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FAILURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVT OFFICIALS TO PROPERLY INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF KAREN LEE RUSSELL

I have yet to meet even one person that believes that Karen shot herself in the heart after suffering 13 blunt force trauma wounds and an injured thumb.

FACT: Around 10 or 11 a.m. on 30 November 2021, I called Karen to check on her. She seemed relaxed and said that she and Frank would be having lunch together, either at the ranch or a restaurant in town.

THEORY: Since, she was cool to the touch when she was found by EMS, in the dirt where Frank had thrown her, I believe that they ate tacos at Karen's "SAFE HOUSE", and then Karen told Frank that she was NOT going back to him. (CORRECTION: Karen's stomach and intestines were empty, indicating that she didn't eat tacos or anything else. She also had ZERO drugs or alcohol in her system. They were NOT going to eat at Karen's but either at the ranch or a restaurant downtown. This leads credence to Karen's belief that Frank was going to kill her.)

He flew into a rage and there was a physical altercation during which Karen was repeatedly kicked. There was physical evidence on the porch of a scuffle.

She was able to reach her car to make her escape but he opened the door or broke out a window and then unlocked the door, grabbed her hand and perhaps forced the gun into her hand and then forcibly held the gun to her chest and pulled the trigger.

He may have had a silencer on the gun as no one seems to have heard the gunshot. I think the murder would have taken place no later than 2 p.m.

Frank then drove home to remove any evidence of gunpowder on his clothes or hands, changed into fresh clothes and then loaded their daughter, Grace, into his vehicle so that she could witness the fake suicide evidence.

After he killed Karen, he threw her body out into the dirt, which is an automatic felony so that he could pretend to do CPR.

When the case was moved to Grimes County, due to the fact that our Private Investigator was unable to get any information from HPD, the Sheriff or the DA, we were happy until in our meeting with the Grimes County DA and the Detective, when we discovered that both were very protective of Frank, just as in Walker County. It turns out that the Grimes County DA had worked for cocaine and alcohol addicted David Weeks, a mob loyalist.

Strangely our PI, who in the morning session was totally on our side flipped and refused to pay back the second retainer which she refused to return to us. The amount "stolen" was around \$3,500.

She then became very hostile toward our new PI and toward me, which I considered to be both libel and slander. Very bizarre.

INCOMPETENCE OR MALFEASANCE?

1. An estranged husband is ALWAYS the first suspect in the death of a wife. Although Frank was drunk and drugged out and had driven his daughter to the scene of the death, HPD refused to drug test him and I saw no evidence that they checked him for gunpowder residue.
2. HPD immediately accepted Frank's lie that Karen had committed suicide and I saw no evidence that the death site had been secured. That lie was passed down the line without questioning or an investigation into the actual facts.
3. Since HPD, the DA, and the Walker County Sheriff have refused to give us the documentation obtained during the alleged investigation, we can only speculate about what was actually investigated.
4. HPD gave the chief suspect sole possession of the "safe house" we had placed her in and that he had no legal right to enter, especially since we saw no evidence that detectives had thoroughly inspected the interior and exterior of the house, before Frank was given her files, her computer and her cell phone. It is our belief that she would have had a will in her files and that it was

“disappeared” due to the fact that Frank wanted to take full possession of her personal property and community property.

5. Frank was also given the death car, I believe before it has been thoroughly examined for evidence. He then had it cleaned up and sold it very quickly.

6. He told me that her body belonged to him and that he was going to have her cremated which would have destroyed any physical evidence of abuse. Apparently her very suspect “suicide” note said that she wanted to be green buried at our family cemetery so Frank allowed to have her buried next to her grandparents.

7. At the death site, Frank appeared to be celebrating with his friends and for some bizarre reason, an attorney that lives in Waco was there acting like he was somehow in charge. He should have been home in Waco by 6:30 or 7. Was his cell phone downloaded to trace his activities that day? When did he get the call about Karen’s death?

