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Billy Wayne Cope

Re-enactment Video #2

Legend: B=Billy Cope; O=Male Officer; O2=Male Officer #2; FO=Female Officer

- O (Inaudible)
- B Oh God
- O Yea
- B (Inaudible)
- O (Inaudible)
- B Same county?
- O No sir. Um, we better take these handcuffs off.
- O2 Ok
- B This house looks a lot worse than it did when I left.
- FO (Inaudible)
- O What I'm gonna want you to do is to relax your hands for one second, ok?
- B Ok
- O They're a little tight.
- B Can I ask for one thing before you get started?
- O Sure, sure
- B Can I get my glasses?
- O Sure you can. Where they at?
- B They're in my bedroom by my bed, suppose to be.
- O Alright, let's go back there and get them. We'll let you go back there and get

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- them. Alright, you wanna get your glasses back here in your bedroom?
- B Yes (Inaudible) on the corner of the bed where I was sleeping (Inaudible).
- O There they are, over there.
- B Yea, there they are.
- O I'll get them.
- B Thank you sir.
- O You can take those with you if you want to.
- B Yea, I was hoping I could.
- O Ok, alright, let's just uh, let's start with uh, last uh, Wednesday night. What time did you go to bed?
- B Uh, it was at uh, 1:00.
- O You went to bed about 1?
- B I went to bed at 1:00.
- O And Amanda is your 12-year old?
- B She's my 12-year old. She went to bed at 1:00 also.
- O Ok so, you went to bed in this room?
- B I went to bed right there.
- O Where did she go to bed?
- B In her bedroom.
- O Ok, tell me what happened next?
- B Ok, at about 2:00,
- O Yes sir.
- B I got up and went to the bathroom. This was sitting here. It's been moved around a lot and the stool was up under it. I moved it out of ya'lls way so ya'll

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could get in there cause I didn't, ok the uh, when I went in here and went to the bathroom, I went back and got in the bed and I dozed off and that's when I started having this dream and I was so angry. I got up out of the bed and I came in here. I don't, I don't know why I came in here but I just started hearing this, this laughing noise. It was like (laugh). I don't know why but it was just uh, uh, screaming, squeal noise of that woman who had did that to me. I came in here and her door was open.

- O Now you're not talking, you're talking about Amanda's door was open?
- B Amanda's door was open.
- O Now the woman that had done this to you, this was the Garrison lady back in
- B That's correct.
- O 88?
- B That is correct.
- O Is that correct?
- B That is correct.
- O Alright
- B Her door was
- O This, this was not here. Where was it at?
- B This was sitting right there.
- O Alright, let's put it over there, ok.
- B This wasn't here (Inaudible). I think that was in their bedroom but I walked in, I had just got, I had went to the bathroom. I went back and got in the bed.
- O The other two girls were asleep in here. This is their bedroom?
- B That's their bedroom. They were asleep.
- O Ok
- B And her door was open.

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- O Is it, has it always been hard to open like that?
- B Yes it has and her door was like this right here and I walked in. Her bed wasn't like this (Inaudible).
- O Let me step inside please. Her bed was which way?
- B It was straightened and it was straightened up.
- O it was straightened up and she was laying in it?
- B Like that, yea.
- O Ok
- B The Easy Bake Oven was way over there in the corner but she was, she was laying there and I, and, but all I could see was that girl and oh it was, it was just constantly, constantly you know. I jumped up on the bed like this and got down here like this and I started strangling her.
- O She was laying here asleep?
- B Yea
- O Then you jumped up on the bed like that, just like you are now?
- B Yea,, I was so
- O And how'd you say you were strangling her again?
- B I was just holding her like this right here and that green blanket was up on the bed. Well, no it was laying right there in the floor.
- O The green blanket was laying over there in the floor?
- B After I had done, after I strangled her like this, I took her and was doing like that cause all I could here was that screaming noise, that laugh, that kackling out noise and I rolled back up
- O Did she ever say anything?
- B I never heard nothing until um, I may of heard a "come her daddy" or something. I don't know. I remember while I thought I was laying down, I heard "come hear daddy" and it was so faint. It was real faint. I don't know where it come from, I just, I thought the whole time I was in the bed asleep and I did not do any of this.

