

For The County of Kern,)
n The State of California.)

SS. Rickey A. Bonville

I, Rickey Anthony Bonville, Declare:

1. That the crime in question, the murder of Edward Brooks at Folsom State Prison in the 4-A Security Housing Unit on the #1 Yard known as SHU-1. On March 24, 1984, I took part in the stabbing assault on Edward Brooks.

2. I knew that a fight was going to take place between Warren Jordan and Edward Brooks, and that Jordan had given Brooks one of the two knives he (Jordan) had smuggled to the exercise yard in a pair of green shower thongs.

3. One of the weapons. I, myself, was responsible for manufacturing from metal I had cut from a part of strapping metal in my cell. Cell #9, solely occupied by me. I sharpened the metal to a point with a double edge.

4. I positioned myself near the chin up bars to be close by to assist if Jordan needed it.

5. Jordan stood by watching Brooks do chin-ups, as Brooks completed a set and stepped down, Jordan attacked Brooks. Jordan stabbed Brooks, and I watched as Brooks moved backwards trying to fight Jordan off.

6. I noticed the other prisoners saw what was going on and the friends of Brooks began moving towards the fight. And were met by other prisoners and a big fight ensued between them. I stepped towards Brooks who had his hands up in a fighting position when I made my assault from his left side as he was trying to ward off Jordan.

7. I swung at Brooks with my hands. I swung at him several times hitting him in the face and knocking him into the heavy punching bag which caused fall backwards to the ground.

8. Brooks was focused on Jordan, so my attack was unexpected and I believe the blows stunned Brooks and rendered him unconscious.

9. I made statements supporting this affidavit to Correctional Officer D. L. Stafford, on March 25, 1984. I told him that he had almost everything down in his report, but that he was completely mistaken about Jeffrey Burks, being involved. I was the one along with Warren Jordan, who was assaulting Edward Brooks.

I declare that I am of sound mind and health, and that I am not under any duress or compulsion to dictate and sign this affidavit, other than the desire to see justice done in this case where two men were wrongfully charged and convicted for a crime they did not commit.

I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. And, if called to testify, I will testify as such. Executed this 5 day of March 1998. At C.C.I. Tehachapi, P.O. Box 1902-A, Tehachapi, Ca 93581

[Handwritten Signature] Badge # 38288
WITNESS SIGNATURE

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