

Dexter Melling

Dexter Melling and Arno Springer were at the party. They arrived at around 11:15p and left around midnight according to Dexter's statement. I have always wondered why there seems to be no resolution to who was looking for a Lisa or Lesa. We wonder who went to get the beer for Arno and Dexter, was this Lesa? Or, was someone else looking for *Lisa* that night?

See pages 7, 11, 12, & 21 of the 1-74 for more details.

PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

I Dexter Melling do hereby make the following statement of my own free will and accord concerning the party which occurred at Cedar Grove on Gay Mury Rd

on the 7-8 day of July 19 A.M. P.M.

Q1 ~~Were you~~ Were you at the party on Gay Mury?

A1 Yes Me and Dono Springer were there

Q2 What time were you there

A2 We got there about 11:15 and we left around 12:00 midnight.

Q3 What type of car were you in

A3 1985 Silver Monte Carlo

Q4 Explain to me what happened when you were leaving the party

A4 We were leaving and we passed a girl walking. We went almost to the road and stopped and spoke with a older man in a truck. We told him you are a girl who we thought he was. We thought he might be a girl who gave some money to. The man asked if we saw a girl walking out the

Signed Dexter Melling

Address 4333 Rt. 40 New Port

Date 7-16-90

Phone No. 273-3171

S.S. No.

NESS: _____

WITNESS: _____

[Signature]

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT
PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Larry J. Green, Sheriff

OFFENSE

Code 16

REPORT NO. C16-90

COMPLAINANT

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

The office received a call from Diana Harris, 4201 Hoskins Rd., Richmond, Ind. She had information for us on this case. Dep. Pettitt called and spoke with her. She stated a Billy Hengstler who lives on "L" St. in Richmond, was in Big Red Liquors where she works and he said it was a shame about the girl who drown. He said he had seen the girl and a guy, preppie looking with blonde hair, at the lake on Sunday. I checked with Dep. Jerry Williams of Wayne Co. and was told Mr. Hengstler's last known address was 122 S. 3rd St., Richmond, Ind. This officer and Dep. Pettitt attempted to find Mr. Hengstler but were unable to.

We spoke with Dan Horigan, 4201 Hoskins Rd. He and Diana live together. He said Diana was wanting to leave the party and started walking out the lane, while he was attempting to catch up to her, he encountered a small cream or whitish colored car driving at a high rate of speed towards the party in lane. The operator of the car saw him, stopped, and asked where Lesa was. He told the guy to slow down. Dan described the person as a white male, blonde hair, preppie. Dan said this was around 12:00 midnight to 12:30 AM, Ohio Time. He located Diana, took her home and came back to the party. He said he returned to the party around 1:00 AM and the fight had already happened and was over with.

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- CLEARED BY ARREST
- EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED
- INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED)

SIGNED

Inv. Larry A. Swihart 68-6 DATE 07-12-90

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

SIGNED

DATE

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PERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy J. Green, Sheriff

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While at home at approx. 1900 hrs., I got info. to call Dianna Harris, 4201 Hodgen Rd., Richmond, Ind., TX 317-962-9463. Dianna told me that she was at the party at Cedar Lake with her boyfriend, Danny Horoq and that she was older than most of the people at party and that she did not drink that much. She wanted me to know that she had been playing cards at the party and she noticed a young white male, early 20's, short blonde hair, clean shaven, 5'9" approx. thin build, he wore a white and red stripe shirt and blue shorts, preppie looking guy. No one seemed to know this person. She did not. Later that night about 2300 hrs., the party was getting out of control, people were getting drunk, loud, roudy and fighting or threatening to fight. She told Danny that she wanted to go home. He did not want to leave yet, Dianna told him that she would walk home then, she was not staying and started walking out the lane. Dianna said that shortly after starting to walk she stopped along and crossed the lane to use bathroom and while she was there Danny drove by went to gate and was returning to pick her up and take her home. He told Dianna about a vehicle driving very very fast out the lane. Dianna had seen the second vehicle. Danny told her that he stopped the vehicle to tell driver to slow down and when he talked with male driver it was same person Dianna had seen while playing cards. Blonde hair, preppie looking etc.

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Dep. George L. Petitt 68-10 DATE 07-12-90

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

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DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LARRY J. Green, Sheriff

OFFENSE Code 16

REPORT NO. C16-9

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Danny had asked the male subject if he had seen Dianna walking, he said he did not, then said he was looking for Lesa. Danny then went back and found Dianna and took her home. They were home by 0100 hrs. Danny returned to party. Dianna said she went to work the next day and a guy she knew Bill Hengstler came into the store and was talking to her and said something about what a shame it was about the girl at the party that died. Bill said he did not make the party, Sat., but he had gone out Sunday morning to the lake and drank some beer with a male he described as the same male preppie looking guy with wht and red shirt and blue shorts and with him was Lesa Buckley. He drank some beer with them and then left. Dianna said she was very very upset by what Bill had said and it shook her up so much she did not ask any questions of Bill. Dianna had only questioned Bill about preppie blond male and Bill described him to a tee. He also said his name was Randy or Ruty or something like that. Dianna told me Bill lived on S "L" St. in Richmond, and told me how to get there. She told me that she had thought that Lesa was dead sometime Saturday night, early Sunday morning according to newspaper and could not believe that Bill had seen her Sunday, but wanted us to know what she had been told. I told her we would check out Bill's story.

On Wednesday, I met with Inv. Swihart and told him about info. I had gotten from Ms. Harris. It was early and we both worked on reports. At approx. 0830 hrs, we went to Richmond and tried to locate Bill's house on S. "L" St. we were unable to locate it and then went to Ms. Harris's house to talk with her. She was not home, but Danny Horagan was and he told us the same story that Dianna had told me, the same description of blonde male preppie.

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Dep. George L. Petitt ⁶⁸⁻¹⁰

DATE 07-12-90

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT
FLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Larry J. Green, Sheriff

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We spoke with Dexter Melling who said he and Arno Springer went to the party around 11:15 and left around midnight. A guy named Eric wanted them to pay for beer and they left. They were in a 1985 Silver Monte Carlo and when they left they stopped a man in a truck who they thought was a girl they give money to bring them beer. They told him they were sorry, they thought he was this girl. Dexter said Arno could tell us her name. The man asked if they saw a woman walking along the lane and they told him yes. Dexter said the girl walking was not Lesa. The girl walking was Diane Harris and she was leaving the party. The man in the truck was Dan Horigan. Dexter was the person Dan had told us about that was looking for Lesa. They did not say Lesa, he just assumed they were looking for Lesa. After she was found, he remembered a light colored car looking for a girl, he put the name Lesa with it.

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