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- O Was Amanda awake or asleep when you came in here?
- B She was asleep. She was asleep but all I could hear was that squeel noise. It was a
- O When you thought that uh, when you thought you heard some child say "come hear daddy", did you think that was Amanda or one of the other children in the room.
- B I didn't, I, was, I remember like it was almost like I could see the moon. I don't know. It seemed like I could see the moon the way I was
- O It was a full moon, just about a full moon last Wednesday night.
- B I was screaming and screaming and
- O You were screaming?
- B I mean, she was, the screaming noise was screaming and I was grabbing and holding and uh, then I didn't feel, I didn't feel no movement after the, the "come hear daddy" was after I first started and I grabbed the thing and I wrapped it around her neck.
- O The green blanket?
- B The green blanket and I remember taking it off of her neck. I don't know why I took it off.
- O At what point and time did you have to hit her?
- B I think it was when I first climbed up on the bed. I think, I don't think I actually went to hit her. It was just the way I climbed up on the bed. It's when I caught her and was just doing her like this and my knees pressed down into her, I, I really thought it was Teresa laying there and I was just a beating and I mean a strangling and I think I did beat her a couple times and I got up
- O Ok, what was she wearing at that time, Mr. Cope?
- B For the life of me I can not remember. I can not remember what she was wearing.
- O Ok, do you remember taking her pants down?
- B Not until after she was dead.

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- O Was she laying on her stomach when you come in here or was she facing up?
- B She was on her stomach.
- O She was, so in other words you jumped on her back?
- B Right, I don't think she knew who I, I think the reason she said "come her daddy" is because she did not know who I was.
- O Ok
- B And I think, that video game right there was laying right up under her. She must of went to sleep playing that video game like she does so, several times and I just, I think when I was slinging her head right here is when her mouth got busted on the game, that's
- O So, so you think while you were
- B While I was
- O While you were slinging her around her mouth got busted on the video game?
- B Yea, I don't think, I know I didn't hit her with my fist. I know I didn't hit her with my fist. I didn't, she, I didn't see her face cause I think if I had saw her face I would have, I would have crumbled. I don't know. All I could hear was that crazy, laughing noise.
- O Ok, when she stopped struggling
- B When she stopped struggling, I got up and I said I'll show you, you Bitch and I took, I took and I got up and the broom was laying, was sitting right there. When I
- O What kind of broom was that?
- B It was a blue handle, I believe a blue wooden broom.
- O Ok
- B It was the wooden broom.
- O Ok
- B It was the wooden broom and I reached

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- O What color was it?
- B Blue I'm pretty sure
- O Ok
- B and I reached and I grabbed her britches and I pulled them down and I shoved it
- O2 Ok, one second sir.
- B Ok
- O Is it recording now?
- O2 Yes sir.
- O Alright,, the battery went dead in our recorder so the last two or three seconds we haven't recorded anything uh, you say, let's go back to the part where you were shaking her and she went still and
- B She went still.
- O and then you said you pulled her pants
- B And I got off, got off her bed and I said "I'll show you, you Bitch" and I pulled her, her britches, I just jerked them down and I took, I just, I looked back here and the broom was laying right there and I reached and I grabbed it and I took it and I shoved it in her back side.
- O Was she laying face down at the time?
- B She was laying face down. I don't remember putting it in her vagina. I do remember waking up, what I, I fell back right here and when I fell back it jarred me and I went and I seen what was going on and the broom was in her vagina but I didn't, I do not remember putting it there.
- O Ok, the first time you said you put it in her
- B Her backside, her anus
- O You put it in her anus right there. How far, did you use any jelly or any kind of lubricant or anything?
- B No sir. I didn't use any kind of jelly or no kind of lubricant. I was anygry. I

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wanted to hurt this woman for what she did.

O And how many times do you think you pushed it in her?

B Probably two or three times, I didn't do it, I mean I really wanted to hurt her. I pushed it in pretty hard but I didn't, I wasn't trying to

O Did she make any sound or any movement at that time?

B She didn't make no sound or no movement at all.

O Then you turned her over?

B I turned her over and I, no I didn't turn her over. I fell, I fell

O Where did you fall?

B I just

O While you were pushing it, did you fall?

B Yea, yea when I was pushing the broom, I slipped, I slipped and I fell back. I didn't have no shoes on. I just fell right back on the

O So you were pushing it pretty hard?

B I was pushing it, yea and I, that thing right there got in the way I believe. I had, I might of had my leg like this right here and I was pushing and when I come back like that I

O You tripped on the bed rail?

