

North Carolina  
STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Department of Justice  
RALEIGH

LABORATORY REPORT

TO: Officer J. M. Holsclaw  
Hickory Police Department  
35 1st Street NE  
Hickory, N. C. 28601

DATE: June 28, 1988

SBI LAB NO.: R870015364

SBI FILE NO.:

TYPE OF CASE: Rape - Kidnap - Burglary

AGENCY FILE NO.: 87-22509

LOCATION: Catawba County

EXAMINED BY: D. T. Hamlin

SUBJECT: CARRIE LEE ELLIOTT (VICTIM)  
WILLIE J. GRIMES (SUSPECT)

MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY: First Class Mail  
(Priority Mail)

DATE OF OFFENSE: October 24, 1987

DATE SUBMITTED: May 27, 1988

ITEMS SUBMITTED:

- Item #7a: A sealed manila envelope containing head hair of Willie Grimes.
- Item #7b: A sealed manila envelope containing pubic hair of Willie Grimes.
- Item #7c: A sealed manila envelope containing pubic hair combings from Willie Grimes.
- Item #7d: Blood of Willie Grimes.
- Item #7e: Saliva of Willie Grimes.
- Item #5a: Blood of Carrie Elliott.
- Item #5b: Vaginal smears of Carrie Elliott.
- Item #5c: Vaginal swabs.
- Item #5d: Saliva sample of Carrie Elliott.
- Item #5e: A sealed manila envelope containing pubic hair of Carrie Elliott.
- Item #5f: A sealed manila envelope containing head hair of Carrie Elliott.
- Item #5g: A sealed manila envelope containing pubic hair combings from Carrie Elliott.
- Item #2: A sealed paper bag containing panties from Carrie Elliott.
- Item #3: A sealed plastic bag containing hair from bed at scene.
- Item #6: A sealed paper bag containing night gown and robe.

TYPE ANALYSIS REQUESTED:

Hair examination.

I, Lacy H. Thornburg, Attorney General of the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the form identified as North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Laboratory Report is a form approved by me for the purpose stated in G.S. 90-95(g) and approved by me in compliance with the said statute

COPIES TO:

Mr. Robert E. Thomas, D. A.

THIS REPORT IS TO BE USED ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFICIAL  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

*Robert Morgan*

Robert Morgan, Director

This report represents a true and accurate result of my analysis  
on the item(s) described.

D. T. Hamlin *Tracy Kerv 6/30*

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS:

Examination of Item #3 revealed the presence of a Negroid head hair which was found to be microscopically consistent with the head hair of Willie Grimes. Accordingly, this hair could have originated from Willie Grimes.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

The evidence is being returned via first class mail.

DTH:pg  
Attachment

N.C. STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Garner, North Carolina 27529-2000  
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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

PART A:

Requesting Officer J M Holsclaw County CATAWBA SBI Lab # 887-1532  
 Requesting Agency Hickory Police ORI # 180200 SBI File # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Address 35 12<sup>th</sup> ST NE City Hickory Zip 28601  
 Agency File # 88-22509 Type of Case Rape - Kidnap - Burglary Date of Offense 10-24-87  
 Investigating Officer JL Blackburn / Sothent Phone # 324-2060 DCI TID # HKA

VICTIM(S)	Race	Sex	DOB	SUSPECT(S)	Race	Sex	DOB	SID #
1 <u>CARRIE Lee ELLIOTT</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>		1 <u>Willie J. GRIMES</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>M</u>		
2				2				
3				3				
4				4				

Has any evidence in this case been submitted to the laboratory previously? YES To which section? Serology

Do any subjects have the following (Circle) NO AIDS V.D. HEPATITIS TETANUS TB LICE

Which subject(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s)	Type Container / Description of Evidence	Examine For	Origin of Evidence (Exact Location)
<u>2</u>	<u>BPB/ Panties</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>Crime Scene</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>CPB/ Hair Sample from Scene</u>	<u>Comparison</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>SBE Rape Collection Kit</u>	<u>Comparison</u>	<u>Victim</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>BIB/ Nightgown</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>Crime Scene</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Cardboard box/ Suspect Kit</u>	<u>Comparison</u>	<u>Suspect</u>

