

1 A Again, I am not sure exactly how I worded each  
2 question in the beginning, and what happened, did he shoot  
3 himself, what happened? Obviously her husband, Vincent, is  
4 dead. She broke down, oh, no, no, no, how, I think. What  
5 did she say then? I understand he killed himself, I'm  
6 sorry he killed himself, how, he shot himself. At that  
7 point she said did he put it in his mouth, or she just said  
8 how, I think, without saying he killed himself, he shot  
9 himself and did he put it in his mouth.

10 Q Did you feel that the presence of White House or  
11 government people made your investigation more difficult?

12 A I feel this way, Mr. Watkins and his wife, who  
13 played tennis with her earlier that day, they were  
14 obviously friends of the family. I had no problem with  
15 that. I feel too many other people came in there. I  
16 didn't know who was who, but I felt -- I later found out  
17 Web Hubbell, he spent the whole time on the phone, like  
18 there were official things going on there. It made my job  
19 difficult because we were not given access as fully as we  
20 would have liked to with Mrs. Foster or -- again, we are  
21 not animals, we are sensitive as possible to give the  
22 people time, but it is important to get that information.

1 I don't think anybody did anything purposefully other than  
2 this one time where, for whatever reason, whatever reason,  
3 I am not saying it was for any particular reason, that when  
4 Investigator Braun was talking to one of the sisters, and  
5 Web Hubbell came and he just moved her right out of the  
6 way, didn't say "excuse me" or nothing, just pushed her out  
7 of the way, and that was that.

8 Q You are talking about Investigator Braun?

9 A Yes, Cheryl Braun.

10 Q How did he push her out of the way?

11 A He just pushed her on her shoulder, I believe. I  
12 mean he didn't shove her against the wall or nothing like  
13 that. He is a very big man. She is not very big. He just  
14 very easily moved her.

15 Q Did anyone ever tell you that you couldn't  
16 approach her or ask her any questions or have any time  
17 alone with anyone?

18 A No. I don't say that anything was done  
19 purposefully. It just made my job harder. No one said we  
20 couldn't talk, but the job was harder -- she was taken away  
21 upstairs with Mr. Watkins's wife for a period of time, and  
22 other people, you know, Sheila Anthony was talking with us,

1 I spoke with her, Cheryl spoke with her, she was very  
2 cordial. I remember asking her, did you see any of this  
3 coming, and she stated no. Nobody would say anything about  
4 depression or that they noticed some signs, they were  
5 worried.

6 There was no information given out to us.

7 Q You never got to ask that question of Lisa  
8 Foster?

9 A I did ask that right in the beginning when she  
10 was still on the steps, but she was so hysterical, I think  
11 the answer was "no, no," or this kind of thing. It wasn't  
12 enough -- you need to sit down and let people calm down.

13 Q What kind of information, other kind of  
14 information would you be looking to obtain in a  
15 notification specifically?

16 A Specifically, in this case, like I said,  
17 everything pointed to a suicide, but we wanted -- we  
18 obviously wanted to know, was there any reason to believe  
19 anyone would want to hurt him, was he having an affair, is  
20 there some reason, you know, not to embarrass anybody, but  
21 just to say, do you know about it, who is it, let's go talk  
22 to that person and what their feelings are, whatever.

1 Anything that would be out of the ordinary way of life.  
2 And was it -- was he taking medication or something, was he  
3 seeing the doctor, had he noticed anything odd about it.  
4 You know, both side of the spectrum.

5 Q But you didn't get to ask any of these questions  
6 of her?

7 A No. The only real question I got to ask was  
8 about the gun, did Vincent own a gun. She asked me what  
9 does it look like, you know. To me, right away I am  
10 thinking oh, he does, well, it's a black-colored  
11 revolver, .38 revolver. She cut me off and --

12 Q "She" being Lisa Foster?

13 A Yes, being angry, emotional -- it's an emotional  
14 time when somebody supposedly kills himself -- angry and  
15 cut me off and threw up her hands and said, I don't know  
16 what guns look like and walked into the kitchen away from  
17 me.

18 Q Did you try to follow her into the kitchen?

19 A No.

20 Q Did Investigator Braun try to follow her into the  
21 kitchen?

22 A No. I had better rapport with her. She wouldn't

1 impossible, impossible to set up a scene so perfectly. I  
 2 don't care if you are CIA, you can't do that. That man was  
 3 a huge man. You can't dig feet in dirt and leave no  
 4 marks. You can't break foliage and have it replaced.  
 5 There's never been any doubt in my mind that for whatever  
 6 reason the poor man sat down and for whatever reason --  
 7 because we are still not sure. There could have been  
 8 various reasons, and in a homicide, obviously, a motive is  
 9 a very important factor, and a suicide motive is still very  
 10 important, but it's not as important as a homicide because  
 11 there could be so many factors that makes a person  
 12 depressed enough to go to those lengths to take their life.

