

**INTERVIEW WITH**

**Q=Sgt. Brown**

**Q1=Sgt. Leon**

**A=**

**Man=Visitor**

**Woman=Unidentified Female**

**Dispatch=HQ Dispatch**

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Q: All right, I'm gonna give you a card, okay? It's got my name and information on it. I want you to make sure that you keep it with you, okay?

A: Yes.

Q1: When we get to the hospice, I'll give you my card as well. Because I know there's - your mind's probably going a mile a minute and...

A: Yes.

Q1: ...we give you just names you probably already forgot what we - what you said...

Q: I'm sure.

Q1: ...what we said our names were.

Q: how do you spell your first name?

A:

Q: Is that a short for anything or is that your full name?

A: That's my full name.

Q: What is - what - uh, what is that?

A: I'm not sure. But my father had a buddy in the Army that had that name. They said he named me after him.

46 Q: I think that's kinda cool. You have a middle name?  
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48 A:  
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52 A: Yes. My mother's maiden name.  
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54 Q: Oh, that's cool too. And your last name is ?  
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56 A: Yes.  
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58 Q: How did you pronounce it?  
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60 A:  
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62 Q: French?  
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64 A: Yes.  
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66 Q: You live at 95 Cleveland, is that your residence?  
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68 A: Yes.  
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70 Q: And that's Unit A, correct?  
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72 A: Yes.  
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74 Q: And what is the ZIP code for you there?  
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76 A: 95128.  
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78 Q: Do you have a phone number?  
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80 A: Uh, .  
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82 Q: What's your birthday?  
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84 A:  
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86 Q: Oh, you're reminded every year of that day, aren't you?  
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88 A: Yes.  
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90 Q:

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92 A:  
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94 Q:  
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96 A: Uh, I was born in  
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98 Q: I'm sorry, what?  
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100 A:  
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102 Q: You're kidding. All right. How long have you lived in California?  
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104 A:  
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106 Q: Why did you come out here?  
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108 A: Uh...  
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110 Q: Why wouldn't you, right?  
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112 A: Yeah. My friend's mother lived here, and she said we could stay with her until  
113 we get on our feet and so we did.  
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115 Q: When you say "we" you, uh...  
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117 A: Me and a friend of mine.  
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119 Q: Oh, got you.  
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121 A: And some other (unintelligible).  
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123 Q: You work?  
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125 A: Yes sir.  
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127 Q: Well, what do you do?  
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129 A: Um, machinist.  
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131 Q: Machinist? For where?  
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133 A: .  
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135 Q:

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137 A: Yes.  
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139 Q: Where are they located?  
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141 A:  
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143 Q: Do you know the address?  
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145 A: It's, uh,  
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147 Q:  
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149 A: Yes. Um,  
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151 Q: Do you have a ZIP in  
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153 A:  
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155 Q: Is there a work phone number?  
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157 A: I have a number there, uh,  
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159 Q: How long have you worked for them?  
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161 A: Uh, I was working for about three years ago and then  
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164 Q: Oh.  
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166 A: ... about two years ago.  
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168 Q: So for the actual name, ,it would be about two years before that particular,  
169 I don't know, location, I guess, maybe, for about five years?  
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171 A: Uh, I..  
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173 Q: More or less, right?  
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175 A: I don't know how to explain that. They - they've been at their orig - I don't  
176 know how long they've been at their Fremont location.  
177  
178 Q: Okay.  
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180 A: Uh, I don't know.

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182 Q: That number, the number you gave me, is that a house or a cell number?  
183  
184 A: It's a house number.  
185  
186 Q: Right there on Cleveland?  
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188 A: Yes.  
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190 Q: Do you have a cellphone?  
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192 A: No.  
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194 Q: All right. Do you know your driver's license number?  
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196 A:  
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198 Q: Do you have a Social number?  
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200 A: Uh, - Social Security?  
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202 Q: Yeah.  
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204 A:  
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206 Q: Say it again?  
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208 A: - oh, . Andi wouldn't ever give her Social Security number.  
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210 Q: Well, you know, I - I - I've had a lot of people balk at that but, uh, I always  
211 tell them, you know, we're the cops.  
212  
213 A: Yeah, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah.  
214  
215 Q: You can't trust us, who can you trust, right?  
216  
217 A: Uh, she doesn't trust anybody in, uh...  
218  
219 Q: Oh, rest assured we're not gonna do anything with it.  
220  
221 A: I know.  
222  
223 Q: The facts that we put in in our report, you know. How long you guys lived on  
224 Cleveland?  
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226 A: Uh, I've been there a long time, Um, I would say over 10 years maybe.  
227  
228 Q: That's a long time.  
229  
230 A: Yeah. Yeah. I've seen a lot of people come and go.  
231  
232 Q: Oh, that's true. You got, you, uh, share that area, don't you?  
233  
234 A: Yeah. And they even called and said why don't you just buy the place?  
235  
236 Q: So you guys just rent there?  
237  
238 A: Yes.  
239  
240 Q: Oh wow. You must have good landlords.  
241  
242 A: Uh, we've got a lot of landlords too.  
243  
244 Q: Oh, you're kidding?  
245  
246 A: No. Some people had bought it and didn't make the payments or something, it  
247 was...  
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249 Q: Next, right? Yeah, next?  
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251 A: But we like it because it has a garage and, uh...  
252  
253 Q: Yeah. You have a motorcycle, right?  
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255 A: It's a pretty nice neighborhood. You know, it doesn't look like it.  
256  
257 Q1: I patrol there, and it actually has some nice people.  
258  
259 A: Yeah.  
260  
261 Q1: I never had any problem with the people there, yeah. Same owner owns all  
262 three units?  
263  
264 A: Yes. Yeah. Someone just took it over maybe less than a year ago  
265 (unintelligible).  
266  
267 Q: Any owners you didn't care for?  
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269 A: Uh, not really. It's an unincorporated area, so they basically raise our rent  
270 every year.

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272 Q: Mm-hm.  
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274 A: Uh, some of the owners did that. You know, I didn't appreciate that.  
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276 Q: Not much control, huh?  
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278 A: No. They - they don't have to but they have to, you know, the little villages,  
279 like some of them do.  
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281 Q: Oh, look at you going out in the app.  
282  
283 A: Yeah.  
284  
285 Dispatch: Control 1, 93. 1090 that's a 10-19.  
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287 Q: There. All right. Let me run upstairs real quick, get you something to drink if  
288 you like.  
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290 Q1: Did you eat today?  
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292 A: I just ate before I came.  
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294 Q1: Okay.  
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296 A: Before I pulled up.  
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298 Q1: Yeah.  
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300 Q: Gonna get over here and get this little keypad here and buzz us in.  
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302 A: Thank you.  
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304 Q: There you go. You go straight on through the next door there. And we're  
305 gonna hop in the elevator real quick.  
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307 A: (Unintelligible).  
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309 Q: Can't wait.  
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311 A: Oh, they have something going.  
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313 Q: Yeah. Maybe we can get a better 952 on that. Um, you know, I mean, uh, we  
314 should operate on the same courtesy we give everybody else and make sure  
315 that, you know, we talk to him. Gonna lead the way here. Can I offer you a

316 soda, a cup of coffee, some water?  
317  
318 A: Maybe some water.  
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320 Q: Some water? Have a seat there over here. Have you sit right here.  
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322 A: Okay.  
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324 Q: Uh, I tell you what, I'm gonna - so I'm gonna step down here. So we'll, uh,  
325 we'll be right with you. I'm gonna get you some water, okay? Well, I'll be  
326 right back, okay?  
327  
328 A: Yes sir.  
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330 Q: Here you are,  
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332 A: Thank you.  
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334 Q: Let me know, uh, real quick if you need some more before, uh, could get back  
335 with you. I'll be right down, okay? All right. A string - did you see a string in  
336 here? Looks like it came off my little file?  
337  
338 A: I (unintelligible)  
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340 Q: Need water real quick?  
341  
342 A: Yeah. Today is Saturday, right? Yes. What's your name?  
343  
344 Q1: Sgt. Leon. Herman Leon. You can call me Herman, you can call me sergeant.  
345 You can call me buddy.  
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347 A: Leon?  
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349 Q1: Yeah, Leon.  
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351 A: Where's my Andi girl?  
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353 Q1: Well, that's what Sgt. Brown and - and I are gonna discuss with you. And I  
354 don't - I don't wanna get started without him. Because then he'll just have to  
355 try and catch up and - but I will tell you we will, uh - by - by the time we're  
356 done, you can go forward and hopefully you'll have a full understanding of  
357 everything and - and we appreciate actually you helping with us with  
358 everything.  
359  
360 A: Is she okay?



