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Cop's Word on Witness Statements Doesn't Make the Cut in Court

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In a significant pronouncement, the Supreme Court has drawn a clear boundary between investigative authority and admissible evidence. While police officers can be credible narrators when it comes to recoveries—say, a hidden weapon revealed during an accused's confession—their testimony hits a legal wall when it hinges solely on what other witnesses told them during an investigation. The Court made it unambiguous: statements recorded under Section 161 of the Criminal...

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