

A. I did not know that.

When I saw you with that credit card in your hand trying one of the locks as Rick stood watching, I asked you why you needed to know how to break locks you said, "if I ever get back to Dakota and have forgotten my key and the door is locked, I can get in." But I knew and you knew that all the time Dakota was open for business the door was never locked because guests needed access to the outdoor pool at all times. So, the fact is that that situation would never have arisen and I was left wondering why you suddenly wanted to know how to break in to properties. It was not until after the murder of JonBenet, I was sure I had found the answer.

It looks to me as though you had tried to break in through at least two external doors. These were two doors that could not be seen from the street and were screened from neighbors by foliage.

Lou Smit, when he looked at crime scene videos of the house interior noticed there seemed to be damage to the sunroom door of the Ramsey house

JACQUE - IS THIS RIGHT? - LOU SHOWED ME SOME PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGE THAT HAD BEEN DONE TO THE EXTERNAL DOORS OF THE RAMSEY HOUSE AND THE MARKS WERE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE MARKS YOU MADE ON THE DOORS AT DAKOTA WHEN YOU WERE TRYING TO BREAK IN THERE -

The pry marks that Lou had noted were recorded in this police report:

BPD Report #1-59
"Solarium door (facing south): fresh pry mark damage near the dead bolt appeared to be two or three separate and distinct areas of attack. The 'missing wood chips' were not located in the vicinity of the door"

According to police documents damage was also noted to the surrounds of the lock to the exterior kitchen door the morning after the murder. This was noted in the application for a third search of the Ramsey house on December 29, 1996

December 29, 1996 Search Warrant In the County Court County of Boulder The People of the State of Colorado Before the Honorable Diane R. MacDonald Judge Sergeant Bob Whitson of the Boulder Police Department. Sergeant Whitson told Your Affiant that he responded to 755 15th Street, City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado at approximately 0930 hours on December 25, 1996 in response to the report of a kidnapping. Sergeant Whitson told Your Affiant that when he arrived at the Ramsey residence, he entered through the rear exterior kitchen door. He told Your Affiant (James R. Byfield) that as he entered the residence he saw what appeared to be a pry-mark in the door jam of this door. He told Your Affiant that the mark he observed was on the exterior of the house near the door knob and lock on the door, and that the damaged area appeared to have been less weathered than the surrounding surfaces on the door and door jam. On December 28, 1996 Your Affiant observed that the Ramsey residence has several exterior doors and windows. Your Affiant observed that many of these potential entrances into the house are secured with locks or locking mechanisms. Your Affiant knows from personal experience and training that tools commonly known as lock picks can open locks and locking mechanisms. Your Affiant also knows from personal experience and training that the use of tools, such as lock picks, can leave marks on the external surfaces or internal workings of a lock. Since all the doors were allegedly locked, an examination of any markings on the internal workings of their locks would provide material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

Boulder Police later reported that Barbara Fernie said she had noticed the damage to that lock long before December 26, that she had even seen it as far back as September. So that led police to rule out the pry marks as being connected to the murder. But Chris, early September was when you'd asked Rick about prying locks open. Strange those two dates coincide. I mean that's probably the real reason you asked Rick how to teach you to break into people's houses without leaving a trace - so you could go to the Ramsey house and break in there. Because I have no doubt you did that many times before the murder.

Maybe you'd started as early as September. I mean that was also when you began to have the free use of a vehicle - borrowed from me for reasons you never would tell me at the time. I know you were already planning the murder way back even before you'd asked to move into Dakota, so why would you not have also been checking out the Ramsey house to see how you could accomplish your goal of killing JonBenet or at least getting hold of her and sexually abusing her.

By the time December had come around, after three months of having you there being no help whatsoever with the running of the place, I was wishing you would move out again. You were not being as much help with the running of Dakota as you had been earlier when we first opened. I'd even had to loan you money so that you could buy your own car and I could get to use my pickup truck again that you had been monopolising ever since you'd moved in. You were just too distracted now and the two of us were not even spending any social time together at all as friends. But I was too nervous to say anything to you.

On the first day of that month there happened to be a semi-forced change in our living arrangements. My daughter and her boyfriend requested that they be allowed to go live in the trailer out the back. (I suppose they wanted a bit more privacy or something. That meant you and I would have to move into the dorm room inside of Dakota itself, which was fine by me because it was a huge room 20 foot long, built to accommodate 5-6 people attending conferences who wanted cheap accommodation and we could easily be accommodated as two very separate people. I had the room organized so your bed was at one end of the room and my bed was at the other end over 12 feet away. In other words, we were not sleeping together as in a couple. I might add this is not the sleeping arrangement you told people we had, you great liar. You knew this yet you deceived people and implied that we still had a sexual relationship in order to suit your own purposes which was to present yourself as

Fall & Dec } 1996

Break-Ins
Same @
Dakota &
Ramsey's

Living arr.
changed to
dorm @ Dakota
Dec 1, 1996

-insert depo denial of knowing Ramseys-

nylon rope

The final curious incident I recall occurred on December 21 1996, four days before JonBenet's murder. I was sitting at the desk in our dorm room, talking to a friend on the phone about Christmas dinner. Chris had been using the desk as his own and on it beside the phone was a little package inside of which was a very fine, strong, flexible rope, a little over a quarter of an inch wide. One of the ends of the rope was sticking out from the package opening. I began touching the end of the rope feeling its silky soft smoothness. While I was seated there absent-mindedly fingering the end of the rope, Chris happened to come by the room, he stopped in the doorway and stood glaring at me for a while. I put the rope down, hung up the phone and asked him what the rope was for. He replied that it was for lacing up his mountain climbing shoes.

-insert – need to get a packet of polypropylene cord just like the one you saw then take a photo of it. (the cord used on JonBenet was polypropylene not nylon)-

Besides the strange incidents that occurred in December, there was also a number of items that we later realised had gone missing from Dakota. The first item was my old

Small piece of wood

I told you, "there are two fireplaces here. you should be able to find a piece of wood when you live in a home with 2 fireplaces and a cord of wood outside". Were you designing the garotte? On the evidence, the killer used a small piece of wood. Good one, you found it on Patsy Ramsey's paint tray. How diabolical, really.

Alright, the kicker comes in on the 21st of December. Low and behold, if there isn't a package of nylon rope, I would say a little over a quarter of an inch wide and soft. I remember me touching it as some was out of the bag. I was at your desk that day, talking to a friend about Christmas dinner. You stood in the doorway glaring at me while I was touching it. It was a super fine rope, strong, flexible and could've been made into a garotte... never thought about that until later-- I had asked you what the rope was for and you replied "it's for my mtn climbing shoes"- okay...

Heading into Christmas, Masen gives you a Santa Barbara t shirt, you hold it up to me and say, "this isn't a tennis club t-shirt is it?" I say, no, knowing you hate men's golf, tennis and country clubs. You put it on. You leave Dakota and say you're going out for the day. To the Daily Camera Newspaper Christmas Party that always stuck my word. Can you tell me who was there and whose house you went to? I could use the information because as far as I can see- you were the one that Joe Barnhill saw going into the Ramsey house that late Christmas day with your beaver hat that you bought in Mexico. You broke into their house, fixed the doors and windows, brought in the rope finished the garotte and sat

-insert Joe Barnhill Testimony-*

-insert wolfs desk-

white rope package