

I, Lora D. Stallings, am typing this statement for JEREMIAH TATUM (a black male, date of birth 03-17-76, residing at 332 North Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas) at the request of Lieutenant P. Pothen #11. This statement is being submitted on March 25, 1997.

THE STATEMENT BEGINS NOW:

I went to Roosevelt High School I did not graduate high school, but I got my G.EJD.

I met MAVERICK and ZIG-ZAG approximately three months ago at LLEWELYN MOSLEYs, house, at 614 North Denley Drive in Dallas.

I was contacted by Captain Johns (DeSoto Police Department), at my residence located at 332 North Denley in Dallas, on March 25, 1997. Captain Johns showed me two six-picture line-ups. I identified the person in number 5, in the first line-up, as being a white male I know as MAVERICK. I placed my initials and today's date in the appropriate slot beside the photograph I identified. I identified the person in number 3, on the second line-up, as being a white male I know as ZIG-ZAG. I placed my initials and today's date in the appropriate slot beside the photograph I identified as ZIG-ZAG.

I was advised of my Constitutional Rights by Lieutenant P. Pothen at about 1:30 p.m. on March 25, 1997, and I signed a card that detailed my Constitutional Rights.

Between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm on Friday, March 21, 1997, MAVERICK and ZIG-ZAG came to MOSLEYs house on Denley. MAVERICK and ZIG-ZAG was driving a white Chrysler 4-door car. They backed in the lot next to MOSLEYs house. I noticed that the car had a "dummy" tire (spare tire). I don't remember which side had the spare tire, and I don't remember if MAVERICK or ZIG-ZAG was driving. After backing the car into the lot MAVERICK and ZIG-ZAG got out of the car. ZIG-ZAG opened the trunk - he was taking orders from MAVERICK. ZIG-ZAG took a 30.06 rifle with a scope from the trunk. He held the gun underneath his left arm. ZIG-ZAG also took a boom box from the trunk and held the boom box with his right hand. I was following behind ZIG-ZAG. MAVERICK stayed out by the car and didn't touch anything. ZIG-ZAG carried the rifle and the boom box into the back room of MOSLEYs house. It is a new kind of boom box, black colored, with one CD player on top and dual cassettes beneath the CD player.

I followed ZIG-ZAG into the back room of MOSLEYs house. I saw a VCR sitting on MOSLEYs bed. I saw a microwave in the front room of the house. I heard ZIG-ZAG tell LOUISE, MOSLEYs girlfriend, "I already have this right here sold" (talking about the microwave).

MAVERICK was standing by the porch, leaning up against a pole. I noticed that MAVERICK was trembling, like he was scared. When MAVERICK saw Officer Price (Dallas Police Department) turned on Mayhall Street, MAVERICK jumped in the white Chrysler and took off. He came back about two hours and ten minutes later.

About 20 or 25 minutes after MAVERICK left, I took the boom box, the microwave, and the VCR to my grandmother's house, which is at 332 North Denley Drive in Dallas. My grandmother's name is KATIE RUTH TATUM. I took the microwave, boom box and the VCR in a blue Ford pick-up that is owned by a black male friend known to only as JERRY (I do not know JERRYs last name, but I know he is from Louisiana). JERRYs nickname is DAFFY DUCK. I am positive this happened on Friday, March 21, 1997, because when I went to my grandmother's house, my grandmother's nurse "MS. BIRDIE" unlocked the front burglar bar gate to my grandmother's house. The reason I am sure it was Friday was because MS. BIRDIE does not work for my grandmother on Saturday or Sunday.

After I took the stuff to my grandmother's house, she started bitching. She did not want the property in her house because she knew it was stolen. She said, "Take that shit where you got it from." She started talking like she was going to call the police or something, because she did it last time on me.