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362 Q1: Yeah. We'll - we'll discuss all that. And - I mean, my - I - I can see the worry  
363 on your face.  
364  
365 A: Yeah.  
366  
367 Q1: It's - um, it will all be. We're all - we'll have time to chat in a second. I think  
368 he's making a coffee or something.  
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370 A: Oh, you guys got me worried here.  
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372 Q1: Oh. And I apologize for that because we don't mean to and...  
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374 A: I (get it).  
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376 Q1: ...I apologize for like the cloak and dagger thing. And like I said, I mean we  
377 get started - if I get started, for example, without him, you know, then he's  
378 behind the whole conversation and it's better if we just all start the  
379 conversation together, so. Bunch of different stuff for a bunch of different  
380 cases. Is there anything else I could get for you while we're free?  
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382 A: Well, it's scaring me.  
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384 Q1: I know. Is it okay if I call you  
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386 A: Yes.  
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388 Q1: All right. Um, feel free like I said to call me Herman.  
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390 A: Okay.  
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392 Q1: Or Herm. You call me Herm or Herman, I don't care. You can just call me  
393 Leon, okay? Go between, I got one and two.  
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395 Q: I promised you a business card, there you go. Now you have my name. I'm  
396 gonna start and get some information from you, okay? Uh, just kinda get to  
397 know you a little better.  
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399 A:  
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401 Q: Okay. Um, it's almost 4:15 on the 16th, Saturday, okay? I got some  
402 information from you. Um, there are couple other things I, uh, just wanna  
403 learn some more about you. Um, you mentioned you were born in, in  
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406 A: Yes.  
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408 Q: Do you have an - we - we talked about your first name, Do you have  
409 any other nicknames or aliases that you go by?  
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411 A: No.  
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413 Q:  
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415 A:  
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417 Q:  
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419 A:  
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421 Q:  
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423 Q1: I guess.  
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425 Q: 95 Cleveland.  
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427 A: Yes.  
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429 Q: Cabin, correct?  
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431 A: Yes.  
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433 Q: Unit A.  
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435 A: Right.  
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437 Q: You have a home phone of  
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439 A: Yes.  
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441 Q: Uh, you work for  
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443 A: Yes.  
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445 Q: . Are you prior  
446 military at all?  
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448 A: No.  
449  
450 Q: No?

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452 A: No.

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454 Q: Do you have any children?

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456 A: Yes.

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458 Q: How many children you have?

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460 A: Four.

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462 Q: Four. What are their names?

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464 A:

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466 Q: Spell that.

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468 A:

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470 Q:

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472 A:

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474 Q:

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476 A:

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478 Q: Yeah, it's pretty. It is. Same last name?

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480 A: Yes.

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482 Q: How old is she?

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484 A:

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486 Q: Sh - what month?

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488 A:

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490 Q: Does that sound right? How about next in line?

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492 A: Uh, next is

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494 Q: Say it again?

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496 A:

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498 Q:

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500 A:

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502 Q: Last name?

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504 A:

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506 Q: How old is

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508 A:

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510 Q: What month?

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512 A:

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514 Q: Next?

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516 A: Uh, she has a twin sister named

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518 Q: Same last name?

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520 A: Mm-hm.

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522 Q: I guess I don't have to ask her age, right?

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524 A: No.

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526 Q: And last?

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528 A: Uh,

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530 Q: Same as you?

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532 A: Yes.

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534 Q: Same last?

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536 A: Yes.

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538 Q: And how old is he?

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540 A:

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542 Q: Has he had his birthday yet?  
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544 A:  
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546 Q: Sure. Okay. All  
547 right. Are you married?  
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549 A: Yes.  
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551 Q: Legally married to?  
552  
553 A: (Andrea).  
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555 Q: When's your anniversary?  
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557 A: I don't remember the date.  
558  
559 Q: Do you know what year?  
560  
561 A: No.  
562  
563 Q: Do you know about how long you've been married?  
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565 A: Uh, about three or four years.  
566  
567 Q: Three? Okay.  
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569 A: I've been living with her for a long time, and I always considered myself, you  
570 know, married, under, in the eyes of God, whatever.  
571  
572 Q: Okay.  
573  
574 A: She wanted to get legally married. I said, not a problem.  
575  
576 Q: Where - where did that happen at?  
577  
578 A: Uh, it was in San Jose at, uh, I don't - near the police station down there, you  
579 know, it's a ceremony they have in one of the buildings over there. It wasn't  
580 in a church.  
581  
582 Q: Right here at the county? The big center?  
583  
584 A: Tall red building. Yeah.  
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586 Q: The rusty one?  
587  
588 A: Uh, I don't know. It was like a justice of the peace or something like that.  
589  
590 Q: All right. Okay. Any of these children you share with (Andrea)?  
591  
592 A: No.  
593  
594 Q: You - you called her Andi. Is that her nickname?  
595  
596 A: Yeah, Andi. She likes to be called Andi.  
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598 Q: Is that A-N-D-I?  
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600 A: Yes.  
601  
602 Q: We'll call her Andi. Okay. What do you do for fun? Hobbies?  
603  
604 A: Uh, I don't do much of anything anymore. She's got MS and she doesn't get  
605 around as much as she used to lately, so, uh, we don't really do anything. We  
606 just sit home, watch TV. Occasionally we'll go for a ride down by the ocean.  
607  
608 Q: A ride, motorcycle?  
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610 A: Uh, no.  
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612 Q: Bicycle?  
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614 A: Uh, we'll go in a van.  
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616 Q: Car.  
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618 A: Yeah.  
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620 Q: I had seen some - some motorcycles, uh, around your house. Are you into  
621 motorcycles?  
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623 A: Uh, not anymore. I've had them all my life but, uh - and I got a bad hip now  
624 and I realized how dangerous they are and I've - uh, I've had enough of them.  
625  
626 Q: Kinda forced to give them up?  
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628 A: I would never - I'm - I'm not forced to give it up. I just kinda lost interest.  
629 You know, you get in the morning, you get to put all this leather stuff on  
630 because it's cold...

631  
632 Q: Right?  
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634 A: ...and it's hot and, you know, I just sweat and you get all this leather.  
635  
636 Q: Can't win for losing, right?  
637  
638 A: Yeah. So when you're younger it's all exciting. But now...  
639  
640 Q: Uh, Andi like riding with you?  
641  
642 A: She loves it.  
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644 Q: Um, music?  
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646 A: Huh?  
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648 Q: You, uh, consider that a hobby?  
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650 A: Um, uh, I don't know. I - I've got some guitars that I - I practice it on  
651 occasion. I'm not - uh, she bought me one like five years ago and I'm still not  
652 any good at it. But I still try to practice it.  
653  
654 Q: Um, so music, have any whether playing or listening, have any, you know,  
655 special meanings to you or you and Andi together?  
656  
657 A: No.  
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659 Q: Um, do you play any other instruments?  
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661 A: Uh, I played with the harmonica a little bit.  
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663 Q: How about Andi?  
664  
665 A: Yeah. She's - she's tried the harmonica and the guitar too.  
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667 Q: Why not?  
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669 A: You know, I'm leftie, so I - I had to show her left-handed. But with her MS  
670 now, she - she can't do it. So, you know, she was - she - she was pretty -  
671 getting pretty good at it. She was - she had a good memory for it. She has a  
672 good memory for that stuff, so.  
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814 Q:  
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816 A:  
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818 Q: I think it's maybe the heat. Yeah. Uh, did you finish school?  
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820 A: Uh, I have a GED, but I didn't finish high school.  
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822 Q: Where did you go to high school?  
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824 A: I went to high school in, uh,  
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826 Q: So,  
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828 A: Yeah.  
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830 Q: You're all over the place, huh?  
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832 A: Mm-hmm.  
833  
834 Q: Uh, how long have you had your GED?  
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836 A: Uh, I got it while I was in jail. So, uh, I've had my GED for I think like 20  
837 years now.  
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839 Q: Any type of college after that?  
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841 A: No.  
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843 Q: Vocational type schools? Machinist type, uh, training?  
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845 A: Uh-uh.  
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847 Q: Just natural, huh?  
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849 A: Yeah, just on the job learning.  
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851 Q: Uh, I know you said that, uh, you - you've been married about three or four  
852 years and you've been with Andi for quite a while and I know I asked you in  
853 the car if you guys lived at Cleveland, you guys lived there about 10 years.  
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855 A: Yeah. More than, I believe, more than 10 years.

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857 Q: How would you, uh, well, uh, how long have you and Andi been together?  
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859 A: Uh, I met her in, uh, 1998.  
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861 Q: So, it has been a while.  
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863 A: Yeah.  
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865 Q: Um, did you meet her here in California or in San Jose?  
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884 Q: You say you try to take care of her?  
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886 A: I - I do take care of her and it's a good feeling to be able to take care of  
887 somebody.  
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889 Q: Right.  
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891 Q1: Have them rely on you.  
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893 A: Uh-huh.  
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895 Q: How long has she, uh, had MS?  
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897 A: Uh, I think she's had it for about four years now. She had a - she might have  
898 had a like a virus, an MS virus and she was telling me that she worked for a  
899 medical place, and she said that her doctor told her not to get the TB virus  
900 serum test because it would induce her MS. And she told her employer not to

901 give it to her, but her employer says we have to because it's a medical place  
902 and she says well, you can give me a chest x-ray instead. But they forced her  
903 to take this thing. And, uh, it brought her MS on. And she's been kinda like  
904 fighting that case ever since, you know, trying to say her employer is the one  
905 that, uh, has kinda forced the MS on her. And, uh, She, we used to do a lot of  
906 hiking and stuff and, uh, now with her MS, it moves all over the place.  
907 Sometimes it's in her legs, she can't walk. Sometimes it's in her arms, she can  
908 pick anything up. It's in her neck, you know, it's - it's debil-debilitated her.  
909 And, uh, so, we don't - she doesn't get around as much and, uh, so we - we  
910 don't do as much as we used to.

