

GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.



INTERVIEW SHEET

NAME: Robert Harold Nicholas

INTERVIEWED BY: Det. J.D. Church DATE: 18 April 97 TIME: 1415 HRS.

ADDRESS&PHONE: 5665 Horaday Road, Greensboro, 852-7278

DOB: 10-08-71 SEX: M RACE: W AGE: 25 HEIGHT: 511

WEIGHT: 190 EYES: BLU HAIR: BRO COMPLEXION MED POB: WAUKESHA WISCONSIN

PRIOR ADDRESS: 11 Calington Ct. G-50

NEXT OF KIN: (address & phone) Candice Wife

CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRIOR CHARGES: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Lyles Building Material (Student UNCG)

OPERATORS LIC# \_\_\_\_\_ SS# 390-88-8471

ASSOCIATES: \_\_\_\_\_

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I first met Ted Kimble around eight months ago.  
I saw an ad in the Greensboro newspaper for help  
wanted at Lyles Building Material on Lee Street.  
Ted gave me a job and was willing to let me

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work part time when I was able to because I was and still am a student at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Ted paid me \$6.50<sup>00</sup> an hour. Approximately 3 months later Ted asked me if I wanted to make some extra money and told him yes, <sup>at 2:30 am on the phone.</sup> so I went with him to the Brassfield area of Greensboro and helped Ted load ~~ed~~ two doors that cost about \$2,000.00 each. We also took several windows and made three trips to haul the things away. I remember it was on a Friday night and it was snowing. Ted gave me \$300.00 for helping that night. At first I thought Ted was straight about the windows and doors but Ted kept asking me to go with him and "would come to my home and get me to go with him. Some of the times I would tell Ted I wasn't going and Ted would say "you are going" and show me his pistol. I was afraid of Ted and still am. Ted told me two times if I went to the Police and told them anything that he would kill me. Ted was very intimidating. I can

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Remember Ted and I going out 20 times  
to steal building material. I also remember  
<sup>3 to 5</sup> additional times that Ted, Patrick Pardee  
and I went out together and stole building  
materials and also to Northern Hydraulic  
where we took go karts and a lawn mower.  
Ted went by himself to Northern and took 2  
large generators. He hid them in bushes and  
I went back with him two days later and helped  
him load the generators. Ted had me sold to  
a guy named Gordy for \$900.00 but when Ted  
left for a long weekend on the weekend of  
the ACC tournament he said someone took  
them from him. Ted's father saw the generators  
and asked Ted to get one for him. I believe  
Ted's father knew they were stolen, he had  
to because Ted's father helped with the books  
and went through the paperwork. Ted's father  
also saw all the 2x4's, 2x8's, 2x10's and  
all the other building material, so he had  
to know Ted wasn't buying the items. Ted  
rented a forklift from Tri City on Industrial OK

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Ave and hauled it to the Home Depot At Bassfield to load lumber that we were stealing. Ted would load trailers and leave the forklift at the Home Depot and go back later to get the forklift. Ted was not afraid he would get caught. Ted carried a Glock Pistol with him all the time and told me that if the Police caught him that he would not be taken, that he would not be afraid to use his pistol. I am willing to show all the places Ted, Patrick and I took things from. Ted would sell a lot of the stolen items on his business lot at Hyles Building Material. Ted also would take doors and windows ~~the~~ that he said would meet the specs' on his blueprints for the house he was planning to build for himself.

I had learned about Ted's wife being murdered and had mentioned it to Ted on several occasions. At one point I wanted to learn about the death so I looked up the news articles on a computer at UNCB. Once when we were

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Rideing AROUND looking for building material to steal I asked Ted if he had anything to do with his wifes death and he wouldn't say anything, so I asked again and again over a few months and Ted told me "Yes I did" <sup>"have something to do with it"</sup> and now ARE you happy. I asked him how he was involved and Ted said "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies". At that point I realized that Ted WAS involved in his wifes murder. Ted told me he forged his wifes signature on an insurance policy. Ted was also mad that he didn't get any money from that policy and told me that she hadn't taken the physical. Ted would brag and say that if the law had anything that they would have already arrested <sup>him</sup> and that the law was to dumb to figure it out because nothing was taken, but that he had reported some jewelry had been taken but none had been taken. Ted told me that he didn't get along with the Blakelys and that he didn't like them.

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Earlier this year Ted told me that if Det. J.D. Church didn't quit harassing him that he was going to kill him. He told me that Det. Church had been going around saying things about him, following him and went to his girlfriends parents and told them that their daughter was dating a murderer.

James (Gabor), another employee told me that he thought Ted had something to do with his wife's murder.

This statement I have given today is true and I have given this statement of my own free will after being advised by my attorney to do so. I am also willing to cooperate with the Sheriff's Department, SBI and Greensboro Police Department in any way I can. OK

Mr Kimble has told me twice that he would help me get the money to pay my attorney fees. He also said that Patrick had given a statement to Detectives and Ted said or told Mr Kimble and Mr Kimble told me that if I told a different story than Patrick that the law would never get a conviction.

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