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Case Report # X04-78

RE: Donald R. Miller

Date of Report: 11-15-05

Time of Report: 9:30 A.M.

Type of Report: Interview - Alan J. Prezkop
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November 15, 2005, approximately 9:30 a.m., I - Charles R. Hess interviewed Alan J. Prezkop at his residence in Ironwood, MI. Alan is a male white subject with a date of birth of December 13, 1958. He is 47 years old and is single. In summary Alan said the following.

That he was a bartender on duty at Mel's Bar on a particular day in which he had a brief conversation with Connie Vargovich, who had come into the bar. Alan said he knows this conversation occurred after the trial of Donald Miller. Alan said on this particular day, no one was in the bar at the time, and as he recalls, the time of his conversation with Connie was approximately 6:00 p.m. Alan said he began his shift at the bar at 4:00 p.m. and the conversation with Connie occurred approximately 2 hours later. Alan said he had not been drinking at the time, but had a can of Diet 7-Up which he had obtained from the bar.

Alan said at approximately 6:00 p.m., he was watching the television in the bar which is located on a shelf in the corner. Alan said he was most likely watching the news at the time. Alan said there was no background noise, nor was there any music going. Alan said he was alone in the bar. Alan said about 6:00 p.m. two ladies walked into the bar that he did not recognize at first because he did not see them all that often. Alan said the moment the one female said hello to him, he recognized the voice as being that of Connie Vargovich. Alan said he knew Connie through Donald Miller, however, he didn't not know her personally. Alan said he had met her 4 or 5 times while she was with Donald. Alan said he might have even seen her whenever they (Donald and Connie) showed up at Mel's Bar while he was at work, or even in town if he happened to see them around. As for the other female, Alan said, he did not know her.

Alan said Connie and the other lady came into the bar and sat down in the middle. Alan said Connie was not slurring her words, not stumbling, not staggering, but was quiet and it looked like something was bothering her. Alan said Connie's conduct and that of her friend was consistent of what he would expect from a patron in the bar as to good conduct. Alan said he made these observations of Connie based upon 17 years of being a bartender. Alan said he knows that he served Connie an alcoholic beverage, however, he can not recall what type of drink she might have had.

Alan said after serving the drinks to them, he walked away from them because Connie and her friend started speaking among themselves. Alan said they were not boisterous in their conversation, however, at some point, Connie started "bawling". Alan said upon seeing Connie begin to cry, he walked over to them and asked what was going on. Alan said he heard Connie and the other female talking about Donald and since he is a friend of his, this is what got him interested in their conversation. Alan said Connie was half crying and half talking when she said -- if she would have known they were going to send Donald to prison, she wouldn't have said anything because he didn't do anything. Alan said at some point in the conversation, the other female with Connie told her to shut her mouth because she was hanging herself. Alan said the woman also told Connie they should get out of here.

Alan said it seemed to him like Connie wanted to talk to someone about what she had done. Alan said he was more than happy to speak with her and that he wanted "to pump her" some more about the Donald Miller matter. Alan said as he was pumping Connie, he asked her why she had done this to him (Donald) and Connie began rambling on. Alan said it was about this time that the other woman figured out that he was pumping Connie for more information. The woman grabbed Connie and they left before he could say anything more to her.