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PERSON (x )NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED: Francesca B. Witbolsfeugen  
W/F 12-27-81

On 10-28-97, at approximately 0945 hrs., Francesca Witbolsfeugen contacted me at the Jackson County Sheriff's Department for the purpose of an interview. Miss. Witbolsfeugen accompanied her father to JCSD. Miss Witbolsfeugen is the younger sister of Anastasia Witbolsfeugen.

A tape-recorded interview was conducted with Miss Witbolsfeugen, will be transcribed and submitted to the casefile. Refer to the transcript for information obtained during the interview.

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Sgt. Gary M. Kilgore #18

STATEMENT GIVEN BY: Francesca B. WitbolsFeugen

CASE NO.: 97-11829

The following is an interview with Francesca Briann WitbolsFeugen. The interview was conducted on 10/27/97 starting at approximately 0955 hours.

Q. Would you state your name, please?

A. My name is Francesca Briann WitbolsFeugen.

Q. And what is your date of birth?

A. 12/27/81.

Q. And home address?

A. [REDACTED]

Q. What city is that?

A. Independence, Missouri.

Q. And the telephone number there?

A. [REDACTED]

Q. Do you know why you're here today talking to me?

A. Uhm, to basically provide any clues or anything that I can about Anastasia.

Q. Do you remember the day that you last saw Anastasia?

A. Wednesday.

- Q. And you are Anastasia's sister?
- A. Mmm-hmm.
- Q. Do you both have the same mother?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And the same father?
- A. Mmm-hmm.
- Q. Last Wednesday you say is the last time that you saw Anastasia?
- A. Uh-huh.
- Q. Okay, would you tell me about the day?
- A. Well, I stayed after school for guitar club. And I got picked up around 3:30.
- Q. Who picked you up?
- A. My step-mother.
- Q. And where were you at?
- A. I was outside of school waiting for her like I usually do.
- Q. And that school is where?
- A. It's on Woodland in Kansas City.
- Q. And the name of it?
- A. Lincoln College Preparatory Academy.

- Q. And your step-mother is Diane?
- A. Uh-huh.
- Q. She picked you up about 3:30?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. And from there where did you go?
- A. We went home.
- Q. To your house on Delaware?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Was Anastasia there?
- A. Yes. And she was all dressed and ready to go out and she wanted to go to Mt. Washington Cemetery to meet Justin.
- Q. Did you talk to her about it?
- A. Uhm, we had a conversation. It really wasn't about it though, cause I was borrowing her clothes again and she never really likes me wearing her clothes, so.
- Q. Did you have conversation with Anastasia about where she was going to go, what she was going to do, this type of thing?
- A. Uh-huh, no.
- Q. Did she tell you anything at all about what her plans were?
- A. Uh, no, just that she was going to meet Justin up there.
- Q. At the uh. . .

- A. At Mt. Washington Cemetery.
- Q. She told you that?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. And about what time was this?
- A. Uhm, it was, it was a little after 4:00, cause it takes about 20 minutes to get home.
- Q. And did she leave the house?
- A. Uh, I guess at like, a little bit of time like ten minutes or something, cause we talked for a little bit about me borrowing her clothes and then I guess that Diane wanted to uh go to work on her mother's house or something after that.
- Q. Do you remember what Anastasia was wearing?
- A. Uh, yeah, she had on uh my black shoes.
- Q. Your black shoes?
- A. Yeah, uh she kinda took them from me.
- Q. What do those shoes look like?
- A. They're black. They're really old, they're Doc Martins, they're kinda like fully worn in, broken in. And she had on black pants, they're kinda like flared out at the bottom part of the leg, and uhm she had on a tan coat, I don't know what color of shirt she was, cause she had her coat on ready to go out.
- Q. Do you remember her socks, underwear or anything at all?

- A. Uh, she had on a black bra.
- Q. How do you know that?
- A. Because I borrowed it, she wanted it back to wear. So I guess she put it on.
- Q. And the pants she was wearing?
- A. Were black.
- Q. You're sure of that?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Were they your pants?
- A. No, but I wore them quite often.
- Q. Did she usually carry a purse?
- A. No. No, she didn't carry purses. She did have a wallet, but she left it at home I guess. Because it's at home.
- Q. Did she never carry a purse?
- A. No. No. Uh, for a while last year she was carrying a backpack, but she recently she hadn't been carrying a backpack with her like books and that sort of stuff.
- Q. Do you, did she smoke, do you remember?
- A. No. She, she uhm, she had tried smoking, like when she was in 8th grade, but recently she'd gotten really against smoking. We had conversations about it.
- Q. But she did not smoke?
- A. No. No.

