



Garenton Police Station
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Dear Detective Inspector,

I have found a statement that was collected as part of the reinvestigation into the disappearance of Marjorie in 1960. This combined with the delivery documents from the 23rd August 1924 provides Ralph Fairbourne with an alibi and eliminates him from the investigation.

Sincerely,

C Hopkins

Detective Sergeant Hopkins."

GARENTON POLICE
WITNESS STATEMENT

Case No: GPMP045

Surname: Fairbourne	First Name(s): Ralph William	Address: Edgewater Manor Wotton under Hill.	Date of Birth: 10.03.1903
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STATEMENT SUMMARY			
Statement Date:	13.09.1960	Statement Time:	13:40
Statement Place:	Garenton Police Station	Officer Name:	PC George Philpot

I, Ralph Fairbourne, am providing this statement regarding the events of the 23rd of August 1924. On that day, I met Marjorie at Millington and Son Department store. I was making deliveries that day as our usual driver had called in sick. I met Marjorie at 11:45 am. She was quite emotional and explained to me her plan to run away with her boyfriend. She wouldn't tell me his name, but she assured me that she was happy and that they would be leaving that weekend. She also returned my grandmother's ring to me and wished me and Evelyn a happy life together. Based on this information, I assumed that when Marjorie was reported missing, she had simply eloped with her boyfriend. She swore me to secrecy, so I have not mentioned this to anyone other than my late wife, Evelyn. I am devastated to learn of Marjorie's tragic fate and I apologise that I cannot provide more information. I want to be clear that I had no knowledge of any wrongdoing and I had no involvement in Marjorie's disappearance or death. I only want to assist in any way possible in order to bring closure to this tragic situation.

R L

Fairbourne Fine Textile Company Limited
 Mill Yard Bristol
 DELIVERY

DRIVER: *R L*

DATE	CUSTOMER	ORDER No.	RECEIVED by	TIME	NOTES
25 Aug	Patches Silver Street Alveston	840	<i>RL</i>	10.30	
25 Aug	Hales & Son Oldbury	844	<i>S. Steven</i>	11.30	
25 Aug	Millington & Son Garenton	899	<i>R. Hayward</i>	11.45	
25 Aug	Market Place Frampton	871	<i>M. L.</i>	12.15	
25 Aug	Jeffery's Shop Quedgley	864	<i>M. L.</i>	1.30	
25 Aug	Langtree's Store Gloucester	857	<i>A. Fleeson</i>	2.00	
25 Aug	Smiths Store Brockworth	865	<i>P. L.</i>	2.50	
25 Aug	Lady Diana's Shurdington	860	<i>Y. Marshall</i>	3.30	
25 Aug	Failes & Son Cheltenham	888	<i>G. L.</i>	4.15	