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## Primary witness in Bossier City homicide says he ID'd shooter in live lineup, but authorities say that didn't happen.

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A defense attorney believes Bossier City police misconduct played a role in the yearlong incarceration of a man who now is no longer accused in a murder that took place almost two years ago.

Attorney Elton Richey alleges the police department is not being forthcoming about the use of a live lineup that produced another suspect in the July 23, 2011, shooting death of James Dean Smith, 21, of Vivian. Police officers testifying at a pretrial hearing in January denied the use of a live lineup. And spokesman Mark Natale verified for The Times that process is not used to identify suspects in criminal cases.

But the state's primary witness, Tyler Quandt, testified that he picked Michael Ray Madden Jr., 27, out of a live lineup conducted at the Bossier City Police Department days after Smith's shooting death. And the victim's sister, Amy Smith, also testified she accompanied Quandt to the police station and remained in another room while it took place.

"The live lineup conducted by Detective (B.J.) Sanford vividly illustrates the police misconduct in this case. Within days of the shooting, this lineup produced a suspect other than Michael Madden, but the fact of this lineup was concealed and even denied under oath to this court by Sgt. (Todd) Hylbert," Richey states in a court document.

"The best we have determined is there was some sort of lineup that occurred within a few days after (Smith's death) that did not include my client, Michael Madden," Richey said in a subsequent interview with The Times. "It's our position that yes, there was some sort of lineup, and Mr. Quandt has testified under oath about that. He



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picked someone out. Michael Madden was not there. They did not run out and pick up Michael Madden after that. They had already released him. Who did they put in a lineup? I have no idea, they are not telling us.”

Richey used this conflict in the case as a basis to challenge the eyewitness testimony in a motion to suppress. Judge Parker Self was reviewing the information as an August trial date approached.

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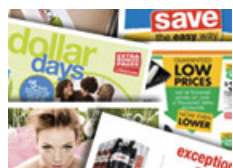
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