Additional Analysis Requested / Instructions: EXAMINE Hair Sample & Compare With Suspect

Return Evidence To (if different from Requesting Officer)

Item(s)	Received By: (Print)	(Initial)	From: (Print)	(Initial)	Date/Time
<u>SBC</u>	<u>Alice When</u>	<u>AW</u>	<u>FLM (Priority Mail)</u>		<u>5/27/88</u>
<u>" (C)</u>	<u>Tracy Martin</u>		<u>Alice When</u>	<u>AW</u>	<u>5/27/88</u>
<u>" (C)</u>	<u>Alice When</u>	<u>AW</u>	<u>Tracy Martin</u>		<u>6/30/88</u>
<u>" (C)</u>	<u>FCM</u>		<u>Alice When</u>		<u>6-30-88</u>

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY  
SBI USE ONLY

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- Iber
- 7a ASMEK h/h of Willie Grimes
  - 7b " " " " pH of Willie Grimes
  - 7c ASMEK p/hc from Willie Grimes
  - 7d Blood of Willie Grimes
  - 7e Saliva of Willie Grimes
  - 5a Blood of Carrie Elliott
  - 5b Vaginal smears of Carrie Elliott
  - 5c Vaginal Swabs " " "
  - 5d Saliva Sample of Carrie Elliott
  - 5e ASMEK pH of
  - 5f " " " " " "
  - 5g " " " " " "
  - 2 ASPPBG e panties from " "
  - 3 ASPLBG e hair from bed at sec.
  - ~~5 AS~~
  - 6 ASPPBG e Nightgown & Robe

Examination of Iber 3 revealed the presence of a 'degrais' head hair which was found to be microscopically consistent with the head hair of Willie Grimes. Accordingly, this hair could have originated from Willie Grimes

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Item # 6

Date 6/28

Type Container Paper bag

Initials JH

Type of seal Tape

Label Victims  
Night gown

Evidence Description A SOWB's in crocheted white night gown  
& a blue robe vis. examined for 42 5th  
mounted Also A S M S R h's from night gown  
& A S M S R cutting's from night gown

Analysis performed & results

Hairs	<input type="checkbox"/> pulled	Medullary Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> continuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> cut		<input type="checkbox"/> discontinuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> broken		<input type="checkbox"/> fragmented
Shaft	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		<input type="checkbox"/> absent
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque
	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> translucent
Scales	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque/transluc
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	Pigment	color _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		pattern _____
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> milky		distribution _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> clear		

A n h flags too Limited 2/4

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Item # 5

Date 6/28

Type Container Box

Initials TN

Type of seal Tape

Label Rape Kit

Vic Foley

Evidence Description

~~not opened - is white~~  
only photo opened

Analysis performed & results

Hairs  pulled  
 cut  
 broken

Shaft  thick  
 medium  
 fine

Scales  fine  
 medium  
 thick

Color  milky  
 clear

Medullary Pattern  continuous  
 discontinuous  
 fragmented  
 absent  
 opaque  
 translucent  
 opaque/translucent

Pigment color \_\_\_\_\_  
pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
distribution \_\_\_\_\_

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Item # B

Date 6/28

Type Container Plastic bag

Initials TW

Type of seal Taped

Label Hairs from  
bed

Evidence Description ~ 10 chs not mounted 8 chs mounted

Analysis performed & results

Hairs	<input type="checkbox"/> pulled	Medullary Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> continuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> cut		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discontinuous
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> broken		<input type="checkbox"/> fragmented
Shaft	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> opaque
	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> translucent
Scales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque/transluc
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	Pigment	color <u>DA BA B LA</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		pattern <u>streaming</u>
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> milky		distribution <u>median</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear		

