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Date: Thursday, July 27, 1978
Time: 4:30 p.m.

On Thursday, July 20, 1978 at approximately 6:15 p.m. my wife told me that Mrs. Alford had been murdered. I drove to Alford's Grocery where the murder occurred.

When I got there I saw Earlene Davis, Tim Davis, and Tim's wife. Tim was in the car with Sheriff Peters. Trooper John Tapley asked me if I knew Tim Davis. I said I did. His mother said he had got on dope and she went to Georgia and got Tim and a girl. When they got here Earlene told them they would have to get married if they lived with her. They got married in Rockford.

After I had been there 15 or 20 minutes Sheriff Peters asked me if I would go to Mrs. Neese (Tim's Grandmother) house with a Deputy to get Tim's clothes, which I did with Deputy Windsor. When we arrived Mrs. Neese was sitting on the front porch. Deputy Windsor told her who he was and that he wanted the clothes Tim pulled off. Mrs. Neese told him they were in the bathroom and it would be all right to go get them. He asked about shoes but didn't see any.

I don't recall if the deputy or myself picked up the clothes but they were laying in the middle of the bathroom floor. Deputy Windsor went out on the back porch and got a paper sack. I believe it was an A & P Grocery bag. Mrs. Neese told him where it was and it was all right to get one. Deputy Windsor told her he was going to give her a receipt for the pair of blue jeans, I believe, and a pull over shirt with writing on it. There was what appeared to be a billfold in, I believe the right rear pocket.

Deputy Windsor gave Mrs. Neese a piece of paper but I don't know what was on it. We returned to Alford's Grocery. I got out of the car and don't know of anything else about the clothes.

I carried Tim a cigarett, one of the Troopers gave him a light. I haven't talked to him since.

This statement is true and complete to the best of my memory.

SIGNED: Louie A. Davis
Date: July 27, 1978
Time: 5:04

Witness: Lieutenant E. J. Gosdin, ABI, Opelika