

**WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRANSCRIPTION OF TAPE**

Subject: Randy C. Patterson Telephone Interview

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Patterson: Hello.

Best: Randy?

Patterson: Yeah.

Best: Ted Best, how are you?

Patterson: What's going on, buddy?

Best: I hope I didn't wake you up, did I?

Patterson: No, I'm doing a little painting.

Best: You're doing a little painting?

Patterson: Yeah.

Best: Listen, uh, I don't know if you're aware or not, but I've, uh, been tasked, Ed Reese and I have been tasked with reviewing the Jill Marker case from 1995.

Patterson: Right.

Best: And we have, uh, a question we have to ask you about if you're willing to assist us.

Patterson: *Sighs.* Well, uh, I'd have to see, I'd just have to see the, the questions first. I'm not getting involved in, uh, what happened to me before....

Best: *...Inaudible....*

Patterson: ...They told me they were gonna talk about one thing.

Best: Um, hum.

Patterson: Then they asked about other things.

Best: Okay.

Patterson: And, you know, I, you know, so I, I'll be willing to talk to you, but I wanna set up the format of the interview.

Best: Okay.

Patterson: I mean I don't want any surprise questions.

Best: No, there are no surprise questions at, at all. As a matter of fact, you, your involvement in the case is very limited. It just has to do with a polygraph that's, that was administered, and we've just got a question about the polygraph and the polygraph report.

Patterson: Yeah.

Best: So, uh, and like I said, I'd be happy to provide you, uh, you know, a copy of your report and basically just tell you, basically what we're looking at is, is to find out if you have any recollection of giving a polygraph in that case.

Patterson: Oh, yeah.

Best: Okay, and....

Patterson: ...And it was in the paper. I responded. I got inconclusive.

Best: Okay.

Patterson: And then, uh, they rescheduled and I think, uh, uh, Maines....

Best: ...Um, hum....

Patterson: ...Uh, set up for the rescheduling. I don't know anything after that.

Best: Okay.

Patterson: I got an inconclusive with him.

Best: Yeah.

Patterson: And....

Best: ...Well....

Patterson: ...And it's not unusual.

Best: Right and, and no, and that's not a problem. Basically what it comes down to is it's, it's, uh, uh, well, I'll tell you right now. Our question is: That your polygraph was administered, uh, according to, uh, Williams' supplement report, the polygraph was administered on one date and your supplement says it was administered two days after Williams, uh, says it was, so that's what we're trying to find out, uh.

Patterson: I don't know. I....

Best: ...And I'm trying to find, I didn't expect to ask you these questions over the phone, but it's just as easy to do it this way, because like I said, really, it's nothing. Basically, Williams is saying that, uh, uh, that Calvin Smith is the person we're talking about, the polygraph was administered to the, the suspect Calvin Smith....

Patterson:Uh, huh....

Best: ...Was, uh, Williams' report says he was polygraphed on July 24, 1996. Your polygraph report says he was polygraphed on July 26, so our question is, because it's, it's been so long, was your polygraph the only one that was done or was it possible that there were two polygraphs done on him?

Patterson: Well, I don't know. I think that I, I remember the, the paper thing. Apparently the, the, my, uh, uh, in his, in his narrative what I read that....

Best: ...Uh, uh....

Patterson: ...He, he put the wrong person....

Best: ...Right, yeah....

Patterson: ...And the wrong results....

Best: ...Yeah....

Patterson: ...And I, I don't know where he got that. All I know is this....

Best: ...Yeah....

Patterson: ...And I don't, of course, I can't recall the date....

Best: ...Yeah....

Patterson: ...Uh, off the top of my head, but I got inconclusive....

Best:Um, hhm....

Patterson: ...And then I know that, uh, Maines....

Best: ...Yeah....

Patterson: ...We rescheduled, uh, but something about how he reported that.

Best: And, and that's, that's our question, that's what we're looking, we're looking more to you to clarify what happened, not anything that you specifically did or didn't do. We're looking for, we're looking just to clarify. This is one of the questions that's come up: Which day was he polygraphed on? Not, necessarily we're questioning results or anything like that. We're just trying to figure out was he was polygraphed when D.R. says he was polygraphed or was he polygraphed on the day you said he was polygraphed or, or could one of those dates be a typo? So, but, I mean, as far, as far as you know, you just polygraphed him the one time?

Patterson: Oh, yeah, I mean, I know, I remember polygraphing him, got an inconclusive.

Best: Okay.

Patterson: But here's my, here's my concern, the way D.R. had it, he had either me getting some kind of results in his supplement or putting Maines, I mean, he had his supplements mixed up.

Best: Yeah, yeah, he has Maines, uh, in his supplement, he has Maines administering a polygraph on the 24th and Smith being truthful, and your report that you wrote, uh, and, and I believe if I'm not mistaken, that's the only supplement report you submitted in the case, is that you polygraphed him on the 26th and he was inconclusive. So you see that's where our question is. We're, we're trying to figure out did you polygraph him and did Maines polygraph him or was there only one polygraph done and it's a mistake in the report?

Patterson: Well, there was a mistake in the report.

Best: Okay, okay.

Patterson: Uh, there was a mistake, not in my necessarily report.

Best: Yeah.

Patterson: But, uh, how, uh, Williams

- Best: ...How Williams documented it. Okay....
- Patterson: ...Yeah, because it came out in the paper. It was like, uh, I think, I, I don't know., but it was wrong what he put in there. I don't....
- Best: ...Okay.
- Patterson: All I know is Vern, uh, uh, had, uh, he, we scheduled him.
- Best: ...Uh, hhm.
- Patterson: ...And he came in and or he refused or something, but I only polygraphed one time.
- Best: Okay, that's great, that's, Randy, that's....
- Patterson: ...But I'm not really sure the date, but I tell you, the, the Williams report was wrong because it, he either had me or him.
- Best: Um, hhm.
- Patterson: What he put in his supplement was incorrect.
- Best: Was incorrect, okay, and that, that, that answers my question. That's really all I needed there.
- Patterson: Okay.
- Best: Aside from if you want to come and paint my house, that would be fine. *Laughs.*
- Patterson: No, I'm not a very good painter. I've decided that.
- Best: Oh, okay, alright. Everything else going well?
- Patterson: Oh, yeah.
- Best: Well, good, good, I'm glad to hear that.
- Patterson: Well, I hope you get all that worked out.
- Best: Well, you and me both.
- Patterson: *Laughs.* Okay.
- Best: Randy, I appreciate your assistance. Sorry to trouble you.

Patterson: Okay.

Best: Okay.

Patterson: Alright, bye-bye.

Best: Bye-bye.