About an hour and a half later, I put the VCR, boom box and the microwave in JERRY's (DAFFY DUCK's) truck and took it to MOSLEY's house. ZIG-ZAG said, "Why don't you want it?" (talking about the VCR, microwave and boom box). I said, "Cause my grandmother told me not to be no more shit up there and get it out of her house." ZIG-ZAG, "Well, give me my shit. I ain't fucking with you no more." I said, "pool" ZIG-ZAG unloaded the VCR, microwave, and boom box from out of the truck.

About 20 minutes later, I ran into a person I know as MEXICAN DAVE, who was driving his brownish/bronze early 80's model Buick Regal lowrider, which has gold Dayton wire wheels. This car also has hydraulics, which makes the car bounce. I told MEXICAN DAVE that ZIG-ZAG was a user of crack cocaine and that ZIG-ZAG had a microwave, a boom box, and a VCR., I introduced MEXICAN DAVE to ZIG-ZAG, at the trail close to the Golden Gate Baptist Church parking lot. I saw MEXICAN DAVE break off a \$50.00 rock of crack cocaine* and give the cocaine to ZIG-ZAG in exchange for the VCR, boom box, and microwave. ZIG-ZAG loaded the microwave, VCR and boom box into MEXICAN DAVE's car.

When me and ZIG-ZAG were walking back toward MOSLEY's house, ZIG-ZAG said "You know ya'll out the fucking on me." We started arguing. ZIG-ZAG claimed I owed him \$25.00, because he thought I shorted him on the deal. ZIG-ZAG told me. "Man. I killed for this shit." I said, "What you mean?" ZIG-ZAG told me that he and MAVERICK were out of town when they did the killing. I asked him, "So what you saying?" ZIG-ZAG said that MAVERICK stabbed a woman first ZIG-ZAG said "MAVERICK ain't got no heart. I took the knife and I finished off the mother-fucking bitch." ZIG-ZAG told me he stabbed the woman.

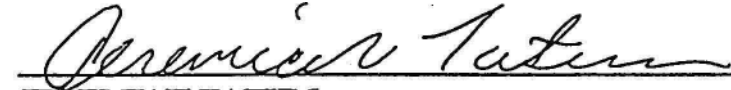
ZIG-ZAG was wearing some dirty blue sweat pants and a shirt that was not tucked in. He kept putting his hands underneath his shirt, like he was going to grab something. JERRY (DAFFY DUCK) came running back through the trail JERRY said, "What out, man. He got a knife." I was bluffing ZIG-ZAG and told him, "Man, I'm not going to kill you this time. I'm going to go ahead and let you make it." Me and JERRY walked to JERRY's house, which is a pink house on Hutchins Street. I blew it off and ZIG-ZAG blew it off.

About 15 minutes later, ZIG-ZAG came to JERRY's house. ZIG-ZAG said, "Man, I'm sorry for doing that, man, because I know you didn't have nothing to do with it" (he was apologizing for arguing with me).

ZIG-ZAG, JERRY and I were in a back room at JERRY's house. ZIG-ZAG said. "I lolled for that shit." Me and JERRY said, "Man, you's a real good liar." ZIG-ZAG said, "No man, serious. Man, serious." JERRY said, "Get your lying ass out of my house" and put ZIG-ZAG out. About two minutes later, JERRY and I went back to MOSLEY's house, and ZIG-ZAG was there.

MAVERICK came racing down the street in the white car. He backed the car in the lot beside MOSLEY's house. MAVERICK asked me what ZIG-ZAG got for the VCR, boom box, and microwave. I told MAVERICK that ZIG-ZAG got a \$50.00 "rock" (meaning crack cocaine) for the VCR, boom box, and microwave. MAVERICK said that he wanted \$100.00 for everything. MAVERICK and ZIG-ZAG got into an argument about the sale of the VCR, boom box and microwave, and both got in the white Chrysler and burned off.

•THE STATEMENT ENDS NOW.


JEREMIAH TATUM

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

LORA D. STALLINGS, Notary

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared JEREMIAH TATUM, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of March 1997.