

Wendy Shaffer. - Janet Grimes.

Q. Had there been kids playing there that day?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know if Jennifer was one of those children?

A. I don't know.

Q. Was Ruthie with her when she was there?

A. I don't know.

Q. I mean, I am sorry, on your porch, was Ruthie with her then?

A. Yes.

Q. Were the Bricker kids there then, if you recall?

A. I don't know.

Q. But that was, she had completed playing, she was at your porch, is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. Thank you.

By Mr. Fierro:

Thank you. Step down. May she be excused?

By Mr. Ertel:

Certainly.

(Excused from witness stand.).

JANET GRIMES, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. What is your name?

A. Janet Grimes.

Q. Where do you live?

Janet Grimes.

A. 1024 West Central Avenue, South Williamsport.

Q. Relative to the Hubbards, where is that?

A. Right next door.

Q. On the same side of the street?

A. Yes.

Q. To whom are you married?

A. Phillip Grimes.

Q. Is he related in some way to the Hubbards?

A. No.

Q. You are?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your relationship to either one of the Hubbards?

A. Mrs. Hubbard is my sister.

Q. You have children?

A. Yes.

Q. What are their names?

A. Candy, Mike and Mark.

Q. Do they live at home with you?

A. The two boys are still at home.

Q. Who else lives in your house?

A. My Mother.

Q. Now, Mrs. Grimes, talking about your son, Michael, or Mike, does he also have another name that he is known by?

A. His name is Phillip Michael.

Q. Is he sometimes called "Phil" and sometimes called "Mike"?

A. Yes.

Q. Let's talk about, I will use the name "Mike", okey?

A. Yes.

Q. Let's talk about Mike Grimes and let's talk about October 19th last year?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know what Mike was doing on that afternoon?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. What was he doing?

A. He was working on his car out front of the house.

Q. Were you at home all afternoon?

A. Yes, I was.

Q. Do you have any idea of what time he began to work what time he finished?

A. Well, he started somewhere right around 10:00 in the morning, and, well, I called out to him at 5:00 to come in. He wanted me to call him at 5:00 and he cleaned up his tools then.

Q. You say he wanted you to call him at 5:00 and so you did?

A. Yes.

Q. How do you know you called him at 5:00?

A. I looked at the clock.

Q. Did anything happen before 5:00, did you get any other visitors that day?

A. No, I had no visitors that day.

Q. Do you know a Mr. Forsberg?

By Mr. Ertel:

Objection, it is leading.

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By The Court:

You may answer.

A. Yes, I do.

By Mr. Pierro:

Q. Did you see him that day?

A. Yes.

Q. About what time?

A. Well, he usually comes to the house right around ten of four.

Q. Well, did you see Mr. Forsberg on October 19th?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Was there anyone with him?

A. His one little boy.

Q. What is that boy's name?

A. Brian.

Q. How old would Brian be about?

A. Around four years old.

Q. Now, when you called Mike, did you go outside?

A. I opened the door and stepped just outside of the door and called him.

Q. What did Mike do?

A. He said okay, and he started to clean up his tools.

Q. What did he do after he got his tools cleaned up?

A. Came in the house.

Q. What did he do after that?

A. Well, there was a quick wash-up and change of clothes to pick up his girlfriend.

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Q. Do you have any idea what time Mike left the house to pick up his girlfriend?

A. It was right around twenty - twenty-five after five when he left.

Q. Now, did you have any visitors between 5:00 and 5:30 that afternoon?

A. Well, my brother, he left and then come back again.

Q. Is that Mr. Forsberg?

A. Yes.

Q. You say he left and came back again?

A. Yes.

Q. When he came back was there anyone with him?

A. Just his little boy, he left his, he got out of the car and his wife took the car.

Q. In other words, his wife did not come into the house?

A. Not at that time.

Q. Did Mr. Forsberg come into the house?

A. Yes.

Q. What I would like to know what happened first, did Mr. Forsberg come into the house and Mike left to pick up his girl, or did Mike leave to pick up his girl and afterwards Mr. Forsberg came in? In other words, which one was first?

A. No, Mr. Forsberg came back in the house before Mike got in from cleaning up his tools, and then he was there and then Mike got ready and left to pick up his girlfriend.

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Q. Well, when Mike left to pick up his girlfriend was Mr. Forsberg there?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know whether or not you looked outside to see whether there was anyother cars on the street?

A. I looked out off and on all day.

Q. I mean that afternoon?

A. That afternoon, yes, because I was watching my son work on his car, he was climbing under it and that usually worries me when they climb under the car.

Q. Well, did you see anyother cars parked near where Mike's car was parked?

A. I see Kim's.

Q. You saw Kim's?

A. I seen him when he came home.

Q. You saw Kim when he came home?

A. Yes.

Q. You understand that you are under oath?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Now, you say you were watching the time concerning your son, do you have any idea what time you saw Kim drive up?

