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2 **TAPED TRANSCRIPT OF DEPUTY JEROLD WHITE**  
3 **INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY CORPORAL WILLIAM "ERIC" EDWARDS**

4 **CASE NUMBER – 08-74777**

5 **DECEMBER 19, 2008**

6 **EE – CORPORAL WILLIAM "ERIC" EDWARDS**

7 **JW – DEPUTY JEROLD WHITE**

8 **YM:** It's uh, December 19, 2008. It's approximately 11:49 a.m. Uh, Corporal Eric  
9 Edwards, Orange County Sheriff's Office Homicide, out in my agency issued  
10 vehicle with Detective, state your name for me?

11 **JW:** Jerold White.

12 **EE:** You're just seeing if I remember it.

13 **JW:** Yeah (affirmative), (laughing).

14 **EE:** Uhm, Jerold, I've been asked to do a uhm, uh, sit down and get a collected  
15 statement from you, or a recorded statement, in regards to follow up on a  
16 CrimeLine tip in regards to the Anthony case. You've already been questioned  
17 about that. Is that correct?

18 **JW:** That's correct.

19 **EE:** You responded to scene yesterday and spoke with I believe Sergeant Allen  
20 and....

21 **JW:** Just Corporal Melich.

22 **EE:** Just Corporal Melich? Okay. Uhm, today, I've, I've had a chance to review this  
23 CrimeLine uh, that came in, as well as the attached paperwork uhm, that was  
24 worked up by you guys at the beginning of this investigation. Uhm, I just have a  
25 few questions for you. Would you like to review that first?

1 **JW:** Certainly.

2 **EE:** Okay.

3 **JW:** Okay.

4 **EE:** Alright, I, I, I noticed, I note on here that the call was taken on 08/12/08. And  
5 from, from looking at the original CrimeLine, it was 08/12/08. So it looks like it's  
6 uhm, I'm not sure what the policies or what, what was going on at the time. What  
7 the practice was. But it looks like CrimeLine was faxed over to maybe the girls  
8 and they were doing uhm, lead sheets. Is that, okay.

9 **JW:** That sounds consistent.

10 **EE:** Okay. Now I notice on here you have your uhm, handwritten notes with your  
11 signature you signed on 08/14/08 it appears. And you wrote uh, "the area has  
12 been searched." Can you just tell me uhm, briefly what brought you to that,  
13 making those handheld notes.

14 **JW:** Alright. When uh, when I received the uh, the tip I reviewed it and uhm, I went  
15 over to Corporal Melich and asked him if the uh, area uhm, where what was  
16 described by the uh, the caller had been previously searched. And I was advised  
17 that it was. And we closed out the tip. And uhm, I had noted on there the area  
18 had been searched.

19 **EE:** Okay. And this is the same tip that you have discussed with uh, Corporal Melich  
20 yesterday, is that correct?

21 **JW:** That's correct.

22 **EE:** Okay. How many, how many uhm, how, do you recall any other tips in that same  
23 area coming into you?

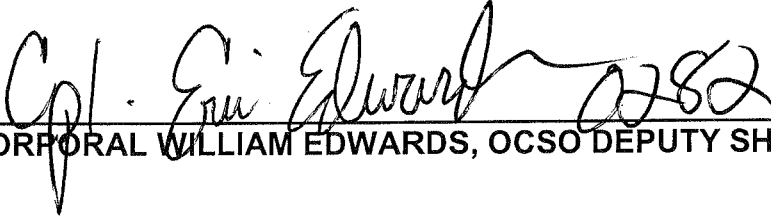
24 **JW:** Uh, I, I can recall only one other one and it was uhm, uh, it came actually from  
25 Disney where a lady said that uhm, (inaudible)....

1 **EE:** Oh, it wasn't in the same area then?  
2 **JW:** No, it was....  
3 **EE:** This is the only one...  
4 **JW:** ...it was on, across the street from the uh, the main house.  
5 **EE:** Can you raise your right hand for me? You swear that everything you say today  
6 is true?  
7 **JW:** I do.  
8 **EE:** Currently 11:52 a.m. Conclusion of the uh, interview.

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**End of recorded statement.**

**This transcript has been reviewed for accuracy.**

  
CORPORAL WILLIAM EDWARDS, OCSO DEPUTY SHERIFF

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