

## Bobby Rowell

What I am about to present is a very disturbing possibility, but it is a possibility that cannot be overlooked.

Since the beginning, there have been some who have had some about the possibility that Bobby Rowell may have been responsible for his son's murder.

After reviewing the facts, I share these suspicions. Below I will list some of these facts.

- 1.) Instead of being scattered about, David's clothes were placed neatly in a paper bag.
- 2.) Another paper bag was covering David's face.
- 3.) Within days of the murder, Bobby Rowell moved his entire family to Mobile, Alabama.
- 4.) Of all of the places he said he searched, Bobby Rowell kept returning to that field. Even after he had only been missing for a few hours, Bobby Rowell was searching an open field for him (TT: 370-372)
- 5.) At approximately 3:00 p.m. Bobby Rowell says he kept having visions of bushes. He left his house, entered that field again and went straight to his son's body. (TT:374)
- 6.) On the stand he said "I thought to myself if someone is going to throw him out, they'd put him in that hole." (TT: 374) ("Throw him out" sounds like someone talking about the trash, not the son they loved).
- 7.) During a recent interview that Jack Barhart had with Bobby Rowell, Myrtle Rowell (David's mother) interrupted with this: She looked at Mr. Barhart, pointed at Bobby Rowell and said "He killed David, he cut his dick off. He killed Mike, he murdered my boys." She then looked at Bobby Rowell and said "He was there behind Mike Johnson at the Civic Center and you beat him and killed him. (see Bobby Rowell interview.) Myrtle Rowell does appear to have mental health issues and that must be taken into consideration, but her statements were obviously not random ramblings.

### Miscellaneous Questions and Facts

- 1.) Potential juror (Trammel) speaks of Detective Mullins showing pictures of the body and crime scene to people not associated with the case. (TT: 72-80)
- 2.) Even though there was a separation of witness order, the Judge allowed Detective Mullins to sit at the prosecutions table. (TT: 261-263)
- 3.) On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1982, after transferring Keith from Warren County to Montgomery County, in handcuffs, Detective Mullins removed the handcuffs and photographed Keith's hands/wrists. When that photograph was introduced at trial, Detective Mullins said what appeared to be just red marks were actually healing scratches. (TT: 789-791) What Keith's attorney's refused to tell the jury was that what they were seeing was actually red marks left by the handcuffs.
- 4.) Prosecution said no one knew how David was killed until after the autopsy was performed on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1982. (TT: 1038) One police report and one Coroner's Investigative Report clearly show that there was speculation about strangulation when David's body was found. (see reports)
- 5.) Why didn't the police investigate long running threats against the Rowell family? (Both father and brother testified about them.)
- 6.) One police report said the mother tried to get the children out of school one day because she feared someone was going to kill them. (see police report)
- 7.) Why was the mother never called to testify?
- 8.) Jack Joyce was the first coroner's investigator on scene. Why wasn't he called to testify?
- 9.) Detective D. Baumgardner was the crime lab's fingerprint examiner. Why wasn't he called to testify?
- 10.) Canterbury told police he saw David at 9:15 p.m. Why wasn't he called to testify?
- 11.) Ray Salunek says they tried to get him to lie about the knife. Why wasn't he called to testify?
- 12.) Even though Mike Johnson refused to testify for the Prosecution, why wasn't he called by the defense?