

PERUGIA POLICE HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Transcript of questioning of a person informed of the facts by:
KNOX Amanda Marie, born in Washington (U.S.A.) on 09.07/87, resident in Perugia in
via della Pergola 7; identified with passport number 422687114 issued by the U.S.A.
Government on 13.06.2007. tel. 3484673590.

On 2nd November 2007, at 15:30, in Perugia in the Offices of the Perugia Flying Squad.
Before the undersigned Officers of the Judicial Police **Inspector C. Scatigno Luca and**
Ficarra Rita, Assistant D'Astolto Fabio in service respectively at the office indicated in the
title and the local Police (U.P.G.S.P.) the person that is the subject named who understands
and speaks quite well the Italian language, who on the subject of the death of Meredith
Susanna Cara KERCHER, states the following:-----

I've been in Italy since the end of September for study purposes, even though occasionally, on
Tuesdays and Thursdays, I work at the Pub named "Le chic", and since that time I live in via
della Pergola 7, together with other girls who are: Laura, 27 years old, through whom I found
the apartment in question, Filomena of 28 years old, whose surname I don't know but I know
that they work at a law firm, but not together.-----

Then Meredith lives there, of English nationality, a student who attends the "Erasmus"
course. Each of us has, individually, a bedroom in the aforementioned apartment, located on
the 2nd floor. The areas shared between all the girls are two bathrooms and a kitchen. The
access to the apartment is via a door that is served by steps. This door, in order to be closed
properly needs to be locked with keys because otherwise, with it being broken, it opens with a
simple push.-----

Yesterday afternoon I'm sure I saw Meredith at lunch time, around 13:00. In that
circumstance I ate at my house together with my Italian boyfriend who is called Raffaele
while Meredith didn't eat with us. Around 15:00 or maybe 16:00, after having chatted
together with us a while, Meredith said good-bye and left, without however saying anything
about where she was heading or with whom, while we stayed and played the guitar. I'm not
sure if yesterday Laura was also at home because I didn't see her, but I can't exclude that she
might have been in her bedroom. On the other hand I saw Filomena yesterday morning before
lunch; she was getting ready to go to a graduation party that was to take place in the
afternoon. Around 17:00 I left my house together with Raffaele to go to his house where we
remained the whole evening and also the night.-----

This morning, around 10:00 – 11:00, I went to my house on my own to take a shower and get
changed and in that circumstance I noticed that the front door of the apartment was wide
open, while the bedroom doors inside the apartment were closed, at least those of Filomena
and Meredith, although I didn't check to see if they were locked, while Laura's was ajar and
mine was open as usual. This in fact seemed strange to me because, as I already said, it's the
norm for all of us to lock the front door because it's the only possible way to close it, so I
started to call for the girls at the top of my voice, without receiving a response. In that

moment I thought that maybe one of the girls had gone out to throw out the rubbish in the bins, or to go to our neighbors, the boys who live in the apartment below ours who we frequent.-----

I remember that I then closed the front door of the apartment, but not with the keys, and went to the bathroom next to my bedroom, which is usually the one used by me and Meredith, to get a shower, when, I noticed some drops of blood on the floor and a stain also of blood but larger on the bathmat outside the shower and another stain, as if someone had wiped a hand stained in blood on the washbasin. This thing seemed a bit strange for the simple reason that all the girls are quite hygienic and organized and we clean the bathroom each time after its use. In that moment I thought that the blood on the washbasin could have been mine in that I'd had an ear piercing. Then I touched the blood on the washbasin but, realizing that it didn't come off easily, in that it wasn't fresh, I thought it could have been blood from menstruation of one of the girls and because I found it disgusting I didn't clean it.-----

Immediately after I went to the other bathroom, where I usually blow-dry my hair, and after drying it I noticed that the toilet was dirty with feces, in other words someone had used it to do their business but hadn't flushed. This thing also seemed strange to me for the reasons I've already explained and anyway I avoided dealing with it.-----

Afterwards I took the mop that was in a closet and I left my house to go to my boyfriend's house to clean his bedroom because the previous evening we had left a mess there. I remember that when I left, around 11:30, but I must clarify that I wasn't really looking at the time, I closed the door of the apartment with a turn of the key.---

Once back at my boyfriend's house, who lives on his own in an apartment near mine, to be precise, on Corso Garibaldi 110, we stayed there for about an hour, the time necessary to clean the kitchen and have breakfast, after which we returned to my house. I should clarify that I immediately told my boyfriend of the strange things I had found at my house and he suggested I call one of the girls. In fact I first telephoned Filomena asking if she knew something about the blood I'd found in the bathroom and she replied that she didn't know anything about it because the previous evening she had also slept at her boyfriend's, a certain Marco, and the next morning, in other words this morning she intended to go straight to work without passing by our house. After Filomena I telephoned Meredith a good three times and the first time on her English cell-phone number 00447841131571, which is the first number Meredith gave to me and which I stored on my telephone; the telephone rang several times and at a certain point I heard disturbances on the line and an interruption to the rings. So I tried to contact her on the number 3484673711 and again the phone also rang without a reply.-----

I didn't call Laura because Filomena had told me in the previous telephone call that she had departed for Rome but I don't remember if she told me when she had left.-----

In any case I hadn't seen Laura since the afternoon of 31st October.-----

At this point, I returned to my house together with my boyfriend, concerned for Meredith, because she was the only one for whom I didn't have any news.-----

