

Case#: 13-004942

STATEMENT

Name:

DOB:

Address:

Tele:

Date of Statement: 06-14-13

Time: 12:55 hours

Place of Statement: Above residence

Statement Taken by: Detective Dan Douglas

Transcribed by: mg

Date Transcribed: 06-17-13

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Detective: _____ Date: _____

Present Also: Detective Scott Schlender-S

Q. Okay ah we came out I spoke to your Mom yesterday and explained that we were going to be out here today. Um and we're talking about the graduation party that happened a week ago last Sunday night and you obviously were here right?

A. Yeah.

Q. And you were down, I'm assuming you were up here during the day and down by the bon fire.

A. Yeah.

Q. In the evening. Um kids were drinking there?

A. Mm.

Q. Okay what was the rule or understanding or what was?

A. They made it very, very clear to me there was to be absolutely no drinking but I'm a teenager and I have no sense so.

Q. Okay.

A. But it was very, very clear that there was to be absolutely no drinking at all.

Q. Okay.

A. Not even me. I wasn't even supposed to be drinking.

Q. Okay and what about the kids that were drinking?

A. Well they didn't know that anybody was drinking but the people that were, everybody stayed down at the fire.

Q. Okay.

A. I personally said I don't want any of you driving if you've been drinking.

Q. Okay.

A. That wasn't a rule from my Mom or Russ or anybody.

Q. Okay alright.....um did kids turn in their keys?

A. Not that I know of no.

Q. Okay.

A. No one turned 'em into me or anything.

Q. Okay.....okay how many kids spent the night?

A.Mm I'd say five including me.

Q. Okay.

A. Maybe not even that.

Q.Um how about kids out in their car, sleeping outside? How many do you know?

A. I didn't even know that anybody was sleeping in their car.

Q. Okay.

A. I had no idea.

Q. Okay um.....how did ah the alcohol...the alcohol that the kids were drinking where did that come from?

A. Everybody brought it themselves. I don't know where they got it from or who they got it from but.

Q. Where did yours come from?

A. I got it as a present from a friend but.

Q. Okay.

A. But my Mom wouldn't even let me drink out of the stuff that was up here.

Q. Okay.....Um any kids using drugs, smoking weed anything like that?

A. No.

Q. Okay.

S. How many kids do you think were down at the bon fire?

A. The most probably at one time 15, 10 to 15 I'm not sure.

S. Where there quite a few people coming and going at all times? I mean?

A. Yeah well a lot of people came during the day and then stayed and just sat by the bon fire for a while, roasting marshmallows and stuff and then left later in the night but like after midnight there was probably only 10 people here.

S. Okay where was everybody parking? Were they parking in the field out here or were they?

A. Um like around that shed.

S. Along the shed?

A. Yeah.

S. Okay anybody parking on the driveway?

A. I really don't think so no, like the road kind of curves around over there, they parked in the grass over there.

S. Okay.

Q. Okay.

A. And then some people brought like their trucks down to the river.

S. Mm.

A. Kind of hard to get down there but some people did.

Q. Okay.....alright anything else?

S. So it was just kind of you said if you are drinking just please stay and don't drive?

A. Yeah. Cause they were my close friends and I didn't want them to get hurt but I don't want them to think that was from my Mom saying that because she never, she didn't know we were drinking. She had no idea. I lied to her which I shouldn't have but I did.

Q. Okay.

S. Was there music and stuff down there? Was it loud or was it just people hanging?

A. No it was just sitting around the fire, low key.

S. Hang out and talking?

A. Yeah.

S. Okay.

Q. Anything else?

A. No. I don't think so.

Q. Okay this concludes the statement with . The time is now 1259 hours.



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STATEMENT

Name: Janice Sue Jude

DOB: 09-14-68

Address: 15203 140 St., Foreston, MN

Tele: 763-442-8865

Date of Statement: 06-14-13

Time: 1301 hours

Place of Statement: Above residence

Statement Taken by: Detective Dan Douglas

Transcribed by: mg

Date Transcribed: 06-17-13

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Detective: _____ Date: _____

Present Also: Detective Scott Schlender-S

Q. Okay Jan I spoke to you yesterday by phone and explained I wanted to speak to right? And we scheduled this meeting for here today. Um you understand that your statement to me is voluntary right?

