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7 **INTERVIEW WITH**

8 **Q=Sgt. Josh Singleton**

9 **Q1=Man**

10 **Q2=Woman**

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12 **A1=**

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16 A1: You feel me? 'Cause I don't drive at - I don't - I try not to drive at night.  
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18 Q1: Okay. Um...  
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20 A1: Could you talk to her first and get her where she can get on home?  
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22 Q1: Yeah, that sounds like a good idea. You want to do them simultaneous or  
23 separate?  
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25 Q: Um, we can do them...  
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27 A1: It doesn't matter to us.  
28  
29 Q: We'll do them together.  
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31 Q1: Okay.  
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33 Q: Or - or - or separate.  
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35 Q1: Yeah. Yeah.  
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37 Q: We'll just do them separate. That way we'll get them done at the same time.  
38 You cool with that?  
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40 Q1: Yeah.  
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42 A1: Well go ahead and talk to my wife. Let her...

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44 Q1: Yeah. I'll talk to her.  
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46 A1: ...get gone.  
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48 Q: You can stay in the car miss. I'll - I'll make myself comfortable here if that's  
49 okay.  
50  
51 A: Oh sure, that's fine.  
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53 Q: Okay.  
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55 A: Either way, okay.  
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57 Q: That's fine. All right, it is September 12, 2016 at 10:46 pm. This is Sergeant  
58 Josh Singleton with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. This will be on  
59 Sheriff's Office case number 16-256-0411-S. And I'm speaking with your  
60 name?  
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62 A:  
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64 Q: did, uh, did a police officer get your identification and  
65 write all your stuff down?  
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67 A: Mm-hm. Already. Yeah.  
68  
69 Q: Okay. Can I do that again?  
70  
71 A: Yeah. Y'all need to get scanners and just scan it in.  
72  
73 Q: I know, that would be, uh, nice, huh?  
74  
75 A: Mm-hm.  
76  
77 Q:  
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79 A: Mm-hm.  
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81 Q: And what's, uh, what's the best phone number for you,  
82  
83 A: and that's my mobile, um, but I'm really, really difficult to get  
84 during the day because li- I work in a - a closed area at Lockheed, so, um, my

85 work number is and that will get you to a - an, uh, voicemail  
86 which will then automatically page me.  
87  
88 Q: Mm-hm.  
89  
90 A: And I keep that pager with me all the time, and I'll have to return a call.  
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92 Q: Okay, fair enough. Yeah.  
93  
94 A: That's - that's the best way to get a hold of me.  
95  
96 Q: Okay, uh, fair enough. So, um, maybe I can just start by asking you, what is it,  
97 uh, what is it that we're talking about in reference, uh, tonight?  
98  
99 A: What are we talking about?  
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101 Q: Yeah, why - why is it that you and I are talking?  
102  
103 A: Uh, I guess it's because of what happened here.  
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105 Q: Okay, can you tell me more about that?  
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107 A: Um, well, um, we got a phone call from a friend. My husband got a phone call  
108 from his friend. They've known each other for ages and ages. And, uh, he - his  
109 friend goes with, uh, (Gene) and who were in that house. Every  
110 Wednesday they go eat lun- dinner together. And I should say every  
111 Wednesday. Pretty regularly they go and eat dinner together. Um, and, um,  
112 last time he saw him was last Wednesday. He didn't see him, uh, at dinner  
113 tonight. And so he was worried. And so he tried to call, and they weren't  
114 answering. And they got worried. They wanted to do a - a wellness check.  
115  
116 Q: Mm-hm.  
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118 A: And so they called my husband. And...  
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120 Q: Who called  
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122 A: Uh,  
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124 Q:  
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126 A:

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128 Q: , okay.

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130 A: Uh, and they said, um, "Something doesn't feel right. Can you go and check  
131 on and (Gene), make sure everything's okay."

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133 Q: Check on who?

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135 A: Uh, ha- and (Gene), who were the people that we're ta- that are  
136 involved in this mess.

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138 Q: Okay, and what's their - are they married?

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140 A: Yes.

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142 Q: Okay.

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144 A: That's I mean...

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146 Q: They're together.

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148 A: ...as far - as far as I know.

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150 Q: Okay.

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152 A: Yeah, they have chil- they have a son together I think.

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154 Q: Okay.

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156 A: So, um, um, so we came here because , who lives on the Cupertino  
157 Foothills, you know, he would be 30 minutes getting down here.

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159 Q: Mm-hm.

