

WHEREABOUTS OF ROBERT "DAVID" ROWELL

David Rowell was seen leaving Keith's trailer between 5:00pm and 5:30pm February 5th., 1982. He then went to the Shipman's trailer. The prosecution's theory was that David immediately returned to Keith's trailer where he was held until sometime between 11:00pm and 1:00am when he was killed and his body was dumped in a field in front of Keith's trailer.

The prosecution produced one witness who said that David returned to Keith's trailer. That witness was seven year old Joey Shipman. (TT:502).

During his trial Keith told his "State appointed" attorneys that David had not returned to his trailer, but that if he had returned it would have been physically impossible for Joey Shipman to have seen it from where he was at. His attorneys chose to ignore that information.

In 2015, Private Investigator (Jack Barnhart) examined the scene and determined that it would have been impossible for Joey Shipman to have seen anyone entering Keith's trailer. Mr. Barnhart then travelled out of state to interview Joey Shipman. Joey had a clear recollection of everything and these are some of the things he had to say during his interview:

- 1). He said that back then he said what he felt the authorities wanted him to say.
- 2). He does not know where David went when he left his trailer that day.
- 3). It was physically impossible for him to see the door to Keith's trailer from where he was at.
- 4). He never even saw David cross the street to the side that Keith's trailer was on.

(SEE JOEY SHIPMAN'S INTERVIEW)