

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 3rd November 2007, at 14:40, in Perugia in the Offices of the Flying Squad of the Perugia Police. Before the undersigned Officers of the Judicial Police **Inspector FACCHINI Antonio and FICCARA Rita**, in service respectively at the Central Operations Service of Rome and the office indicated in the title, the person named in the subject is present who understands and speaks sufficiently well the Italian language, aided by the interpreter Marco Bellanca, who on the subject of the death of Meredith Susanna Cara KERCHER, and following the statements made on 2nd November 2007, states the following:-----

To add to what was already reported yesterday at 15:30 in these offices, I would like to clarify that when I said I had checked the bedrooms of the girls and that they were all in order, I meant to say there was nothing apparently missing but not that there was nothing out of place. In fact, the strangest thing, other than the broken glass, inside Filomena's bedroom was the fact that some of her clothes could be found on the floor.-----

This morning, when I entered into the apartment of the guys who live below us, together with the Police and the Magistrate, I had the chance to notice that the bed in Stefano's bedroom was completely in disorder, in that it was without the sheet and the pillows and with the bedspread stained with blood and thrown on the bed in a mess. This thing seemed very strange to me because usually Stefano's bed was always made, with the sheet, pillows and bedspread. On occasion I would also sometimes notice clothes laid out tidily on his bed. ---

When asked she responds: This made an impression on me because usually, when I go in that house, I see his bedroom, which normally has the door half-open, with the bed always in order.-----

When asked she responds: I frequent the house of the guys for various reasons, for example to play the guitar together with Giacomo, sometimes to play Risk, sometimes to have a coffee or to have a chat. I've dined with them in that house only once and to be precise in the first days of October and those who were present other than me were, Laura, Filomena, Giacomo, Stefano, his girlfriend, Marco and three friends from Rome of whom I remember only the name of one of them, a certain Daniele. The last time that I was in the house of the guys was about a week ago to say hello to them.-----

When asked she responds: I'm not aware of the fact that Meredith smoked joints, also because I've never seen her smoke. Meredith had told me that when she was in England she smoked but then she had decided to stop in that it was mostly just while in company.-----

When asked she responds: I personally don't smoke cigarettes nor joints. I think my friends smoke only cigarettes, while the guys, in the times that we were all together playing the guitar, I saw that they rolled their own cigarettes, but I never thought that it was something other than tobacco.-----

When asked she responds: None of the guys ever demonstrated a particular interest towards us girls, only Marco, but only in fun, at times he acted the joker.-----

When asked she responds: Around the middle of October, while I was at the pub "Le Chic" where I work, I met Hicham, nicknamed Shaky by us girls, who I met and recognized yesterday evening in your offices, and around 02:30, in other words at the end of my shift, he offered me a lift home on his scooter, and I accepted. Once we arrived at my house he said to me that I owed him a drink as a thank-you for having given me a lift. I was hesitant, but seeing as he insisted, I accepted telling him I could only stay for half an hour.

I then thought that he wanted to take me to another bar but then, when we arrived at his house, after he insisted, I went up to his house. In his house I headed towards a room where there were other Italian boys present who were watching TV, when Shaky said I had to follow him to his bedroom. After entering his room he closed the door saying he wanted to talk with me. At that point I became worried and I told him I preferred to immediately go home because I was very tired. Shaky continued to insist saying he wanted to talk to me to get to know me better, while I asked to leave. We continued talking about this for about half an hour, when in the end he desisted and accompanied me home.-----

When asked she responds: Also the other girls knew Shaky, they had met him more often than me. I'm not aware how well they knew him, because usually I don't go out with them.

When asked she responds: As far as I know Meredith never had an argument with Shaky, I can only say that she found him polite in that on one occasion, returning from the discotheque he had offered her a lift home. That doesn't mean that Meredith also didn't find him persistent because after I had told her of my experience she told me that the same thing had happened to Sophie.-----