

TOWELS

According to the prosecution, three towels were removed from that field the day they discovered David's body. A yellow towel, a plain white towel, and a big pink and white towel with a monogrammed "A" on it. The big pink and white towel came from Keith's trailer. The prosecution says that all three towels were associated with the crime. I will list a few facts and you decide for yourself.

1). According to Officer Adkins the yellow towel was found with David's body. The plain white towel and the pink and white towel were found approx. 22 feet from the body, closer to Keith's trailer. They said the bag with David's clothes in it was found nearby.(TT:620). However, Coroner's Investigator Jack Joyce says the bag with David's clothing in it was actually found 7'4" from the body (See Coroner's Investigator's Report). David Lett also says that the bag of clothing was 5 to ten feet from David's body. (TT:305). That means that the white towel and the pink and white towel were actually nearly 15 feet away from any evidence associated with this crime. (That field was known as a place where people dumped trash.

2). David's body and all of the evidence associated with this crime was either in the bushes or under the bushes. Officer Adkins described the white towel and the pink and white towel as "Like tossed and hanging on thorn bushes". (TT:620). Why would someone hide everything associated with this crime and then put these towels out to attract attention?

3). The pink and white towel belonged to Charles "Cecil" Wampler (Keith's father). There was a small amount of type O blood on the pink and white towel. Because it was found in the field and David was type O, they said they didn't bother to further type the blood. Here's the problem with that. Cecil Wampler was also type O. They found hair on the towel and said the only person it matched was Cecil (TT:860) Common sense says if the hair was Cecil's then that little bit of blood was very likely his too, but they didn't feel the need to test it. (TT:846).