

1 Statement of: Corey Jacobs (CJ)

2 Ref: Isaac Dawkins

3 Officer: Asst. Chief Bill Shiflett (BS)

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5 BS: Okay, 'day's date is October 12th,uh, 2000 - time is 9:14 PM -- state your name
6 for the record please.

7 CJ: Full.

8 BS: Yeah.

9 CJ: Corey Adam Jacobs.

10 BS: And your address.

11 CJ: 123 Beech Creek Drive.

12 BS: Telephone.

13 CJ: 238-9558.

14 BS: 'Kay -- alright, Corey if you will um, we talked earlier and you - you had a - a --
15 you had a conversation with a couple a people last night which was on Wednesday night, is that
16 correct?

17 CJ: Wednesday morning.

18 BS: Wednesday morning -- and about what time Wednesday morning did you have a
19 conversation?

20 CJ: About 11:35 - 11:40.

21 BS: And where'd the conversation take place?

22 CJ: Governor's parking lot.

23 BS: And that's on John Davenport Drive.

24 CJ: Yes sir.

25 BS: And - can you tell me the - the people that was involved in this conversation?

26 Their -- just their names.

27 CJ: It was David Jones and Mark Free.

28 BS: And yourself.

29 CJ: And myself.

30 BS: Okay, if you will - just in your own words, start from the beginning and tell how

31 this conversation took place and - and to the best of your recollection - in very detail wording,

32 what was said exactly by everybody.

33 CJ: Okay, well it all started off, I was going to my aunt's house and we were ss--

34 stopped waiting on traffic to go by or whatever and some people ride by my car going down the

35 road and David you know he hollers out - hey stop pull over, whatever and they look and he

36 motions for us to follow and I argue with David for a little bit and I'm like - no I gotta go-- sss--

37 and finally I take a right, I'm going down John Davenport Road and we seem 'em pull in at

38 Governor's parking lot so David tells me to whip in there so I pull in there and I pull up directly

39 beside their car.

40 BS: What kind a car was it?

41 CJ: It was either an older model Ford Tempo or Taurus - it was blue and his - some - a

42 woman was driving - either his mamma, wife, girlfriend, something.

43 BS: Who was the other guy in the car - with --

44 CJ: Who?

45 BS: With the lady, what was his name?

46 CJ: Mark Free.

47 BS: Okay.

48 CJ: And so we pull up directly beside his car and him and David start talking about

49 when Mark got out a jail - David asked Mark - he said, when'd you get out - Mark told him such

50 and such time ago and Mark asked David what time he got out a jail and he said such and such

51 time ago. And he said - started talking about -sss-- Mark -- Free started talking to David Jones

52 about a cell mate that he had while he was in jail that was trying to snitch on him about a murder

53 case, you know and David was like - ask who it was - Mark Free told David um, his name - which

54 I forgot - and um, David asked him said, are you gone get him and Mark told David, yeah if I find

55 his ass I'm on get him -- and um, David was like asking what he was trying to snitch about and

56 Mark Free said, he's trying to snitch on me about that murder case for being there and I had no

57 clue what they were talking about at the time but as we started to pull off David said - Corey do

58 you know what he's talking about and I said - no. And he - I - he said - and I said, what - and he

59 said, the Joey Watkins and you know the whole Joey Watkins thing and I's like, for real - and I

60 didn't go any further with that conversation with him or anything but David did tell me um, that

61 Mark Free was there -- he told me that in his own words his - you know, his --

62 BS: How did David know that Mark Free was at the murder scene?

63 CJ: I guess he told him in jail - 'cause they were in jail together, that's how they met

64 each other or whatever.

65 BS: Did he say exactly uh, - tell me again what uh, David told you.

66 CJ: He said um, um, - he told me that Mark was there - he said - 'cause I said - and I

67 asked him how do you know and I don't think he said anything I don't even think he heard me
68 and that was as far as the conversation went right there but he did tell me that -- he said, do you
69 know what he's talking about - I said no, why -- and he said, because Mark - that dude right there
70 was there - and you know, word is that Joey Watkins and Mark Free were together that night of
71 Isaac's murder.

72 BS: Okay. So did he ever say anything else that Mark Free told him about the murder
73 - anything at all that you might of forgotten or anything like that?

74 CJ: Not that I can think of right now.

75 BS: Did - did uh, David know Mark prior to them being in jail together?

76 CJ: I'm not sure because I hadn't hung out with David in a long time and we just got
77 together - that's - ma-- matter-of-fact, I spent the night with David Tuesday night - and we got up
78 Wednesday morning and went just riding around and out to eat and, etc. -- and um, nothing was
79 ever said about him being in jail, you know, we was just - I was just glad he was out you know, I
80 was glad to see him friend I ain't seen in a while, so - you know we just went out and just chilled
81 with each other 'cause we ain't done it in a while but he never -- I've never even heard him say
82 Mark Free's name and I've known David all my life -- all through my high school years, my
83 middle school years.

84 BS: When you - when - when David told you that - that Mark Free was there, did you
85 believe what he's saying - do you - do you -- as a friend, do you believe what he's saying about it
86 - that he knows?

87 CJ: Yeah, you know I mean, as we would say it - David is my boy - you know, he

88 BS: Okay.

89 CJ: he just - he ain't gone make up some'em like - if he don't know something, he
90 don't know nothing, if he does and he does but he's type a person who ain't gone say nothing to
91 nobody that, you know he would - I mean he'd probably - I don't - I mean this probably 'cause
92 uh, problems if he knew I was doing this - I mean --

93 BS: It might cause problems, but it might also bring about justice and - and truth and -
94 and all that and - and I think even David at - at some point will realize that just is - is a senseless
95 murder - senseless killing.

96 CJ: I - I mean I ain't worried about it you know, I mean if I was then I wouldn't be
97 here.

98 BS: Yeah, okay -- Corey I appreciate you talking to me, I'm on turn the tape recorder
99 off now, it's 9:21.

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