

CITY OF GREENVILLE
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CASE 75000003489
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I, Beverly Johnson, do hereby give freely and voluntarily this statement to A.K. Schilling and C.V. McCall who have identified themselves as officers of the Greenville Police Department, Greenville, South Carolina. I have been advised that I do not have to make this or any other statement, and that what I say can be used against me in a Court of Law. I have been advised that I have the right to Counsel with an Attorney of my choice, that if I am financially unable to obtain an Attorney the Court will appoint an Attorney to represent me. I have not been threatened or promised any reward to make this statement and do so voluntarily. I understand I have the right to stop at any time. I hereby waive these rights.

I am 20 years old and reside at 118 Connell St.

On February 4, 1975 at about 10PM about 15 deputies came out to my apartment at I-# Aladin Manor apartments. They knocked on my door and when I answered in they just came in and pushed me out of the way, most of them had shotguns. Kelly and Ross told me to come into the bathroom with them, when I get inside they asked me if I knowed anything about the killing. At about this time a little short white man came in and Ross told him that he wanted to talk with me and the white guy left. I told Kelly and Ross that I didnt know about any killing and they just said OK. They went out and the short man came back in I dont know his name, he was short and white, I think he had black hair and he had glasses on and they had black rims. He talked junk to me and was real nasty, he told me to come with him that he wanted to talk with me downtown and that he would bring me back when he was done. This same man came out to my house a week before and said that I had robbed some place out on White Horse Rd. and that the person that I had robbed knew my address. He said this to my landlady (Mrs Lockhart) anyway after he got me downtown he told me that I was the one that was with the dude that killed the men and that he was going to have me charged with murder if I didnt tell him who did it. He told me that he had a witness that saw a short heavy built girl with a hole in her nose and short hair and he mentioned that the witness was near the garage. He said that after me and this dude left the garage that we went out to West Greenville and tried to rob some little Handy Mart store. He also said that me and this dude was in a red Ford or Chevy. The same night he told me that if I made a statement I wouldnt be in trouble but if I didnt make a statement that I would be charged with murder. At that time I made up the story about Larry Poole because thats what the little man told me did the killing, I gave him the statement because I was scaired. I told the man that I didnt know nothing about no shooting but he didnt belive me so I had to make up a story. I have not seen Larry Poole for about seven or eight years. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. END OF STATEMENT.

I have read or had read to me, the above statement of 1 pages and it is true and correct as best I recall, and I have received a copy of this statement.

WITNESSES:

A.K. Schilling
C.V. McCall, Jr.

Beverly J Johnson

Sworn before me this 5 day of Nov 1975.

William J. Anthony
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: July 2, 1979