

Foster, Craig

ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVELEGE

WITNESS: CRAIG FOSTER

DATE OF INTERVIEW: Sunday, January 15, 2006, 3:30 P.M.

DATE TRANSCRIBED: Sunday, January 15, 2006

INTERVIEWER: Oliver G. Halle

Oliver G. Halle called CRAIG FOSTER at 770/379-1258. (A data base search lists this number to CRAIG FOSTER and his address as 715 Latour Drive, Atlanta, GA 30350.) Halle identified himself to a female who answered the phone, as an investigator for attorneys BRUCE MORRIS and MARK KADISH and that they represent SCOTT DAVIS in the upcoming murder trial. The woman put FOSTER on the line and Halle reiterated the same statement of identification. Halle asked if he could be available for an interview in this matter. FOSTER firmly responded that he was not interested and to "please not call anymore." FOSTER then hung up.

Foster, Craig

State Discovery

Fulton County District Attorney's Office
Atlanta Judicial Circuit
Major Case Division

Witness Interview

Today's Date: 06-30-99
Investigator: J. S. RICHEY
Person Interviewed: PATRICIA SLAVIC
Place of Interview: 5246 MARSTON RD.
City: CHAMBLEE GA.:
Race: BLK Dob:


Case No.
Case Name: SCOTT DAVIS
Date: 06-30-99

On the above date at approx. 1415 hrs., this writer along with J. Strozier interviewed Patricia Slavic in reference to the David Coffin homicide. The interview took place inside of Ms. Slavic's home.

Ms. Slavic stated that on she met David Coffin and Craig Foster at the Tavern at Phipps on a blind date a couple of months before David was killed. Ms. Slavic stated that she began dating Craig and she met Megan Davis through Craig and David. Ms. Slavic stated that David and Craig were very close friends. Ms. Slavic stated approx. two to three weeks before the homicide, David had a dinner party at this house. Ms. Slavic stated that she invited a couple of her girlfriends to go with her (Ann Fitzgerald and Alison Crawford). Ms. Slavic stated that she was there with Craig, and Megan was there with David. Ms. Slavic stated that he she along with her girlfriends went to the restroom to freshen up and they all three heard what appeared to be someone going through the bushes in the backyard. Ms. Slavic stated that all three of them became startled, but they did not think much about it later. Ms. Slavic stated that she was not sure if she told David about the noises or not. Ms. Slavic that while at the dinner party, she and Megan talked about the divorce she was going through with Scott Davis and that she was trying to be understanding because she had gone through the same thing. Ms. Slavic stated that Megan told her that she and Scott were separated and that Scott had been showing up at her apartment and continuously calling her. Ms. Slavic stated that they talked about it and that was it.

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In reference to the homicide, Ms. Slavic stated that on the Sunday before David died, David called Craig and told him that his house had been broken into. Ms. Slavic stated that David was suppose to call him back so that they could go eat some where, but David never did. Ms. Slavic stated that she and Craig went over to David's house and found no one at home. Ms. Slavic stated that the front door was open so they went in and found the home to appear to have been burglarized because of all of the stuff all over the place. Ms. Slavic stated that she and Craig left the home and the next time they heard from David was



Monday and David told Craig that he and Megan went out to eat after he (David) called him about the burglary. Ms. Slavic stated that on the same day Craig and David were suppose to do lunch, but David never made it. Ms. Slavic stated that later that night she and Craig was watching the News and saw David's house on television burning. Ms. Slavic that she and Craig went immediately to the house and they met Clayton there. Ms. Slavic stated that Megan showed up and she was very hysterical. Ms. Slavic stated that they took Megan to a neighbor's house, Lindbergh's. Ms. Slavic stated that Craig came into the house also. Ms. Slavic stated that once into the house, Megan called Scott Davis stated the following: "Scott David has been shot." Ms. Slavic stated that at the time no one knew about David being shot. Ms. Slavic stated that they left the Lindbergh's house and once inside of the jeep, she gave Megan a Valium to calm her down. Ms. Slavic stated that they all went down to the homicide office to give a statement.

