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Date August 3, 1977

SON OF SAM, INVESTIGATION CONTINUED

On this date at 11:55 AM, the undersigned officers received a telephone call from Dr. Kildare Clarke of Address who had been interviewed on Tuesday Aug. 2 by the assigned officers regarding his profile of the 44 Caliber Killer.

He stated it is his belief that the Killer will strike again on either Tuesday Aug. 23 or Thursday Aug. 25, and that he will not miss a month between attacks as in the past. He based this theory from the previous attack dates, and now feels the Killer will change his pattern and will strike two days ahead of the previous attack dates.

This change of pattern will be established by him to confuse the Police and to elude apprehension. Dr. Clarke suggested that the Yonkers Police and the New York City Police should attempt to concentrate the drag net for the Killer on the aforementioned dates, at various lover's lanes located in the Yonkers and Pelham areas of the Bronx.

P.O. Paul Wagner of the N.Y.C.P.D. Intelligence Division was contacted by the assigned and given the information received from Dr. Clarke.

Det. Robert Lorenz # 683

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notes which he had made concerning his theories. He pledged full cooperation with the Police Department in their efforts to apprehend the killer.

A transcript of the interview has been prepared and same is attached to this report.

William Grogan

Det. William Grogan #662

Det. Sgt. Steven Kogan #82

About to be interviewed is Dr. Kildare Clark in the presence of Police Officers Richard Egan and Paul Wagner of the New York City Police Department and Detectives Lorenz and Grogan of the Yonkers Police Department. The interview is relative to information and the theory which Dr. Clark has come up with regarding the person commonly known as The .44 Caliber Killer or "Son of Sam".

Interviewer: Dr. Clark -- for the benefit of the New York City Police Officers, will you re-iterate what you told me on the telephone today?

Dr. Clark: Well -- what I basically told you on the telephone is that I am going over a map of the position of the "Son of Sam" and where he has struck, at this point, and based on my findings at this point, his next point of -- huh -- striking will be either in Yonkers or Pelham. But it should be in the Westchester County, and I will go along and diagram for you as I go along.

His first strike, which was on July 29 was in Pelham Bay which is here. Then he moved down on October 23, to Flushing. His third strike was in November and he went over to Bellerose, so we are at three points already at the beginning of a triangle as you can see. The triangle could have been made by correcting point 1 to point 3, but instead, he moved out to 4th stop here, over in Queens, in Forest Hill. He moved down on his 5th stop again in Forest Hills, and his 6th stop, he went back to Pelham Bay. If you can follow this you see at each point he has made a triangle point. He is connecting 1,2,3, and 3 and 4; his point between 5 and 6 intersect, and he has made another triangle here. He moves back again to point 7 which is in Bayside, which again forms a triangle. It does intersect between line 1 and line 2. He moves from point 7 over to Brooklyn in Bensonhurst. Again, he has intersected between line 3 and 4 making another triangle.

His next point - which then he has completed a whole series here. We are at -- again -- the beginning of July -- or the end of August. He has repeated a cycle. If you take this, he has completed a whole series of cycles. If we take a mere image of that, his next point, to repeat this, should move up like this -- the reversal of this should move over to Yonkers.

I am trying to illustrate here again, where he moves. Here is Bensonhurst, which will represent Line 1 - it's here at 8. His next point to correspond to Line 2 here - strike 2 here - should be over in Yonkers, which would give him a position for a point 10 if he does strike again - or if he is not caught right away, which will move him back to Pelham Bay. If you know, Pelham Bay or somewhere in New Rochelle, and then he will correspond with 11 or 12 which will be within the area before he moves back to either Brooklyn or Queens. If you notice, between line 1 and 6 there is an opening which is not closed for the completion of that triangle. Why that opening is there, I haven't fully decided. What I think is happening here is we are having a father, mother, and son triangle.

Dr. Clark: If you can think from an analytic point of view, I think that this man is in conflictious state, he is not what one considers a homosexual, - I mean he is not a heterosexual at the time. One thinks of him more as a bisexual. He is very confused whether he should become a true homosexual or he should become a true heterosexual, so whenever this confusion comes up, he has to explode. He sees a female and a male, which I think most of them represent him, they resemble him with the type of victim he chooses. If he shoots the male and leaves the female, he is leaving the female counterpart, he cannot get -- and is very confusing to him. If he shoots the female and leaves the male, he still has an obsession object choice that he cannot get and is very frustrating. If he kills both or should damage both of them, he has totally completed his conflictual situation, and he would repeat the pattern all over again. That is why, what you see is happening here.

