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STATEMENT OF ALAN HUBBARD

Det. Stafford: Today's date is 12-21-89. The time is approximately 1:05 a.m. I'm Detective Stafford with the Little Rock Police. With me is Detective Oberle with the Little Rock Police. And also Alan Hubbard, date of birth, 03-30-69, W/M, of 6320 Butler Road, Apt. 8-D. Is that correct?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Okay. Alan, if you will, start back last Wednesday night. Where were you living at that time?

A. Hubbard: 6212 Young road.

Det. Stafford: And who was living with you there at that time?

A. Hubbard: James Weaver and John Rogers and myself.

Det. Stafford: Okay. And while living there, what was your agreement with the rent? Ya'll equally divide it three ways or anything, is that what your agreement was?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: And was everybody upholding their agreement on that?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Who was not?

A. Hubbard: John.

Det. Stafford: John?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: How much was he behind?

A. Hubbard: About three, three to five months.

Det. Stafford: So, what we're talking about, six, seven, eight hundred dollars, something in that area?

A. Hubbard: I don't know for sure.

Det. Stafford: Okay. What was your third, how much was it?

A. Hubbard: It varied from.

Det. Stafford: One month to month, okay. Tell me what led up to the, your, Wednesday night? You went over to Little Al's place, right?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

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Det. Stafford: You and James?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Okay. Tell me your conversation with Al, will you?

A. Hubbard: I didn't really talk that much. James and Al, I don't know Al that well. So, they was talking and I was more or less sitting there watching T.V.

Det. Stafford: What were they talking about?

A. Hubbard: Just about John.

Det. Stafford: Not paying rent?

A. Hubbard: Well, no. There was nothing brought up about that.

Det. Stafford: What was he talking about?

A. Hubbard: Where somebody would do something about him because.

Det. Stafford: When you say do something, now are we talking about killing him?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Hurting him?

A. Hubbard: Well, a little bit.

Det. Stafford: I mean, what, explain to me, Alan, okay? What, I mean, what were you talking about him? I mean, what were you going to do to him or what were your conversation with him?

A. Hubbard: Well, John, he's just one, he's just gets on your nerves real quick.

Det. Stafford: Uh-huh.

A. Hubbard: Always picking on people and talking bad about people and wanted everything done his way and it's just kind of, I guess, builds up after a couple, after awhile. I've known him all of my life but it builds up.

Det. Stafford: While at Little Al's place, did you ask him for a pipe or something? How did the pipe get in your possession?

A. Hubbard: James asked him if he had a bat. And he said, yes but they couldn't loan that one out.

Det. Stafford: Okay. So what?

A. Hubbard: That's when he said, that's when Alan said he had a pipe.

Det. Stafford: Okay. Did Alan give you the pipe?

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A. Hubbard: He gave it, no.

Det. Stafford: Who did he give it to?

A. Hubbard: He told us it was out in the car so went out there and got it.

Det. Stafford: So, Alan, Little Al put it in the car?

A. Hubbard: No. It was already in Little Al's car.

Det. Stafford: Oh, it was in Little Al's car. Okay. How did it get in your car?

A. Hubbard: I believe I put it there.

Det. Stafford: Okay. Did you talk to Little Alan's daddy about the pipe, too? Was he present?

A. Hubbard: He was present.

Det. Stafford: What's his name?

A. Hubbard: Big Al.

Det. Stafford: Big Al, okay. Did you talk about the shovels or anything?

A. Hubbard: Well, twice.

Det. Stafford: What, what kind of conversation took place with that?

A. Hubbard: I just asked him if he had a shovel.

Det. Stafford: Did you ask Little Al for a shovel?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: What were you going to do with a shovel?

A. Hubbard: I was going to bury him.

Det. Stafford: What you were going to, after you killed John you were going to bury him? Is that what you were wanting the shovel for?

A. Hubbard: Well, that's one thing.

Det. Stafford: What was the other thing?

A. Hubbard: Well, we had things we had to do around the house, also.

Det. Stafford: Do what?

A. Hubbard: We had some things we had to do around the house.

Det. Stafford: Like what?

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A. Hubbard: Well, we were just more or less cleaning the place up around there.

Det. Stafford: I mean, were you landscaping or what?

A. Hubbard: Well, in a sense.

Det. Stafford: Well, talk to me, will you?

A. Hubbard: Kind of hard.

Det. Stafford: Well, I understand that. It's a bad situation what happened but I need the truth, okay? So what were you going to do with the shovel? Or what did you do with the shovel, I should say?

A. Hubbard: We didn't do anything with the shovel.

Det. Stafford: What were you going to do with it?

A. Hubbard: Bury John.

Det. Stafford: There at the house?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Okay. After you left Little Al's house, just you and James went back to the house?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Was John there?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Was he asleep or how was he?

A. Hubbard: He was asleep.

Det. Stafford: In where, on the couch? Okay. Can you tell me what you did then or what happened?

A. Hubbard: That's when I hit him.

Det. Stafford: Okay. How many times did you hit him?

A. Hubbard: I don't know.

Det. Stafford: Repeatedly?

A. Hubbard: I hit him more than three times.

Det. Stafford: More than three times, in the head or body or where?

A. Hubbard: I don't know. He was covered up.

Det. Stafford: He was, with what?

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A. Hubbard: A blanket.

Det. Stafford: Did you cover him up first?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Okay. Was he laying on your couch?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Okay. And after you hit him, did James hit him?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Okay. Where was James when this happened?

A. Hubbard: On the other end of the couch.

Det. Stafford: Did he see it?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Okay. So, after you struck John several times, I guess in the head, right?

A. Hubbard: I believe.

Det. Stafford: Okay. What did you do then?

A. Hubbard: We moved him.

Det. Stafford: Where?

