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THE PROSECUTOR KNEW PENNY GIBA DID NOT HEAR
ANY NOISE OR DOGS BARKING, AND KNEW THAT
ALL THE FACTS CONTRADICTED THE FALSE STORY
THAT FOOTHILL DETECTIVE FISK PLANTED IN
THE NEWSPAPERS TO INDOCTRINATE THE PUBLIC

J. = Investigator Wallace C. Judd, License No. P19879
G. = Witness Penny Giba - neighbor

- J. It is 3:30 PM. on October 16, 1990, we are in Saugus, and I'm talking to Mrs., your first name please.
- G. Penny
- J. Penny
- G. Giba Ha, Ha, Ha I don't want to tell anyone, Ha, Ha, Ha
- J. Are you aware that Mr. Peernock was suing the prosecutor and that he had a series of court Law suits already ---
- G. I, yes, yes, I'm aware of that
- J. Mr. Peernock seems to know a bit about you
- G. Me
- J. I understand you were able to hear what was going on essentially in the neighborhood in several houses around, people next door, and so forth. Is that, is that this kind of neighborhood, that you can actually hear the people across the street?
- G. This house here for some reason, you can pretty much hear what's going on,
- J. And there is a lady over there by the name of Jackie who has 3 large dogs that seem to bark all the time ---- on the night that, and I want to bring your memory back to July 21, and July 22, 1987,

do you recall, and I knew that someone may have asked you this before before, anything that would tell you that there was a disturbance that night?

G. I NEVER HEARD A THING.

J. Mr. Peernock has an impression that you have a predisposition of his guilt. That you think he is guilty because

G. How does he know that?

J. I don't know. This is written down by him in relationship to --

G. That man does not even know me, and I don't know him.

J. Ok, but he is not concerned about it, it's just that --- on the night that this took place apparently the need to establish the presence of automobiles, oh, in this information that I have, I guess it's going to be Ted that I need to talk with, more in terms of which cars were where, you did not hear the dogs barking, or what you considered a disturbance on that particular night, or your son says, in some information, and I think it is on this tape, that he came home about 3:30 in the morning.

G. It was late, very late.

J. Do you know whether, or not, Natasha was acting strange, or had some unusual friends, or was she ---

G. Towards the end she did.

J. Towards the end, meaning before her mother passed away? So you folks have lived here long enough for you to have seen her change, so to speak

G. Yes. We have been here about 14 years.

J. Well then you probably saw her when she was 7 or 8.

G. Yeah

J. And you would have seen her make her metamorphosis into young ladyhood

- and then into young adulthood, I suppose.
- G. Yes
- J. Her behavior changed to the point where you thought it was different?
- G. I really never know them.
- J. What about sides of her physical being?
- G. Ok. When she was a senior in High School is the only time I ever saw her really have any friends there, and they were kind of wild looking. Those black jackets, and you know those crazy hairdos. I don't know what are they called? Punkers.
- J. Punk. Yeah.
- G. They, you know, there was a lot of them there at times, but they never seemed to cause any trouble.
- J. Were any of the men that she, Natasha now, were, - appeared to be, associating with, or perhaps dating, blackmen?
- G. Natasha did.
- J. Date blackmen?
- G. Yes, I think she married one.
- J. Ok. Ah there were other people in and around the house prior to Mrs. Peernock's death I would like to show you pictures of a man that, ah, I wonder if you seen that man at the house? Natasha was staying at home?
- G. No.
- J. She was taken away or moved away after the death of her mother?
- G. I guess.
- J. It says did you tell an investigator you were surprised you DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING THAT NIGHT?
- G. YES.
- J. Why were you surprised?

