

AFFIDAVIT OF LEE THOMPSON

I, Lee Thompson, declare as follows:

I have personal knowledge of the facts sworn to herein and if called as a witness to testify thereto could competently do so of my own personal knowledge.

1. On Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th of the year 2000, I was working at Mark and Linda Adanalian's house.
2. When I arrived at the Adanalian residence on Thursday morning, a small elderly lady answered the door and allowed me into the house. This elderly woman was the only person home. I did not know who she was. I thought she might be a housekeeper. Mrs. Adanalian and her children arrived at the house during the morning hours after I had started painting. She gave the children a snack in the kitchen. The elderly woman departed about an hour after Mrs. Adanalian and her children got home.
3. Mrs. Adanalian was in great spirits when she came into the house on Thursday. She was full of energy, in-and-out of the house caring for, and playing with, her children. She left a couple of times that day with her children. She was very upbeat and talkative until I left at approximately 5:00 p.m. Thursday evening.
4. On Friday, 11 February, I showed up at the house in the morning hours. Dominick answered the door and let me in. He said that his mother was sick and in bed. I was painting Dominick's room. After about an hour Linda came out of her room. She looked terrible. She looked completely wiped out, as if she were totally exhausted. Mrs. Adanalian told me she felt like she had the stomach flu and said she was going to be in her room. She asked me if I could keep an eye on her 6-year old son, Dominick. Dominick was the only child at home. I told her that would be fine. He was watching TV. Mrs. Adanalian came out of her room only a few times during the day. Each time Mrs. Adanalian came out she looked like she was getting worse. I specifically recall looking at her and thinking, "man, she doesn't look good." She was especially pale, and moving very slowly. She was really dragging. I worked at the house until approximately 5:00 p.m. on Friday.
5. The same elderly woman who answered the door on Thursday morning brought Mrs. Adanalian's girls home as I was leaving for the day on Friday. She and the girls came in through the garage. We said hello to each other. Linda appeared and she was walking with "baby" steps. As I was gathering my equipment and leaving, Linda and the older woman were talking in the kitchen area.
6. I had been at Mrs. Adanalian's house to give her an estimate just a couple of days before I started the job on February 10th. Mrs. Adanalian appeared to feel fine and be in good health at that time.
7. The way Mrs. Adanalian was on Friday was totally opposite from the way she was on Thursday and on the day I gave her the job estimate.

I, Lee Thompson, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided in this Affidavit is true and correct
Executed on March 26, 2001 in Fresno, California.



LEE THOMPSON