

Linda Moran

In Re: Scott Davis
 File No. 10-61220

On March 7, 1997, Moran was interviewed by D. Miller and M. Kadish in the offices of attorney Bruce Morris, after being advised of the identity of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview. Moran had previously been telephonically interviewed by D. Miller and this was a follow-up, in-person interview to that telephone call.

Moran stated she had known the victim, David Coffin, for approximately five years and had "dated him" off and on over that period of time. Moran indicated that she was aware of Coffin's relationship with Megan Davis since the Friday before Thanksgiving 1996. Moran indicated she had last seen Coffin on Sunday, December 1, 1996 and, at that time, Coffin told her he was not going to see Megan any more.

Moran indicated that the day after the fire at the Coffin residence, she went to the Coffin residence and saw Coffin's step-brother, John Bissell. Moran recalled that it was approximately 3:30 in the afternoon. Moran indicated she introduced herself to police personnel on the scene and indicated to them that she "may know something about Coffin's death." According to Moran, police officers "didn't even ask her name."

It was Moran's understanding that Bissell had gone back to the Coffin residence on the Thursday after the fire and Bissell told Moran that Coffin's filing cabinets were missing. Bissell also told Moran that Craig Foster was found "wandering around inside the Coffin house." According to Moran, Bissell eluded that Foster may have taken Coffin's filing cabinets.

Moran indicated that Coffin owned a 30 foot cigar boat that was in dry storage at Lake Lanier in a storage facility next to Holiday Marina.

Moran indicated that Coffin and his family were not close and it was Coffin's family which caused him to move away from Connecticut and to Atlanta to get away from them.

Moran indicated that there was a individual she felt could be responsible for the burglary at Coffin's residence and, ultimately, his death. Moran explained that a Porsche mechanic named Kenneth C. Criswell, who formerly worked at Foreign Auto Repair on Fairground Road, Marietta, had worked on both hers and Coffin's Porches. Moran described Criswell as being a white male, 47 to 48 years old, with red hair. Moran indicated that Criswell had "stolen parts" off of her vehicle and that both she and Coffin "had problems with him." Moran indicated that she spoke to Coffin on Monday, December 9, and during that conversation, they discussed the possibility of Criswell being involved in the burglary at Coffin's residence on Saturday. According to Moran, Coffin indicated that he was "going to try to run Criswell down on Monday, December 9." Moran stated that her contact at Foreign Auto Repair was Eric who can be reached at 770-422-4043. According to Moran, Criswell "packed up overnight and left" approximately two to three months before the Coffin homicide. Moran indicated that she had heard that Criswell had formerly worked at Peters' Coachworks on Old Canton Road, Marietta and at one point was living at the Suburban Lodge on Cobb Parkway in Marietta.

Moran indicated that she was aware that Coffin had experienced previous burglaries prior to the December 7 burglary. Moran stated that on December 1, the last time she was at the Coffin residence, she had noticed that an antique desk, some lamps and pictures were gone. Moran questioned Coffin about the missing articles and she stated he replied, "he'd been moving things around." Moran indicated that Coffin appeared "edgy" on this date. Moran recalled that

Craig Foster had told her that Coffin had had two to three burglaries prior to the December 7 burglary.

Moran had a telephone conversation with Coffin on Friday, December 6, 1997 between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM. Moran stated she called Coffin to ask him to pick her up from an auto repair shop; however, he sounded unusual on the telephone and told Moran, "he didn't want to leave home."

During one of the Monday, December 9 conversations Moran had with Coffin, he indicated that he was very busy and had contacted Moran about an address for Criswell. Prior to hanging up, Coffin told Moran that he would "call her at 8:00 PM." At 8:00 PM, Moran's phone rang and the caller hung up before she could answer it. On her Caller I.D. box was the imprint "out of area," which Moran believes was Coffin calling her from his car phone.

Moran indicated that she was aware of three rifles, a hand gun, and Coffin's Porsche being stolen in the December 7 burglary. Moran indicated Coffin told her that whoever committed the burglary must have "spent hours because they went through everything." Moran stated Coffin told her, "they took everything," but was not specific about anything other than the rifles, hand gun, and car. Moran stated that she was aware that Coffin owned a hand gun because Chuck Teasley of Cumming, Georgia went with Coffin to buy the hand gun. Moran did not know where Coffin purchased this hand gun.

Moran's understanding of Megan Davis' knowledge concerning the death of David Coffin was that Megan had called Craig Foster and stated she was "worried about David." This call allegedly took place on Tuesday, December 10, 1996. According to Moran, she was told Megan, a friend, and Craig Foster went to the Coffin residence, noticed the fire, and went to a neighbor

whom Moran described as the Limberger house to call police. According to Moran, police went to Limberger's residence to speak to Megan, where she told police that Scott Davis had recently bought a gun. According to Moran, on December 11 when she approached police and told them that she may have information regarding Coffin's death, the police department told her, "we don't need it. We already know who did it." Moran said she was accompanied by Sue Seiler when this conversation with police took place.



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