

The constitution requires that I inform you of your rights. You have the right to remain silent. If you talk to any Police Officer anything you say can and will be used against you in court. You have the right to consult with a lawyer before you are questioned and have him with you during questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer one will be appointed for you if you wish before answering any questions. If you wish to answer questions you have the right to stop at any time. You may stop answering questions any time you wish to have a lawyer with you during questioning.

I have been advised of my rights as stated above _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COUNTY OF HARTFORD

ss: MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER POLICE

STATEMENT OF Richard A. LaPointe BORN 10/18/45 AND RESIDING AT 75 Union St.

STATEMENT

I, Richard A. LaPointe do hereby give the following statement to Detective Paul B. Lombardo of my own free will, free of any threats or promises that;

On March 8, 1987, I went to visit Bernice Martin with my wife and son. We left the apartment in the late afternoon and went home. I left my house sometime after that to take the dog for a walk.

I was at Bernice's apartment with the dog. We were both there together and the time was right. I probably made a pass at her and she said no. So I hit her and I strangled her. *RL*

If the evidence shows that I was there, and that I killed her, then I killed her, but I don't remember being there. *RL*

I made a pass at Bernice because she was a nice person and I thought that I could get somewhere with her. She was like a grandmother to me, that I never had. *RL*

I have read the above statement and it is the truth to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that if I make a statement that is untrue and which is intended to mislead a law enforcement officer in the performance of his official duties I will be in violation of Section 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes. A false statement is a Class A Misdemeanor punishable up to a year in jail and/or \$1000.00 Fine.

I have read this statement consisting of _____ page(s) and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.
Signed: Richard LaPointe Parent/Guardian

Present during the time above statement taken Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 4TH DAY OF JULY 1989

DET. PAUL R. LOMBARDO My Commission expires March 31, 1991