

LEBRUNO, Michael

Statement

Taken: 4/5/96

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE A VOLUNTARY TAPED STATEMENT TAKEN FROM STEPHEN MICHAEL LEBRUNO, W/M, DOB 6/1/56, RESIDENT ADDRESS

THIS STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN IN REGARD TO CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE THAT MR LEBRUNO HAS CONCERNING AN INCIDENT THIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING REFERENCE TO A HOMICIDE WHICH OCCURRED IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, COUNTY OF BROWARD, STATE OF FLORIDA ON 7/27/81, REPORTED TIME APPROXIMATELY 12:30 HOURS, LOCATION 300 HOLLYWOOD MALL, CITY OF HOLLYWOOD. THIS STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN BY DETECTIVE MARK SMITH, BADGE 1163 OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALSO PRESENT IS INVESTIGATOR PHIL MUNDY WITH THE BROWARD COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND SPECIAL AGENT DON CONDON WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS STATEMENT IS COMMENCING ON 4/5/96 AT APPROXIMATELY 1128 HOURS. THE LOCATION OF THE INTERVIEW IS THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ORLANDO OFFICE.

Q. ALRIGHT STEPHEN AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO PLACE YOU UNDER OATH BY VIRTUE OF MY COMMISSION AS A POLICE OFFICER CERTIFIED WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA. FIRST OFF SIR ARE YOU AWARE IT IS A CRIME TO LIE UNDER OATH?

A. YES. SIR.

Q. OK. COULD YOU RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND PLEASE? LET THE RECORD REFLECT HE'S DOING SO. DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

A. YES I DO.

Q. STEPHEN MICHAEL LEBRUNO HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME AS A POLICE OFFICER OF CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, COUNTY OF BROWARD, STATE OF FLORIDA HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND STATES. WE'LL BE OFF TAPE FOR ONE SECOND. OK. WE'RE BACK ON TAPE WE WERE JUST INTERRUPTED BY A LITTLE PHONE CALL THERE. STEPHEN FIRST OFF WOULD YOU STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND BIRTH DATE FOR ME PLEASE?

A. STEPHEN MICHAEL LEBRUNO, 6/1/56.

Q. ALRIGHT. STEPHEN AT THE, AT THE, THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING SOME INFORMATION WHICH YOU PROVIDED TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT A FEW DAYS AGO IN REGARDING SOME KNOWLEDGE YOU HAD ABOUT THE ADAM WALSH MURDER.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. WHICH OCCURRED IN HOLLYWOOD ON THE ABOVE DATE THAT I MENTIONED. BEFORE WE GET INTO, INTO THOSE QUESTIONS AS I SAID BEFORE I'D LIKE TO GET SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON YOURSELF. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE, WHERE YOU WERE BORN?

A. ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Q. OK. YOU BORN AND RAISED IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA?

A. YES SIR.

Q. OK. HAVE YOU EVER LIVED ANYWHERE ELSE?

A. I WENT TO COLLEGE IN NORTH CAROLINA, MARSHILL.

Q. MARSHILL?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. DID YOU FINISH, COMPLETE COLLEGE?

A. NO.

Q. OK. DO YOU REMEMBER THE DATES THAT YOU WERE IN NORTH CAROLINA?

A. 74 TO 76.

Q. OK. WAS YOUR, WHAT WAS YOUR MAJOR? YOU WERE, WERE YOU, DID YOU WANT THEN AT THAT TIME TO BE A POLICE OFFICER OR?

A. NO SIR.

Q. OK. AT WHAT POINT IN YOUR LIFE DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A POLICE OFFICER?

A. PROBABLY ABOUT TWO YEARS AFTER THAT.

Q. DID YOU, DID YOU COME BACK DOWN TO FLORIDA?

A. YES.

Q. OK. CAN YOU TELL ME HOW IT CAME ABOUT THAT YOU BECAME A POLICE OFFICER?

A. WELL I WAS WORKING FOR MY FATHER DOING ALUMINUM CONSTRUCTION AND I JUST, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO DO FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE AND I HAD A BROTHER IN THE MILITARY AND I COULDN'T GET INTO THE MILITARY SO I JUST THOUGHT PERHAPS I'D GO INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Q. OK. DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU FIRST APPLIED FOR? WHAT CITY, WHAT JURISDICTION?

A. EDGEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Q. EDGEWOOD?

A. EDGEWOOD.

Q. OK. WHERE IS THAT LOCATED?

A. JUST SOUTH OF ORLANDO.

Q. OK. AND YOU APPLIED AND DID, DID, AND YOU WERE HIRED?

A. NO I WAS HIRED AS A RESERVE OFFICER THERE. I WAS PUT ON AS A RESERVE OFFICER AND THEY SPONSORED ME FOR THE ACADEMY AND I WENT TO THE ACADEMY THROUGH THEM. I APPLIED TO THEM AND IT WAS A VERY SMALL DEPARTMENT AND THERE WAS NOT A HIGH TURNOVER RATE. AND SO I HAD GONE TO A SPECIALTY CLASS AT SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MET SOMEBODY FROM NEW SMYRNA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Q. OK.

A. AND THEY HAD TOLD ME THAT THERE WERE POSITIONS OPENING OVER THERE SO I APPLIED THERE AND WAS ACCEPTED THERE.

Q. WHAT DATES ARE WE TALKING NOW AT EDGEWATER PD?

A. OH, I BELIEVE IT WAS LIKE 77 TO 79.

Q. OK.

DC. THAT'S EDGEWOOD.

A. EDGEWOOD, YES.

Q. EDGEWOOD, OK. YEAH.

A. THERE IS AN EDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Q. OK. I UNDERSTAND.

A. EDGEWOOD IN ORANGE COUNTY AND EDGEWATER IS IN VALDUSIA.

Q. THANK YOU. 77 TO 79. WERE YOU A RESERVE OFFICER THE WHOLE TIME?

A. YES.

Q. OK. AND YOU LEFT THERE IN 79 FOR WHAT REASON?

A. I WENT TO NEW SMYRNA AS A FULL TIME OFFICER.

Q. OK. AT THE TIME YOU WERE, YOU WERE AT EDGEWOOD, YOU WERE, YOU HAD THE TITLE AS RESERVE OFFICER BUT WERE YOU, WAS YOU CERTIFIED TO?

A. YES.

Q. TO BE A POLICE OFFICER?

A. YES I HAD ARREST POWERS.

Q. OK. SO YOU JUST MOVED OVER TO, TO NEW SMYRNA, THEY HIRED YOU, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO THE ACADEMY.

A. NO I'D ALREADY BEEN TO THE ACADEMY.

Q. OK. SO 1979 YOU WERE WORKING IN NEW SMYRNA?

A. YES.

Q. UNTIL WHEN?

A. ABOUT 80, 81. MY DATES MAY BE A LITTLE OFF BUT.

Q. OK. THAT'S ALRIGHT.

A. IT'S LIKE 81, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

Q. WHEN YOU WERE WITH NEW SMYRNA WHAT WERE YOUR, WHAT WAS YOUR CAPACITY THERE AS AN OFFICER? WERE YOU WITH JUST ROAD PATROL?

A. I WAS AN OFFICER AND THEN I WENT INTO INVESTIGA, I WAS AN INVESTIGATOR.

Q. OH, UNDERCOVER OR, OR?

A. WE DID A LITTLE BIT OF BOTH BUT MOST, IT WAS JUST PRIMARILY INVESTIGATIONS. I HANDLED EVERYTHING FROM BAD CHECKS TO HOMICIDE.

Q. OK. AND THAT, THAT, WELL HOW LONG WERE YOU IN INVESTIGATIONS?

A. ABOUT 3, ABOUT, ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

Q. OK. WHAT HAPPENED THEN?

A. I JUST MY, MY WIFE AT THE TIME WAS A NURSE, SHE DIDN'T LIKE THE AREA AND SHE WAS AWAY FROM HER PARENTS SO WE JUST, I CAME OVER HERE AND OPENED UP A, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FIRM.

Q. AFTER, AFTER NEW SMYRNA?

A. AFTER NEW SMYRNA, YES, I RESIGNED OVER THERE.

Q. OK. AND WHEN WAS THAT 81?

A. ABOUT 81, YEAH.

Q. SO YOU OPENED A, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. BUSINESS HERE IN, IN ORLANDO?

A. YES.

Q. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF IT?

A. I, STEPHEN M. LEBRUNO'S PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS.

Q. HAD AN APPROPRIATE NAME I GUESS.

A. YEAH.

Q. AND FROM 1981.

A. TO ABOUT THE LATTER PART, I ONLY DID THAT FOR ABOUT A YEAR THEN I WENT TO WORK FOR THE LONGWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Q. OK. LET ME JUST FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU KNOW I'M, I'M JUST RAMBLING ON BUT YOU CAN JUMP IN AT ANY TIME. OK. I'M SORRY THE YEAR WAS TILL WHEN YOU'VE HAD THIS (UI) BUSINESS?

A. ABOUT 81.

Q. OK. DURING THIS TIME YOU'RE STILL, YOU'RE LIVING IN ORLANDO.

A. YES.

Q. OK. CAN YOU TELL ME, YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE, YOU WERE INJURED, YOU WERE SHOT ON, ON THE JOB.

A. NO, I, I, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE INJURED FROM THE SHOT CAME FROM, I WAS STABBED AND IT CAUSED A, A, A HEART CONDITION THAT CAUSED MY BLOOD PRESSURE TO GO SKY HIGH AND IT BLEW ONE OF MY KIDNEYS OUT.

Q. I UNDERSTAND, OK. YOU SAY YOU WEREN'T SHOT.

A. NO. OH, OK.

PM. HOW DID, HOW DID THE STABBING HAPPEN?

A. TRYING TO MAKE AN ARREST.

PM. WHILE YOU WERE WORKING WITH NEW SMYRNA BEACH?

A. NO WITH LONGWOOD.

Q. OK. WE, OK. WAIT A MINUTE. LONGWOOD, WE HAVEN'T COME UP ON LONGWOOD YET. RIGHT?

A. NO I, THAT'S WHERE I WENT TO.

Q. OK. I'M SORRY.

A. YEAH.

Q. SO WHEN DID YOU, SO AFTER YOU PI BUSINESS IS GOING.

A. ABOUT THE END OF 81 I APPLIED FOR LONGWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Q. OK.

A. AND WAS ACCEPTED THERE.

Q. AND LONGWOOD IS WHERE?

A. JUST NORTH OF HERE, ORLANDO, IT'S IN SEMINOLE COUNTY.

Q. OK. SO YOU GOT ACCEPTED AND BEGAN WORKING WITH LONGWOOD. OK. WHAT WERE YOUR; HOW LONG DID YOU WORK THERE FOR LONGWOOD?

A. ABOUT TWO YEARS.

Q. WHAT WAS YOUR CAPACITY THERE WITH LONGWOOD PD? FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE TIME YOU LEFT.

A. A PATROLMAN AND TRAFFIC HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR.

Q. FROM THE TIME THAT YOU STARTED TO THE TIME YOU LEFT?

A. RIGHT.

Q. THE INCIDENT THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU GOT INJURED WHAT WAS THE?

A. JUST AN ARREST THAT I WAS TRYING TO ARREST SOMEBODY AND, AND ACTUALLY WHAT I WAS STABBED WITH WAS A, A PIECE OF A TREE LIMB. AND I, I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL FOR IT AND I, AFTER I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL I STARTED HAVING PROBLEMS AND IT JUST, MY BLOOD PRESSURE STARTED GOING ABSOLUTELY NUTS AND IT BLEW MY KIDNEYS OUT. AND SO I TOOK A, I TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR AWHILE AND THEN I JUST, THE DOCTOR SAID I COULDN'T GO BACK. AND OH, LET ME SEE THAT WAS ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS LATER I HAD TO HAVE A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT.

Q. SO 1983 IS APPROXIMATE ABOUT WHEN YOU, YOU STOPPED WORKING WITH LONGWOOD?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. AFTER 1983 WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF? WHERE DID YOU WORK, WHERE DID YOU LIVE?

A. I WORKED FOR A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FIRMS, I WORKED FOR A PLACE CALLED ARTIE WRIGHT AND I WORKED FOR A GUY NAMED DALE PROFIT AND THEN TOWARDS THE END OF THE 80'S IS WHEN I REALLY STARTED GETTING SICK. ABOUT 1988 I QUIT WORK, I COULD ONLY WORK SPORADICALLY AND I WAS BETWEEN THE DISABILITY CLAUSES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY WHERE IF YOU HAD TO BE ON DIALYSIS OR YOU HAD TO HAVE A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT TO RECEIVE DISABILITY. WELL I WASN'T ON DIALYSIS AND I HADN'T HAD MY KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SO I WASN'T ABLE TO GET DISABILITY YET. SO I HAD TO WORK SOME ODD JOBS YOU KNOW SOMEBODY WOULD CALL AND SAY I NEED A CAR REPOSSESSED OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND I'D GO DO THAT. THEN IN 1990 I HAD MY KIDNEY TRANSPLANT AND THEN I WAS ACCEPTED ON DISABILITY.

Q. OK.

PM. GOING BACK TO LONGWOOD, WHEN YOU WERE INJURED DID YOU LEAVE ON DISABILITY FROM THE LONGWOOD POLICE?

A. NO I DIDN'T. I LEFT ON, I, WHEN I LEFT NEW SMYRNA WORKERS COMP WAS TAKING CARE OF MY MEDICALS BUT I WAS NEVER AWARDED DISABIL, LONG, LONG TERM DISABILITY. AND THAT'S, THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT ISSUE WITH AN ATTORNEY THAT, BUT I, I DON'T RECEIVE LTD FROM THE CITY OF LONGWOOD. WHAT I DO RECEIVE IS MY MEDICAL, THEY TAKE CARE OF ALL MY MEDICALS WHICH INCLUDED MY TRANSPLANT.

PM. UH-HUH.

A. CAUSE IT WAS A RESULT OF A JOB RELATED INJURY. ALL MY MEDICATIONS, ALL THE MEDICAL FACTORS THAT SURROUND THAT.

PM. YEAH.

A. AND, BUT AS FAR AS THE DISABILITY WHAT I GET IT COMES FROM SOCIAL SECURITY.

PM. DID, DID YOU HAVE TO LITIGATE SOMETHING WITH THE LONGWOOD POLICE?

A. YEAH, JUST THE WORKERS COMP ASPECT OF IT.

PM. I SEE.

A. JUST TO, TO MAKE SURE THAT MY MEDICALS WERE TAKEN CARE OF.

Q. ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION BEFORE WE GO ON TO THE INFORMATION PHIL, DON?

DC. IS THERE ANYTHING ON ANY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS YOU WORKED FOR, DID YOU HAVE ANY COMMENDATIONS OR ANY DISCIPLINES?

A. YEAH. I HAD A COUPLE OF COMMENDATIONS. I HAD ONE FROM EDGEWOOD, I HAD A COMMENDATION FROM OH, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS A COMMENDATION BUT IT WAS A RECOMMENDATION THAT I BE MOVED FROM THE PATROL TO THE INVESTIGATIVE BECAUSE OF MY WORK ABILITY, MY INVESTIGATIVE ABILITY ON THE ROAD. AND THEN ALONG WITH MY SUPERVISOR HAD WRITTEN ME A COUPLE OF COMMENDATIONS ON ARRESTS, USING (UI) PLACE PROCEDURES THAT, AND FINDING THEM A PLACE WAS, AN ALARM THAT SOMEBODY HAD ALREADY CHECKED AND LEFT AND I CAME BACK TO RECHECK IT AND FOUND SOMEBODY IN THERE YOU KNOW THAT TYPE OF STUFF. I, I WAS REPRIMANDED ONCE FOR I HAD, WAS DIRECTING TRAFFIC IN A RAIN STORM ONE TIME AND I FORGOT TO CHECK MY GUN AFTERWARDS AND IT HAD A LITTLE BIT OF, WELL ACTUALLY A WHOLE LOT OF RUST ON IT. AND I DID GET WRITTEN UP FOR THAT AND THAT WAS PROBABLY ABOUT THE EXTENT OF MY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.

DC. SO YOU LAST WORKED FOR A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ABOUT 83? THAT WOULD BE LONGWOOD?

A. YES SIR.

Q. OK. REGARDING THE INFORMATION THAT WE'RE HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT I'M

GOING TO ASK YOU SOME, SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THAT CAME ABOUT. INITIALLY THE, YOU KNOW, THINK BACK AS BEST YOU CAN HOW YOU KNOW HOW, HOW MUCH YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THE, THE CONVERSATION THAT WAS IN 1986. WELL BEFORE WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO GET TO THE POINT THE QUESTIONING WOULD LIKE TO DEAL WITH WHEN YOU FIRST DIVULGED THIS INFORMATION THAT, THAT YOU HAD.

A. CAN I GET A DRINK OF WATER OR A GLASS OF WATER?

DC. SURE.

Q. WE'LL BE ON PAUSE FOR A MINUTE. ARE YOU GOING TO GET IT DON?

DC. YEAH.