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912 Q: Will you say it's progressively, you know, gone worse or has it, uh...

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914 A: Uh, it, uh, I - it has to, you know. I mean, like, say, some days she'll have it in  
915 her ankles, it could be there for days, you know, or it could be there only for a  
916 couple of hours. But it - it seems there's always something bothering her, you  
917 know. Every now and then she'll - nothing will bother her at all. She'll be like  
918 raring to go.

919  
920 Q: Uh-huh.

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922 A: And she'll be in such a great mood cause it's not bothering her.

923  
924 Q: Yeah.

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926 A: But it's not very often. It's always bothering her somewhere.

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928 Q: So, you'd say her demeanor probably has a lot to do with how she's feeling on  
929 any particular day?

930  
931 A: Yeah.

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933 Q: Not only physically but you also mentioned, uh, you know, it's mental stuff.  
934 Tell me about that.

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936 A: Uh, well, she, you know, when - when she was having, uh, pains, I guess she  
937 didn't know she had the MS, so we had Kai - Kaiser insurance so went there  
938 and they were trying to find out what was wrong with her and, uh, couldn't  
939 find what was causing any of her pains. So, they thought, you know, maybe  
940 it's in your head or something. I - I just assumed that's what they thought  
941 because the doctor says well, you know, the three of us were in the room  
942 together and he says, you know, would you consider your wife trying to see a  
943 psychiatrist. And I'm like, I mean, I didn't give it thought. He's the doctor.  
944 He's the expert. I said, you know, whatever it takes, you know, let's - let's try  
945 it. So, he sent her to - to a psychiatrist well I get a call, I don't know, uh, I was

946 at work the day she went. I got home from work, and she wasn't home and I,  
947 you know, on the answering machine though she called me and said that, uh,  
948 they had her, uh, the - the psychiatrist had her locked up, you know, just from  
949 going down to talk to her, they - they had locked her up, took her clothes away  
950 and locked her to a bed. And she was at the emergency room down at Kaiser.  
951 And they wouldn't let her go is I'm like what. So, I went down here to get her  
952 and, uh, they wouldn't let me take her. Uh, I didn't understand. So, you know,  
953 there's nothing wrong with her. She voluntarily went down. I said well, did  
954 she threaten to hurt herself? They said no. Did she threaten to hurt anybody  
955 else? No. Well then, let her go now. But they wouldn't let her go. And I said  
956 well, release her into my care. No, we can't do that, only the doctor can. Well,  
957 let me talk to the doctor. Oh, the doctor went home for the night. It was, you  
958 know, I didn't know what to do.

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960 Q: Uh-huh.

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962 A: I don't wanna cause any trouble.

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964 Q: All right. Yeah.

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966 A: So, I figured, you know, I - I talked to the - the people at the hospital and they  
967 said well, you know, in the morning we're gonna take her to another facility  
968 down there and pick her up. So, I waited and went down to this place. It was  
969 in, uh, Fremont or something and, uh, they were holding her for like three or  
970 four days and they weren't gonna release her. And they - they forced her to  
971 take this psych medicine, you know. She - they told - she told me that if she  
972 didn't take it that they would tie her down and inject her with it. So, they -  
973 they forced - she don't wanna take it any med, any medication cause she was  
974 saying that, uh, if she takes any kinda drugs it'll, uh, make her MS come out. I  
975 don't know if she read about this or whatever so she won't take any drugs.  
976 And, uh, but they forced her to take it and then anyway, after three to four  
977 days, I was able to get down there and get her out. And, uh, you know, I don't  
978 - I don't understand the whole thing, I really don't.

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980 Q: When was this?

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982 A: Uh, this was probably about three - three and a half years ago.

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984 Q: How about since then? Similar issues?

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986 A: Not really. You know, she's, uh, she's different, you know. Uh, she looks at  
987 things different than most people. But, you know, they - they tried to say that  
988 she was crazy or something but, you know, she's not. She's normal. She's  
989 just, uh, very opinionated and, uh, and, uh, stubborn.

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991 Q: Eccentric.  
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993 A: Uh, sometimes. I mean, yeah, so, I mean, recently she seems to have been  
994 eccentric with things. And, uh, you know, she - she takes medical marijuana  
995 for her pain.  
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997 Q: MS pain?  
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999 A: Pardon?  
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1001 Q: MS pain?  
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1003 A: Yeah. Uh, she says that when she smokes it, her pain, she - she can live with  
1004 it. She can do things. Uh, she won't take any drugs but, uh, she will do the  
1005 medical marijuana. But I tell you, she - she - she spends more than \$1,000 a  
1006 month on that stuff and, uh, she smokes a lot of it and she's been smoking it  
1007 like, I mean, one after another after another for her pain for years. And, uh, I -  
1008 I feel I see a change in her.  
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1010 Q: Better or worse?  
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1012 A: Worse, you know, but she doesn't see it.  
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1014 Q: Uh-huh.  
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1016 A: And if I try to discuss it with her, she gets mad so I - I - I don't, you know. I -  
1017 I tryd to on occasion but if I see her escalating and getting mad because we're  
1018 talking about it, then I'll just drop it. I've learned, uh, she's so stubborn, I  
1019 think she's gonna get her way. And, uh, you know, it helps her for her pain  
1020 and, uh who am I to say.  
1021  
1022 Q: But she doesn't take any other medications?  
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1024 A: None at all.  
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1026 Q: Does she see...  
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1028 A: She won't even take an aspirin...  
1029  
1030 Q: ...a doctor right now?  
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1032 A: ...for headache.  
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1034 Q: Oh, good. Do you take her to see a doctor regularly for her MS?  
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- 1036 A: Uh, she is seeing a doctor now because she has some kinda case against  
1037 Kaiser for locking her up and her employer for-forcing that serum on her that  
1038 made her MS come out. And, uh, so she's gonna see a doctor that's proving  
1039 that she does have MS. And we went down to see him. He was in, uh,  
1040 Castroville. We went down there like last month. After we went camping, we  
1041 drive down there and so she had - has seen him.  
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- 1043 Q: Uh-huh.  
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- 1045 A: And, uh, she talks to him on the phone occasionally but - and, uh, she went to  
1046 a place where I go where I'm having my test done because she thinks she  
1047 might contracting the scabies so whatever that I have from me. So, she's gone  
1048 down there to see them and, uh, it seemed to me like she come home, and she  
1049 wasn't happy that they were like giving her the run around thing I don't know  
1050 is she wasn't about it but, you know, she's not gonna see a doctor all the time  
1051 about the MS. I don't think she doesn't go to see a doctor about it, you know.  
1052 But she is seeing this one guy because of the case that she's working on.  
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- 1054 Q: So, I take it you guys don't use Kaiser anymore.  
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- 1056 A: No, we don't. I wanted to because my company, uh, makes it available and  
1057 it's 100 percent. I have Blue Cross now but it only covers 75 percent. I'm  
1058 spending the other 25 out of my pocket.  
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- 1060 Q: Uh-huh.  
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- 1062 A: But, uh, you know, I wanted to kinda get the Kaiser but she's like no, it's a  
1063 conflict of interest, you can't get down there. Once they find out that you're  
1064 my husband and I've got a case against them, she thinks that they're gonna,  
1065 uh, abuse me somehow or, you know, try to hurt me, you know, or something  
1066 like that. So...  
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- 1068 Q1: How do you feel about that?  
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- 1070 A: I - I don't believe it but she talks about it so much I'm starting to wonder, you  
1071 know, but, uh, you know, she's my wife and I don't wanna cause any  
1072 problems. No - no, I'm not gonna take the Kaiser, I'll go - I'll take this other  
1073 one and I did.  
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- 1075 Q: Um, you mentioned that, uh, it was suggested that she see a -a psychiatrist  
1076 prior to, um, her going down voluntarily and then being sent to Fremont. Um,  
1077 had she seen one since or does she see anybody regularly for any of those  
1078 types of issues?  
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- 1080 A: No, she doesn't.