B On the bed rail and I fell on the floor and that's when I was jarred to my senses and I looked over there and then I said Oh My God, Oh My God, I couldn't believe it.

O And when did the broom get in her vagina?

B I don't know. That's where I seen her, the broom whenever I came to. I don't know if maybe that's what I was trying to do whenever I tripped or what but I was uh, when I fell back, fell back right here and I came to and I grabbed, I just, I don't even remember grabbing the broom. I just got up and I said Oh My God, I can't believe this. Did I do this? Oh My God, did I do this?

O Ok, so then you noticed, you came to, you came back to your senses you're

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telling me

B I noticed it was my daughter.

O And you noticed it was your daughter.

B And I took that green

O And you noticed the broom was in her vagina at that time?

B And I took it out of her vagina but I didn't do anything with the broom at that time. I got up and I pulled her panties and pulled her um, shirt back up, I mean pulled her panties and her pants back up and I tried to straighten her shirt out and I came over here and that green blanket was laying over there and I take and I wrapped that thing around her neck and I pulled it to make sure that it looked like that's what it was that had happened that she had strangled herself during the night. I don't remember physically, physically hitting her. I don't remember anything of that noise, of that

O You're saying you took the blanket and then at that time you wrapped it around her neck and howd you say you pulled it again?

B I just pulled, pulled the two ends so that

O Pulled the two ends tight so it looked liked she'd been choked?

B Been, well it looked like she might of got caught and it wrapped up in her throat and

O So you were trying to make it look like she'd

B An accident

O An accident, ok

B And I backed up and the first thing I did was I came, my mind was like (I) and we keep some books and video tapes in the top of that closet and I reached and I grabbed them books. I didn't want nobody to think that it was a sexual thing so I grabbed the books.

O So you came in here and grabbed the pornography books.

B I grabbed the pornography books and I grabbed and I, but I did not, I could not find the, the dildo. It was suppose to of been under the edge of the bed right there.

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- O You say there was a dildo in here?
- B There is a dildo here somewhere in this house but I don't know where it's at.
- O Ok
- B And I found it, I mean I found the books and there was a video tape up there.
- O A videotape, a pornographic videotape?
- B Yep
- O And some pornographic magazines?
- B Well the pornographic video tape is a, a cable version of the pornographic, it's not really pornographic. It just shows just the upward breasts and that's it and I grabbed.
- O And the dildo
- B I don't remember grabbing the dildo
- O Ok
- B Cause I couldn't find it.
- O Ok, alright, what'd you do then?
- B And I ran out to the back, I ran in here (I) and to the back door. I shoved this stuff out the back door. I just, I just took and just shoved it out the back door and I shut the door and I walked back out. I shut the door up and put the fan up there. I run back in here and shut this door right here on the way out and then I, then I remember I seen the broom and I moved the broom, just throwed it out of the way, I didn't
- O Where was the broom at?
- B It was laying here in the floor. It was laying right there in the floor and I reached and grabbed it and I might of wiped it on something. I don't know. I can't remember. I just know I just, I just got just throwed it. I don't even know where I throwed it at. I was so angry and so upset and so hurt at myself.
- O Ok, at that time, the girls were still in there asleep? Did you check on them?

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- B I just look in there. They were asleep.
- O Uh huh
- B I come back and got in my bed, put the mask back on my face and went to sleep.
- O What time do you think this happened?
- B Uh, I'd say about
- O You went to bed at 1.
- B I would say about 2:00-2:30, something like that.
- O Ok, so at 2:30 you went back in and put the mask on and went to sleep.
- B I, I, it was yea about that time and I went in there and put the mask back on and I was laying there asleep and then whenever I woke up it was like, I woke up with my eyes, and my eyes (I) said and the first thing I thought of because I remember the, I didn't remember anything else. It was like I snapped and I couldn't remember anything. I remembered my daughter saying "come here daddy" and I thought she said "come up here" and I thought she meant I, I, I really and truly believe that the rapture had taken place. I got up off of the bed and I sit there on the corner on it and I said "Amanda". Except it was more like I was sitting here (I) sitting on the bed right here "Amanda" and she didn't answer and I said "Amanda" and she still didn't answer and I said Oh Lord cause usually after the second, second call she always says "Sir" and I said "Amanda".
- O Did the other two girls wake up during this?
- B They, they, they woke up but I don't think they came out of the room until I, I ran in, I ran in there and I, into the bedroom and that's when I saw what I appeared to of been the first time, my daughter laying there dead. I grabbed her and I held her. I took that green thing off of her neck and I held her and I said oh, I don't know what happened. I don't know what happened, because I didn't, I was not aware that I did it.
- O Ok, so let's uh, we've got the broom or the mop out here. I want you to identify (I) please sir. Let's go back in and see if this is the right one?
- B Which one? That one there? That's the broom. I'm pretty sure that's the broom that
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B The broom that

O That's, that's purple or blue. Is that not it?

