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Re: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Mark Anthony Say (01-015)

REPORT

On 5 February 2001, my office was contacted in regards to examining the evidence related to the above-cited matter. On 9 March 2001, I received a case folder containing scene photographs, video, and case related documents. On 12 April 2001, I traveled to PSP Hazelton and examined articles of evidence. On 23 August 2001, I examined the house in which the shooting incident had occurred.

Reportedly, Jamie Walling received a single entry gunshot wound to the right side of her head with a partial exit occurring posterior to the entrance site. Ms. Walling was reportedly lying on the floor between the dresser and the bed in the Southwest bedroom, when the emergency medical personnel responded to the scene. She was treated and removed from the scene prior to the scene being documented by law enforcement.

Scene:

Bloodstains are located on the front of the dresser, which is located along the bedroom's North wall. The size, shape, and distribution of the bloodstains on the front of the dresser are consistent with a spatter pattern with a linear distribution. The individual spatters of blood are centrally located on the front of the dresser, the pattern starts between the lower two drawers and extends upward onto the dresser top continuing upward onto the mirror. Additional spatters were located on the bed and on the South wall directly opposite of the dresser. The spatters on the South wall exhibited downward directionalities.

A saturation bloodstain pattern is located on the floor at the base of the West wall between the bed and the dresser. This pattern is consistent with the deceased's head being located in this area for a period of time after her wound was inflicted.

Spatters of blood are located on the West wall, the heat register on the West wall, on the bed leg, and box spring skirting. These spatters range in size and appear to have originated from

the vicinity of the saturation pattern located on the carpeting. Located on the lower West end of the dresser is a distribution of blood spatters, a portion of the pattern exhibits a downward directionality while another portion of the pattern exhibits an inward directionality from the vicinity of the large saturation pattern located on the carpet.

In addition to the bloodstains in the Southwest bedroom, diluted bloodspots are evident in the bathroom sink basin.

Examination of Defendant's (Mark Say's) Clothing:

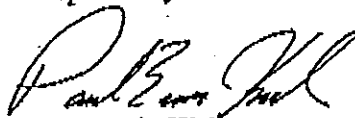
On 12 April 2001, I examined the clothing reportedly recovered from Mark Say at the Pennsylvania State Police Barracks - Hazelton, Pennsylvania. Apparent transfer bloodstains were located on the Levi Blue Jeans, Item #9. Apparent bloodstains were identified on Item #A3 Adidas sneakers. Samples had been removed from the articles prior to my examination.

Conclusions:

- 1) The spatters centrally located on the front of the dresser, on the bedding, and on the wall opposite the dresser (South Wall) are consistent in size and distribution with being made by a cast-off mechanism. The distribution of these spatters is inconsistent with originating directly from the projectile impacting or exiting the deceased's head.
- 2) The blood spatters on the West wall, heat register, leg of the bed, as well as on the lower West end of the dresser front are consistent with originating from events occurring after the gunshot wound was inflicted. These spatters are inconsistent with originating directly from the projectile impacting or exiting the deceased's head.
- 3) The saturation pattern located on the floor in front of the West wall between the bed and the dresser is consistent with Ms. Walling's head being in this area, and bleeding, subsequent to her gunshot wound.
- * 4) The specific location of Ms. Walling, at the time she was shot, in the Southwest bedroom may not be determined by the bloodstain patterns.
- 5) The diluted bloodstains in the bathroom sink basin indicate a source of blood was mixed with water and deposited in the sink basin.
- 6) In consideration of the case facts, the limited amount of apparent bloodstaining identified on Mr. Say's clothing does not exclude him from being the person who inflicted the gunshot wound to Jamie Walling.

This Report is based solely upon the information made available to me at this time and may be changed or modified with the discovery of new information in regards to the physical evidence.

Respectively submitted,



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