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1082 Q: Um, was ever diagnosed with anything?  
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1084 A: No. I mean, she - just my opinion is she - she can very cruel with her mouth,  
1085 you know. And, uh she went to see a psychia - when we talked about the  
1086 psychiatrist, when - when she went to go see one person, I think she had to go  
1087 see two people. The first person she says, you're not strong enough for me,  
1088 you know, I need another psychiatrist. So, they sent another one in and, uh, I  
1089 guess it wasn't long after that they had locked - forced her, some guys come in  
1090 grabbed her and handcuffed her and took her out of there. And, uh, but my  
1091 opinion is that, uh, you know, she was maybe mouthing off to the psychiatrist  
1092 that probably the psychiatrist couldn't take it and abused her privilege and had  
1093 her locked up. But I don't know for sure, that's just my opinion. So, I actually  
1094 wanna go down there and talk to the psychiatrist, what were you doing  
1095 locking her up.  
1096  
1097 Q: Uh-huh.  
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1099 A: And my wife wouldn't allow me to get down there and to talk to her. And  
1100 how I am to know what happened if I don't get down and talk to these people.  
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1102 Q: Is that what she believed as well or just kinda what you had formulated?  
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1104 A: That's - that's what I have formulated. But, uh, I mean, how else can you lock  
1105 somebody up for talking and - and not threatening anybody, it doesn't make  
1106 sense. So I assume she abused her privilege, she has the ability to have people  
1107 locked up just by saying so.  
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1109 Q: When she would see this doctor, will you - will you be present in their  
1110 meetings or did...  
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1112 A: No. I - I wasn't. I was like - it was - it was just a - a onetime thing that she was  
1113 gonna go and, I mean, maybe if she had not gotten in any trouble, she would  
1114 have continued to go, I don't know. But it was over in one session and that  
1115 was it.  
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1117 Q: She wasn't sold - she just wasn't sold on the doctor, huh?  
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1119 A: I...  
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1121 Q: After what happened.  
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1123 A: I wasn't there but, you know, ever since that day, I kinda make it a point to -  
1124 to go with her wherever she goes to protect her cause I didn't know people  
1125 could this kinda stuff, you know. So, she's got a witness, she's got a protector

1126 and, uh, I - I go with her and she goes with me when I go to the doctor.  
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1128 Q: Does she drive?  
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1130 A: Yes.  
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1132 Q: Uh, with her MS and, you know, since the last few years, um, you try to go  
1133 wherever she needs to go, you try to go with her?  
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1135 A: Uh, she goes, uh, grocery shopping on her own. And, uh, you know, we  
1136 generally go every place together, you know.  
1137

1138 Q: Does work?  
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1140 A: No, she can't work.  
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1142 Q: When was the last time she worked?  
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1144 A: Uh, four years ago, three to four years ago.  
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1146 Q: What did she do?  
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1148 A: She was an executive assistant at, uh, , a very,  
1149 uh, smart, very smart person.  
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1151 Q: Did she, uh, run her own business at one point?  
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1153 A: Uh, not run a business but she has - had a business license and I have - I - I  
1154 invest things and, uh, she liked one of my inventions and she was gonna  
1155 market it. And, uh, she went to like, uh, a small class on how to do financial  
1156 stuff, woman's incentive I think it was, something like that. And, uh they have  
1157 her some insight on how to - to do that kinda stuff and she was gonna start the  
1158 business selling these inventions of mine. And - and, uh, she was gonna use  
1159 the Pet Rock as the example on how they did it. She was gonna kinda follow  
1160 that patten and she - we estimated that or she did that she could make \$15  
1161 million on this thing. And she was in the process of doing this. And, uh, they  
1162 had her locked up and it all kinda came to end.  
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1164 Q: Did she try and patent it?  
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1166 A: It is patented.  
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1168 Q: That's cool.  
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1170 A: Yes.

1171  
1172 Q: Something to be proud of, right?  
1173  
1174 A: Uh-huh.  
1175  
1176 Q: Um, who's the artist?  
1177  
1178 A: Uh, it's me.  
1179  
1180 Q: You're pretty good.  
1181  
1182 A: Thank you.  
1183  
1184 Q: It's clearly something you enjoy.  
1185  
1186 A: Uh, I don't enjoy it so much. It seems kinda like a work, you know, somebody  
1187 want you to do something, you're kinda forced to do it. Uh, I - I did it just  
1188 because I can, you know, you - you must have seen my paintings and, uh, I  
1189 did that many and then I got tired of it and I just quit doing it. I could still do it  
1190 but I just kinda lost interest.  
1191  
1192 Q: Well, they're hanging up, uh, all over.  
1193  
1194 A: Yeah. Hanging up some and she likes to display and show people.  
1195  
1196 Q: You're proud of the art that you do?  
1197  
1198 A: Yeah. I'm surprised I could do it, you know, everybody tells me that how  
1199 good it is so, uh, I'm - I'm proud of it.  
1200  
1201 Q: You mentioned being left-handed?  
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1203 A: Pardon me?  
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1205 Q: You mentioned being left-handed?  
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1207 A: Yes, I am.  
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1209 Q: Usually, uh, you know, more art-minded minds, uh, left-handed.  
1210  
1211 A: Uh-huh. Yeah.  
1212  
1213 Q: So, it's like a natural thing then.  
1214  
1215 A: Uh-huh. Yes, it was - it's a natural thing.

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1217 Q: People pay you to do...  
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1219 A: I - no, I don't - people have tried to pay me but I - like I said I lost interest. I -  
1220 I've done a few for people that I love and, uh, you know, I don't wanna do it  
1221 anymore, but you all do it and, uh, people have tried to get me to - to do it for  
1222 money but it's not - I don't love it that much.  
1223  
1224 Q: Did one piece that you had, uh, had done and maybe had at the house, one  
1225 piece mean more than any of the others?  
1226  
1227 A: Yeah. Uh, you know, the - the ones that I was doing were just musicians. But  
1228 there is one that I - I drew for a neighbor boy, his grandfather died and I - I -  
1229 did it for him.  
1230  
1231 Q: And this - did you give it to him?  
1232  
1233 A: Yes, I did. I - I have a copy of it but I gave him the original.  
1234  
1235 Q: Uh-huh.  
1236  
1237 A: And I gave it all I had, it was my best - was the last piece I did.  
1238  
1239 Q: It was the last one you did.  
1240  
1241 A: Yeah.  
1242  
1243 Q: And where is your copy of it?  
1244  
1245 A: I wasn't even gonna do any, but I said I'm gonna do this for him. I put  
1246 everything I had into it and I gave it to him. Uh, he - he loves it. His grandma  
1247 loves it and his family loves it.  
1248  
1249 Q: And where is your copy of it?  
1250  
1251 A: It's - it's on the wall.  
1252  
1253 Q: What was it?  
1254  
1255 A: It's his grandfather.  
1256  
1257 Q: Oh, it's his grandfather.  
1258  
1259 A: Yes.  
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1261 Q: Oh, wow. Did you do it from memory or did you have a picture of him?

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1263 A: No. He - he - he brought me a picture.

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1265 Q: Wow.

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1267 A: I look at a picture of something and I can do it by looking at the picture.

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1269 Q: Wow. It's amazing. Um, you guys have any problems in the marriage?

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1271 A:

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1305 Q: I understand. Um, anything else, um, caused problems between you and Andi

1306 that you guys might argue over?  
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1308 A: Mm-mm.  
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1310 Q: Um, do the arguments, are they - are they verbal arguments?  
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1312 A: Ah, yeah, just, you know, kinda just debating, arguing, you know, back and  
1313 forth, you know what I mean. I can only say, you know, I'm innocent so many  
1314 times but she will say, you know, how do I know you're telling the truth.  
1315 Well, you don't know but, you know, and she say stuff like just tell me - just  
1316 come clean, you know?  
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1318 Q: Uhm, uhm.  
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1320 A:  
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1327 Q: Does it ever turn physical at all?  
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1329 A: Ah, you know, there's been occasions where I wanna leave the house and uh,  
1330 she'll like block the door.  
1331  
1332 Q: Uhm.  
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1334 A: And, uh, you know, I'll ask her 10 or 15 times, move, please move, please  
1335 move, please move, can you please move? Kiss her on the forehead. Can you  
1336 please move? And no, she won't move, so basically you'll have to move her.  
1337 I'm like, you know, you can't keep me locked up here and - and, uh, verbally  
1338 abusing me like this. I just wanna go.  
1339  
1340 Q: Uhm.  
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1342 A: And, uh, you know, but she won't let me go. So I was like I - I don't wanna  
1343 stand and sit and take this abuse just let me go somewhere and then I'll - I'll  
1344 be back when you calm down.  
1345  
1346 Q: Right.  
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1348 A: So I have forcibly moved her from the door, get - get out. Once I get out the  
1349 door, I - I go somewhere I don't wanna. But, uh, I just couldn't stay there and  
1350 take it.

1351  
1352 Q: Better than arguing?  
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1354 A: Yeah, I - I don't wanna argue with her, you know? I - because it's not worth  
1355 it, the argument is just like - I would say she might be accusing me of  
1356 something I didn't do or especially if she was drinking. She can just - she can  
1357 be very abusive with her mouth and it - it hurts. And, uh, I just don't wanna sit  
1358 there and take it hour after hour after hour or if she has been drinking, uh, I  
1359 would - I wanna come back after she's sober and then she won't be like that  
1360 anymore, but while she's drunk I - the - the whole time she's gonna be like  
1361 that. So I just wanna go and get away from it.  
1362  
1363 Q: Would you classify her as a - a drinker?  
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1365 A: No. She's better, in fact, she just drank last two or three days ago for the first  
1366 time in about a year.  
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1368 Q: Why?  
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1370 A:  
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1380 Q: Waiting for your turn.  
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1382 A: I'm not even in the loop, so I kinda like I didn't want her to go with me, uh,  
1383 just one of these last times. And she goes, fine, then I'll just stay here and, uh,  
1384 and drink. She went in and grabbed a beer. And she was sitting - leaning on  
1385 the truck, drinking a beer. And I headed off to the doctor. I come home she  
1386 was bombed. And, uh, she was just verbally abusing me all night. And, uh, I  
1387 just sat there and I says, you know, I'm not gonna argue with her. I'm just  
1388 gonna - I love her. I'm just gonna take it. And, uh, maybe the next day she'll  
1389 regret what she said when she's sober and, uh - but ever since that day, which  
1390 was two or three, four days ago when she got drunk. And, uh, she seemed to  
1391 have changed. She's like I - I'm in the other room and she's talking to  
1392 somebody. I'm like who are you talking to? "God" - she said, "I'm talking to  
1393 God." And I go in there and there's nobody in the room. But she's - I mean,  
1394 swearing and screaming and having this conversation. There's nobody there.  
1395 As if she was crazy. And, uh, I figured maybe she's doing this to aggravate

1396 me. But she would - after hours and hours and hours, it's like, oh she couldn't  
1397 be doing this to aggravate me because her - my throat would be soar. I would  
1398 shut up by then.  
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1400 Q: She...