- Q. Diane then took her to?
- A. Mt. Washington.
- Q. Did you know why she went there to meet Justin?
- A. No. She was, she seemed real excited about it, cause recently things between them hadn't been going to sell, so I guess she thought something good was going to you know happen today with it.
- Q. And after they left, did you talk to anybody?
- A. No, not until like a little bit later. I don't know the time that right now, but uhm Justin had called from Lenexa and . . .
- Q. This was after Anastasia left?
- A. Yes. Yes.
- Q. About how long did he call after she left?
- A. Uhm, about let's see like 20 minutes, 15 minutes.
- Q. So this would have put it around 4:30 or so?
- A. Yeah. Yeah.
- Q. And did you have a conversation with Justin?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. What did he say?
- A. Uh, he said he want, at first he wanted to talk to Anastasia and I'm like, well she's not here, she's at Mt. Washington Cemetery waiting to meet you. And he says

well I'm over in Lenexa. He says, Anastasia I guess, uh, or he thought, or I don't know what happened, but I guess their plans got mixed up, cause he thought she didn't have a ride to get there, so he wasn't going to meet her and he was out in Lenexa I guess at that time doing I don't know what.

Q. Do you know what location in Lenexa?

A. No, he didn't say.

Q. Do you know of anybody in Lenexa that they associate with?

A. No. No.

Q. And anything else about your conversation you had with him?

A. Uh, well I was mad at him because he wasn't there to pick her up and she was out there all alone waiting you know. And he's like well I'm in Lenexa, I can't do anything about it. So.

Q. And anything else?

A. Not really. We just kinda hung up on each other.

Q. Okay, did you have any conversation with anybody else?

A. A little bit later my grandma came, Diane's mom.

Q. About what time was that?

A. Uh, I don't know. It wasn't too long after uh and she was going to take Anastasia to Mt. Washington. She didn't know that Diane had already taken her.

Q. Well, did somebody ask her for a ride or something?

- A. I guess Anastasia asked her earlier and uh I guess my grandma was late. She was late, she forgot about it or something. And uh, uh but I told her Anastasia had already gone, but I didn't tell her Justin had called. I probably should have, so she would have gone out, there and picked her up, but I didn't think of it.
- Q. And then what?
- A. Then I was basically on my own. Well, no then I called up my dad.
- Q. Where did you call your dad at?
- A. Uhm, in the living room, I was in the living room and I decided I better call my dad up.
- Q. Where was he at?
- A. He was at work.
- Q. Do you remember about what time you called him?
- A. Mmm-mmm. No, I don't know. I'm not sure, but uh I didn't, I didn't know the number where Diane was at to call her, so uh I figured my dad would, or he said, he talked . . .
- Q. Okay, well when you called your dad, did you call him for a specific reason?
- A. Yeah. Because uhm, I was wanting to get Anastasia a ride home.
- Q. And what did you tell your dad?
- A. Uh, just that Justin was over in Lenexa and Anastasia was at Mt. Washington Cemetery all alone, and she didn't have

a ride back. She didn't exactly know that Justin was out in Lenexa, either.

Q. And what did your dad say or do?

A. Uh, he said that he'd call Diane to let her know. .

Q. He would call her at your, her mother's house?

A. Yeah, that's where she was working.

Q. Did you talk to anybody else?

A. Uh, yeah, a little bit later Diane called and uh, uh then I told her I wanted my hair cut cause . . .

Q. Did you and Diane talk about Anastasia?

A. Yeah, but Diane was, she, she didn't, she was working over there and she didn't really want to leave. Uh, but then I decided I wanted my hair cut so she's like okay, call it, my little sister, her babysitter, cuts people's hair, and so she's like see if she can cut it. So I got Diane's number then and I called up Shirley Moss, which is Emma's babysitter and she said that she could cut my hair whenever. So, uh I called back Diane and told her she could do it right then, so Diane decided okay, uhm, I'll be a little bit, because she wanted to finish up. And then she came over and she picked me up and she took me over there.

