

Detailed Elements from Sneed's 8 Stories

The following are the most significant questions and common themes which appeared in the police interview given after Justin Sneed's arrest on January 14th, 1997, Justin Sneed's testimony from trial one in 1998, and his testimony from trial two in 2004. These were the questions asked in attempt find the truth about what happened when Sneed murdered Barry Van Treese and why. They are Justin's versions of each question or topic given in order of date and document. Examining each matter with Justin's answers in order of appearance further highlights the inconsistency and unreliability of his testimony.

Questions from detectives, the prosecution, and the defense are in *italics*.

Did you kill Barry Van Treese?

1. I don't really know what to say about it (pg. 16). [Police interview, story 1]

2. *Okay, are you trying to tell me that you didn't kill him?* (pg. 20) Yes, sir (pg. 20). [Police interview, story 2]

3. I only hit him 2 or 3 times, I figured I would just knock him out (pg. 31). [Police interview, story 3]

4. Actually, Rich asked me to kill Barry, that's what he'd done (pg. 46). [Police interview, story 4]

5. I intended for him to die, because Richard Glossip was telling me to go in there and kill him (pg. 92-93). [Trial 1, story 5]

6. *You had no other option than to kill another human being?* (pg. 100) Yeah (pg. 100). [Trial 2, story 6]

7. *Who--- it was your job to take who out?* (pg. 53) Barry Van Treese (pg. 53). [Trial 2, story 7]

8. In a lettero his mother days after his arrest Roberta said Justin made it seem like there were really powerful and important people involved in this crime. Roberta wondered, "How high up does this go?" Roberta said she was really surprised when it turned out Richard Glossip was the only one charged. Roberta said she still thinks there may have been other people involved in the murder. [Story 8]

What about your brother Wes and his robbery idea?

1. Well, I think one time before my brother went and turned himself in he said something, you know about setting it up some way to where like the place looked like it got robbed or something like that. And then--- then he went back and, you know, went and turned himself back into Tarrant County for violating his probation and that you know, I pretty much knew about that (pg. 18). [Police interview, story 1]
2. *Rich told us you came him with the idea.* No. You see, like my brother came to him with like that idea. And then, after my brother went and turned himself in, Rich had told me that Wes had said something like that to him (pg. 18). [Police interview, story 1]
3. All I know is that, like I said, he [Richard] told me that my brother had told him that, you know came up and tried to proposition him and things like that which, I don't know--- I didn't even know that my brother was going to go you know, because my brother didn't even say nothing to me about it. And then after he (*Wes*) turned himself in Rich had said something to me that Wes had said something like that to him, but it didn't really go no further than that (pg. 19-20). [Police interview, story 1]

4. At first Richard started joking about pulling a robbery off and making it look like it was robbed (pg. 73). *Did he say this was his idea or someone else's?* (pg. 74) No he didn't say nothing about no idea or something; he (Richard) just approached me with it (pg. 74). [Trial 2, story 6]
5. He did say that my brother approached him with that and then he was approaching me with it, but my brother never said anything (pg. 74). [Trial 2, story 6]
6. The conversations with Richard changed from robbery to doing a hit on him (pg. 78). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. The first time Richard mentioned it to me was in late September (pg. 79). [Trial 2, story 6]

How do you know Richard? Do you know his last name?

1. *Who is the manager of the hotel?* Rich, I don't really know his last name (pg. 7). *Okay, would you know it if you heard it?* I think it starts with a G. *Glossip?* Yeah, I think that sounds right. I knew it was some weird name. (pg. 7) [Police interview, story 1]
2. I started working for the motel doing maid service and everything. *You got your room (comped)?* Yeah, and then he (Rich) would buy me supper like every other night, so, you know, just whenever that is, he had a little spare money to buy me supper with (pg. 11-12). [Police interview, story 1]
3. The only person I mainly associated with was the manager. *I understand you all were pretty good friends?* Oh, we got along. We got along pretty good. I had no problems with him or nothing (pg. 16). [Police interview, story 1]

4. *Now, you know his [Richard's] last name now. Did you know his last name at the time you were living there?* Yes, ma'am (pg. 45). [Trial 2, story 6]
5. My brother [Wes Taylor] introduced me to Richard (pg. 46). [Trial 2, story 6]

Why did you do it?

1. Okay, Rich told me we could split what money we could get out of Barry. I think that's--- his name was Barry (pg. 25). [Police interview, story 3]
2. I just meant to knock him out (pg. 28) [Police interview, story 3]
3. I only hit him 2 or 3 times, I figured I would just knock him out (pg. 31). [Police interview, story 3]
4. Barry got out of bed, danced around, I knocked him to where he was down on the floor, I tapped him a few times when he quit moving and left him alone thinking he was knocked out (pg. 32-33). [Police interview, story 3]
5. I thought I knocked him out (pg. 34). [Police interview, story 3]
6. I was looking for the keys that were in Barry's pants on the couch (pg. 35). [Police interview, story 3]
7. We got \$1900 (pg. 37). [Police interview, story 3]
8. It was less than \$5000 (pg. 37). [Police interview, story 3]
9. It was right at \$4000, tossed it into 2 piles and didn't really count it (pg. 37). [Police interview, story 3]
10. We got close to \$2000 a piece (pg. 37). [Police interview, story 3]

11. Actually, Rich asked me to kill Barry, that's what he'd done (pg. 46). [Police interview, story 4]
12. I would get seven grand and (inaudible) (pg. 46). [Police interview, story 4]
13. [H]e was going to rent rooms off the books and keep money back and everything and slide me some on the side (pg.46). [Police interview, story 4]

14. Richard called me and woke me up and told me Barry was back from Tulsa and he would give me \$7000 to go kill him (pg. 88). [Trial 1, story 5]
15. It was Richard Glossip's idea to kill Barry Van Treese (pg. 89). [Trial 1, story 5]
16. Richard said he would give me \$7000 and rent some rooms off the books and give me other money (pg. 93). [Trial 1, story 5]
17. I intended for him to die, because Richard Glossip was telling me to go in there and kill him (pg. 92-93). [Trial 1, story 5]
18. Richard came back down to my room and the money only ended up being about \$4000 and we split it (pg. 96). [Trial 1, story 5]

19. I split it with him instead of taking it all like promised because the money was never really on my mind for it. I was just going along with what he (Richard) said (pg. 96). [Trial 1, story 5]
20. I wouldn't have murdered Van Treese if Richard hadn't told me to (pg. 101). [Trial 1, story 5]
21. I am guilty of murder (pg. 101). [Trial 1, story 5]
22. *What did you hope to gain by killing Barry Van Treese?* Nothing really. Richard was saying with Van Treese out of the way he could con the widow into letting him run both motels, and I could manage one (pg. 104). [Trial 1, story 5]
23. I was supposed to get \$7000 (pg. 104). [Trial 1, story 5]
24. I did it because someone told me they would give me \$7000 (pg. 111). [Trial 1, story 5]
25. I ended up doing it because I did not want to leave the motel at the time (pg. 111). [Trial 1, story 5]
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26. I didn't pry into the reasons why he was asking me that (to kill Barry Van Tresse) (pg. 79). [Trial 2, story 6]
27. He told me different amounts that he would pay me. It went from \$3500 to \$5000, to the point where he told me he'd pay me \$10,000 to do it (pg. 80). [Trial 2, story 6]
28. *Had you been offered any money at that time?* (pg. 86) Yes, ma'am (pg. 86). [Trial 2, story 6]
29. But the more he came at it with me, you know, it started, you know, giving me more and more attention to his, the way he brought it to me and, you know, I just kind of got to where I really wasn't seeing no out (pg. 88.) [Trial 2, story 6]
30. He said he would reward me with money (pg. 90). [Trial 2, story 6]
31. Glossip came into my room and kept asking me to hurry up and kill him. [Barry] was going to kick me out of the motel, and if it were him, he would take the baseball bat I had in my room and kill him (Barry) (pg.90). [Trial 2, story 6]
32. *Did you ever say to him, you know "that's a stupid idea" or "killing someone is wrong"?* *I mean, did you ever try to have that type of discussion with him* (pg. 93). No. I never said anything like that to him (pg.93).
33. Richard came back down to my room and the money only ended up being about \$4000 and we split it (pg. 96). [Trial 2, story 6]
34. I split it with him instead of taking it all like promised because the money was never really on my mind for it. I was just going along with what he (Richard) said (pg. 96). [Trial 2, story 6]
35. He told me he would pay me \$10,000 to do it (pg. 98). [Trial 2, story 6]
36. [Richard] told me after Barry was gone and Richard had control over the two motels, he would let me manage one (pg. 99). [Trial 2, story 6]

37. *You had no other option than to kill another human being?* (pg.100) Yeah (pg. 100). [Trial 2, story 6] *Explain that to us?* (pg. 100) The way Richard was raising his voice and telling me to do it (pg. 100). [Trial 2, story 6]
38. Prior to [when we counted the money] I thought I would get all of it (pg. 129).
39. *Why were you willing to split the money with him?* (pg. 129) I don't really know I just didn't have an argument against anything at that point (pg. 129). [Trial 2, story 6]
40. At the time \$2000 seemed like a lot of money. It didn't seem like it was worth killing a person over (pg. 129). [Trial 2, story 6]
41. I killed Mr. Van Treese because Richard Glossip said he would pay me to do it (pg. 178). [Trial 2, story 6]

Sneed's plea agreement and what will he get from it; why is he testifying?

