

COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOLLOWUP REPORT

2001-014705/243

SCENE PROCESSING

PROCESSED: BY:

PHOTOS:

PRINTS:

ADMINISTRATION

OFFICER1: WESTBROOK, JEFF

OFFICER2:

ROUTE :

CLEARANCE :

SUPERVISOR : MONTICELLI, STEPHEN P

NARRATIVE TYPED BY: ASBURY, ALMA

ATTACHMENTS:

RELATED REPORT NUMBERS:

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ON: 03/11/2004

NARRATIVE

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On 03/10/04 I was assigned to do further follow up investigation on the Kent HEITHOLT homicide case. I was assigned to speak with a possible witness in the case, Dallas MALLORY. I was advised MALLORY may have talked to the suspects in this case on the night of the homicide.

I made contact with MALLORY in an interview room in the Major Crimes unit. I asked how he was familiar with the suspects, Charles ERICKSON and Ryan FERGUSON. MALLORY began by saying that he was older than the two, but he went to school with them. He believed FERGUSON may have played soccer for Rock Bridge High School. He said he had seen ERICKSON at various parties around town, and he had contact with ERICKSON parties at his house, and at other places. I asked MALLORY about the events on Halloween night 2001. MALLORY originally told me he went out on Halloween night and had a costume on like a police officer. I asked him if he had seen either ERICKSON or FERGUSON that night, and he stated he could not remember.

I advised MALLORY we had information he had in fact spoke with one of the suspects, ERICKSON or FERGUSON on the night of the homicide. MALLORY stated he did not believe he did so, and he would be willing to take a voice stress analysis examination to prove to investigators that he did not talk to either. I administered a voice stress analysis asking questions as to whether he knew who had killed the Tribune reporter, Kent HEITHOLT, and if he suspected any one of doing that crime. After reviewing the results of the voice stress analysis examination, I advised MALLORY it appeared to be deceptive indicator.

We talked further, and Detective Harmon showed MALLORY a picture of ERICKSON speaking with ERICKSON on Halloween night 2001. MALLORY told me he had been drinking all day. He explained he worked at FORUM DRY CLEANERS, and he wore the uniform of the Blue Note later that evening. He said he had been drinking that night, and that evening. He said he could not remember the location of that contact, but he worked up. MALLORY said ERICKSON told him he had "beat someone down." He saw a knife in his hand, but he could not recall what. I inquired as to whether he had the knife, and he stated he could not recall.

I asked MALLORY if he had any further information about the events of Halloween night 2001. He stated he had no further information.