

**TRANSLATION**  
**QUESTURA DI PERUGIA**  
**SQUADRA MOBILE**

Re: Minutes of the information conveyed by:

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F.L.C.S.

The Declaring  
Signed

The recording people  
Signed



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Il giorno 6 novembre 2007, alle ore 01.45, in Perugia presso gli Uffici della Squadra Mobile della Questura di Perugia. Innanzi ai sottoscritti Ufficiali di Polizia Giudiziaria Isp.C., **FICARRA Rita**, Ass.ti C. **ZUGARINI Lorena** e **RAFFO Ivano**, in servizio rispettivamente presso l'ufficio in epigrafe indicato e è presente la persona nominata in oggetto che comprende e parla sufficientemente la lingua italiana, coadiuvati dall'interprete di lingua inglese **Anna Donnino**, la quale in merito al decesso di **KERCHER Meredith Susanna Cara**, e facendo seguito alle dichiarazioni rese precedentemente, dichiara quanto segue:

“ Ad integrazione di quanto già riferito con le precedenti dichiarazioni rese presso questi Uffici, voglio precisare che conosco altre persone che frequento e che hanno frequentato anche occasionalmente la mia abitazione e che hanno conosciuto anche Meredith e dei quali fornisco le relative utenze cellulari.

Una di queste persone è **Patrik**, un cittadino di colore alto circa 1.70-1.75, con le treccine proprietario del locale pub “Le Chic” sito in questa via Alessi, che so abitare nella zona vicino alla rotonda di Porta Pesa. Tel.393387195723, locale in cui io lavoro due volte la settimana nei giorni di lunedì e giovedì, dalle ore 22.00 alle ore 02.00 circa.

Giovedì 1 novembre scorso giorno in cui normalmente lavoro, mentre mi trovavo a casa del mio ragazzo Raffaele, alle ore 20.30 circa ho ricevuto un messaggio sul mio cellulare da parte di Patrik, il quale mi diceva che quella sera il locale sarebbe rimasto chiuso perché non c'era gente e pertanto non sarei dovuta andare a lavorare.

Ho risposto al messaggio dicendogli che ci saremmo visti subito, quindi uscivo di casa dicendo al mio ragazzo che dovevo andare a lavorare. Premesso che durante il pomeriggio con Raffaele avevamo fumato uno spinello e quindi mi sentivo confusa poiché non faccio uso di frequenti di sostanze stupefacenti né di sostanze più pesanti.

Ho incontrato Patrik subito dopo presso il campo di basket di P.zza Grimana e con lui siamo andati a casa. Non ricordo se Meredith era lì o è arrivata dopo. Faccio fatica a ricordare quei momenti ma Patrik ha fatto sesso con Meredith di cui era invaghito ma non ricordo bene se Meredith fosse stata prima minacciata. Ricordo confusamente che l'ha uccisa lui.

L'Ufficio dà atto che si interrompe il verbale e la KNOX Amanda viene messa a disposizione dell'Autorità Giudiziaria procedente.

F.L.C.S. -----

Il/La dichiarante

I Verbalizzanti

Amanda Knox

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Voglio riferire spontaneamente quello che è successo perché questa vicenda mi ha turbata profondamente ed ho molto paura di Patrick, il ragazzo africano proprietario del pub denominato "Le Chic" di questa via Alessi ove io lavoro saltuariamente. L'ho incontrato la sera del giorno primo novembre c.a., dopo avergli mandato un messaggio di risposta al suo con le parole "ci vediamo". Ci siamo incontrati subito dopo intorno alle ore 21.00 circa presso il campetto di basket di Piazza Grimana. Siamo andati a casa mia in via della Pergola n. 7. Non ricordo precisamente se la mia amica Meredith fosse già in casa o se è giunta dopo, quello che posso dire è che Patrick e Meredith si sono appartati nella camera di Meredith, mentre io mi pare che sono rimasta nella cucina. Non riesco a ricordare quanto tempo siano rimasti insieme nella camera ma posso solo dire che ad un certo punto ho sentito delle grida di Meredith ed io spaventata mi sono tappata le orecchie. Poi non ricordo più nulla; ho un grande confusione nella testa. Non ricordo se Meredith gridava e se sentii anche dei tonfi perché ero sconvolta, ma immaginavo cosa potesse essere successo.