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161 A: So we ca- we were just right down this way. So we came down here to make  
162 sure, you know, they were doing okay, and we saw all the police and  
163 everything, and so we were kind of worried, and they asked us, uh, you know,  
164 uh, you know, they were already concerned, and they already went around. I  
165 mean, I'm hearing this second hand, so I shouldn't say that, but, um, they  
166 asked us, uh, is - is there, you know, uh...

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168 Q1: Okay.  
169  
170 A: How did she say it? She said, uh, "Can you tell me anything about (Gene) and  
171 And I can't, I don't really know that my husband knows them. And,  
172 um, he - she said, "They have - he has guns." And she said, "Yes, he does."  
173 And so then, uh, I went back in the car, and, uh, they told - she told us to go  
174 back. We were parked up there originally, and she said, uh...  
175  
176 Q: Parked like directly across the street?  
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178 A: Directly across the street from - from the house and she said, uh, "Stand over  
179 here." Not where we were.  
180  
181 Q: Uh-huh.  
182  
183 A: So I just took the car and I backed up, and I backed over here and...  
184  
185 Q: Okay.  
186  
187 A: ...I stayed in the car. And my husband came out and, uh, walked out to see  
188 what - what was going on. Because we heard some - I - I heard some...  
189  
190 A1: I thought...  
191  
192 A: ...kind of loud noises, and I wasn't sure what that was. And then I heard what  
193 sounded like gunfire in...  
194  
195 Q: Okay.  
196  
197 A: ...three - three, sounded like three in rapid succession. And, um, and then I  
198 saw, I think, uh, the same lady - lady deputy, uh, was, uh, dragging  
199 out of the house towards the car. She was - I found out later, was okay, but I  
200 was kind of worried that something happened to Um, and I didn't  
201 know, I - I kind of put it together that (Gene) got shot.  
202  
203 Q: Okay.  
204  
205 A: By the deputy. By one of the deputies.  
206  
207 Q: Okay. All right. Um, did you guys call the Sheriff's office for the welfare  
208 check or did someone else call?  
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210 A: Um, we didn't call.  
211  
212 Q: You never called 9-1-1 or...  
213  
214 A: No.  
215  
216 Q: ...talked to police dispatchers?  
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218 A: No, we never did.  
219  
220 Q: You just got the call from  
221  
222 A: Right.  
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224 Q: ...to come...  
225  
226 A: Yeah, he called. He said, "He called, and he was trying to give them, um, like  
227 information and background." And he said, "They - they got off the phone  
228 really fast for some reason. So that's why he called us."  
229  
230 Q: Okay.  
231  
232 A: Cause...  
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234 Q: And so said, I talked to the Sheriff's office. And - and again, I - I'm not -  
235 I'm putting words in your mouth.  
236  
237 A: Yeah.  
238  
239 Q: If I'm saying something that's incorrect, I'm just trying to summarize what  
240 you're telling me.  
241  
242 A: Okay.  
243  
244 Q: Um, said, I talked to the Sheriff's office, and they're going to go do a  
245 welfare check. And since you guys live closer, can you go by there as well?  
246  
247 A: Yeah, because he - he was trying to give them background information.  
248  
249 Q: Uh-huh.  
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251 A: Like, she's 90 or close to 90. She has a lot of heart conditions, and  
252 she's very frail...  
253  
254 Q: Okay.  
255  
256 A: ...and very small and tiny and like fragile.  
257  
258 Q: Uh-huh.  
259  
260 A: And so he was trying to give them all that, and they were in a big rush and got  
261 off the phone. So he was worried that, you know, oh my gosh, I don't - they  
262 don't have enough information. So that's why they - he called us, and he said,  
263 "I'm really worried now." So yeah.  
264  
265 Q: What - what did he say he was worried about?  
266  
267 A: Well, because she's so - she's so frail and he - he was worried that, you know,  
268 she'd get scared because the police are going to come knocking on her door.  
269 And so he thought if some- there was a familiar face that she wouldn't be so  
270 scared.  
271  
272 Q: Okay, okay. So he thought that maybe the responding deputies didn't have  
273 enough infor- background information.  
274  
275 A: Right. They...  
276  
277 Q: And that you could prob- you could fill in the gaps.  
278  
279 A: Yeah, that was - that was the hope. I think that was the intent and...  
280  
281 Q: Okay, okay.  
282  
283 A: And yeah.  
284  
285 Q: And then, uh, and then so you guys got here when you got here, how many  
286 deputies were here?  
287  
288 A1: Well they (unintelligible).  
289  
290 A: Okay, they had one in the driveway and...  
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292 Q: A deputy or a car?  
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294 A: A car. They had, uh...  
295  
296 Q: Okay.  
297  
298 A: ...SUV, sheriff SUV in the driveway.  
299  
300 Q: Okay.  
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302 A: Um, and - and I want to say at least two others, if not three.  
303  
304 Q: Okay, so somewhere...  
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306 A: Other cars.  
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308 Q: ...between three and four sheriff's cars.  
309  
310 A: I think so, yeah.  
311  
312 Q: Okay, and, uh, do you know what time you got here at?  
313  
314 A: I think it was - it was, um, I remember thinking, wow, we got everything done  
315 tonight early, and it was 8:30. We got it early - early. You've got everything  
316 done, and it was 8:30. Then we got a call from So I'd say we're at 9:00.  
317  
318 Q: Okay, about 9:00.  
319  
320 A: Yeah.  
321  
322 Q: Okay. And, um, and when you got here, they said you're too close. Can you  
323 back up?  
324  
325 A: Right.  
326  
327 Q: Did they - did they ask you any more information about what you knew about  
328 the occupants of the home?  
329  
330 A: Well, I don't know. I don't know them very much. So I - I didn't have much to  
331 say.  
332