- G. Well, because it, I believe it was in the summer time wasn't it warm?
- J. Yes, July 21, 22.
- G. Well, so, I have a large slider in my bed room, and it is always open.
- J. Ok, and
- G. And I would think that if there was any, any type of noise going on I WOULD WAKE UP.
- J. Isn't the accusation that she was killed at home, and transported away?
- G. That's what I've been told. (The Foothill detectives told Penny Giba that Claire was killed in the house and then driven 24 miles away, about 1½ miles from Fisk's office).
- J. And I'm going to assume that your surprise is based on the fact that you didn't hear any what would cause her death, is that basically it? So assuming that if your slider was open, and death occurred some time after you went to bed at 10:30, between 10:30 and the time your son came home at 3:30 you didn't hear anything that would amount to a disturbance that would cause death. You DIDN'T HEAR IT IF THERE WAS ANY?
- G. NO, NO, NO. I DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING. If I had I would have been up.
- J. If Mr. Peernock is guilty I'm sure you would cooperate with the authorities there
- G. Ah ha
- J. If he is found guilty in a court of law that's the way the system is supposed to work. In relationship to the other side of the coin if he did not commit this crime and they were using your testimony

to establish that had the, the trauma that she received been taken place over there, you would have heard it. Then your testimony might be valuable. I have no idea. Mr. Peernock is the one who is going to have to weigh the value of what was heard. The dogs were NOT heard. NO disturbance was heard. You were semi-in-a-position if not specifically in a position to have heard the dogs barking with your windows being opened, and that didn't happen, and you didn't hear anything that would amount to a disturbance, that you could attribute to the Peernock residence.

G. Ah ha

J. You did see him earlier that day working in and about the house

G. Around the house

J. And perhaps on the car and you did see the Cadillac there about the time you retired. Do you recall talking to the police about this this incident?

G. Yes.

J. And essentially you told the police the something you told me?

G. I Ha, Ha, Ha. I, the best ---- to my knowledge

J. I think that probably when you woke-up on the 23 or 24, and you saw in the Newspaper that your neighbor had been killed, I don't know, I did not read those Newspapers, but I'm going to think that it was very shocking wasn't it?

G. VERY

J. And did the Newspaper articles cast suspicion on the crash immediately, or did it first appear as if it was a traffic accident?

G. NO

J. And that's the way you folks assumed that it was or was it initially--

G. NO. It was initially known that Mr. Peernock had rigged the car.

FISK WROTE THE STORY ON TUESDAY BEFORE HE HAD ANY CONTACT WITH NATASHA. THE STORY APPEARED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ON WEDNESDAY AND WAS USED TO INDOC-TRONATE THE WITNESSES AND THE PUBLIC. (CRASH/MURDER, TUESDAY JULY 22, 1987)

J. Ok. And you didn't know him so you don't know if he would be capable of that or not.

G. They were very, they kept to themselves and of course we do to. I mean, Claire and I were friends like just out in the yard. We didn't go to each others house to visit or anything. They, they were, they were very good neighbors. I mean, they never caused any trouble. I thought it was just their nature.

J. To be quiet.

G. Yes.

J. But, you did notice the change in her in her senior year?

G. Well it was a shock to me to see her running with that type of crowd.

J. Had Mr. Peernock moved from the house at that point?

G. Yes, he already left

J. So he was not on a day to day bases able to exert the same discipline that he had before?

G. Probably not. In fact I never saw Natasha with any friends.

J. Prior to her starting to date?

G. In all, in all these years. So when I saw those, you know, those kind of kids it really surprised me.

J. I'm interested in talking to Ted and I don't want to cause any more difficulty than I already have. But is it possible to give me a

time when I could come back, and talk to him

- G. I don't know what time he will be home. He works in construction, and it's, you know, the time varies.
- J. Sure, situations that are difficult.
- G. I wish I knew more. I wish I could tell you more, but I just don't know anything.
- J. Well you answered the question and thank you very much.
- G. Ah ha

PENNY GIBA HEARD NO DOGS BARKING, AND HEARD NO DISTURBANCE, BUT WAS CONVINCED THAT ROBERT PEERNOCK WAS QUILTY BECAUSE OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WRITTEN BY FISK AND IMMEDIATELY APPEARING IN THE PAPERS BEFORE FISK COULD HAVE HAD ANY CONTACT WITH NATASHA