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1402 A: But - and then I - it - it was - she's been going on for like days like that and I  
1403 don't understand it what - what's wrong with her - something is - seemed is  
1404 wrong with her all of a sudden in the past few days. And, uh, I said - my  
1405 opinion is I just assumed it's the MS and maybe all the smoking that she does.  
1406 I mean I - I've never seen her like this.  
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1408 Q: So that kinda started on the day that you went to the doctor and then asked her  
1409 not to go with you?  
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1411 A: Yes.  
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1413 Q: Do you remember what day that was?  
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1415 A: Um, I don't remember what day it was.  
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1417 Q: Was it within this past week I guess?  
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1419 A: Yeah, yeah, it was in this past week, maybe like Monday or Tuesday.  
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1421 Q: And did you ever notice that behavior in her prior to that?  
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1423 A: Ah, well, she's talking to herself really loud...  
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1425 Q: Yeah, yeah.  
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1427 A: No.  
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1429 Q: Completely out of character then.  
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1431 A: Yeah.  
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1433 Q: How did you feel about that? What - how - what did you think?  
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1435 A: I don't like it because I love her and I - I just sit in the other room. I - I'm in  
1436 the other room just like crying to myself, uh, I - I didn't know what to do. I try  
1437 to talk to her but she's - she gets an attitude you know? Who are talking to?  
1438 I'm talking to God. Okay, you know, everybody has got the right to talk to  
1439 God, you know, but it was definitely out of character and it worried me. I  
1440 didn't know what to do. I was just hoping it was just gonna stop.



1441  
1442 Q: Worried in - in - in what way?  
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1444 A: I've never seen her like that before, you know? I mean, uh, like I said, she is  
1445 different. She's not a crazy person, you know? But there's a lot of people that  
1446 might think she is kinda crazy, but she's always, uh, fighting to - to prove that  
1447 she isn't. And I'm on - and I'm on her side with that. And - so to see her like  
1448 this, uh, I mean, I know she - she's a little eccentric and stuff and - and I love  
1449 her anyway, I mean, it's - it's just - it's just the way she is. And, uh, but she  
1450 seemed to be overboard the past few days.  
1451  
1452 Q: How?  
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1454 A: Acting strange. Well, you know, I mean, in the past she's been a little bit like  
1455 that on occasion maybe like once or twice a year. I don't know what - I mean,  
1456 not swearing and - and talking real loud to people but, you know, mumbling.  
1457  
1458 Q: How long does it last?  
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1460 A: Ah, just, you know, I think it - it seemed...  
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1462 Q: Normally, the whole week?  
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1464 A: Less than - less than two weeks but...  
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1466 Q: With that behavior were you fearful of for your safety or her safety?  
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1468 A: No. I was - was not. She was just - she was, I mean, even recently, she was  
1469 just laughing most of the time. And then she'd be swearing at somebody and  
1470 then she's laughing, laughing, laughing. So she was - although she was acting  
1471 weird she was, uh, you know, in a - in a - in a laughing mode, kinda a cheerful  
1472 mode. She was happy to be talking to these - to her - to God.  
1473  
1474 Q: Do you think it helped her?  
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1476 A: Uh, I - I don't - I don't - I don't - well, I don't know. I don't - I mean, uh, I  
1477 don't know if it helped her or not. I mean, I don't wanna tell her to stop  
1478 talking to God. I mean, you can't tell anybody that, I mean, it'll offend them,  
1479 so I - I didn't tell her to do that. I figured that she has the right to do it anyway  
1480 she wants to, you know? Like it seems strange to me, but, uh...  
1481  
1482 Q: Did you have any plan of action or were just gonna, kinda let - you let it pass?  
1483  
1484 A: I was just waiting for it to pass you know? Like I say - I - I tried to - last night  
1485 I - she tried to - she threw me out of - she wouldn't let me in the house last

1486 night which was the first, you know? And, uh, generally I could just go in the  
1487 house and, uh, I go in to the bedroom and I just go to bed. And, uh, kinda  
1488 mind my own business and let her do what she wants to do in the living room  
1489 or wherever. And, uh, she seemed to be happy doing that. I mean I - I don't  
1490 like that we're indifferent and when it was kinda like that, you know, like I  
1491 wanna be with her, anytime there's, uh - something like this going on I - I  
1492 don't like it because I - I wanna be with her. I - she's my soulmate. I love her  
1493 more than she knows that I love her. I need her.  
1494

1495 Q: Um, you guys, uh, ever have friends or relatives come over?  
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1497 A: Yeah. We have friends, you know, we don't have any relatives around here.  
1498 Her relatives live in like Nevada. But, uh, you know, her grandson did come  
1499 to visit us I think about four months ago with his girlfriend. But, uh, and I get  
1500 my friend coming - comes by and her - her friends come by on occasion.  
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1502 Q: Did she have any visitors in the last week while she was - I don't know acting  
1503 this way after that, uh, one appointment?  
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1505 A: She is - no - I don't - you know, a lot of them work. I don't know.  
1506

1507 Q: Right.  
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1509 A: But, uh, you know, we have some new neighbors. We have some neighbors  
1510 that live in apartment C that she's very friendly with, uh, they have a dog and  
1511 she loves that little dog. And, uh, she's - she'll go down and take the dog for  
1512 walks and bring it over to the house and give it treats and water. So - and she's  
1513 always, uh, going with the dog. She's friendly with these people so I'm sure  
1514 she, I mean I see them occasionally in the house. She'll be talking with the  
1515 woman or it was the husband will be helping her do some computer stuff. Uh,  
1516 so she's spendt a little time with them.  
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1518 Q: Do you know their names?  
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1520 A: Ah, and is the woman.  
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1522 Q: What, uh, unit do they live in?  
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1524 A: In unit C.  
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1526 Q: How about unit B?  
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1528 A: Ah, somebody just moved in. A new tenant just moved in like maybe three  
1529 weeks ago.  
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- 1531 Q: Any interaction with her at all?  
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- 1533 A: Not really. Not really. I just, you know, I just - I only said hi to her once. I met  
1534 her and said how are you doing? I - you know - this is my name. And, uh, but  
1535 she just like - I don't know, she works a weird shift. You never see her. Like I  
1536 say, she just moved in recently, so I haven't had a chance to really know her.  
1537
- 1538 Q: Right. So in the last week, uh, Andi has had, you know, these - these  
1539 conversations with God. Some more profane, some laughing, having fun. Um,  
1540 were there any - other than you trying to stand by, you know, and - and let it  
1541 pass and remove yourself maybe from where she's at, not willingly but, you  
1542 know, maybe stay in the other room. Um, was there any other - other incidents  
1543 prior to whatever happened - I wanna get into what happened yesterday, but  
1544 prior to that?  
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- 1546 A: Of what?  
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- 1548 Q: Any incidents between you and Andi, um, negative arguments or altercations  
1549 between you and Andi prior to last night?  
1550
- 1551 A: Not really. I mean she's, uh - you know, like I say I tried to - like I - I hear her  
1552 talking to someone and I tried to, you know, talk to her about it and, you  
1553 know, it seemed like she was, uh, purp - I don't know if she was purposely,  
1554 you know, uh, avoiding me or not purposely, but I try to talk to her while  
1555 she's doing this and she's kinda like didn't answer me and kept talking the  
1556 way she wanted to talk to and, um, and well, she - she - she this opinion that I  
1557 cheated on her. And I think that, you know, she's kinda mad at me and, uh,  
1558 and that might be part of this thing. She's just like - it might be. I don't know.  
1559
- 1560 Q: Has she ever, uh, threatened you with any type of weapon or anything like  
1561 that? Threatened any harm towards you or anything?  
1562
- 1563 A: No. Last night she did for the first time in her life. When I - when I - I was in  
1564 the van. I came home from work, you know, I work, uh, until - I get home  
1565 around 7-ish and, uh, I usually take a shower when I come home. As soon as I  
1566 came home, she went right in the shower, you know, as if to - so I wouldn't be  
1567 able to go in there.  
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- 1569 Q: Alter your routine?  
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- 1571 A: Well, I can't go in there if she's in there. Yeah, maybe, you know, I mean I - I  
1572 - so I'll - I'll wait, you know, I'll watch TV and I'll wait. Well, you know, 11  
1573 o'clock comes around. I got to go to work tomorrow, she's still in there which  
1574 was unusual too. I mean she could spend an hour and a half in there, maybe  
1575 two.