A. Correct.

Q. Okay. Um this is about the party that happened a week ago Sunday night at, graduation party that occurred at this residence and obviously law enforcement got involved later that evening when a young man ended up in the hospital. down in Princeton okay and I understand that he had been drinking before he got here. He came here continued to drink, he wasn't here very long before he left and then things got bad from there. Um what did you know about what was going on around here? As far as later in the evening with the kids?

A. My understand was that _____ and some of her closest friends, this boy, _____; I don't know him, he's not a friend of _____s, he was not invited to be here. My understanding is that the kids were just having a bon fire which was okay with us. We had discussed that and sounds sort of cliché probably but she had asked me to get a bunch of smore stuff, that's the kind of bon fire it was supposed to be.

Q. Right.

A. Um when the actual graduation party was over the ya know wither he friends and family, it was just me and like my parents, and Russ' parents and my brother, close family.

Q. Yup.

A. That was still here and we were just kind of visiting in the garage, kind of cleaning up, on occasion a couple of the kids would come up, get some more food. We had roasted a couple of turkeys for ya know making sandwiches.

Q. Yup.

A. I sent a case of pop down to the river with the kids. I mean that was my understanding of what was going on and that's what appeared to be going on when we went to bed.

Q. What time did you go to bed?

A. I'm thinking 11:30, 12 maybe.

Q.Okay and did you, you didn't hear when the Deputy arrived later that night? You didn't wake up?

A. Oh he called.

Q. He called but he had been here before? He had arrived out here prior to the phone call?

A. That I didn't know.

Q. Okay and then when he called he spoke to Russ is that correct? Okay.....and what did he explain do you know? Or what information did you get?

A. Um he just said that he was, that some boy was in the hospital, or he didn't say boy, he said

Q. Mm.

A. And I thought that was a girl.

Q. Right.

A. A boy was in the hospital or was in the hospital and he was here to try to figure out what he had consumed, he or she had consumed and you know Russ, I could overhear this Russ was in bed with me and Russ just said alright do you need to come out and I could hear Brad clearly say no and Russ is like do what you gotta do, then Russ got up and my son came into the house and Brad had already left. I don't, I mean from what we could tell he wasn't here very long.

Q. Okay.

A. But of course if he was here before he called us I don't know when that was.

Q. Okay um we've talked to obviously a lot of kids and it's kind of the same story. What we've gotten is that either that the friends of or the friends, the kids that are friends, showed up because by 8, 9 o'clock, we knew hey forget about the bon fire we're going to the Jude bon fire and that's when a lot of kids showed up.

- Q. (Continued) In talking to a lot of the kids, that were friend with _____ or loosely affiliated with her. They told us that it's understood we can drink but we're not to drive.
- A. No.
- Q. Okay um one young lady I spoke with stated that she gave her keys directly to you in the garage at the house with the understanding that she was going to be drinking and spending the night?
- A. No that is absolutely not true.
- Q. Okay um couple other kids said that it was sort of understood that the word was you can be here, you can drink but you have to spend the night and that _____ was starting to get upset later in the evening because a lot of kids were showing up that weren't necessarily invited and she was upset because you were upset because these extra party goers showed up....and some of the kids said well it was _____ rule that if we're drinking we have to stay and some of the kids said no. _____ got that from her Mom that if they're drinking they have to stay.
- A. No. _____ and I actually had an argument in the garage.
- Q. Okay.
- A. Like kind of right at the end of when a bunch of people were leaving. Like at the end of the actual graduation party.
- Q. Okay.
- A. And I just said no there will be no drinking and she's like Mom come on it's my graduation party blah, blah, blah. Absolutely not and then sometime later she came up to the garage, from the bon fire, and was kind of sitting on the steps with her boyfriend and like moping and I just went over to her and I said look here's the deal _____ you can either stay in here with the rest of the family and hang out with us and chill out or you can go back to the fire and have fun with your friends but you're not drinking and have a big old after party and she did well all my friends get to do this it's not fair, because of who you are, and I'm like I don't really care this is how it is. And she left the garage crying and pissed off at me.
- Q. Okay and what time was that?
- A. I...nine maybe.
- Q. Okay.
- A. 8:30, 9:00.
- Q. Okay did you or Russ go down to the fire?
- A. No.

Q. Okay is there a reason why you didn't?

A.Not really no. I mean the kids, couple of friends came up. You know after she went back down there.

