

INTERVIEW OF YASINA PATINO - By Thomas Street PhD.

5-23-00 @ 1430 HOURS,  
GUAYMAS PENITENTIARY, GUAYMAS, MEXICO

MEXICAN PRISON AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO ALLOW US TO TAPE-RECORD THE INTERVIEW - INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN AN OFFICE WITH FRONT DOOR LEFT OPEN AND A GUARD SITTING IN THE ROOM.

YASINA DRESSED IN MINI SKIRT, HALTER TOP - ACTS VERY SEDUCTIVE

SAID SHE HAS FOUND RELIGION IN PRISON - FEELS VERY BAD FOR THE TROUBLE SHE CAUSED DW.

**MURDER OF TRISH:**

TONY DROVE HER TO ROCKY POINT ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE 187 OCCURRED.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE TONY'S PICKUP TRUCK BECAUSE IT HAD A STICK SHIFT.

SHE HAD TONY DRIVE HER DOWN UNDER THE PRETENSE THAT SOMEONE IN ROCKY POINT OWED THEIR FATHER SOME MONEY AND SHE WAS GOING TO COLLECT IT.

WHEN THEY GOT TO ROCKY POINT, SHE TOLD TONY TO LET HER DRIVE THE REST OF THE WAY BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT HIM TO KNOW WHERE SHE WAS GOING.

HE GOT OUT OF THE PICKUP AND SHE DROVE ON - WITH THE TRUCK HOPPING DOWN THE ROAD BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T DRIVE IT.

SHE WAS LOADED ON A "SPEEDBALL" - COKE AND HEROIN, WHICH SHE HAD INJECTED.

SHE STOPPED A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE HOUSE --

SHE SAW DW AND KIDS IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE -- SHE SAW DW OPEN THE FRONT DOOR TO THE HOUSE AND YELL SOMETHING INSIDE.

THEY ALL THEN LEFT IN THE BLAZER, EXCEPT TRISH.

AFTER THEY LEFT, SHE GOT OUT OF TONY'S PICKUP AND WENT TO THE BACK DOOR OF THE HOUSE, WHICH WAS "SEMI" OPENED. SHE HAD A SKI MASK AND A STEEL BALL IN HER PURSE.

SHE HAD BEEN USING THE STEEL BALL AS A DOORSTOP AT HER APARTMENT. SHE HAD GOTTEN THE STEEL BALL FROM THE "EL CAPRI" (???) BAR.

SHE WENT TO THE BACK DOOR OF THE HOUSE, PUT ON THE SKI MASK AND THEN FOUND A NAIL, WHICH SHE USED TO SLIP THE HOOK OUT OF THE EYE ON THE REAR SCREEN DOOR OF THE HOUSE.

SHE TOOK THE STEEL BALL OUT OF HER PURSE AND TIP-TOED INSIDE THE HOUSE.

SHE FOUND TRISH LAYING ON A BED AND HIT HER THREE OR FOUR TIMES WITH THE STEEL BALL.

AFTER HITTING TRISH SEVERAL TIMES WITH THE STEEL BALL, SHE WENT INTO THE KITCHEN AND GOT THREE BUTTER KNIVES, WHICH SHE USED TO TRY AND STAB TRISH -

THE BUTTER KNIVES ONLY LEFT SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS ALL OVER HER BODY. SHE EVEN USED BOTH HANDS, SHE COULDN'T GET THE BUTTER KNIVES TO PENETRATE.

AFTERWARDS, SHE SCATTERED PAPERS FROM TRISH'S PURSE AND TOOK THE RINGS OFF HER FINGERS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A ROBBERY.

WHEN SHE DROVE AWAY TO GO PICKUP TONY, SHE THREW THE STEEL BALL OUT THE WINDOW.

YP SAYS SHE KILLED TRISH BECAUSE "*SHE NEVER HATED ANYONE MORE THAN HER.*"

YP SAYS SHE WAS WITH DW ONLY AS A "CONVENIENCE." SHE INTENDED TO STAY WITH DW ONLY UNTIL HER HUSBAND, JESUS ABEL RASSON MONTES, - IN PRISON IN NOGALES, GOT OUT OF JAIL. SHE PLANNED TO DUMP DW WHEN MONTES GOT OUT OF PRISON.

SHE DIDN'T LOVE DW AND KNEW HE DIDN'T LOVE HER... BUT SHE ASKED HIM FOR AN ENGAGEMENT RING - SHE TOLD HIM THAT SHE WANTED TO MARRY HIM.

DW HAD BOUGHT HER FLOWERS THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE 187... SHE HAD TAUGHT HIM (PHONETICALLY) "MI FUTURO ESPOSA" - BUT SHE DIDN'T THINK HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS WRITING.

MARCH 3 – IN HER APARTMENT, DW SHOWED UP – HE WAS CRYING, VERY UPSET. SAID, “*SOMEONE KILLED MY WIFE.*” YP SAID THIS SHOULD TO PROVE THAT DW HAD NO IDEA THAT SHE WAS INVOLVED IN THE KILLING – THEREFORE, HOW COULD HE HAVE CONSPIRED WITH HER?

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME SHE HEARD ANYBODY SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE KILLING.

ON MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, DW CAME TO HER PLACE ALONE – HE ONCE CAME BY WITH HAROLD GOEBBEL (???) – (NOTE: WHO IS THIS???)