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1577 Q: Actually in the shower or in the bathroom?  
1578  
1579 A: I - in the bathroom. I - I - I think she was in the tub because she's in there  
1580 talking and laughing and talking to God, swearing or whatever. And I - you  
1581 know, I'm trying to listen in a little bit sometimes. I turn the volume down on  
1582 the TV to see if she's talking to me or not. And, uh, I heard her say, well, I  
1583 can't hear anybody because my head - my ears are in the water. So I just  
1584 assumed she was in the tub in her - she laid back and - but anyway, by 11  
1585 o'clock, I was like, well, I'm not gonna get my shower tonight. And, uh, you  
1586 know, what am I gonna do? Ah...  
1587  
1588 Q: So you worked yesterday?  
1589  
1590 A: Yes.  
1591  
1592 Q: You worked yesterday. What hours did you work?  
1593  
1594 A: Ah, I worked 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening.  
1595  
1596 Q: You mentioned about 7 o'clockish.  
1597  
1598 A: Yeah, because I - on the way home I, uh, got something to eat. I figured I  
1599 better eat just in case, uh, you know, Andi is not in the mood. I don't want her,  
1600 you know, make her a slave and say cook me something, you know? Uh, she  
1601 generally does. She loves to cook and, uh, but I just decided I'm gonna get  
1602 something to eat just in case. And, uh, and I did, so I - I arrived home around  
1603 seven. And...  
1604  
1605 Q: And at 7 o'clock she goes into the bathroom.  
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1607 A: Yeah.  
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1609 Q: What did you do?  
1610  
1611 A: I just watched TV. I waited.  
1612  
1613 Q: Yeah, in the living room or in the bedroom area?  
1614  
1615 A: Living room.  
1616  
1617 Q: Did, uh, she say anything to you prior gonna the bathroom?  
1618  
1619 A: No. Not really. I don't - I don't think so. She just - I come in and she saw me  
1620 and she just headed right in there.

1621  
1622 Q: So by 11 o'clock you haven't seen or heard from her other than what she's  
1623 saying to herself in the bathroom.  
1624  
1625 A: Yeah, yeah, she's still in there which is very unusual. I mean, I just got the  
1626 feeling that she was purposely staying in there, so - to piss me off. But, uh,  
1627 what can you do?  
1628  
1629 Q: So at 11 o'clock when you figure, I'm not getting my shower tonight. Um,  
1630 what - what happens?  
1631  
1632 A: Well, I - I was, you know, wondering what was gonna go on last night. Am I  
1633 gonna be able to get any sleep at all. So, uh, you know, I get tired of hearing  
1634 her talking in there. And it was just bothering me is - I felt like she was talking  
1635 - saying bad stuff about me but I couldn't really get the whole thing of what  
1636 she was - she might have been not talking about me. She might have been  
1637 talking about me, you know, swearing and stuff and it was just getting to me. I  
1638 just couldn't - I didn't wanna hear it.  
1639  
1640 Q: Um. Yeah.  
1641  
1642 A: So I - I decided I would go out to the van and I'll just get 40 winks out in the  
1643 van and, uh, so I did that and, uh, I guess I - I came to like at about 12:30 I  
1644 think it was. And I tried to come into the house and the door was locked. And  
1645 as I turned the key, I felt a little resistance on the key, so I know she was at the  
1646 door. And, uh, I tried to push the door and she would close it, so she was there  
1647 blocking from coming in the house. And I'm like, "Andi, what are you  
1648 doing?" And, uh, "Get out of here." "What are you talking about? Let me in."  
1649 "No." So, I'm pushing the door and, uh, I get the door open about that wide  
1650 and she says, "I don't recognize you. I don't know who you are." And she had  
1651 a - like a steak knife or something in her hand. And she was like this. You  
1652 know, of course, here's the door, I'm out here and she's like, "I don't know  
1653 you, I don't recognize you, get out of here." And I had never seen her do that  
1654 before. I mean, she is not the type of person that would harm anybody. She's -  
1655 like I said, she's been a victim of violence and she's against that stuff. She's  
1656 never - I've never - she's never hit me or raised a hand to anybody. And when  
1657 I saw her do that, I'm like, "Oh," I freaked out. And I just let the door close  
1658 and, uh, like I said, I'm missing her. I want us to be a normal couple. And I'm  
1659 outside, I'm just like crying, can't figure out what's going on. And I - I just  
1660 kinda like turned around and made my way to the van and I'm like, "What am  
1661 I gonna do?" So I, uh, was just gonna like sleep in the van and, uh, hope that  
1662 maybe she'd come out later and invite me in or something. But, uh, and I  
1663 thought, you know, I don't wanna be late for work. I had to work today, so I  
1664 decided I'm gonna drive to work, park in the parking lot. I'm gonna be in the  
1665 van anyway. This way, I'd just get up and I'll be there. But as I was pulling

1666 out, backing out the driveway, she came out of the front - of the door and  
1667 towards me. You know, it was almost out into the street, and I rolled the  
1668 window down a little and, uh, she just said something like, uh, "I don't know  
1669 who you are. What are you doing with my van? Don't take my van." And she  
1670 was yelling and screaming and I'm like, oh, I can't go back in the house now  
1671 and deal with this. I'm just gonna - gonna go. And, uh, she went back into the  
1672 house, and I was just about to put it in drive and I'm looking over there and I  
1673 see her come out the door with my guitar. She's never broken anything before,  
1674 never. I mean, if had break something - get mad and broke something, she  
1675 laughed at me, you know, make me feel like an idiot, so. "Uh, you're such a  
1676 big man, you could break," you know, "a remote control." And, uh, so - but,  
1677 you know, she would - she would make fun of you and make you feel about  
1678 that big, but she never would break anything. So, I couldn't believe it. I - she  
1679 came out and I saw her smashing it on the handrail of the - of the porch and,  
1680 uh, I was shocked. I just - with tears in my eyes, I just put it in drive and just  
1681 drove away as she was breaking it. And I just went to work.

1682  
1683 Q: When, uh, you went to the van the first time and you were in the bathroom  
1684 like you said like an hour, an hour and a half maybe kinda a little nap or  
1685 something. Um, do you know she ever came out?

1686  
1687 A: I don't think so. I would've heard her. I left the door open in the van just in  
1688 case she did come out, she could open it up and come in and talk to me, I  
1689 didn't want...

1690  
1691 Q: When you parked the van, where did you park it? Or where was it parked last  
1692 night?

1693  
1694 A: Uh, right in the - right in the driveway where those cables are.

1695  
1696 Q: Okay.

1697  
1698 A: You know, I could see right out the front window to the porch.

1699  
1700 Q: To the porch.

1701  
1702 A: Yeah.

1703  
1704 Q: Um, when you were in the van, was it cold in there or...

1705  
1706 A: It was cold in there.

1707  
1708 Q: Did you do anything to keep warm?

1709  
1710 A: Yeah, there's a - you know, there's a sleeping bag in there and there's a

1711 couple jackets. There's a blanket. Pillow. That van is like a camper van.

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1713 Q: Right. Did you start the van to run the heater?

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1715 A: Uh, you know, I did for a - for a couple of minutes. I started it and I was  
1716 gonna put the heater on and, uh, and just, you know, get warm for a minute.  
1717 And that's when I thought I'll just stay there for the night and, uh, then I  
1718 wasn't sure, so I just shut it off. But I started it for a couple of minutes.

1719

1720 Q: Okay. And then at some point you, you got out. I'm gonna try and go back  
1721 inside and you went up to the door.

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1723 A: Yeah, yeah, I think it was - I remember looking at the clock somewhere, I  
1724 didn't realize it was 12:30. So, I guess I had slept for an hour or so and didn't  
1725 even realize it.

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1727 Q: When you went up to the door, though, it was locked?

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1729 A: Yes.

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1731 Q: Was that customary for it to be locked?

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1733 A: Yeah, she always keeps the door locked. She, you know, any time we go  
1734 anywhere she'll lock all the windows and everything. She wouldn't even leave  
1735 a window open to get a breeze in. She likes locking everything up.

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1737 Q: When you walked up to go in, were the lights on inside?

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1739 A: I don't know. I didn't...

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1741 Q: Do you recall if the lights were on outside?

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1743 A: Yeah, the lights are always, you know, she always has the porch light on now.

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1745 Q: Um, did you try the door or did you just automatically try to use your key?

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1747 A: I automatically had my key.

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1749 Q: And you tried to open it, however, she was there.

