

Procura della Repubblica

Perugia Tribunal

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

-- Article 374, first paragraph Criminal Code of Procedure --

The year 2008, the month of May, of the 15th, at 11:55, in the proceedings numbered 9066/07 indicated above, in Perugia, district prison, before the deputy Prosecutor Dr. Giuliano Mignini aided by the Assistant Chief Lorenza ZUGARINI in the transcribing of the record.

Present for investigative reasons are Superintendent Domenico Giacinto PROFAZIO and the Chief Inspector Monica NAPOLEONI of the Perugia Flying Squad.

Present is Mr. GUEDE Rudy Hermann born in Agou "Ivory Coast" 26 December 1986 resident of Perugia, at present detained at the district prison [of Perugia], who has come forward voluntarily, present his entrusted defense Attorney Valter Biscotti and Attorney Nicodemo Gentile, of the Perugia Bar and gives the following statements:

"I would like to clarify some things regarding the murder of Meredith. From the moment that I read the motivations of the Supreme Court sentence against me I feel the need to say that I was also wearing a pair of size 45 and ½ Nike shoes that evening, which out of fear I got rid of when I was in Germany throwing them in a collection bin for clothing. You found the empty box of those shoes in my residence on via del Canerino. That footprint in Meredith's room could be mine."

Then Rudy Guede essentially recounts again the same version provided on 26 March before this Prosecutor, confirming to have recognized Amanda Knox both from her voice and, after the murder, in person. He describes again the male subject reiterating that it could be useful to see him for the purpose of a possible identification. Other than having arrived at a personal conviction seeing the photos in the newspapers. He adds that on the kitchen table when he entered into that house and then fled for fear, there weren't objects, for example CDs which he later saw in photos, likewise for the black lamp on the floor in Meredith's room, he says it doesn't seem at all true that it was there because he remembers that the beam of light came from another direction. He adds that obviously on many points he could be confused given the serious state of agitation in which he found himself in that moment.

For technical reasons the statement is interrupted at 12:48 to then continue approximately 3 minutes later.

It is noted that this statement is written up in summary form in accordance with article 140 of the Criminal Code of Procedure and recorded in its entirety (recording started at 11:56 and ended at 13:00).

The Prosecutor
(Dr. Giuliano Mignini)