FBI Laboratory
DNA Analysis Unit II

Secondary Evidence Inventory

FBI File #: 306-DE-80444	
Contributor: Michigan State Police, Oak	Park, MI

Item	Extracted Tubes sample / RB	Other RB swab / dilution tube / powder tube
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Narrative Report

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Reporting Officer: D/Sgt. Shelley Holloway

Details: On 3-27-09 Sgt. Holloway and APA Robert Moran went to the residence of Karen Zaspel, in Dillon Montana. Mrs. Zaspel is the sister of James Vincent Gunnels, a person of interest in the Oakland County Child Killing case. The purpose of the meeting was to inform Mrs. Zaspel of the new development in the case and to request her assistance in speaking with her brother James Vincent Gunnels. Mrs. Zaspel agreed to speak with Sgt. Holloway and APA Moran in her home. Mrs. Zaspel was receptive to the conversation but requested her husband be present for support. Mrs. Zaspel contacted Craig Zaspel by phone and he agreed to come home.

At this time, Sgt. Holloway and APA Moran advised that DNA matching James Vincent Gunnels had been located on the third victim's clothing. The Zaspels then asked if Gunnels was being charged and it was explained to the Zaspels that he may potentially be charged at a later date. The options available to Gunnels if charged were then discussed. During this conversation it was explained to the Zaspels that Gunnels had been spoken to already and that he had expressed how much he valued Mrs. Zaspel's advice and guidance. Sgt. Holloway and APA Moran advised Mrs. Zaspel that if Gunnels had any knowledge of the murders it would be in his best interest to talk to investigators. During this conversation Mrs. Zaspel brought up issues and concerns she had when Gunnels had decided to take a polygraph. Mrs. Zaspel also expressed that dealing with her brother has left her ill and she cannot longer continue to involve herself as she had in the past, stating, "I'm done." Mrs. Zaspel agreed to call her brother and stress to him the importance of speaking with investigators about what he knows about the killings.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 07/23/2009

JAMES VINCENT GUNNELS, born, was interviewed at the Parr Highway Correctional Facility (ATF), 2727 East Beecher St., Adrian, MI. Detective Sergeant David Robertson of the Michigan State Police (MSP) was also present for the interview. After being advised of the identity of undersigned agent and the purpose of the interview, GUNNELS provided the following information:

GUNNELS advised that he was sexually molested by CHRISTOPHER BUSCH on two separate occasions. The first time was during a trip to BUSCH's cottage on Ess Lake during the winter to go snowmobiling. BUSCH took SCOTT BUSCH, BRENT BUSCH, GUNNELS, and GUNNELS' brother PAUL GUNNELS to Ess Lake in his Chevrolet Vega mini station wagon. BUSCH molested GUNNELS at the cottage. BUSCH never attempted to molest GUNNELS while the two of them were in BUSCH's vehicle.

The second incident occurred the following summer during a trip to BUSCH's home located in Midland County. BUSCH drove GUNNELS to his house in Midland County in the same Chevrolet Vega he drove to Ess Lake. BUSCH molested GUNNELS and attempted to have anal intercourse with GUNNELS while the two of them were in the house. BUSCH never tried anything while he and GUNNELS were alone in his vehicle.

GUNNELS advised that the above listed incidents were the only two times that BUSCH had contact with him. BUSCH never took GUNNELS to his parents house in Bloomfield Township or anywhere else in Oakland County.

When asked about the two other names he had provided to investigators, GUNNELS advised that BRUCE CRANE and RON ENGLEHART were just a few years older than him. CRANE had attempted to inappropriately touch GUNNELS in the basement of CRANE's house in Flint, Michigan. ENGLEHART tried to develop a homosexual relationship with GUNNELS, but was not successful. GUNNELS contact with both CRANE and ENGLEHART was a year or more after the above described incidents involving BUSCH.

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GUNNELS was asked if he participated in any way in the killing of Kristine Mihelich, if he knew for sure who killed Kristine Mihelich, and if he ever had any physical contact with Kristine Mihelich. GUNNELS answered no to all three questions.

GUNNELS advised that he would be willing to take a polygraph during which he would be asked those same three questions.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) Sean M. Callaghan and Detective/Sergeant David Robertson of the Michigan State Police (MSP) on June 3, 2009:

SA Callaghan and Det. Robertson went to Jackson State Prison to speak with James Vincent Gunnels concerning his connection to subjects in the Oakland County Child Killings (OCCK) investigation. SA Callaghan informed Gunnels that law enforcement personnel involved in the OCCK case are interested in speaking with him about some new developments in the case. Gunnels stated that he was already aware of a Lab Report concerning him and one of the victims based on his contact with Michigan law enforcement officials in Montana. Gunnels indicated that he would like to consult with an attorney prior to being questioned furthered about his relationship to Christopher Busch. Gunnels was advised that we could not provide him any legal advice or recommend any attorneys.

