

June 25 Interview of Mrs. Nancy Shay, 107 Falls Blvd., Quincy, MA

Nancy Shay is now certain that the man who she ordered out of her living room was not Al Trenkler. There are two reasons that she originally thought that he was and so stated to the DA. First, Tommy told her that it was Trenkler during a jail visit at Nashua Street. Tommy brought up the subject within the wider context of knowing Trenkler. He stated "Don't you remember that time last winter when you threw him out of the house-that was Trenkler"... "Don't you know ma, that was him."

Following that she saw a picture in the newspaper of a man identified as Trenkler. The only way that the man in the picture (identified as Trenkler) and the man who had been in her living room resembled one another is that both were balding. Nancy Shay now describes the man in the living room as short, (5'7"), balding and very slender. (She saw him undressed from the waist up.) Trenkler is short and burly.

Nancy Shay believes that the above incident occurred in late winter 1991, approximately March. She recalls Tommy saying that you "Can't throw him out; it is cold and snowing."

Mrs Shay also told the DA at the Grand Jury that she thought that the man who picked Tommy up in 1988 was Trenkler. She is now certain that this is incorrect. It was another older man who had a more recent and better car than Trenkler and who was a real estate broker who had been Tommy's friend for much of 1988 who had picked Tommy up at that earlier point.

Alibi:

October 26 (Saturday). Nancy remembers that Tommy left the house approx. 7:00PM that evening for a Halloween party. The day was spent in the house with Nancy, Paula and David Sh, home all day with Tommy. Tommy woke up, watched cartoons, ate, went back to sleep upstairs and didn't start preparing for the party until 4:00PM. He was picked up at the house at 7:00PM Ny Randy (Stroller?) of Attleboro.

October 27, (Sunday): Mrs Shay and Davis Sh. were at Amy's house Saturday night and Sunday (sleeping over at Amy's on Saturday night.) Since Nancy had a phone at the house at the time, she called home, from SAmy's at approximately 12:00 Noon on Sunday. She spoke to Tommy who said that he had come home late from the Halloween party the night before. DFuring this telephone conversation Tommy told his mother that he was going to hang out at the Store 24 with Chris (LNU) and other friends. Tommy was not at home when she and David arrived at 11:00PM. He came home late, at approx. 2:00AM Sunday night.

October 28, Monday: Mrs. Shay got up for work at 8:00AM; she left at 8:45AM. Tommy was still asleep.

Tommy's "Flight":

In February, Tommy left for California because he had missed a court appearance. The rreason that he missed the appearance was that he and Paula had spent much of the previous evening attending to James Keough's self-inflicted injury and that he (Tommy) did not wake up in time in the AM. Subsequently, Tommy went in to his probation officer to explain missing the court appearance, the the officer told him that he was in trouble and "You may go away for a year". Tommy never told his mother or sister that a lawyer told him to run.

Mrs Shay also never told Tommy "To run". She claims that when she received a postcard from him (when he was in San Francisco, following his theft of and use of Keough's ID), she said to herself, but out loud, "Run, Tommy, run." Paula was imn the room at the time; Tommy wqas in S.F. and they were not speaking over the telephone, as Mrs. Shay did not have one at this point. This is how Paula Shay recalls that incident also. (Shre claims to remember little else.)

Nancy came home late Sunday night about 11:00PM.