

1. Case Number SA-321	2. Date 03/21/80	3. Case Title MARILYN MC INTYRE HOMICIDE
4. Activity Interview		5. Date of Activity March 12, 1980

6. DEBRA JEAN ATTLESON, DOB 02/12/58, living at was interviewed at her place of employment, the Casino Club, Fall River, Wisconsin by Special Agents Smith and Riley on March 12, 1980. Columbus Police Chief Lee Erdmann accompanied the agents to the Casino Club but at the request of Ms. ATTLESON did not attend the interview. ATTLESON is the fiance of CURTIS FORBES and the purpose of the interview was to determine the whereabouts of FORBES on the evening or early morning hours of March 11, 1980 and any additional information Ms. ATTLESON might have pertinent to this investigation. ATTLESON stated substantially as follows:

Ms. ATTLESON indicated that she has been going with FORBES for approximately one and one-half years and is engaged to be married to him sometime this fall. They had been living together at FORBES' residence, until Saturday, March 8, 1980. At that time ATTLESON indicates that because of personal family problems with her family she moved out on FORBES and back into her parents' home.

ATTLESON indicates that on the morning of March 11, 1980 at approximately 4:00AM FORBES arrived at her parents' home outside of Randolph, Wisconsin. She indicates that she knew it was 4:00AM because she looked at her watch. She stated that FORBES was wearing a blue jean type jacket with a lamb's wool lining. She indicated that FORBES told her that he couldn't sleep or eat since she left him on Saturday, had been walking around and had to have her arms around him so that he could sleep. He told her that he had been at the Town Tap Tavern earlier that evening with RANDY ZANDER and ZANDER'S wife, MARYANN, and had also been at ZANDER'S home. According to Ms. ATTLESON, FORBES told her that when the bars closed he (FORBES) went home but was unable to sleep and then drove out to the ATTLESON residence. She also indicated that CURTIS FORBES, upon arriving at her parents' house was wearing a blue and white colored sweater. She said he was tired and nervous and that she could smell beer on him. ATTLESON was asked whether or not she knew where FORBES might have gotten the \$500 that he was flashing in the Town Tap Tavern and she indicated that he might have gotten paid that day. She indicated that the last time she had seen FORBES prior to the interview was yesterday, March 11, 1980, when they went to Beaver Dam. FORBES went to the telephone company in Beaver Dam and paid the \$140.00 deposit so that he could have the business phone in his home re-installed. She said that he also spent a few dollars at the Shopko Store in Beaver Dam for oil, etc. ATTLESON also indicated that she was aware of the fact that FORBES ate at the Casino Club with ZANDER and his wife on Monday night, March 10, 1980. She said that FORBES wanted her to stay away from Columbus because it was not a safe place. Upon questioning she indicated that it was her opinion that the relationship between FORBES and her family

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was a good relationship. She said that he would occasionally stay at her parents' home and that she would then sleep on the couch with him in the family room downstairs.

She said that at approximately 11:00AM on Tuesday, March 11, 1980 her cousin, CINDY LNU, who works for the Administrator at the Columbus Hospital called to tell them what had happened to MARILYN MC INTYRE. She said that she was not able to talk anymore to CINDY and gave the phone to CURT who finished the conversation learning about MARILYN'S death. According to ATTLESON, FORBES then called LANE MC INTYRE, the husband of the victim, and had a brief conversation with him, crying most of the time. She said that FORBES and LANE MC INTYRE had grown up together.

ATTLESON indicated that it never dawned on her that FORBES may have been involved in this incident. She said that her father, HARLEY ATTLESON, had suggested last night that CURT might have been involved but ATTLESON said that her father does not believe that fact either. ATTLESON said that she has never had any problems with FORBES and that as far as she knew he had been faithful to her. She said that on occasion they would have a fight over stupid things and that on those occasions FORBES would not eat or sleep. She said again that she did not believe that he cheated on her. She said that he slapped her once but that she deserved it. She did indicate that he was very jealous of her and that on other occasions when he thought she was going out on him his language would scare her. She stated that she could not recall any incident where FORBES threw an ash tray at her. She did say that a long time ago he slapped her in the face but immediately thereafter said he was sorry and sat down and moped.

Concerning the early morning hours of March 11, 1980, she said that she did not sleep very good with FORBES because she kept falling off the couch. She said that he had told her that he had not slept very good either, but she indicated that every time she looked at him he was snoring. She indicated that she did not observe any marks nor did she see any blood on FORBES. She said the clothes that he was wearing looked as though he had had them on for a while.

She indicated that she had told FORBES that she was going to live with her parents until he could prove to her that he could support her. She said that he was an excellent carpenter and a hard worker when he worked, but that sometimes during the past year he did not work very hard.

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