

HOUSTON CO. ABSENT FROM D.N.A. ARTICLE ...

THE MONDAY, 06/15/09 TELEGRAPH ARTICLE ABOUT D.N.A. EVIDENCE BEING USED IN SOLVING MIDSTATE CRIME IS OF SOME INTEREST. "D.N.A. EVIDENCE MAKING DENT IN MIDSTATE CRIME".

IT IS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE THAT I PEN THIS ON "FATHERS DAY" AND THAT THERE WERE SCENES OF FARMING DEPICTED ABOVE THAT ARTICLE. IT IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE WAY IT WAS IN THE GUNN RD. AREA, WEST OF CENTERVILLE BACK IN THE DAY...

A "YOUR-SAY" PIECE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE TELEGRAPH IN LATE SUMMER 2008 - "WHY NOT BETTER RESOLUTION OF "COLD" CASES?"; - QUESTIONING THE PRESERVATION OF THE CRIME-SCENE IN THE "1984" SLAYING OF HOUSTON COUNTY PEACH GROWER MR. DAN GUNN JR., WRITTEN BY ME, HIS SON.

LATER, I HAD A PIECE IN - VIEWPOINTS, 04-17-09 - "HOUSTON'S OTHER COLD CASE": - ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF MEDIA ATTENTION AND COLD CASE TRAINING ON HOUSTON COUNTY'S BOTCHED TWENTY-FIVE PLUS YEARS INVESTIGATION OF MY FATHERS SLAYING.

NO SURPRISE, HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY KELLY BURKE, IMMEDIATELY WADED IN RESPONDING TO THE SECOND LETTER - "VIEWPOINTS 04-20-09 "UNSOLVED MURDERS": - SPOUTING EMPTY PLATTITUDES AND USELESS WORDS WITH NOT A "PEEP" ABOUT THE FIRST LETTER ASKING, "WAS THE CRIME-SCENE PRESERVED?"

THE NEWS ABOUT D.N.A. SCIENCE HELPING TO SOLVE ALL KINDS OF CRIMES OLD AND MORE RECENT ONES IN LOCAL CASES, SHOULD HAVE A REASONABLE PERSON WONDERING AND QUESTIONING WHY D.A. BURKE DID NOT RESPOND TO THE FIRST LETTER AS READILY AS THE SECOND ONE.

BIBB CO. AUTHORITIES SAID THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY IS HELPING SOLVE COLD-CASE MURDERS, BURGLARIES, AND ROBBERIES FROM AS FAR BACK AS "1980".

MY FATHER WAS SHOT DURING ALL THREE OF THESE CRIMES THAT ARE NOW CALLED A "HOME INVASION".

MACON AND BIBB AUTHORITIES DO NOT SEEM TO FEAR DISCLOSING SOME DETAILS OF COLD CASES. IT SURE SEEMS THAT MR. BURKE, LIKE A GOOD POLITICIAN COVERING-UP CORRUPTION, IS HOPING TO DIVERT ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE REAL ISSUES OF THE OLD CASE BY EMPHASIZING CURRENT INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION AND NOW CAPABILITIES OF HOUSTON CO. AUTHORITIES.

MR. D.A. REMINDS ME OF FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH DEFENDING HIS FAILED POLICIES WITH SYMBOLIC PATRIOTIC RHETORIC AND USELESS PLATITUDES PROMOTING UNCLEAR GOALS. ALL JUST A COLLECTION OF BOASTFUL MEANINGLESS WORDS, WORDS, WORDS, AND NOT A BIT OF SUBSTANTIAL SOLID SUBSTANCE.

IF MR. BURKE REALLY WISHED TO ADDRESS THIS CASE, WHY DID'NT HE EXPLAIN, AS BIBB CO. DOES, THE PRESERVATION OF CRIME-SCENES AND DISCLOSE, AS BIBB CO. DOES, WHAT WAS FOUND AND WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?

IT WOULD BE IN THE PUBLICS INTEREST AND SAFETY TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS D.N.A. EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THE CASE WHEN HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INVOKES THE "PENDING-CASE" EXCLUSION TO ANY OPEN-RECORDS REQUEST BY FAMILY OR MEDIA.

A SKEPTICAL EYE SHOULD BE CAST ON THE WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. ALSO, WHY WAS'NT THE G.B.I. ASKED TO ASSIST, WHAT WAS THEN, A SMALL AGENCY?

THESE QUESTIONS ARE NOT BEING ANSWERED.

MR. BURKE HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST IN EXPLAINING WHAT THOSE "ROADBLOCKS" HE CLAIMS THEY ENCOUNTERED WERE...

HE STICKS TO PROMOTIONAL TYPE RHETORIC AND DOES NOT ADDRESS ANY SOLID ISSUES CONCERNING THE MURDER OF MY HARD WORKING, TAX PAYING FATHER. POLITICIAN BURKE EMPHATICALLY DEFENDS THE EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCY OF CURRENT SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS, BUT FAILS TO MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION.

I SAY AGAIN, THIS INVESTIGATION IS MOST LIKELY HAMPERED WITH OLD LOYALTIES OF PAST INEPT INVESTIGATIONS AND THEY DO NOT WISH THE TRUTH TO BE REVEALED ABOUT A BOTCHED CASE.

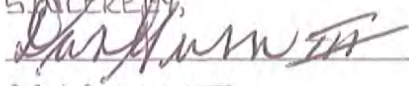
THEREFORE, THE CASE WILL NEVER BE SOLVED, BECAUSE IF ANYONE WAS CHARGED THEY WOULD HAVE TO RELEASE DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION THAT THEY DO NOT WANT REVEALED. I AM SUSPECT AT WHAT LENGTHS SUCH AGENCIES WOULD GO TO AVOID SCANDAL.

IT IS TELLING THAT MACON AND BIBB AUTHORITIES SEEM TO HAVE PRESERVED CRIME-SCENES OF PAST CASES AND ARE OPEN WITH THE DETAILS ABOUT THEM.

ALL THE WHILE, ONE HAS TO QUESTION WHY, HOUSTON AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT BEEN MORE FORTHCOMING? IT SHOULD SEEM THAT, ON THIS FATHERS DAY WEEK, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WITH THE CASE FADING FROM MEMORY, RELEASING A LITTLE INFORMATION WOULD NOT MUCH MATTER, INSTEAD OF PROMOTING VAGUE THEORIES OF CURRENT EXPERIENCE AND IN THIS CASE, QUESTIONABLE COMPETENCE SHOWING NO REAL ACTION.

HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY KELLY BURKE'S SILENCE IN REGARDS TO MY FIRST LETTER INDICATES THAT, THEY EITHER LOST THE SCENE EVIDENCE OR THEY DID NOT PRESERVE IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!

ON THIS FIRST DAY OF SUMMER, FATHERS DAY 2009

SINCERELY,
/s/ 
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