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CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE ADDED TO REPORT MADE AND
FILED COVERING CASE MENTIONED ON FILING MARGIN

Victim CROTWELL, Keith Daven

Date May 20 1975 (Tuesday)

Accused

No. Report No: 751-8752

REFERENCE: DEAD BODY #75-5737
72nd Place (Jetty)
May 8, 1975
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*Discussed
Story*

May 19, 1975, approximately 1700 hours, filing officer and Detective MC Woodward contacted and interviewed Randy Steven Kraft - date of birth 03/19/45 residing at 1727 1/2 E. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, phone 432-0085, employed at Aztec Aircraft Incorporated, 4225 Donald Douglas Drive, Long Beach (Long Beach Airport). Subject's vehicle described as 1974 Ford Coupe (Mustang II) #303 KHZ, black vinyl top over white bottom.

Subject Kraft was asked to relate to the officers his connection with the above victim and his whereabouts March 28, 1975, the day before Easter. Subject replied that to the best of his recollection on Saturday evening prior to Easter, he had been at Ripple's Bar, located at Granada and Ocean, leaving the bar somewhere between 2300 and 0100 hours. States that when he left the bar, walked across Ocean Boulevard, entered his vehicle which was parked in the Granada Beach parking lot, drove to the east end of the parking lot enroute home.

States that when he reached the area of the Belmont Olympic Swimming Pool, he spotted a friend of his, stopped and "Chatted" with this friend for a few moments. States that as his friend was leaving, he observed a male white arguing with a female white. States that he then sat on the fender of his car and "watched the show." States that after a few moments the female, who was involved in the argument, got into a vehicle with some other people and drove off. States that male white, whom she had been arguing with, walked over to where he was seated on his car and he and this person struck up a conversation. States that this subject still was extremely upset and that he (Kraft) offered him a beer.

Kraft went on to state that he and this male white subject (victim) sat down and his (Kraft's) car, and drank a beer. States a few minutes later a friend of the victim either walked over to the car or the victim went and got him and brought him to the car, and got into the back seat and also drank some beer.

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