

CITY OF GREENVILLE
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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CAL # _____
DATE 11/22/75

I, Wyatt Earp Harper, do hereby give freely and voluntarily this statement to Lt. James Q. Christopher and Sgt. D.M. Bridges 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 18 years old and reside at 318 Doughit St., Greenville, S.C.

I have known Charles Wakefield for about three or four years. I knew him from the street. The day before the Loopers were killed I had stole some things from Penney's. I sold some of the stuff and I had a little money on me. At about 2:30 or 3:00 P.M. I met Charles Wakefield in front of the pool room on Hudson Street. I told Charles that I had some more stuff that I wanted to get rid of and I asked him to help me sell it. He said that he would help me and we went to my father's house on Gibbs Street in the basement and got a couple of coats and jeans that I had left. Me and Charles caught a ride with David Harris and he carried us to above Gower Street School and let us out. Charles knew some people around Bell Avenue and we went to several places to sell the stuff, after we sold all the stuff I had about \$90.00 and I gave Charles \$30.00 for helping me sell it. We then went and bought an ounce of reefer and some wine. Then we went to Miss Carribell's house on Mayfield Street, Charles had a couple of beers there. Then me and Charles walked to the pool room on Fall Street, it was getting dark when we got there. We shot some pool for about an hour and then we walked back to Hudson Street and hung around the pool room some more. The pool room was closing and Charles called a Yellow Cab and we took the cab from the pool room to 20 A City Heights, that's where my sister, Helen Williams, lives. This was going on about 12 midnight because the poolroom closes at about 11:00 P.M. We stayed there about 10 minutes and Charles said that he knew a girl that stayed in City Heights and we went to her apartment, I don't know her name, when we got there she was there alone so she called one of her girlfriends named Debra and she came to the apartment. We smoked a little reefer, drank a little and made love. At about 5:30 A.M. the girl called a cab for us, I think it was a yellow cab but I'm not sure, we took the cab to West Washington Street and got out and walked to my house on Doughit Street and no one was home and we couldn't get in the house, then we walked to Pack Street to a liquor house, it was coming daylight then.

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

WITNESSES:

D.M. Bridges
James Q. Christopher

Wyatt Harper

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 197_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

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(page two of Wyatt Earp Harper's statement)

We stayed there for awhile and this dude came in that Charles knew and at about 8:30 or 9:00 A.M. Charles left with the dude, Charles told me not to leave until he got back. He stayed gone about an hour and Charles came back alone. We then left, we had been talking about robbing a place at the girl's apartment in City Heights because we needed some money, Charles said that we were going to check out some places to robb and he mentioned the liquor store at the BiLo on Pendleton Street. We started walking and went to Doug Green's house, we went in and I stayed in the livingroom and Charles and Doug went in a back bedroom and talked. We smoked some reefer and left Doug's about 12:00 noon. We left and Charles said that we were going to check out a place. We both had guns, Charles had a dark colored 32 with pearl handles and I had a 22. We walked to Pendleton Street and Charles told me to wait and he walked by a garage and looked it over and then walked back to me and told me that he didn't see but one old man in the garage. We then walked by the garage and stopped at the old ice plant, I told Charles that ~~me~~ I was not going in and he told me to wait there on him and he walked toward the garage, as Charles was walking I saw an old woman come out of the Garage and walk toward the street, she had on a blue uniform and a little hat, Charles walked past her and in into the garage, the woman went down the street a little ways and walked across the street, at this time I knew Charles had been in the garage to long and I started leaving then I saw ~~somebody~~ Charles come ~~running~~ running and I knew it had already jumped off so I started running for my home, I could hear Charles running behind me, Charles had on stack heel shoes and I could hear them hitting the ground, as we got to the playground Charles hollowed for me to wait on him, when I got to my front yard I stopped and Charles caught up with me. We went on in the house, we sat down on the couch and I started rolling a reefer and we smoked it.

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David M. B. [Signature]
James Q. Christopher

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(page three of Wyatt Earl Harper's statement)

While we were were smoking Charles asked me to borrow my comb and Charles went into the bathroom and combed his hair, when he came out he came to the couch and counted out \$55.00 for me, I asked him if this was all he was going to give me and he said "You didn't do nothing to deserve that". I fired up another reefer and I asked him waht took him so long, and he said " I had to gox through a few changes, I had to kill up a few motherfuckers", I laughed at him because I didn't believe him. We played some records and Charles told me that he had to go home and get ready to go to the Gahna and he left, he stayed at my house about two hours. I stayed home and the next morning I went to the store for my mother and I heard that a policeman and his father had been killed at a garage on Pendleton Street, I knew that Charles had did what he had said and I got scared and went home, I didn't leave the house for about a week and I told my brother that if anybody came looking for me ~~that~~ to tell them I wasn't at home. At about two weeks after the killings I was at the rabbit trap #II and I saw Dexter, Charles' cousin, and another dude, Dexter said that he wanted to talk to me about Charles and I told him that I didn't know nothing about that nigger and he told me I had better come there or he would kick my ass, when he said this I ran. A couple of days later I saw Charles on Hudson Street and he told me not to say anything and he wouldn't say anything, that's all we said and I left.

I have read or had read to me, the above statement of 3 pages and it is true and correct as best I recall, and I have received a copy of this statement.

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