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# The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission Hearing

September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009



Welcome Commissioners!

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State of North Carolina

v.

Gregory Flynt Taylor

91 CRS 71728

Conviction for First Degree Murder

Wake County, North Carolina

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# Brief provided to the Commission

- Covers all that was available before Commission received case
- Corrections
  - Page 410 of brief – Date should be July 30, 2009
- Questions / Discussion

# NCIIC Investigation

- Interviews of Attorneys
- Forensic Testing
- Witness Interviews / Depositions
- Interviews of former Police Officers
- Mapping Crime Scene and Locations
- Reviewing other Agency Files
- Locating Records
- Consulting with Experts

# Waiver of Attorney Client Privilege

- Michael Dodd (Trial Attorney)
  - Affidavit – Handout
- R.L. Adams (Trial Attorney)
  - Telephone Interview
  - Gregory Taylor never made any statement indicating he was, in any way, involved in this murder. Nor did he ever implicate Johnny Beck.
- Tom Loflin (MAR Attorney)
  - Affidavit – handout

# Eva Marie Kelly

04/23/2004



# Eva Marie Kelly's Criminal Record

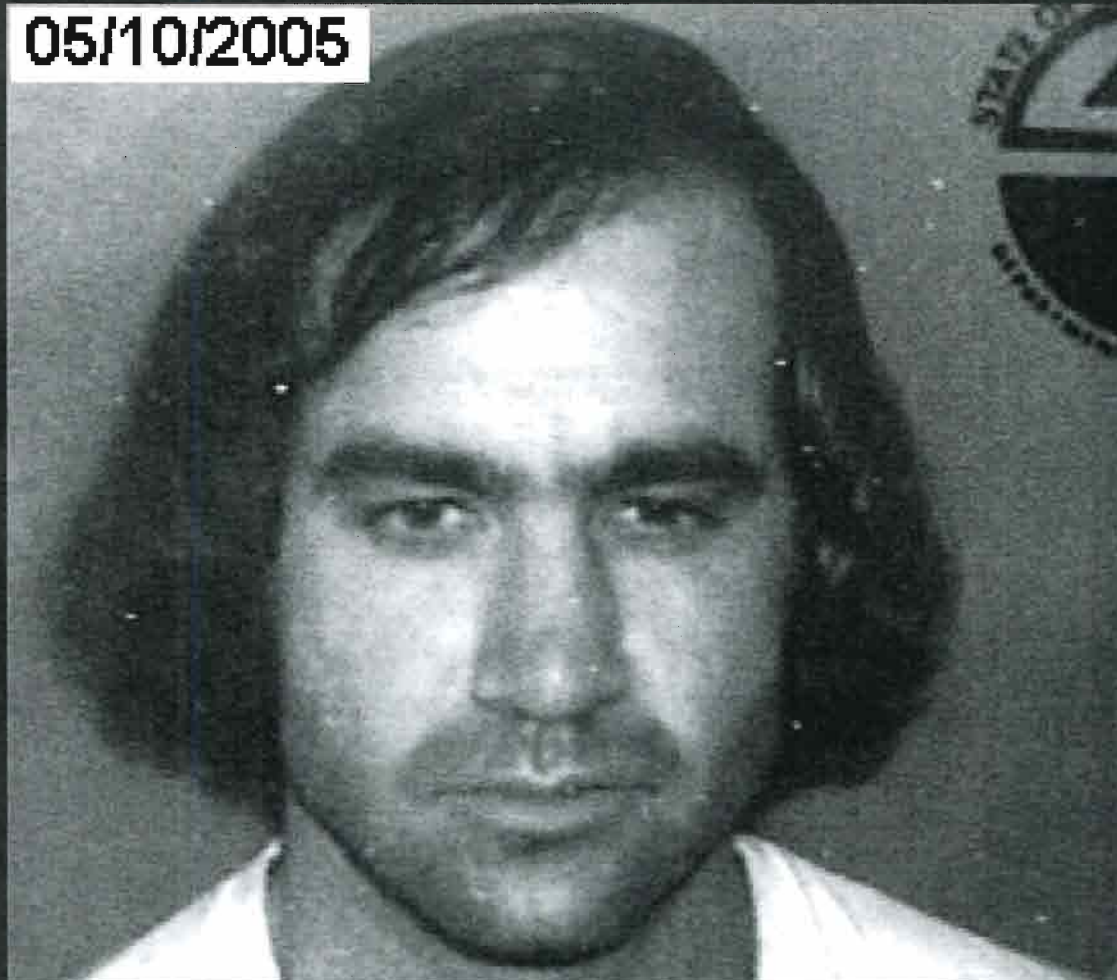
(a.k.a. Rose Elkins, Rose Silva, Rose Hitch, Sharon Bennett, Ava Lorri, Marianne McCourt, Lauren Leckie, Sharon Leckie, Eva Lauren, Lauren Kelly, Marie Kelly)