Ho incontrato Patrick questa mattina, davanti all'Università Per Stranieri e lo stesso mi ha fatto alcune domande, per la precisione voleva sapere che domande mi erano state fatte dalla Polizia. Penso che mi abbia anche chiesto se volevo incontrare dei giornalisti forse al fine di capire se sapevo qualcosa sulla morte di Meredith. Non sicura se fosse presente anche Raffaele quella sera ma ricordo bene di essermi svegliata a casa del mio ragazzo, nel suo letto e che sono tornata al mattino nella mia abitazione dove ho trovato la porta dell'appartamento aperta. Quando mi ero svegliata, la mattina del giorno 2 novembre ero a letto con il mio fidanzato.

Si da atto che la KNOX si porta ripetutamente le mani alla testa e la scuote.  
Letto confermato e sottoscritto in data ora e luogo di cui sopra.

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## Transcript of Amanda Knox's Handwritten Statement to Police on the Evening of November 6:

(Moore, Malcolm, Transcript of Amanda Knox's note, *The Telegraph* 22 Nov 2007. All errors are in the original.)

<sup>1</sup> This is very strange, I know, but really what happened is as confusing to me as it is to everyone else. <sup>2</sup> I have been told there is hard evidence saying that I was at the place of the murder of my friend when it happened. <sup>3</sup> This, I want to confirm, is something that to me, if asked a few days ago, would be impossible. <sup>4</sup> I know that Raffaele has placed evidence against me, saying that I was not with him on the night of Meredith's murder, but let me tell you this. <sup>5</sup> In my mind there are things I remember and things that are confused. <sup>6</sup> My account of this story goes as follows, despite the evidence stacked against me:

<sup>7</sup> On Thursday November 1 I saw Meredith the last time at my house when she left around 3 or 4 in the afternoon. <sup>8</sup> Raffaele was with me at the time. <sup>9</sup> We, Raffaele and I, stayed at my house for a little while longer and around 5 in the evening we left to watch the movie *Amelie* at his house. <sup>10</sup> After the movie I received a message from Patrik [sic], for whom I work at the pub "Le Chic". <sup>11</sup> He told me in this message that it wasn't necessary for me to come into work for the evening because there was no one at my work.

<sup>12</sup> Now I remember to have also replied with the message: "See you later. Have a good evening!" and this for me does not mean that I wanted to meet him immediately. <sup>13</sup> In particular because I said: "Good evening!"

<sup>14</sup> What happened after I know does not match up with what Raffaele was saying, but this is what I remember.

<sup>15</sup> I told Raffaele that I didn't have to work and that I could remain at home for the evening. <sup>16</sup> After that I believe we relaxed in his room together, perhaps I checked my email. <sup>17</sup> Perhaps I read or studied or perhaps I made love to Raffaele. <sup>18</sup> In fact, I think I did make love with him.

<sup>19</sup> However, I admit that this period of time is rather strange because I am not quite sure. <sup>20</sup> I smoked marijuana with him and I might even have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> These things I am not sure about and I know they are important to the case and to help myself, but in reality, I don't think I did much. <sup>22</sup> One thing I do remember is that I took a shower with Raffaele and this might explain how we passed the time. <sup>23</sup> In truth, I do not remember exactly what day it was, but I do remember that we had a shower and we washed ourselves for a long time. <sup>24</sup> He cleaned my ears, he dried and combed my hair.

