

Andrea Parsons case: Results of accused abductor's lie detector test included in evidence paperwork

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STUART -- Claude Davis, a suspect in the 1993 abduction and presumed death of Andrea Gail Parsons, took a lie detector test Sept. 8, 2011, indicating he didn't kill the 10-year-old girl, but molested her dead body before burying it.

A report by Patrick M. Franklin, the forensic polygraph examiner who administered the test, is included in 22,555 pages of evidence in the case released late last week.

According to the report, Davis answered "yes" when asked if he buried Andrea's body. Franklin stated there was a 94 percent likelihood Davis was telling the truth.

Davis then was asked if he struck Andrea, took her to his trailer or had sex with her. Franklin reported a 94 percent probability of deception on the question about sex.

Davis was "confronted with his apparent deceit and admitted he had sexual intercourse with Andrea Parsons' body while it was inside of his van," Franklin wrote.

On that, Franklin reported, Davis "was found conclusively truthful in his responses; computer analysis finding (a 92 percent) probability of truthfulness.

Davis, now 76, was arrested for false imprisonment in the case in November 1993; but the case was dismissed in 1994 after Davis invoked his right to a speedy trial and prosecutors lacked physical evidence to go forward with the case. He cannot be charged again in connection with the case.

During the examination, as well in previous confessions, Davis said he and Chester Duane "Wayne" Price picked up Andrea in Davis' van July 11, 1993, near her Port Salerno home. Davis said Price tried to kiss Andrea and, when Andrea bit his hand, hit her in the head with his fist, killing her.

Price, 42, is in the Martin County Jail awaiting trial on charges of kidnapping and murder. He has alleged Davis hit Andrea with a wrench or tire tool and killed her.

Andrea's body has not been found.