

March 28, 1988

An anonymous (female) caller called with some information on Joyce Yost. There was some confusion on the ladies part about when Yost disappeared. She felt it was 83 or 84.

The caller was very polite and professional and was calling for another person, a woman who stated that Joyce was murdered and her body was burned. The caller promised to call back within the next two weeks. The caller and myself agreed that the caller would be called George.

*G. Carpentis*

TELEPHONE CALL  
JOYCE YOST

DATE: MARCH 28, 1988  
TIME: 13:20

T.C. YEA.

? THIS WAS QUITE A WHILE AFTER 83..

T.C. MMM HMM. YEAP, SHE DIDN'T..SHE DIDN'T ACTUALLY DISAPPEAR,  
AND I DON'T HAVE THE FILE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME..UM..TO THE BEST  
OF MY RECOLLECTION IT WAS IN 85..

? IT WAS IN 85?

T.C. MMM HMM..

? HUH..WELL, MAYBE THEN I DON'T HAVE ANY..THE RIGHT  
INFORMATION? MAYBE I CAN'T BE HELPFUL THEN..

T.C. WELL..I'D LOVE TO HEAR WHAT INFORMATION YOU'VE GOT.

? HANG ON JUST A MOMENT. SHE SAID IT COULDN'T BE THE PERSON  
I'M TALKING..CAUSE (UNDEC) IN 84.

T.C. UMM..IS THERE ANY WAY YOU CAN HANG ON FOR A MINUTE AND LET  
ME GO SEE IF I CAN FIND THE FILE IF IT'S THAT CRITICAL RIGHT NOW.

? IF..IF THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM TO YOU IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO  
THE PERSON I'M TALKING WITH.

T.C. OK..DO YOU..IS..CAN THEY GIVE YOU WHAT INFORMATION THEY  
HAVE AND LET US TRY TO COMPARE IT TO SEE IF IT WOULD FIT ANYWAY?

? HANG ON A MINUTE.

T.C. PEGGY...BARKER...ALMA..

A.R. YEA..

T.C. COME HERE..

? OK..ONE WAS THAT SHE HAD BLONDE HAIR AND THAT SHE WAS  
RAPED.

T.C. THAT'S CORRECT.

? THAT'S THE INFORMATION.

T.C. THAT'S DEFINITELY CORRECT.

? YEA..UM..NOW..IS THIS LADY ALIVE?

T.C. I COULD GIVE AN EDUCATED GUESS AND I DOUBT IT VERY MUCH.

? YOU'RE EDUCATED GUESS IS THAT SHE'S NOT ALIVE?

T.C. RIGHT.

? OK..WHY IS THE CASE OPEN?

T.C. WHY IS IT OPEN?

? UH HUH.

T.C. CAUSE WE'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CONCLUDE ANY KIND OF A LOCATION OR A WHEREABOUTS..

? ABOUT WHERE SHE DIED?

T.C. OH..ANYTHING ABOUT HER..WE'VE, SINCE THE DAY, JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE HER SCHEDULED TRIAL ON THE ASSAULT..ON THE RAPE CHARGE SHE DISAPPEARED.

? A FEW DAYS BEFORE SHE WAS TO PUT SOMEBODY ELSE ON TRIAL.. SHE, I MEAN.. THE RAPIST ON TRIAL, SHE DISAPPEARED?

T.C. CORRECT.

? OH..YEA..FITS..WITH OUR INFORMATION.

T.C. HMM.I'D BE MORE THAN GLAD TO, YOU KNOW, SIT DOWN AN TALK WITH YOU AS ANONYMOUS OR HOWEVER YOU'D LIKE TO DO THAT AND TRY TO GET WHATEVER INFORMATION WE CAN.

? WELL, CAN YOU GUARANTEE ANONYMITY AT THIS POINT?

T.C. YOU BET. I WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT AT ALL.

? OK..UM..I..NOW I'M GETTING A LITTLE PARANOID OK, SO..

T.C. I UNDER..

? WHY AM I PARANOID..YOU WON'T PUT A TRACER ON THIS CALL WILL YOU?

T.C. I UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLETELY..THAT'S..

? ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH THAT?

T.C. YES.

? OK. THEN..THEN I THINK MAYBE WE CAN TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THAT..HANG ON A MINUTE.

T.C. OK.

? I CAN GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION AND MAYBE AT A LATER DATE BE ABLE TO TELL YOU MORE, BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT NOW.

T.C. OK.

? UM..SHE WAS MURDERED. SHE WAS MURDERED BY SOME..A FRIEND OF THE GUY THAT RAPED HER..WHO PAID SOMEONE TO KILL HER. AND SHE WAS..SHE WAS TORTURED..AND UM..KILLED IN A SATANIC RITUAL.

T.C. MMM..

? AND THEN HER BODY WAS BURNED.

T.C. HER BODY WAS BURNED..HMM..DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS OCCURRED AT ALL?

? ACTUALLY I DON'T. I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU SOME MORE INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE BUT I DON'T..I CAN'T RIGHT NOW.

