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File 13
Delores Simmons- Letter
12/06/83.

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November 3, 1983



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Investigator Rick McIlwain
State Attorney's Office
19th Judicial Circuit
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Ft. Pierce, Fla. 33450

REF: Adam Walsh murder

Dear Rick,

Per our telephone conversation this date I am sending you this summary for any follow-up investigation you may wish to do.

On 11-01-83, Alvin Simmons came to this writer's office stating that he had information in regards to the Adam Walsh murderer.

Simmons states that on approximately 11-01-81, while he and his wife Delores Simmons were at the Time Saver near T & M Truck Stop, South 441 and C15A, a white male and white female were also at the store in custody of a young child who Simmons now believes to have been Adam Walsh.

Simmons and his wife were at the Farm Store two or three days later and saw the same man, woman and child. Simmons states the man, woman and child were inside the store. The child came to Mr. Simmons and grabbed his pants leg. The man shouted to the woman, "Get that kid out of here." The man bought three packs of razor blades. The time was approximately 10:00 P.M. or 11:00 P.M..

Simmons further states that the woman briefly talked with Mrs. Simmons. The woman reportedly stated that they had just come from a Hollywood, Florida, shopping center where they took their son away from someone else who had taken him away. Mr. Simmons further states that the woman asked directions to Vero Beach, Florida.

Mr. Simmons gave descriptions of persons and vehicle as follows:

1. white, male, 6'0", 200 lbs., clean cut, nicely dressed
2. white female, 5'4", heavy set, dirty appearance
3. white male, approximately 6 years of age, sandy blonde hair, had some front teeth missing, wearing green pants and striped pull over shirt. (Believes child was sedated.)

Simmons states his wife called either the Hollywood Police Department or the Sheriff's Department approximately 11-09-81.

Witness identification:

1. Alvin Simmons, W/M, DOB:05-21-41, fruit picker

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2. Delores Simmons, not available for interview, wife of Alvin Simmons

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C.E. Flynn, Jr.".

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P.S.
Notified: Lt. Richard Hynds
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December 6, 1983

Hollywood Police Department
Detective Jackie Hoffman
Homicide Unit
3250 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Florida 33020

REF: Adam Walsh murder

Dear Jackie,

Per my telephone conversation this date with Lt. Hailon of the Hollywood Police Department, I am sending you copies of the first report I submitted, along with a report submitted at this time.

On December 5, 1983, Dolores Adell Simmons came to our department, apparently upset that no one had contacted her in reference to the WALSH murder; a report was made to this office by Alvin Simmons on November 3, 1983.


Mrs. Simmons states that Mr. Simmons was wrong on the time period; that the best that she can recall is pre-August 1981. Mrs. Simmons is sure she was Adam Walsh alive five days before the verified murder was in the news/television broadcast.

Mrs. Simmons is very adamant in her position to speak with an Officer from the Hollywood Police Department about the Adam Walsh case.

WITNESS IDENTIFICATION:

1. Dolores Adell Simmons W/F DOB/090444
2828 N.W. 46th Avenue
Kauffman Cottages # 11
Okeechobee, Florida 33472 no telephone

Respectfully,


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