WAYNE JONES CASE

Name: Wayne Jones (Victim) 626 Lincoln Street Dickson City, Pa. 18519

Phone: 570-489-2451

Speaking in behalf of Wayne, is his mother-in-law, Carol Pallis.

I reside at 628 Lincoln Street Dickson City.

Phone: 570-489-9490

I wish to thank all the members of this committee for the opportunity to speak to you today and urge all of you to pass <u>House Bill 106.</u>

Perhaps when you hear the story I,m about to tell you of how a false accusation of rape, against my son-in-law, Wayne almose sent him to jail for twenty years, cost him and his family over 30,000 in legal fees, ruined his reputation, put him in a mental hospital and took away his ability to earn a living, you will then understand why it is so important to pass this bill.

Wayne is married to my daughter, Carol, they have one child. Wayne had never had any prior convictions or arrests and worked at a steady job for over ten years delivering produce for a local produce co. He had the same delivery route without any prior incidents for ten years. On August 16, 1993, he was told to make a delivery to a customer in Newfoundland, Pa., who operated a small roadside produce stand, which was located near a busy mini-mall and on a heavily traveled highway. Wayne arrived there at 9:30 AM and unloaded his order and left around 10:00 AM. The woman who normally checks him in called off ill and her fourteen year old daughter was working the stand for her. As the story goes, this woman and her daughter were working the stand to pay the owner off debts that they owed him. Around 1:00 PM in the afternoon, while Wayne was at another delivery site, a State police officer approached him and asked if he had made a delivery today at this roadside stand and asked Wayne if he had rapred the young lady. Wayne told the officer, he did make the delivery but did not touch the lady. The throoper let Wayne return to his normal delivery and would call him , if needed. At that point the State throoper had probable cause to arrest (Exhibit A) as he was a probable suspect, due to the young lady making a positive identification. Wayne then could have been tested and proven innocent, by letting Wayne return to work, the officer ruined his chances of preserving vital evidence and made it thus more difficult for Wayne to prove his innocence.

Wayne returned to his place of employment and told his employer what took place that afternoon. When he arrived home, a call from the Bloomingrove State police barricks stated he was to report there for questioning. I, just arrived home from work around 5:00 PM and called a well-known Scranton Attorney to represent my son-in-law. The attorney , who knew me by name, had asked if that rape occurred in Newfoundland that morning, I became excited and asked him how he knew of the alleged incident. He stated that he received a phone call from the girls parents to sue Wayne's employer for \$1,000,000 dollars and that the call came about 10 or 11 that morning. He told the girls parents that he couldnot sue anyone until Wayne was proven guilty. He denied our representation due to a conflict of interest and he told me I could not use his conversation in court because of client confidentiality. I obtained another attorney and had a hearing before a Magistrate which bail was set at \$25,000. Wayne was then handcuffed, placed in jail that evening for three days until I could arrange to place my home for bail. I then had to use my retitrement money that was saved for Waynes defense. I am a widow who took care of a sick husband for eighteen years, provided for two children and always held down a full-time job and now must put retirement off as the legal system put a dent in my plans and my future assets:

Later, we found out that Wayne was arrested due to a Throoper from the Dunmore Polce baaricks, who met the alleged victim at CMC Hospital and wrote in his report (Exhibit A, Page 2) that the examining physician , told him that the girl had ripping, tearing, swelling and duscoloration of the vaginal area. This report was a lie (ExhibitB) of the attending Physician testimony. The physician, on the witness stand, stated that this was not what his report atated. This Dunmore Throoper then took the rape test kit, placed it in the trunk of his car in ninety degree weather and left it there for a day. The proper protocol for the rape test is to be preserved on ice and sent to a lab for testing. This same officer, sent the alleged victim a shirt as a present because he said he felt sorry for what she went through, as stated in her deposition. Later, it was brought to our attention that the Dunmore officer perhaps knew the alleged victims family, as her parents lived across the road from his sister-in-law. Also, the officer had lived in the same area, at one time. Please take a look at (E_{X-}) hibit C), a local newspaper where the same Dunmore Officer was involved in shooting the Desk-Sargent, as his loaded firearm fell out of his holster and hit the floor. A third Throoper then took the case over, and the alleged victim changed her story numerous time on how the rape occurred, however the officer ignored all pertinent information and let the incident ride. I ask you, Is this what we call a just legal system?

Wayne was then tested nine months later: The first test was sent to the Wyoming Lab. Their report stated that sperm heads were found, yet they failed to perform an acid Phosphate test. It was also brought to our attention (Exhibit) that the Chemist at the Wyoming Lab was later arrest for falsifying reports. I am unaware if this practice took place in our case. 2. The CMC Hospital found no sperm heads. (Exhibit). Wyoming Valley police lab found no match to Wayne (Exhibit F). Cellmark Lab found no match to Wayne. (Exhibit G.). GREENBURGLABEN H Yet my son -inlaw was brought to trial and found innocent in March 1995. Attached is a letter from a jury person, who served on Wayne's trial in Pike county before Judge Thompson, saying it was a shame Wayne was brought to trial and a waste of the taxpayers money. (Exhibit \mathcal{I}). Our attorney , who won the case was then going to sue these people and retain \$2,000 from us, however, never followed thruwith the case and we found out that he is judgement proof and lost our additional funds. We then hired a group of Philadelphia lawyers to sue the blunders of the law enforcement and the others involved in Federal Court, because this was a violation of Waynes civil rights. The lawyers admitted , prior to the trial, that they failed to do their job and the Federal Judge left them out of the case. The last attorney, that we hired, failed to bring people in for questioning who were suboponed and did not get a judgement against the alleged victim, who is now twenty years old and working full-time. The alleged victim wrote the Federal Court Judge a letter stating she coulmnot afford attorney fees and thought the Pennsylvania State police would represent her. It wou have been easy for Wayne's attorney to get a default judgement agsinst her, but he did not. The case is now closed, all defendents are left free and my son-in-law is labeled for the rest of his life and our family is left in debt.

Wayne, after this incident, scarred for life, was unable to return to deliving and opted for a job in the warehouse of the produce place where he worked prior to the incident. On December 3,1996, Wayne had injured his back, while lifting 50 lbs of potatoes, had to have back surgery in Temple Hospital, Phil., had two knee surgeries in the past year and is still facing a S-I joint surgery. Wayne is now 44 years old and is ruined for life. Wayne sent a letter to the Mictims Compensation Fund because he is the real victim and a letter to Gov. Ridge asking for his help to try to get compensated for his monetary losses. Enclosed in your packet, you will find the form letter, Wayne has sent and is asking for ypur help to intercede for him and his family to get compensated for his outstanding legal fees, our family has been tormented and harasses by numerous phone calls, damage to our properties, tires slashed on our cars, etc. in which is all on file

I know it wasn, t my neighbors because I was born and raised in the house that I presently reside in for 61 years and my family and I are respectable citzens of our local Church and community.

Enclosed in your packet (Exhibit K) you will see the girls parents were being sheriff saled on August 19,1993. The step-father also has a criminal record (Exhibit /). The alleged victim was also a runaway see police repot (Exhibit /). The young lady was also in counseling for not being able to tell the truth. (Exhibit /). PART /+2

The case also has an ironic twist, because the girls step-father was also a witness in the past for a man who was the owner of the roadside stand where the girls mother worked, because he was arrested for indecent assault and a rape for his niece. This case was very similar to Wayne's case inthat it was handled by the same State Throoper barricks, the same District Attorney and the same Judge. These facts were brought to the attention of the State Throopers who handled. Waynes case, however nothing was followed-up. My family and I noticed a definite pattern of events and these people where aware of how the system of rape had worked from their previous involvement.

God help the person who has no financial assistance to defend themselves from false accusations as the system sometimes fails the innocent. It was our deep belief and faith in God, that Wayne is a free person. In closing, I would just like to thankyou for your time, attention and the opportunity that I was able to bring my story forth.

Thankyou

Mrs. Carol Pallis and Mr. Wayne Jones and Family

Additional Exhibits Q and R: Shows the dysfunctional background of her mother and stepfather which the young girl was exposed too.

Exhibits S and T: Shows Wayne was found innocent and was granted the expugement.

Exhibit U: Is the story of how Wayne Jones fought the rape charges.

Exhibit V: Newspaper articles of the actual trial.

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT COMPLAINT NUMBER NUMBE 52 CR 77-93 Gudrun K. QUINN Complaint Numbers if Other Participants .. DISTRICT JUSTICE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 60-3-03 Box 100 Fisher Lane Milford, Pa 18337 INCIDENT NUMBER ;UCR NO. R4-236023 Sparts Page 1 ENDAN' Page 2 Valle Cause 10 hold me COMMONWEALTH OF COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF ___ PIKE ENDANT: Wayne Alvin JONES W/N/M 02/04/56 626 Lincoln St Dickson City, Pa 18519 are made a Tpr. Matthew M. PATTERSON Troop R Blooming Grove (Name of Affiant) (Police Department or Address of Private Affiant) being duly sworn (or affirmed) before me, according to law, deposes and says that there is probable cause to believe that:

PROBABLE CAUSE BELIEF IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES: (see instruc. below)

Your affiant, Trooper Matthew M. PATTERSON is a member of the Penna. State Police stationed at the Blooming Grove Station and currently assigned to the criminal Investigation Unit, and was so employed on 08/16/93, on that date this officer recieved an complaint from PSP Honesdale in reference to a women being raped in the Pike County area. Your affiant proceeded to the scene on 08/16/93 and arrived at 1030hrs.