1. Is this going to help me out at all telling you all of this? (pg. 72). [Police interview, story1]
2. I ain't going to hang by myself. I'm telling you all the truth (pg.73). [Police interview, story1]
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3. (paraphrased) *I knew I would not get the death penalty if I entered into this agreement* (pg. 57-58). [Trial 2, story 6]
4. To escape the death penalty I have to testify today. *Was there part of the agreement that you had to say certain things?* Other than the truth, no (pg. 62). [Trial 2, story 6]
5. *Tell the jury what you have to gain from your story.* I have nothing to gain except for letting the truth be known on what happened to Mr. Van Treese (pg. 107). *They did take away the death penalty.* To this point they did, up until now they hadn't (pg. 107). [Trial 2, story 6]
6. I signed an agreement made with the state in order to avoid the death penalty (pg. 183). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. I won't get any benefit from the choice of the words I use today (pg. 185). [Trial 2, story 6]
8. If I did not cooperate and testify for the District Attorney, my agreement would be void. I wouldn't have my guarantee of life without the possibility of parole. I would be facing the death penalty again (pg. 203). [Trial 2, story 6]
9. *If you did not testify truthfully of if you violated this agreement in some way, you could face the death penalty?* That is correct (pg. 204). [Trial 2, story 6]
10. *This deal has been ongoing since you've signed this agreement?* That's correct (pg. 204). [Trial 2, story 6]

What would Richard Gain from having you kill Barry Van Treese?

1. Okay, Rich told me we could split what money we could get out of Barry (to rob him). I think that's--- his name was Barry (pg. 25). [Police interview, story 3]
2. We got \$1900 (pg. 37). [Police interview, story 3]

3. *Rich asked you to kill Barry?* (pg. 46) So he could run the hotel without him (Barry) being the boss (pg. 46). [Police interview, story 4]

4. Don't know why he (Richard) wanted to kill him (Barry), every time he showed up, he (Richard Glossip) wanted me to kill him, 5 or 6 times (pg. 89). [Trial 1, story 5]
5. Richard was saying with Van Treese out of the way he could con the widow into letting him run both motels, and I could manage one (pg. 104). [Trial 1, story 5]

6. *Did Richard ever share with you his goals, what he wanted to do there at the motel?*
Yeah. He told me at one point that with Mr. Van Treese out of the way that he would be able to not only manage the motel on Council but also another one they had, I think it was located in Tulsa, and be able to manage both of those, and you know, pretty much have, I guess, control of them is the way, you know, I got the idea anyway (pg. 89). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. He (Richard) said he knew her (Barry's wife) real good when he was talking about operating both motels and that, you know, he thinks he could, you know, control both of them and everything like that once Barry was out of the way (pg. 90). [Trial 2, story 6]
8. He (Richard) came back to my room, I showed him that I had the money and we counted it and he decided he wanted half (pg. 128). [Trial 2, story 6]
9. One time before the actual--- on the morning of the 7th, so it would be the last time he brought to my attention about killing him prior to him coming into my room at 3:00 in the morning, and then he was really serious like he was going to get fired and all of that (pg. 93). [Trial 2, story 6]

What happened? What was "The Plan"?

Wes's plan (Sneed's brother):

1. Well, I think one time before my brother went and turned himself in he said something, you know about setting it up some way to where like the place looked like it got robbed or something like that. And then--- then he went back and, you know, went and turned himself back into Tarrant County for violating his probation and that you know, I pretty much knew about that (pg. 18). [Police interview, Story 1]

Sneed's plan:

1. He (Barry) was in bed asleep, I just meant to knock him out (pg. 28). [Police interview, Story 3]
2. Barry got out of bed, danced around, I knocked him to where he was down on the floor, I tapped him a few times when he quit moving and left him alone thinking he was knocked out (pg. 32-33). [Police interview, Story 3]
3. Then I got the keys, they were in his pants pocket (pg.33). [Police interview, Story 3]

Richard's plan:

Police Interview, Story 3

1. Rich told me to go in the room (where Barry was) and get the keys, he knew where the money was (pg. 27).
2. Rich told me to come back to the office after I got the keys (pg. 35).
3. I had to ring the bell to get Rich as opposed to knocking on the office door (pg.41).
4. He unlocked the door and said he would meet me at my hotel room (pg. 42)
5. I went and got the money, it was under the car seat (pg.43).
6. Rich walked around there with me while I got the money (pg. 44).
7. We went back to my room and then we checked on Barry and then I transported the car (pg. 44).
8. We went back to my room and split the money and then checked on Barry (pg.45).
9. We (both of us) peeked in the door to see if he got up or anything (pg. 45).
10. I cleaned up the broken glass quickly, put it in the room then we had me go pick up Plexiglas to put over the window (pg.45).
11. We just kind of let him alone (pg.46).

Police Interview, Story 4

1. Actually, Rich asked me to kill Barry, that's what he'd done (pg. 46).
2. So he could run the hotel without him being the boss (pg. 46).
3. I would get seven grand and (inaudible) (pg. 46).
4. Well, he told me that he would give me all of it, but after it happened he decided he wanted to split it. And then from then on out he said he was going to rent rooms off the books and keep money back and everything and slide me some on the side (pg.46).
5. *Okay. So when you leave the room from splitting the money you go down and check on Barry; is that correct?* (pg. 47) Yes, we both went in the room and found out that he was completely dead (pg. 47).
6. I pulled the sheets and blankets over Barry (pg. 47).
7. I covered him up and moved the broken glass in the same visit (pg.48).
8. I moved the car to the back parking lot (p.48).
9. Rich waited in the office while I got rid of the car (pg. 49).

10. Rich and I both siliconed the Plexiglas around the other window. Before we did that we taped a shower curtain over the inside of the window where we were (pg. 52).
11. When the cops were there looking at the car around 2-3pm I left on foot. I didn't expect to see the roofers to still be in town when I crossed the street. They were still there, I went back to work with them (pg.59).
12. I was going to throw my clothes in the dumpster but Rich said to burn them (pg. 69).

Trial 1, Story 5

1. Richard called me and woke me up and told me Barry was back from Tulsa and he would give me \$7000 to go kill him (pg. 88).
2. I had other conversations with Richard Glossip about killing Barry Van Treese, almost every time I met Mr. Van Treese that he came to the motel while I was working there (pg. 89).
3. I was asleep and Richard's call woke me up (pg. 90).
4. Glossip came into my room and kept asking me to hurry up and kill him. [Barry] was going to kick me out of the motel, and if it were him, he would take the baseball bat I had in my room and kill him (Barry) (pg.90).
5. I got up and got a Coke from the Sinclair, came back to my room, and went into room 102 (pg. 91).
6. An hour elapsed from the time Glossip asked me to kill Barry and the time I went into room 102 (pg. 91).
7. D. Anna Wood was asleep in the apartment at the office with Richard Glossip (pg. 91).
8. I went into room 102 with my baseball bat, when I opened the door it woke up Barry Van Treese and I hit him with the bat. Then he pushed me, I fell back into the chair, broke the window. Then I hit Mr. Van Treese when he was trying to get out of the room, I grabbed the back of his shirt and slung him to the floors and hit him a couple more times (pg. 92).
9. I hit him 10-15 times (pg. 92).
10. I intended for him to die, because Richard Glossip was telling me to go in there and kill him (pg. 92-93).
11. It took 30 min for Mr. Van Treese to die; I just sat in the room with him the whole time (pg. 93).
12. After he died I went to the office and knocked on the side of the wall for Richard because he told me to come get him when it was done (pg. 93).
13. Richard went back into his apartment after asking what I did with the weapon. He told me to remove the weapon and he would come down to my room (pg. 93).
14. I put the bat in the dumpster (pg. 94).
15. Glossip went into room 102 with me, we stayed in there for about 20 minutes, we left and got a shower curtain and we taped the shower curtain over the window (pg. 94). Glossip

- went into room 102 with me, we stayed in there for about 20 minutes, we left and got a shower curtain and we taped the shower curtain over the window (pg. 94).
16. Glossip just watched me tape the shower curtain (pg. 95).
 17. We left the room and I moved the car to the bank parking lot. Glossip told me where the money was located, under the front seat, I called him and told him I was back from moving the car (pg. 95-96).
 18. I waited until 8-8:30am to go to Payless and buy Plexiglas to cover the window hole. While I was going back to Payless, Glossip told me to pick up some trash bags, a hacksaw, and muriatic acid to pour the acid on the body and saw up the rest of the body and put it in the trash bags to move it out of the room (pg. 97).
 19. While I put up the Plexiglas, Glossip siliconed it at 8:30am (pg. 97).
 20. It was dawn and people were starting to get up, so we planned to move the car to the bank then Richard knew someone who would get rid of the car the next night and the body (pg. 97).
 21. Glossip went back to take a nap, woke up around noon and went to Wal-Mart (pg. 98).
 22. The Police came and asked me to search in each room because I had keys, which I pretended to do avoiding room 102 (pg. 99-100).
 23. I saw Richard Glossip before I finished checking the top run of the motel. He told me I needed to leave because the police were looking for Mr. Van Treese (pg. 100).
 24. After me and Glossip taped the shower curtain over the window, he asked me when he was coming out to break the key off in the lock (pg. 120).
 25. I didn't say anything about this before because I didn't think it was significant (pg. 120).