Q. OK. CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN YOU FIRST OR, OR WHO IT WAS THAT YOU, THE VERY FIRST PERSON YOU TOLD ABOUT THE, THE, WHAT YOU INFORMED THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT.

A. WELL I, I'LL BACK UP TO 1981 BECAUSE THERE'S AN INCIDENT IN 1981.

Q. OK.

A. WHEN I WAS WITH THE NEW SMYRNA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT I WAS IN INVESTIGATIONS. RIGHT AFTER, RIGHT AFTER THIS HAPPENED THEY PUT OUT THE BOLO ON A BLUE, A BLUE VAN AND THE CITY THAT I WAS WORKING, NEW SMYRNA AND EDGEWATER, THEY BUTT RIGHT UP NEXT TO EACH OTHER, THEY'RE FAIRLY SMALL DEPARTMENTS, WE EVEN, WE'RE ON THE SAME RADIO FREQUENCY.
Q. UH-HUH.

A. SO WE HELPED EACH OTHER OUT BUT WE'RE RIGHT OFF OF 95 AND US1.

Q. OK.

A. WE SIT RIGHT BETWEEN, RIGHT OFF OF AND SO NATURALLY WE JUST, YOU KNOW YOU THINK ABOUT IF SOMEBODY'S GONNA DO SOMETHING THEY'RE RIGHT CLOSE TO, WE JUST KIND OF WATCH OUT FOR IT. AND WE HAD GOTTEN A, A, THE BOLO ON THE BLUE VAN AND WE, WE SAW A BLUE VAN DOWN THERE. A LIGHT BLUE VAN.

Q. LET, LET ME JUST INTERRUPT YOU A LITTLE BIT. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT SHIFT YOU WERE WORKING THAT DAY?

A. I WAS WORKING DAY SHIFT.

Q. IT WAS THE DAY SHIFT.

A. IT WAS THE DAY SHIFT. UH-HUH.

Q. THANK YOU.

A. AND WE SAW A BLUE VAN AND SO WE RAN A 20, RAN A TAG CHECK ON IT AND WE GOT THE NAME AND WE RAN A HISTORY ON IT AND THE, THE OWNER CAME BACK, AND, AND FOR THE LIFE OF ME I CAN'T REMEMBER THE OWNER BUT

I DO REMEMBER HE WAS 21 YEAR OLD AND IT SAID THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD A HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE, CHILD ABDUCTION, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. AND, AND IT WAS, AND IT WAS BROWARD COUNTY TAGS. SO RIGHT OFF THE BAT WE THOUGHT WE HAD.

Q. RIGHT.

A. YOU KNOW WE HAD THIS GUY. YEAH, WE'RE LITTLE SMALL TOWN COPS.

Q. I, I DON'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOU BUT WHEN SOMETHING, WHEN THE QUESTION THAT, I DON'T WANT TO PASS BY IT AND HAVE TO COME BACK BECAUSE I MIGHT FORGET ABOUT IT.

A. RIGHT.

Q. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT KIND OF VAN IT WAS?

A. NO IT WAS JUST A SHORT, A SHORT BED LIGHT BLUE VAN. AT THE FRONT, IT DID NOT HAVE AN EXTENDED FRONT LIKE A FORD BUT YOU KNOW WE'RE TALKING FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. I DON'T KNOW HOW.

Q. WAS IT THE LONGWOOD OFFICER THAT ACTUALLY STOPPED THE VAN FIRST OR HOW DID THAT WORK?

A. IT WAS NEVER STOPPED. IT WAS PARKED IN A ONE OF THOSE LITTLE RINKY DINK MOTEL TYPE.

Q. I SEE. SO HE, HE, HE STOP, HE NOTED AT THE VAN BECAUSE OF THE BOLO?

A. NO IT WAS NEW SMYRNA, FOR THOSE AT NEW SMYRNA IN 81 AND NOBODY STOPPED THE VAN WE JUST HAPPENED TO NOTICE IT PARKED IN THIS.

Q. I SEE.

A. PARKED IN THIS PARKING LOT.

Q. WHEN YOU SAY WE, THE, THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER OR?

A. YEAH. THERE WAS ANOTHER POLICE OFFICER AND I'VE SINCE TALKED TO HIM AND HE, HE DOESN'T RECALL THE INCIDENT.

Q. DO YOU REMEMBER HIS NAME?

A. YEAH. DONALD GOODSON. AND I REMEMBER WE SAT, I CAN REMEMBER THE CAR THAT WE WERE IN. WE SAT ACROSS THE ROAD WATCHING THIS WHILE WE WERE RUNNING THE 20 OR THE REGISTRATION ON THE TAG AND WHEN WE GOT, WE RAN A HISTORY, WE CALLED UP HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, WE HAD OUR, OUR DISPATCH.

Q. RIGHT.

A. CALL UP HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOW THIS IS THE WORD THAT WE GOT, I DIDN'T HEAR THIS DIRECTLY FROM HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THIS IS WHAT OUR DISPATCHER CAME BACK AND TOLD US THAT THE OWNER OF THIS VAN OR, WAS THE SON OF A HOLLYWOOD POLICE CAPTAIN. OK?

Q. OK.

A. AND THEY WERE WELL AWARE, THEY KNEW, THEY WERE AWARE OF HIM AND EVERYTHING'S BEING TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT'S ALL.

Q. OK.

A. OK. WE, WE DROPPED IT AFTER THAT.

Q. SO NO ONE EVER MADE CONTACT WITH THE PERSON?

A. NO, NO WE NEVER MADE CONTACT WE JUST CALLED THEM DOWN THERE TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT WE HAD.

Q. RIGHT I UNDERSTAND.

A. AND THE DISPATCH CAME BACK AND TOLD US THAT, THAT THEY WERE WELL AWARE OF IT AND IT WAS THE, THE SON OF A HOLLYWOOD POLICE CAPTAIN DOWN THERE.

Q. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HOTEL IT WAS?

A. NO I DON'T, I COULD PROBABLY PICK IT OUT NOW, WELL I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN, I HAVEN'T BEEN OVER THERE IN ABOUT FIVE OR SIX YEARS. BUT IT WASN'T VERY FAR INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF, FROM NEW SMYRNA TO EDGEWATER AND IF YOU'RE GOING SOUTH IT WAS ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. AND IT WASN'T LIKE A, A MOTEL WHERE EVERYBODY, ALL THE ROOMS WERE CONNECTED, IT WAS KIND OF LIKE LITTLE EFFICIENCIES SEPARATED.

Q. RIGHT LITTLE COTTAGES OR?

A. YEAH. COTTAGES, EXACTLY. AND IT, IT WAS PARKED RIGHT UP IN THE FRONT RIGHT NEXT, I MEAN IT WAS IN THE FRONT ROOM RIGHT NEXT TO THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. CLEAR ENOUGH FOR US TO SIT ACROSS THE ROAD WITH A PAIR OF BINOCULARS AND GET THE TAG NUMBER.

Q. DO YOU RECALL WHAT, WHETHER IT WAS AND GOING BASING ON THE BOLO DO YOU REMEMBER IF IT WAS THE DAY OF, THE, THE VERY FIRST DAY OF, THAT THE ABDUCTION WAS REPORTED OR THE BOLO OF, OF THE ABDUCTION OR SOON AFTER?

A. I DON'T, I REALLY CAN'T, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THE SAME DAY, I DON'T THINK IT WAS, I MEAN I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE BUT I JUST DON'T THINK IT WAS.

Q. THE SAME DAY.

A. YEAH.

Q. OK.

PM. DO YOU REMEMBER THE, THE POLICE CAPTAINS NAME?

A. YEAH. IT WAS, OH, DOWN IN HOLLYWOOD? NO I SURE DON'T. ALL I KNOW IS THEY SAID CAPTAIN. HE WAS A POLICE CAPTAIN AND IT WAS HIS SON.

PM. IF WE NEED TO GET A HOLD OF GOODSON HOW DO WE DO THAT?

A. HE WORKS FOR THE EDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT. EDGEWATER IN VOLUSIA COUNTY, NOT EDGEWOOD BUT EDGEWATER.

Q. OK. EDGEWATER.

A. UH-HUH. THAT'S IN VOLUSIA COUNTY.

Q. OK. AND YOU SAID YOU'VE SPOKEN TO HIM AND HE DOESN'T RECALL IT?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. OK. YOU GUYS WENT 10-8 OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT?

A. YEAH, WE WENT, WE WENT 10-8 AND YOU KNOW WE KIND OF CHATTED ABOUT THE FACT THAT BECAUSE I DON'T THINK IT WAS CHILD ABUSE, I THINK I, I, IT WAS SOMETHING MORE SEVERE THAN THAT BECAUSE I REMEMBER SAYING HOW THE HELL DID THIS GUY, YOU KNOW HE'S 21 YEARS OLD AND IF HE'S HAD A, AND I'M WANTING TO SAY AN ABDUCTION A CHILD ABDUCTION CHARGE LODGED AGAINST HIM HOW COME HE'S NOT, HE'S NOT IN JAIL?

Q. GOOD QUESTION.

A. AND I REMEMBER SAYING THAT BUT YOU KNOW THOSE ARE JUST THINGS THAT YOU'RE CHATTING ABOUT AS YOU'RE DRIVING AWAY AND THERE ARE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF IT THAT ARE VERY VIVID TO ME.

Q. RIGHT.

A. I MEAN I COULD TELL YOU THE COLOR OF THE CAR I WAS SITTING IN WHEN IT, WHEN WE DID THIS.

Q. RIGHT. WERE YOU IN A MARKED CAR OR?

A. NO WE WERE IN AN UNMARKED CAR.

Q. OK. OK.

A. AND GOODSON WILL REMEMBER THE CAR, IT WAS A LIGHT BLUE CHEVROLET WITH A WHITE TOP. HE'LL REMEMBER THAT CAR.

Q. LIGHT BLUE CHEVROLET WITH A WHITE TOP?

A. YEAH.

Q. WHAT NOW YOU, YOU MENTIONED IT WAS A LIGHT, LIGHT BLUE VAN. RIGHT?

A. LIGHT BLUE VAN.

Q. OK.

DC. AND YOUR ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO IT WHY?

A. JUST BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS A LIGHT BLUE VAN WITH BROWARD COUNTY TAGS. I MEAN WE, WE JUST KNEW THAT WE HAD THE, WHOEVER, WHOMEVER IT WAS THAT HAD TAKEN THIS KID.

DC. WELL YOU TIED IT INTO THE BOLO IS THAT?

A. YEAH, YEAH, WE PICKED IT UP ON THE BOLO. I MEAN, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN THEY HAD SENT OUT, THEY HAD SENT OUT OVER THE TELETYPE ALL THE INFORMATION AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

DC. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT MONTH IT WAS (UI)?

A. IT WAS RIGHT AFTER IT HAPPENED, I MEAN WITHIN, I, I'M WANTING TO SAY THE NEXT DAY. THE NEXT DAY OR TWO, I DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS THE SAME DAY.

DC. STEVE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY WHEN I MET WITH YOU, YOU, YOU MENTIONED A NAME THAT YOU THOUGHT WAS CONNECTED WITH THE POLICE CAPTAIN IN HOLLYWOOD.

A. THE ONE, YEAH, THE ONE THAT, THAT THEY, MOWER, THAT'S, THAT NAME SOUNDS.

Q. MOWER.

A. SOUNDS FAMILIAR. FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND THE GUYS NAME, I MEAN HE'S ABOUT THE, THE RIGHT AGE AND I, I DON'T KNOW, THAT'S, THAT'S ALL I'M TELLING YOU IS A NAME AND.

Q. ALRIGHT. IS THAT WHAT YOU, DID YOU REMEMBER MOWERS?

A. WELL I, YOU KNOW I HATE TO SAY BECAUSE THE NAME WAS MENTIONED TO ME, I HONESTLY COULD NOT REMEMBER, THE NAME WAS MENTIONED TO ME, IT SOUNDED FAMILIAR. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S JUST BECAUSE THEY MENTIONED THE NAME TO ME BUT THAT'S THE NAME.

Q. WHO MENTIONED THE NAME TO YOU?

A. A REPORTER THAT HAD CHECKED OUT FROM SOUTH FLORIDA.

Q. OK.

A. THAT HAD GOTTEN THIS INFORMATION.

Q. OK. SO THIS, THE REPORTER MENTIONED NAME OR NAMES?

A. NO JUST A, A, A CAPTAIN MOWER, MOWER THAT RETIRED THAT YEAR AND I BELIEVE HIS, IS A GLENN MOWER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I, I DON'T RECALL (UI).

Q. WE'LL GET IT. OK. THAT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO CLEAR UP TO. WHO WAS THE REPORTER DO YOU KNOW?

A. YEAH, JAY GRELEN.

Q. JAY GRELEN? OK. WE'LL GET INTO, WE'LL GET INTO THAT, ABOUT HIS CONVERSATION LATER ON BUT WE'LL FINISH UP WITH THIS.

PM. THERE'S NO POLICE REPORT CONCERNING THIS BLUE VAN THAT YOU FELT WAS SURVEILLED.

A. YEAH, I DON'T, I DON'T BELIEVE SO. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A CARD PUNCHED ON IT AT THE TIME.

PM. BUT YOU DIDN'T MAKE A FORMAL POLICE REPORT (UI).

A. NO, IT WAS PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE FACT THEY SAID WE HAVE IT UNDER CONTROL, WE'RE WELL AWARE OF IT AND.

Q. I WOULD HAVE DONE, I'M SURE I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING, I MEAN YOU RUN A TAG, IT COMES BACK WITH THE INFORMATION AND SOMEONE SAYS THEY KNOW WHO IT IS AND IT'S NOT INVOLVED IN THE.

A. THAT'S PRETTY MUCH ABOUT IT.

Q. YOU GO 10-8. I CAN. SO IN OTHER WORDS NO ONE WAS CONTACTED IN A ROOM, PARTICULAR ROOM TO CONFIRM WHETHER HE WAS THERE OR NOT.

A. NO. UH-UH.

Q. OK.

PM. WHEN DID YOU FIRST LEARN OF THE ADAM WALSH CASE?

A. I HAVE, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE, I CAN ONLY ASSUME IT CAME OUT THAT DAY BECAUSE OF THE TELETYPES. WE, YOU KNOW WE GET THOSE AND THEN IN OUR BRIEFING WE HAVE THEM AND WE'LL PUT THEM ON OUR BOARD IN OUR CAR OR SOMETHING, THE DASH ON THE CAR OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. OUR BUBBLE BOARD IS WHAT WE HAD. AND WE WERE PRETTY GOOD ABOUT GOING OVER BOLO'S THAT CAME OUT.

Q. UH-HUH.

A. AND WHEN WE, WHEN WE HAD SHIFT CHANGE AND OUR, WE GOT TOGETHER, OUR SHIFT GOT TOGETHER WE WENT OVER THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT I WAS IN INVESTIGATION SO I DON'T, THAT'S HOW I GOT IT, I DON'T KNOW HOW THE OTHER, HOW THE OTHER OFFICERS GOT IT.

PM. DO YOU HAVE A RECOLLECTION OF WHAT THE INITIAL ALARM CONTAINED, WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION IT CONTAINED?

A. NO I REALLY DON'T, OTHER THAN IT MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT THE VAN, THE ABDUCTION OF THE. I MEAN I RECALL THINGS THAT I REMEMBER FROM THE

CASE ITSELF ON THE NEW AND THINGS LIKE THAT SO I, I CAN'T SAY WHAT WOULD TIE IT IN TO WHAT WE RECEIVED OVER THE BOLO.

Q. UH-HUH.

A. BUT I, BUT I KNOW THAT WE'VE, WE HAD GOTTEN IT OVER THE BLUE VAN, OVER THE TELETYPE.

Q. OK. SO THAT WAS AND I JUMPED AHEAD BUT THEN YOU, YOU BROUGHT US BACK TO THAT, THAT INCIDENT. THAT'S, IS THERE ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED BETWEEN 1981 AND 1986 WITH THE ADAM WALSH CASE BEFORE WE GET TO 86?

A. NO NOT A THING BECAUSE IT, I HAD, I HAD BASICALLY, OTHER THAN SEEING JOHN WALSH ON TELEVISION YOU KNOW AND KNOWING THAT HE WAS ADAM WALSH'S FATHER THAT WAS ABOUT IT.

Q. OK. ARE YOU READY TO JUMP AHEAD TO 86?

A. SURE.

Q. 1986 NOW I'LL JUST PREFACE IT A LITTLE BIT BUT WITH SOME CONVERSATION I HAD WITH DON, THAT WE HAD HAD WITH DON EARLIER. AND I, IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME, I THINK THE QUESTION BEFORE WE WENT TO, WENT TO 1981 WAS WHEN WAS, AND WHO WAS THE FIRST AND WHEN WAS, WHEN WAS IT THAT YOU FIRST NOTIFIED OR SPOKE TO, ABOUT THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU, THE CONVERSATION THAT YOU HAD HAD ABOUT THE ADAM WALSH CASE?

A. OK. LET, YOU WANT TO KNOW WHEN THE FIRST TIME I WAS OR WHEN THE FIRST TIME SOMEBODY SPOKE TO ME ABOUT IT?

Q. NO THE FIRST TIME YOU SPOKE TO SOMEBODY ABOUT THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAD OR THE, THE CONVERSATION.

