

PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

Bill Scott do hereby make the follow:

statement of my own free will and accord concerning the party
which occurred at Cedar Lake, Gray Mtn Rd, New Paris
on the 7th day of July 1990 A.M. P.M.

Q1 What time did you get to the party

A1 Around 6:30 or 7:00 PM. Ok

Q2 Who was with you

A2 Jana

Q3 Did you see Les Buckley at the party

A3 Yes

Q4 When was the last time you saw Les

A4 About an hour before the fight.

I was talking with Jana, John Bell

The Drives girl. Jana took a picture

of Les, and Les had his arm around me

Q5 Did you see any of the Johnsons at the party

A5 I think Tommy came. I think he was

was with Jamie Madson in a blue car.

Jamie said Cooper was with them too but I

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Signed Guy B Scott

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Date 7/19/90

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15 Did you see Jim Johnson?
Did you see Ronnie, Lorraine, or Paul Johnson?

16 I didn't see them. I remember Jessa was sitting on the truck she told me my name would be out later. She didn't say who that was until later. About 2 hours she said it was Paul.

17 Would Jessa have walked off by herself?

No. I heard she was getting a blanket to go off in the woods with some one but that's all I heard.

18 Did you spend the night at the lake?

Yes

19 What time did you get?

I would say around 8:00 AM.

20 Did you come back to the lake on Sunday?

Yes

Yes. When I came back at noon they weren't there, we drove around found Donald and went back out there.

21 What happened after you went back?

Sunday

We Jim, David, Andy, Billy, Ellen and Merinda and Ben, Keeler, Jerry, we all swimming at the beginning of the day. We stopped and got something to eat. We got back in

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19

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and went ~~to~~ toward the Center. Jimmy
and I swam over to the side because
I had a cramp. I swam over to
where I could stand. We started to swim
on and we saw "forest" Orange thing
puffing and we thought it was a baby
I went over to it and ~~looked at it~~ ^{it was a baby} I looked at
the face. I couldn't tell who it was. I yelled
for some one to go get the police. Don't
get the police.

Would Jess have left the party by himself?

No.

When you found Jess, how deep of water
were you in?

2 1/2 - 3 ft his feet were dragging the bottom

Did you or Eric learn the gate
area before the fight?

No.

Interviewed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19__

Carl B. Scott
REPORTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
UNIT _____
DATE AND TIME _____

Signature of person giving voluntary statement.
DATE AND TIME 7/12/68