

## Evidence from the Crime Scene

Death/Victim: Bob Sheldon

Hair Color: Dark Brown

Eye color: Unknown

Date of Birth: Unknown

Relationships: Cherry Valance

Gang: Socs

Destination: Public Park, East Side

Evidence: Flask, Blood, Victim, and DNA.

Wounds: blade stab, and punches

Estimation time of death: around 3:30 am

### Overall Review:

As shown in the pictures the victim, Bob Sheldon, was killed near a fountain. due to the stab wound in the chest, the victim lot a huge amount of blood and died moments later. A flask and some dna of the murders and witnesses were left behind near the fountain' rim. The murder weapon was seem to be found buried in the grass near the fountain where the victim was killed.

Report By: Officer Tiffany Li

## Interrogation of Ponyboy Curtis

**Full Name:** Ponyboy Curtis

**Hair Color:** Reddish Brown

**Eye Color:** Greenish Grey

**Gang:** Greasers

**Relatives:** Older brothers Darry and Sodapop Curtis

### Questions:

**-What's your name young man?**

Ponyboy Curtis.

**-Where are your parents?**

They're dead. Died in a car crash. Now it's just me and my two older brothers Darry and Sodapop.

**-Where were you and Johnny heading to before you were attacked?**

We were running away. My older brother Darry had slapped me and I ran out of the house. No one had ever hit me before. Then I knew that Darry does hate me.

**-Who were the attackers?**

The Socs. They're the rich kids who jump us Greasers for fun. They were drunk.

**-Did either you or Johnny know them?**

Yes, Johnny knows them. They're the ones who jumped him awhile back. I only recognised Bob because he had three rings on his fingers and was Cherry Valance's boyfriend. He was the one who attacked Johnny. There was another one named Randy I think. He's Marcia's boyfriend. Marica's Cherry's friend.

**-What happened when they attacked you?**

They tried to drown me in the fountain. Eventually I saw red and blacked out. When I awoke, Johnny was shaking, holding his switchblade in his hand that had blood on it. He said he killed one of them Socs. I turned around and saw a body with a pool of blood. It was Bob. I vomited.

**-Why did Johnny have a weapon with him?**

After he had gotten jumped by the Socs a while back, he was beaten up real bad. He wasn't the same. He said if any of them Socs tried to jump him again, he'll kill 'em.

**-And he did kill a Soc, am I correct?**

Well, yeah. We wouldn't be here being interrogated by you fuzzes if those darn Socs didn't jump us.

**-Ok, so what happened after the attack?**

We headed towards Buck Merrill's place to find Dally. We thought he would help us.

**-And was Dally there?**

Yes. We told him what happened and he told us to come inside. Dally gave us \$50, new clothes for me, and a loaded gun. He instructed us to go to Windrixville and hide in the abandoned church. We left and hopped on the train toward Windrixville.

**-What happened there?**

When we got off the train, we started to look for the church. We asked a farmer and he gave us directions. When we got to the church, we immediately fell asleep from exhaustion.

**-When did you wake up?**

In the morning. Johnny had left a note saying he went to get groceries. When he came back, he brought a bunch of baloney, some cigarettes, a deck of cards, and a copy of *Gone with the Wind*. Johnny said he wanted me to read it to him to pass time. He insisted we cut our hair and bleach mine to disguise ourselves. We hid there for 'bout a week or so. Dally came and gave me a note from Sodapop, sayin' he misses me. Dally tells us that the fuzz caught him and question him. He told them we were goin' to Texas,

**-Okay, so what happened after you guys chatted?**

We went to Dairy Queen, with Dally drivin' crazy. When we got there, he

tells us that the Socs are real mad that we killed Bob. He also tells us that Cherry's acting as a spy for the Greasers. He mentions that there gonna be a rumble.

**-What's a rumble?**

A fight. We are gonna fight the Socs is what Dally is saying.

**-What happened when you guys left?**

We were driving back to the church when Johnny says he wants to go back home and confess. Dally tried to change his mind, but Johnny points out that his parents wouldn't care if he comes back or not. Dally didn't want Johnny to go to prison, sayin' Johnny would harden in prison like Dally did. We never seen Dally like this. We were passing by the church when we saw smoke.

**-Was the church on fire?**

Yeah. Me and Johnny went in there to save the kids that were stuck in there. There was smoke and fire everywhere. We got the kids out. We hear Dally yell that the roof's about to cave in. Johnny pushes me out first, but the roof collapses and I hear Johnny scream. Dally cusses and smacks me on the back and I knock out.

**-Where were you when you woke up?**

Inside an ambulance. One of the chaperones of the kids was with me. His name's Jerry. He told me Dally and Johnny were in another ambulance. He tells me that my back was on fire and Dally tried to set it out but knocked me out while doing it. Dally was burned but was gonna be okay. Johnny was in very bad shape. A big piece of wood hit his back.

**-What happened at the hospital?**

Jerry stayed with me and I told him about Bob's death. He said he thinks that Johnny killed him in self-defense. Tells me not to smoke when I light up a cigarette. I surprised by that, since nobody told me that before. Darry and Sodapop came. I hugged Sodapop and looked over to Darry. He had started to cry, shocking me. Then I realised that Darry does care about me, and we hug each other. We get interviewed by reporters. The doctor comes and tells us that Dally's okay, but Johnny's back is broken. If he survives, he'll be permanently crippled.