A. Well, I was standing at the door watching out when Kim came home, it was a few minutes after four.

Q. Are you sure of this?

A. Yes.

Q. What did Kim do?

A. Got out of his car and went into the house.

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Q. Now, any time after that, for example you said you went out and called your son at 5:00?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see Kim's car there?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ertel:

I object to the constant leading.

By The Court:

Refrain from leading your witness.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Are you sure of that?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you familiar with Kim's car, that is what it looked like before October 19th?

A. Well, I know what he gets out of, I seen it parked over there.

Q. Do you know if there was anything wrong with it?

A. I know he had a smashed up fender, but I don't know when it happened.

Q. Well, I am not asking about when it happened, but you do know it had a smashed up fender?

A. Yes.

Q. Before October 19th, let's say for a period of a month before that, how often would you say you saw that car?

A. Quite often. Now, I couldn't really pinpoint out how many times.

Q. I didn't hear the last part?

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A. I couldn't really state how many times.

Q. After 5:00 of that day, did you have any occasion to go outside?

A. No.

Q. You did not?

A. No.

Q. Mrs. Grimes, I want to show you marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 115, everybody knows it is a helmet, I want you to look at it. All of the time did that, you knew Kim Hubbard's car, did you ever see this helmet in that car?

A. No, I have not.

Q. Cross examination.

CROSS EXAMINATION

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. I take it that Mr. Forsberg was there when you looked out the window and saw Kim?

A. When he came home.

Q. Mr. Forsberg was there?

A. Yes, he comes about ten of four.

Q. Now, what part did you see, whether or not the grill of Kim's car was damaged?

A. No, the way he parks and the way the houses are, I only seen the back end of his car.

Q. So you would not know if his grill was damaged or not?

A. No.

Q. All of the time you seen the car...



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A. Well, I seen the fender different times we went by.

Q. Was the grill damaged or not?

A. I would not know, I never looked at it that close.

Q. In other words, you never really looked at his car very closely at all?

A. No.

Q. You discussed, have you discussed this case with anyone?

A. In our home.

Q. Did you talk with Mrs. Hubbard about it?

A. We have talked about it, yes.

Q. Many times?

A. Yes.

Q. She has discussed with you what you saw on that day?

A. I have told her, yes.

Q. She has discussed with you what you saw on that day on many occasions?

A. I would not say we discussed it, I told her what I have seen.

Q. When was the first time you told her what you saw?

A. Well, it was awhile afterwards, because nobody expected Kim to be arrested for it, so it was sometime then.

Q. Now, you talked about the constantly, you talked about it constantly since then, haven't you ,with Mrs. Hubbard?

A. No, although she lives next door I don't see her

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that much.

Q. Well, Kim came over to your house on the day the Police Officers came to his house, did he not?

A. I think he did come in. I am not sure.

Q. Well, he spent the whole morning there while we were talking to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard?

A. He was there for awhile, yes.

Q. Did you talk with him then?

A. I said a couple of words to him, but talk to him, no, because he was more or less talking to Mike, I guess.

Q. Talking to Mike at that time?

A. I believe.

Q. You knew he told you that the Police Officers were over there investigating the murder of Jennifer Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. And were going to question him about it?

A. Yes.

Q. And he was talking to Mike at that time?

A. He talked to Mike and my daughter was there, he talked to my daughter.

Q. Well, how long was he there?

A. I don't know, I didn't really think he was there that long, because he walked around awhile and left and went back over to his own home.

Q. Incidentally, how was Kim dressed on this day?

A. I don't know.

Q. How was he dressed on the 19th of October?

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A. Like he usually is, blue jeans, I guess, and a shirt.

Q. What kind of shirt?

A. I would not know.

Q. What kind of shoes did he have on?

A. I don't know.

Q. But you knew that the Police Officers were at the Hubbard house when he came over there on the 31st of October and was talking with your son, Mike Grimes?

A. Yes.

Q. They were investigating the death of Jennifer Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Mr. Forsberg see Kim come in then?

By Mr. Fierro:

I object, it calls for her conclusion.

By The Court:

Sustained.

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. Did he make any indication to you that he saw Kim?

By Mr. Fierro:

I object to that, your Honor, we are going to call him.

By The Court:

Sustained.

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. Was he standing next to you at the window?

A. No.

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Q. Incidentally, where was his car parked?

A. He parked in front of Mike.

Q. Right directly in front of Mike?

A. Yes.

Q. Where was Kim's car parked?

A. Up in front of his, in front of, when he pulled in he pulled in front of my brother.

Q. Well, your house is quite some distance from the Hubbard home, isn't it?

A. I am on the corner, there is a lot and then my sister's home.

Q. How far is that?

A. That is a 45 foot lot, I believe.

Q. Then on up is Kim's house, is it not?

A. Yes, right on the edge of that lot.

Q. No further questions.

By Mr. Fierro:

No further questions. May she be excused?

By Mr. Ertel:

Yes.

By Mr. Fierro:

That means, Mrs. Grimes, you need not wait around.

(Excused from witness stand.).