

**INTERVIEW WITH NICHOL KESSINGER**

**Q=Agent Kevin Koback**

**Q1=Agent Tim Martinez**

**A=Nichol Kessinger**

**A1=Duane Kessinger**

Q: Audio, um, we introduced ourselves in the lobby and - earlier so we're just gonna do that again real quick. My name's Kevin Koback, I'm with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and, uh, we're assisting the Frederick Police Department with this case involving, uh, Chris Watts. And this is Tim Martinez...

Q1: Also an agent for CBI.

Q: Sir, if you'd just introduce yourself?

A1: Uh, Duane Kessinger. I'm Ni- Nichol's father.

Q: Duane what's your birthday?

A1: November 3, 1958.

Q: And home address for you, sir?

A1: 8801 West 65th Avenue.

Q: What city?

A1: And that's, uh, Arvada, 80004.

Q: And a cell phone or, uh, home phone or where - on we can reach you?

A1: Um, it's 720-982-4547.

Q: Thank you. And Nichol can you just introduce yourself for the recording?

A: Nichol Kessinger. Do you need all the other stuff too?

46 Q: Yes, please.  
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48 A: I live at, um, 12255 Claude Court, Unit #612. Phone number is 720-656-9605.  
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50 Q: Claude Court, is that - I think we determined it was Northglenn, right?  
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52 A: Yes.  
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54 Q: Do you know your zip code?  
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56 A: 80241.  
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58 Q: Okay. Can you speak up just a little bit so the recorder...  
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60 A: Yeah.  
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62 Q: I know you're tired and you're stressed, um, and we won't be here any longer  
63 than we have to be. Uh, you've already had a conversation with people before.  
64 You came here on your own free will to talk to us, we picked you up at - at  
65 your request and brought you here. Um, you can get up and leave at any time.  
66 You don't have to talk to us. If there's a question you don't want to answer  
67 don't answer it. If you don't want to talk anymore just tell me I want to - I -  
68 tell me, "I want to leave," and I'm kind of in the way of the door but you're  
69 not being - uh, you're - you're not being, uh, interrogated as a criminal  
70 suspect, we're here to understand, uh, your relationship with Chris and what  
71 you know about Chris and his family and, uh, events relating to Chris Watts.  
72 Um, and do you know him as Chris or Christopher?  
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74 A: Either one.  
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76 Q: Okay. Um, so the phone number that you reached him on, can you tell me  
77 what that number was?  
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79 A: I think I deleted that out of my phone too. I just like cut him out of my life.  
80 It's a 910 number, you guys have it.  
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82 A1: Well we gave it to (Mark) yesterday.  
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84 A: Yeah. So...  
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86 Q: I - I probably have it but just in case...  
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88 A: ...he'll have it. I don't have it anymore.  
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90 Q: If I recited it to you would you know it?

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92 A: Just the first three numbers.  
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94 Q: Okay. But you...  
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96 A: 91...  
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98 Q: ...know it as a 910 number?  
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100 A: Yes that's what I do know. I - I mean that's...  
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102 Q: Okay.  
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104 A: ...what I've got.  
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106 A1: North Carolina or something.  
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108 Q: Yeah North Carolina.  
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110 A: That's what it is.  
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112 Q: Okay. So let's just start, uh, with like a timeline of your, um, getting to know  
113 Chris, how you guys met, where you met, all those things. Let's just run - and  
114 I- I'm not gonna ask you specific questions unless I think it's necessary, I'll  
115 let you just tell me your story. I think it's a little bit easier that way. So I just  
116 want to know how you met him, where you met him, how long you guys were  
117 dating, uh, and those kind of things initially.  
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119 A: Okay. Um, I think I met him some time in June, probably early June it  
120 might've been May, it was just talking at work, it was pretty casual. Um, and,  
121 uh, he didn't have a wedding ring on his finger and every time I talked to him  
122 he didn't tell me that he was in a relationship, he didn't even mention his kids  
123 right away either. Um, and then one day he told me that he had two kids, I was  
124 like that's pretty cool. And, uh, so he was telling me about his kids...  
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126 Q: That sounded like a sarcastic comment.  
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128 A: No I thought it was kind of cute, I was like oh he's a dad. It was like right  
129 around Father's Day too so whenever that is, is that in June? Yeah.  
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131 Q: Okay. I'm not good with holidays.  
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133 A: So that's - he told me he had kids and then it was Father's Day shortly after  
134 that so...  
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136 Q: Okay.

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138 A: ...that's what I do know. And I was like - no I thought it was cute. And then,  
139 um, he was telling me about 'em, he was pretty excited about 'em. And then,  
140 um, he mentioned that he did have a significant other and then he told me that  
141 those two were in the process of a separation.

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143 Q: Did he mention the children's name or his significant other's name?

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145 A: Um, I didn't know his significant other's name for a while. And then I think  
146 he told me his kids' names pretty quick but to be honest with you on an exact  
147 date of when that happened I don't know.

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149 Q: So in May and June - first of all, where do you work?

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151 A: I work at Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. I'm contracted to Anadarko  
152 Petroleum Corporation.

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154 Q: Okay and you work out of an office setting where?

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156 A: In Platteville, Colorado.

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158 Q: Okay. And Chris also works out of that location per se?

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160 A: Yes. Yes. He's in the field but he comes into the office with his team.

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162 Q: So you work - uh, what is your job responsibility.

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164 A: I do healthy- health, safety and environment.

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166 Q: Okay. So you work in the office and you take care of health safety for -  
167 Anadarko is a oil and gas company, right?

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169 A: Yes.

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171 Q: So you're doing health safety in the office and Chris works in the field...

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173 A: Yes.

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175 Q: ...as a - what - what kind of job does he do?

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177 A: He's an operator so I don't know like all of his daily duties but he's a field  
178 operator so he works with like the oil wells.

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180 Q: So he goes out and does work on those whatever...

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182 A: Yes.  
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184 Q: ...uh, that work might be. But he comes into the office frequent for...  
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186 A: In the mornings. His team meets in the mornings, they don't - they're not all  
187 in there every day. Some days some of 'em are in there, some days other one  
188 are in there but in the mornings typically from like 6:15 to probably 7:00,  
189 somewhere around there.  
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191 Q: And is that where you met Chris?  
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193 A: Yes.  
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195 Q: Okay. So can you just take us through kind of a little bit of, uh, the early part  
196 of how you guys - how he courted you or you courted him, I don't know  
197 which one happened, um, how you guys got to know each other?  
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199 A: Um, I guess we just started talking, he actually - um, so part of my job is to  
200 manage the gas monitors that we have so Anadarko requires all of their field  
201 personnel to carry like, uh, gas monitor sensors for toxic gases and it's my job  
202 to control all the inventory, any issues, anything like that. Um, and we were  
203 havin' some pretty serious like equipment issues and we had, uh, numerous  
204 amounts of people coming in my office one day and he happened to be one of  
205 them. Um, and I had seen him before, like they meet in the - in the lunchroom  
206 and that's where I go put my lunch in the fridge so I had seen him but I didn't  
207 never like talk to him. Um, so that day we just started talking and then every  
208 time I saw him in the hallway after that and it was always hit or miss, like it  
209 wasn't an everyday thing, it was just when I saw him we just started talking  
210 and we just kind of had a lot in common and just hit it off so we'd always  
211 have, you know, pretty good conversations. And then I don't know, one day  
212 he just - he - he told me that he had kids and started talking about his kids and  
213 then mentioned, "Yes that I have a wife but we're getting separated." I said,  
214 "Okay," and then...  
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216 Q: When do you think that was?  
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218 A: When he said all that?  
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220 Q: So specifically when he told you he was getting separated from his wife, was  
221 that within the first couple weeks that you knew him or was that later on? You  
222 said you met him around May or June...  
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224 A: Yeah it was still in June.  
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226 Q: Okay.  
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228 A: It would've been before Father's Day.  
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230 Q: So had you guys ever gone out on any kind of, um...  
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232 A: No.  
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234 Q: ...date at that time? You just were...  
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236 A: No, no, no, no.  
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238 Q: ...conversing at work?  
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240 A: Yeah that's all it was. And then, um, I don't know, we started hanging out.  
241 We hung out, we went to - we went to a park, hung out at a park.  
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243 Q: Let's go back real quick, so he took - why did he tell you that he was getting a  
244 divorce? Did he ask you out at that time?  
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246 A: No he didn't. I think he was probably interested in me and so, um, he talked to  
247 me a couple times, uh, via his work phone and I was like, uh, no. Like it was  
248 still very like friendly conversation. But then when I realized like this man is  
249 interested in me, I'm interested in him, this is personal, so we got away from  
250 the Anadarko thing 'cause I really don't want those guys affiliated with any of  
251 this. And...  
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253 Q: So you have a work phone that's specifically...  
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255 A: No. I have one phone that I do both on. He has two phones.  
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257 Q: Okay. So he had your phone, the 720-656...  
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259 A: That's the only number that I wrote with all the time.  
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261 Q: Okay.  
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263 A: So he has two phones.  
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265 Q: All right. And one of those owned by Anadarko and...  
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267 A: Yes, sir.  
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269 Q: ...one personal.  
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271 A: Yes, sir.  
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273 Q: Do you know what his Anadarko phone number was?  
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275 A: Nope.  
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277 Q: Okay.  
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279 A: It's been so long and I mean I'm sure I could like look it up but I tried to look  
280 it up for those guys yesterday and I couldn't find it.  
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282 Q: Okay.  
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284 A: Um...  
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286 Q: We can find it, that's okay. I just wondered if you knew it.  
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288 A: Um, but at that point we just like took it to his phone 'cause I just felt it was  
289 like better that way. Um, and we just continued to talk and then, um...  
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291 Q: Let me go back to the park, where was the park?  
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293 A: It's like down the street from my house, it's called East Lake #3.  
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295 Q: Your - your house...  
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297 A: Yes.  
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299 Q: ...in Northglenn?  
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301 A: Yes.  
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303 Q: And that was in the June timeframe?  
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305 A: I - yeah. Well like the beginning of July, it was like right around my birthday  
306 like so sometime in the very end of June, beginning of July.  
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308 Q: Okay. And that's the first meeting you had outside of work?  
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310 A: Yeah.  
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312 Q: Um, basic conversation for a first date?  
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314 A: I mean we kept it pretty simple I guess, you know, um, I don't even remember  
315 everything we talked about...

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Q: Sure.

A: ...we were there for a few hours, um, but...

Q: Understand my - so if - if I ask about conversation what I'm looking for was he talking about his family during any of these meetings? Those are the kind of - I understand, uh, there- you know, whatever you guys were talking about relationship, your life, your interest, those things, I - we don't need to know that. What I'm interested in is knowing is when he brings up his children, when he brings up his wife, when he brings up financial information, when he brings up his home, when he brings up anything that may have been - and - and it's been a few days so you've had a chance to reflect on, um, some articles that you may have read and you know unfortunately that you're in a situation where somebody has been murdered. And that information when you look backwards, um, in your memory what the conversations with Chris anything that he might've said that would be relative to that - and I'm not just, you know, and even if one day he was mad and he said I want to do this or do that, um, you know, anything like that, if he ever made any kind of statements that you were like whoa that was weird, um, or why would he say that or why did he mention that. Do you understand what I'm - I'm looking for?

A: No I completely understand, I just feel like some of this happened so long ago that I can't tell you like the exact words of the exact conversation at the exact time and place...

Q: Sure.

A: ...because it's like we had a lot of conversations. I mean we talked every single day so it's like...

Q: So if there's a...

A: ...I'm trying to help you guys with the stuff like the stuff that's more current I can give you guys a lot more like detail and exact times but when you're asking me about something that happened six weeks ago and exactly what was said it's like - I mean I'm sure I can give you a general idea but to be honest with you like to pinpoint exact words it's not gonna happen.

Q: I'm not lookin' for exact words, um, just more - let's say six weeks ago he said something that triggered with you last night, um, that's what I'd be looking for. Or something four weeks ago. And if you don't remember where it was or the specific words that doesn't matter, just he said something that was off the wall or he said this or he said that, that has caused you a moment to pause and you go wow I wonder why he said that, now knowing what you



361 know today. Do you understand where - where I'm goin' with that.  
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363 A: I completely understand and to be honest with you I mean there were several  
364 discussions that we had about his current relationship and where it had gone  
365 and what it had caused, um, and he talked about his kids from time to time. Bu  
366 the thing was is was never hostile, it was never anything aggressive. Like even  
367 when he spoke of his wife and the fact that they were separating it was never  
368 like ill, it was - it was very - it was still very kind, it was just like, "This is not  
369 working," you know, and would explain why but it wasn't anything out of the  
370 ordinary or anything that I think would scare me. And to this day eve after  
371 everything that I found out I still look back at that and I don't see any red  
372 lights with the way that he spoke of his family.  
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374 Q: Okay.  
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376 A: At all.  
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378 Q: Can you just describe his de- overall demeanor over the 8, 10, 12 weeks that  
379 you guys knew each other?  
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381 A: It wasn't that long, it was like six weeks that we were hangin' out. Well I  
382 guess we knew each other longer but...  
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384 Q: Okay but you met him in the office and just his overall persona of who was -  
385 was he aggressive, was he mellow, was he calm, was he outspoken? Well who  
386 was Chris?  
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388 A: He - I, you know, I think he's an introvert, I would consider him to be like a  
389 pretty - I don't want to say he's a very reserved individual, I think he's  
390 probably more reserved around other people. I think he emphasized to me that  
391 one of the reasons that he really enjoyed talking to me is because if - he felt  
392 like he could get out of his shell. He said around most people he just like  
393 didn't really feel the - the need to - to like talk and converse. And it wasn't  
394 just in his home life, just in general it wasn't something where he - he's an  
395 introvert. And he said with him - with me it made him feel like he could really  
396 just start talking about things that excited him and I think a lot of that had to  
397 do with the fact that we had things in common. Um, so with me I think he was  
398 a little bit more outgoing but even then I would still consider him to be an  
399 introvert. I mean not...  
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401 Q: So...  
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403 A: ...on the extreme end. If an introvert went to like 1 to 10 I'd put him at like a 4  
404 or a 5, so on the lighter side of introversion.  
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406 Q: ...so pretty even keel?

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408 A: Yes like really relaxed like all the time, he was never really like worked up  
409 about anything. Just...

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411 Q: Mellow...

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413 A: ...chilled.

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415 Q: ...easy-going guy.

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417 A: Very much.

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419 Q: Okay. And he was that way with you - did you ever - did he ever have any  
420 kind of, uh - did you guys ever have arguments? I mean...

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422 A: No.

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424 Q: ...pretty short relationship, no arguments during that time?

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426 A: No.

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428 Q: Did he ever lose his temper at any time?

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430 A: Never.

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432 Q: You guys never had a yelling match?

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434 A: No.

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436 Q: So you never saw him upset or mad?

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438 A: No. And there was a couple times that we had some disagreements on some  
439 things that as we like further progressed into this story, you know, but it was  
440 never - like I am very calm when I talk to people, it's like extremely rational  
441 when I handle situations that there's a disagreement in and he always was the  
442 exact same way, like always. Like I never stress anything. I think one thing  
443 that actually kind of drew me to him was the fact that he was like very open  
444 with communicating with me if there were any like differences on how we  
445 saw things or - or just like open-minded about things. It was - it was - actually  
446 I - I personally thought it was kind of unique because usually most of the men  
447 that I've ever met are typically very closed off and I didn't get that from him  
448 at all. But it was always like kind. Very kind.

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450 Q: So no sense that this guy had a temper or...

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452 A: Not at all.  
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454 Q: ...wasn't - was aggressive or he never lost his mind and yelled and said crazy  
455 stuff or anything like that?  
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457 A: No.  
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459 Q: Okay.  
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461 A: No.  
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463 Q: So can we just kind of go back to your relationship, you say you guys had a  
464 lot in common. What - what was that?  
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466 A: Well I mean like were both really into fitness, I think that's important, it's a  
467 lifestyle. Um, both of us ate pretty healthy so I think that was important as  
468 well. Um, he is like a total gearhead, he likes cars a lot and I don't know  
469 nearly as much about them but it's always been something that I've been  
470 pretty interested in so we'd definitely talk about stuff like that. Um, and I - I  
471 guess he was always willing to like learn new stuff, and vice versa. Like I like  
472 to travel a lot, it's not something that he's done a lot but he seemed like really  
473 interested in what I had to share with him and vice versa. So even if it wasn't  
474 something that we originally had in common together it was just like hey I  
475 respect what you have to say, and vice versa.  
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477 Q: So you guys just yin and yang, you got along pretty well?  
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479 A: Very well.  
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481 Q: And no time he never gave you any indication that...  
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483 A: None.  
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485 Q: ...that he was having issues, um, so you - when - during your guys' dating  
486 time did you guys spend most of the time at your place?  
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488 A: Always.  
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490 Q: Okay. Always at your place.  
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492 A: I told - well or we'd go out but, um, I told (Mark) yesterday, he asked me if I  
493 went over there and I told him about one time that I went over to that house.  
494 I've been to that house twice but it was very, very brief and it was not like an  
495 extended stay. I did not feel comfortable there or like I just didn't want to be

there, it's not my life, like that is somebody else's life and somebody else's existence and I respect that, that's their space. So I used to tell him, "Well come to my house because this is - like this is our space, this is my space." And so for me out of respect just for like whatever situation he had going on and the fact that it's not my home, um, I felt that it was better to - to be in my place. And I - I live alone, I don't have any roommates or anything so it's pretty easy to do that.

Q: So during June and July did you - were you aware that he, uh - his family was not - his - did you meet his children...

A: No...

Q: ...during June and July?

A: ...I didn't want to. And he didn't ask me to.

Q: Okay.

A: I mean not that I didn't want to ever, it was just not now, it's like you're not finalized with your separation and not only that, we've barely been dating, like you can't introduce kids to somebody new in a situation like that, that's something that takes time. I mean would I have liked to have met them, of course. They, you know, I mean that would've been a - a great honor for me to have somebody introduce their children into my life, you know, and - and - but not then. It was something that it was like okay well let's see where we're at in six months, let's see where we're at in a year and if we're still doing this and you and me are still, you know, happy with where we're at and you think that this is something that is gonna be long term and is worth bringing your children into the picture then yes I would love to meet them. But it's like not right now. You are still in this situation when you're not even completely out of it and I'm getting in it and that's not fair for them. And that was kind of the policy that I had with him was it was just like yes but not yet.

Q: So did he ask to introduce you to his children?

A: Not at that time.

Q: Okay.

A: I think both him and I were on the same page of eventually if things went as they should in a relationship...

Q: I understand you guys' relationship is very new and young and, um...

541 A: Yeah.  
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543 Q: ...so although it was short I - just laying everything out helps us understand  
544 what actually was going on with him and..  
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546 A: Yeah.  
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548 Q: ...some - we may - I might ask her a question and you're going why the heck  
549 would he ask her that, probably because I have information that I'm not  
550 willing to share with you and I'll tell you that right now. I'm not gonna tell  
551 you - some questions I'm gonna ask you and you'll go, "What the heck?" I  
552 won't - I won't share some information with you, just it protects you and it  
553 protects our investigation so if it seems weird there's a reason I'm asking it  
554 and...  
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556 A: That's fine.  
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558 Q: ...it's usually relative to what I know. Um, so don't - don't take offense to it,  
559 again it's just part of what we need to know. Um...  
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561 A: Understood.  
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563 Q: So just - you went to his house on two occasions...  
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565 A: Yes.  
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567 Q: ...were - was that recent?  
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569 A: No that was like pretty early into it and I did not like it and did not want to go  
570 back.  
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572 Q: Do you recall where the house was?  
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574 A: Yeah it's like right off the highway in Frederick.  
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576 Q: Okay. And you know the streets?  
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578 A: I mean I'm sure I could figure it out again if I like really had to, like off the  
579 top of my head no.  
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581 Q: Do you know the street name?  
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583 A: No.  
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585 Q: Okay.

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587 A: I would have to like drive around in there to get there.  
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589 Q: Okay. Um, did it look like anybody else lived at that house at that time?  
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591 A: Oh definitely.  
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593 Q: Okay.  
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595 A: I mean the whole thing...  
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597 Q: So is that what freaked you out?  
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599 A: I mean he told me that he was living in the basement, um, and said, "We're  
600 separated but we're not divorced and we're gonna get ready to sell the house."  
601 And that was the impression that I was under. And I was under the impression  
602 that they were taking everything pretty slow with this with like getting ready  
603 to sell the house, I mean those are big things. So that's what I was informed  
604 and I mean if you think about it this whole thing happened in a six week  
605 stretch, like that's really that much of a timeframe. So in that sense like its  
606 believable to me. Um, yes I went - I went to the house and, um, the first time I  
607 was there, um, I hung out in their like front living room, I just sat on the floor  
608 and it was on the 4th of July, it was the morning of the 4th and I was helping  
609 him, uh, to set up My Fitness Pal app and like track his food and his calories  
610 and stuff 'cause he does pretty good with the working out and stuff and he  
611 asked me, he's like, "Can you help me just like get this dialed in?" I was like,  
612 "Yeah I can do that." So that - he invited me up to the house and I was already  
613 kind of hesitant to do it 'cause I was like there are other people that live here I  
614 just felt like it was an invasion of space. And so I went up there and we just  
615 stayed in that front room and I helped him out with that, um, and got him all  
616 set up with that. And then, uh, oh he asked me if I wanted lunch and he grilled  
617 chicken and carrots. Chicken and carrots. And then, uh, that's all he had and I  
618 was like okay. So we, uh, so we ate and then I left. And then there was  
619 another day about - I can give you the date ish, let me look at a calendar. I  
620 think it was the weekend after my birthday.  
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622 A1: Um, just a thing on the courtesy for the phone for - what was that guy's name,  
623 (Don)?  
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625 Q: This gentleman...  
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627 A: Oh.  
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629 Q: ...(unintelligible). I just met him today.  
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631 A: Um...

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633 Q: Do you want to do the phone...

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635 A: ...I forgot about that.

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637 A1: For TPD?

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639 Q: It's not for them, they're doing it for us.

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641 A1: Yes.

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643 Q: We just didn't - we don't have the equipment with us to do it and I asked them

644 to do it for us. They're not involved in this investigation. He would just be a,

645 uh, computer person. He would not be looking at any of this stuff. That, uh,

646 would fall to myself. So keep that in mind, he's not involved in this

647 investigation. Thornton PD has nothing to do with this other than lettin' us use

648 their facility and, um, helping us with some electronic download. He's not

649 gonna look at your phone right now. He's gonna put it on a disk and they're

650 gonna give it to me.

651

652 A: Gotcha. I don't know, what do you think? I really want to help you guys, I do.

653

654 A1: It's up to you.

655

656 A: I feel like I'm - I'm - this whole thing is just gonna be crazy regardless of

657 whether I give you my phone or not. I mean that's kind of how I look at it,

658 like it's happening, it's gonna happen.

659

660 A1: Well the texts reiterate what you've been...

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662 A: The media is just gonna...

663

664 A1: ...saying all along so it's not like...

665

666 A: Well they do, that's the only thing too. I mean that's kind of a good backup.

667 Yeah I'll give it to 'em.

668

669 Q: I think you hit the nail right on the head. There is reasons why we want

670 everything. Um, it validates things that we know. I'm not gonna come out and

671 tell you that I - if you tell me something today we'll validate it with your text

672 messages. Whether it's the ones we have now...

673

674 A: Yeah. Yeah, yeah. I will...

675

676 Q: ...or the ones you're gonna give us. Certainly.

677

678 A: I'll give it to 'em. If you want to go get him - I was...

679

680 Q: I want you to read this is what I want you to do before you decide that, okay?  
681 Um...

682

683 A: So the second time I went to the house I'm not sure what day it was but it was  
684 the weekend of the 14th.

685

686 Q: On - of August?

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688 A: July.

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690 Q: July.

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692 A: I don't know if it was the 14th or the 15th, um, one of those two days. But we  
693 had went out and we stopped there just real quick on the way back. And we  
694 were there not very long but that time I saw a picture of his wife and one of  
695 his kids. And I remember thinkin' to myself like wow she's so beautiful, and I  
696 like took a step back and I was just like this man has a gorgeous house, he has  
697 beautiful babies, he has a beautiful wife, he has an awesome job, like why  
698 would he want to leave this? And I remember talking to him about it and that  
699 was the first time that I tried to actually say, "What do you think about not  
700 separating from your li- wife? Like what if you really try to work on this?"  
701 And he had expressed to me that, "We've tried to work on this and it's not  
702 working so that is why we're separating." And I spent some time like just, you  
703 know, kind of - 'cause it - it almost made me feel bad where I was like to the  
704 point where I'm engaging in a relationship with a man who the way he  
705 described it is in a contractual agreement but was not in like an emotional  
706 relationship with somebody. Um, and for me the way I would have preferred  
707 to do this is to avoid it 'til that contractual agreement was also done and he  
708 was done. And he could've approached me and said, "I'm - just had a divorce,  
709 you know, maybe we could take this slow. What do you think?" But instead it  
710 was, "Oh we're separated and we're working on a divorce," and that is the  
711 part that I feel bad about because I should've waited on that and I didn't. And,  
712 you know, I was just like well they're already there so, you know, but then  
713 being in that house I was just like, "Why? Fix this. Find a way to fix this,  
714 make it work," you know, and I would - I would - I was like trying to push  
715 him to do it and he seemed pretty reluctant to do it, he didn't want to. And,  
716 um, I don't know, we were still seeing each other fairly frequently but I kind  
717 of like backed away so we weren't hangin' out quite as much and we were  
718 still close but it was just like I really wanted him to try, like I wanted to know  
719 that he tried and it didn't work and then he moved on, not that, you know,  
720 they both kind of tried and then he got himself into a situation with somebody



721 else. And I don't know - I just thought he had a beautiful life goin' on and he  
722 could have made it work. That was the way I looked at it from the outside.

723  
724 Q: So is this something you reflected on since this event or was this you...

725  
726 A: No I was doing it then, like you can see it in my...

727  
728 Q: You said this - this doesn't look right, he's kind of, um - I don't want to be  
729 responsible for breakin' up a marriage, especially with two children, is that  
730 kind of the gist I'm gettin' here?

731  
732 A: I didn't think it didn't look right, I mean I - I think he was legitimately  
733 sleeping in the basement and I don't - I didn't think that these two were - I  
734 mean I think it was like hey we're both stuck in this house for now, we gotta  
735 sell this, in the meantime you live here, I live here, we sleep in different  
736 rooms, take care of the kids. That's just like kind of...

737  
738 Q: Okay.

739  
740 A: ...how I took that. And, um, no I didn't think it didn't look right, I just thought  
741 it just seemed like he had so much going on and it was just beautiful that it  
742 was like, "Why don't you just try this out, you know, and see if you can fix  
743 it." And he'd always be like, "Well what about us? What about us?" I'm like,  
744 "Don't worry about us. Like that is more important. Like try to see if you can  
745 like salvage whatever it is that you have going on with your wife," and - and,  
746 you know, he - I always got the impression that he was a great father to his  
747 kids, like always. And so, you know, and I was like, "And be the dad that you  
748 want to be," I was like, "And see if you can make it work." And he just - like  
749 we kind of talked about it off and on for like a few weeks and I was just kind  
750 of like I don't know, like I think I was kind of like cold feetin' about it when I  
751 went - after I went over to his house. And so this was like pretty early on. And  
752 then, um, he told me that, uh, oh he went to, um - he went to North Carolina  
753 and he was like, "I'm gonna talk to her when I'm in North Carolina and see if  
754 I can get her to do this, to like try to like rekindle the flame."

755  
756 Q: Okay so try to, uh, salvage his relationship as you've been asking him to do?

757  
758 A: Yes. And - and then if he decided...

759  
760 Q: When did he go to North Carolina?

761  
762 A: Um, I think it was like the last week of July, somewhere around there.

763  
764 Q: Okay.

765

766 A: So I mean this was like a couple weeks that I was just kind of like trying to  
767 push him to do that.  
768  
769 Q: So let's - let's pause that North Carolina and we'll come...  
770  
771 A: Okay.  
772  
773 Q: ...back to that real quick. I want you to read this. If you don't understand what  
774 it means than ask me the question. But basically what it says is you have the  
775 right not to let me look at your phone. I am asking to look at your phone for  
776 the purposes we previously discussed for the text messages and your phone  
777 log and unfortunately the photos that are attached therein too. Um, that  
778 information is only rel- relative to this investigation, I'm not lookin' at  
779 anything else except for the conversations between you and Chris Watts, and  
780 the phone, um, data between you and Chris Watts for phone calls for times  
781 and dates for those phone calls. Um, and then the content of the text messages  
782 that - that are there. And we can - we'll write that specifically down here,  
783 understand that if...  
784  
785 A: I just don't want anybody to get some of those texts, like they have nothing to  
786 do with this case and they are just like...  
787  
788 Q: Between you and Chris?  
789  
790 A: Yes they're just - they're just...  
791  
792 Q: So just tell me what you're...  
793  
794 A: They're just kind of raunchy.  
795  
796 Q: Okay well...  
797  
798 A: Like I don't need anybody - I don't need that...  
799  
800 Q: Everybody's an adult...  
801  
802 A: ...posted like...  
803  
804 Q: We're not gonna post it.  
805  
806 A: ...somewhere.  
807  
808 Q: Um, it - the...  
809  
810 A: I don't need...