A. JUST ABOUT TEN MONTHS AGO.

Q. OK. SO THAT. TEN MONTHS AGO YOU TOLD WHO?

A. THE REPORTER FROM MOBILE.

Q. MOBILE ALABAMA?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. CAN YOU TELL, CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW THAT HAPPENED?

A. YEAH. I JUST READ A THING IN THE PAPER ABOUT IT AND I THOUGHT, AND YOU KNOW I REALLY DIDN'T THINK A WHOLE LOT ABOUT IT OTHER THAN IN THE MEAN TIME I HAD BEEN HEARING LITTLE BITS AND STUFF AND I, AND I REALLY HAD JUST PASSED IT OFF AS BULLSHIT OR BS RATHER.

Q. UH-HUH.

A. AND BUT THEN, THEN THINGS STARTED, I STARTED FINDING OUT OTHER THINGS THAT MADE THIS SEEM VERY REALISTIC. AND I ORIGINALLY, WHEN I

CALLED UP THERE, DIDN'T GIVE THEM MY CORRECT NAME OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, I JUST GAVE THEM SOME INFORMATION, I SAID YOU NEED TO CHECK.

Q. CAN YOU TELL, WHAT, WHAT THINGS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU HEARD?

A. WELL I HAD HEARD STUFF ABOUT THE ADAM WALSH CASE, ABOUT SOME PEOPLE THAT WERE, HAD BEEN DOWN THERE AT THE TIME. NOT THAT, NOT THAT THE ACTUAL HOMICIDE HAD TAKEN PLACE BUT HAD LIVED WITH JOHN MONAHAN AND JOHN AND REVE WALSH, WALSH AND STUFF LIKE THAT. AND I THOUGHT WELL IT WAS JUST A BUNCH OF BS. BUT AS TIME PROGRESSED I STARTED FINDING OUT THE, THE PEOPLE I HAD HEARD THIS INFORMATION FROM WERE ACTUALLY VERY GOOD FRIENDS OF THE MONAHANS AND HAD ACTUALLY LIVED DOWN THERE AND I, I KNEW THIS FOR A FACT SO I STARTED, YOU KNOW I JUST STARTED SAYING WELL MAYBE THIS ISN'T.

Q. SO THIS IS YOU'RE, NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE 86 CONVERSATION YOU HAD WITH CAROL.

A. WELL IT STARTED IN 86.

Q. RIGHT. OK. BUT PRIOR TO THAT CONVERSATION WOULD, DID YOU HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU, YOU THOUGHT HAD HAPPENED OR?

A. NO ABSOLUTELY NOT. ABSOLUTELY NOT. I HAD, I HAD FROM THE, FROM THE TIME THAT WE MADE THAT REPORT IN 81 TO THE TIME THAT CAROL, I HAD NEVER REALLY GAVE IT A SECOND THOUGHT.

Q. OK.

A. YOU KNOW.

Q. SO THE FIRST, THE FIRST THINGS THAT YOU, QUESTIONS YOU HAD ABOUT THE CASE CAME ABOUT AFTER YOUR CONVERSATION WITH CAROL IN 86.

A. RIGHT.

Q. OK. SO IN 86, WE'LL, AND WE'LL GET BACK TO HER CONVERSATION, I JUST WANT TO WHAT WE WERE DISCUSSING ABOUT HOW IT CAME ABOUT THAT YOU SPOKE TO JAY GRELEN.

A. RIGHT.

Q. IS THAT WHO, WHO THE REPORTER WAS FROM MOBILE?

A. RIGHT.

Q. YOU CALLED, YOU READ SOME THINGS IN, IN THE PAPER?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. OK. YOU CONTACTED HIM TEN MONTHS AGO. WHEN DID YOU START READING THINGS IN THE PAPER BEFORE YOU CALLED HIM?

A. OH, A COUPLE MONTHS BEFORE, MAYBE, NOT EVEN THAT LONG, PROBABLY A COUPLE.

Q. HELLO.

A. I DON'T KNOW A COUPLE OF WEEKS, MAYBE IF THAT LONG. I CAN'T I REALLY DON'T, I CAN'T RECALL THE, THE LENGTH OF TIME. IT WASN'T VERY LONG THOUGH.

Q. OK. WAS IT LOCAL NEWS, NEWSPAPER?

A. ACTUALLY I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS A NEWSPAPER THAT I, OR THE, THE, I THINK IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE NEWS ITSELF BECAUSE I DON'T, I DON'T THINK THAT THEY WOULD HAVE LISTED THE MOBILE PRESS IN THE PAPER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I THINK ONE OF THE LOCAL REPORTERS WOULD HAVE WRITTEN UP SO MAYBE IT WAS THE NEWS.

Q. OK. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE CONTENT WAS OF WHAT THEY WERE SAYING OR REPORTING (UI).

A. JUST THAT THEY WERE SUING, THE, THAT ATTORNEYS WERE SUING SOUTH FLORIDA FOR INFORMATION ON THE WALSH CASE AND THEY WERE RUNNING INTO DIFFICULTY, ROAD BLOCKS OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. AND NOTHING PARTICULAR, YOU KNOW NOTHING THAT THEY WERE, THEY WERE POKING AT IN PARTICULAR OR SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THE SUSPECT THEY HAVE IS WRONG OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

Q. IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THINGS LIKE THAT?

A. NO IT WAS JUST I THINK IT WAS MORE OR LESS JUST A, THE THING WHERE THEY'D REOPENED THE ADAM WALSH, OR THEY HAD, WERE FOLLOWING UP ON THE ADAM WALSH CASE, THEY WERE TRYING TO SUE THE PAPER DOWN THERE OR THE, I GUESS IT WAS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO GET A COPY OF THE REPORT AND THAT THEY, JUST SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES IT WAS JUST, IT WASN'T ANYTHING REAL SPECIFIC LIKE YOU KNOW THEY FOUND ANOTHER WITNESS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

Q. OK. BUT DID THEY MENTION MOBILE PRESS.

A. YEAH.

Q. WHICH IS WHAT GAVE YOU THE IDEA TO CALL THEM. OK. DID THEY MENTION THE REPORTER BY NAME?

A. YEAH. NO THEY DIDN'T ACTUALLY. CAUSE I REMEMBER SAYING, CALLING UP SAYING WHO WAS THE REPORTER THAT WAS HANDLING THE ADAM WALSH CASE.

Q. OK. DID THEY, DID THEY GIVE THE, DID THE NEWS OR THE NEWSPAPER GIVE THE, THE REASONS WHY, OR ANYTHING AT ALL TO DEAL WITH THE, THE ANGLE OR THE TWIST THAT THEY WERE LOOKING AT? WITH THE REASON WHY THAT HAPPENED, WHAT HAPPENED TO ADAM?

A. NO ABSOLUTELY. NOT, NOT, NOT AT THAT TIME. NO.

Q. OK. WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND, YOU CONTACTED. IS THERE ANYTHING BEFORE WE GO TO THAT PART?

DC. JUST HOW YOUR RELATIONSHIP BLOSSOMED WITH MR GRELEN.

A. I HAD CALLED, I CALLED HIM AND I, I DIDN'T EVEN GIVE HIM MY CORRECT NAME AT THE TIME AND TOLD HIM THE, THE INFORMATION THAT I, ACTUALLY WHAT I, I THINK WHAT I TOLD HIM WAS THESE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT YOU CAN TALK TO. I SAID I HAVE HEARD THIS, I'VE HEARD THIS INFORMATION AND I SAID EVEN IN A COURT OF LAW THIS WOULDN'T HOLD UP BECAUSE IT'S ALL HEARSAY ON MY PART SO YOU NEED TO TALK TO THESE PEOPLE. WELL WE, WE MUST HAVE TALKED FOR AN HOUR OR SO.

Q. DO YOU REMEMBER THE NAME YOU GAVE HIM STEPHEN?

A. DAVID I THINK, I THINK BECAUSE THAT, ONE OF MY BROTHER'S NAMES.

Q. OK. OK. I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT THIS. I SOMETHING BEFORE. YOU CAN, WHERE DID YOU CALL FROM DO YOU REMEMBER?

A. MY HOUSE.

Q. FROM YOUR HOME?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. AND YOU CALLED MOBILE ALABAMA?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. DID YOU CALL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE OR DID YOU?

A. NO. OH, YEAH I MAY HAVE CALLED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE TO GET THE NUMBER.

Q. OK. AND YOU GOT IN TOUCH WITH JAY GRELEN. YOU, ANYTHING MORE ABOUT HOW THAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID YOU, WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU TELL THE REPORTER THAT TIME?

A. THAT WAS PRETTY MUCH ABOUT IT. THE, I, THESE ARE THE NAME OF SOME PEOPLE, SOME PEOPLE THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO TALK TO.

Q. WHO, WHO, WHAT NAMES DID YOU GIVE HIM?

A. I GAVE HIM BERNIE AND CAROL'S NAME.

Q. THE FULL NAME? PHONE NUMBERS?

A. NO.

Q. OK.

A. I WASN'T GOING TO MAKE HIS JOB THAT EASY FOR HIM.

Q. DID YOU TELL HIM WHERE THEY LIVED?

A. YEAH, I THINK SO. I MEAN I TOLD HIM THE CITY THEY LIVED IN. I DON'T BELIEVE I GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS ACTUALLY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEIR ADDRESS, AND I COULD GET TO THE HOUSE BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR ADDRESSES ARE.

Q. RIGHT. DO YOU REMEMBER, DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HIS RESPONSE WAS? THE REPORTERS WHEN YOU TOLD HIM?

A. I, I CAN'T REMEMBER BUT I WOULD IT MUST, I MEAN HE STAYED ON THE PHONE FOR AN HOUR WITH ME SO HE MUST HAVE BEEN A RECEPTIVE OF ME. HE WAS I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T REMEMBER HIM BEING OVERLY SCREAMING OR YELLING, ECSTATIC TYPE OF THING.

Q. PHIL YOU WERE GOING TO ASK, I THINK YOU WERE GOING TO ASK A QUESTION SIR.

PM. JUST, JUST FOR THE RECORD I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO GET BACK TO IT BUT GIVE US BERNIE AND CAROL'S FULL NAME.

A. BERNIE HIRIBARNE AND CAROL CARLES.

Q. I'LL HAVE TO SPELL THAT FOR THE, FOR THE TRANSCRIBER HIRIBARNE H-I-R-I-B-A-R-N-E. AND WHAT WAS CAROL'S NAME?

A. C-A-R-L-E-S.

Q. OK. WE'RE ON SIDE B, SAME INTERVIEW WITH MR LEBRUNO. I'M SORRY, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS, THE, THE TAPE CAUGHT THAT LAST QUESTION. WHAT WAS, YOU WERE ON THE PHONE FOR AN HOUR WITH THE, THE REPORTER. WHAT, WHAT WAS THE CONVERSATION?

A. PRETTY MUCH ABOUT, IT WASN'T A WHOLE LOT ABOUT ON MY END OF IT, IT WAS A LOT ABOUT HIM TRYING TO CONVINCE ME OF, TO GIVE HIM MY NAME AND STUFF, LIKE GIVE HIM MY NAME. I MEAN BECAUSE AT FIRST I DIDN'T GIVE HIM A NAME AT ALL THEN I GAVE HIM A FALSE NAME.

PM. WHAT NAME DID YOU GIVE HIM?

A. DAVID, I BELIEVE IT WAS DAVID IT.

Q. NO LAST, JUST DAVID.

A. YEAH, I MAY HAVE GIVEN HIM, I, I DON'T RECALL.

Q. YOU GAVE HIM A FALSE NAME.

A. YEAH, I JUST GAVE HIM. AND, AND HE TOLD ME ABOUT THE ROAD BLOCKS THAT, THAT HE WAS RUNNING INTO AND WHY THEY WERE TRYING TO (UI) THE REPORT, THAT HE HAD TAKEN THE REPORT FROM SOMEBODY AT THE MIAMI HERALD I THINK OR SOMEBODY HAD TURNED OVER A REPORT TO HIM OR

SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND HOW HE JUST WAS RUNNING INTO ROAD BLOCKS AND STUMBLING AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

PM. WAS YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MR GRELEN RECORDED BY YOU?

A. NO IT WASN'T RECORDED BY ME.

PM. DO YOU KNOW IF HE WAS RECORDING IT?

A. NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

PM. HE DIDN'T TELL YOU THEN.

A. NO.

Q. THE, WHAT DID, DID IT GET INTO, THE CONVERSATION GET INTO WHAT HE BELIEVED IT WAS THE CASE, WHAT HAPPENED?

A. NO, NO, WE NEVER, WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT WHAT HE BELIEVED THAT HAPPENED AT ALL. HE WAS JUST TELLING ME ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY AND, AND GETTING THE REPORT AND THEIR ATTORNEY AND SOMEBODY, I THINK SOMEBODY DOWN IN SOUTH FLORIDA WAS TRYING, THEY WERE TOGETHER TRYING TO GET AN INJUNCTION OR SOMETHING FOR, TO GET THE REPORT. THAT TYPE OF STUFF.

Q. OK.

DC. HOW DID HE EVENTUALLY COME TO KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY?

A. I TOLD HIM.

DC. ON THAT SAME DAY OR?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. YES?

A. YEAH.

PM. WAS THAT THE FOCUS OF THE CONVERSATION WAS THE, THE MEDIA'S ATTEMPTS TO GET THE RECORDS?

A. AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME, YEAH.

Q. YOU HAD, YOU HAD NUMEROUS, SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM OVER THE PHONE OR, OR?

A. YEAH. I'VE HAD (UI).

Q. (UI)? OK.

PM. WHEN, WHEN YOU SPOKE TO HIM AND GAVE HIM THE NAMES OF BERNIE AND CAROL DID YOU TELL HIM AT THAT TIME WHY HE SHOULD SPEAK TO THEM?

A. I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THAT TIME OR NOT. I DON'T, I DON'T THINK I

DID. NO, I REALLY DON'T THINK I DID, I THINK THAT'S THE REASON HE CALLED ME BACK.

Q. OK. YOU GAVE, YOU PROVIDED, AFTER YOU TOLD HIM YOUR NAME YOU PROVIDED HIM YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND HE CALLED YOU BACK.

A. YEAH. I, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I FELT KIND OF YOU KNOW GIVING SOMEBODY A FALSE NAME OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I MEAN I JUST FELT LIKE IF I WAS GOING TO DO IT I, I MIGHT AS WELL TELL HIM MY REAL NAME. SOMEBODY LIKE IN A MELODRAMATIC MOVIE SERIES OR SOMETHING.

Q. OK.

DC. EVENTUALLY DID YOU RELATE TO HIM THE SAME INFORMATION THAT YOU RELATED TO ME?

A. YES I DID.

DC. THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY?

Q. HOW, HOW SOON AFTER THAT, THAT FIRST CONVERSATION DID HE CALL YOU BACK? IS WHAT YOU MENTIONED, HE CALLED YOU BACK.

A. A COUPLE DAYS.

Q. OK.

A. A COUPLE DAYS.

Q. AND WHAT WAS, WHAT WAS THE CONVERSATION ABOUT?

A. PROBABLY, I THINK IT WAS, DID I REMEMBER ANY MORE AND HE MAY HAVE GOT THE IDEA WHEN I WAS TALKING TO HIM I HAD MORE AND I, I DIDN'T TELL HIM OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND HE CALLED ME BACK AND, AND I SAID YEAH THIS IS THE INFORMATION, THIS IS THE INFORMATION THAT, THAT I'VE HEARD.

Q. AND THAT'S WHAT, THE CONVERSATION WITH CAROL? AND THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD HIM ON, ON THE SECOND CALL?

A. I BELIEVE IT WAS THE SECOND CALL.

DC. AND THAT WAS APPROXIMATELY TEN MONTHS AGO.

A. ABOUT YEAH.

Q. BEFORE WE GO FARTHER THAN THAT I JUST WANT TO ASK THIS QUESTION. IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU REACHED OUT TO THE MEDIA FOR, BEFORE REACHING OUT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT WHAT YOU, WHAT YOU KNEW?

A. YEAH. FIRST OFF I, I TOOK SO LONG IN DOING IT BECAUSE I THOUGHT MOST OF IT WAS B.S. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH. AND THE SECOND THING WAS I DIDN'T WANT TO END UP LIKE I AM RIGHT NOW. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH. I WANTED TO GIVE IT TO HIM, LET HIM TAKE THE BALL AND GO WITH IT AND,

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AND YOU KNOW. IT, DEVELOP A LEAD LIKE THAT, I DIDN'T WANT TO END UP.

Q. THE REPORTER YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

A. YEAH. AND LET HIM JUST TAKE IT AND GO. I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO END UP LIKE I AM RIGHT NOW.

Q. OK. YOU USED TO, YOU USED TO WORK IN INVESTIGATIONS.

A. YEAH I JUST.

Q. AND, AND YOU KNEW WHERE.

A. IF I WOULD HAVE COME TO YOU GUYS I WOULD HAVE BEEN DOING THIS AND I WANTED TO STAY AWAY FROM IT AND AS IT, AS IT ENDED UP I'M HERE ANYWAY. SO.