On 08/16/93 at 1033 your affiant interviewed the victim Megan BUCKLEY at the scene of this incident. The victim related that she was working at the farmers market (the scant, on OS, 16/93 and around 0945 the suspect arrived at the market with a delivery of produce. The victim related that the suspect has delivered there before but that her mothe was always there. The victim related that the suspect started to throw pieces of corn down her shirt and said Ill get them out. The victim related that she told the suspect no you wont. The vintim related that the suspect then started to grab her and kiss her. Then the suspect started to grab her breast. The victim related that the suspect then unbuttoned ther pants and started to use his finger in her vagina. The victim related that the suspect then pulled her pants down and pulled his pants down. Then the suspect started to have intercourse with her. The victim related that after a few minutes the suspect stopped intercourse and started to use his finger again. Then the suspect grabbed the victims breast. again. The victim related that the suspect then stopped and told her that there was a customer outside. The victim related that she pulled her pants up and went out and waited on the customer. The victim related that the suspect was still there at that time and she was afriad to say anything to the customer. The victim related that after the customer left the suspect told her not to tell anyone and that he would be back. Then the suspect left the scene. The victim related that she has not had sex for at least one month.

On 08/16/93 at 1300 this officer interviewed the suspect. The suspect relate that he did go to the farmers market on route507. The suspect related that he started to unload the truck and that the victim came outside and helped him unload the truck. The suspect related that after he loaded all the items inside of the market from the truck he got the check from the XXXXXXX victim and left. This affiant asked the suspect if he three any items at the victim and the suspect related that he did throw pieces of corn at the victim but not down her snirt. The suspect appeared to be very nervous during this interview

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PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. If information was obtained from another person, e.g. an informant, a private citizen, or a fellow law officer, state

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TROOPER

On 08/16/93 at 1500 this officer contacted Trooper FAZIO of PSP Dunmore. FAZIO was present at CMC Hospital in Scranton while the Rape test kit was consucted. Tpr. FAZIO related that the attending physician related that there was penetration to the victims vaginal area, and that there was some tears of some tissue.

Affiant

08/16/93 Date

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A. No. There was no sperm found according to this.

Q. Now, I'm holding before you your entire records of this alleged attack, and again, your finding from your examination is really one sentence it says: "The patient had an abrasion of her right labia major and some whitish secretion from the vaginal area"; am I correct?

- A. Yes. I dictated only the abnormalities on the exam.
- Q. Did your examination show that there was any tearing?
 - A. There was none that I reported.
- Q. Did your examination show that there was any swelling?
 - A. No.
- Q. Does your examination show that there was any discoloration?
- A. It -- I did not describe the abrasion as being discolored.
- Q. And other than the whitish secretion that you referred to, you never said that there was the presence of secretions, plural; am I correct?

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Discharge of Gun In Police Barracks Being Investigated

Officer Is Struck By Shell Fragment As Bullet Shatters

BY FRANK SCHOLZ THE SUNDAY TIMES

State police internal investiga-tors are looking into an incident at the barracks in Dunmore in which a trooper's private re-volver discharged, apparently ac-cidentally

cidentally.

Capt. Francis Koscelnak, commander of Troop R, acknowledged the incident as well as the

edged the incident as well as the internal investigation, which he said is conducted whenever a trooper's weapon discharges while on duty.

"It's a regrettable situation," he said.

The incident occurred three weeks ago when Trooper Apthony J. Fazio, the troop's communications specialist, crawled under a desk to repair a broken piece of communications equipment. Koscelnak said Fazio's private weapon, a .45-caliber automatic revolver, fell out of its holster and discharged when it hit the floor.

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The bullet "immediately disintegrated," ac ing to the commander. Anc it trooper in the room with Fazio apparently was struck by a fragment of the bullet and was taken to a hospital as a precautionary measure.

The incident occurred in the communications room at the barracks. Three other persons were in the room with Fazio when the weapon discharged.

"It was not his service revolver." Koscelnak said: "It was his own personal gun, which he is qualified with. State police regulations say you can use a revolver providing you are qualificativity.

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According to the commander, Fazio had the weapon in what he described as a "pressurized" holster strapped to his waist on

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the right side of his body. As he bent down to examine a piece of equipment sitting on a console, the weapon came loose from the holster and fell to the floor.

"The barrel of the weapon hit the floor and ignited a round." Koscelnak said. "The discharged round came out of the muzzle, went into the floor and fragmented."

The internal affairs division of the state police was immediately

the state police was immediately notified and an investigation was initiated. As part of the investigation, Fazio's firearm

investigation. Fazio's firearm has been sent to a ballistics laboratory for testing.

"We're suspecting the mechanism was faulty." Koscelnak said, adding the weapon should never have discharged. "You're supposed to be able to drop the weapon from 12 feet without it discharging."

Internal investigators won't know until ballistics tests of the weapon are completed whether it

weapon are completed whether it actually is faulty.

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community Medical Center 1800 Mulberry Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18510 717-969-8161 LABORATORY REPORT

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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION: Collected: 08/16/93 @ 1418

SPECIMEN ... RESULT

VAGINAL WASHINGS
MANY SQUAMOUS CELLS, MANY BACTERIA, FEW W8C'S

NO SPERM SEEN

Comment: VAGINAL WASHINGS FOR SPERM MOTIL; ITY

LABORATORY DIVISION WYOMING REGIONAL LABORATORY 479 Wyoming Avenue Wyoming, PA 18644-1898

Exhibit F

TELEPHONE (717) 826-2230

LAB REPORT:

INCIDENT NO .:

W93-1900-C January 5, 1994

R4-236023

CASE:

REPORT DATE:

VICTIM:

Megan BUCKLEY

ACCUSED: SUSPECT:

_Wayne JONES

PLACE: DATE:

Greene Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania August 16, 1993

FROM: DATE: Pennsylvania State Police, Troop R, Hawley, Pennsylvania

ITEMS:

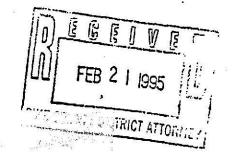
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- 3. Dried secretions.
- Comb and pubic combings.
- 5. Pubic hair pulled.
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- 7. Fingernail scrapings.
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- 10. Whole blood samples.
- Nasal mucous sample.
- Pair of blue jean shorts.
- Pair of pink under Hear
- Black T-shirt.
- Grey tank top.
- Black hair clip
- 17. White bra.

RESULTS:

Sperm heads and PGM type I were found in the seminal stair on

Steven R. Guccini istant District Attorney Astrict Attorney's Office Pake County Administration Building 506 Broad Street Milford, PA 18337

Telephone (301) 428-4980 800-USA-LABS Fax (301) 428-4877



Re:

Your Case No. 213-1994 Cellmark Case No. F9510

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing was performed on the following items which were received for analysis on January 5, 1995:

ID #

DESCRIPTION

Ql

Pink material cutting in envelope labelled

"...Q1..."

K1

One blood swatch in envelope labelled "...K1..." (identified in report dated November 21, 1994 from the Pennsylvania State Police Laboratory Division as

blood from Wayne Jones)

K2

One blood swatch in envelope labelled "...K2..." (identified in report dated November 21, 1994 from the Pennsylvania State Police Laboratory Division as

blood from Megan Buckley)

RESULTS:

DNA was isolated from the items listed above. DNA from each of the items was amplified using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and typed for HLA DQ α , the LDL receptor (LDLR), glycophorin A (GYPA), hemoglobin G gammaglobin (HBGG), D7S8, and group specific component (GC) using the AmpliTypeTM HLA DQα Forensic DNA Amplification and Typing Kit and the AmpliType[®] PM PCR Amplification and Typing Kit. The types detected for each sample are listed below.

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TYPES DETECTED

| _ample | | DOα | LDI | <u>IR</u> | | GYPA | HBGG | <u>D7s</u> | 8 | GC |
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| material cutting (non-sperm cell fraction) | | 1.1,4 | A | | (VI | A | A E | A A | | A C |
| Megan Buckley | =8 | 1.1,4 | A | | | A | АВ | A | 9 | АC |
| Wayne Jones | | 1.1,3 | A | В | 12 | АВ | В | A | 3 | C |

No polymerase chain reaction (PCR) products were obtained when an extract from the sperm fraction of the material cutting was amplified using the AmpliType® PM PCR Amplification and Typing Kit.

GENOTYPES

| <u>Sample</u> | | DQα | LDLR | GYPA | <u>HBGG</u> | <u>D7S8</u> | <u>GC</u> |
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| Megan Bu | ckley | 1.1,4 | AA | AA | AB | AA | AC |
| Wayne Jo | nes | 1.1,3 | AB | AB | BB | AA | CC |

<u>CONCLUSION</u>:

No conclusion can be made regarding the sperm fraction of the material cutting.

