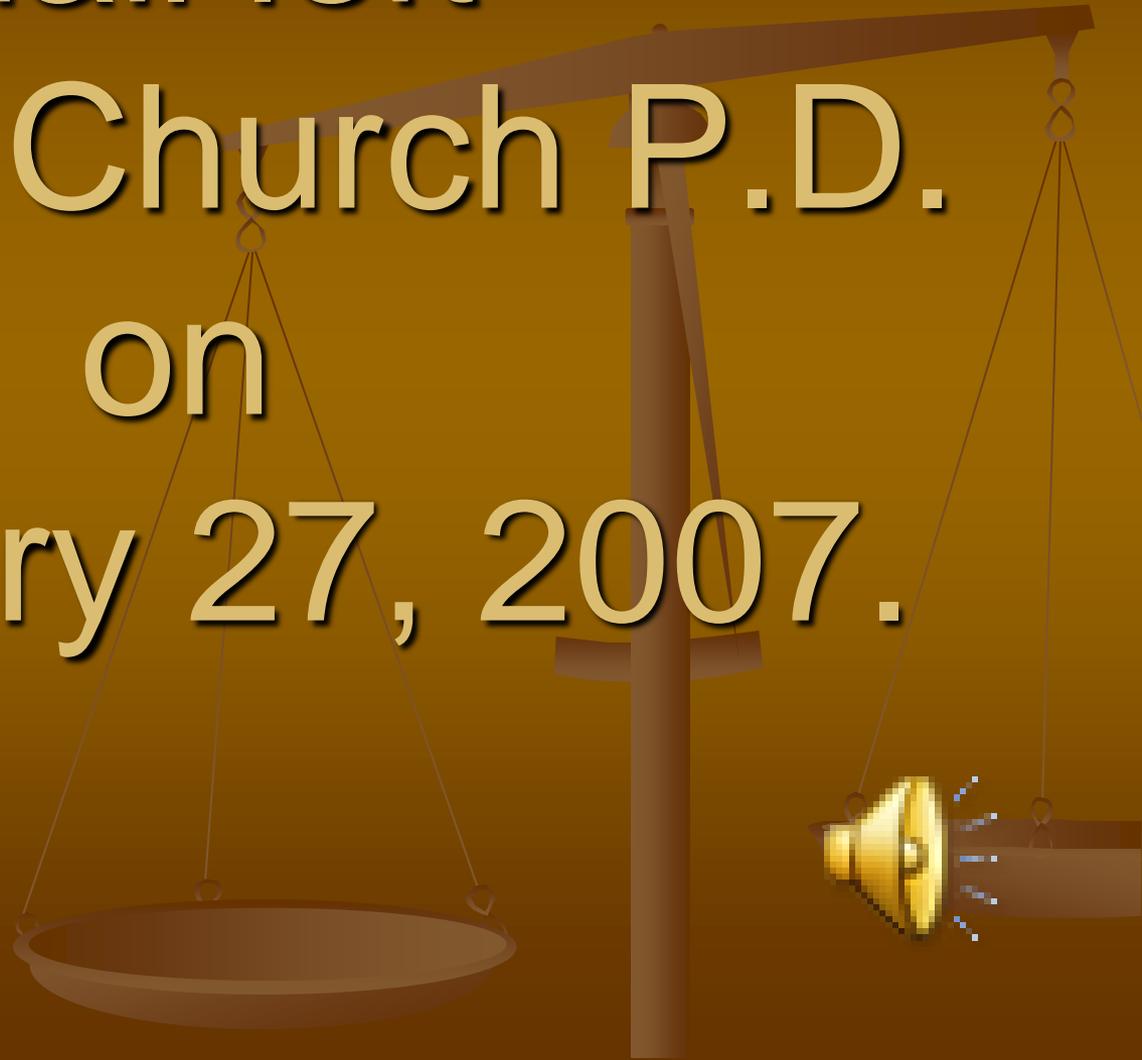
**Exhibit 26**

# Exhibit 8



Ed Owens' voice  
mail left  
at Falls Church P.D.  
on  
February 27, 2007.

**Exhibit 28**



Patricia,

You will find some envelopes with the things that you will need to pay bills and how to access the accounts. Also all of my credit cards have a phone number in my phone the first number is to check balances, the second number is for my pin number (example 801-544-2526) the last four numbers are the pin. Now the way it works in my phone is when you dial the number it will answer and then ask you to enter 1 for English or enter account number, or whatever and all you have to do is press send each time it needs you to supply information. Credit cards are listed as either Visa or by their name with the last four digits of the card also (example: Merrick Bank 6943) Capital One are all listed under Visa and the last four digits.

I'm leaving all my credit cards but one in an envelope for you that way you will know what to do with them. Keep my cell phone and use it, as far as the other one you can just put it away or let Monica use it. That's up to you.

