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The following will be a voluntary abduction/murder that occurred on Hollywood Mall, located in the Cit of Florida. This statement is bei as TOOLE, OTTIS ELWOOD, W/M, DOB: the Duval County Jail located in J being obtained by Det. J. Hoffman Police Department. This statement at approximately 0956 hours. Q. Prior to taking your statement virtue of my commission as a Notar County. Would you please raise yo that the witnesses right hand is r swear to tell the truth, the whole you God?	or a y of ng o 3-5- acks #003 is OTT y Pu ur r	bout July 27, 198 Hollywood, Count btained from an i 47, who is preser onville, Florida. 8 and Lt. R. Bank commencing on Fri IS I want to place blic for the State ight hand. (Let d) OTTIS ELWOOD	S1, occurring of Browal individual intly incard. This states of the Hiday, Januare of Floring the record TOOLE do y	ing at 300 ard, State identified cerated in atement is Hollywood ary 6, 1984, er oath by da, Broward reflect you solemnly
A. Yeah. OTTIS ELWOOD TOOLE HAVING APPEARED FLORIDA AND AFTER HAVING BEEN DULY				THE STATE O
Q. Prior to taking your statement				of your
rights under the law okay?	011	10 1 m going co o		or your
A. Yeah.				
Q. And you are, have been officia	11y	charged with othe	r cases in	the Jack-
sonville area and have been indicte	ed o	n those, so I do	want to ad	vise you
of your rights prior to taking you	r sta	atement. Is that	okay?	
A. Yeah that's okay.				
Q. You have the right to remain s	il'ent	t and refuse to a	nswer ques	tions. Do
you understand?				
A. Yeah.				
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Q. Anything you do say may be used	ı aga	imst you in a co	urt of Taw	. Do you

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understand?
A. Yeah.

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and have an	attorney pr	esent duri	ng qu	estioning now and	in the f	uture. Do
you understa	nd?					
A. Yeah.						
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Q. If you o	annot affor	d an attor	ney o	one will be appoin	ited for y	ou belore
any question	ing if you	wish. Do	you u	ınderstand?		
A. Yeah.						
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still have t	he right to	stop answ	ering	; at any time unti	l you spe	ak to an
attorney. I	o you under	stand?				
A. Yeah.						
Q. Knowing	and underst	anding you	r rig	hts as I have exp	lained th	em to you
are you will	ing to answ	er our que	stion	s without an atto	rney pres	ent?
A. Yeah.						
Q. OTTIS fo	r the recore	d are you	givin	g this statement	of your o	wn free wil

- A. Yeah.
- Q. Have you been tricked or fooled into giving this statement?
- A. No.
- Q. . Okay and .what is the reason that you are .giving us this statement ... regarding ADAM WALSH.
- A. Ah, I didn't ah, I didn't kill ADAM WALSH.
- Q. You didn't kill ADAM WALSH?
- A. No.
- Q. Can you tell me in your own words why you stuck with your confession all 14. DATE/TIME REPRODUCED SERIAL DET. J. HOFFMAN/LT. R. BANKS 16. SUPERV. APPROVING SERIAL 17. REVIEWER DET. J. HOFFMAN/LT. R. BANKS

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these months now from the first time I met with you and the numerous interviews that we conducted and also crime scenes that you have taken us to along the turnpike, indicating that you were responsible for the abduction and murder of ADAM WALSH? Can you tell me why you stuck to your story all this time.

- A. Ah I was trying to hang HENRY LUCAS at first but ah I found out he was in jail and ah, and so I changed it three or four different times, I did.
- Q. What was your reason for changing it? Why didn't you come out and say you know I was not responsible for the murder of that boy at that time. Once you knew that HENRY was in jail up in Virginia, or Maryland?
- A. Well after I already made the statement I didn't know if I could change it back or not. That's why I kept telling different stories about it, cause I didn't know as anybody would believe it or not. I didn't know how to turn it back around but I really didn't kill ADAM WALSH.
- Q. So you were kind of scared to retrack your confession then?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Do you recall to the best of your knowledge what you did when you arrived back in Jacksonville from Virginia?
- A. Umm, Well I stayed around Nancy's a little bit but not too much. I don't remember what nights I stayed over there. I stayed over there a night or so something like that.
- Q. For the record that would be NANCY JACKSON?
- A. Yeah. And ah I was sleeping outdoors cause I hadn't got my job back, I

