

1/3/18 - CONSIDERATIONS BY BARTON McNEIL ON SUSPECT CONVICTIONS  
EPISODE 10

Dear followers of SUSPRCT CONVICTIONS SEASON 2;

Thank you again for your continuing interest in the case of the 1998 Bloomington, Illinois, murder of my daughter, Christina McNeil, resulting in the wrongful conviction of her innocent father - railroaded by then-McLean County State's Attorney Charles Reynard and Assistant State's Attorneys, Teena Griffin and Stephani Wong, now about to start my third decade behind bars.

Thanks also are due SUSPECT CONVICTIONS series producers Scott Reeder and Willis Kern for providing a venue where the relevant circumstances of my child's murder can finally be aired in their entirety, removed from agenda-driven prosecutorial obfuscation.

The true child killer having gotten clean away, abetted by the malicious prosecution of Christina's innocent father, the Reynard-Griffin-Wong prosecutorial cabal thus bear direct responsibility for the easily foreseen further serial killings committed by Christina's true murderer, one of which cost the life of Wenlan Tyda.

While it was patently evident to me from the outset, and is now transparently obvious to EVERYONE that my daughter was murdered by my estranged girlfriend, Misook Nowlin - aided by my then-known wrongful conviction rendered by McLean County State's Attorney Charles Reynard and his subordinate evildoers, Teena Griffin and Stephanie Wong, Nowlin had every reason to believe she could commit further Bloomington serial killings with impunity. Cashing in on her Reynard-issued license to kill, one of Nowlin's later victims is now known to have been her mother-in-law, M. Tyda.

Finally revoking Nowlin's murderous impunity, she was reluctantly arrested by the Bloomington Police Department only after too many friends of the victim had so-easily discovered Nowlin's responsibility for Ms. Tyda's disappearance-murder. Unavoidably, Nowlin's responsibility for my daughter's murder is widely recognized by all today.

Indeed, Nowlin's involvement in my daughter's murder is as patently evident to everyone today, as it has been transparently obvious to me since day-one.

True to the character of former McLean County State's Attorney Charles Reynard and his Nowlin-friendly assistant prosecutors, Teena Griffin and Stephanie Wong - all bearing responsibility for railroadng an innocent father, all bearing responsibility for abetting the escape of an obvious child killer, and all bearing responsibility for facilitating further Nowlin serial killings - today Nowlin is being further aided by current State's Attorney Jason Chambers and Assistant State's Attorney Mary Koll.

Equally hell bent on providing further cover for child killer Nowlin, and on behalf of their prosecutorial predecessors Charles Reynard, Teena Griffin, and Stephanie Wong - current State's Attorney Jason Chambers and Assistant State's Attorney Mary Koll are also striving to maintain my long-known wrongful conviction, much to the fiendish benefit of Nowlin herself. To further this unjust effort, they're pretending to be unaware of that which is otherwise patently self-evident - that Nowlin was behind the 1998 Bloomington murder of her estranged boyfriend's daughter after all. In pursuit of their Nowlin-friendly agenda, State's Attorney Chambers and Assistant State's Attorney Koll have continued their predecessors' gross misrepresentation of a host of murder-related circumstances, and have continued parroting long-discredited prosecutorial talking points that helped facilitate my wrongful conviction in the first place. With friends like Charles Reynard, Teena Griffin, Stephanie Wong - and now Jason Chambers and Mary Koll, child killer Nowlin will never be held to account for what she did to my daughter.

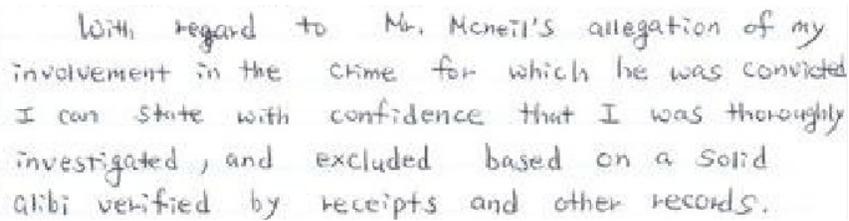
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Originally airing on December, 29, 2017, on Bloomington's WGLT FM Public Radio station., I wasn't able to listen to the 10th episode of SUSPECT CONVICTIONS until a week later, played to me over the phone.

