

BEER CANS

Two beer cans were found approx. 77 feet from Keith's patio, along that path of footprints. (TT:621). These beer cans matched beer cans from Keith's trailer. (TT:622-623). Officer Adkins said that no useable fingerprints could be obtained from those cans. (TT:683-684). According to the fingerprint examiner, at the crime lab, several prints were obtained but they were of no use for identification purposes. If you look at the items sent to the crime lab you will see that the only fingerprints they were given to compare them too were Keith's. They were no good for identification purposes because they didn't match Keith's fingerprints. If they had no useable prints then why would the fingerprint examiner say that he was sending the items back to the lab pending further requests? (See police and lab reports)

Whoever tossed those beer cans away obviously made those footprints. I believe they were tossed away by Johnson and Richie on their way to Choate's house. Them tossing those cans away makes a lot more sense than the prosecution's theory that would have you believe that a drunk, 140lb., 15 year old boy was able to carry a body, a bag of clothes, at least three towels and paper bags all while drinking two beers, which he coincidentally finished at the exact same spot.

If they had identified whose fingerprints were on those cans then they would have identified who made those footprints and they obviously didn't want to do that.