Megan Buckley cannot be excluded as the source of the DNA obtained from the non-sperm cell fraction of the material cutting.

Wayne Jones is not the donor of the DNA obtained from the non-sperm cell fraction of the material cutting. However, since the only types obtained from the non-sperm cell fraction of the material cutting are consistent with the types obtained from Megan Buckley, no further conclusion can be made.

Charlotte /J Word, Ph.D. Molecular Geneticist

Arjali A. Ranadive Staff Molecular Biologist

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LAB REPORT: REF. NO.

G94-3319-G W93-1900-C

W94-1068-C

REPORT DATE:

W94-1473-C

November 21, 1994 INCIDENT NO.: R4-236023

CASE:

RAPE

VICTIM: ACCUSED:

Megan BUCKLEY

SUSPECT

Wayne JONES

PLACE:

Greene Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania

DATE:

FROM:

Pennsylvania State Police, Troop "R", Hawley, Pennsylvania

DATE:

ITEMS:

Blood patches from Wayne JONES.

Blood patches from Megan BUCKLEY. K2

Stained sections from Victim's underwear. 01

Specimens containing semen/spermatozoa are extracted in three (3) fractions. Fraction F is enriched for DNA from sources such as white blood cells or epithelial cells (as found in vaginal fluid). Fraction M is enriched for DNA from spermatozoa. The third fraction consists of a direct extract of the material containing the stain. This fraction is Fraction X and may contain DNA from either or both sources of

RESULTS:

Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) profiles for genetic loci D157, D2544, D45139, D55110, D10528, and D17579 were developed from HAE III digested high molecular weight DNA extracted from

Fraction F of specimen Q1 matched specimen K2 at genetic loci D4S139, D10S28 and D17S79. Genetic loci D1S7, D2S44, and D5S110 were inconclusive due to insufficient/degraded high

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REPORT DATE:

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Fraction M of specimen Q1 did not yield any results at genetic loci D1S7, D2S44, D4S139; D5S110, and D10S28. At genetic Loci D17S79 Fraction M matched specimen K2.

No genetic profile besides that of specimen K2 was generated from specimen Q1 and therefore did not match specimen K1.

DISPOSITION:

THE EVIDENCE MUST BE PICKED UP WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE WYOMING LABORATORY.

THE REMAINING PROCESSED DNA FROM SPECIMENS EXAMINED BY DNA ANALYSIS IS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGED EVIDENCE AND CAN BE FOUND IN A PACKAGE MARKED *PROCESSED DNA SAMPLES SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN". IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EVIDENCE BE STORED IN A REFRIGERATOR OR MANUAL FREEZER AND ISOLATED FROM EVIDENCE THAT HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED.

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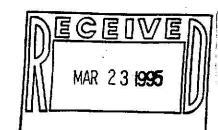
Christine S. Tomsey Crime Laboratory Manager/DNA

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Honorable Judge Thompson Court of Common Pleas Pike County Courthouse 412 Broad Street Milford, PA 18337



March 21, 1995

Dear Judge Thompson,

My name is Allan Jacobs and I recently served on the People Vs Wayne Jones case. I wanted to write my comments while filling out the questionnaire, but I have learned through experience that when I am upset about something to take a couple of days to think it through before taking action.

First, I would like to compliment you and the personnel in the courtroom. I have known of your reputation in the community and I got the opportunity to see why people think so highly of you. Your management of the courtroom and no nonsense approach was impressive. The personnel in the courtroom, to a person, were polite and courteous and treated all the jurors with respect.

This was my first opportunity to serve as a Juror on a case of any kind. In many ways it was a rewarding experience and I was happy to perform my civic duty. In other ways it was very disturbing. I have a difficult time dealing with the fact that this case was brought to trial. Was there something about this case we were not told? Here was a man that was accused by a young lady who unfortunately has emotional problems and is being treated for the inability to tell the truth.

The shabby handling of evidence, the lack of precise details in communication between law enforcement officials, the lack of cooperation by the prosecutor in finding the truth of the matter, is really the heart of my concern. To be reluctant to spend "\$1600 of the people's money" is to me, insulting. I would want the County to spend whatever it takes to get to the truth. For all practical purposes this man's life was on the line. In my mind, Mr. Jones was presumed guilty and had to prove himself innocent. Fortunately for him he found a very competent lawyer. Where was common sense applied in this case?

I sensed half way through the trial that the prosecutor lost his enthusiasm. It was almost as if he were saying to himself, "I do not believe he is guilty". Considering the facts presented to the jury, twelve people easily found the defendant not guilty. I would like to think that an experienced prosecutor could determine that before bringing the case to court. I cannot help thinking there must have been more to this entire incident.

I believe that there is too much crime. I believe that in too many case's law enforcement officials are obstructed from doing their jobs. I want to put rapist in jail where they belong. I also would like to think that we truly give someone who is accused of crime the benefit of the doubt. It could have been you or I who walked into that farm stand that day. I am a Vice President in business and you are a Judge, would the system treat us differently? I truly do not know, but it makes me wonder.

Please accept this as one person's perception as to what transpired in the courtroom. It is based only on what I saw and heard and I am sure it's not the total picture. I only hope that it may help improve the process. I would appreciate it if you could forward a copy of this letter to the participating attorneys.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my strong feelings. I can now start putting this case behind me. The experience was something I will never forget.

Sincerely

Allan J. Jacobs HC1 Box 2454 Colony Cove South

Tafton, PA 18464

letter fyter I member at trai wayne Jones

case# was 2/3-1993

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

COMPENSATION MAY BE AWARDED FOR:

- 1. Out-of-pocket medical related expenses of \$100 or more.
- 2. Loss of earnings or support for 2 or more continuous weeks.
- 3. Stolen benefit cash (retirement/pension, Social Security, disability or court ordered child/spousal support ONLY).
- 4. Funeral and burial expenses for a victim.

COMPENSATION LIMITS:

- 1. NO compensation for pain and suffering.
- 2. NO compensation for stolen or damaged property.
- 3. NO compensation for motor vehicle accidents UNLESS crash involved the use of drugs or alcohol or vehicle was intentionally used to inflict injury.
- 4. Total compensation may not exceed \$35,000.
- 5. Maximum compensation for loss of support is \$20,000.
- 6. Maximum compensation for loss of earnings is \$15,000.

TO QUALIFY FOR COMPENSATION THE FOLLOWING MUST APPLY:

- 1. Crime occurred in Pennsylvania-OR-Crime against Pennsylvania resident occurred in a state which does not have a qualifying program.
- 2. Crime was reported to proper authorities within 72 hrs. of the incident.
- 3. Application is filed within one (1) year of the date of crime or death of victim. (May be extended to two (2) years for good cause and in certain child abuse cases may be extended to five (5) years)
- 4. Minimum loss requirements are met.
 - If under age 60 A minimum of \$100 total qualifying out-of-pocket expenses OR a loss of two (2) or more continuous weeks of earnings, support or benefit cash.

If age 60 or over - No minimum out-of-pocket loss required.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS:

"Out-of-Pocket Loss" means any bills you have paid or are obligated to pay. This means bills that have not been paid and will not be paid by any other sources. Crime Victim's Compensation Fund is the Payor of Last Resort. "Benefit Statements" are documents from insurances such as medical, life, disability, Social Security, etc. that show benefits paid or rejected.

"Victim" is the person who was injured, robbed or killed during the commission of a crime.

"Claimant" is the person filing the claim. The claimant may be the victim, or someone other than the victim; such as, a parent, guardian or the family member of a homicide victim who is responsible for the victim's expenses.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Print clearly or type the claim form/application.
- 2. Fill in all spaces which apply to your claim.
- 3. Sign the Acknowledgement, Reimbursement Agreement and Authorization on the last page. (3 signatures)
- 4. Attach copies of bills incurred to date, receipts and matching insurance statements. Bills you receive after your claim is filed can be added to your claim later.
- 5. Mail the original claim form to the Bureau of Victims' Services, Victims Compensation Division. In order for your claim to be properly filed, the claim must be timely filed at the office of the Bureau of Victims' Services, Victims Compensation Division, Harrisburg, PA. Delivery of the claim to any other office does not constitute filing with the Bureau.
- 6. If claim is not filed within one year of the date of incident, attach a written explanation as to why.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You DO NOT have to wait until the trial is over or all the bills are received to file.

FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH THE BUREAU OR FAILURE TO KEEP THE BUREAU INFORMED OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DENIAL.

PERNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY BUREAU OF VICTIMS' SERVICES VICTIMS COMPENSATION DIVISION 333 Market Street - Lobby Level Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101 1 - (800) 233-2339 in PA or (717) 783-5153

CLAIM FORM

| FOR OFFICIA | L USE ONLY |
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| CLAIM NO. | |
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PLEASE READ INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS CAR

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| Hawley stapa. | 18428 | Wilford | | state Pa | 18337 |
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| WAS RESTITUTION ORDERED? If Yes, Property Amt. Ordered \$ Amt. Paid \$ | | | | | |
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| SECTION 4a. MEDICAL TREATMENT (Complete if fill | ng for medical | expenses and/o | or loss of earnings. |) |
|---|--|--|--|------------------|
| Name, Address and Dates of service for your first medica | al treatment (D | octor or Hospi | ital, whichever wa | as first.) |
| Dr. Jackson/MidValley Hospital | ADDRESS 1400 | Main Stree | et | |
| Peckville Pa. | 2IP CODE 1845 | DATEST | | IRU 8/19/9 |
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| If victim is covered by an HMO, insurance plan or Medical As | | | uthorized participa | ating providers. |
| ATTACH ALL ITEMIZED I (Each bill must show name, address and telephone | | | ates and type of se | ervice.) |
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| Wilkes-Barre | | Pa | 187 | 11 |
| 207 460515 | GROUP NO. | | | |
| ATTACH INSURANCE STATEMENTS OF ALL PA | YMENTS AND | REJECTIONS T | O MATCH EACH E | IILL. |
| SECTION 5. STOLEN BENEFIT CASH | (Complete i | filing for loss o | f cash benefit.) | |
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| IS THIS BENEFIT YOUR MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME? | IF MARRIED: | | 1 | - |
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| WAS THERE A SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH BENEFIT? | WAS THERE A VETT-DAMES | | | | |
| YES NO (IF YES, ATTACH STATEMENT) | WAS THERE A VETERAN'S E | (IF YES, ATTACH STATEMENT) | TOTAL AMOUNT REQUE | STED \$ | |
| WAS THERE LIFE INSURANCE ON THE VICTIM? ☐ YES ☐ NO | NAME OF IN | SURANCE COMPANY | 1 | | |
| (If yes, attach copy of life insurance benefit statement(s). | POLICY NO. | | NAME O | F BENEFICIARY | |
| SECTION 7. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATI | ON (Cor | mplete if filing for lo | ss of earnings.) | | 2 |
| WERE YOU EMPLOYED WHEN THE CRIME OCCURRED? | A YES □ | | OU ANSWERED NO | | |
| DID YOU MISS WORK AND PAY AS A RESULT OF CRIME-RELATED INJURIES? | X _{U YES} | | STIONS, DO NOT CO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE | | |
| victim's employer/business name Rosenstein Produce | | Jay Rosenst | e i n | (570) 34 | 6-5771 |
| STREET ADDRESS | (cn | 75 | STA | 3 AMORE DE 12 TORS | ZIP CODE |
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| □ VACATION PAY □ PUBLIC ASSISTANCE | | ABILITY | IF NONE, CHECK HERE | | |
| (If you checked any of the above, attach copies of all benefit Provide copies of the following: | statements showing d | ates, types and amounts of | f payment.) | | *** |
| Last 4 pay stubs before the crime. | | | | | |
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527 LINDEN STREET SCRANTON, PA 18503

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717-346-0212 717-346-1300 FAX 717-969-0571

May 3, 1994

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK: JOSEPH NEBESKY

2257 CR 79

THEFT BY DECEPTION
FAILURE TO MAKE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS RECEIVED

(Accepted money for materials and work and did not complete.) After charged, made restitution and charges were nol-prossed.

306 CR 81

THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING

(Same as above.) Made restitution and charges were nol-prossed.

602 CR 81

THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING

(Same as above.) Restitution made and charges nol-prossed.

394 CR 82

THEFT BY DECEPTION
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(Same as above.) Charges dropped.

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| ON SATURDAY 5-8-93 1345 HRS. ON 7-27-93 1450 HRS. this |
| Officer Spoke to MARY Buckley 816 N. Rebecca AVE. |
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tell the truth

THE WITNESS: Yes, I am.

BY MR. KURTZ:

Q. Is part of that reason that you are being counseled because of your ability to tell the truth?

- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Now, the incident that you alleged took place on August the 16th. You told us first that Mr. Jones helped you to fill out a check?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. I don't recall much dialogue that you referred to between yourself and Mr. Jones. Is it fair to say that Mr. Jones was friendly when he arrived at the produce stand and unloaded the produce?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. So there was some conversation between the two of you while he was unloading the truck, and you were helping and taking the produce to the back; is that right?
 - A. There was no conversation.
 - Q. No conversation at all?
 - A. No, there was not.
 - Q. You both did this in total silence; is

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527 LINDEN STREET

SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503

Part#2

Interviewed BETH CIERKOWSKI, R.D. #3, Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania,

Phone: 698-9482 on June 20, 1994. Beth was located after an extensive search and three trips to her old address on Albright Avenue, Scranton.

Present during the interview with Beth were her father, Wayne Cierkowski and stepmother.

We reviewed Beth's prior statement with her and she signed the statement and initialed it at the beginning and end of each page.

Again, she reiterated that she does not believe the rape occurred because Megan exaggerates things and does things to get attention.

Beth also stated that she was recently subpoenaed by the District Attorney's Office for the trial which is to begin on June 11, 1994. Her father said he would rather not have her testify because of her current emotional state (the recent death of her mother) and would rather a deposition be taken if it can be arranged. I told him I would pass this on to the Attorney.

In further conversation with Beth, she stated that day she was at the hospital a policeman (she believes him to be Fazio) spoke with her briefly. Also on the same day at the hospital she said that Megan told her the test results they did were negative.

When asked if Megan mentioned Heberling or anyone else in terms of sexual conduct, she replied, "NO".

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THE SCRANTON TIMES

A Honesdale state trooper has been suspended without pay after being charged with sexually as-saulting a Pike County woman

last month.
State Police Trooper William
J. Long, 33, of Honesdale, was allegedly wearing his uniform and
service revolver when he sexusaly assaulted a 34-year-old Shohola woman in her dining room.

The was also charged Friday
with aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault and offited conversion. He was released.

sault, indecent assault and official oppression. He was released on \$15,000 ball.

According to an affidavit filed at District Magistrate Alan Cooper's office in Pike County. Trooper Long admitted going to the woman's home and having sex with her. He told police he thought the woman wanted to have sex by the way she talked to him on the telephone.

The also admitted wearing his uniform and gun belt while having sex. He said he did not retuove his gun belt because he was concerned about his gun and would have felt vulnerable, according to the court documents.

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According to the affidavit,
Trooper Long admitted be gained
entry to the Trails End development where the woman lives by
using false pretenses and lied
about his location when asked by
a state trooper in Honesdale at
the time of the incident.
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The woman said she met with Trooper Long, who has been a state police officer five years, because she was having marital problems. She planned to meet him again at Woodloch Pines to get information about seeking a protection. protection from abuse order against her husband, according to the affidavit.

The woman stated that Trooper Long is a friend of her husband and that she had met him on two occasions prior to the

Their planned meeting at Woodloch Pines on Sept. 16 fell through because she couldn't find it and went back home,

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FROM PAGE 1 according to the affidavit.

She said Trooper Long showed up at her home at about 8:25 p.m. to see how she was doing. She said it was at that time that he forced her to have oral sex, dis-

to the court papers.

The woman said the presence of Trooper Long in his uniform with his weapon on intimidated her and made her feel obligated to do sexual acis with him, the affidavit states.

While Trooper Long was there, the woman said he re-ceived a radio call asking if he was supposed to meet someone at

Woodloch Pines. The woman said Trooper Long got angry and wanted to know who she had told about their planned meeting.

She said Trooper Long told her not to tell anyone that he was there because he could get in trouble and had a lot to lose. "

During this conversation, the woman said her telephone rang and she went to answer it. Trooper Long left at that time and the woman told the caller that she had been raped.

At about 9:18 p.m., state police in Blooming Grove were notified of a sexual assault at Trails End. State Trooper Charles Gleichman responded and contacted the se curity guard at the development.

State Police at Honesdale fold Trooper Gleichman they had no information that Trooper Long was in Pike County. Trooper Long then responded by radio that he was refueling at the Mobil gas station on Route 191 in Honesdale, the court papers

State police at Blooming Grove went to the woman's house where she was crying hysterically, according to court pa-

The woman was taken to Wayne Memorial Hospital for an examination where a doctor found bruises on the woman's upper right arm and a handprint on her upper back between her shoulder blades, according to the

A blood-alcohol test was also performed on the woman, who told investigators she was on anti-depressant medication at the time of the incident.

Trooper Long could not be reached for comment. State po-lice in Dunmore, Blooming Grove and Honesdale refused to comment on the incident or affi-davit.

A preliminary hearing will be scheduled for before District Magistrate Stephen McBride in Pike County If convicted in optional location Pike County. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 27 years in prison and \$65,000 in

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Local 'Bankruptcy' **Runs Deep**

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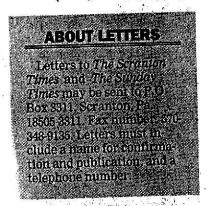
Editor: Scranton is "bankrupt" in more ways than the monetary sense, and that ethical bankruptcy goes all the way to the attorney general's office. Attorney General Mike Fisher's play-down of the Kevin Colgan incident is testimony to that. Fisher only went after Frank Serafini because he wants the headline. After all, it's election time.

