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On May 3, 1995, JEANNE RUTHIE SHURTZ, date of birth - [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) RICK McCULLOUGH of the Denver Division of the FBI, and SA DON FAIRCLOTH with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) and provided the following information:

On April 18, 1995, she pulled into the EZ MART parking lot in Newkirk, Oklahoma. She observed that the parking lot was full so she pulled into an area in the lot on the northwest side of the lot.

SHURTZ recalled that she parked next to a car and an older pickup. The car top was a different color from the body.

She walked directly to the front of the store, entered through the door and walked back to the pop dispenser. She filled a glass with soft drink and walked directly to the counter to pay for her drink.

SHURTZ stated that she thought she had change for her pop and fumbled around in her purse. SHURTZ turned to the rear and immediately noticed that three men were standing in line waiting on her. From their expressions, SHURTZ discerned that the men were impatient.

She immediately pulled a one-dollar bill and paid for her purchase. As she turned to go, she again looked at the three men behind her.

SHURTZ stated that from their positioning, she felt they were together. Two were standing together and a third was standing behind the other two.

SHURTZ stated that the first man in front had lighter hair, and kept shifting his weight from one foot to the next.

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The second man in front was described as having dark curly hair and needed a shave.

The third man was taller than the other two, over six foot, and had lighter hair.

SHURTZ walked out the front of the store and noticed that FRANK ARNOLD was in the parking lot. She discussed what she described as a spooky feeling about the men in the store and expressed concern that she had her two diamond rings and was carrying cash with her.

As they talked, she noticed that one of the men left the store and walked to a RYDER rental truck.

SHURTZ advised that the men purchased several burritos and one of the men carried out the burritos to the van and appeared to give one of them to the driver. SHURTZ was unable to describe the driver of the truck.

SHURTZ stated she continued talking to ARNOLD and noticed the van was gone.

SHURTZ could not provide further information but stated because of her schedule, she had not watched much television over the past 10 days.

SHURTZ stated that she would be willing to look at a photo lineup if it would be necessary.

SHURTZ drew a diagram of the events as she recalled them. A photocopy of this diagram will be attached to this FD-302: