

TO Captain A. Spath
Physical Offenses Section

FROM Detective A. Woolridge

DATE October 17, 1968

SUBJECT Danny Goldman Kidnap
Case No. 26547-J

On 9 October 1968, this Detective went to Raiford State Prison, to speak to subject ROBERT LANDRY, who this Officer had previously arrested for Burglary and the subject was personally known to me for approximately twelve years.

This subject, before going to Raiford, had hinted that he knew information concerning the Goldman Kidnap case to me. The subject's wife, ELAINE, approximately one month ago, contacted this Detective and asked me to go to Raiford, that her husband wanted to get the information off his chest concerning the Goldman Kidnap case.

On my arrival at Raiford, the subject LANDRY acted surprised to see me and gave me the impression that he had not told his wife that he wanted to see me. I questioned him about the Goldman case and he informed me as follows: That while working with JOHN C. NEWSOM in several cases of burglary, one included that sent him to Raiford, that he and JOHN had worked together, they lived together and drank together all the time and subject LANDRY claims that he was kept drunk just about all the time. He further states that while stealing and drinking with NEWSOM, several items or tidbits of information were dropped to him and that he feels that JOHN C. NEWSOM, along with CHARLIE LLOYD and SHARON LLOYD, his daughter, planned and followed out the kidnapping of the Goldman boy. He also states that on more than one occasion, the name of KESSLER, an alleged big-time thief from Los Angeles, California, was brought in by CHARLIE and SHARON LLOYD to actually commit the offense of kidnapping and that when the boy was taken to a parking lot on 51st Street in Miami Beach, that he recognized one of the subjects and was probably killed at that time.

He further asserts that the body will probably found in the Gulfstream, where it was allegedly taken by WALLY JEFFERSON in his yacht known as the "Ponderosa". LANDRY further related that he does not know this information of his own personal knowledge nor was he there or had any part in the kidnapping. He stated again that this was information that he picked up by hearsay and by conversations while drinking and giving NEWSOM a hard time about having messed up the Goldman case.

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The interview ended when it became obvious that LANDRY would not give any statements directly nor would he give any other information. The reporting officer feels that LANDRY does know more than he is telling but will not incriminate himself in any way.