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Police Officer Breaks "Blue Wall of Silence" and Confesses an Ozark Police Officer Killed JB Beasley and Tracie Hawlett 16 Years Ago

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In a startling development, after recent attempts by JB Beasley's sister to seek leads through social media, a veteran Ozark police officer contacted her and said,

"she could no longer live with what she knew."

Rena Crumb, a sworn Ozark police officer, told members of the victim's family that a former Ozark police officer, who currently is employed with a Henry County law enforcement agency, killed Beasley.

The officer accused, of whom we are withholding the identity, per request of a state investigator, according to the Ozark

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officer was involved an altercation with Beasley that night (July 31, 1999) and accidentally fired his weapon while attempting to hit her with it.

At one point it is reported both girls escaped, but were recaptured.

The officer reportedly was sent to stop and search JB and Tracie to locate a series of recorded conversations on cassette tapes that were highly incriminating of top Ozark police officers and others.

Crumb stated in an email the following:

“ – NAME REDACTED – is the one who did it, and (Chief) Tony Spivey knew about it. I have known both of them since they joined the Police Department. Rex Tipton, Butch Whittington, and Eddie Henderson are in on the cover-up.

I am ashamed to say I have known for a long time, I worked with all of them, blue walls of silence, cant believe it stayed silent this long, everyone talks when they drink”.

The cassette tapes in question, we are told by a former law enforcement officer who worked the case for years, are believed to be of a prominent businessman and a judicial official (now federal judge) that were involved in discussions of cocaine distribution and profits, and discuss paying out money to a man who is now Alabama’s leading politicians.

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“Chief Tony Spivey is on the tapes, he’s the damn fool who let the girls be where they were in the first place.”

The two girls intended to use these tapes in a court case that was scheduled for the coming Monday, August 2, 1999, less than 48 hours after they were murdered. The tapes were to be entered as evidence.

Officer Crum has said the same story to four individuals and was interviewed by Houston County deputy Donovan Arias, before she was interviewed by Ozark police chief, Marlos Walker. We have listened to that audio file.

An Ozark officer, speaking in strict confidence, told us,

“Marlos at first refused to interview her, then tried to delay it until he spoke his real boss, and now has buried the report. If it had not been for Deputy Arias he would have covered it up. Arias made sure the chief interviewed her and witnessed it. At this point I figure they will kill her.”

A retired federal law enforcement officer also shared this was expected that,

“whenever someone got close to this case they were shut down, retired ,or transferred out of the area. We knew it was covered up, but we just did’nt know why.”

When we spoke to a government official / family friend in Montgomery – after we interviewed the Attorney General’s Investigator Shawn Smith – he admitted this case would not be solved. If so, it has to come from people outside the State of Alabama at the federal. This is the same conclusion Governor Siegleman concluded, he told us.

We were told that,

“to many very important people have everything to lose at this point. They will let sleeping dogs lie.”

A.G. Investigator Shawn Smith denied the allegation, that at multiple times, retired, and former law enforcement officers, had approached the attorney general to share the information necessary to solve the case.

However, documents shared in confidence with us by a retired federal officer proved otherwise. Smith told us,

“Thats strange I have no record of that in the files”.

March 05, 2002

Re: MURDERS OF: J.B. BEASLEY
TRACIE HAWLETT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

State Of Alabama
5679 Montgomery Highway
Dothan, Alabama
36303
Fax (334) 983-5979

[REDACTED]

Dear Corporal Tucker and Supervisor Ormsby:

Attached to this letter you will readily notice a date, time, and location as to which this CITY OF DOTHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S INCIDENT REPORT WAS PREPARED. All being of importance and with significances specifically addressing the Tracie Hawlett murder as my CONFIDENCE/S ARE HIGH BASED ON CONTINUEING SURFACING RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS THAT THIS WAS NOT A BURGULARY FOR PERSONAL GAIN..... BUT! RATHER AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCES EXPOSING CITY OF OZARK'S ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY AS BEING CORRUPT! THAT IS WHY BOTH GIRL'S PANT POCKETS WER PULLED INSIDE OUT ON THE DATE OF THIER MURDERS, ONLY TWELVE (12) DAYS AFTER HER RESIDENCE'S BURGULARY AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN (15) DAYS BEFORE A FEDERAL COURT CASE!!!!!! FACT.

As it is obvious neither of the girl's were subjected to forceable sexual intercourse, but male semen, does reflect a sexual act by individual yet to be identified.

