

EXCERPTS FROM THE STATE'S EVIDENCE

TRUCK SEAT

04/07/06 Prosecutor Kirsten Wilson email correspondence with Mary Dawson Criminalist and DNA Analyst. NH State Police Forensic Lab (23750)

Kirsten Wilson

I wanted to check on the status of the seat cushion analysis from the front seat of the truck. It is my understanding that the major crime unit requested DNA, or checking for hair fibers.

Mary Dawson

During our meeting on 020906 we did not discuss analyzing the front seat cushion of the truck. I have completed serology and DNA analyses on the large stick shift and the swab from the D.S. int. door pull with no results.

I will analyze the swab from the steering wheel and the small gear shift next for DNA.

I have prompted Kevin McMahon to analyze the blanket in the cab of the truck for long hairs, as I believe one of the suspects has long hair. (23750)

05/01/06 Email AAG Chuck Keefe to NH State Police Robert Estabrook
Again, nice job at the PC Hearing on Labarre. I just heard on the radio about the letter she wrote to the Eagle Tribune. I have to confess that I'm jealous not to be working on that case with you. Who do you want to play you in the movie?

Mary is moving on to look at the blanket that was in the passenger compartment of Reid's truck, the seats, and the glove in the bed of the truck we discussed. Regarding these things, please:

1. Look at the video of the truck to identify the glove, and then can you tell Mary the exhibit number REDACTED from the chain of custody as well as whether it is a cloth glove or some other substance;
2. Get Mary the blanket from the passenger compartment of the truck; and
3. Determine where the seats from the truck are now, whether they were removed piece meal, and the exhibit REDACTED number and description of each exhibit (i.e., passenger head rest, passenger back, passenger seat, etc.) (23752)

10/06/08 Kevin McMahon NH State Crime Lab Serology Expert 4220

they believed that the individuals who committed the murder would have gotten a significant amount of blood on themselves or on their clothing 4222

BLANKET FOUND IN TRUCK CAB

09/15/05 31.) On September 15, 2005, Jack Reid's dump truck was transported from the Massachusetts authorities to the New Hampshire State Police. The front seat of the truck contained a blanket and various debris, including drink cups. Additionally, some hairs have been located in the passenger compartment of the truck. (000275)
11/14/06 Robin Knight Affidavit signed: NH State Police officer Robert Estabrook.

09/16/05 NH State Police Inventory of Truck conducted by NHSP Frederick Lulka.
folded sheet found on the right passenger side floor. (598)

02/09/06 Meeting - Prosecutors Chuck Keefe and Kirsten Wilson, NH State Police Bob Estabrook and Tim Jackson
Note: Document Date Handwritten – Initialed MD? – Mary Dawson
Evidence to be analyzed by the lab:

BLANKET IN CAB OF TRUCK 2nd Tier ser/DNA (23764)

04/07/06 Kirsten Wilson email to Mary Dawson NH State Police Forensic Lab
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04/24/06 Chuck Keefe email to Mary Dawson

Feel free to consume the necessary samples—there's no court order preventing us from doing it at this time. As I understood from your message, you are missing MCPs from Reid and our suspects, correct? Also, you do not have the blanket that may have hair on it that we'd like to test, correct? (23751)

01/03/07 Susan Faith NH State Police Forensic Lab Expert in Serology and DNA.
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Meeting with Chuck Keefe, Kirsten Wilson, Scott Gilbert and Fred Lulka
This meeting will negate all other analyses previous to this meeting.
Kevin McMahon will be the major Case Coordinator from this time on. Any questions should be directed to him.
Susan Faith will be doing the DNA on the two blood stains from the scene and the known sample from Jack Reid ASAP. Chuck Keefe says it is ok to consume both of these samples from the scene at the present time.
There will be no trace analyses done on the blanket in the cab of the truck. (23766)

06/17/08 State Police Tr. Fredrick Lulka Deposition

Q. Trooper, can you identify what's been marked as Exhibit 11?

A. Yes. These is a copy of some of my notes.

- Q. Okay. And would you be kind enough just to read them, read the first page first.
- A. Yes. Jack Reid, no major prints. No arrest prints. No sledge hammer. Hair color on Knight. 1, if Jack Reid and suspects have same length hair, then there will be no analysis to blanket or car seats. It will have to be sent out to compare hairs.
Independent lab. 2. Fingerprints on truck. Need elimination prints. (74:19-23, 75:1-8)
- A. Yes. The top part says: Need, and there's a question mark, and then number 1 is blanket from truck; (80:1-3)
- Q. Blanket from truck, does that have any particular significance?
- A. Yeah. There was a discussion of a blanket or a sheet that was in the truck which, I believe, turned out to be a white sheet and was in the truck, and somehow that information came to me that we wanted to check that and seize it, and I believe we did seize it at a later time. I don't know the exact date.
- Q. And do you know whether any further testing or analysis was done on that?
- A. I don't know. (81:2-13)

10/07/08 Susan Faith NH State Crime Lab Expert in Serology and DNA.

Faith testified that she wasn't aware that Jack Reid's DNA genetic material was collected at autopsy and sent out for toxicology analysis. 4394

Faith worked in NH Crime lab for 20 years and 9 months. 4351

Faith's 7/26/08 report was incorrect despite a technical and administrative review process. 4404 That report was later amended.

BLOOD EVIDENCE TESTING TO THE TRUCK

04/07/06 NH Criminologist Mary Dawson. I have completed serology and DNA analyses on large stick shift and the swab for the D.S. door pull with no results. (23750)

01/24/07 Jesse Brooks Affidavit by Sgt. Estabrook # 31 presumptive blood tests conducted by Mass. State Police Forensic Lab were done on the inside of driver's side door and gearshift and they tested positive.

PLASTIC FOUND ON JACK REID'S HEAD

07/06/05 Derry Detective Michael Houle claimed clear thinner piece of 6X8 to 6X10 plastic. 38368

07/26/05 Mass. State Police claimed sheet of white plastic. 14894

11/19/06 Affidavit 43.) Brooks directed Vrooman to get clear plastic to wrap Reid in. 1062

12/08/06 Michael Benton claimed Vrooman put clear plastic BAG over Reid's head. 22524

- 12/11/06 Benton. Joe got a clear BAG and put it over Reid's head to stop the bleeding. 22880
- 12/15/06 Vrooman: Knight threw Saran Wrap to put over Reid's head. 22533
- 01/08/08 Vrooman said these are the things I did to Jack Reid – I pushed him. I grabbed his feet. I shook his hands. I set him up, and I held plastic in place over Reid. (22923)
- 03/10/08 NHSP Forensic. 2-4 Tarp – White/Yellow Canvas. 000002
- 03/24/08 Vrooman claimed painter's tarp. 28529
- 11/2008 Vrooman: I don't remember a cloth painter's tarp. 3156
- 11/2008 Derry Det. Houle: clear plastic on floor at autopsy. 290
Janice Rundles (leading Houle's testimony) – white or clear plastic and cloth or canvas material 403 404
- Note: Det. Houle threw away plastic evidence DURING the investigation. (see Police Misconduct page)
- 05/13/09 Houle: I saw clear white clear plastic covered in blood wrapped around head.171,172
- 11/12/09 Vrooman claimed clear, dirty, thick painter's tarp. 2471