

A No, sir, he didn't.

Q Now, Bessie, did you see Pickett about seven o'clock the next afternoon? A Yes, I did.

Q Did he make any statement to you at that time?

A Yes, he did.

Q All right, would you tell this jury what it was and tell them all of it?

A When I walked into his room he said to me, he says, "Baby, they done killed me." I says, "who?" He said "a policeman down at this jail." I says, "who kill you?" He says "a white policeman, I don't know his name," he said "but he came into the cell and he kicked me and he stomped me and beat me," and he said "I am dying," he say "I can't live," he say "I can't live, I am dying," he say "I feel like everything in me is bursted even to my bladder." That is the words he said.

Q All right now, Bessie, did the police after he died contact you and ask you for a statement?

A They did.

Q And did you give them a statement when they first came and talked to you?

A Yes, I did.

Q And that was long before Officer Cameron was charged, is that right?

A That's right, before they found him.

Q All right.

By Mr. Land:

She is with you.