811  
812 Q: ...the only ones that...  
813  
814 A: ...I don't want the newspapers to get that, that's all I want.  
815  
816 Q: The only ones that...  
817  
818 A: I just need them to not get that.  
819  
820 Q: ...we would be looking for, again, is the same kind of questions we're getting  
821 to here is things about his children, things about his wife...  
822  
823 A: Understood. Understood.  
824  
825 Q: ...that the questioning of did he ever, you know, has he ever said something to  
826 you that might indicate maybe not then but now that there was something like  
827 this in his mind. Or you - you know what we're lookin' for, I don't need to  
828 come out and tell you that. I understand the embarrassment of particular  
829 photos or potential, um, sexual types of conversations you may have had with  
830 Chris, uh, it's - it's not relative to - to the investigation we don't care, okay?  
831 You're an adult, I'm an adult, everybody in this room's a- even your dad and I  
832 give it to you for saying that stuff in front of your dad 'cause I'm not sure  
833 many women could do that. Um, so that's not what we're - we're after. We're  
834 after the - the information that corroborates things that you've told us and also  
835 that corroborates or, um, may tend to prove that things that Chris told us were  
836 a lie. You understand that?  
837  
838 A: Mm-hm.  
839  
840 Q: Um, and that's maybe going a little bit far, I usually won't tell people that but  
841 because of your reservations that's what I'm lookin' for. If I can disprove  
842 something he's told me by a phone record, phone records don't lie, people do.  
843 Okay? So if I can disprove something that may be important that's what I  
844 need it for. I'm not saying I can, has it happened before? Absolutely. Is it  
845 critical in cases that I've worked in the past? Yes. So that's why I want it.  
846 Okay? Um, again, you don't have to give it to me, you can tell me, "I don't  
847 want you to have it, go get a warrant," um, I'm not even gonna tell you if I go  
848 get a war- try to get a warrant right now. I'm just asking for you to consent  
849 and - and again we can write right here what you're willing to give me which  
850 is the text messages and the phone log and unfortunately again the - the  
851 attachments on some of those text messages. And I'll write it on there and  
852 then you'll just sign it, okay? Do you under- do you understand the questions  
853 there? Do you have questions about any of the things that it says? You  
854 understand you don't have to do this...  
855

856 A: Mm-hm.  
857  
858 Q: ...you're doing it of your own free will? And I know you're tired so if you  
859 want to let your dad read it too, um...  
860  
861 A: He will, thank you.  
862  
863 Q: ...that's - that's a good idea.  
864  
865 A: Can you fill it out before I sign it?  
866  
867 Q: Yep. And just you read it and if you have any questions then we'll - we'll put  
868 on there what we're after.  
869  
870 A: I'm so hungry.  
871  
872 Q: You should've told me, I would have got you some food. I got food in my car.  
873  
874 A: It's not staying down, it's coming up...  
875  
876 A1: She hadn't been feelin' good. Not 'cause of any - just...  
877  
878 A: Like I got sick prior to this...  
879  
880 A1: The gym.  
881  
882 A: ...whole - whole thing happening, and then I think ev- all of this compounding  
883 with the fact...  
884  
885 Q: Stress.  
886  
887 A: ...that I'm sick it's just not good. I have not really been eating or sleeping  
888 much at all.  
889  
890 A1: Yeah I - I am with you, we - we definitely need to accelerate the case because  
891 the more lo- the more it takes the less sure that they are of situations. But on  
892 the other end I think if we - if you do just that only...  
893  
894 Q: You tell me what you're willing to provide to me and we'll write it on...  
895  
896 A1: I- is that good enough?  
897  
898 A: Mm-hm. I just want like our text conversation and then our phone call  
899 records.  
900

901 Q: So I'm gonna put, um...  
902  
903 A: So the time and date of the phone call records and then our text message on  
904 those.  
905  
906 Q: Text...  
907  
908 Q1: Could we get photos of him?  
909  
910 A Huh?  
911  
912 Q1: Could we get photos of him?  
913  
914 A: Off of that?  
915  
916 Q1: Would you mind if we got his photos that he sent to you?  
917  
918 A: Well they'll be in that text message thing.  
919  
920 Q: So all of his photos were sent - there was no apps or anything else...  
921  
922 A: No. No, no, no, no, no, no.  
923  
924 Q: ...you used that you guys were sending?  
925  
926 A: No.  
927  
928 Q: It was all just text messages?  
929  
930 A: Yeah.  
931  
932 Q: Okay. So it'd be an attachment to a text that he sent you?  
933  
934 A: Pretty much.  
935  
936 Q: But...  
937  
938 A: Ev- everything is in the text and the phone call records.  
939  
940 Q: So...  
941  
942 A: Like all of it.  
943  
944 Q: ...because we don't have it on tape, we discussed prior to turning the tape on,  
945 um, on Tuesday which would've been the 14th of August, um, you had read

946 some newspapers articles on the 13th and the 14th that regarded this case, you  
947 had also had a conversation with Chris at some point during the day on  
948 Monday, uh, and on Tuesday because of what you found, specifically what  
949 you said was - and don't let me put words in your mouth but you kn- you  
950 found out that his, um, wife was pregnant.

951  
952 A: And I - yes.

953  
954 Q: And you did not know that prior?

955  
956 A: No.

957  
958 Q: And you found that out via the newspaper articles and that caused you  
959 concern. Um...

960  
961 A: Well I just realized that he was lying to me and I was like, "Well if you can lie  
962 to me about this what else are you lying to me about?" And it made me realize  
963 that maybe his wife was in danger at that point and it was Day 2 too and she  
964 still wasn't home.

965  
966 Q: What did that cause you to do with your phone though?

967  
968 A: Oh, what, when I deleted those? I was just kind of grossed out by him to be  
969 honest with you. I was just like, "I don't know what's going on right now but  
970 you just lied to me and I don't want to see this come over my phone  
971 anymore." So I removed it.

972  
973 Q: So you re- just - you already said, but you removed text messages?

974  
975 A: I deleted all of his stuff because he lied to me. I mean that's what it was, it  
976 was hur- it was the hurt that made me delete it. And then it was the lie that  
977 made me start questioning everything else he had been telling me for the last  
978 few days.

979  
980 Q: And that's when you decided to come forward?

981  
982 A: Yes.

983  
984 Q: Okay. So just for context...

985  
986 A: Yes.

987  
988 Q: ...when people delete stuff off phones usually we go hold on a second...

989  
990 A: No, no, no, no, no it wasn't malicious at all.

991  
992 Q: And - and - and that's why I want to (unintelligible)..  
993  
994 A: It wasn't malicious at all.  
995  
996 Q: ...and no I'm not saying it was malicious.  
997  
998 A: He - he - he lied to me, it just hurt. Like I had never felt like he had ever lied  
999 to me before and it was a big lie..  
1000  
1001 Q: Right.  
1002  
1003 A: ...I mean telling somebody that you're in the midst of a divorce and then you  
1004 have a wife that has a 15 week old baby on the way is a huge, huge thing and I  
1005 was very taken back and I was just - it was hurt. And so at that point I just - I  
1006 like deleted it. I had a - I had a few more quick things to say to him and then I  
1007 just got rid of him. That's literally what I did, I just cut him out of my life. It  
1008 would have honestly been like a bad breakup kind of thing. Like if none of  
1009 this other stuff would have happened that's what it would have been, that  
1010 would have been the end of it.  
1011  
1012 Q: The information was not destroyed because there was anything in there that  
1013 would be, uh, harmful to you or potentially to Chris at this point, but harmful  
1014 to you in particular, that's not what you did?  
1015  
1016 A: No. No, no, no, no, no.  
1017  
1018 Q: You did it out of -- uh, excuse my language -- this guy's an asshole so I'm  
1019 gettin' rid of him and I'm gettin' this stuff off my phone.  
1020  
1021 A: That was like me kicking him out of my life.  
1022  
1023 Q: Okay.  
1024  
1025 A: And then - like I said and then realizing that he lied, that was when I was like  
1026 okay maybe his family is in danger and they're not coming back and they're  
1027 not staying with a friend.  
1028  
1029 A1: Yeah when'd I go over there? Tuesday morning?  
1030  
1031 A: Wednesday morning.  
1032  
1033 A1: Wednesday, yeah.  
1034  
1035 A: I called you Wednesday morning.

1036  
1037 A1: That's when we started discussing you guys need to get everything that - I  
1038 just...  
1039  
1040 Q: You can understand the importance of...  
1041  
1042 A1: Oh no question. We were...  
1043  
1044 Q: Like I said, people lie, phone records don't. Um, and they really help  
1045 specifically, um, establish dates and times.  
1046  
1047 A: Mm-hm.  
1048  
1049 Q: I think we have a - have a very good grip on that in this case already but there  
1050 may be a time when we go, "We need to know something else," and then we  
1051 would have it, we don't want to lose it. And that's - that's really what it is for  
1052 us is if we lose information that later on we go, "Man I wish we would've got  
1053 that," and we may never even use these. We may never even look at 'em but if  
1054 - if we have it now then we don't worry about losing it. So I appreciate you  
1055 being cooperative and giving it to us.  
1056  
1057 A: Yeah.  
1058  
1059 Q: So the first thing I wrote was text messages between Chris Watts and  
1060 attachments. Okay so 'cause we're talking about the photographs  
1061 unfortunately that caused you much disdain. And then I am gonna put, uh,  
1062 phone log for calls between, uh, yourself and Chris Watts. Your phone  
1063 number is, uh...  
1064  
1065 A: 720...  
1066  
1067 Q: ...720...  
1068  
1069 A: ...656-9605.  
1070  
1071 Q: And this right now is located at - we're at the Thornton Police Department,  
1072 it's gonna be moved to my - so this is kind of - doesn't make sense but we're  
1073 here, it's gonna be moved to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. He's  
1074 gonna download it here but I'm gonna take it with me, just so you know, it's  
1075 not staying here.  
1076  
1077 A: Okay.  
1078  
1079 Q: They're not gonna retain any of this, this comes with me.  
1080



1081 A: Okay.  
1082  
1083 Q: Okay.  
1084  
1085 A1: Is there anything else you want on there? I think that's about...  
1086  
1087 A: That's it. I mean I don't have social media, I don't really have anything else  
1088 you guys can pull.  
1089  
1090 Q: Okay.  
1091  
1092 Q1: Is there anything else you know of that could help us with this that we - that is  
1093 not on this sheet?  
1094  
1095 A: Uh, as far as like data?  
1096  
1097 Q1: That's on your phone.  
1098  
1099 A: No. No I mean everything we did was like text and talk pretty much. I mean  
1100 and like I said, any pictures that I had like even if you were to restore all my  
1101 regular photos there's so many pictures in there and you wouldn't even know  
1102 which ones were for him and which ones weren't. But the one - any picture  
1103 that I wanted to send to him I sent via text so if you guys go through the text  
1104 in the attachments you will have - you will have everything that wasn't said  
1105 verbally and was done via text. But I think that's it, like I don't have - I don't  
1106 have anything else as far as like no Facebook, no Instagram, no - no Twitter,  
1107 no LinkedIn, like none of it. So, um, there was never any of that kind of  
1108 correspondence. So I think that should probably cover everything you guys  
1109 will need.  
1110  
1111 Q: Is there any particular messages that I - would help me so I don't have to look  
1112 at - 'cause whatever is on your phone I don't know how long we're gonna get  
1113 back to but let's say there - is there a particular date or time or message that  
1114 stands out to you that would be relative to - specifically to the investigation  
1115 into this case that might assist me in understanding why something like this  
1116 could have occurred?  
1117  
1118 A: I'm still in shock that this whole thing happened, I...  
1119  
1120 Q: I can imagine.  
1121  
1122 A: ...I - like that's why I gave him the benefit of the doubt for the first day 'cause  
1123 I was just like no way. Like I didn't even think about that, I mean murder was  
1124 not on the top of my mind when somebody doesn't come home for an  
1125 evening. Especially if they just like had some sort of like heated conversation,

1126 it's like okay you guys are separating, you have a heated conversation, you  
1127 leave for a night, like I didn't even think this guy killed his wife. I mean that -  
1128 that like - murder is not something on the top of my mind when I call one of  
1129 my friends for three or four hours and she doesn't answer the phone. Like that  
1130 doesn't even process to me as like a real thing that is a possibility at that point.  
1131 And so that's why I gave it a day and then the second day I was talkin' to him  
1132 he was just like a hot mess I could tell. And then with like the way he was  
1133 talking to me and then that's kind of when I cut him off and I stopped talking  
1134 to him. And then...

1135  
1136 Q: So remember what you just said and we're gonna get to that 'cause that's  
1137 probably a very important conversation. So but...

1138  
1139 A: Yeah. So if you want to know days I would probably honestly just start at like  
1140 Sunday and work your way forward. I mean all the rest of that stuff it's just  
1141 like the small talk of like hey this, this, this, you know. I mean...

1142  
1143 Q: And your relationship building through the first weeks...

1144  
1145 A: Yeah I mean like and if you go like maybe like a week further back like  
1146 there's times like I was trying to help him find an apartment like just for him,  
1147 not for me, but for him and his kids, um, to get set up. And like there's times  
1148 where I'm like, "Well where's your wife moving to? Like how close is she  
1149 gonna be to you? You should be within like 30 minutes of your kids so they're  
1150 close. And you want to be close to their school and close to your gym. And  
1151 like what's your price range?" Like I was helping him get all of this stuff set  
1152 up and it was like in a very decent manner and I don't know if all of that is in  
1153 text, some of it's probably on the phone. Like at this point I've talked to him  
1154 so much that I don't even know which parts are like verbalized and which  
1155 parts are texted at this point...

1156  
1157 Q: Right.

1158  
1159 A: ...but we can figure it out.

1160  
1161 Q: Okay. The - you see what I wrote, uh, text messages between Chris Watts and  
1162 attachments. Uh, and then the phone logs for calls between your phone  
1163 number and Chris Watts. That's - those are the two things that we'll ask to be  
1164 extracted from your phone. So if you're okay with that, if you...

1165  
1166 A: Why does that say, "As removed, cell phone data"? Isn't that this?

1167  
1168 Q: That is that and that's what he's gonna remove.

1169  
1170 A: Oh.

1171  
1172 Q: And then that officer is gonna fill that out.  
1173  
1174 A: Gotcha. What is the date? I don't even know what day it is.  
1175  
1176 Q: Today is the 16th.  
1177  
1178 A: And you want to add anything to this?  
1179  
1180 Q: If you give - get your phone we'll get him started.  
1181  
1182 A: Oh other than we - yeah we just - we wanted to give you everything but we  
1183 also want to be protected in doing so, is more of the...  
1184  
1185 Q: Sure.  
1186  
1187 A: ...was more of the thing. It- it's just...  
1188  
1189 Q: And when he's done we'll give you our copy of this.  
1190  
1191 Q1: Is there a password or anything like it - will it lock up after a period of time?  
1192  
1193 A: Yeah. Yeah, yeah. (Unintelligible).  
1194  
1195 Q1: That's his notes.  
1196  
1197 A1: And...  
1198  
1199 Q1: Make sure there's nothing written on the back. I'm just teasing.  
1200  
1201 A: There's not. I checked before I ripped it off. Okay.  
1202  
1203 Q: Let's go back to North Carolina.  
1204  
1205 A: Okay.  
1206  
1207 Q: He went to North Carolina and he was trying to rehab his marriage with his  
1208 wife?  
1209  
1210 A: Uh, he said he was...  
1211  
1212 Q: Do you know her name at this point?  
1213  
1214 A: Yeah.  
1215

1216 Q: Okay. Are you okay saying her name?  
1217  
1218 A: It's Shanann.  
1219  
1220 Q: All right. And do you know the children's' name?  
1221  
1222 A: Yes it's Bella and Celeste, (CiCi).  
1223  
1224 Q: She went by - they called her (CiCi)?  
1225  
1226 A: Mm-hm.  
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1228 Q: All right. So he went to - were they in North Carolina already?  
1229  
1230 A: They were already there.  
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1232 Q1: If you want something.  
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1234 A: I don't know if my stomach will do that. Um, yeah they were already out  
1235 there. He just flew out there to go meet up with...  
1236  
1237 Q: Do you know why they were there?  
1238  
1239 A: They're - they're all from there.  
1240  
1241 Q: Okay so they were - they're from...  
1242  
1243 A: They were visiting her family for the most part until he got there. And then  
1244 they still were mostly visiting her family.  
1245  
1246 Q: Okay. And do you know how long they had been there?  
1247  
1248 A: A while, like weeks.  
1249  
1250 Q: All right. And he flew out to join his family there?  
1251  
1252 A: Yep.  
1253  
1254 Q: Do you know specifically where you flew to?  
1255  
1256 A: What airport?  
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1258 Q: No, no, no, what city.  
1259  
1260 A: No not off the top of my head.

1261  
1262 Q: Okay.  
1263  
1264 A: I'm sure if I thought real hard maybe I could think about it but I mean come  
1265 up with it, no I don't know.  
1266  
1267 Q: All right. So he goes there, how - do you re- you said it was like the last week  
1268 of July?  
1269  
1270 A: I think so, I think it was like one of the last days of July. I'm almost positive, I  
1271 think it was a weekday.  
1272  
1273 Q: Okay.  
1274  
1275 A: Um, yeah he flew out there and I thought I had like convinced him to like try  
1276 to make peace with her and I was like, "If you guys work on this like I'm out  
1277 'cause what's the point? Like I'm not trying to be with somebody that's in  
1278 another relationship," which I know that sounds silly given the whole  
1279 relationship that we had in the first place but I really was under the impression  
1280 that they were separating. I mean it was like reiterated to me so many times  
1281 that that's what I thought it was. And it made sense to me too because like he  
1282 could pretty much call me whenever he wanted, like I was the one that would  
1283 tell him like, "Hey when your kids are awake you need to spend time with  
1284 your kids. Like do that. And then after they go to bed like if you want to talk  
1285 to me you can talk to me." But it was never like this super, super restricted  
1286 thing. Like sometimes like right after work if I was like still talking to him I'd  
1287 get kind of bummed out and I'd, you know, I'd tell him, I'd just be like oh it's  
1288 frustrating sometimes like having to like wait. But at the same time I was  
1289 never like this is horrible or, you know, it was always like I understood why.  
1290 But then once his kids were asleep he never like had any - it was like he could  
1291 do what he wanted. Do you know what I'm saying? Like he was in...  
1292  
1293 Q: Sure.  
1294  
1295 A: ...his basement and she's upstairs and they're not speaking. So it kind of made  
1296 sense, it wasn't like sneaky...  
1297  
1298 Q: And you guys are just texting and...  
1299  
1300 A: We're talking or whatever, you know...  
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1302 Q: Sure.  
1303  
1304 A: ...I mean and it was just - it was like I said, it was at certain times but that ti-  
1305 and originally it wasn't but it was me that put that timeframe on there because

1306 I thought he should hang out with his kids. Um...

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1308 Q1: Those two times that you were at his house did you see any evidence of that,  
1309 him living in the basement? Did he ever show you that area (unintelligible)?

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1311 A: I've seen it, yeah I went down there and saw his - his little workout equipment  
1312 and there's a bed down there all set up, and the basement was all clean and  
1313 organized and stuff so, um, like a - like a decent bed setup so it made sense to  
1314 me like hey this is - this is what's happening down here. Um, so I saw it.  
1315 Um...

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1317 Q1: Even though his family was in Nor- North Carolina for multiple weeks it  
1318 appeared that he was still living in the basement?

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1320 A: Mm-hm.

1321

1322 Q1: Hm.

1323

1324 A: Well and he told me sometimes he would like go upstairs and sleep if - if like  
1325 he was home alone 'cause I know she'd like go on business trips and stuff.  
1326 But he's like, "I don't like that bed anyways," so he didn't really like to sleep  
1327 up there. I was like okay. Um, even when it was just him. So that was the  
1328 impression that I got. Um, I don't know what we were talking about, North  
1329 Carolina?

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1331 Q: Let's - yeah go - go back to North Carolina.

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1333 A: So North Carolina. Um, so he still made very frequent communication with  
1334 me when he was out there and at one point he told me that they sat down and  
1335 they talked about it and he told her that he wanted to either fix things or - like  
1336 to try to fix things and if she didn't want to fix them then they needed to like  
1337 move forward with the separation and like actually file for a divorce at this  
1338 point, was - was the impression that I got from this and just what he told me.  
1339 And so, um, he said that she was like pretty receptive to like just not trying.  
1340 He was like, "She seemed like she just wants me to go." He's like, "When she  
1341 has her mind made up, she has her mind made up and that's what she want,"  
1342 and he's like, "She doesn't want to try anymore," and he's like, "And neither  
1343 do I really." And he was like, "It's done," and he's like, um - and then the  
1344 next day - I don't even know what days these were, some time when he was  
1345 out there. He told me, um, "We're putting the house up for sale as soon as we  
1346 get back." And I was like, "Whoa that was quick." And he was like, "It's her,  
1347 she's ready to go." And I was like, "Okay." And so I left it at that and then,  
1348 um, he got back and I started askin' him like, "What are you gonna do?  
1349 Because the Colorado housing market is fire and you guys are gonna sell this  
1350 house like real fast," and I'm like, "You need to start looking for new places

1351 to live.” And I’m like, “Where do you want to live?” And I was really trying  
1352 to help him out, I’m like, “Do you want to get a house? Do you want three  
1353 bedrooms so you have one and each of your girls have one?” I’m like, “Do  
1354 you want to, you know, like do you want an apartment? Like what do you  
1355 want, you know, where do you want to live?” Because he’s in Frederick but  
1356 that whole area over there is just like a bunch of small towns and you can kind  
1357 of just pick and choose, everything’s kind of, you know, and so, um, he told  
1358 me, “Well I like Brighton,” and I was like, “Okay.” And then he told me he  
1359 wanted a two-bedroom apartment and he said he wanted one room for him  
1360 and the other room for his two girls. And I thought it was kind of cute, like I  
1361 remember telling him, I was like, “Yeah me and my sister had bunk beds like  
1362 at my dad’s house,” and I was like, “When we were little girls.” When we  
1363 were - me and my sister are the same age apart as him and his - I mean as his  
1364 two daughters, you know, so I told him, I was like, “They’re gonna love it.” I  
1365 was like, “They might be like stuck in - in one room together,” I was like,  
1366 “But they’ll become like best buddies.” And it was really exciting, like I liked  
1367 helping him and I just wanted him to like - I don’t know. This is what he told  
1368 me he wanted so I was like, “Well I will help you do the research.” But  
1369 another thing that I really took care of was to be like where is she moving to?  
1370 I was never like, “You know what, screw your wife, try to get full custody,”  
1371 none of that bullshit. It was always just like, you know, I’d ask him, I’m like,  
1372 “Well what kind of custody are you guys gonna have,” ‘cause he sa- he - at  
1373 work they’re about to switch his schedule so right now he’s like a Monday  
1374 through Friday and they’re about to switch these guys to eight days on, six  
1375 days off...

1376  
1377 Q: Mm, that’s tough.

1378  
1379 A: That’s awesome. And I - and I was - so I was tellin’ - I was askin’ him, I was  
1380 like, “Are you gonna have your kids like on that set of days off?”

1381  
1382 Q: Mm-hm.

1383  
1384 A: I was like, “‘Cause that would work perfect, like one week on, one week off,”  
1385 and I was just like, you know, we had just talked about it and I’m like, “What  
1386 is your plan?” And he’s like, “We haven’t figured out exactly what we’re  
1387 gonna do about the kids yet,” but he told me, he’s like, “Colorado’s a 50-50  
1388 state and she’s okay with everything 50-50.” Like he said that she was like on  
1389 board with this because she wanted it too, like she was checked out of this  
1390 relationship. So that was like how he made this sound, that it was like a very  
1391 like kosher we’re done kind of thing and...

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1393 Q: Did you ever give him like books or articles or anything to read about saving  
1394 your marriage? Did you ever provide anything to him like that?  
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1396 A: About saving his marriage?  
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1398 Q: Yeah like how to recover a marriage or how to save a marriage or, you know,  
1399 there's - there's all sorts of publications and books out there.  
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1401 A: No. No but I did tell him - and I don't know if I did this through text or phone,  
1402 that will be something you guys will I'm sure figure out. Um, but I would tell  
1403 - I told him a few times like, "I think that you should take the time to read  
1404 some articles, uh, about, um, what separation does to kids." You know, and I  
1405 told him, I said, "When my parents separated we were literally like 3 and 5,"  
1406 we were almost the exact same age as these little girls. And I told him, I said,  
1407 "You know, I was so young when it happened that it didn't really have like a  
1408 big negative effect on me because I was so small that I really didn't process it  
1409 too well." I was like, "But I do have cousins that their parents got divorced  
1410 when they were like 10, 11, and I think that it hit 'em a little harder, you  
1411 know," and I - and he's like, "Oh they'll be fine," you know, and I told em, I  
1412 was like, "Even though they're small and you think that they'll be fine," I was  
1413 like, "I think you guys should just read about it just so that you guys are  
1414 prepared in case, yo know, one of these two starts having a hard time with the  
1415 fact that you guys aren't in the same house anymore." You know, an- and -  
1416 and I would tell him, I was like, "You know, there's pros and cons to it, like,"  
1417 'cause he was like getting ready to do it and it would be like, you know, it's  
1418 kind of cool havin' two Christmases and, you know, like your parents get to  
1419 go, you know, be happy doing whatever it is they want to do with their lives  
1420 and they don't have to be in a situation that's probably not good for the kids  
1421 because it's not good for those two. You know, but at the same time it was  
1422 like just read, like that's what I always used to tell him, I'd always tell him to  
1423 like - I - I tell people to read about everything, reading is so good for you.  
1424

1425 Q: So he at this time is telling you that yeah I am the guy trying to save the  
1426 marriage and she doesn't want it?  
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1428 A: That's what he told me. That's what he told me so...  
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1430 Q: Okay.  
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1432 A: ...um, and he - yeah and then he was like, "She doesn't want it so I'm not  
1433 gonna do it." And then it was like, "We're filing for divorce, we're selling the  
1434 house," and this was like all as soon as they were comin' back from North  
1435 Carolina, like boom, boom, boom, boom, boom. And...  
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1437 Q: Well do you recall when he gets back from North Carolina?  
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1439 A: No. I don't even know how long he was out there, I know it was like less than  
1440 two weeks and more than one.



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1442 Q: Okay.  
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1444 A: I don't remember.  
1445  
1446 Q: So he's - he comes back early August, would that be fair?  
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1448 A: Oh yeah, it was definitely like in the first two weeks somewhere.  
1449  
1450 Q: All right.  
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1452 A: Probably the second week of August at some point. And then I don't  
1453 remember when...  
1454  
1455 Q: Does his wife come back with him at that time or does he...  
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1457 A: Yeah they all came back.  
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1459 Q: They all come back at the same time.  
1460  
1461 A: They all came back. Um, and then, uh, yeah so he - he continues to just, you  
1462 know, tell me that this is like what he wants and - and so I took the time - and  
1463 you will see that in the text too where I like - like there - like I found this  
1464 apartment, it was perfect, it was so cute, I was like, "It's in your price range,  
1465 it's like 6 miles from the gym, it's 23 miles from work," I'm like, "You know,  
1466 it's super close to Frederick, it's gonna be by your kids' school, like this is -  
1467 this is the spot," you know, and - and - and I told him, I was like, "I'll keep  
1468 looking for more places," and he's like, "Well there some that I want to go see  
1469 too." And he actually had me thinking that he was gonna go look at these  
1470 places this week before all this sh- stuff...  
1471  
1472 Q: Oh so this is fairly recent then if we're talking...  
1473  
1474 A: Oh this just happened like in the last couple weeks.  
1475  
1476 Q: He's gonna go look at apartments during...  
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1478 A: He wanted me to go with him.  
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1480 Q: When you say this week are you saying...  
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1482 A: Like this - this week.  
1483  
1484 Q: ...Monday was the 13th...  
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1486 A: Like this week.

1487  
1488 Q: Okay.

1489  
1490 A: Yeah so I told him, I was like, "Well pick out a few spots and if you want me  
1491 to come with you I'll go look at 'em but you, you know..."

1492  
1493 Q: You said earlier that he had never, um - or that the - the apartment wasn't for  
1494 you and him, it was just for him and his children.

1495  
1496 A: Oh yes.

1497  
1498 Q: It wasn't - you weren't in- had no intentions of moving in with him?

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1500 A: No. I have my own spot, I still have a lease there 'til July, and even then like  
1501 he never asked me to move in with him...

1502  
1503 Q: Okay.

1504  
1505 A: ...and I never tried to move in with him. I mean I told him - I mean I really  
1506 tried to take everything with this whole situation very slow. The only part that  
1507 I screwed up on was the fact that he wasn't completely separated from her  
1508 when him and I decided to spend time with each other. That is where I  
1509 screwed up. But other than that everything else it was always like, you know,  
1510 you build your life, I'm gonna build my life, we will intertwine them but I am  
1511 not ready to like do this. And he respected that and I - and I, um, I even said  
1512 that and I don't know, I - that might be in the text but (unintelligible) that  
1513 Chris like, "You need space, like you're just getting out of a divorce, like  
1514 personally I think jumping into a new relationship is a little quick." I was like,  
1515 "I was in a relationship earlier this year and I think this is also a little quick."  
1516 And I'm like, "So why don't we take our time?" And I'm like, "If you guys  
1517 end up doing a week on, a week off with your kids," I'm like, "The week you  
1518 have your kids be with your children. And the week that you don't," I'm like,  
1519 "I don't even want to see you every day," I'm like, "I think we should spend  
1520 like a few days of that together," I'm like, "Cause I like my space and I think  
1521 you need your space, I think you need your space to like develop your identity  
1522 again and like get it back," because I think he's just been like so wrapped up  
1523 in this whole thing that he's got in his own life - in his life that he - I mean he  
1524 doesn't remember probably what it's like to like be single or have time where  
1525 it's like just him.

1526  
1527 Q: Sure.

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1529 A: And so I was just like, you know, like embrace that. I think it's a beautiful  
1530 thing and I really try to like take it smart with all that. And it was the same

1531 thing with his kids, I was just like, you know, like - and I - and we'd talk  
1532 about things every once in a while where I - you know, I'd be like, "Hey if I  
1533 ever meet," you know, 'cause like I have a lot of house plants is a good  
1534 example, so I have a lot of house plants and I told - I told him, I was like,  
1535 "One day if I ever meet your kids," I was like, "I'm gonna show these girls  
1536 how to like paint pottery and plant some plants." I was like, "I think they  
1537 would love to see something grow that they build, I think it would be really,  
1538 really cute." And like little stuff like that but it wasn't very frequent, it wasn't,  
1539 "Hey we should get married," and, "Hey we should have babies," and, "Hey I  
1540 want to live with you," and, "Hey I need to meet your children now," and,  
1541 "Let's cut the mom out," it was never like that.

1542  
1543 Q: Okay. And that was - it - there was never any conversation about, you know,  
1544 "We can't do this with her around, we can't do this with the kids around"?

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1546 A: Never.

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1548 Q: He never said that...

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1550 A: No.

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1552 Q: ...you never said that?

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1554 A: No. No.

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1556 Q: So there - there - the way you guys were trying to make this work was just,  
1557 you know, slowly trying to come together because of his current situation and  
1558 by your account your own...

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1560 A: Mine. I mean I don't want to rush.

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1562 Q: ...you're - you're just a - a independent person it sounds like pretty much.

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1564 A: Yeah.

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1566 Q: And, uh, but through text message or through conversation he never said, uh,  
1567 "Hey, uh, you know, this is gonna be financial able - I'm not gonna be  
1568 financially able to do this," or, "This isn't a good thing, I got these kids," none  
1569 - none of those conversations ever came up?

1570  
1571 A: No. I mean he told me like he had a budget restriction so for his apartment --  
1572 and I'm pretty sure this is in the text and this will probably be in the last  
1573 couple weeks -- um, he told me \$1100 to \$1400 when I was asking him. Like  
1574 'cause I told him I'd help him do homework, I was like, "You do some  
1575 homework, I'll do some homework, we'll knock this out because if you guys

are for real putting the house up you gotta figure it out.” Um, and so that was his budget and I remember asking him, I was like, “Are you sure you don’t want to just get like a house?” And he’s like, “I never thought about a house.” I’m like, “Yeah you can rent houses man, like it’s a thing,” and he’s just like, “I don’t know if I can afford that.” I was like, “Okay.” And I knew that those two had been some financial trouble, I definitely found out a lot more about that situation in, uh, newspaper recently. Um...

Q: Okay so prior to the newspaper how did you know he was in financial difficulty?

A: ‘Cause he - I mean I - when I went to that house everything in there is very, very, very, very nice, it looks like it all comes with a very expensive price tag. And, uh, I didn’t say anything to him about it but I could kind of tell then where I was just looking at everything like how do you guys afford this. And then he has that car, that’s - I don’t even know how much that car costs but I bet its...

Q: What car - what car is that?

A: That Lexus. I’m sure that thing cost like 80 grand. But just like money, like everything just looked like it cost a lot of money in that house.

Q: You probably have a decent idea of how much money he makes.

A: Yeah and it’s not enough money to pay for all that, not even close.

Q: And did you have any idea what, um, Shanann did for a living or how much money she might’ve made?

A: I mean I had an idea, I don’t - I mean I would consider her like a sales rep, I don’t know how else to describe that. Um, for the company that she worked for and, uh, I don’t know exactly how much she made. He said that she was really competitive and she like to try to keep up with him. He’s like, “She gets close sometimes.” So I don’t know how much those two brought in. I mean off the top of my head if I could guess, probably somewhere around like \$140K a year. I mean I don’t know. ‘Cause I don’t know exactly how much he makes and I don’t know exactly how much she makes. But based just off of what I know about the oil field, like yeah I - I would say that’s probably an accurate estimate.