Gunnels expressed dissatisfaction about the manner in which his polygraph concerning this case was conducted. Gunnels claimed that psychological tricks were utilized and was upset that he was shown pictures during the polygraph. Gunnels was asked if he would be willing to sit down with the FBI and/or MSP and answer some questions about his relationship with Busch. Gunnels stated that he would, but he wanted to consult with his sister prior to any such questioning.

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NOTES/COMMENTS

Becky

Per our conversation moments ago, please find attached a writ, for James Vincent Gunnels, (inmate # 186011). D/Sgt. Robertson and FBI agent Callaghan, will pick Mr. Gunnels up Wednesday morning, 7-29-09, at approximately 9:00 AM, for the purpose of a polygraph located with the Michigan State Police. After taking said polygraph, Mr. Gunnels will be immediately transported back to your facility.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Dave Robertson at 248-584-5773 Thanks

D/Sgt. Robertson

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SUPPLEMENTARY DATE Thu, Jul 30, 2009	FILE CLASS 09001

INCIDENT STATUS Open

OAKLAND COUNTY CHILD KILLER INVESTIGATION

JOURNAL:

SUSPECT:

NAM: JAMES VINCENT GUNNELS

P.O. Box/Building: MOUND CORRECTIONAL FAC.

ST: MI

ZIP:

DIR:

STR: MOUND

SFX: ROAD

CTY: DETROIT

TXH:

TXW:

SMT: Arm, right, nonspecific (sc) Shoulder, left (tat)

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DOB HGT: 6'00"

WGT: 170 HAl: BRO EYE: BLU ETH: OPS: N

SSN: SID: MI/01105025P

FBI: 877950V5 MNU:

PRN: 186011

2ND POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION:

On July 29, 2009, Detective Sergeant David Robertson along with F.B.I. Special Agent, Sean Callaghan, picked up the above suspect, James Vincent Gunnels from the Parr Highway Facility located in Adrian Michigan, for the pre-arranged polygraph examination to be administered at the Metro North Post of the Michigan State Police, by poligrapher, Robert Dykstra.

(See attached Writ of Habeas Corpus), signed by Deputy Court Clerk, Debra Ann Meade of the 45-B District Court.

The polygraph examination began at approximately 11:15 AM with Lt. Dykstra conducting same. Prior to the actual polygraph exam, Mr. Gunnels signed all of the necessary pre-polygraph forms and also verbally agreed to take same.

PRIOR HISTORY OF JAMES VINCENT, "VINCE" GUNNELS:

Mr. Gunnels first came to the attention of task force investigators when his name appeared on police reports back in 1977, (MSP 27 report # 27-686-77) where he was a victim of CSC's perpetrated by main suspect, Christopher Busch and Gregory Greene. When investigators first learned of Gunnels, it was discovered that he was currently serving time for Larceny from a Person and was incarcerated within the Michigan Department of Corrections, (Camp Ojibway), located in the western upper peninsula.

The investigation with Gunnels began when Detectives Williams, (Livonia PD), and the undersigned officer, (MSP) first interviewed him on March 6, 2008 at Camp Ojibway.

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During the interview of Mr. Gunnels, certain information was discovered afterwards which indicated that Gunnels was not being truthful, (IE), his knowledge and or involvement with Gregory Greene. After discovering that Mr. Gunnels had lied to the officers, the magnitude of this investigation and the current location of Gunnels, a request was made through the Department of Corrections to have Mr. Gunnels transferred to the Ryan Facility in Detroit, which is a much closer to the investigators for future interviews. After several additional interviews with Gunnels at the Ryan Facility, S.A. John Ouellet and Sean Callaghan convinced Gunnels to take a polygraph test to clear himself.

On October 10, 2008, James Vincent Gunnels was given a polygraph examination by Lt. Robert Dykstra at the Northville Crime Lab. The results were "INCONCLUSIVE". Lt. Dykstra advised that Gunnels purposely skewed the examination by holding his breath, figiting and tightening body muscles. Dykstra advised that these are all means in which a polygraph cannot be judged properly and will cause a test to become, inconclusive. Gunnels later confessed to purposely throwing the polygraph after speaking with a prior cell mate named Spordacia. Spordacia was interviewed by Detectives Gray and Williams where he admitted to telling Gunnels "how to" fail or cause an inconclusive result on a polygraph. Mr. Gunnels was eventually paroled and moved to the state of Montana, however, under the supervision of the Michigan Department of Correction.