It's the old game—what you are not who you are. The state police are a prime example. Why isn't Trooper Long in jail? Why isn't Sgt. Stiles? (Honesdale Barracks) I know too many people who were picked up for DUI and they were locked up. Stiles was set free to assault a woman in subsequent days. The woman would never have been assaulted if Stiles was behind bars!

Stiles and Long will no doubt get off. The Internal Investigation Department has a long broom to sweep it all under the rug. I have personal experience of that long broom.

McDermott's letter is, hopefully, not the last you will receive. I hope the citizens of Scranton and Pennsylvania will rise up. Vote these misfits out of office—give the judicial system a chance to work!

MYLES JACQUES JR. Pleasant Mount From Pleasant Mo



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JAMES BUCKLEY,

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Petitioner

CIVIL ACTION -- LAW

vs.

LESLIE BUCKLEY, now by marriage, LESLIE NEBESKY,

Respondent

NO. 84 CIVIL 5337

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted.
- 3. Admitted.
- 4. Admitted.

5. The allegations of Paragraph 5 are specifically denied. To the contrary, the Respondent, Leslie Nebesky, has never consumed alcoholic beverages in her home during visitation. Leslie Nebesky has never been in direct violation of the Court Order, a copy of which is attached to the Petition For Civil

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- 4. On or about August 4, 1986, the Honorable James J. Walsh entered an arder concerning custody and visitation of Megan Buckley, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference
- 5. Petitioner believes and therefore avers that the Respondent has been in violation of said Order of Court by consuming alcoholic beverages during Megan's visitation. This has occurred on weekend visitation during the month of November and December of 1988, in direct violation of the Court Order.
- 6. Respondent has therefore willfully falled to comply with the visi-

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court enter an Order:

- 1) holding Leslie Buckley Nebesky in contempt of court;
- 2) directing that all unsupervised, overnight visitation at the bond of Joseph and Leslie Nebesky cease until Leslie Nebesky certifies to the surt that she is obtaining alcoholism counseling:
- 3) directing that in the Interim, visitation between Lesile pesky and Megan Buckley occur at the residence of Margery Bolin, Maple Lake id, Moscow, Pennsylvania, on alternate Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., that Joseph Nebesky does not accompany Lesile on these visits; and
- 4) granting any additional relief that the court deems

Respectfully submitted,

HENKELMAN, KREDER, O'CONNELL & BROOKS

Ann Lavelle Powell
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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LESLIE NEBESKY,

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Petitioner

OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

vs.

CIVIL ACTION-LAW

JOSEPH EDWARD NEBESKY,

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

Respondent

: 86 CIV <u>29.34</u>

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of consideration of the within Petition For Relief and upon Petitioner showing that there is an immediate danger of abuse to the Petitioner, the following Temporary Protective Order is hereby entered:

- The Respondent, Joseph Edward Nebesky, is directed and prohibited from (a) attempting to cause or intentionally or knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury to the Petitioner; (b) he is directed and prohibited from placing by physical menace the Petitioner in fear of imminent bodily injury.
- The Respondent, Joseph Edward Nebesky, is hereby evicted from the residence located at C and E Trailer Park, R.D. #5, Moscow, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania 18444 and the Petitioner is given exclusive possession of said residence until

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- 4. The parties have been residing at C and E Trailer Park, R.D.#5, Moscow, Pennsylvania 18444, a trailer which is jointly owned by the Petitioner and Respondent.
- 5. The Respondent has intentionally, knowingly and recklessly caused and attempted to cause serious bodily injury to the Petitioner and has placed her in fear by physical menace of immediate, serious bodily injury, including the following incidents:
 - (a) On or about June 22, 1986, the Respondent beat the Petitioner, resulting in the Petitioner receiving five (5) fractured bones in her face and being admitted to Moses Taylor Hospital for surgery;
 - (b) In the past, the Respondent has been violent, including punching, slapping and kicking the Petitioner and holding a gun to her head.
 - 6. Petitioner believes and avers that she is in immediate and present danger of serious abuse from Respondent and is in need of protection from such abuse.

wherefore, Petitioners prays this Honorable Court enter an immediate Protective Order ordering the eviction of the Respondent from the premises located at C and E Trailer Park, R.D.#5, Moscow, Pennsylvania 18444 and enter an Order that restrains the Respondent from abusing the Petitioner and Order a hearing be held within ten (10) days from the date of the filing of this Petition to determine what relief this Court deems

| IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA |
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| COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : Wayne Jours |
| VS. Orhot File No 213 - 1993 - Criminal WAYNE ALVIN JONES |
| Property Owner; |
| CAROL PALLIS 628 Lincoln Street Dickson City, PA 18519 |
| PRAECIPE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SATISFACTION AND OR TERMINATION |
| TO THE PROTHONOTARY/CLERK OF SAID COURT: |
| You are herby authorized, empowered, and directed to enter, as indicated, the following on the records thereof: |
| The within suit, is Settled, Discontinued, Ended and costs paid. |
| The within suit is Settled, Discontinued, Ended WITH Prejudice and costs paid. |
| The within suit is Settled, Discontinued, Ended WITHOUT Prejudice and costs paid. |
| Satisfaction of the Award in the within suit is acknowledged. |
| XX Satisfaction of Judgment, with interests and costs, in the within matter is acknowledged. |
| XX Other: DEFENDANT FOUND NOT GUILTY AFTER TRIAL |
| DATE: March 28, 1995 Signature of authorizing party |
| WITNESS (If signer is other than a registered Attorney): PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA |
| Attorney or Notury Type or print name of above signer |
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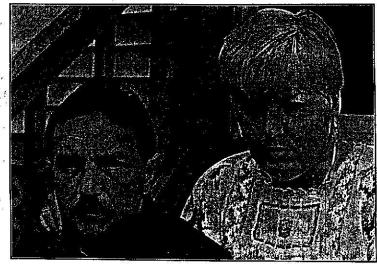
ORDER FOR EXPUNGEMENT

- 1. The Defendant's date of birth: February 4, 1956; Social Security Number: 207-46-0515.
 - 2. OTN; E-538105-1
 - 3. District Justice Number CR-77-1993; Magisterial District: 60-3-03.
 - 4. Pike County Court of Common Pleas Number 213-1993-Criminal.
- 5. Charges and Sanctions: Pa. Crimes Code Section 3121; Pa. Crimes Code Section 3125; Pa. Crimes Code Section 3126; Pa. Crimes Code Section 2902; Pa. Crimes Code Section 6301.
- 6. Date of Arrest and Agency Name: August 16, 1993, Pennsylvania State Police Department, Blooming Grove Substation.
 - 7. Disposition of Case: Not guilty verdict.



A LARRY SPARANO PUBLICATION A NEW VOICE FOR THE PEOPLE

MID VALLEY FAMILY FIGHTS RAPE CHARGE!



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Story of wayne Janes what family

A Cry Of Rape Devastates a **Mid Valley Family**

By Larry Sparano

"There's nothing scarier than losing your freedom, there's nothing scarler than being thrown in jail for something you didn't do. One day i was a free man, the next, I'm being treated like a criminal."

These are the anguished words of Wayne Jones, whom friends describe as a gentle, humble, hardworking man, who's never been in trouble in his life-until

Jones, who lives with his wife of 13 years in Dickson City, is charged with the rape of a 13 year old girl. His trial, in Pike County, began this week.

The crime allegedly occurred on August 16, 1993, between 9:30 and 10:15 in the morning. The place of the reported rape was at Heberling's Pro-

duce Market farm stand in Newfoundland. The girl who claims Jones raped her worked at the stand, along with her mother. Jones, an employee of J. Rosenstein Produce of Keyser Avenue, Scranton, was delivering cases of fruits and vegetables. The girl told police that Jones first tapped her with his hand on her buttocks, and then, as he was with her unloading cases in the back room of the fruit stand, he raped her.

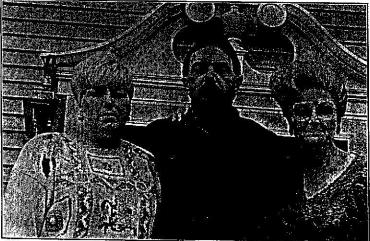
Jones swears he is totally innocent. His wife Carol, his mother-in-law, also named Carol, their friends and members of their church all say the same. Those who know him are convinced that Wayne-whom they describe as polite and respectful-just isn't the type who would do something like that. They say

Wayne to exhibit any kind of improper or even suggestive behavior around women.

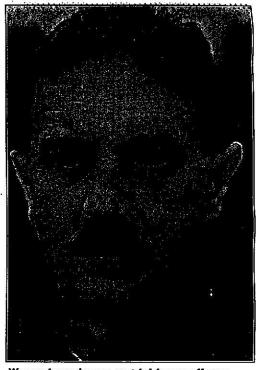
But perhaps what is even more important than the words of those who attest to his strong moral character is the physical evidence in the case or the lack if it.