Ok, I don't know where you want to end up living if it's here or Utah but what ever you decide you need to see if you can get my safe and gun cabinet out of mom's maybe talk to Jim & Karen about moving them over there. That reminds me, in my desk drawer in the filing cabinet there is a book on my safe, if you read it, it tells you the default combination, if the batteries are dead look behind my computer monitor and there is a key to my gun cabinet in the closet. You will find 2 keys in a red plastic tray that will open the safe. After you get them moved out you can decide what you want to do with them, whether it is keep them or sell them. All the coins that I have here are in that black suitcase.

I want you to know that I have always Loved You and Always Will. No matter what other problems we have had. You have always been My Wife and Always will be.

I Love you Forever and Always.

I have to get ready now so I love You and stay safe.

Love.....Eddie

**Exhibit 27**

By the way I paid all the bills for the month. Use my debit card to get cash for your insurance then the rest is for you. Oh I didn't pay Ameriquest so you will have to check on that one and make a payment when it's due.

**Exhibit 27**



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6/5	COLEMAN	6122	320	21:07	19:55	Lunch
6/5	Bill	7484	164	8:35	8:00	Lunch
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	VanDer	6029	169	20:25	20:00	"
	James	60017	422	20:30	20:00	"
	White	6022	164	20:20	20:00	"
	Hill	6164	160	20:30	"	CL
	Dennis	6239	160	20:30	"	"
	Van	6284	162	20:29	"	"
	Wells	6114	164	20:28	"	"
	Bell	6299	163	20:29	"	"
	Jones	6224	163	20:29	"	"
	Wofford	6276	162	20:30	"	"
	L. Olliver	7454	147	20:30	"	"
	DIVENS	6220	163		"	"
	Stead	6021	163	21:02		
	Humphreys	5923	163	21:02		
	Cartor	6130	163	20:30	20:01	off
	B. Moring	6369	160	20:28	"	off
	Mutell	6077	169		20:07	off
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	Hertz	6174	805	21:00	21:59	work
	M. B. [unclear]	7895	114	21:23	22:00	

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	Lewis	6165	160	0040		work
	Z. Bell	6139	164		"	off
	Hill	6164	160		"	"
	Hiatt	5914	169	0030		work
	John Mulda	7689	169		0030	off
	B. Mooring	6369	160		0031	"
	D. Jones	6224	163		0031	off
	S. Southam	6368	422		0031	off
	DAMS	6211	422		"	"
	Jane	6017	422		"	"
	Schopfield	6349	422		"	"
	S.M.H.	6281	164		0031	off
	J. Combs	6331	164		0032	work
	Bell	6299	163		0032	off
	Vickley	6267	107		0034	off
	m. A. Williams	7239	160		0635	off
	W. King	6237	163		"	off
	J. Young	7875	167	0035	0	WORK
	Carter	6130	163		0045	off
	[Signature]	1087	160	0045		
	Em	5857	160	12:45		work
	R. Garlick	6245	169	0100		work
	Person	6179	195	0100		off

Evidence 6-C-50  
 1113 Hrs.  
 Officer Moody

Robert Lee Sales (center) is led out of the courtroom by his attorney Glen Cella (left) Friday morning in 2nd District Court in Farmington.

4/14/03



BRIAN NICHOLSON Standard-Examiner

# Killer gets life for 1972 Davis murder

## Girl, 17, found dead by Weber River

By LISA ROSKELLEY

Standard-Examiner Davis Bureau

FARMINGTON - Although little has actually changed, the family of the victim from a 31-year-old murder case feels closure after a life sentence was handed out Friday.

Changing from his original innocent plea, Robert Lee Sales, 60, pled guilty via an Alford plea to the murder of 17-year-old Roylene

Alexander, who was found along the Weber River in Davis County June 15, 1972.

Sales, who was a suspect in the initial investigation in 1972, was charged with the death of Alexander in March 2002.

Through the Alford guilty plea, Sales maintained his innocence in the murder, but accepted the punish-

▶ See SALES/3B

# Sales

From 1B

ment of five years to life imprisonment for the second-degree murder charges as detailed in the plea bargain.

"I'm willing to plead guilty just for the benefit of the plea bargain," Sales said to Judge Darwin C. Hansen in 2nd District Court. "But I deny any involvement or wrongdoing in this matter."

Hansen recommended that Sales serve a full life sentence without the possibility of parole.

Sales is already serving a life sentence at the Utah State Prison in Draper for the 1972 murder of 19-year-old Joann Poulsen. He has been told by the board of pardons he will serve until his natural life is over.

Sales agreed to the plea bargain to reduce it from first-degree murder to second-degree and avoid getting the death penalty sentence being sought by the Davis County Attorney's Office.