Q. OK. ANYTHING MORE, QUESTIONS REGARDING THAT I? I JUST WANT TO.

PM. HOW, HOW FREQUENTLY HAVE YOU CONVERSED WITH MR GRELEN FROM THAT TIME?

A. NOT VERY FREQUENT SEE UNTIL, NOT VERY FREQUENTLY UNTIL LATELY.

DC. HAS, HAS THERE EVER COME A TIME WHERE HE'S SHARED DETAILS OF, OF THE REPORT WITH YOU?

A. YEAH.

DC. WHAT TYPE OF DETAILS DID HE SHARE WITH YOU?

A. JUST LIKE THE, THE SUSPECT AND BUT I ALREADY KNEW THAT, THAT THE SUSPECT THEY HAD WAS OTTIS TOOLE. AND THAT TYPE OF STUFF. NOTHING THAT I DON'T, I'M NOT AWARE OF, I'VE NEVER SEEN THE REPORT, I'VE NEVER READ THE REPORT JUST HOW THEY, THEIR, THEY SUSPECTED THAT, THAT YOU GUYS SUSPECTED IT WAS OTTIS TOOLE OR HE WAS A SUSPECT AND TIMES DIDN'T ADD UP OR THERE WAS A HOLE IN IT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND THAT'S, BUT I MEAN THAT'S ABOUT ALL THE INFORMATION HE REALLY. AS A MATTER OF FACT HE TOLD ME THE REPORT WAS PRETTY NONDESCRIPT.

Q. DID HE, REMEMBER WHO, YOU SAID UP UNTIL RECENTLY YOU, YOU HADN'T TALKED TO HIM FOR AWHILE.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. WHO REACHED OUT TO WHO? DID HE CALL YOU BACK OR DID YOU CALL HIM RECENTLY?

A. HE CALLED ME.

Q. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

A. IT'S PROBABLY BEEN ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

Q. BEFORE THAT.

A. I MEAN HE HAD CALLED ME ONCE OR TWICE MAYBE ONCE A MONTH MAYBE.

Q. OK.

A. AND THEN, AND THEN HE CAME, HE, HE SAID WOULD YOU, WOULD YOU GO ON THE RECORD OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND I SAID LOOK I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU STUFF I'D GO ON THE RECORD ABOUT.

Q. OK. I'M SORRY (UI).

A. AND BUT I SAID AT THAT POINT I KNEW THAT I KNEW WHAT, WHAT WAS IN STORE SO I SAID NO I'D RATHER TALK TO A POLICE OFFICER AND HE'LL TELL YOU THAT I SAID THAT.

Q. WHEN WAS THAT, WHEN DID YOU TELL HIM THAT?

A. ABOUT, ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND THAT'S WHEN, MAYBE IT WASN'T EVEN THAT LONG AGO AND THAT'S, HE MADE A CALL OR, OR DID, SPOKE WITH COMMISSIONER MOORE OR SOMEBODY LIKE THAT, I DON'T KNOW AND NEXT THING I KNOW, LANCE AND DON ARE AT MY HOUSE AND EVERY REPORTER IN THE WORLD'S AT MY HOUSE AND I'M THE CENTER OF ATTENTION FOR SOMETHING THAT, AND THEN WHEN I FIND OUT FROM THE, OR MIAMI HERALD WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID AND DONE, OR SAID RATHER, I LAUGHED. I MEAN THAT WAS SO FAR FROM THE TRUTH I MEAN I.

Q. WHAT DID THE REPORTER FROM THE HERALD SAY THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID OR DID SAY?

A. THE, THE, THE REPORTER FROM THE HERALD SAID THAT I HAD INFORMATION ABOUT SOMEBODY THAT HAD SEEN ADAM WALSH'S REMAINS.

Q. OK.

A. AND THAT WASN'T, NO, THAT, NO.

Q. TRUE.

A. ABSOLUTELY NOT, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS.

Q. OK. TEN MONTHS AGO YOU, YOU TALKED TO THE REPORTER, YOU, AND ONCE A MONTH HE, HE CALLED YOU BACK.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. AND, AND SPOKE AND DON ASKED THE, THE QUESTION OF, A LITTLE BIT AGO SINCE I BELIEVE IT WAS FEBRUARY THIS FILE HAS BEEN OPEN, THE MEDIA'S HAD, YOU KNOW HAD ACCESS TO IT.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. SINCE THAT DATE HAS THE REPORTER FROM MOBILE TIMES CALLED YOU AND DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH YOU?

A. NO.

Q. ABOUT WHAT HE'S READING IN THE REPORTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, OTHER THAN WHAT YOU JUST ALREADY SAID?

A. NO. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S GOT A COPY OF THE REPORT. I MEAN I ASSUME HE DOES, HE, ALL HE DID WAS TELL ME THAT HE HAD, IT WAS A TEN THOUSAND PAGE REPORT OR FIVE THOUSAND PAGE REPORT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND NEVER, WHAT HE, REALLY THE ONLY THING THAT HE TOLD ME WAS THAT THIS, THIS GUY THAT, THAT HAD CONFESSED TO IT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND BUT THE, THE TIMES DIDN'T ADD UP OR SOMETHING. THAT WAS BASICALLY ABOUT ALL THAT. MATTER OF FACT, LIKE I SAID, HE DID TELL ME HE SAID THAT THE REPORT WAS PRETTY NONDESCRIFT.

Q. IN ALL THIS CONVERSATION WITH YOU, HAD HE EVER GIVEN YOU HIS THEORY OF WHAT HAPPENED?

A. NO.

Q. NEVER.

A. NO.

Q. NEVER SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT WHAT HE THOUGHT HAPPENED.

A. NO.

DC. HOW, HOW WAS IT THAT YOU CAME TO CONVERSE WITH HIM THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, PRIOR TO OUR INTERVIEW?

A. HE CALLED ME TO TELL ME YOU GUYS WERE COMING.

DC. WAS HE ANY MORE SPECIFIC THAN THAT OR?

A. YEAH, HE HAD A NAME. HE HAD LANCE'S NAME. THEY TOLD A LEE CONDON, I DON'T KNOW IS THAT YOUR OTHER NAME?

DC. THAT'S ANOTHER AGENT.

A. ANOTHER AGENT OK AND THAT'S THE TWO NAMES THEY TOLD ME. YOU KNOW IT'S FUNNY THEY, THEY'VE GOT A BETTER NETWORK THAN YOU GUYS DO THOSE DAMN REPORTERS. THEY CALLED ME YESTERDAY, A GUY CALLED ME FROM MONTANA OR SOME PLACE YESTERDAY TO TELL ME THAT THE MIAMI HERALD WAS ON THE WAY TO MY HOUSE. DAMN IF I DIDN'T GET THERE AND THEY WEREN'T SITTING IN MY DRIVEWAY.

DC. OK.

Q. A WEEK AGO IS WHEN YOU TOLD JAY GRELEN THAT YOU WOULD SPEAK TO A POLICE OFFICER ABOUT THIS.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. CORRECT? AND DID, DID GRELEN, JAY GRELEN SAY WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

A. I THINK HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH SOMEBODY IN THE FDLE OR SOMEBODY THAT COULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FDLE.

Q. DID HE EVER TELL YOU ANY OF THE, IF HE HAD ANY FRUSTRATIONS WITH THE LOCAL AGENCY THAT WAS HANDLING THE CASE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

A. NO NOT REALLY. OH, OTHER THAN NOT WITH THE INVESTIGATION BUT THAT, WITH THE FACT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THE REPORT.

Q. OK. SO THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW THE, THE TWO AGENTS ARE AT YOUR DOOR.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. AFTER, AFTER JAY GRELEN SAID HE WOULD CONTACT SOMEBODY.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. SO YOU WEREN'T SURPRISED THE FACT THAT THEY WERE HERE.

A. NO.

Q. OK.

A. NOTHING SURPRISES ME AFTER THIS WEEK.

Q. ANY OTHER ABOUT THAT BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO SOMETHING ELSE?

DC. YOU INDICATED TO ME THAT, THAT YOU HAD MARRIED DONNA IN 1987 AND THAT PRIOR TO MARRYING DONNA YOU WERE INVOLVED IN A CONVERSATION WITH HER SISTER CAROL SOMETIME WITHIN 86.

A. DURING THE TIME WE WERE DATING. CORRECT.

Q. WAS IT DURING THE TIME THAT YOU WERE DATING?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. OK. WE'LL GET STARTED WITH THAT THEN. ALRIGHT WE GOT ALL THAT OUT OF THE WAY NOW LET'S GET INTO WHAT, WHAT WAS, WAS THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE CASE. THE CONVERSATION THAT DON IS SPEAKING ABOUT. DO YOU REMEMBER THAT, WHEN THAT, WHEN THAT OCCURRED?

A. NO ALL I KNOW, WE STARTED DATING IN 1986 AND I WAS WITH HER FAMILY, I MEAN I'D BE WITH HER FAMILY AND, YOU KNOW WE'D BE TALKING OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND, AND.

Q. IT WAS DONNA, WHO, WHO WERE YOU DATING AT THE TIME?

A. DONNA.

Q. DONNA.

A. YEAH. AND WE WOULD JUST BE TALKING AND THEN WE'D SEE JOHN WALSH ON TELEVISION OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND.

Q. I DON'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOU BUT DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE THIS WAS, WHERE, WHERE YOU SAW, ARE WE GETTING INTO THE CONVERSATION NOW?

A. YEAH.

Q. OK. WHERE, WHERE WAS THIS AT? IT WAS AT THEIR HOUSE OR?

A. IT WAS, I DON'T REMEMBER, I MEAN YOU KNOW THERE WERE LITTLE BITS AND PIECES SAID ALL THE TIME I MEAN I MEAN WE'D BE IN SOMEBODY'S HOUSE WATCHING A TELEVISION PROGRAM OR READ SOMETHING IN THE PAPER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND IT WAS, IT WAS YOU KNOW JUST STUFF LIKE LET'S, THAT'S NOT, THAT'S NOT TRUE YOU KNOW TYPE OF STUFF AND OR.

Q. NOW THIS IS, WHO'S SAYING THESE BITS AND PIECES? IS IT CAROL?

A. YEAH.

Q. BERNIE, BOTH OF THEM OR ANYBODY?

A. I NEVER RECALL BERNIE ACTUALLY SAYING.

Q. OK.

A. STUFF LIKE THAT. AND SHE WOULD JUST, SHE WOULD JUST SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, THAT, THAT'S NOT TRUE OR YOU KNOW THAT WOULD, THAT'S NOT TRUE, AND I THINK SHE WAS REFERRING MORE TO LOCATIONS OR WHERE THE HEAD WAS FOUND OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

Q. WAS THERE MORE THAN ONE CONVERSATION OR?

A. WELL YEAH, THEY WEREN'T REALLY WHERE WE SAT DOWN CONVERSATION LIKE WE'RE DOING NOW. IT WOULD BE JUST IN PASSING TYPE OF A THING. AND, AND I REALLY, I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS ALL A BUNCH OF BS, I MEAN I, I'D, I NEVER REALLY KNEW, I WAS TOLD THEY LIVED DOWN THERE, I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER I BELIEVED IT OR DIDN'T BELIEVE IT. I JUST REALLY DIDN'T CARE AND BUT THEN I STARTED FINDING OUT THAT REALLY DID LIVE DOWN THERE AND THEY WERE THERE AT THE, CLOSE TO THE TIME, WITHIN A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF ADAMS DEATH.

Q. OK. LET'S GET INTO THE, THE I KNOW THE EXACT DATES AND THE EXACT PLACE AND, AND THE VERY INITIAL TIME SHE MADE A COMMENT LIKE THAT. NOW WE'RE, CAROL WE'RE SPEAKING ABOUT WHEN WE SAY SHE. RIGHT?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. AND THAT'S DONNA'S SISTER?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. SHE MAKES A COMMENT TO YOU AFTER THEY SEE SOMETHING ABOUT ADAM WALSH OR WHETHER IT WAS JOHN WALSH ON TV.

A. RIGHT.

Q. I'M JUST TRYING TO GET THIS, SEE IF I CAN GET THIS CLEAR. AND SHE WOULD MAKE A COMMENT LIKE WHAT WHEN YOU, WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING?

A. SHE WOULD, SHE WOULD JUST SAY THE BIGGEST THING WOULD, SHE'D SAY, SHE'D LOOK AT US SHE'D SAY THAT SON OF A BITCH. SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES, TALKING ABOUT JOHN WALSH. AND I, AND YOU KNOW SHE'D SAY HE PLAYS THE ALMIGHTY ONE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND THEN WALK AWAY. AND THEN YOU KNOW THE NEXT TIME YOU, YOU'D SAY IT. FINALLY WHEN IT ALL CAME TOGETHER AND I DON'T KNOW, WHAT, IF WE'RE TALKING A WEEK, MONTHS, OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT BUT WHAT, WHAT SHE WAS ALLUDING TO WAS THE FACT THAT JOHN WALSH AS FAR AS SHE KNEW WAS NOT THE ALL AMERICAN GUY.

Q. OK. DID SHE SAY THAT IN HER WORDS OR SHE ALLUDED TO THAT AS YOU SAID?

A. NO, SHE JUST ALLUDED TO IT. AND, AND YOU KNOW SHE WOULD SAY ONE TIME THAT, THAT HE AND REVE WERE BIG COKE HEADS DOWN THERE IN SOUTH FLORIDA AND, AND THEN SHE WOULD START TELLING ABOUT HOW THEY KNEW JOHN WALSH AND HER SON ACTUALLY PLAYED WITH ADAM WHEN THEY WERE, WHEN THEY WERE, WHEN HE WAS A KID. AND THAT HOW THEY BECAME TO BE FRIENDS WITH THE MONAHANS, THAT TYPE OF STUFF.

Q. OK. I THINK WE'RE JUMPING AROUND A LITTLE BIT BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S.

A. YEAH, WELL THAT'S.

Q. I DON'T THINK THAT'S BY DESIGN, I THINK IT'S THE WAY IT IS.

A. NO I THINK.

Q. JUST THE WAY IT HAPPENED.

A. YEAH, THAT'S EXACTLY THE WAY IT HAPPENED.

Q. WHAT, WHAT DID SHE SAY MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHEN, DID SHE EVER GET MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT SHE WAS ALLUDING TO?

A. THE ONLY THING THAT SHE WAS SPECIFIC ABOUT WAS LIKE THE FACT THAT JOHN WALSH HAD SAVED MIKE MONAHAN'S LIFE WHEN HE WAS A, WHEN JOHN WAS A LIFEGUARD AND HE HAD BECOME GOOD FRIENDS WITH THE MONAHANS.

Q. OK. SO SHE'S GOING INTO WHAT, THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE BACKGROUND OF THE MONAHAN'S AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

A. RIGHT. RIGHT.

Q. OK.

A. AND THAT SHE WAS, THAT HE HAD COME TO LIVE WITH HER AND OR THEY, JOHN AND REVE HAD COME TO LIVE WITH JOHN MONAHAN AND THEN HER HUSBAND AT THE TIME WAS BERNIE AND BERNIE WAS HIS BACKGROUND WAS IN RESORT MANAGEMENT AND THAT HE, HE HAD SOME, AND I HATE TO USE THIS WORD, CONNECTIONS. IT DIDN'T HAVE TO DO WITH DRUGS BUT IT HAD TO DO WITH, WITH RESORTS UP HERE AND THEY WANTED, AND MONAHAN WAS DOING SOMETHING WITH RESORTS OR SOMETHING. AND THAT JOHN MONAHAN WANTED BERNIE TO GO DOWN TO, IT WAS EITHER (UI) OR PLEASURE ISLAND OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND RUN A, A RESORT THEY HAD DOWN THERE AND BECAUSE OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT BERNIE, AND I HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT ACTIVITIES, IT WAS NEVER TOLD TO ME, NEVER ALLUDED TO, NEVER INSINUATED OR ANYTHING BERNIE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT.

Q. THEN WHEN, WHEN CAROL'S SPEAKING TO YOU ABOUT THE WALSH'S LIVING WITH THE MONAHAN'S, IS THIS, IS SHE TELLING YOU BECAUSE SHE KNOWS FOR A FACT THIS IS TRUE OR?

A. SHE WAS THERE.

Q. SHE WAS THERE? THAT'S WAS, WHAT I WAS GONNA SAY.

A. SHE WAS THERE.

Q. SHE WAS THERE. YEAH. OK. GO AHEAD I'M SORRY.

A. AND THAT BERNIE DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT AND THEN ONE NIGHT BERNIE CAME UP AND TOLD HER THAT, HE SAID NEEDED TO LEAVE, THEY LEFT HER AND OR RATHER MATTHEW HER SON.

Q. IS SHE TELLING YOU ANY DATES, IS SHE ABLE TO TELL YOU ANY DATES OR?

A. YEAH, APPROXIMATELY. SHE SAID THAT BERNIE CAME IN AND TOLD HER TO LEAVE AND THEY LEFT WITH THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACK AND, AND SHE WAS.