As with most of the episodes of this series before it, I'm pleased with this one, during which Mr. Reeder and Mr. Kern interviewed social psychology professor and true crime buff, Amanda Vicary, of Illinois Wesleyan University - ironically fitting in that the apartment building in which Christina died has since been tore down and an IWU dormitory erected in its place.

Episode 10 began with the airing of a short letter Mr. Reeder recently received from Nowlin herself. Written in Nowlin's own handwriting - herself still only able to speak in broken English, the lawyerly language was not her own, even though the general conveyance was hers. In declining Mr. Reeder's interview offer, Nowlin couldn't help denying responsibility for Christina's murder, and in doing so couldn't help sticking her foot in her mouth. Incredibly, her short denial itself only implicated her further!

Writing that she'd been "thoroughly investigated" and "cleared" by investigators of any involvement in my daughter's murder, Nowlin cited her alibi, "confirmed" by receipts and document records. Here is exactly what she wrote:



With regard to Mr. McNeil's allegation of my involvement in the crime for which he was convicted I can state with confidence that I was thoroughly investigated, and excluded based on a solid alibi verified by receipts and other records.

Widely aired in news reports during my one-sided 1999 trial, supported by the testimony of the State's pathologist, Violet Hnilica, Christina's death was portrayed as having occurred within two hours of her last meal - essentially meaning that she died no later than 10:30 or 11:00 pm. The State's wide timeframe of death was nonetheless in stark conflict with when I had last seen Christina alive after I found her mysteriously awakened soon after midnight (assuring me that prosecutors were flatly lying about when my daughter died). Conversely, were the prosecutors' claimed timeframe of death correct, my own lesser-reported account of when I had last seen Christina alive would be presumed untrue and lacking any probability. Lacking insider knowledge as to when Christina really died, any innocent person's alibi would need to cover only the State's claimed timeframe of death.

In other words, to be of any value, Nowlin's alibi would thus have to conform to the (presumed true) State-claimed pre-midnight timeframe of Christina's death. Indeed, Nowlin did, albeit only "arguably" have a purported solid alibi concurrent with the claimed pre-midnight timeframe of death. However only insofar as her pre-midnight alibi was provided by close friends Susi Kaiser and (ironically) future husband, Don Wang, whose own mother, Linda Tyda (being of Chinese ancestry, Linda's original name was Linda Wang), Nowlin would also later kill!

Hardly corroborated by any independent witnesses, Nowlin's pre-midnight alibi was provided instead by the very persons closest to Nowlin, who, present with Nowlin during the hours leading up to Christina's true timeframe of death, may themselves have been a part of the murder, during which none in the Nowlin-Kaiser-Wang trio seems to have any alibi at all for that evening. Admittedly present with Misook during some part of the night of my daughter's murder, it was in Nowlin's friends' own self-interest to cover for her when they were questioned by the police, only long AFTER my arrest (Don Wang and Susi Kaiser were interviewed not until September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1998, approximately three months after I had been arrested).

Despite the shortcomings of the Kaiser-Wang pre-midnight alibi account, Susi Kaiser and Don Wang did apparently tell detectives of their presence with Nowlin up until 11:00pm on the night of Christina's murder - fully covering the State's claimed timeframe of Christina's death (never mind that the whereabouts of all members of the Nowlin gang were conspicuously unspecified for the remainder of the night).

Moreover, further in support of Nowlin's pre-midnight whereabouts, Susi Kaiser and Don Wang gave sworn testimony during a March 1999 pretrial hearing regarding their "alibi" presence with Nowlin ending at about 11:00 pm, further solidifying Misook's alibi during the entirety of the State-claimed pre-midnight timeframe of death.

