MURRAY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CASE 74-10181
Selected 1974 records

This excerpt reproduces eight source pages from two documents typed November 9, 1974:

1. Abduction response report, reporting officer Cummings.
   Original report pages 3-7.
   Pages 111-115 of the archived compilation.

2. Interview with Carol DaRonch, Detective J. Riet.
   Original interview pages 9-11.
   Pages 125-127 of the archived compilation.

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I had just come 10-24 from Case 10180 when I was informed by Officer Hoffman that there had been a kidnapping, that victim was presently in our office. I was given a description of the suspect vehicle by Officer Hoffman that the vehicle was last seen in the area of McMillan School which is 5900 South 300 East. I then proceeded to this area and started checking the area. I asked dispatcher to have Officer Peterson who was in the office get a description o the suspect and vehicle and putit out to our officers and all other agencies as quickly as possible. Myself and Officer Hoffman checked the area for a few minutes. I then came into our office where I talked to the victim, Caro DaRonch. In talking to the victim she stated approx. 7:00 p.m. this date sh went to Fashion Place Mall and parked her vehicle on the west side of Sears walked into Sears. This being through southwest doors. She then proceeded into the mall through Sears, walked down towards Castletons and down towards Auerbachs. While in the mall she stopped and talked to some cousins for a few minutes. She then turned around and was proceeding back when she was approached by suspect near Wallen's book store. At thistime she had been in the mall approx. 10 to 15 minutes. Suspect approached victim and asked her she had a car in the parking lot on the west side of Sears. She told him ye Hethen asked her for her license number. At this time she told him. He the told her that he was a police officer and a suspect had been caught breaking into her car with a pry wire and that he wanted her to accompany him back t her vehicle to see if anything was missing, also to see if she could identi

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the suspect. The victim walked back through the mall into Sears and out the Sears doors into the parking lot with suspect. At this time she checked her vehicle by unlocking drivers side and looking in and could see that everythi appeared to be O.K. There was no damage to her vehicle. Nothing missing. At this time suspect asked her to open up the passenger side door, that he wanted to check inside. She toldhim no, it would not be necessary, she coul see that everything was there, however, suspect did, she believes, touch the door handle and try and open the vehicle. At this time suspect stated that I would like her to accompany him to the other side of the mall where he belie the car prowl suspect would be located, that she could identify him and sign complaint. At this time she proceeded with suspect back through Sears and o into the east parking lot. Suspect looked around, stated that the burglary suspect must have been taken to Murray Police sub-station. At this time he asked victim to accompany him to the Murray Police sub-station. They then walked through the parking lot, went back into the mall through the main doo on the east side of the parking lot, just north of Castletons. Proceeded through the mall. Proceeded out into the mall parking lot on the north side tothe entrance by Farrell's ice cream, walked across the mall parking lot an across 6100 South to a laundromat which is on the north side of 6100 South, address of the laundromat is 139 East 6100 South. At this time suspect told victim that this was the Murray sub-station at the mall and he believed the burglary suspect would be located there and she could sign a complaint. He

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the door. This door is on the southeast corner of the laundromat. Appears t be a door to a maintenance room. Has the number 139 just above the door. Th door was locked. The suspect did touch this door.. Detective Riet later tri to obtain prints with negative results. At this time suspect told victim th: they would have to go to the main Murray Police Department and she accompani him to his vehicle which was parked on the north side of 6100 South facing west, approx. 100 ft. east of the Lockhart Company. While enroute to the supposed Murray Police substation, victim asked suspect for some identificat She had asked him once before in the mall. He had just kind of laughed. Wh walking over she did look at a wallet badge which he produced. Badgeis described similar to Murray Police in shape. This was a miniature size badg approx. half the size of our wallet badge. It appeared to be of solidgold. The victim cannot rememberany engravings, or names or designs on the badge. She later picked out a similar type badge, out of the George F. Cake Company book for Detective Riet. See his supplement report. After trying the door the laundromat, both parties then walked to suspect's vehicle. Suspect opened the door and let the victim in. Suspect then got into driver's seat. on his seat belt, told victim to be sure and put on her seat belt that it ma him nervous if people didn't when he was driving. At this time she said no. she would not. He also made sure that she locked her door. He then made a turn and proceeded up 6100 South to 300 East where he made a left turn and then proceeded north on 300 East to the area of approx. 5800 South on 300 E

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in front of McMillan School. Suspect then pulled his vehicle over. This would be on the east side of the road. The assault that then took place occurred approx. 25 paces from the northwest corner of McMillan School/ Occurred in the vehicle which was parked along the sidewalk in the gutter on 300 East. Location of assault was determined later by finding victim's shoe laying in the gutter at this location. Victim stated thatwhile in the vehicl she could smell theodor of alcoholic beverage about the suspect. As suspect, pulled up and parked the vehicle the victim tried to get out at which time suspect reached over and grabbed her, started ascuffle. Suspect got out a pair of handcuffs, grabbed her by the right wrist, put the handcuffs on her right wrist. At this time she started fighting. The suspect was trying to handcuff both hands, however, ended up putting both handcuffs on the right wrist. Victim kept fighting with suspect. At this time suspect reached int his coat pocket, pulled out a pistol which was described above, pointing the pistol at victim and told her if she did not stop struggling he would shoot her. At this time she struggled harder. Got the door open and managed to get outside. At this time suspect also got out of the vehicle and approache her. At this time he picked up a crow bar, had the crow bar in his left han and was raising it as though to strike, at this time victim grabbed ahold of crow bar and started pushing and shoving with suspect. Victim believed that she scratched suspect, probably on either the hands or arms, that she did no some blood on her hands that must have come from suspect, that she was not

