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Description: Interview - Oral - (S) JASON WAYNE AUTRY - 02/07/2017

(S) JOHN DYLAN ADAMS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]
(S) ZACHARY RYE ADAMS, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]
(S) JASON WAYNE AUTRY, W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]
(V) HOLLY LYNN BOBO, W/F, DOB: [REDACTED]

Special Agent Cathy L. Ferguson authored the following report:

On 02/07/17, (S) JASON WAYNE AUTRY was transported by the TN Department of Corrections to Decatur County to be interviewed, per an agreement between his attorneys and the state. (S) AUTRY was to provide details of what happened to (V) HOLLY LYNN BOBO, to include details of the route he and (S) ZACHARY RYE ADAMS took before and after (V) BOBO was killed.

(S) AUTRY and Special Agent Joe Walker rode in the back of a Decatur County Sheriff's Department patrol car. SA Brent Booth and I followed behind them in a separate vehicle. (S) AUTRY's attorneys, the prosecution team, and other law enforcement officers were in other vehicles that followed in the caravan. SA Walker phoned SA Booth and kept the speaker phone on so we could listen to the interview of (S) AUTRY; he and his attorneys were aware the interview was being monitored by other agents. The interview was not recorded.

The following is a summary of (S) AUTRY's interview:

(S) AUTRY directed the deputy to take him to the area of Yellow Springs Rd, near Shayne Austin's grandmother's house. Upon arrival, (S) AUTRY and others exited the vehicles and focused their attention to a field. (S) AUTRY stated (S) Z. ADAMS told him (V) BOBO had been raped in a hog barn that had been in this field across the road from Austin's grandmother's house. The barn has since been torn down. (S) AUTRY went on to say approximately four to six months after (S) Z ADAMS told him of the rape, (S) AUTRY went to the barn looking for debris that had possibly been left behind after the rape. He found none.

From the field, (S) AUTRY directed us to Yellow Springs Church. This is where he said (S) Z ADAMS picked him up so they could dispose of (V) BOBO's body. Next we drove to Austin's house. This is where (S) AUTRY stated he first saw (V) BOBO. Austin's house is very close to Yellow Springs Church, and the driveway of Austin's house can be seen from the church parking lot.

The night before (V) BOBO was kidnapped, (S) AUTRY had stayed with Angela Scott. She had an order of protection against him, so he parked down the street from her house. They spent

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the night together, and the next morning, Scott took him to his vehicle. (S) AUTRY and Scott usually met for lunch each day, and he had planned to meet her on the day (V) BOBO was kidnapped.

(S) AUTRY stated on the morning of (V) BOBO's disappearance, he woke up early and wanted some morphine from (S) Z ADAMS or Austin. He was up earlier than they were, so he drove around and watched the birds at the refuge until he knew they would be awake. (S) AUTRY advised he texted (S) Z ADAMS, but got no response. However, sometime later (S) Z ADAMS got word to him that he needed to see him. (S) AUTRY agreed to meet (S) Z ADAMS at Austin's house. *(S) AUTRY directed us to Austin's house next; he stood at the gate to the residence and described what happened.*

(S) AUTRY advised when he arrived at Austin's residence, he saw (S) ADAMS' truck (white Nissan) in the driveway and saw (S) D ADAMS standing in the doorway of the residence. He estimated he arrived there between 9-9:30am. Austin was yelling at everyone to leave, because someone was coming over to his residence. He saw that Austin was wearing a .357 handgun in a black holster on his hip. (S) AUTRY stated he was with Austin when this gun was purchased. As he walked up to the residence, (S) AUTRY smelled what he recognized to be the odor of a "bad meth cook." He assumed the bad cook was why (S) Z ADAMS asked him to come to Austin's. (S) AUTRY stated he saw smoke coming from a burn barrel in Austin's backyard; he believes this barrel was the source of the smell.

(S) AUTRY approached the residence and asked (S) Z ADAMS for a morphine pill. (S) AUTRY stated he looked in the bed of (S) Z ADAMS truck and saw a body rolled up in a multi-colored blanket. He assumed the body to be that of Joe "JoJo" Gaines. (S) AUTRY returned to his vehicle where he shot up the morphine. (S) AUTRY estimated he returned to the front of Austin's residence 5-7 minutes later.

