

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

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Name Mary Alice Marcoux

Occurrence No. 641

Address 104 - Ave N. South

Place Arkatoon, Sask.

Date Feb. 1st, 1969

Time 10¹⁵ AM

Miss Mary Alice Marcoux states as follows:

I am 11 years old - born July 14, 1957 - and I live at home with my parents Daniel and Lois Marcoux. I attend St. Mary's school in Grade 6.

On January 31st, 1969 - I left home at approx 8²⁰ AM to attend school. I usually leave for school around this time as I do school patrol duties.

When I left home I walked south on the 100 block Ave N. South to 21 street, I then turn right on 21 st. west and walk west for approx 1/2 block - then I turn left into the west lane in the 200 block Ave N. South which runs north and south.

I walked south in this lane almost almost 3/4 the length of this lane, when I noticed a body of a woman lying in the snow on the east side of this lane. I noticed this woman

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_____ bodies in this lane at approx. 7³⁰ AM
on January 31 1969. At the time I first
noticed this body - I was all alone
and no one else was in the lane. A few
minutes after finding the body - two
younger boys who I knew the last
name of Houtch - came out of their
rear yard on their way to school, followed
by their older brother. I do not know
the first names of these boys.

_____ These boys apparently spotted
the body and asked me what it was -
and I told them that a person there
and go tell your mother.

_____ The soon of us then returned
to the house where these boys lived and
I advised their mother that there was
a dead person in the lane - the boys also
told their mother this.

_____ M^{rs}. Houtch then advised me
to go and advise M^{rs}. Muddock about
this matter and she also advised me that
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M^r Muddock lived in the suite above the funeral home.

I immediately ran to the Westwood Funeral Home, climbed the stairs leading to the suites. I ran the door bell to Muddock's suite and M^r Muddock answered the door. I advised her that a woman was lying in the line and she notified M^r Muddock. I waited in the alley beside the funeral home, when another male person M^r Muddock's assistant came out. I took this person (the assistant) and showed him the spot where the body was. A few minutes later M^r Muddock showed up at the scene.

At the scene M^r Muddock's assistant spoke to the woman and moved the body a little. This person then said something to M^r Muddock - that he ran to the funeral home, and came back with a blanket and covered the body.

M^r Muddock then suggested 070158
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that I return to his suite and wait for the police which I did. When I went to Mr. Wundock's suite the second time I told Mrs. Wundock what happened and I also phoned home to my mother and advised her.

When I returned to the scene with this assistant there were approx. nine school children standing in the T. section of the lane and the assistant told them to leave which did. All these children would be in grade five and under.

When I saw this woman in the snow - she was lying face down tilted slightly to the west. She was wearing a green coat with a little hat & white fur around the neck - this fur had blood on it & appeared frozen. She had nothing on her feet except a bit of nylon. I believe she had snow hair. This is all that I noticed about this woman and I did not touch this body at all.

I should state that when the

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assistant lifted up this body - I noticed
no blood around her nose, mouth
and neck.

This is all that I can recall
of this matter -

[Handwritten signature]

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Mary Marsoff

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