Q: So he - even if they’re makin’ let’s just use the figure \$100,000, they’re living above they’re means or below their means?

A: Oh - oh my God, like...

1621  
1622 Q: Way too much?  
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1624 A: Way, way, way, way too...  
1625  
1626 Q: Did he ever discuss with you any of those issues?  
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1628 A: I mean a little, I mean I didn't know about the bankruptcy or any of that 'til I  
1629 read on the newspaper about that but he just - he - I think he was really  
1630 frustrated with the situation. Um, he told me, he's like, "You know, I feel like  
1631 my paycheck goes in my bank account and I just watch it go like this," he's  
1632 like, "But it doesn't have to," he's like, "She makes it like that." And I was  
1633 just like...  
1634  
1635 Q: So was he resentful for that?  
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1637 A: I don't know if he was resentful, I just think he was frustrated by the fact that  
1638 they could be doing a lot better financially and she -- from the vibe that I got -  
1639 - had really bad spending habits.  
1640  
1641 Q: So she was a spender. Um, the car hers or his?  
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1643 A: I think it's hers.  
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1645 Q: Okay.  
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1647 A: I'm pretty sure that that's hers.  
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1649 Q: Do you know what other car they might have?  
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1651 A: Well I mean his APC pickup truck.  
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1653 Q: And that's - that...  
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1655 A: That's it I think.  
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1657 Q: ...and that's owned by Anadarko though, right?  
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1659 A: Yeah.  
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1661 Q: So...  
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1663 A: But so I don't - I don't think they own any other vehicles as far as I know. I  
1664 think it's just that thing.  
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1666 Q: And - and - and Anadarko who doesn't allow him to drive that on his own  
1667 personal, right?  
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1669 A: No. No.  
1670  
1671 Q: So he's just got one vehicle...  
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1673 A: Yeah.  
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1675 Q: ...um, and it's a very expensive Lexus. Um, and then they live in a pretty  
1676 expensive house, I...  
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1678 A: It's a huge house.  
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1680 Q: Yeah. Yeah.  
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1682 A: I was very taken back, when I saw it I was just like whoa, how do you guys...  
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1684 Q: And then the fixtures inside caused you to pause...  
1685  
1686 A: Everything. Everything was just like...  
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1688 Q: And you mentioned today you read something about, uh, bankruptcy...  
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1690 A: Yeah.  
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1692 Q: ...what did you read?  
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1694 A: That those guys filed bankruptcy for a lot of money and...  
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1696 Q: Who are those guys?  
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1698 A: Two tho- that couple.  
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1700 Q: Okay.  
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1702 A: In 2015. Oh Shanann and Chris...  
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1704 Q: Thanks.  
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1706 A: ...filed bankruptcy in 2015.  
1707  
1708 Q: Okay. And you said for a lot of money, do you recall the amount?  
1709  
1710 A: No because it was different in each of the newspapers and I don't know which

1711 one to believe so...

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1713 Q: Okay.

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1715 A: Hundreds of thousands of dollars. So, um, yeah I didn't know that.

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1717 Q: So let's go just back though, him and the financial, he tells you - or he has a  
1718 concern enough to at least express some con- something to you that he's  
1719 frustrated with the way she spends or he's upset with working so hard and  
1720 never having any money and she's kind of the responsibility, she's the  
1721 responsible party for spending most of the money?

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1723 A: I - I pretty much got that vibe. I mean he just told me, he's like, "We're house  
1724 broke all the time." And I was just like, "That's unfortunate," and I asked him,  
1725 I was like, "Do you have 401K," and he was like, "Yeah." And I mean the  
1726 reason I ask him this is because if I get in a relationship with somebody I want  
1727 to know like what kind of baggage that they have, I think that's important if I  
1728 walk into a situation where I'm like hey I have good credit and I have all of  
1729 these things that I've been building and you don't have your stuff together like  
1730 what are we gonna do with this. And it's important for your - your long term  
1731 thing.

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1733 Q1: You're smart.

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1735 A: So I'm preparing. And so I just asked him, I was like, "Well do you have  
1736 401K?" And he was like - he's like, "Yeah I do have that." And then I asked  
1737 him, I was like, um, I - I didn't ask him like how much that they had or  
1738 anything but I just said, "Is your lifestyle sustainable?" And he was like,  
1739 "No."

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1741 Q: Okay.

1742

1743 A: And I was like, "How long do you think that's gonna take?" He's like, "I  
1744 don't know but it's not sustainable."

1745

1746 Q1: Where did his girls go to school?

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1748 A: I don't know. He never actually told me, like when I gave - I asked him once,  
1749 it was like when I was trying to find him an apartment I was like, "Are you  
1750 comfortable telling me where your girls go to school," that's in the text too, I  
1751 was like, "So I can figure out what distance from the apartment it is." I was  
1752 trying to just make his life convenient with like him, his ex, his kids and all  
1753 the stuff that he needs to do and work. Um, and he was like, "Don't worry  
1754 about it, their school is pretty centrally located so anywhere in the area that we  
1755 were discussing will be fine." And he just left it at that. So he didn't even tell

1756 me which was fine, I respect that.  
1757  
1758 Q: Daycare is obviously very expensive for a 2 and - 3 and 5 year old.  
1759  
1760 A: Oh yeah.  
1761  
1762 Q: Right. So...  
1763  
1764 A: I understand.  
1765  
1766 Q: ...did he ever bring, uh, any - did he ever discuss that?  
1767  
1768 A: Never.  
1769  
1770 Q: Okay.  
1771  
1772 A: Never. Um - uh, like the only - like I said, the only financial thing he ever said  
1773 is just like, "She just likes to spend money. Like a lot of it."  
1774  
1775 Q: Okay.  
1776  
1777 A: So that was just kind of the vibe that I got from that and that it was just - it  
1778 was a lifestyle that she liked to live, like very like materialistic kind of  
1779 lifestyle. Like it was...  
1780  
1781 Q: Wanted to project a certain image...  
1782  
1783 A: Yes. All the time. And he said that that was why they got that house too, he's  
1784 like, "She wants everybody to think that we live a certain way and that we can  
1785 like sustain all this stuff," and he's like, "And we can't." And I told him, I  
1786 said, "When you're in those situations why don't you," I'm like, "Do you - do  
1787 you like voice your concern about this?" And he told me, he's like, "When I  
1788 try to talk to her," he's like, "She's really bossy and she usually shuts me out,"  
1789 and he's like, "When she does that," he's like, "I just let it go." And I was just  
1790 like, "All right," I mean I don't - I don't try to like interfere with how those  
1791 two interact. But I didn't ask about it 'cause I'm just curious 'cause I would  
1792 never put myself in a situation where someone was like, "You know what,  
1793 we're gonna live in this house that cost like double what we can afford and  
1794 that's how it's gonna be 'cause I want everybody to think we're fancy."  
1795 'Cause I wouldn't do that. I mean to me like I wouldn't put up with somebody  
1796 doing that to me, and I'm not saying that that's what she was doing. I mean  
1797 for all I know he could've been completely lying about this, he could be the  
1798 one spending all the money.  
1799  
1800 Q: Sure.



1801  
1802 A: You know?  
1803  
1804 Q: This is just what he told you.  
1805  
1806 A: Exactly. So I mean that's as far as I can interrupt it so I can't be like, "Well oh  
1807 she needs to do this and she needs to do that," but he - he, you know, he just -  
1808 he voiced his concern where it's just like, "Financially I'm in a very bad spot  
1809 that I...  
1810  
1811 Q: Okay.  
1812  
1813 A: ...don't need to be in but I'm stuck in," and that was kind of where he was at.  
1814 So - but I mean he was never like mean when he talked about her, he was  
1815 never hostile, like nothing like that. He just - I mean very calmly like this is  
1816 the situation and I think the only reason that he even provided me with that  
1817 information is because I asked.  
1818  
1819 Q: Okay. You said something, um, about her being controlling or...  
1820  
1821 A: Bossy.  
1822  
1823 Q: ...bossy...  
1824  
1825 A: That's what he said, bossy.  
1826  
1827 Q: ...um, in like a lot of aspects of their life or what - do you know exactly what  
1828 he meant by that, how that affected him?  
1829  
1830 A: I think he was just saying when he voices his opinion it's not heard, is - is the  
1831 gist of that. Which I thought from what it sounded like from their separation  
1832 from them trying to separate that that was a big deal for him where he was  
1833 saying that the reason that they don't really get along anymore is because he  
1834 feels like he's not heard.  
1835  
1836 Q: Okay.  
1837  
1838 A: He says that he, you know, he comes home from work and he tries to talk to  
1839 her and she'll just be like, "One minute, I'm on the phone." Or she'll like  
1840 scroll through social media and she like doesn't acknowledge him. And, um,  
1841 he said that he had addressed it with her a few times and their calm, he said  
1842 they don't really fight, like they don't scream and yell. Um, and he said he had  
1843 addressed it with her a few times and he said it just fell on deaf ears, he's like,  
1844 "She just seems like she's not interested anymore," and I think it made him  
1845 sad because I mean he was like all about his kids and he seemed like he was

1846 trying to be all about her but it just wasn't reciprocated and I think at that  
1847 point he was just like I don't - that it's just they just kind of like fell apart.  
1848  
1849 Q: Okay.  
1850  
1851 A: Just kind of drifted apart. But it was...  
1852  
1853 Q: Was that your wor- was that your words or his?  
1854  
1855 A: What, that they...  
1856  
1857 Q: Fell apart.  
1858  
1859 A: That - I - those are mine.  
1860  
1861 Q: Okay.  
1862  
1863 A: Those are mine. He just said that they didn't communicate very well. And it  
1864 wasn't in a - like a aggressive way communicate, it was just the fact that they  
1865 didn't like communicate at all.  
1866  
1867 Q: They just...  
1868  
1869 A: They didn't talk.  
1870  
1871 Q: And they had children and they - did - did - do - was there ever mention that  
1872 he was trying to resolve or, uh, save his marriage to - for the children's sake?  
1873 Yo- a lot of people talk...  
1874  
1875 A: Yes.  
1876  
1877 Q: ...about that, did he talk about that?  
1878  
1879 A: Yes. I mean he told me that he believed that the only reason that those two  
1880 had still been doin' it as long as they've been doing - 'cau- he told me that her  
1881 and him have had communication issues for about six years where she just  
1882 seems really like detached and uninterested in like trying to like build  
1883 something with him. Um, and he said - and I said, "Six years is a really long  
1884 time for you guys to not fix that," considering they were married for what,  
1885 eight? I mean that's like the majority of their marriage. And he said, um,  
1886 "Sometimes I think we just do it for the kids," or something like that. I mean  
1887 it's been a long time since I've seen...  
1888  
1889 Q: Sure.  
1890

1891 A: ...these conversations so I don't know like verbatim but...  
1892  
1893 Q: And that's - we're trying...  
1894  
1895 A: ...it was pretty much just like...  
1896  
1897 Q: ...get you to remember sometimes.  
1898  
1899 A: Yeah like but he said it wasn't just him though, he was like - I think she does  
1900 that too...  
1901  
1902 Q: Okay.  
1903  
1904 A: ...you know, I mean and it was like this equal part where they are just kind of  
1905 like goin' through the motions I think.  
1906  
1907 Q: Mm-hm.  
1908  
1909 A: And so like when he told me that she was cool with like the 50% everything  
1910 and just like breakin' it off and being really civil about it it - it kind of made  
1911 sense to me 'cause I was like the way he made this sound it wasn't oh she's  
1912 this horrible person or oh I'm this horrible person, it was, "Her and I have  
1913 drifted so far apart that it's kind of a mutual agreement that this is not gonna  
1914 work."  
1915  
1916 Q: So in those six years though they had two children...  
1917  
1918 A: Yep.  
1919  
1920 Q: ...um, and you said earlier you did not know she was pregnant until reading  
1921 the newspaper...  
1922  
1923 A: Yep.  
1924  
1925 Q: ...so, um, that never came up in any conversation...  
1926  
1927 A: Never.  
1928  
1929 Q: ...um, there was no - no indications that that was going on...  
1930  
1931 A: None.  
1932  
1933 Q: ...um, he never hinted to anything like that?  
1934  
1935 A: Nothing.

1936  
1937 Q: As far as you knew, um, he was just leading her, he had two children and, um,  
1938 that was the final take on that?  
1939  
1940 A: Yes.  
1941  
1942 Q: Okay.  
1943  
1944 A: I think - I know why he lied to me, he lied to me because if I'd have known  
1945 that he had a child on the way I would have never wasted my time with him in  
1946 the first place, like none of this would have ever even occurred if he would  
1947 have just told me the truth.  
1948  
1949 Q: So do you think if he found out that you, um - if, let's say this week you guys  
1950 were to go look at some apartments -- and this is hypothetical -- but you, um,  
1951 you've never found out that his wife was pregnant, would - would that have  
1952 changed anything? Uh, like you just said, "If I knew he was - his wife was  
1953 pregnant I wouldn't be in this picture," so if his wife was not pregnant, um,  
1954 and forgive me but if - if he takes her out of the picture you're never gonna  
1955 know that she was pregnant, right?  
1956  
1957 A: What do you mean takes her out of the picture, like...  
1958  
1959 Q: If - if he murdered her she's out of the picture, you're never gonna know if  
1960 she was pregnant. If he can get away with murder you're not gonna - I got  
1961 divorced from my wife...  
1962  
1963 A1: Wait...  
1964  
1965 Q: You said - do you understand what I'm saying here? If - if she's gone...  
1966  
1967 A: But this...  
1968  
1969 A1: Don't lead.  
1970  
1971 Q: Hypothetically...  
1972  
1973 A1: Please. Don't lead on.  
1974  
1975 Q: Yeah hypothetically if she...  
1976  
1977 A1: Okay.  
1978  
1979 Q: ...you understand where I'm going? If you didn't know...  
1980

1981 A1: Right but you're - you're leading...  
1982  
1983 Q: Okay.  
1984  
1985 A1: ...into questions that are nothing with your...  
1986  
1987 Q: If you didn't know though...  
1988  
1989 A1: Wait Nic.  
1990  
1991 Q: ...that she was there...  
1992  
1993 A1: Did you hear what I said?  
1994  
1995 Q: I'm not - I'm following you, I just want her to answer a question that relates to  
1996 she said something that's important that if he didn't have a child on the way  
1997 sh- or if he didn't - if she didn't know that she would've continued the  
1998 relationship, right?  
1999  
2000 A: But he killed his kids. At what point does he think that I'm gonna be in a  
2001 relationship?  
2002  
2003 Q: I'm not t- I'm not talkin' about the children. I'm just talking specifically about  
2004 her. If i- and if - if you only knew - if the kids were still here and he called  
2005 you and said, "I'm divorced from my wife," and he gets away with this - do  
2006 you understand what I'm thinking, from his aspect?  
2007  
2008 A: I still wouldn't do it. I still wouldn't do it, 'cause I'd be like, "Where did she  
2009 go?"  
2010  
2011 Q: Okay.  
2012  
2013 A: Because I'm under the impression that she's a really good mom. Like, he  
2014 never bashed her moming skills. Like, he - no. S- no. I wouldn't - no.  
2015  
2016 Q: Okay.  
2017  
2018 A: No.  
2019  
2020 Q: And that's - that - you see where I'm tryin' to take that?  
2021  
2022 A: Yes.  
2023  
2024 Q: So he never - you guys never had a conversation about the child, period?  
2025

2026 A: I didn't know.  
2027  
2028 Q: Okay.  
2029  
2030 A: At all.  
2031  
2032 Q: All right. And, by your words, if you did know, you would've ended the  
2033 relationship?  
2034  
2035 A: Well, because it wouldn't of made sense to me. That he's, like, "I'm getting  
2036 separated. Oh, by the way, I have a baby on the way." It's, like...  
2037  
2038 Q: That's 15 weeks.  
2039  
2040 A: "...You are a liar. You're just tryin' to sleep with me." That's what I would've  
2041 probably interpreted that as, and I'd a just shut that off at work, and that  
2042 would've been the end of it.  
2043  
2044 Q: Okay. Um, all right. We can move past that. Um, the week that he comes back  
2045 from North Carolina, you - you don't remember, somewhere in the first  
2046 couple weeks of August?  
2047  
2048 A: Yeah. I think it was the second week, but I don't remember...  
2049  
2050 Q: Okay.  
2051  
2052 A: ...off the top of my head.  
2053  
2054 Q: So we'll just use August as a timeframe. Is that fair? Because you know...  
2055  
2056 A: Mm-hm.  
2057  
2058 Q: ...he left in July, and he comes back in August. How many times do you think  
2059 you see him?  
2060  
2061 A: I saw him a few times. I saw him this past Saturday. I saw him the Wednesday  
2062 before that. And he wanted to see me more. I was the one who wanted my  
2063 space. I was, like, "Nope. Your kids are home. Go hang out with your kids."  
2064 And even on Wednesday, I cut it short. Like, he came and hang out with me  
2065 for a few hours and then I was, like, "Go chill with your kids."  
2066  
2067 Q: Okay.  
2068  
2069 A: Um, I was always, like, really respectful of his kids.  
2070

2071 Q: Do you know, specifically, where you guys me- went? Did you meet at your  
2072 hours? Did you guys go to, uh, any restaurants? Did you go to establishments?  
2073 Where'd you go?  
2074

2075 A: Um, last Wednesday he came to my house and this past Saturday, we went to,  
2076 um - what is the name of that bar that we used to go to? It's not the same - The  
2077 Lazy Dog, but it's the one off of 144th and I-25. I think it's 144th. Up there.  
2078

2079 Q: And it's The Lazy Dog?  
2080

2081 A: Yes.  
2082

2083 Q: Um, did he ever mention a Rocky's game that night?  
2084

2085 A: Um, no. I don't think so. But there was a - there was a, um - the Broncos were  
2086 playing.  
2087

2088 Q: Okay.  
2089

2090 A: Which we couldn't see, 'cause they sat us in really crappy spots. But it's okay,  
2091 'cause it's pre-season. But, um...  
2092

2093 Q: So you we- do you recall what time you went there?  
2094

2095 A: Hm, no. I remember - well, kind of. So he had to get a babysitter that night.  
2096

2097 Q: Do you know who that was?  
2098

2099 A: Uh, somebody who's really young. I remember I asked him who his babysitter  
2100 was, and he's, like, "We have two. This girl's only 17, but the other one's out  
2101 of town. So this girl's gonna stay, and she doesn't do overnights. So I gotta be  
2102 back by 10:00."  
2103

2104 Q: Okay.  
2105

2106 A: And I remember her sayin' that, and him sayin' that. And I - I don't know  
2107 what time he got to my house. It was between I want to say, like, 5:30. It  
2108 might've been 5:00, but I don't think so. 'Cause I think the babysitter, if I  
2109 remember correctly, showed up at, like, 4:30 or something and he was, like, "I  
2110 want to spend time getting my kids acclimated to her. And then I will come."  
2111

2112 Q: So her chi- his children didn't even know her?  
2113

2114 A: Oh, no. They knew her, but he was saying, like, he likes to, like, stay there for  
2115 a little while. While - he doesn't just, like, walk out the door...

2116  
2117 Q: Okay.  
2118  
2119 A: ...when they show up. It's, like, a transitional thing. And so, um, that's why  
2120 I'm sayin' I don't know how long that was. I want to say, like, 5:30. And then  
2121 he had to be back by 10:00, so he left at, like, 9:00-somethin' to be back by  
2122 10:00.  
2123  
2124 ((Crosstalk))  
2125  
2126 Q: So how did he show up? What was he driving?  
2127  
2128 A: No. He didn't pick me up. He came to my house. We drove my truck.  
2129  
2130 Q: Okay. So you - he gets to your house. You know what he was driving to get to  
2131 your house?  
2132  
2133 A: Um, off the top of my head, I don't remember. Um, h- I'm pretty sure he  
2134 usually drives that Lexus, but he doesn't always park it in my complex, 'cause  
2135 the parking - there's not good spaces. So where you guys picked me up at, a  
2136 lot of times he'll just park out there, because there's room.  
2137  
2138 Q: Okay.  
2139  
2140 A: Um, so that kinda works so that he's - 'cause there's just not a lot of room in  
2141 my apartment complex. Um, but off the top of my head, I don't know what he  
2142 was driving.  
2143  
2144 Q: What kinda truck do you drive?  
2145  
2146 A: I drive a, uh, Toyota 4 Runner.  
2147  
2148 Q: Okay. So you guys take your 4 Runner to The Lazy Dog?  
2149  
2150 A: Yep.  
2151  
2152 Q: And you said they sat you in crappy location? And where...  
2153  
2154 ((Crosstalk))  
2155  
2156 A: It just...  
2157  
2158 Q: Where were you put inside the bar?  
2159  
2160 A: We were - when you walk in, you just hang a right and we were, like, one of



2161 the first two booths on the right, when you walk in the door.  
2162  
2163 Q: Okay.  
2164  
2165 A: You just - it's just not a good - it's a good spot, but just not for the TVs. And  
2166 we actually went to the other Lazy Dog. We went to the one that you and me  
2167 go to. Where's that at? Federal and 100...  
2168  
2169 A1: 20th.  
2170  
2171 A: It's 120th and Federal, and we went there, and they have a different menu.  
2172 And I was, like, "I don't want to eat this food. So we should go to the other  
2173 one."  
2174  
2175 Q: So initially you go to the 120th location?  
2176  
2177 A: Yes.  
2178  
2179 Q: Did you actually...  
2180  
2181 A: And...  
2182  
2183 Q: ...get seated?  
2184  
2185 A: Uh, kinda, sorta. They were, like, cleaning off a table and we were standing  
2186 there, just kinda lookin' at the beer menu and the food menu, and I was, like,  
2187 "I don't want this." And he - and so we left.  
2188  
2189 Q: Six o'clock?  
2190  
2191 A: Probably somewhere around there. 6:00, 6:30. And then we left and went to  
2192 the other one, and we ate dinner.  
2193  
2194 Q: All right. And you were in the first or second booth, right...  
2195  
2196 A: Ah-huh.  
2197  
2198 Q: ...to the right of the door?  
2199  
2200 A: Ah-huh.  
2201  
2202 Q: I'm just askin', 'cause if they have video, we want to be able to verify that.  
2203  
2204 A: Ah-huh.  
2205

2206 Q: So that's why it's important.

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2208 A: Ah-huh.

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2210 Q: Um, and you were there for how long?

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2212 A: Uh, I don't know. Probably - we didn't stay for dessert, so I don't know. How  
2213 long's the restaurant take? Like, an hour-and-a-half?

2214

2215 ((Crosstalk))

2216

2217 Q1: I don't know.

2218

2219 Q: I've never been to The Lazy Dog.

2220

2221 A: I don't know. Probably about an hour-and-a-half, and then, uh, we went back  
2222 to my house for a little bit. Hung out at my house, um, for a little while, and  
2223 then he had to leave. And then he left.

2224

2225 Q: Do you recall what time he left?

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2227 A: Off the top of my head, no. I remember he was, like, gonna be late to be back  
2228 at 10:00. I think there's a text message where he starts texting me when he's  
2229 home at his house.

2230

2231 Q: Okay.

2232

2233 A: So you can probably figure that out. And I remember th- I texted him back  
2234 and I was, like, "Damn, that was quick." Or "Wow, that was really quick."  
2235 He's, like, "Yeah, I even had time to stop at the ATM," or "Stop at the gas  
2236 station." Stop somewhere to get money to pay the babysitter.

2237

2238 Q: Okay.

2239

2240 A: Um, and I was just, like, thinkin', like, "Whoa, that was really fast." Um, but I  
2241 think he was still, like, a little late coming back, but nothing too drastic. So he  
2242 probably left my house, like, somewhere around 9:30-ish.

2243

2244 Q: All right. And you n- he goes straight home. He texts you. Um...

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2246 A: Well, I was already home.

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2248 Q: Right. No, he text you. He goes straight home from your house and he texts  
2249 you that he's home?

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2251 A: Mm-hm.

2252  
2253 Q: So that should be in your text messages.

2254  
2255 A: Uh - uh, it should be. I'm pretty positive that was not a phone call. I'm almost  
2256 positive that was a text. Sometimes I get them flip-flopped, or I don't  
2257 remember, but sometimes I know. I'm pretty sure that one was a text.

2258  
2259 Q: Saturday, during your dinner, um, what - what kinda conversation did you  
2260 guys have?

2261  
2262 A: Uh, I don't even remember. Oh. I, uh - so he's been tryin' to, like, eat a little  
2263 healthier than he normally does. And he's always, like, been in the workin'  
2264 out since I knew him and he, like, tries to eat clean. But he was tryin' to, like,  
2265 step it up a little bit. And nothing like the people who do, like, the  
2266 competitions and the shows that are all super restrictive. I mean, it was nothin'  
2267 like that. It's just, like, day-to-day general maintenance, but it's how I eat and  
2268 it's pretty healthy. And, um, he's been losin' a lot of weight. He lost I want to  
2269 say, like, 13 pounds in the time that we were hangin' out. And, honestly, when  
2270 you start eatin' a little bit cleaner and you start workin' out a little bit harder,  
2271 the first couple months - especially for a man, 'cause they lose weight faster -  
2272 it's not something that's, like, that drastic, to me, but it did stand out that it  
2273 was, like, a little much. And so I was, like, "Whoa. Like, maybe you're not  
2274 eating enough macro nutrients. So let me look at them." So he had been  
2275 working on his My Fitness Pal app and, like, programming, like, all the stuff  
2276 he eats. And I just started going through them and I was, like, tryin' to figure  
2277 out, like, where his ratios were wrong. We actually spent a lot of time doing  
2278 that, 'cause he had asked me to do it for him. Um, because I just was at the  
2279 point where I was, like, if his weight loss slows down in a few weeks, he'll be  
2280 fine. And if it doesn't, then his macros are a little off. It's not, like, that big of  
2281 a deal, like, in the workout community. This is, like, a very normal thing, but I  
2282 just...

2283  
2284 Q: Did you have any other outside concerns? Like, potential drug use? Alcohol  
2285 use? Any of that stuff that - that led you do go, "Hey, he's lost an extreme  
2286 amount of weight in such a short period of time"?

2287  
2288 A: No, and I wouldn't call it extreme. It was just, like - it w- it was - it was a lot  
2289 but, I mean, I - when I first started workin' out, I dropped, like, 12 pounds in  
2290 two weeks. When I first, first started, like, hittin' it hard with the diet. So the  
2291 fact that he lost, like, that much weight, it wasn't - like I said, it was - it was  
2292 not a surprising amount. I just didn't want it to be, like, a sustained amount.  
2293 But no, I didn't think anything weird of it just because of, like, how  
2294 interknitted I am with the, like, workout community and I know, like, this is  
2295 possible. But it just - he - the thing that concerned me about it, I guess - and it

2296 wasn't even concern, but the thing that, like, kinda red-lighted me, like, "Hey,  
2297 this might be con- carrying on," is the fact that his macros were, like, pretty  
2298 dialed in. Like, I had wrote them and he, like, didn't stay exactly on them, but  
2299 his calorie intake was about where it needed to be. My experience, anyways,  
2300 for, like, what he was trying to achieve. And so I don't know. He didn't seem  
2301 to have a problem with it. He liked where he was at with all of that.

2302  
2303 Q: So that was your main conversation Saturday?

2304  
2305 A: That was, like, a big chunk while we were there. Is, like, us actually going  
2306 through - 'cause I was, like, going through each item. Like, "Why do you have  
2307 - why are your ratios off?"

2308  
2309 ((Crosstalk))

2310  
2311 Q: Do you know where his kids or wife were that night?

2312  
2313 A: On Saturday?

2314  
2315 Q: Yeah. His ki- well, you know his kids are with the babysitter. Do you know  
2316 where his wife is?

2317  
2318 A: She's in Arizona.

2319  
2320 Q: Okay. How do you know that?

2321  
2322 A: 'Cause he told me.

2323  
2324 Q: Okay.

2325  
2326 ((Crosstalk))

2327  
2328 Q: Do you know what she's doing there?

2329  
2330 A: I think she's on a business trip. He didn't even tell me right away. He actually  
2331 told me, I think, like, on Saturday or somethin'.

2332  
2333 ((Crosstalk))

2334  
2335 Q: Like, during...

2336  
2337 ((Crosstalk))

2338  
2339 A: Friday or somethin'. I don't - I honestly don't remember. I just remember I  
2340 was, like, really surprised. Where he's, like, "Hey, like, I'm gonna try to get a

2341 babysitter if you want to hang out or somethin' like that." And I was, like,  
2342 "Why do you need a babysitter? Like, your wife's home." He's, like, "No,  
2343 she's out of town." I was, like, "Oh."  
2344  
2345 Q: Okay.  
2346  
2347 A: "Okay."  
2348  
2349 Q: Was there much conversation regarding that? Her on - bein' on a trip, or the  
2350 children on - during those conversations?  
2351  
2352 A: Not really. I just asked him what time she was comin' home on Sunday and he  
2353 just said, "Really late."  
2354  
2355 Q: Okay.  
2356  
2357 A: And that was it. I mean, i- i- there's nothin' really to talk about with that.  
2358  
2359 Q: Okay. So your conversations mainly health-related?  
2360  
2361 A: Mm-hm.  
2362  
2363 Q: Um, you guys returned to your house and then he goes home. And then you  
2364 talked to him for, um, a few hours on Sunday.  
2365  
2366 A: Did I? Are you asking me or are you telling me?  
2367  
2368 Q: I'm asking you.  
2369  
2370 A: Oh. I was, like, I don't even know. Sunday - honestly - oh, on s- so wait a  
2371 minute. That was Saturday. This is the - we're talking about Saturday. We're  
2372 not talking about Sunday right now.  
2373  
2374 Q: Okay. So you're still on Saturday?  
2375  
2376 A: Yes. This...  
2377  
2378 Q: You guys have a phone conversation when he gets home?  
2379  
2380 A: That was the day that he got the babysitter and I went out to dinner. Not on  
2381 Sunday.  
2382  
2383 Q: Okay.  
2384  
2385 A: Okay. Sorry, I just want to make sure you got...

2386  
2387 Q: That's okay. Yep.  
2388  
2389 A: ...your days right. So Saturday, yes. We went out. He had the babysitter. He  
2390 went home. I'm sure we did. We always talk on the phone and, honestly, I  
2391 mean, (Mark) asked me that the other day. He's, like, "How long were you on  
2392 the phone? 15 minutes? 20 minutes?" Like, you're gonna have to look at the  
2393 records, to be honest with you. Like, I'm - so much.  
2394  
2395 Q: You like to talk. I can tell a little bit.  
2396  
2397 A: Yeah.  
2398  
2399 ((Crosstalk))  
2400  
2401 A: A little bit.  
2402  
2403 A1: 400 - when she was young, she'd crank out about 400 words a minute. Gusts,  
2404 up to 600. That little thing can yack, man.  
2405  
2406 Q: You're a talker. So I'm - I'm lettin' you talk. Um...  
2407  
2408 A1: I need to use a restroom. If I can use...  
2409  
2410 Q: Let me show you where it's at.  
2411  
2412 A: Can you get me some water...  
2413  
2414 Q: So...  
2415  
2416 A: ...while you're out there with them, please?  
2417  
2418 A1: Sure.  
2419  
2420 A: Thank you.  
2421  
2422 A1: And another bottle?  
2423  
2424 Q: That's...  
2425  
2426 A: Yeah. At least one.  
2427  
2428 Q: Let's move to...  
2429  
2430 A: Sunday.

