

EXHIBIT 2

RE: INVESTIGATION (FATAL SHOOTING OF JIMMY CRUZ & HECTOR REYES)

S T A T E M E N T

OF

JACQUELINE MONTRNEZ,

taken in an interview room at Area 5 Violent Crimes, 5555 West Grand Avenue, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, on the 14th day of May 1992, at the hour of 5:15 a.m.

PRESENT:

MR. JOHN DILLON,
Assistant State's Attorney,
Felony Review Unit;

DETECTIVE E. HALVORSEN,
Star Number 20692,
Area 5 Violent Crimes;

YOUTH OFFICER ROBERT PULIA,
Star Number 16011,
Area 5 Violent Crimes;

REPORTED BY: Annette E. Moriarty,
Book No. 9205-14,
CSR No. 084-002318.

MR. DILLON: Let the record reflect that we are in an interview room at Area 5 Violent Crimes. Today's date is May 14, 1992. The time is now 5:15 in the morning. Present in the room with me Assistant State's Attorney John Dillon are Detective Halvorsen; Youth Officer Pulia; the court reporter; and Jacqueline Montrnez

We are here to take the statement of Jacqueline Montrnez concerning the investigation of the deaths of Jimmy Cruz and Hector Rey. **JGS/MENDOZA 9528**

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May 12, 1992, at approximately 12:15 in the morning at Humboldt Park.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DILLON:

Q I talked to you earlier and explained that I am an Assistant State's Attorney, a lawyer and prosecutor, not your lawyer; is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q And before we spoke, I advised you of your Constitutional Rights, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q I am going to read you your rights again. Do you understand that you have the right to remain silent?

A Yes.

Q Do you understand that anything you say can be used against you in a court law?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you understand that you have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you understand if you cannot afford to hire a lawyer and want one, a lawyer will be appointed by the Court to represent you before any questioning?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you also understand that you will be treated as an adult?

A Yes, sir.

Q Understanding these rights, do you wish to talk to us now?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Will you please state your name and spell your last name?

A Jacqueline Montrnez.

Q And how old are you?

A 15.

Q And could you tell me when you were born?

A May 29, 1976.

Q Do you belong to any gang?

A Yes, I do, sir.

Q Could you please tell me what gang it is that you belong to?

A Maniac Latin Disciples.

Q Maniac Latin Disciples, are they part of the People Nation or the Folk Nation?

A Folk Nation.

Q Is there any sign that shows that you are affiliated with the Folks Nation?

A Pitch fok up. (Indicating)

Q For the record indicating her thumb and index finger separated and pointed upward, with her middle finger going to the pitch fork upward sign. Now the pitch-fork signifies that you are a member of the Folks Nation?

A Plus a tatoo.

Q What are the colors of the Disciples?

A Blue and black.

Q And as you sit here today, are you wearing the colors of the Disciples?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Could you tell me what area the Disciples you belong to hang out?

A Cortez and Washtenaw.

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Q And do you know any fellow Disciple gang members that go by the name of Muneca and Tootie?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Muneca's name to be Marilyn Mulero?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Tootie's real name?

A No, sir.

Q I want to direct your attention to the date of May 12, late evening hours of May 11, 1992, did you have an occasion to be together with Muneca and Tootie?

A Yes, sir.

Q And can you tell me where it was that you were with Muneca and Tootie?

A Cortez and Washtenaw.

Q Did you have an conversation with Muneca and Tootie while you were at Washtenaw and Cortez?

A Yes, sir.

Q What is it you talked about?

A We were going on a mission.

Q When you say you were going to a mission, what did you understand that to mean?

A We were going to drive by and shoot.

Q Did you also know a person by the name of Mudo?

A Mudo Rest in Peace.

Q Did Mudo Rest in Peace die?

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A Yes, sir.

Q Did he die a couple days before this happened on May 12?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know who was it that killed Mudo?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who was that?

A Latin Kings.

Q Were you out to get revenge to what happened to Mudo?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you got together with Muneca and Tootie and you decided to go on a mission, did you take anything with you?

A I took an automatic 25.

Q When you took this automatic 25, how was it that you were going to get back at these Kings, were you going to drive there or walk?

A We were going to drive there.

Q Did you use a car?

A Yes, we used a four-door white, I don't know what kind of car.

Q Whose car was it that you used?

A muneca's brother's car.

Q Does Muneca's brother, does he have a nickname?

A Yes.

Q Do you know him to be known by the name of Rabbit?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you got the gun and you were going to go on a mission in Rabbit's car, who drove the car?

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A Muneca.

Q When you got the car and got the gun, where did you drive to?

A Beach and Spaulding.

Q And the area of Beach and Spaulding, is that controlled by a particular gang?

A Yes, sir.

Q Which gang is that?

A Latin Kings.

Q When you went to the area of Beach and Spaulding in Rabbit's car, was it you, Muneca and Tootie in the car?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you got by the area, did you see any Latin Kings?

A No, sir.

Q When you didn't see any Latin Kings, what did you do?

A Kept on driving around.

Q Looking for the Latin Kings?

A Yes, sir.

Q While you were driving around, did you see any Latin Kings?

A Yes, sir.

Q What Latin Kings did you see or how is it you saw them?

