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7 **INTERVIEW WITH**
8 **Q=Sgt. Brendan Omori**
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A: Hello.

Q: Hello, is this

A: Yes, this is.

Q: Hi, my name is, uh, Brendan Omori. I'm a sergeant over at the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

A: Hi.

Q: I'm returning a call. Uh, I've been told that you have been trying to get in touch with some investigators regarding, uh, the situation at your grandparent's house.

A: Yes, I am.

Q: So I'm returning your call and, uh, I'm more than willing, uh, and happy to talk with you. But, uh, would you mind, um, answering some questions for us first, too?

A: Sure, no problem...

Q: Okay.

A: ...not at all.

Q: Uh, I understand that you are, um, one of the people that reported, uh, uh, for lack of better terms, um, non-contact with your - your grandparents...

43 A: Yeah.
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45 Q: ...uh, for a number of days and were worried about their welfare.
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47 A: Yeah.
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49 Q: Uh, is tha- is that true to the best of your knowledge or - or am I saying that...
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51 A: Yes it is.
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53 Q: ...correct? Okay.
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55 A: Yes.
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57 Q: So that's kind of, uh, uh, what my understanding is. I'm one of the two
58 sergeants that's involved in investigating this case. Um, but to be honest to
59 you, I don't know very much about you at all. Uh...
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61 A: Okay.
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63 Q: ...first of all is your name, um, common spelling
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66 A: Yes it is.
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68 Q:
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70 A: Yes.
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72 Q:
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74 A: Yes.
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76 Q: Do you go by any other names?
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78 A: Um, no,
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80 Q: okay. And, uh, what's your date of birth?
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82 A:
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84 Q:
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86 A: Yeah.
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88 Q: Okay. And where do you currently live?
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90 A: .
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92 Q: Um, do you have a physical address?
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94 A: I do.
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96 Q:
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98 A:
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100 Q: I'm sorry, did I wake you up too?
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102 A: No, no, I'm a little groggy. I've been up, but I haven't had my coffee yet, so...
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104 Q: Okay, I'm sorry about that.
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106 A: No, no, no.
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108 Q: Just the time we've got around to - we've been conducting numerous
109 interviews and - and...
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111 A: Yeah.
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113 Q: ...uh, really trying to put together, uh, a clear picture, uh, a thorough
114 investigation of the incident. And...
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116 A: Okay.
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118 Q: ...uh, that's our job is to seek out...
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120 A: Yeah.
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122 Q: ...the truth and, uh, and, uh, again I'll be more than happy to discuss some of
123 what I can so far in a second. Uh, and you said that's
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125 A: Yes,

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127 Q: Okay. And what's the ZIP Code there?

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139 Q: okay. And is this your cell phone that I have?

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141 A: Yes, it is.

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143 Q: Okay. . And isn't that a area code?

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145 A: It is, yes.

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147 Q: Oh, okay.

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149 A: Um...

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151 Q: You used to live up there, or.....

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153 A: I got my first cell phone there, and I've just switched the number ever since.

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155 Q: Oh, okay.

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157 A: So I did live there, yeah.

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159 Q: Very good. Um, do you go to school or do you work right now?

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161 A: Um, I just graduated, um, from college actually, from
162 and we moved here, um, my fiancé and I.

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164 Q:

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166 A: No, from, um, the

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168 Q:
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170 A: Mm-hm.
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172 Q: And what did you study there?
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174 A: I'm a math major.
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176 Q: And I take it math was your best class too, huh?
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178 A: Um, it was, yeah.
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180 Q: Um, are you a teacher by chance or what are you doing with that...
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182 A: Um.
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184 Q: ...major...
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186 A: I don't have a - a job yet currently. Um, I don't know. I'm just adjusting...
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188 Q: Okay.
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190 A: ...right now.
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192 Q: Um, do you have any hobbies or play any sports or anything like that?
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194 A: Um, not right now, no. I like gardening and stuff like that.
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196 Q: Oh, that's cool. That's very relaxing.
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198 A: Yeah.
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200 Q: And again, you said, um, you're single, but you have a fiancé?
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202 A: Yeah, we - we live together.
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204 Q: Okay. And what's your fiancé's name?
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206 A: His name is, um,
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208 Q: Is it is his real name or...
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210 A: His real name is

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212 Q: And what's his last name?

