

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

With Robert Freeman, 8522 Dallas Avenue, Lot 22, Seattle, Washington, made on April 9, 1992, by Special Agent Jesse Chester, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Seattle, Washington.

On April 9, 1992, Mr. Freeman stated that he had a limited relationship with Thomas Shay. He said that he met Shay in the spring of 1991 near the corner of Second and Madison Ave. (Seattle WA). When they initially met Freedman stated Shay was involved with soliciting video dating services. Freeman expressed that he had no interest in dating at the time. Freeman then went on to describe Shay's character as being "off the wall", unstable and hostile. He further mentioned that Shay spoke of having problems with his mother, and had very little if any contact with his father. Freeman also stated that him (Freeman) and an individual named Randy were the best friends that Shay had. Freeman also asserted he could also tell that Shay was suffering from low self respect and needed help.

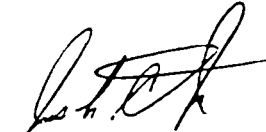
Shortly thereafter, Freedman said that their meetings were "off and on" for a period of about two weeks. At that time Shay was living with an unnamed individual in the Issaquah, WA area. Freeman claimed that he and Shay went to Shay's apartment to do laundry is where he first met Shay's roommate. Freeman described Shay's roommate as a W/M, approximately 6'0", in his late twenties.

A dispute arose between Shay and his roommate prompting Shay to moved out of the apartment. Freeman then invited him to live in his station wagon, a 1973 brown Ford LTD. Freeman said that Shay lived with him in the station wagon for approximately 3 or 4 days. During which time Freeman described Shay as being very resentful of his parents and lacking in friendships. In spite of Shay's emotional problems, Freeman identified Shay as being very intelligent with the ability to absorb new material quickly.

Freeman said that Shay left Seattle sometime during the month of June 91 mentioning that he had a job offer in Vancouver, Canada. At this time Shay was purportedly delivering drugs and stolen cars for an unnamed individual. Freeman stated that he subsequently received a telephone call from Shay, who was in the Vancouver Airport at the time. During this conversation Shay told Freeman that he was on his way to Boston. Freeman said that he did not hear anything else from Shay, so he called Shay's mother in Boston. Freeman then stated Shay's mother informed him that Shay was admitted to Bridgewater Hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

Freeman said he finally made contact with Shay at the Leland Hotel in San Francisco. Freeman then referred him to a man named Dave Keniston for help in getting established in the San Francisco area. On February 2, 1992, Shay called Freeman to advised him of his new name (JAMES KEOUGH), and told him that he would be in Portland in a week. During this conversation Freeman stated that Shay asked him to pick Shay up when he arrived in Portland.

In the course of this interview Freeman also confessed that he had once been a dangerous pedophile. He also maintained that now he has the ability to channel these affinities into more positive actions, such as helping young homosexual males to become productive citizens while providing them with food, shelter and counseling. Reportedly this was Freeman's only intrest in assisting Shay.



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