

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CLARK COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio

Plaintiff,

Case No. 94-CR-742

-vs-

Rasheem Matthews

Defendant,

STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S
REQUEST FOR EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE

Now comes Darnell E. Carter, Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and respectfully provides the defendant the following information regarding the death of Darrell Depina:

INMATE GERALD KELLY

He made a statement regarding Depina's kidnapping, but later recanted and said that he did not see that crime occur. He indicated that inmate Eugene Conoly was involved in Depinas' homicide.

INMATE ANTHONY WALKER

He indicated that Gregory Curry struck Depina with a baseball bat.

INMATE JAMES EDINBURGH

He indicated that he observed Derrick Matthew, Thomas Blackmon, Gregory Curry and Frederick Frakes striking Depina.

INMATE AARON JEFFERSON

He admitted to killing Depina. This statement was discounted as being not credible by investigators. He is currently charged with crimes involving other events than the Depina homicide.

INMATE DANIEL DAVIDSON

He said that he observed inmate Frakes strike Depina in the head with a baseball bat at the end of the gym ramp.

Now comes Darnell E. Carter, Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and respectfully provides the defendant the following information regarding the death of Bruce Vitale:

INMATE IRVIN BRUNNER

He said that he observed Curry with blood on his clothing as he was leaving the corridor for the yard. He indicated that Curry told him that he had beat up some guys.

INMATE TYRONE GOLPHIN

He said that he saw Edward Julious strike Vitale with a mop.

INMATE DAVID HACKETT

He said that he observed inmate Russell Reynolds strike Vitale in the head four times with a baseball bat outside the M-2 gym.

INMATE WILLIE KASTNER

He stated that he observed inmate Dewitt Campbell grab Vitale and take him to L-6.

INMATE WILLIAM MALLORY

He indicated that inmate Howard Artiste was involved in the kidnapping of Vitale

INMATE WILLIAM TURNER

He said that inmate Stanford Harris was an ex-lover of Vitale who swore he would get him after they broke up.