

The way they deal with justice in Marksville:

- ✓ Vincent away for the rest of his life because he was not a role model citizen. The state of Louisiana hide exonerated evidence from the trial jury. Mr. Simmons was arrested for aggravated rape and in Louisiana at that time the only penalty on the books for aggravated rape was death. However in the spring of the year that his trial occurred, the US Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty for aggravated rape was unconstitutional and in Louisiana at that time the only penalty on the books for aggravated rape was death. So the officials changed the charges into attempted aggravated rape without informing the jurors about that and without filing the proper bills. It was changed because if they would try him for the original charges he had to be set free and after changing it they were sure they could put him away for the rest of his life. The jurors were not informed about this.
- ✓ The court appointed defence lawyer didn't filed any motion on Vincent's behalf.
- ✓ The police deputy Robert J. Laborde is a relative from Keith Laborde, one of the victims.
- ✓ Keith Laborde send word through his sister that in case the producer of the documentary would come out there he was going to shoot him.
- ✓ Seven of the twelve jurors were interviewed, three passed away and one couldn't be located.
- ✓ Six of these seven said that if they had know the girls made two previous statements that were different than what they testified and if they had known about the doctors reports that said one of the girls was still virgin and they had known about the picture of the line up that showed Vincent was the only one in handcuffs then they would not have convicted him. They were down right upset that they didn't had all the evidence. One of the jurors told his wife at some point in time in the trial that he would hate to be an innocent man on trial in Avoyelles Parish.
- ✓ The jurors who had decide in Vincent's case were all afraid of Eddie Knoll and Bill Belt the sheriff because they had their own little kingdom and they could pretty much do what they want it and to who they wanted. They were definitely afraid to cross Eddie Knoll or Bill Belt or any of those folks down there.
- ✓ The 7-11 shop assistant has stated for the record that she remembers the girls but did not see Vincent.