333 Q: Did they ask your husband that?  
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335 A: Um, so I don't - I - not in front of me. They just - they - you can ask him.  
336  
337 Q: No, no, we are - we are...  
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339 A: I mean, yeah.  
340  
341 Q: ...but obviously we're trying to investigate this.  
342  
343 A: Yeah.  
344  
345 Q: So were you and your husband together?  
346  
347 A: We - we - we - I - wasn't together the whole - not the whole time.  
348  
349 Q: Explain that to me.  
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351 A: Um, well, okay, I'm trying to remember now. We - we pulled in originally -  
352 oh, he got out immediately and was staring - was talking to - to the deputies  
353 right away, and I stayed in the car.  
354  
355 Q: Okay, so did you - did you hear that conversation about what they were  
356 talking about?  
357  
358 A: No, I didn't hear that.  
359  
360 Q: Okay.  
361  
362 A: Um, and I - I - I really just drove him because he doesn't like to drive at night.  
363  
364 Q: Okay.  
365  
366 A: You know, but, um, um, and - and - and when we stepped out here, um, the  
367 lady deputy did - did ask us, is - is there, you know, "Does he have guns?"  
368 And we said, "Yes."  
369  
370 Q: Okay.  
371  
372 A: Or - or no, she - this is the question. Uh, "He does have guns, correct?" And  
373 he said - we said, "Yes."  
374

375 Q: Okay.  
376  
377 A: did, I didn't know.  
378  
379 Q: All right. And did they ask you anything else or did they just ask you to, uh,  
380 move ba- move back?  
381  
382 A: That's all they - yeah, just - just to move out of - out of the - out of the way.  
383  
384 Q: Okay, so were you...  
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386 A: You know...  
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388 Q: Were you parked here where we're at now?  
389  
390 A: Yeah.  
391  
392 Q: Okay, and, um, you were parked here. Was your husband in the car?  
393  
394 A: He was in and out a lot.  
395  
396 Q: Okay, so he's going in and out.  
397  
398 A: Yeah.  
399  
400 Q: Okay, and at some point tell me what - while you're sitting in the car  
401 something happened. What happened next?  
402  
403 A: Um, so - so - so we're sitting, I mean, uh, God, it's - it's - the time frame is  
404 hard to reconstruct, but we backed up and, um, I stayed in the car because,  
405 you know, it was looking kind of intense and, um, I heard, um, some loud  
406 noises and I think they were trying to break down the door, I think. I heard  
407 some really loud noises.  
408  
409 Q: Okay.  
410  
411 A: So I think - I think they were breaking down that door.  
412  
413 Q: Did you hear them or did you just - did you see them or just hear them?  
414  
415 A: I just heard.  
416

417 Q: Okay.  
418  
419 A: I didn't see. Because I couldn't - I can't - I really can't see anything from here.  
420 And then, uh, after those noises I heard three shots that to me sounded like  
421 gunfire.  
422  
423 Q: How long after those loud noises did you hear the shots?  
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425 A: I'd say more than two minutes less than 10.  
426  
427 Q: Okay, so somewhere between two and 10 minutes.  
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429 A: Yeah.  
430  
431 Q: Okay. Did you hear any deputies' ma- uh, say anything?  
432  
433 A: I did not hear any - no, I didn't hear anything like that.  
434  
435 Q: You didn't hear any voices?  
436  
437 A: I didn't.  
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439 Q: Okay. Um, and the...  
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441 A: I don't think I would though. But...  
442  
443 Q: Were your windows up or down?  
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445 A: Um, they were up because it was cold.  
446  
447 Q: Okay, windows were up.  
448  
449 A: Yeah.  
450  
451 Q: All right. And, um, when you heard the - the noise of what you th- the - the  
452 first noise, not the gunshot, but the first noises...  
453  
454 A: Yeah.  
455  
456 Q: ...was your husband in the car with you?  
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458 A: No, because I know that, because I wanted to say - I wanted to ask him, what  
459 was those noises?  
460