Date: 07-01-99

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STATEMENT OF Craig Knupp Foster

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I've known David for about six years through mutual friends. Tonight around 11:30 P.M. Clayton Tanner called me and told me that David's house was on the news and that David's house was on fire. We drove to David's home. We and my girlfriend Patricia Clayton. We saw the police and the fire trucks there and I went to the house and they told me that they had found a body and they could not give me any details. It was concerned about David. I had called to try to have lunch with him and could not reach him. When I came and I got to David's Megan and Clayton were already there.

Question and Answer session conducted by Det. S. A. Cumberworth.

Q How do you know Megan and Scott? And how long have you known them?

A I've known them both for about six years. They were dating at that time and I had met Megan through his friend of mine named Tom Horta.

Q How do you know David and for about how long?

A I've known David for about six years and I met him through mutual friend Doug Knupp.

Q Do you have any knowledge about the relationship between Megan and David and Scott?

A David had told me that he had gotten hot because Scott did not want to let Megan go. Sunday David had called and told me that he had been broken into and his Porsche taken along with other items. David told me that he had spent Saturday night with Megan and that Scott had continually made phone calls up until about 11:5 AM. I believe every call went to Megan's voice mail and that they didn't pick up the phone. David suspected that Scott had broken into his house and had took

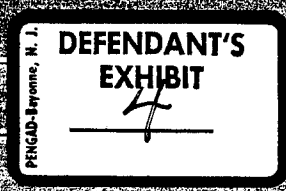
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TYPIST: Det. S. A. Cumberworth



SIGNATURE [Signature]
DATE 12/11/96
TIME 3:17 AM

VICTIM: David Goffin, Jr.

COMPLAINT #: 963452128

CRIME#:

STATEMENT OF: Craig Keith Foster

RACE: W

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his stuff. I had gone over to help David Sunday. David said that he was wondering if it was Scott because some expensive items were taken and some other expensive stuff was not taken while inexpensive stuff was gone. And the hats may have seem to make sense to him.

Q: Did David ever indicate that Scott had threatened him?

A: No. I don't believe that they had ever spoken directly.

Q: When was the last time you spoke to Scott?

A: I ran into him in Buckhead, maybe three weeks ago and just said hello. I didn't know him all that well.

Q: Is there anything else you could add to your statement, that would be helpful in this investigation?

A: After we had gotten to David's and went into door to see the things to call David's mother. Scott was on the phone with Megan. I don't know who called who. Scott asked to speak to me. Scott said, "What the hell's going on?" and he told me how he had been accused in his drive way, at gunpoint, and that he had been sprayed with force. And that later on, in the day, someone had started a fire in his house in his back porch area and when he went to see what was going on, someone was jumping over his back fence and then the person shot at him (Scott) and then he (Scott) shot back at the person going over the fence. Scott said that he shot five times. Then Scott said something very strange to me. Scott said "That's very weird, happening or that this is going on". It was something like that and it was such a strange statement to make cause usually you say your own when it's something that you've done and not what someone else has done.

--- End of Statement ---

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TYPIST: Det. S. A. Cumberworth

SIGNATURE

END

DATE: 12/11/96

TIME: 3:17 AM

VICTIM: David Coffin, Jr.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: *JOSEPH BURFORD, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY*

FROM: *BERNADETTE HERNANDEZ, INVESTIGATOR*

SUBJECT: *DAVID COFFIN CASE*

DATE: *MAY 1, 1997*

On April 29, 1997, I met with Craig Foster at his place of employment. You requested that I ask Mr. Foster why he did not mention overhearing Megan Davis saying to someone on the telephone "David's dead, he's been shot" when he was interviewed by the police.

The following is the sequence of events of that night (December 10, 1996) as described to me by Mr. Foster:

- 1- That on the night of the murder he received a call from Clayton Turner who had seen the newscast about the fire and recognized David Coffin's house. Turner was a close friend of Mr. Coffin.
- 2- That he went to the scene of the fire and was greeted by firefighter's, Megan Davis and Clayton Turner. Mr. Foster's girlfriend, Patricia Flavin was also on the scene.
- 3- That one of the firefighter's on the scene asked Clayton Turner if the owner of the house had a large dog. Because Mr. Coffin's dog had died a year prior to the fire, they immediately suspected it was David Coffin's body.
- 4- That when the arson investigator arrived on the scene, he told them there was a body in the house and that the body was on it's back. According to Mr. Foster, he further commented "it looks as though the body did not succumb to the fire". Mr. Foster claims that he did not hear any public safety official say that the fire victim had been shot.
- 5- That the first police officer to question him was a uniform police woman on the scene collecting names, addresses and phone numbers only.
- 6- That he and his girlfriend, Patricia Flavin, went to the neighbor's house (right side neighbor as you face Coffin's house) so that he could contact Mr. Coffin's parents. While he was in