Q. WHAT APPROXIMATE, DID SHE GIVE YOU AN APPROXIMATE DATE? WHEN THIS WAS?

A. I RECALL ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS. SHE SAYS MORE LIKE TWELVE WEEKS.

Q. WHEN?

A. BEFORE ADAM DIED.

Q. ABOUT TWELVE WEEKS BEFORE ADAMS DIED SHE, THIS IS WHEN BERNIE? IS SHE TALKING ABOUT BERNIE TELLING HER THIS?

A. UH-HUH.

Q. WOULD, DID, WHERE WERE THEY LIVING AT THE TIME?

A. I, FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND SHE NEVER CAME RIGHT, THAT THEY WERE LIVING AT THE TIME BUT I ASSUMED THAT THEY WERE LIVING AT THE MONAHANS.

Q. SHE NEVER SAID THAT OR SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER OR?

A. SHE HAS NEVER SAID THAT THEY HAD, SHE HAD TOLD ME THEY'D BEEN LIVING AT THE MONAHANS AND SHE'D NEVER TOLD ME THEY HAD MOVED.

Q. OK. DID SHE, DID SHE GIVE YOU AN, AN OPINION OF WHY SHE, BERNIE TOLD HER THIS? DID SHE EVER, DID SHE HAVE ANY, ANY IDEA WHY?

A. NO. SHE HAD NEVER SAID WHY, NEVER EVEN INSINUATED WHY. I HAVE NO IDEA, I MEAN NOBODY, NOBODY HAS EVER ELUDED TO WHY.

Q. OK. WHEN SHE HAD MADE COMMENTS ABOUT JOHN WALSH ON TV ABOUT HE'S NOT YOU KNOW SQUEAKY CLEAN.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. OR WHATEVER THE WORDS WERE.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. IS THIS ALSO IN THE, IN THE, IN THE SAME TYPE CONVERSATION ABOUT WHEN SHE'S TELLING YOU THIS ABOUT BERNIE TELLING HER TO TAKE OFF.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. IS SHE TRYING TO MAKE SOME KIND OF CONNECTION HERE? DID SHE EVER SAY THAT OR?

A. NO, NO, I THINK IT WAS JUST MORE OF ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT, IT WAS MORE, IT WAS MORE DIRECTED AT. I AT FIRST ATTRIBUTED IT TO JEALOUSY TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

Q. UH-HUH.

A. BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN FRIEND WITH THEM AND THEY HAD ALL BEEN BEACH BUMS DOWN THERE AND THEN JOHN'S MAKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND STUFF LIKE THAT AND I HAD JUST AT FIRST ATTRIBUTED IT TO JEALOUSY.

Q. ON CAROL'S PART.

A. YEAH. AND SO I NEVER REALLY PAID IT MUCH ATTENTION AND TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I NEVER REALLY PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO THE WHOLE, THE WHOLE THING UNTIL I FOUND OUT HOW CLOSE THE FAMILY REALLY WAS WITH JOHN MONAHAN.

Q. BERNIE AND CAROL.

A. YEAH, WELL BERNIE'S FAMILY IS ESPECIALLY.

Q. BERNIE'S FAMILY. OK.

A. YEAH.

DC. BEFORE WE GET INTO THAT THOUGH YOU, YOU TOLD US ABOUT ANOTHER ASPECT WHERE WHEN BERNIE DECLINED THE JOB OFFER THAT JOHN WALSH TOOK THE OFFER?

A. YEAH, THAT, THAT BERNIE HAD DECLINED TO TAKE THE, THE OFFER DOWN IN THE ISLAND EITHER (UI) OR PARADISE OR WHEREVER IT WAS AND JOHN HAD TAKEN THE, THE JOB.

Q. DID YOU, DO YOU KNOW WHAT JOB IT WAS?

A. NO. THE WHATEVER IT HAD TO DO, WHATEVER IT WAS DOWN IN THE ISLANDS OR WHEREVER IT WAS.

Q. OK.

DC. AND THERE WAS SOME QUESTION ABOUT JOHN'S EMPLOYMENT THERE? SOME DISCREPANCIES?

A. WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT HE DID?

DC. RIGHT.

A. OH, YOU MEANT TAKE, LIKE TAKING MONEY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

DC. YOU HAD MENTIONED THAT TO US.

A. OH, THAT'S, I HAD JUST FROM THE CONVERSATIONS I, I THOUGHT IT HAD TO DO WITH SKIMMING MONEY, TAKING MONEY.

Q. THIS IS FROM CAROL'S CONVERSATION?

A. YEAH, JUST FROM, CAUSE THE WORD DRUGS WERE NEVER MENTIONED, NOBODY EVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT DRUGS SO AND, AND IT WAS, I JUST, I GOT FROM THE CONVERSATION THAT IT WAS MONEY. BECAUSE SHE.

Q. WHAT DID SHE SAY EXACTLY? DO YOU REMEMBER?

A. NO JUST, JUST STUFF LIKE, I'M TRYING TO THINK, PUT, THE MONEY DIDN'T ADD UP OR RECEIPTS DIDN'T ADD UP OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. BUT IT WAS NEVER WE, WE SAT DOWN AND THEY SAID WELL YOU KNOW THE BIG THING IS NOW THAT, THAT, THAT MONEY'S MISSING AND THAT SOME KIND OF REPAYMENT, HE HAS TO COME UP WITH A REPAYMENT PLAN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I, I HAD ASSUMED, I HAD ASSUMED THAT IT WAS A, THAT THEY HAD BEEN, FROM THE INFORMATION I HAD GOTTEN I HAD, I TOOK A AND SAID IT WAS MONEY, THEY WERE SKIMMING MONEY FROM THE TOP.

Q. MEANING, THEY MEANING WHO?

A. JOHN WALSH DOWN IN THE SOUTH OR DOWN IN THE ISLANDS.

Q. DID SHE TELL YOU WHY SHE THOUGHT THAT OR DID SHE KNEW THAT FOR A

FACT OR?

A. NO SHE NEVER DID EVEN COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY THAT THAT'S WHAT IT WAS, SHE WAS JUST SAYING THAT RECEIPTS DIDN'T ADD UP OR THEY WERE LOSING MONEY, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES AND SO YOU KNOW I JUST THOUGHT WELL IT'S, IT'S CERTAINLY NOT DRUGS CAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ADD UP RECEIPTS FOR DRUGS. AND THE MONEY SITUATION I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS MONEY SITUATION.

Q. WHEN DID, WHEN DID SHE GET MORE SPECIFIC? OR DID SHE GET MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT, THIS CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MONAHAN'S OR WHOEVER AND, AND THIS HOMICIDE?

A. THE ONLY THING THAT SHE GOT REAL SPECIFIC ABOUT WAS THAT THE HEAD WAS FOUND ON JOHN MONAHAN'S PROPERTY AND HE HAD TO IDENTIFY OR HE, HE IDENTIFIED IT OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. THAT WAS THE ONLY VERY SPECIFIC THING THAT SHE EVER, SHE EVER SAID.

Q. CAN YOU, CAN, AND THINK BACK REAL HARD CAUSE THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION, CAN BE, WHAT EXACTLY IS IT THAT SHE SAID? THAT, WELL AND THEN WE'LL GET INTO WHAT, WHAT, IS SHE SAYING IT BECAUSE SHE WAS TOLD THIS OR HEARD ABOUT IT?

A. EXACTLY OK.

Q. BUT ANYWAY WHAT, WHAT EXACTLY DID SHE SAY?

A. THAT, THAT, THAT, JOHN MONAHAN HAD TO IDENTIFY ADAMS HEAD AND IT WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY. NOW I DON'T KNOW IF THEY MEAN, SHE NEVER SAID ANY OTHER PLACE BUT A DITCH SO I ASSUMED THAT, I DON'T KNOW AND YOU WOULD KNOW BETTER THAN I WHETHER THE DITCH WAS ON HIS PROPERTY OR NOT. I, I DON'T KNOW.

Q. OK.

A. AND THAT WAS PROBABLY ABOUT THE MOST SPECIFIC THING.

DC. WHEN I TALKED TO YOU THE OTHER DAY YOU GAVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT, I THINK YOUR WORDS WERE SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF THAT, THAT JOHN MONAHAN HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MOVEMENT OR THE PLACEMENT OF THE HEAD PRIOR TO THE POLICE DISCOVERING IT.

A. YEAH. THAT, AND I THINK THAT WAS MORE THE, WHERE, THE WHERE THE HEAD WAS LOCATED TYPE OF A THING. WHETHER, IT WOULD, IT HAD TO DO WITH BEING ON HIS PROPERTY AND HIM IDENTIFYING IT. THAT'S, THAT'S AND, AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT MEANT, IT, THERE WAS, IT'S NOT REAL, IT'S NOT REAL CLEAR ON THE, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE, IT WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY OR, I KNOW THAT WHAT I WAS TOLD WAS THAT IT WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY AND HE HAD TO IDENTIFY IT AND, AND IF IT WASN'T FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY THEN IT HAD TO BE MOVED. IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES.

Q. AND THIS IS COME, THIS IS WHAT CAROL'S SAYING?

A. YEAH, THIS IS, THIS IS COMING FROM JUST YOU KNOW FOUR, THREE OR FOUR DIFFERENT CONVERSATIONS TYPE OF A THING. AND IT WAS THE, THE ONLY CLEAR THINGS THAT I CAN REALLY REMEMBER IS THAT JOHN, THAT JOHN MONAHAN HAD TO IDENTIFY IT AND IT WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY. THOSE ARE THE ABSOLUTE THINGS THAT I CAN REMEMBER THAT, THAT WERE SAID.

Q. DID CAROL EVER SAY WHAT SHE'S BASING THIS INFORMATION ON?

A. JUST HEARD IT.

Q. JUST HEARD IT?

A. YEAH. FROM BERNIE I GUESS.

Q. YOU DON'T KNOW, YOU DON'T KNOW FOR SURE.

A. NO I HAVE NO IDEA.

Q. SHE NEVER TOLD YOU.

A. NO BECAUSE SHE WAS BACK HOME WHEN ALL THIS HAPPENED. I KNOW THAT SHE WAS BACK HOME, SHE WAS WITH MY WIFE WHEN ALL THIS HAPPENED.

Q. WHAT ABOUT BERNIE? DO YOU KNOW WHERE BERNIE WAS WHEN ALL THIS HAPPENED?

A. BERNIE WAS, WAS HOME ALSO.

Q. IN ORLANDO?

A. YEAH. HE WAS BACK HERE IN ORLANDO. WHEN, WHEN THE, WHEN THE DEATH OCCURRED. NOW THIS IS AGAIN DONNA AND I WEREN'T MARRIED AT THE TIME SO AGAIN I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WERE LIVING IN ORLANDO, IF BERNIE WAS LIVING IN, AT HIS HOUSE IN ORLANDO AT THE TIME OR NOT.

Q. OK. BUT WHAT, WHAT CAROL IS BASING THIS ON IS WHAT SHE HEARD FROM, AND YOU ASSUME BERNIE.

A. RIGHT. SO YOU SEE WHAT I'M GETTING IS THIRD AND FOURTH PARTY STUFF AND, AND YOU'VE TALKED TO CAROL AND, AND I MEAN IT'S IN THE KINDEST SENSE CAUSE CAROL'S MY SISTER IN LAW, SHE'S NOT THE BRIGHTEST PERSON IN THE WORLD. AND SHE, SHE HAS A TENDENCY TO EMBELLISH SOME TIMES AND I DON'T KNOW IF, IF YOU GOT THAT WHEN YOU TALKED WITH HER OR NOT OR SHE'S YOU KNOW, I DON'T REMEMBER THIS TYPE OF STUFF.

Q. SO WHEN YOU, HOW ABOUT WHEN YOU EMBELLISH NOW BUT HOW ABOUT IN 1986 DID SHE HAVE THAT TENDENCY TO DO THAT ALSO?

A. WELL I, I DON'T KNOW, I, I DON'T KNOW IN 86. WHEN I SAY EMBELLISH IT'S KIND OF LIKE SHE WANTS TO BE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION TYPE OF A THING.

Q. UH-HUH.

A. LIKE FOR LACK OF A BETTER WORD A KNOW IT ALL. I LOVE HER DEARLY.

Q. UH-HUH.

A. SHE'S VERY VERY SWEET TO ME. BUT THAT'S THE TYPE OF PERSON SHE IS SO YOU KNOW I DON'T KNOW WHETHER, WHEN SHE'S TALKING ABOUT JOHN MONAHAN HAVING TO IDENTIFY ADAMS HEAD OR THE HEAD BEING ON HIS PROPERTY WHETHER SEEING THAT HE IDENTIFIED THE HEAD IN THE, IN THE WHERE IT WAS FOUND OR HAD TO GO TO THE MORGUE TO IDENTIFY IT OR HE WAS WITH THEM WHEN, WHEN THEY HAD TO IDENTIFY IT. THAT WAS NEVER SAID TO ME.

Q. SO SHE NEVER, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, DID SHE EVER SAY, AND YOU SAID THIS YOU, BEFORE BUT IT WASN'T CLEAR TO YOU YOU SAID. DID SHE EVER SAY THAT JOHN MONAHAN HAD TO MOVE THE, THE REMAINS?

A. NO. NO.

Q. DO ANYTHING WITH?

A. SHE, NO, SHE NEVER SAID TO ME, NEVER SAID THAT JOHN MONAHAN PICKED UP THE HEAD AND MOVED IT. NEVER WAS THAT SAID TO ME.

Q. DID SHE TRY TO SAY THAT THERE WAS SOME REASON WHY THE HEAD WAS ON JOHN MONAHAN'S PROPERTY OR?

A. NO.

Q. DO WE KNOW FOR A FACT THAT SHE'S DEFINITELY SAID THAT THE HEAD WAS ON JOHN MONAHAN'S PROPERTY OR IT WASN'T CLEAR TO HER EITHER?

A. THAT PART SHE, HER SAYING WAS NOT REAL CLEAR TO HER, BUT THE FACT THAT JOHN MONAHAN IDENTIFIED THE HEAD, IT WAS CLEAR TO HER.

Q. WELL THERE IS NO, NOW THERE IS NO SECRET ABOUT IT I MEAN IT'S, THE FILES ARE OPEN BUT JOHN MONAHAN DID HAVE TO IDENTIFY THE HEAD.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. BUT IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ON HIS PROPERTY. NOW IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CAROL SAID TO YOU ABOUT JOHN MONAHAN BEING INVOLVED WITH MOVING ANYTHING? MOVING THE REMAINS OR DOING ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

A. NO. NO. ABSOLUTELY NOT.

Q. DID SHE, DID SHE MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT IF IT WAS ON JOHN MONAHAN'S PROPERTY WAS IT FOR SOME REASON? WAS IT FOR A SIGN OR WAS IT TO PAY BACK SOMEBODY?

A. NO I KNOW, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE INSINU, NOT, SHE NEVER SAID THAT TO ME, NEVER SAID THAT TO ME. I MEAN CERTAINLY HER TELLING ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING THAT WOULD POP INTO MY MIND BUT NO, SHE NEVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT. THAT IT WAS A VEILED THREAT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

Q. DID SHE EVER, DID YOU EVER GET THE IMPRESSION THAT WHAT, THINGS THAT SHE WAS SAYING WERE BITS AND PIECES OF WHAT WERE MADE IN THE, IN THE PRESS AND THEN HER OPINION OF, OF SOME THINGS OR WHAT?

A. I THINK THAT WAS SOME OF IT YEAH, I THINK THAT WAS SOME OF IT. I THINK THE BIGGEST, THE BIGGEST THING THAT THIS, THAT THIS THING BOILS, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IS, THE FACT THAT SHE HAD TO LEAVE THE HOUSE IN THE, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WITH HER SON BECAUSE HER HUSBAND CAME IN AND SAID YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE AND CAROL WAS SCARED SHITLESS BY THE TIME SHE GOT HOME. CAME HOME WITH THE CLOTHES ON HER BACK AND THE CLOTHES ON HER SONS BACK AND THEN THAT'S IT. AND THEN THREE YEARS, OR THREE MONTHS OR WHENEVER THE CASE MAY HAVE BEEN LATER THEN THE CHILD THAT HER OWN SON HAD BEEN PLAYING WITH HAD BEEN ABDUCTED AND DECAPITATED. I THINK THAT'S, AND THAT'S WHAT ALL THIS BOILS DOWN TO. IT'S A VERY SMALL PART OF IT BUT YOU KNOW THE, THAT IS THE, THAT IS THE ONE THING THAT SHE HAD LOOKED ME, HAS LOOKED ME IN THE FACE AND SAID TO ME. AND I CAN ABSOLUTELY TELL YOU FOR SURE IT WAS SAID TO ME. THE OTHER STUFF I CAN TELL YOU WAS SAID IN DIFFERENT CONTENT, OR DIFFERENT CONVERSATIONS AND STUFF LIKE THAT BUT.

Q. OK. WE'RE BACK ON, BACK ON TAPE, SAME INTERVIEW. IT'S TAPE NUMBER TWO SIDE A. I'M GONNA PAUSE. OK. I'M SORRY GO AHEAD.

