

## **Internal Affairs Report of Cary Cartman's Arrest of Ronnie King**

My name is Cary Cartman. I am a patrol officer employed by the Marshall City Police Department. This statement concerns my actions in reference to the arrest of Ronnie King and is true and complete.

On May 4, 1999, at or about 19:40, I was walking on routine patrol when I saw a person I now know as Ronnie King walking down the street.

As I approached Mr. King, he looked my way and dropped a bag to the ground and reversed direction. I picked up the bag and found that it contained a white powdery substance which I believed was cocaine. I chased Mr. King down the street and placed him under arrest. I then asked Mr. King where the rest was. Mr. King told me he didn't know what I was talking about. I told Mr. King that I saw him drop the bag. I showed him the bag and said I knew it was cocaine. I told him that if he respected my authority and told me where the rest was, it would go easier on him. Mr. King pointed to a Pontiac automobile and said it was in there. I asked where, and he said, "In the trunk". I told Mr. King to give me the key and he complied. Inside the trunk, I found a suitcase that I opened and found 47 pounds of bricks, later found to be 92 percent pure cocaine in compressed form.

I then called for backup and had Mr. King transported to the station for processing. I inventoried the contraband and transported it to the crime laboratory for analysis.

Cary Cartman  
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