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INTERVIEW OF KENNETH M. GARCIA

05-09-90 CASE #90-2674

Kenneth M. Garcia
324 Grant Street
Alliance, Ohio
SSN: 338-60-0282
DOB: 01-29-62
PHONE: 823-7230

Kenneth stated that Joe Dalesandro came to him to sell the 25 automatic and sawed off shot gun. Kenneth said that a Ray Rose was at his house that day. Ray purchased the 25 automatic for \$45.00 from Joe Dalesandro.

Ray Rose lives at 120 Mahoning Road. Alliance. Ohio, phone 821-6443.

Kenneth said Dalesandro told him that he purchased the gun from a gun shop in Alliance.

Kenneth said the shot gun went to a black subject named Herman. He is supposed to be a drug dealer. He drives a red car. That was all the information Kenneth could give us. He doesn't know the subject's full name. Herman was all he knew, 150 Columbia, Alliance, Ohio. Kenneth said there was a Roger Guy at 37 Oxford Street, Alliance, Ohio and another subject that was trying to purchase the guns from Kenneth.

Portage County Prosecutor's Office
Investigative Report

P.A. 91-099 Court Case _____
Date of Incident 4/5/90 Investigator Craig
Nature of Offense Hartigs Homocide
Related File or Case #'s _____
Reference to Kenneth M. Garcia aka "chico"
Victim _____ Witness x Suspect _____

Narrative:

On 8-4-92 during an interview with the above subject he related to investigator Craig, with Investigator Hornyak present that he had in fact had two occasions where he got guns from Joe Dalesandro.

The first one where they went to Ray Rose, approx. 4 days later he met Dalesandro and he believes it was Molly in the car with him again at the transmission shop or Arch St. across from Jay's grocery store. At this meeting Chico got a 25 cal. automatic from Joe Dalesandro and then sold it to Norman Scott. This gun was black or blue in color and in very good condition and it also had wood styled hand grips on it. Purchase price of gun \$25.00.

In the following up on this information it was learned that Norman Scott is in Timkin Mercy Hospital with Brain Cancer and an attempt to interview him was unsuccessful.

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Invest P. H. Craig
Signature

GRAND JURY TESTIMONY OF CHICO GARCIA..
SWEARING IN.....
ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR ROBERT A. DURST ASKING QUESTIONS.

BD: WHAT DO YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED?

CG: CHICO. (INAUDIBLE)

BD: OKAY DO YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED KEN OR CHICO?

CG: WELL, I WAS NAMED AFTER A POLICE OFFICER.

BD: OKAY. IT'S MR. KENNETH GARCIA, CORRECT?

CG: YES

BD: MR. GARCIA, LET ME EXPLAIN WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY. AS YOU ARE AWARE, I'M AN ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR, MY NAME IS DURST. THIS IS THE GRAND JURY. GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING SOME THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN OUR COUNTY TWO YEARS AGO DURING A ROBBERY. YOU'VE BEEN CALLED IN HERE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE SOME EVIDENCE THAT WILL HELP US WITH THE CASE THAT WE'RE CONSIDERING. I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR, THAT YOU, YOURSELF ARE NOT IN ANY TROUBLE. AS A RESULT OF ANY INVOLVEMENT YOU MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE PEOPLE OR THE PROPERTY THAT CAME OUT OF THAT ROBBERY. I KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN NERVOUS ABOUT SOME OF THIS AND I UNDERSTAND THAT.

CG: YEA, I GOT NERVOUS, NOT ONLY THAT BUT I WOULD RATHER SPEAK TO YOU THAN SPEAK TO CRAIG BECAUSE I MEAN SO FAR, HE SCARES EVERYBODY BY, I'M TRYING TO HELP HIM FIND A WEAPON AND HE SCARED ME AND I TELL HIM I'M TRYING MY BEST AND HE PULLED OVER WITH ALL THESE DOPE DEALERS ONE DAY TRYING TO GET ME AND HE SAID IF I HAVE TO I'LL PUT IT WHERE A SNITCH IN YOUR HOUSE (the tape is hard to understand at this point) AND I GOT KIDS AND HE SCARED ME RIGHT THERE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

BD: ALL WE'RE LOOKING AT IS THE TRUTH. THAT'S ALL WE WANT. WE'RE NOT ASKING YOU TO SAY THINGS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW. WE'RE NOT ASKING YOU TO FIND GUNS THAT YOU CAN'T FIND. ALL WE WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT YOU REMEMBER ABOUT SOME STUFF THAT HAPPENED TWO YEARS AGO AND YOU'VE ALREADY GIVEN US THIS INFORMATION A COUPLE TIMES AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

CG: I TRY MY BEST BECAUSE IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO AND I'VE BEEN IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT AND MY MIND HAS BEEN GOING.

BD: I UNDERSTAND THAT AND AGAIN FORGET ANYTHING THAT YOU AND INVESTIGATOR CRAIG HAVE TALKED ABOUT. ALL WE WANT IN THIS ROOM IS YOUR MEMORY AS TRUTHFUL AS YOU CAN RECALL THINGS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT SOME POINT IN TIME A COUPLE YEARS AGO, GARY ST. CLAIR AND TYRONE NOLING, JOEY DELISANDRO. SOME BODY IN THAT GROUP SOLD YOU A COUPLE GUNS IS THAT TRUE?