

Harry Milligan Timeline

December 16, 2020

Saturday, June 30, 1984 - Sunday, July 1, 1984

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Saturday, June 30th, 1984

All times are approximate

3 PM to 4 PM

- Finishes painting the Grimes house.
- Talks to witness for short time.
- ** Assume he went home to clean up after painting, but not confirmed
- **Unknown
- Mother says he left home in an “exceptionally good mood” and told her he would be home the next day to help lay carpet after his ball games.
- ??? Played softball game - According to Brian Williams
- Per phone conversation Denny Hollinrake states no softball game that day.

5 PM to 6 PM

- Members of Softball team go to Water Works Bar after game
 - o According to Brian Williams (BW) per phone conversation
- BW states Harry/ Denny Hollinrake / Pat Slokofsky and himself are at bar when card game starts.
- BW states he recalls Harry / Pat Slofosky and Mike Stocker are the only ones he recalls actually playing
- BW states too high stakes for him

- BW states Denny Hollinrake is not that good at cards and he does not play
- BW states he leaves and goes back to Lovilia
- *** BW later states that Harry won 1800 dollars and some pots were 80 dollars and higher.

8 PM to 9 PM

- Paul Purdy (PP) states Larry Jones/APD has Harry stopped at the Benton Ave East Car wash.
- PP states that one person was with Harry PP states that Bill McGee was possibly person
- *** Learn from multiple sources that PP withheld that Jeff Adler was with Harry also.
- Larry Jones does not recall stopping Harry that evening.
 - o Could have stopped him at the car wash...don't remember it..my contact with him was purely professional

8 PM to 9 PM

- Harry is at Western Club and picks up his Cassette Tape case from Witnesses
- Two witnesses state that Harry is in good mood
- Other witnesses recall seeing Harry in Western Club

10:20 PM

- Darwin Thomas (DT) speaks to Harry near Northeast Corner of the square.
- DT states Harry in good mood and has a case of Beer in cooler and want DT to skip going to work and go drinking.

Sunday, July 1st, 1984

All times are approximate

Approx. 12 AM

- Paul Purdy (PP) talks to Harry on the square.
 - o PP states that Harry said typical "Popcorn Shit"
 - o PP states Harry bragging about winning at cards

Approx. 2 AM

- Witness gets ride home from Harry from near the intersection of 34 and 5.

Approx. 2:15 AM

- Two witnesses state that just after bar closing they met Harry on Northeast corner of the square and stopped and talked with Harry.
 - o Stated Harry was in his car with Jeff Adler
 - o Stated they spoke for app. ½ Hour
 - o Stated that Harry was in great mood and had been drinking but did not seem in excess.
 - o Stated that Harry stated he was taking Jeff Adler to the Western club where his car was parked
- ??????
- Larry Jones states that he saw Harry on the eastside of the square and is sure it was after the Bars closed.
 - o Does not state whose vehicle they were in.
 - o States Harry is with Steve Rockwell and Bill Kerr (Kerr states did not see Harry that night)
 - o States that Kerr always drove a Jeep
- ??????
- Larry Jones states I saw them again by the library separating to their own vehicles and leaving towards home. I don't remember Maddy, My recollection was that he was with Rockwell and Kerr. Kerr always drove a Jeep.
 - ??????
- Steve Rockwell states they stop at some point on the square and check on Randy Robinett that has hood up on truck, when they come by again the hood is closed and no one is around.

Key Points from Officer notes made while speaking with:

1. Jeff Adler
2. Steve Rockwell
3. Doug Maddy
4. Denny Hollinrake

1. Jeff Adler

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- Adler states he did not see Harry until after 2:00 AM
- Adler states that when Him and Steve saw Harry he was by himself
- Adler says they talked about softball and nothing out of ordinary
- Adler states he has friends in Unionville and they should also check with Denny Hollinrake.
- Adler says they dropped him off around 3:30 or later.

- * No mention of Doug Maddy at any point
- * No mention of whose car they were in.
- * No mention of where Harry was dropped off at.

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- Adler states his memory is limited.
- Adler states they were in Harry's car when he was dropped off a near library.
- Adler Clearly remembers every turn he made leaving the area and that he met Harry headed North on Main St.
- Adler clearly states he was with Maddy, Rockwell and Harry.
- Adler states last saw Harry between Midnight and 2:00 AM
- Adler stated that it was usually him, Harry, Maddy and Hollinrake that ran together but not on that night it was Rockwell instead of Hollinrake.
 - * Now decides to mention Maddy
 - * Specific memory of leaving area and seeing Harry headed north.