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1751 A: Uh, you know, I had my key and I went to turn the handle and it was locked,  
1752 so I put the key in and I turned it and I felt the key kinda move a little bit. Oh,  
1753 maybe it wasn't - not when I opened, it was a deadbolt and I put it in the  
1754 deadbolt, and as I tried the deadbolt, I could feel, you know, if you're on the  
1755 other side, you can just turn the thing. So, I knew - then I knew she was there

1756 trying to prevent me from coming in.  
1757  
1758 Q: It's kinda a smaller place. Um, could you hear her walk up...  
1759  
1760 A: No.  
1761  
1762 Q: ...to the door?  
1763  
1764 A: No. But, you know, she sits on the couch right next to the door, so...  
1765  
1766 Q: Right by the door.  
1767  
1768 A: ...when she heard me come up, she might have just stood up and went there. I  
1769 don't know what she did, but she's right - she sits right there. That's where  
1770 her seat is.  
1771  
1772 Q: So, you unlocked the door again. So now, you got the door unlocked, though,  
1773 right?  
1774  
1775 A: Yes.  
1776  
1777 Q: Um, how many - how much effort, how many times did you have to try to get  
1778 the door unlocked? Are we just talking the deadbolt or the doorknob?  
1779  
1780 A: Uh, I think the doorknob had - had been open and, uh, so it was just the  
1781 deadbolt, and I figure once I get the deadbolt and the other one would locked,  
1782 but I tried the other one and it wasn't locked, so, you know, and I - so, I knew  
1783 it would - I know like both locks were open, but the door - why is it not  
1784 opening, she must be there. So, I push a little and it opened up a little bit and  
1785 then it closed, so she was right there.  
1786  
1787 Q: Right. When it opened up the first time and closed, could you see her?  
1788  
1789 A: No. I mean, it just barely opened, you know. It didn't open up where I could  
1790 see Andi.  
1791  
1792 Q: And what did you do?  
1793  
1794 A: Uh, well, now that I had the door unlocked and all I need to do is apply  
1795 enough pressure to get it open, I applied more pressure to get it open. And I  
1796 finally got it open. Like I said, I probably got it open about that far.  
1797  
1798 Q: About six inches, eight inches maybe?  
1799  
1800 A: Yeah. And that's when I saw her on the other side and she had a steak knife in



1801 her hand. And she was like this, you know, as if she was gonna do something,  
1802 you know. I said she doesn't hurt anybody, so I know she wasn't gonna hurt  
1803 me but I never even seen her do anything like that. That shocked me.  
1804

1805 Q: Now, I know you're left-handed and you're - you have your left hand up like  
1806 that, was that also the hand that she was using?  
1807

1808 A: Uh, I don't know. It kinda seems like it, which is unusual because she's a  
1809 righty.  
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1811 Q: Well, when you open the door to your unit, do you swing it open to the left or  
1812 do you swing it open to the right?  
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1814 A: Uh, if from outside, it goes this way.  
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1816 Q: So, it swings open to the left.  
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1818 A: Mm-hm.  
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1820 Q: So, you were able to open it, like you said, about six inches or so.  
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1822 A: Mm-hm.  
1823

1824 Q: Could you see her whole body or just a portion of her body?  
1825

1826 A: Just - I just saw her face basically and then her hand.  
1827

1828 Q: Thank you. I was gonna ask if we wanted to do that. It's hot in here, isn't it?  
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1830 A: Mm-hm.  
1831

1832 Q: Yeah. Uh, so, the door's open and cracked, so - I'm sorry, you saw maybe a  
1833 portion of her?  
1834

1835 A: Yeah, you know, I saw her face and, uh, and her hand, you know. That's all -  
1836 that's all I could remember seeing.  
1837

1838 Q: Uh, what did you focus on when you looked in and saw her?  
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1840 A: Uh, my - my, you know, I - my focus was just, you know, "Honey, let me in."  
1841

1842 Q: Right.  
1843

1844 A: And, uh, but then I saw the hand and I heard her screaming - I heard her  
1845 saying, "I don't recognize you, you're not coming in here." And I'm like...

1846  
1847 Q: Was the porch light still on?  
1848  
1849 A: Yeah.  
1850  
1851 Q: Could you tell there were lights on inside?  
1852  
1853 A: I don't recall.  
1854  
1855 Q: But you could see in?  
1856  
1857 A: I mean, she's not a person to be in the dark. She's got a lot of lights on. I  
1858 assume the lights were all on in there.  
1859  
1860 Q: You mentioned the steak knife that she had in her hand. Did - when she had it  
1861 up, which you're guessing with her left hand, did she motion down with it at  
1862 all?  
1863  
1864 A: No, not really. She was just kinda like going like this, back and forth like  
1865 shaking it or something. But it...  
1866  
1867 Q: And did you recognize the knife?  
1868  
1869 A: I wasn't staring at the knife. It was just a knife that looked like some type of  
1870 steak knife, you know, like a - not a big one to cut...  
1871  
1872 Q: Right, right.  
1873  
1874 A: Just something that every plate would have.  
1875  
1876 Q: I guess is it - I mean, one that you recognize from your house, being in your  
1877 house?  
1878  
1879 A: I didn't stare at it at all. I don't - it was obviously one of ours.  
1880  
1881 Q: And how long did this go on?  
1882  
1883 A: It was only for like three seconds. I mean, when I saw that, like I say I was in  
1884 shock. I'm like, "Well, I'm not gonna try to go in now." And I just left the  
1885 door go. I turned around and I walked away. It's like, well, she's not letting  
1886 me in obviously and I - and I was trying to figure out why she was saying  
1887 what she was saying and had the knife. It was just out of her character and it's  
1888 - it was - it was bizarre.  
1889  
1890 Q: Did you say anything to her?

1891  
1892 A: I - well, you know, she said, "I don't recognize you," I probably said, "It's  
1893 me, honey, let me in," you know, "Please let me in. What's wrong?"  
1894  
1895 Q: And when the door shut, did you hear it lock or did you notice?  
1896  
1897 A: I didn't notice.  
1898  
1899 Q: Um, but you went back to the van.  
1900  
1901 A: Yeah, I just turned around, trying to figure out what was going on and went  
1902 back to the van.  
1903  
1904 Q: When you got back to the van, did you immediately start it up or did you sit  
1905 there and wait a little bit?  
1906  
1907 A: I probably waited for like a little bit, you know, like maybe not even a minute.  
1908 I just didn't wanna like leave. You know, once you go, you can't solve a  
1909 problem if you're not there.  
1910  
1911 Q: So, you're kinda unsure of what to do at that point?  
1912  
1913 A: Yeah. Yeah.  
1914  
1915 Q: Does that - does that sound about right?  
1916  
1917 A: Yeah. Um...  
1918  
1919 Q: But you did decide, well, if I'm gonna sleep in the van, I don't wanna be late  
1920 for work, I should just maybe go to work.  
1921  
1922 A: Yeah. I mean, I got my - I got my watch here and I can set a little beeper, you  
1923 know, but it's not very loud. But, you know, part of me wanted to just, you  
1924 know, hoping that she would, you know, come out and somehow say, you  
1925 know, reconcile somehow, whatever. Say come in or - I wanted to be with her.  
1926 I wanna be with her. I don't wanna be arguing. I don't wanna be in any  
1927 conflict between us and, you know, in my mind, I just - if I go somewhere I'm  
1928 not gonna be able to solve anything. So, I wanna stay there but I know if I  
1929 stayed there and she's in that mood and I'm just - she's gonna be yelling and  
1930 screaming at me and blah, blah, blah. And I don't - I don't want that, then I  
1931 will go, but there's always a chance that she won't do that and that's what I  
1932 was hoping for.  
1933  
1934 Q: How long would you say you waited?  
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1936 A: Like maybe a couple minutes at the most.  
1937  
1938 Q: Now, when you arrive home normally, you pull your van in straight?  
1939  
1940 A: Yes.  
1941  
1942 Q: So, now, did - when you decided that you should leave, you had to back your  
1943 van out?  
1944  
1945 A: Yes.  
1946  
1947 Q: When you go to back your van out, were you gonna go up to Olive or were  
1948 you gonna go down to San Carlos?  
1949  
1950 A: Uh, I was gonna go to Olive...  
1951  
1952 Q: Olive.  
1953  
1954 A: ...and take a left down Olive.  
1955  
1956 Q: So, when you were backing out, you looked and you saw her come out.  
1957  
1958 A: Yeah.  
1959  
1960 Q: Was she carrying anything when she came out the first time?  
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1962 A: I don't think so.  
1963  
1964 Q: Did she still have that knife that she had?  
1965  
1966 A: No. I wasn't looking for it but I don't...  
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1968 Q: Not that you know of.  
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1970 A: I mean, no, I - not that I know of I mean. Like I said, it was out of character  
1971 for her. I mean, if she would've had it and was like doing something, I  
1972 would've noticed it, but I didn't notice anything. It was just...  
1973  
1974 Q: Right.  
1975  
1976 A: ...didn't notice any. I don't think she had it. I think she - it was just her.  
1977  
1978 Q: Had you completely backed out of the driveway and prepared to go up  
1979 Cleveland or were you still pulled in?  
1980