461 Q: Oh, I see.  
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463 A: So he wasn't.  
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465 Q: Okay. He wasn't there.  
466

467 A: Yeah.  
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469 Q: Um, what about - and then you said two to 10 minutes later you - you heard  
470 these, uh, these other sounds that sounded like gunshots.  
471

472 A: Right.  
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474 Q: And, um, was your husband in the car when you heard those noises?  
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476 A: No, because again, I would have said, I think those are gunshots.  
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478 Q: Okay, all right. And, uh, and the gunshots, describe those to me, what they  
479 sounded like.  
480

481 A: Oh. Well, um...  
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483 Q: Have you been around gunshots before?  
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485 A: Yes.  
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487 Q: Okay.  
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489 A: I have.  
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491 Q: Okay.  
492

493 A: Yeah.  
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495 Q: So you know what they sound like.  
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497 A: Yeah.  
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499 Q: Tell - tell - tell me about tonight though. What the noises you heard like  
500 tonight, the - the ones that you said sound like gunshots. Tell me about those.  
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502 A: Uh, well the - I - I heard three, and I heard them boom, boom, boom. So, um,  
503 but...  
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505 Q: Could you...  
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507 A: Yeah.  
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509 Q: ...tell where they were coming from? What direction?  
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511 A: You know, just because I knew there was stuff going on there, I automatically  
512 assumed it was there.  
513

514 Q: Okay.  
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516 A: I mean, it just, it, you know, this general direction, I'm going to say.  
517

518 Q: Towards their house?  
519

520 A: Yeah.  
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522 Q: Okay, so it sounded like it was coming from where the action was occurring?  
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524 A: It - it did.  
525

526 Q: Okay.  
527

528 A: Um...  
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530 Q: And did you - and again, did you, after those gunshots, did you hear any  
531 noise, anyone talking or any noises?  
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533 A: I didn't. It was very quiet. It was kind of eerie.  
534

535 Q: Okay.  
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537 A: So I was kind of hoping it wasn't gunshots.  
538

539 Q: Yeah. Yeah.  
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541 A: But...

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543 Q: Did it sound like all the shots were coming from the same weapon or did it?

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545 A: It totally did.

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547 Q: Did?

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549 A: It totally did.

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551 Q: Okay. So you...

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553 A: Yeah.

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555 Q: ...didn't hear like two, like a volley of gunfire?

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557 A: No.

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559 Q: Like, okay. Came from...

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561 A: No. It was boom, boom, boom. That was it.

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563 Q: Okay, all right, and then after that, what happened?

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565 A: Uh, I - I saw, um, at the, you know in between, like right in front of that car,

566 but it was - she was coming this way. The la- lady detective had, had, uh,

567 I guess, under the arms, and she was ta- taking her, uh, kind of ve-

568 and very rapidly, almost in a drag- dragging motion to - to the car here from

569 the house.

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571 Q: And then where did - what happened then?

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573 A: I couldn't tell what they did with her. Cause, um, I couldn't tell if they put her

574 in the car. I, you know I couldn't see. So...

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576 Q: Does she look injured?

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578 A: She looked like she wasn't. She didn't...

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580 Q: Hold on one second, I'm sorry.

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582 A: Okay.

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584 Q: Hello?

585

586 Q2: Hi this is (unintelligible) are you (unintelligible).

587

588 Q: I am.

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590 Q2: (Unintelligible).

591

592 Q: Yes.

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594 Q2: Okay. What about (unintelligible).

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596 Q: Um, what's the last name of that person?

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598 Q2: Um, hang on, (Jenson).

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600 Q: Yes.

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602 Q2: Okay. Thank you.

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604 Q: Thanks. Bye. Okay. So you couldn't see what happened with her.

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606 A: No, but she did - it did - it looked, you know, a little bit alarming because she  
607 was being kind of drugged. And I - I - I kind of thinking that she was just  
608 trying to get her out as quickly as possible so.

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610 Q: Okay, what else did you see?