Accordingly, in citing an alibi in defense of herself in the recent letter to Mr. Reeder, you'd expect Nowlin to be referring to the Kaiser-Wang alibi relevant to the State-claimed pre-midnight timeframe of Christina's death, which, being innocent, Nowlin would presume to be correct.

After all, being uninvolved in Christina's murder, Nowlin would have no real notion of when my daughter REALLY died, but would also have no reason to doubt that Christina was killed long before midnight, as was the official well-publicized account.

As such, in defense of herself in her recent letter to Mr. Reeder, Nowlin would've referred to the Kaiser-Wang witnesses' sworn alibi testimonial of their presence with her, during the entirety of the State-claimed timeframe of Christina's death ending at 10:30 or 11:00pm, - a solid alibi by most measures if one were not to discount that those providing cover for Misook were not unknown persons to Misook, but close personal friends who might have aided and abetted the murder of Christina in the first place.

Tellingly, in her recent letter to Mr. Reeder, in her defense Nowlin instead cited documents/records which she states "verified by receipts and records" her alibi, not even bothering to invoke the multiple witness testimonials in support of the more expansive alibi fully covering the State-claimed timeframe of death.

Clearly, the alibi to which Nowlin was referring was not the pre-midnight Kaiser-Wang alibi relevant to the (otherwise presumed true) State's account of the timeframe of Christina's death.

The documents/records which Nowlin said "verified" her alibi was in reference to her post-midnight "phone alibi" whereabouts during the narrowest of timeframes - long AFTER the claimed pre-midnight timeframe of death, asserted by prosecutors. Nowlin's "phone alibi" records cover a slice of time far nearer to Christina's TRUE post-midnight time of death, and are in close proximity to the time that I found Christina mysteriously awakened. Nowlin's document-related alibi reference relates ONLY to my daughter's true post-midnight timeframe of death fully consistent with my own account of events, having no relevance at all to the State's phony pre-midnight murder scenario.

Seemingly fixated herself on a narrow post-midnight slice of time (near to when I'd found Christina alive and mysteriously awakened), Nowlin had long maintained that she was at home at about 12:30am answering a phone call from her brother in Korea, a brother who

formerly lived in Bloomington and lived with Misook and Andy Nowlin on their farm, of very short duration.

Subpoenaed by McLean County prosecutors themselves, the phone company metadata printouts of all of Nowlin's home phone activity for the night of Christina's murder lacks any entry of an incoming phone call during this timeframe, from her brother or from anyone else. Whether the phone call came from the USA or from an international location. While Nowlin herself made a number of calls earlier in the evening shown on her phone record as part of my Discovery files, there were no incoming phone calls following her last recorded phone entry which was to Andy Nowlin close to 11 pm that lasted 9 minutes. According to the subpoenaed phone records, Nowlin's account of her presence at home on the phone was a complete fabrication when viewing her subpoenaed USA telephone provider phone records.

Many months later following my arrest, Bloomington Police Department lead detective Larry Shepherd produced what was alleged to be a Korean language phone bill belonging to Nowlin's brother Don in Korea, a document Detective Shepherd said he obtained in his evidence receipt report from Nowlin herself! Conflicting with Nowlin's own subpoenaed home phone records, the Korean language phone bill seemed to contain a record of what looked to be a call to Nowlin's home phone at 12:21am (central), lasting a mere 62 seconds. Below is what this "Korean" phone company record looks like which appears as though it could have been produced using an Excel program.

Here is the envelope her brother used in order to mail his Korean phone company phone record to his sister Misook in order to support her Alibi she gave to Detective Larry Shepherd:



And below is the phone record itself... filed away by Detective Shepherd and considered "golden". From Detective Larry Shepherd's standpoint, Misook now had what he considered an airtight alibi for both her pre-midnight, and post-midnight doings.