DC. WAS THERE, WAS THERE ANY TALK OF ADAMS DEATH BEING SOME SORT OF RETRIBUTION?

A. I THINK YEAH, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN BUT I, YOU KNOW I THINK IT WAS KIND OF LIKE A, A, A BULLSHIT SESSION, PEOPLE SITTING AROUND TALKING ABOUT, I MEAN CAUSE I KNOW THAT THAT WAS THE FIRST THING THAT CAME TO MIND TO ME. AND, AND I MAY EVEN BE A, BEEN ONE TO INITIATE SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN A CONVERSATION SAYING SOMETHING LIKE WELL MAYBE THAT WAS A PAY BACK FOR TAKING MONEY OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. AND SO I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE THAT THAT HAS NOT, THAT CONVERSATION HAS NOT TAKEN PLACE. MATTER OF FACT I'M SURE IT HAS.

Q. YOU MAY HAVE INITIATED IT YOU SAID?

A. I MAY HAVE INITIATED IT, I COULD HAVE EVEN INITIATED THAT.

Q. DID, DID, DID CAROL ADD ANYTHING TO THAT TYPE OF A, A CONVERSATION?

A. YOU KNOW I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE, CAROL MAY NOT EVEN HAVE BEEN YOU KNOW PRIVY TO THOSE CONVERSATIONS BECAUSE I KNOW MY WIFE AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS.

Q. RIGHT.

A. AND YOU KNOW I MAY HAVE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO MY WIFE. SO.

DM. WHAT, WHAT WAS YOUR WIFE'S HESITATION IN, IN COMING FORTH WITH THIS INFORMATION.

A. MY WIFE IS STILL HESITANT ABOUT COMING FORTH WITH THIS. A NUMBER OF THINGS AND YOU KNOW I DON'T WANT TO BE OVERLY DRAMATIC ABOUT THIS BUT MY WIFE IS CONCERNED ABOUT HERS, MINE, AND MY DAUGHTERS SAFETY, OR MY CHILDREN'S SAFETY, RUINING OUR LIVES AND, AND HER SISTER'S LIFE. THE STUFF THAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN A, A WITH ALL THE REPORTERS AND, AND EVERYBODY HAS BEEN, HAS NOT HELPED MATTERS AT ALL AND.

Q. AND THAT WAS COMING FORWARD WITH THE INFORMATION THAT YOU HAD ABOUT THE CONVERSATION WITH CAROL.

A. YEAH JUST THAT.

Q. WHICH IS REALLY AS YOU'RE STATING IT TODAY IS NOTHING OTHER THAN THE (UI) THREE WEEKS OR MONTH, THREE MONTHS BEFORE SHE'S TOLD THE, I'M SORRY, OR SHORTLY BEFORE THIS HAPPENS.

A. RIGHT.

Q. BERNIE TELLS HER SHE'S GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT?

A. WELL I, I FOUND OUT YESTERDAY WHY I, YOU KNOW, I'VE, I'VE WONDERED AND I'VE WONDERED I, I HAD GIVEN THIS INFORMATION, I'D GIVE THE PEOPLE THE NAMES OF, OF WHO TO TALK TO. I'M THIRD PERSON AND ALL OF A SUDDEN I, I'M THE ONE THAT'S GETTING CALLS FROM CBS NEWS AND PRIME TIME AND I THOUGHT WHAT THE HELL AM I THE CENTER OF ATTENTION ON THIS FOR. THEN I FIND OUT YESTERDAY THE MIAMI HERALD SAYS THAT IT'S BECAUSE I SAID I KNOW SOMEBODY THAT SAW ADAMS REMAINS BEFORE THEY WERE FOUND. AND I THOUGHT OK NOW I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYBODY'S COMING HERE BUT I, I TOLD THEM I SAID YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THIS, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY FUCKING LUDICROUS AND I SAID YOU CAN EVEN PRINT THAT WORD.

Q. WELL OBVIOUS IS IT CLEAR TO YOU WHERE THIS, THIS WHOLE THING CAME FROM? THIS WHOLE EXPLOSION OF THE MEDIA, YOU'VE, YOU'VE ONLY TALKED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT THE FIRST TIME WAS A FEW DAYS AGO AND NOW HERE BUT THE PRESS ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE COMING AND I DON'T THINK THAT LEAK CAME FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT.

A. WELL YOU KNOW AND IT'S.

Q. YOU'RE TALKING, YOU'RE TALKING DIRECTLY WITH THE, WITH THE NEWS MEDIA I MEAN.

A. WELL I'M TALKING WITH THE, THE NEWS MEDIA AND THE ONE THING AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS AT LENGTH BECAUSE THE ONE GUY THAT I HAD TALKED TO FOR TEN MONTHS MY NAME HAD NEVER, EVER GOTTEN OUT IN TEN MONTHS AND REGARDLESS OF THE MORALITY ISSUE ON THIS, IF YOU PUT ALL OF THAT ASIDE THIS COULD POTENTIALLY, IF THIS THING WOULD HAVE EVER GO A DIFFERENT DIRECTION AND SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IT COULD BE A PULITZER PRIZE FOR A WRITER. HE IS CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO CALL THE, THE MIAMI HERALD AND GIVE HIM ALL THE INFORMATION THAT THIS GUY HAD.

DC. I'LL, I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE INSIGHT. WE TALKED TO BERNIE THE

OTHER NIGHT.

A. UH-HUH.

DC. AND TEN MINUTES BEFORE WE TALKED TO BERNIE THE MIAMI HERALD CALLED. AND WE DIDN'T KNOW WHO BERNIE WAS OBVIOUSLY UNTIL I MET WITH YOU AND, AND TRIED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE HE LIVED SO IT'S FAIRLY OBVIOUS THAT SOMEWHERE IN THE MEDIA THAT THESE NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

A. WELL.

DC. AND ADDRESSES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED.

A. YEAH. AND I DON'T, I HAVEN'T. OBVIOUS OK. I HAVE, I HAVE MY OWN IDEAS. I MEAN I DO AND I'LL JUST YOU KNOW I CALLED THEM ALL, I'LL BE HONEST, I CALLED THEM ALL LAST NIGHT, I CALLED EVERY ONE OF THEM LAST NIGHT AND I SAID LOOK I'M OUT OF THIS THING, I'VE GIVEN YOU THE NAMES, YOU GUYS CAN DO WHAT THE HELL YOU WANT TO IT, MY WIFE TOLD ME LAST NIGHT SHE WAS DRIVING AWAY WITH MY DAUGHTER IN THE CAR AND THE MIAMI HERALD WAS IN THE PARKING LOT AND MY WIFE WAS CRYING, SHE TOLD ME SHE SAID IF YOU DON'T TAKE CAR OF THIS BY SEVEN O'CLOCK I'M TAKING THE KIDS AND LEAVING. I, SO I CALLED THEM ALL AND I SAID I'M OUT OF THIS, I, I DON'T WANT ANYMORE AND I'M HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE POLICE OFFICERS. IF YOU WERE THE, OR ANYBODY ELSE I'D TELL YOU TO HIT THE ROAD.

Q. OK.

A. AND.

DC. DID, DID YOU SPEAK WITH CAROL AFTER OUR INTERVIEW?

A. OH, SHE'S CALLED ME FOUR OR FIVE TIMES. AFTER THE REPORTERS LEAVE HER HOUSE AND, AND YOU GUYS LEAVE HER HOUSE AND SHE CALLS AND, AND SHE'LL, SHE SAID STEVE WHAT'S GOING ON, WHAT'S GOING ON? AND I SAID CAROL JUST TELL THEM WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW. AND SHE GOES WELL I, YOU KNOW, SHE, SHE TOLD ME THE STUFF THAT SHE TOLD YOU NATURALLY. THE SAME AS EVERYBODY ELSE WOULD AND, AND FROM THE STUFF WHAT SHE TOLD ME IT WAS I YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW HOW CLOSE OR HOW FAR AWAY (UI).

Q. WHAT DID SHE TELL YOU THAT SHE SAID?

A. SHE JUST SAID THAT, THAT YEAH, SHE WAS DOWN THERE AND THAT BERNIE HAD BEEN BACK HERE THREE MONTHS BEFORE ADAM HAD DIED, THAT TYPE OF STUFF AND SHE COULDN'T REMEMBER DATES OR TIMES FOR YOU TO ASK ME I REMEMBER THAT TYPE OF STUFF. SO I MEAN YOU KNOW SHE ADMITTED THAT SHE HAD TALKED TO US ABOUT IT AND, AND THAT BERNIE HAD BEEN DOWN THERE AND, AT THE, YOU KNOW THE TIME FRAMES WERE OFF A LITTLE BIT BUT.

Q. DID SHE SAY SHE TOLD THEM ABOUT THE CONVERSATION THAT SHE HAD WITH YOU IN 86 OR THAT THERE (UI) SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS?

A. NO. SHE JUST SAID AS SHE, AS SHE HUNG UP THE PHONE THAT SHE HAD

SOME OTHER BEEPER ON THE OTHER LINE AND SHE HAD SOME FAMILY OVER THERE.

DC. DOES, DOES SHE BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE THE SOURCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENTS INQUIRIES OR?

A. NOT YET.

DC. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?

A. NOT YET. I'M SURE SHE WILL AND I HAVE TO CONTEND WITH THAT AND MY, MY WIFE WAS, MY WIFE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW I'VE BEEN ABLE TO, SCREWED AROUND HER A LITTLE BIT.

Q. WELL JUST TO BE, TO BE, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU AND TO BE FAIR WITH YOU I'M, I'LL TELL YOU UP FRONT I MEAN YOU WERE AN INVESTIGATOR, YOU, FOR A LONG TIME, YOU, YOU WERE A POLICE OFFICER. I MEAN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK CAROL SOME POIGNANT YOU KNOW DIRECT QUESTIONS AND, AND I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WE NEED TO SEE WHAT SHE REMEMBERS IN 1986.

A. I, I RE, I UNDERSTAND.

Q. OF THE CONVERSATION I, IF SHE DOESN'T VOLUNTEERS AND SAY YEAH, I, I TOLD STEVEN THIS.

A. I DON'T CARE IF YOU TOLD, ASK HER DID YOU TELL STEVE THIS BECAUSE YOU KNOW AND, AND, AND I'LL BE, I'LL TELL HER I'LL SAY CAROL YOU KNOW THEY CALLED ME IN AND ASKED ME QUESTIONS ABOUT, BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THAT I CALLED ABOUT THE, THE DEAL THAT HAPPENED IN 1981. SHE, I'VE, I THINK, I'VE TOLD HER THAT.

Q. OK.

A. AND, AND YOU KNOW I'LL JUST, WHAT THE HELL CAN YOU SAY?

Q. WELL.

DC. WE'RE TRYING TO BRING THIS ISSUE TO A CONCLUSION AND THAT'S YOU KNOW UNFORTUNATELY WE, YOU KNOW WE HAVE TO DO IT THROUGH CONFRONTATIONS LIKE THAT WHEN.

A. I UNDERSTAND.

DC. THE SITUATION.

A. AND I, AND I WILL, I WILL TELL YOU UP FRONT THAT BERNIE HAS NEVER SAID A WORD TO ME ABOUT IT. HAS NEVER SAID A SINGLE WORD TO ME ABOUT IT. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW BERNIE WAS WITH YOU. I KNOW WHEN THEY TALK, THE REPORTERS THE OTHER DAY THEY WERE EXACT, HE WAS EXACTLY THE WAY THAT I TOLD THEM HE WOULD BE AND.

Q. WHICH WAS WHAT?

A. BERNIE'S A HARD ASS.

Q. UH-HUH.

A. BERNIE IS A SILVER STAR WINNER IN VIETNAM, HE'S, I ADMIRE HIM, HE'S VERY INTELLIGENT AND, AND HE'S KIND OF LIKE ME AT THIS STAGE IN MY LIFE. I'M THE LER KID; LEAST EFFORT REQUIRED.

Q. YEAH.

A. IF HE CAN MAKE A BUCK THE FAST WAY BY, BY BORROWING FIFTEEN THOUSAND FROM HIS BROTHER AND TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL YOU KNOW THAT, HE'S JUST THAT TYPE BUT I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF RESPECT FOR HIM. I READ HIS COMMENDATION AND, AND HE AND I, I GOT A COMMENDATION VERY SIMILAR TO THAT AND YOU KNOW WE HAVE A RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER, MUTUAL RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER BUT BERNIE'S, BERNIE IS IF, IF HE DOESN'T WANT YOU ON HIS PROPERTY AND I DON'T MEAN YOU I MEAN LIKE A REPORTER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT HE'LL TELL, IF THEY DON'T LEAVE IN THIRTY SECONDS HE WILL HELP THEM OFF THE PROPERTY. HE'S THAT TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL.

Q. PHIL?

PM. STEVE I WANT TO GET BACK TO THESE CONVERSATIONS THAT YOU HAD WITH CAROL AND MAKE SURE THAT I'M CLEAR ON EVERYTHING. THE, WHAT YOU'RE TELLING US TODAY THAT JOHN MONAHAN HAD ID'D THE HEAD AND IT WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY THAT'S BASICALLY THE ABSOLUTE STATEMENT FROM CAROL.

A. YEAH, I, I KNEW, I KNEW HE HAD TO IDENTIFY THE HEAD.

PM. BUT THAT'S A SUMMATION OF SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS THAT YOU HAD WITH HER.

A. YES.

PM. OK. WAS ANYBODY ELSE PRIVY TO THESE CONVERSATIONS?

A. DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT?

PM. YEAH.

A. MY WIFE.

PM. OK.

A. OH, GOD, SHE WILL.

PM. DOES, DOES, I KNOW YOU CAN'T SPEAK FOR HER BUT FROM, FROM WHAT YOU GUESS OR YOU HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR WIFE WOULD, WOULD HER SUMMATION OF THE CONVERSATION BE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME?

A. YEAH.

PM. OR WOULD SHE HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD OR DETRACT?

A. NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

Q. YOU'VE SPOKEN RECENTLY WITH HER ABOUT IT?

A. YEAH.

PM. YEAH, CAUSE WE, WE WANT TO KIND OF KEEP OUR EYE ON THE BALL HERE.

A. I UNDERSTAND.

PM. AND, AND THE PRIMARY THING WE'RE TRYING TO GET AT IS, A WHAT WERE THE, WHAT WERE THE STATEMENTS MADE AND B IS THERE, IS THERE ANY VALIDITY TO IT. EVERYTHING ELSE IS KIND OF A SIDE SHOW OK BUT IT HAS TO BE DEALT WITH NEVER THE LESS.

A. I UNDERSTAND.

PM. OK. WELL ADAM WAS KILLED AS YOU'RE AWARE IN 1981 AND CAROL DOESN'T START MAKING THESE CONVERSATIONS TILL 1986. (UI).

A. SHE STARTED MAKING THEM TO ME IN 86.

PM. OK SO IN 1986 I WOULD ASSUME, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG THAT YOU WERE AWARE OF THE NEW MEDIA REPORTS ABOUT WHERE ADAMS HEAD HAD BEEN FOUND. CORRECT?

A. I KNEW THAT ADAMS HEAD HAD BEEN FOUND IN A DITCH OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES.

PM. DID, DID YOU KNOW LIKE WHAT COUNTY IN THE?

A. I HAD, NO, I HAD NO IDEA.

PM. DID, DID YOU KNOW THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN FOUND IN A DITCH NEXT TO JOHN MONAHAN'S PROPERTY?

A. UH-UH.

PM. DID, DID YOU GIVE ANY VALIDITY THEN TO CAROL INSINUATING AND COMING OUT AND SAYING THAT THE HEAD HAD BEEN FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY.

A. NO NOT AT THE TIME I DIDN'T. I DIDN'T START GIVING VALIDITY TO ANY OF THESE STORIES UNTIL PROBABLY A YEAR AGO.

PM. OK. DID, DID YOU, I'M TRYING TO PUT MYSELF IN YOUR SHOES, I MEAN IF SOMEBODY SAID TO ME THAT JOHN MONAHAN HAD TO ID THE HEAD I COULD ACCEPT THAT BECAUSE HE WOULD KNOW THE CHILD AND SO FORTH BUT IF SOMEBODY SAID TO ME THAT THE HEAD WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. I WOULD HAVE A HUNDRED AND FIVE QUESTIONS.

A. WELL YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND I DIDN'T, I JUST DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST. I, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW AT THE TIME FOR SURE, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW

FOR SURE AT THE TIME THEY HAD LIVED WITH THEM. THE WAY THAT, THE WAY, WHAT BROUGHT ME TO START BELIEVING THAT MAYBE THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT WAS BERNIE'S FATHER'S NAME WAS PEDRO, WHEN PEDRO DIED JOHN MONAHAN FLEW IN IN A HELICOPTER AND.