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214 A:

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216 Q: Okay. And how old is

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249 Q: Okay. Um, so kind of what I would like to know from you first before I delve

250 into kind of what is going on is, uh, can you give us a little history about your

251 grandparents and a little history of your relationship with them?
252
253 A: Um, sure. Um, let's see, um, my mothers a single parent.
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255 Q: Mm-hm.
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257 A: Um, my father is his son. Um, I - my - I lived with my mother my whole life.
258 Um, he's always been supportive, um, of me, and he's always helped me with
259 my schooling. Um, he's been, um, I mean - we've - we've been close. We've
260 been closer lately, uh, since I'm older. Um, yeah, I'm sorry. Um, I always, um,
261 visited him, like, during holidays and stuff like that. Um, I don't really know
262 what else you want to know.
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264 Q: When did you really start getting close with, uh, your dad's parents - your
265 grandparents?
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267 A: Um, more recently, um, within the past few years, um, when I - I've been
268 going through college, you know, and learning new things and, um, just he's
269 been, you know, he's been proud of me a lot, you know, these past few years,
270 so it's been, um, easier to get closer to him.
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272 Q: Did they come out to your graduation and things of that nature?
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274 A: Um, no, they did not. I didn't want them for their health be- I didn't want them
275 to because of their health...
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277 Q: Oh, okay.
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279 A: ...and, um, of the event.
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281 Q: Would you go visit them in Saratoga then?
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283 A: Yeah, I would, yeah. I just visited them a few months ago, maybe two.
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285 Q: When was - I'm sorry, when was the last time you were at their house?
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287 A: Um, I think it was - was it - was it June? I think it was June.
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289 Q: Uh.
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291 A: I really don't remember.
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293 Q: Do you speak to them on the phone regularly too?

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295 A: Yes, at least once a month, at the very least.

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297 Q: When was the last time you spoke with them?

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299 A: I spoke with him August 30, I believe, so that was not that long ago.

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301 Q: Okay, and what was your conversation like August 30?

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303 A: It was really good. I told him that we had moved to Arizona and that we were
304 adjusting. Um, he was excited. And we were talking about how, um, my
305 fiancé and I want to travel. We weren't - we weren't engaged at the time, so I
306 didn't get to tell him that. Um, he was just asking how things were going and
307 telling me I should get looking for a job and, um, thi- grandfatherly things like
308 that.

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310 Q: Okay.

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312 A: (Unintelligible.)

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314 Q: Did you talk to him re- more recently at all in the past few weeks?

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316 A: My mother did. Um, I just found out, um, yesterday that my mother did talk to
317 him.

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319 Q: And what's your mother's name again?

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321 A: Um, my mother, um, is

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323 Q:

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325 A: Yes.

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327 Q: And is it

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329 A: Yes.

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331 Q: And, uh, do you happen to know how old she is?

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333 A: Um, she's about

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335 Q: And, um, where does she live?

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337 A: Um, she lives in

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339 Q:

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341 A: Yeah.

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343 Q: Can you spell that for me?

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345 A:

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347 Q: Okay, and, uh, do you have a phone number for her?

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349 A: I do, but, um, you can't contact her right now because she's unable to speak.

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351 Q: Uh, is it a medical issue or...

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353 A: Um, yeah. She had to - she had a stroke, um, a couple of days ago...

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355 Q: Oh.

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357 A: ...she's in the ICU.

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359 Q: I'm sorry about that.

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361 A: No, it's fine.

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363 Q: What hospital is she at?

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365 A: Um, she is at, um, uh, I don't - sorry.

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367 Q: All right, can you say that again?

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369 A: She's at this hospital called

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371 Q:

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373 A: yeah.

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375 Q: And what, uh, city is that in?