On March 7, 2009, the undersigned received a mitochondrial DNA match with a hair fragment removed from the shirt of Victim #3, Kristine Mihelich, Q34.1 and the DNA buccal swab that was taken from James Gunnels, K-41. For the first time in the history of the Oakland County Child Killer Investigation, a piece of evidence has been identified to a certain individual, (James Gunnels). The analysis indicated that only 1% of the caucasian male population has this mitochondrial DNA sequence and Gunnels was matched to this evidence.

Upon learning of this DNA match, officers made arrangements to travel to the State of Montana where Gunnels is currently on parole, to interview him regarding his possible involvement. The interview in Montana was conducted on March 26th, 2009. Unfortunately, Gunnels would not speak with the officers without having an attorney present. No statements were made at this time. Prior to leaving Montana, Gunnels and his sister, Karen Zaspel were advised that Vince's DNA had been identified as being discovered on the shirt of Kristine Mihelich victim #3 of the Child Killing Investigation. Both Karen and Vince were advised of the seriousness of this recent discovery.

Due to Gunnels parole violations in the State of Montana, he was brought back to the state of Michigan as an absconder and parole violator. Upon his return to Michigan, Gunnels first went to Jackson prison for processing back into the MDOC, afterwards he was then transferred to the Parr Highway Facility located in Adrian, MI. While Gunnels was at the Egeler Center at Jackson Prison pending processing back into the MDOC system, D/Sgt. Robertson and S.A. Callaghan interviewed him. See FBI case report for the interview. Gunnels was eventually transferred to the Parr Highway Facility located in Adrian.

On July 21, 2009, Detective Robertson and SA Callaghan contacted James Gunnels at the Parr Hwy Facility, interviewed him and requested he take yet another polygraph due to the inconclusive which he purposely skewed in October of 2008. Gunnels agreed to take a second polygraph.

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POLYGRAPH QUESTIONS/RESULTS:

Other that the control questions, Gunnels was asked three specific questions regarding the Child Killing Investigation. Due to his DNA, hair being discovered on Kristine Mihelich, he was asked the following:

- 1. Did you participate in any way in the killing of Kristine Mihelich?
- 2. Do you know for sure, who killed Kristine Mihelich?
- 3. Did you have any physical contact with Kristine Mihelich?

(See attached Exam report for all questions asked)

Lt. Dykstra after reviewing the three separate charts involve in the polygraph of James Vincent Gunnels, concluded that Mr. Gunnels, "Completely" failed all aspects of said examination. DPD officer Dan who is a polygraph trainee of Dykstra also concurred with the findings.

POST POLYGRAPH INTERVIEWS:

After reviewing the polygrams, Lt. Dykstra sat down with Gunnels to explain the results. Detectives Gray, Williams, Robertson and S.A. Callaghan witnessed on closed circuit television, an interesting statement made by Gunnels after being advised that he failed the test. Lt. Dykstra said to Gunnels: "I reviewed the charts and it shows that you failed the exam", "Vince I think you're involved with this". Gunnels responded by saying, "Okay!" Gunnels never became upset or even reacted in a disgusted, matter of fact manner, that he didn't do it. He was very quiet and reserved when Dykstra made the statement of believing he was involved and failed the test. His lone single response was, "Okay".

Gunnels made additional statements advising that he didn't know the girl and has absolutely no idea how his DNA was on her person. He said he was not with that girl and denied ever know a Kristine Mihelich. As the post test interview continued, Gunnels became more and more upset and appeared to speak in a more matter of fact fashion that he wasn't involved. As Dykstra, insisted that the only reason he failed the examination was because he was involved and knew something.

At this particular point in the post test interview, the undersigned was advised that it was permissible to record the interview/exchange between Dykstra and Gunnels because Gunnels had been advised of his rights and voluntarily waive same. D/Sgt. Robertson digitally recorded the remainder of Lt. Dykstra's interview with Gunnels. (See CD of the remainder of the Gunnels interview).

After Dykstra's interview, Gunnels was asked if he was hungry, to which he responded the sausage mcmuffin he ate on the way to the polygraph is still with him and wanted nothing else to eat. A short break was taken and Gunnels was placed in one of the post temporary lockups.