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	11/30/2005	01/24/2006
PROSTITUTION	WAKE	02/13/2003	05/13/2003
PROSTITUTION	WAKE	02/13/2003	05/13/2003
PROSTITUTION	WAKE	03/06/2003	03/20/2003
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	WAKE	03/06/2003	03/20/2003
PROSTITUTION	WAKE	03/06/2003	03/20/2003
POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	06/19/1997	10/07/1997
POSS. OF SCHEDULE II	WAKE	07/06/1997	Unknown
POSS. W/ INTENT TO SELL SCHEDULE II	WAKE	12/08/1994	08/07/1995
POSS. OF SCHEDULE II	WAKE	04/07/1992	11/12/1992
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POSS. OF SCHEDULE II	WAKE	04/07/1992	11/12/1992
PROSTITUTION	WAKE	10/11/1989	01/12/1992
POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	08/04/1989	01/12/1992

Eva Marie Kelly

# Ernest Andrews

05/10/2005



# Ernest Andrews' Criminal Record

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
EMBEZZLEMENT	WAKE	11/17/1989	09/25/1991
CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	BEAUFORT	UNKNOWN	06/01/1988
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CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	BEAUFORT	UNKNOWN	06/01/1988
CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	BEAUFORT	UNKNOWN	06/01/1988
CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	WASHINGTON	UNKNOWN	05/20/1988
CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	BEAUFORT	UNKNOWN	06/01/1988
WORTHLESS CHECK	PASQUOTANK	UNKNOWN	06/14/1988
CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	PITT	12/09/1987	07/21/1988
WORTHLESS CHECK	PITT	UNKNOWN	07/21/1988
WORTHLESS CHECK	ONSLOW	UNKNOWN	02/08/1988
WORTHLESS CHECK	ONSLOW	UNKNOWN	02/08/1988
WORTHLESS CHECK	ONSLOW	06/18/1987	02/08/1988
ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON	MECKLENBURG	UNKNOWN	09/27/1968
SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING	MECKLENBURG	UNKNOWN	09/27/1968
WORTHLESS CHECK x 10	CRAVEN	UNKNOWN	08/26/1976
CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	CARTERET	UNKNOWN	09/27/1976
WORTHLESS CHECK	RICHMOND	UNKNOWN	12/02/1976

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# Ernest Andrews

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# Forensic Testing

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- Pre-Trial Testing
  - Commission had extensive testing conducted at SBI and LabCorp
    - Results not conclusive, but further the investigation
  - Exhausted all available testing
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# Sequence of Testing

- Sperm fraction found on Victim's underwear and vaginal swabs
  - All submitted samples excluded
  - No hits from DNA databank
- Hairs found on the Victim's face
  - Cannot exclude Victim or maternal relatives
- Items inside the vehicle
  - DNA testing to see if could place Victim inside the vehicle
  - Could not locate Victim's DNA on any items inside the vehicle

# Sequence of Testing Cont.

- Substance found on the outside of vehicle
  - Preliminary testing in 1991 was positive for blood
  - Current testing inconclusive
  
- DNA testing of Victim's clothing
  - No conclusive results, but some useful comparisons