<sup>25</sup> One of the things I am sure that definitely happened the night on which Meredith was murdered was that Raffaele and I ate fairly late, I think around 11 in the evening, although I can't be sure because I didn't look at the clock. <sup>26</sup> After dinner I noticed there was blood on Raffaele's hand, but I was under the impression that it was blood from the fish. <sup>27</sup> After we ate Raffaele washed the dishes but the pipes under his sink broke and water flooded the floor. <sup>28</sup> But because he didn't have a mop I said we could clean it up tomorrow because we (Meredith, Laura, Filomena and I) have a mop at home. <sup>29</sup> I remember it was quite late because we were both very tired (though I can't say the time).

<sup>30</sup> The next thing I remember was waking up the morning of Friday November 2nd around 10am and I took a plastic bag to take back my dirty cloths to go back to my house. <sup>31</sup> It was then that I arrived home alone that I found the door to my house was wide open and this all began. <sup>32</sup> In regards to this "confession" that I made last night, I want to make clear that I'm very doubtful of the verity of my statements because they were made under the pressures of stress, shock and extreme exhaustion. <sup>33</sup> Not only was I told I would be arrested and put in jail for 30 years, but I was also hit in the head when I didn't remember a fact correctly. <sup>34</sup> I understand that the police are under a lot of stress, so I understand the treatment I received.

<sup>35</sup> However, it was under this pressure and after many hours of confusion that my mind came up with these answers. <sup>36</sup> In my mind I saw Patrik in flashes of blurred images. <sup>37</sup> I saw him near the basketball court. <sup>38</sup> I saw him at my front door. <sup>39</sup> I saw myself cowering in the kitchen with my hands over my ears because in my head I could hear Meredith screaming. <sup>40</sup> But I've said this many times so as to make myself clear: these things seem unreal to me, like a dream, and I am unsure if they are real things that happened or are just dreams my head has made to try to answer the questions in my head and the questions I am being asked.

<sup>41</sup> But the truth is, I am unsure about the truth and here's why:

1. <sup>42</sup> The police have told me that they have hard evidence that places me at the house, my house, at the time of Meredith's murder. <sup>43</sup> I don't know what proof they are talking about, but if this is true, it means I am very confused and my dreams must be real.

2. <sup>44</sup> My boyfriend has claimed that I have said things that I know are not true. <sup>45</sup> I KNOW I told him I didn't have to work that night. <sup>46</sup> I remember that moment very clearly. <sup>47</sup> I also NEVER asked him to lie for me. <sup>48</sup> This is absolutely a lie. <sup>49</sup> What I don't understand is why Raffaele, who has always been so caring and gentle with me, would lie about this. <sup>50</sup> What does he have to hide? <sup>51</sup> I don't think he killed Meredith, but I do think he is scared, like me. <sup>52</sup> He walked into a situation that he has never had to be in, and perhaps he is trying to find a way out by disassociating himself with me.

<sup>53</sup> Honestly, I understand because this is a very scary situation. <sup>54</sup> I also know that the police don't believe things of me that I know I can explain, such as:

1. <sup>55</sup> I know the police are confused as to why it took me so long to call someone after I found the door to my house open and blood in the bathroom. <sup>56</sup> The truth is, I wasn't sure what to think, but I definitely didn't think the worst, that someone was murdered. <sup>57</sup> I thought a lot of things, mainly that perhaps someone got hurt and left quickly to take care of it. <sup>58</sup> I also thought that maybe one of my roommates was having menstrual [sic] problems and hadn't cleaned up. <sup>59</sup> Perhaps I was in shock, but at the time I didn't know what to think and that's the truth. <sup>60</sup> That is why I talked to Raffaele about it in the morning, because I was worried and wanted advice.

2. <sup>61</sup> I also know that the fact that I can't fully recall the events that I claim took place at Raffaele's home during the time that Meredith was murdered is incriminating. <sup>62</sup> And I stand by my statements that I made last night about events that could have taken place in my home with Patrik, but I want to make very clear that these events seem more unreal to me [than] what I said before, that I stayed at Raffaele's house.