Surfacing official city, state, and federal documents from within the early time frame of, and latter time frame of 1998/1999 links events together involving CITY OF OZARK'S OFFICIALS TO BOTH GIRLS VIA SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ILLEGAL ACTS, as such apparently unknown to them whereby telephone records and cell phone records will authenticate and validate all aforementioned.

As equally important is the subsequent murder of The Honorable Brian W. Dowling April 13, 2000. Physical evidences having been recently validated to be with credible and proveable accuracy has now been without reservations tied to both girl's murders. THEREFORE BEING THE COMMON DENOMINATOR AS TO ALL THREE (03) MURDERS.....THE MOTIVE HAS BEEN DETERMINED BASED ON OFFICIAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS: DISMISSED BY OFFICIALS WHEN WERE OFFERED, STILL WITHIN THE CONTROL &

CUSTODY OF THOSE OFFICIALS WHO THEMSELVES KNOW, BUT CONTINUE TO CONCEAL.

As with [REDACTED] local and area corruptions murdered these three (03) individuals, two (02) my friends!

HAD CITY OF DOTHAN OFFICIALS ACTED AND PERFORMED IN LATTER 1998 AND EARLY 1999, IT IS REASONABLE TO BELIEVE THAT ALL THREE (03) WOULD STILL BE ALIVE TODAY: BASED ON PHYSICAL EVIDENCES!

This letter is delivered to you and your offices respectfully, and out of memory for those whose lives have been discriminated and profiled against via injustices paid for at the expenses of the tax payer's FEDERAL FUNDS AND GRANTS EARMARKED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENTS AND JUDICIARY LOCALLY.

As of this date this letter is filed as a formal and official letter offerings of physical evidences and records whereby they will lend specific and authentic validity to the investigations and exposing of those who killed the two girls, and [REDACTED].

This letter dated March 05, 2002 delivered unto your offices is made available to you with expectations of a reponse as to your office's plans and or intnetions regarding this letter and further pursuit of this investigation.....

Thanking you in advance I (we are) am

[REDACTED]

cc:

[REDACTED]

April 11, 2000

Re: Suspect and Questionable
Legal and Honest Government
Officials and Offices
City, County, and State of Alabama

Governor Don Seigleman
State of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue, Room N-104
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Mr. Bill Pryor
Attorney General
State of Alabama
11 South Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0152

Gentlemen:

What prompts again correspondence to your offices is the continued indifferences within local official government offices and agencies citizens look to for being served justice and equality as provided for under the Constitution of State of Alabama, as to which you took an oath to uphold and protect while in the performance of your required duties while in your elected offices whereas to be representatives of all Alabamians, not selective with regard as to station and rank. Since late 1998, after my fraudulent arrest, I have month after month made efforts to make known and advise of informations available, not only from just myself, but other local and area citizens whom having first hand knowledges and documents which have been rejected by local administrators, whether elected or employed whereby alleged illegal acts and deeds have been and are being committed against the State of Alabama and its citizens. It is with suspect and question that citizens locally after so lengthly of time having gone by there is, nor has been, any official response from your offices in officially addressing these matters, and we would as of this letter respectfully demand of your offices some response to this letter. When I speak of we, it is representative of those who are victims themselves, community meeting groups, local civic organizations organizing in the making known and exposing publicly aformentioned acts and deeds having been put upon the citizens of Dothan.

When an alleged murder victim's parents are still awaiting justice for now almost three years without having any definitive information from the district attorney's office and a request for inquiry from the State of Alabama's Attorney General's Office falls on deaf ears and blind eyes, what are citizens suppose to think.

When discovery in criminal cases can be manipulated, what are citizens suppose to think.

When official court records can be subjected to unscrupulous recordings, what are citizens to think.

When law enforcement personnel reject and/or avoid being made known of first hand and eye witnessed accounts, and as well as physical

After Officer Crum came forward, she immediately starting receiving death threats. We were shown digital evidence that we were able to trace to former Ozark police officer Butch Whittington, warning her, “to keep her fucking mouth shut.”

Crum was then reportedly assaulted and beaten with a baseball bat and her orbital socket fractured and shoulder injured, but will not discuss who did it to her out of fear, and refuses to press charges.

Butch-Text

Former Ozark Policeman Butch Whittington

The victim’s family told us that at this point Attorney General’s office investigator Shawn Smith refuses to interview her and admitted this to us in his interview last week, and claimed nothing would likely be done about the case. Their was no money available for witness protection.

It is the family’s hope now that someone from outside the state of Alabama can intervene with the assistance of the US Department of Justice, Attorney General Loretta Lynch, and help hold those responsible for the murder of JB and Tracie accountable and prosecute those complicit in covering it up.

She has a community forum set up so leads and further information can be shared or discussed here.