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Prior to being taken to the cell for a short break, Gunnels advised that a lot of things have been pushed to the back of my head, but you've got to understand a lot of crack has also gone through it. All officers heard Gunnels make this statement.

INTERVIEW WITH GUNNELS: continued

At approximately 1:30 PM, Robertson and Callaghan interviewed Gunnels while wait for a trooper to respond to the post to transport/return Gunnels back down to the Parr Hwy Facility in Adrian.

The interview was digitally recorded as well as DVD recorded. See attached.

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Narrative Report

Incident No.: 21-1787-08 Class: Time: 12:45 P.M. Date: 3/6/08

Complainant:

Assigned to:

Defendant:

Reporting Off.: Detective Sergeant Cory Williams & Detective Sergeant Garry Gray (MSP)

Type of Incident: Interview of James "Vince" Gunnels at Camp Ojibway Prison in the Upper Peninsula

Garry Gray:

Today's date is March sixth two thousand eight. The time is

approximately...what time is it Cory?

Cory Williams:

It's, uh, eleven thirty their time here.

Garry Gray:

It's eleven thirty...

Cory Williams:

Eleven thirty a.m.

Garry Gray:

Uh...

Cory Williams:

Here in Gogebic, or Gogebic.

Garry Gray:

On, on, March uh, March sixth. We're at the Camp Ojibway, located in the Upper Peninsula. Present appearing is Detective Sergeant Cory Williams, Livonia Police Department. Detective Gray Michigan State

Police and...

James Gunnels:

James Gunnels.

Garry Gray:

James Gunnels. Jims what's your date, date of birth?

James Gunnels:

Uh, ten, twelve, sixty-one.

Garry Gray:

Ten, twelve, sixty-one. Uh, what we're gonna do here is, like I just

explained to you before we even put on the recorders...

James Gunnels:

Right.

Garry Gray: Jim if you wanna take your coat off, go ahead. It's kinda warm in here.

What I'd like to do, is uh, like I explained to you, I'm gonna read you your rights, just for the fact that you're in custody. Uh, I mean I know for the fact that you're, that being here you've probably heard these before, but, I've gotta go through 'em. We're just gonna ask you real

quick, if you understand 'em just say yes or no. Okay?

James Gunnels: Right.

Garry Gray: Okay, the first one, you have the right to remain silent. Do you

understand that right?

James Gunnels: Yes.

Garry Gray: Okay, anything you say can and will be used against you in the court of

law. Like I said earlier, and I'll put it on tape, we're not charging you

with anything.

James Gunnels: Okay.

Garry Gray: Okay, we're not, you're not under investigation...

James Gunnels: Right, right.

Garry Gray: ... for any mis...misconducts or anything of that sort. We're d...we're

just kinda lookin' at it as some information.

James Gunnels: Okay.

Garry Gray: Number three, you have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him

present with you before or during any questioning.

James Gunnels: Okay.

Garry Gray: If you want a lawyer but cannot afford one, one will be appointed and

represented to you at public expense. If you waive your right to remain silent and then wish to stop answering questions the questioning will

stop.

James Gunnels: Okay.

Garry Gray: If you waive your right to have a lawyer present only to change your

mind, the questioning will stop until you talk to a lawyer.

James Gunnels: Okay.

Garry Gray:

Do you waive your portion of these, or do you understand each of these

rights?

James Gunnels:

Yes, I do.

Garry Gray:

And as I explained earlier...

James Gunnels:

Right.

Garry Gray:

...do you wanna give up these rights and talk to us?

James Gunnels:

Yes.

Garry Gray:

Okay, and I, like I said, um, is it James or Jim? Do you wanna go by

Jim?

James Gunnels:

Jim is fine.

Garry Gray:

Jim, is that, we have to read these because you are in custody.

James Gunnels:

I understand. I understand.

Garry Gray:

Okay, what we're lookin' at, Jim, and the reason we flew up here from

Detroit, uh, we're doin' quite a, a, quite a serious investigation...

James Gunnels:

Right.

Garry Gray:

...um, that happened back during the time when you were just a kid.

James Gunnels:

Right.

Garry Gray:

Fourteen years old.

James Gunnels:

What year was it? I'm curious.

Garry Gray:

Well actually, seventy-six, seventy-seven.

James Gunnels:

Okay.

Garry Gray:

In, in that era. You used to live down in the Flint area?

James Gunnels:

Yea.

Garry Gray:

And how long did you live down there?