The plea bargain brought closure to the family because the man they believe is responsible has pleaded guilty

and is serving a life sentence for the murder. However, Sales denies actually killing the girl and would already spend the rest of his life behind bars.

"We've had 31 years Sunday to wrestle with this thing," said Dennis Taylor, Alexander's brother, as he addressed the court before Sales was sentenced.

"It ripped a big hole in our life when Mr. Sales took her from us."

The family cried and held each other as the scene where Roylene Alexander was found was described. The girl was found in South Weber face-down in the weeds. She had been strangled with a belt.

"I struggle with the idea that my sister was thrown in the weeds like yesterday's trash," Taylor said.

The county attorney's office said material and forensic evidence links Sales to the crime.

"I want Mr. Sales to know he's hurt us deeply," Taylor said. "He will be held accountable for this, and it won't be 'I'm pleading guilty to a lesser charge' or 'I'm pleading guilty for the plea bargain.'"

Sales refused to remain in the courtroom while Taylor spoke and instead waited in a holding cell. He requested to return to Draper and forgo the rest of the procedures, but Hansen insisted he be present for the sentencing.

Hansen, County Attorney Mel Wilson and Alexander's family praised the work of Lt. Kevin Fielding, who has been working on the case since 1995.

"It's 7 1/2 years," Fielding said. "It's a good feeling to have it over with. I'm glad we can at least say ... we know

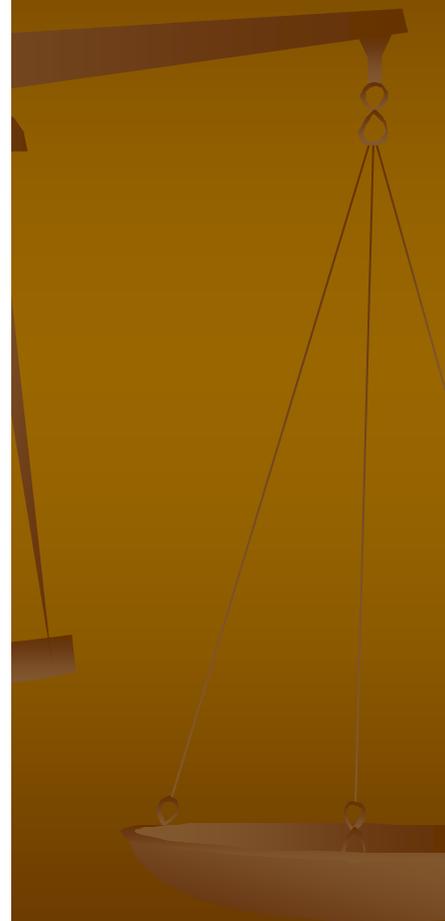
who did it."

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WPKM

Taylor said his family has adopted Fielding and are extremely grateful for his help and dedication. Fielding had a picture of Alexander in his office to remind him every day about the case and the family's need for closure, Taylor said.

"I think for the first time in 30 years, we have a sense of peace in our hearts," Taylor said. "It's been a tremendous burden in our family."

You can reach reporter Lisa Roskelley at 629-5222 or lroskelley@standard.net.



President Clinton

On June 6, 1980 my wife, Karin A. Saltzgeber Strom was murdered in our home in Woods Cross, Utah. In August of 1980 I was arrested for the murder of my wife. In February 1981 the case was dropped because the judge wouldn't allow double hearsay as evidence. The chief of police of Woods Cross, Utah made the statement "we know who did it", he also said this case would not be pursued much any more. For several years I tried to get this chief of police to give a polygraph test to Laddy Bangerter, this is the person I think committed the murder.

I didn't kill my wife. I have thought about this every day for over 15 years and I think I know who killed her. I am not sure how to legally pursue this matter. I don't believe the police or the prosecutor wanted to find out the truth after they arrested me due to the fact that they sent 40, armed to the teeth, police officers to arrest me. I am also not a Mormon and I believe this may have had a bearing on things at the time.

The police screwed up the crime scene and found nothing, they also forgot to take the rug I found her body on for evidence. I still have the rug in my possession and believe it may be of some value to a real investigation.

I don't believe I can pursue this matter at the state level due to the fact that I am not a Mormon and the LDS church has a lot of control in all matters in the state of Utah.

I have not gone into a lot of detail in this letter because I know Your time is extremely valuable. If you can be of any help in this matter I would be truly grateful.

Thank You

Steve Strom  
591 N. 200 E.  
Spanish Fork, UT 84660 Phone 801-798-0100

This letter was sent E-mail to [President@whitehouse.gov](mailto:President@whitehouse.gov) on December 6, 1995 at 10:34 a.m.

A printed copy of this letter was also mailed to: Steve Hansen  
1495 Countryside Lane  
Heber City, Ut. 84032  
the same day. Steve was my attorney in this matter. He is currently a judge.

**Exhibit 49**

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