

West Valley City Police Witness Statement

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Okay so I met Susan and Josh Powell in 2006 when my [REDACTED] the same church as Susan and Josh as well as there boys I would see Susan and her boys come to church pretty regular Josh didn't come as much though but when he did he wore jeans and a t shirt. Susan would request me to help her babysit her boys i said yea sure, until i found out that i would watch her boys but her and Josh would be in the basement they said that they were just finishing the basement but i always heard arguing between them even with the door shut. soon enough Susan requested i help her watch the boys on the weekends so i said i could try a couple times a month. but on the weekends Josh would be there and he always made me nervous. most of the time he would be downstairs but when he was up stairs he would just watch me. so later when Susan got home and she was driving me home i asked her why she would have me wathc the boys when josh was home in the beginning she told me not to Say anything to anyone but she didn't want josh home alone with the boys for to long i didn't ask why but i could tell she didn't trust him alone with them, i wasn't sure if she thought he would hurt them or take off. but josh didn't seem normal he just acted so different one day my friend [REDACTED] were over at the Powell's house at 12:00 on a Saturday morning only going to be there until like 15:00 but she got held at work and begged us to stay so we did the whole time there was nothing to eat in the house at all, so josh takes his boys out to get food then returned like 2 hours later we were just left there with nothing to do. when he came home he went to to basement real fast. I didn't know Susan to well but as soon as I heard she was missing i got a feeling that josh had something to deal with it and I'm still sticking by my thought. josh was not all there if you know what i mean. Susan was a great loving lady her husband didn't respect her i think in his mind he has the thought "If i cant have her no one can." I do know josh would also lock her out of the house when she would need to come home from work so she left keys at her babysitters house.

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