

West Valley City Police Witness Statement

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The first I knew of Susan's troubled marriage was when I [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] we met with her at [REDACTED]'s house to talk over her situation with Josh. At that time she was not allowed to buy groceries for the family and was trying to live off the garden and food storage. She did not have access to her own paychecks. Josh was very controlling of every aspect of her life. We counseled with her to open up her own checking account so she could put some money away in case of an emergency. She told us how she feared Josh. We all offered our homes as a safe place to come if she ever needed to leave in the middle of the night. She said she was afraid of what Josh would do if she did strike out on her own and open up a checking account. I know she finally did open the account and she said that he did not react as bad as she thought he would.

It seemed to me in Nov. that Susan felt more at peace with life. I noticed a more calm countenance about her and I remember thinking how glad I was that things seemed to be getting better for her. Now I wonder if she had just given up on anything really changing and had just accepted her fate. he mentioned to us as a presidency that Josh had threatened her and and that he had a gun.

I loved Susan as a sister but did not like or trust Josh from the very beginning. I can't explain my feelings except to say he "creeped me out!"

I will be more than happy to talk more to you if you should feel it would help. I want nothing more than peace for our ward family and for her family as well. I worry daily about the boys and not only their physical well being, but their mental health as well. I know you are doing all you can to find answers and I thank you for that from the bottom of my heart. I wish we had some hope to go on that this would soon end with an arrest and her being found dead or alive. Our Ward family has had a lot of tragedy and we could all use some closure.

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Thank you for all you are doing. Don't give up on her please.