Trial 2, Story 6

1. At first Richard started joking about pulling a robbery off and making it look like it was robbed (pg. 73).
2. He did say that my brother approached him with that and then he was approaching me with it, but my brother never said anything (pg. 74).
3. The conversations with Richard changed from robbery to doing a hit on him (pg. 78).
4. I didn't pry into the reasons why he was asking me that (pg. 79).
5. *(Sneed tells a different story about one time in November...)* He's (Mr. Van Treese) adjusting the door and me and Glossip is walking back and forth checking the TV. And that's when, you know, Glossip is constantly asking me, you know, why don't I do it now, why don't I do it right now, why don't I take that little hammer and knock him over the head with it. And, you know, at one point me and Barry was standing there and--- because I was helping him if he needed any assistance and Richard Glossip come around the corner and asked me if I needed gloves. And, you know, I kind of seen---at that point I kind of seen --- because Mr. Van Treese, he kind of looked at me and he--- kind of the

way I read his eyes. I don't know if it was my own paranoia, but I kind of felt like, you know, he got paranoid because at that point he was kind of wrapping everything up, and you know, left the room (pg. 86).

6. *Had you decided prior to Jan 6th 1997, whether you were going to do what Richard Glossip wanted you to do to Barry Van Treese? (pg. 93)* No I had not, because most of the time when he got to talking about it or we were discussing it, after the discussion was gone I would just blow it off and not think twice about it (pg. 93).
7. *How was it that you found out that Barry Van Treese was there? (pg. 94)* Because Mr. Glossip come banging on my door (pg. 94).
8. He told me Mr. Van Treese had just got back to the motel. He was real nervous, real jittery, wanted me to do it right now. Was talking about how if Mr. Van Treese got up in the morning and walked around the motel how he was, you know, once he saw a couple of the rooms that was supposed to already be remodeled that weren't that he was going to get fired. And then he started threatening me a little bit saying that he was going to throw me out and I was going with him. And then he seen the baseball bat on his way out the door and after telling me to go over there and do it and he said, why don't you just grab the bat and go over there and do it right now (pg. 95).
9. He told me he would pay me \$10,000 to do it (pg. 98).
10. I grabbed the baseball bat and my keys and walked over to room 102 and entered the room. And then when I opened the door, Mr. Van Treese got up out of bed he was sleeping in and came towards me. At that point I took one swing with the baseball bat. He pushed me back into a chair and when I tripped and fell in the chair the end of the baseball bat hit the window shattering the outside window, and he tried to make it to the door and I got up out of the chair and grabbed him by the back of his shirt, because I think he was sleeping in a nightshirt and I pulled him sideways so he tripped over my feet and his own feet and put him to the ground (pg. 101-102).
11. And then at one point--- at the point I tried to--- I took the knife out of my pocket and tried to force it through his chest but it didn't go, and that caused him to roll over onto his stomach to wear his back was facing the ceiling and I hit him quite a few more times with the baseball bat (pg. 102).
12. *Did you make a plan about what was supposed to happen after you killed Barry? (pg. 115-116)* Yes, ma'am (pg. 116).
13. Before I went over there to room 102 when Mr. Glossip told me when he woke me up, when I was done, come knock on the back side of the office, knock on the wall and wait for him and wait for instructions (pg. 116).
14. *So you weren't told the big picture, this is everything that is going to happen start to finish? (pg. 116)* No ma'am (pg.116).
15. After the attack, I went back to my room and took off the clothes I had on because there was blood on them and went back to beat on the side of the wall and then came around front and rang the buzzer and then he finally came out (pg. 117).

16. He didn't die right away, he moved around the room, I hit him 6-7 more times. Just before he left I made sure he wasn't breathing (pg. 117).
17. I sat down in the chair for a few minutes after I hit him a few more times and I could tell he wasn't breathing, that's when I left the room (pg. 118).
18. The bat was still in the room when I went back to my room to change my clothes (pg. 119).
19. I had to ring the buzzer to get Glossip 3-4 times (pg. 121).
20. We went into the lounge and we was sitting there and talked for a minute and I told him it was done, which was killing Mr. Van Treese (pg. 121).
21. I grabbed the baseball bat and put it inside the dumpster (pg.122).
22. *At that time did you know what the next plan was* (pg. 122). No, I did not (pg. 122).
23. Next he said we need to find his car keys to be able to move his car (pg. 124).
24. I found his car keys and wallet, Richard took \$100 out of the wallet, and told me to move the car around to the bank parking lot and the money I was looking for would be under the seat of the car. Once the car was moved, call him at the front desk and he would come get with me again (pg.124).
25. I moved the car, and found the money under the seat and went back into the room and called Richard (pg. 127).
26. He came back to my room, I showed him that I had the money and we counted it and he decided he wanted half (pg. 128).
27. We went back to the room and we did a bit of minor clean up. We went into room 101 next door and took a shower curtain from the room and I duct taped the curtain around the window to where no one could reach their hand in or look in (pg. 130).
28. I turned the air conditioner on full blast and we left. When we walked out of the room he asked me to go ahead and break the key off in the lock, and when I did the whole tumbler came off (pg. 130).
29. Richard told me to turn up the air conditioner because the body would be in there all day and start to stink up (pg. 132).
30. He told me we would go the rest of the day like any other day and deal with the rest of it at night (pg. 138).
31. I went to the hardware store around 7:30-8am. I used Richard's car to get there. This was Richard's idea. He wanted me to pay for it with my half of the money (pg. 139-140).
32. He gave me a list, to buy a sheet of Plexiglas to fit over the window, some trash bags, a hack saw and some muriatic acid (pg. 145).
33. I asked him what they [the trash bags, hack saw and muriatic acid] were for and he was talking about hacking up the body with a hacksaw to be able to take it to the dumpster (pg. 145).
34. *[D]id you think you were the one that was going to have to do that?* (pg. 145) Yes, ma'am (pg. 145). *Did you argue with him at the time?* (pg. 145) No (pg. 145).
35. Glossip told me to put them in room 112. He was back at the office (pg. 148).

36. We grabbed the Plexiglas and silicone and walked down to room 102 and had it up there and squeezed silicon around the edges (pg. 149).
37. I was carrying the Plexiglas (pg. 150).
38. I was carrying the silicone (pg. 150).
39. We both siliconed the Plexiglas (pg. 150).
40. After putting it up Richard said he was going back to bed (pg. 151).
41. I went back to my room (pg. 152).
42. Richard was going to go run some errands at Wal-Mart. I called Wal-Mart and tried to page him over the intercom but I didn't know which one to call (pg. 153).
43. Richard saw me walking the top tier and came running up the stairs and was telling me I need to leave right now, no matter what get my stuff and leave. He didn't tell me where I was supposed to go (pg. 159).
44. I went back to my room and got my things and sat down and I was smoking back to back cigarettes and then he come back to my room because I hadn't left yet (pg. 159).

Trial 2, Story 7

1. *Okay. And then they're taking you back to the Oklahoma City jail, you believe you made a statement?* (pg. 53) Yes, ma'am (pg. 53).
2. *Okay. That it was your job to take him out, his job to clean up the evidence and he didn't do a very good job?* (pg. 53) Yes, ma'am (pg. 53)
3. *Who--- it was your job to take who out?* (pg. 53) Barry Van Treese (pg. 53).
4. *And it was whose job to clean up the evidence?* (pg. 53) Richard Glossip (pg. 53).

What was your response to the murder for hire proposal?

