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CLARENCE SHACKELFORD, SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVENUE,
GARDEN CITY PARK, NEW YORK, A RETIRED LANDSCAPE GARDENER,
ON APRIL TWELVE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, HE WAS ABOARD
A GREY HOUND BUS WHICH ORIGINATED IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA,
AT ABOUT SIX FIFTEEN A.M. THAT DATE AND AT WALTERBORO,
SOUTH CAROLINA, A NEW BUS DRIVER CAME ON BOARD AT
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M. A NEW PASSENGER ALSO BOARDED
AT WALTERBORO AND WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR SEAT
WHICH UNTIL THEN HAD BEEN OCCUPIED ONLY BY SHACKELFORD.
SHACKELFORD ADVISED THE NEW PASSENGER STRONGLY RESEMBLES
THE PROFILE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND
DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE ABOUT FORTY FIVE,
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SIX FEET TALL, ONE SEVEN FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, RUGGED APPEARANCE, SANDY COLORED OR LIGHT BROWN HAIR IN WIDOWS PEAK, RECEDING ON SIDES, SHAGGY, UNKEPT, LONG THIN NOSE WITH HIGH BRIDGE, PALE COMPLEXION, NEEDED A SHAVE, EYES UNKNOWN, BUT EYELASHES OF LIGHT COLOR, WEARING WORK PANTS AND SHIRT OF UNKNOWN COLOR, NO COAT. HIGH TYPE ARMY BOOTS, NO SOCKS. NO JEWELRY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MATERIAL.

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, THE BUS DRIVER WALKED TO THE REAR SEAT OF THE BUS AND GAVE THE MAN A TICKET SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING CHECKED THE MAN'S BLANKET. THE MAN MADE NO REPLY BUT DURING THE THIRTY FIVE MINUTE STOP AT RALEIGH, THE MAN LEFT THE BUS AND RETURNED WITH A KHAKI COLORED ROLLED ARMY BLANKET WHICH WAS LOOSELY

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ROLLED AND TIED WITH LIGHT COLORED GRASS CORD. BOI.
THE BLANKET AND THE MAN'S SHOES WERE COVERED WITH DRIED
MUD OF A LIGHT COLOR. THE MAN STAYED ABOARD THE BUS
UNTIL RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND DISEMBARKED.

SHACKELFORD ADVISED HE BELIEVES THE MAN HAD SOME
PRIOR CONVERSATION WITH THE BUS DRIVER CONCERNING THE
MUD SPATTERED BLANKET AND IS CERTAIN THE BUS DRIVER WOULD
REMEMBER HIM. HE DESCRIBED THE BUS DRIVER AS BEING VERY
HEAVY, STANDING OVER SIX FEET TALL AND OF LIGHT COMPLEXION.

LEAD:

SAVANNAH

AT WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA. WILL ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY THE GREYHOUND BUS DRIVER AND DETERMINE IF
HE RECALLS INSTANT PASSENGER AND FURNISH PERTINENT
DETAILS TO RICHMOND THE POINT OF DISEMCKARTION.

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