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612 A: I saw lots of deputies get very excited and start running all over the place.

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614 Q: Okay, can you - can you break that down for me a little bit?

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616 A: Um...

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618 Q: Where...

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620 A: I just...

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622 Q: Where were they running from?

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624 A: I, um, there were, you know, oh, and cars. Oh, and - and - okay. So then, uh,  
625 lots of the deputy cars came speeding in from Prospect.

626  
627 Q: Okay.

628  
629 A: Really, really fast.

630  
631 Q: Okay.

632  
633 A: And, um, then, um, they came in up here and behind the - my car, and then  
634 they seemed to all get out and all rush - rush towards the house.

635  
636 Q: Okay. All right. Uh, did you see - what else do you see after that?

637  
638 A: Just a lot of running around, and then they had the big, um, the paramedic  
639 truck that came in.

640  
641 Q: Okay.

642  
643 A: More running around.

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645 Q: Okay.

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647 A: It was just really confusing.

648  
649 Q: A lot of chaos going on.

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651 A: Yeah. And then I did see, um, when they brought - they brought, uh, an  
652 ambulance over here, I did see them wheel (Gene) out. And, um, so, you  
653 know, it was - it was you know, I just put it together that he was shot. And,  
654 um, when they put him in the ambulance, they didn't - they didn't really  
655 hastily leave, so I kind of inferred that he didn't make it.

656  
657 Q: Okay. All right. Uh...

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659 A: They were kind of taking their time going so.

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661 Q: The ambulance, okay, and what else...

662  
663 A: Yeah.

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665 Q: What else did you see?  
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667 A: Um, well, and, uh, they put , I guess, she's still in that same car.  
668  
669 Q: Uh-huh.  
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671 A: Um, and we were really worried about her.  
672  
673 Q: Okay.  
674  
675 A: And, uh, what - what she - what in the world she's going to do, I don't know.  
676  
677 Q: Okay, all right. Um, is there anything else you think significant to tell me  
678 about? From what you saw or heard tonight?  
679  
680 A: Um, it - it - it's - it's a little bit alarming that a wellness check can end so  
681 tragically.  
682  
683 Q: Yeah.  
684  
685 A: That - that - that's - that's - that's - that's like front and center in my head.  
686  
687 Q: Yeah, I understand your concern and again, I don't know the details of what  
688 happened.  
689  
690 A: I know.  
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692 Q: We're just figuring...  
693  
694 A: I know.  
695  
696 Q: ...them out too.  
697  
698 A: I know.  
699  
700 Q: We're obviously, uh, coming into this after the fact.  
701  
702 A: Right.  
703  
704 Q: But, um...  
705  
706 A: Right and I understand that there's a lot - the devil's all in the detail, so.

707  
708 Q: Oh, yeah, no, we'll find out what happened. Um, okay. Uh, oftentimes, our  
709 memory - we remember things, uh, later on.  
710  
711 A: Okay.  
712  
713 Q: Some period of time after an event has happened.  
714  
715 A: Okay.  
716  
717 Q: That's possible you may remember things that you forgot to tell me tonight, or  
718 you just didn't think about. Um, I'll - I'll probably reach out to you or one of  
719 the other investigators probably reach out to you to get a...  
720  
721 A: Sure.  
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723 Q: ...followup interview. So, uh...  
724  
725 A: Okay.  
726  
727 Q: ...we'll - we'll probably reach out. I know you're - we're trying to be sensitive  
728 of your time. I know you said you have to get out of here. So...  
729  
730 A: All right.  
731  
732 Q: Um...  
733  
734 A: Yeah. But I understand someone died, so...  
735  
736 Q: Well...  
737  
738 A: ...that's okay.  
739  
740 Q: ...one of those things that we just have to...  
741  
742 A: Yeah.  
743  
744 Q: We don't take lightly so.  
745  
746 A: Yeah.  
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748 Q: Um, okay if you don't have any other questions I'm probably gonna go ahead  
749 and, uh, end this interview.

750  
751 A: Okay.

752  
753 Q: And then we'll talk to you, um, we'll talk to you again at another point in time.  
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755 A: Okay, no problem. Okay, uh, and let's see, um, probably the best time to catch  
756 me would be in the morning.

757  
758 Q: Okay, cool. Fair enough.

759  
760 A: That would be the best time.

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762 Q: Okay, thank you. It is 11:04 pm. That will conclude our interview.

763  
764 A: Okay.

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766  
767 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted, and it is an accurate  
768 transcription.

769 Signed \_\_\_\_\_