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**Third Jasper trial to begin**

JASPER (AP) — The last of three dragging death defendants goes on trial today, and jurors in Jasper County will be asked to choose which is the real Shawn Allen Berry — a hometown boy who was in the wrong place with the wrong people, or a thrill-seeking killer who got caught up in a frenzy of racist rage.

Jury selection for Berry's capital trial in the killing of James Byrd Jr. begins today, prefacing a trial which promises to be much different than the previous two. Berry is charged with the same horrific and racially-charged crime for which his two co-defendants and roommates, John William King and Lawrence Russell Brewer, were convicted and sent to death row.

The three white men were accused of murdering Byrd, a 49-year-old partially disabled black man, by chaining him to the bumper of Berry's pickup truck and dragging him over three miles of a bumpy country road on June 7, 1998. Byrd's body, with the head, neck and right arm torn off, was found on a road northeast of Jasper a few hours later.

Five hundred jurors were initially summoned, and 150 to 200 are expected to appear in state District Judge Joe Bob Golden's court for the start of selection today. Attorneys must cull a panel of 14 from the group, 12 jurors and two alternates.

Berry, a native son whose family roots are three generations deep in Jasper, asked to be tried in his home town, hoping that a jury of his peers and neighbors will be sympathetic to him.

"I don't know whether he is a good person at all, but I know he is better than those other two," Betty Hamilton, a retiree who lives in Jasper, said. "He is not a racist like the others."

That will make proving a racist motive difficult, prosecutors acknowledge.

"Motive in this case is either one of two things: he lived with these klansmen and developed their way of thinking, or he's a thrillseeker who got caught up in the killing like he was in a pack of dogs," Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said.

Berry's co-defendants were easy to paint as racist killers. Both were ex-convicts and adorned with white-supremacist tattoos.

**"I don't know whether he is a good person ... but I know [Shawn Allen Berry] is better than those other two."**

— Betty Hamilton  
 Jasper resident

King and Brewer had joined a Ku Klux Klan splinter gang, the Confederate Knights of America, while in prison together and prosecutors used the tattoos as proof of King's and Brewer's racist beliefs. Both men wore a patch of their gang that showed a burning cross and Confederate flag, and King had an image of a hanging black man.

The prosecution also introduced letters by King and Brewer, filled with racist language, to prove the men had motive to kill a black man.

But Berry's tattoos — a Playboy bunny and a four-leaf clover among them — are less threatening, and there are no racist screeds to show the jury.

Gray said he is unconcerned. "There will be less evidence on

motive in this case. There's more on this one," he said.

"It's actually easier to prove a crime scene. This guy admitted to the crime scene."

There is DNA evidence linking Byrd's blood to the shoes, Gray said. Not only was Berry's truck hooked to Byrd's ankle bumper was Berry's blood.

Berry, in an interview with Minutes II, said he was driving when he, King and Brewer stopped to pick up Byrd, who was staggering home to a party.

He said he was unsure King and Brewer as to Byrd, instead urinating as he stood by in fear.

Berry's attorney, "Lum" Hawthorn, has said the story Berry has told beginning. Hawthorn can be reached for comment.

Gray said Berry's changed several times as first began cooperating with investigators after his arrest.

Berry gave several oral statements, none of which have ever been made public, Gray said they differ from what he told on television. He declined to elaborate.

"I can't comment on these are glaring contradictions between the version he gave what he said on TV," Gray said.

If convicted of capital murder, Berry will either be sentenced to death or given 40 years without chance of parole. He turned down an earlier offer to gain for a life sentence. He has said.

The evidence phase of the trial is expected to begin on Nov. 8.

**Four Houston officers arrested**

HOUSTON (AP) — Four law-enforcement officers and two civilians have been charged with drug crimes after they allegedly kicked in the door of house and stole money and cocaine last week.

Charges against the six men, three of them brothers, were filed Saturday.

Houston police officer Frank Ferguson, 52, was charged with manufacture or possession of a controlled substance and burglary; Pasadena city marshal's deputy Keith E. Wagner, 39, was charged with manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, theft and burglary; Troy Douglas South, 37, a

Pasadena marshal's deputy, and Daniel Charles Wagner, 33, a reserve deputy with the Pasadena marshal's office, were each charged with manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

In addition to the officers, Michael Joe Wagner, 38, and Jon Eric Gibson, also 38, were each charged with theft, burglary and manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

All were charged in the 179th District Court and have hearings scheduled for yesterday morning. Bond for each was set at \$1 million or more.

Ferguson is a 17-year Houston

police veteran, Michael Wagner, a former Galena Park police officer, and Keith Wagner, a Houston police officer.

Investigators said Ferguson and Wagner pulled over a recreational vehicle Thursday, arrested its driver and took cocaine.

Authorities said Ferguson went with his accomplices were driving Pasadena city marshal's vehicles, to a home they kicked in the door to steal more cocaine and money.

The officers have been on duty pending the outcome of the case.

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