Q. Do you remember about what time that was?

A. Uhm, it was like uh, it was probably after 5:00, but before 5:30 that she took me over there. Uh, Diane said that when she dropped me off she said that she'd go to Mt. Washington Cemetery to look for her, and pick her up, you know, take her home. And that she'd be back to pick me up and so I got my hair cut and it was like, it was around

6:00 when she picked me up or a little bit before six.

Q. Now this is at Shirley's house?

A. Mmm-hmm. And uh I played with her daughter Becky and so she picked me up and uh we went back home, and then she, I think she went back to my grandma's house, but I'm not certain. I think she, she left. She left, so I'm pretty sure she went to my grandma's house and uh . . .

Q. Was anybody else at your house?

A. No, no, no. And uh then I, at that time I decided that I was going to go to prayer meeting at church. So uh because there was like some kind of youth uh oriented thing. So I decided I'd go. And my grandma, and Emma were there, I walked up there, it's like uh, it was about, no, hmmm, I guess I would have had to leave Shirley's like around 6:00 or a little bit after 6:00 because uh, yeah it was like 6:00 when I got home. And uh then I started messing up my homework, and at 6:45 I left to walk up to the church, which is like 3-4 blocks away, so I walked up there to the prayer meeting, and that lasted it was like a little bit after 8:30, around 8:30 that it got over and my grandma took Emma and I home.

Q. Diane was there?

A. No, she was not at home.

Q. Your grandmother took who home?

A. Emma, my little sister, she's four, and I home.

Q. And you.

A. Uh-huh.

Q. Okay.

- A. And uh, then I decided that I was gonna . . .
- Q. When you got home, who all was there?
- A. Just Emma and I, we were alone.
- Q. And this was about what time?
- A. This was around like 8:45. Because we stayed after church a little bit to get some bread, there was like a bake sale or something that happened. And we got some bread, and then when I got home my I made Emma some toast, and I told her that was her dinner, and she was supposed to eat it and we watched, we were watching some movie, I don't remember what movie, I was just watching a movie with her, and uh trying to get her to eat and then before she could have a cookie that we got.
- Q. Did anybody call you?
- A. Uh, yeah, during the time before my parents, before my dad and Diane got home, uh Justin had called again saying that he and Anastasia had gotten in a fight and she had gotten out of the car. And uh he wanted to talk to her when she got home. Uh, and Byron was in the background.
- Q. Did you talk with Justin very much?
- A. Uh, well, it wasn't for a long time. It was like less than five minutes.
- Q. Did he tell you where he was at?
- A. Uh, no, he did not.
- Q. You say you heard Byron in the background?
- A. Uh-huh. Mmm-hmm.

- Q. How do you know it was Byron?
- A. Because Justin told me it was Byron in the background. And I told Justin to say Hi for me and uh, uh basically I wanted to know what time she'd gotten out of the car and where, but they weren't real sure on time, but they were guessing it was around 8:30.
- Q. And where did she get out of the car?
- A. Uh, they said, well they didn't tell me, they didn't tell me where she'd gotten out of the car. Or if they had, I don't remember uhm, them telling me.
- Q. Did he tell you why she got out of the car?
- A. Uh, they just said that they had a fight and she'd gotten out of the car.
- Q. Tell you what they were fighting about?
- A. Mmm-mmm.
- Q. What else did Justin tell you?
- A. Uh, just that he had decided to talk to Anastasia when she got home.
- Q. Did he seem upset?
- A. Not really. He, I mean, he seemed a little bit concerned, I mean, that she wasn't home yet, I guess she was, he thought she was going to walk home or something.
- Q. And about what time was it that he called you?
- A. It was, I'm not sure what time my dad and Diane got home, but it was uhm like ten minutes after I got home or

something. Fifteen minutes after I'd gotten home, so it would probably bring it close to 9:00.

