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I was picked up by the Floyd County, Ga. Sheriff's Department on Friday evening, June 27, 1975 and was told that I was being charged on the Red Diamond Store case.

Floyd County Sheriff Lynn Garner told me that if I would talk to Gary Reeves' lawyer for about 10 minutes that he would let somebody sign my bond. The agreement was if I told Gary's lawyer everything that happened the night my mother was killed, he would let somebody sign my bond.

The sheriff told me to tell Gary's lawyer what was told to me about Charlotte supposedly seeing the shadow of a man and saying it was Doyle Wade. Charlotte didn't tell me about a shadow or Doyle. I understand she told my aunt about it.

Sheriff Garner and the Sheriff's Department did know that I was a juvenile. I was 15 when they arrested me on Friday night and I turned 16 years of age on Saturday, June 28, 1975. All the time I was in the Floyd County Jail. I was not carried before a Juvenile Court official, a Superior Court official, a Justice of the Peace or any kind of judicial officer. I was in jail about four days.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1975  
*John H. Stewart*  
Notary Public - Floyd County, Georgia  
My term expires 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1978.

*Beverly Reynolds Minshew*  
Beverly Reynolds Minshew Date  
*John H. Stewart*

Sheriff Garner tried to get me to change my story. He told me that if I would change my story and get Gary out -- because he felt Gary was an innocent man -- he would see to it that I got probation if anything came up in court about it. He never told me exactly what to say to change my story but Sheriff Garner wanted me to change my story. He wanted me to say something different than what I had said in Gary Reeves' trial in January, 1975.

I told the truth in the January, 1975 trial of Gary Reeves. I told the Rome Police the truth when they questioned me when my mother was killed on August 13, 197<sup>4</sup>~~5~~ and I am not going to change my story now.

Sheriff Garner never did explain the penalty for perjury to me at any of the four or five times that he talked to me about Gary Reeves' case.

*Beverly Reynolds Minshew*  
Beverly Reynolds Minshew Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1975.

*Ann H. Stewart*  
Notary Public, Floyd County, Georgia  
My terms expires 19 day of June, 1978.

Witness  
*John D. Bennett*