

### Comparison of statements made by Sarah Lewis and Mrs. Kennedy

Date	Sarah Lewis	Source	Mrs. Kennedy	Source
Sources key	1. The Daily Telegraph, 13 Nov. 1888, page 5		6. The Standard, 12 Nov. 1888, page 3	
	2. The Standard, 13 Nov. 1888, page 3			
	3. The Morning Post, 13 Nov. 1888, page 3			
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	5. The Daily News, 13 Nov. 1888, page 5			
Wednesday, November 7th	About 8 o'clock in the evening, Sarah and another woman were going along Bethnal Green Road when a gentleman passed them.	1	About 8 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Kennedy and her sister were in the neighbourhood of Bethnal Green Road when they were accosted by a suspicious-looking man.	6
	The woman was a friend.	2, 5		
	The man was carrying a shiny leather bag, between 6 and 9 inches long.	1	He carried a black bag.	6
	He followed them and asked them to go with him into an entry.	1	The man invited them to accompany him into a lonely spot, because he was known [in that neighbourhood] and a policeman was looking at him.	6
			He avoided walking with the two women and led the way into a very dark thoroughfare at the back of the workhouse, inviting them to follow, which they did.	6
			He then pushed open a small door in a pair of large gates.	6
	He wanted only one of them. Sarah refused.	1	The man requested one of the women to follow him, remarking, "I only want one of you."	6
	The man left but returned, saying he would treat them.	1		
	Sarah's friend, not liking the look of him, said, "Come on, let's go."	3	The women became suspicious.	6
	Sarah's friend said, "I don't like the look of this man - come away."	5		
	The man put down the bag, then picked it up again.	1	He refused to leave his bag in the possession of one of the women.	6
	"What are you frightened about?" he asked them. "Do you think I've got anything in the bag?"	1	He made several strange remarks.	6
	Then he began feeling about his clothes.	2	He appeared to be agitated.	6
	He unbuttoned his coat, as if to get something from his pocket.	3		

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	The women, frightened, ran away.	1	The women became alarmed at his actions and escaped, at the same time raising an alarm of "Jack the Ripper."	6
	The man was short, pale-faced, with a rather small black moustache and about 40 years' old.	1	The man was about 40 years' old and 5 ft. 7 in. tall. He had a black moustache. He was very white in the face.	6
	He wore a high round hat, a brownish overcoat and a short black coat underneath. He had dark pepper-and-salt trousers.	1	He wore a billycock hat, a short jacket and a long top-coat.	6
	The hat was made of stiff felt.	2		
			A gentleman who was passing intercepted the man while the women made their escape.	6
Friday, November 9th	Sarah went to Miller's Court at 2:30 AM.	1	Mrs. Kennedy entered Dorset Street at about 3 o'clock in the morning.	6
	She had had a few words at home.	2, 5		
	On the way, in Commercial Road near Mr. Ringer's public house, the Britannia, she saw the same man who accosted her and her friend on Wednesday.	1	She noticed 3 persons at the corner of the street near the Britannia public house. One of them was a young man with a dark moustache. He closely resembled the individual who caused her such alarm on Wednesday.	6
	They were at the corner of Dorset Street.	2		
	He wasn't wearing an overcoat but carried the same black bag as before.	1		
	He wore the same hat, undercoat and trousers as on Wednesday.	4	The man was respectably dressed.	6
	He was accompanied by a woman. They were talking.	1	The man was talking to a woman that Mrs. Kennedy didn't know.	6
			Both the man and the woman appeared to be the worse for liquor. The man said, "Are you coming?" The woman, who appeared to be obstinate, turned in an opposite direction to which the man apparently wished her to go.	6
	The man and the woman were standing still.	2, 5		
	He looked at Sarah as she passed him. She didn't know whether he recognised her.	1		
	There was no policeman about.	1		

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	Sarah would know the man again.	3	Mrs. Kennedy would recognise the man if confronted with him.	6
			The third person on the corner of Dorset Street was a female, poorly clad and without any head gear.	6
	When she went into the court, she saw a man with a black wideawake [hat] opposite the lodging house. She didn't notice his other clothes. No one was talking to him. He was stout and not very tall. He was looking up the court and seemed to be waiting or looking for someone.	1		
	The man was standing near the lodging house door opposite.	3		
	The man was standing in the doorway of the deceased's house.	5		
	Further on she saw a man and a drunken woman.	1		
	They were approaching. The woman had her hat off.	3		
	There was nobody in the court.	1		
	Her friend Mrs. Keyler lived in room number 2, immediately opposite the murdered woman's room.	3	That night Mrs. Kennedy was staying with her parents at a house situated in [Miller's Court] immediately opposite the room in which Mary Kelly's body was found.	6
	Mrs. Keyler's room was on the left on the first floor.	4		
	In Mrs. Keyler's room, she dozed in a chair and woke about 3:30 [AM]. She heard the clock strike.	1	Mrs. Kennedy didn't retire to rest immediately but sat up.	6
	She couldn't sleep and sat awake until nearly 4 [AM], at which time she heard a female voice shout "Murder!" loudly.	1	Between 3:30 and 3:45 she heard a cry of "Murder!" in a woman's voice.	
	It seemed like the voice of a young woman. It sounded at [Mrs. Keyler's] door. There was only one scream.	1	The cry was not repeated.	6
	The cry was from where the shop was.	2		
	The sound came from the direction of Mary Kelly's room.	3	The cry came from the direction in which Mary Kelly's room was situated.	6
	Sarah took no notice because there was only one scream.	1	Mrs. Kennedy took no notice because the cry was not repeated.	6
	She took no notice, especially since a short time before there had been a row in the court.	5		

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	Because of the police investigation, she was forced to remain at Mrs. Kayler's home until 5:30 PM.	1	When she woke in the morning, Mrs. Kennedy found the police in possession of the place, preventing all egress to the occupants of the small house in the court.	6
			Mrs. Kennedy was questioned by the police and told them what she'd experienced that night.	6