

MEMORANDUM

TO: MCG

FROM: [REDACTED]

DATE: JAN. 21, 2000

RE: JUWAN GORDON-ADNAN SYED

Detective MacGillvary and Detective Ritz conducted the interview with Juwan Gordon on April 20, 1999 at 12:55 P.M. at Woodlawn High School.

These are the statements made by Juwan Gordon:

- he is in the magnet program
- has known Adnan since the 9th grade
- has 3 or 4 classes with Adnan this year
- he said he was a close friend with Adnan
- he does not recall the Jan. 13th date
- he does not recall the date that Hae was missing, he heard about it later
- he knew about Adnan and Hae's relationship
 - they started going out around junior prom time
 - they went to the junior prom together
- Adnan told him that he enjoyed prom
- he hung out with Adnan off and on over the summer
 - saw Adnan about 10 times over the summer
- in Sept. Adnan was still dating Hae
 - but the relationship was stressed due to their respective families
 - something happened with Hae that her family started keeping her in their house a lot
 - Adnan was keeping the relationship with Hae a secret from his parents
- he only saw Adnan and Hae together in school, he really did not hang out with them outside of school
- not sure how or when he met Hae
- Adnan had told him that he and Hae have had sex but had not said where they had sex
- Hae broke up with Adnan
 - Hae wrote a letter to Adnan that they should not be together it is not right. Hae stated that there were too many barriers between them. Hae stated that she would like to remain friends even though Adnan probably hates her right now
- Adnan gave him the letter to read after school
 - at that time Adnan seemed upset, visibly shaken, teary eyed, and seemed angry
 - Adnan said how could she do this
- Adnan had told him that he loves Hae
- he saw Adnan and Hae be affectionate toward each other

- the letter was given to Adnan after the fall Homecoming
- at Homecoming Adnan and Hae came together
- Adnan's mother came to the dance and took Adnan home
 - he does not know why
 - he was not at the dance
- he is not really friends with Hae
 - they have spoken before
 - they are more like Hi/Bye friends
- Hae and Adnan got back together after first break up
 - after this point he just stayed out of their relationship
- Hae and Adnan broke up again that same month or the following month
 - not sure exactly when this was but he knows it was before Christmas
 - he does not know if Adnan and Hae exchanged gifts
- he had no more conversations with Adnan about Hae or their relationship
- Adnan started being with other girls
 - he was messing around with one girl out of state
 - Adnan seemed over the break up
- found out a week later after Hae's disappearance that she was missing
- when he discussed Hae's disappearance with Adnan, Adnan said that he hopes that she is okay and that she turns up soon
- he knew that Hae had also moved on
 - had overheard that Hae had a new boyfriend
 - he knew that the new boy was someone she worked with
- Hae initiated both break ups
- Adnan was upset that she liked someone else
 - Adnan could not understand how she changed her mind so quickly if she loved him so much
- he does not remember what day he found out the body was found
 - he does remember that Adnan was not in their 1st period class
 - heard about Hae's body being found through an announcement made in school
 - after the announcement he went to find Adnan to see where he was and how he was doing
- when he found Adnan, Adnan seemed to be in shock/denial
 - saying that the body was not her, how could they be sure it was her
- Adnan was not crying initially
- he heard later that once Adnan finally realized that it was really her he broke down
- he heard on the news that the body was found in Leakin Park
 - he had no conversation about this with Adnan
- earlier in the year Adnan, in a conversation with Ms. Graham, had said that he did not know where Leakin Park was***
- he told Adnan, before the body had been found, that he, Adnan, was probably a prime suspect
 - Adnan wondered why this would be true, and he just said that he hopes that she was okay
- he heard on the news that her death was caused by strangulation
- he did not talk to Adnan about the situation once the body was found

- he could not confirm or deny whether Adnan drank
- he did smoke marijuana with Adnan once
 - it was at on the right side of Best Buy, a parking lot that no one really uses
 - this occurred between the time that Hae was reported missing the when her body was found
 - they smoked on a school day before 3:00 P.M.
 - they made a stop at Adnan's house before going to Best Buy
 - he probably suggested to Adnan for them to go get high
 - he provided the marijuana and Adnan provided the rolling paper
 - Adnan rolled up the marijuana, he did a poor job
 - they were in the parking lot for about 10 minutes
 - it was Adnan's choice to go there because Adnan said he and Hae used to go there to be alone, but he does not know what Adnan and Hae used to do there
 - Adnan might have said that they had sex there
- he had skipped class with Adnan before
- after smoking the marijuana they went to Dunkin Donuts and then they went to school
- he did not go to Homecoming
- Adnan had taken Hae flowers to work one time, and she did not seem to appreciate it
- he has been in Hae's car before
 - the car was a Nissan
 - he had used the car with Adnan to buy some food for their research class
 - Hae had also picked him up one time
- Hae has picked up Adnan before also from home
 - Hae probably picked up Adnan at the end of his street considering his parents did not approve of the relationship either
- he knew that Adnan had a cellular phone
 - he did not know why Adnan purchased the cell phone
 - Adnan purchased the phone sometime after Christmas
- Juwon also has a cell phone in addition to a pager
 - cell phone # [REDACTED]
 - pager # [REDACTED]