

Mr. Stanley was a knife carrier but Mr. Metzler told me during my interview that the knife that Mr. Stanley had on the night of the fight was not the pocket knife type.

Interview with Mr. Don Landes at approximately 1855 hours on Friday, 7/25/08:

Mr. Don Landes and his girlfriend, Ms. Sherrine Swan, came to the driveway of 1553 Grassland Lane, the scene of the murder, at approximately 1850 hrs. Mr. Landes knows Ms. Hockman thru Ms. Swan who is one of Ms. Hockman's close friends. Mr. Landes told me that he found out about the incident from Mr. Metzler who had called him before coming to the police. Mr. Landes said that the phone conversation with Mr. Metzler was only 5 minutes and mostly centered around Mr. Landes not believing that Mr. Metzler was actually serious about Ms. Hockman killing Mr. Stanley. When Mr. Metzler said he was going to the police, Mr. Landes then knew he was serious.

Mr. Landes said that on approximately 6/29/08 while he and Ms. Hockman attended a child's birthday party at the New Market pool, he observed bruises on Ms. Hockman's elbows, triceps, and back. He said that the bruises were consistent in size, shape, and spacing of someone using their hands to grab the skin. Mr. Landes said that while he never confirmed it with Ms. Hockman verbally, it was just presumed in his mind that the bruises were caused by Mr. Stanley.

Interview with Ms. Sherrine Swan at 1915 hours on Friday, 7/25/08: I next spoke with Ms. Sherrine Swan. Ms. Swan did not know about the incident until Mr. Landes (her boyfriend) informed her. Ms. Swan said that Ms. Hockman did not contact her about it.

Ms. Swan told me of two past incidents that she knew of which involved violence between Mr. Stanley and Ms. Hockman. She said that one incident involved Mr. Stanley "bashing Ms. Hockman's head against a headboard". The other incident entailed Mr. Stanley ripping Ms. Hockman's clothes off and choking her. Ms. Swan described Mr. Stanley as "controlling".

Ms. Swan and Mr. Landes volunteered to take possession of Ms. Hockman's dogs. With Ms. Hockman's permission, the dogs were sent with Mr. Swan. I photographed the dogs.

Evidence:

Outside the House: Upon it being initially pointed out to me, I observed a red stain consistent with blood on the driveway in front of the easternmost garage door. I also observed three pressure-treated 4x4's on the upper embankment immediately northeast of the easternmost garage door. There were red stains consistent with blood on [redacted] I also observed marks and lines on the blacktop that were consistent with [redacted] being dragged across the blacktop. The [redacted] started at the westernmost garage door and continued northeast toward the bottom part of the embankment where they disappeared due to the lack of blacktop and the beginning of the grass. All of this evidence was processed by law enforcement officers other than myself.

Interior Overview and Observations Shown to Me: I entered the home at 1925 hours and received an initial overview briefing of the scene from LT Mike Brown. During the overview, I observed traces of red stains consistent with blood on the hardwood floor in the entrance way in front of the steps leading to the master bedroom. I also observed a shoe print on the hardwood floor of the northern end of the main hallway on the first floor. This shoe print was red in color and consistent with blood. I observed [redacted] Mr. Stanley's dead body wrapped up in the back of [redacted] Honda Passport on the westernmost portion of the garage. I assisted in [redacted] moving Mr. Stanley's [redacted] body from the vehicle. I observed blood on various [redacted] of Mr. Stanley's body. I also [redacted] observed 5 bullet holes in Mr. Stanley's back. At the scene, there was no evidence of exit

Detective Shifflett and I spoke with Sherrine about who she spoke with at the scene on 07-25-08. Sherrine advised that she spoke with Detective Shifflett, Steve Scholten and Sheriff Farley. Sherrine mentioned that John showed up at her house sometime after 1700 hours on 07-25-08. Sherrine's fiancé, Donnie Landes, told her that John had something to tell her. John told Sherrine that Donna killed Dustin. Sherrine advised that the three of them left and headed to Lacey Springs. On the way, John said he wasn't supposed to be talking about it. John told Sherrine and Donnie that Donna called him and wanted to meet somewhere. John mentioned Michael's Auto Body but Sherrine cannot remember what he said Donna told him. Sherrine advised that they didn't stop at Donna's house but saw the police. Sherrine informed Detective Shifflett and I that John finally decided to tell them that he told the cops. John talked about Donna mentioning El Charro, Michael's Auto Body and getting a rental car.

Sherrine has heard a lot of details regarding Dustin's death. Sherrine provided the following details she has heard:

- Shooting happened the morning of 07-25-08.
- ~~The body was wrapped in a shirt and put in the back of the Passport~~
- Dustin was shot in the back four times. (Sherrine made reference to the paper mentioning multiple times).

Sherrine heard through Butch that the ~~body was wrapped in~~ in something. Sherrine thinks that John mentioned the Passport and the ~~body~~ being moved there.

I asked Sherrine what knowledge she has of the handgun. Sherrine informed me that she doesn't know anything about it. Sherrine heard that Donna had just purchased the handgun. I inquired where she heard this information. Sherrine advised that it was in the comment section of the Daily News Record on-line.

Sherrine wanted to make Detective Shifflett and me aware of a situation that occurred in the past. Sherrine described Donna being at a bar one night. When Donna returned home, Dustin was in the dark inside of Donna's house. Dustin told Donna don't you ever think I can't find you or get into your home.

Another incident involving Dustin centered around the mailman. Sherrine advised that the mailman had spun rocks one day when he was delivering mail. Donna told Sherrine that Dustin went outside and cussed the mailman. According to Sherrine, the mailman didn't deliver mail for a week.

Sherrine wanted to provide the following list as other individuals the Sheriff's Office may want to speak with:

- Jason Shoemaker, friend of Donna (Lives beside Stonewall Inn Apartment B)
- Dianne Ryman (Darin's mother)
- Jill Irby, friend of Donna (Saw Donna with bruises at a birthday party in May)
- ~~Karen Taylor~~, friend of Donna (Lives in Bryce and works in Administration at the fire or police department in Front Royal)
- Steve Valentine, friend of Donna (Director at Emergicare)
- Allison Dugan, friend of Donna
- Debbie (Donna's former assistant)
- Brandon Harter, friend of Donna
- Cindy Brill, friend of Donna
- Jay and Butch Strawderman, friends of Donna