

EXHIBIT V

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A Sure

Q In terms of what he told you before he reduced it into written form, was there any inconsistencies, changes in the story, alterations in the specifics, anything of that nature?

A No, sir, not that I recall.

Q So, he was consistent both in the preinterview on what happened, who had done what, as he was in the statement?

A To the best of my recollection.

Q Okay. Go ahead.

A The rest of the information, you want me to just go through as far as after they were walking and were picked up or -- It's all right here.

Q Let me kind of go through something. I want to find out if there is anything you know based on your investigation which would tend to disprove any of the facts set forth in Mr. Hatch's statement? That's the first think I want to know, one. And also, I want to deal a little bit more with what sort of knowledge or preknowledge he had, if any, about what Clark did. Okay?

In other words, whether he was in on the planning or preparation to kill Mr. Willis or anything of that nature. Why don't we deal with that first? Okay.

I assume during the time prior to or sometime during the interview you were asking Hatch: Did you know what

1 he was going to do, was there some plan.

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q What were his responses to you in that regard?

4 → A He indicated to me that there had been a statement
5 made by Mr. Clark that they were going to kill the first son
6 of a bitch that stopped.

7 Q Okay.

8 A Beyond that I don't recall anything else along
9 those lines.

10 Q That was Hatch saying that Clark had said it? I
11 remember seeing something in the report where Clark said
12 Hatch made that sort of remark. I know you have interviewed
13 both of these fellows.

14 And we have very similar statements. And I want
15 to be sure we are attributing one person's statement to the
16 correct person.

17 A Yes, sir. It may not be the exact words because
18 of the closeness of the statements. But each indicated that
19 the other one had made a similar statement.

20 Q I don't notice that anywhere in John Hatch's
21 statement.

22 MR. MALTZ: Written statement, you mean?

23 MR. COFER: Written statement.

24 THE WITNESS: It may be that he didn't want that
25 put in there.