Q. WHEN WAS THIS, HOW LONG AGO ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

A. OH, PROBABLY, IT'S BEEN AT LEAST TEN YEARS AGO BUT I WAS, I WAS, I SAW A, BERNIE HAD TOLD ME THAT AND IT HAD NOTHING TO DO, WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THE CASE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT AND MY WIFE HAD TOLD ME ALSO, SHE SAID SHE HAD WALKED UP TO THE FUNERAL WITH JOHN MONAHAN AND I WENT YOU'RE KIDDING, YOU KNOW THEN I STARTED SAYING WELL YOU KNOW THIS STUFF IS PROBABLY TRUE. BECAUSE JOHN MONAHAN FLEW IN IN A HELICOPTER, HAD A LIMOUSINE AND WENT RIGHT TO PEDRO'S FUNERAL. MY, MY WIFE HAPPENED TO WALK UP AT THE SAME TIME, WALKED RIGHT UP TO WITH HIM, HE WAS.

Q. SO PRIOR TO THIS TIME YOU WERE NOT, (UI) THOROUGHLY CONVINCED THAT THEY EVEN KNEW THE MONAHANS.

A. NO I, NO I.

Q. IS THAT (UI)?

A. YEAH, I MEAN I, I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS TO, YOU KNOW TO BE HONEST WITH YOU I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST TO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE. I MEAN YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK AT, AT THIS. I, I WAS A POLICE OFFICER IN 81. FIVE YEARS BEFORE I EVER MET MY WIFE AND TEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I MEET MY WIFE WHOSE FAMILY LIVED WITH THE WALSH'S AND I HAD SOMETHING DOWN THERE THAT I FELT WAS LEGITIMATE WITH THE, WITH THE WALSH CASE. I JUST THOUGHT THAT WAS, I THOUGHT IT WAS A COINCIDENCE BUT I JUST REALLY DIDN'T THINK THAT THERE WAS ANYTHING TO IT. I'M TELLING YOU I, YOU IF YOU EVER SPENT TIME WITH MY SISTER IN LAW YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT SHE LIKES TO BE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION. AND I, AND AGAIN I LOVE HER DEARLY BUT THE FACT IS I JUST NEVER PAID ATTENTION TO IT.

PM. SO THE BOTTOM LINE IS YOU DISCOUNTED HER REMARKS?

A. YEAH.

PM. CAUSE YOU DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE THEM.

A. YEAH, I NEVER I, BERNIE NEVER TALKED TO ME, I NEVER WENT AND ASKED BERNIE ABOUT IT AND, AND MY WIFE AND I WOULD TALK ABOUT IT AND THEN ONE, YOU KNOW MY WIFE TOLD ME ACTUALLY MY WIFE IS THE ONE THAT FINALLY CONVINCED ME THAT THEY, BECAUSE SHE SAID JUST JUST NOT TRYING TO CONVINC ME THAT SHE HAD WALKED UP WITH JOHN MONAHAN TO PEDRO'S FUNERAL.

PM. SO THERE CAME A TIME WHERE YOU BEGAN TO SUSPECT IT MIGHT BE SOME VALIDITY TO WHAT SHE SAID.

A. YES I DID. AND I.

PM. ALRIGHT. AND WHEN EXACTLY WAS IT?

A. PROBABLY ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO.

PM. NOW KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW OR KNEW THEN ABOUT THE CASE FROM MEDIA SOURCES AND SO FORTH.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. IF CAROL HAD MADE A STATEMENT TO YOU IN EFFECT THAT THE BODY HAD BEEN FOUND ON MONAHAN'S PROPERTY AND THAT YOU NOW BEGAN TO THINK THERE MIGHT BE SOME TRUTHFULNESS THEN.

A. WHY DIDN'T I COME FORWARD THEN?

PM. WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO THE POLICE THEN?

A. GOOD QUESTION.

PM. BECAUSE THAT IS SOME SERIOUS INFORMATION.

A. IT'S SOME SERIOUS INFORMATION AND YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO, ESPECIALLY YOU SIR, YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO LIKE WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY. I HAD ABSOLUTELY NO FAITH IN THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT. I GOT TO BE REAL HONEST WITH YOU.

Q. I'M A BIG BOY YOU CAN SAY WHAT YOU WANT. I, I MEAN WHEN, HOW YOU FEEL, THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. I'M, I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU KNOW. WHAT (UI).

A. I, BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT, I THOUGHT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO THAT I, THAT HOLLYWOOD DROPPED THE BALL. I GOTTA BE, I MEAN TO BLOW OFF WHAT, WHAT I HAD DONE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO THAT I THOUGHT WAS REAL, AT THE TIME I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING THAT, THAT NEEDED TO BE FOLLOWED UP ON AND I DIDN'T FOLLOW UP ON IT AND I THOUGHT THAT YOU GUYS AND WE NEVER HEARD ANOTHER WORD BACK ON IT AND THEN I MEAN I READ THE PAPERS TOO. I READ THE THING ABOUT THE OTTIS TOOLE CASE AND THINGS LIKE THAT, THAT'S THE TRUTH.

Q. ALRIGHT.

PM. WE CAN ALL UNDERSTAND THAT AND ACCEPT THAT.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. AND I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM AND I DON'T THINK DETECTIVE SMITH HAS A PROBLEM WITH IT.

Q. IT DIDN'T HURT MY FEELINGS.

PM. WE'RE, WE'RE ALL OPEN TO CRITICISM. OK, WHETHER IT'S PERSONAL OR JUST IN THE ORGANIZATION.

A. I UNDERSTAND.

PM. ACCEPTING THAT IF, IF YOU HAD INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE WHERE SOMEBODY'S IS MAKING A STATEMENT THAT THIS, THIS CHILDS HEAD WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY AND YOU COME TO BELIEVE THAT. WHY NOT ANOTHER POLICE AGENCY?

A. BECAUSE THE THING THAT RUNS THROUGH MY MIND AND AGAIN, THIS IS, SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A TV SCRIPT. IF SOMEBODY WOULD KILL A CHILD FOR WHAT I THOUGHT WAS MONEY THEN THEY WOULD CERTAINLY NOT HESITATE TO DO IT AGAIN IF THEY THOUGHT THEIR LIFE WAS THREATENED. AND EITHER BY PRISON OR THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. IF YOU FOUND, IF YOU INDEED DID FIND SOMEBODY OR THIS THING TOOK ANOTHER ANGLE (UI), AND I DIDN'T WANT MY, I DIDN'T WANT MY SISTER IN LAW OR MY FAMILY, CAUSE I HAVE A SIX YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, I DIDN'T WANT TO, I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE.

PM. OK. SO.

A. AND THAT'S WHY I CALLED THE, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I CALLED THE REPORTER AND TOLD HIM THESE ARE THE PEOPLE AND GAVE HIM A FALSE NAME AT FIRST BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO END UP LIKE I AM NOW.

PM. AGAIN, I, I YOU KNOW I CAN SOMEHOW UNDERSTAND THE, YOU KNOW YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY AND YOUR SAFETY OF YOUR FAMILY IS PARAMOUNT BUT AT THE SAME TIME YOU CALLED THE REPORTER AND GAVE HIM FALSE NAME.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. AND, AND YOU'RE, YOU KNOW YOU HAVE, YOU'RE AN INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL. IF YOU THOUGHT CAROL WAS BEING TRUTHFUL.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. WHY NOT GET THE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN A FASHION THAT COULDN'T BE TRACED TO YOU BUT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED LAW ENFORCEMENT TO GO TO CAROL AND SHE COULD HAVE DENIED IT OF COURSE BUT AT LEAST LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION THE DIRECT SOURCE OF THESE STATEMENTS WITHOUT EVEN INVOLVING YOU.

A. WHAT I WANTED TO DO WAS GIVE IT TO SOMEBODY ELSE AND LET THEM RUN WITH IT. ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS JUST, BECAUSE I THOUGHT IF I COULD CALL UP AND DO IT ANONYMOUSLY THEY WOULD GET THE NAMES AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, IF I WAS AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OR AN INVESTIGATOR OR SOMETHING LIKE THIS THEN THE FIRST THING I WOULD DO IS I WOULD START IN DOING BACKGROUND CHECKS ON THESE PEOPLE. AND I, AND I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T BARNSTORM THE FRONT DOOR AND START ASKING THEM AND, AND YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR FEELING IS ON IT BUT WITH MINE I WOULD HAVE NEVER GONE TO BERNIE TO, AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IF I'D GOTTEN INFORMATION THAT HE MAY BE EVEN REMOTELY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT. I'M NOT SAYING HE IS BUT HE MAY HAVE INFORMATION THAT'S, THAT'S PERTINENT TO THE CASE AND SO I JUST WAS GOING TO LET THEM DO IT. I WAS JUST GOING TO CALL UP, GIVE IT TO THEM AND LET THEM DO IT.

PM. SINCE, SINCE THIS IS ALL MUSHROOMED OUT HAVE, HAVE YOU ASKED

CAROL IF THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE TODAY?

A. NO I HAVEN'T. I'M AFRAID, I'M AFRAID OF WHAT SHE'S GOING TO TELL ME AND I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ANY MORE NOW.

Q. WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

A. I, YOU KNOW I'M AFRAID, I JUST DON'T KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S GOING TO SAY, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE. YOU KNOW IF I KNEW SHE'D SAY NO I WAS LYING ABOUT THE WHOLE THING OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT I WOULD ASK HER BUT I DON'T KNOW AND I JUST DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE. YOU KNOW YOU GUYS CAN GO AND TALK WITH HER AND IF SHE TELLS YOU FINE, I JUST, I JUST DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE OF HER TELLING ME YES IT'S ALL TRUE.

PM. WELL BACK WHEN SHE WAS MAKING THESE STATEMENTS, WHEN YOU WERE HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS, YOU SAID LITTLE BITS AND PIECES. DID YOU PERSONALLY EVER YOU KNOW JUST HAVE AN INQUISITIVENESS ASK HER TO ELABORATE ON HOW SHE KNEW THE HEAD WAS FOUND ON MONAHAN'S PROPERTY OR, OR WHAT THAT MEANT?

A. NO I THINK WHAT WE, WHAT WE WENT INTO MORE THAN ANYTHING IS THE ASSOCIATION THAT THEY HAD WITH THE WALSH'S AND THE MONAHANS AND HOW THEY CAME TO BE FRIENDS AND, AND YOU KNOW I THOUGHT IT WAS FASCINATING HOW THIS MAN WOULD TAKE JOHN WALSH UNDER HIS WING AND BECOME A, A COMPANION TO MICHAEL MONAHAN AS A RESULT OF SAVING HIS LIFE AND STUFF LIKE THAT. AND, AND I KNOW, AND THERE'S BEEN, THEY'VE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS MICHAEL MONAHAN, I GUESS THAT'S HIS SON OR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

Q. WHO'S THAT?

A. CAROL YOU KNOW SHE SAID SHE KNEW MICHAEL MONAHAN, THAT TYPE OF STUFF. AND I KNEW THAT MICHAEL MONAHAN HAD BEEN IN TROUBLE FOR SOME KIND OF AN ATTACK OR SOMETHING ON SOME GUY OR THREAT OR SOMETHING, THERE WAS SOME MONEY OR (UI).

Q. WHO'S, WHO'S TELLING YOU THIS NOW? THIS IS CAROL?

A. NO THIS WAS, I THINK IT WAS JAY GRELEN THAT WAS TELLING ME THAT. HE ASKED ME IF I'D KNOWN ABOUT, DID I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MICHAEL MONAHAN, ABOUT HIM BEING, HAVING TO GOT JAIL. OH, WAIT A, WAIT A MINUTE, NO THAT, CAROL DID TELL ME THAT HE WAS IN JAIL, THAT THE POLICE HAD CALLED, OR THAT, THAT BERNIE CALLED, WHEN HE CALLED JOHN MONAHAN AFTER THE, I GUESS IT WAS YOU THAT HAD GONE TO HIM OR THE REPORTER OR SOMEBODY HE CALLED JOHN MONAHAN AND SAID YOU KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE AND JOHN TOLD HIM IT WAS SOMETHING ABOUT MICHAEL BEING IN JAIL. THAT'S WHAT IT WAS. THEY WERE, THEY WERE CALLING AND TALKING TO HIM ABOUT, SOMETHING ABOUT MICHAEL BEING IN JAIL.

Q. WAIT, WHO CALLED?

A. I BELIEVE IT WAS RIGHT AFTER YOU GUYS TALKED TO BERNIE OR THE

REPORTERS TALKED TO BERNIE, MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT AROUND THE SAME TIME BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT THEY WERE, BUT HE SAID WHEN THEY LEFT HE CALLED JOHN MONAHAN. CAROL TOLD ME THAT, SHE CALLED ME RIGHT AFTER, RIGHT AFTER THE REPORTERS LEFT AND SAID HEY IS THE MIAMI HERALD OVER AT YOUR HOUSE YET AND I SAID NO. AND I SAID WHY AND SHE GOES WELL THEY JUST LEFT HERE AND I JUST GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH BERNIE AND BERNIE SAID THEY HAD BEEN TO HIS HOUSE AND BERNIE, AND BERNIE HAD TOLD HER HE HAD CALLED JOHN MONAHAN AND JOHN TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE CALLING ABOUT, THE PAPER WAS CALLING ABOUT SOME TROUBLE THAT MIKE, MICHAEL HAD BEEN ARRESTED OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THAT'S WHAT IT WAS, THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR, FOR SOMETHING AND THAT'S WHY THE NEWSPAPER WERE CALLING HIM. (UI) AND I THOUGHT OK, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS SOMETHING JOHN MONAHAN WAS SAYING TO TRY TO DEFUSE IT OR WHAT.

PM. WE, WE GREETED CAROL AT THE DOOR THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY I GUESS ABOUT 6:15 OR 6:30 AT NIGHT. SO THE MIAMI HERALD MUST HAVE BEEN BEHIND US, WE DROVE RIGHT TO BERNIE'S HOUSE FROM THERE AND THEY HAD CALLED WHILE WE WERE ENROUTE SO.

Q. PHIL YOU STILL ARE ON A, ON A.

PM. LET ME ASK SOMETHING. DID THIS JAY GRELEN FELLOW, AND CORRECT ME IF I'M MISTAKEN, BUT APPARENTLY SINCE SOME TIME IN 1995 YOU AND HE HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING BACK AND FORTH.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. BY TELEPHONE. DO YOU HAVE ANY PERSONAL MEETINGS?

A. NO ABSOLUTELY NOT.

PM. ANY, ANY WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE?

A. NO.

PM. YOU, YOU MADE CALLS TO HIS OFFICE, THEY'VE ALL BEEN DIRECT CALLS, CORRECT?

A. YEAH.

PM. OR HAS HE TOLD YOU TO CALL COLLECT?

A. BOTH.

PM. BOTH TYPES.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. OK.

Q. WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST CALL WAS IT?

A. DIRECT.

Q. DIRECT.

PM. AND WHEN HE'S TELEPHONED YOU HE HASN'T CALLED YOU COLLECT?

A. NO.

PM. OR HAS HE?

A. UH-UH.

DC. IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM, WHY DO YOU THINK IT WAS THAT, THAT HE'S WITHHELD FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT YOUR NAME AND THE NAMES OF YOUR SISTER IN LAW AND HER EX-HUSBAND FOR CLOSE TO TEN MONTHS?

A. I ASKED HIM TO.

Q. YOU ASKED HIM TO? OK.

PM. NOW WHEN YOU'VE HAD THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH JAY GREELAND OVER A PERIOD, ABOUT HOW MANY, JUST AS YOUR BEST GUESSTIMATE?

A. TWENTY.

PM. TWENTY. AND YOU SAID THE FIRST WAS LIKE FOR AN HOUR. CORRECT?

A. UH-HUH.

PM. AND THE, THE OTHERS WHAT'S THEIR AVERAGE DURATION?

A. HALF AN HOUR.

PM. HALF AN HOUR. AND THE PRIMARY SUBJECT BEING THE ADAM WALSH HOMICIDE.

A. THAT'S BEEN THE ONLY SUBJECT.

PM. OK. WHEN YOU TALKED TO MR GRELEN DO YOU SOMETIMES OFFER YOUR OPINION OF CERTAIN THINGS? DOES HE ASK YOU ABOUT CERTAIN THINGS THAT YOU, YOU OFFER LIKE YOUR THEORY OR OPINION?

A. NO NOT REALLY.

PM. WELL DO YOU STATE FACTS TO HIM THEN?

A. I THE FACTS AS I KNOW THEM. AND WHAT I'M SAYING, WHEN I, WHEN I SAY I KNOW THE STUFF THAT I'VE BEEN TOLD. BUT RECENTLY I WOULD SAY IN THE LAST THEY, THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SO MUCH ABOUT ADAM WALSH CASE DIRECTLY MORE LIKE WOULD, WOULD YOU TALK TO THIS PERSON OR THAT PERSON AND I KEPT SAYING NO, NO, NO.

Q. WHAT, WHO HAS HE, WHAT NAMES HAS HE MENTIONED?

A. WELL HE HASN'T REALLY MENTIONED ANYBODY OTHER THAN YOU KNOW WOULD YOU TALK TO SOMEBODY FROM CBS? SOMETHING LIKE THAT, NO, WOULD YOU

TALK TO? AND THEN THAT'S, FINALLY I SAID NO, YOU KNOW I'LL TALK TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THAT'S WHEN ALL THIS STARTED TAKING PLACE.

