

The residence was secured and officers went to [REDACTED] (located about 150 yards from scene) and talked to the victim.

The victim [REDACTED] stated that she was asleep in her bed about 1:30 a.m. on the morning of April 12, 1999. When an unknown person jumped on top of her and forced her face down into the pillow. She said she struggled and screamed until she felt something pointed, pressed into her side. The person told her not to scream or he would hurt her. He blindfolded her with the shirt that she was wearing. He tied her hands behind her back. He pulled the sheets and mattress off the bed and placed her on the mattress on the floor. She said that she couldn't see anything because of the blindfold, but she felt his clothes and thinks that he was wearing blue jeans and some type of T-shirt and had short hair.

She went on to say that he took all of her clothes off and that he touched her with his hands but did not have intercourse with her. She told him that she was a virgin and said he wasn't going to take that away from her.

She said that she never did see his face but the voice was similar to that of [REDACTED] former boyfriend. She only knew him as Brandon and that he was in the Military stationed at Fort Polk. She said that Brandon had a distinctive voice and if anyone heard it they would remember it.

Officers learned from [REDACTED] that her daughter, [REDACTED] had been dating a man named Brandon Laverne. Laverne was from Church Point, La and was in the military stationed at Fort Polk.

After a brief interview of [REDACTED] officer spoke to her Mother, [REDACTED] was informed by officers that [REDACTED] was not telling the entire truth. She was leaving something out and officers felt that more happened than she was saying. Officers asked [REDACTED] to talk to her daughter and advised if she learned anything new.

The Fort Polk, post locator was contacted and it was learned that Brandon S. Laverne was assigned to the ADA Battery 2D-ACR. The Fort Polk CID section was contacted and asked to locate Laverne. Officers advised CID that they only needed to talk to Laverne at that time.

About 9:30 a.m. that same morning, [REDACTED] called officer and said that [REDACTED] had told her that the man made her perform oral sex on him. He ejaculated in her mouth, after which, he walk her into the bathroom and made her spit into some type of cloth. She was still blindfolded, at the time and didn't see what kind of cloth it was. He also made her wash her mouth out and gargle.

After that, he brought her back to the bedroom, untied her and told her to count to one hundred before she got up. He also told her that if she told anyone about what happened, he would come back and burn the house down with all of her family inside.

At 10:00 a.m. investigating officer received a phone call from CID advising that Laverne was at their office at that time.