

TERRY MICHAYLIUK, sworn, states:

MR. CARSWELL, examining:

Q Mr. Michayliuk, I think you are assistant manager at Westwood Funeral Chapel in Saskatoon?

A Yes.

Q Where Mr. Murdoch is manager?

A Right.

Q And that in January of 1969 that you lived on the premises I understand on the main floor there?

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A It isn't on the main floor but I lived on them.

Q Alright; and that you were there Friday morning January the 31st 1969?

A Yes.

Q And I believe that morning you had occasion to go out and look in the alley which goes behind the funeral home and which runs north?

A Yes, that's correct.

Q And how did this occasion arise?

A Mr. Murdoch buzzed me on the intercom if I would check - he told me that he thought there was a lady . . .

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Q . . . as a result of Mr. Murdoch saying something to you, at any rate . . . ?

A Right.

Q As a result of that did you go out?

A Yes I did.

Q Did anyone go with you?

A Not from the funeral home.

Q But I mean, were you joined by some person?

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A Yes I was.

Q And where was it you saw this person?

- A It was out in the alley just behind our place.
- Q And what sort of person was this?
- A It was a young girl.
- Q And did she show you where to go so to speak?
- A Yes.
- Q And you followed along with her?
- A Mhm.
- Q Where did she take you?
- A She took me down to an adjoining alley off the alley that runs behind the funeral home. 10
- Q This would be the T-shaped alley we've heard about?
- A Right.
- Q And did you go north in the north-south part of it?
- A Yes I did.
- Q When you got up there what did you find?
- A I found a lady laying face down in the snow.
- Q And did you approach this person when you got there first? 20
- A Yes.
- Q Did you check for life?
- A Yes I did.
- Q What did you do, Mr. Michayliuk?
- A Well, I spoke to her and tugged her shoulder.
- Q Yes; and did you realize then there was no sign of life?
- A That's right.
- Q And what did you do then?
- A That's when I started to head back to the funeral home. 30
- Q Now, other than say tugging on the shoulder,

was this all you did to the body so to speak?

A That's right.

Q And then you headed back to the funeral home?

A Yeah.

Q Did you meet anyone on the way?

A Yes, Mr. Murdoch.

Q Did you speak with him?

A Yes I did.

Q And did you continue on to the funeral home?

A Yes.

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Q Did you get something there?

A Yes I did; I got a blanket.

Q And did you return to the body with the blanket?

A Yes I did.

Q Did you do anything else while you were at the funeral home?

A Yes, on the way up to the home I was met by Mrs. Murdoch and I had asked her to call the ambulance and I went in and phoned the police.

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Q You phoned the police?

A Right.

Q And did you return to the body with the blanket?

A Yes.

Q And what did you do with it?

A Covered the body.

Q And did you stay there then until the police arrived?

A Yes.

Q I'd like to just show you P.4 briefly. Photo #1 30 of P.4, how would that compare with the situation when you turned the corner and started north in the alley?

- A That would be what I saw.
- Q Was the car or cars or vehicles up the alley there at the time or not?
- A No, it wasn't.
- Q But as far as the rest of it how would it compare?
- A The rest would be the same.
- Q The rest would be the same; and then I also show you photo #2 of P.4. How would this compare with the situation when you got close? 10
- A That would be the same.
- Q Now, specifically what about the arrangement of the clothing on the body?
- A Yes, that would be the same.
- Q The same?
- A Right.
- Q And what about this area of snow which appears to be trampled around the body?
- A That was the same too.
- Q And was any of that trampling done as far as you 20 are aware by yourself or others examining or looking at the body?
- A No, other than about three or four steps of my own.
- Q Alright; and was there any sort of discoloration in that area while you were there?
- A Not that much.
- Qardon?
- A No.
- Q No, okay; and I understood you to say you were 30 still there when the first police arrived?
- A Yes.

Q Was the situation changed any between you first seeing the body and the police arriving other than you covering it with the blanket?

A No.

MR. GARDNER: Thank you; your witness.

MR. TANNIS: No questions.

THE COURT: Thank you, you may go.

We'll adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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