Once back home, around 13:00, I opened the front door, that I found was still locked, and once we entered into the apartment I started to open the bedroom doors belonging to the other girls. First I opened Filomena's door, which is the first bedroom nearest to the entrance, and together with Raffaele we noticed that the window, with two doors, was open and the glass was broken. I don't remember very well if both windows were broken or just one. On the floor, inside, the broken glass was scattered near the window. Frightened, I thought a burglar might have entered, and so I had a quick look to see if everything was in order, and that nothing had been taken away. So I headed towards Laura's bedroom and here also I opened the door and I checked that everything was in order. I should clarify that I didn't enter into the aforementioned bedroom as I just had a quick look from the doorway. Immediately after that I went into my bedroom and also here we didn't notice anything different, after which I headed towards Meredith's bedroom but I wasn't able to open it because it was locked. I should clarify that also this circumstance appeared unusual in that Meredith only ever locked her bedroom when she came out of the shower and she had to get dressed and put on make-up, while in all other circumstances she would leave it closed but not locked.-----

At that point I looked out from the terrace of the bathroom, leaning out to try and look at Meredith's bedroom window but I couldn't see anything, after which I returned towards the door to look through the keyhole and I could only see the Meredith's handbag on the bed. I retraced my steps to have another look at all the bedrooms without, however, entering inside any of them and without noticing anything odd. Immediately after I entered the first bathroom located near the entrance of the apartment where I gave a very quick look without taking much notice if inside the toilet there were still feces.-----

At that point while Raffaele stayed in the apartment, I went down to the flat of the students who are our neighbors and mainly to speak with Giacomo hoping he had news of Meredith, but there was no reply. Having returned to the apartment Raffaele decided to telephone his sister to get advice on what to do and immediately after that he called, either the Police or the Carabinieri, I don't know which, to call them out and in the meantime I called Filomena on her cell phone number 3471073006 to inform her of the fact that we had found her bedroom window shattered and that Meredith's bedroom was locked. She responded that she would come immediately.-----

Raffaele, worried about Meredith's safety, tried to kick in the door without succeeding and immediately after we saw the plain-clothes police arrive who after showing their badges asked us our names and our cell phone numbers. Then they asked what was happening. It was explained to them about the window found with the shattered glass, about the spots of blood found in the bathroom and the bedroom of the girl that was unusually closed. These officers asked us questions about the people who lived in the house and their telephone numbers when in the meantime Filomena arrived, a friend of Filomena whose name I know to be Marco and another two friends that I didn't know. At that point Filomena started to talk with the Police officers, and while I stayed to the side in the kitchen Filomena and the other guys together

with the Police went towards Meredith's bedroom and they broke down the door. I can't say with certainty who actually knocked down the door. At that point I heard Filomena scream shouting "a foot – a foot" while the Police officers requested us to all leave the apartment. I learned in that moment from my boyfriend that inside Meredith's bedroom, there was the body of a girl in the wardrobe covered with a sheet and the only thing that was visible was a foot. None of those present said Meredith's name and as I left the house immediately after and I didn't see the body I can't confirm that it was her.-----

When asked she responds: In the apartment on the floor below mine 4 Italian students live there and often we all meet up and play the guitar; together with them we also went out all together sometimes to dinner, once to a discotheque. Meredith and I went out several times with all four of the guys. These guys were called respectively Giacomo, Marco, Stefano and the forth, with whom I personally speak very little, I seem to remember is called Riccardo. One of these four guys, Giacomo to be precise, I know he's the boyfriend of Meredith. In fact, Meredith sometimes slept at Giacomo's house and instead other times Giacomo came to our house to sleep with Meredith. I should clarify that the two of them didn't go out very often together in that Meredith went out together with her English friends while Giacomo from what Meredith told me preferred to spend more time at home.-----

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When asked she responds: Regarding the keys of the house I can say all of us have them but I'm not aware of any other unknown people having a copy, including Raffaele, my boyfriend. I am sure that Filomena didn't give a key to Marco, her boyfriend, because every time he came to the house he knocked very hard on the door. Laura doesn't have a boyfriend while for Meredith, I can say that knowing her I don't believe she would have given the keys to Giacomo even though I can't exclude it with certainty.-----

When asked she responds: Meredith and Giacomo had been going out with each other for only a few weeks and regarding their relationship Meredith told me it was going really well, she never spoke of arguments with Giacomo who moreover seems to be a very calm person. Like I already said she often went out with her English friends, and they usually went to the disco pub "Merlins". On one occasion I also went while another time we went to another disco pub. Both times we were all girls.-----

When asked she responds: Meredith and I didn't spend the night of Halloween together, because that evening I was at the pub "Le Chic", but not for work, while I know she went to "Merlins" with her English friends and without Giacomo, which she herself told me yesterday. She told me that she had a lot of fun. She didn't speak of meeting anyone that evening. As far as I know she always went out with the same friends, including me or with Giacomo and his friends. She didn't usually go out on her own in the evenings.-----

When asked she responds: I would describe Meredith as a girl of 21 years old, English, about 1.70m tall, slim build, olive skinned, black hair, long and straight, brown eyes. I don't think she had any particular defining marks such as tattoos or anything else. The last time I saw her she was wearing white jeans and a short jacket, lightweight, of a light color.-----