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The following will be a voluntary sworn statement with reference to an abduction/homicide that occurred on or about July 27, 1981, occurring at 300 Hollywood Mall located in the City of Hollywood, County of Broward, State of Florida. This statement is being taken by Det. J. HOffman #0038 and is being taken from a witness identified as REAVES, JOHN JAY SR, W/M 5/10/24 who resides at 2731 Lakeshore Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida, telephone 904-388-8387. This statement is commencing on Friday, October 28, 1983, at approximately 1515 hours.

Prior to obtaining your statement Mr. REAVES are you aware that it is a crime under Florida State Statutes to knowingly furnish false information while under oath?

A. Yes.

Q. At this time I am going to place you under oath by virtue of my commissic as a Notary Public for the State of Florida, Broward County. Would you please raise your right hand? (Let the record reflect the right hand is raised) JOHN JAY REAVES SR, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A. I do.

JOHN JAY REAVES SR, HAVING APPEARED BEFORE MEA NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BROWARD COUNTY, AND HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND STATES:

- Q. For the record sir would you please state your complete given name, your date of birth and your home address?
- A. JOHN JAY REAVES SR, 5-10-24, 2731 Lakeshore Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Q. Place of employment sir?
- A. 2031 E. 19th Street, Jacksonville, Florida
- Q. And the company?
- A. REAVES ROOFING INCORPORATED and R.B. GATES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.
- Q. And your position with the company sir?
- A. I'm president of the company, both companies.
- Q. Mr. REAVES I'd like to call you attention to ah a past employee of yours

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by the name of OTTIS ELWOOD TOOLE okay. Do you recall how long ago he was employed by your company REAVES ROOFING?

- A. I really don't recall how long, I know that he worked for me various times.
- Q. Do you remember which year would have been the most recent?
- A. I sure don't I'd have to go to the records to tell that.
- Q. Okay fine. When he was employed by you what was his job?
- A. He was a laborer.
- Q. Laborer, he did roofing work?
- A. He did roofing work yes ah, worked on the roofs doing laborer work he wasn't a mechanic.
- Q. Okay did he also have another responsibility about cleaning up various parts of your compound?
- A. Yes he performed those jobs quite a bit.
- Q. When would he clean up this compound, was it after working hours?
- A. No it would be during days that ah we didn't have any work to send the men out on or maybe it was too wet to send 'em out on and I'd let him clean up in the yard.
- Q. Okay now your compound is enclosed by a chain link fence?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And that chain link fence is secured by a padlock?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Now who maintains the keys to that padlock?
- A. Ah I have a key and ah both my sons have keys.

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- Q. Was there another key maybe hanging on a wall for employees to use?
- A. Yes we gotta key hanging in on the board in there so that ah it has the gas keys to the pumps, so that the men can get gas if we're not here with the trucks and so forth.
- Q. So Mr. TOOLE would have access to that key then?
- A. Yes he would have.
- Q. Okay is it also feasible that Mr. TOOLE could have possibly made a duplicate key to that compound?
- A. That's possible yes.
- Q. Without you ever knowing?
- A. Without my knowledge whatsoever right.
- Q. Ah did there come a time that you ever had to change the lock because of breakins?
- A. Yes we've had to do that.
- Q. Do you remember when you had to do that?
- A. I believe a couple years ago we changed the lock.
- Q. Had Mr. TOOLE still been employed by you after you changed those locks?
- A. No. I don't think he was employed with me after he changed the locks.
- Q. You couldn't even estimate about what year you changed that lock?
- A. Ahh, I believe it's been a couple years, '81,'82.
- Q. Is there any way of verifying that date?
- A. Ah, no I just know that it hadn't been too long since I've had my fences increased, the heighth of 'em and ...
- O. Right.

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- A. ...ah just before that time we were losing so many batteries, tires, that I had my fence increased, I change my lock, that's been within two years.
- Q. So it could have been '82 or '81?
- A. Yes could have been '82 or '81.
- Q. Okay you also have another employee that's ah currently employed by you, Mrs. FAYE McNETT. Is that correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were you familiar with a vehicle that she owned and sold to OTTIS TOOLE?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know what vehicle that was?
- A. It was a Cadillac.

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- Q. Do you know what color?
- A. White, 4 door, I think it was a '77 or '76.
- Q. It was a '71 I think.
- A. '71 okay.
- Q. Okay. Now what did ah, to pay Mrs. McNETT for that vehicle would they have payroll deductions that was coming out of his pay so he could pay her for the car?
- A. Ah, I don't know how that was handled to tell you the truth. That could have been handled that way.
- Q. Did there come a time that I guess he didn't have the money to pay for that vehicle any longer and he returned it to Mrs. McNETT?
- A. Yes he did.

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- Q. And where did Mrs. McNETT store that vehicle?
- A. She stored it in the yard here at the office.
- Q. In the compound?
- A. In the compound.
- Q. Now let me just ask you a hypothetical thing. Is it possible for OTTIS TOOLE to come here at night, enter the compound with his key if he made up a key, and ah if he had another duplicate key to Mrs. MCNETT's vehicle since he did own it for a period of time, take that car out drive it for a day or two or three and then return it another evening without you or any other employee noticing that vehicle missing?
- A. That's possible.
- Q. Let me ask you something. When he worked for your company here, ah doing roof work, what type of tools did he have access to when he did work.
- A. He had access to all our tools in the shop.
- Q. What kind of tools do you keep in that shop?
- A. We keep ah, normally we have ah steel cutters, bolt cutters hanging back there, we have a sheet metal shop and it has all kinda tools.
- Q. Do you have shovels?
- A. Crowbars, shovels.
- Q. Do you have any sharp bladed instruments large knives?
- A. No ah other than the knives that they use on the jobs, the razor knives..
- Q. Oh razor knives.
- A. ...they use razor knives on the job. He would have access to them.
- Q. What about if they did a roof job and there were larger branches sticking

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over the roof and they had to cut 'em down? Do you have any type of tool to handle that type of job?

- A. We got ah handsaw and ah course if it was a real bit job we'd go rent a saw and saw it down.
- Q. Let me ask you this to the best of your recollection. Do you have any type of machetes there to cut bushes down and things like that?
- A. I believe we got one of them too. I believe we did have one.
- Q. You don't know if you still have that?
- A. I don't know if we still have it.
- Q. Did you ever see OTTIS TOOLE in possession of such a machete?
- A. No.
- Q. The one you had can you describe it for me, what type of handle was on it
- A. Ahh, it was a wood handle.
- Q. About how long a blade?
- A. Ah, I'd say about 10 or 12 inches.
- Q. Is there any way of you verifying if it's still here or if it's missing?
- A. We can go back there and look I hadn't looked to tell you the truth but.
- Q. Well fine.
- A. ...but I don't remember seeing it ah...
- Q. Recently.
- A. No I don't.
- Q. Fine I appreciate that. Okay Mr. Reaves I have no other questions to ask you at this time. One other question. He wasn't employed by you ah in July
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