

1 A (Nods head affirmatively.)

2 Q Had they continued to drink up to that point

3 A Yes, sir.

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4 Q Describe, in your own words, Ronald Clark's
5 of sobriety or lack of sobriety at the point he left your
6 home.

7 A Well, by -- at the point he left my trailer, I
8 mean, I -- they wasn't either one of them feeling any pain,
9 but they wasn't drunk, either.

10 They were walking pretty straight whenever they
11 left my trailer.

12 Q About what time do you think it was when they
13 left your trailer?

14 A I'd say around -- between 8:00 and 8:30.

15 Q Did they carry any beer with them when they left?

16 A As far as I can remember now, they didn't have
17 any with them.

18 Q Now, you indicated earlier that they were going
19 to go someplace to shoot pool.

20 A Yes, sir. They just told me they were going to
21 Jacksonville to shoot pool. They didn't say where or how
22 long they'd be gone or anything.

23 And that's the last I saw of them.

24 Q Did either one of them have a firearm when they
25 left? Did either one have a gun when they left?

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1 A Now, I don't know whether they took it with them
2 or not. I know that Ronnie was holding the -- the kind of
3 pistol I just told you about with the clip in it. And
4 that's all I know.

5 Q You said that Ronald Clark was holding the
6 pistol?

7 A Yes, sir. He had it in his pocket.

8 Q When was that?

9 A That Friday night.

10 Q But where in the sequence of events did you see
11 him with a pistol in his pocket?

12 A In my trailer.

13 Q Was that after they had been to the shower?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Do you know how Ronald Clark came to have the
16 pistol in his pocket?

17 A He told me that he took it from his mother.

18 Q Let me back up. Is this the pistol that you
19 were talking about that your son, John Hatch, owned?

20 A I didn't know my son owned a pistol.

21 Q I thought you said earlier that the pistol that
22 you were describing was a pistol that John Hatch had.

23 A Well, I mean, they were both holding it. But
24 Ronnie said that it was his mother's pistol.

25 Q But you --