

him I would go back inside and see if I could locate Randy; at that time it was about 5:45 p.m. I went back inside and tried to find Randy Gregory; but, being unsuccessful, I went back outside to inform Mr. Pope. However, when I got back on the outside, I found Mr. Pope and his automobile to be gone along with the box of gold and diamonds valued at Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars and a 357 Astra magnum, a leather coat, a calculator and Sixty-Five (\$65.00) Dollars in cash having a value of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. I waited about thirty to forty-five (30 - 45) minutes, and he did not return. In the meantime, Randy Gregory's plane came in; and I informed Randy Gregory what had happened; and we waited around three (3) hours in the same place where Randy L. Pope had driven off from. After that, we searched the entire Atlanta airport but did not find Mr. Pope. We then called long distance from the Atlanta Airport to Randy L. Pope's home in Greenville and to his four (4) places of business and got no answer.

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On Monday, January 5, 1981, I went to Greenville and went to his place of business on Augusta Road and his place of business on Poinsett Highway and to his home at 10 Keowee Avenue, but could not find Mr. Pope. I then called Randy Gregory in Columbia and told him what I had learned. Randy Gregory then told me that he had had a conversation with Arthur Ledford of Spartanburg, South Carolina and that Mr. Ledford had told him that he had been looking for Mr. Pope since before Christmas and that he was not able to locate him. Mr. Ledford said that he had loaned Mr. Pope Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars which was to be paid within two (2) or three (3) days before Christmas, 1980. When the debt was not paid, he started looking for him and found that he had skipped out; and he was unable to locate him. Mr. Ledford, also, told him of a Mr. John Awad who had given Randy L. Pope the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars to purchase diamonds from an individual; that the diamonds