

Witness Statement

TT – Sgt. Tom Tatum CW – Courtney Walker

- TT The recorder is on. This will be a taped interview reference to Internal Affairs case number 11-017. Today's date is May 23, 2012. The time is 1231 PM. This will be a phone interview. Presently being interviewed is Courtney Deane Walker. I am Sgt. Tatum with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs unit. Courtney, are you aware that this interview is being recorded?
- CW Yes
- TT Ok, as a Florida law enforcement officer and a Notary Public of the state of Florida I am empowered to take sworn statements. At this time, now I'm going to take your word on this, at this time I would like to ask you to raise your right hand to be sworn please.
- CW Ok.
- TT Are you raising your right hand?
- CW Yes sir.
- TT Ok. Do you solemnly swear or affirm the statement you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?
- CW Yes
- TT Ok. Alright and Courtney let me just verify your date of birth. Go ahead
- CW 6-14-87
- TT Ok alright I just want to verify that I'm talking with the actual Courtney Deane Walker. Is that what you go by? Is it Courtney Walker? Or is it Courtney Deane Walker?
- CW Courtney Walker
- TT Ok alright as we talked before the recording this is an internal investigation into Dep. Travis Deane and you had said that Travis is your brother?
- CW Yes
- TT Alright and did you attend a party at his residence on November 5th 2011?

CW Yes

TT And that was a Halloween party right? Like an after Halloween party?

CW Yeah, yes

TT Alright did you see two teenage girls at the party?

CW I didn't know they were teenagers but I did see two girls that we're referencing yes.

TT I'm sorry that we're what?

CW That we're referencing, the two girls yes.

TT Oh referenceing ok, sorry I didn't get that.

CW Yeah I didn't know their age.

TT Ok do you remember how they were dressed?

CW I only remember the one girls who had a shirt that was tied up high and she had cut off shorts and I remember that because I said something to my husband about it.

TT Ok did you ever say anything to Travis about it?

CW No to my recollection no.

TT Alright so the party's at his house and did you have a chance to talk to her?

CW No

TT Alright. How old did you think she was?

CW I assumed she was at least 21 but I didn't know.

TT Ok and do you remember the other girl that was with her?

CW Unintelligible...no

TT Ok. And she stands out to you because...

CW Only because I had made the statement about her outfit, how it was really small, and she was small and you know her outfit seemed to make her look big.

TT Oh ok I got you.

CW (laughs)

TT Did your brother introduce you to them? To her?

CW To the room, I was sitting in the living room at the time they came in. he introduced them to the room.

TT Ok so they came in and he announced it to everybody?

CW Yeah

TT Ok, alright so Clayton did you see Travis serve alcohol to either one of the teenage girls?

CW No I didn't.

TT Alright did you see your brother Travis serve any alcohol to either of the teenage girls?

CW No

TT Did you see anybody at the party serve the alcohol to the girls?

CW No

TT Alright. Was alcohol available to the people in attendance at the party?

CW Yes.

TT Alright and I understand there was a keg of beer that was in the garage?

CW Yes

TT Alright did you see either one of the girls with a plastic cup in their hand?

CW No I didn't.

TT Did you see either of the girls consume alcohol while at the party?

CW No

TT Alright and it was said that somebody was playing beer pong on his patrol car.

CW Uh huh

TT Um do you remember seeing plastic cups on the hood of his patrol car?

CW Yes, I was outside only briefly but I did see some yes.

TT Ok did you see anybody playing beer pong?

CW I wasn't aware that there was a, not legitimate but an actual game going on but I saw people just kind of tossing the ball around.

TT Ok and that was out in the driveway near the cars?

CW Yes

TT Ok. Was your brother out there during the time that they were playing the beer pong?

CW Um I don't really remember.

TT Ok so you don't remember seeing him in the garage or anywhere in the area?

CW Not specifically when they were throwing the ball around, not that I remember no.

TT Ok did you see your brother when the beer cups were on the patrol car?

CW The same thing, not that I remember.

TT Alright so if you're standing in the garage the patrol car is kind of up near the front of the garage?

CW Uh huh

TT And the garage door was open correct?

CW Yes

TT Alright so if you're standing inside the garage looking out then it would be easy to see the cups sitting on the hood of the car right?

CW Yes

TT Did you see a West Virginia ninja playing beer pong?

CW Yes (laughs)

TT (laughs) I wasn't even really sure what that was until recently, I found out what that was. And a pregnant nun? Do you know who the pregnant nun was?

CW Uh I think that was his girlfriend?

TT And is that Celia, is that her name? Cecile or something like that?

CW No um Cecelia was dressed as a pirate, but she was, yeah

TT Oh ok, is that Travis' girlfriend or a female acquaintance of his?

CW At the time they were seeing each other.

TT Oh ok and do you know who Marge Simpson was?

CW That was Ashley Shite

TT Ashley, alright, there was mention of a terrorist. Do you know who was dressed as a terrorist?

CW That would be my husband.

TT Ok alright, that's Clayton.

CW Yes

TT Ok Courtney was there any discussion about how young these girls were? Because I know you'd said you know they were kind of, at least one girl, the girl [REDACTED] she was dressed kind of in small clothing. Was there any discussion outside of you and your husband? Did you talk to anybody else about the girls?

CW No

TT Ok do you remember what time you got to the party?

CW We were there about 9 o'clock

TT Ok 9 o'clock and do you recall about what time you left?

CW Shortly after midnight I believe.

TT Ok alright was your brother walking around for most of the party? You know just talking...

CW For the most of it, um there was a little while that he and Cecelia were by themselves in the bedroom.

TT Do you know about what time that was?

CW No

TT I know I'm asking you to go back and you know this was quite a few months ago but do you recall at all what time that was?

CW No, no I don't

TT Ok alright I think that's it. Is there any questions that you have?

CW No I'm good.


TT Is there anything that you would like to add or delete from your statement today Courtney?

CW No I'm good

TT Alright let me just turn the recorder off here. The time is now 1240 PM, this concludes the interview with Courtney Walker.

I, Sgt. Tom Tatum, swear that the forgoing is an accurate transcription of the sworn recorded statement of Courtney Walker taken by me on May 23, 2012.

(Signed)


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th
Day of June, 2012.


Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



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