



Seattle Police Department Polygraph Examination Report

General Offense #

08-17982 EL

File Numbers

Case: John Tessier

To:
Spec. Agent Brian Hanley
Illinois State Police

Examiner: **Det. I. Lau** Serial: **5447**
Polygraph Unit #B711F
610-5th Ave
P.O. Box 34986
Seattle, WA. 98124-4986
Phone: (206) 684-8627

Subject Name

Jack Daniel McCullough

Examination Date

6/29/11

Requested By

Illinois State Police

Subject Address

747 N 135th St #616 Seattle, WA 98133

Date of Birth

11/27/39

Offense

Homicide

Purpose of Examination

To determine if Jack D. McCullough killed Maria Ridulph on Dec 3rd, 1957.

Mr. McCullough is currently under investigation by the Illinois State Police for allegedly abducting and killing 7 year old Maria Ridulph in Sycamore, Illinois on Dececmber 3rd, 1957. McCullough is currently residing in Seattle and was brought into Seattle Police Headquarters for questioning on 6/29/11. During his interview, McCullough denied the allegations and expressed a desire to take a polygraph. He was immediately escorted to the polygraph suites.

At this point I advised him that this was a government building and that our interview was being audio and video recorded. He stated that he understood and was ready to move forward with the testing. I then read him his Miranda Rights including the Polygraph Consent Clause. McCullough acknowledged his rights and signed his consent to take a polygraph. We then started the pre-test interview and routine health screening. Just when I started the interview McCullough abruptly cut me off and stated in an agitated tone of voice, "I just want to let you know I'm not going to answer certain questions; I will only answer questions pertaining to the crime". I told him that he was the one who wanted to take the test and that I needed to ask certain questions in order to structure his test. He seemed to calm down and agreed to continue with the interview. The interview lasted approximately 1 hour. During that time, I reviewed the allegations against him. McCullough's demeanor alternated between calm and rage. He vehemently denied any involvement with the crime and kept stating that he didn't remember what day or even what time of year Maria Ridulph had been abducted and killed. He also said he couldn't remember when she was found.

When asked how well he knew Maria Ridulph and her friend, Cathy Sigman, McCullough stated that he didn't know them or their families very well even though he lived two blocks away from Maria Ridulph's house. I asked if he had ever stopped and played with the girls since they were neighbors. McCullough stated he would never do that since he was so much older than the girls. I asked him to describe Maria. At this point, McCullough's expression softened. He stated, "She was stunningly beautiful, with big brown eyes. She was lovely, lovely, lovely. She was bi-racial, half Mexican and her people were actors".

Polygraph Examiner Signature

X *Det. I. Lau*

Serial

5447

Date of Report

6/30/11Jack Daniel McCullough **08-17982 EL** Polygraph Examination Report

Page 1 of 2

At this point I started to ask other personal questions that I needed in order to structure the test. McCullough refused to answer several questions, making it impossible to proceed with the testing. Some of the questions asked were:

Did you ever have sexual contact with your sisters? I defined sexual contacting as fondling, kissing and penetration of any kind whether it was digital or penile penetration. Response, "I'm not going to answer that".

Have you ever committed a sex crime and not been caught? Response, "I'm not gonna answer that".

Have you ever had sex with a male? Response, "That's not pertinent to the crime".

Why did your marriages break up? Response, "That's none of your business and it's not pertinent to the crime"

When McCullough refused to answer these questions I explained that I would not be able to move forward with testing if he did not answer them. He gave no response and just stared at me. I asked him again if he would answer the questions so we could proceed with testing. He said, "no".

I then contacted Special Agent Hanley who then escorted McCullough out of the polygraph suites.

Polygraph Examiner Signature X <i>Det. J. L.</i>	Serial 5447	Date of Report 6/30/11
---	----------------	---------------------------

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date 6/29/11 Time _____ File Number 11047
Statement of JACK DANIEL McCullough

EXPLANATION OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Before questioning and the making of any statement, I, JACK D. McCullough
have been advised by Det. I. Lau of the following rights:

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right at this time to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned.
4. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
5. You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statements.

Additional Warning To Juvenile: If you are under the age of 18, anything you say can be used against you in a juvenile court prosecution for a juvenile offense and can also be used against you in an adult court criminal prosecution if the juvenile court decides that you are to be tried as an adult.

Signature _____

WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

I have read the above explanation of my constitutional rights and I understand them. I have decided not to exercise these rights at this time.

Signature * Jack D. McCullough

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION STATEMENT OF CONSENT

Det. I. Lau, a polygraph examiner for the Seattle Police Department, has explained to me that this examination is being conducted concerning Homicide. It has been further explained to me that I cannot be required to submit to a polygraph examination without my consent. Understanding that I have the unqualified right to refuse, I, JACK D. McCullough, do hereby this date, freely and voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind, agree to submit myself to a polygraph examination.

Signature * Jack D. McCullough

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OBSERVATION STATEMENT OF CONSENT

Understanding that I have the unqualified right to refuse to allow a third person to view my polygraph examination, I, _____, do hereby this date give permission to _____ to observe and monitor my polygraph examination from the Polygraph Examination Observation Room.

Signature _____

Witness _____