DNA TESTS TO BE PART OF TRIAL

His lawyer, Atty. David Kurtz of Moscow, will say little about the case directly, but he insists that there is no physical evidence to prove that Jones committed the rape. In fact, Kurtz indicates that there is physical evidence quite to the contrary. That physical evidence is DNA testing of evidence samples taken from the



Wayne Jones stands between his two main pillars of support. Wife Carol, left, and mother-in-law Carol Pallis on right both say they never doubted Wayne's innocence. All three remain as a close family unit, despite what they say has been a long and tortuous ordeal.



Wayne Jones is now on trial for an offense which could send him to prison for many years. Family and friends believe totally that he is incapable of rape. His lawyer says that the evidence clearly shows that Jones is not guilty.

alleged victim. According to sources, the DNA samples do not match Jones. Adding to interest in the case is the fact that the DNA testing-paid for by the defense-was done by the same highly regarded lab (Selmark Labs of ____ Germantown, Maryland) Which tested DNA samples in the O.J. Simpson case. Two experts from the lab will testify for the defense this week. The case will mark the first time DNA testing has been used in this area. The judge and jury's handling of the DNA evidence could make the trial a sort of landmark case for this part of Pennsylvania. The experts are ex-

pected to testify that their testing shows no spermno skin cells, no pubic

hair, and not even any subatomic molecules that match the DNA of the defendant.

State Police did not test Jones for physical evidence upon his arrest, and apparently based their warrant largely on the statements of the victim./

"I didn't do anything wrong," says Jones. "As it turned out, the only wrong thing I did that day was deciding to go to work." Jones says his record is clean. He says he's never been arrested for anything before, and has had no criminal violations of any sort. "I never even had a parking ticket," he states. He adds that he didn't know the girl, and "didn't even know her name until I was arrested."

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HOT COF "How Can We Go On And Live a Normal Life Now?"

KEY WITNESS

Also expected to testify for the defense is a female customer who says she was standing at the front of the produce stand at the time the rape was supposed to be occurring. The witness reportedly says he saw both Jones and the girl standing in front of the stand, and saw nothing out of the ordinary.

"I was scared to death when the police came to arrest me," says Jones. "The cop said in his report that I was nervous. Sure I was. How would anybody feel if the police came up to them and told them they were being arrested for something like this? They said they had solid evidence when they arrested me. They got a blood type that doesn't match mine. She claimed that lattacked her and threw her around the

building. But there weren't any scratch marks against yours." on her, no bruises or anything."

TOLL ON FAMILY

Jones says the arrest caused havoc with himself and his family-not because they doubted his innocence, but because of the injustice of it all. "I had a nervous breakdown." Jones says he was hospitalized for more than a week, and is still under counseling. He says his wife became so stressed that she landed in the hospital for three days.

"Thave a good reputation in the community, but I know that no matter how the case turns out, there will always be some people who think I did it."

"All a woman has to do is open her blouse and run down the road and cry rape, and what are you

going to do? It's her word

Has this changed him? "Yes," he says. "I'm much more cautious. "I don't go anywhere alone. I don't go out an make deliveries anymore. I stay in the warehouse." He says his employer values his work and has kept him on, because he too believes in his innocence.

He adds that the experience has shown him that anyone can be falsely accused

"FIS Wife Carol savs: "At first they said they just wanted him for questioning, but it was more. They fingerprinted him, they read him his rights. Then we had the arrangement that night. They had him in handcuffs, and they took him off to jail that night. They transferred him to another prison the next day, and we didn't know where he was. First he was in Pike County Prison, then he was



Wayne Jones' mother-in-law, Carol Pallis, is a very determined woman. She stands on the porch of her home which she put up as bail for Wayne. Pallis has also helped her daughter and son-in-law pay the more than \$15,000 in legal fees which the case has cost them so far.



Wayne and Carol dated each other since she was just sixteen. The couple says during their years of marriage, they've worked very hard for eveything they own. Mounting legal fees have cut deeply into their savings. Carol says the financial pressures are enormous. MAR FRY AND

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transferred to the Monroe County Prison. He was there for three days before we got him out on

"I landed in the emergency room of Mid Valley Hospital the next morning because I was totally out of it. I couldn't handle it. The doctor had to sedate me. I could not believe that it was happening. I mean, all we do is go to work. Everyone who knows him was shocked when they heard about it. Wayne, my mother and I had to go to group counseling in order to deal withis. You have frustration you have anger, you're upset, you're crying. 1 came down stairs one morning and found Wayn on the floor in a fetal position, with a lunch pai in his hand, crying. He told me he couldn't take i anymore. He could not take the pressure. He fe everybody was looking a him; that there was so much embarrassment for his family, he said he just wanted to die.

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done to us. We're a close knit family. My father passed away some time ago, but we're close with my mother, and we do everything together. Then there was the money pressure. My mother had to put her home up for Wayne's bail, (set initially at \$50,000.) We have to pay for all these legal fees. How can we go on and live a normal life now? We've spent between 15 and 20 thousand dollars already. defending ourselves against something that my husband isn't guilty of."

Jalf was "a horror," says Wayne. "One guy told me that when I got transferred to that Monroe County Prison, if I snored there, I wouldn't wake up in the morning. So, for three days, you don't sleep. I was scared to death."

When they transferred him, Jones says, "they put a belt on you, then they handcuff you through that, and it's so damn tight it makes ridges in your arm. It made deep marks in my wrists, too."

CRISIS BRINGS STRENGTH

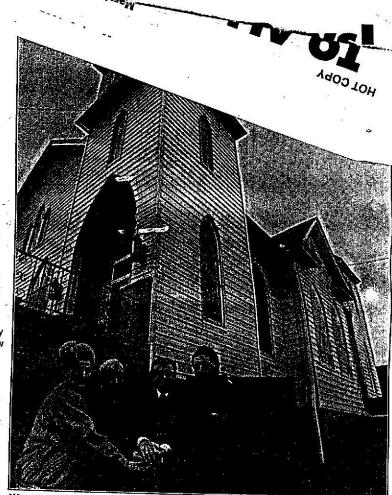
Jones, his wife Carol, and his mother-in-law say despite the trauma of the experience, it has strengthened them as a lamily. Wife Carol says: "It prings you closer, and you ealize you can't take anything for granted. It has strengthened our faith in God. Our friends and he members of our

church have shown us a lot of support. We were shocked at how they all responded.

"When we went to church after Wayne got out of jail, people were just coming up to us and lust holding him and cryling with him, and telling us that they would be there, and give us the support that we need."

Faith in God, their friends and their neighbors is not a problem for the Jones family. But they are not sure anymore how much faith they have in the legal system which they say allowed such a travesty of justice.

With a jury already listening to the alleged facts in a case that may set legal precedents in Pennsylvania, Wayne Jones is hoping that the "truth" of what happened will be revealed as he faces his future in a strange courtroom in another county.



Wayne, wife Carol, and mother-in-law Carol Pallis join hands with Rev. James Johnson, in front of the Primitive Methodist Church in Dickson City. Rev. Johnson says he is sure that Wayne has been falsely accused.

Statement by Rev. James Johnson

From the very first time I met Wayne, he impressed me as a man of great character. He has not only impressed me, but also the congregation. He has touched the lives of a lot of people, not just recently, but I would say from the very time that he came into our midsts. He's been very helpful and very encouraging to people who need help, always ready to give a helping hand and always there when you need him. When I first heard he was charged with rape, my reaction was unbelief. I just couldn't believe it, and I still don't believe it. That's why I'm doing what I'm doing, to try to stand behind the family and to let them

know that I support them, and I support. Wayne, and I feel with prayers and with dedication we will stand together. They are family. We are family. And we will continue to let him know that we are there for him. I have not seen or heard of one person in our church that has made any negative comments about Wayne. We believe him, and we believe in him."



"Not Guilty" Of Rape: A Dickson City Rejoices, His Lawyer Prepares To Punish A State T

By Larry Sparano

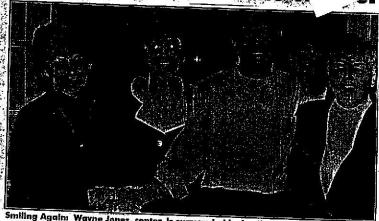
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"I feel like I have been born again. It feels so great to be able to go home and enjoy being with my family, without worrying about what people are going to say, or what they are thinking about me. Now they know what really happened. You can't imagine Those were the words of

Jones was accused of the crime two years ago, after a girl from Scranton's West Side

deliberated for three hours before the verdict was an nounced. Wayne's wife Carol sald it had been a very difficult is two years for her husband, her family and friends. After the jury returned and it became clear that the ordeal was over, she said, "it's a fantastic day. I' hope to God I never have to go through anything like this ever

again." Like her husband, Carol feared during the three hours of jury deliberations that the verdict might go the other way. She admits that she was preparing herself for the worst: "I thought that he was not coming home : tonight. I even took my own. house keys with me and didn't tell him that. I thought, if he was going to jail, I wasn't getting in the house with his keys, so I took my own. 1 pictured him being led away in handcuffs and shackles." Carol and Wayne's pessimism about the outcome of the case was based on the past two years of butting their heads up



Smiling Again: Wayne Jones, center, is surrounded by family and friends who provided him with strong support during his ordeal. To his immediate left is mother-in-law Carol Pallis. His wife Carol is at the extreme right. To his extreme left is Marion Hennoforth. Her daughter Lori is behind Wayne's shoulder. Wayne lived with Marion and Lori for a number of years. At the trial Lori teetified that Wayne pewer arted. and Lori for a number of years. At the trial, Lori testified that Wayne never acted improperly around her or other young women.

against a legal system which they now see as deeply flawed. As reported in last week's HOT COPY, Carol and the rest of Wayne's family and friends never doubled his innocence.

