

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF TRAVIS }
CITY OF AUSTIN }

Statement of Julie Arsuaga

I swear that the following is true:

1. My name is Julie Arsuaga. I live in Austin, Texas.
2. On February 4, 1983, my husband John Arsuaga, and I were driving south on South Padre Island Drive. As we approached The Shamrock Station, we saw a man jogging through the parking lot. He was just past the corner of the building. As we pulled into the station our headlights caught him, and he continued jogging into a field south of the store. He was wearing dark trousers and a white dress shirt that was unbuttoned and untucked.
3. John commented on the guy running and I said sarcastically, "I guess he has somewhere to go."
4. As we pulled in we saw a young woman come out of the store. Her arm was bleeding and she appeared to be in distress. She was holding her arm. I think she was saying "help me, help me."
5. Another guy in a car closer to the

front of the store got out of his car around the same time. He and John took off running after the guy we saw.

6. A guy came over from near the gas pumps and tried to calm the young lady down. She was walking up and down the sidewalk in front of the store. Her shoe came off. I went and grabbed paper towels from a dispenser by the pumps, and applied them to her arm. There was blood all over the sidewalk. She started slumping to the sidewalk.
7. I went to get more paper towels and an ambulance pulled in. There were no police there yet, as best I recall.
8. I didn't realize her chest was stabbed. We thought it was just her arm. Someone came over and told the other guy to keep applying pressure to her arm.
9. EMT's had her down on the sidewalk, ~~around the~~ time the police arrived. I looked around for John, and someone said

He had gone off with police in search of the man we saw running.

10. ^{By now} The ambulance people did not seem in a hurry, which led me to believe she had died. I walked to the corner of the building to get out of the way. John and the other ^{guy} got back and we continued to wait at the scene, at the request of the police. It was drizzling and we got in our car. ←

11. A policeman came up to our car and said they had a man they had found under a car and that they wanted us to see whether it was the same guy we saw running. We said we preferred not to do that, we felt ~~unfort~~ uncomfortable about it.

12. The police shined a light into the car with the suspect, and I believe the other man who had come back with John looked at him to attempt an identification.

13. We went to the police station and were shown photographs, a small group

of loose photographs.

14. When I saw the defendant in court, he looked very very different. He looked much more kept and well-dressed and professional. I identified him as the man we had seen in the parking lot mostly because the police and prosecutors said he was the person ~~who had been arrested the night of the offense~~ whose photograph I had identified the night of the offense. Before ~~to~~ identifying him, I wanted to be sure it was the same person whose photo I had identified.

Further, I say no.

WITNESS:

James Lohman
James Lohman

Julie Arsuaga
Julie Arsuaga

WITNESS:

Brian Arsuaga
Brian Arsuaga