

1. Case Number SA-321	2. Date 03/21/80	3. Case Title MARILYN MC INTYRE HOMICIDE
4. Activity Interview -- CURTIS FORBES		5. Date of Activity March 13, 1980

⁶CURTIS EUGENE FORBES, DOB 07/18/57, 6' tall, 170 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, living at rural home by Special Agents Smith and Riley and Columbus Police Chief Lee Erdmann on March 13, 1980. The purpose for the interview was to determine the whereabouts of FORBES during the early morning hours of March 11, 1980 and further to obtain any information that FORBES might be able to provide concerning the death of MARILYN MC INTYRE. FORBES offered substantially the following information.

FORBES indicated that on the night in question, March 10/11, 1980 he went to dinner with RANDY ZANDER and ZANDER'S wife to the Casino Club remaining at the club until approximately 9:00PM. According to FORBES, after that they went to the Town Tap Tavern in Columbus, The Fireman's Bar and then back to the Town Tap Tavern closing the bar at approximately 1:00AM, March 11, 1980. FORBES indicated that after that he drove to Fall River, Wisconsin to visit with LORI DILLEY and her boyfriend, CHARLES HUGHES (ph). He said that he was at LORI'S house for approximately fifteen to twenty minutes, having smoked a regular cigarette with them and just talked. He felt that he was at her house until approximately 1:30 to 1:45AM and then he states that he drove to his girlfriend's home in Randolph, Wisconsin arriving there at approximately 2:30AM. He said that his girlfriend is DEBRA ATTLESON and that she lives with her parents outside of Randolph. FORBES indicated that he did have approximately \$500 on him on the evening of March 10, 1980; that money he received for a repair job to the LLOYD QUAMME residence on Baker Road, Reeseville, Wisconsin. The total amount received, according to FORBES, was \$1400. The money was split between FORBES and his partner/brother, MICHAEL FORBES, and their employees including RANDY ZANDER.

FORBES was asked whether or not he tried to "pick up" RHONDA SEIDLINGER in the Town Tap Tavern on the evening of March 10/11, 1980. He said that he has known RHONDA, LANE MC INTYRE'S sister, for a long time and that he was just joking around with her. He indicated that he loves DEBBIE and was not looking around for women.

According to FORBES, on that evening he was wearing blue jean trousers, shoes, a blue jean jacket with a wool collar and a sweater that was at his girlfriend's house at the present time. FORBES indicated that he does not wear a watch and that the only pair of shoes he owned were the ones in the kitchen area where the interview was being conducted.

According to FORBES, he is still currently engaged to ATTLESON.

7. Comments

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He said that she left him on Saturday, March 8, 1980 to be with her parents because of an illness to her brother's newborn son.

According to FORBES further he and his fiance have had one "violent confrontation". He said that he hit her while they were driving to Beaver Dam on one occasion several months ago. He said that she had been tearing up some of their photographs because she was mad at him and was crying and screaming. He said he hit her to calm her down. He said he never threw anything at her and that he is not known as a fighter.

He indicated again that he believed he was at Fall River at LORI'S house for only fifteen to twenty minutes. He stated then that he drove directly to the ATTLESON residence stopping once along side of the road to go to the bathroom. He said he did not know what time it was when he arrived at the ATTLESON residence but assumed that it was sometime around 2:00 in the morning. He indicated that he did not think it was 4:00 in the morning because DEBBIE'S father, HARLEY ATTLESON, usually got up at 4:00 in the morning in order to get ready for work. According to FORBES, he always thought that he got along well with DEBBIE'S parents.

FORBES indicated that the only vehicle that he had at the present time was a blue half ton Chevrolet pick-up truck. According to FORBES, that is the vehicle that he was using on March 10/11, 1980. FORBES indicated that when he would go visit LANE MC INTYRE at his home, and he cannot remember the last time that he saw MC INTYRE he would usually park his truck right on Ludington Street in front of the MC INTYRE home. He said that the last time he can remember having his truck over at MC INTYRES he had to give an automobile owned by ROBERT WARD a jump start. FORBES indicated that he does not remember ever having to jump start LANE MC INTYRE'S automobile at the residence. He indicated that it was his belief that he parked his truck in ZANDER'S yard, which is right behind the Town Tap, on the night in question and does not believe he drove past the MC INTYRE home at any time on that evening.

According to FORBES, the last time that he was at the MC INTYRE residence was when he was with his brother, MIKE, and that would have been last week sometime (sometime during the week of March 3, 1980) probably Tuesday or Wednesday. He said it was in the early morning hours, after LANE MC INTYRE had gotten home from his late shift employment but while LANE was still in bed.

FORBES indicated that he never lets anyone use his truck and that probably the only one that did use his truck would have been his brother MICHAEL and that would have been more than two weeks ago. He indicated that it is possible that there are one or two trucks in the area that are painted the same color as his and are the same year his but that he does not recall any that have damage to the right side door like his has.

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FORBES indicated that he does not know who could have murdered MARILYN MC INTYRE and stated that he did not do it and was not involved. FORBES indicated that he would take a polygraph examination should one be requested of him.

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