1. Don't know why he wanted to kill him, every time he showed up, he (Richard Glossip) wanted me to kill him, 5 or 6 times (pg. 89). [Trial 2, Story 6]
2. *Were you considering what Richard Glossip was saying to you (about killing Barry Van Treese)?* (pg. 88) Not really. But the more he came at it with me, you know, it started, you know, giving me more and more attention to his, the way he brought it to me and, you know, I just kind of got to where I really wasn't seeing no out (pg. 88.) [Trial 2, Story 6]
3. *Had you decided prior to Jan 6th 1997, whether you were going to do what Richard Glossip wanted you to do to Barry Van Treese?* (pg. 93) No I had not, because most of the time when he got to talking about it or we were discussing it, after the discussion was gone I would just blow it off and not think twice about it (pg. 93). [Trial 2, Story 6]
4. *Did you ever say to him, you know "that's a stupid idea" or "killing someone is wrong"?* *I mean, did you ever try to have that type of discussion with him* (pg. 93). No. I never said anything like that to him (pg.93). [Trial 2, Story 6]

5. *[paraphrasing]Mr. Glossip talked to you about killing Barry Van Treese that last part of 1996, and you did not initially take it seriously? (pg. 33) Not in the first few conversations. (pg. 33) Did you ever think at any time about leaving? No I did not (pg. 33) [Trial 2, Story 6]*

Sneed and Drugs

1. I did drugs, crank a methamphetamine that's cooked, **days before**, but not during the time I killed Barry (pg. 111) [Trial 1 story 5].
2. I snorted it (pg. 112) [Trial 1 story 5].

3. I lived with Wes Taylor and friends at rooms rented by the roofing company bosses at the Rockwell in and then they moved us to the Best Budget Inn. The company paid for the rooms (pg. 44) [Trial 2- story 6].
4. I made about \$500 a week roofing (pg. 47) [Trial 2- story 6].
5. I don't know why I quit work. I got entangled with a little bit of drugs and stuff. I lost sight of my goals and purpose (pg. 47) [Trial 2- story 6].
6. I took marijuana and crank (Pg. 47) [Trial 2- story 6].
7. I was using drugs twice a week, depending on if I ran into somebody willing to share (pg. 65) [Trial 2- story 6].
8. On January 6th and 7th 1997, I did not take any drugs (pg. 66) [Trial 2- story 6].
9. Shortly after being arrested I asked for a Sudafed, and they gave me Lithium. I don't know why (pg. 64). *(So the police gave him lithium why? Lithium and Sudafed are used to make meth. Trying to justify drugs found in his system?)* [Trial 2- story 6].
10. I was being paid \$500 a week to work for the roofing company (pg. 194) [Trial 2- story 6].
11. During two months I made several thousand dollars (pg. 194) [Trial 2- story6].
12. I spent the money I made from roofing on crank (methamphetamine) and marijuana (pg. 196) [Trial 2- story 6].
13. I paid for drugs **with money I hustled up** (pg. 196) [Trial 2- story 6].
14. It made me stay up late, for days at a time (pg.197). *(So the affect lasted for days and he first admitted to taking meth 2 days before the murder.)* [Trial 2- story 6].
15. I did not take any drugs, and I did not take anything that was affecting my thinking when I killed Barry Van Treese (pg. 15) [Trial 2- story 6].
16. I received Lithium as a prescription sometime after being arrested (pg. 15). [Trial 2- story 6]. *(Lithium is also found in Meth)*
17. The last time I took drugs was before Christmas of 1996 (pg. 15) [Trial 2- story 6].
18. I took drugs the day before Christmas (pg. 16) [Trial 2- story 6].
19. *(Sneed quit his paying job and was hooked on meth and pot which he got at the BBI, he admits to hustling money to pay for drugs. He says he does drugs twice a week. First*

testifies that he took meth 2 days prior to the murder, and admits that the effects lasted for days. Unprompted, he says the police give him lithium but he doesn't know why. Then 6 years later testifies that he didn't do any drugs after Christmas 1996.) [Trial 2- story 6].

Choices- what where Sneed's options/choices

1. *Was your mother an option?* I could have but I left there trying to make my life better for me and my two daughters (pg. 40). [Trial 2- story 6].
2. Wes Taylor (my half-brother) was tracked down by his dad and took back to TX to turn himself in for a warrant for his arrest. His dad offered for me to go with him but I didn't like the dude (pg. 42). [Trial 2- story 6].
3. I stopped working at the roofing company before Taylor left, he was hustling on the side, and my brother told me about Glossip. There was a deal where we could work at the motel and stay there. We jumped on it, I went along for the ride (pg. 46-47). [Trial 2- story 6].
4. I made about \$500 a week roofing (pg. 47). [Trial 2- story 6].
5. I don't know why I quit work. I got entangled with a little bit of drugs and stuff. I lost sight of my goals and purpose (pg. 47). [Trial 2- story 6].
6. I didn't see any friends for family during that time, other than my stepfather (pg. 70). [Trial 2- story 6].
7. *(In the broiler room story, Sneed says Richard asked him to Kill Barry right there with the hammer, but he chose not to then.)* Richard Glossip told me 5 of 6 times that night to take a hammer and do it now (pg. 87). I knew killing another person was wrong (pg. 88). [Trial 2- story 6].
8. I didn't consider what Richard Glossip was saying to me, but then I got to where I wasn't seeing no way out (pg.88). [Trial 2- story 6].
9. *Why did you do it?* Because I felt like I had no other option, maybe it was the person in me or the scare test. *Who scared you?* The way Richard was raising his voice and telling me to do it (pg. 100). [Trial 2- story 6].
10. Had you decide prior to Jan 6 whether or not to kill Barry Van Treese? When Richard would talk about it I would just blow it off and not think twice about it (pg. 93). [Trial 2- story 6].
11. I never told him "that's a stupid idea" or "killing someone is wrong." I never said anything like that to him (pg. 93). [Trial 2- story 6].
12. *Was the decision to use the knife yours?* Yes. *You testified that you felt like you had no options or choices?* Yes (pg. 8) [Trial 2- story 6].
13. I saw one of the Brassfields around the parking lot and I stopped him and asked him what was going on and everything and he told me that if I wanted to come back to work for him, I could at any point and I told him at that point I didn't really feel like that's what I wanted (pg. 9). [Trial 2- story 6].

14. This was said before Christmas. I knew what kind of money was involved and I chose not to do that at the time (pg. 9). [Trial 2- story 6].
15. I started working for the Brassfields on the morning of the 8th (pg.10). [Trial 2- story 6].
16. (*Sneed claims he had no choices or options, yet he could have moved back in with his mother, was offered to return home with Wes's father, chose to quit his paying job to do meth and live at the BBI, was offered a chance to return back to work with the roofing company within a month of the murder, and after killing Van Treese was within walking/skateboarding distance of where the roofers were staying and went back to work for them the next morning after killing Van Treese.*)

Sneed's versions of Richard's conversations about killing Barry prior to the murder.

1. He (Rich) woke me up and told me he knew where \$7000 was (pg. 25). [Police interview. Story 3]

2. I had other conversations with Richard Glossip about killing Barry Van Treese, almost every time I met Mr. Van Treese that he came to the motel while I was working there
3. It was Richard Glossip's idea to kill Barry Van Treese (PG. 89). [Trial 1, story 5]
4. Don't know why he wanted to kill him, every time he showed up, he (Richard Glossip) wanted me to kill him, 5 or 6 times (pg. 89). [Trial 1, story 5]
5. I had only seen Barry maybe like three times within a couple of months come over to the motel (pg.94). (*Then how did they discuss 5-6 times he was there?*) [Trial 1, story 5]
6. Any time me and Richard talked about it we were by ourselves (pg. 116). [Trial 1, story 5]
7. The first time Richard mentioned it to me was in late September (pg. 79). [Trial 1, story 5]
8. I didn't pry into the reasons why he was asking me that (pg. 79). [Trial 1, story 5]
9. His conversations were different on how to do it, when to do it, the amount to do it for, stuff like that (pg. 80). [Trial 1, story 5]

10. In October and November, when Mr. Glossip talked about killing Mr. Van Treese and I did not take the first few conversations seriously. Then the more conversations, the more serious I took them. I didn't tell anybody, I didn't think about leaving (pg. 33). [Trial 2, story 6]
11. He told me different amounts that he would pay me. It went from \$3500 to \$5000, to the point where he told me he'd pay me \$10,000 to do it (pg. 80). [Trial 2, story 6]
12. One day, while Barry is fixing a piece of metal in the broiler room, Sneed and Glossip are walking back and forth from where Barry is fixing something and room 114 to see if the TV is fixed. While walking back and forth from Barry and room 114 Glossip keeps

asking me why don't you do it now, hit him on the head with a hammer. When I was helping Barry Glossip came around the corner and Van Treese looked me in the eye and I read his eyes like he was paranoid or something (pg. 86). [Trial 2, story 6]

13. Richard Glossip told me 5 of 6 times that night to take a hammer and do it now (pg. 87). [Trial 2, story 6]

14. I knew killing another person was wrong (pg. 88). [Trial 2, story 6]

15. I didn't consider what Richard Glossip was saying to me, but then I got to where I wasn't seeing no way out (pg.88). (*Yet he chose not to kill him with the hammer that time??*) [Trial 2, story 6]

16. Richard asked me to kill him 2 more times before Jan 6-7th (pg. 88).(*he chose to kill him those times?*) [Trial 2, story 6]

17. We talked about it 5 or 6 or 7 times before January 6th (pg. 90). [Trial 2, story 6]

18. We only talked about running 2 hotels on 2 different occasions (pg.90). [Trial 2, story 6]

What happened when you went into room 102?