Q. Okay, and how long was it then before Diane and your dad got home?

A. I'm not sure. Uhm, it wasn't that long. Uh, uh dear.

Q. So Justin called you right around 9:00 or so?

A. Well, let's see, well no, I remember, it had to have been after that.

Q. After 9:00.

A. Yeah. Because uh I had been, I remember now that he had said that she got out of the car around 8:30, I'm like, so she's been out there for an hour? Or close to an hour, something like that? So it was probably closer to 9:30, but I'm not sure. Uh, he didn't, he didn't appear to be too upset, it was just, if he had been like really excited, I probably would have told my parents when they got home that he had called and that they had had a fight, but I didn't.

Q. Okay, now, you say you didn't tell your parents?

A. No. Uh, that he called, I uhm, I uh, they, they, I mean, they came home, oh I know they were in two separate cars but they got home like right after each other I guess.

Q. Okay, and this was after Justin called.

A. Yeah.

Q. And he called you right around 9:30 or so?

A. Yeah.

- Q. And then your mom and dad got home. How long after?
- A. Uhm, not very long, like probably within 20 minutes.
- Q. Okay, so 9:45 or so.
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Between 9:45 and 10:00?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Your mom and dad came home.
- A. Yeah.
- Q. And did you tell them that Justin called?
- A. No. Uh, I was on the computer and I really wasn't paying that much attention. I was checking my E-mail and stuff. And uhm, uh. . .
- Q. Did you at any time tell them that Justin had called?
- A. Uh, I remember, I remember Justin calling, he phoned and I thought that I was going to get in trouble right then because I had forgotten, I hadn't told them they had gotten in a fight or whatever, and uh my dad talked to Justin for a little bit and . . .
- Q. Okay, now, wait a minute. Then did you ever tell your dad or your mom that Justin had called around 9:30?
- A. Uhm, right after he talked to him.
- Q. Okay now, when did Justin and your dad talk?
- A. Like, not very long after they got home.

- Q. Do you know if Justin called your house, or did your dad call?
- A. Uh, the phone rang, so Justin must have called, and uh my dad was trying to get out of him what time, where she'd gotten out at and that sort of stuff.
- Q. And what else happened that evening, if anything?
- A. Uhm, uh I guess my dad went out looking for her?
- Q. You guess or do you know.
- A. I know, I know that he went out looking for her, but. .
- Q. Did you see your dad leave?
- A. Yeah. But I don't know what time, uh what time he went out, if it was shortly after that or what. But uh . . .
- Q. Do you usually have a certain time to go to bed?
- A. No, if I have more homework or what I've been doing, if I watch a movie or whatever.
- Q. Well, when your dad left, did you, did he say Hey, I'm leaving, I'm going to go look for Anastasia, or what?
- A. Uhm, he had talked to Diane about it. Uh, he told uh, her that they had a fight and that she'd gotten out of the car and that he was going to look for her.
- Q. You heard your dad say that?
- A. Yeah, I heard, yeah. And uh so, yeah, he uh, I was still on the computer and uh he was, he was like I'm leaving now to go look for her.

- Q. Did anybody else call after he left?
- A. No.
- Q. And were you still up when your dad got home?
- A. Huh-uh, no.
- Q. You were already in bed?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay, did you and Diane have any conversation about what happened?
- A. Uhm, I don't, I don't think we did, but, I don't remember.
- Q. When was the next time you saw your dad?
- A. Uh, the next morning when I was getting ready to go to school. He was already up and he said he woke up at 5:00 to go out looking for her again.
- Q. And what time was it then that you were talking to him?
- A. It was like, it was a little bit before 7:00. Or around 7:00, cause. . .
- Q. He had already been out looking for her and been back?
- A. Mmm-hmm. Uh-huh.
- Q. Okay.
- A. And we were all in the kitchen and I was getting lunch ready for lunch at school, and uh . . .
- Q. Were you guys talking about where Anastasia could be?
- A. Yeah, yeah. He told us he had been to the police

station, and he'd been up and down [REDACTED] and that sort of stuff.

Q. Was anybody worried about where she might be or anything?

A. Yeah, we were, I mean, at, I mean, at that point my dad was really worried about her not being home. Uh, when she hadn't called either, and I remember when I started home from prayer meeting checking the answer machine cause I left a memo on there, but there was no messages on there.