But they all grew to doub! the fairness of police and prosecutors who brought the charges against Wayne.
The most striking part of the

defense's argument was that Wayne Jones had been arrested largely on what a "troubled" girl had sald, and on a state policeman's "fabrication" of evidence. On the stand, the girl admitted

that she was being counseled. for a number of problems, including her difficulty with telling the truth. And also on the stand, State

Police Investigator Anthony Fazio of the Dunmore berrack admitted that he had "interpreted a doctor's report on the girl's alleged injuries. The physician's report upon which Fazio based his own report mentioned only that an examination of the girl revealed a single slight abrasion on the outer vaginal area. Yet. Troope azio wrote that there was recent damage in the vaginal rea," along with swelling. scoloration, learing, and

The secretions were not emen, but the result of an nfection, according to defense experts, who also said that the evidence samples from the victim did not contain any DNA

material that could be matched to Wayne Jones. The detense that Mr. Fazie is brought to experts were from Cellmark justice.

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Maryland—the same lab which
analyzed DNA in the OJ
Stripson case: The facility is
considered the best in the
nation and perhaps the world in
terms of DNA sampling
Attorney David Kurtz of Moscow represented longs. Kurt Attorney Dayla North Di Morco cow represented Jones, Kurtz Indicates that legally, the table might soon be turned on Trooper Tazlo: "We're going to take some time off and not · think about the case for awhile and then the family is going to decide if they have any remedies against those who I think

He either for the wrong purposes or for his own purposes exaggerated and embellished, and in fact fabricated the doctors finding who evaluated the victim at the time. In fact, Fazio's conduct resulted in

Fazio's conduct resulted in Wayne being arrested.
HOT COPY asked Kurtz if he considered Trooper Fazio's conduct criminal:
"Wall, there is the crime of making false reports. I will have to research it. I just know it was so inappropriate and such outrageous conduct that I gether, and keep the faith, and

every possibility to make sure

Trooper Fazio claimed existed Kurtz adds: "He claims that he interpreted it." My feeling is that he just tabricated it to suit his own purposes. There was no physical evidence. There was no scientific evidence," asserts Kurtz, "despite what Fazio said." Just as Indignant is Wayne

perpetuated false testimony.

Just as indignant is Wayne perpetuated false testimony.

Junes' mother-in-law, Carol Junes' mother in Junes India Junes Indi ball, I had take from a pension fund I was saving for later and give it to the children to defend themselves. It's been helistieer hell, and I don't wish it on anybody else. And I think some laws need to be changed. because some innocent men are in all today because of the way the law works."

For others who might be falsely accused, she says, "It's going to be a long, tough road, and such outrageous conduct that I have no reservations in making trust in God. They'll need their family and friends support sure that we're going to explore and a good lawyer."

150000 use The state trooper anthony fazzo made a false report and so did the Sul who accused me

how good it feels. I feel like a totally different person." Wayne Jones of Dickson City, a: short time after he heard a jury say that he had been found not guilty of the rape of a 13 year old girl.

clairned he raped her in the back of a farm produce stand in Newfoundland. The week long trial began last Monday in Pike County before Judge Harold Thompson, and ended this Tuesday afternoon. The jury

Atry. David Kurtz, of Moscow convinced a jury that his client was innocent. Kurtz brought in DNA experts from the same lab that did the testing in the O.J. Simpson case Kurtz says a state traoper "fabricated" evidence against the defendant which didn't exist. is any or the cities the clinical properties on the Sich

THE TRIBUNE, SCRANTON, PA FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1995

Sexual assault testimony By Thomas M. Di-Stasio HOMETOWN CORRESPONDENT tomer came into the stand.

MILFORD — Testimony began Thursday in Pike County Court against a Dickson City man charged with the sexual assault of a 14-year-old girl more than 18 months ago.

Wayne Jones, 39, is charged with rape, aggravated and indecent assault, unlawful restraint, corruption of a minor and indecent exposure, which allegedly took place Aug. 16, 1993, at a produce stand off state Route 507, Greene Twp.

The victim, now 16 years old, testified Jones had delivered produce at the stand that morning while she was working alone.

She said she asked him to leave but he did not and allegedly grabbed her by the arm and pushed her against a refrigerator her ability to tell the truth.

The victim further alleged Jones began to kiss and fondle her while she was pinned against the refrigerator.

She said Jones then raped her - stopping only when a cus-

The victim said Jones warned her not to tell anyone about what had happened and told her he would return at 2 that afternoon.

She also testified she was later taken to Scranton Community Medical Center.

Under cross-examination by David Kurtz, the victim said she was living with her mother in the Moscow area at the time of the alleged attack and had wanted to go back to live in Scranton.

While she said she didn't like working at the produce stand, she said she did not make up the rape story just to go back to the city.

The victim also told Kurtz she was undergoing counseling for emotional problems, including

Kent and Christina Ziegler of Montgomery County testified they arrived at the stand about 10 a.m. and saw the victim was visibly upset. Mrs. Ziegler said that, after some prodding, the victim finally broke down and told her what happened, after which the police were called.

Two members of Tafton Fire & Rescue said the victim was emotionally upset and had com-

plained about pain in her pelvic and breast area. Elizabeth Wacker said the victim's blood pressure and respiration were normal for a 14-year-old and her pulse was slightly higher than normal.

State trooper Matthew Patterson said he had interviewed Jones later that afternoon as he was making a delivery near Honesdale.

He said Jones denied he had done anything other than normal business at the stand. Patterson said he noticed a scratch. on the defendant's right shoulder but was told it probably came from moving crates.

Under redirect by assistant district attorney Steven Guccini, Patterson said he was informed by Trooper Anthony Fazio that the examining physician at CMC had said there were signs of trauma to the victim's vaginal area.

Patterson also testified he had not spoken to the doctor and admitted under cross-examination the course of the investigation might have changed if Fazio's statement about the doctor was wrong.

Testimony is scheduled to continue this morning at 9:30.

Scientist: No Evidence to Pike Rape

The Dickson City man ıs charged in an incident which took place 18 months ago at a produce stand.

> BY THOMAS M. DISTASIO THE SCRANTON TIMES

MILFORD - A forensic scientist testified Friday in Pike County Court that he could find no physical evidence linking Wayne Jones to a 16-year-old girl who alleges Jones raped her in August 1993.

Jones, 39, Dickson City, is charged with rape, aggravated and indecent assault, unlawful restraint, corruption of a minor and indecent exposure in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred 18 months ago at a produce stand off state Route 507 in Greene Twp.

George Surma of the state police crime lab in Wyoming said seminal residue was found the lab could not determine if it recent damage, swelling, tearing came from the defendant by trying to match the blood type of the material with the blood type of the defendant.

He also testified about tests run on the rape kit and the hair, blood and other samples taken

there was nothing in any of the tests to link Jones to the alleged assault on the girl.

Michael Kurtz, a forensic scientist from the state police diagnostic laboratory in Greensburg, also testified he could find no

link between Jones and the girl based on blood samples and a stain on the girl's undergarment. He added that the reason was

either there was no link or the sample tested was too small

counsel David Kurtz asked | rubbing Trooper Anthony Fazio of the Dunmore barracks about his report on the girl's condition to the lead investigator, Trooper Matthew Patterson.

Fazio read from his report, which stated the attending physician at Scranton's Community Medical Center had noted "recent damage in the (girl's) vaginal area" as well as tearing, swelling, discoloration and the presence of secretions.

Fazio was shown the doctor's on the girl's undergarment, but /report, which did not mention or discoloration.

The trooper said he had not seen the doctor's report until that moment and admitted he had interpreted what the doctor had said.

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the doctor and admitted under cross-examination that the course of the investigation might / have changed if Fazio's state/ ment about the doctor was wrong.

Dr. Eugene Turchetti was the attending emergency room physician at Scranton CMC when the girl was brought in. He read his report, which noted an almost half-inch abrasion to the girl's outer vaginal area, which he Earlier in the day, defense said was caused by some kind of

> Both he and nurse Virginia Robinson said the girl had told them she had been pushed to the ground and raped inside the produce stand. They also said the girl had stated she was not sure if the defendant had actually penetrated her.

This would appear to contradict the testimony of the girl, who said Thursday she was attacked while being pinned against a refrigerator and was certain Jones had raped her.

DNA testimony will resume Monday, as personnel from Cellmark Diagnostic Laboratory in Maryland are scheduled to take the stand. That is the same lab that is testing evidence in the O.J. Simpson murder trial in Los Angeles,

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DNA Tests Inconclusive

To Link Found Between Jones and Victim

BY THOMAS M. DI-STASIO 'THE SCRANTON TIMES

MILFORD — Deliberations were expected to get ider way in Pike County Court today in the xual abuse trial of a Lackawanna County man.