1. He (Barry) was in bed asleep, I just meant to knock him out (pg. 28). [Police interview, story 3]

2. Barry never said anything; he just jumped out of bed (p. 29). [Police interview, story 3]

3. I hit him with a bat I found in the rooms I was cleaning (pg. 30). [Police interview, story 3]

4. I only hit him 2 or 3 times, I figured I would just knock him out (pg. 31). [Police interview, story 3]

5. Window broke because I hit it with the bat (pg. 32). [Police interview, story 3]

6. Barry got out of bed, danced around, I knocked him to where he was down on the floor, I tapped him a few times when he quit moving and left him alone thinking he was knocked out (pg. 32-33). [Police interview, story 3]

7. I thought I knocked him out (pg. 34). [Police interview, story 3]

8. We (both of us) peeked in the door to see if he got up or anything (pg. 45). [Police interview, story 3]

9. I went into room 102 with my baseball bat, when I opened the door it woke up Barry Van Treese and I hit him with the bat. Then he pushed me, I fell back into the chair, broke the window. Then I hit Mr. Van Treese when he was trying to get out of the room, I grabbed the back of his shirt and slung him to the floors and hit him a couple more times (pg. 92). [Trial 1, story 5]

10. I hit him 10-15 times (pg. 92). [Trial 1, story 5]

11. It took 30 min for Mr. Van Treese to die; I just sat in the room with him the whole time (pg. 93). [Trial 1, story 5]

12. I grabbed the baseball bat and my keys and walked over to room 102 and entered the room. And then when I opened the door, Mr. Van Treese got up out of bed he was sleeping in and

came towards me. At that point I took one swing with the baseball bat. He pushed me back into a chair and when I tripped and fell in the chair the end of the baseball bat hit the window shattering the outside window, and he tried to make it to the door and I got up out of the chair and grabbed him by the back of his shirt, because I think he was sleeping in a nightshirt and I pulled him sideways so he tripped over my feet and his own feet and put him to the ground (pg. 101-102). [Trial 2, story 6]

13. And then at one point--- at the point I tried to--- I took the knife out of my pocket and tried to force it through his chest but it didn't go, and that caused him to roll over onto his stomach to wear his back was facing the ceiling and I hit him quite a few more times with the baseball bat (pg. 102). [Trial 2, story 6]
14. He didn't die right away, he moved around the room, I hit him 6-7 more times. Just before he left I made sure he wasn't breathing (pg. 117). [Trial 2, story 6]
15. After I hit him a few more times and then looked I could tell he wasn't breathing (pg. 118). [Trial 2, story 6] I sat down in the chair for a few minutes after I hit him a few more times and I could tell he wasn't breathing, that's when I left the room (pg. 118). [Trial 2, story 6]
16. I hit his (Barry's) face on the first hit (pg. 172). [Trial 2, story 6]
17. After I tried to stab him with the knife, I dropped it and just forgot about it. I picked up the baseball bat and hit him one time (pg. 214). [Trial 2, story 6]
18. I had already hit him with the bat, one time when he first got out of bed (pg. 215). [Trial 2, story 6]
19. The first hit was on the forearms, he had his arms up trying to protect his head. That's when he lunged into me and I landed in the chair and the baseball bat hit the window and he went for the door (pg. 219). [Trial 2, story 6]
20. He went for the door, I grabbed the back of his shirt spun him around; he tripped on my feet and landed face up (pg. 220). [Trial 2, story 6]
21. I tried to stab him from the front, he rolled over onto his stomach. I grabbed the bat and hit him 7-8 more times (pg. 222) [Trial 2, story 6]
22. After I stabbed Mr. Van Treese he rolled over on the knife (pg. 77). [Trial 2, story 6]

What did you do right afterwards?

1. After things got out of control, we moved the car to the back parking lot (pg. 28). [Police interview, story 3]
2. Moved the car after we found out he wasn't going to get back up (pg. 34). [Police interview, story 3]
3. Rich told me to come back to the office after I got the keys (pg. 35). [Police interview, story 3]
4. 4:30-5am I had to ring the buzzer and he (Rich) come up there. We went and got the money out of the car and went back to my room so Rich's girlfriend wouldn't find out and split the money (pg. 36-37). [Police interview, story 3]

5. I had to ring the bell to get Rich as opposed to knocking on the office door (pg.41). [Police interview, story 3]
6. Rich walked around there with me while I got the money (pg. 44). [Police interview, story 4]
7. We went back to my room and then we checked on Barry and then I transported the car (pg. 44). [Police interview, story 3]
8. We went back to my room and split the money and then checked on Barry (pg.45). [Police interview, story 3]
9. We (both of us) peeked in the door to see if he got up or anything (pg. 45). [Police interview, story 3]
10. We just kind of let him alone (pg.46). [Police interview, story 3]
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11. Rich waited in the office while I got rid of the car (pg. 49). [Police interview, story 4]
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12. After he died I went to the office and knocked on the side of the wall for Richard because he told me to come get him when it was done (pg. 93).[Trial 1, story 5]
13. I had to ring the buzzer and Richard came to the door (pg. 93). [Trial 1, story 5]
14. Richard went back into his apartment after asking what I did with the weapon. He told me to remove the weapon and he would come down to my room (pg. 93). [Trial 1, story 5]
15. I told him Barry was dead and we could go look if he wanted to. I told him the window was broken (pg. 94). [Trial 1, story 5]
16. Glossip went into room 102 with me, we stayed in there for about 20 minutes, we left and got a shower curtain and we taped the shower curtain over the window (pg. 94). [Trial 1, story 5]
17. We left the room and I moved the car to the bank parking lot. Glossip told me where the money was located, under the front seat, I called him and told him I was back from moving the car (pg. 95-96). [Trial 1, story 5]
18. After I killed Barry I went back into my room to change my bloody clothes, then I went to Mr. Glossip's apartment and tapped on the wall a little bit to inform him Van Treese was dead (pg. 114). [Trial 1, story 5]
19. I hit the door a couple of times (pg. 114). [Trial 1, story 5]
20. I pounded on the door, went around for 5 minutes and then rang the buzzer (pg. 114).
21. He wasn't coming out of his office when I pounded on the wall so I rang the buzzer (pg. 115). [Trial 1, story 5]

Who moved Barry's car?

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3. 4:30-5am I had to ring the buzzer and he come up there (Rich). We went and got the money out of the car and went back to my room so Rich's girlfriend wouldn't find out and split the money (pg. 36-37). [Police interview, story 3]
4. I had to ring the bell to get Rich as opposed to knocking on the office door (pg.41). [Police interview, story 3]
5. He unlocked the door and said he would meet me at my hotel room (pg. 42). [Police interview, story 3]
6. I went and got the money, it was under the car seat (pg.43). [Police interview, story 3]
7. Rich walked around there with me while I got the money (pg. 44). [Police interview, story 3]
8. We went back to my room and then we checked on Barry and then I transported the car (pg. 44). [Police interview, story 3]
9. We went back to my room and split the money and then checked on Barry (pg.45). [Police interview, story 3]
10. I moved the car to the back parking lot (p.48). [Police interview, story 3]

11. Rich asked me to move the carto the back parking lot, Rich would get rid of it later and I would follow him and pick him up wherever he dropped it off (pg.49). [Police interview, story 4]
12. Rich waited in the office while I got rid of the car (pg. 49). [Police interview, story 4]
13. I knew what his car looked like (pg. 77). [Police interview, story 4]
14. I did not know what kind of car Barry drove (pg. 87). [Police interview, story 4]

15. We left the room (102) and I moved the car to the bank parking lot. Glossip told me where the money was located, under the front seat, I called him and told him I was back from moving the car (pg. 95-96). [Trial 1, story 5]
16. When I moved the car to the bank parking lot like Richard told me to do, he said call me after I get back to my room and had the money. When I got back to my room call him, I did, he came to my room and we split the money (pg. 115). [Trial 1, story 5]
17. I parked the car at 5:30am at the bank (pg. 119). [Trial 1, story 5]
18. Richard asked me if I was sure he was dead, and then he wanted to walk over and make sure so we went back into Room 102 (pg. 123). [Trial 1, story 5]

19. Next he said we need to find his car keys to be able to move his car (pg. 124). [Trial 2, story 6]
20. I found his car keys and wallet, Richard took \$100 out of the wallet, and told me to move the car around to the bank parking lot and the money I was looking for would be under the seat of the car. Once the car was moved, call him at the front desk and he would come get with me again (pg.124). [Trial 2, story 6]

21. He didn't tell me what was going to happen with the car, I was thinking we'd pick it up later and probably use it to transport the body somewhere else (pg. 125). [Trial 2, story 6]
22. I thought the money in the car was the money I had been promised to kill Barry Van Treese (pg. 125). [Trial 2, story 6]
23. I moved the car, and found the money under the seat and went back into the room and called Richard (pg. 127). [Trial 2, story 6]
24. *(So Sneed and Richard both move the car after checking on room 102, Sneed moves it while Richard walks around, they go back to Sneed's room to count the money. Then he says he moved the car by himself, gets the money and is supposed to knock on the wall to meet Richard who isn't waiting for him and makes him pound on the wall and ring the buzzer. Then he doesn't go to the office, he just calls him on the phone.)*

The money in the car.

