

TO: MCG
FROM: KALI
DATE: January 15, 2000
RE: INTERVIEW WITH ADNAN SYED

On January 15, 2000 I visited Adnan at the Baltimore City Detention Center. Adnan looked tired and stated he was ready for this trial to be over with – one way or the other.

He had concerns, actually points he wanted to make with regard to the first trial.

OFFICER ADCOCK Adnan stated Officer Adcock testified Adnan asked Officer Adcock if there was going to be a police report made. Adnan said their conversation was long. Officer Adcock did not merely inform Adnan that Hae was missing. Officer Adcock asked Adnan a series of questions, his address, his name, birthday, etc. It was only after Officer Adcock asked these series of questions that Adnan questioned if a police report was going to be made.

NURSE Adnan said she had been fired or let go or asked to leave Woodlawn because she was not performing her job well. Adnan also said he only spoke to the nurse 10-20 minutes the day it was announced to the school Hae was missing. On what basis could the nurse state Adnan was “faking” when she had no basis on which to judge Adnan’s state of mind.

DEBORAH WARREN She testified as to a note from October or November where Adnan and Aisha were writing back and forth to one another. Adnan said the part about kill looks like his writing. Aisha and Adnan were in Health class writing this. Health class is about 1-1 1/2 hours long. He cannot remember what they were writing about, but knows it had something with Hae being sick in the morning and the speculation about her being pregnant. She also stated Adnan was possessive – that he did not want her to be around other guys. Adnan does not know how she would say that. He wondered if she could give specific examples of how this was. I guess also why this behavior would be any different from Hae being upset about girls sitting on his lap, etc.

Also when Hae disappeared Deborah stated that she did not come back home and Deborah knew where she was. Deborah told Aisha, Krista Meyers that she knew where Hae was and that she was going to try to get in touch with her. Apparently Deborah implied Hae was with Don.

TRACK Adnan ran in the county championship in the 300meter race after January 13, 1999. He received his track medal in November. Hae was the person who put the medal over his rear view

mirror and he left it there. The medal was still placed in his car like that when he was arrested. He wants to point out that Tina questioned whether he was a scholar-athlete. He would not formally be considered one, nor would he himself consider himself to be one. The persons in school recognized as scholar-athletes were so recognized in formal ceremonies at school.

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JAY WILDS

- (1) When Hae left school she left by herself, as noted by Butler. Butler said she saw her by herself. Where was Adnan?? If he was with Hae or had broken into her car at school someone would have seen him because the school day had ended and people were outside. Both Adnan and Hae were in Psychology class from 12:45-2:15. That is when school ended. Jay allegedly met him at the Best Buy parking lot around 3:30. So how did Adnan get into her car or have Hae meet him, kill Hae, pick her up drag her from the car to the trunk (how could he lift her??) between 2:15 and 3:30 with no one seeing him. Where in the Best Buy parking lot did this allegedly take place?? If Jay said it occurred on the side where they would have sex, Adnan would not then walk all the way to the phone booth (it is a long walk and Adnan does not like walking).

- (2) Do we have the videotapes from Best Buy and Westview??

- (3) If Adnan threw the red gloves away before he got into the car and drove all around town as Jay testified then why were his fingerprints not all over the car?? I questioned Adnan how he knew about the red gloves before they were ever mentioned or we were ever made aware of them? Adnan stated that when he was arrested the police told him they knew about the shovels he discarded; the red gloves; the plans; the phone calls; his throwing up and his fingerprints were all over the car.
- (4) Adnan said his fingerprints were on the cover of the map. He has flipped through that map a hundred times when he would be driving with Hae when they were downtown because they would always get lost. If his fingerprints were on the cover why were they not on the Leakin Park page?
- (5) Adnan said the assembly in which he convinced Stephanie not to go Jay's house was in late October or November. Jay was spending time with "ghetto white girls". He told Hae because they were together at the time and Stephanie was so devoted to Jay that she had talked about not going to college and possibly staying with Jay and renting an apartment. This upset Adnan because he knew Jay was crazy about Stephanie and liked her being his girlfriend, but he did not treat her right.
- (6) Adnan describes Jen as a good friend with Jay. He was always with her when he was not with Stephanie, but Jay never spent time with Jen and Stephanie together. He wouldn't be surprised if they slept together, but he doesn't think so. She's "butchie looking", i.e. a tomboy, with guys lots.

DESCRIPTION When I asked Adnan to describe himself in 10 words, he said:

Pakistani; his age; Muslim; light skinned (not white); dark hair; dark eyes; slender; 6'0 tall; wears glasses (except when he is home); and educated.

He would not describe himself as Arab. If he had to chose a box he would chose either Middle Eastern or Asian American or other. He would also describe himself as Indian, if people have not heard of Pakistan and wanted to know what it was near.