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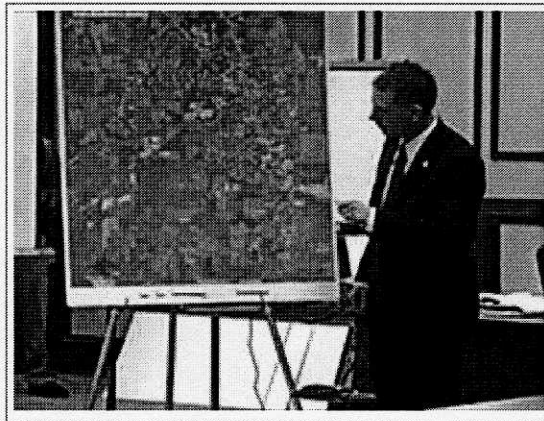
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The diary of an eyewitness is put to the test in Jessica Currin's murder trial Wednesday.

Quincy Cross is one of three people charged with the murder of Jessica Currin in 2000. Cross is currently on trial in Hickman County, Kentucky.

Wednesday the focus turned from eyewitnesses of the murder to the investigation itself. But late in the day, jurors in the Jessica Currin murder case heard testimony from someone in Quincy Cross's past.



Wednesday morning a forensic chemist explained that he was asked to analyze Victoria Caldwell's diary from 2000. She wrote one day after the murder "they found the body... I hope they don't find out it was us."

He wasn't able to determine if Caldwell actually wrote the entries when she says she did.

Later, Sergeant Sam Steger testified about leading the investigation for the Kentucky State Police when they took over in 2004. And Bob O'Neill testified about his part as a member of the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation.

Defense attorneys wanted to know why Victoria Caldwell went into protective custody but Vinisha Stubblefield did not.

"She was scared, being threatened, she had children," said O'Neill.

O'Neill also said that there was a point in time, while Caldwell was living in California, when her sister called her. She told Caldwell that her life was in danger and Cross was trying to locate her so he could kill her.

While Wednesday was mostly a chance for the prosecution to focus on the investigation into Jessica Currin's murder, there was one witness who claims Quincy Cross told her he was involved in the crime.

Several investigators testified today about the lengthy process of getting witnesses to talk. One witness who may have paid off in court was Kathy Frasier.

Frasier grew up with Cross in Tennessee, and says she lived in Mayfield in 2001. She claims the two had a conversation one day in which she mentioned how "awful" Jessica Currin's murder was.

