

RICHARD HOUNJET

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RICHARD HOUNJET TESTIFILETH:

EXAMINED BY MR. CALDWELL:

COURT: What's your name?

A Richard Hounjet.

COURT: And do you go to school?

A Yes.

COURT: And how old are you?

A Eight.

COURT: What school do you go to?

A St. Mary's.

COURT: And do you go to church?

A Sometimes.

COURT: Sometimes. Do they teach you to tell the truth in church?

A Yes.

COURT: Now you're going to tell us something about this case here aren't you?

A Yes.

COURT: You're going to tell us something to help us, what are you going to tell us, the truth?

A Yes.

COURT: Nothing but the truth?

A Yes.

COURT: Well I think that's fine, you just do that, but don't tell us anything that you don't really know. This boy is not goint to be sworn either. So you see this gentleman here, he's going to ask you some questions, and then after he gets through, this gentleman over here is going to ask you some questions, and you just tell them what you can. Alright?

A Okay.

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COURT: Alright, you didn't go to school today, did you?
A I haven't started yet.
COURT: What grade did you say you were in?
A Three.
1 Q Richard, I think your home address is 227 Avenue N South?
A Yes.
2 Q Do you still live there?
A Yes.
3 Q Will you just speak a little louder. And you lived there
 all this year and before that did you?
A Yes.
4 Q And I believe that earlier this year you found an item
 in your yard?
A Yes.
5 Q What kind of thing was it?
A Sort of a beet color.
6 Q What was it?
A A handle of a knife, like.
COURT: Oh you'll have to speak a little louder than that,
 please?
A The handle of a knife.
MR. CALDWELL:
7 Q The handle of a knife, and you said sort of a beet
 color? Did you?
A Yes.
8 Q And where in your yard was it?
A Well pretty close to the back.
9 Q Would it be in the back yard part of your lot?
A Yes.
10 Q Speak up.

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- A Yes.
- 11 Q And at the time you found it, was there any snow still there?
- A Yes.
- 12 Q And do you remember the date you found it?
- A March 2nd.
- 13 Q And there was still snow on the ground was there?
- A Yes.
- 14 Q How was it that you happened to find the handle that day?
- A I was just walking into the...
- 15 Q ...I'm sorry, you're going to have to talk twice that loud.
- A I was walking through the path in the snow, and then while I was walking I kicked it out of the snow.
- 16 Q And could you see it the way it was before you kicked it or not?
- A No, I was just walking and I saw it flying up in the air.
- 17 Q I can't hear you.
- A I was walking and I saw it flying up in the air.
- 18 Q You were walking and you saw it go flying up in the air. Now, did you see Richard, whether or not there was snow on top of it, before it went flying?
- A There was a little bit of ice.
- 19 Q There was what?
- A There was a little bit of ice.
- 20 Q And you're referring to on top of it, are you, over top of it?
- A Yes.
- 21 Q And did you pick it up when it went flying?
- A Yes.

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22 Q And what did you do then?
A Then I gave it to my mom.

23 Q And did the police come up later on?
A Yes.

24 Q Was it that day or a later day?
A I think it was the day after.

25 Q And you gave the knife to your mom though did you?
A Yes.

26 Q And when the police came up, did you see what she did
with the knife handle?
A I didn't see where she put it.

27 Q And did you have a look at it again though when the police
came there?
A Yes.

28 Q And did they get you to mark it somehow?
A Yes.

29 Q What did you put on it?
A An X.

30 Q And was the policeman a man in uniform or a man in a
suit?
A Yes.

31 Q Which one? In a suit or in uniform?
A I think that they were in uniform.

32 Q You think they were in uniform, okay. I show you P.15
for Identification, how does that appear, first of all
to the one you found? Speak up now.
A It was like that.

33 Q It was like that. Do you remember where you put the
X on it?
A Yes.

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34 Q Can you find it?
A Right there.

35 Q That's your X near the front of the handle, is it?
A Yes.

36 Q And aside from these tags and wires and strings, did it
look something like that when you found it?
A Yes.

37 Q I see. Once you gave it to the policeman, I take it
you had no more to do with the handle until seeing it
here today? Is that right?
A Yes.

38 Q Thank you. Your witness.

MR. TALLIS: I have no questions.
COURT: No questions. Alright, thank you for coming up and
telling us what you know.

JOHN OLEKSYN (SWORN) TESTIFIETH:

EXAMINED BY MR. CALDWELL:

1 Q I believe that your name is John Oleksyn and that you're
a member of the Saskatoon Police Department, what is
your present rank?
A Detective.

2 Q And I believe that in April of this year, you were
present when a blood sample was taken from an individual
by Dr. Brand?
A Yes, that's right.

3 Q What day was that?
A April 17th, '69.

4 Q Whereabouts?

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