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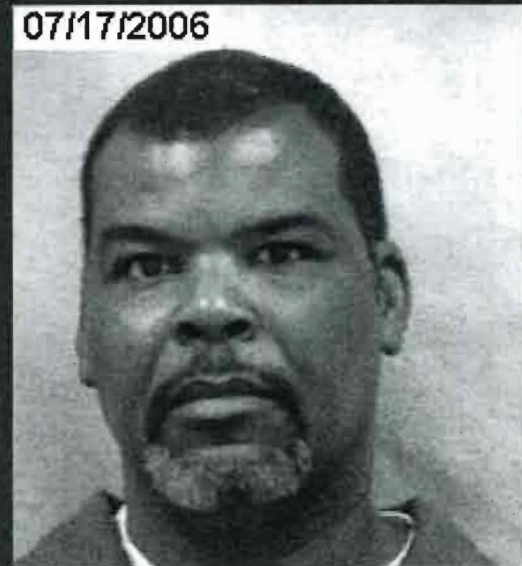
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# Alternate Theories / Suspects

- John Williams
  - Drug Dealers
  - Virginia Car
  - Andrew Manuel
  - James Gist
  - Craig Taylor
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# John Williams

- Alternate Suspect
  - Raleigh Serial Killer
    - Suspected in 9 killings and convicted of 3 killings in 1996
    - Similar crimes and location
  - Was in Georgia around time of murder
    - Released from prison in 3/4/1991 (unclear if on parole)
    - Arrested 6/8/1991 and 10/23/1991
    - First arrest in North Carolina 10/1/1996
  - Excluded from sperm fraction found on Victim (through CODIS run)
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# John Williams' Criminal Record

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
FIRST DEGREE MURDER	WAKE	12/24/1996	03/04/1998
FIRST DEGREE MURDER	WAKE	01/06/1996	03/04/1998
FIRST DEGREE RAPE	WAKE	05/26/1996	03/04/1998
FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE	WAKE	05/26/1996	03/04/1998
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL/CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY	WAKE	05/26/1996	03/04/1998
FIRST DEGREE RAPE	WAKE	10/25/1995	03/04/1998
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL/CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY	WAKE	10/25/1995	03/04/1998
FIRST DEGREE RAPE	WAKE	02/04/1997	03/04/1998
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL/CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY	WAKE	02/04/1997	03/04/1998
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	WAKE	11/01/1996	03/04/1998
FIRST DEGREE MURDER	WAKE		01/07/1998
FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE	WAKE		01/07/1998
ASSAULT	WAKE		01/07/1998
FIRST DEGREE RAPE	WAKE		01/07/1998
RAPE	GEORGIA		08/19/1977
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	GEORGIA		08/19/1977
FIRST DEGREE ARSON	GEORGIA		10/12/1985
FIRST DEGREE ARSON	GEORGIA		10/18/1986
SIMPLE ASSAULT	GEORGIA		05/18/1993
SIMPLE BATTERY	GEORGIA		05/18/1993

# Victim Confronting Drug Dealer

- 1991 Defense theory
- Defense informant said Victim was looking for people who gave her bad drugs. The drug dealers killed her and dumped the body.
- Statements tied to Sharon Ricks
- Commission interviewed Sharon Ricks from Florida Federal Prison
  - Ricks recognizes all witnesses, except Gregory Taylor and Johnny Beck
  - Ricks does not confirm theory

# Virginia Car Theory

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- 1991 Defense Theory
  - Paid Defense Informants claimed to see Victim get into a dark colored car
    - Provided potential license plate numbers
    - License plate registered to woman who moved to Virginia
  - Two Informants are now deceased and two cannot be located.
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# Andrew Manuel (no criminal record)

- Police Interview 10/3/1991
  - Gave the Victim a ride earlier in the evening
- Commission Interview 6/16/2009
  - Inconsistent about relationship with Victim and events that night
- Commission investigated Manuel as an alternative suspect
- Excluded from all DNA found on the Victim

# James Gist

- Victim's former boyfriend
- Interviewed by 1997 Defense Investigator
  - Was supposed to meet the Victim the night of her murder, but did not
- Interviewed by Commission twice
- Commission investigated Gist as an alternative suspect
- Excluded from all DNA found on the Victim