The next point of my theory is this: That I think, the only way to get this man is for the New York City Police Officers, and also the Westchester County Officers, to use the newspapers, at this time, to their advantages. One way to do it is to let the papers know that they think he is going to strike in Westchester, but that they totally don't believe it, and they are going to deploy their teams in Queens and in Brooklyn, which will give this man the whole idea that they are not going to be concerned about Westchester. Have a set of Police Officers staking out certain parks in Westchester -- like in Yonkers, Pelham and in New Rochelle. If a car moves in with two people, a male and a female, try to have a Police Officer parked there and as the car moves in, move out. Have another team even somewhere along there, then as this car moves out, then he would figure the Police Officers are gone, and he can move in and he would try to attack these victims, and then he would be caught.

Interviewer: What you're saying, basically is to set up area traps ...

Dr. Clark: Area traps is the only way you are going to get him. My convictions for that, is I, honestly with due respect to the Police Department, believe that the man resides in Manhattan and works for the Police Department in Manhattan, not in Queens or Brooklyn, but he works with the Police Department in Manhattan and he knows the total secrecy of what is going on concerning this investigation. I have come up with another idea here, which if you can notice from the onset of the strikings, he struck the first time on a Tuesday, and consistently it is always a Tuesday, a Saturday, a Thursday, or a Sunday. My honest feeling is that his name is a combination of either a TS or ST, or STS, but is a combination, however, you want to determine those relations. And if you start working on that basis, I think not too long from now, you should be able to capture this man.

Interviewer: What do you base the name? On the fact that he shifts days?

Dr. Clark: His days are always very consistent, Tuesday, or Saturday, or Sunday, or Thursday.

Interviewer: So the first letter of the day has to do ---

Dr. Clark: Has to do with his name. Whether it is going to be his last name or his first name, I cannot definitely say which one, but I know that his initials are TS - or ST, STS, or SS, whichever way you want to turn it around. Those are his initials. Again, I will try to emphasize for some screening device to be put into effect right now with the Police Department in itself, for those people with those names and try to screen them out.

He has full information on the investigation and he is always two steps ahead of everybody, at this point, because he knows the investigation, he knows where the Police will be deployed, and he has his spot.

Interviewer: You may just have something in that, up until this point, the entire public has been apprised of the plans that the Police Department has and where men have been deployed. It hasn't been any secrecy - up until now ---

Dr. Clark: Yeah --

Interviewer: At all, -- So anyone who has followed this story in the papers knows exactly what the next move is.

Dr. Clark: I do agree with you but, there is more to just what the Police have said and what you have carried about secretive plans. This man not only knows what the papers says, but he also has other information so that he knows basically exact movements at given times. So you say you are going to deploy 100 men in Queens, he knows where those men will be positioned.

Interviewer: Dr., what about the period of times between the incidents -- Do you have any ---

Dr. Clark: I think right now, I cannot give you a really good idea or why the variety of times; I think his next strike is going to be one of the following four days - either August 23rd or 28th, or October 20th or 23rd.

Interviewer: October 20th or ...

Dr. Clark: Yeah, the reasoning for this, here again, where he is going to try to catch everybody. His first strike was on July 29, he waits basically two months and 25 days before he strikes again. He is not going to give you such clear leeway about this again. He is going to move and he is not going to go on exactly. The best date is on August 21st and it falls between two very important dates. It falls on -- if I can get my calendar out here -- August 28th falls on a Sunday - the 27th on a Saturday, the 29th, which was his original striking day, back in July, was on a Monday, which still doesn't correspond, so he has to use one of the days which are again, as I said, I think the initials of his name, either T or S. So, it is either going to be a Saturday or a Sunday, and next day over would be on a Tuesday. (*)

Dr. Clark: So that he is going to have you warned one day in advance or beyond, and he would prefer to move you up forward instead of going back, because he just strikes one day after you expected him to strike the last time. So he is going to move forward this time. So the 28th is the most logical date, at this time.

Interviewer: Doctor, I have a question for you ...

Dr. Clark: Sure ..

Interviewer: I would like the doctor to give a theory as to why his latest female victim was different, identity as far as color of her hair ...

Dr. Clark: I don't think the color of the hair has anything to do with it. It is just something which is largely coincidental at the time that these are the victims it has occurred to. I don't think the color of hair has nothing to do with it ...

Interviewer: Nor nationality?

