

12/04/2004 Interview of **Janie Adrian** by JSL. Rough notes and impressions; not a summary.

JA was reluctant to talk to me, so I took sparser notes than usual.

CDL was there with CH; they do look the same. CDL hung out with CH on Carrizo St. where Fidela lived. When she first lived there, CH went out with Margie; they moved in together at Fidela. Margie had lots of problems with Carlos.

When CH came by after Wanda killed: Not too dark, not daylight. Margie and CH already separated, CH looking for Margie. He was in gold car – 1/2 out, 1/2 in the car. He was looking for Margie and wanted to talk to someone and say what happened. He took off. He was nervous and looking behind him.

Fidela had a lot of problems with all her kids.

CH would come by JA's house and ask for Eric; he thought Eric was his son. We told him that was not true. He would come and see if Eric needs help. Pampers, Carlos bought Eric a little bed.

I (JA) stayed with Eric. A couple of years later, I heard Fidela took out insurance on the baby (Eric).

Janie to Fidela: "You know, he doesn't belong to Carlos."

CH always wore white t-shirt, blue jeans.

After awhile, they were sitting outside. CH and another man outside in back in little park or grassy area behind our house on Carrizo; they were talking. I was trying to figure out what was going on. When Carlos was drinking, he would say things. Other times, he would try to hold back. That was how Carlos was. That's when he admitted it.

The girls would talk to the boys. Only girl who got out of here (left JA's home) was Margie.

That night, when Carlos came over looking for Margie, he wanted to say something – he was desperate.

Carlos, when he was drunk, would come and ask for Eric and Margie. When he was drunk, he was really mean.

When he admitted he did it, I didn't know whether to believe him.

Gold car. Don't know whose. I hardly talked to him that night.

He was talking to a guy in back of the park. He needed to tell something because he cldn't keep it to himself. They had gotten into a discussion; CH was talking about CDL.

(I don't like to get into someone else's business.).

JA knew of **Wanda Lopez**; the girls saw her in the neighborhood. In the company of the same people CH hung out with: Richard Garcia, Timoteo Clark.

CH would talk a lot of shit. Fighting person, always carried a knife. JA was afraid for Margie.

JA had a washer and a dryer downstairs – garage was downstairs and house above. They would be hanging out drinking in the grassy area – right behind dryer and washer.

1st time she heard them talking outside she was upstairs on her balcony.

2nd time – in laundry room or on stairs from their up to my apartment; stairs in the back next to the park. Bragging.

Carlos used to be mean, to his mom. I don't want mom.

He said it, he hurt Wanda, and he said (J.A. is crying now) Carlos DeLuna took the fall. Wanda Lopez. **My tocallo took the blame.** When he was drinking he didn't keep his mouth shut.

Fidela – do not make it easy for police, even if she knew things. Their joke: “I'm not going to make it easier” for cops. Let them do their job.

Fidela, threatened her children. She was afraid of Fidela.

I held it in a lot of years --- what she heard CH say.

JA never talked to her girls all these years about what she heard. Not even now.

She heard CH say it about 3 times: I sure wasn't going to brag about it.

Carlos was mean when he was drunk.

Frankie: CH beat the crap out of him. Very abusive – sexually abusive. Frankie told JA about this. Also, the little girl, Priscilla. She was always afraid and wanted to be around anyone besides Carlos. JA always wondered why Priscilla was this way.

CH very abusive when he was drinking. Came over and Fidela was mad for some reason. She didn't want to be with Carlos.

All of them at Hernandez family fought with each other. Not a weekend went by and something didn't happen.

Me and Fidela used to go out.

She remembers Paula

Gerardo was different from the rest.

CH would stalk Margie. They previously saw each other.

She (Fidela) was afraid of CH. He hit her when he was drunk. He would break stuff in her (Fidela's) house.