3. <sup>63</sup> I'm very confused at this time. <sup>64</sup> My head is full of contrasting ideas and I know I can be frustrating to work with for this reason. <sup>65</sup> But I also want to tell the truth as best I can. <sup>66</sup> Everything I have said in regards to my involvement in Meredith's death, even though it is contrasting, are the best truth that I have been able to think.

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<sup>67</sup> I'm trying, I really am, because I'm scared for myself. <sup>68</sup> I know I didn't kill Meredith. <sup>69</sup> That's all I know for sure. <sup>70</sup> In these flashbacks that I'm having, I see Patrik as the murderer, but the way the truth feels in my mind, there is no way for me to have known because I don't remember FOR SURE if I was at my house that night. <sup>71</sup> The questions that need answering, at least for how I'm thinking are:

1. <sup>72</sup> Why did Raffaele lie? <sup>73</sup> (or for you) Did Raffaele lie?

2. <sup>74</sup> Why did I think of Patrik?

3. <sup>75</sup> Is the evidence proving my presence [sic] at the time and place of the crime reliable? <sup>76</sup> If so, what does this say about my memory? <sup>77</sup> Is it reliable?

4. <sup>78</sup> Is there any other evidence condemning Patrik or any other person?

3. <sup>79</sup> Who is the REAL murder [sic]? <sup>80</sup> This is particularly important because I don't feel I can be used as condemning testimony [sic] in this instance.

<sup>81</sup> I have a clearer mind that I've had before, but I'm still missing parts, which I know is bad for me. <sup>82</sup> But this is the truth and this is what I'm thinking at this time. <sup>83</sup> Please don't yell at me because it only makes me more confused, which doesn't help anyone. <sup>84</sup> I understand how serious this situation is, and as such, I want to give you this information as soon and as clearly as possible.

<sup>85</sup> If there are still parts that don't make sense, please ask me. <sup>86</sup> I'm doing the best I can, just like you are.

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around 5 in the evening Raffaele and I returned to his house and got comfortable. I checked my email on his computer and then afterward I read a little bit of Harry Potter to him in German.

We watched Amelie and afterward we kissed for a little while. I told him about how I really liked this movie and how my friends thought I was similar to Amelie because I am a bit of a weirdo, in that I like random little things, like birds singing, and these little things make me happy. I don't remember if we had sex.

~~4~~ Raffaele made dinner and I watched him and we stayed together in the kitchen while dinner was cooking. After dinner Raffaele cleaned the dishes and this is when the pipes below came loose and flooded the kitchen floor with water. He was upset, but I told him we could clean it up tomorrow when I brought back a mop from my house. He put a few small towels over the water to soak up a little and then he threw those into the sink. I asked him what would make him feel better and he said ~~he would like to smoke some hash.~~

③ I received the message from my boss about how I didn't have to come into work and I sent him a message back ~~my~~ with the words: "Ci vediamo. Buona serata."

⑤ While Raffaele rolled the joint I layed in bed quietly watching him. He asked me what I was thinking about and I told him I thought we were very different kinds of people. And so our conversation began, which I have already written about.

⑥ After our conversation I know we stayed in bed together for a long time. We had sex and then afterwards we played our game of looking at each other and making faces. After this ~~the~~ period of time we fell asleep and I didn't wake up until Friday morning.

This is what happened and I could swear by it, I'm sorry I didn't remember before and I'm sorry I said I could have been at the house when it happened. I said these things because I was confused and scared. I didn't lie when I said I thought the killer was Patrik. I was very stressed at the time and I really did think he was the murder. But now I ~~know I am not the murder~~ remember I can't know who was the murder because I didn't return back to the house.

I know the police will not be happy about this, but it's the truth. I don't know why my boyfriend told lies about me, but I think he is scared and doesn't remember well either. But this is what I remember.