James Gunnels:

Well, I was born in Flint and we lived there until seventy-seven.

Garry Gray:

Yea.

James Gunnels:

'Bout that, about that time and there was few times that I was

incarcerated in different towns or whatever.

Garry Gray:

And did you do time in juve?

James Gunnels:

Uh, I did time in juve, I just uh, Kalamazoo, I was in a half-way house.

Garry Gray:

Yea.

James Gunnels:

And...I can't remember UNCLEAR.

Garry Gray:

Well w...what we're...what Detective Williams and I are lookin' at,

we're investigating an old homicide of some kids.

Cory Williams:

It's a string of homicides.

Garry Gray:

Yea, it's a string that happened, and that, some names came up that, that we know these guys they were, they were, they were bad to you

back during that time frame.

James Gunnels:

Okay.

Garry Gray:

Of uh, you know, Greg Green?

James Gunnels:

Yep.

Garry Gray:

And Christopher Bush.

James Gunnels:

Okay.

Garry Gray:

Okay, we're, we, and I know, we know the...tho...those two are since

died...

James Gunnels:

Right.

Garry Gray:

...and but we just have some questions that we wanna see if you may

be able to assist us in our investigation.

James Gunnels:

Okay.

Cory Williams:

What we're, what we're lookin' at is, we've done a ton of, just so you

know where we're comin' from...

James Gunnels:

Uh-huh.

Cory Williams:

...a ton of homework in the last year of lookin' into Chr...Chris Bush

and Greg Green as their in, possible involvement in these string of

homicides...

James Gunnels:

Oh, okay.

Cory Williams:

...okay? So, during our investigation, we uncovered a lot of other

names.

James Gunnels:

Right.

Cory Williams:

You, Ken Bowman...

James Gunnels:

Yea.

Cory Williams:

...Jeff Plumley...

James Gunnels:

Yep.

Cory Williams:

Uh, Brent Bush.

James Gunnels:

Yep.

Cory Williams:

Uh...

James Gunnels:

Scottie Bush.

Cory Williams:

Scottie Bush.

James Gunnels:

Yep.

Cory Williams:

I mean, we've talked to a lot of these people.

James Gunnels:

Right, right.

Cory Williams:

So, I'm gonna tell you this up front, we're, some of the questions we're

gonna ask you we already know the answer to...

James Gunnels:

Okay.

Cory Williams:

...but I wanna see if you're bein' straight with me...

James Gunnels:

Okay, okay.

Cory Williams:

...that's all. We're not tryin' to trick ya...

James Gunnels:

That's fine. That's fine.

Cory Williams:

But, you w...we know from inter...

James Gunnels:

UNCLEAR can remember.

Garry Gray:

UNCLEAR

Cory Williams:

It was a long time ago. When you were little.

Garry Gray:

Let me, let me, let me throw this out there real quick, when, when are

you up for parole? Are, you're up for parole here real soon.

James Gunnels:

I have parole.

Garry Gray:

When?

James Gunnels:

I have a parole. Uh, April fifteenth for Montana.

Garry Gray:

What do you mean for Montana?

James Gunnels:

I'm paroling to straight to Montana.

Garry Gray:

Are ya?

James Gunnels:

Yea.

Garry Gray:

Okay.

James Gunnels:

Yea, to my sisters house.

Garry Gray:

Oh, okay, good.

James Gunnels:

So, yea, great.

Garry Gray:

And, uh...okay, and, uh, you know hopefully, everything's gonna work

out, you're gonna get outta here, and your'e gonna be done with it.

James Gunnels:

Yea.

Garry Gray:

So, like I said, you're not under investigation...

James Gunnels:

I know, I understand.

Garry Gray:

... for any wrong doing. I want you to understand that.

James Gunnels:

Id...I...m. ..my conscious is clear.

Garry Gray:

Oh, I know.

James Gunnels:

Okay?

Garry Gray:

Okay.

James Gunnels:

Alright, just so you know.

Cory Williams:

Well, what we're lookin' from you, James, is we need, we need some help to find some pe...maybe some little pieces of the puzzle that we

can put together on this thing, okay.

James Gunnels:

Right.

Cory Williams:

And we enter, we talked to Ken Bowman a ton about this and some of the other guys, um...and your name came up right in the middle of the whole thing and I know you were a couple years older than Bowman and a couple of the other kids. You were a little bit older...

James Gunnels:

Right.

Cory Williams:

...when you were runnin' with these guys. Seventy-six, seventy-

seven...

James Gunnels:

Right.