When he walked back to the house, (S) AUTRY stated he asked (S) Z ADAMS why they killed "JoJo." (S) AUTRY knew that (S) Z ADAMS and Austin wanted to kill "JoJo" over a morphine debt; that's why he assumed the body was his. (S) Z ADAMS responded, "It's Holly Bobo."

(S) Z ADAMS asked (S) AUTRY to help him get rid of the body. (S) AUTRY did not want to discuss the details of the disposal in front of (S) D ADAMS or Austin, so he told (S) Z ADAMS to pick him up at Yellow Springs Church. (S) AUTRY estimated (S) Z ADAMS picked him up at the church before 10am.

(S) AUTRY stated (Z) ADAMS picked him up at the church in his Nissan, and from there they drove the following route *(we drove this route via directions from (S) AUTRY)*: from Yellow Springs Church to Yellow Springs Rd, Pugh Rd, Duck Farm Rd, Duck Rd, McIlwain Rd, Old Highway 69, Sugar Tree School Rd, Morgan Creek Rd, North Morgan Creek Rd/Bird Song Rd, Ward Hill Rd, to the refuge at the river.

(S) AUTRY advised as they drove, they did not have a specific destination in mind. The original plan was to bury (V) BOBO, but they realized they did not have any shovels. While driving, they discussed how to dispose of her body. (S) AUTRY stated he told (S) Z ADAMS that the body would float if the intestines weren't cut; he said they needed to "gut" her. They decided to take her to the TN River. (S) AUTRY told (S) Z ADAMS there were deep channels in the TN River where the body could be disposed. They planned to dispose of the body in one location and

"gut bag" in another. (S) AUTRY stated they did not discuss details of the abduction at this time. (S) AUTRY saw that (S) Z ADAMS had the same gun he had seen Austin with earlier.

When they arrived at the river, (S) AUTRY and (S) Z ADAMS looked around the area to determine if anyone was there. (S) AUTRY stated at the entrance to the refuge area, they drove to the right toward the boat dock, and then drove back toward the river bridge. He advised they drove beyond the bridge looking to see if anyone was there. When they realized they were alone, they drove back to the area under the river bridge, where (S) Z ADAMS backed the Nissan truck up to the rip-rap under the bridge.

(S) AUTRY was allowed to exit the patrol car at this point to specifically point out the area where (S) Z ADAMS parked and to further detail what happened. (S) AUTRY showed us where the Nissan was parked and reenacted the events. He described the area as being close to the narrow trail at the water's edge. (S) AUTRY stated the deepest part of the channel was along this trail. (S) AUTRY was allowed to walk down this trail and point out the channel.

He and (S) Z ADAMS removed the body from the bed of the truck and laid it on the rip-rap. (S) AUTRY stated he grabbed the blanket at her head; (S) Z ADAMS grabbed the blanket at her feet. When (S) Z ADAMS went back to the truck to get a knife to gut (V) BOBO, (S) AUTRY heard (V) BOBO moan and saw her right leg move. (S) AUTRY told (S) Z ADAMS, "The bitch is still alive." (S) AUTRY described (S) Z ADAMS as being surprised that (V) BOBO was alive.

(S) Z ADAMS retrieved the gun from the Nissan. (S) AUTRY stated he did not see Austin give the gun to (S) Z ADAMS. (S) AUTRY stated (S) Z ADAMS was ready to shoot (V) BOBO right then, but he slowed him down in an effort to check the roads again to make sure they were alone. (S) AUTRY stated he ran down the road looking to make sure no one else was there, and as he signaled to (S) Z ADAMS that the road was clear, he heard gun shots as (S) Z ADAMS shot (V) BOBO. (S) AUTRY advised they were close to the bridge, so he could have heard echoes of one shot. Immediately after the shot was fired, he heard a bass boat crank up and drive away. (S) AUTRY advised they knew they were on federal land, and the authorities would come to investigate the shot being fired. They knew they needed to leave.