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This is the Korean phone company record that Dongsun Kim, Misook's brother, sent to Misook that was in turn given to Detective Sanders, in order to support her post-midnight alibi of having received a phone call from her brother after midnight on the evening in which Christina was murdered.

Meanwhile, Misook's own USA in-bound phone service provider does not show this same call as having ever occurred.

Assuming the phone bill's legitimacy; setting aside the call's absence from Nowlin's subpoenaed home phone records, and supposing that the call was not set up to be automatically forwarded to Nowlin's (mobile) cellphone or was otherwise merely picked up by her answering machine - and supposing that Nowlin herself personally answered the call from her brother (as opposed to one of her pals having answered it, known to have been at Nowlin's apartment earlier) - a ton of "ifs" to be sure - this would only positively confirm that Nowlin was at home during the single-minute duration of the phone call.

Her brother's phone bill is the "records" to which Nowlin's letter to Mr. Reeder referred when she claimed a "confirmed" solid alibi - an alibi NOT conforming to the official timeframe of Christina's killing, but instead conforming to the truth of my account of Christina's unusual awakening, soon AFTER midnight. Except for this dubious one-minute phone call, Nowlin's whereabouts are otherwise unknown.

Giving Nowlin the undeserved benefit of the doubt, and adding an extra ten minutes of drive time to or from Nowlin's residence and the crime scene, the most that could be said of her "phone alibi" is that she couldn't have been at the scene of the murder for 12 or so minutes. Big honkin' deal!

Had this phone call really existed and been answered by Nowlin herself (both premises in serious doubt), Nowlin could've still been slinking through Christina's ground floor bedroom window as early as 12:35am, very near to the time at which I found my daughter strangely awakened. And who is to say that this mere 62 second phone call was not answered by Misook's own answering machine. Or that Misook could have used call forwarding and had the phone call forwarded to her cell phone she had on her person when committing the murder.

But that's all beside the point. The fact is, in her recent letter to Mr. Reeder citing alibi records and documents in her defense, rather than invoking the solid near-2 hour pre-midnight alibi provided by her friends' sworn testimony fully covering the prosecutors' own claimed timeframe of Christina's death - Nowlin instead attached far greater importance in her letter to Scott Reeder to a flimsy "phone alibi" that, at best covers a mere sliver of time, but a vital sliver of time that happens to conform to when I had last seen Christina alive.

Nowlin's selective reference only to an otherwise inconsequential (and dubious) phone alibi while avoiding any mention of a more expansive solid alibi fully concurrent with the State's claimed timeframe of death, stands as a testament not only to Nowlin's personal AWARENESS of my daughter's true time of death, but her recent alibi reference serves as a measure of when in actual fact Christina was killed... very near in time to the phone call Nowlin claims to have answered.

Having been involved in Christina's murder, Nowlin would have firsthand knowledge that the State's claimed per-midnight timeframe of death was in fact untrue, precluding any genuine utility of her pre-midnight alibi witness testimony provided by Susi Kaiser and Don Wang - accounting for why she didn't invoke that "alibi" in her recent letter to Mr. Reeder. Clearly, Nowlin's selective alibi choices speak volumes.

Only in the event that Nowlin knew that my own account of when I'd last seen Christina alive (and awakened) was true, and knew of WHEN my daughter really died, would she opt to invoke her needing to create her post-midnight "phone alibi" - and not cite pre-midnight alibi witnesses of far greater value to an innocent person under the reasonable assumption that the official version of the timeframe of death was indeed correct. Only the true killer would know that the State's timeframe of the killing was far too early.

Obviously, Nowlin knows perfectly well the truth of my own account of Christina's mysterious awakening and post-midnight timeframe of death, and knows full well that Christina did not die within the State's earlier claimed timeframe, otherwise she would've cited the pre-midnight Kaiser-Wang alibi in her defense in the letter to Mr. Reeder, fully conforming to the State's "official" version of the timeframe of death.