Dr. Clark: Nationality doesn't. There is a lot of ideas why hasn't he attacked blacks, at this point. I don't really know whether he is very frightened of blacks, or why he hasn't attacked blacks. He is not going to attack in a very poor neighborhood. There are a couple of reasons for that. In a poor neighborhood there is no room for escape that easily. If he walks through a poor neighborhood there are couple of cars blocking exits, very easily you might be caught. That is one of the reasons why I think he has not attacked in a poor neighborhood. In a rich neighborhood, cars are normally parked in garages or off the street so you can escape very easily.

Interviewer: You're also theorizing that the killer is a white male, obviously ...

Dr. Clark: Yes, I am theorizing that. When I say that he could be Spanish, it could be something else, but he is white based on color.

Interviewer: Do you have any idea of what type of a job this man might hold, or describe the bisexual relationship possibly in that regard.

Dr. Clark: What I have said again, I think, with all due respect to the Police Department, that he is an officer, he comes to work just like anyone else, he discusses the case just open like everybody else....

Interviewer: Perfectly normal ...

Dr. Clark: Perfectly normal. I don't think his mind is psychotic. I honestly don't think it is psychotic. He might be a sociopath, but he is not psychotic, in its true definition of psychosis. As a matter of fact, not even that.

Interviewer: Do you think he just gets out and does it?

- Dr. Clark: I think whenever this conflict comes up whether he should go out with a male or a female; that's the time that he must discharge. He is an impulse control, which as long as he does that, everything comes back to normal, and is his ballgame again. If the conflict doesn't come up, he doesn't have to kill, when the conflict comes up and he has to discharge this impulse, he has to kill.
- Interviewer: Can a person like this be readily recognizable. Is there something of a characteristic about it that will show ...
- Dr. Clark: No, I will just say that he is just a (unintelligible) easy going, no one who is very loved, easily can communicate with everyone.
- Interviewer: Despite hangups, is he a masculine type of person?
- Dr. Clark: I would think that he is not -- you know a super masculine person, just an ordinary looking guy like yourself and myself. Just someone who would not let you suspect to have homosexual qualities, just a regular male. Converses much as you and I would converse, and would discuss anything you want to discuss with him.
- Interviewer: When he gets in a conflict with himself, of this sort and this forces him to act, do you think he can hide that conflict without showing it openly?
- Dr. Clark: Yeah! I think he does. To him this is his sexual gratification. He has destroyed both partners. Again, what we are dealing with basically and analytically -- we are dealing with what is concerned as the Oedipus complex. He's got to destroy the father, but at the same time, the idea to be with the mother is so devastating to him, that the only way he can get rid of this devastating matter is to kill her too. So he destroys both of them and now he is the controller of the whole fate of things.
- Interviewer: Is this a sexual release?
- Dr. Clark: Right. For him is a great sexual release. He gets it out of the way and doesn't have to worry about it again.
- Interviewer: This may sound like a stupid question, but would this cost him the ballgame?
- Dr. Clark: It quite probably could. I don't know if he used it from the point of view --- is sexual from the way we know it, that he gets an orgasm about it. It is just psych energy which is released. In other words, the thought of having sex is released and that takes care of it.
- Interviewer: In other words - it is like an arsonist who sets fire to a building ---
- Dr. Clark: Yeah, and gets one ...
- Interviewer: Gets an orgasm watching the fire. Would this be the same principle?

- Dr. Clark: It would be the same principle, but yet different, because this one comes into the act and he walked away, not strongly but so quietly, nobody is going to suspect him, "I have done my act". He is very proud of it, he doesn't have to run. He is not afraid of anybody. He has conquered the world, so he walks away nonchalantly, and gets in his car. He feels good just as anyone having sex feels good. "Gee, I just conquered the world, just conquered the world!", and he is moving on.
- Interviewer: The penis is the gun?
- Dr. Clark: Yes, the gun is very representative of his penis -- you know -- I mean, it fires, it ejaculates, and now it's dead, it's OK, it can go back, where it came from, "I am satisfied with it".
- Interviewer: Do you feel that he wants to be caught?
- Dr. Clark: No, I don't think so, I honestly don't think he wants to be caught. He is of superior intelligence, and he wants to show people how stupid we are and how much he can always lead us onto believing anything, and still come within our home confines and -- this is all obvious -- he doesn't want to be caught. He doesn't run. This is one of the major reasons why he doesn't want any punishment for his acts. If he runs, he'll become suspicious; people will trail after him, he walks away, nobody is going to think that a very nice, peace loving walking person like this has done something.
- Interviewer: Dr., do you think he gets any satisfaction out of getting away with this? In other words ...
- Dr. Clark: Yeah, you might as well say so.
- Interviewer: ... he is fooling the Police, the country ...
- Dr. Clark: He is fooling - he has the whole country in an uproar. He has most of the Police Department on his back, "Oh! Look how great I am". "I have everybody ..., I must be such a great person in this world, I have everybody looking for me, I have everybody after me and they can't even find me! How stupid can they be!"
- Interviewer: Will a person like this confide in anybody else?
- Dr. Clark: No, no, he'll not confide in anybody else. He would tell you everything you want to know, but nothing specific. Absolutely nothing specific.
- Interviewer: Dr., is he a sports?
- Dr. Clark: No, he is not -- I think if and when he is caught, if he is not caught whereby he is wounded, to make sure that he doesn't kill himself, I think that is why the two unspent bullets in his gun are left for -- one of them -- you will get no secrets from him. "So then, I will still die and I will be so powerful because I am going to my grave with all the secrets and you'll never get it." That is why those unspent two bullets are left for.