Q. Mm.

A. Upset. A couple of her friends came back up, um got some food or whatever and I approached them and said look I'm sorry, I'm not trying to be an asshole but this just can't happen, that's just how it is and they're like okay we understand, it's okay Jan, it's okay and. I made plates full of turkey sandwiches for 'em, that's when we loaded up the case of pop. We sent bags.

Q. Okay.

A. I went in the house and got a bag of Chex Mix sent that down there.

Q. Okay.

A. And you know off and on for the next whatever before we went to bed, the kids would come up get some more sandwiches or whatever and no one appeared to me to be drinking. I never gave it a second thought. I never, I guess dreamed that would.

Q. Okay.

A. Defy that I guess.

Q. Um had you been drinking that night?

A. Not until after everybody was pretty much gone. I sat down and I had maybe one or two drinks. I was exhausted.

Q. Okay alright.

A. We had like 200 people through here in a day.

Q. I'm gonna ask you, did you give alcohol to any of the kids here?

A. No.

Q. Okay.....any word of anything since then of kids using drugs, smoking weed, anything like that?

A. No.

Q. Okay.....what time did you get up the next day? Monday morning?

A. I'm not sure to be honest. 8 o'clock probably.

Q. Okay.....there were kids in the house right?

A. Mm.

Q. Did you go down by the fire and see if there were cars or trucks or anything parked down there?

A. No. We just started cleaning up the garage.

Q. Okay so you didn't see cars or trucks leaving the next morning?

A. No.

Q. Okay.

A. No well I mean one of the boys like came and was helping us clean up and he had a truck and I saw him leave but.

Q. Okay.

A. I didn't see anybody leave that I didn't know.

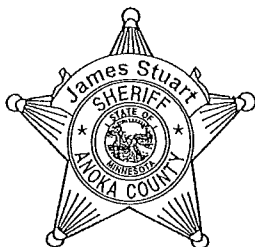
Q. Okay Scott anything?

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Q. Anything else from you Janice?

A. I don't think so.

Q. Okay alright this concludes the statement with Janice Sue Jude. The time is now 1310 hours.



Case#: 13-004942

STATEMENT

Name: Russell Alan Jude

DOB: 10-2-80

Address: 15203 140th Street, Foreston, MN

Tele:

Date of Statement: 6-13-13

Time: 1315 hours

Place of Statement: 15203 140th Street, Foreston, MN

Statement Taken by: Detective Douglas

Also Present: Detective Scott Schlender, Anoka County Sheriff's Office = Q1

Transcribed by: dlw

Date Transcribed: 6-17013

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Detective: _____ Date: _____

Q. The following is a recorded conversation reference Case Number #13-004942. I'll be speaking with Russell Alan, A-l-a-n. Jude, J-u-d-e. Date of birth 10-2-80. Address of 15203 140th Street, Foreston, Minnesota. Today's date is 6-14-13. The time is now 13:15 hours. We are at Mr. Jude's residence. This interview is being conducted by myself, Detective Dan Douglas of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. Also present Detective Scott Schlender. Okay Russ I called and spoke with your wife yesterday and at that time that we arranged ah this meeting here today at 1:00 o'clock at your house.

A. Right.

Q. With that being said I wanna let you know you're not under arrest and you don't have to speak...

A. Sure.

Q. ...to me you understand this conversation is voluntary?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Russ goin' back to the party a week ago Sunday night...

A. Yup.

Q. ...okay. Uhm. How many kids were here that you know like in the evening by the time that...the day time part got over what was the understanding about what was gonna go on?

A. Ah ad asked about...you know lighting a fire or whatever havin' a bonfire with some friends uhm they originally started as a fire pit right outside the door here that you guys kind were...kinda...

Q. Okay.

A. ...parked by.

Q. Mhm.

A. Uhm she started a fire there for a few minutes and at that point there's probably...I don't know six to eight kids that I saw. You know obviously not counting every kid...

Q. Mhm-hum.

A. ...that was right there but...uhm...and then she just said hey since there's a few kids that are parkin' right here and obviously there was some of our friends of the family that were still here and were comin'...

Q. Mhm-hum.

A. ...and goin' so...uhm...she said hey do you care if we go down...uhm down by the river and do the fire there? I don't care. So at that point everybody that was here just still six...eight maybe ten at this point then went down to the...fire...

Q. M-kay.

A. ...by the river. Uhm so other than yeah maybe the ten that I saw go down there I don't know if there was...more or less or when they came and went.

