

Chester Aney

Chester also tried to give a statement to authorities, and was ignored. Pages 59 of the investigators own report barely mentions the statement Chester had given. By the time the Scott family got the statement Chester had made, two pages were missing. Chester says there is much more to the statement. He was brought to court to give his testimony, but like many others was never called into the courtroom to testify.

Larry Swihart, Preble County Sheriffs Department.

Today's date is September 17, 1990, and the time is approximately 8:13 a.m. We are in the Preble County Sheriffs Department. Present is Larry Swihart and Chester Aney.

LS: Chester, would you tell me your address please?

CA: 11725 Pence Shewman Road, Eldorado.

LS: And your date of birth and social security number?

CA: 9-8-60;

LS: And your home telephone number?

CA: 273-5641.

LS: Chester, is it true that you work at Quali Tech in New Madison?

CA: Yes it is.

LS: And that business is located on Route 121, just at the north edge of New Madison.

CA: Yes.

LS: Would you explain to me what you overheard approximately two weeks ago on a Thursday. A conversation between Chelsie Royer and an unknown person.

CA: Chelsie said that she knew who was involved in killing Lesa, but she couldn't tell because she was afraid it would happen to her.

LS: Did she elaborate on how this death happened or anything?

CA: It started out as a fight between Missy Longmire and Lesa. I guess with everyone drinking and stuff, a lot of people just jumped in.

LS: Do you know what the fight with Missy and Lesa was over?

CA: Missy was jealous of Lesa for some reason or other.

LS: Did you hear a second conversation after that? After a period of time after that?

CA: Nah. I heard one prior to that.

LS: O.K. What was that one. Did she say if anybody else was involved?

CA: Said there was two or three other people but I can't remember what the names was. Cause I ain't familiar with the people.

LS: Did she describe what happened?

CA: No. She said that Missy was the one who pulled Lesa's hair out. This was before all the other stuff had happened.

LS: What do you think Chelsie will do if I go ask her this?

CA: I'd say, now she'll probably talk. I've noticed in the last few days, she's been a real moody person.

LS: Is there anything else that you'd like to add to this statement?

CA: Not that I can think of off hand.

LS: O.K. We are going to conclude this statement at 8:16 a.m.