

Angela and I married Nov. of '82,
and you all left for Florida early '83. We
stayed with Rick & Missy 'til you settled in,
and we then followed you down to Hollywood.
It's been 23 years, so I don't recall the month,
but it happened a few weeks before Angela and
I left to return to Ohio. The "Spadeful" was the little
apartment we had there at the end of the
block, the motel converted to apartments.
That's the time frame.. maybe early summer of
'83. Late spring, early summer.

That's Hollywood, Florida.. and just
beside us is Jania - right? Okay. You go to
the end of the street we lived on, the Italian
professor there. U.S. Hwy #1. Just go a north
and south. Hang a left and head north a few
blocks to the next main road heading east
and west.. east to the beach. Spideran, believe.
Turn right and head toward the beach, east.
Before the causeway there's a park on the right,
I believe called Spideran Park. Little wooden
place, bike paths, a small pond.

I met her riding bikes. We went to
the beach, rode around down there, and came
back up Spideran and into the park. That's where
it happened. White girl, red hair. Maybe 110 lbs.,
5'5". I think her name might have

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been Katherine. It's been so long ago. She spanked me for
3 years, and we made peace. She moved on.
She was really mad at first, misaid her parents.
But she learned things over there. She helped
you, and she got to understand who I was and
why I'd done such a thing. She forgave me.
I was afraid myself.
I believe she was found the next day,
the following evening. There was a story in the
evening paper, a composite picture drawn of me;
someone remembered us riding around by the
beach. Didn't look much like me. I think there's
a reward. There was. I believe it was either \$10,000,
or perhaps even \$100,000.

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I'm trusting that you'll deal with this
fairly, with the respect it deserves. No
circumstances. You check the newspaper
archives you'll find the story, the name of
the family. If you can track them down on your
own, great. If you cannot, then John can, for
sure. I trust Mango, he'll handle it well
enough. He already knows that I have

"someone" who's gonna handle this whole thing
once in good, but doesn't know who. I've
never given him a reason to believe I wouldn't
take care of it, so he trusts me that far.
Always been straight with him, which is

Why he respects me and we're "friends".

But Mongo's a cop. Now, I believe
that if you went to him and handle this
with you very quietly, non-publicly. However,
ethically in pretty sure he'll have to tell
his superiors, and at that point I lose
faith. Anything could happen from there.

Of course he'll do his best to keep it
as secret and quiet as possible, on his
end, but his no control over the others.

There are leaks in the system, and the media
could get sniff, and run a story in the paper
of a 23 year old cold case being solved,
posthumously. I don't know. I certainly prefer

that it be done discreetly, that it
doesn't come to fuck out of me. God,
anyone else. God knows. Or at least,

he knows that you gonna give this to you
to handle for me. Doesn't know any
details.

Again, if you can find the case on your
own, reach the family, that's my

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preference preference. But, for trusting you,
and you do the right thing. You have every-
thing here to complete the mission. K? However
you gotta get it done. If and when, please
you to let these people know / that you do
the right thing / wanted them to know. It's one thing
to learn that their daughter's killer has
finally been brought to justice, one way or the
other. But it's more of a closure instance
when the information came about peacefully,
without disgrace, so that peace is added
to peace, rather than adding a measure / element
of negativity. I'd considered writing something to
give them, but I believe that after all these
years their closure process doesn't need to be
overly complicated. So, you just let them know
that I am deeply sorry, that I could be just easy
until they know the truth. Let them know
that in the end I became a better person, and
I did the best I could to be as smart
much as I could for them, & out of respect
for the ones in Harrold.
I know it's a cliffy thing to have to do,
so I thank you for the right thing. You be
watching and do what I can to help from
over there.

Love,
[Signature]