2431  
2432 Q: ...Sunday, right? Well, let me reverse somethin'. Your conversation with the  
2433 children - or about the children, was there ever any talk about medical  
2434 concerns with either of the children?  
2435  
2436 A: All I know is (CiCi) is allergic to pea- not peanuts. Like, pine nuts. Pine nuts.  
2437  
2438 Q: So she has a nut allergy?  
2439  
2440 A: Yes.  
2441  
2442 Q: Did they take meds?  
2443  
2444 A: He - I know that she had, like, an epi-pen, but as far as I know, she didn't have  
2445 any meds. But I never asked. Like, I was just told, like, she has a pretty severe  
2446 allergy. And...  
2447  
2448 Q: Enough to carry an epi-pen. That's pretty severe.  
2449  
2450 A: Yeah. While we're on this, so when he was in North Carolina, um - this is all,  
2451 like, hearsay now, because it's, like, this is in a conversation. Like, he's telling  
2452 me this stuff, but who knows exactly what happened? But he went out there to  
2453 go see his family and her family, and while he was in town, before he went  
2454 out to North Carolina, I guess his mother had accidentally, like - not exposed  
2455 her to something with nuts, but had, like, given a product - I think it was, like,  
2456 ice cream, to a different kid that could have traces of nuts. Or something - I  
2457 don't know. But it was, like, his daughter was fine, but she was, like, in the  
2458 range of contamination and I think his wife was very upset about that. And  
2459 when he got to North Carolina, he told me that he was supposed to spend, like,  
2460 half time with them, half the time with her family, and that was supposed to  
2461 be what it was. I don't know. But he said that he went to go see his family,  
2462 and they weren't answering the phone for, like, a day or two before he went  
2463 out there. And then, when he got there, there was a note on the door that said,  
2464 uh, "Son, if you stop by, we're at the beach." And they ignored him for, like,  
2465 most of the time that he was out there. And...  
2466  
2467 Q: His own family?  
2468  
2469 A: Yes. His mom, his dad, and his sister.  
2470  
2471 Q: What'd he - what's the significance? Do you know under - do you know why?  
2472  
2473 A: Yeah. He said - and, again, I don't know what is true...  
2474  
2475 Q: Mm-hm.

2476  
2477 A: ...with this man anymore, and what's not. But he told me that - like, leading  
2478 up to it, I was, like, "Well, why are your folks, like, ignoring you?" And I  
2479 was, like, really concerned about this. Like, every single day he would talk to  
2480 me when he was out there and I was, like, "You talk to your family today?  
2481 You talk to your family today? Did you talk to your dad? What happened?  
2482 Did you talk to them?" "No, I didn't." Or, "Yeah, I talked to my mom."  
2483 "Well, what'd she say? Are you gonna hang out with them?" Like, I wanted  
2484 him to see his people, because it's important. Family is an important thing,  
2485 you know? It just needs to function properly and...  
2486  
2487 Q: Sure.  
2488  
2489 A: ...and so I was, like, "Well, um" - and he was, like, "Well, they're ignoring  
2490 me." And I was, like, "What do you think happened?" And he was, like, "I'm  
2491 not really sure, but I think, um, something was said between my wife and  
2492 them during that incident." And he's, like...  
2493  
2494 Q: The...  
2495  
2496 A: "...because every time I..."  
2497  
2498 Q: ...peanut or...  
2499  
2500 A: Yes.  
2501  
2502 Q: ...fruit and nut...  
2503  
2504 A: That happened before he got there. Yes. And he was, like, "Because every  
2505 time that I try to, um - I talk about possibly going over there to see if they're  
2506 home, she gets upset about it." And I was, like, "Okay." And he told me that  
2507 his mom and his wife did not get along at all. He said that his mom didn't  
2508 even show up to his wedding, because she's, like, really - did not care for  
2509 Shanann. So again, I don't know what's true and what's not, but I just know  
2510 that there was, like, some tension there.  
2511  
2512 Q: Mm-hm.  
2513  
2514 A: And, again, like, that part is, like - I feel like it's almost third-party, so that's  
2515 why it's, like...  
2516  
2517 Q: Sure.  
2518  
2519 A: ...I didn't even worry about...  
2520



2521 ((Crosstalk))

2522

2523 Q: Well, but it came from him to you, so it's not. It is somethin' that I, um - is -  
2524 whether it's important or not, we can validate that. Uh, I'm sure we will be  
2525 having some conversations with family. Um, you know, it - what does it  
2526 mean? I don't know. Um, but...

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2528 A: Yeah. I don't know, either. But I just know...

2529

2530 Q: So...

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2532 A: ...like...

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2534 Q: Maybe she n- I don't know.

2535

2536 A: Well, and then, um, he ended up seeing them on the last, like, full day that he  
2537 was there, and they told him, supposedly, that she had gotten really upset and  
2538 then scream and yelled in front of his s- Chris's sisters kids that are very  
2539 young. And that his mom and his dad had said, like, "You're never gonna see  
2540 Chris again. You're gonna see me. You're never gonna see the babies." And  
2541 just, like, threatened them. And then, like, walked off. And I guess that was  
2542 the incident that happened prior to him coming out there. And then she didn't  
2543 tell him about it.

2544

2545 Q: Mm-hm.

2546

2547 A: She just, like, let it go and then he just spent all week tryin' to figure out why  
2548 his family was, like...

2549

2550 Q: Hm.

2551

2552 A: ...not tryin' to be involved.

2553

2554 Q: Gotcha.

2555

2556 A: Um, so again, I'm not sure. That was i- like, it - it just feels really third-party,  
2557 so it's hard for me to, like, talk about. Because...

2558

2559 Q: Sure.

2560

2561 A: ...I don't know how much...

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2563 Q: That's okay.

2564

2565 A: ...validation...

2566  
2567 ((Crosstalk))  
2568

2569 Q: So be- beyond the me- the nut allergy for (CiCi), did you know of any other -  
2570 did she take meds that you know of? Other than carrying an epi-pen?

2571  
2572 A: His kids or his wife?

2573  
2574 Q: No, hi- his children.

2575  
2576 A: No.

2577  
2578 Q: And now - well, if you know anything about his wife's medical conditions, if  
2579 she had any.

2580  
2581 A: No. I've, like, read in the newspaper. They keep sayin', "Oh, she had medical  
2582 conditions." And I'm like, "Is that a misprint? Are they talkin' about (CiCi)?  
2583 Or is that just somethin' else I don't know?"

2584  
2585 Q: So you don't know anything about...

2586  
2587 A: Nope.

2588  
2589 Q: ...uh, Shanann having any kind of medical problems?

2590  
2591 A: Nope.

2592  
2593 Q: Okay. Covered Saturday. So there's a phone call Saturday night, actually. Um,  
2594 from - uh, it can't be Saturday. It had to be Sunday. I wrote that down quickly.  
2595 Sunday night. Is there anything else you think - let's - let me just back up.  
2596 From the Saturday, where you guys had a meal at - at The Lazy Dog, to prior  
2597 for the six weeks that you guys were serious - and, um, although your dad's  
2598 here and I think you're probably pretty comfortable, your relationship with  
2599 Chris was - can you describe your relationship?

2600  
2601 A: I mean, when he was with me, I considered it to be fairly healthy. Was open  
2602 communication and it was what I thought was honest. And it was very calm. It  
2603 was respectful. Uh, we got along really well. He gave me my space when I  
2604 needed it. I gave him his. And any time, like, he wanted to take care of hi-  
2605 like, any time that his kids could be in, like, his life for hours or days or  
2606 whatever - whenever they were home, I made sure that I wasn't a presence in  
2607 his life. So that he could be the best dad that he needed to be. Um, and, I  
2608 mean, I thought what we had - it was very comfortable for me. I enjoyed it. I  
2609 think he did very much, as well.

2610

2611 Q: Your guys - you - six to eight weeks, two mo- whatever it was, you guys have  
2612 an intimate relationship during that time?  
2613

2614 A: Yes.  
2615

2616 Q: Okay. So you're - and you're pretty serious. Um, d- did he ever tell you that  
2617 he loved you?  
2618

2619 A: Yes, he did.  
2620

2621 Q: Did you ever tell him the same?  
2622

2623 A: Couple times.  
2624

2625 Q: Okay. Um, notwithstanding that today, 'cause that may - those thoughts may  
2626 have changed for you, but on - let's go Mon- Sunday into Monday or Monday,  
2627 did you - did you still love him on those days?  
2628

2629 A: I think it was something where it was, like, I s- I said it a few times and I  
2630 meant it, but he definitely felt the urge to say it to me a lot more than I did to  
2631 him. Because it was just all very new to me and it was, like, "Take your time  
2632 with this. Like, you don't need to - to, like, rush that, you know?" Like, I  
2633 remember when he was in North Carolina and he was, like, tryin' to patch  
2634 things up with his wife. And he told me he loved me. And I was, like, "Don't  
2635 say that to me. Like, please go try to fi- and I mean it." And that might be in  
2636 the texts, too. Where it's, like, "Don't. Don't. Like, don't say those words to  
2637 me and then go try to make peace with you li- wife and lay in bed with  
2638 another woman. Like, just don't do that." And I was, like, "It's not that I don't  
2639 appreciate what you're saying to me." It's, like, just - it just didn't sit right for  
2640 me, you know? So I'd just be like...  
2641

2642 Q: Almost like an insecurity where he had to say that to you? Or...  
2643

2644 A: I - I don't - no. I think he - he, like - looking back at all this now, I don't think  
2645 he was trying to fix things with her. So saying "I love you" to me seemed like  
2646 probably something that he genuinely meant. Like, "I love this woman." And  
2647 regardless of where he was gonna end up that night. But, to me, in the way  
2648 that I was perceiving things, he had told me that he was tryin' to fix things  
2649 with her. So it's just, like, "This is an inappropriate time." And I wasn't mad  
2650 at him. And I'm pretty sure that's in the texts, too. Where it was very, like,  
2651 calm but it's just, like, it's almost disrespectful. Where it's, like, "Please  
2652 don't." I'm like, "You know, if we get to that point where it is you and me,  
2653 like, yes, you can say that. But don't - not then. Like, that's..."  
2654

2655 Q: So you thought he was very genuine when he said that?

2656  
2657 A: I - yeah. I did. I mean, and he wrote it and sent all those cards I gave you. Not  
2658 in all of them, but, like...  
2659  
2660 Q: Hm.  
2661  
2662 A: ...the later ones.  
2663  
2664 Q: And...  
2665  
2666 A: Thank you.  
2667  
2668 Q: When you said it to him, you said you meant it, when you said it.  
2669  
2670 A: Yes. I just didn't say it as frequently as he said it. Like, sometimes he would  
2671 say it and I was just, like - for me, it was still, like, very, very new. So I kinda,  
2672 like, took my time and only said it when I was just, like, "This is a really  
2673 important moment."  
2674  
2675 Q: So you go- I mean, in the short period of time that you guys were together,  
2676 he...  
2677  
2678 A: Yes.  
2679  
2680 Q: ...wa- became very attached to you.  
2681  
2682 A: Yes. Very, very attached.  
2683  
2684 Q: I mean, he's sending cards...  
2685  
2686 A: Flowers.  
2687  
2688 Q: ...he's tellin' you he loves you, he sends you flowers. Does he buy you any  
2689 other gifts?  
2690  
2691 A: Nope. I wouldn't have wanted them anyways. It's - flowers is enough. You  
2692 can't - I don't need expensive stuff.  
2693  
2694 Q: Okay. But he becomes very attached to you.  
2695  
2696 A: Yes.  
2697  
2698 Q: Um, you guys are talking multiple times a day, at least. You're...  
2699  
2700 ((Crosstalk))

2701  
2702 A: All the time.  
2703  
2704 Q: You're seein' each other on a regular basis.  
2705  
2706 A: Yep.  
2707  
2708 Q: Um, so i- it - it's a very, um - and - and his wife is not around, nor are his  
2709 children. So there's a lot of time for you guys to build your relationship in this  
2710 first four - four weeks or so. Is that fair?  
2711  
2712 A: Yeah. And even when she - she was back, I mean, it was still, like, we were  
2713 still spending time together. He was still spending time with his children, and  
2714 I have my own life. Like, I mean, there was one week where I just, like, went  
2715 out of town for my - with my friends for my birthday. I wasn't even around  
2716 the whole, like, th- last few days of June, up until the 3rd of July. I was, like,  
2717 gone. You know? And then there was another - like, a f- last weekend, I had a  
2718 friend impromptu come in town from out of state, and I hosted her, uh, for a  
2719 few days. And it's, like, it - like, I still did my own thing all the time. Like,  
2720 whether he was there or not. Like, if my friends were, like, "Hey, we want to  
2721 make plans," I would tell him, like, "We're not hangin' out today, 'cause I  
2722 want to go see my mom or my dad."  
2723  
2724 Q: Did your friends know about him?  
2725  
2726 A: Nope.  
2727  
2728 Q: Why?  
2729  
2730 A: 'Cause it's - like, he's with two women right now. They don't...  
2731  
2732 Q: Okay.  
2733  
2734 A: ...need to know about that.  
2735  
2736 Q: So if you had a boyfriend of four to eight weeks, on a regu- I don't know if  
2737 you ha- were married prior or if you had a boyfriend before, but if you had a  
2738 steady boyfriend, you would let people know - I think you told me before we  
2739 got started that y- you just told your dad about Chris, um...  
2740  
2741 A: No, I wouldn't of told him.  
2742  
2743 Q: ...recently.  
2744  
2745 A: I wouldn't of told people.

2746  
2747 Q: Okay.  
2748  
2749 A: It's too early. I mean, people...  
2750  
2751 Q: So you don't tell your friends, "Hey, I have a new boyfriend"?  
2752  
2753 A: No, 'cause they - i- people come and go.  
2754  
2755 Q: Okay.  
2756  
2757 A: I mean, dating, seeing these days is, like - it sucks. I mean, so no. I wouldn't. I  
2758 mean, it would have to be somethin' - even with (Shawn). I think I was with  
2759 (Shawn) for probably, like, six or seven months before I brought him home to  
2760 my family. I mean, I really - and same with...  
2761  
2762 Q: Okay.  
2763  
2764 A: ...the - that was the guy I was in a previous relationship with. But I mean...  
2765  
2766 Q: But this one, you were a little bit more - you said he's with two women. Did  
2767 that - was that one of your considerations for not telling anybody about him?  
2768  
2769 A: Y- yes. Well, I mean, it was, like, "Okay. Like, this" - to me, it wasn't gonna  
2770 be an ex- extended thing. Like, if it got to the point where we were, like,  
2771 dating for, like, three or four months and he's still talkin' about, "Oh, I'm  
2772 gonna move out and I'm gonna sell the house," I think at that point I probably  
2773 would've just been like, "I don't think you're really, like, doing these things  
2774 you say you're gonna do." And I probably would've just, like, left. Because,  
2775 at that point, it's not fair. It wasn't fair to me in the first place. It wasn't fair to  
2776 her in the first place. It wasn't fair to any of us in the first place. You know? It  
2777 wasn't fair to his family, for him to have an affair. It wasn't fair to me to have  
2778 him lie to me and make me think that everything is going to plan and, still, to  
2779 this day, I don't even know what's a lie and what's not. I don't even know if  
2780 they were, like, filing for divorce. I don't know if they were putting the house  
2781 up. I don't even know - I don't even know anymore what is real and what is  
2782 not.  
2783  
2784 Q: Sure.  
2785  
2786 A: But what I do know is it's just, like - you know, that wasn't fair to me, either,  
2787 because if I'd a known not even all the truth but, like, obviously, some of it, I  
2788 wouldn't have even engaged in any of this in the first place. And it just - and I  
2789 mean, and that's the part, for me, just, like, on my personal level, outside of  
2790 everything that is happening. That is gonna affect me long-term. It's, like, you

2791 know, I'm gonna wake up every day and know that, like, this mom and her  
2792 unborn child and these two little girls are not around anymore. And it breaks  
2793 my heart. It is so - oh my god. And - and he - and then I have to think about,  
2794 like, the consequences of his actions, and how they affect everybody else.  
2795 Like, all of these - her family's impacted. My name is about to be, like,  
2796 slandered for probably a while. I don't know how long it's gonna take to heal,  
2797 but I would not be surprised if it's gonna be hard to go out in public  
2798 sometimes for a couple of years. And that really hurts me. I'm just, like, this is  
2799 a horrible, horrible thing. Like, how dare you? You know? And - and people  
2800 aren't gonna understand that. You know? They're gonna say, "Oh, you know,  
2801 you're the woman that had an affair with this man who took out his whole  
2802 family." And I take a step back and it's just, like, I didn't know. Like, I - I -  
2803 uh. It's - he's so disgusting. I am so ashamed of him and everything, and I just  
2804 - oh, those little girls. They're so little. They're so little.  
2805  
2806 Q: We talked to - we talked a little bit earlier about gettin' some help for these  
2807 things, and we can provide that.  
2808  
2809 A: God.  
2810  
2811 A1: Okay.  
2812  
2813 Q: At - at really, no cost. Through the state.  
2814  
2815 A1: Oh, one more can - we just want to make sure, uh, there's resolution.  
2816  
2817 Q: Absolutely.  
2818  
2819 A1: That's why we come to you guys.  
2820  
2821 Q: Yeah.  
2822  
2823 A1: To pound this sh..  
2824  
2825 Q: And..  
2826  
2827 A1: ...pound it down until there's..  
2828  
2829 Q: Yeah, I - I'm..  
2830  
2831 A1: ...nothin' left.  
2832  
2833 Q: ...sorry that you're talking again today. I really am. I don't want to put you  
2834 through any more trauma than you've already been through. There is, um,  
2835 reasons for everything that we're doing today and what - what occurred. And

2836 I'm sorry. I genuinely am sorry. I - it - these are not things that we like to do  
2837 twice. It's the same thing with other types of victims from other crimes. We  
2838 want to do it once, and we want to be done. Unfortunately, we didn't know  
2839 yesterday, uh, what we know today. And that's why we're here, because we  
2840 need this video. And I'm - I am sorry, 'cause I know it's hard to talk about it.  
2841 But it - it's...  
2842  
2843 ((Crosstalk))  
2844  
2845 A: ...so sad, and she's pregnant.  
2846  
2847 A1: And - and wo- on our end, we didn't...  
2848  
2849 A: God, they're so cute. They're so little. Like, wow. Why? Why? Why? Why?  
2850 How? I don't even understand how you could, like, bring yourself to do that to  
2851 somebody who's, like, that big. Oh, Jesus.  
2852  
2853 Q: Take a minute. Do you want to step out for a minute?  
2854  
2855 A: No, I just need to chill with my eyes closed for a sec. I still cannot believe this  
2856 is happening. All right. Let's keep goin', 'cause we're just...  
2857  
2858 ((Crosstalk))  
2859  
2860 A: ...gettin' to, like, the meat of this whole...  
2861  
2862 Q: Let's - let's...  
2863  
2864 A: ...situation.  
2865  
2866 Q: ...get to the phone call on Saturday, from 9:00 to 11:00.  
2867  
2868 A: Uh...  
2869  
2870 Q: What did you guys - or s- pardon me. On Sunday from 9:00 to 11:00.  
2871  
2872 A: Yeah. We talked a few times. So Sunday...  
2873  
2874 A1: You okay?  
2875  
2876 A: I think so. I need to think. I can't even think.  
2877  
2878 Q: Take a couple breaths and take a - take a second.  
2879  
2880 A: Sunday night. I don't even know. I don't think I was that concerned about



2881 anything at that point.

2882

2883 Q: You guys had had a meal - a nice meal the night before. You knew his wife  
2884 was probably coming home late that evening.

2885

2886 A: Oh. Um, you know what? I still don't remember what we talked about. I, like  
2887 - honestly, like, we talked about so much random stuff. Like, it's so hard to  
2888 pinpoint some of these things. Um, I don't remember what we talked about. I  
2889 do remember that was a long phone conversation, though. We probably talked  
2890 about all sorts of stuff. Um, one thing...

2891

2892 Q: Anything...

2893

2894 A: ...I do remember, though, um, that I didn't remember earlier when I was  
2895 talking to (Mark) - so this is, like, where I'm starting to remember, like, little  
2896 bits and pieces.

2897

2898 Q: Mm-hm.

2899

2900 A: I - I don't remember...

2901

2902 ((Crosstalk))

2903

2904 A: Yeah. No. This was a phone conversation. I don't remember what was in the  
2905 phone conversation. Probably nothing of relevance, to be honest with you.  
2906 But, um, usually he talks to me when he's, like, down in the basement, in his  
2907 bed, before he goes to bed and before I go to bed. And I could hear the TV on,  
2908 which I thought was kinda weird. I didn't ask him, I just heard it in the  
2909 background, and I remember thinking - and it was, like, right before we got  
2910 off the phone. I was, like, "Why the hell is he up?" And there's, like, no TV  
2911 downstairs. So I was, like, "Well, maybe" - I don't know.

2912

2913 Q: So no TV in the basement, where he usually calls you from?

2914

2915 A: Yeah. And I don't know how many TVs they have. Like, I've never been in  
2916 their bedroom. Like, I went upstairs once and it was, like, to their little play  
2917 room and I just, like, looked at it. And I was, like, "That's super cute that your  
2918 girls have books." And that was, like, it. And other than that, I have never  
2919 been in any of those rooms in that upstairs. Like, to me, it was just, like, you  
2920 don't - no. Like, ever. I had no - so I don't know if he has any other TVs. I'm  
2921 assuming by, like, how much other nice stuff they have in their house, it  
2922 wouldn't surprise me. So I'm not quite sure what room he was in at that point.  
2923 Um, but I just remember hearing the TV, and I was, like - it was just weird to  
2924 me, 'cause I was, like, "Why are you watching TV right now? It is, like, super  
2925 late." And that was the only thing...

2926  
2927 Q: And he - and he had phoned you or were you guys already talking when the  
2928 TV was goin' or just...  
2929  
2930 A: I just remember, like, I - like, go- picked up on it, like, later, but I don't think  
2931 it was, like, throughout the whole conversation.  
2932  
2933 Q: Okay.  
2934  
2935 A: Like, I just remember it being towards the end, 'cause I remember thinking,  
2936 like, "Wow, it's really late."  
2937  
2938 Q: The - the, um - somethin' I didn't ask you about the house, 'cause you'd been  
2939 there twice and it just, uh, made me remember. Do you remember how you  
2940 guys accessed the house?  
2941  
2942 A: Uh, that's a good question. Uh, so once through the garage, and I think once  
2943 through the front door.  
2944  
2945 Q: Uh...  
2946  
2947 A: I think the first time was through the front door. I think. And I think the  
2948 second time was through the garage.  
2949  
2950 Q: Is there anything unique about either of the doors when you went into the  
2951 house? That might not be typical of another house?  
2952  
2953 A: Like, a unique door? I know they have a...  
2954  
2955 Q: Not the door itself.  
2956  
2957 A: ...camera on their door.  
2958  
2959 Q: Okay. There's - there's...  
2960  
2961 A: I mean, I know that.  
2962  
2963 Q: There's a camera on the - which door?  
2964  
2965 A: I - it's on the front door, isn't it?  
2966  
2967 Q: Um, I don't know. I'm asking you.  
2968  
2969 A: I think so.  
2970

2971 Q: Okay.  
2972  
2973 A: Uh, I don't know. Um...  
2974  
2975 Q: Was - did he use a key to access the house?  
2976  
2977 A: No. Um, he did not. The first time I went over there, he just let me in. And  
2978 then the second time - did we go through the garage? I don't remember. I've  
2979 been through his garage before. I went through his front door once, though.  
2980 'Cause I remember he had just cleaned - it was the first time I went through  
2981 his front door. 'Cause he had just cleaned his carpets, and he had moved all  
2982 the furniture out of the way, and the furniture was kind of in the way of the  
2983 door. And he's, like, "The door doesn't open all the way right now. I'll move  
2984 all the furniture back when the carpet dries." So I do remember that, just kinda  
2985 offhandedly. Uh, and the second time, I want to say we went through his  
2986 garage, 'cause I remember his garage. I remember - yeah. Yeah. So...  
2987  
2988 Q: So he was at the house when you went there? Um, you were never there by  
2989 yourself, correct?  
2990  
2991 A: He was at - yeah, no.  
2992  
2993 Q: Or he took you there?  
2994  
2995 A: He - the first time, he was already there...  
2996  
2997 Q: Okay.  
2998  
2999 A: ...and I met up with him. And the second time, we went there together.  
3000  
3001 Q: So the front door - I asked if he had used a key.  
3002  
3003 A: He let me in.  
3004  
3005 Q: Okay. So there's a, um - you know, those key pads...  
3006  
3007 A: Mm-hm.  
3008  
3009 Q: ...where you can enter a access code. Do you remember seein' that on his  
3010 door?  
3011  
3012 A: Oh, like, I want to say vaguely, but to be honest with you, I don't remember.  
3013 Like, he let me in that day. That's - that was so long...  
3014  
3015 Q: So he never gave you...

3016  
3017 A: ...ago.  
3018  
3019 Q: He never gave you the code to access his home?  
3020  
3021 A: No.  
3022  
3023 Q: Okay.  
3024  
3025 A: Not at all.  
3026  
3027 Q: Um, you talk about a security system. Uh, there was a s- uh, camera on the  
3028 front door?  
3029  
3030 A: Mm-hm.  
3031  
3032 Q: Was that just, like, a - you know what a ring doorbell is? That goes to your  
3033 phone?  
3034  
3035 A: I don't even know what it looked like.  
3036  
3037 Q: Okay.  
3038  
3039 A: I only know that it existed, either because A, I wasn't paying attention the first  
3040 time I was over there but, B, because of all the stuff that's going on right now.  
3041 That's the only...  
3042  
3043 Q: Okay.  
3044  
3045 A: ...reason I know it's...  
3046  
3047 Q: Okay.  
3048  
3049 A: ...e- it exists.  
3050  
3051 Q: Do you remember seeing any cameras anywhere in the house?  
3052  
3053 A: No.  
3054  
3055 Q: Okay. Did he ever tell you about the alarm system or give you an access  
3056 code...  
3057  
3058 A: No.  
3059  
3060 Q: ...to the alarm system?

3061  
3062 A: No, no, no. I wouldn't have asked for that. I wouldn't of wanted that anyways.  
3063  
3064 Q: Sorry to regress to that.  
3065  
3066 A: No, you're okay.  
3067  
3068 Q: We can go back to the - the phone call. Or where you noticed the television in  
3069 the background...  
3070  
3071 A: Yeah.  
3072  
3073 Q: ...of the phone call.  
3074  
3075 A: Yep. So I didn't know what room he was in, but I was just, like - I just  
3076 thought it was weird. 'Cause he's always, like - before I go to bed and I lay  
3077 down, he's always, like, kinda tryin' to do the same thing. We just talk. It's,  
3078 like, a really chill thing 'til one of us is about to pass out. Then that's, like, the  
3079 end of it. Um, but it was strange. 'Cause I was, like, "The TV's on." And I  
3080 remember what I was thinkin'. I was, like, "Maybe he's waitin' up for her."  
3081 And then I was, like, "Maybe not." I didn't know. I didn't - it wasn't  
3082 something that, like, alerted me. It was just different from his...  
3083  
3084 ((Crosstalk))  
3085  
3086 A: ...standard operating procedure. Because he - whether his wife is home or  
3087 she's gone, he's always got kinda, like, the standard op when he calls me. So  
3088 that's why it was kind of, like, unique.  
3089  
3090 Q: Okay.  
3091  
3092 A: Because it doesn't really fluctuate when she's there and when she's not there.  
3093 He's pretty, like, free rein with what he does.  
3094  
3095 Q: Mm-hm. So anything i- anything important that you recall during that  
3096 conversation about the children, about his wife, about what he was doing the  
3097 next day, what he had planned? Anything like that?  
3098  
3099 A: No.  
3100  
3101 Q: Did he tell you any of that information?  
3102  
3103 A: I remember he told he had to go to the field and not to the office on Monday  
3104 morning.  
3105

3106 Q: Okay. Did he specifically say where he needed to go on Monday morning?  
3107  
3108 A: No. I don't ask him for those sites. There's li- Anadarko's got, like, thousands  
3109 of sites. If he were to tell me, I wouldn't of - I wouldn't even tell...  
3110  
3111 Q: They're just, like, random numbers and stuff, right?  
3112  
3113 A: Well, he told me - he said, "I gotta go to a site. I gotta go, um, check out, like,  
3114 a valve" or somethin' where they think that they had a release. Somethin' like  
3115 that. Uh...  
3116  
3117 Q: Did he mention the town or anywhere...  
3118  
3119 A: No. No. He just told me that that's what he had to go do.  
3120  
3121 Q: Okay.  
3122  
3123 A: He's, like - 'cause, yeah. He was, like, "I won't see you in the office in the  
3124 morning." 'Cause I usually - I see him, but I don't actually, like, talk to him.  
3125 Like, I'll go in the cafeteria. I will put my lunch in the fridge, and him and his  
3126 whole team are sitting in there, and I don't talk to any of them. I just walk out.  
3127 Um, but anyways, yeah. He's, like, "So I won't see you. I'm goin' to the  
3128 field." Which is not an uncommon thing for the Ops guys to, like, just go  
3129 straight to the field. Like, it happens. Like, typically, they go to the office. I  
3130 would say, like, three or four days a week. But there are days where him and  
3131 his other team members are not there. Or, like, I'll get in there and some days  
3132 the - the cafeteria's packed, and they're all there. And other days, I get in  
3133 there, and there's only, like, three or four of them.  
3134  
3135 Q: So it didn't cause you any concern that he said...  
3136  
3137 A: No.  
3138  
3139 Q: "...I'm goin' to the field on Monday. I won't see you"? That wasn't...  
3140  
3141 A: No. It didn't...  
3142  
3143 Q: That's happened before?  
3144  
3145 A: Yeah, I mean...  
3146  
3147 Q: Okay.  
3148  
3149 A: ...it wasn't something - I mean, and it's not just him. It's, like, that whole  
3150 team. Like, you can just tell when they've got, like, a lot goin' on. 'Cause I'll

3151 walk in and there'll be, like, two of them as opposed to, like, six or seven.  
3152  
3153 Q: Do you know what he did Sunday, during the day?  
3154  
3155 A: Um, I don't even know what I did on Sunday during the day. I am so tired. Let  
3156 me just think about this. (Daniel) came over Friday. I hung out with him  
3157 Saturday. And then Sunday...  
3158  
3159 Q1: When did (Jim) come in?  
3160  
3161 A: Monday.  
3162  
3163 Q1: Huh.  
3164  
3165 A: (Jim) got here Monday. What did I do on Sunday? I am, like, drawing a blank.  
3166 I'm really tired. I don't know. Can I get back to you on that?  
3167  
3168 Q: Did you guys have any conversations on Saturday night during your meal,  
3169 what he might be doing on Sunday?  
3170  
3171 A: I'm sure we did. I don't know why I'm drawing a blank, 'cause I haven't  
3172 slept.  
3173  
3174 Q: I- if I say that his - he may have, uh, done something with his children, would  
3175 that refresh...  
3176  
3177 A: Oh, yes.  
3178  
3179 Q: ...your memory?  
3180  
3181 A: He went to a birthday party.  
3182  
3183 Q: Okay. Um, do you know whose house he was going to?  
3184  
3185 A: Nope, but I know that they had a water balloon fight.  
3186  
3187 Q: Okay. He - he had one or his children?  
3188  
3189 A: His children did.  
3190  
3191 Q: Okay.  
3192  
3193 A: He said he used to get really into it. He said he got, like, really interactive with  
3194 his kids. He's, like, "So many adults don't really spend a lot of time playing  
3195 with the kids, but I always do."

