

Excerpt from Defense's closing argument

1 thank you in advance on behalf of myself and my client for
2 the patience that you have had over the last two weeks and
3 so many days, and for having to participate as you
4 understand your particular duties to be. And we would like
5 to thank you for that.

6 First of all, I would like to talk to you -- this
7 crime in and of itself and I think we all agree, is a very
8 heinous crime and gruesome. It is very terrible that
9 persons have to die and be injured with a violent act. And
10 if we can get over that and accept the fact that did happen,
11 there were deaths, there were serious injuries, but we have
12 to consider the evidence and testimony that we have listened
13 to and observed over the past few days.

14 You have been the jurors and now you are going to
15 become the judges of the evidence and testimony.

16 I would just like to summarize -- this is closing
17 arguments and they are supposed to be summaries and not to
18 go over every detail of everyone's testimony. You sat
19 through this just as I did and you listened and observed it.

20 But the evidence that they considered were cars, one
21 car they went over with a fine tooth comb. They considered
22 the blue car owned by Zina Scott, they searched that. They
23 searched the house that Kevin Keith was living at. They
24 vacuumed and considered fiber samples. They searched the
25 apartment where the crime was committed. They considered

1 fingerprints. They considered glass samples, fiber samples.
2 And yet not one piece of evidence was retrieved that would
3 point to Kevin Keith.

4 Not a piece of fiber on a shoe. Not a piece of
5 fiber in the car. Not a fingerprint on the car. Not a
6 fingerprint on the glass. In addition to that, there was no
7 gun found.

8 They considered blood samples. There was not a
9 blood spec or a piece of blood on any piece of clothing, not
10 even the clothes he was using when he was arrested. Now,
11 here is a person that was arrested a couple of days after
12 the incidents, laying in the house on the floor, watching
13 T.V. with no expectations of being arrested. Everything in
14 his house was taken as to his clothes, even to the sweeper
15 bag from the sweeper, to analyze.

16 You can remember Agent Hardin's testimony and it was
17 kind of difficult getting the answers from him. And why?
18 Because he knew that the evidence that they had confiscated
19 and gathered had negative results, completely.

20 Again there are bullets here and casings and I would
21 like to talk about that a little later.

22 But you heard some information about the car and the
23 license plate. But I really think it is really not an
24 important issue for you to consider. Cars and license
25 plates don't shoot guns. People do. We have to determine