

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
COUNTY OF NUECES, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 17th day of April A.D. 19 86, personally appeared Diana Gomez, address 712 5th #6 Corpus Christi, Texas, age 26, phone number no phone.

My name is Diana Gomez. I am 26 years old and my date of birth is 11-9-59. I live at 712 5th Street apartment #6. I don't have a telephone at home at the present time and I am self-employed at Diana's Kitchen located at 4261 Elvira Street, phone 852-9360. Sometime around the last two weeks of May of 1985 I started living with Carlos Hernandez, who is 30 years old, at 1010 Buford. We lived together until the last day of August, 1985. During the time that we lived together Carlos could not sleep at night and had to be drunk to get some sleep. One night Carlos was not able to sleep and I asked him what was wrong. Carlos sat up in bed and told me that he couldn't sleep because he had done something wrong. Carlos then told me that he had killed somebody. Carlos then asked me if I had heard about a girl killed in a van with a little girl. I told Carlos that I heard about it but never gave it much thought. Carlos then went on to tell me that the girl he killed was Delia Saucedo. Carlos told me that he had killed Delia Saucedo because Delia was going out with Carlos' brother-in-law named Freddy and that he (Carlos) was tired of seeing his (Carlos') sister suffer. Carlos went on to tell me that on the night of the murder he was picked up by Delia and that both went cruising in Delia's van and that Delia's little girl was asleep in the van. Carlos also told me that while cruising around drinking beer in Delia's van they parked somewhere and he and Delia went to the back of the van and that Delia wanted to have sex. Carlos told me that he got on top of Delia and then grabbed her by the throat and pulled it out and didn't let go until her eyes rolled back. He told me that while he was choking her that Delia grabbed him by the hair and pulled some hair out. He (Carlos) told me that after Delia was dead he (Carlos) turned her over on her stomach and he made an "X" on her back from her shoulders to her butt and that he had made a small "F" in the middle of her back where the X crossed. He said he used a knife to mark her back. He then told me that after cutting on her back he cut a toe from her foot. He told me he was going to give it to Freddy and he asked me if I wanted to see it. He then told me that he drove Delia's van to some bushes near C.C. Egg Company close to Mexico Street where he left the van with Delia and the baby girl who he said was asleep. I asked him if anybody had seen him and he told me that no one had seen him, that it was sometime around 5:00 in the morning. He told me that the only mistake was leaving his shorts behind. He said that he had used his shorts to wipe out fingerprints from the van. He also told me that he had cleaned Delia's fingernails with the shorts. He told me that he would do it again if he had to. Carlos told me the date when this happened but I can't remember the exact date. All I know is that it happened several years ago. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I'm giving it to Sgt. Paul Rivera and Sgt. Eddie Garza of my own free will. END.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day of April A.D. 19 86

PAUL RIVERA  
Paul Rivera C.C.P.D.  
Notary Public, State of Texas