3196  
3197 A1: We went to the museum on what day? Saturday or Sunday?  
3198  
3199 A: Sunday.  
3200  
3201 A1: Okay.  
3202  
3203 A: That's right.  
3204  
3205 A1: Okay.  
3206  
3207 A: So - yeah, that's what I was, like, "Was I hanging out with you?" God. Uh,  
3208 so...  
3209  
3210 Q: Very memorable event, huh?  
3211  
3212 A: Uh, we hi...  
3213  
3214 A1: That was, uh...  
3215  
3216 A: Me and him and my - my m- stepmother...  
3217  
3218 A1: My wife and...  
3219  
3220 A: ...and my sister went...  
3221  
3222 A1: Yeah.  
3223  
3224 A: ...to, uh, the museum. And that's right.  
3225  
3226 Q: What museum?  
3227  
3228 A: Uh, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. And they went to brunch  
3229 prior to that, and I skipped brunch. Um, and I went to the gym.  
3230  
3231 A1: You shouldn't of. It was good.  
3232  
3233 A: I had to do core day. That was the last time I worked, actually. Um...  
3234  
3235 A1: That's what we did Sunday. Okay.  
3236  
3237 A: And - yeah. So core day, and then we went - we went to the museum, and  
3238 then, um...  
3239  
3240 Q: When did you - did he tell you about the water balloon fight on Sunday



3241 evening, during your conversation on the phone?  
3242  
3243 A: I think so.  
3244  
3245 Q: Okay. So...  
3246  
3247 A: I think so.  
3248  
3249 Q: ...you don't know whose house he went to on Sunday?  
3250  
3251 A: No.  
3252  
3253 Q: Um, but you knew it was for a child's birthday?  
3254  
3255 A: Yeah. And he had told me about that in advance, really. So I don't know if it  
3256 was Saturday that he had told me that he was gonna go to the birthday or, like,  
3257 Friday. I just remember he was, like, "I gotta go to this birthday party..."  
3258  
3259 Q: Okay.  
3260  
3261 A: "...with my kids."  
3262  
3263 Q: Um, any other conversation that makes sense?  
3264  
3265 A: I mean, honestly, at this point, I'm really tired, so I know there are certain  
3266 things that I need to tell you guys that we'll get to as these days progress.  
3267  
3268 Q: Yep.  
3269  
3270 A: Um, but in all honesty, if it doesn't stand out to me now...  
3271  
3272 Q: Today?  
3273  
3274 A: ...it probably wasn't...  
3275  
3276 Q: That's fine.  
3277  
3278 A: ...relevant.  
3279  
3280 A1: What about that 9 o'clock thing you were tellin' me on Monday?  
3281  
3282 A: Oh, what he told me? Oh, yeah. Well, we'll get there. We'll get there. We're  
3283 still on Sunday night.  
3284  
3285 Q: So we're on Sunday.

3286  
3287 A: We're - we're gonna go...  
3288  
3289 ((Crosstalk))  
3290  
3291 Q: We're gonna get - we're gonna get to...  
3292  
3293 A: This is gonna be a long day.  
3294  
3295 Q: We're gonna get there to Monday. We're - we're getting there. So Sunday  
3296 night - or Sunday during the day, you had your own personal, um, stuff going  
3297 on...  
3298  
3299 A: Mm-hm.  
3300  
3301 Q: ...with your family.  
3302  
3303 A: Mm-hm.  
3304  
3305 Q: You never see him on Sunday. Is that accurate?  
3306  
3307 A: No. I didn't see him. What did I do the rest of the day? I came home. I think I  
3308 might've just chilled at my house. I don't remember. I think I cleaned my  
3309 house. I don't know. I didn't see him, though.  
3310  
3311 Q: Okay. And...  
3312  
3313 A: Yeah. Saturday was the last time I saw him.  
3314  
3315 Q: Okay. Sunday, you're at home. You talk to him from - we know he - you have  
3316 a conversation...  
3317  
3318 A: Mm-hm.  
3319  
3320 Q: ...in the late evening hours, and then...  
3321  
3322 A: Mm-hm.  
3323  
3324 Q: ...you go to sleep?  
3325  
3326 A: Mm-hm.  
3327  
3328 Q: Um, on Sunday night?  
3329  
3330 A: Mm-hm.

3331  
3332 Q: When's the next time you talk with Chris?  
3333  
3334 A: Probably Monday morning.  
3335  
3336 Q: Do you know what - what time?  
3337  
3338 A: No. I mean, so we used to, like, randomly text each other, like, throughout the  
3339 day. But we both get really busy. So some days, like, I don't hear a lot from  
3340 him, and some days I don't text him until, like, 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
3341 'Cause I'm just, like, busy. And I - I remember, I didn't hear a lot from him  
3342 that day. Uh, which was, like - that's not out of the normal for either one of  
3343 us, um, during the day. Um, but at one point, I do remember he, like, text me  
3344 and he's, like, "Oh, it's been a really busy day." And then, like, said some  
3345 other stuff. Which I'm sure you will find in my text. What he said, I don't  
3346 know. It wasn't obviously, anything that was, like, alerting to me. L- that's  
3347 what I'm sayin'. Like, at this point, like, I remember really key things. But if  
3348 it's, like, a conversation, then I'm like, "I don't remember exactly what was  
3349 discussed." It's 'cause it was probably just bullshit. Like, just...  
3350  
3351 Q: Just...  
3352  
3353 A: ...talkin' to each other. Yeah.  
3354  
3355 Q: ...small talk stuff?  
3356  
3357 A: Yeah. Um, but I remember he was busy that day, and we didn't talk that  
3358 much. And then I - I clocked out at 3:00 is what my timecard says. That's  
3359 what I was showing, um, (Mark), the other day. And I got home to go meet  
3360 my buddy. One of my good friends was comin' over to my house. And he  
3361 actually has a key to my house. So he was actually there when I got there.  
3362 And...  
3363  
3364 Q: Who's that?  
3365  
3366 A: My friend, (Jim). Um, and so (Jim) came over and I got home. He was there.  
3367 He had, like, just walked in the door, and, um, I remember, like, briefly, after  
3368 he got there, I checked my texts. I mean, briefly after I met up with (Jim), I,  
3369 like, glanced at my texts and Chris said something about, like, "My family's  
3370 not home." Or, like, "My wife and kids aren't home." Like, something to that  
3371 effect. And I told (Mark) - 'cause he asked me for a time, and I don't have an  
3372 exact time, but I remember it was, like, right after I walked in the...  
3373  
3374 Q: That was a text message, though?  
3375

3376 A: Yeah. It's in a text. And it's, like - it was, like, briefly after I walked in the  
3377 door. So based off how long it takes me to get home from work and when I  
3378 clocked out, it was probably about 3:45 PM. Um, text me and tells me that.  
3379 And, like, he knows when I get off of work, too. So he doesn't always bug me  
3380 if I'm busy. So I don't know what's up with that, but that's when he - that's  
3381 when he sends that to me. And, um...  
3382  
3383 Q: So you're saying that he - he would've known that you would've had your  
3384 phone available to you and not been at work when he sent you that text  
3385 message?  
3386  
3387 A: Uh, yes. That's what I'm trying to say.  
3388  
3389 Q: So looking back at it, you think it was purposefully sent at that time?  
3390  
3391 A: Oh, I'm sure.  
3392  
3393 Q: Is - I'm - the - I'm just asking your feeling on that.  
3394  
3395 A: Yes. And then he said, "Call me when you can." And I was, like...  
3396  
3397 Q: There was no other communication between you and him that morning, on  
3398 Monday morning, at all?  
3399  
3400 A: Well, there w- there was, but it was, like, random, like...  
3401  
3402 Q: It - but nothin' about this event?  
3403  
3404 A: No. No, no, no, no, no, no.  
3405  
3406 Q: About, like, "My mo- my wife's missing" or...  
3407  
3408 A: No.  
3409  
3410 Q: "...My" - w- anything?  
3411  
3412 A: Nothin'.  
3413  
3414 Q: Okay.  
3415  
3416 A: Nothin'.  
3417  
3418 Q: And you knew he wasn't comin' to the office, 'cause he had told you that  
3419 Sunday night.  
3420

3421 A: Yeah. And then he goes - and so like, they're only in the office for the  
3422 morning. Like...  
3423  
3424 Q: Right.  
3425  
3426 A: ...some days it's longer than others, but I would say by a maximum of 7:30,  
3427 every single morning, they are all gone. And they don't come back unless they  
3428 have, like, a meeting or something that they have to attend. So like, not seeing  
3429 him for the rest of the day is not, like, an un-normal thing.  
3430  
3431 Q: Okay.  
3432  
3433 A: Like - but, like, I'm saying, like, we don't really - the only reason we interact  
3434 was kind of, like, by an off-chance thing. Like, I don't work with him.  
3435  
3436 Q: Mm-hm.  
3437  
3438 A: Um, so he, uh - yeah. We talked, like, randomly throughout the day, but it was  
3439 really sporadic, and he seemed pretty busy. So we didn't talk too much. Like I  
3440 said, didn't put too much thought into it. It happens all the time. Um, waited  
3441 'til about 3:45, then sent that text to me. And, yes, he does know that I will be  
3442 home at that point, or getting home. Like...  
3443  
3444 Q: Did you give (Mark) (Jim)'s information?  
3445  
3446 A: No. I would really, like, not like to involve him in this.  
3447  
3448 Q: Okay.  
3449  
3450 A: He does not know about this. He didn't - and he was not - like, he doesn't  
3451 know any of this is occurring.  
3452  
3453 Q: Okay.  
3454  
3455 A: Like, I was literally tryin' to...  
3456  
3457 Q: So he - he knows, certainly, through the media that somethin's occurred?  
3458  
3459 A: Yeah.  
3460  
3461 Q: With...  
3462  
3463 A: He's, like, out of town.  
3464  
3465 Q: ...Chris.

3466  
3467 A: He's probably has no idea.  
3468  
3469 Q: Okay.  
3470  
3471 A: He doesn't know...  
3472  
3473 Q: Okay.  
3474  
3475 A: ...who Chris is. Like, he's not - I do not - no.  
3476  
3477 Q: So he's just a friend of yours...  
3478  
3479 A: Yes.  
3480  
3481 Q: ...um, that was...  
3482  
3483 A: He does not need to be dragged into this.  
3484  
3485 Q: ...coming to your apartment and doesn't know anything about Chr- does he  
3486 know anything about Chris?  
3487  
3488 A: No.  
3489  
3490 Q: Okay.  
3491  
3492 A: Nothin'. Absolutely nothin'.  
3493  
3494 A1: Yeah. We've known (Jim) for...  
3495  
3496 A: He - yeah.  
3497  
3498 A1: ...ye- years and years.  
3499  
3500 A: Yeah.  
3501  
3502 Q: You're not datin' him or anything like that?  
3503  
3504 A: No.  
3505  
3506 Q: He's just a friend?  
3507  
3508 A: He's, like, one of my very good friends. Like, my dad knows him. He's a  
3509 great guy. He just - he - he works out of state a lot. So when he's in town, um,  
3510 we hang out. But when he's in town and he's off of work, to save time - I - so

3511 I - I gave him a key to my house one, 'cause I trust him and he's one of my  
3512 best friends, and two, 'cause, uh, sometimes he will just meet me there.  
3513 Because I'll be, like, "Hey, I'm gettin' off of work." And then if I get stuck in  
3514 traffic or something, he ends up, like, sitting outside of my apartment waiting  
3515 for me to get off of work. So I'm like, "Here's a key." And, like, my dog loves  
3516 him and stuff. So no.  
3517  
3518 Q: Okay.  
3519  
3520 A: He's not involved with it...  
3521  
3522 Q: So he's just a family friend?  
3523  
3524 A: Yes. I don't even want him dragged...  
3525  
3526 Q: The only reason I ask...  
3527  
3528 A: ...into this.  
3529  
3530 Q: A- and I'm not really concerned, uh, about your location. Um, I think we  
3531 already have your cell phone records. Um, at some point, i- did (Mark) ask  
3532 you to supply - uh, did they ask for consent to get cell phone records. That'll  
3533 probably be done by warrant, if we...  
3534  
3535 A: Isn't that what you just did?  
3536  
3537 Q: Nope. What I'm talkin' about is your movement.  
3538  
3539 A: Oh.  
3540  
3541 Q: Um, by GPS or by cell phone tower. To show where you were. Obviously -  
3542 and I don't want to cause you concern. We want to know where you were that  
3543 day, too. You're dating a man who did some egregious stuff, and we want to  
3544 put - we want to show that you were never near him that day, period.  
3545  
3546 A: Oh, I mean, you guys can...  
3547  
3548 Q: So...  
3549  
3550 A: ...track my stuff.  
3551  
3552 Q: No, i- I mean, that - that was somethin' we will have to get a warrant for,  
3553 anyways, to - I'm just saying if - if we asked for it, would you have any  
3554 objections...  
3555

3556 A: Yeah, you're...  
3557  
3558 Q: ...to that?  
3559  
3560 A: No. You can have it.  
3561  
3562 Q: All right. So, um, we'll...  
3563  
3564 A: I'm - I'm a pretty boring person. I don't...  
3565  
3566 Q: Well, it sounds like...  
3567  
3568 A: ...go too many places.  
3569  
3570 Q: ...you just went to work that day and then you came home and you were there  
3571 at 3:45.  
3572  
3573 A: Yeah, like, give or take...  
3574  
3575 ((Crosstalk))  
3576  
3577 A: ...like, five minutes.  
3578  
3579 Q: Yeah. Right.  
3580  
3581 A: But yeah. So 3:45 I meet (Jim) there. Yeah, I would totally do...  
3582  
3583 Q: And so (Jim) is a - understand from an investigative point, he could be a  
3584 person who could say, "Yeah. I was there at 3:45. I don't" - he doesn't know  
3585 Chris. He doesn't know anything. He could say, with one phone call, "Yeah,  
3586 she came in at 3:45." Done.  
3587  
3588 A: Totally.  
3589  
3590 Q: Do you know what I'm sayin'?  
3591  
3592 A: Yeah.  
3593  
3594 Q: And I don't have to ask anything more than, "Hi, Chris. My name's Kevin.  
3595 I'm..."  
3596  
3597 A: Oh.  
3598  
3599 Q: Or - or - or (Jim).  
3600



3601 ((Crosstalk))

3602

3603 Q: And I'm not saying you have to...

3604

3605 ((Crosstalk))

3606

3607 A: Just leave (Jim) alone. Just leave (Jim) alone.

3608

3609 ((Crosstalk))

3610

3611 A: (Jim) does not need to be wrapped up in this.

3612

3613 Q: ...some point - if at some point I needed (Jim)'s info to - let's say we couldn't  
3614 find your phone records. Would you tell...

3615

3616 ((Crosstalk))

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3618 A: You can have them. I will give them to you.

3619

3620 Q: Would you tell me who (Jim) was if I couldn't get them?

3621

3622 A: If you had to.

3623

3624 Q: Okay.

3625

3626 A: I don't really want to involve him in this.

3627

3628 Q: Perfect.

3629

3630 A: That is not fair to him. That's not - no. If I do not have to do that...

3631

3632 Q: That's fine.

3633

3634 A: Um, yeah. So anyways, Chris was, like, "Call me."

3635

3636 Q: And this is the 3:45 text?

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3638 A: Yeah. He sent me, like, a few. There were - I think there was three of them,  
3639 and I don't remember what the other one said. But something about, like,  
3640 "Yeah, my family's gone." Or - I don't remember verbatim, but "Call me  
3641 when you can." Or have - "Call me when you have a chance." Something to  
3642 that effect. And so when he told me, "Call me," I was, like, kind of alerted.  
3643 Where I was, like, "Okay. What's goin' on?" You know? Um, but first when  
3644 he told me, like, his family was, like, not home, that didn't really seem odd to  
3645 me. That his family wasn't home. It was really vague. I'm like, "Okay. Like,

are they at the grocery store? Like, elaborate.” And so you know - and then but he says, “Call me,” like it’s, like, an emergency, but then just says that they’re not there. And so I am, like, really, like, floored by the - well, I’m not, like, floored but just kinda, like - he says, “Call me,” so I’m concerned, and then he’s really vague. So I’m like, “Maybe he just wants to talk to me.” I don’t know. I think it took me a little while to, like, really process the severity of the situation, just because this is not something that you expect to see every day. And the way that he talked to me made me believe that this is not what was goin’ on, at all.

Q: Okay. So you make a phone call to him and you guys have a conversation?

A: I did. I stepped outside. Um...

Q: This is 3:45?

A: Ish. I mean - well, like, I think I actually interacted with (Jim) for, like, probably a good 15 or 20 minutes. I mean, he’s my guest. He’s in the house. Um, so I don’t think I called him right away. But, like - I mean, I’m tryin’ to balance the fact that I have my friend here, and then Chris is saying that something needs to be addressed. But, to me, it didn’t sound like an emergency. I mean, it was all the time. Like, people aren’t home right now. You know? So it just - it wasn’t, like, “Oh my god. I have to take this call. It’s an emergency.”

Q: It didn’t register as being serious?

A: No. No. I mean, it just - it was the way he said it. And I was, like, “Okay.” So I, um - I remember hangin’ out with (Jim) for a while, and then I stepped outside, and I made a call, like, out on my back patio. And I called him. And he didn’t answer the phone. And then he texted me back? Oh, no. Did he answer the phone? I don’t remember. I think he missed my call, and then he called me back. Or he just answered. Either way, it was a very short talk to him where he was just, like, “I have to go. The cops are here.” And I don’t remember if he said that on the phone or over text. I don’t...

Q: That’s okay.

A: ...even - I’m so tired.

Q: That’s fine. You don’t need to...

((Crosstalk))

A: But either way, like, the cops...

3691  
3692 Q: It's - it's the context.  
3693  
3694 A: Yeah. I mean, you guys'll figure it out. "The cops - the cops are here." And  
3695 I'm just like, "All right." And then I remember we were, like, in a - like, we  
3696 were texting, but I was, like, hanging out with my company. So it wasn't, like,  
3697 a non-stop text. It was just kinda, like, I would check my phone every once in  
3698 a while, and we would communicate with each other. And he was just saying,  
3699 like, they weren't there and that her friend, Nicky, was there. And that her  
3700 friend, Nicky, had called the cops. And I'm like, "Why would this girl call the  
3701 cops?" And I'm like - I honestly do not remember the order of operations on  
3702 all of this, but I'm pretty sure the majority of our conversation that night, until  
3703 my friend, (Jim), left the house - which was probably pretty late. I don't even  
3704 know what time. Like, 9:00 or 10:00 - was all via text. So you should have  
3705 this via text.  
3706  
3707 Q: Okay.  
3708  
3709 A: Like, I don't think we started talking again on the phone until, like, after my  
3710 company left. Um, and he was, like, uh - I don't know. He just started, like,  
3711 giving me details about stuff, and I don't remember what order. But he was  
3712 sayin', like, Nicky was really upset, and that the cops were there, and that they  
3713 were, like, searchin' the house. And I was just, like, "What?" You know, like,  
3714 "What? Why?" And he was tellin' me that, um, they had, like, had a  
3715 disagreement or something like that and then, um, he told me, like, she was  
3716 gonna go to a friend's house. And I was, like, "Okay. Well, maybe she left.  
3717 You know, maybe she just, like, went to her friend's." And then I think he - I  
3718 don't remember, but I think he was the one that told me that her cell phone  
3719 and her purse were still there. I think he told me that.  
3720  
3721 Q: He told you her cell phone...  
3722  
3723 A: I'm...  
3724  
3725 Q: ...and purse were still there?  
3726  
3727 A: I think he did. I don't remember.  
3728  
3729 ((Crosstalk))  
3730  
3731 Q: What's the significance of that, in your mind, at that time?  
3732  
3733 A: At that point, I thought this woman was really tryin' to get out of this house.  
3734  
3735 Q: Okay.

3736  
3737 A: That's what I thought. 'Cause he said that they'd had a disagreement, and I  
3738 was just, like, "Okay. Well" - I mean, I leave my cell phone at home,  
3739 sometimes.  
3740  
3741 Q: But he - he said disagreement. What - did he tell you what it was about or...  
3742  
3743 A: Not at that point. Not at that point.  
3744  
3745 Q: Okay.  
3746  
3747 A: So, um, again, like, you guys are gonna have to check these texts, 'cause it's  
3748 all, like - I don't know. My brain's...  
3749  
3750 ((Crosstalk))  
3751  
3752 Q: That's okay.  
3753  
3754 A: ...mashed potato right now. Um, but I remember him sayin' that and I'm just  
3755 thinkin', like, "Well, maybe she was in a rush, you know? Like, maybe she  
3756 was just, like, 'I'm goin' to my friend's. I'm leavin' my cell phone here  
3757 because I don't want you callin' me. I don't want anyone else callin' me.'" I  
3758 mean, there are days where, like, when I'm outside of work, I will just shut  
3759 my phone off. I just do it and it's, like, my way of getting peace. So to me,  
3760 that - I mean, like, it was weird that she - w- it wasn't even that weird to me  
3761 that she left her phone, just because I leave my phone. But it was weird to me  
3762 that she left her purse. But knowing the fact that that girl was, like, always on  
3763 her phone, then yeah. I guess it is kinda odd.  
3764  
3765 Q: Like, she lived on her phone, I think.  
3766  
3767 A: Uh, yeah.  
3768  
3769 Q: Pretty much is my understanding of her and a phone. So...  
3770  
3771 A: Yeah.  
3772  
3773 Q: ...I don't know if you knew that...  
3774  
3775 A: I did.  
3776  
3777 Q: ...until prior to the media stuff or just from Chris.  
3778  
3779 A: I did.  
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3781 Q: So did that - so did that strike you as odd? But if you were thinking...  
3782  
3783 A: Kind of. I mean, agai...  
3784  
3785 Q: ...maybe she just left?  
3786  
3787 A: I just thought she needed to, like, get away from the situation. I mean, I - that  
3788 didn't seem that awkward to me, that a couple that is going through a  
3789 separation would be, like, "We're - I need to leave."  
3790  
3791 Q: Mm-hm.  
3792  
3793 A: "I just need some space." Like, it didn't even, like, process. I was, like,  
3794 "Okay. Like, give her some space." You know? And, um, on that note, too,  
3795 um, when he was in - we're gonna jump back for just a second.  
3796  
3797 Q: That's okay.  
3798  
3799 A: I had a thought. So when, uh, he was comin' back from North Carolina, that  
3800 was when he officially told me, "We're gonna get a divorce and we're gonna  
3801 put the house up for sale." Like, he told me they were separating and they  
3802 were, like, gonna put the house up for sale, but they hadn't done it yet. And  
3803 then, when he got back from North Carolina, that was when he was, like, it  
3804 was, like, a sealed deal.  
3805  
3806 Q: Okay.  
3807  
3808 A: Um, and the reason that is of significance is because at some point over the  
3809 weekend - I don't remember when - he told me that they were putting the  
3810 house up. I - I don't know if it was they were putting it up on Monday. Like,  
3811 the day they went missing. Or if it was that they were calling the realtor to  
3812 verify some stuff so they could put it up that week. Like, I don't - I don't quite  
3813 remember. I just remember, like, the house was supposed to be, like, on the  
3814 market, like, that week.  
3815  
3816 Q: Did he name a realtor ever?  
3817  
3818 A: Yeah, he did, and I don't remember her name. It was a female.  
3819  
3820 Q: Okay.  
3821  
3822 A: And I don't remember her name.  
3823  
3824 Q: That's fine.  
3825

3826 A: Like, at all. I was tryin' to think of that for you guys not too long ago.  
3827  
3828 A1: Is it a company? Do you got the company name?  
3829  
3830 A: No. He never gave me that. He, like, gave me her name and he's - it was the  
3831 same name twice. He gave it to me once when he was in North Carolina, and  
3832 then once - the other time - 'cause I remember askin'. I was, like, "Who's  
3833 that?" 'Cause he was, like - he's, like, "I'm gonna have to have her call so-  
3834 and-so today and make sure everything's still good to go." I was, like, "Who's  
3835 that?" He's, like, "The realtor." I was, like, "Oh." Or not today but, like,  
3836 Monday.  
3837  
3838 Q: If it ever comes to your mind, just...  
3839  
3840 A: Yeah. I doubt it.  
3841  
3842 ((Crosstalk))  
3843  
3844 A: That was such a...  
3845  
3846 Q: Yeah.  
3847  
3848 A: I will try. I don't...  
3849  
3850 Q: Lots of names.  
3851  
3852 A: ...remember what it was.  
3853  
3854 Q: That's fine. It's not that critical. Um, that person may come forward to us  
3855 anyways, um - uh, perhaps. So...  
3856  
3857 A: Okay.  
3858  
3859 Q: ...don't worry about it. Let's go back to the phone calls on Monday afternoon.  
3860  
3861 A: Yeah. So, um - so he's, like, texting me a lot of this information, and I'm  
3862 startin' to kinda freak out. And it's not like I'm freaked out, like, "Oh, she got  
3863 murdered." I mean, that is not what I thought. It's, like, "Okay." Like, the way  
3864 I looked at this, like, apparently his wife had been gone since mid-day. Well,  
3865 was when she got, like, reported missing. I didn't know that. Like, he's - the  
3866 way I looked at this, it was, "I got home from work just now." I mean, he  
3867 didn't say that, but I interpreted, "I just got home from work, and my family is  
3868 not here."  
3869  
3870 Q: Okay.

3871  
3872 A: So when we're texting for, like, a few hours - like, the cop thing was kinda  
3873 weird but he's, like, Nicky insisted they call the cops. Nicky insisted they call  
3874 the cops. And I'm like, "Okay." You know? And I'm just tryin' to figure out,  
3875 "Well, like, what role does this woman play in this situation? Like, is she..."  
3876  
3877 Q: Did you know who she was?  
3878  
3879 A: No. I don't know any of his people. Um, like, this has been pretty, like, tight  
3880 wrapped for a while, which is probably a really good thing. Um, but anyways,  
3881 um, I didn't know, like, who she was. And so, um, like, I started askin' him. I  
3882 was, like, "Well, where do you think your wife is at?" And he's, like - he's,  
3883 like, "I think she'll be back tonight. Like, I think she's, like, out with  
3884 somebody." And he was tellin' me that they had had a disagreement. So I was,  
3885 like, "Well" - I remember s- telling him - I was, like, "You should make sure  
3886 that you have a f-" oh, um, wait a minute. No, no, no. So all that happened,  
3887 and then it starts gettin' kinda late out. And I remember we talked for text for  
3888 a while and part of this conversation. Then it moved to the phone. Um, and I  
3889 remember tellin' him - 'cause he was, like, "I think she'll just be back  
3890 tomorrow. I think she's just gonna be gone for the night, like, with a friend."  
3891 You know? And I...  
3892  
3893 Q: Did he name the friend?  
3894  
3895 A: No. He didn't. And, like, I - well, and 'cause I - I don't think - he made it  
3896 sound like he didn't know, like, what friend's house she would be at. And I  
3897 remember talkin' to him and I was, like, "Well, maybe it's that Nicky girl."  
3898 And he's, like, "Well, Nicky called the cops. So why would she be at Nicky's  
3899 house?" I'm like, "I don't know. Kinda throws her off the trail of where she's  
3900 at, you know?" And it's, like - it sounds kinda weird but it's, like, I - he really  
3901 made this sound like this woman was just, like, upset, left the house, and that  
3902 was probably what he thought happened to her. And so I - I didn't really put  
3903 too much, like...  
3904  
3905 Q: Did he tell you the kids were missing, as well, with her?  
3906  
3907 A: Yes. I knew...  
3908  
3909 Q: Okay.  
3910  
3911 A: I mean, which made sense to me, 'cause I was, like, "Well, if you were at  
3912 work all day." I mean, he didn't tell me he got home early. He didn't say that  
3913 to me. So I mean, it made sense. Like, if she's gonna leave, they should  
3914 probably go with her. Um, and - and so, uh, I don't know. I wish - I feel like I  
3915 wish I should've, like, processed all of this earlier, but I just don't feel like,

3916 when one of my friends is gone, I'm, like, "Oh my god. They got murdered.  
3917 We should address this. Like, I haven't heard from them for four hours."  
3918

3919 Q: It's not a typical thought when somebody...

3920  
3921 A: No.  
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3923 Q: ...just checks out for a day.  
3924

3925 A: No. So it got late at night and, like, I remember telling him - I was, like - he's,  
3926 like, "I think she'll be back tomorrow." And he was gonna go into work. And  
3927 I told him not to. I was, like, "You need to stay home and you need to help the  
3928 cops." I'm like, "And you need to wait for her to come back." And he's, like,  
3929 tellin' me, like, "Well, what if, like, she comes back and she sees my truck?"  
3930 And I was, like, "You know what I would do?" I was, like, "I would ask one  
3931 of your good friends who's off of work tomorrow, to come over to this house  
3932 and hang out with you while you're here." I was, like, "And go park your  
3933 truck down the street." I was, like, "So she's upset at you and she wants to  
3934 come back." I was, like, "But she doesn't want to be here if you're here,  
3935 maybe?" I was, like, "If she comes back," I was, like, "and she doesn't see  
3936 your truck, maybe she'd be more willing to come in the house." I'm like,  
3937 "You know?" I'm like, "But don't be alone with her." I was, like, "Because if  
3938 she's upset enough to leave," I was, like, "you don't know what kinda  
3939 confrontation you're gonna have when you get back in the house." And I was,  
3940 like, "So that's why you should have a friend there. So that you're not alone  
3941 with her." And I was, like, "And if, for some reason, you are alone with her," I  
3942 told him - I was, like - I really thought she just left. I did. I was, like, "Get  
3943 your phone, put it on video, and put it in your pocket." And I was, like, "And  
3944 just zip it up." And he's, like, "Why?" And I told him. I was, like, "Cause  
3945 you can voice record." I was, like, "So if she comes home," I was, like, "and  
3946 you two are still, like, you know - if there's some choice words being said  
3947 because you guys obviously got into, like, something that's, you know..."  
3948

3949 ((Crosstalk))  
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3951 Q: Did he ever articulate what their argument was?  
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3953 ((Crosstalk))  
3954

3955 A: He did, and I will get there, but you know, I told him, like, "Just be prepared."  
3956 You know, 'cause at this point, like, it wasn't, like, I was, like, tryin' to make  
3957 her to be a bad person. It was just, like, I didn't know what was going on. I  
3958 assumed that she had left, so I was, like, "Well, when you get back," because I  
3959 knew that they were going through a divorce. It was, like, "Just cover your  
3960 bases. You know, try not to be alone. And if you are, just record what you



3961 guys are talking about. So like, at the end of the day, like, nothing bad  
3962 happens to you, you know?" And, like, that was kinda how I processed that  
3963 whole situation. And so, um, he was, like, "All right." And then, uh, she didn't  
3964 come home that night. That was Monday night, right? Yes.

3965  
3966 Q: We're talkin' about Monday.

3967  
3968 A: Monday? Monday night. Yes. Um, and he told me, um, what he - this is what  
3969 he told me they talked about, and I realize that this was, like, total bullshit.  
3970 And I think he's telling you guys a different story. And I think the reason that  
3971 he's telling me what he's telling - I think the story he's telling you is probably  
3972 slightly more accurate than the one he told me on this case, and the reason is  
3973 because I think he was tryin' to save his ass with the fact that she's pregnant.  
3974 So he told me, um, that they - that she had asked him to wake her up before he  
3975 left for work on Monday morning. And so I don't know if she did that in a text  
3976 or how it was supposedly communicated. Um, but he said that he went to get  
3977 her up - which I also found weird. 'Cause, like, she's still sleepin' when he  
3978 leaves. 'Cause he - she gets up with the kids, and they get up shortly after that  
3979 but, like, it's just him in the mornings, you know? And so she w- he  
3980 supposedly - he said that she woke up and those two kinda just, like, got in a  
3981 disagreement, and I don't know what all was said, but he was, like, "She was  
3982 bein' pretty mean." And then he said, uh, "She told me that she's pregnant,  
3983 and she told me that the kid is not mine." That is what he told me.

