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### Of Linda's Jeans, Time & Tide

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Correct me if I am wrong here or delusional but one of the things that has always bothered me about this case is the photos of Linda running on the beach. As I reread the story she runs down to the beach to get away from Dan with her jeans and blouse on under the night gown set he had her put on. At this point (page 127) she should still be dry. Dan comes up behind her and he catches her making her fall to the sand. He holds her and rocks her, kissing her and then smears sand on her face. He then drags her on her stomach across the beach. He removes her jeans (page 128) and throws them down the beach 10 feet away from the water. He begins kissing her again and drags her to the water imersing her head repeatedly. She eventually breaks free and wades onto the beach and collapses on the wet sand. Dan sits down behind her and holds her again. Richard appears on the scene on page 129 and rescues Linda and her jeans and returns the pair to the beach house where Linda is eventually taken back home.

On page 132 we find out that Dan had taken five color pictures of Linda running toward the beach after her escape and obviosuly before he takes off after her. Richard sends these photos to Budd with his letter.

One page 141 Budd talks about taking Linda back out on Long Island to try to determine where she had been. His theory is that because you cannot see Fire Island in the photograph then it must have been further east than that, possibly Quoque, Hampton Bays, or the Hamptons.

Here are my problems:

1) In the second picture of Linda running on the beach, we see quite a bit of sand with typical ripples indicating that it is underwater at high tide. This sand is dry as evidenced by the mounds. As we go toward the ocean there is wetter sand and the impressions in the sand confirm this. As there is so much sand exposed, it appears to be at or near low tide. We know that since Linda was abducted after 11:00 AM and returned by 2:30PM that we have a time period of 3 and 1/2 hours to play with. Assuming that it took an hour to get to this point (the trip, the dressing of Linda, the breakdown of Dan) it should have been between 12:00-1:30 PM when Linda hit the beach to escape and if so this photo is all wrong for the area Budd was searching. According to the New York Times on October 15th, high tide was at

Shinnock Inlet	12:35AM	12:59PM
Fire Island	12:46AM	1:10PM

Montauk Point	2:26AM	2:30PM
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This takes care of the whole area from Fire Is. east. The Hamptons and Quogue would have been under water right up to the high water mark. Low tides would have been at approximately:

Shinnock Inlet	6:35AM	6:59PM
Fire Island	6:46AM	7:10PM
Montauk Point	8:26 AM	8:30PM

This picture, if shot on October 15, 1991, was shot later in the afternoon as the tide was still going out.

2) There should have been minimal to no shadows between the hours of 12:00-1:30. Both photos show shadows longer than would be expected for this time period. The direction of the shadows also appear to be wrong since the sun should have been close to overhead. They are to the left in both pictures and if she is on the ocean side of the Island, she should be facing south...That would make it late in the afternoon when the photos were shot.

3) She certainly appears to me to be jeanless in both photos. Jeans, even if they are pulled up, tend to fall down as one runs. This gown was supposed to have been sheer and something she wouldn't wear because of her children. If it was that sheer (we are dealing with white remember) we should be seeing her jeans through the gown. It's only one layer of SHEER material, the robe is flying in the breeze. Where are her jeans? Maybe in the color photos the jeans are evident, but in the picture on top the gown is pressed against her thighs and there's no seam lines, pocket lines, nothing.

4) The five photos were in color but our copies in the book are in black and white and it's hard to see but the sky does appear to be overcast which would be correct. However, the waves should have been 3-6 feet on the ocean side of Long Island (again this is from the New York Times). They are not nearly that high in these photos.

5) Is it possible to have been abducted after 11:00 AM, driven indirectly out to the Hamptons or Quogue (at least 50 miles one way assuming they took the expressway-this according to Rand McNally's Long Island map), done all that they did, and have Linda back in her apartment by 2:30 PM calling Budd?

Maybe I am making mountains out of mole hills and I am truly open to any ideas, but I have a hard time with these photos. And if the photos are not authentic then one has to wonder about the rest of the evidence and lack thereof.

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