

3 February 16 (Wed) Det Veney i Det Damon Talley


Interview of [REDACTED] - location
of interview University of Maryland
Security Office, Bethesda, MD

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- Worked from 11AM TO 9:30 pm
- Never heard of Haq Min Lee or Adnan Syed ^{until after} ~~before~~ she was murdered
- Looked at photographs from Woodlawn High School year book for years 1999 and 1998
- Could not recognize whether or not anyone featured in the year books came into Library on Jan 13, 1999
- After Lee's body was found and the news of Adnan Syed being charged for her murder. He remembers Syed's picture being on the news
- When he saw Syed's picture he can see [REDACTED]



Say for certain he was not in the library the day of the Wood, Jun 13, 1999

- If Fayed was in the Library Mills states he would have brought it to the attention of police

I have reviewed these notes and they accurately document the statements I made to Det Veney: 

State's Exhibit 10, dated 2016-02-03, admitted 2016-02-08

Presented by Deputy Attorney General Thiru Vignarajah

Second Post Conviction hearing of Adnan Syed vs State of Maryland

Photograph of exhibit provided by Jessica Da Silva, Criminal Law Reporter for Bloomberg BMA via live tweets from @JdaSilva

Police Notes/Adopted Statement taken by Detective Veney of a follow up interview, conducted by him and Det. Talley, with Steven Mills, formerly a security officer at Woodlawn Public Library.

Also see Exhibit 09, notes by Veney from an earlier meeting with Mills

<https://www.adnansyedwiki.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/PCR2-StatEx09-Steve-Mills-Library-Security-Police-Notes-by-Det-Veney-jdasilva-20160131.pdf>

Exhibits 13 and 14, front page of photos from Woodlawn High School Yearbook 1999 and 1998

<https://www.adnansyedwiki.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/PCR2-StatEx13-StatEx14-photo-pages-Woodlawn-yearbook-1999-1998-jdasilva.jpg>

and the transcript of Mill's 2016 testimony at the hearing

<https://www.adnansyedwiki.com/appeals/2016-pcr-hearing/pcr2-d4d-hearing-transcript-w9-steven-mills-testimony-library-security-officer-direct-cross-redirect-recross-20160206/>

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[footnote is redacted - signature of Mills]

[red sticker showing] STATE'S EXHIBIT 10 Evid

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If Syed was in the library [redacted - Mills?] state's [sic] he would have brought it to the attention of police

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[Mill's signature is redacted]

Redactions

Redactions shown are as applied by the State/Court. Mills was mentioned in Court during the previous day of the hearing (February 5th), by his forename only, and the State requested to continue this partial anonymity for "Officer Steve" when they presented him as a witness on Monday, February 8th, 2016. Although highly unusual, this was agreed and facilitated by the Court and Defense Counsel. However Mills did not seem to know about his apparently urgent need for personal anonymity, as he gave his full name unprompted in court when he took the witness stand. Although the press and commentators mostly continued to respect the State's request, this State's Exhibit (and St. Ex. 09) were both released with incomplete redaction of the "withheld" surname. Since the hearing, the State has repeatedly used Mr Mills' full name in public documents, without redactions.