3984  
3985 Q: So he - "She's pregnant, the kid's not mine..."

3986  
3987 A: And that she s...

3988  
3989 Q: Like, he's playin' he didn't know she was pregnant?

3990  
3991 A: Yep.

3992  
3993 Q: Until that morning?

3994  
3995 A: Yep.

3996  
3997 Q: And that it's not i- she had an affair with somebody else.

3998  
3999 A: Yes. And this is before I knew she was 15 weeks pregnant.

4000  
4001 Q: Okay.

4002  
4003 A: Like, all the stuff on Monday that I read i- from my recollection - 'cause I  
4004 didn't find out she was pregnant 'til Tuesday. So anything that got posted on  
4005 Monday did not emphasize the fact that she, like, had a baby on board. Um, so

4006 then, um...

4007  
4008 Q: Let me ask you somethin'. You said that he usually s- gets up in the morning  
4009 and just it's him and she gets up and takes care of the kids. Is that the routine  
4010 that you know for them? Um, or do you know him to get up and, like, prepare  
4011 meals prior to him leaving the home?

4012  
4013 A: Oh, he gets up and he, like, goes to the gym and he, I mean, works on his  
4014 basement.

4015  
4016 Q: Uh, what - okay.

4017  
4018 A: And, like, makes breakfast. And I don't know his whole routine.

4019  
4020 Q: Does he make breakfast for himself or does he make breakfast for his  
4021 children?

4022  
4023 A: D- I don't know. I think - I don't know. They're still sleeping at that point.  
4024 Like, all I know is he, at one point in some time in this whole thing, he told  
4025 me that they usually get up at, like, 6:30 and she gets - she gets them ready  
4026 and takes them to school and, like, does all the morning stuff with them, as far  
4027 as I know. And then in the afternoons, when he gets home from work, he  
4028 kinda does more of the afternoon stuff.

4029  
4030 Q: Okay.

4031  
4032 A: So it's kinda, like, a tag-team operation that they have going on, but I think  
4033 she does more in the AM and he does more in the PM.

4034  
4035 Q: Right.

4036  
4037 A: Is kind of how I process that, but I don't know.

4038  
4039 Q: Okay.

4040  
4041 A: Um...

4042  
4043 Q: So then she's mean to him and then throws this out?

4044  
4045 A: Yes.

4046  
4047 Q: That she's pregnant from another man?

4048  
4049 A: And I said, "Do you believe her?" And he was just, like - he said somethin'  
4050 about, like, "Oh, yeah. Like, she's - she kinda looked like she was showing

4051 when we were in North Carolina, but I wasn't sure." And I'm like, "So you  
4052 think she's pregnant?" And he's, like, "Yeah." And I was, like, "Do you think  
4053 she's, like, having an affair?" And he's, like, "I think she said that out of  
4054 spite." And he's, like - and I was, like, "Okay." And then - and, again, like, I  
4055 think he's just saying all this to me to try to cover his tracks with me. Like, I  
4056 think w- I don't know what he told you guys, but I bet it's probably very  
4057 different, and I think that what he said to me - it - it was, like, directed towards  
4058 me. Like, this whole bullshit little box lie that he had right there was, like, the  
4059 lie directed at me - at me.

4060  
4061 Q: Did he say when the arguments started?

4062  
4063 A: Nope.

4064  
4065 Q: Um...

4066  
4067 A: He just said it was in the morning.

4068  
4069 Q: Did he say i- did...

4070  
4071 A: He said he woke her up in the morning.

4072  
4073 Q: Okay. Did he say when she came home? Did he ever let you know that?

4074  
4075 A: Uh, I think he w- I want to say he said around, like, 2:00, but I don't know.

4076  
4077 Q: Okay.

4078  
4079 A: Um...

4080  
4081 Q: And then he woke her for what purpose?

4082  
4083 A: 'Cause she asked him to.

4084  
4085 Q: Okay.

4086  
4087 A: So I was under the impression that he was asleep. I'm assuming this is how it,  
4088 like, went and what he was tryin' to tell me. Is that he was asleep by the time  
4089 she got home, and she sent him a text and said, "Wake me up before you  
4090 leave." And then he woke her up and they got in an argument, and then he  
4091 went to work.

4092  
4093 Q: Okay.

4094  
4095 A: That is how I processed it.

4096  
4097 Q: And the context of that argument, again, was just the she's pregnant and is  
4098 there anything else that he shared with you?  
4099  
4100 A: He did not elaborate on it, and I didn't ask. I didn't ask.  
4101  
4102 Q: W- what were you thinkin' at that time?  
4103  
4104 A: Uh, this was, like, on Monday. I don't - I mean, I - again, at that point, I was,  
4105 like - I still thought she left. I mean, this was all on Monday. Like, I  
4106 legitimately thought this woman left the premises with her kids and just  
4107 wanted nothin' to do with him for, like, 24 hours.  
4108  
4109 Q: So his story was believable? That she was pregnant from another man and  
4110 maybe she took off for that guy or...  
4111  
4112 A: I - he - he - I mean, he said several times, like, "I think she just said that out of  
4113 spite."  
4114  
4115 Q: Okay.  
4116  
4117 A: Like, he thought she was with one of her friends.  
4118  
4119 Q: So he sto- held true to that story? Uh, she's...  
4120  
4121 A: Pretty much.  
4122  
4123 Q: She's just leavin', and she's with a friend?  
4124  
4125 A: That was kinda what he thought. And that's kinda what he had me believing.  
4126 And, at the time, I wasn't really alarmed, because it'd been, like, a half a day.  
4127  
4128 Q: Sure.  
4129  
4130 A: Um, and so then Tuesday rolled around, and...  
4131  
4132 Q: Did you see him at all on Monday? You said you didn't. I...  
4133  
4134 A: No.  
4135  
4136 Q: Right. Or...  
4137  
4138 A: I did not see him?  
4139  
4140 Q: Okay.

4141  
4142 A: And I went to work Monday and Tuesday.  
4143  
4144 Q: Did he ever try to convince you to come see him? Or say he wanted to come  
4145 to your house?  
4146  
4147 A: No, not at all. We were supposed to go look - pick out apartments to go look  
4148 at on Wednesday - so yesterday. Um, but, uh, that obviously...  
4149  
4150 Q: Right.  
4151  
4152 A: ...didn't work.  
4153  
4154 Q: So on Monday you never - he never tried to be convincing to get you to come  
4155 up to see him?  
4156  
4157 A: No, no, no, no, no, no.  
4158  
4159 Q: Nothin'?  
4160  
4161 A: Not - not that I'm aware of. I don't think so, because he - I had - my buddy,  
4162 (Jim), was over Monday and Tuesday, and he knew (Jim) was over Monday  
4163 and Tuesday. And that's why we were gonna hang out on Wednesday.  
4164  
4165 Q: Okay.  
4166  
4167 A: Um, so no. He didn't ask me. Um, so Tuesday rolled around, and she still  
4168 wasn't around. And this is when I started gettin' kinda sick. Like, my friend,  
4169 (Jim) was sick on Monday when he came up and I don't know. I just started  
4170 feelin' like crap as it was. And then, um, I was just kinda havin' a hard time  
4171 focusing and, like, thinking about what was going on. 'Cause - and I'd asked  
4172 him a few times. I'm like, "Where's your family, Chris? Like, where's your  
4173 family?" You know? And he would tell me, like, "I don't know." Or, "I want  
4174 them home." Like, I - it - it - I asked, like, several times. So I think I got  
4175 different responses, but each time, like, he didn't know where they were. You  
4176 know? And I'm like, "She's still not home?" And he's, like, "No." And - oh,  
4177 and I had also asked him to, like, um - he said he had a friend, (Dave), named  
4178 - that was a cop. Which I also find convenient that there's another (Dave)  
4179 working this case, who's a cop. Um, but he would - I was, like, "Well,  
4180 (Dave)'s off. Why don't you just have him, like, post up outside your house,  
4181 too, and see if she shows up?" You know? And he told me on Tuesday  
4182 morning - he was, like, "I called (Dave) and asked him to sit outside my  
4183 house, and he's gonna do it." And he's, like, "And then my friend, (Nick), is  
4184 coming over later on this afternoon." And I was, like, "Okay."  
4185

4186 Q: Did you ever hear (Nick)'s name before?  
4187  
4188 A: I've actually heard that name a few times. Like...  
4189  
4190 Q: Okay.  
4191  
4192 A: ...around him. Like, there's certain - I never heard "(Dave)" before. (Dave)  
4193 was new. But I've heard the name (Nick) a lot, so I don't know if that's, like,  
4194 real or what, but if I was to guess, like, friends that he, like, legitimately has, I  
4195 would assume that he was one of them. Um, but yeah. Because I know he's  
4196 told me before, like, when we first started hanging out, that (Nick) lived kind  
4197 of in the area and he's, like, um - he's, like, "He actually goes" - he's a trail  
4198 runner. And he's, like, "He runs at East Lake #3."  
4199  
4200 ((Crosstalk))  
4201  
4202 Q: ...in your area?  
4203  
4204 A: Kind of.  
4205  
4206 Q: Okay.  
4207  
4208 A: And I remember him saying that to me once. He's, like, "You know that park  
4209 that we, like, hung out at?" I was, like, "Yeah." He's, like, "My buddy runs  
4210 over there. We should not go to that park anymore." And I was, like, "Okay.  
4211 Um, that's cool." And, uh, anyways, where were we at?  
4212  
4213 Q: Tuesday morning.  
4214  
4215 A: Tuesday morning.  
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4217 Q: We're almost done.  
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4219 A: I know. I'm just - I'm just - I'm tryin' to just keep it all together here for you  
4220 guys. Um, Tuesday morning. Oh, so he said (Dave) was gonna stay outside of  
4221 his house and (Nick) was gonna come over that afternoon. I was, like, "All  
4222 right." And then, um, I don't - I think most of the texting throughout that day  
4223 was kinda, like, "Have you heard anything? Like, what's going on?" It was  
4224 kinda, like, me checking up on him. Um, and I don't remember everything,  
4225 but it wasn't a - a - I didn't even make it through the entire work day. Like, I  
4226 was feeling really, really sick. Um, like, in general. And then I decided on my  
4227 lunch break to get on the internet and look at what was going on with all the  
4228 reports. And I saw a report that was, like, this woman who's 15 weeks  
4229 pregnant and her two daughters are missing. And I was, like, "Whoa. What?"  
4230 And I was just, like, so floored and I read a couple other articles, just to make

4231 sure that - you know how the newspapers are. And, like, just double check.  
4232 Like, am I really reading this right? And then I'm like, "Okay." And sh- he  
4233 had told me previously, like, "She says she's pregnant with another man's  
4234 kid." But he'd said, like, he could kinda tell in - in North Carolina. But that  
4235 girl is, like, obviously pregnant. I mean, in her photos. I mean, 15 weeks.  
4236 That's, like, four months. That's pretty far along. And so it's - that's, like,  
4237 how would you not know if she's showing? Like, you totally know she's  
4238 showing. And so oh my god, I got so sick. I was just, like, "I need to go." I  
4239 just, like, packed my stuff and I left work, and I went home and, uh - I  
4240 remember I told (Jim) that I was gonna get home early. And he wanted to  
4241 come over right away, and I was just, like - I just needed some time to, like,  
4242 process what was going on. But I did tell him - I was, like, "You can come  
4243 over earlier than you did yesterday." 'Cause he didn't want to wait in traffic.  
4244 That was the thing. He's, like, "Save me some time." So I don't remember  
4245 what time he got there. Um, I probably still have that text, 'cause I don't have  
4246 any reason to delete those. Um, but he - so he came over a little early, but I  
4247 did have, like, a gap of time in there. I don't know how long it was. I bet it  
4248 was, like, after I got - from the time I got home to the time (Jim) got there, I  
4249 bet it was probably, like - I don't know. Hour-and-a-half, maybe. Somewhere  
4250 around there. Um, and, uh, I remember talking to Chris during this time, and it  
4251 was, like, all text. I did not talk to him on the phone at all on Tuesday. And I  
4252 was pretty upset, where I was just, like - you know, I was going back and  
4253 forth. Like, "Where's your family?" This and this and this. But I'm like,  
4254 "She's pregnant." You know? And this and this - and he's, like, "The baby's  
4255 not mine. The baby's not mine." And I'm just, like, "You told me yesterday  
4256 that you think that when she said she cheated on you, she did it out of spite."  
4257 And he was, like, "Yeah." And I'm like, "So then it's your kid." And he kept  
4258 denying it. And then, like, he started, like, kinda worrying about us. He'd just  
4259 be, like, "Well, does this ruin everything with us?" This and this and this. And  
4260 I'm like, "No." I'm like - and I'm, like, just trying to, like - his situation is so  
4261 much more important right now than, like, our situation.  
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4263 Q: But his main concern is you and him.

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4265 A: Kinda, sort of. I mean, and I keep, like, askin' him. Like - I'm like - and I told  
4266 him numerous times, which is also in the texts that you guys will pull - I'm  
4267 just, like, "You need to focus on finding your kids and your wife right now."  
4268 And I was, like, "And you need to focus on finding all three of your kids."  
4269 And I, like, kept, like, emphasizing to him, like, he had three kids, you know?  
4270 And, like, I wasn't even, like mad about it. I was just like, "You need to find  
4271 your family. You need to f-..."  
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4273 Q: Did he ever go look for them that you know of?

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4275 A: Uh, I don't know. I don't think so. That, like, doesn't even, like, ring a bell to

4276 me so I don't think so.

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4278 Q: 'Kay.

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4280 A: Um, but, uh - oh and I forgot something else that's really important. I will add  
4281 it in there, too. But let me just finish this thought. So then, um, Tuesday - were  
4282 we talkin' about - oh. Yeah. So I kept tellin' him, I was like, "Chris, I know  
4283 it's yours. It's okay." I was like, "Go find your family," you know? And I  
4284 was, like - was I - was I hurt? Yes. But at the time, I realized, like, his  
4285 situation with what he had going on was, like, way more important than, like,  
4286 our situation. And so that's why I was just, like - like, I had - I confronted  
4287 about it and then I was like, "You need to go find them." And, like, we talked  
4288 about it for a little while and then I was just like - I don't remember exactly  
4289 how it went but something along the lines where I was like, "Why can't you  
4290 just be honest with me?" I was like, "Stop lying to me. Like, stop lying."

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4292 Q: Did - did you have an inclination - you've talked to this man a lot. And during  
4293 this Tuesday, Wednesday conversation, did you feel like he was bullshittin'  
4294 you? Uh...

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4296 A: A little bit kind of, yeah. I mean, because he was like - not Monday. Monday,  
4297 I did not. But Tuesday, yeah. That's when it all started to click. I was like,  
4298 "Oh my goodness," because he was like, "Well" - like, he just didn't seem as,  
4299 like, concerned as he should be and he was, like, super worried about shit with  
4300 us. And I'm just like...

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4302 Q: So concerned about his family and overly concerned about your relationship?

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4304 A: Yes.

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4306 Q: 'Kay.

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4308 A: And I kept, like, tryin' to put it on the back burner. And shame on me for  
4309 bringing it up in the first place. I was just really taken back. Like, "Wait a  
4310 minute. She's 15 weeks. Like, how would you not notice that?" Like, I was  
4311 just, like - I was confused. And I was also like, "Is he lyin' to me?" And I  
4312 kinda wanted to know because I realized that, like, there's a situation at hand  
4313 here and I'm just like, "What is going on?" You know? And for part of it, it  
4314 wasn't even, like, me trying to find out 'cause I'm upset. It was almost, like,  
4315 me tryin' to find out 'cause I'm like, "Is there something else I'm missing  
4316 here?" Like, I felt like there was, like, pieces to this puzzle that I didn't know  
4317 existed that were, like, not in place and it was strange. And so, um, anyways I  
4318 told him, I was like, "Be honest with me." I was like, "Don't lie." And I don't  
4319 remember exactly how it went but I was, like, tryin' to emphasize, like, "Stop  
4320 bullshittin' me." So he told me the truth. And he told me it was his and then



4321 he knew about it.

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4323 Q: 'Kay.

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4325 A: I was like, "Okay." And then he asked me again, like, "Did that ruin  
4326 everything?" And I was like, "No, it didn't." And in the back of my head, it's  
4327 like, "Yeah, I'm done. I'm not dealin' with that. Don't lie to me." But his  
4328 situation is so critical right now that it's like, I'm not gonna, like, ruffle his  
4329 mental feathers because they're already, like, really ruffled because of the  
4330 situation. So, like, out of respect for his mental health, I just, like, dropped it.  
4331 And I just kept telling him, like, "We're okay. We're okay. We're okay." But  
4332 then I, uh...

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4334 Q: How many times do you think he asked you during these phone calls...

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4336 A: Oh it wasn't a phone call. This was text.

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4338 Q: Pardon me.

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4340 A: Text Tues...

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4342 Q: Text...

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4344 A: Text Tuesday.

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4346 Q: Text Tuesday. How many times did you think he brought up your relationship  
4347 and if you guys were okay?

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4349 A: Probably, like, two or three times.

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4351 Q: And how many times did he bring up concern for his children or his wife?

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4353 A: I think he brought it up a lot, too. I mean, he kept tellin' me that he was, like,  
4354 worried about them.

4355

4356 Q: Okay.

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4358 A: I mean, it happened. It wasn't like he was just, like, spaced out. I mean, he  
4359 was definitely showing that, too. I was just surprised that he was, like, also  
4360 showing it for me. 'Cause at that moment, if I had some crazy stuff goin' on  
4361 with somebody in my family, I would be putting all my relationship stuff on  
4362 hold like, "Look, like, baby, I gotta deal with this. Someone in my family's  
4363 missing. When I find them, we will talk." And that would just be it. But that's  
4364 just me. I mean, that's how I would address the situation. And that's kinda  
4365 how I've been, like, gauging how I handled Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

4366 as, like, "What would I have done?"

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4368 Q: Sure.

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4370 A: You know? And - and kind of, like, that's why I didn't contact you guys on  
4371 Monday, because I probably wouldn't have done that for one of my friends.  
4372 And not that I'm coldhearted, it's just, like - it's just - uh - uh, that's just not  
4373 how me and my friends work. So it didn't - you know, so anyways...

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4375 Q: There was a - there was extenuating circumstances that you wouldn't have  
4376 known that caused her friends to be concerned.

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4378 A: Mm-hm.

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4380 Q: Just so you know. I- there's nothing wrong with you for not goin', "Oh  
4381 something's wrong," and not callin' the police. The people that provided the  
4382 information to the police initially had way more information about her than  
4383 you do. So that's why they came forward. So I can see a - I can feel a little  
4384 reservation that you're like, "Why didn't I do something? Why didn't" - you  
4385 didn't know enough. I think a normal person on Monday - a reasonable person  
4386 is just goin', "Shit, this woman's in a w- whacked out relationship with her  
4387 husband, she's got two kids. Now she's pregnant. She just takes off." So don't  
4388 blame yourself for not making a phone call to the law enforcement or goin' to  
4389 the poli- you didn't know anything. So I'm just tryin' to help you get past that.  
4390 Don't worry about it.

4391

4392 A: Okay.

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4394 Q: It's - it's not - the - the people that came to us had way more info than you did  
4395 regarding what was happening with her life.

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4397 A: Okay.

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4399 Q: Okay? So...

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4401 A: So - thank you.

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4403 Q: Don't get - don't - don't blame your- beat yourself up over that. Please don't.

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4405 A: Okay.

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4407 Q: Okay?

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4409 A: And then, uh, so Tuesday after that conversation, I told him - I was like - I  
4410 told him to delete his texts 'cause I knew he was, like, going crazy texting me.

4411 And I didn't want any of his friends to see him texting me because they didn't  
4412 - I don't think they knew about me. It had nothin' to do with you guys. It was  
4413 just, like - I mean, and you'll see 'em, you know? But it was...

4414  
4415 Q: The secrecy of your relationship.

4416  
4417 A: Pretty much. And I - I just, like, feel like he was, like, texting me so much  
4418 openly and he had friends there that I was like - I didn't want them to see that.  
4419 And so I was, like, tryin' to get him to slow down. And then I told him, too,  
4420 like, um, after he lied to me, I was just kinda like - I was done. And I was  
4421 tryin' to find a way to, like, get away from the situation without alarming him  
4422 or panicking him. So I told him, like, "Everything is all good. I'm still here for  
4423 you." And I feel bad 'cause, like, I lied to him but I mean, I, like, just tried to  
4424 keep him calm and then I told him, like, "Contact me once they find your  
4425 family. And then we'll talk."

4426  
4427 Q: That was Tuesday?

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4429 A: That was Tuesday.

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4431 Q: Okay.

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4433 A: And he sent me a text back saying something along the lines of, like - what  
4434 did he say? Something like, "Please just think of - of" - oh and, like, I kept  
4435 tellin' him I was scared. I was really frickin' scared. In fact, that's another  
4436 thing I'm missing. I'm so tired. Monday night, like, I called him back in the  
4437 middle of the night. 'Cause I could not sleep. I could not sleep at all. And I  
4438 remember when I called him, he sounded like he was sleeping. And I was like,  
4439 "How the hell can you sleep right now?" I think that's exactly what I said to  
4440 him. And he was just like, "I'm just kinda dozin' off and on on the couch."  
4441 And I just remember thinkin', like, "I haven't shut my eyes yet and this is not  
4442 even my family." And so that happened on Monday night. Um, so then I was  
4443 going somewhere with that that had to do with Tuesday and I forgot what it  
4444 was. I'm so sorry.

4445  
4446 Q: Take - take a breath and relax.

4447  
4448 A: Um...

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4450 Q: We're - we're almost to Wednesday and then we're out of here.

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4452 A: Yeah. So then, um - yeah, so then once he - he lied to me, I just really tryin'  
4453 to, like, push him away and he was like, "Just don't forget, like, the person  
4454 that you knew me to be when you were with me," or something like that. And,  
4455 like, it was almost...

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4457 Q: That's - was that strange?  
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4459 A: It just kinda sounded almost like a farewell. And, like, I didn't think it was too  
4460 weird because I was like, "I think he realizes that I'm up- really upset that he  
4461 lied to me and I think he's aware of the fact that I'm probably about to walk  
4462 away from him." So I think that was, like, his way of, like, saying goodbye.  
4463 So it didn't really seem strange in the context of what was going on between,  
4464 like, the him and I part of stuff. And then, um - and I kept asking him, too,  
4465 like, "What did you do, Chris? What did you do?" And he was like, "I didn't  
4466 do anything." And I'm like, "Where's your family?" And, like, I asked him  
4467 that. I don't know if I started doing that on Tuesday or if I started doing that  
4468 on Monday. But I definitely - I think it was Tuesday. 'Cause I don't really  
4469 think I was that alarmed on Monday. And then, um - uh, so that was supposed  
4470 to be, like, our final sign-off text. And then (Jim) got there at my house and I  
4471 was hanging out with (Jim). But I was still, like, in my head, just kinda, like,  
4472 stressed out. And I remember I, like, walked to the room, went in my bedroom  
4473 and texted Chris one more time and I told him, I was like, "If you did  
4474 something bad," I was like, "you're gonna ruin your life." And I was like,  
4475 "And if you did something bad," I was like, "you're gonna ruin my life." I  
4476 was like, "And I promise you that." And he responded back to me and he's  
4477 like, "I didn't hurt my family, (Nicki)." And that was, like, the last text. That  
4478 was the last time we ever talked. And I never said another word to him after  
4479 that.  
4480  
4481 Q: That was Tuesday?  
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4483 A: That was Tuesday. And then he left me alone. He gave me the space that I  
4484 asked him. He respected it. And he didn't, like, mess with me at all.  
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4486 Q: Was that a phone call where you said it? F...  
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4488 A: No, that's all Tuesday - text Tuesday.  
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4490 Q: Text Tuesday.  
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4492 A: Just call it text Tuesday.  
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4494 Q: All texts. Okay.  
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4496 A: Everything was texts. I did not talk to that man on the phone at all that day. I  
4497 mean, I don't think so. I'm pretty sure it was all texts.  
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4499 Q: 'Kay.  
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4501 A: Um, and then, uh...

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4503 Q: So at that time in your mind, if you said that, what - what are you thinking?  
4504 What - were you thinking that he maybe did something to his family?

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4506 A: Yeah. I started gettin' really scared.

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4508 Q: What - what caused that thought?

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4510 A: The fact that he lied to me.

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4512 Q: Okay.

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4514 A: And that she still wasn't home and it was day two. I figure if you're upset for  
4515 a day, you leave for a day but you come back. And she wasn't back. And it  
4516 was, like, midday. And not only that but, like, she doesn't have her phone, she  
4517 doesn't have her - her car, she doesn't have the kids' EpiPen. She doesn't  
4518 have any of that. So what I'm thinkin' in my head is like, "For a night, if  
4519 you're really upset, somebody comes, pick - one of your friends picks you up,  
4520 like, okay." But I can't explain that for two days. Like, that just doesn't, like,  
4521 logically process in my mind as something that any woman I know would do.  
4522 The one-night thing, I know women that would do that. But the two-night  
4523 thing, no. And so I'm like, "She's still not back and he just lied to me. And it  
4524 made me - like, I just started getting scared. And I remember, like, telling him  
4525 that throughout the whole day. Like, I - I don't even know how many times I  
4526 texted him that. I wouldn't be surprised if it's, like, eight, ten times. I'm just  
4527 like, "I'm scared. I'm scared. I'm scared." And one of the last texts that I sent  
4528 to him, too, I told him - I said, "I'm scared because I feel like I don't know  
4529 who you are anymore." And I s...

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4531 Q: And his response to that?

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4533 A: I don't even remember to be honest with you. I think that was, like, in that,  
4534 like, sign-off text that I sent to him.

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4536 Q: Okay.

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4538 A: Um, but I mean, I was. I was, like, kinda scared. I was - what I was really  
4539 scared for was scared for his family's wellbeing because, like, I don't know  
4540 where these people are at this point and it's scary. I mean, it's scary that she's  
4541 gone but it's even more scary to me that these little girls are gone. Like, that  
4542 was the part that really freaked me out. Like, if it was just her, I'd be like,  
4543 "Well maybe she took off with somebody. Maybe she didn't. I mean, I don't  
4544 know because she's a grown woman and she can make those choices." But  
4545 if...

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4547 Q: Well were some of the scared - was there s- fear in you that people were  
4548 gonna find out about your relationship, too?  
4549  
4550 A: No, I didn't even care about that at that point.  
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4552 Q: At that point, there was n-...  
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4554 A: I was just, like...  
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4556 Q: Okay.  
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4558 A: ...scared, like, of the situation. It was just, like, getting escalated and it was  
4559 freaking me out. And he was just, like, not - he was strange. So another thing -  
4560 so that was Tuesday. And that was it for Tuesday but I forgot some stuff on  
4561 Monday that I did need to bring up to you guys. So Monday, um, when we  
4562 were on the phone, at one point he mentioned to me - I can't even believe I  
4563 have to say this. She left her wedding ring here and I said something along the  
4564 lines of, "Does that mean you two are done?" And he was like - uh, oh my  
4565 God. He said, "How much do you think it's worth?" And I r- like, remember  
4566 hearing him say that and being like, "What the fuck?" And I remember  
4567 thinkin' to myself, like, "I don't even know how to respond to this." And so I  
4568 was like, "I don't know. Pawn it, man." And I was just, like - I was like, "I  
4569 pawn jewelry all the time." I was like, "I pawned jewelry a few times." I was  
4570 like, "It's not worth shit though." And I was like, "So I don't know if you  
4571 really wanna do that." And he's like, "No. No. I think I'm gonna get it  
4572 appraised. It's a nice rock." And I was just like, "Okay." And it was, like,  
4573 really awkward. And then he, like...  
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4575 Q: And that was on Monday?  
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4577 A: That was on Monday night. And that, to me, was, like - it was kinda strange.  
4578 And then the Tuesday lying thing - like, I'm telling you, it started, like,  
4579 Monday night, him saying that, that was why I couldn't sleep. 'Cause he made  
4580 the comment about the wedding ring.  
4581  
4582 Q: Okay.  
4583  
4584 A: And then Tuesday, her still not comin' home and then him lyin' to me. And I  
4585 was just like, "Oh my God. Oh my God. Like, what if something happened?"  
4586 And it was, like, really hard for me to put...  
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4588 Q: When - when you say, "What - what if something happened?" what were you  
4589 thinking?  
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4591 A: Like, what if somebody took her? Like, could he possibly hurt her? And that  
4592 was, like, the first time that I really, I think, genuinely considered, "Did this  
4593 man hurt his wife?" And it was, like, hard for me to grasp. And, uh, I thought  
4594 about it a lot and I - I waited for the night 'cause I wanted to see if she would  
4595 come home. And it was already pretty late. And I had company and I was just,  
4596 like, "Let me just see how this plays out." And, um, my buddy (Jim) left, I  
4597 don't know, probably, like, 9:00 or 10:00. Probably just, like, the same time  
4598 he always leaves. And then, um, I couldn't sleep then. It was really bad. And I  
4599 woke up in the morning and I saw the interview that he had with the  
4600 newspapers. And he just looked really different to me.

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4602 Q: How so?

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4604 A: The white in his eyes is gone. They're, like, a different color now. It's like he  
4605 has no soul. I swear to God. I saw it and I was just like, "Look at his eyes." I  
4606 saw his mugshot. They're not even the same color. Like, when you guys  
4607 retrieve the pictures that are on my phone, look at his eyes then compared to  
4608 now. Like, it's the scariest shit I think I've ever seen in my life. It freaked me  
4609 out. I was like, "That's not even the same man that I know." And it was really  
4610 uncomfortable. Um, but anyways I saw that report in the morning and I was  
4611 just to the point where I was just like, "All right. Like, something happened."  
4612 This woman is missing. Whether it was him or someone else, I know, like, a  
4613 woman went missing not too long ago in Longmont. Like, I think it was, like,  
4614 two months ago or something like that. And you guys - not you guys. But  
4615 somebody up there called off the search on her. I don't think they ever found  
4616 her. So I was like, "I don't know, maybe that's connected, maybe somebody  
4617 came and got her. Maybe he did something. I don't know." But I knew, like, it  
4618 was a problem. And at this point, I was like, "I'm in a very messy situation  
4619 with this man. And I don't know what to do." And so I called my dad 'cause  
4620 he's, like, the only person that I trust with everything in the whole world and I  
4621 was just like, "I have a problem." And I told him everything and my - I was  
4622 like - we just discussed it and it was like, "We need to go to cops." Definitely.  
4623 Because I figured you guys would find me eventually but I was like, "I feel  
4624 like they need to speak to me. I feel like I'm a very important person for you  
4625 guys to communicate with."

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4627 Q: You are.

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4629 A: And so, you know - and again, I wish I'd have done it sooner but it just, like -  
4630 it just kinda took the sequence of events of his lies and all of his bullshit  
4631 falling apart for me to process that I needed to address the situation. And so -  
4632 you know, and the time. And so that, to me - and another thing he lied to me  
4633 on I caught him on Monday night, he was like - oh it was right after the  
4634 wedding ring thing. He was talkin' about - it might've been before. One of the  
4635 two. But he was - he was, like, talkin' about how, um - he, like, reflected on

4636 North Carolina and he was talkin' about how he wanted the separation and all  
4637 this stuff. And I'm like, "Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. I  
4638 thought you were the one tryin' to make peace with her and she's the one who  
4639 didn't want it." He's like, "No, I wanted it." And I was just like, "Okay." And  
4640 another thing on Monday night, his breathing was, like - uh, it was like his  
4641 voice would crack sometimes. But I didn't, like, condemn him for anything  
4642 like that because I was like, "Well yeah, he's probably stressed the hell out.  
4643 His family's gone," you know what I'm saying?  
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4645 Q: Sure.