Q. And the morning you are getting ready for school, did you go to school?

A. Yes.

Q. And what time do you leave the house?

A. We leave, we try to leave around 7:00, but usually it's a little bit later, so I'm usually late for first hour.

Q. And who took you to school?

A. Diane, she takes me, she works downtown, so.

Q. Okay, and your dad was still at home then when you left for school?

A. Mmm-hmm, yes. Because he's gotta watch Emma until she goes to the sitters.

Q. What time does she usually go to the sitter?

A. Uh, between, I think between, like, between 9:00 and 10:00 on some mornings.

Q. And what, did your dad take her to the sitter?

- A. Uh-huh, and then he goes to work.
- Q. And did you talk to anybody while you were at school, your dad or anybody?
- A. Uh, no.
- Q. Call home?
- A. I had called my real mom because it was picture day and she, I had forgotten to let her know. I hadn't talked to her, but I left a message saying that it was picture day, and she wanted any pictures, uh to drop off some money for the package she wanted.
- Q. About what time did you call her then?
- A. Uh, let's see, uhm, it was, uhm. . .
- Q. Would it be in the morning? Before lunch?
- A. Uh, I think uh, no, I, it was during fourth hour. Uhm, because uh I had gotten a pass to go use the phone from my fourth hour teacher. And uh, went in the counselor's office and used the phone and I went back to class.
- Q. Then did you ever call home while you were at school?
- A. No.
- Q. What time did you get home?
- A. I usually get home around 2:30. Or, not 2:30, that's the time, cause we get out of school at 2:30. And depending on if Diane's a little bit late, like usually she's between 5 and 15 minutes late because of traffic or stuff, uh, usually get home around 3:10.
- Q. Did she pick you up?

A. Yeah. Or no. Not on Thursday. On Thursday, during 7th hour, 15 minutes before the, I guess it was like 15 minutes because I looked at the clock and I was in 7th hour Latin class then, uh we were, we were uh uh still working on a paper.

Q. Who picked you up at school?

A. She didn't pick me up. She had me wait in the counselor's office, not the counselor's office, the office. I was, we were diagraming sentences and so after we finished uh diagraming the last one, uh like right before that over the intercom they told me to come down to the office with my belongings I need to leave. And uh, I went down to the office, and Diane met me there and she took me to the principal's office and she (crying a lot) and they tried to get me to calm down and I was supposed to have a friend come over then uh but we decided that she shouldn't come over. Because uhm, (crying a lot)

Q. We'll go off the tape just a minute.

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Q. After you were told about Anastasia, did, and you went home, right?

A. Yeah.

Q. Diane took you home?

A. Mmm-hmm.

Q. After that point in time, did you have any conversation with Justin?

A. No.

- Q. None at all?
- A. Huh-uh.
- Q. Have any conversations with Byron?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you know Byron's girlfriend?
- A. Uhm, all I know is that her name is Kelley and she's only 15 and uh, that she and Byron are either engaged or something like that, I don't know.
- Q. Did Anastasia go to a birthday party for Kelley?
- A. Yeah. Like, oh, either earlier that week, about like not, not that long ago. Uhm, because we were supposed to go out, Anastasia and I were going to go out and see a movie and shopping.
- Q. Did Anastasia tell you anything about the birthday party?
- A. Uhm, just that it was at someone's house and. . .
- Q. What did they do?
- A. Mmm, I don't know, she didn't say.
- Q. Did they go anywhere?
- A. Uhm, I don't, it was like uhm I, I do not, I'm not, I don't know, but it was either, I think it was either, I think it was later that night or something, it was like 3:00 in the morning, and she came in my room crying. I think, I'm not, I'm not sure though if that was the night of the party. Whatever, she probably had gotten home late, I don't know if it was the same night though. Uhm, because it was so early in the morning, I don't remember. She

came in to my room and was crying and she's like real upset about Justin and uh, and she was real upset. I was just like, you know, like I was hugging her, I was trying to calm her down and stuff.

Q. Did she tell you why she was upset?

A. Uhm, just that he didn't love her anymore and she didn't know why and stuff.

Q. And what happened between them?

A. Uhm, she didn't say. She just, she just said that she was miserable without him and that she loved him still and he didn't love her, and uhm she like was crying for like twenty minutes before I, I couldn't take it any more. I was like still half asleep, and uh so I kinda like, I said like, you know calm down, stop crying and go to bed. And she left. But, I'm not sure if that was the same night, it was like, I think it was like on Monday or Tuesday night.

