

INTERVIEW

ON THE NIGHT IN JANUARY OF 97 THAT RONNIE AND KIMBERLY
KIMBLE WERE AT OUR HOME IN LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA. MY
HUSBAND MITCH AND I WENT OUT TO DINNER THAT
EVENING WITH RONNIE AND KIMBERLY. WHILE AT
DINNER RONNIE WAS EXPRESSING HOW HE WOULD

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LIKE TO ATTEND LIBERTY UNIVERSITY LIKE MITCH
MITCH ENCOURAGED HIM TO DO SO. MITCH TOLD HIM
HE SHOULD GIVE UP WHAT HE HAD PLANS FOR AND COME
TO THE ^{BIBLE} UNIVERSITY IF THATS WHAT HE WANTS TO DO.
MITCH HAD TOLD HIM ALSO THAT HE SHOULD DO WHAT
GOD WANTED HIM TO DO, AND RONNIE TOLD HIM HE HAD AHAUNTED ^{PAST}
I TOLD RONNIE THAT HE HADN'T DONE ANYTHING
THAT THE REST OF US HAD DONE, OR MITCH HAD
DONE, AND RONNIE SAID, "I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE
ABOUT THAT". RONNIE THEN TOLD MITCH THAT
HE NEEDED TO TALK TO HIM WHEN KIMBERLY AND
I WAS NOT AROUND.

We drove back to our house and was there
about five minutes when Ronnie and Mitch
went upstairs together. Kimberly and I remained
downstairs and played Nintendo. After a while
my blood sugar got low and I became
dizzy and laid on the couch and went to
sleep.

The next day when I woke up I was
talking to Mitch and asked him if Ronnie
would be coming to Liberty Bible Institute.

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Mitch said I don't think he will and I don't want to talk about it. I sensed that something was wrong with Mitch by the way he was acting and later that day I went to Mitch ~~and~~ and said, "Ronnie killed his sister-in-law didn't he?" I said this to Mitch because back at Camp Lejeune Mitch came home and told me about Ronnie telling him about his sister-in-law's death. And, Mitch had told me after we had learned they were coming to visit us in Lynchburg not to mention anything about his sister-in-law's death.

I asked Mitch what he was going to do and he said he had prayed about it and that he had to turn him in for what he had told him he had done and that was that he killed his sister-in-law. I asked Mitch if anyone else knew and Mitch told me that his brother knew, that his brother had paid him to kill his sister-in-law and that he hadn't received any of the

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money yet. And Mitch also told me later that he had to turn him because the Bible said in Leviticus 5:1, If a person sins because he does not speak up when he hears a public charge to testify regarding something he has seen or learned about, he will be held responsible. The following Tuesday, the 28th of January I rode with Mitch to Camp Legeune. Mitch had made the decision to go to Camp Legeune to try to talk Ronnie into turning himself in to the authorities. I stayed at our old landlords house while Mitch went on BASE to talk to Ronnie. Mitch came back from talking to Ronnie and told me that Ronnie had said it might have been a bad dream, that he wasn't sure that he had did it. Mitch told him to ask his brother for the money and he would know.

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