DC. WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT STEVE IS WHEN, WHEN YOU SPEAKING TO THIS INDIVIDUAL MR GRELEN; WHO, WHO'S A NEW REPORTER OK? IT'S HIS JOB TO TRY TO GATHER INFORMATION.

A. SURE.

DC. IF YOU TELL HIM SOMETHING WHETHER IT'S YOUR OPINION OR NOT IT, IT'S A QUOTABLE ITEM.

A. UH-HUH.

DC. SO WHAT I'M GETTING AT IS THINKING BACK OVER THESE CONVERSATIONS DO YOU RECALL IF, IF YOU'VE OFFERED YOUR OPINION OR THEORIES?

A. NO, NO, I, I'D NEVER, I'D NEVER OFFER AN OPINION WHAT SO EVER.

DC. SO WOULD IT BE A FAIR STATEMENT TO SAY THEN THAT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE IF MR GRELEN QUOTES YOU IN ANY MEDIA THAT WOULD BE A DIRECT QUOTE?

A. IN THE FUTURE?

DC. YEAH, ON ANY PAST CONVERSATIONS HE'S HAD. IF HE SAID THAT YOU TOLD HIM SOMETHING AND QUOTES YOU. AND YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY?

A. YEAH. I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU.

DC. THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU IF YOU OFFERED OPINIONS. IF YOU OFFER AN OPINION TO ME THAT'S ALL IT IS, IS OPINION.

A. RIGHT.

DC. I'M YOU KNOW WE'RE LAW ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE AND WE DEAL WITH FACT NOT OPINION. BUT IF YOU OFFER MR GRELEN AN OPINION AND HE PUTS THAT IN THE NEWSPAPER HE DOESN'T HAVE TO PROVE IT AS A FACT.

A. NO, NO. I MEAN HE'S NEVER ASKED ME MY OPINION ON IT, HE'S NEVER ASKED ME MY THEORY ON IT AND I, YOU KNOW I KNOW HOW, BECAUSE I WAS IN, I'VE BEEN IN YOUR POSITION THE ONLY, THE ONE THING THAT I CAN SAY ABOUT JAY GRELEN IS I'VE TALKED TO HIM FOR TEN MONTHS AND MY NAME HAS NEVER GOTTEN OUT.

DC. SO THEN THE BOTTOM LINE, AND CORRECT ME AGAIN IF I'M WRONG. IF, IF WE SHOULD EVER READ ANYTHING ABOUT THE ADAM WALSH HOMICIDE IN THE MEDIA FROM JAY GRELEN THE ONLY THING THAT YOU'RE TELLING US TODAY THAT IS ABSOLUTE FACT AS A QUOTE IS THAT THIS QUOTE THAT CAROL SAID AT ONE TIME THAT JOHN MONAHAN HAD TO ID ADAMS HEAD AND THAT IT WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY?

A. YEAH. PRETTY MUCH SO.

DC. ANYTHING BEYOND THAT WOULD NOT BE A TRUE STATEMENT.

A. YEAH, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH TRUE, THAT'S PRETTY, PRETTY ACCURATE.

Q. NOW WHEN WE'RE ON THAT SAME IDEA, THAT, THE, YOU MENTIONED EARLY ON ABOUT THE NAME OF THE, THE SON OF THE POLICE OFFICER.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. AND YOU MENTIONED THAT IT WAS THE REPORTER. WAS IT JAY GRELEN THAT WAS, THAT MENTIONED THE NAME MOWER TO YOU?

A. YEAH, YEAH, WHAT HE DID FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND. WHAT HE TOLD ME HE DID IS HE WAS, HE WAS ABLE TO GET A, THE NAME OF THE CAPTAINS, THE, THE ALL THE CAPTAINS THEY HAD DOWN THERE AT THE TIME AND GOT, WAS ABLE TO GET THEIR NAMES AND I, I HAVE NO IDEA THEIR, LIKE I SAID THEIR NETWORK IS PROBABLY JUST AS GOOD AS YOURS IF NOT BETTER IN SOME INSTANCES. AND WAS ABLE TO FIND THAT THERE WAS ONE THAT HAD A SON THAT WAS ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS THE GUY WAS AT THE TIME WE CALLED DOWN THERE AND BUT HE SAYS UNLESS THE, HIS RECORD IS SPOTLESS, UNLESS HE'S HAD IT PURGED THERE'S NOTHING, YOU KNOW THERE'S NOTHING ON IT.

Q. OK. WAS THIS IN THE, WHEN YOU TOLD JAY GRELEN THAT YOU KNOW YOU, THIS VAN.

A. UH-HUH.

Q. IT WAS A SON OF A, OF A CAPTAIN YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER THE NAME OF. WAS IT IN THAT VERY SAME CONVERSATION THAT JAY, OR DID HE HAVE TO GO CHECK?

A. OH, NO HE HAD TO GO CHECK AND IT WAS A MATTER OF A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

Q. ALRIGHT. SO THEN HE MENTIONS THE NAME.

A. RIGHT.

Q. ONE NAME HE MENTIONED TO YOU?

A. YEAH.

Q. AND IT SOUNDED FAMILIAR.

A. I'M JUST AS GUILTY AS ANYBODY ELSE. IT COULD HAVE BEEN JUST A, THE NAME MOWER YOU KNOW I JUST, I REALLY. IT COULD HAVE BEEN THE FACT THAT HE SAID IT THAT MAKES ME BELIEVE I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE OR I, IF, IF I HAD TO TESTIFY IN COURT I WOULD SAY I CAN'T REMEMBER.

Q. OK.

PM. BEFORE YOU JUST TO GO BACK TO THAT STATEMENT AGAIN THAT CAROL SUPPOSEDLY MADE, WELL DID MAKE. YOU KNOW TODAY SITTING HERE THAT JOHN

MONAHAN DID HAVE TO IDENTIFY ADAMS HEAD. CORRECT?

A. UH-HUH. WELL I MEAN I.

PM. DETECTIVE SMITH TOLD YOU THAT A SHORT TIME AGO.

A. I DO, RIGHT. I DIDN'T KNOW PRIOR TO THAT THOUGH, I MEAN I DIDN'T KNOW FOR A FACT I'VE NEVER READ THE REPORT.

PM. OK. KNOWING THAT TODAY.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. OK. AS FACT THAT HE DID DO THAT.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. AND YOU KNOW CAROL BETTER THAN WE DO OBVIOUSLY. THAT PART OF THE STATEMENT THAT SHE MAKES IS OBVIOUSLY A TRUTHFUL STATEMENT.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. THE STATEMENT THAT SHE MAKES OR AS YOU RECALL HER MAKING THAT THE HEAD WAS FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT TO BE TRUE OR DO YOU FEEL THAT THAT'S SOMETHING SHE HAS EMBELLISHED ON OR HAS MISQUOTED?

A. THAT WOULD MAKE PERFECT SENSE AS, THAT WOULD FOLLOW CAROL'S PATTERN. SHE WOULD SAY AND THEN ADD SOMETHING TO IT.

PM. HAVE YOU KNOWN CAROL TO MAKE STATEMENTS OF, SERIOUS STATEMENTS.

A. UH-HUH.

PM. ABOUT PEOPLE OR ABOUT THINGS THAT, THAT ARE NOT?

A. NO I, I, I CAN SAY THAT, I REALLY, I HAVEN'T.

PM. HAVE YOU KNOWN HER TO MAKE STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY MISTAKEN?

A. YEAH, I'VE AND THEY'RE, THEY'RE THINGS THAT DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING THAT JUST, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY SERIOUS THING THAT I'VE EVER BEEN, CAROL'S EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN WITH, THAT I KNOW OF OTHER THAN STUFF WITH HER, HER MOTHER YOU KNOW AND BUT.

PM. I THINK WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS BY NATURE IS SHE SOMEBODY THAT IF SHE HAD TO REPEAT SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE TOLD HER SHE MIGHT NOT GET IT RIGHT?

A. THAT'S A REAL ACCURATE DESCRIPTION. THAT'S, THAT'S A, THAT'S AN ACCURATE, A VERY, WHAT, THE, WHAT YOU WOULD SAY, WHAT THE DESCRIPTION THAT YOU (UI), YOU JUST DESCRIBED TO ME IS A TYPE WHAT, CAROL WOULD ADD SOME FICTION WITH SOME FACT.

Q. ON THAT SAME VEIN WOULD SHE? NOT, NOT, BESIDES BEING INACCURATE ON A STATEMENT OR MAYBE ADDING A LITTLE BIT MORE TO IT. WOULD, COULD, WOULD SHE BE MAKING A STATEMENT OF SOMETHING THAT ALL SHE HAD WAS HER, BASED ONLY ON AN OPINION. IN OTHER WORDS, SHE WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT.

A. (UI).

Q. IN OTHER WORDS LET ME GIVE AN EXAMPLE, THE, THE STATEMENT SHE MAKES ABOUT SEVERAL MONTHS OR, OR SHORTLY BEFORE THE MURDER BERNIE ALMOST IN A PANIC COMES AND TELLS HER YOU GOTTA GET OUT OF HER, YOU KNOW AND SHE LEFT WITH THE SHIRT ON HER BACK AND HER KIDS.

A. YEAH.

Q. COULD THAT BE AN EXAGGERATION?

A. I WOULD SAY YES EXCEPT FOR THE FACT SHE CAME TO MY WIFE'S HOUSE AT THE TIME AND.

Q. SIDE B TAPE NUMBER 2, SAME CONVERSATION, STEPHEN LEBRUNO.

DC. STEVE DO YOU EVER REMEMBER ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO HAVE HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS BROUGHT UP HERE?

A. NO I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF. AND AGAIN THAT WAS FIVE YEARS BEFORE I KNEW. I'D FOUND THIS OUT IN 86 AND SHE HAD BEEN UP HERE IN 81, SHE CAME BACK IN 81. BUT NOBODY EVER SAID WHETHER SHE BROUGHT THE, OR BERNIE BROUGHT THE POSSESSIONS BACK OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

DC. OK. AND YOU FIRST MET YOUR WIFE WHEN?

A. APRIL OF 86.

DC. OK. AND YOU WOULD HAVE MET CAROL WHEN?

A. OH, PROBABLY A MONTH OR SO LATER.

DC. MAYBE, MAYBE I MISSED SOMETHING BUT DID BERNIE EVER EXPLAIN TO YOU OR ANYBODY WHY HE GAVE THOSE ORDERS FOR HER TO GET THE KIDS AND GET OUT?

A. HE'S NEVER SAID TO ME A THING ABOUT THE.

DC. TO THIS DAY?

A. TO THIS DAY EVER SAID A THING TO ME ABOUT IT AT ALL. I'VE NEVER ASKED HIM ABOUT IT AND HE'S NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO ME ABOUT IT. AND, AND AGAIN, GETTING BACK TO BERNIE THAT'S THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL HE IS.

Q. I THINK WE RAN OUT OF QUESTIONS. ONE, OH.

PM. THERE'S ONE MORE QUESTION.

Q. I FIGURED PHIL WOULD HAVE TO ADD ANOTHER ONE IN HERE.

PM. I USUALLY ALWAYS ASK THIS.

Q. HE HAS TO HAVE THE LAST WORD.

PM. IF WE HAVEN'T ASKED YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, THIS SITUATION. IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT YOU FEEL WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT.

Q. I WAS GOING TO END, I WAS GOING TO END THAT WAY TOO PHIL.

A. I'VE BEEN WAITING, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THAT ONE.

Q. THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I WAS GOING TO END IT BUT HE SAID IT, GO AHEAD.

A. JUST SO I, I KIND OF GOT, YESTERDAY I KIND OF GOT THE INFORMATION FROM THE MIAMI HERALD THAT I DID THIS BECAUSE I'M DYING, I HAVE A TERMINAL ILLNESS. WELL I DO HAVE AN ILLNESS THAT'S GOING TO CAUSE ME TO DIE. I'M NOT, I'M NOT A, I'M NOT DOING THIS BECAUSE, AND I DIDN'T DO THIS BECAUSE OF I'M A SAINT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I ACTUALLY TOOK THE CHICKEN'S WAY OUT INITIALLY AND JUST WAS GOING TO GIVE IT TO SOMEBODY ELSE AND LET THEM RUN WITH IT AND BECAUSE I FELT LIKE I DIDN'T WANT MY FAMILY INVOLVED IN IT. IT WASN'T GOING TO BRING ADAM BACK SO I WOULD JUST LET SOMEBODY ELSE TAKE THE, TAKE THE BALL AND RUN WITH IT. MY INTENT ON THIS WAS IF THERE WAS SOMETHING IT COULD BE FOUND (UI) TO DO IT, IF NOT THEN YOU GUYS WOULD FIND OUT AND LET IT REST.

PM. JUST FOR THE RECORD I GUESS WE SHOULD ASK YOU, YOU PERSONALLY DON'T HAVE ANY FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE DEATH OF ADAM WALSH DO YOU?

A. ABSOLUTELY NONE. ABSOLUTELY NONE. AND THE FACT THAT THIS, THIS LUDICROUS STATEMENT ABOUT BERNIE HAVING SEEN ADAMS WALSH'S REMAINS IT'S, FIRST OFF HAD I, HAD THAT BEEN THE CASE I DON'T CARE IF IT WAS MY BROTHER OR MY FAMILY I WOULD HAVE TURNED HIM IN. AND BERNIE'S THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL THAT WOULD NEVER HAVE STOOD FOR THAT.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY THAT REPORTER WOULD ASK THAT QUESTION?

A. HE SAID THAT HE GOT IT FROM AN INFORMANT WITH THE FDLE. THAT'S, THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME.

Q. AND INFORMANT?

A. WELL A SNITCH, I CALL HIM A SNITCH.

Q. OH.

A. HE SAID HE GOT IT FROM SOMEBODY THERE AND I HAVE NO IDEA AND, AND I DON'T CARE BECAUSE I'VE LIED AND SAID I'VE USED OTHER INFORMANTS WHEN I REALLY DIDN'T. BUT THEN, AND HE SAID THAT'S WHY, AND HE WAS

ABSOLUTELY DUMB FOUNDED WHEN I TOLD HIM, I MEAN I REALLY, BY THE LOOK ON HIS FACE I REALLY BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT HE THOUGHT. CAUSE HE WENT RIGHT OVER TO CAROL AND ASKED HER THE EXACT SAME QUESTION.

DC. NOW WHO DID THIS?

A. THE MIAMI HERALD.

Q. DOES THE NAME RONNIE GREEN SOUND FAMILIAR?

A. THAT'S HIM. RONNIE GREEN AND PHIL LOME OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

Q. OK.

A. I GOT HIS CARD AT HOME.

Q. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? HAS STEPHEN, I THINK WE'RE DONE. WE APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN AND SPEAKING WITH US. HAS EVERYTHING YOU TOLD US BEEN THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND THE COMPLETE TRUTH?

A. YES IT HAS.

Q. HAVE I OR ANY OTHER POLICE AGENCY, WHETHER IT BE THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE STATE ATTORNEYS OFFICE PROMISED YOU ANYTHING FOR GIVING THIS STATEMENT OR WAS IT GIVEN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY BY YOURSELF?

A. GIVEN FREELY AND VOLUNTARY. CAN I ASK A QUESTION?

Q. ABSOLUTELY.

A. PHIL. IS THERE A MR RAY OR A STATE ATTORNEY IN?

PM. YEAH, MR RALPH RAY.

A. RALPH RAY? WELL I GOT A CALL FROM SOMEBODY LAST NIGHT THAT SAID HE'S ALREADY RELEASED A STATEMENT THAT THIS INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN CONCLUDED AND THE STUFF THAT WE'VE SAID IS NONEXIST OR BS. I JUST WANTED TO.

PM. I THINK I CAN SPEAK FOR MR RAY IN SAYING THAT THAT IS NOT TRUE.

A. WELL I.

Q. HE'S OUT OF HIS OFFICE.

A. I KNOW.

PM. AND I'M SURE THAT MR RAY, KNOWING MR RAY WOULD NOT MAKE A STATEMENT LIKE THAT.

A. I'M JUST WANTING TO LET YOU, THAT'S, THAT'S A CALL I GOT LAST NIGHT.

Q. OK.

PM. WHO CALLED YOU?

A. CBS NEWS.

PM. CBS OH.

Q. WHAT WAS YOUR RESPONSE TO THAT ONE?

A. WELL ACTUALLY WHEN THEY, THE TERM THAT THEY SAID WAS HE'S SAYS THAT ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS BULLSHIT. AND I WENT PHEW THANK GOD NOW IT CAN ALL DROP. THAT'S WHAT I SAID.

Q. OK. IT'S NOT, AS PHIL SAID IT'S NOT BEEN DETERMINED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

A. RIGHT.

Q. BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE NOW.

A. (UI).

Q. SO WE APPRECIATE YOU SPEAKING WITH US AND THAT'S A NO, IF THERE'S NO FURTHER QUESTIONS THAT'S THE END OF THE STATEMENT. THANK YOU.

THE STATEMENT IS CONCLUDED 4/5/96 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:08 PM.