1. We got \$1900 (pg. 37). [police interview, story 3]
2. It was less than \$5000 (pg, 37). [police interview, story 3]
3. It was right at \$4000, tossed it into 2 piles and didn't really count it (pg. 37). [police interview, story 3]
4. We got close to \$2000 a piece (pg. 37). [police interview, story 3]

5. I didn't know there was money in the trunk. I knew there was money under the front seat, which Glossip informed me of (pg. 122). [Trial 1, story 5]

6. It seemed like around \$4000, we split it evenly (pg. 129). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. *Q: Why were you willing to split the money with him?* I don't really know I just didn't have an argument against anything at that point (pg. 129). [Trial 2, story 6]
8. At the time \$2000 seemed like a lot of money. It didn't seem like it was worth killing a person over (pg. 129). [Trial 2, story 6]

Who taped the shower curtain?

1. Rich and I both siliconed the Plexiglas around the other window. Before we did that we taped a shower curtain over the inside of the window where we were (pg. 52). [Police interview, story 4]
2. We both taped it up there (pg. 52). [Police interview, story 4]

3. Glossip went into room 102 with me, we stayed in there for about 20 minutes, we left and got a shower curtain and we taped the shower curtain over the window (pg. 94). [Trial 1, story 5]
4. Glossip just watched me tape the shower curtain (pg. 95). [Trial 1, story 5]

5. After me and Glossip taped the shower curtain over the window, he asked me when he was coming out to break the key off in the lock (pg. 120). [Trial 1, story 5]

6. We went back to the room and we did a bit of minor clean up. We went into room 101 next door and took a shower curtain from the room and I duct taped the curtain around the window to where no one could reach their hand in or look in (pg. 130). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. I taped up the shower curtain (pg. 132). [Trial 2, story 6]
8. That's the shower curtain we taped over the window (pg. 169). [Trial 2, story 6]
9. I mean as I taped it up (the shower curtain to cover the window in room 102) and he (Mr. Van Treese) was, you know, there, Mr. Glossip, you know, we was communicating on what we were going to do and how we were going to do it (pg. 169). [Trial 2, story 6]
10. *Today you testified that just you taped it up [the window] (pg. 46). Yes (pg. 46). Is that the same thing you told detectives Bemo and Cook then? (pg. 46) What I told them was "we", I meant as in me and him [Mr. Glossip] taped it up. With "we", I meant as in me and him were both in the room at the time (pg. 46). Do you recall being asked by Detective Cook whether you or him, or just him, taped up the shower curtain? (pg. 46) Yes, I do (pg. 46). And you answered, "we both taped it up"? (pg. 46) Yes, I did (pg. 46). [Trial 2, story 6]*

Who put up the Plexiglas and silicone?

1. I cleaned up the broken glass quickly, put it in the room then we had me go pick up Plexiglas to put over the window (pg.45). [Police Interview, story 3]

2. Rich and I both siliconed the Plexiglas around the other window. Before we did that we taped a shower curtain over the inside of the window where we were (pg. 52). [Police interview, story 4]

3. I waited until 8-8:30am to go to Payless and buy Plexiglas to cover the window hole. While I was going back to Payless, Glossip told me to pick up some trash bags, a hacksaw, and muriatic acid to pour the acid on the body and saw up the rest of the body and put it in the trash bags to move it out of the room (pg. 97). [Trial 1, story 5]
4. While I put up the Plexiglas, Glossip siliconed it at 8:30am (pg. 97). [Trial 1, story 5]
5. I paid for the Plexiglas out of the \$2000 after we split the money (pg. 101). [Trial 1, story 5]
6. Around 7-7:30am we started making arrangements for me to get the Plexiglas to silicone to the window. Then I was getting the maid up and everything to get the motel back together ready to re-rent that night (pg. 116). [Trial 1, story 5]

7. I went to Payless and purchased Plexiglas, hacksaw, and trash bags and put them in room 112 which was vacant (pg. 117). [Trial 1, story 5]
8. I held the Plexiglas window while Richard siliconed it (pg. 117). [Trial 1, story 5]
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9. He gave me a list, to buy a sheet of Plexiglas to fit over the window, some trash bags, a hack saw and some muriatic acid (pg. 145). [Trial 2, story 6]
10. I put the Plexiglas in room 112 and the trash bags and hacksaw and I drove the car around back (pg. 148). [Trial 2, story 6]
11. We grabbed the Plexiglas and silicone and walked down to room 102 and had it up there and squeezed silicon around the edges (pg. 149). [Trial 2, story 6]
12. I was carrying the Plexiglas (pg. 150). [Trial 2, story 6]
13. I was carrying the silicone (pg. 150). [Trial 2, story 6]
14. We both siliconed the Plexiglas (pg. 150). [Trial 2, story 6]
15. After putting it up Richard said he was going back to bed (pg. 151). [Trial 2, story 6]

The trash bags, hacksaw, and muriatic acid story.

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2. He gave me a list, to buy a sheet of Plexiglas to fit over the window, some trash bags, a hack saw and some muriatic acid (pg. 145). [Trial 2, story 6]
3. I asked him what they [the trash bags, hack saw and muriatic acid] were for and he was talking about hacking up the body with a hacksaw to be able to take it to the dumpster (pg. 145). *(Note; this is the only time Sneed says he ever questioned what Richard Glossip supposedly asked to told him to do in all three documents)* [Trial 2, story 6]
4. I pretty much figured that he was going to pawn it off on me [to dump muriatic acid on the body] (pg. 146). [Trial 2, story 6]
5. I did not tell the detectives about the other items on the list. This is the first time I have testified about the muriatic acid (pg.49-50). [Trial 2, story 6]

Where was D. Anna, Richard's girlfriend?

1. 4:30-5am I had to ring the buzzer and he (Rich) come up there. We went and got the money out of the car and went back to my room so Rich's girlfriend wouldn't find out and split the money (pg. 36-37). [Police interview, story 4]
2. Rich made frequent trips to the office so his girlfriend (D-Anna) wouldn't think anything of it (pg. 49). [Police interview, story 4]

3. She (D. Anna) told him she saw Barry's car pull in back when they were in the office at 3am or 2:30 am (pg. 49). [Police interview, story 4]
4. D-Anna was up in the front desk taking care of customers, then she said she saw Barry's car pull back in and that is when Rich jumped and come running down and woke me up and told me he was back (pg.50). [Police interview, story 4]

5. D. Anna Wood was asleep in the apartment at the office with Richard Glossip (pg. 91). [Trial 1, Story 5]
6. Richard came to my room to let me know Van Treese had arrived, D. Anna had seen him drive up (pg. 113). [Trial 1, Story 5]

The black eye story.

1. I told people who asked me if I had been in a fight that I hit my soap dish while I was taking a shower (pg. 56-57). [Police interview, story 4]
2. That's the story me and Rich conjured up to tell them about my black eye (pg.57). [Police interview, story 4]

3. Glossip and I came up with the story of busting my eye in the soap dish to tell other people the reason I had a black eye (pg. 115). [Trial 1, story 5]

4. *Were you injured during the struggle?* (pg. 113) Somehow my eye got scraped and became black (pg. 113). [Trial 2, story 6]
5. I caught it [my eye] on his [Barry's] wristwatch or the corner of the TV (pg. 113). [Trial 2, story 6]
6. I told him I would tell people I slipped and hit the corner of the shower dish to explain my eye. This was my idea (pg. 136). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. It was my idea to explain my eye as a situation that happened in the shower with the soap dish (pg. 56). [Trial 2, story 6]

The clothes- (what were you wearing, what happened to them, whose ideas...)