8. Every few minutes, Frank would let out an obviously fake sound. I have produced horror movies and know a fake “scream” from a real one.

9. Please keep in mind that when Frank called me around 6:30 p.m. he showed no signs of emotion that one would expect if one’s wife had killed herself;. He has a very rough and demanding voice and said, “Hey DIL, get your ass over to your daughter’s house. She shot herself in the heart. She’s dead. “Click”.

10. Frank was acting in a hostile manner toward me. He was obviously intoxicated and seemed “stoned”, so Kristi asked HPD to drug and alcohol test him and keep him away from me. I do not believe that they tested him for anything including blood and gun

powder residue. However, we believe that if he murdered Karen around 1 or 2 pm, he would have gone home to shower and change clothes. HPD should immediately gone to his home to acquire evidence of the murder.

11. Karen had been dead long enough for the blood in the death car to have coagulated. If Frank had found her, picked her up and dropped her on the ground so that he could pretend to revive her obviously cool, dead body with CPR, he would have had blood on his hands or clothes, unless of course he went home, showered and changed into fresh clothes, so that when he took Grace to “discover” her mother’s body any evidence would be at “the ranch”.

12. “The ranch” is where HPD should have gone immediately to check for evidence, such as blood on clothing or any other evidence.

13. Frank’s cell phone should have been downloaded to track his movements and who he had talked to from March 20th, 2021 through April 5th, 2021.

14. Likewise, Karen’s cell phone should have been checked as well during the same time period.

15. Karen’s “safe house” should have been thoroughly inspected and documents secured before Frank or anybody else was allowed to enter.

16. All computers should have been downloaded as well, at Karen’s house, at Frank’s offices at Prestige, and at the ranch.

17. No evidence or potential evidence should have been left unsecured. We suspect, based on our knowledge of Karen’s

meticulous grasp of details, that she would have had a will, and in my opinion, having known Karen for 40 years she would have used some of her assets in an attempt to pay us back for at least some of the money we had been defrauded out of by Frank. She had even sold her car to be able to pay her mother \$10,000 of the \$50,000 that Frank had “borrowed” from Sue.

18. \$100,000 was blatantly stolen from me by Frank apparently with the help of Jacob Paschal and Andrew Boyce. The theft was fully documented and the three perps should have been questioned and Frank, who was given my \$100,000 by Andrew Boyce should already be in jail where he could do no more harm. In my opinion Boyce and Paschal played an active role in the theft of the \$100,000. Paschal had sent the \$100,000 check to Hans Barcus under “contract” for Hans to get my signature. Hans, knowing that the 100K was mine should have handed me the check rather than have Paschal give my stolen 100K to Frank.

19. Aron Kulhavy and HPD have had the entire evidence packet for many months and have done nothing to retrieve my \$100,000.

20. HPD should have interviewed everyone at the “death” scene to stitch together the network of Frank’s friends that showed up. HPD did NOT interview me or Kristi Zeltner or Jenny Bennett.

21. HPD promised to allow me to see the body and “say goodbye” to Karen but she was hauled off before I was given the promised chance.

22. I don’t know what happened to Grace or if impaired Frank took her back to the ranch.

23. Grace should have been interviewed by experts trained into how to learn from child witnesses and gather evidence from children.

24. In addition to the stolen \$100,000 we were defrauded out of a million dollars or more by Frank and we believe that Frank's bank may have played a role in attaching our \$200,000 C.D. and the \$300,000 loan on the trailer factory so that money could be used by the bank to pay down Frank's debt. The bank had a legal obligation to warn us as senior citizens, that we would lose our money and to add insult to injury, the bank was only paying us almost nothing on \$2 million dollars and the bank's attorney was rude and threatening when we asked for a higher rate. We were given no alternatives for higher rates so the bank was making up to an extra \$100,000 a year for interest we should have been paid .