Cory Williams:

...you were fifteen, sixteen years old.

James Gunnels:

S...uh...s...yea, fifteen.

Cory Williams:

Fifteen and sixteen.

James Gunnels:

Yea.

Cory Williams:

Seventy-six and seventy-seven.

James Gunnels:

Yep, yep.

Cory Williams:

Um...so you were a little bit older, and, you know I have a string of questions of things I wanna ask you, but, I, I think the way to go is just to start with, you were, you were livin' in the Flint area back, let's, let's

go back to nineteen seventy-six?

James Gunnels: Yep.

Cory Williams: Where...w...where were you, were you livin' right in the

neighborhood there?

James Gunnels: In Lincoln Avenue.

Cory Williams: On Lincoln.

James Gunnels: Right off, right off Fenton Road, yea.

Cory Williams: Okay, and...

James Gunnels: Nine twenty-four.

Cory Williams: Who was livin', w...which guy was livin' in the area right there, Greg

Green?

James Gunnels: You say that name and I don't remember that name, at all.

Cory Williams: I'll show you a picture of 'em.

James Gunnels: Greg Green? Was he a kid, or was he a, um...

Cory Williams: No, he's got his UNCLEAR Greg, Greg and Chris were in their mid-

twenties.

James Gunnels: I know Chris Bush, I mean he molested me.

Cory Williams: Right.

James Gunnels: So, you know that, that's...

Cory Williams: Right.

James Gunnels: Some, uh, somebody I'll never forget, but Greg Green, that name I

don't UNCLEAR...

Cory Williams: Well, let's, I'll show you his picture, and I know you, I know you've

been, uh, molested by him, too. According, you were in, uh, a car with

him at a drive-in over at uh, the one in Flint there.

James Gunnels: Right.

Cory Williams: Let me show you, find his picture.

James Gunnels:

So we can clarify that.

Cory Williams:

I'm gonna show you a picture of how he looked in nineteen seventyseven. If I can find it here. There it is. That's how he looked back

then. You remember that guy?

James Gunnels:

Vaguely. UNCLEAR

Cory Williams:

That's him, and yep this was back in...

James Gunnels:

Right.

Cory Williams:

...sixty-nine. But when you guys were runnin' with him...

James Gunnels:

I don't remember him, to be honest with ya. I mean...

Cory Williams:

No?

James Gunnels:

...no. No. I really don't.

Cory Williams:

No.

James Gunnels:

And you say I was in the car with him at, at the, at a, at a...

Garry Gray:

Yea, we have a police report that indicated that you...

James Gunnels:

At a drive in?

Garry Gray:

Yes:

Cory Williams:

According to, according to K...Ken Bowman, and uh, most of the things that he told us about you guys runnin' with what was goin' on with you and Chris and Greg and the kids in the neighborhood is, Gre...Greg Green had a van back then...

James Gunnels:

Uh-huh.

Cory Williams:

...brown van...

James Gunnels:

Uh-huh.

Cory Williams:

...and he had a motorcycle a one twenty-five, he'd take kids for rides

on that. But he'd, he'd give these kids...

James Gunnels:

UNCLEAR

Cory Williams:

... give these kids BJ's.

James Gunnels:

UNCLEAR

Cory Williams:

And he was into anal sex too, with them.

James Gunnels:

Right. Right.

Cory Williams:

You're sayin' that he doesn't do anything for ya?

James Gunnels:

No, I don't remember him at all.

Garry Gray:

UNCLEAR

James Gunnels:

To be honest with ya.

Garry Gray:

UNCLEAR He hung with...

James Gunnels:

That's, that's...

Garry Gray:

He hung with Bush. You hung with with Chris Bush.

James Gunnels:

Well, le...let me, let me...

Garry Gray:

Sure.

James Gunnels:

...let you guys know, uh, I, I was introduced to Chris Bush through a, my mother's, she passed away, but anyway, my mother's best drinking friend back then was Connie Bush, his sister-in-law. Chris' Bush sister-in-law, um...Chris Bush, my dad was third shift worker, I didn't have a older brother.

Garry Gray:

Sure.

James Gunnels:

... figure in my life...

Garry Gray:

Uh-huh.

James Gunnels:

...and he offered to take the boys, on, me and my younger brother Paulalong with Chr...uh, Brent Bush and Scottie Bush up to a family cottage to ride snowmobiles in the winter time, motorcycles up in, you know in the summer time. And, the very first trip that we took up North, w...which my mother agreed with it you know, and I'm sayin' she was like, oh, okay...