

Karen Ballinger Strong Testimony Discrepancy

1999 VS 2001

Grand Jury Testimony, 9/8/99 (P 288 – 289)

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Q Are you familiar with the armed robbery shooting that occurred at the Clark gas station at the corner of Linden and Empire on March 31st, 1991?

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A Yes.

Q In which William Little was shot and killed?

A Yes.

Q Did you ever have any conversations with either Jamie Snow or Mark McCown about that?

A I had a conversation with Mark about it.

Q Do you know about when that conversation occurred?

A I'm not sure on the timeline but it was before Jamie was arrested for the incident.

5 Q Mrs. Strong, when did you approximately first
6 become aware that Bill Little had been shot on Easter
7 Sunday 1991?

8 A The next day probably in the newspapers.

9 Q All right. So it wasn't until roughly a year
10 ago when the authorities got a hold of you that you made
11 any connection at all between Jamie and Mark appearing
12 at your residence late in the evening of Easter '91 and
13 the shooting?

14 A I knew that they were there. I just hadn't
15 been brought up to me or asked of me if it was Easter
16 Sunday or not.

17 Q And so between Easter Sunday and roughly a year
18 ago you didn't actually think it was Easter Sunday, did
19 you?

20 A Yes, I did.

21 Q Oh, you did?

22 A Yes, I did.

23 Q You didn't tell anybody about it though because
24 you didn't think it was important, is that right?

1 A Right.

2 MR. PICL: I have no other questions. Thank
3 you.

13 A no way.

14 Q So both times McCown talked to you about this he
15 explained in detail what type of trouble Jamie was in?

16 A Well, not in great detail. One conversation had
17 more detail in it than the other.

18 Q Did he, the Easter night, did he tell you that Jamie
19 needed a place to stay for a few days because he was in a
20 lot of trouble?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Did he go on to say on that occasion that it was
23 because he'd shot a kid and needed a place to stay?

24 A It was a couple days later that he said that.