04/23/2009



# James Gist (a.k.a. Julius Gist)

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
COMMUNICATING THREATS	WAKE	08/16/2005	10/10/2005
DWI LEVEL II	WAKE	04/01/2000	01/26/2001
DRIV. LICENSE REVOKED	WAKE	10/21/1996	05/28/1997
DRIV. LICENSE REVOKED	WAKE	01/06/1997	05/22/1997
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	04/20/1994	02/20/1995
DRIV. LICENSE PERMANENTLY REVOKED	WAKE	UNKNOWN	07/26/1993
DRIV. LICENSE PERMANENTLY REVOKED	WAKE	UNKNOWN	07/26/1993
DRIV. LICENSE REVOKED	WAKE	UNKNOWN	08/06/1993
DRIV. LICENSE REVOKED	WAKE	04/04/1993	07/16/1993
DRIV. LICENSE PERMANENTLY REVOKED	WAKE	UNKNOWN	08/31/1992
DRIV. LICENSE REVOKED	WAKE	10/28/1990	03/18/1991
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY	WAKE	06/10/1986	12/16/1986
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY	WAKE	UNKNOWN	12/16/1986
DWI	WAKE	10/20/1987	03/01/1988
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY	WAKE	06/10/1986	12/16/1986

# Craig Taylor

- Interviewed by police in 1991
  - Drug Dealer
  - Saw the Victim with a white man at 12:30 p.m.
  - Identified Gregory Taylor from photograph
- Commission interviews



# Witness Interviews

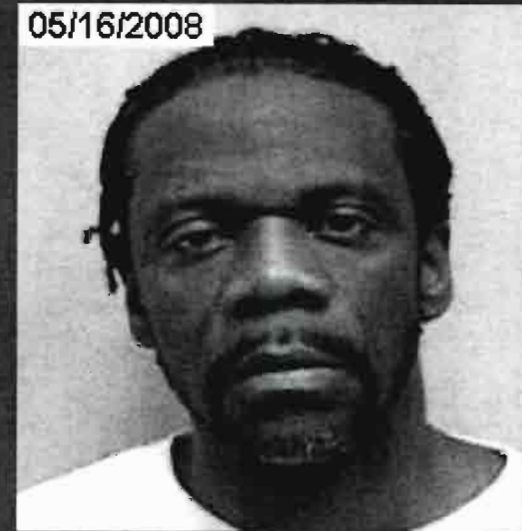
- Subpoenaed Ernest Andrews and Eva Kelly because they testified at trial
- Have not subpoenaed other witnesses, but will do so if Commission requests
- Commission Investigator Sharon Stellato conducted interviews

# Michelle Alston (no criminal record)

- Girlfriend of James Gist (in 1991 and present)
- Was aware that James Gist was having an affair with the Victim
- Interviewed by Commission

# Johnny Beck (record in brief)

- Co-defendant, charges ultimately dismissed
- Police Interview in brief
- Commission Interview 5/28/2009
  - Maintains his and Gregory Taylor's innocence
  - Largely consistent with some memory lapses



# Shelia Crowder (a.k.a. Shelia Anderson)

- Interviewed by Police on October 1, 1991
  - Saw Victim get into the vehicle
  - Clothing and timing inconsistent with other Witnesses
- Commission interview June 9, 2009

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
COMMON LAW ROBBERY	WAKE	04/14/2000	08/16/2000
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	04/16/1997	06/09/1997
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	WAKE	UNKNOWN	06/25/1993
ASSAULT	WAKE	UNKNOWN	05/07/1993

# Phyllis Edwards (a.k.a. Whoopie)

- Police Interview 10/2/1991
  - Interview in brief
  - Does not remember seeing vehicle
  - Says everyone had been talking about the vehicle by the time police do interviews
- Could not be located by Commission



# Phyllis Edwards

(a.k.a. Whoopie, Phyllis Street, LittleBit Street, Isha Gulpin)