7 ch frags too limited  
with such a

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Item # 2

Date 6/28

Type Container Paper Bag

Initials TN

Type of seal Tape

Label Panties victim

Evidence Description

*1 pair white panties no hair*

Analysis performed & results

Hairs	<input type="checkbox"/> pulled	Medullary Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> continuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> cut		<input type="checkbox"/> discontinuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> broken		<input type="checkbox"/> fragmented
Shaft	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		<input type="checkbox"/> absent
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque
	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> translucent
Scales	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque/translucent
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	Pigment	color _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		pattern _____
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> milky		distribution _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> clear		



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Item # 7a

Date 6/28

Type Container Manila envelope

Initials JH

Type of seal Crim

Label Head Hair

7a + 7e were in a SME suspect Willie Gilmer  
kit w was in a S Rape kit

Evidence Description A 100 hairs ~ 60 mounted

Analysis performed & results

Hairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pulled	Medullary Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> continuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> cut		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discontinuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> broken		<input type="checkbox"/> fragmented
Shaft	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> opaque
	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> translucent
Scales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque/transluc
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	Pigment	color <u>OBra-Blk</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		pattern <u>streaking</u>
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> milky		distribution <u>medium</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear		

wavy - kinky form ~ 3"

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Item # 76

Date 6/28

Type Container Manila Envelope

Initials TJ

Type of seal Crum

Label pubic hair  
Willie Corines

Evidence Description ~ 75 nplu ~ 35 mounted

Analysis performed & results

Hairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pulled	Medullary Pattern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> continuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> cut		<input type="checkbox"/> discontinuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> broken		<input type="checkbox"/> fragmented
Shaft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> thick		<input type="checkbox"/> absent
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> opaque
	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> translucent
Scales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque/transluc
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	Pigment	color <u>Dark Black</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		pattern <u>Even</u>
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> milky		distribution <u>medium</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear		

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tem # 7c

Date 6/28

Type Container Mantle Envelope

Initials TW

Type of seal Crim

Label pubic hair (comb),  
suspect

Evidence Description Taken 5/24/88 not opened

Analysis performed & results

Hairs  pulled  
 cut  
 broken

Medullary Pattern  continuous  
 discontinuous  
 fragmented

Shaft  thick  
 medium  
 fine

absent  
 opaque  
 translucent  
 opaque/transluc

Scales  fine  
 medium  
 thick

Pigment color \_\_\_\_\_  
pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
distribution \_\_\_\_\_

Color  milky  
 clear

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Item # 701

Date 6/28

Type Container Plastic bag

Initials JN

Type of seal Zip

Label Blood

Subject

Evidence Description Not examined

Analysis performed & results

Hairs  pulled  
 cut  
 broken

Medullary Pattern  continuous  
 discontinuous  
 fragmented  
 absent  
 opaque  
 translucent  
 opaque/translucent

Shaft  thick  
 medium  
 fine

Scales  fine  
 medium  
 thick

Pigment color \_\_\_\_\_  
pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
distribution \_\_\_\_\_

Color  milky  
 clear

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Item # 7e

Date 6/28

Type Container Paper Box

Initials TH

Type of seal None

Label Selina Sample  
Suspect

Evidence Description None opened

Analysis performed & results

Hairs	<input type="checkbox"/> pulled	Medullary Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> continuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> cut		<input type="checkbox"/> discontinuous
	<input type="checkbox"/> broken		<input type="checkbox"/> fragmented
Shaft	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		<input type="checkbox"/> absent
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque
	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> translucent
Scales	<input type="checkbox"/> fine		<input type="checkbox"/> opaque/transluc
	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	Pigment	color _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> thick		pattern _____
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> milky		distribution _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> clear		

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Item # 59

Date 6/25

Type Container Manila Envelope

Initials MM

Type of seal tin

Label plastic hair comb  
Victoria

Evidence Description no hair ~~found~~

Analysis performed & results

Hairs  pulled  
 cut  
 broken

Medullary Pattern  continuous  
 discontinuous  
 fragmented

Shaft  thick  
 medium  
 fine

absent  
 opaque  
 translucent  
 opaque/translucent

Scales  fine  
 medium  
 thick

Pigment color \_\_\_\_\_  
pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
distribution \_\_\_\_\_

Color  milky  
 clear