

Perugia Police Headquarters
Flying Squad
General Affairs Area.

SUBJECT: Witness statement of person informed of the facts given by SOLLECITO Raffaele, already identified.

On November 5th 2007 at 22:40 in the offices of the Flying Squad of the Perugia Police Headquarters. Before the undersigned of the Criminal Investigation Dept. Deputy Commissioner MONICA NAPOLEONI, Chief Inspector Antonio FACCHINI Vice Superintendent of Police Daniele MOSCATELLI, Assistant Chief Ettore FUOCO is present the above-mentioned who, to supplement the declarations made [November] in these Offices, in regards to the facts being investigated, declares as follows: [*A.D.R. = Answer to a Question]

A.D.R. I have known Amanda for about two weeks. From the night that I met her she started sleeping at my house.

A.D.R. On November 1st, I woke up at around 11, I had breakfast with Amanda then she went out and I went back to bed. Then around 13:00-14:00 I went to see her at her house. Meredith was there too. Amanda and I had lunch while Meredith did not have lunch with us.

A.D.R. Around 16:00 Meredith left in a hurry without saying where she was going. Amanda and I stayed home until about 17:30-18:00.

A.D.R. We left the house, we went into town, but I don't remember what we did.

A.D.R. We stayed in the center from 18:00 until 20:30/21:00. At 21:00 I went home alone because Amanda told me that she was going to go to the pub Le Chic because she wanted to meet some friends.

A.D.R. At this point we said goodbye and I headed home while she headed towards the center.

A.D.R. I went home alone, went on the computer and smoked a joint. I'm certain I had dinner but I don't remember what I ate. Around 23:00 my father called at my home number 075.9660789. During that time I remember Amanda had not come back yet.

A.D.R. I browsed at my computer for another two hours after my father's phone call and only stopped when Amanda came back presumably around 1:00.

A.D.R. I don't remember how she was dressed and if she was dressed the same way as when we said goodbye before dinner.

A.D.R. I don't remember if we had sex that night.

A.D.R. The following morning around 10:00 we woke up, she told me she wanted to go home and take a shower and change clothes.

A.D.R. In fact at around 10:30 she left and I went back to sleep.

A.D.R. When she left that morning to go to her house, Amanda also took an empty bag telling me she needed it for dirty clothes.

A.D.R. At around 11:30 she returned and I remember she had changed clothes; she had her usual bag with her.

A.D.R. I don't know the contents of her bag.

A.D.R. I remember we immediately went to the kitchen, we sat down and talked for a while, perhaps we had breakfast. In that circumstance Amanda told me that when she got to her house she found the entrance door wide open and some traces of blood in the small bathroom and she asked me if it sounded strange. I answered that it did and I also advised her to call her flatmates. She said she had called Filomena but that Meredith was not answering.

A.D.R. At around 12:00 we left the house; passing through Corso Garibaldi we arrived in Piazza Grimana, then we went through the Sant' Antonio car park and reached Amanda's house. To walk there it took us about 10 minutes.

A.D.R. As soon as we got there she opened the door with her keys, I went in and I noticed that Filomena's door was wide open with some glass on the floor and her room was in a complete mess. The door to Amanda's room was open and I noticed that it was tidy. Then I went towards Meredith's door and saw that it was locked. Before this I looked to see if it was true what Amanda had told me about the blood in the bathroom. In fact I went in and I noticed there were drops of blood in the sink, while on the mat there was something strange – like a mixture of blood and water, while the rest of the bathroom was clean.

A.D.R. I went to the kitchen and saw that everything was in order, then went around the rest of the house, I went to Laura's room and noticed it was tidy. In that moment Amanda went inside the big bathroom, next to the kitchen and came out frightened and hugging me tight telling me that earlier, when she took the shower, she had seen feces inside the toilet, while now the toilet was clean.

A.D.R. I just took a rapid glance inside the bathroom trusting what Amanda had told me.

A.D.R. At that point I was asking myself what could have happened and I went out to look for Meredith's window to see if I could climb up to it. I went outside with Amanda and she tried to climb to it, I immediately stopped her telling her to not do it because it was dangerous. I then told Amanda that the best solution was to break down the door, I tried kicks and the shoulder but I didn't manage to open it. Then I called my sister on her cellphone and asked her what I should do since she is a Carabinieri lieutenant. My sister told me to call the Carabinieri (112, the Italian emergency number), which I did, but in the meantime the Postal Police showed up.

A.D.R. In my previous statement I told a load of rubbish because Amanda had convinced me of her version of the facts and I didn't think about the inconsistencies. I heard the first statements that she made to the Postal Police who arrived on the scene.

A.D.R. Usually she always carries a big handbag that she also had the night of November 1st.

The investigating officials acknowledge that the deposition ends at 3:30 (AM) of November 6th 2007.