SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
#9606-10965

DATE WRITTEN: 7-22-96
REPORT PURPOSE: Interview with Shahn Whitted

DETAILS

7-11-96/1355 HOURS:

I spoke with Shahn Whitted on the telephone at (909) 695-1937

I asked Whitted if he knew Kristin Smart. He told me that he met Kristin the first week she arrived in San Luis Obispo. He said his roommate, Mike May, was friends with the head of Kristin's "WOW" (Week of Welcome) group.

Whitted said he was asked to go with them to the drive-in. He said Kristin was living at Stenner Glen apartments at that time.

I asked Whitted if he knew Trista Rinde. He said Kristin and Trista were good friends and hung out with them often for the first few months. Whitted said that on March 12, 1996 he had a party at his house and Kristin was there. He said it was his birthday. Whitted said he saw Kristin many times after that. He said they "kind of dated on and off". Whitted said Kristin called him after the party and said she had met his neighbor, Tabio. Whitted identified his neighbor as Tabio Darkangelo and said he lived at 2801 Johnson, San Luis Obispo.

Whitted said he bumped into Kristin at different parties and would also occasionally give her rides. He said the last time he saw Kristin was a couple of days before she disappeared.

I asked Whitted if he ever lit a pair of Kristin's shoes on fire and he said "yes". Whitted told me that Kristin was telling Trista lies about him. He said she had left some old "trashed" shoes at his house. Whitted said he burned them on her front porch and left a note. Whitted said he and Kristin made up after that. He believes that occurred around the later part of February, 1996.

I asked Whitted if he knew Paul Flores and he said "no".

I asked Whitted if he ever had sex with Kristin Smart and he said "no". I asked him if he had any idea where she might be and Whitted said he had no idea at all. Whitted added that she would get rides from people all the time.

I asked Whitted if he could tell me what color hair Kristin had the last time he saw her. Whitted said her hair was a darker "burgundy kind of brown" in the light, otherwise it was brown in color. Whitted said Kristin usually had a small backpack with her that she carried her makeup in.

Whitted also told me that Kristin was working at the bookstore on campus. He said she started stalking some guy she met at the store and later got in trouble for waking him up in his room. Whitted said we could probably find a report on that incident.

Whitted had no further information at that time

CLOSING STATEMENT

Case status active.

/s/ H. Stewart, Detective #0335
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