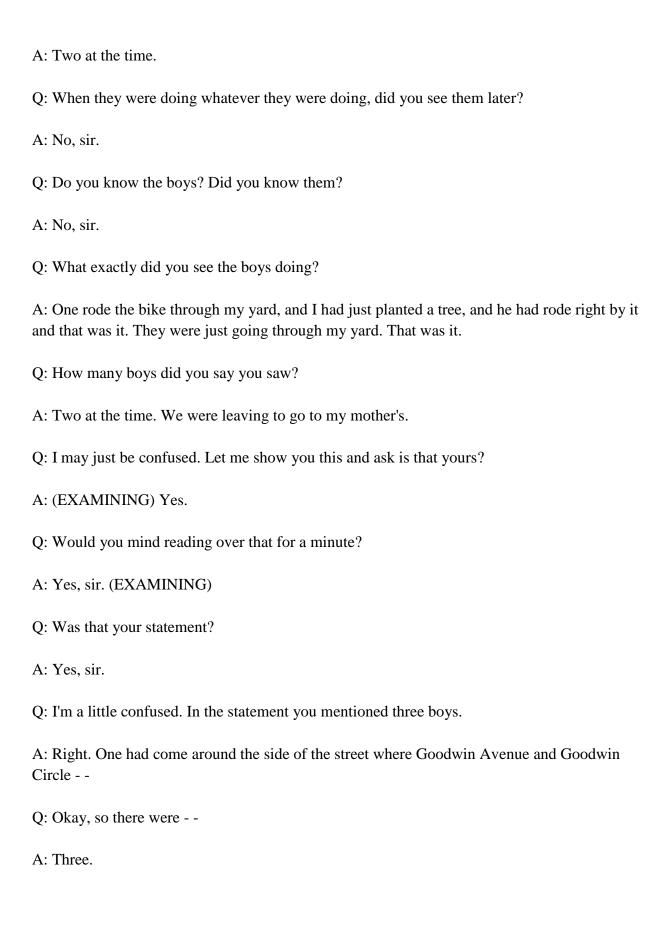
Testimony of Debra O'Tinger in Misskelley trial Feb 1994

DEBRA O'TINGER

Q: How many boys were there?

testified as follows:

having been first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, then DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. FOGLEMAN: Q: Will you please state your name and address? A: Debra O'Tinger. 1309 Goodwin Avenue, West Memphis. Q: I want to direct your attention to May 5th, 1993, the day that the three boys disappeared. A: Um-hum. Q: Were you at home that day? A: Yes, sir. Q: Did you see the boys? A: Yes, sir. Q: About what time was it when you first saw them? A: Around six, close to six. Q: What were they doing? A: They were in my yard. Q: Were they walking? A: One was walking and one was on a bike.



Q: I want to show you State's Exhibit 101 - -

MR. FOGLEMAN: Mr. Stidham, do you have any objection to this?

MR. STIDHAM: I have no objection to that.

THE COURT: Are you offering 101?

MR. FOGLEMAN: Yes.

THE COURT: It may be received without objection.

(STATE'S EXHIBIT 101 IS RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE)

BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

Q: Okay, if you would, step down. See if you can recognize the area.

A: (EXAMINING)

Q: Do you recognize this area - - with this being North 14th?

A: This is 14th?

Q: Um-hum. And this is Goodwin Circle.

A: Right. I'm right here.

Q: Would you circle that and put your initials?

A: Um-hum. (MARKING)

Q: If you could - - and let me get this pointer - - if you could show the jury where you saw the boys, the two together and then the one.

A: The two were right here going through - - here's a sidewalk. They cut through my yard over here, and then one was right here. (INDICATING)

Q: Were you later able to identify who the boys were?
A: Yeah, I actually knew one of them because one of them's brothers had asked to mow my lawn earlier in the beginning, almost the summertime.
Q: Do you know which of the boys that was?
A: Byers, the little Byers boy.
Q: I want to show you State's Exhibit One and ask if you can recognize him?
A: Yes, sir.
Q: Is that the Byers boy?
A: Yes, it is.
Q: Is this one of the boys that you saw?
A: Yes, sir.
Q: And about what time was this?
A: Close to six. We were supposed to be at my mother's at six for dinner.
Q: Where were they when you last saw them?
A: That was it. We were getting into the vehicle to leave.
Q: Do you know what this area, the kids call this area?
A: Robin Hood.
(WITNESS EXCUSED)