By merely asking to interview Nowlin, such was the ease with which Mr. Reeder was able to draw Nowlin out of the shadows in an effort to defend herself, that instead she further incriminates herself.

As with her like-minded ex-husband Andy Nowlin who himself was suspiciously present with his serial killer wife in the hours following Christina's murder (Andy told detectives that as early as 6:30 a.m. on the morning Christina was found dead, that he had the unusual reason to travel to Misook's apartment in order to "exchange clothes" for their daughter Michelle Nowlin – See Andy Nowlin police interview), Andy Nowlin recently stuck his own foot in his mouth during a prior SUSPECT CONVICTIONS interview, by foolishly boasting that he was engaging in more intimate and secret relations with Misook Nowlin far nearer it time to Christina's death than was previously known - so too is Nowlin herself predisposed to making to making suspicious remarks even in a short letter proclaiming her innocence. Now knowing this circumstance, at the time not known to investigators, Andy Nowlin now stands alongside Misook as a SECOND ALTERNATIVE SUSPECT, as anyone having an ongoing affair with his former wife, certainly has motive to murder his ex-wife's boyfriend's daughter so that he can have his wife back.

Given the Nowlin duo's inability to keep from implicating themselves in Christina's murder by their slightest utterances even today, one has to dismiss as implausible prosecutors' claims, then and now, that they didn't easily recognize Nowlin's responsibility for Christina's murder, when it was/is as obvious as the day is long.

Indeed, during this episode of SUSPECT CONVICTIONS regarding Nowlin's recent letter to series co-host, Scott Reeder, he rhetorically asked during Episode 10 how Nowlin could've claimed today that she had a "confirmed" alibi confined to some timespan when the time of Christina's death was not precisely known - adding that her uncorroborated claim of being asleep at home does not at all constitute an alibi. Aside from the supposed 62-second-long phone call Nowlin claimed to have answered, Nowlin whereabouts from 11:00pm to 5:30am are completely unknown. As are Andy Nowlin's for that matter as well.

Less important than the gaping holes in the flimsy "phone alibi", is the fact that Nowlin referenced it in the letter to Mr. Reeder in first place, to the exclusion of a seeming genuinely confirmed 2-hour alibi fully spanning the prosecutors' claimed timeframe of

my daughter's death - a claimed timeframe Nowlin would've adhered to, unless she knew the true time of death..

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During this episode of SUSPECT CONVICTIONS, guest interviewee, Professor Vicary and the program's hosts attempted to parse out prosecutors' claimed motive behind my alleged killing of my daughter. Assistant Professor Vicary herself was unable to discern any meaningful motive for me to murder my only child, and found the State's claimed motive propagated by Assistant State's Attorney Teena Griffin, to be wholly lacking in any coherence. In short, the McLean County prosecutors' claimed motive made no sense to a trained professor in the field of psychology.

Of obvious bias, I completely agree. More than that, throughout my 20-year incarceration, I always knew that any genuine objective consideration of the prosecutors' claimed motive would find, at best, that it was absurd. Adding that there was no other plausible apparent motive for me to take my child's life, even under the (false) prosecutorial account whereby I was a bestial abuser of my daughter bent on maintaining the secret of the abuse lest I face dire consequences if discovered, Assistant Professor Vicary remarked that wouldn't have been murder motive either.

On the contrary, were I fearful of consequences of being discovered to be a sex abuser, surely I would've been even more fearful of the far more dire consequences of a lifetime in prison (or execution) were I discovered to be my child's killer, which I obviously did nothing to conceal.

Quite the opposite. As previously noted by prior SUSPECT CONVICTIONS guests, Assistant Professor Vicary (and the series hosts alike) further recognized the stark improbability that I myself would've so intently insisted that Christina's as-yet unknown cause of death be treated as a murder, were I myself the murderer, demanding police and a team of forensic investigators return to my apartment that same day.