(S) AUTRY and (S) Z ADAMS loaded (V) BOBO's body back into the bed of the Nissan. (S) AUTRY grabbed the blanket at her head; (S) Z ADAMS grabbed the blanket at her feet. They placed her body close to the cab of the truck. (S) AUTRY stated he saw blood on the blanket and blood in the bed of the truck. He described the blood in the truck as smears (what you would see if a deer had been killed and loaded in the truck).

As they left the refuge area, (S) Z ADAMS was driving too fast. (S) AUTRY told him to slow down so as they would not draw attention. (S) AUTRY knew he was going to miss his usual lunch date with Scott, so he texted her. (S) AUTRY told (S) Z ADAMS to get rid of the blanket.

(S) AUTRY asked (S) Z ADAMS how (V) BOBO got in the back of his truck. (S) Z ADAMS told him the following: Natalie Bobo was trading sex to (S) Z ADAMS for meth. Natalie had shown them photos of (V) BOBO. (V) BOBO had been to (S) Z ADAMS house; (S) AUTRY stated he had never seen (V) BOBO at (S) Z ADAMS' home. (S) Z ADAMS, (S) D ADAMS, and Austin went to (V) BOBO's house to see if she wanted to "hang out." She screamed at them and threatened to call the law, so they grabbed her.

Upon leaving the river, (S) Z ADAMS and (S) AUTRY returned to Yellow Springs Church, where (S) AUTRY returned to his vehicle. (V) BOBO's body was still in the bed of (S) Z ADAMS' truck. (S) AUTRY stated he saw (S) Z ADAMS return to Austin's house.

Around 2-2:30 pm that same day, (S) AUTRY met up with (S) Z ADAMS, (S) D ADAMS, and Austin at (S) Z ADAMS' house. (S) AUTRY wanted more dope, and told them he was in a hurry. They had to go to see Victor Dinsmore at Ms. Dottie's to get the dope. *The caravan drove to Dottie's where (S) AUTRY described what happened.* (S) AUTRY got into the (S) D ADAMS' truck with the others: he, Austin, and (S) Z ADAMS were in the front; (S) D ADAMS was in the back seat. On the way there, Austin said they should turn themselves in for what happened to (V) BOBO. (S) Z ADAMS said Austin raped (V) BOBO and shot her up. (S) AUTRY asked himself why they were saying these things out loud. (S) Z ADAMS and Austin were still arguing when they pulled up to Dottie's. When they got out of the truck, (S) Z ADAMS punched Austin, which broke his glasses and blacked his eye. (S) AUTRY believed Ms. Dottie's maid may have seen this fight.

Dinsmore came to the truck and sold them the dope. (S) Z ADAMS told Dinsmore he put his Nissan in Dinsmore's shop, and he had to move some rims to make room for the truck. They drove back to (S) Z ADAMS's house, where everyone went their separate ways. (S) AUTRY stated he did not know where (V) BOBO's body was at this time.

(S) AUTRY stated two days later, (S) Z ADAMS called and wanted to meet at the gas station at I-40. (S) AUTRY described this gas station as the one close to the pine thicket where he would grow dope. (S) AUTRY advised he was at the gas station when (S) Z ADAMS pulled up with (S) D ADAMS. (S) Z ADAMS got into the vehicle with (S) AUTRY; they were doing meth. (S) Z ADAMS told (S) AUTRY that (S) D ADAMS could not sleep or eat, and he was running his mouth about (V) BOBO. (S) Z ADAMS asked (S) AUTRY to kill (S) D ADAMS. (S) Z ADAMS told (S) AUTRY he would pay him with his house and \$10,000. (S) AUTRY told him he would think about it and then told (S) Z ADAMS that he may kill him next.

Sometime later, (S) AUTRY agreed to kill (S) D ADAMS. He called (S) Z ADAMS to see if the offer was still good; (S) Z ADAMS said yes. (S) AUTRY took (S) D ADAMS fishing, with the intent of killing him while they were on the water. While they were fishing, another boat pulled up, and they talked with the fisherman. This person knew (S) D ADAMS' grandfather. Because of this encounter with the fisherman, (S) AUTRY did not kill (S) D ADAMS while they were fishing. He never got the opportunity to try again.

