

STATEMENT

Name		Sex	Race	D.O.B.	Agency ID	Year	Month	Day	Time
David Carson Daniels		M	W	11-11-51	TN071000	98	08	13	0855
Date / Time		Location Given			To Whom Given				
08-13-98 0855 hrs		4216 Springs St. Cookeville TN			Phillip Gentry Fire Marshall State				

I have NOT Received Any Type of Benefit From the owner manager or Residents or Any Other person or persons of Chestnut Grove MOBILE Home Park, Formerly known As Ford TRAILER PARK.

I started working AS CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF COOKEVILLE ON MARCH 30, 1998. I ENFORCE ALL CITY CODES SPECIFICALLY HEALTH & SANITATION CODES. I ALSO DO SAFETY INSPECTIONS AT THE VARIOUS MOBILE HOME PARKS. THESE INSPECTIONS INCLUDE SMOKE DETECTORS, GAS SHUT OFF VALVES, ELECTRICAL FUSE BOXES, & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SAFETY ASPECTS. ON THE DAY OF THE FIRE MR. JIM SOLOMON ARRIVED FOR WORK, HE STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THERE WAS A FIRE AT THE KOLESNIKOWS HOUSE & THAT THEY HAD FOUND TWO BODIES & WERE NOT SURE THAT IT WAS THE KOLESNIKOWS OR NOT. HE STATED THAT IT WAS PROBABLY A PROPANE EXPLOSION, KNOWING VICTOR, HE PROBABLY HAD A PROPANE TANK IN THE HOUSE. I'M THINKING THAT THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT CALLED KEITH AT THE MOBILE HOME PARK AT ABOUT 8:30 A.M. & ASKED HIM IF HE HAD HEARD ABOUT THE FIRE AT THE KOLESNIKOWS HOUSE, HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE WOULD NO IF HADN'T HEARD & THAT WAS REALLY A SHAME & DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE SO I SAID SEE YOU CARE & HUNG UP. LATER THAT MORNING AFTER TAKING MY SON TO SCHOOL AT 10:00 A.M. I DID A COUPLE OF THINGS & THEN WENT TO DRIVE THROUGH CHESTNUT GROVE, AS USUALLY DO, JUST TO INSPECT THE GROUND, I SAW GREG LAWCE & KEITH S. SITTING ON THE DRIVEWAY OUTSIDE THE BRICK HOUSE BUT STOPPED TO TALK. I ASKED THEM HOW THINGS WERE GOING & ASKED HIM IF THEY HAD THEIR DEXES IN A ROW, MEANING ~~THEY~~ LEGALLY, KNOWING ABOUT THEIR LEGAL PROBLEMS WITH VICTOR. I SAW NO EMOTION FROM EITHER OF THEM. ~~ON~~ WEDNESDAY I RETURNED TO CHESTNUT GROVE TO DELIVER OUR ENFORCEMENT PACKETS & SAW THE INVESTIGATORS THERE & THATS WHEN I REALIZED THAT THEY WERE SUSPECT I TALKED TO ONE OF THEM WITH DET. PIERCE. THE NEXT DAY I RETURNED WITH THE PACKETS & HAD KEITH SIGN THEM. I ASKED HIM HOW THINGS WERE GOING & HE TOLD ME THAT HE SAID THANK YOU & PASSED OUT.

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Page 2 - Keith called my direct phone number on I believe Tuesday of this week requesting an inspection I advised Linda Dillon who wrote up the request had Solomon do the inspection. This is the last contact I have had with anyone involved with Charwell case.

I have had no interference or pressure from anyone in the performance of my duties.

I have been sworn by Phillip Conroy of the State Fire Marshall office & everything in this statement is true, so help me God.

This statement contains (2) two pages.

*Don O'Connell*  
 10:30 AM  
 8-13-98