Interviewer: I am wondering -- if the fact of what will happen when he is satisfied, he has made his decision, will he establish himself as a homosexual and be satisfied?

Dr. Clark: No, he will never be satisfied because this is a conflict, and this is one of the things. If he comes out and says he is a homosexual, his job is in jeopardy, people are going to know about him, and he is going to fall from high grace. If he comes out and says he is a heterosexual, he is in conflict because, to him, it means that he is satisfying some unsighted wish that he wants to go to bed with his mother and this is forbidden, you cannot do that, so he will never be satisfied.

But if we could super-impose both images -- I am not a good drawer -- you can see why, if you take this and turn around you will see where he strikes and why here, which is representing #1 again, why he has to start all over again and move this way by cautiously super-imposing this image across this way. The only logical place for him is going to be Yonkers, but he could quite probably move over to Pelham, but Yonkers is the most likely place, at this point.

Interviewer: On those dates that you indicated, August or October ...

Dr. Clark: Yes, Yes, August or October. He is not going to wait too long. He is not going to wait 2½ months to strike again. Because everything is handled, the whole force is deployed, they are moving and they will get information in Brooklyn, Queens, that he is going to strike again. If you can notice his pattern, again, it is 1-2, 1-2, 1, 1-2, 1. In other words, the most logical thing for him to be doing now is to strike again in Bensonhurst, but if he does strike again there, he is going to be caught, so he can't do that, so he is going to repeat the pattern all over again, by moving away.

Interviewer: Dr. Clark, why did he pick this particular name "Son of Sam".

Dr. Clark: The "Son of Sam" - he is just giving you his initials. Those who say that SOS means Save our Soul, that is a lot of rubbish. I honestly think he is just giving you one of his initials. He says, "See if you can pick off from there on", and which signifies again the earth, right back to the days of his killings.

Interviewer: Do you think he picks his victims indiscriminately or he knows of them?

Dr. Clark: I don't think he knows them. I just think that he picks them indiscriminately. This is my law, both have some identification between his current emotional feeling and he moves towards getting rid of them because they are upsetting his status quo. They are upsetting his psychic field, at this time, and he has to discharge his energy, for things to get back in place. So these are just random victims; he doesn't know them.

Interviewer: How do you think that the shooting of the single girl of Forest Hills fits in with this?

Dr. Clark: The shooting of the single girl in Forest Hills, I think, it just fits in because although she didn't have a boyfriend at the time, to him, at that time, the conflictual state was there and he had to discharge his energy and she was the most likely candidate which fits the description when he has to dispose of it. In other words, this girl resembles and reminds him of what he quite probably would have liked to go out with if he were a male, or what he himself would like to be. So he has to dispose of her immediately. It is not the only single girl he would attack, he will attack any single girl, but right now to him he's got to impose some leads at this point because that is where the conflict is at this point.

Interviewer: In that one single female that he killed, wouldn't that again stir a conflict again.

Dr. Clark: Yeah, what did he do -- (unintelligible) - you can remember that single girl that was in Forest Hills -- March? Right, right, not too long from March, not even a month he strikes again because he's got to get his conflict going again and he has to quiet it down, and if he can't quiet it down, he can't function, and if he doesn't quiet it down, he doesn't function, and if he doesn't function then he's going to find out who he is because he has other work to perform and his work is going to get sloppy, and he cannot afford to let his work go sloppy --

Interviewer: Is he a perfectionist?

Dr. Clark: He is a superior perfectionist -- his internal work in the Department is just immaculate. It's just immaculate -- this sloppiness of missing his victims is not really a matter of sloppiness, it's a matter of punishment. If I kill you, it doesn't punish it. Some of them he's got to kill, he has to dispose of because the amount of energy is so powerful that if he doesn't kill, he is not going to solve the problem. Some of them if he punishes them, then that will keep him up because it is not in that high enough state which he must get...