DW NEVER, EVER SAID ANYTHING TO HER ABOUT WANTING HIS WIFE KILLED. HE NEVER TALKED ABOUT ANY PLAN [S] TO KILL HER. HE NEVER DISCUSSED ANYTHING LIKE THIS WITH HER.

JACK M. WAS JEALOUS OF DW – HE THOUGHT YP WOULD COME BACK TO HIM WHEN SHE GOT TIRED OF DW.

SHE NEVER MADE THE “MILLIONAIRE” STATEMENT TO JM (LAUGHS).

SHE SAID JM HAD A .38 -- SHE KNOWS THIS BECAUSE HE ATTACKED HER ONCE WHEN HE WAS DRUNK AND SHE TRIED TO KILL HIM WITH IT.

JM TESTIFIED AGAINST DW BECAUSE HE HATES HIM – DUE TO JEALOUSY, OVER YP. HE THOUGHT IF HE HELPED GET RID OF DW, HE WOULD GET YP BACK. (HE DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO GET 35 YEARS).

THEY ADOPTED “CHARLIE” IN HERMOSILLO – THINKS HE'S WITH JM IN OREGON.

JM GOT HER A PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF VICTORIA MACDONALD (SHE MARRIED JACK UNDER THAT NAME).

AFTER SHE WAS ARRESTED, 12-6-91, AND WAS IN CAVORCA, LYONS, SCHWARTZ AND MITCHELL CAME IN AT LEAST FIVE TIMES, STARTING ON 12-11- 91, AND MADE SEVERAL PROMISES, WHICH WERE TAPE TAPE-RECORDED BY THEM:

- “IF YOU COOPERATE AND HELP US CONVICT DW, WE'LL HELP YOU:
  - WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU ARE RELEASED SOON IN MEXICO;
  - WE'LL DROP ALL CHARGES AGAINST YOU IN THE U.S.”

*Steve*  
 -DAVID MITCHELL TOLD HER, “IF SHE TESTIFIED AGAINST DW, SHE WOULD BE “FREE.” HE TOLD HER THIS SEVERAL TIMES.

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DEBORAH SCHWARTZ TOLD HER SEVERAL TIMES, "YOU WILL BE FREE IF YOU TESTIFY AGAINST DW – THEY ONLY WANTED TO PIN THE 187 ON DW" ...

THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE TRIAL, SHE WAS TRANSPORTED TO PHX. FROM DURANGO.

IN PHX, THEY WOULD REMOVE HER FROM JAIL AND TAKE HER OVER TO THE AG'S OFFICE.

IN THE AG'S OFFICE, STEVE MITCHELL "TAUGHT" HER HOW TO ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS AND HOW TO RESPOND TO OCHOA'S QUESTIONS. HE SAID, "IN CASE OCHOA ASKS YOU, "DID YOU LOVE DW," WHAT WOULD YOU SAY? YP SAID SHE TOLD MITCHELL SHE WOULD SAY, "NO. I DIDN'T LOVE DW." MITCHELL CORRECTED HER AND SAID, "NO YASINA, YOU SHOULD SAY YOU LOVED DW." MITCHELL SPENT A LOT OF TIME COACHING HER.

YP SAID THAT MITCHELL WANTED HER TO TESTIFY THAT SHE ONLY DID WHAT DW TOLD HER TO DO.

**PROMISES AND THREATS MADE BY MITCHELL:**

- *THEY WOULD DROP ALL CHARGES AGAINST HER IN THE U.S.*
- *SHE WOULD NEVER BE PROSECUTED FOR ANYTHING IN THE U.S.*
- *THEY WOULD WRITE LETTERS TO THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES SO THAT SHE WOULD BE RELEASED SOON.*
- *THEY WOULD GIVE HER \$4k RING BACK TO HER.*
- *THEY WOULD HELP HER IF SHE HELPED THEM CONVICT DW.*
- *IF SHE REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THEM, SHE WOULD GO TO A U.S. PRISON WHEN THE MEXICANS GOT DONE WITH HER AND SHE WOULD FACE THE DEATH PENALTY.*
- *IF SHE REFUSED TO COOPERATE, THEY WOULD ALSO GO AFTER TONY – AND HE WOULD GO TO PRISON AS AN ACCOMPLICE.*

ON THE DAY OF HER TESTIMONY, SHE FELT BAD. SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING WAS WRONG. SCHWARTZ GAVE HER A PILL FOR ENERGY – IT GOT HER WIRED – IT WAS LIKE "ROSHA" (A MEXICAN PEP PILL) – IT WAS A SMALL WHITE SINGLE-SCORED PILL.

SHE ONLY TESTIFIED AGAINST DW BECAUSE OF THE PROMISES THEY MADE TO HER AND HER FEAR THAT IF SHE DIDN'T, THEY'D GO AFTER TONY.

SHE FEELS BAD FOR THE TROUBLE SHE CAUSED DW... SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS SAYING WAS A LIE. SHE ONLY DID IT TO GET OUT OF JAIL AND TO PROTECT TONY.

AFTER THE TRIAL, THEY SENT A LETTER TO THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES RECOMMENDING LENIENCY, DUR TO HER COOPERATION.

SHE THINKS THE LETTER IS THE REASON SHE IS DUE TO GET OUT IN TWO YEARS. SHE WAS ORGINALLY SENTENCED TO 35 YEARS.

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