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377 A: Um,
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379 Q: And do they specialize in brain trauma, strokes, things like that?
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381 A: I believe they do, yes.
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383 Q: Okay, uh, is she doing better?
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385 A: Uh, yeah, she's doing better. We're just waiting...
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387 Q: That's good.,
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389 A: ...on, um, yeah.
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391 Q: Uh, do you know the substance of your mom's conversation with your
392 grandfather?
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394 A: Um, I'm - I'm not entirely sure. Um, I do know that me and my mother had a
395 bit of a falling out when we - we just recently moved into the
396 address this weekend. Um, we've had some misunderstandings, my mother
397 and I, and I believe based on the text messages that she sent to other
398 people, it seems like she has the impression that my fiancé and I moved out
399 and stole her stuff. And, um, um, were like kind of manipulative and used her,
400 'cause we stayed with her, um, for about a month while we adjusted in
401 Um, but, I mean, we borrowed a bed, so we could sleep on. It wasn't
402 like she has nothing. Um, we didn't steal her stuff and I think it was just a big
403 misunderstanding, but I couldn't tell her that because, you know, she has - she
404 had a stroke now.
405
406 Q: Right.
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408 A: So I'm not sure. But, um, I don't know, um, i- i- she was texting someone
409 about the conversation she had with my grandfather. Um, um, ther- I think it
410 was a week ago. Um, and also, um, the 11th when they last talked. Um, and in
411 the text message that she was talking to other people, she said that, um, he's -
412 he's pissed off, he's pissed, and he says that, uh, isn't welcome there
413 anymore, so...
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415 Q: Meaning you're not welcome in Saratoga?
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417 A: Yes, but I don't know. Um, she's a very dramatic woman. Um, she obviously
418 has some issues understanding, um, things. She doesn't speak up about how

419 she feels, so I'm not sure if she's fabricated that or if, um, that's really how he
420 feels. And I'm upset that I can't find out, um, if that was true or not.
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422 Q: Right.
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424 A: But, um...
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426 Q: I totally understand that. And now you're probably worried...
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428 A: I'm like stuck.
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430 Q: ...now you're stuck you don't have answers to any of this stuff you're probably
431 wondering about.
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433 A: Yes. And I - I can't ask her exactly what was said right now. She can't - I can
434 ask her, but she can't respond. So, um...
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436 Q: Right.
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438 A: ...it's frustrating.
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440 Q: I totally get you. I totally understand that frustration.
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442 A: Yeah.
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444 Q: Um, when did your mom supposedly have this conversation with your
445 grandfather?
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447 A: Um, the 11th, um, I can get the time for you it's on our cell phone.
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449 Q: Oh, you have your mom's cell phone?
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451 A: Yes, I do.
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453 Q: Okay.
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455 A: Um, I think so. Sorry, we're trying to find it. I know that they only talked for
456 13 minutes.
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458 Q: Okay.
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460 A: So I'm not really sure what damage she could've done in 13 minutes, but...

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462 Q: Well, that would be very helpful, actually, if you could find that information
463 for me.
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465 A: Yeah, yeah, let me see. Okay, um, okay, September 11, 11:58 am for 13
466 minutes.
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468 Q: 11:58 am.
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470 A: Mm-hm.
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472 Q: You said - or, I'm sorry, you said the 11th?
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474 A: Yeah, the 11th.
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476 Q: For 13 minutes, and...
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478 A: 13 minutes.
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480 Q: ...who called who?
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482 A: Um, she called him, right? Yes, she called him. Oh, I can't (unintelligible).
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484 Q: And what's his - what's her, um, phone number again?
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486 A: Um, it's
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488 Q: Mm-hm.
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490 A: ...um,
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492 Q: And what number did she contact your grandfather on?
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494 A: His house number, . Um...
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496 Q: And...
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498 A: ...I also have another one, they talked on the 10th for half an hour. I don't
499 know if that's important.
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501 Q: Sure.
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503 A: But, um, the evening on the 10th.
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505 Q: Okay, I'm ready.
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507 A: Um, at 7:15 pm.
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509 Q: And how long was that again? How many minutes?
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511 A: It was 29 minutes.
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513 Q: 29 minutes. And same numbers that were contacted or...
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515 A: Yes, and she, um, she called him again.
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517 Q: Now, I understand from some of the conversations we had, is your father
518 estranged from his parents?
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520 A: Yes.
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522 Q: Okay. Do you happen to know when the last contact he had with them was?
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524 A: Um, no, I, um, I mean, maybe a year or two ago, maybe. Um, I remember he
525 just wanted, um, to use money for bail. He was in jail. Um, I'm not - I'm not
526 really sure when.
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528 Q: And your father's
529
530 A: Yes.
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532 Q: Do you know where his whereabouts are now?
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534 A: No, um, he called from I think when he, um, was in - was in jail
535 and needed, um, mail - mo- money, sorry.
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537 Q: Okay. Um, so he's been out of the picture. Has your mom been fairly close
538 with - with your paternal grandfather and - and grandmother?
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540 A: Um, not - not really. Um, usually every time I call, um, my grandfather, um,
541 he might call her and see how things are going or, you know, just to check up
542 and make sure everything's okay. Um, but other than that, she doesn't usually
543 call him unless I say, "Mom, can you call them and talk to them?" They're,
544 you know, they need someone to talk to or something like that, so she usually

545 doesn't call them. Um, she doesn't actually like talking to them most of the
546 time. So...