Wayne Jones, 39, of Dickson City is charged ith rape, aggravated and indecent assault, unlawl restraint, corruption of a minor and indecent posure. The offenses allegedly occurred Aug. 16, 93 inside a produce stand on State Route 507, reene Twp., with a then 14-year-old girl.

Anjali Ranadiva, a molecular biologist at ellmark Diagnostics Laboratory in Maryland, stified Monday she had run DNA tests on aterial supplied by the state police.

She pointed out the non-sperm sample was usistant with the girl but inconsistant with the

defendant. She added no sperm cells were found in the other sample and therefore no conclusion could be drawn as to Jones' alleged involvement with the girl.

"There was no indication of DNA from a second source present," she said.

Ms. Ranadiva pointed out she tested the material between Jan. 5 and Feb. 24 of this year and could not say whether sperm was present in the material in August 1993.

Dr. Richard Bindie, director of pathology at Pottsville Hospital, testified he had reviewed the report of the emergency room physician who examined the alleged victim on Aug. 16, 1993.

Bindie said, in his opinion, the less than onehalf-inch abrasion noted by the doctor was not necessarily a sign of intercourse.

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in Pike Rape Trial

He said the two or three sperm heads allegedly found by forensic scientist George Surma on a stain on the girl's panties did not mean sperm was present. He explained other tests would need to be done to eliminate similar cells such as bacteria, fungal structure, debris, air spores or vegetable cells.

While he noted there is usually more than one injury if a rape occurs, he admitted to assistant District Attorney Steven Guccini he had been involved in rape cases where no injuries occurred.

Jones, who delivered produce at the stand, testified the order from the owner of the stand came in the morning of Aug. 16 and he had to adjust his load since it was an unscheduled stop.

He said once he arrived at the stand the produce was unloaded. He noted the girl was upset because she was alone and had to do all the work.

Jones said he had to help the girl fill out the

check at which time the phone rang. He said the girl appeared more upset after the call which she said was from her step-father.

He said there was another phone call while he was there but he didn't ask about it.

Jones denied having physical contact with or making sexual suggestions to the girl.

He added two customers came to the stand while he was there. The second one, a blond woman, asked if there was any corn and the girl said there wasn't, Jones said. Under cross-examination, Jones said the statement by the alleged victim was not true and that there was corn in the back of the stand.

Kelly Newsome testified she was the customer who came to the stand back in 1993 asking for corn. She said she noticed nothing inusual about the girl.

Jury finds Dickson

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By Thomas M. DI-Stasio HOMETOWN CORRESPONDENT

MILFORD - For the first time in 18 months, Wayne Jones feels free.

A Pike County jury deliberated almost three hours Tuesday before finding the Dickson City man not guilty on all charges, including rape, aggravated and indecent assault, unlawful restraint, corruption of a minor and indecent exposure.

A 16-year-old girl had alleged Jones had raped her on Aug. 16,

1993, inside a produce stand on state Route 507, Greens Twp., after he had made a delivery.

'Great to be free'

"It's great to be free from all the heartache and hassle," Jones said outside the courthouse. "My wife and I can now get on with our lives."

He gave special thanks to his family and friends from the community especially those from his church.

Defense counsel David Kurtz said he was delighted with the verdidt and expressed his appreciation to the jury members for their ability to focus beyond the scientific information.

"With all the complicated DNA and scientific tests, they deliberated hard on the credibility of the two parties (Jones and the accuser)," he said.

In his closing argument, Assistant District Attorney Steven Guccini said he agreed with the defense in that this was not a violent crime. He asked the jury to note how much force is required legally for a rape to occur.

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innocent of rape charges

He said the character witnesses called by the defense shouldn't be a factor in their deliberations.

Horrible people?

"They (defense) want you to believe only horrible people commit these crimes," he said. "That is not true (anymore)."

He dismissed the defense's notion that the girl made up the rape story to get out of working at the stand and to move back to Scranton.

"That is preposterous," Guc-

cini said. "There are many things teen-agers could have made up to get out of work hut not this (sexual assault)."

Kurtz told the jury DNA experts could find no physical link to his client and the alleged offenses. He also noted discrepancies in the girl's testimony from what she had told the physician and nurse at the emergency room.

Kurtz said the girl had alleged she was raped while being pinned against a pole and shelves, while at the hospital she

said she had been pushed to the floor and raped.

He also gointed out the girl had admitted she was undergoing counseling for emotional problems including the ability to tell the truth.

Kurtz said it just didn't make sense for his client to do what was alleged, describing the girl's story as "pure sexual fantasy."

"Ask yourself," he told the jury, "would Wayne have thrown away a good life, job and family for a few fleeting moments of passion?"

The people who accused wayne of rape in 1993 are involved in this Case.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

WILLIAM HEBERLING

: NO. 214 - CRIMINAL - 1990

This man owned stand where wayne made deliveries =

BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF TESTIMONY TO SHOW THE VICTIM'S INCONSISTENT CONDUCT AS IT RELATES TO HER TRIAL TESTIMONY

FACTS

The Defendant, William Heberling is charged with two (2) counts each of Indecent Assault and Corruption of the Morals of a Minor.

Two separate incidents took place. The first indecent assault occured between the dates of June 3rd and June 9th. The second indecent assault occured on June 15, 1990.

The defense intends to call two (2) witnesses, Joseph

Nebesky and Mary Ann Schnieder. Both will testify to

inconsistent conduct on the part of the victim, Tammy Mallory.

In particular, the victim stated, during the first incident, the Defendant, dragged her upstairs to the bedroom.

Once inside the bedroom, the Defendant held her with one (1) hand and pulled back the covers of the bed. (See page thirteen (13), line twenty-two (22) and twenty-four (24) of the Preliminary Hearing Transcript.) The victim was scared. (See page thirteen (13), line sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of the Preliminary Hearing Transcript.)

However, Mr. Nebesky will testify that on June 12,

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State

rooper charged with sexual assaul

By Bill Bergstrom
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

trooper was charged Tuesday with sexually assaulting two NORRISTOWN -A state

teen-age runaways and harassing a third girl in what authorities said was a pattern of abuse and lewdness that left colleagues feeling "betrayed."

Trooper Michael K. Evans, 32, of the Skippack state police barracks was arrested on 19 charges, including agreement of independent including aggravated indecent assault, solicitation of prostitu-



ness, Montgomery County District Attorney Bruce L. Castor said. The victims ranged in age from 14 to 16, Castor said.

"Ninety-nine-point-nine pertion, indecent exposure, corrup-tion of minors and open lewd-ness, Montgomery County

what we do." doing the right thing day in and day out," said state police Col. Paul Evanko. "This is the aberration. It tarnishes who we are, cent of our troopers out there are

cash bond pending a Feb. 25 pre-liminary hearing. He was sus-pended without pay. Evans, who had joined the state police in April 1996, was being held in the Montgomery County Prison in lieu of \$500,000

Castor said Evans would manipulate situations to be alone with the girls and then engaged bantering," asking questions about their sexual behavior or them in "sexually inappropriate bantering," asking questions

telling them in explicit detail what he wanted to do with them.

"All of these incidents occurred while Trooper Evans was wearing a uniform and acting with the apparent authority of the state police," Castor said. "I can only say to the public that we will pursue these allegations vigorously."

Castor said the case came to the case of the case of the case came to the case of the case came to the case of the case of the case of the case of the case came to the case of th

counselor told state police a 15-year-old pupil had accused Evans of assaulting her. light in September when a school



TROOPER MICHAEL K. EVANS

Berks County on Sept. 19 and taken to the Skippack barracks, where Evans arranged to be alone with her outside and began making lewd comments.

a garage, gave her a cigarette and masturbated while fondling her, according to an affidavit. The girl said Evans took her to

her naked and have sex, the affidavit said. she wanted to make some money and said he would pay to look at She said he then gave her his business card, asked her to call if

lar experience with Evans, Another girl described a simi-r experience with Evans, who

prehended as a runaway in April 1998 at the age of 14, according to the affidavit.

grabbed his own genital area and "appeared to get annoyed" when she refused to have sex with him. The girl told detectives Evans parked the car, groped her and ager told investigators that when The affidavit said a third teen-

shirt, rubbed his genital area and asked if she had any photos in her bra and panties he could have so she could be his "locker girl." That girl's complaint was investigated at the time, but Maj. Robert Werts, the area state police commander, said the allegations, which Evans denied, could Evans came to her house in July 1997 to investigate a burglary, he stayed at the house when her parthe then-16-year-old to unzip her went on an errand, asked

were corroborated by allegations made by three adult women about inappropriate sexual questioning or behavior by Evans. not be substantiated. He said Evans had been placed on desk duty since the September allegations surfaced. incidents because the women did not want to become involved, he Charges were not filed in those Castor said the girls' accounts

Evans was "quiet" when arrested and handcuffed by troopers as he reported for a training