13 Q Did anyone at the notification mention depression  
 14 or antidepressant medication that Foster might have been  
 15 taking?

16 A I mentioned depression, did you see this coming,  
 17 were there any signs, has he been taking any medication?  
 18 No. All negative answers.

19 Again, it was like, in my opinion, I just didn't  
 20 believe we were getting honest answers, you know. Every  
 21 question, every single person is just -- I felt like -- I  
 22 hate to say it, I felt like because of who he is, he is

Investigator Rolla testified to  
 Senate Banking committee  
 that the Foster family denied  
 Foster was depressed.



1 political, nobody is going to talk to us and give us  
 2 anything, whether it's the truth or not the truth.

3 It's not a big deal, the man committed suicide,  
 4 but no one is going to say that until they are sure that  
 5 it's okay to say that.

6 Q Do you know if any calls were made from the house  
 7 that evening while you were there?

8 A A lot of calls were made.

9 Q Do you know who the calls were made to?

10 A No idea.

11 Q Do you know if anyone called any physicians that  
 12 night from the house?

13 A I don't know who was called. I know that the  
 14 house phone was used, I think it rang a couple of times.  
 15 Web Hubbell was constantly on his phone.

16 Q You don't recall any contacts with Dr. Watkins or  
 17 any of Foster's other physicians on that evening?

18 A No.

19 Q Based upon what everyone at the notification was  
 20 saying, that they hadn't seen any signs of depression, what  
 21 was your thought, then, about the cause or the reason for  
 22 the suicide?

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
SUPPLEMENTAL CRIMINAL INCIDENT RECORD

1. AGENCY CASE #

SYSTEM AREA: United States Park Police

DATE OCCURRED: 0 7 2 : 0 9 3 : 9 3 : 0 3 : 0 5 : 0 2

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Death Investigation

RECLASSIFICATION OF INCIDENT

7. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Addendum 08/05/93

The decedent was dressed in a white long sleeve button down dress shirt, white undershirt, dark blue dress pants with blue pin stripes, black dress shoes, black socks and a black belt. The decedent was wearing a Seiko watch with a gold colored face and brown leather band on his left wrist; a silver colored metal ring with a white stone on his right ring finger; a gold colored metal ring, band type, on his left ring finger. The inscription          was on the inside of the ring. The decedent also had a Motorola Bravo style pager on his right side waist area. The letters WHCA were inscribed on the side. The pager was turned off. A pair of brownish colored plastic framed glasses were found approximately thirteen feet west of the decedent.

At approximately 1940 hours, Fairfax Co. Coroner Donald Haut arrived on the scene and examined the decedent. I rolled the decedent over and observed a large blood stain three quarters down the back of the decedent's shirt. I observed trauma to the center portion of the back of the decedent's head. The skull appeared to be fractured from the inside out. McLean VFD M1 and Fairfax Co. engine 1 responded to the scene to transport the decedent to Fairfax Hospital.

After further investigation of the Grey Honda Accord, a brown leather wallet with an Arkansas driver's permit to Vincent Foster, Jr. was located in the suit jacket inside pocket. This and other photo identifications for Vincent Foster were inside of the wallet. The photos on the identifications appeared to be of the decedent. A White House identification badge with photo to Vincent Foster was located on the front passenger seat under the suit jacket. Cleared the scene at approximately 2045 hours.

**NOTIFICATION:**

At approximately 2200 hours Inv. Braun and myself responded to the residence of Vincent Foster, at 3027 Cambridge Pl., NW, D.C., to make notification to his family. Inv. Braun and myself brought W. David Watkins, an associate and personal friend of Mr. Foster's with us to make notification to Mr. Foster's wife Elizabeth Foster. Also present during notification was Mr. Foster's daughter, Laura. During notification, Mr. Foster's two sisters arrived with other members of the White House Staff. Mrs. Foster nor other relatives, or friends were able to provide any insight as to why Vincent Foster would take his life. Cleared at 2310 hours.

Investigation continues.

10. AFRAN/CI  YES  NO

11. LATENTS  NO  YES

12. TECH NOTIFIED

13. INVESTIGATOR NOTIFIED

14. STATUS:  OPEN  SUSPENDED  CLOSED BY:  ARREST  EXCEPTION  UNFOUNDED

REPORTING OFFICER:          BADGE#          DATE          INVESTIGATOR:          BADGE#          SUPERVISOR:          BADGE#          DATE         

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Park Police report states the Foster family were not able to provide any insights as to why Vince Foster would take his life