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ON 4-7-97 this officer interviewed Patrick Roy Pardee at the Guilford County Sheriff's Department in reference to a homicide. He related the following.

In mid to late February of this year I was over at Hyles Building Supply on Bee St. helping Ted Kimble unload the box truck. It might have been after we had gone to a construction site to get building supplies. I think we were unloading lumber. Ted had been acting weird for the past several months and he looked like something was bothering him.

I asked him what was wrong and he said something like "hey - this is between me and you." Ted said that he thought that law enforcement was closing in on him. He said that he had gotten a part time job at Precision Fabrics so that he would have an alibi. I asked him "An alibi for what?"

He answered "for Patricia's death."

I asked him if he killed Patricia and he said "No, Ronnie did it."

I knew that Ronnie is his brother in the mines. Ted told me that Ronnie went to their house and shot Patricia and then poured gas on the body. I was shocked when he told me this because all along he had always said that he knew nothing about her death and I always wanted to believe him. He is a manipulator and had me believing in him.

It was either at this time or a few days

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about this that he would either kill me or get rid of me. I believed him.

I think it was Wednesday night, Rhonda Starfield called me to ask how I was. She said that she had been to see Ted and that Ted wanted to see me. I told her I thought that I was not on his visiting list and she said I was. I decided that it might be better if I didn't go to visit Ted.

The above statement is true and accurate to the best of my ability about the above described incident.

Patrick Pardo 4/7/97

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