

## Statement of Dennis Cadrain

I, Dennis Cadrain, declare as follows:

I am the brother of Albert Cadrain, who is one year older. I live at 1841 Manning Avenue in Port Coquitlam, B.C. Albert is also now living in this area but has no permanent address.

I was living at home with my mother and father at 334 Avenue O South in Saskatoon, Sask. during the period of time that police were investigating the stabbing murder of Gail Miller in 1969. I recall Albert leaving town with Ron Wilson, Nicole John and David Milgaard on the morning of the murder in January, 1969.

I also recall the day my brother returned from Regina following his trip out of town with Wilson, John and Milgaard. At this time I told Albert about the murder that had occurred in our neighborhood on the day they'd left Saskatoon. Albert then told me he'd seen blood on David Milgaard's clothing the morning they left town. I have always been under the impression that Albert first heard about the murder from me on the day he returned home. Until

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now I was not aware that he'd been questioned about the murder earlier by Regina police. Albert never told me about this.

I told Albert he should talk to Saskatoon police about the blood he claimed to have seen on Milgaard's clothing — even though it seemed hard for me to believe that Milgaard could have been involved. I had met David through my brother in 1968 and did not consider him to be violent.

Albert called police that night or the next day. I recall that he went to see the police on his own and that they continued to question him day after day for a long period of time — maybe for as long as a month. Albert told me at one point that police were questioning him as though he were a murder suspect. I recall him telling me at a later ~~date~~ date that the police finally believed him. He indicated that police had given him a very hard time. It was a very upsetting time for Albert.

At some point it became apparent to me that Albert had given police information that they planned to use against David Milgaard. At the time I had no reason to believe that what Albert told police was not true. Later I came to have serious concerns

about my brother's credibility

Knowing my brother as I do, I AM certain that he would not intentionally lie about anything. But I also know that he is prone to exaggeration and suggestion, and that he could easily (be coerced) and manipulated by police. If ideas were planted in Albert's mind it is quite possible that he would come to accept them as the truth.

Frankly, I would not consider my brother to be a reliable witness <sup>at that time</sup> and for this reason, I have had concerns that David Milgaard MAY have not received a fair trial.

Another concern relates to my sister, Celine, who was home on the morning that David Milgaard and his friend's came to our house. Celine told me some years ago that she remembered David being in our house that day and that she did not see any blood on his clothing. My sister said her observations never came out in trial because she was not contacted by the defense. It is possible, however, that she was questioned by police and told them that she had seen no blood. If that was the case, it would appear that police may have suppressed important evidence.

I have additional insights into my brother, Albert, that are pertinent

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to the Milgaard case. I prefer not to detail them in writing at this time but am willing to disclose them to the Justice Department or their representatives.

I offer this statement *Cona Fide* in the interest of justice.

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