



CITY OF SYDNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONTINUATION REPORT

RCMP 2 59

SUBJECT

CASE No.

C O P Y

Sydney, Nova Scotia
8 June 1971

Statement of Marvel Dwight Mattson, 103 Byng Ave., Sydney, N.S.

I reside at 103 Byng Ave., Sydney, Nova Scotia

About ten minutes before midnight of May 28, 1971, I went upstairs to go to bed. The bedroom is on the Wentworth Park side of the house. I was in the bedroom a matter of a few minutes when I heard talking coming from the street; the window was open. I paid little attention until I heard someone say, "there's someone bleeding in the park". I went to the window, but couldn't see anyone. They were below the verandah and also I had turned off the outside light before going upstairs.

I immediately called the City of Sydney City Police from the upstairs telephone to report what I had heard. I continued to watch from the window in the upstairs hall - next to the telephone. There was more conversation, but I couldn't make it out. Then a car came along and a man stopped it in the middle of the street. He had walked out from the sidewalk in front of my house. He showed the driver his arm and it was again said, "there's someone bleeding in the park" and with that he got in the car and it drove off towards George St. I kept an eye on it and believe it went down George towards Argyle. I again called the police to report further on what I had seen.

In a matter of a minute or so of the first telephone call I saw a car with flashing lights on Crescent St. and very shortly afterwards another vehicle showed up which I took to be an ambulance.

Signed: M.H. Mattson.

31- M. D. MATTSON, Dir. Exam.

M. D. MATTSON, being called and duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY MR. MacNEIL: (Dir. Exam.)

Q. What is your full name, please?

A. ~~Marvel~~ Dwight Mattson.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 103 Byng Avenue, Sydney.

Q. And were you living there during the month of May, 1971, and particularly the 28th day of May, 1971?

(10) A. Yes sir, I was.

Q. I'm going to show you a plan which is marked Exhibit 5.

Are you able to read plans?

A. Yes, I live right here.

Q. You say "right here", that would be on-

A. On the north side of the plan and it is marked "103".

Q. What else is marked there?

A. "103, red house, Mattson".

Q. Now were you at home in the late hours of the 28th of May, 1971?

(20) A. Yes sir, I was.

Q. And did anything take place?

A. It did, yes.

Q. What did you observe?

A. A few minutes before midnight, May 28, 1971, I went upstairs to bed or to go to bed. Shortly after getting to my bedroom, which is on the south side of the house, on the Byng Avenue side I heard some talking coming from the street. I couldn't make out all of the conversation but I did hear a part of it. The conversation that I heard-

(30) Q. No, as a result of the conversation, that you heard - how many people were in this conversation?

A. I don't know. It was dark so I couldn't see the number of people that were involved but I could hear-

MR. BOSWELLUM:

Not until His Lordship tells you.

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MR. MacNEIL:

He can hear. He's not saying what they were saying.

BY MR. MacNEIL:

Q. You could what?

A. I could hear more than one person talk.

Q. And as a result of this conversation that you heard in front of your house, did you do anything?

A. I called the City Police.

(10) Q. Did you recognize any of the people engaged in conversation?

A. I did not, no sir.

Q. And did you observe anything after you made the telephone call?

A. I did, yes sir.

Q. What?

A. I observed a man walk out to the center of the street, hold up a car and display his arm and then this man got in this car which went in the direction of George Street and at this juncture I again called the City Police.

BY MR. ROSENBLUM: (Cross-Exam.)

(20) Q. Mr. Mattson, did you see more than one person getting into the car with - when you say "hold up a car", you mean flag down a car?

A. Yes.

Q. You use the words "hold up" which might involve robbery or something like that: you don't mean that?

A. No.

Q. What you mean is you heard some voices around midnight, or ten after or something like that and there was more than one person engaged in conversation?

(30) A. Yes.

Q. And so then you looked out and you saw a man stopping a car and displaying his arm?

A. Yes sir.

M. D. MATTSON, Cross-Exam.

Q. And then that man getting into the car?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there more than one person that got into the car or did you notice?

A. I'm not sure.

Q. You didn't notice?

A. No.

(THE WITNESS WITHDREW)

(10) MR. MacNEIL:

That is the case for the Prosecution, if Your Lordship pleases,
we tender the exhibits and rest.

(12:15 P.M. COURT RECESSED TO 2:00 P.M.)

C.S.