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AMANDY BRADLEY,

A witness introduced for and on behalf of the State, being first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. SMITH:

Q Your name is Amandy Bradley?

A Yes, Sir.

Q I believe it is really Mary Bradley, but they call you Amandy, is that right?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How old are you, Amandy?

A Fifty.

Q Where do you live?

A I live out there on Mr. Leslie Milam's place.

Q You live on Mr. Leslie Milam's place?

A Yes, Sir.

Q About how far do you live from Mr. Leslie Milam's house?

A Well, not so far, but I don't know just how many yards.

Q Can you point out something here in the courtroom or something outside here that will show us just about how far you live from his house?

A I don't know. It might be a little further down

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than this hotel up here, I reckon; a little further.

Q Can you see Mr. Leslie Milam's house from where you live?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Does he have any barn or shed around there reasonably close to his house?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And in which direction is that shed from his house?

A I think it is setting kind of west, back of his house.

Q Now I direct your attention to the last Sunday in August, the 28th day of August, 1955. Did you see Willie Reed that day?

A Yes, Sir.

Q You know Willie Reed?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And does he live down there close to you?

A He lives on Mr. Clint Sheridan's side, south of Mr. Milam.

Q Then he lives south of where you live?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What time of the morning was it when you saw him, Amandy?

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A Well, as near as I can come to it - - I didn't pay particular attention - - but it was along about - - between six thirty and seven o'clock.

Q And where did you see him?

A He came to my house.

Q When he came to your house - - now don't tell what he told you - - but did he mention any unusual thing that he had seen or heard that morning?

A Yes, Sir, he sure did.

Q Did you look out the window or go out the door and look down towards Mr. Milam's place?

A No, Sir, I didn't go out the door. I looked out the window.

Q Did you see anybody out there around that shed down there on Mr. Leslie Milam's place?

A Yes, Sir. I saw - - -

MR. CARLTON: If the Court please, unless he can connect it up, we are going to object to any testimony about the witness seeing anybody there.

THE COURT: You may proceed.

Q Did you see anybody down there that morning?

A Up there around the barn?

Q Yes.

A Yes, Sir.

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Q And who did you see there or what did you see?

A I saw four white men, but I didn't know who they were.

Q Did you see any kind of a truck or anything up there?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What happened down there while you were looking down towards the shed? What did the four white men do and what happened?

A Well, they was just coming in and out from around the barn there, just going back and forth there in and out around the barn. But I don't know what they was doing.

Q Did you recognize any of those men?

A I sure did.

Q Could you identify any of those men if you saw them again?

A Well, I know the one they said it was. But it was at some distance there. But they said it was - - -

Q Now don't say what they said. Just tell what you saw and what you know.

A Well, at such a distance I just wouldn't know.

MR. CARLTON: We object, if Your Honor please, to the testimony about what she saw down there. She has not connected this up with anything that has to do with this case.

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THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

Q While you were looking down there, what did those men do?

A Well, I didn't see them doing anything but going in and coming out of the shed there. And then one went to the well and got a drink of water and then went back to the shed.

Q Would you recognize that man if you saw him again?

A This man that come to the well for a drink of water, he was kind of a tall man and bald headed.

Q What did these men do relative to the truck? What did they do with the truck?

A Well, you see, I didn't see the truck when it come up there. But I saw it when they left. I seen it when they drove away. But what was in the truck, I wasn't close enough to see.

Q Did they do anything with the truck at all, or did they move it before they left?

A Yes, Sir. They backed it up under the shed.

Q They backed the truck up under the shed?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And was that the same shed they had been going back and forth from?

A Yes, Sir.

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Q And then I believe you testified they drove off, is that right?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And that shed is on Mr. Leslie Milam's place, isn't it?

A Yes, Sir.

MR. SMITH: Take the witness.

MR. CARLTON: If Your Honor please, we move that the testimony of this witness be excluded and the jury be instructed to disregard it because of the disconnection as far as this case is concerned, and there is no relatedness as far as the defendants are concerned.

THE COURT: That motion will be overruled.

MR. CARLTON: We have no questions.

(WITNESS EXCUSED.)

MR. SMITH: If the Court please, the State rests.

MR. BRELAND: We would like to ask time for a conference, Your Honor.

THE COURT: How much time do you want?

MR. BRELAND: Well, Your Honor, we have two witnesses - - one is here but the other one is in Greenwood. One is Dr. Otken. And he is a busy man, and we will have to get in touch with him so that he can come over here.

THE COURT: I will give you whatever reasonable time