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	WAKE	06/02/2007	07/10/2007
POSSESS. SCHEDULE II	WAKE	11/26/2007	12/14/2007
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	WAKE	06/02/2007	07/10/2007
POSS. W/ INTENT TO SELL SCHEDULE II	WAKE	03/05/1998	10/02/1998
POSSESS. SCHEDULE II	WAKE	08/04/1998	08/04/1998
POSSESS. SCHEDULE II	WAKE	07/13/1998	07/13/1998
POSSESS. SCHEDULE II	WAKE	07/13/1998	07/13/1998
POSSESS. SCHEDULE II	WAKE	07/13/1998	07/13/1998
POSSESS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	04/27/1992	06/11/1992
CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	WAKE	04/27/1992	06/11/1992
SELL SCHEDULE II	WAKE	07/30/1988	10/12/1989
SELL SCHEDULE II	WAKE	UNKNOWN	10/12/1989
SE3LL SCHEDULE II	WAKE	UNKNOWN	09/13/1989
PROSTITUTION	WAKE	UNKNOWN	08/17/1989
FORGERY	WAKE	05/20/1988	07/06/1988
PROSTITUTION	PENNSYLVANIA	08/17/1993	11/12/1993
FORGERY	PENNSYLVANIA	10/28/1994	02/15/1994
DRUG VIOLATION	PENNSYLVANIA	05/27/2001	08/22/2001
PROSTITUTION	PENNSYLVANIA	06/26/2001	08/22/2001

# Charles Henderson

(a.k.a. Charlene Henderson)

- Interviewed by police, now deceased

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	04/19/1995	06/16/1995
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	WAKE	08/31/1986	01/15/1987
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	WAKE	UNKNOWN	10/15/1987
ASSAULT ON POLICEMAN	WAKE	UNKNOWN	12/07/1984
RESISTING OFFICER	WAKE	UNKNOWN	12/07/1984
LARCENY (OVER \$200)	WAKE	UNKNOWN	12/07/1984
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	WAKE	UNKNOWN	09/02/1982
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	WAKE	UNKNOWN	09/02/1982
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	WAKE	UNKNOWN	09/02/1982
PROSTITUTION	WAKE	UNKNOWN	03/19/1980
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	WAKE	11/24/1979	03/19/1980

# Cassandra Renee Lawrence

- Interviewed by Defense Investigator in 1996
  - Victim left with Andy Manuel and planned to return, but did not
- Commission interview July 2, 2009



Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
MURDER SECOND DEGREE	WAKE	04/12/2001	08/23/2001
POSSESS SCHEDULE I	WAKE	07/23/1998	10/14/1999

# Ruth Martin

06/21/1997



- Defense Investigator interviewed in 1995
  - Was in prison with Eva Kelly and claims Eva Kelly made up Gregory Taylor testimony to get a deal
- Commission interview 7/13/2009
  - Says cannot recall it now, but does not deny it

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
MURDER FIRST DEGREE (SOLICIT)	WAKE	Unknown	12/10/1991

# Parley Pate (a.k.a. Tex, Parley Lemley, Ann Lemley)

## ■ Police Interview 10/2/1991

- Interview in brief
- Saw the vehicle that night
- Inconsistent with timeline and details given by other witnesses

## ■ Could not be located by Commission

Conviction	Jurisdiction
CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	WAKE
PROSTITUTION	WAKE
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	WAKE
PROSTITUTION	WAKE

DOO	Date of Conviction
09/30/1992	11/20/1992
09/04/1992	11/20/1992
09/30/1992	11/20/1992
09/30/1992	11/20/1992

# Laurnette Perry

- Victim's roommate
- Interviewed by police 9/26/91
- Commission phone interviews 6/12/2009 & 6/15/2009
  - Victim left home at 1 a.m. and did not return
  - Knew the Victim's activities well
  - Confirms Victim regularly rode in black Mustang



Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	07/26/2008	08/15/2008
POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	WAKE	07/12/1994	12/21/1995
DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOKED	WAKE	12/22/1992	11/09/1993

# Barbara Avery Ray

- Interviewed by police 10/1/91
  - Says gave ride to Gregory Taylor and Johnny Beck
  - Says they did not have blood on them and were acting calm
- Commission interview 6/11/2009
  - Consistent with prior statement

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
CHEAT – PROPERTY/SERVICES	JOHNSTON	11/22/1989	01/09/1990
WORTHLESS CHECK	WAKE	10/14/1978	04/05/1979

# Gerald Smith

- Police Interview 9/27/1991
  - Employee at warehouse near crime scene
  - Saw two black males walking down South Blount Street between 3:30-3:45 a.m.
  
