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1 AND HE WENT TO VISIT A FRIEND IN MODESTO.  
2 HER NAME WAS MOLLIE PURNELL, AND YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR  
3 FROM MOLLIE PURNELL IN THIS CASE, BECAUSE SHE WILL TESTIFY.

4 AND WHAT SHE WILL TELL YOU IS THAT SOMETIME  
5 IN SEPTEMBER, MR. CARPENTER CAME TO HER AND ASKED HER TO  
6 BUY HER -- BUY HIM, EXCUSE ME, A HANDGUN. SHE SAID SHE  
7 DID WHAT SHE WAS TOLD.

8 HE GAVE HER \$250. SHE WENT TO A GUN STORE.  
9 THERE WAS A SALE ON A HANDGUN, AND SHE BOUGHT IT.

10 SHE WILL TELL YOU SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT MUCH  
11 ABOUT GUNS, BUT THAT WAS THE ONE SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET;  
12 SO SHE BOUGHT IT. SHE ALSO BOUGHT TWO BOXES OF AMMUNITION  
13 FOR THIS HANDGUN.

14 AND WE WILL SHOW YOU THE TAG WITH HER SIGNATURE  
15 ON IT THAT INDICATES THAT SHE PURCHASED IT IN SEPTEMBER,  
16 AND THEN YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE YOU  
17 CAN ACTUALLY PICK UP THE WEAPON, AND SHE WENT BACK IN EARLY  
18 OCTOBER AND PICKED IT UP.

19 THE FIRST TIME SHE WAS THERE SHE BOUGHT THE,  
20 AMMUNITION, TOOK THAT WITH HER. WHEN SHE BROUGHT THE GUN  
21 HOME, SHE DOESN'T RECALL WHETHER SHE CALLED MR. CARPENTER  
22 OR HE CALLED HER, BUT SHE DOES KNOW THAT SHE GAVE HIM THE  
23 GUN.

24 NOW, THE RECORDS ARE GOING TO SHOW AND TELL  
25 YOU THAT THE GUN THAT SHE PURCHASED WAS A .38 CALIBER ROSSI  
26 MAKE, FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER. IT COST APPROXIMATELY \$190,  
27 I THINK.

28 SHE'S ALSO GOING TO TELL YOU THAT CARPENTER

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AND THERE ARE SEVERAL OF THOSE THEMES.

ONE IS THE GUN. NOW, WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE GUN, I AM TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE'S 11-A, THE GUN THAT YOU'VE SEEN ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, THE GUN THAT YOU'VE SEEN EXAMINED BY CRIMINALIST WALLER, THE GUN WHICH YOU'VE BEEN TOLD HAS FIRED THE LETHAL BULLETS IN THE CASE OF ELLEN HANSEN, AND IN THE CASE OF HEATHER SCAGGS, AND IN THE CASE OF ANNE ALDERSON, AND IN THE CASE OF CYNTHIA MORELAND, AND IN THE CASE OF RICHARD STOWERS.

NOW, I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT CYNTHIA MORELAND AND RICHARD STOWERS AND ANNE ALDERSON IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS, BECAUSE THAT EVIDENCE WAS GIVEN TO YOU FOR A LIMITED PURPOSE, AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, AND WE NEED TO REVIEW THAT, AND REVIEW THE LIMITS OF WHAT YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT EVIDENCE FOR.

BUT WE KNOW THAT BULLETS THAT WERE FOUND EITHER IN THE HEADS OR CLOSE BY THE BODIES OF THOSE PEOPLE WERE FIRED FROM PEOPLE'S 11-A.

THE EVIDENCE IS INCONTROVERTED, UNCONTROVERTED AT THIS POINT, THAT MOLLIE PURNELL BOUGHT THAT GUN FOR THIS DEFENDANT.

SHE BOUGHT IT BEFORE THE DATE OF ANY OF THE MURDERS. SHE BOUGHT IT AT A TIME WHEN THE DEFENDANT WAS ANXIOUS TO GET IT.

AND SHE BOUGHT AMMUNITION FOR IT WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE TYPE USED IN THE MURDER OF THESE VICTIMS.

the mail. (Appendix 165, Testimony of Mollie Purnell re: Shane Williams, dated February 19, 1988.)

173. Numerous people had access to the .38 Rossi after Purnell bought it and put it in her closet in her Modesto home. Living or staying with her at times were her stepson, Adam Purnell; Kenneth Baughman, who was attempting to recover from drug addiction; Mollie's foster daughter, Trudy Preston, who was Adam's girlfriend; Trudy's sister, Tammy Preston; and Tammy's husband, Frank Bogner. Another of Mollie's children, Steve Nelson, lived a few blocks away. (Appendix 161, Testimony of Mollie Purnell re People Living in Her House, dated February 18, 1988.)

174. Had defense counsel properly investigated, presented evidence and cross-examined Purnell, the jury would have found her to be a habitual liar and rejected her testimony linking Mr. Carpenter to the murder weapon. They could have reasonably credited Mollie's original statement to ATF agents that the gun was stolen from her house; or assumed she had provided it to one of her other former inmate acquaintances, including Shane Williams. It is therefore reasonably probable that the result of the guilt, special circumstance and penalty phases would have been different had counsel performed their duties in a competent and professional manner.

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