

5-23-77

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT
(NOT UNDER ARREST)

ex-J-1-5

I, Keith Laborde

am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to Dy. Decuir, Floyd Juneau & Chief Didie. Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve.

I am 18 years of age, and I live at Rt. 2 Box 263, Marksville, La.

On the 9th day of May I went to my grandparents down Brouillette road. I stayed there a while and then we left. Sharon and Karen came with me to my house in Fifth Ward to help me clean up. We left from the house at approximately 9:00. We stopped at 7-11 on the way back to get some gas. (As I drove up, the black person stood there starring at me as if he wanted to fight.) I got down and said "What's going on?" "He said," you". I asked, "What's wrong man?", if you want to fight I will I guess, but I don't feel like it right now." He said, "I don't fi I shoot. We talked a while and shook hands. (I got 2 dollars of gas. The lady worker in the store asked me through the microphone if I got the gas so I told yes.) We talked a while and the black subject said, why don't you get yourself more dollars of gas.) I told him no. He, the black subject, went and told the that I didn't get my gas so I put 2 more dollars of gas.) The black subject wanted us to go to a party someone was having, but we told him no.) The black subject wanted a ride home so I said, "well there's no harm in that." So he got in the car. He sat in the back and the girls and I sat in the front.) I was driving. (We drove down Tunica Drive and turned right at Rodger's Used Car Lot.) I mean the road on the right which connects the Hessmer highway.) We turned left on the Hessmer highway.) As we were going, he asked us if we smoked pot.) We said sometimes.) He asked us if we had any.) Karen said yes. She had 2 small roaches. I took the tobacco out of a cigarette paper and put the pot in it.) It wasn't even enough to light.) Well it was very little. We didn't smoke it. The black subject told us to turn right on the Little California road.) I turned right. I pulled over in a driveway on the left side of the road.) I think it was a driveway to a camp. (We stopped there and the black started telling me that he could bus me and that the Sheriff was watching me and that I could get 10 years in prison for contributing to a minor and that I could get in trouble for being with Sharon and Karen.) He told me to go farther down the road.) I said no and he said weit go further down the road.) I said what for. He just said. Go. He kept reaching

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Dated at Avoy. Parish S. O., this 23rd day of May, 1977

WITNESS: s/ Dy. Barbara Decuir

s/ Keith Laborde

WITNESS: s/ Floyd Juneau

Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

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(his hand in the back of his pants.) He had a gun.) I didn't see the whole gun, I saw part of the handle.) I wasn't gonna argue with him so I did what he said.) We went farther down the road and turned off to the right.) He made me get out and get into the trunk.) I heard him tell Sharon to take them off.) Take them all off.) (Karen started screaming) so he put her in the trunk with me and he raped Sharon.) After Sharon, he raped Karen.) (After he finished he put us all in the trunk.) He took us to some gravel road. (I don't know where it was.) He stopped and asked for a siphoning hose to drain the gas out.) He took the lug wrench and put a hole in my gas tank.) He took Karen out of the trunk and raped her again.) He kept Karen with him. (I heard him tell Karen that he would have kill us.) But she talked him out of it.) I don't know how, but she did.) The black subject finally stopped.) He let Sharon and I out of the trunk.) It was at the graveyard.) It was St. Josephs graveyard. (The black drove all the way from the last place we stopped to the graveyard on a flat. (We took him to Felix St.) We went all the way down and came back up.) We stopped about 3 houses from the beginning of the street.) He got out and ran towards the back of the street.) We went to my grandparents house. (We got there at about 10 minutes after 12:00.) We didn't say what happened.) On the 22nd day of May, Karen told my sister what happened, then my sister told my father, mother the whole family.) They then came over to the Sheriff's Dept. and reported it.) On the 23rd day, Fabius Didier picked me up at work.) He brought me to the Dept.) to make out who the black was in a line up.) Sharon and Karen came too.) We all picked out the black.) There were 8 males, 7 blacks and one white. They all had numbers on there shirts. When I identified the black subject I wrote his number on a pad.) The number was 4.

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