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548 Q: Why do you...

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550 A: ...it's a chore.

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552 Q: ...why do you feel like then if you don't feel there's a super strong relationship
553 between them, why do you - why do you feel that she felt comfortable enough
554 to call him for 29 minutes on the 10th and 13 minutes on the 11th?

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556 A: Um, I - I feel like she was trying to hurt me emotionally, um, to get back at
557 me for whatever she thinks I did, or I don't know what's going on in her head,
558 you know. Um, and that would really hurt me because my grandfather's well
559 off, and I just moved out on my own, well, not on my own, but just moved out
560 from her place. It was kind of spontaneous. Um, so she - she told him not to
561 give me any money if I asked, and I didn't even want any money from him. I
562 mean, I don't - I didn't need it. Um, so I think she jumped to conclusions
563 trying to figure out how I was able to move, um, and afford a place. Um, and
564 she probably thought that and tried to warn him, I guess, not to give me any
565 money, um, and gave her - gave him the reason why.

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567 Q: Right.

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569 A: Um, tha- that's really the only thing I can think of, um, I'm not sure.

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571 Q: Okay, so let's fast-forward. Your mother's last, um, contact was on the 11th,
572 which would be two days ago. Did she pretty much have a stroke that day then
573 or was it...

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575 A: Um...

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577 Q: ...was it yesterday or when did that happen?

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579 A: Let me see, um, when did she, let's see, she was in - I'm sorry, um, the days
580 run together.

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582 Q: No, no problem.

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584 A: Um, okay so today...

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586 Q: (Unintelligible).
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588 A: ...okay, so today is the...
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590 Q: 13th.
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592 A: ...13th, yesterday.
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594 Q: Was the 12th.
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596 A: Was the 12th.
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598 Q: Mm-hm.
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600 A: Um, I'm pretty sure it's Monday. Okay, so Monday morning is, day- so the
601 11th was Sunday. Okay, so, um, Monday morning was when she had a stroke.
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603 Q: She was hospitalized.
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605 A: Yes.
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607 Q: Okay. Um, what so, um, from what I understand, and correct me if I'm wrong,
608 from what I understand, you were the initial person who called the sheriff's
609 office to check on the welfare of your grandparents?
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611 A: Yes.
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613 Q: What - what - why did you call for the welfare check and, um, what did you
614 feel was going on, and what did you anticipate? Did you anticipate them being
615 in full health? What was your thoughts and what exactly did you - did you tell
616 the...
617
618 A: Yeah.
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620 Q: ...dispatchers?
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622 A: Yeah, I...
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624 Q: Can you expand on that for me.
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626 A: Yeah, sure. Um, I was trying to get in contact with my grandpa to tell him
627 about, um, my mo- my mother in the hospital, um, because I thought, you

628 know, he should know. Um, and I couldn't get in contact with him, so, um, I
629 called several times. I usually call - usually when I call around dinner time, I
630 have dinner around, um, like 6:00, 6:30, he answers and tells me he's at
631 dinner, um, something like that. Um, so I - he answer, so I called him at
632 around 6:30, I think. So I was like, okay, maybe they're out to dinner, so I'll
633 call back in half an hour, and they should be home. I called back in half an
634 hour, and he didn't answer. So then I waited like ten more minutes, and then I
635 called again, and he didn't answer. So then I just started kind of, um, calling
636 and waiting, and calling a waiting and seeing if he would answer. And it was,
637 I think it was, um, I think it was like, in between that I called the dispatcher
638 because I - because he should have answered. Um, and so I was thinking
639 maybe if they could just go check if his car is home, because if he's home, that
640 limits where he could be, you know, because he never parks his car anywhere
641 else but the garage. So if his car is in the garage, he's home, and he's not like
642 stranded somewhere, or, you know, he's not, um...

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644 Q: You were just trying to make sure.

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646 A: ...driving around.

