

Suspect 1 Interview Transcript part 2

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 – 10:10 a.m.

Joshua Walker is Jackson Walker's younger brother.

After hearing from Sylvia, Detectives Murphy and Parker went back to Josh to see what he had to say about her story. They talked to him again at the Yoknapatawpha County Sheriff's Department..

Participants:

Detective S. Murphy

Detective E. Parker

Joshua Walker

Detective Parker: How're you doing in here, Josh? Are you hungry? Did you have breakfast this morning?

Joshua Walker: Took you long enough.

Detective Parker: We were thinking about ordering some breakfast from IHOP. Do you like IHOP?

Joshua Walker: Sure, I guess.

Detective Parker: I can't decide between the Jolly Cakes and the Crepe Combo. I mean, the Crepe Combo might be too much food for me, but the Jolly Cakes are green, and that's a little ... unsettling. Which one do you prefer?

Joshua Walker: I don't care. Why are we talking about this? Can I go back to work now?

Detective Parker: Which one did you order, Josh?

Joshua Walker: I didn't order anything. What are you talking about?

Detective Parker: When you had brunch with Sylvia last Sunday.

Joshua Walker: I didn't—

Detective Murphy: Let me just stop you there, Josh. We have the receipt. We know you were there.

Joshua Walker: What? I'm not allowed to eat at IHOP now?

Detective Parker: So, which one did you have?

Joshua Walker: What does this have to do with anything?

Detective Parker: Which one, Josh?

Joshua Walker: The Jolly Cakes, okay? Who cares?

Detective Parker: And Sylvia had the Crepe Combo?

Joshua Walker: Yes! What difference does it make?

Detective Murphy: So, you're not in a relationship with her, but you did have brunch with her?

Joshua Walker: I— friends have brunch together sometimes. So what?

Detective Murphy: Sylvia says the two of you are more than friends.

Joshua Walker: Sylvia says a lot of things.

Detective Parker: Does she?

Joshua Walker: All women do, but it doesn't always mean something.

Detective Murphy: So, Josh, while you were in here waiting, did you have some time to think?

Joshua Walker: I guess.

Detective Murphy: Did you figure out where you put that antifreeze you bought?

Joshua Walker: I thought we were done talking about that. I already told you I don't know where it is.

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Detective Murphy: We have a pretty good idea. We found it at Sylvia's.

Joshua Walker: Yeah, right. Why would Sylvia have it?

Detective Murphy: You probably told her to get rid of it when she was done with it, didn't you? But she didn't do that, and we found it in her garage.

Joshua Walker: Anyone can buy antifreeze. Why would you think that one is mine?

Detective Murphy: It has your fingerprint on it.

Joshua Walker: Bulls**t.

Detective Murphy: Do you want to see the lab report?

Joshua Walker: Why? You could've faked that too.

Detective Parker: Of course, Sylvia couldn't have done any of it without you. You're the one who told her how much antifreeze to use.

Joshua Walker: That's a lie!

Detective Parker: We have the email you sent her.

Joshua Walker: She probably wrote that herself. I told you, she's not quite right in the head.

Detective Murphy: The thing we can't figure out is why. Why would Sylvia help you kill Jackson?

Joshua Walker: Now you're talking crazy too. Where are you getting this stuff?

Detective Murphy: Are you two in love? Did you kill Jackson so you could be together?

Joshua Walker: Are you off your meds? Why would I be interested in one of Jack's rejects? If she killed him, she did it on her own. It has nothing to do with me.

Detective Parker: You're probably right. I mean, why wouldn't she pick Jack over you? He was a tenured professor, respected in his field. You're what? A glorified sales clerk?

Joshua Walker: I am much more than a sales clerk!

Detective Parker: In fact, from the moment we met Sylvia, she's done nothing but tell us how much she loves Jack and how they were soulmates. She wanted nothing more than to marry Jack and live happily ever after. Is that why you killed him and implicated her? Because you were jealous?

Joshua Walker: You have to be the dumbest police officer in the history of police officers. She must've really snowed you if you believed all that bulls**t. No woman in her right mind would choose Jack instead of me.

Detective Parker: Well, you have been telling us all day that Sylvia isn't in her right mind, so ... I guess she did pick Jack, and that's why you killed him and framed her.

Joshua Walker: I didn't frame anybody for anything!

Detective Murphy: Is that what Sylvia's going to tell us?

Joshua Walker: Who knows what that crazy b***h might say?

Detective Murphy: How about we go ask her? Are you willing to wait here while we do that?

Joshua Walker: How about you let me talk to her? Then you'll find out what's really going on.

Detective Murphy: How about we try it our way first?

Joshua Walker: Fine. But be quick about it. I don't want to be here all day.

Detective Murphy: We'll see what we can do about that. Just sit tight, and we'll be back.

Interview suspended – 10:32 a.m.