T.C. OK. UH..

? AND I WILL..I WILL STAY IN CONTACT WITH YOU IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO.

T.C. IF YOU WOULD, THAT WOULD..YOU KNOW, EVEN IF YOU WOULD JUST CALL AND SAY YOU'RE STILL AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON A LITTLE BIT AND..AND WITHOUT EVER TELLING ME HER NAME OR ANYTHING, BUT PLEASE CALL FOR ME AND JUST LET ME KNOW YOU'RE OK AND EVERYTHING'S..YOU KNOW..

? WELL, I'M OK.. THE PERSON THAT WAS INVOLVED IS REAL UPSET. THAT HAS THE INFORMATION IS REAL UPSET..

T.C. UM..I WOULD HOPE..WELL, ONE DAY WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND TALK WITH HER IF WE COULD GRANT HER COMPLETE IMMUNITY OR, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER, IF WE COULD PUT SOME GUIDE LINES DOWN FIRST OR IF SHE HAS KNOWLEDGE OR KNOWS ABOUT IT..OR, I WOULD WORK THAT OUT 100 PERCENT WITH THEM.

? OK...OK...WELL..WE'LL..WE..NOW YOU'RE, WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?

T.C. I'M TERRY CARPENTER.

? KA..

T.C. CARPENTER..AND IT'S..I'M THE SERGEANT IN CHARGE OF THE DETECTIVE DIVISION..

? YEA..I THINK..I THINK THAT BOTH OF US BELIEVE THAT FOLKS THAT ENGAGE IN THAT SORT OF ACTIVITY OUGHT NOT TO BE RUNNING LOOSE.

T.C. YES, I WOULD AGREE AND, YOU KNOW, ANY WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM THAT YOU COULD HELP ME I WOULD BEND OVER BACKWARDS..TO DO THAT.

? OK..I..I..REALLY AM NOT TRYING TO BE UNCOOPERATIVE..I'M.. I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF..I NEED TO..I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE.

T.C. OK..I UNDERSTAND THAT..WILL YOU, FOR THE SAKE OF ME KNOWING WHO YOU ARE, GIVE ME A NAME THAT YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH AND I.. YOU KNOW, GEORGE, OR MARY, OR SALLY, OR JUST SOMETHING THAT I KNOW THAT IT'S YOU THAT'S CALLING.

? OK, WHY DON'T YOU G..UH..WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME THE NAME GEORGE.

T.C. OK. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT AT ALL. UM..CAN YOU GIVE ME AN IDEA OF WHEN YOU'D BE ABLE TO CALL ME AGAIN?

? OH..CERTAINLY WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS.

T.C. OK, AND GIVE ME, YOU KNOW, AS MUCH AS YOU CAN AND..THE PERSON YOU'RE TALKING WITH WAS SHE PRESENT DURING PART OF THIS?

? HANG ON A MINUTE..RIGHT NOW I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYMORE INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH UM..THIS PERSON SAID THEY..THEY'D BE WILLING TO TALK TO YOU SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

T.C. WELL..I'D..YOU KNOW..IF THEY WOULD LIKE ME AWAY FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR..YOU KNOW WHERE EVER..I WOULD BE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THAT. HOWEVER SHE'D LIKE TO DO IT.

? OK.

T.C. OK..

? WELL, I APPRECIATE YOUR..YOUR KINDNESS AND YOUR SENSITIVITY ABOUT IT.

T.C. WELL, I REALIZE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS AND I HAVE SOME GREAT CONCERNS FOR HER WELL BEING AS WELL..AND UH..THAT

? RIGHT..THAT'S..THAT'S PART OF THE ISSUE.

T.C. I REALIZE THAT..

? MY CONCERN..

T.C. BUT MY CONCERN TOO, ABOUT HER WELL BEING IS..HOW WELL IS

T.C. (CONT) SHE PROTECTED?

? NOT AT ALL..

T.C. THAT'S MY CONCERN.

? YEA..

T.C. IF SHE COMES TO THE POINT WHERE SHE FEELS COMFORTABLE IN COMING IN AND TALKING TO ME SHE WOULD BECOME A STATE'S WITNESS AND I WOULD PROTECT HER TO THE HILT..I MEAN..IF IT..NECESSARY I WOULD PUT HER IN A MOTEL SOMEWHERE AND WE WOULD LIVE WITH HER 24 HOURS A DAY OR WHATEVER IT TOOK TO PROTECT HER..

? WELL THE PROBLEM IS..IS A LONG TERM PROBLEM, NOT A SHORT TERM PROBLEM.

T.C. AND I REALIZE THAT AND THAT..I SAY..WE WOULD GO TO WHATEVER LENGTHS WE HAD TO..TO..GUARANTEE THAT PROTECTION, THAT ANONYMITY...

? OK.

T.C. ALL RIGHT.

? THANKS..

T.C. YOU BET YOU..

? I APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS..

T.C. WELL, THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING.

? OK..BYE.

T.C. ALL RIGHT, BYE NOW.