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648 Q: You were just trying to make sure he was home.

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650 A: Yes. Yes, I was just trying to make sure he was home and...

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652 Q: That makes - kind makes...

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654 A: ...no one answered the door when they were trying to make contact, so I
655 started getting really worried. Um, and then I thought well, wh- what could
656 have happened if, you know, if he was upset because of something my mom
657 said 'cause th- I found the information and then it - I was just trying to figure
658 out, like I didn't even know my mom - my mom cal- contacted him. So I was
659 trying to figure out like when was the last time anyone heard from him, you
660 know, so, um, yeah. And then, um, they started contacting the - the, um,
661 neighbors and, um, and that was pretty much the last I heard of them. So I was
662 just like been waiting all night. And then the coroner called me this, um, um,
663 late last night I think.

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665 Q: Yeah. Um, so you had tried a number of times from - from what I think you
666 just told me four to five times. Is that about accurate? How many...

667
668 A: Um.

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670 Q: ...times you tried to call or was it more?
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672 A: Maybe, um, seven to ten times.
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674 Q: Oh seven to ten.
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676 A: I used - I used a couple of phones, yeah.
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678 Q: Okay.
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680 A: My fiancé was also making calls from his phone. I also called hospitals before
681 I called the dispatcher just to make sure that he didn't drive himself to a
682 hospital or drive my grandmother to a hospital.
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684 Q: Right. And you knew there were these conversations because you were able to
685 look through your mom's phone...
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687 A: Yeah.
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689 Q: ...and messages after she had the stroke?
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691 A: Yes, yes.
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693 Q: Okay. That's how you were able to piece together that she was having some
694 conversations where, um...
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696 A: Yeah.
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698 Q: ...she was saying things about you or whatnot?
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700 A: Yeah.
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702 Q: Okay. Um, were you just wanting to get a hold of them, or were you - did you
703 convey that you were worried for their health, or how - what was the message
704 that was sent? I'm - I'm just a little unclear on that.
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706 A: Um, I just wanted to, I guess - I guess both. I was worried about them
707 because, um, It wasn't like them to you know stray from their, um, deviate
708 from their - their - their weekly routine, you know. So I mean they only go
709 grocery shopping on Wednesdays, and then they go out to Hometown Buffet
710 to eat, but they're very to their plan, you know, so Monday nights, they should

711 have been home. They should have been there. Um, it just was a bad feeling,
712 you know?
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714 Q: Right.
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716 A: Yeah.
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718 Q: Did by chance anybody ask you, um, to - did anybody ask you for permission
719 to, um, really aggressively find out what's going on with your grandparents,
720 check on their...
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722 A: Um, I...
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724 Q: ...welfare as far as even, um, forcefully entering their home.
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726 A: ...um, no one asked me, um, like upfront, like exactly. But I - I asked the
727 officer who I was talking to, um, I asked her, um, like what they're going to do
728 next because they said that the car was in the driveway and they - she said that
729 they've been trying to, um, you know, they've been ringing the doorbell and
730 knocking for a while and no one's been answering. So I asked, "What - what's
731 next," I asked if they can go in there or if like what happens next. And she
732 asked me, "Do you mean break in?" And I said, "Well, yeah," if - do you guys
733 do that, you know, I have no idea what you - what people can do, you know,
734 what those people can do, so...
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736 Q: Right.
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738 A: Yeah.
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740 Q: And what did she say?
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742 A: Um, she just said, um, we're going to try to keep making contact with him.
743 Um, we're going to, uh, look around, try asking neighbors. Um, sh- she didn't
744 say that we're going to break in. She didn't say that exactly, but I mean, yeah.
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746 Q: You feel it was insinuated?
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748 A: I'm sorry?
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750 Q: Did you feel it was insinuated?
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752 A: Um, yes, yeah.

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754 Q: Did you contact anybody else to - to check on your grandparents?

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756 A: No, I'm not aware of anyone else to check on my grandparents.

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758 Q: You don't know anybody named

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760 A: Um, I - I know of him, I don't know, um, I don't know his phone number or
761 his information.

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763 Q: Okay.

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765 A: Um, I know that they only get together once a week to talk and eat together.

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767 Q: So you wouldn't know how he got involved tonight?

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769 A: No. I don't know. No.

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771 Q: Okay. Um, excuse me, wh- what do you know about what happened last
772 night? What did the - what did the coroner tell you?

