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Note: He has since left the Pinellas County EMT, gone to Gainesville, obtained a college degree and is now working in a veterinarian office. I interviewed this witness on April 7, 1999.

Facts This Witness Can Establish:

- He indicated that he worked for the Pinellas County EMT and drove the EMT vehicle. His partner was Bonnie Portolano.
- On November 18, at approximately 5:50 p.m., this witness will indicate that he got a call of a motorcycle involved in an accident and responded to the scene located at Bellview Blvd. and South Ft. Harrison.
- Upon arrival, he found an older lady involved with an individual on a motorcycle that had had an accident. Neither person was injured. The person who owned the motorcycle did not want to tow his motorcycle so he helped his fender back into place so he could drive his motorcycle home.
- Witness recalls hearing a crunch, at which time he observed Lisa McPherson's Jeep run into the back of a boat trailer with the motor on the boat trailer piercing the radiator of the Jeep's front grill.
- He indicates that it was very minor damage, that it was just a broken grill.

- He then called dispatch and indicated that he would handle it and that he indicated to dispatch that it didn't appear that anybody was going to be coming to the hospital and it would be a short call.
- Witness then recalls meeting Joe McDonald, at which time he indicated he was okay. However, he did appear to be angry or mad about the damage done to his boat motor.
- This witness will establish that he then went to Lisa McPherson at which time he observed no observable injuries, however, he did describe her as being somewhat odd, "fragile, clueless."
- He then learned from Lisa that she had just moved from Texas and that she was just kind of out-of-it.
- This witness indicates that it was his opinion that maybe it was just because she was new to town that she exhibited these out-of-it signs.
- This witness then indicates that Bonnie Portolano had a conversation with Lisa McPherson, at which time Lisa indicated that she had no physical problems but she kept talking about mental stuff.
- The witness indicates that Lisa McPherson was a refusal for treatment at which time they were filling out paperwork.
- This witness then got back into the EMT truck with Bonnie Portolano, at which time, while in the truck filling out paperwork, they observed Lisa running back and forth from the police cars to her Jeep in a "somewhat stiff or unusual manner" and they were commenting on the fact that she appeared to be somewhat robotic-like. They also discussed the fact that she was a Scientologist.

- This witness then looks into the rearview mirror of the EMT truck and observed through the mirror Lisa walking down the street without any cloths on, at which time Bonnie Portolano jumped out and ran to Lisa in the street.
- Bonnie Portolano used a sheet from the EMT truck and put it on Lisa, at which time the police came walking by the EMT truck and he observed one of the police officers to be carrying what he thought were Lisa's cloths that had been discarded in the street.
- This witness then assisted Bonnie Portolano in getting Lisa McPherson in the EMT truck and further remembers asking Lisa why she had taken her cloths off.
- Lisa McPherson was making comments about weird bright lights and colors.
- This witness described Lisa McPherson as a tall, slender, white female, blond hair, between the ages of 30 to 35 and was fairly attractive.
- This witness also indicates that she felt that Lisa was a little more distraught over the accident than this witness thought was normal for the relatively minor nature of the accident.
- This witness further indicates that vital signs that are normally taken by the EMT people were then taken and a report was written, at which time they were placed on the standard EMS form.
- This witness then indicated that Lisa was a little more disoriented at this second contact with her near the ambulance and felt that she needed to be

transported to the hospital for further medical evaluation.

- This witness then drove Lisa McPherson to Morton Plant Hospital and went through the check in procedure.
- Lisa McPherson was taken into the hospital on the stretcher at which time this witness indicates he returned his stretcher to the EMT vehicle and upon returning to the hospital noticed a number of Lisa McPherson's friends or associates that had gathered in the lobby to see Lisa McPherson.
- This was this witnesses last contact with Lisa McPherson.
- This witness then heard about the death much later.
- This witness then left his EMT job in January of 1996 and went to Gainesville to finish his degree.
- This witness does remember that a private investigator named Brian Rafferty came to Gainesville to speak to him and he gave him very little information and indicates that he did not trust him.