In the final analysis, the prosecutors' claimed motive can be completely dismissed as both nonsensical and outright absurd, as a result of any objective consideration. Even in the still-uncertain event that Christina may have been the victim of some vile abuse, and under the (patently false) assumption that I myself was the perpetrator of such abuse, the convoluted logic of my supposed motive to kill my daughter still fails to stand up to any meaningful scrutiny. It is simply garbage and serves as to how low the prosecutorial trio of Reynard-Griffin-Wong was willing to go in McLean County in order to gain a wrongful conviction against an innocent father.

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Finally, Assistant Professor Vicary and the SUSPECT CONVICTIONS hosts addressed Nowlin's broader claim at she'd been cleared as a suspect in Christina's murder, noting foremost that, so sudden was my own arrest the very next day, that it would have been virtually impossible for Nowlin have been thoroughly investigated by this early date. So true, and a very important fact leading both to my wrongful conviction, and to the getaway of my daughter's true killer.

If for no other reason than the (post arrest) long-running intensity of the investigation of Nowlin by Bloomington police detectives, clearly Nowlin was indeed an alternative lead suspect, contrary to later Nowlin-friendly claims by Assistant State's Attorney Teena Griffin in the single-minded obsession of keeping Nowlin out of the case.

Aside from Teena Griffin's abetting of child killer Nowlin, no investigation had led to my hasty arrest or to the "clearing" of Nowlin in the first place.

Instead, the entirety of the investigation, such that any truth-seeking investigation ever transpired, only occurred FOLLOWING my own pre-investigation arrest - fully tainting the subsequent enquiries before they began. As mentioned previously, Misook's own alibi witnesses were not interviewed until almost 90 days after my arrest (Don Wang and Susi Kaiser), and the Korean Phone Alibi document furnished to Misook from her brother Dongsun Kim, that was then given to Detective Larry Shepherd, did not happen until March 3rd, 1999! The significance of this date was that it was the day before my March 4<sup>th</sup> Offer to Show Proof Hearing which was to be the final chapter of the Motion in Limine that following its ruling, essentially convicted me as I was then no able to utter the name Misook Nowlin during my subsequent Bench Trial held in July, 1999.

While Nowlin was later the subject of intense police interest, enough to justify her lead suspect status (contrary to police/prosecutor characterization of their interest in her), Nowlin wasn't cleared by any investigation. She was cleared by the unwarranted pre-investigation arrest of me before anyone at all was even questioned. She also failed her Polygraph exam with deception shown on questions such as "did she know who killed Christina", "did she know when Christina was killed", "was she present when Christina was killed" and "did she know who killed Christina" (see polygraph exam on [www.FreeBart.org](http://www.FreeBart.org)).

Though Nowlin was the subject of a friendly cursory police interview also on the day of my arrest, she wasn't questioned until the decision had already been made to arrest me. No one else had been questioned, no lab testing had occurred, and no alibi for Nowlin had been ascertained.

Andy Nowlin wasn't questioned until two days after my arrest. Nowlin's sexual aids weren't taken into custody until some days later after she was given a heads up a day

before that the police were interested in them giving Misook time in which to cleanse them if they had been used during the crime. Forensic lab exams didn't begin until a month after my arrest, continuing for a full year afterwards. Nowlin didn't fail her polygraph until 6 weeks after my arrest, followed a few weeks later by the Grand Jury subpoena of her phone records. Five weeks passed before Nowlin's own daughter, Michelle Nowlin, was questioned - despite her being Christina's three-year acting stepsister. Myself arrested on June 17, the interview report of the questioning of Nowlin's Kaiser-Wang alibi witnesses was dated September 5. Lab requests for Nowlin's hair sample weren't made (and refused) until October.

While dozens of persons were questioned about Nowlin's connection to Christina's murder, none were interviewed until long after my own arrest.

Ultimately, Nowlin was "cleared" by default - by the pre-investigation arrest of me. Nowlin was never cleared as a result of any genuine investigation, nor did my arrest result from one, as no investigation had even begun yet.

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