Q. Did she ever tell you about wanting to commit suicide?

A. Yeah, that night, that morning I guess it was, she had mentioned it.

Q. That morning? When she came into your room?

A. Yeah, when she came in my room crying, she was like, she was like I'd rather you know die than you know, live without him, without him loving me, and stuff. But, you know, I tried to talk her out of it, but I mean after while she didn't mention it any more because I told her I didn't want to hear about it and I basically told her that she'd probably just you know forget about him, leave him, he wasn't worth it. But, you know, she probably realized that he wasn't worth it, but she was still, still stuck on him.

- Q. Did she ever talk about suicide before that night?
- A. Uhm, uh she had, she slashed her wrists before. I mean, it wasn't, she wasn't gushing all over the place, she. . .
- Q. How long ago was that?
- A. Uhm, months before. That was like, I think that was like even before she met Justin.
- Q. Why did she try suicide then?
- A. Uhm, because she was, she was uh, uh she was like real, I don't know, I can't remember right now, but . . .
- Q. She was real upset about what?
- A. Just about everything I guess. And nothing at the same time. Uh, I don't remember.
- Q. Problems with family?
- A. Uhm, not really. She and my dad, I remember, have been having that problem, have been having problems during that time, but.
- Q. They were having problems?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. What about? What was going on?
- A. Like uh, uh you know, just like, basic teenage problems like staying out late and that sort of stuff. Uh, I think that was around the time that she and her old boyfriend Richie, or something like that, uh had broken up, but like I said, I don't remember if that was it or

what.

Q. Do you know if Anastasia was involved with maybe some Gothic type stuff?

A. Uh, she uh was in Westport with Justin and uh I, guess Byron had got her into like you know wearing black all the time, and that sort of stuff. But I mean. . .

Q. Did she talk to you about it?

A. Well, she didn't make it seem like it was part of some cult or anything, it's just something that she, you know, just something she did.

Q. Did she tell you what they did?

A. Uh, I mean, it was like she and a whole bunch of people just you know went out and did stuff, but. . .

Q. Like what? It's very important that you tell me about her.

A. Uh, she had, well I remember like she went out, she was out in Westport, she went to a lot of coffee houses and stuff, , lots of people in Westport and uh Byron had been her friend since like 8th grade, and he, I mean we hadn't met until last year on Halloween at a party, but I mean.

Q. What type of stuff did they do?

A. Oh, they just basically hung out and stuff.

Q. Well, did she tell you about them doing any weird things?

A. Well, uhm, let's see here. They, let's see, uh, some things I remember like when Justin worked at Blockbuster they rented a lot of movies and stuff and uh she, she

didn't eat much, because she didn't have a lot of money, but I mean, she lived like off Golden Grahams and stuff.

Uh, but, so she had lost a lot of weight while living with him and uh I mean, she. . .

Q. Was she doing drugs?

A. She told me, she told me she had uh tried acid, and that sort of stuff, but I mean she told, I mean she made it clear to me that she wasn't going to make it like a regular habit or anything, so. She, I don't know, she, she didn't like smoke, smoking, I mean so I mean she didn't smoke or anything. Basically all I know is about the acid, but and she uhm, I overheard her talking, she said that she hadn't done that since like August or something.

Q. What was their attraction to the cemetery?

A. Uhm, well I know last year on Halloween, uhm uh our friends, we went, I mean, I was invited to the same party Anastasia was, because I'm friends with a girl Paige Turner. Uh, she knows Byron, too. It's Peige. Uh, we took Latin together and so we were friends.

Q. What's Peige's telephone number?

A. Uh, I don't know it off hand.

Q. Where does she live?

A. She lives over in Westport.

Q. How old is Peige?

A. Uh, she's, she's got her driver's license, so she's either 16 or 17. But she knows Byron, too. She's known, and she knew Justin for a very long time.

