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STATEMENT OF:

Betty Hertz, 305 S. Lexington, Columbus, Wis. was contacted on Feb 6, 1981, to come over to the police station, by Assistant Chief Robert Jones. When I arrived at the station, I was asked by Chief Jones to review the incident that occurred in the apartment below me on March 11, 1980, and also later on in the morning after Lane McIntyre returned home from work.

At about 7:05 A.M. I heard Lane McIntyre come home from work. I had the top door of our apartment open, so I could hear anyone if they knocked, as I was expecting my youngest daughter to come home for a visit that morning. At about 7:15 A.M. Lane McIntyre knocked on my door. I answered the knock. The first thing he asked was if I had heard any noises that night. I in turn answered jokingly, "Why did the chimney fall down?" (The chimney of the house is in very poor shape, and it had been a little windy that night). To this Lane McIntyre answered, "No, I just got home from work and found my wife murdered." As he said that the police arrived on the porch.

After making this above statement to Chief Jones today, he read me a transcript of a statement that I had supposedly made to

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Police Chief Lee Edman on March 11, 1980. That transcript is incorrect. I never stated the incident in that matter. (The word hurt is wrong. It should be ~~me~~ Police assistant Chief Robert Jones, also asked me today if I could remember anything other than what I already had stated on March 11, 1980 or prior questioning.

I then explained to him about the evening that Lane McIntyre and a friend removed the rest of the furniture out of the apartment below us, a few days after March 11, 1980. While in the apartment they conversed with one another. I could hear the tone of the voices and told my husband Harold Klentz that that was the noise I heard on the evening prior to March 11, 1980 at about 11:00 P.M. or there about; that I had mistaken as a radio or a stereo turned up quite loud. Instead it was Lane McIntyre's voice, talking to the other person downstairs.

Assistant Chief Robert Jones, also asked me in my opinion who I thought had did the terrible crime. I stated that I thought Lane McIntyre had. The reasoning is that first, he was the only one who talked to me
306 signed. Betty. Edman

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on the porch the morning of March 11, 1980.
No. 2. He was too clean in my opinion for
just coming home from work. (But then
I don't know if his job is such that he
could get too dirty). No. 3. He and his wife
Marilyn McIntyre had quite a few fights
while living in the downstairs apartment.
No. 4. Anytime I have seen Lane McIntyre
anywhere, it seems to me like he can't
look me in the face since this has happened.

End of Statement