

**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADDITIONAL REPORT**

DATE/TIME: 11/9/95 at 1020 hrs

CASE NO.: 02-95-096675

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Homicide

COMPLAINANT: SPD

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 2914 N. Hogan #3

VICTIM: Ronnie Armstead/Angela Stewart

SUSPECT:

On 11/8/95 at approximately 1900 hours I received a call from the hospital stating that RICHARD ARMSTEAD was conscious and requesting to talk to the police. I responded to that location and was escorted to his room. At the time I talked to RICHARD, he was being worked on by a doctor and a nurse as they were attempting to stitch up some of the smaller cuts that had not been tended to earlier as the early efforts had been to work on life saving matters and to take care of the rest later.

I asked RICHARD to tell me what had occurred on the evening of the shooting. He said that he had gone over to the apartment at about 0230 hours and upon arriving the only persons there were RONNIE and his girlfriend ANGIE. He said that they were sitting around playing video games when the phone rang. RONNIE answered the phone and told whoever he was talking with to come on over. RICHARD said he asked RONNIE who it was and RONNIE said it was some friends of JASON's but he didn't know who they were.

RICHARD said a short time later, 20-30 minutes, a knock on the door came. RONNIE got up and let the subjects in. Upon opening the door he believed there were five black males. They entered the house and the second subject into the house had a weapon in his hand. Immediately upon entering, they told everyone not to move. They then wanted to know where JASON was at, referring to JASON BROWN. They were told that JASON was out of town. They then wanted to know where JASON's drugs and money were at. RICHARD said that all the people in the house told the suspects that they didn't know where the drugs or money were. He said some of the suspects started to pilfer through the house while others attempted to put pillow cases over their heads. RICHARD said he took his pillow case off. The three victims were then told to go into the bedroom. RICHARD indicated at this would have been the bedroom where he eventually jumped out of the window and where the shootings took place.

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RICHARD said the other suspects were pilfering through the house so he didn't get a good look at them at all. He felt they took \$200 from RONNIE and some drugs and felt that RONNIE may have called one subject MIKE.

It is unknown at this particular time if the information given by RICHARD is all factual. It appears from physical evidence found at the scene, some of it probably is, but further attempts will be made to contact RICHARD to get more factual information from him.

The gun, taken from the scene, was then taken to the Ident Section to be processed for prints. It was processed with negative results. The gun was then taken to the Crime Lab, along with three bullets (one found at the scene and two recovered from the female victim's body) to be test fired. Also, because of the gun being used to strike someone or something, the trigger guard was bent to the point that the cylinder was inoperable. A request was made at the Crime Lab for ED ROBINSON to contact me prior to doing anything with the gun, as I do want the cylinder opened and the cases in the cylinder removed so that I can bring those to be processed for prints.

Other items were also taken off the property book and taken to Ident for fingerprint processing. More will be forthcoming with the cases and also a knife handle still on the property book.

Also sent to the Lab with the gun and the bullets were blood droppings from areas where we felt they might be the suspect's blood, as one drop of blood was found outside the apartment leading down, which would not have come from any of the victims. The second place was on the kitchen floor where it appeared the suspects went into the

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RICHARD said upon going into the bedroom, he was lying on the bed, ANGIE was sitting on the corner of the bed and RONNIE was sitting on the end. He said the suspects were standing right in the doorway and they continued to ask them where the drugs and money were at. After just a short period of time, they told RONNIE to come out into the living room area. After going into the living room, the suspects started beating up on RONNIE and after just a short time, a suspect came in and said, "Fuck this." He then took the gun from one of the other suspect's hand, went to the front room and RICHARD heard a shot and felt that they had shot RONNIE with a gun. The suspect then came back into the bedroom and immediately began shooting at RICHARD and ANGIE. RICHARD said that he fired a shot at ANGIE first. He then began shooting RICHARD. Then the shooting stopped for a second and someone said, "Put another round in both of them." The suspect then shot ANGIE one more time and shot RICHARD the last time. RICHARD said on the last shot he put his arm up and the bullet struck his arm. Then, because he was not dead and the tall black male, RICHARD said he would be able to identify this person again if he saw a picture, started to stab him. RICHARD said he got up, took his right arm, broke the window out of the bedroom and then jumped out the window and started running. RICHARD said that as he was running, he looked back and saw that the suspects were not chasing him, but were running to their cars.

I asked RICHARD about the individuals who had been involved. He said that they appeared to be looking for JASON, they were not Folk gang members who were after RONNIE he didn't think because they asked for JASON specifically. He felt that the BM who shot him was 6'2-3", 270 lbs., short hair with medium complexion. He thought he had seen this suspect before at CHARLENE BROWN's house. He said the second suspect, whom he described as a short, early 20's, dark skinned BM, about 5'6, thin, was wearing a hooded sweatshirt and so he did not get a very good look at his face.

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kitchen to get knives and there were also drops of blood there, indicating that they may have had some injuries.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

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