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Q. That would be Southeast Color	c Coa	.c:		
A. Yeah.				
Q. But you can't recall what you	ı did	from the 25th o	f July '81 th	nrough the
30th?				
A. No uh uh, sure can't.				
Q. When you stayed at NANCY's wh	no was	there?		
A. Ah NANCY and PAT and ah.				
Q. Who's PAT for the record?				
A. That's, supposed to be NANCY'	's hus	band or husband	or boyfrier	nd, one.
Q. Who else was there?				
A. Ah, three girls, they had thr	ee gi	rls.		
Q. The daughters with the reddis	sh hai	r?		
A. Yeah they had three girls and	i ah R	ITA she was sta	ying there.	I slept
out, out quite a bit until I got	paid	you know, paid	from the job,	, so I
could rent a place you know.	-	A STATE OF STATE	•	
Q. How do you get paid at your j	job.			
A. At my job? With check.				
Q. By check?				
A. Yeah.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Q. You're certain you were worki	ing at	Southeast Colo	r Coat at th	nat time?
A. Yeah.				
Q. And after you were in town th	nere w	as a period of	time where yo	ou stayed
at NANCY's and you say RITA and F	PAT an	d three kids we	re there?	
A. Yeah.				
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Q. And then after that what	did you d	lo?		
A. Ah I camped out quite a b	it just f	for a while cause	it was in	the summer
time and lots of people sleep			me. They	do down hera
Q. Did there come a time whe	n you lef	Et NANCY's?		
A. Oh yeah I stayed there of	ten about	a day or so.		
Q. And then you went where?				
A. Oh I just went messin' ar	ound town	ι.		
Q. Did you ever leave the Ci	ty of Jac	ksonville during	that time	when you
returned from Virginia?				
A. No.				
Q. In July of '81?				
A. No I didn't.				
Q. Do you recall an incident	where yo	ur brother HOWELL	caught up	with you
at a Little Champ Food Market	and slap	ped you around.		
A. Yeah.		•		
Q. Where were you staying at	the time	he did that?		
A. I was living at 131 East	Second St	reet.		
Q. And what place would that	be?			
A. Ah in a rooming house.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		٠, ٠
Q. Could that be referred to	as BETTY	GOODYEAR's roomi	ng house?	
A. Yeah.				
Q. Okay, then the date of the	e inciden	t with your broth	er was Aug	ust 1, 1981,
A. Yeah.				
Q. We have a rent receipt from			-	
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Yeah that was to confirm if you came back to Jacksonville he would give

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But did you go to work for him during that six days?

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you your job.

Yeah.

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Q.	Cause we	could neve	er find rec	ords	to veri	fy that.			
Α.	Not exactl	ly sure.							
Q.	Did John J	Jr ever pa	y you off	the b	ooks wi	thout a ch	ieck?		
Α.	Um, no uh	uh. No h	ie wouldn't	pay	me with	out that.			
Q.	During the	e period o	of time when	n you	arrive	d back fro	m Jackso	nvil	lle how
did	you obtair	n money?							
Α.	I, I had a	about 300	dollars wh	en I	came ba	ick. I had	it unde	r th	ne house.
Q.	Q. That's true then, that part of the information you gave us in your								
pre	vious state	ements?							
Α.	Yeah that	part's tr	ue.						
Q.	Okay. Wha	it would y	ou do in t	he ev	ening h	ours?			
Α.	A. What would I do in the evening hours?								

- Q. Yeah would you go out?
- A. Oh I'd go out, I'd go out drinking quite a bit. I'd go bar hopping, go from one bar to another bar. If this bar seemed like it was dead I'd go to another bar. Go where the crowd is.
- Q. Okay OTTIS I don't have any other questions to ask you at this time,
 Lieutenant: No is there anything that you'd like to add to thit
 that maybe you forgot?
- A. No.
- Q. Okay now, is this your final statement referring to the ADAM WALSH case?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. And is this statement the complete truth?

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A. The complete truth.					
Q. And you're telling us you're	not r	espon	sible for t	he abductior	n and
murder of ADAM WALSH?					
A. No I ain't.					
Q. Okay. THIS STATEMENT IS BEIN	IG CON	CLUDE	D ON Friday	, January 6,	1984, at
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