



Johnny Bardove - Date: 12-20-1997 - Detective Mark Dole

Case No. 659150

- 1 **Detective Dole:** Can you please state your full name for the record?
- 2 **Johnny Bardove:** Johnny Bardove
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- 4 **Detective Dole:** So you can confirm you and Julietta were in a relationship?
- 5 **Johnny Bardove:** Yes we were.
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- 7 **Detective Dole:** How long were you in this relationship?
- 8 **Johnny Bardove:** It's been at least two years now.
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- 10 **Detective Dole:** So you have been in this relationship for a while, do you spend
- 11 a lot of time at her apartment?
- 12 **Johnny Bardove:** Yes we are there a lot. Have friends over a lot also.
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- 14 **Detective Dole:** So do you know the door code to get into the building?
- 15 **Johnny Bardove:** Yes.
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- 17 **Detective Dole:** So would you say your relationship was a good one or bad one?
- 18 **Johnny Bardove:** We had a rocky relationship. I mean I loved her to death but
- 19 we always seemed to end up arguing over something.
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- 21 **Detective Dole:** So you were with her yesterday correct? And tell me about it.
- 22 **Johnny Bardove:** Yes that's correct. We were together. We planned on hanging
- 23 out at her apartment. We stopped at the shop n go to get some stuff, some beer,
- 24 some junk food. We ended up back at her apartment.
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- 26 **Detective Dole:** So you were at the apartment with her that night?
- 27 **Johnny Bardove:** Yes
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- 29 **Detective Dole:** Did you get into an argument?
- 30 **Johnny Bardove:** Yes
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- 32 **Detective Dole:** What was that about?
- 33 **Johnny Bardove:** Well her sister Claire drove by her apartment last night and she
- 34 seen her drive by so she got mad.
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- 36 **Detective Dole:** Why would she have an issue with her sister driving by?

37 **Johnny Bardove:** Well I went on a date with her sister once when we were
38 broken up and now she thinks there is more to it then there is. So when she
39 freaked out last night I just left and went to the bar to meet my buddies.
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41 **Detective Dole:** At what time did you leave to go to the bar?

42 **Johnny Bardove:** I would say it was right around 10pm.
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44 **Detective Dole:** So you were the last person to be with her alive and within an
45 hour after leaving her she is dead? Come on Johnny we are looking at something
46 pretty obvious here.

47 **Johnny Bardove:** Absolutely not! When I left to go to the bar she was fine,
48 just crazy mad. She was totally fine when I left her. I swear to that.
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50 **Detective Dole:** I'm not sure I'm buying that. How long were you at the bar?

51 **Johnny Bardove:** I was there until they closed 2am.
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53 **Detective Dole:** Right now I'm just not buying it Johnny. I think you had an
54 argument that got out of hand and you hit her and killed her. There is evidence
55 of a struggle all over the apartment.

56 **Johnny Bardove:** No. She was alive when I left. I never hit her. I didn't do any
57 of that. I left and went to the bar. After the bar I decided I would go back to
58 her apartment, you know just to make things better. That's when I found her on
59 the floor. I called 911 right away.
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61 **Detective Dole:** And when you got there was anybody else there?

62 **Johnny Bardove:** No, nobody was there. It was just her.
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64 **Detective Dole:** So when you left she was alive and when you came back she was
65 dead and nobody else was at her apartment!

66 **Johnny Bardove:** That's Right. I'm telling you.
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68 **Detective Dole:** Do you know anybody that would want to hurt her or do something
69 like this to her?
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71 **Johnny Bardove:** Absolutely not! No. There is no way anybody would want to hurt
72 her this way. I just refuse to believe that.
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74 **Detective Dole:** Right now it's not looking good Johnny. All fingers point to you.
75 Sounds like you have a motive and the opportunity. Johnny for now you're not
76 being charged but don't leave town. I will be in touch with you.