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INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

RONNIE W. GODWIN
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 Alexander, Arkansas

Mr. GODWIN was interviewed by this investigator along with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney RICHARD GARRETT on June 20, 1988 at 4:45 p.m., and he related as follows.

"Last August on either a Sunday night or a Saturday night I was on my way home and as I passed MILLER's Grocery Store in Alexander, I observed a police car that was gray in color with three antennas on the trunk and a spotlight by the driver's door sitting in the driveway to the grocery store. There were a couple of officers pushing a subject up against a telephone booth. I pulled off the road by some tracks and watched, there was a subject laying on the ground not moving and another officer was standing off to the side of the car.

I could not tell much about the officers except the one pushing the subject against the phone booth and he was about 200 pounds, six foot tall, with sort of long brown hair, wearing a white or a light color shirt. As I stopped my car I saw them pick the boy up off the ground and throw him into the back seat.

After putting the boys into the back seat of the car they drove off up to the top of the mountain, I guess in about three to five minutes they came back down and drove past where I was sitting. I did not see the boys in the car at this time, just a grocery or a garbage bag sitting in the back seat.

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