- Commission Interview 7/2/2009
  - Says one was a black man and unsure about race of the other man

# Tanika Stewert

- Michelle Alston's sister
- Former sexual partner of Craig Taylor

# Interviews of Law Enforcement Officers

- J.W. Howard, Raleigh Police Department
  - Commission interview 8/24/2009
  - No memory of case
- Mallie Bisette, Raleigh Police Department
  - Commission interview 8/17/2009
  - No memory of case details
- William A. Blackman, Raleigh Police Department
  - Commission interview 8/17/2009
  - Vague memory of case details
- Marty Ludas, CCBI Agent
  - Commission interview 7/7/2008
  - Little recollection of case details

# Craig Taylor

03/05/2008



# Craig Taylor's Criminal Record - Part One

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
HABITUAL FELON	WAKE	05/15/2003	09/02/2003
POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON	WAKE	05/15/2003	09/02/2003
VIOLATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN A PENAL INSTITUTION	GREENE	03/22/2004	01/03/2006
LARCENY	WAKE	07/04/2001	12/13/2001
LARCENY	WAKE	07/04/2001	12/13/2001
TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II	WAKE	08/02/1997	02/05/1998
POSSESS WITS SCHEDULE II	WAKE	08/02/1997	02/05/1998
POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON	WAKE	08/27/1997	04/20/1998
TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II	WAKE	11/18/1997	11/18/1997
TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II	WAKE	11/14/1997	11/18/1997
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TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II	WAKE	11/14/1997	11/14/1997
TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II	WAKE	10/31/1997	10/31/1997
POSSESS WITS SCHEDULE II	WAKE	09/18/1991	02/03/1992
SELL SCHEDULE II	WAKE	UNKNOWN	02/03/1992
POSSESS WITS SCHEDULE II	WAKE	04/08/1994	02/03/1992
POSSESS WITS SCHEDULE II	WAKE	02/12/1994	05/10/1994

# Craig Taylor's Criminal Record – Part Two

Conviction	Jurisdiction
POSSESS SCHEDULE II	WAKE
SELL SCHEDULE II	WAKE
POSSESS SCHEDULE II	WAKE
SELL SCHEDULE II	WAKE
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL/CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY	WAKE
LARCENY OF MOTOR VEHICLE	WAKE
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	WAKE
LARCENY OF MOTOR VEHICLE	WAKE
WILL/WANT INJ REAL PROPERTY	WAKE

DOO	Date of Conviction
UNKNOWN	12/31/1991
UNKNOWN	12/31/1991
UNKNOWN	12/02/1991
UNKNOWN	12/02/1991
UNKNOWN	08/15/1988
UNKNOWN	08/15/1988
UNKNOWN	08/13/1985
UNKNOWN	02/17/1988
06/18/1985	08/13/1985

# Craig Taylor's Prison Infractions

<b>Infraction Date</b>	<b>Infraction Type</b>
06/20/2009	SEXUAL ACT
02/13/2009	DISOBEY ORDER
05/25/2008	DISOBEY ORDER
06/17/2007	DISOBEY ORDER
07/04/2006	UNAUTHORIZED LEAVE
04/28/2006	UNAUTHORIZED TOBACCO USE
04/28/2006	THREATEN TO HARM/INJURE STAFF
02/14/2006	UNAUTHORIZED LEAVE
02/13/2006	UNAUTHORIZED LEAVE
02/10/2006	UNAUTHORIZED LEAVE
06/26/2004	INVOLVEMENT W/GANG OR STG
06/26/2004	ATTEMPT CLASS A OFFENSE
06/26/2004	NO THREAT CONTRABAND
03/22/2004	SUBSTANCE POSSESSION
12/06/2003	UNAUTHORIZED LOCATION

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# Interviews with Craig Taylor

- Interviews conducted at Lumberton Correctional Institute by Sharon Stellato and Grace Wallace
  - May 14, 2009
  - May 19, 2009
  - June 2, 2009
  - July 30, 2009



# Craig Taylor Correspondence with the Commission Investigator

- Letter from Craig Taylor received July 30, 2009
- Letter responded to August 11, 2009
- Letter received August 23, 2009
  - “Tell Greg that I’m very sorry that he had to spend 16 years in prison for a crime he’s never committed. I can’t make up for the 16 years he’s lost, but thanks to my confession he has a new start at freedom.”