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774 A: Um, the coroner told me there was incident and there was an investigation and
775 that um, um, pretty much they were just questioning everybody and no one,
776 um, the detectives wanted to make sure they had all the information before
777 they contacted me.

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779 Q: Right.

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781 A: That's pretty much it. I asked about my grandma, I was very concerned, and
782 she had no clue who she was so she - she found out where, um, what was
783 going on with my grandma. So, um, that's - that's pretty much all I know. I
784 don't know where my grandma is either.

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786 Q: Right.

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788 A: Um...

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790 Q: Um, well, she's - she's safe. She is with, um, a family friend.

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792 A: Okay.

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794 Q: Do you know an individual named

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796 A: No.

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798 Q: Okay, this individual is a family friend that, um, came an- and took her away
799 until, uh, to give her a shelter and a warm place to be until we can release her
800 home back to her.

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802 A: Oh, that's so sweet.

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804 Q: But, um...

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806 A: Do you know - do you know where he lives, does he live in Saratoga or is
807 she...

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809 Q: Uh, I believe he lives, uh, ri- right close there in Cupertino. He lives very
810 close to them.

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812 A: Okay, great.

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814 Q: It seems like its someone they see maybe weekly or something like that.

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816 A: Okay, great, great.

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818 Q: Um, as far as your grandfather is concerned, I know the coroner contacted
819 you, and you know a little bit. But, um, and I can't share everything with you.
820 I can share a little - little bit of what we're doing, but because of the facts that
821 unfolded, the events that unfolded, we have to have a very thorough, unbiased,
822 objective investigation...

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824 A: Mm-hm.

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826 Q: ...to ensure that, uh, everybody's, um, perspective not only is documented, but
827 also everyone's rights are protected in this whole investigation. Okay.

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829 A: Mm-hm.

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831 Q: But what had happened is based on the conversations with you and some other
832 people that were trying to find out what was going on with your grandparents,
833 we had some sheriff's deputies enter the home, uh...

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835 A: Okay.

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837 Q: ...to try to check on the welfare...

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839 A: Mm-hm.

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841 Q: ...of - of your grandparents. And your grandfather, um, was, uh, armed and
842 actually raised a - a gun at a deputy...

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844 A: Oh God.

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846 Q: ...and there were shots fired.

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848 A: Oh my God.

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850 Q: So unfortunately your father - your grandfather was rushed to the hospital.

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852 A: Oh God.

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854 Q: But he succumbed to his wounds at the hospital.

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856 A: Oh my God.

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858 Q: So, again, I'm very - I apologize immensely to you. This is obviously not how
859 - how we would hope these situations would end up.

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861 A: Oh my God.

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863 Q: But there are county protocols, standard protocols, especially when officer-
864 involved, uh, shootings occur that we need, again, to ensure that a fair and
865 accurate representation of the truth comes out from the investigation that's
866 what we're trying to do.

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868 A: Oh. Why didn't they answer the door then if you guys were - if you guys were
869 ringing the doorbell...

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871 Q: They were...

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873 A: ...and knocking.

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875 Q: ...the deputies were there for about 50 minutes or so before they decided to
876 enter the home, knocking on the front door, announcing sheriff's office,
877 walking around the perimeter of the home, knocking on windows, checking

878 doors to see if anything was open where they could go in and check and - and
879 they didn't respond at all.
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881 A: Oh my God.
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883 Q: I understand this is very difficult, and I apologize immensely for your - your
884 loss, Um, I hope you - I hope - I hope you can understand that, um,
885 this is not how we hope the resolution to inci- incidents are. And we're very
886 sympathetic with you for the loss of your grandfather. But we also - we're
887 also trying to make sure that, um, he wasn't - he didn't die in vain, that the
888 facts would come out, whatever it may be. Um, and the truth comes out just of
889 what happened. So please bear with us through the investigation. Um, and we
890 will try to get resources to you to help you through the - through the coming
891 days and weeks. But, um, I know you've got a lot on your plate. You have
892 your mother as well. You're...
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894 A: Do you...
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896 Q: ...out there in
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898 A: ...do you have a phone number?
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900 Q: I'm sorry?
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902 A: Do you have phone number?
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904 Q: Um, let me see if I can track that down for you. I don't have it at my
905 fingertips. Um, is this a cell phone for you? Is this the number that I'm calling
906 you on, is that your cell phone?
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908 A: Yes, it is.
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910 Q: Would you - would you be okay if - if, um, I sent you some text messages
911 later with contact information, things like that?
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913 A: Sure.
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915 Q: Again...
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917 A: Sure, that's fine.
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919 Q: ...I wanted to give you the courtesy of calling you and letting you know what I
920 can share right now. But I also want you to understand that we take this very
921 seriously. We - we - we take it very seriously to the - to the extent that we've
922 had numerous people out investigating this all, uh, all night. So the original
923 call was before 8 o'clock and - and, uh, many of us have been out for - for al-
924 basically all night.