25. Determining the time of death is ESSENTIAL in any investigation into a death. Her temperature was not taken by EMS or anybody else, which we believe that she had been beaten and murdered sometime between noon and 2 p.m. on March 30, 2021.

26. ALL alleged suicides are to be considered HOMICIDES until proven otherwise. Karen suffered from 13 blunt force trauma wounds and then shot herself in her heart, through her clothes which is basically unheard of.

27. I cannot determine if there was any actual investigation by the DA's in either Walker or Grimes Counties or by the Walker County Sheriff.

28. So far neither DA is willing to cooperate or provide the files of any actual investigation.

29. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons at the death scene should have been taken along with how they found out about Karen's death.

30. There were latex gloves on the ground near the site where Frank threw her body; I asked if we should secure them and check for prints and was told that the gloves were discarded by EMS. When it dawned on me that there is a very stringent protocol that EMS must abide by to dispose of latex gloves, I returned and went through the trash but the gloves were gone.

Recently I spotted a latex glove in the same general vicinity of where Karen was found. I put it in a bag and locked it up in one of our fire safes.

31. For some unknown reason, the Forensic Pathologist just copy-catted what the chief suspect in her death told me and everyone down the line. When I said that there was zero evidence of suicide I asked that the cause of death should be changed to "undetermined" but the pathologist refused to change the finding. All alleged suicides are to be considered homicides unless **PROVEN OTHERWISE**. (I have spent around 3 years attempting to find any case in the United States where a woman beat herself half to death and then finished herself off with a bullet to the heart.

32. We had been lied to repeatedly and told that the autopsy had not been completed for around 8 months, in an obvious effort to hide the fact that she had been "tortured" and killed.

33. There should be an investigation into the lack of professionalism and dishonesty, as well as the lack of following SOP on many levels and the participants in the coverup of an obvious homicide should all be terminated.

MALFEASANCE COMMITTED BY HPD

1. Failure to secure the crime scene.
2. Allowing the prime suspect to take over the victim's home, files, computer, cell phone, vehicle etc., and NOT allowing us to enter our own home. Frank was NOT on the lease and had no legal right to enter her home and have access to her files which we believe included a will.
3. Failure to identify all potential witnesses and the curious observers.
4. Failure to download any associated cell phones, who had been called and for how long and who had called and failure track the movement of the cell phones. The cell phone of Frank's "good friend" Brian Cantrell was not downloaded.
5. Failure to download the victim's "ring camera" and worse, erase the evidence, and not retrieve it from the CLOUD. "Under Texas law, tampering with evidence is classified as a third degree felony. The penalties for this offense may include imprisonment for a term from 2 to 10 years and/or a fine of up to \$10,000." Grimes County DA's investigator, Blake Baldobino, told us about the evidence erased from Karen's ring camera by HPD.
- 6, Failure to have her obviously "doctored" suicide note examined by a forensic handwriting expert.
7. Failure to audit the bank accounts, books and records pertaining to any businesses associated with Frank.
8. Failure to investigate the three men participating in the theft of \$100,000 from me.

9. Failure to investigate Frank's bank, which is also my bank to track where the \$300,000, \$200,000 and my other investments in the trailer factory were applied.

10. Failure to determine Frank's bank loan amounts in both First Financial Bank and First National Bank and if there were any overdrafts.

11. Failure to investigate the role that First Financial Bank played in us being defrauded out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the bank's liability in failing to warn us that we would be victims of fraud and elder financial abuse due to Frank's lies and the bank's failure to protect their customer's assets.

12. Failure to First Financial Bank's refusal to abide by the "spread" agreement between me and our \$300,000 loan brokered by Karen and refusal to offer me any interest amounts above 1/3 of 1% interest followed by a threatening letter from the bank's attorney along with hostility from the VP.

13. Failure to obtain a list of all "investors" in any of the businesses associated with Frank along with the amounts of the investments and any e-mails or other correspondence between Frank and the investors.

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