**-Did you see the boys again that attacked you?**

Yeah. Me and Two-Bit were at a store getting drinks when their ride pulled up. Randy wanted to talk to me. I go to him and he asked me why I saved

those kids, if it was because I'm a Greaser. I told him it's not because I'm a Greaser. He tells me that he doesn't want to fight, thinks all of it is just nonsense. He tells me about Bob, how he was a good guy with a bad temper and bad parents. I realise after our chat that Socs can have feelings too.

**-What happens at the fight?**

I was feeling sick but I still went to the rumble. There were so many Socs, maybe 'bout 20 or 22 of them. Darry starts the fight when he says he'll fight Paul. Dally had showed up, and the fight begins. I get beaten up pretty bad, but eventually when the fight ends, I find out that we won. Me and Dally head to the hospital to see Johnny, but a cop stops us on the way. Dally says that i had gotten injured from a motorcycle accident and I sorta acted like I was in bad shape. The cop escorts us and we headed into the hospital. When we got to Johnny's room and told him the news. Johnny, he told me to stay golden, and then he died. Dally loses it and runs out of the room.

**-What happened after Dally left?**

I wander around but eventually head home. Everyone's chillin in the living room and I tell them 'bout Johnny. We get a call from Dally sayin' he just robbed a grocery store, tells us the cops are chasing him and to meet him in the parking lot where we usually hang out. By the time we get there, the cops caught up with Dally. He pulls out the gun he carries, but I knew it was unloaded. He points it to the cops and they open fire. Dally collapses to the ground, dead. I felt dizzy and black out. When I wake up, Darry's with me. I had gotten a concussion from the rumble and was out for a few days.

**-There was a hearing, yes?**

Yeah, we all went. Me, the gang, Cherry, Randy, and the other Socs. They all told the truth. When it was my turn, I was pretty shaky, but the judge didn't ask anything about the murder or rumble. Just asked me if I wanted to stay with Darry. I said yes. I was acquitted, and not charged with anything.

**-Okay Ponyboy, that's all the questions I have. Thank you.**

**Interrogation by: Officer Amanda Cadenas**

## **Interrogation Report: Johnny Cade**

Johnny Cade is a sixteen year old greaser who has black hair and dark colored eyes. Johnny's school record shows that he isn't good at keeping up with his studies but he tries to show his intelligence. His father and mother don't give him the proper parental guidance that he deserves, which has led him to spend most nights with his friends. His parents are also both abusive and alcoholics.

Johnny Cade was present at the time and is the main suspect in the death of Bob Winston. Johnny claims that he and Ponyboy Curtis were roaming the streets around their territory at approximately 12:30 am. And states that he was there because he fell asleep there for unknown reasons. Johnny claims that Bob along with his friends were drunk beyond the legal limit while driving and we're looking for trouble. He also claims that he and Ponyboy were trying to avoid the fight by leaving but the Bob and his crew insisted and surrounded Ponyboy and Johnny and threatened them. Bob and his gang began to grab and assault Ponyboy. Bob along with one other individual began to drag Ponyboy and drown him in the park fountain. Johnny claims that the only way to stop them from drowning Ponyboy was to pull out a pocketknife that he had on him to what claims as for protection purposes. Johnny then approached Bob with his pocketknife in hand and threatened them. He says Bob wouldn't listen and that he felt that it was necessary to stab Bob in order for him to release Ponyboy. Johnny then decided to stab Bob, which led Bob to fall to the ground and release Ponyboy. The rest of the Socs flee the scene in horror and left in the Mustang that they had arrived in. Bob then bled out on the scene and Ponyboy Curtis and Johnny Cade fled the scene as well, before sunrise.

**Report by: Officer Isaac Cuesta**

## Interrogation of Randy Adderson

Full Name: Randy Adderson

Date of Birth: February 10

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Unknown

Gang: Socs

Relationships: Marcia

### Questions:

1. **Where were you at the time of the murder?**

"I was there at the time of the murder. I was outside with the boys"

2. **Who were you with at the time?**

"I was with Bob and my buds, and the two bums."

3. **How long have you known the victim?**

"Bob's my best friend. I've known him since we we're little boys."

4. **Why were you with Greasers, if they're your enemies?**

"My buds and I noticed the two Greasers trying to steal our girls at the drive-in earlier today. Just trying to talk a little."

5. **Why did you guys have a flask with you?**

"We drink alcohol, so what?"

6. **Were you guys drunk at the scene?**

"We had a couple of drinks."

7. **Did you and your friends attack the Greasers?**

"Yes we did, but only to teach them a lesson. They shouldn't have hit on our girls."

8. **Did they physically attack you first?**

"No, Bob started to chase after one of the greasers after he had spit near him."

**9. What did you do to those Greasers to make them kill the victim?**

"Well, me and my buds tried to drown one of the Greasers, but Bob was with the other one."

**10. So the greasers were the ones being beaten up, yes?**

"Yes, they just fought back after we attacked them."

**11. What happened during the attack?**

"Bob wanted to get rid of one of the Greasers so he tried drowning him. While he was doing that, I went ahead and gave the other one a punch to the face. I went over to help my buds drown the other Greaser and Bob went to the one on the ground. Before I knew it, Bob was on the floor and the Greaser had a switchblade in his hand, dripping with blood. My buds and I ran as fast as we could to the mustang and drove away."

**Overall Review on Interrogation:**

Overall, Randy contributed pretty well. He answered all of our questions as truthfully as he could. Our interrogation team asked him pretty simple questions such as where he was during the incident, how he remembered the situation, and how the whole thing started in the first place. We found out that the Socs were drunk and attacked the two Greasers because the Greasers were 'hitting' on two of the Socs girlfriends. We also found out that the Greasers did not attack the Socs first, leading to a case of self-defense.

**Interrogation by: Officer Dhea Amores**

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