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926 A: I appreciate it.

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928 Q: So, um, I - I just what I want to be conveyed to you is that we take this very
929 seriously. A life isn't something that we take seriously either. It's not
930 something that can be taken by anybody without it being scrutinized, even
931 other deputies. So please understand that we are, um, very actively and
932 vigorously investigating this. And - and there will be a time when we can sit
933 down and talk further and give you more details. It's just not going to happen
934 this morning. Okay?

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936 A: Okay. When should I hear back from someone?

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938 Q: Um...

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940 A: About this...

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942 Q: ...in the coming days. But I will - I will make sure I text you, um,
943 number shortly.

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945 A: Okay.

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947 Q: As soon as I can track that down, okay?

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949 A: Okay, thank you.

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951 Q: Let me give you a few, uh, pieces of information, okay? Again...

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953 A: Okay.

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955 Q: ...my name is Sergeant Omori.

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957 A: Omori.

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959 Q: That's O-M-O-R-I. My partner in this case is Sergeant Jason Brown. And...

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961 A: Brown okay.
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963 Q: ...for your records, the case number is 16-256-0411S, as in Sam.
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965 A: Sam, okay.
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967 Q: And that's the case number this whole incident is under.
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969 A: Okay.
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971 Q: Um, again your - your grandmother is not injured she's in good health and
972 good care. Um, and again she's with and - and his wife. I don't recall
973 what her name is, but I will, uh, get you that information shortly, so you can at
974 least talk to them, maybe even talk to your grandmother and - and at least get
975 some positive contact with the people that are involved in this. And...
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977 A: Mm-hm.
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979 Q: ...um, it might help you through this a little too, so...
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981 A: Okay.
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983 Q: Uh, do you want my phone number too?
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985 A: Um, I - sure, sure.
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987 Q: My phone number is 408...
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989 A: 408...
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991 Q: ...808...
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993 A: ...808...
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995 Q: ...4640.
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997 A: ...4640. Okay.
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999 Q: Please leave me a message if I don't pick up. I may not be there, I just may be
1000 busy, but I will definitely call you back. I always call individuals back if they
1001 leave a message. It - it lets me know that it's important and just give me a brief
1002 little bit about, um, what you're hoping to, uh, find out or anything I can help

1003 you with.
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1005 A: Okay.
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1007 Q: Um, just understand that, uh, we- we're probably going to be in the field for
1008 quite a bit on this as well, going forward for the rest of the day.
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1010 A: Okay.
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1012 Q: Uh, because we do take it seriously, and I can't stress that enough to you. I
1013 know I've told you probably three or four times in the past few minutes, but,
1014 um, this isn't something we take lightly in this office. So...
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1016 A: Okay.
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1018 Q: ...um, does it make sense to you a little bit? I know it's...
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1020 A: Yes.
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1022 Q: ...I know it's not really set in, and I know it's very emotional, but I hope you
1023 can understand where we're - where we're coming from our perspective a little
1024 bit too.
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1026 A: Yeah. I understand.
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1028 Q: I'm sorry.
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1030 A: I understand.
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1032 Q: Okay, well I'm very sorry again for your loss. I'm sorry that you
1033 had to hear from the corner. And then you're just stuck not having any
1034 information. But, um, we will - we will try to release some information to you
1035 as soon as we can you'll be the very first person to know, okay?
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1037 A: Okay. Thank you.
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1039 Q: I'm sorry again for your loss.
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1041 A: Yeah.
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1043 Q: We'll be in contact soon though, okay?
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1045 A: Okay.

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1047 Q: All right, talk to you soon

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1049 A: Okay, bye.

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1051 Q: Bye.

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1055 transcription.

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