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injured herself. However, does not remember actually hurting the suspect. Victim strugged with suspect, finally breaking and running and running out in the middle of the road where she flagged down witnesses which were described above who brought her to our office. Witnesses did not remember seeing anybody else in the area. Victim came to our office where Officer Peterson removed handcuffs from her wrist. Stated both handcuffs werein place when victim' arrived. In talking to victim, she states she believes she could identify suspect if she saw him again, that she spent approx. 20 to 30 minut with him in the mall and walking through the parking lot and in the vehicle. Victim taped a report which will be included as a supplement of this report. Victim last saw suspect going eastbound on 5900 South. Victim believes that her purse was still in the suspect's car. I later returned to the area with victim where we did locate her shoe in the gutter described in the above repo Victim states that suspect did not make any sexual advances toward her, did not indicate to her any of his intentions. Also stated that had no unusual features and had no accent. The voice, nothing unusualabout his voice. Sus did identify himself as a Murray POlice Officer. Victim was questioned by Detective Joel Riet - See his supplement report. Also was shown pictures fr the sex transcript with negative results. Detective Riet will do a follow u A search of the area of McMIllan School on 5900 South was done by all offic and Reserve Officers on foot, looking for possible other evidence or victim purse with negative results. Victim's father was going to talk to cousins

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Riet: OK

DaROnch: In between Skaggs and ...

Riet: Yah.

DaRonch: And then he said they must have took him down to headquarters and asked me if I wanted to sign a complaint and that he thought I sho I sign a complaint and he was going to take me down, there. and I asked him for his ID. I kind of felt dumb, but I asked him for it once before too. I forgot. He didn't show me, just kind of laugh like I was stupid or something and then I told him that I wanted t see his I.D. so he opened his wallet andshowed me a badge that was all gold and I couldn't see any writing on it or nothing. He put back inside o fhis jacket. Then we walked to the car and parked f ing west and he opened -- he was really nice, opened all the doors for me.

Riet: Now, if the car was facing west you must have been on the street t J. B.'s is on that runs east and west.

DaRonch: Yes. And helped open the car door for me and I got in and went a and got in and tol dme to "put yourseat belt on" and I said, he g "It makes me nervous". I said no, I don't want to put it on. An then he turned around an d then I started wondering why he didn't go on State, but he turned around and went East and then he turne back at the stop sign and then where the four intersections were. He had been drinking. I could tell. And he stopped by the McMil school.

Riet: Did you notice any type of beer cans or any kind of liquor bottle the car? Just smelled his breath and could tell he had been drin O.K. Now you're at McMillan school and then what?

DaRonch: And then he stopped the car and kind of went up on the curb a lit bit and came back down and I told him "What are we doing" and the I opened the car door and stuck my foot out and then he grabbed m right arm and he stuck the handcuffs on it and I started screamin and I pulled away and he pulled out a gun and he said he'd shoot

Riet: Did you see the gun? What kind of a gun do you think it was?

DaRonch: It was a small one, it was all black.

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Riet: Let me show you some guns here for a minute . .

Cummings: I've done that Joel, It's on the report. I've done that.

Riet: Wereyou able to pick out a gun?

DaROnch: It was sort of li-ke that one/

Riet: A revolver?

DaRonch: I don't know if it was that, a revolver.

Riet: A revolver has a cylinder like this, see. Did it have a cylinder that?

DaROnch: I didn't get that good a look at it.

Riet: Did you notice if he had a holster for it?

DaRonch: He pulled it out of his jacket.

Riet: And then what happened then?

DaRonch: And then I started screaming again and I started pulling on the c and he saidhe would shoot me, but I just started pulling out of t car and I got outside of the car with him and had a hold of his -- pulling and fighting with me and I had a hold of his left hand. I had a crow bar in it and so I grabbed the crow bar so he couldn't me with it, and he kept trying to push it down and me and I can't remember if I fell or not and finally I don't know how I did it, I I tore away and then I ran out into the street. I thought he was following me so I saw a car and stood inthe middle of the street started waving and running towards it and they stopped.

Riet: The car that stopped? Did he give you a ride or anything? Did y report anything to him.?

DaROnch: Yah, it was a lady and a man and I got in withthem and they brougl down here.

Riet: You have never seen this fellow anywhere before?

DaRonch: No.

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Riet: Did you get the name?

DaRonch: The last name.

Riet: You mean when he first approached you he told you he was a police officer he gave you a phony name.

DaROnch: No, it was when we were walking to the sub-station across the stre He toldme his name.

Riet: You think his first name was what?

DaROnch: I don't know, I can't remember the first name. The last name was Rosland.

Riet: This badge that he showed you, did it look authentic? Could you s where it said Police or ...

DaROnch: No,

Riet: Couldyou read any writing on it at all. Did it have an eagle on i or anything like this, this is a police badge here. Did it have a eagle or anything like this.

DaRonch: It wasn't as big as that but it was the same shape.

Riet: Was it the same color?

DarOnch: No, it was all gold.

Riet: Is there any marks or bruises on you? Did he hit you at all? Dic seem like he was really fighting as hard as he could, if he's that big of man I would think that he would be able to subdue you with crow bar? Did he try to hit you with it at all?

DaRonch: It seems like he would have been able to.

Riet: What was he trying to do with the crowbar?

DaRonch: I guess he was tryingto hit me with it, but I had a hold of it.

Riet: Do you think he might have been trying to scare you with it or try

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