

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
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SUMMARY: On Friday June 19th 1998, Mr. **Rod Miller** contacted Deputy District Attorney **Rod Underhill**, regarding information that he had regarding **Sky Ryan**. At the request of D.D.A., **Rod Underhill**, I contacted Mr. **Miller** and took his statement. The contents of that interview are in the statement section.

MENTIONED:

Detective **John Little** M.C.S.O. B.P.S.T. 14815

PK1 Miller, **Roderick Pearson** M/W DOB 09-03-62
5905 [REDACTED] Portland Oregon 97217 Ph. [REDACTED]
had prior relationship with victim **Sky Ryan**

ACTION TAKEN: As noted above, I contacted **Miller** at the request of D.D.A. **Rod Underhill**. On Monday June 22, 1998 I called **Miller** at his residence. We agreed to meet at the Sheriff's Office for the interview at 1400, on June 22, 1998. **Miller's** statements are below.

STATEMENTS:

PK1: **Miller, Rod** provided the following: **Miller** had read an article in *Willamette Week* about **James Goad**. **Miller** was concerned that **Goad** might be wrongly convicted. He felt that there was additional information regarding **Sky Ryan's** background that he felt needed to be addressed.

Miller told me that he had met **Ryan** at a Goodwill store approximately 3 years ago, and began an affair shortly there after. The relationship went smoothly for about three months and then began to deteriorate. **Miller** wanted to break the relationship off, but **Ryan** wanted to continue. **Miller** indicated that he had separated from his wife, and was going to move into his own home. **Miller** was unable to end the relationship with **Ryan**, and in fact **Ryan** wanted to move in with **Miller** at his new residence. **Miller** believes that the break up began in May of 1985.

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STATEMENTS CONTINUED:

Miller, Rod During this time, **Miller** recalls a particular incident in detail. He had tried to break up with **Ryan**, to no avail. One night, while they were in his car together, he had told **Ryan** that he was finished with the relationship. **Miller** indicates that **Ryan** would not get out of the car. He attempted to get her out of the car for approximately 6 hours. **Miller** had prior knowledge that **Ryan** was on medication for "manic/depressive disorder", and he thought that she was off her medication at the time. She gets out of the car at her mother's house and he thought that was the last time he would see her.

The next night, **Ryan** shows up at his residence and ~~refuses to leave~~. **Miller** allows **Ryan** to stay over night in his spare house, on his property. The next morning, **Ryan** wants to stay and **Miller** insists that she leave. **Miller** encourages **Ryan** to call her mother, which she does. While he is waiting for **Ryan's** mother, **Ryan** smashes out several windows on **Miller's** car. **Miller** then calls the police. While he is waiting for the police, **Ryan** throws a block through **Miller's** plate glass window. The police arrive, and take **Ryan** to jail. **Miller** is not aware of the outcome of the criminal mischief charges, he only knows that he did not testify regarding the incident.

Miller wanted to convey three things regarding **Ryan**. He thinks that **Ryan** is fascinated with **Courtney Love** and believes that **Ryan** fantasizes about getting men that love her into trouble. He also believes that **Ryan** is a "Publicity hound" and will do any thing to get into publications. Lastly, **Miller** thinks that **James Goad** is a victim of the aforementioned motives and that **James Goad** may be innocent.

EVIDENCE: Miller provided me with a copy of correspondence that he written to *Willamette Week* regarding these issues

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Refer report to Deputy District Attorney, **Rod Underhill**