A They drove up right up next to us.

Q When these people drove up next to you, how many people were in the car?

A Two.

Q Did you know any of the two people in the car?

A I knew one of them. I met the other one before.

Q The one you knew, what was his name?

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A Jimmy Cruz.

Q The other one you met before, do you know his name to be Hector Reyes?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you saw the two of them in the car, can you tell me what it is you talked about?

A I said hi, showed his respect, and he asked us to meet him at the park to catch a ~~bus~~ ^{J.D. J.M.} ~~Buzz~~ ^{Eq} ¹¹

Q When he asked you to meet him at the park to catch a ~~bus~~, did he mention it was Humboldt Park?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you had this conversation with Jimmy, did he do anything or show anything while he was talking to you and Tootie and Muneca?

A Not at this time.

Q Did you go to Humboldt Park?

A Yes, sir.

Q What happened when you got to Humboldt Park?

A We all got out of the car.

Q When you say we, you Tootie, Muneca, Jimmy, and Hector?

A Yes, sir.

Q Once you got to Humboldt Park, what did you do?

A I started talking to Jimmy.

Q And did you walk in the park?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now at some point while you were walking in the park, did you get by a bathroom?

A Yes, sir.

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Q When you got by this bathroom, can you tell me what happened?

A Hector said he needed to use the bathroom so I walked in with him and we stood in the line for maybe a couple minutes kissing.

Q When you were kissing Hector in the bathroom, at some point did you have a with you in the bathroom?

A Yes, I did, sir.

Q Can you tell me what happened?

A He had to use the bathroom, he was using a toilet stool.

Q When you say he, do you mean Hector?

A Yes, sir.

Q While Hector was using the bathroom or the toilet, what did you do?

A Shot him in the back of the head.

Q Was his back to you when you shot him in the back of the head?

A Yes, sir.

Q After you shot Hector in the back of the head, did you leave the bathroom?

A Yes, I did, sir.

Q When you left the bathroom, what did you do with the gun?

A Gave it to Muneca D.

Q When you gave it to Muneca D, when you got out of the bathroom, did you see where Tootie and Jimmy were at this time?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where was Tootie and Jimmy?

A *To 15 JD S.M. East 111*
10, ~~25~~ feet away from us.

Q What were Tootie and Jimmy doing?

A Walking hand in hand.

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Q Did you see Tootie do anything once you came out of the bathroom?

A She gave a signal to Muneca to go ahead and do it.

Q When she gave this signal, what did you do with the gun after you had shot
Hector in the back of the head?

A Passed it to Muneca and Muneca took care of business.

Q Okay.

A She went up to Jimmy and shot him in the back of the head.

Q When she shot Jimmy in the back of the head, was Jimmy still walking hand
in hand with Tootie?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now before Muneca shot Jimmy in the back of the head, did you hear anybody
anything?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did you hear being said?

A King Killer.

Q After Muneca shot Jimmy in the back of the head, what did you do?

A They started running, and I just stood there right next to Jimmy.

Q After you stood there next to Jimmy, what did you do?

A I gave my respect, showed my respect, and kept on walking.

Q Did you eventually meet up with Tootie and Muneca?

A Yes, sir.

Q And where did you meet them at?

A In the car.

Q That would be Rabbit's car?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Once you got in the car, did you, Muneca, and Tootie, then drive away from Humboldt Park?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who drove the car away from Humboldt Park?

A Muneca.

Q The Disciples that you are a member of, are they enemies with the Latin Kings or friends?

A Enemies.

Q Now after you drove away with Muneca and Tootie, where did you go to?

A Went to Cortez and Washtenaw.

Q When you went to Cortez and Washtenaw, did you meet with any other fellow members of the Disciples?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you got there, did you tell them what you had done?

A Yes, sir.

Q After you told them what was done, what did you do?

A Celebrate.

Q How is it you celebrated?

A Bought an ounce of marijuana and two cases of Miller.

Q Since you have been here, have you been treated well by the police?

A Yes, sir.

Q And have you been treated well by me, the State's Attorney?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Has anyone promised you anything in exchange for you telling me what happened?

A No, sir.

Q Has anyone threatened you in any way to tell me what it is that happened?

A No, sir.

Q Have you been given some food?

A Yes.

Q Have you been given cigarettes?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you read and write English?

A Yes, I do.

Q Are you currently going to school?

A Yes, I am.

Q What school is it you are going to?

A Roberto Clemente High School.

Q What year are you in?

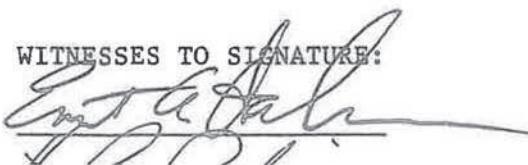
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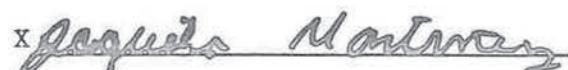
Q The court reporter will now type up your statement. We will then read over entire statement together, and you will be allowed to make any additions or corrections that you wish. Do you understand that?

A Yes, sir.

MR. DILLON: This will conclude the statement of Jacqueline Montrnez. The time is now 5:25.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:



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