1. I had a belt that got broken in the scuffle, the metal clasp; I chucked it in the trash with the baseball bat (pg. 59). [Police Interview, Story 4]
2. I was going to throw my clothes in the dumpster but Rich said to burn them (pg. 69). [police interview, story 4]

3. I was in two sets of clothes because Richard knocked on my door and I got up and answered it. He was telling me that he wanted to go over there and kill Mr. Van Treese and he just got back. I threw on pants over my sweatpants and put on another shirt (pg. 112-113). [Trial 1, story 5]
4. After I killed Barry I went back into my room to change my bloody clothes, then I went to Mr. Glossip's apartment and tapped on the wall a little bit to inform him Van Treese was dead (pg. 114). [Trial 1, story 5]
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5. I was just wearing blue jeans (pg. 115). [Trial 2, story 6]
6. After the attack, I went back to my room and took off the clothes I had on because there was blood on them and went back to beat on the side of the wall and then came around front and rang the buzzer and then he finally came out (pg. 117). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. The bat was still in the room when I went back to my room to change my clothes (pg. 119). [Trial 2, story 6]
8. The clothes I was wearing when I killed Barry were still in my room (pg. 152). [Trial 2, story 6]
9. I got nervous and took my clothes and keys and the tumbler and hid them under some curtains they had in the back of the laundry room (pg. 154). [Trial 2, story 6]
10. I took my shoes and socks and put them in the canister (pg. 154). [Trial 2, story 6]
11. I changed my clothes at 5:30am and started putting items in the popcorn can (pg. 41). [Trial 2, story 6]
12. I only put the clothes in there one time (pg. 41). [Trial 2, story 6]
13. I put my clothes in the can only one time. Other than my shoes, I continued to wear them (pg. 41). [Trial 2, story 6]
14. I don't remember if I went straight to the laundry room with it and put it in there, or if I took it over there after bringing it to my room when I took my clothes over there (pg. 55). [Trial 2, story 6]
15. I planned to burn my clothes, it was my idea (pg. 57). [Trial 2, story 6]

The Knife-

1. (Police found a pocket knife) Yes it is mine, I found it in a room I had been cleaning before, I usually carry it around (pg. 60). [Police interview, story 4]
2. *Did you end up stabbing him with the knife?* Huh-uh (*no*) (pg. 62). [Police interview, story 4]
3. I recall dropping the knife in the room because I don't have it on me no more (pg. 62). [Police interview, story 4]

4. I grabbed the baseball bat and entered room 102. I opened the door, Mr. Van Treese got out of bed and came towards me. He threw his arms up to defend himself. He pushed me back into the chair and the bat hit the window shattering it, he tried to make it to the door, I pulled him by his shirt and he fell to the ground. I took my knife out of my pocket and tried to force it through his chest but it wouldn't go. He rolled onto his stomach and I hit him quite a few more times with the baseball bat (pg. 102-104). [Trial 2, story 6]
5. The knife was mine. I found it in a room where someone had left it behind (pg. 104). [Trial 2, story 6]
6. Liman moves for a mistrial, never receiving information about a knife attack ever. In his first interview when asked if he stabbed him with a knife he said "No." (pg. 106). [Trial 2, story 6]
7. I didn't plan to use the knife prior, I just pulled it out as everything was happening and used it (pg. 112). [Trial 2, story 6]
8. (Sneed identifies the pocketknife) I carried it in my pocket, not open (pg. 211).
9. I have to open it to use it (the knife) to use it (pg. 213). [Trial 2, story 6]
10. After I tried to stab him with the knife, I dropped it and just forgot about it. I picked up the baseball bat and hit him one time (pg. 214). [Trial 2, story 6]
11. I dropped the bat and opened the knife (pg. 220). [Trial 2, story 6]
12. *Q: Was the decision to use the knife yours? Yes. You testified that you felt like you had no options or choices? Yes* (pg. 8) [Trial 2, story 6]
13. After I stabbed Mr. Van Treese he rolled over on the knife (pg. 77). [Trial 2, story 6]

How did Richard wake you up on the morning of January 7th?

1. We come and (Rich) woke me up and told me he knew where \$7000 was and so we went in the room (pg. 25). [Police interview, story3]
2. It was like 3am when Rich woke me up and told me he (Barry) was back (pg. 36). [Police interview, story3]
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3. D-Anna was up in the front desk taking care of customers, then she said she saw Barry's car pull back in and that is when Rich jumped and come running down and woke me up and told me he was back (pg.50). [police Interview, story 4]
4. Richard called me and woke me up and told me Barry was back from Tulsa and he would give me \$7000 to go kill him (pg. 88). [police Interview, story 4]
5. I was asleep and Richard's call woke me up (pg. 90). [police Interview, story 4]
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6. Glossip came into my room and kept asking me to hurry up and kill him. [Barry] was going to kick me out of the motel, and if it were him, he would take the baseball bat I had in my room and kill him (Barry) (pg.90). [Trial 1, story 5]

7. Richard came to my room to let me know Van Treese had arrived, D. Anna had seen him drive up (pg. 113). [Trial 1, story 5]

Are you telling the truth?

1. *Is there anything else about this deal that you need to tell me about? Have you been--- have you been truthful with me about it?* Yeah, pretty much (pg. 64). [Police interview, story 4]
2. I ain't going to hang by myself. I'm telling you all the truth (pg.73). [Police interview, story 4]
3. I have nothing to gain except for letting the truth be known on what happened to Mr. Van Treese (pg. 107). [Trial 1, story 5]
4. *...[D]id you tell [the detectives] what had happened and what you did?* (pg. 55-56) *What you did tell them, was that the truth?* (pg. 56) Yes, what I did tell them (pg. 56). *But you didn't tell them everything?* (pg. 56) No (pg. 56). [Trial 2, story 6]
5. *[I]f you did not testify truthfully or if you violated this agreement in some way, you could face the death penalty?* (pg. 204) Oh, that's correct (pg. 204). [Trial 2, story 6]
6. *Okay, so at one point when you said, you know, it was about 4:20, 4:30 and then today around 4 or 4:20 [when you left the motel], I mean, are you being truthful with us Mr. Sneed?* (pg. 67) **No, I am not** (pg. 67). [Trial 2, story 6]

The eight different stories told by Justin Sneed surfaced over the course of his police interview and Richard Glossip's trials number one 1 and 2. Questions by the police and questions asked by the prosecution and defense skipped around and his testimony did not flow chronologically. The following summaries are Sneed's eight distinct stories as he told them, put in chronological order of events. Story two he had nothing to say.

Story 1- Police Interview, January 14th, 1997

He didn't know anything about a murder, but Justin did know that his brother Wes Taylor once talked about setting up a scheme where it looked like Barry Van Treese got robbed. He said his brother came to Richard with the idea before he turned himself in for an arrest warrant out of state. The idea never went further than that.

Story 3- Police Interview, January 14th, 1997

Richard told Justin to be in his room that night in case there were any complaints made at the hotel while the owner was there. At 3 am Richard told Justin that Barry had \$7000 under the seat of his car, which they would split if Justin would sneak into the room and take Barry's car keys.

Barry unexpectedly woke up, and Justin hit him with the bat 2 or 3 and thought he knocked him out. The window got broken in the scuffle. Richard told him to come meet him in the office after he got the keys. It is now about 4:30-5am and Justin had to ring the buzzer to get Richard from the manager's office/apartment. They both went to the car. Justin moved it to the bank parking lot while Richard walked around. Then they both went back to Justin's room to split the money, about \$1900 each.

Then they both peaked into room 102 to check on Barry Van Treese to see if he got up. Justin quickly cleaned up the broken glass and picked up a Plexiglas to cover the window. They both just left Barry alone.

Story 4- Police Interview, Jan 14, 1997

D. Anna was at the front desk at 2:30-3:00am and saw Barry's car pull up. Richard ran to the room to tell Justin that Mr. Van Treese had returned. Richard asked Justin to kill Barry so he could run the motel without a boss. In exchange for this, Justin would get \$7000. Justin would get all of the money and Richard would give him money for renting rooms on the side.

After killing Barry, Justin and Richard went to Justin's room to split the money (now they are splitting it). They both go down to room 102 to check on Barry and make sure he is dead. Justin covers the body with sheets and then goes to the parking lot to move the car to the bank. He moves the car by himself while Richard goes back to the office.

Story 5- Trial 1, June 8, 1998

Justin admitted to doing drugs before he killed Barry Van Treese. He did meth a few days before, but not the day of, the murder.

He said Richard approached him 5-6 times before January 7th saying he wanted Justin to kill Barry, but Justin never asked why.

Justin was asleep when Richard's phone call woke him up on January 7th around 3:30am. He called Justin and told him Barry was back from Tulsa and he would give Justin \$7000, and money on the side for renting rooms, to kill Barry Van Treese. He changes his story in the same

line of questioning and says Richard came into his room and kept asking Justin to “hurry up and kill him” because Barry was going to kick Justin out of the hotel, but he didn’t know why. D. Anna Wood was asleep in the manager’s (Richard’s) apartment.

Justin got up and went to the Sinclair and bought a Coke and went back to his own room. An hour elapsed; he used his own master key to go into room 102. He entered the room and Barry woke up. He hit him with the bat. Barry pushed Justin into a chair knocking the bat back which broke the window. Barry tried to leave the room but Justin pulled his shirt back and knocked him to the ground. He hit him a few more times intending to kill him because Richard told him to do it. He waited in the room with Barry for 30 minutes until he died.

