

File No. 20-2524



Statement of Branton Bolan
 White Female, Age 49
 Route 6, Box 522
 Alexander City, Alabama
 Home Telephone # 234-7457
 Employed: Russell Corp #6 mill - 1st shift

Date: Thursday, July 27, 1978
 Time: 3:52 p.m.
 By: Investigator J. H. Abbett, ABI

On Thursday, July 20, 1978 at approximately 5:00 p.m., I left my house located in Warren Subdivision in Alexander City, Alabama, going to my garden located on the Fishpond Road (Al. 259). I traveled south on the Elkahatchee Road to my garden. Between 5:30 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. while I was in my garden I heard a motorcycle traveling south on Alabama 259. From the sound of the motorcycle, it seemed to be traveling fast. Some 15 to 20 minutes later I saw two State Trooper cars and one County Deputy car traveling south on Alabama 259. I could see the top of the trooper car and heard the siren on the county car. At approximately 6:30 p.m. I heard on my CB radio about the death of Mrs. Alford.

This is a true statement to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: Brenton Bolan
 Date: 7/27/78
 Time: 4:10
 Witness: J. H. Abbett