A. Hubbard: Up towards Cabot.

Det. Stafford: Well, how did you get him out of the house, you and James carry him or did you do it?

A. Hubbard: Both of us.

Det. Stafford: And put him in your car?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: What kind of car do you have?

A. Hubbard: 86 Dodge Colt.

Det. Stafford: Okay. What color?

A. Hubbard: Brown.

Det. Stafford: Brown or bronze?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

* ROGERS LAID OUT ON COUCH ASLEEP
WEAVER ON OTHER END OF COUCH
COUCH NOT LARGE ENOUGH FOR
THAT TO ACTUALLY OCCUR

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Det. Stafford: Where did you put him in your car?

A. Hubbard: In the back.

Det. Stafford: Back seat or the hatch back or what?

A. Hubbard: The hatch back.

Det. Stafford: So after you put him in the car, where did ya'll go?

A. Hubbard: We was driving around Levy.

Det. Stafford: Looking for a place to dump him or bury him or what?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Which one?

A. Hubbard: Either one.

Det. Stafford: Either one. Did you, did you dump him off, did you dump the body off in Levy or Camp Robinson or where did you take him?

A. Hubbard: It's up towards that way, I'm not too sure.

Det. Stafford: Around the Cabot area? Why did you want to go to Cabot?

A. Hubbard: Well, I don't know. We were just out that way. And we just decided just to go on out.

Det. Stafford: What did, where did you dump him near?

A. Hubbard: The power lines.

Det. Stafford: A P & L power lines?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Did you bury him?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Who drug him out of the car?

A. Hubbard: Both of us.

Det. Stafford: And then what did you do with him?

A. Hubbard: Put him up in the woods.

Det. Stafford: And as far as you know, he's still there?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Did you go back up there?

A. Hubbard: No.

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Det. Stafford: Or anything? So, after you left Cabot, did you go home?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: And what did you do then?

A. Hubbard: Cleaned up.

Det. Stafford: Cleaned up the blood?

A. Hubbard: Well, tried to.

Det. Stafford: Tried to. How would you have cleaned it up?

A. Hubbard: Bleach.

Det. Stafford: Bleach. Where was the blood, on the couch or outside or what?

A. Hubbard: I guess it was on the couch.

Det. Stafford: Couch.

A. Hubbard: Because it dripped.

Det. Stafford: Did you rent a machine to help clean that up?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: Where did you rent that from?

A. Hubbard: Kroger.

Det. Stafford: Kroger Store there on Baseline, Geyer Springs?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: What day was that, do you remember?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Was it the same day you came back from Cabot?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: The next day?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: The next day after that?

A. Hubbard: It was, I believe two days ago, yesterday.

Det. Stafford: Yesterday. Okay. When did you move from that house on Young Road?

A. Hubbard: Monday.

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Det. Stafford: Monday. So when you used your machine, what house was it at when you used it, the one on Young Road or the one you presently live now?

A. Hubbard: Both.

Det. Stafford: Both. What did you do, go over to the house and clean up the floor and stuff with it and then bring it over to clean up the couch at your house, is that correct? Or you tell me.

A. Hubbard: Well, we cleaned the carpets up at both places.

Det. Stafford: Okay. What did you do with the pipe?

A. Hubbard: Big Al, Little Al's got it.

Det. Stafford: Did you take it back to him?

A. Hubbard: No. James did.

Det. Stafford: James did. Did, did you tell him what happened?

A. Hubbard: Who?

Det. Stafford: Little Al.

A. Hubbard: I didn't.

Det. Stafford: Did you tell anybody what happened yet?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Okay. Why did you, why did you kill John?

A. Hubbard: I don't know.

Det. Stafford: Were you mad because of the money?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Did you take any money from him?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Did you take any money after Mike came over and gave you, did he come over the next day, Mike, to give John a check for his work?

A. Hubbard: He came over but he didn't bring a check.

Det. Stafford: He didn't bring a check.

A. Hubbard: He said he'd bring a check over the next couple of days.

Det. Stafford: And you don't know why you killed John?

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A. Hubbard: I guess just anger, just over a period of time, built up.

Det. Stafford: Because of the money?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: What, what, just don't like him?

A. Hubbard: Well.

Det. Stafford: Or just because he mooches off of you or what?

A. Hubbard: A little bit of everything. He's one of those kind of people.

Det. Stafford: You just don't like him, his attitude and?

A. Hubbard: Yes.

Det. Stafford: It really wasn't over the money, then?

A. Hubbard: No.

Det. Stafford: Just a group of things and you just decided to get rid of him?

A. Hubbard: Well, I didn't mean to.

Det. Stafford: What do you mean you didn't mean to?

A. Hubbard: Well, I didn't mean to do what I did.

Det. Stafford: Did you know what you did?

A. Hubbard: After I finished. That time, I don't know, I.

Det. Oberle: What was John wearing that night? What did he have on when you came into the house?

A. Hubbard: He had a sweater and a pair of jeans.

Det. Stafford: Where are they?

A. Hubbard: They was in a dumpster.

Det. Stafford: Where at?

A. Hubbard: Professor Bowl.

Det. Stafford: Professor Bowl. What, when you dumped the body out in Cabot, what does he have on?

A. Hubbard: Just his underwear.

Det. Stafford: Okay. In a few minutes, Alan, we're going to go to Cabot, are you willing to go with us and show us where the body is?

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A. Hubbard: I, if James goes.

Det. Stafford: Will you go?

A. Hubbard: If James will.

Det. Stafford: Okay. You got anything else you want to say?

A. Hubbard: I guess I'm sorry for what I did.

Det. Stafford: Joe, you got anything?

Det. Oberle: No.

Det. Stafford: I don't have anything further at this time. This concludes this interview. The time is approximately 1:16.