2. Steve Rockwell

07/04/1984

- Rockwell states that at some point that night him, Adler, Maddy and Harry were together with him.
- Rockwell Stated that Harry seemed OK.
- Rockwell stated that Harry talked about wanting to go to Ottumwa, but Jeff did not want to go.
- Rockwell stated that Harry got out of car between 4:00 am and 4:30 Am.
- Rockwell states that Harry said something about giving tape case to Denny Hollinrake.
- Rockwell states he last saw Harry as he got out of his car at the library.
- Rockwell stated that Harry said he was going home.
- Rockwell stated that Harry was quiet before getting out of his car.
- Rockwell stated that he did not know Harry's money situation.
- Rockwell stated that Harry had been drinking but felt he sobered up before getting out of car.
- Rockwell states he's been living in Kansas
 - *No mention of Doug's wanting to go to Ottumwa or not.
 - *Does not mention anyone else getting out of car.
 - *Specifically mentions not knowing about money situation after Harry has bragged to everyone about winning at cards.

3. Doug Maddy

07/04/1984

- Maddy stated with Harry, Jeff and Steve for 15 minutes.
- Maddy stated he was with them at around 2:30 Sunday.
- Maddy stated that Harry did not seem very drunk and he had seen him worse.

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- Maddy states he was at Tammy Hollinrake's until late
 - Maddy states he did not get in town until after 2:00 am or later.
 - Maddy states he rode around with Steve, Jeff and Harry for approximately ½ hour and drank a couple beers.
 - Maddy states Harry was first one out of the car.
 - Maddy stated that he thought Harry was dropped off near the Waterworks lounge.
 - Maddy states he last saw Harry driving North towards the underpass.
 - Maddy states that he heard Harry used to room with Denny Hollinrake and Brian Williams at college.
 - Maddy stated that Denny Hollinrake was told by Brian Williams that Harry said not to be surprised if he disappeared.
 - Maddy stated he did think Harry would have taken off because Harry was working for his brother Steve Maddy and that Steve owed Harry money.
- *Seems to have a much better recollection of events 14 years later.

4. Denny Hollinrake

07/3/1984

- Hollinrake stated that Harry was not type to go away for 3 days without letting parents know.
- Hollinrake stated that Harry had talked about going to DSM to visit a Marine friend.
- Hollinrake stated that he called Harry's house at 9:00 am to get Harry up for softball game and Mother said he did not come home.

KEY OBSERVATIONS

From Timeline and Information received

- Multiple witnesses put Jeff Adler with Harry prior to 2 AM; However Adler states not with Harry until after 2:00 am
- Steve Rockwell states they were all in his car and dropped Harry and Jeff off at their vehicles parked near the library and he watches Harry drive North then turn west. However: Adler states that they were in Harry's car and Harry dropped him off at his car near the Library and Maddy states Harry was first out of the car near the Waterworks lounge and he watched Harry Drive North on Main Street towards the Underpass.

· Maddy stated that he was only in the vehicle with Jeff, Harry and Steve for only 30 minutes at most However; Harry was first out of the vehicle at 4:00 to 4:30 am or was it 3:30 or maybe 12:00 to 2:00 am as Adler said at one point.

** Note all the different times stated for dropping off.

· Brian Williams states there was a softball game that day and then players went to the Waterworks Bar to play cards and drink However; Denny Hollinrake per phone conversation says there was no Softball game and he never was at the bar.

· Paul Purdy states that Larry Jones has Harry stopped at Benton Avenue Car wash; However lies about the actual people with Harry.

· Larry Jones states he dont recall stopping Harry that night However: he clearly states his contact with Harry was completely professional and he clearly recalls seeing Harry with Rockwell and possibly Bill Kerr on the Square and that he observed them being dropped off near the library. * noted that during my service with Larry at APD he stated he thought he saw the being dropped off around bar closing time that night.

· Doug Maddy at one point while being arrested states directly to me "I know exactly what happened to Harry and I'm never going to tell you"

· Steve Rockwell recently in to talk to myself and DCI agent and states that Adler lied about the drop off time because he didn't want parents to know he was out that late. However: Adler stated in 1ststatement 3:30 or later and in 2ndStatement thought it was 1200 to 2:00 AM. Also explains how he did not want Maddy in his car because if you did get stopped you never know what Maddy would leave in your vehicle.

· Larry Jones earlier Messages 2015 *** "Mark...my memory is fuzzy but I was working that night and was never questioned to my recollection. I saw Harry riding around on the west side of the square. They stopped behind the library where they got in their own cars and left. I cant recall if 2-3 vehicles left the area... but Harry went to 2nd Ave and turned left towards Stockers Bar. I thought that he was heading home. It was the last time he was seen to my knowledge. I tried following up later and did talk to Stocker. He denied knowing anything. I couldn't prove it but feel Tay's {Tim Earney's} murder and Harry's disappearance was connected."

· Larry Jones later states: "I can say that Tay's death investigation was taken over by the SO from the beginning the same as Harry's. The PD had very little involvement."

· Witness states Maddy and Adler at Stocker's all the time

· Witness states Adler at Stocker's apartment all the time, spending time rock hunting, fishing ect. Became a completely different person after Harry's Disappearance.