

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF ANTHONY "TONY" DRAKE
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AD=Anthony Drake	EB=Evan Benn
SW=Sara Wells	SS=Sergio Serritella

AD: I don't have time for that.

EB: All right. You told us that....

SW: You...you...

EB: You told us that Tony McKinney didn't commit the crime of Donald Lundahl.

AD: No, Anthony McKinney didn't.

EB: How do you know that?

AD: Because, I was there. That's how I know that.

EB: You were at the crime?

AD: Yeah.

EB: And what happened?

AD: I was[s]n't, like, you know, if you shoot her [indicating SW], I wasn't as close, but I was in 15 feet.

SW: Who was there?

AD: Umm, myself. Michael Lane. Magooda. Ummm, Anthony McKinney wasn't there. Nor was his brother, Michael. Umm, a few females. A guy named Weaver—I don't know his last name. And, uh, a Roger Magooder. Okay? There's two Magooders.

SW: Okay.

AD: There's a young Magooder, and there's a older Magooder—two brothers. A Roger Magooda was there. Okay? Now, before we go on, can you cut that off? I need to ask some questions here.

{At this point, the video camera is turned off}.

{At this point, the video camera is turned on again}.

EB: You said it was yourself, Robert.....Robert "Bird"?

SW: All right, we got the people.

AD: Robert Magooder. You got everything on this...

SW: So how did it happen?

AD: Uh, somebody was murdered.

SW: Right.

AD: Okay? Now, you got to...uh, can you excuse? Okay, now, let's see, you got it on tape or whatever 'cause I got to go? I feel guilty.

SW: Wait.

EB: No.

SW: No.

EB: What happened?

AD: Well, there was a armed robbery in progress. There was a robbery. I guess it was a robbery. Uh, but I witnessed a Roger Magrooder, um, pull the trigger on a person, on this human being or whatever, a man and he shot him. Now, I wasn't close enough to hear the words, but I was standing within fifteen feet, and I know what I saw. Okay? It was a long time ago, um, and so, that's your man. Please don't bother me no more. Okay?

EB: Was it an attempted murder or was it something else?

AD: No, I don't think so.

EB: What do you think it was?

AD: Um, it might have been robbery. You know? I'm gonna take a good guess.

EB: But you saw it happen, and Anthony McKiuney wasn't there?

AD: Yeah, I saw it happen. And I'll be willing to testify, whatever. Um, if need be that's what I do. But for all this monkey-ing around with me, please don't do that because me and my people, we under stress already. Now you got me on your video. Now I just gave you the truth.

EB: All right.

SW: Yep. We really appreciate that.

SS: Tony, I just have one question.

AD: I don't feel good about it.

SS: Has anybody gave you anything or threatened you in any way in exchange for your statements you made today?

AD: No. Uh uh. No.

SS: Not at all?

AD: No. I hope you people now just...I never see you again. Uh, but, like I said, if I have to go to court, I do it. Okay?

EB: Thank you Tony.

SW: Thank you.

AD: You let me deal with the system, but...

{At this point, the interview ends}.