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FROM: DAVID H. OTTE, TROOPER  
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SUBJECT: HOMICIDE OF JANET DOWNING

1. On 7/24/95 at approximately 1100 hours this officer spoke with a resident of 36 Hamlet Street, Ann Lee. She stated that she was home on the night of 7/23/95 from approximately 8:30 PM onward. She didn't hear anything outside the house until police and ambulances went to 71 Boston Street. Her son David was home too.

2. On 7/24/95 at approximately 1140 hours this officer spoke with David Lee, DOB: 7/25/67. He stated that he also got home to 36 Hamlet Street at approximately 8:30 PM and was watching TV. He was in the bathroom with the window open around 9:30-9:45 PM and heard voices in the street. He thought it two males saying some thing like - What are you doing here, get the hell out of here. He also thought he heard one person running.

Respectfully submitted,

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