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4647 A: So I don't know. So that happened. And then, um...

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4649 Q: He never made any admissions to you about anything that he had done?

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4651 A: Nope.

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4653 Q: Um, he never said anything about doing - or at any time, not - not just in these  
4654 days but during your relationship, did he ever say anything about hurting his  
4655 wife, his children?  
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4657 A: Never. Never.

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4659 Q: Did - in - in - on these conversations from Monday to Tuesday, um, did he  
4660 ever say that, um, you know, somebody did something to them? Or did he  
4661 ever give s- uh - um, an excuse to you how this could've happened?  
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4663 A: No. I mean, he - he was...

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4665 Q: Other than they just were goin' to a friend's house.

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4667 A: Yeah, or he was like, "Yeah, I think she's, like, with one of her friends. She  
4668 doesn't wanna talk to me," kinda thing.  
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4670 Q: So...

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4672 A: But other than that, no. I mean, like, he told me, like, "Yeah, she said she was  
4673 with another man. But I think it was out of spite." Like, he never really, like,  
4674 held that she was with another dude. Like, sh- he never was like, "Yeah, she's  
4675 with some guy." Like, she said it but I don't think she meant it.  
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4677 Q: Mm-hm.

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4679 A: Is kinda what he was, like, directing towards me. But no, he - I think that's  
4680 why I gave him the benefit of the doubt so long. Like, he has always been



such a civil, gentle man to me. And he's always been pretty calm and, like, levelheaded when he talks about the d- like, the differences between him and his wife. And I mean, that's a sensitive subject. And he never, ever seemed like he was, like, aggressive about it. I mean, he was always just, like, chill. And he never talked ill of his children. He was always so bubbly about them. Like, those were his babies. So when all this happened, I was just like, "What the fuck?" And...

Q: S- so that brings me to a question real quick. I mean, you got - you - I don't think anybody over the last six or eight weeks knows this dude better than - than you. I really don't. You guys probably spent more time together than anybody.

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Um, conversation, whatever. Relationship. Um, what do you think - the - what's the catalyst for this event? Do you have any - have you had - and I - I know it's a hard question but I wanna get it out now we're here. If - if there's a thought that you have, um, that might lead us to understand a little bit why he might've done something like this, um - like I said, I don't - I met Chris on - on Wednesday. Um, so I don't know Chris. Not like you do.

A: Um, you know, I've thought about this. And sometimes I think to myself if I wasn't in that man's life, would his family still be alive? And I've thought about this a lot. And I think I can give myself different responses. But in all honesty, I think they might be alive but not permanently. I do not think that this man just snapped. I don't think that he just met some fuckin' amazing woman and he was just gonna try to fuckin' murder his family and then think that I was okay with, like, building a relationship with somebody who did something like that. Like, at what fucking point, you know? And not only that, like, I always try to say, you know, like, "When we get to a point where we've been together long enough, I would love to meet your children." Like, I never (discluded) them from anything. Like, I remember comin' back from Colorado Springs and I was like, "Oh my God, they got the Cheyenne Zoo down here. You gotta take your kids. And, like, the - you can feed the giraffes and they would love it." Like, I always tried to, like, in- like, show him cool things like, "Hey, man, would your kids like this? 'Cause my nephew would like this. Like, check this out." You know? Like, I sent him a screenshot of some rainbow u- unicorn Lucky Charms the other day. I was like, "Do your daughters know about these? 'Cause I bet these are epic." Like, little things like that where it's like - like, genuinely - like, I care. I do. Like, despite how messy this is and how I'm sure I'm gonna be portrayed in the media and everything, like, I care about, like, his wellbeing with his children and all of that. And so for me, like, when I think of, "What was he - going through his head?" I find it really hard to believe that I am the catalyst for all of this. I will

4726 be willing to say that I think me being in his life accelerated what was  
4727 inevitably about to happen. But I don't think people just snap. Love does not  
4728 murder. Hate and resentment murder. That's the way I look at that. I do not  
4729 know what is the truth anymore and what's not and I don't have all of the  
4730 details. But this is just my, like, opinion but I'm pretty convinced that that  
4731 woman and him did not get along very well and the reason they stuck together  
4732 was, "Hey we're gonna do kids." And I think they also stuck together because  
4733 they were in a very bad financial bind. And I think that she continuously  
4734 disregarded it. And I think he messed up because he was too passive to say  
4735 anything to her about it and really address it. And it just got to the point where  
4736 it's just like, you file bankruptcy and then what do you do? Just wait 'til you  
4737 file the next one? I don't know. I don't know what their finances look like  
4738 now but from the way it made it sound, it's probably a pretty stark situation.  
4739 And I don't know if hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt over and over  
4740 and over again are enough to lead a man to, like, wanna take somebody out  
4741 but I don't know. I've heard of people committing suicide over that shit  
4742 before. And I would never justify what he did. I think it's fuckin' disgusting.  
4743 It's - ugh. Like, he's such a fuckin' pig. But I just - I try to, like, be like,  
4744 "Why?" I try to come up with the why. And I really think that he was  
4745 struggling with her really bad and not only that, he's got a third child on the  
4746 way and I know he was probably just like, "I can't fucking afford a third kid."  
4747 Wants it but can't afford it, you know? And he always told me he, like,  
4748 wanted a little boy. You know? He wanted a third child.

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4750 Q: Mm-hm.

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4752 A: And so I think that it was just something like I think they were in a financial  
4753 situation and I think she was very non-responsive to him trying to - to, like,  
4754 solve problems and, like, get out of the situations that they were in. And I  
4755 think people just get complacent is what it is. And then, you know, I think, uh,  
4756 he met me and I think I was, like, a breath of fresh air for him where it was  
4757 like, he could get away and just be like, "You know what? I can be myself. I  
4758 don't have to worry about money right now." Like, you know, and this girl,  
4759 like" - I have my shit together. Like, my life is so, like, very in order.

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4761 Q: You seem very, uh, organized and independent and dialed in for a 30 y...

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4763 A: Always. Like, I do really good at - I do really good at work, I have, like,  
4764 almost a perfect credit score. I've been savin' money for a house. Like, I don't  
4765 mess around. I mean, I did. I screwed up. This is, like, my one screw up ever  
4766 and it's about to be on, like, n- national news. But, um, just very dialed in.  
4767 And I think it was, like, a breath of fresh air for him to, like, be around  
4768 something like that because I don't think that he knew that that was, like, a  
4769 real thing. And he had told me that, like, numerous times. Like, "I didn't  
4770 know, like, women like you, like, existed." I was just like, "All right." Like, I

4771 don't - and I - when he meant it, it was just like - like, just, like, the way you  
4772 run your life. And so - 'cause he got married really young, you know? And so  
4773 to answer your question, I think inevitably it was going to happen. I think it  
4774 just got propelled faster. I mean, I don't think - I don't understand what he  
4775 would've achieved with - if he wanted to be with me that bad, what he  
4776 would've achieved with me by doing what he did. I think his situation at home  
4777 was way, way deeper than anything him and I ever had and it led to that. And  
4778 I don't know what happened in that conversation that they had. But I kinda  
4779 have a feeling that it wasn't even about her pregnancy or another man or me. I  
4780 have a feeling it was about money.

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4782 Q: So drillin' down, you think money...

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4784 A: I think it's...

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4786 Q: ...for him is the - the biggest downfall? Uh, you guy- I mean, beyond the relat-  
4787 really, I don't know that you know too much about the relationship or the  
4788 particulars just other than monetary issues, financial issues. That sounds like  
4789 what you guys talked about when you talked about their relationship.

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4791 A: I mean, like, he told me other things. Like, they really didn't, like, sleep  
4792 together too much, stuff like that. But I feel like a lot of husbands and wives  
4793 don't do that. But it was like, "Well of course you don't. That's why you're  
4794 coming to me." You know? Um, but, um, no. I think - I think I just - like, me  
4795 being in his life just pushed that forward. I honestly think that there's probably  
4796 a good possibility that this would've just happened, like, further down the  
4797 road where it would've just got...

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4799 Q: So did you see that i- before yesterday or Tuesday? Or was that just kind of  
4800 something that you have reflected on and you've thought about this now  
4801 goin', "Man, I - now that I see that in this guy" - or just because of the  
4802 lifestyle he was living? And if you didn't get removed from it, h- this was  
4803 gonna happen sooner rather than later like you said?

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4805 A: Um, you know, if I was to reflect on anything over, like, the past few weeks  
4806 besides, like, the stuff, the last few days where you're like, "Hey is there, like,  
4807 any red flags?" um, I would say, like, no. But one thing I did notice one time  
4808 is we were sittin' on my couch and I was tellin' him, like, "My house" - I have  
4809 a really beautiful house. Like, it's set up, like, really nice. But everything I  
4810 have is, like, from Craigslist or Goodwill. Like, I have pieced it together and  
4811 it's all, uh, like, markdown stuff. And I have pieced it together in a way like,  
4812 "It's pretty, huh? It's a pretty house." But you would never guess that, like,  
4813 everything I got is, like, super discount. And, um, one day we were sittin' on  
4814 my couch and we were just, like, bullshittin' about some stuff. And I was  
4815 tellin' him like, "Oh yeah, you know, like, I got this marked down, American

Furniture 'cause, like, the corner was dented. And, like, I got this one off a guy on Craigslist. And I put it all" - and I was, like, tellin' him, I was like, "I put it all together." And I was like, "To me," I was like, "material things don't make a home." I was like, "It's the energy and the love that you bring to the home." I was like, "It's not about what it looks like." I was like, "It's about what you, like, bring to it mentally." And he, like, collapsed in my lap and gave me, like, the biggest, most genuine hug I think that man has ever given me. And he just laid there. And he was just like, "You are so different." I didn't even say anything. I just, like, put my fingers in his hair and just let him chill there. And I assumed that it had to do with the finances. But it didn't, like, stress me out. It was just, like, this relief sigh where he just, like, dropped into my arms. And I didn't, like, really think too much of that event except for that I was like - this was, like, a - it was, like, a really genuine hug. Like, collapsed into my lap. Like, just so relieved. And I didn't really think much of it until, like, I started reading about, like, their bankruptcy and all this other shit and I was like, "Oh." So I think it might've been bigger than he let on 'cause he never told me about his bankruptcy.

Q: Sure.

A: You know, he just told me about his current financials and he didn't even get that in depth but I'm assuming they're trash. And so yeah, I think - I think her spending all that money and not listening to him and him not standing up for himself in a calm and, you know...

A1: Just elevate?

A: Yeah, manner just kinda...

Q: La- last hard question regarding this.

A: Go ahead.

Q: And - and then I - I have just two cursory questions regarding some - something else and then I think maybe Tim has a few questions for you. But the - I think what you, um, say about the finances directs - direct- ra- dir- directly at his wife. Do you think that goes to the children as well? Because she took, uh - did she treat them like that, like they were gold and they got everything as well that you know of? Or do you think there's a separate issue for why he may have, um, done what he did to his children other than financial?

A: That part, I don't have an answer for. I can't fuckin' explain that. I don't even think there is an answer. I don't - I don't even think there's any sort of, like, computing up here that could possibly give a rational explanation for why that

4861 would've happened.

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4863 Q: 'Kay.

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4865 A: I mean, the only thing that I've honestly thought of when I play the scenario  
4866 over in my head is that maybe they woke up and saw him doin' in their mom.  
4867 And he was like, "Fuck.

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4869 Q: 'Kay.

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4871 A: Now I gotta do this, too." I don't know. I'm like - I'm like, "Why?" Because  
4872 they were, like, his, like, little lifeline, you know? He - he - that was  
4873 everything to him, you know? And I get, like, those two have problems.

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4875 Q: But he had a great relationship his - but from what you're accounting is he...

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4877 A: With his kids.

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4879 Q: ...he loved his children.

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4881 A: Yeah. Like, I'm - that part - it just - it's - oh my g- that's the worst part of this  
4882 whole mess. The worst part of this whole mess. And...

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4884 Q: We won't dwell on it. We don't have to do that.

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4886 A: No.

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4888 Q: Let me ask you, um...

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4890 A: But - so no, I don't - I don't have an explanation. That's the only thing I can  
4891 possibly, plausibly think of is maybe they saw it. But other than that, I don't  
4892 know what the fuck.

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4894 Q: Okay. Who's (Charlotte)?

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4896 A: Are you asking me who (Charlotte)...

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4898 Q: Mm-hm. Mm-hm.

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4900 A: Like, one of my friends?

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4902 Q: Mm-hm.

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4904 A: Uh, she's, like, a really good friend of mine. Why?

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4906 Q: Did you have some conversations with her regarding another boyfriend?  
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4908 A: No.  
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4910 Q: That you might have met on eHarmony? Or did she meet somebody on  
4911 eHarmony?  
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4913 A: No. She's gay, she doesn't...  
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4915 Q: Okay.  
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4917 A: She's engaged.  
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4919 Q: So there's some text messages that - between - that we got off your phone  
4920 obviously.  
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4922 A: Mm-hm.  
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4924 Q: Um, and the only reason I'm asking this is because he found out maybe you  
4925 had another boyfriend, you understand the - my l- uh, m- my line of  
4926 questioning that looked like maybe you had another boyfriend. And I don't  
4927 know if that's this (Jim) guy...  
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4929 A: No.  
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4931 Q: ...that maybe you guys were - no, I'm not sayin' that he's your boyfriend. That  
4932 - that when we were interpreting the text messages, that it seemed like he  
4933 might - you know, "This man came to my house, he has a key to my house,"  
4934 that you're saying right now.  
4935  
4936 A: Oh.  
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4938 Q: When I look at that from my perspective, (Jim) may be another boyfriend for  
4939 you.  
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4941 A: Oh no, no, no, no, no. (Charlotte) is, like, my oldest friend. I love that girl.  
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4943 Q: So did you have a conversation with (Charlotte) about (Jim)?  
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4945 A: I mean, sometimes we talk about him. We're all friends.  
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4947 Q: W- did - or would - did you guys ever have a conversation about eHarmony?  
4948 That's the - an online...  
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4950 A: I mean, possibly. I was on there for a while.

4951  
4952 Q: Okay.  
4953  
4954 A: But I didn't actually ever go out on any dates f- with guys from eHarmony.  
4955  
4956 Q: Okay.  
4957  
4958 A: Not one.  
4959  
4960 Q: Okay.  
4961  
4962 A: Like, I talked to a couple guys on there but I was like, "No." I didn't go on  
4963 any dates.  
4964  
4965 Q: So another - s- the only reason n- would be another potential reason for him to  
4966 be upset.  
4967  
4968 A: No.  
4969  
4970 Q: And...  
4971  
4972 A: He knew about (Jim). He's always known that (Jim) is one of my good  
4973 friends.  
4974  
4975 Q: Okay.  
4976  
4977 A: And I lay it out at people at the beginning, like, "I have friends that are male, I  
4978 have friends that are female. These are my friends. That's what it is."  
4979  
4980 Q: Okay.  
4981  
4982 A: Like, he never to me seemed, like, jealous of (Jim) by, like, any means. So no,  
4983 I'm curious what texts you're talking about with (Charlotte).  
4984  
4985 Q: I have m- I have, like, a hun-...  
4986  
4987 A: I wanna look that - I talk to that girl so much.  
4988  
4989 Q: I have 153 pages of text messages so I can't r- if I could pull it up, I would but  
4990 I don't know where it is.  
4991  
4992 A: I thought you guys just got my texts.  
4993  
4994 Q: We got, uh - when we asked for everything, we - for seven days, they give us  
4995 everything.

4996  
4997 A: Oh so why did you need to just do that if you just had 'em?  
4998  
4999 Q: 'Cause I don't know that it's - they're completely accurate. Again, what they  
5000 send me is - I don't have any way to verify that they're accurate.  
5001  
5002 A: Got ya.  
5003  
5004 Q: And - and if you delete a text message, sometimes those are not retained by  
5005 carriers. Um, they - they're still on your hand set. There's a way to recover  
5006 'em from your phone.  
5007  
5008 A: Got you.  
5009  
5010 Q: But they may not be held - there are certain carriers that don't even keep text  
5011 messages. And I won't tell you who those people are but they don't keep 'em.  
5012 We can't even get our hands on 'em because they don't have a database, they  
5013 won't pay the money. They're stored on your stuff and your stuff only. So  
5014 that's why we ask for it. And some of those things disappear in three days.  
5015 Five days. Seven days. Unless we ask them to keep 'em. And sometimes we  
5016 don't know in time. So that's why we do it, too. 'Kay? So just, uh, a q- it was  
5017 a question because it also would provide potentially a motive for what Chris  
5018 did if - if he found out that you had another boyfriend. And...  
5019  
5020 A: Why would he kill his family 'cause I have a boyfriend?  
5021  
5022 Q: Well he wigs out that he finds out that you have a boyfriend and just loses it  
5023 altogether. Do you understand? 'Cause he's already losin' his wife and now  
5024 his new girlfriend has another boyfriend. And he just - he can't - there's  
5025 multiple reasons why it just - it was a concern that...  
5026  
5027 A: His cheese slid off his cracker. So sad. I don't know. He's, like, not even the  
5028 same. I look at those, like, mugshots and it's - they're scary. They scare me.  
5029  
5030 Q1: Yeah...  
5031  
5032 Q: Tim?  
5033  
5034 Q1: ...that's what you said about that video, too. It didn't - I had noticed it was - I  
5035 would've been a wreck. Woof.  
5036  
5037 A: I don't know, I mean, I volunteer with some guys for - when I did the arm-  
5038 military stuff that had PTSD and they were tellin' me when they went through  
5039 trauma that they, like, kinda locked up. So, like, I didn't even think it was the  
5040 fact that he was calm that freaked me out. It was, like, his...



5041  
5042 Q1: Oh when you were helpin' those guys out...  
5043  
5044 A: ...eyes.  
5045  
5046 Q1: ...when the - from the...  
5047  
5048 A: Yeah.  
5049  
5050 Q1: Oh yeah.  
5051  
5052 A: It was his - like, that part didn't - 'cause I was like, "I - I've seen" - there's  
5053 these guys that have been at battle that I've worked with that are like, "Yeah,  
5054 I've experienced this. This is how I handle my trauma." And they're, like,  
5055 very, like, just kinda like zombies. But - so I didn't hold that against him. It  
5056 was just his eyes. Um, the - just the - the light is g- gone from him eyes.  
5057  
5058 Q1: So let me just finish just with a couple quick questions here but besides the  
5059 obvious, you know, and - and what he's done, uh, do you - was there - what's  
5060 the worst thing about this guy? Did you ever have just some sense - you seem  
5061 to be pretty together with who you date, the people you, you know, hang  
5062 around with. You - you seem to know a lot about people. Was there some  
5063 impression he gave you that was negative?  
5064  
5065 A: The whole time - like, the whole time we were together?  
5066  
5067 Q1: Yeah. Anything negative that sticks out?  
5068  
5069 A: I didn't think anything negative. I mean, like, I have preferences. Like, I  
5070 thought he was, like - I don't wanna use the word clingy 'cause that's fucked  
5071 up. He was, like, really - he was a lot more into me than I was into him. And it  
5072 didn't make...  
5073  
5074 Q1: The entire time?  
5075  
5076 A: Yeah. I mean, I really enjoyed his company though. I mean, enough so that I  
5077 kept everything going despite the situation. And I mean, like, it didn't scare  
5078 me or anything. It's just, like, I don't move that fast.  
5079  
5080 Q1: Okay.  
5081  
5082 A: So I think things were moving...  
5083  
5084 Q1: What were his long term plans with you? What did - what did he discuss with  
5085 you?

5086  
5087 A: Like, I mean, we'd, like, bullshit about it every once in a while and be like,  
5088 "Oh yeah" - like, I asked him, I was like, "If you didn't have that big house,"  
5089 'cause he didn't wanna live in it and he had made it very clear he didn't pick  
5090 that out, he didn't - none of that. I was like, "Well if you could have a house  
5091 that you wanted, what would your house look like?" And he would tell me,  
5092 like, "I want a little ranch home. Like, it doesn't need all these floors. Just a  
5093 few bedrooms. Enough space for my kids. Maybe some property so they can,  
5094 like, run around. You know, two-car garage, maybe three. Put the old sports  
5095 car in there," 'cause he liked cars. Stuff like that. You know, I'd tell him, I'm  
5096 like, "I'm simple, too. So if you end up doing that and we end up staying  
5097 together, let's do it." But it was never like, "Sell your house. Let's go buy a  
5098 house." Like, it was very...  
5099  
5100 Q1: He ever say anything about gettin' married?  
5101  
5102 A: To me?  
5103  
5104 Q1: Yeah.  
5105  
5106 A: I mean, w- it was, like, a thing where it was, like, offhandedly, like, "One day,  
5107 maybe this will happen." But again, it was like, these were - I did not take  
5108 these as very, like, deep, deep conversations. It wasn't like, "This is when  
5109 we're gonna get married. This is what's gonna go on."  
5110  
5111 Q1: Okay.  
5112  
5113 A: You know? Um...  
5114  
5115 Q1: And you knew him for how long?  
5116  
5117 A: F- brief.  
5118  
5119 Q1: In total. Just - not even - not dating him but I mean, when did you - when were  
5120 you first aware of him? How long?  
5121  
5122 A: I don't know. Probably the beginning of June or maybe May. So, like, two and  
5123 a half, three months tops. I mean, this is all, like, really fresh. Like, all of this  
5124 is compounded into, like, a very small timeframe.  
5125  
5126 Q1: Very quick.  
5127  
5128 A: Yes.  
5129  
5130 Q1: Has he worked for the company for a while?

5131  
5132 A: Yeah. I don't know how long. I wanna say, like, five or six years off the top of  
5133 my head but I don't know. But he's...  
5134  
5135 Q1: Did he supervise people? Do you know anything about that?  
5136  
5137 A: Uh, yeah, kind of. So he was an operator and the way that operators are set up  
5138 at Anadarko was they have operator 1, operator 2, operator 3. But then each  
5139 operator is, like, broke down into, like, the basic guy, the medium guy and,  
5140 like, the foreman. And then it starts all over again. So he is still on level 1 of  
5141 the operators but he's, like, the top dog on the level one of the operators.  
5142  
5143 Q1: Okay. The whole time you known him is two or three months? Did he ever  
5144 complain of anything, any medical issues whatsoever? Or did you ever pick  
5145 up on anything? Does he - is he allergic to anything? Does he have any - you  
5146 know, a s- a special diet? Anything that's - that's messin' with him  
5147 physically?  
5148  
5149 A: Not that I'm aware of. Not at all.  
5150  
5151 Q1: Okay how about psychologically? Did you ever think, "There's - there's  
5152 something wrong with this guy"? I mean, was it...  
5153  
5154 A: N- I wouldn't have dated him if I did. He - honestly - I mean, maybe because I  
5155 thought he was, like, one of the, like, most laid back and, like, decent men I'd  
5156 ever met and I just haven't met a lot of people like that. But I mean, no. Not  
5157 up until all this stuff started happening. Then I was like, "Whoa. You are not  
5158 the person that I thought you were." Um, but prior to that, n- no. Not at all.  
5159  
5160 Q1: Okay.  
5161  
5162 A: I really didn't. I enjoyed his company.  
5163  
5164 Q1: You think he was datin' anyone else?  
5165  
5166 A: No.  
5167  
5168 Q1: No way?  
5169  
5170 A: No.  
5171  
5172 Q1: Okay.  
5173  
5174 A: He was way too invested in that.  
5175

5176 Q1: Um, was the relationship pretty - was it sexual right off the bat?  
5177  
5178 A: Pretty close. I mean, like, once we got it to be, like, where we're hangin' out  
5179 outside of work, yeah. I mean, it wasn't, like, immediate but shortly following  
5180 that, yes. And then it just continued.  
5181  
5182 Q1: Okay. Pretty consistently throughout the relationship?  
5183  
5184 A: Mm-hm.  
5185  
5186 Q1: So kinda hot and heavy. Um, you mentioned that maybe you guys were  
5187 sendin' some photos back and forth. What did - what kinda photos is he  
5188 sending you?  
5189  
5190 A: Well see, he would, like, send me, like, workout photos, stuff like that. He  
5191 sent me a couple of inappropriate pictures. I did not request those. I didn't  
5192 even want 'em. I was just like, "Why do men do this?"  
5193  
5194 Q1: What - what were they?  
5195  
5196 A: Oh it was of his - his package. And I'm just like, "Okay cool." Um...  
5197  
5198 Q1: Like, his face and everything? Or just...  
5199  
5200 A: No, no, no.  
5201  
5202 Q1: Okay.  
5203  
5204 A: Um, no. That's it. But I think he only did that, like, one time. It was just like,  
5205 "I don't even really want this." But usually he would just send me pictures,  
5206 like workout pictures, like, progress picture stuff. And I would just kinda keep  
5207 him updated. Like - 'cause he - like, he had some, like, fitness goals in mind.  
5208 So I was kinda, like, tryin' to help him out with that.  
5209  
5210 Q1: Okay.  
5211  
5212 A: Uh...  
5213  
5214 Q1: When was the last time you guys were intimate?  
5215  
5216 A: Uh, Saturday. Saturday.  
5217  
5218 Q1: Was that the Broncos game?  
5219  
5220 A: Uh-huh.

5221  
5222 Q1: Where - where would that have taken place?  
5223  
5224 A: At my house.  
5225  
5226 Q1: When he went to go pick you up before headin' up to, uh...  
5227  
5228 A: He didn't pick me up. We drive my vehicle. But, um, yeah. Prior to and  
5229 immediately following afterwards. So it was like, he...  
5230  
5231 Q1: So when he dropped you back off...  
5232  
5233 A: ...he came to my house...  
5234  
5235 Q1: ...you - you did...  
5236  
5237 A: ...it happened and then we went out to dinner and he came back to my house,  
5238 happened again and then he left.  
5239  
5240 Q1: Okay. Any other stressors in his life besides finances and - th- that he  
5241 mentioned? And his wife?  
5242  
5243 A: I mean, just the fact that they just - that she doesn't, like, let him openly  
5244 communicate. I mean, but other than that, no. I mean, nothin' that I really  
5245 know of. He was - I mean, we didn't, like, dive super deep into that stuff. It  
5246 was just, like, occasionally there'd be a conversation where it would come up  
5247 and I mean, he - it wasn't even really information that he wanted to provide. It  
5248 was just, like, me being curious like, "Why are you separating from her? This  
5249 is good to know." Or, like, "What are your finances like in case I end up  
5250 building a life with you?" But it was usually me, like, doing the inquiries. But  
5251 I used to try not to be, like, super invasive about that stuff.  
5252  
5253 Q1: Mm-hm. What are the - in your mind again, just real quick, what are the  
5254 things that - that really pop out to you that he would complain about about his  
5255 wife?  
5256  
5257 A: Just that she didn't listen to him. She, like, never listened to him. She always  
5258 just, like, shut him up. Oh and he told me once that she used to, like - like,  
5259 kinda, like, talk shit to him in front of his kids and his kids were startin' to  
5260 repeat it.  
5261  
5262 Q1: Did he give you an example?  
5263  
5264 A: Yeah, uh, she said - what did she say? He said he tried to ask her for  
5265 something and ask her a question. I don't know. Something he - he didn't,

5266 like, dive super into this. This was, like, pretty early on. And he - she said, uh  
5267 - she told him to shut up and that he didn't know anything. And his kids  
5268 started, like, repeating it. And he said that it made him really sad and he  
5269 realized that that was when he needed to separate from her.  
5270  
5271 Q1: So - and - and he'd never though - he said she was a good mom?  
5272  
5273 A: Yeah. I mean, he never complained about her bein', like, a bad mom or  
5274 neglectful, anything like that.  
5275  
5276 Q1: Abusive, anything like that?  
5277  
5278 A: Nothing. Nothing. When it comes to, like, violence or anger or any of that,  
5279 nothing. I mean, and he even said, like, "Yeah, like, so she - she kinda, like,  
5280 gets bossy with me sometimes but as far as, like, arguing back and forth," he's  
5281 like, "that never happens." He's like, "We don't fight like that." So I don't  
5282 know. He seemed pretty, like, even-keeled with stuff so...  
5283  
5284 Q: And just, uh - did they talk about how they disciplined their kids at all?  
5285  
5286 A: I never asked. I felt like that was not my place.  
5287  
5288 Q: Di- and he never mentioned it?  
5289  
5290 A: Nope.  
5291  
5292 Q: That's all I was (unintelligible). Just making sure nobody else...  
5293  
5294 A: What time is it? I bet it's so late.  
5295  
5296 Q: It's 8 o'clock.  
5297  
5298 A: Damn.  
5299  
5300 Q1: Yeah, it's...  
5301  
5302 Q: It's time to go. You have my card. Y- things will probably come to your mind  
5303 in the next day, week, month, year. Especially as you get some sleep and - and  
5304 recover here. Please don't hesitate to call me. My email's on there. You can  
5305 email me. The business phone number on there is not accurate. I used to work  
5306 in our Pueblo office until...  
5307  
5308 A: So what is it?  
5309  
5310 Q: ...July. Just call my cell phone. I'm never in my office anyway. So...

5311  
5312 A: Okay.  
5313  
5314 Q: Okay? My cell phone will always be the same. So just call my cell phone.  
5315 Um, and - and I will respond to you as soon as I can. If - if you need, uh, you  
5316 know, to send me an email, again, you can send an email to me. Okay? If I  
5317 can help you in any way with some services to deal with the obvious trauma  
5318 that you face, let me and I'll get you in touch with the people that can help  
5319 you. Um, also, uh, if you have issues with anybody intimidating you in any  
5320 fashion, I will tell you right now, I have zero tolerance for that. Zero. I will  
5321 charge anybody if I can prove it and I will take them straight to jail. Period.  
5322  
5323 A: Thanks.  
5324  
5325 Q: You are not - you're not a suspect in anything, you're merely a witness.  
5326 Unfortunately for you, you met a man who did some terrible things. And I will  
5327 not - I - I won't stand for it. I - through my career period, zero tolerance. Uh,  
5328 you will go straight to jail. You call me immediately and I will handle it.  
5329  
5330 A: I appreciate that.  
5331  
5332 Q: 'Kay? And finally you probably eventually are gonna get media inquiries.  
5333  
5334 A: When are you thinking this is gonna happen?  
5335  
5336 Q: I don't think it's gonna happen soon. I really don't. I will tell you today that  
5337 there was an inquiry from a media member requesting to know if there was  
5338 any other people involved in Chris's life. Um, you know, is - I think they're...  
5339  
5340 Q1: Fishing.  
5341  
5342 Q: ...the story is - they're - they're searching. But - but there is no - there's only a  
5343 multiple couple of time - reasons that somebody would think what would  
5344 cause this. Are they...  
5345  
5346 A: Well, uh, they're seein' the financial stuff, they're postin' it.  
5347  
5348 Q: Right. And...  
5349  
5350 A: I'm seein' it.  
5351  
5352 Q: So I think there's a buffer for you for a couple of reasons. I told you today I - I  
5353 did not see the affidavit. I don't think your name was mentioned in it. I -  
5354 there's no reason for it I don't think at this time for his arrest. When, uh, the  
5355 affidavit becomes public, which I think they mentioned may be early next

5356 week, um, that'll keep the m- media busy for a while. Um...