We need her mobile phone recs

the room he overheard Ms. Davis say "David's dead, he's been shot" to the other party. As she walked out of the room with the mobile phone in her hand and continuing her conversation, he asked her, "how do you know that?" She never answered him. He then asked his girlfriend if she had heard what Megan said on the telephone and she said, "yes".

- 7- Mr. Foster told me that in his opinion, Megan was "hysterical" when she made the comment. He claimed that in a subsequent conversation with her, she told him that she was speaking with Jenny at the time, but never responded to his original question.
- 8- That while he and Megan Davis were in the same room, she apparently called Scott Davis and Davis asked to speak with Mr. Foster. Davis told him what had happened to him and his house, then told Foster that he was sorry that this had happened to Mr. Coffin. Mr. Foster claimed that Davis told him that he had heard about Coffin's death from Megan and asked what was going on.
- 9- When Foster and his girlfriend went back outside, Detectives Chambers and Walker had arrived. Foster followed the detectives to the Atlanta Homicide Office to give a statement.
- 10- Mr. Foster stated that he "could not remember" mentioning Megan's comment to the detectives.
- 11- Mr. Foster's explanation for not telling the detectives what he heard Megan say about Coffin being shot was simply that he felt she was "hysterical" when she said it. He felt that she was assuming that he'd been shot. He also began to feel guilty about repeating the comment fearing that it might make her become a suspect. His "complete focus" went to Scott Davis.

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Witness Interview

Today's Date: 07-06-99

Case No.

Investigator: J. S. RICHEY

Case Name: DAVID COFFIN

Person Interviewed: CRAIG FOSTER

Date: 07-06-99

Place of Interview: RAVINIA III

City: ATLANTA GA.:

Race: Dob:

On the above date at approx. 1345 hrs., this writer along with Chief Investigator J. Strozier interviewed Craig Foster at his place of business. The interview was conducted in a conference room.

Mr. Foster stated that he has known David Coffin since around 1991 and that they had been very good friends since then. Mr. Foster stated that David can be described as a woman's man, very likeable, good looking guy with a lot of money. Mr. Foster stated that before David met Megan, he had a few women that he would see, but no one serious. Mr. Foster stated that he when David began dating Megan, David became more serious with Megan and he felt like David only saw Megan at the time they were dating.

Mr. Foster stated that during the time David was dating Megan, Megan was separated from Scott Davis and going through a divorce. Mr. Foster stated that he knew Scott as a acquaintance, but not as a friend. Mr. Foster stated that Foster stated that Scott appeared to be nonchalant about Megan dating David, but he learned from David that Megan was receiving harassing phone calls from Scott Davis. Mr. Foster stated that before the homicide, he received a telephone call from David telling him that his house had been burglarized at which time David asked him "Do you thing Scott could have done this?" Mr. Foster stated that he went over to David house and helped him clean the house up. Mr. Foster stated that he left the location not having any inclination that Scott Davis had anything to do the burglary. Mr. Foster stated that later that next day, he attempted to contact David, but he was not at home. Mr. Foster stated that later , he received a call from Clayton, a friend of David's and Clayton told Mr. Foster to watch the NEWS because he thought that David's house was on fire. Mr. Foster stated that he watched the NEWS and he immediately went to David's house. Mr. Foster stated that he did not know if David's body was in the fire, but they had pretty much gone through the conclusion that Mr. Foster's body was in the fire. Mr. Foster stated that Megan was hysterical and they went to Ms. Lindbergh's home to use the telephone. Mr. Foster did know that Megan called Scott, but was unsure what was said.

Mr. Foster stated that Megan is currently in Australia and married to another guy.

Mr. Foster stated that the only suspect or person that could have done the homicide is Scott Davis. Mr. Foster stated that due to Scott actions before the homicide and his attempt to cover it up, it could only be him.

Date: 07-07-99