# Phone Calls made by Craig Taylor

- After first interview of Craig Taylor, Commission was granted a court order to access the recordings of his telephone calls
- Transcripts were provided to Commissioners
  - Audio is available if requested

# Craig Taylor – Factual Corroboration

- Raleigh Police Department
  - Victim's roommate saw similar car
  - Other Interviews
  - Medical Records
  - Psychological Records
  - Expert on Reliability of Confessions
  - Medical Examiner
  - Crime Scene Analysis Expert
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# Larry McCann, Crime Scene Analysis Expert

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**Associate Medical Examiner for the**  
**State of North Carolina**

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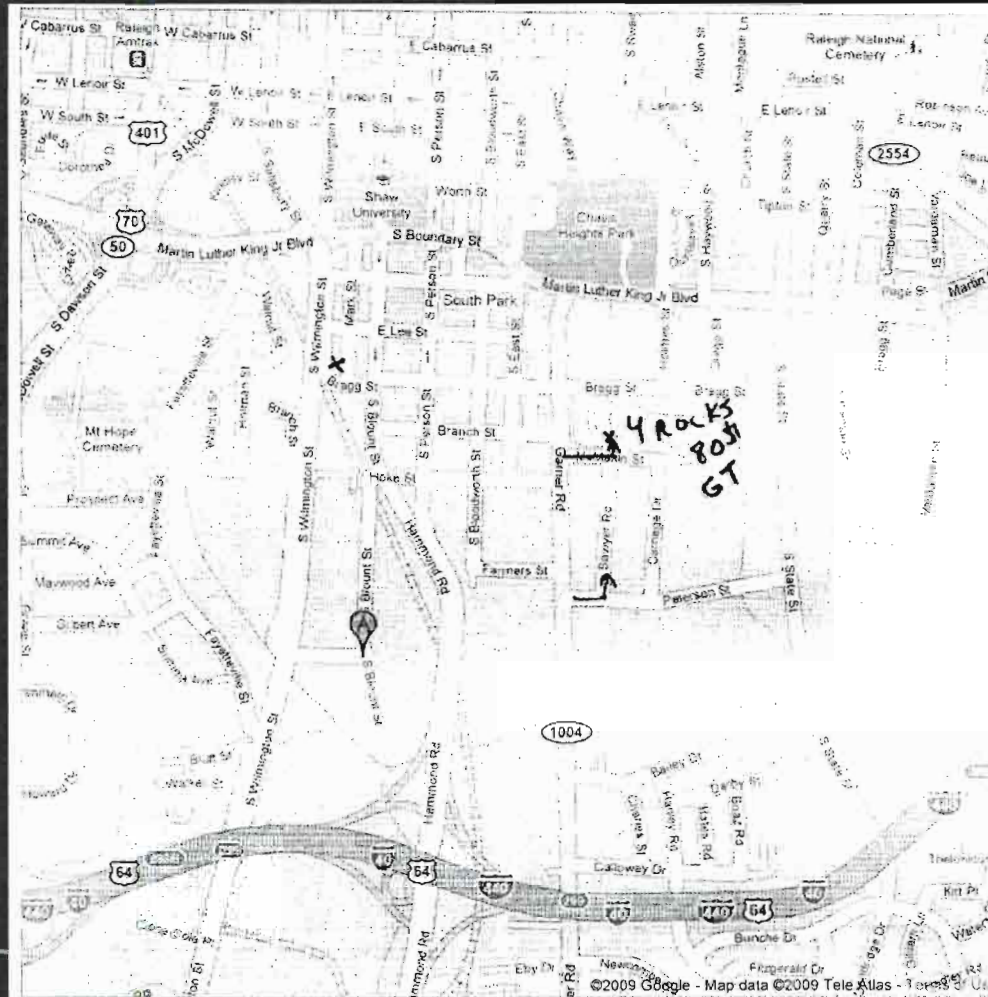
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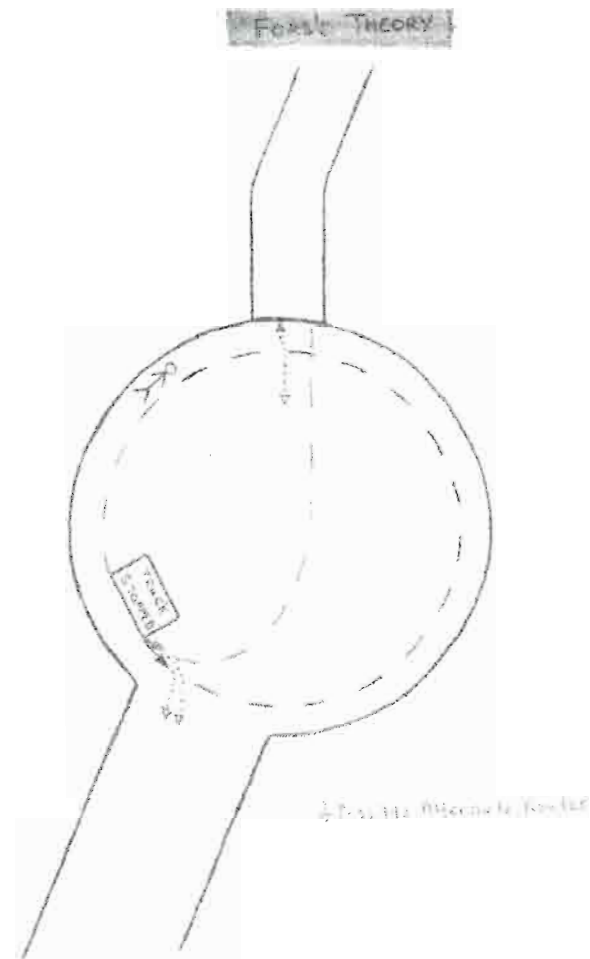
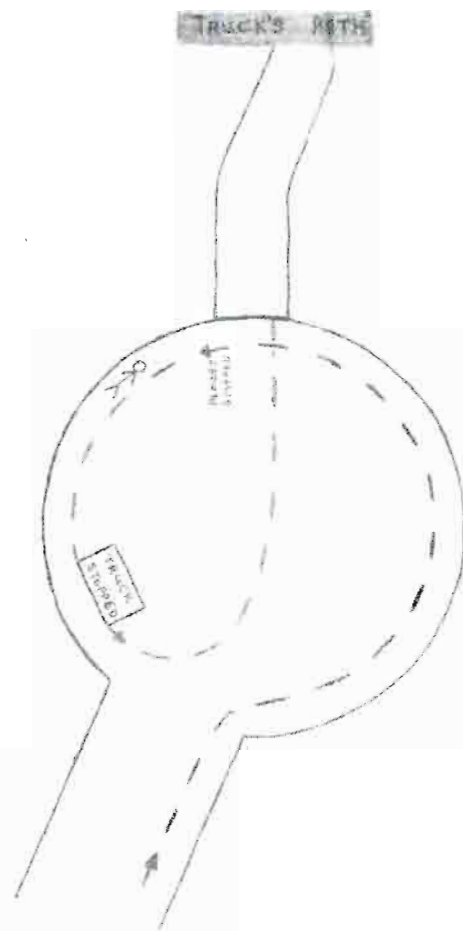
# Gregory Taylor Deposition

- Three hours of deposition
- Consistent with previous statements
- Maintained his complete innocence

# Map from Gregory Taylor's Deposition



# Diagram provided by Gregory Taylor



# Victim Impact Statement

# Standard of Review

N.C. G.S. 15A-1468

“If five or more of the eight voting members of the Commission conclude there is **sufficient evidence of factual innocence to merit judicial review**, the case shall be referred...”

## Commission Vote

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1. There is sufficient evidence of factual innocence to merit judicial review and the case should be referred to a three-judge panel.
  2. There is not sufficient evidence of factual innocence to merit judicial review and the investigation should be closed.
  3. Continue the hearing and direct the staff to conduct further investigation into this case.
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# Deliberation

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