- Q. Okay, you haven't talked to Byron since this?
- A. No. No.
- Q. Is there anything that you have heard about how your sister died?
- A. Uhm, well, my sister said that Byron's mom had said that Anastasia got an added stop sign, and uh uh that was basically all I've heard.
- Q. Did you talk to any of your friends or any of Byron's friends about this?
- A. Uh, my friend Anna Huntsucker or something, she lives in uh Pennsylvania. We, we, she's got AOL so we've tried it a couple of times and she and Anastasia were very close when she lived up here. She lived in Kansas City, in the Westport area. Uhm, last year during last year . . .
- Q. Has anybody told you or talked about how your sister died?
- A. Uh, uh just my parents.
- Q. Okay, none of your friends or any of Byron's associates or anybody. You haven't talked to anybody about this?
- A. I've talked to several of her friends, like just basically.
- Q. Well, just basically, what are they telling you?
- A. They haven't told me anything. I was just telling them that Anastasia was dead and that she was murdered and a lot of her friends are away at college and so I haven't been able to get in touch with many of them. None of them have really talked to me except Anna, and she, she

talked to Byron, too. I e-mailed her about Anastasia's death, and uh she knew, as soon as she finished the e-mail she called up Byron and Byron had told her I guess the whole story, and I, I'd asked her like, a couple times when we chatted, like she said that in this, I asked her you know what did Byron tell you exactly, and she said that he had told her uh that she had been murdered and possibly robbed and he said that he and Kelley, or she said that he, that Byron and Kelley had, had seen Anastasia's wallet when they were in a restaurant. But she didn't, I mean, she wasn't, after that I asked her again like a day later or whatever, and she, I mean she said she was pretty sure that, that, that uhm they, he had said that she had seen it, Kelley had seen it. And uhm, that I asked her if she thought that if he was lying, and she said that she didn't think so. Because Byron had always been truthful with her and she said that he had seemed really upset, but then I talked to Peige and she said that she'd seen Byron like a couple of days ago and that he didn't seem very upset about it and he was like willing to talk about it with her and stuff. I mean, she, I don't think Peage really likes Byron, I don't blame her.

Q. Do you know Anna's telephone number?

A. Mmm, I have it at home. Uhm, her e-mail address is VAGRANCE@aol.com. But she was real shaken up about . . .

Q. How old is Anna?

A. Anna, she's let's see, she's probably 16.

Q. Anybody told you anything about how she died?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything else at all that you can tell me about

Anastasia that would maybe help me find out?

A. Uhm, well, I do know a couple things about Byron uhm, that I kinda wanted to get off of my chest. Uhm, well, Anastasia and I were in Latin Club last year, and uhm she said that Byron had told her that, I think, I'm kinda sure it's Byron, Byron she said and she said somebody else, too, that they had like uhm uh kidnapped a girl or something and like raped her and killed her or something, but I don't know. And she told, and there were a couple of other people there. And uh, uh when she said this, I mean, there was like, a JCL meeting, but I think it was like an officer's meeting and I'm kinda an honorary officer, because I've just been real involved with it.

Q. Who's this girl?

A. Anastasia told this. . .

Q. This girl that they. . .

A. I don't know what the girl's name is or how long ago it was, but uhm.

Q. Is there something else about Byron you need to tell me?

A. Well I all I really know about him is that he's probably not a very good person. Uh, he had broken into one of his relative's houses or something and he got in trouble for that and he got sent to some detention center or something, I don't remember. And he had been like real involved in drugs and stuff, but that he supposedly hadn't done them in a while. And, I don't know, he's like, he's he seems a lot older than he really is, I mean, you know, if you didn't know how old he was you'd probably think he was a lot older.

Q. Do you know if he's involved in Gothic, vampire . . .

- A. He was, well, I don't know, he was like, if there was like a leader of them all, I mean, dealing with Goth or anything, it would probably be him.
- Q. How involved was Anastasia with this?
- A. Uhm, she, she I mean, she watched scary movies and that sorta stuff, but I mean she never told me, I mean, she never, I don't think she worshiped the devil of anything like that. I don't think any of her friends did, but I mean, she was I don't know, she was, she really wasn't sure about you know, the whole, she wasn't too keen on like going to church, and you know, uh like you know, she's kinda like . . .
- Q. Did she go to the cemetery very often that you know of?
- A. Uhm, not that I know of.
- Q. Conclude the interview at this time.

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