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Rob was wanted
bringing materials

**pardee
prior record?
now you have a deal with the state
and that deal covers everything you have been charged with
how many felony counts have you been charged with
13 x larceny 13 x b&e
those are all class h felonies
you could get 5-6 months in prison on each of those counts
and if you had been convicted of each one of those without
your deal the judge could have given you 6 months on each
consecutive
aware how much time ted got 5 yrs.

but in exchange for your testimony in this case you are
going to get probation

if all goes well and mr. panosh is happy with your
testimony, you will not serve a day in prison

you arrested in this case have to spend any time in jail
before you posted bond

in fact da has agreed to recommend you for the first
offenders program
if you completed that the da would dismiss all the charges
against you
you would walk out of the courtroom with nothing on your
record
you would have a spotless record just like these 12 jurors

another clause to the agreement you signed with prosecutor
and that is that your agreement covers only property crimes:
if comes out that you had anything to do with a crime
against a person the deal is off
would murder be a crime against a person
so what your agreement says is that if you ever admitted
that you had anything to do with patricia kimble's death,
then the whole deal would be off and you would be prosecuted
to the fullest extent of the law

you loaned ted \$5,000-- didn't have to do that did you

you stole lot of building materials with ted k and rob
nichols
you told police that rob nichols and ted got the whole thing
started--that rob would bring in building materials and sd.
he had bought them from a construction superintendant friend
of his--
this was ard. x-mas 96
this was before you were ever involved

Rob started

ted and rob told you that they bought lumber from a friend
of rob's in the construction business
this was 7-8 at night

you told investigators this lumber and building materials
rob nichols was bringing in on an almost daily basis

and you told investigators that ted was buying from nichols
on a daily basis

that he did that several times and ted bought the materials
what did he pay for them

and then he resold them

that started before x-mas

then they got you involved

you told police that the first time you went with them ted

and rob told you they had bought some lumber from rob's

construction friend and they wanted you to help load it up

you told police that you thought this was a completely

legitimate building materials deal

went to residential building site westridge and bryan

this was 7 or 8 p.m. early jan

quite dark at this time

loaded up the box truck with two bundles of lumber from a
house site

what was the stage of construction

you could tell that the lumber would be needed to complete

the house

was that when you realized that you had just participated in
stealing the lumber for someone's home

after that you graduated to the inner circle of this little
conspiracy with ted and rob

were you treated as an equal partner

how did you split the profits

[if no profits: is it your testimony to this jury that you
didn't make any money off all this theft

did you and ted and rob sit around and talk about what areas
you were going to hit next

which neighborhoods

get him to detail these theft outings

what was the total value of what you helped steal

what did you tell police when first interviewed

you got arrested in charlotte and you were brought back to
g'b and you told them all abt. the stealing

signed a statement abt that didn't you

this was on april 2, 97

admitted to allthis stealing that you and ted and rob
nichols had been doing

even went out on april 2 97 and took officers tio a trialer
where the loot had been stored and identified it for them

you never told them one word about any statements concerning
patricia's death did you

never said one thing abt. ted admitting to having something
to do with his wife's death

never said one word abt ronnie kimble

then you gave another statement on april 3
talked to detectives for a long time
gave a detailed statement
you admitted to stealing more items

gave another statement on april 10 about theft of a trailer
in oak ridge
go over it
never said one thing abt. any admissions ted supposedly made
to you abt. patricia's death
in fact you didn't mention ronnie kimble's name to officers

first time you ever mentioned anything abt. patricia's death
was on 4-7-97 some 5 days after you were arreste
[had to talk to your lawyer first] is that becs. youwere
worried that you might be implicated in patricia's death
knew all abt. the investigation

did you need time to figure out how to get the governor's
award
did you need time to figure out that you could parlay your
association with ted into something very advantageous for
you

ted had been arrested for murder by that time and you knew
that

you had all that information that you later told
investigators was true when you were first arrested

could have told them at that time

nothing to stop you

you told police in that signed april 7 statement that:
"what I have told you is true and I'm telling you this bcs.
I think ted should get what's coming to him for patricia's
death."

you didn't mention ronnie kimble's name when you said ted
should get what's coming to him for v's death

you really didn't know ronnie kimble
police recovered a whole lot of stolen itmes that you and
ted and rob nichols stole didn't they
so they knew the first thing you told them was true that you
and ted and rob nichols had conspired together to form this
theft ring

tell them anything abt. anything you claim ted sd abt. his
wife's death

never said anything abt. patricia's death