After killing Barry Van Treese, Justin went to the manager’s office and knocked on the wall where Richard was supposed to be waiting for him. Justin was supposed to knock so he would not wake up Richard’s sleeping girlfriend. Richard did not answer the knock, so he had to ring the buzzer and Richard came to the door. Richard told Justin to remove the weapon from room 102, and then he would meet Justin in Justin’s room. Justin threw the bat in the dumpster. Then he told Richard he could go look to see if Barry was dead if he wanted to, and also, the window was broken.

Richard and Justin went into room 102 together and stayed there for about 20 minutes, then put up a shower curtain they got from another room, and duct taped it over the window. He changes the story and says Richard just stood there and watched him tape the curtain. Then Richard went back to the office while Justin moved the car to the bank and took the money from under the front seat. Justin called Richard on the phone and they met in Justin’s room to split the \$4000, instead of Richard paying Justin. Justin said this was okay because “the money was never on his mind” he was just going along with whatever Richard said.

At 8:30am, Justin went to a local store to buy Plexiglas to cover the window, and Richard told him to pick up some trash bags, a hack saw, and some muriatic acid. He purchased the Plexiglas with his share of the \$2000. This was Richard’s plan, to have Justin pour acid on the body, saw up the rest, and put the remains in trash bags to move out of the room. Richard knew someone who would get rid of the body and the car the next night.

Still at 8:30am, Justin said he held the Plexiglas and Richard siliconed the window. Richard went back to his apartment to take a nap, woke up around noon and went with D. Anna to Walmart. While Richard was away, the bank called to have someone come identify Barry Van Treese’s car in the bank parking lot. Billye from the front office asked Justin to watch the front desk while she went to identify the car.

The police came by and asked Justin to search in each room for Mr. Van Treese which Justin pretended to do avoiding room 102. While Justin was finishing the top run of the motel, Richard returned from Walmart at 3pm and told Justin he should leave because the police were looking for Mr. Van Treese (whom Justin was already helping by searching the motel rooms). So

they both go back to Justin's room again where Richard told him he should leave for the second time.

During cross-examination, Justin's story changes to the following:

Richard came to Justin and told him that with Van Treese out of the way, Richard could con the widow into letting him run both motels, and Justin could manage one.

Justin was wearing two sets of clothes when Richard came knocking on his door (instead of calling as he testified earlier) at 3:30am. D. Anna had just seen Mr. Van Treese drive up from the front office (now she is awake). After Justin killed Barry, he went into his room and changed his bloody clothes and was supposed to meet Richard at the office by tapping on the wall to let him know when Barry was dead. Justin tapped on the wall, hit the door a couple of times, and pounded on the door and had to wait for 5 minutes, then rang the buzzer before Richard would answer.

Glossip answered the door, and they both came up with a story about busting Justin's eye on a soap dish in the shower to explain Justin's black eye. Richard stayed at the office. Then Justin moved the car to the bank parking lot at 5:30am and was supposed to call Richard when he had the money. Then they went back to Justin's room to split the money.

At 7-7:30am people were starting to wake up, so they made arrangements for Justin to buy Plexiglas and silicone to fix the broken window. They both taped the shower curtain over the window, then Richard told Justin to break the tumbler off the door so no one could get in the room, not even with a master key. Justin broke it off and hid it behind a shelf in the laundry room.

When Justin saw the police searching the car in the bank parking lot, Richard told him he should leave. Justin went back to his room; Richard came back to Justin's room 15 minutes later and tried to run him off again. Justin took his jacket with the stolen money inside and left.

Story 6- Trial 2, May 26th 2004

Justin left home to work for the Brassfield's roofing company. He could have moved back home with his mother but chose not to. He worked with the Brassfields with his half-brother Wes Taylor, who had an outstanding arrest warrant. Wes's father came to get him and offered to take Justin back home too. Justin declined saying he "never liked the dude." Justin met Richard through Wes. The roofers had stayed at the Best Budget Inn before, the company paid for the roofers hotel rooms.

Justin quit working for the roofers after Wes left where he made \$500 weekly, because he got caught up in using drugs. He says he lost sight of his goals and started doing meth and other

drugs at least twice a week, or whenever he could get someone to share it. He lived at the Best Budget Inn (where drugs were readily available) and worked as a maintenance man/ house keeper in exchange for a comped room. He admitted to hustling money for drugs. He said he did not do any drugs on January 6th or 7th. He says the last time he did drugs was the day before Christmas. Justin was approached by the roofers in December who bumped into him one day and told him they would have a job for him any time he wanted to go back. He declined again.

In September Richard approached Justin joking about pulling off a robbery. Justin said he did not take him seriously. Then the conversations turned to doing a “hit” on Mr. Van Treese, but he didn’t pry into the reasons why. Richard told Justin he would pay him \$3500, to \$5000, to \$10,000 to do it.

One day in November, when Justin and Richard were helping Mr. Van Treese fix a broken TV, Richard told Justin he should just hit Barry with a hammer and kill him right now. He asked him 5-6 times to just hit him with the hammer. But Justin thought killing another person was wrong. He was not considering what Richard was telling him to do.

He said Richard continued to ask Justin to kill Barry, and Justin soon felt like there was no way out. Richard then told him he wanted to be on the motel council, and he wanted control of both hotels. He told Justin he would pay him \$10,000, but Justin “didn’t think twice about it.”

Then on the morning of January 7th, Richard was banging on his door and woke Justin up. Justin said he was wearing boxers and a t-shirt (instead of jeans and sweatpants). He said Richard said he had been trying to call Justin, but he “never did hear the phone ring.” Richard told him that once Mr. van Treese saw that some rooms were not remodeled, he was going to get fired. So Justin should just go into his room and kill him now with the bat. He told Justin that he would let him manage one of the motels. Justin felt he had no choice but to kill Barry because of the way Richard was raising his voice. Richard told Justin to come tap on the wall when he was done. Richard did not tell him what the plan was, only to meet him at the office and wait further instructions.

Justin grabbed the bat and the keys and walked to room 102. When he opened the door, Barry woke up and came towards him. Justin hit him once with the bat, Barry pushed him over the chair, and the bat broke the window. Barry tried to reach the door, but Justin grabbed him by the shirt and knocked him to the ground. At one point Justin pulled out a knife and attempted to stab Mr. Van Treese in the chest but it didn’t “go”, so Barry rolled onto his stomach and Justin hit him with the bat. He hit him 6-7 more times and made sure he wasn’t breathing. Justin got a black eye in the struggle. Later in cross examination, he says he went to the Sinclair to get a Coke at 3:30-4:00am, and then went to room 102.

After the attack, Justin went back to his own room and changed his clothes. He went to the office to tap on the wall, and then went around to ring the office buzzer 3-4 times. Richard answered the door and they sat in the lounge where Justin “ talked about killing Barry Van

Treese.” Then went back to the room and grabbed the bat from room 102 and threw it in the dumpster. Then came back and Richard told him to find the keys and move the car. They both went into the room and Richard took \$100 out of Barry’s wallet. Richard told Justin to move the car to the bank parking lot and take the money from the front seat while Richard waited for him in the office. Justin was to go get Richard at the office again once the car was moved and wait for further instruction again.

Justin took the money from under the seat, and went back into his own room and called Richard on the phone. Richard came down to Justin’s room and decided to take half of the \$4000 instead. Justin said he didn’t mind, he didn’t have any argument against anything at that point.

They both went back into room 102 to clean up. They took a shower curtain from another room and Justin taped it up. Justin put a sheet over Barry and Richard told him to turn on the air conditioner on high to keep the body from smelling, then break off the tumbler.

Justin had the idea to tell people he had a black eye from slipping and hitting his eye on the soap dish. Richard told Justin to just go the rest of the day like any other day and they would deal with the rest at night.

Justin borrowed Richard’s car and went to the hardware store to buy Plexiglas, a hack saw, and muriatic acid. He bought everything but the muriatic acid. He said he figured Richard would make him hack up the body, but he “didn’t argue with him about it.” Justin and Richard put up the Plexiglas, they both siliconed it, and Richard said he was going back to bed. Justin went back to his room.

Richard left for Walmart with his girlfriend around noon. The police started looking at the car at the bank parking lot, so Justin hid his clothes (including his shoes, then excluding his shoes) in a popcorn canister and hid it in the laundry room.

Justin had to pretend to look into rooms for the police, and was relieved to see Richard return from Walmart to tell him what to do next. Richard told Justin to leave because the police were there, but he went back into his room to smoke cigarettes instead. Richard found him again and told Justin to leave, so Justin took his jacket, the stolen money, his marijuana paraphernalia, and his skateboard and hid under a bridge until it was dark. He skated across the street to where the roofers were staying and was hired back on and started back to work the next morning.

In cross-examination he said the plan was for Justin to kill Barry Van Treese and it was Richard’s job to clean it up, but he didn’t do a good job (**Story 7**). He tells them he left the Best Budget in after killing Barry Van Treese at 11am. The prosecution reminds him that Richard did not return from Walmart until 3pm so how can this be? The police even testify this is the time of Richard’s return. Then Justin said he left the motel at noon. His times never matched up.