Later, when (S) Z ADAMS and (S) AUTRY were stealing deer cameras, they were in the woods. It was hot, so they sat down and started talking. (S) AUTRY commented to (S) Z ADAMS that, "We got away with it." (S) Z ADAMS told him that the original story he told of how (V) BOBO was kidnapped was a lie. (S) Z ADAMS then told him the following account of how she was taken: (S) Z ADAMS said we (but never clarified who all went) were going to meet Clint Bobo at his house to teach him how to cook meth. (V) BOBO came out of the house, saw them, and threatened to call the law, so they took her. (S) AUTRY asked (S) Z ADAMS why they did not just scare her and take her back home.

(S) Z ADAMS stated they took her to Austin's grandmother's barn and raped her. She was shot up with a "hot shot." (S) Z ADAMS stated he and (S) D ADAMS held her while Austin shot her up. (S) Z ADAMS went on to describe (V) BOBO's condition as a "limp noodle."

(S) AUTRY stated he knew (S) Z ADAMS and Clint Bobo had dealt in meth before. He recounted the following: (S) Z ADAMS and (S) AUTRY were together when (S) Z ADAMS got a call from someone wanting meth. (S) Z ADAMS asked (S) AUTRY if he had "1/2" to sell; he did, or he got it to sell. (S) Z ADAMS and (S) AUTRY went to Johnny's Bar to make the sale. Cameron Mays and someone drove up at the bar to buy the meth. (S) AUTRY knew Mays but he did not know the passenger, although he saw the passenger. (S) Z ADAMS sold the meth to the passenger. (S) AUTRY asked who bought the meth; (S) Z ADAMS told him it was Clint. (S) AUTRY did not know who Clint was. However, later on after (S) AUTRY was charged and in court on this case, he saw Clint Bobo and recognized him as the passenger in Mays' truck the night the meth was sold. (S) AUTRY saw when he made eye contact with Clint at court, Clint hung his head.

(S) AUTRY said he and Austin never discussed details about what happened to (V) BOBO. He knew that Austin was trying to record him with his cell phone, so he took Austin's phone and eventually gave it and other phones to ATF Agent Kelsy. (S) AUTRY acknowledged he was facing federal charges during this time and had hoped giving Kelsy a little information would keep him "at bay."

With regard to (S) D ADAMS, (S) AUTRY described him as the "detail guy." He went on to say that he believed (S) D ADAMS told law enforcement that (V) BOBO was raped at (S) Z ADAMS' house was because he knew no evidence would be found there since it did not happen there. He surmised that (S) D ADAMS' statement to law enforcement was for self-preservation. (S) D ADAMS and (S) AUTRY were riding around later. They were near a cell phone tower when (S) D ADAMS told (S) AUTRY that (V) BOBO's body was dumped by the cell tower. He told him her body was dumped on Kelly's Ridge with brush and sticks piled on top of her. (S) AUTRY knows Kelly's Ridge to be "1/2 mile by crow's flight" to where (V) BOBO's body was found. (S) D ADAMS did not provide any details of (V) BOBO's abduction. He told (S) AUTRY that he had burned the clothes they wore the day of the abduction.

He stated sometime after this conversation, he went to Kelly's Ridge to try and find where they put (V) BOBO. (S) AUTRY stopped by a house on Kelly's Ridge, under the rouse of wanting to fish, to get back on the property to look around. The home owner told him that the otters had gotten all of the fish, and he could not fish there.

(S) AUTRY described the gun (S) Z ADAMS used to shoot (V) BOBO as a revolver with a rubber type handle, possibly a 6-shot, 4-5", and it was "no Dirty Harry." (S) AUTRY and Austin later sold this gun to Victor Dinsmore.

(S) AUTRY stated he did not come forward with this information before, because he was afraid. Autry further stated he never saw (V) BOBO again after (S) Z ADAMS dropped him off at the church. He did not dispose of any of (B) BOBO's belongings. (S) AUTRY stated he saw a pink shirt, pants, and keys with a Ford or Dodge emblem on them in (S) Z ADAMS' truck when they took (V) BOBO to the TN River.

(S) AUTRY believed (S) D ADAMS and Austin had a sexual relationship, and in an effort to protect Austin, (S) D ADAMS made statements that (S) AUTRY participated in the rape rather than Austin.

At the conclusion of the interview, (S) AUTRY was transported back to RiverBend Prison via TDOC.

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