

1 Q. And that is with the Illinois Department of
2 Corrections?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And I assume that that is for a felony
5 conviction?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And what is that for?

8 A. Possession of controlled substance.

9 Q. Okay. And you are due to be released shortly,
10 is that correct?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. Okay. The grand jury is investigating the death
13 of Nekemar Pearson. Did you know him?

14 A. Yes, I did.

15 Q. And are you familiar with any of the
16 circumstances surrounding his disappearance or the last time
17 he was seen?

18 A. Somewhat.

19 Q. Okay. Directing your attention to the summer of
20 1995, did you have occasion to come upon an incident
21 involving Mr. Pearson and some other men?

22 A. Yes, I did.

23 Q. Okay. Could you tell us about when that was,
24 and what time of the day?

1 A. It was around, I would say six or seven,
2 something like that. Getting close to dark.

3 Q. And do you remember about when it was during the
4 summer?

5 A. Not exactly.

6 Q. Okay. Where were you?

7 A. I was coming up on Powahattan Street, I had
8 turned off of Clausen on to Powahattan.

9 Q. Okay. Were you heading in any particular, to any
10 particular place?

11 A. Just out riding.

12 Q. Okay. And what did you observe when you came
13 around the corner?

14 A. As I came around the corner, I observed Nekemar
15 Pearson and Brian and another guy. And I observed them
16 arguing, they was arguing about something. I got out of the
17 car to see what they was arguing about.

18 Next thing I know, they started jumping on Nekemar.

19 Q. Okay. And the people jumping on him were Brian,
20 do you know Brian's last name?

21 A. No, I don't know Brian's last name.

22 Q. Okay. And someone that you don't know?

23 A. Someone I don't know.

24 Q. Okay. Was he a black male? White male?

1 A. Black.

2 Q. Okay. Had you ever seen him around?

3 A. I had never seen him before.

4 Q. Okay. And was there anybody else there?

5 A. Yes, I can't think of his name right now.

6 Q. Well, why don't you think about it real hard,
7 because I think you know who it is.

8 (Short pause in proceedings.)

9 A. I think his name is James, but they call him
10 something else. He go by another name him.

11 Q. Where does he live?

12 A. He lives on Powahattan.

13 Q. And what kind of a house, can you describe his
14 house?

15 A. I don't know for sure if he stays, I know his
16 mother's house. His mother's house has got a fence, red
17 house.

18 Q. It is a red house?

19 A. Yes, with a fence.

20 Q. In reference to where this fight was going on,
21 where was his mother's house?

22 A. Right there, it was, they was fighting in between
23 two houses, between his mother's house and another house.

24 Q. Okay. Did you hear what any of the conversation

1 was about?

2 A. Not exactly.

3 Q. Not exactly. Do you remember parts of it?

4 A. Well, no, I didn't really hear what was going on,
5 as far as the argument. I didn't hear what was going on.

6 Q. Okay. What happened after that?

7 A. After they was arguing for so long, they started
8 jumping on him. And then he fell to the ground. They
9 started stomping on him.

10 After that, I got back in my car. And after I got
11 in the car, I heard a, you know, gunshot. And as I was
12 pulling, then I pulled off, and I heard a second gunshot.

13 Q. Okay. Where did the gunshots come from?

14 A. I assume it came from over there. I didn't see
15 exactly, you know, when I observed the fight I did not see
16 nobody with a gun. But after I jumped in the car, I heard.

17 Q. That is where you thought the gunshots came from?

18 A. Yes, that is where I thought the gunshots came
19 from.

20 Q. Did you see anything as you were driving away?

21 A. No, I hurried up and drove off after I hear the
22 first gunshot.

23 Q. Okay, you didn't look back or look over to see
24 what was going on?

1 A. Not at all.

2 Q. Did you know Brian?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Did you know James?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. But you didn't know the third person?

7 A. No, I did not.

8 Q. Did you hear anything afterwards about what

9 happened, from either one of those people?

10 A. No, I didn't hear nothing from neither one of

11 them.

12 Q. Did you see Nekemar Pearson any time after that?

13 A. No, not once.

14 Q. Any questions?

15 Q. Do you know whether there had been any problems

16 between James and Nekemar Pearson before this fight?

17 A. Yes, there was going around town that Nekemar had

18 robbed James, had stolen, had stuck him up for his stereo,

19 his car stereo, some speakers, and some money, or whatever.

20 Q. Okay. And did James know that Nekemar had done

21 that? Or was supposed to have done that?

22 A. Yes, it was supposed to have been Nekemar and

23 another fellow that did it.

24 Q. Okay. Anything else? Okay, that's all.

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Well Known police informant Demand Spruill gave according to States own version of events) false attestation at grand jury proceedings October 23, 1997.

We can only assume he was wanting the alleged \$1000.00 being offered, or he'd gotten in criminal trouble and was looking for a way out, or both. get outta jail free card... or both.
(Click to read Spruill's grand jury testimony)

Notice how Spruill's testimony of how I confessed to him matches Michael Hooks testimony.