Interviewer: What you're saying it's the intensity of his feelings...

Dr. Clark: His feelings at times...

Interviewer: At the time of the act determines whether or not -- (unintelligible) --

Dr. Clark: Absolutely, absolutely ..

Interviewer: Do you think that this man is presently under any type of psychiatric or psychological treatment?

Dr. Clark: I doubt it -- I doubt it very strongly -- I don't think he is the type who is psychologically minded to the point of seeking help. He is not that type of person.

Dr. Clark: He thinks, "Why should I tell anyone? I can control it; I have the power in my hands to control; there is no need for anyone to have any control of this!"

Interviewer: Obviously, following that out, he is not the type of person who is going to seek any help either ...

Dr. Clark: Absolutely not -- So the appeal to come forward in the paper, I think, he just laughs about it, he loves it, it gives him all the glory. "You see how great I am!" "They put me in the papers; they put me all over and I am right there and nobody can find out who I am; that's how great I am, and I can just pass it away ...!"

It is very interesting with the last two victims on the night of the incident I happened to be an Associate Medical Director at Kings County Hospital when these two victims came in and I can remember the man saying to me -- Robert said to me, "I was in the car and I was making out, and all I know is that I heard a bang and I felt dizzy" This was the only comment, and the girl did not make any comment, the girl kind of say, "Leave me alone!" She just said, "Hey! So it is very interesting to think about it if you can remember the entrance of the bullet -- the last bullet entered on the male's left side and exited just above the right eye without even touching the right eye, although he had bleeding in the right eye.

The girl had two bullets, one of them went right through her skin on the top of the -- (unintelligible) -- in and out without breaking the bone, and the next one hit in the occipital region which went and lodged in the posterior - (unintelligible). Although she was talking and coherent -- (unintelligible) -- she had hearing ...

Interviewer: With those horrendous head wounds ...

Dr. Clark: Yeah, but she extent of the damage of the girl's injury of the exterior and her -- (unintelligible) which controls respiration, breathing and balance -- (unintelligible) the cerebellum -- they have to take out the bullet and once you go in there, there is a 50-50 chance that she won't make it because of the extent of the injury, and it is very interesting because the bullet either went in the girl's head and lodged above and in a vertically -- (unintelligible) --. And he had a fractured -- (unintelligible) -- so simply another theory is whereabouts he must have had his hands at the back of her head like that, with his face turned towards her like that, when he got shot...

Interviewer: He got shot ...

Dr. Clark: Yeah, he got shot on the left hand side --- But, I think again you know you have to use the media to your advantage. You'll have to tell them one thing, ask them to put one thing, and do the opposite of what you asked them to print.

Interviewer: Doctor, before we stop, I'll like to ask you for your educational credentials because obviously when we go back and discuss this, they're going to ask, "Well, who the hell is he?"

Dr. Clark: OK, fine, I was trained at (unintelligible) Medical School; I did some internship at Yale; I came back to Kings County Hospital and did my residency in Psychiatry, and I have been over a year as Acting Director of the Mount Haven Medical Center which is part of the Lincoln Community Health Center, and that's my function at the present time.

Interviewer: You stated that you were also connected with Kings County Hospital ..

Dr. Clark: Kings County Hospital, yes, I act there sometimes as Associate Medical Director when I am not acting as Associate Medical Director, I am one of the emergency room physicians.

Interviewer: Your residence is in White Plains, I believe, you told me before...

Dr. Clark: Yes, I live in White Plains.

Interviewer: Could you give us your address and telephone number where you can be reached at ---

Dr. Clark: My address is -- wait, I think the easiest way is to give you a card and that will solve a lot of problems.

Interviewer: Doctor, before we close it up, could you give us that identification so that we can make a positive identification...

Dr. Clark: Yes, this is my residence, and this is other identification..

Interviewer: For the record, Dr. Clark has produced an I.D. card with his name and picture for the Kings County Medical Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York, I.D. No. 117486987, which I assume is your Social Security number...

Dr. Clark: Yes.

Interviewer: Speaking of the New York end of it -- (unintelligible)

Dr. Clark: Yes

Interviewer: New York City Homicide Task Force getting in touch with you..

Dr. Clark: The number is 993-4500.

Interviewer: Doctor, regarding your triangle there, if you were to make up a triangle like that to place it over a map, could it possibly pinpoint the location of the next attack?

Dr. Clark: Yes, if you can step us here, I have some kind of a map that I could show you.... (End of Tape).