

Jury to hear tapes in Bundy trial

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ORLANDO, Fla. — Theodore Bundy's defense today won a victory in the final stages of his murder trial when Judge Wallace Jopling allowed the jury to hear tape recordings of sessions during which the state's star witness was questioned under hypnosis.

It was part of a determined effort by defense lawyers to show that the witness, C.L. Anderson, might have had facts added to his memory during the sessions arranged by law-enforcement officers.

Early in the trial, Anderson, a former Lake City, Fla. fire fighter, testified that he saw a man resembling Bundy take an upset girl from the ground of Lake City Junior High School the morning of February 9, 1978, and place her in a white van.

The state contends Bundy kidnaped Kimberly Leach from the

school that day, placed her in a white van and later killed her, abandoning her body in a remote place in North Florida's pine and oak forests.

Her body was found in April. Then, on July 28, Anderson first reported to police what he had seen driving past the school earlier that year. He said he had just seen Bundy on television and concluded Bundy looked like the man with the white van who took the girl.

During an initial hypnotic session hours later, Anderson described the scene he saw. When Imogene Keene, the hypnotist, asked, "Can you tell me what day or month this is," Anderson replied, "I think it's April."

Two days later another hypnotist put Anderson into a state of altered consciousness and, in that session, Anderson remembered the date was February 9. That was the date the kidnaping

occurred.

Defense lawyer Vic Africano is seeking to show that improper procedures were used, that police could have added certain facts to Anderson's memory.

A New York clinical psychologist testified earlier today that a witness can be given a "pseudo memory" through such techniques.

Dr. Milton Kline, one of the final defense witnesses, told the jury that, when a witness is subjected to hypnosis for memory heightening, the procedure should be done only by a specially trained psychiatrist or psychologist. Neither of the hypnotists who interviewed Anderson was a psychiatrist or psychologist.

The defense expert said the hypnotic session should have been videotaped. It wasn't. He said all conversations which law-enforcement people and the hypnotist had with Anderson, immediately be-

fore and after the hypnotic sessions, should have been recorded. None were.

"It's all too easy for the observers to communicate to the subject what they expect," Dr. Kline testified. He criticized police use of hypnosis in seeking to heighten a witness' memory, because, Dr. Kline said, police and their hypnotists seldom have enough training. Besides, he said, hypnosis is not really helpful in refreshing a normal memory. It is more valuable in recreating memory lost by trauma, illness or other memory-blocking conditions.

Although the prosecution has introduced a mass of circumstantial evidence connecting the 33-year-old Bundy to the time and place of the crime, Vic Africano, the lead defense lawyer, has called Anderson's eyewitness testimony "the key element in the state's case."