

Ashland Sniper Letter

The sniper left a written communication at three of the crime scenes: a tarot card Oct. 7 near Benjamin Tasker Middle School, a three-page letter Oct. 19 near the Ashland, Va., Ponderosa restaurant and a shorter letter Tuesday near a Ride On bus staging area. The following is a copy of the first letter:

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For you Mr. Police

"Call me God"

Do not release to the Press

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A similar phrase was also written on the tarot card left at the Oct. 7 shooting at Benjamin Tasker Middle School.

Sniper instructs authorities not to release this message to the media.

Sniper voices frustration over failed attempts to contact authorities and a failure on authorities' part to take the sniper seriously.

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For you Mr. Police

"Call me God"

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We have tried to contact you to start negotiation, But the incompetence of your forces in

(i) Montgomery Police "Officer Derrick" at 242-773-5000 Friday

(ii) Rockville Police Dept "female officer" at 301-309-3100

(iii) Task force "FBI" "female" at 1888-324-9500 (four times)

(iv) Priest at ashland

(v) ~~Washington DC~~ at 202-898-7900

These people took of calls for a Heax or Joke, so your failure to respond has cost you five lives.

If stopping the killing is

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more important than catching us now, then you will accept our demand which are non-negotiable

(i) You will place ten million dollar in Bank of America account no. 4024-0046-2875-9173

Pin no. 9595

Activation date 08/01/01

Exp. date 09/04

Name: Jill Lynn Farrell

member since 1974

Platinum Visa Account

We will have unlimited withdrawal at any atm world-wide

You will activate the bank account, credit card, and pin number.

We will contact you at

Sniper instructs authorities to transfer \$10 million into a Visa credit card account. The account belongs to a woman who reported the card stolen in California. The card was later used in Tacoma, Wash.

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(Ashland, VA)

Ponderosa Buffet tel # 798-9205

6:00 am Sunday Morning

You have until 9:00 a.m. Monday morning to complete transaction.

"Try to catch us" withdrawing at least you will have less body bags"

(But)

(ii) If trying to catch us now more important then prepare you body bags.

If we give you our word that is what takes place "Word is Bond"

P.S. your children are not safe anywhere at any time.

Montgomery County Police Chief Charles A. Moose uses the phrase "our word is our bond" during a message to the sniper Wednesday night to echo the language "word is bond" in the letter.

Threat against children appears in both letters.

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