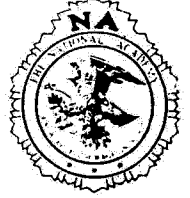


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April 21, 1983



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Det. Andy Monsue
6240 Sylmar Ave.
Van Nuys, California 91401

Dear Det. Monsue:

Enclosed you will find an oral statement taken on 4/18/83 from John Michael Ryan in reference to homicide of Lisker, your City.

If you need further information reference to the homicide please advise us and we will be glad to assist.

Sincerely,

J.W. Langford
Investigator

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM REPORT
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CASE FILE NO. REPORT MADE DATE: 4/18/83 BY: J.W. Langford, Invest.	GEN. FILE TITLE: RELATED FILES	OTHER OFFICERS Rich Randall, Family Court
SUBJECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM ORAL INTERVIEW WITH JOHN MICHAEL RYAN REF. HOMICIDE (Lisker, Van Nuys, California)		RECOMMENDATION PENDING: CLOSE: FURTHER INVESTIGATION:

DETAILS (IF REPORT IS OVER TWO PAGES IN LENGTH SUMMARIZE IN FIRST PARAGRAPH)

On the above date this Reporting Invest. with the HCSD and Restitution Correction Supv. for Harrison County Family Court, RICH RANDALL, interviewed white male, JOHN MICHAEL RYAN, dob 4/24/66, reference to Homicide, March 10, 1983 in Van Nuys, California. Victim, D. DAVID RISKER

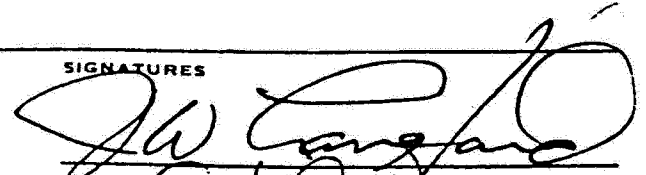

At approximately 2:20 p.m. JOHN MICHAEL RYAN was advised of his Rights. When he advised this Invest. that on March 4, 1983 he left Gulfport, Miss. by Trailways Bus to California - two and a half days travel. RYAN advised that he arrived in California approximately 11:00 or 12:00 p.m. on March 6, 1983 and after arriving in California went to the apartment complex of BRUCE LISKER. RYAN went to the apartment of LISKER and found LISKER to not be at home, but met with some friends that lived in the same complex and shortly after LISKER arrived, met with RYAN and went to LISKER'S apartment at which time they talked over old times. RYAN stated that after they had laid back and talked over old times that he stayed in a carport in the same complex where LISKER lived and then on March 7 on a Monday, met up with LISKER again and discussed old times.

On Tuesday, March 8th RYAN advised that he went to Galvery Mall and spent the whole day just walking and looking through the department stores.

On Wednesday, March 9th again being at Galvery Mall, left and went to the residence of MRS. LISKER, approximately 12:00 noon to use her telephone. RYAN also stated later on in the statement that he had been to MRS. LISKER'S on Wednesday to go get some water and to see if MRS. LISKER had any work for him to do to make some money, at which time MRS. LISKER advised she did not have any work and that she had to leave because she had to meet up with someone. After further questioning, RYAN related that he had been by MRS. LISKER'S on March 9th to use MRS. LISKER'S telephone, after leaving Galvery Mall. And to see if MRS. LISKER could possibly give him a ride to a drug rehab. meeting at 7:30 that evening. She had advised RYAN that she would not be able to take him.

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stated that he caught a ride on March 9th with a friend who sold flowers on street corner, who was also attending the drug rehab. meeting and after leaving the meeting went back to the apartment complex where BRUCE LISKER lived and where he had been staying the past few days in a carport, to find that his clothes had been moved and questioned by the lady who lived at this residence to his reason for staying in the carport. RYAN then stated that he stayed up all that night, walking the streets, until the morning of March 10th where he went to a motel on Hollywood Blvd. next to either a Pizza Hut or a Pizza Inn and stayed in Room 18 or 8, registered under the name of MARK SMITH of 365 Pepperwood Court, City of One Thousand Oaks. RYAN stated that he left his motel room and copped a nickel bag of marijuana, walked the streets trying to sell joints out of this nickel bag to get money to travel. RYAN met up with a black dude on the street who was selling a couple of joints when this other black guy approached him about selling the marijuana in front of his business and words were exchanged. The black male pulling a knife. RYAN pulling a knife and stabbing the black male in the right upper shoulder. RYAN fleeing the scene and returning back to his motel room. RYAN also stated for some reason or other that he placed his government ID under the mattress of his motel room.

On March 11th, Friday, approximately 11:00 a.m. RYAN went to the Trailways Bus Station, made a purchase of a ticket for Phoenix, Ariz. for \$21.00, arriving in Phoenix, Ariz, at which time he hitched rides back to the State of Miss.

RYAN had stated to this Invest. that he arrived in California with approximately \$2.00 and that the only money that he had spent was for a beer, a sandwich, cigarettes, \$21.00 for a motel room, plus a \$5.00 room key charge, \$5.00 for a nickel bag of marijuana and the \$21.00 or \$23.00 spent for his bus ticket to Phoenix, Ariz. RYAN also stated that he had no telephone conversations or did not see MRS. LISKER after March 10th or with BRUCE LISKER.

At the time of the interview RYAN was not certain of the dates or days or places in question.