B That's not it, no it ain't. The broom I had was a wooden handle, it didn't have nothing on it.

FO (I)

O It didn't have no cap or nothing on it?

B No, it didn't have no cap or nothing on it.

FO (I)

O It's a wooden broom.

O2 (I) just be sure

O Alright, step back in here. I want to ask you a couple questions.

B Ok

FO (I)

O Yes,

FO (I)

O Ok, yea, (I) alright you came back in here

B I came in here

O and you were holding her and it was obvious that you remembered what happened

B First of all, well, I didn't remember what happened um, I didn't remember any of the, all I remembered is my daughter was laying there dead. I didn't, I didn't remember that I had wiped up anything, cleaned up anything or anything at that time. I just grabbed her up and I said "Oh Amanda". I had the feeling, an inkling feeling that something was wrong but I didn't know what it was when I was laying there on my bed and I ran in here and I grabbed her and I, I just rolled her, I pulled, I rolled her twice. I couldn't get her to roll over and I rolled her over. Her pants was on her good and tight. Her shirt was raised up and one of her breasts was exposed and I jerked and pulled her shirt down over her breasts.

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- O Then you called 911.
- B I never, I held her a few seconds and I ran, no my two daughters came in.
- O Ok
- B And they were right here and I was facing and they said "Oh no daddy, what's wrong (I) and I said yes (I) ya'll go get on the couch and pray just as hard as you can.
- O Shawn, let's look at those brooms.
- O2 Stay right here.
- FO Alright, (I) this one (I)
- B See I don't recognize that at all.
- FO Ok, one's a cane.
- O It's a cane. Could it have been a cane?
- B I don't think so, no sir.
- FO (I)
- B No sir. That's not what I used, no.
- O Well do you know what you did when you were trying to clean up, after, you were trying to make it look like it was accident, do you remember what you did with the broom?
- B I do not know anything about it.
- FO Are you certain it was the broom?
- B Huh, I'm certain, I don't know what I, I mean I'm certain it was the broom yea but that's what I saw but I don't know where it was at.
- FO What type broom?
- O A sweep broom?
- B It was a sweep broom, yea.

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- O And had a wooden handle?
- B It had a wooden handle on it.
- O Did you wipe?
- O2 And it had bristles, bristles at the bottom.
- B Bristles at the bottom.
- O And you wiped it off. Where's, where's the rag you used to wipe it off with?
- B I didn't, I don't remember wiping it off after I just pulled it out. I wasn't sure if I wiped it off or not. I'm assuming that I wiped it off.
- O But what would you have used to wipe it off?
- B Uh, probably a rag here on the floor. I'd grabbed something and wiped it off and slung it to the side.
- O Let me understand a couple things. You're saying that there shouldn't be any of your seiman in here anywhere?
- B I don't, no sir there should not be.
- O There should not be.
- B Should not be.
- O And you never put anything in her you know, put your penis or anything in her except the broom?
- B Never, no.
- O2 Internet
- FO Do you know who was on the computer or did you, do you remember getting on your computer?
- B I wasn't on my computer that night.
- O2 On the internet?
- FO On the internet?

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- B No, not that night.
- O2 Around 3:45.
- FO At 3:45 am, just before 4.
- B No, I don't.
- O Ok
- B Unless I tried to erase some stuff off of the computer after I took everything else out of the house.
- O What would have been on the computer you'd want to erase?
- B They was, there was some pornography that I knew was there from way back and I, that I don't remember.
- O Who was that of?
- FO What kind of pornography?
- O2 Could it of been of your child?
- B No, I have no child pornography at all.
- O2 Ok
- O Ok, alright
- B No child pornography whatsoever.
- O Alright, we're gonna go back up to the uh, station and uh, and finish this and talk about this some more. Thank you Ron. If you'll take (I)

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