Q. Right. Okay. What was the understanding regarding drinking?

A. For kids?

Q. Yeah.

A. There was...an understanding that there was to be no drinking.

Q. Okay and who did you say that to? Or who did...who made that clear? I mean was that you? Was it her mom?

A. We...Jan and I both had told : that ever I've lived with Jan for six...seven... eight years and she's been knowin' that for...the whole time.

Q. Okay.

A. So it's been talked about before that night.

Q. Okay. Uhm. Do you recall any kids giving their keys to Jan that night?

A. No.

Q. Kids saying that...hey...we can drink but we have to spend the night?

A. Did he tell the kids that?

Q. No did you under...did you hear about that what was happening or...or...

A. No.

Q. Okay.

A. No. Not at all. I knew there was some of girlfriends that were gonna be stayin' here.

Q. Okay.

A. But...and not because of any drinkin' I just knew...she had friends that were gonna stay.

Q. Okay. 'Cause that...that's the word that we got is that...by then everybody the kids started showing up by 9:00...10:00 o'clock.

A. Mhm-hum.

Q. It was understood. This is the story I'm getting. The...the kids said no it was understood. Either we talked to ourselves over the...the understanding was once we got to the bonfire...if you're drinking you have to spend the night. So that's...the report we got. We have one...

A. Sure.

Q. ...ah young lady who said she gave her keys directly to Jan in the garage because it was understood that she was going to be drinking.

A. (Inaudible).

Q. And...

A. Jan can probably clear that up 'cause that's news to me so.

Q. Right. Uhm so there's that. We...we had a...I can tell...tell you I also had a couple of kids tell me that...they talked to you and Jan in the garage and you guys absolutely no drinking. And then they went and drank...and I confronted both kids I said if...if a cop and a County Attorney tell you not to drink at their house...you're not gonna drink at their house. You're gonna go somewhere else.

A. Sure.

Q. 'Cause you can go anywhere. In Mille Lacs or Benton County.

A. Right.

Q. Or Sherburne or Isanti County and drink. You're not gonna do it here. But I'm just throwin' that out there.

A. Mhm-hum.

Q. Did you go down to the fire at all to the bonfire?

A. No. Just the one I saw here but not down by the...

Q. Okay.

A. ...river no.

Q. Why not?

A. I didn't...have any reason to. We trust and...

Q. Okay. What time did you go to bed that night?

A. Oh I figured that was comin'. I don't know for sure 11:30 to 12:30 somewhere in there.

Q. Okay. And do you recall the deputy knocking on the door?

A. No he didn't knock on the door he called me.

Q. Okay he called.

A. Yeah.

Q. He said he had knocked on the door I believe that's the impression I got and then called later.

A. Oh well I guess and I didn't hear him knock on the door then he called me is what that's all I know.

Q. And...and when he called what was that conversation?

A. He said hey...it's Brad or it's Hunt. You know and I have his number....

Q. Yeah.

A. ...programmed of course said hey what's goin' on. He said there was some kid that was at your house drinkin'. Uhm and he's in the hospital and the doctors wanna know...ah... Ah how much or what he drank and if he did any drugs. I'm like...okay. I said you want me to come out and he said ah...uhm...or I said okay do you what you gotta do. I said you want me to come out and give you a hand with somethin'? He said no don't worry about. No big deal.

Q. Okay.

A. Said all right well call me if you need somethin' obviously I'm here.

Q. Okay.

A. Said all right. And then that was...the jist of it and I then I was obviously in my room which is here...I looked outside I can see that there's headlights kind of facin' up this way. Couldn't quite tell if it was a squad just 'cause I don't think we have any other lights on outside.

Q. Mhm-hum.

A. Uhm. And then...but then I'm talkin' to Jan I wake her up. A few minutes then I'm kinda standin' around here and then I look back out under ten minutes and he's not here anymore.

Q. Okay.

A. And I never got a call back or no one else knocked on the door at that point 'cause I was up then.

Q. All right. Uhm. Did you see kids drinking?

A. No.

Q. Okay. Did you give kids alcohol?

A. No.

Q. Scott anything else?

Q1. No.

Q. All right. Anything else?

A. No.

Q. Okay.

A. I never...if you guys got other stuff let us know or let me know about it.

Q. All right.

A. Well that's...

Q. Okay. This concludes the statement with Russell Alan Jude. The time is now 1320 hours.

End of Statement.