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5358 A1: Oh so her name wasn't in it that you think?

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5360 Q: I don't think your name was in it.

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5362 A: (Mark) said he didn't publish that thing yet.

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5364 Q: Right.

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5366 A: So if he hasn't...

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5368 Q: He - um, so I talked to (Mark) this morning and I know he has not written a

5369 report. Now I do know that he did talk to, um, the people yesterday just

5370 regarding her because it was important for some of the things we were doing

5371 yesterday. Again, I don't think your name appears in that report. Um, so - but

5372 don't hold me to that. I - I didn't write the affidavit. But, uh, a- from - from

5373 what I know, it doesn't. So at some point, this - your name is gonna come out.

5374 I mean, there's just no way it's not. And - and like I told you, I won't...

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5376 A: So when do you think that is? Like, when we take this to trial?

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5378 Q: Um...

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5380 A: Like, at what point - because nobody knows about this.

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5382 Q: Right. But Chris does.

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5384 A: Yeah. I don't think he's in any rush to tell the media anything. I mean, maybe.

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5386 Q: These are mi- mitigators that he - in his mind or - uh, y- and you got a phone

5387 call from the public defender's office. Whether you talked to them or not,

5388 that's your business.

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5390 A: I did not.

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5392 Q: You didn't?

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5394 A: I did not.

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5396 Q: Oh I thought you did.

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5398 A: I did not.

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5400 Q: Hm.



5401  
5402 A: I didn't know what to do. (Mark) said to ask you what to do.  
5403  
5404 Q: Okay so they - did they reach out to you?  
5405  
5406 A: Yep.  
5407  
5408 Q: Okay. You can - your decision. You don't have to talk to 'em or you can. Um,  
5409 I - I won't say either way. Uh, you have to make that decision for yourself.  
5410  
5411 A: I don't really know what to do. I feel like if I talk to them, they're either  
5412 gonna try to, like, find some holes in my story or try to get me to, like, be  
5413 Chris's only ally and I don't really feel like dealing with either one of those.  
5414  
5415 Q: Then I think you've made up your mind.  
5416  
5417 A: Yeah. I don't want to...  
5418  
5419 Q: So then maybe confide in your father.  
5420  
5421 A1: No, that's - we were talkin' about that.  
5422  
5423 Q: Yeah.  
5424  
5425 A: Sh- we already talked.  
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5427 Q: Um, I can't really give you legal advice. They have every reason to want to  
5428 talk to you. Just like if they got to you before I did, I would wanna talk to you,  
5429 too. You understand what I mean? And I won't hamper with their  
5430 investigation is or anything. They - they want information, too. Certainly.  
5431 They have a client that they're tryin' to protect and - and make sure that  
5432 everything that we're looking at is - is the same thing that they would wanna  
5433 look at.  
5434  
5435 A1: But they can get it from you.  
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5437 Q: They will get it from us.  
5438  
5439 A1: So...  
5440  
5441 Q: It'll be, uh - in discovery, they'll get, um, everything that we've talked about  
5442 here.  
5443  
5444 A1: It's in discovery.  
5445

5446 Q: And that's - so when that happens, which is pretty short order, uh, the reports  
5447 that we will generate, everybody involved in this case will be sent to the  
5448 public defender's office. I think at that time, you might, uh, find that - that,  
5449 um, i- y- there could be some exposure for you. Um, so, uh, I am not gonna  
5450 tell anybody who you are. If somebody called me today, I - I don't talk to the  
5451 media. I don't have any business talkin' to the media. (Mark) has no business  
5452 talkin' to the media. They don't need to know who you are. It - your part in  
5453 this is not relative to anything they - you know, to the story. I- for me. It - it -  
5454 it's nothing that they need to know. And, um, I don't ever give information to  
5455 anybody.  
5456  
5457 A1: Okay.  
5458  
5459 A: They're gonna dwell on it though. They're gonna try to use that as his why. I  
5460 don't think it's his why. I really don't.  
5461  
5462 Q: That's why we a- I asked you that question.  
5463  
5464 A: You know...  
5465  
5466 Q: 'Cause you think his why is financial.  
5467  
5468 A: Yeah.  
5469  
5470 Q: Uh, and whether or not we ever know what his why is, I don't know.  
5471  
5472 A: Did he tell you guys what his why was?  
5473  
5474 Q: I can't tell - discuss it with you.  
5475  
5476 A1: So, um, just a - a quick open question, the way the legal system runs, is it, um  
5477 - if he totally confesses and pleads guilty, is there a reason for a trial? Or do  
5478 they just pack enough discoveries together that this proves what he said and...  
5479  
5480 Q: S- so the purpose of...  
5481  
5482 A1: ...and he goes to a kinda court and it's done? Or...  
5483  
5484 Q: The purpose for discovery is we have to sh- we're obligated by law to share  
5485 everything that we know with, um, the public defender or a private attorney.  
5486  
5487 A1: Absolutely. Right. Okay.  
5488  
5489 Q: Um, it doesn't go the other way. Uh, they don't have to share anything with  
5490 us. So we are obligated to give them everything we have. No matter what

5491 happens. Um, I can tell you right now, probably sometime early this week will  
5492 be his, you know - he's gonna enter a plea. Either I'm guilty or not guilty.  
5493 That will probably be sometime Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of this coming  
5494 week. W- I would imagine, uh, from what I heard today. Now it might be a  
5495 little more delayed. And then that starts the legal process. So, uh...  
5496  
5497 A1: But if he pleads guilty though...  
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5499 Q: If he pleads guilty, um, you know, could that happen today? Cer- certainly. I  
5500 mean, he could go to his attorneys - you've seen it happen before. Um, if he  
5501 pleads guilty, is that information still available? Absolutely. Because there's  
5502 still, uh, got to be legal process...  
5503  
5504 A1: Mm-hm.  
5505  
5506 Q: ...regarding is he competent to stand, uh, for - can he make that plea? I- are -  
5507 are the attorneys gonna allow him to do so?  
5508  
5509 A1: All the stuff.  
5510  
5511 Q: You - you know what I'm talkin' about.  
5512  
5513 A1: Yep. Okay.  
5514  
5515 Q: So tha- all that information still goes to them. Um, and then that would play  
5516 into, you know, potentially what is the sentence, what - what could be the  
5517 penalty, all those things have to be looked at by attorneys. So, um, there is no  
5518 not them ever getting her name. Uh, it is gonna be there at some point. And,  
5519 um, I don't know - I - I understand your fear. A- and that's why I told you that  
5520 if anybody m- I don't care if somebody calls you and says, you know,  
5521 anything minor, you call me and let me know please. I won't...  
5522  
5523 A: I appreciate that.  
5524  
5525 Q: I will not stand for that, okay?  
5526  
5527 A: Well I'm (unintelligible)...  
5528  
5529 A1: So it's the - it would be - the news people would be the only ones that - and of  
5530 course they already know what to...  
5531  
5532 A: God, work is gonna be such a mess, too. That's gonna be, like, a whole  
5533 'nother level. Like, everybody at my work I heard was so, like, just damaged  
5534 and broken today. And then it's like, "Let's just add (Nicki) into this whole  
5535 mix." It's not gonna be good for all of their m- like, mentally either. It's just

5536                   gonna be a mess.  
5537  
5538       A1:           Maybe your employer could transfer you to another business.  
5539  
5540       Q:           I think that's a fair state- I will tell you right now that I - Anadarko has been  
5541                   very, very helpful with us and is very concerned about their employees in this  
5542                   event. Um, and I - I'm tired, too. Uh, but you may - uh, your employ- your  
5543                   employer definitely n- is - has an indication of your relationship with Chris I  
5544                   would think.  
5545  
5546       A:           They're not my employer.  
5547  
5548       Q:           Oh that's right, you work for a different company.  
5549  
5550       A:           Yeah, but...  
5551  
5552       A1:           But...  
5553  
5554       A:           ...you're saying...  
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5556       Q:           I think...  
5557  
5558       A:           ...Anadarko has an in- has knowledge of that.  
5559  
5560       Q:           Well f- maybe...  
5561  
5562       A:           Who are you talkin' about? Tasman or Anadarko?  
5563  
5564       Q:           Uh, I don't even know what Tasman is.  
5565  
5566       A:           Tasman is the people that cut my check and I'm contracted out to APC.  
5567  
5568       Q:           So I think people n- um, sus- have suspicion that there was a relationship  
5569                   Chri- with Chris. Not saying you but they may know that - I think there was  
5570                   some suspicion that he was havin' a relationship with somebody else. Not  
5571                   your name specifically. But if you went to your bosses and said, "I have an  
5572                   issue that I don't" - you know, like your dad's saying, I think that you might  
5573                   find that they'll just get you out of there.  
5574  
5575       A1:           See, that's what - and - and that's what we were talkin' about today 'cause  
5576                   they probably have a policy for, um, psychological health, they probably have  
5577                   a policy for, uh, inquisitive, you know, people buggin' other employees. Uh,  
5578                   that's a big company with a lot of HR and there's...  
5579  
5580       Q:           Do you have an employee assistance program? EAP?

5581  
5582 A: I don't - uh, oh yeah. That - so that - they were there all day today. But it's  
5583 like I got so many calls today from people I work with.  
5584  
5585 Q: Those are questions that you can ask them anonymously and that information  
5586 is retained.  
5587  
5588 A1: See, that's what I was sayin' because if...  
5589  
5590 A: So what am I supposed to do, tell my boss?  
5591  
5592 A1: Well - well what - no, but they're - your boss isn't gonna want rumormongers,  
5593 they're not gonna want, uh, people f- stressin' you out, they're not gonna wait  
5594 - they don't want erratic workflow, they don't want any of that. So they'll -  
5595 they'll probably do a broadcast letter of, "Anybody that was friends,  
5596 acquaintances of it...  
5597  
5598 A: They already did. They already dealt with all the (unintelligible) stuff today.  
5599  
5600 A1: ...or anything else, please respect that employee's feelings." And right there,  
5601 "Oh and by the way, if any of you have a problem (unintelligible), you can  
5602 call Mickey Mouse at" - you know, and that - and that's probably...  
5603  
5604 A: See, but...  
5605  
5606 A1: ...they probably have a policy with that.  
5607  
5608 A: Here's the problem though.  
5609  
5610 A1: And I'm hopin' that they do.  
5611  
5612 A: I don't work for them.  
5613  
5614 A1: But they can still protect you under that.  
5615  
5616 A: But if they, like, transfer me, like, they're gonna be like, "You're not even our  
5617 employee." Like, I'm pretty sure I'm about to lose my job over this.  
5618  
5619 A1: No, I...  
5620  
5621 Q: No, you're not gonna - why would you lose your job?  
5622  
5623 A: I don't know, 'cause I feel like people are just gonna complain about being  
5624 uncomfortable with working with me. Like, I - I am not gonna have any  
5625 respect from anybody there. I think I'll have, like, two people that still...

5626  
5627 Q: You really didn't do anything wrong.  
5628  
5629 A: I had an affair was married man who lied to me and made me believe that he  
5630 really wasn't, like, as married as I think he was. But the media is not gonna be  
5631 so kind to let everybody know that. I think people are gonna think I'm, like,  
5632 the reason that he went off the deep end.  
5633  
5634 A1: Well when...  
5635  
5636 Q: That's prob- probably a fair statement. I would probably agree with you to  
5637 some effect but if these people, you know 'em at work then you...  
5638  
5639 A1: And the company will...  
5640  
5641 Q: Protect you at some point.  
5642  
5643 A1: The company will buffer that as much as they can because if not, it'd be - it'd  
5644 be chaos amongst employees and they can't have that.  
5645  
5646 A: I'm just so sad. Like, this is, like...  
5647  
5648 A1: It's just not good in their - their best interests.  
5649  
5650 A: ...the job of all jobs I've ever had in my life and I fucked it up.  
5651  
5652 A1: It's really...  
5653  
5654 A: Aw...  
5655  
5656 A1: Well she been out in the field - what, you been home, uh, three months of the  
5657 year on an average...  
5658  
5659 A: Not even.  
5660  
5661 A1: ...in s- staggered amount out in the middle of nowhere on oil rigs. This little  
5662 thing was out hangin' on oil rigs and now they got her in environmental where  
5663 she's able to clean up stuff.  
5664  
5665 Q: Right.  
5666  
5667 A1: And it's a hot job, man. It's just a hot job. And...  
5668  
5669 Q: I - y...  
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5671 A: I mean, would you advise me...  
5672  
5673 Q: I wouldn't start...  
5674  
5675 A: ...talking to, like, my head higher-up?  
5676  
5677 Q: I can't give you legal advice. Maybe the best thing to do on that is talk to your  
5678 EAP, whoever the - the employees assistance people are. They're anonymous  
5679 , they know all your HR rules, they know all your policy and procedure stuff  
5680 and, "How do I - h- h- how can I mitigate this?"  
5681  
5682 A1: Fair (unintelligible).  
5683  
5684 Q: And also f- the - your problem, too, is not just - i- is this gonna become, uh, an  
5685 environment where you can't work? Um, you know, so you have to call those  
5686 people and say, "I don't want this to happen so how do we take care of it? I  
5687 wanna continue to work for you guys. I love my job." Whatever. Um, you  
5688 know, just be proactive. I don't know, um, your bosses on site.  
5689  
5690 A: Yeah, she's pretty cool. I don't know. She's...  
5691  
5692 Q: I think that's a personal decision you have to make.  
5693  
5694 A1: Yeah. But I - I don't think...  
5695  
5696 A: Yeah. I mean, I didn't even think about talkin' to them at all but I keep  
5697 thinkin' about 'em like, "Man, when my name gets out in the news, this is  
5698 about to be crazy."  
5699  
5700 A1: No, like, uh, w...  
5701  
5702 A: Like, I had people call me all day. Like, my office mate would not shut up.  
5703 She just called me today and she was just like, "Oh my God, did you read this  
5704 article and this article? And what did you think? And oh my God. And this  
5705 and this," and I'm just like, "I don't - I don't wanna talk about this. Please  
5706 leave me alone." And, like, it was really overwhelming. And my project  
5707 manager called me and he's really chill so we made it a very quick  
5708 conversation. But some people just, like, didn't get it. And it's so hard to me  
5709 'cause I feel like I'm...  
5710  
5711 Q: I would get in front of it.  
5712  
5713 A: ...lying to them.  
5714  
5715 Q: I'd get in front of it. N- don't...

5716  
5717 A1: Yeah, because the company...  
5718  
5719 Q: Make a decision.  
5720  
5721 A1: It - I don't think it would be in their best interest legally, morally or profit-  
5722 wise to have a bunch of junk goin' on. They would suppress it to keep it at  
5723 least where everybody's treated with respect throughout the company. This is  
5724 a tough situation. It d- l- you know, they'll put the - the presidential speech in  
5725 it but...  
5726  
5727 A: I mean, I could do that job, like, 75% of that at home.  
5728  
5729 A1: Yeah, I would...  
5730  
5731 A: I've already been thinkin' about that. I was thinkin' about just askin'  
5732 (Unintelligible) like, "Hey, man, just let me come in at, like, 5:00 in the  
5733 morning and deal with the gas monitors, like, two days a week. No one will  
5734 even know I'm there.  
5735  
5736 A1: And I believe that...  
5737  
5738 A: And let me just work at home."  
5739  
5740 A1: ...they probably made a statement on that - what do you call it? OHP or...  
5741  
5742 A: EAP.  
5743  
5744 Q: EAP.  
5745  
5746 A1: EAP.  
5747  
5748 A: They put out a notice today.  
5749  
5750 A1: If they put that out and it says your confidentiality will be respected...  
5751  
5752 Q: It has to be.  
5753  
5754 A1: If that got leaked through an HR department and that got out after you told  
5755 'em something, that would not be good for...  
5756  
5757 Q: Em- employment law is very strict on that kinda stuff and...  
5758  
5759 A1: Yeah, so I - I think you should just atta- not attack it but be proactive in it and  
5760 snuff it because...



5761  
5762 A: And what, just go tell my boss, like - not what I told you guys but, like, a  
5763 summed up version of it like, "Hey...  
5764  
5765 Q: But they - they...  
5766  
5767 A: ...my name is about to get released in the media and there's a lot of stuff tied  
5768 to me that's tied to"...  
5769  
5770 Q: I don't know if I'd do that in that fashion. I might j- you just need to figure out  
5771 a tactful way to do that. And perhaps an employment - there's attorneys that  
5772 deal with employment law. Um, and maybe you wanna reach out to one of  
5773 them. That might help you. I don't know. Um...  
5774  
5775 A: Ah, damn.  
5776  
5777 Q: You know, uh, it - it's - it's a decision that you might need to make or you  
5778 might wanna talk - I think I would talk to EAP first 'cause it's not gonna cost  
5779 you any money. Um, but...  
5780  
5781 A: See if they'll do something - I hope so 'cause they're not actually my  
5782 employer so that...  
5783  
5784 Q: Well they're an outside, uh, agency that just knows what's going on.  
5785  
5786 A1: But both c...  
5787  
5788 A: So yeah, I don't know so sh...  
5789  
5790 A1: Both companies, it would be in their best interest to protect everybody  
5791 including all the foremen he worked with, apprentices he worked with. I  
5792 mean, all of those people have a lot of information, too.  
5793  
5794 A: Not like me.  
5795  
5796 A1: But again, they don't wanna hear it, they don't wanna have - you know, they  
5797 don't wanna talk about it. They have the same rights. So it would be a  
5798 company-wide thing. So I would just...  
5799  
5800 Q: On the media stuff...  
5801  
5802 A1: We'll work on that.  
5803  
5804 Q: Yeah, I think you've got a grip on that. Um, on the media stuff for you, I  
5805 wouldn't talk to the media. Just tell 'em you don't have any comment and for

5806 you, probably the same. And if they just persist, um, you - you know, maybe  
5807 per- put somebody - it - it seems like your dad is your - your biggest  
5808 confidante here and maybe make a brief statement. If - you know, "My  
5809 daughter doesn't wanna say anything. Have a nice day." Whatever. You  
5810 know, 'cause if you appease 'em a little bit, sometimes they'll go away. Um,  
5811 that would just be my suggestion. Um, don't talk to them. The - you don't  
5812 need to.

5813  
5814 A: I'm not going to. I guess they're gonna make their own assumptions. You,  
5815 uh...

5816  
5817 Q: But, um, so...

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5819 A1: So does your neighbor, so does the p...

5820  
5821 Q: Right.

5822  
5823 A1: ...guy that's stopped at the red light.

5824  
5825 Q: They'll be talk- as soon as they figure out who you are, they're gonna talk to  
5826 your neighbor and they're gonna say, "Oh yeah, I saw Chris, you know, and  
5827 her together, you know?" Whatever. You know it's gonna happen. Just  
5828 prepare yourself and then it won't be - there - there - there's an...

5829  
5830 A: Are they gonna, like, swarm my house?

5831  
5832 Q: I don't think so.

5833  
5834 A: No? They were, like, swarmin' his. He told he that, he's like, "There's media  
5835 everywhere." And it's just like, "I hope that does not happen to me."

5836  
5837 Q: Well - yeah.

5838  
5839 A: I mean, I have, like, a little - I have, like, a safe house in Denver that I can go  
5840 to that I have the keys to...

5841  
5842 Q: There you go.

5843  
5844 A: ...that has nobody there ever.

5845  
5846 A1: That's what we're - that's what we're thinkin' for the next couple weeks.

5847  
5848 A: And that's - all I have to do is check the mail and there's no questions asked  
5849 and nobody knows where it is and I'm not telling anybody. But it's, like, a  
5850 really nice spot for me to, like, hide out...

5851  
5852 Q: Go there.  
5853  
5854 A: ...and I don't have any friends in that building. I mean, it's an apartment but  
5855 it's - it's safe.  
5856  
5857 A1: And we will answer your phone calls but the same house is from...  
5858  
5859 Q: Go - go there.  
5860  
5861 A: The safe house is the safe house.  
5862  
5863 A1: ...people bangin' on her apartment door.  
5864  
5865 A: When should I go there? When do you think all this is gonna start happening?  
5866 I mean, it's kinda...  
5867  
5868 Q: I mean, might be just good for you to go there anyways for your sanity. And  
5869 stay away from this place that you had a connection to this man with and get y  
5870 really thoughts in order and...  
5871  
5872 A: That's so sad. That was my nest. It was, like, such a warm little place.  
5873  
5874 A1: That was your...  
5875  
5876 A: And now it's like, I haven't even slept in my bed. I've just been sleeping on  
5877 the couch with the dog. I don't even wanna do it.  
5878  
5879 Q: What other questions can we answer before we go? I - I kn- I don't foresee  
5880 talkin' to you again regarding this. Now an attorney might review something  
5881 and go, "Hey can you ask her another question?" Um, and that would be a  
5882 long ways down the line. I don't think there's anything else. I let you talk for a  
5883 long time today to get it all out. Um, so we don't have to do this again 'cause I  
5884 don't wanna traumatize you again. Um, but if there is important things that  
5885 come up, please know that I do wanna talk to you about those. Other things  
5886 that we haven't talked about today or if something just - I mean, "I gotta tell  
5887 him," just call me.  
5888  
5889 A: I mean, like, some things I thought were really important, like, the other day,  
5890 like, I didn't mention the wedding ring thing and then I was like, "That was  
5891 really creepy. I should probably tell them about that."  
5892  
5893 A1: And yeah, the...  
5894  
5895 A: And you got those cards.

5896  
5897 Q: Yeah, um...  
5898  
5899 A: I gave you those cards.  
5900  
5901 Q: So you gave me cards and there was clothing in there.  
5902  
5903 A: Yeah, I just - I don't care what you do with it all. I just don't want it.  
5904  
5905 Q: The clothing - wa- was any of the clothing anything he wore this weekend? Or  
5906 is it stuff that was from...  
5907  
5908 A: No, no, no. It was, like, stuff that he brought over, like, prior to that.  
5909  
5910 Q: Okay.  
5911  
5912 A: None of that - like, some of it's been washed and folded since then. Yeah, I  
5913 just wanted it out of my house and didn't wanna throw it away.  
5914  
5915 Q: We'll - we'll take care of it.  
5916  
5917 A: So you guys can deal with it.  
5918  
5919 Q: We have it. We'll take care of that. Um, if I have questions on the context of a  
5920 text message, I might just call you and say, "The hell does this mean?" 'Cause  
5921 I might not understand what you were talkin' about.  
5922  
5923 A: Okay.  
5924  
5925 Q: If that's okay with you. Um...  
5926  
5927 A: Yeah, that's fine.  
5928  
5929 Q: If - if it's - I'm not gonna bother you unless it's really important. I - 'cause I  
5930 think I have everything I need from you today.  
5931  
5932 A1: Okay yeah, we just wanted to make sure you guys had it so that...  
5933  
5934 Q: Well and we don't - I d- I don't...  
5935  
5936 A1: You could find the right person or something and get it done.  
5937  
5938 Q: We don't wanna do it again. Yeah. And we know we have the right person.  
5939 And I'm sorry that you're involved. I am. It's never a good time to say  
5940 anything like that but it's - it's a bad deal, this whole thing is. And this is one

5941 of the tougher cases that I think - I've been doin' this a long time. It's - you  
5942 know, it's tough. So for you to - it's even tougher and don't forget to reach out  
5943 to somebody for your sanity. Like I told - I asked you downstairs a question  
5944 and you said, "No." You remember what question I asked you, right?  
5945  
5946 A: No. You know how many questions you've asked me tonight?  
5947  
5948 A1: Did you want a pizza?  
5949  
5950 Q: Well he'll a...  
5951  
5952 A: Pizza. I love pizza.  
5953  
5954 Q: Well I want food, too. I asked you if you had any, um conce- I asked if sh- I  
5955 should be concerned at all about you hurt - hurting yourself.  
5956  
5957 A: Oh. No. I don't feel the need to do that.  
5958  
5959 Q: Right.  
5960  
5961 A: I just want people to leave me alone.  
5962  
5963 Q: And if you...  
5964  
5965 A: I just feel like I wanna, like, hide for a little while while all of this is  
5966 happening.  
5967  
5968 Q: Just please reach out to your family or even me and if there's any - if you have  
5969 any things that's struggling, I w- like I told you, there's people I could put you  
5970 in touch that will talk to ya. I'm not a psychologist, I'm not - that's not what I  
5971 am. But people sometimes that get caught in these situations, they end up  
5972 having lots of emotional issues and you need to address 'em. Don't just hide  
5973 that stuff, okay?  
5974  
5975 A: All right. Um, are you guys gonna help me if we go...  
5976  
5977 Q: You're super - you're super, super intelligent so...  
5978  
5979 A: I appreciate that. That's a nice compliment. When we go to, like, trail for this,  
5980 if that's what he so feels the need to take this to, um, are you guys gonna help,  
5981 like, coach me through these questions?  
5982  
5983 Q: Of course. So we would be there, um, to re-discuss our conversation today,  
5984 the conversation you had with (Mark) and then an attorney would, um, talk to  
5985 you prior to any questioning on the stand regarding what kinda questions

5986 they're going to ask you. And r- really the only thing you have to remem- I  
5987 mean, if you're worried about your recollection or your recall or, you know,  
5988 how you might remember this, everybody worries about that. Even we do. We  
5989 spend hours on the stand and it's very difficult. But the only thing you have to  
5990 remember is tell the truth. And the truth will never change in your mind. You  
5991 know what happened during these six weeks. You know what happened on  
5992 Monday and Tuesday. And as long as you tell the truth then d- you - there's  
5993 nothing to be worried about. If you don't remember something, you don't  
5994 remember it. Um, might they pick on ya a little bit about that? Absolutely.  
5995 They usually pick on us a lot more than they do you guys. So, um - but y-  
5996 that's so far down the road. I mean...  
5997  
5998 A: I mean, how long are we talkin'? Like, how long is this whole process gonna  
5999 take?  
6000  
6001 Q: That could be - well - so he has the right to a speedy trial once he makes a  
6002 plea, which is 45 days. Do I think that's gonna happen? Absolutely not. I can  
6003 tell you that the majority of the homicides that I work on average somewhere  
6004 between one and three years.  
6005  
6006 A1: Yeah, look at the clown man.  
6007  
6008 A: So I gotta just deal with the media like...  
6009  
6010 A1: With the theater.  
6011  
6012 A: ...knockin' on my door like that for, like, three years? 'Cause that's, like,  
6013 enough to go cr...  
6014  
6015 Q: Your - this case will be hot until the next unfortunately crazy case comes up.  
6016 And - and you know it's true.  
6017  
6018 A: That's just...  
6019  
6020 Q: I don't know if you watch the news. There's a reason I really don't.  
6021  
6022 A1: Every week.  
6023  
6024 A: I don't watch American news.  
6025  
6026 Q: But you know there's something new every week that's the hot topic. This one  
6027 might be hot for a week, two, three, whatever. And then something else is  
6028 gonna happen. And - and they're gonna forget all about this one until it comes  
6029 back to court. And then it's gonna be revived. If it - if it ever does. I don't  
6030 know if that...

6031  
6032 A1: So...  
6033  
6034 Q: You know, he has all sorts of - he could plea. He could say, "I wanna go to  
6035 trial. I didn't do this." Whatever. He could say whatever. Um, so it could be  
6036 tomorrow, it could be five years. It's - it just depends. I mean, there's a lot of  
6037 things that can slow cases down. Um...  
6038  
6039 A1: Yeah, look at that theater thing. I mean, that was a whirlwind for, what, a  
6040 month or so?  
6041  
6042 Q: Sure.  
6043  
6044 A1: And then all of a sudden it - as soon as people started figurin' out what that  
6045 guy was all about, all the sudden they started just, like - "Man, he's weird. He  
6046 was psycho. Look at him." And - and he just kinda just...  
6047  
6048 Q: And then it petered off and then...  
6049  
6050 A1: But then he also shows up every...  
6051  
6052 Q: Y- a huge - that's a huge, huge event.  
6053  
6054 A1: Yeah.  
6055  
6056 Q: Um, you know, certainly un- unprecedented.  
6057  
6058 A1: But it shows up every six months or year here.  
6059  
6060 Q: Sure.  
6061  
6062 A1: Um...  
6063  
6064 Q: You know, I mean, you look at - I - I just - there's no way to - to know that.  
6065  
6066 A1: Okay.  
6067  
6068 Q: But if - like your dad's saying, you know, like, on that, that guy was sent to  
6069 the state hospital for evaluation and that takes a long, long time and that can  
6070 draw out cases if there's evaluations. There's all sorts of things that come into  
6071 play that really, don't worry about. Um, i- put this thing out of your mind as  
6072 much as you can and when the time comes, if it ever does, that you had to  
6073 testify, you will be in good hands. We'll take care of you, the att- the attorneys  
6074 handling this case are gonna (unintelligible). 'Kay?  
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6076 A1: Okay.  
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6078 A: So, um, I don't...  
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6080 Q: And if you have questions that you (unintelligible), just call me.  
6081  
6082 A1: Yeah, I don't - I don't think we're gonna talk to the other side, from what we  
6083 were discussing.  
6084  
6085 A: I don't...  
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6087 A1: They can get the discoveries from you guys and it's...  
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6089 A: I don't wanna deal with him anymore.  
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6091 A1: ...it's - it's the last thing...  
6092  
6093 A: (Mark) already said - he's like, "He might try to call you." I think I'm gonna  
6094 just ignore that.  
6095  
6096 Q: Who?  
6097  
6098 A: Chris. I don't know if he will try to call me. I hear- did they find those little  
6099 girls yet? I know they've been lookin' for 'em.  
6100  
6101 Q: We don't - we don't know.  
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6103 A: And they thought - or they knew where they were at. You don't know yet?  
6104  
6105 Q: I don't.  
6106  
6107 A: 'Cause you've been in here with me?  
6108  
6109 Q: Right.  
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6111 A: Ah, my God.  
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6113 A1: I find the whole thing very weird if they (close) - as much as you told me that  
6114 he doesn't - he was as normal as he was but yet some c- very close friend  
6115 would call within a couple of hours of her not answerin' the door or what was  
6116 it, a - just...  
6117  
6118 A: Well I think she was, like, on meds or something. Like, so I think he - she  
6119 wasn't concerned about Chris.  
6120



6121 A1: But to call the - but to call the police within just, like, the same day and yet he  
6122 acted normal on this end, that is just - that is weird.

6123  
6124 A: Yeah.

6125  
6126 A1: Somebody - there's - the - two different lives there or something.

6127  
6128 A: Oh there's definitely two different lives there. That's why sometimes I have  
6129 to, like - I feel like - when he's like, "Well what did she" - people are like,  
6130 "What did he say about her?" And it's just like, "I don't even know if I wanna  
6131 say it 'cause who knows if that's what's really happening."

6132  
6133 Q: Mm-hm.

6134  
6135 A: I mean, maybe. Maybe not.

6136  
6137 A1: Uh, (Molly) called me back so we'll call her from (unintelligible).

6138  
6139 A: Okay. I think I might need to approach Anadarko. I really don't wanna go to  
6140 work tomorrow. I don't think I'm going to. I think I'm gonna just take the  
6141 week off and then we can sort things out on the weekend and then I can, like,  
6142 reach out to my supervisor and EAP or whatever.

6143  
6144 A1: Yeah, you need a little sleep and some time.

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6146 Q: Yeah, you definitely need some sleep. Don't drive tonight.

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6148 A: (Unintelligible).

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6150 Q: (Unintelligible) get the - I'm gonna shut this off.

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6152 A1: She's, uh - um...

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6155 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate  
6156 transcription.

6157 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  Agent Kevin Koback 090718  
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