1981 A: I was - I was like halfway on the sidewalk, halfway in the driveway and  
1982 halfway not...  
1983  
1984 Q: So, still kinda pointed the front of the van towards the porch?  
1985  
1986 A: Yeah.  
1987  
1988 Q: You mentioned you rolled down the window a couple inches, did you talk to  
1989 her?  
1990  
1991 A: Yeah.  
1992  
1993 Q: Was it your driver side window?  
1994  
1995 A: Yes.  
1996  
1997 Q: Did she come down off the porch to talk to you or did you guys talk...  
1998  
1999 A: Yeah, yeah, she came down off the porch. You know, we've done this before,  
2000 you know, if she's, uh, you know, arguing with me to the point where I wanna  
2001 leave, I will get in the vehicle and leave.  
2002  
2003 Q: Right.  
2004  
2005 A: And sometimes she'll come down and try to open the door and get in...  
2006  
2007 Q: Right.  
2008  
2009 A: ...or open the door and take the keys or...  
2010  
2011 Q: Right.  
2012  
2013 A: So, that's why I only rolled down the window. I didn't wanna open the door. I  
2014 rolled down the window a little. I was gonna kinda gauge, you know, is she  
2015 gonna be friendly and - and then I could stop and open the door, but if she's  
2016 not, then I better not. I better only roll it down a little bit so I can still be able  
2017 to leave without any problem.  
2018  
2019 Q: Were you kinda afraid?  
2020  
2021 A: Uh, I'm not afraid, but, uh, if - if this, you know, isn't gonna stop, then I  
2022 wanna go. And if I open the door and she reaches in and grabs the keys, then  
2023 I'm not gonna be able to go. So, I wasn't afraid. I just didn't want her to do  
2024 that if she wanted to do that.  
2025

- 2026 Q: Were you fearful that something when you were at the door and had it open a  
2027 little bit and you saw the knife, were you fearful then?  
2028
- 2029 A: Not really. Like I said, I wasn't expecting it. It was a shock. I wasn't fearful. I  
2030 was just in shock and decided that I'm gonna let the door go, let it close and  
2031 she obviously has her mind up that I'm not coming in.  
2032
- 2033 Q: Right.  
2034
- 2035 A: And, uh, but I wasn't fearful because, like I said, she's never harmed anybody.  
2036 She's not like that.  
2037
- 2038 Q: How long would you say that she come up and you guys were conversing  
2039 through the window?  
2040
- 2041 A: Uh, probably not even 30 seconds. I mean, she basically came over and said,  
2042 uh, you know, "Don't take the van, I don't know who you are," I don't  
2043 remember all the words, but it was - it didn't make sense to me what she was  
2044 saying. And, uh, I just decided I'm out of there, so I continued to slowly back  
2045 up as she was saying that. And then I - she turned around and went back  
2046 towards in the house. I said, all right, well, I guess - you know, I paused for a  
2047 second thinking, should I just pull it back in, wait. I guess not, I'd better just  
2048 go. And then I...  
2049
- 2050 Q: Did she say - did you say anything to her while she was at the window?  
2051
- 2052 A: Yeah, I said - I said, "It's me, honey." You know, she was saying like who - "I  
2053 don't recognize you." I said, "It's me, what's wrong, why are you acting like  
2054 this?" type of thing.  
2055
- 2056 Q: But she didn't know you.  
2057
- 2058 A: I don't know. I just assumed that she knew but was just saying stuff, you  
2059 know, to make me mad. I mean, how can you not know somebody.  
2060
- 2061 Q: You've been together for about 15 years. Um, you probably know her  
2062 different moods, her different faces.  
2063
- 2064 A: I'm sure.  
2065
- 2066 Q: Um, how would you categorize her look, her face at that point?  
2067
- 2068 A: It was something I had never seen before. Like I say it was - it was scary to  
2069 me. Uh, scary in the fact that I, uh, I was worried for her, you know, our  
2070 relationship didn't seem normal.

2071  
2072 Q: Mm-hmm.  
2073  
2074 A: I mean, you can't have a conversation with someone when they're kinda in  
2075 that state.  
2076  
2077 Q: Right.  
2078  
2079 A: She didn't seem like she was in the state of let's discuss something. It wasn't  
2080 gonna happen.  
2081  
2082 Q: So, she walks away and you continue to slowly back out. She goes back  
2083 inside, but you see her come back out and she has your guitar.  
2084  
2085 A: Mm-hmm.  
2086  
2087 Q: Where did you have the van at now?  
2088  
2089 A: I was practically in the same spot.  
2090  
2091 Q: So, you hadn't moved very far.  
2092  
2093 A: No, I hadn't moved very far. I said if she was going back in, I was - part of me  
2094 wanted to just pull in and, you know, do whatever I have to do to stay with  
2095 her. I, you know, she's - I just - I wanna be with her. I wanna reconcile this  
2096 and, uh, I just kinda paused there wondering, you know, what am I, what  
2097 should I do.  
2098  
2099 Q: But she started smashing your guitar.  
2100  
2101 A: Yeah, and then she came out of the house with it in her hand and then I - I  
2102 heard a noise like bam, bam and I kinda like - I realized she was trying to -  
2103 was smashing it on the handrail. And I'm like well, I'd never seen her, like I  
2104 say, she's never broken anything before, but it's only a, a guitar. It's, it's not  
2105 expensive, only \$150. I don't care.  
2106  
2107 Q: It's more of the actions, it's not the...  
2108  
2109 A: Yeah.  
2110  
2111 Q: ...not the possession.  
2112  
2113 A: Because my, my relationship is more important...  
2114  
2115 Q: Right.

2116  
2117 A: ...than some stupid guitar.  
2118  
2119 Q: So at that point, did you kinda feel that maybe we're a little too far to talk  
2120 about this tonight?  
2121  
2122 A: Yeah, yeah. That was crazy. I wasn't gonna go back. And, uh, uh, you know, I  
2123 didn't even wanna go back and em-, embarrass her as far as having her to  
2124 explain how she was able to do this. I didn't even wanna put that on her. I just,  
2125 it didn't matter to me.  
2126  
2127 Q: So you backed out and you drove, right?  
2128  
2129 A: I backed and I left.  
2130  
2131 Q: Did you ever go back?  
2132  
2133 A: No. I went right to my work.  
2134  
2135 Q: Do, you mentioned in the car you don't have her cell phone num-, number to  
2136 provide, you have a cell phone?  
2137  
2138 A: Mm-hm.  
2139  
2140 Q: You don't even know.  
2141  
2142 A: No.  
2143  
2144 Q: Um, do you have keys to the office up in  
2145  
2146 A: No.  
2147  
2148 Q: That's where you went, right,  
2149  
2150 A: Yeah, they're open like 24 hours a day.  
2151  
2152 Q: Oh, okay. Did you go inside?  
2153  
2154 A: Nah, no, I just parked in the parking lot and it was late. I had to get up early in  
2155 the morning. I probably, like I say, I was at home at, about 12:30, so I don't  
2156 know. I probably didn't arrive there till like one-ish. I was tired and I just  
2157 wanted to, to go to sleep so I could get up and go to work, um, perform.  
2158  
2159 Q: You never went back? Did you ever call home?  
2160



2161 A: No.  
2162  
2163 Q: Did she ever call to get a hold of you?  
2164  
2165 A: She, she can't call and get a hold of me. I don't, we don't even know the  
2166 numbers there, uh. You know, my boss, I have his number and she has his  
2167 number, but he's not my boss anymore. So I don't even know what number.  
2168 She doesn't have a number that she could call and talk to me.  
2169  
2170 Q: So you went straight to work, slept in the van. When you woke up from  
2171 sleeping, did you go right in and go to work?  
2172  
2173 A: Yeah.  
2174  
2175 Q: And what time was that?  
2176  
2177 A: Six o'clock.  
2178  
2179 Q: Um, did you work all day?  
2180  
2181 A: I worked till noon.  
2182  
2183 Q: Till noon? And then what?  
2184  
2185 A: Well, I hadn't taken a shower yet and I needed one real bad. And I figured,  
2186 there's a shower at work. I'm gonna go in there and take a shower. And I'm  
2187 thinking about, you know, I didn't wanna call, I wanted to call home, but, uh,  
2188 I come up with this plan with this, this girl that we know and, uh...  
2189  
2190 Q: I'm sorry?  
2191  
2192 A: There's a girl we know,  
2193  
2194 Q:  
2195  
2196 A:  
2197  
2198 Q: Oh, like  
2199  
2200 A: Yeah.  
2201  
2202 Q: Okay.  
2203  
2204 A: And, and Andi always, uh, will listen to what she has to say. So I figured I'm  
2205 gonna call And, and I, I called her and explained to her what happened

2206 between us last night and said can you please...  
2207  
2208 Q: Where did you call from?  
2209  
2210 A: From my work.  
2211  
2212 Q: Okay.  
2213  
2214 A: And I said, can you you know, call her and talk to her? And you know, I, I had  
2215 to confide in her. I said, you know, and he was telling me that she thinks I  
2216 cheated on her and I explained why and I never did, but she doesn't believe  
2217 me. And you know, she kinda knows us and, uh, she always points out to  
2218 people that me and Andi, our relationship, uh, the way we are together is good  
2219 for her relationship with her old man because for some reason that. But  
2220 anyway, Andi always will listen to her. So I, I don't know who else to, to, to  
2221 call. I called her and I asked her if she could call and talk to her. And, uh...  
2222  
2223 Q: Do you about what time that was?  
2224  
2225 A: Uh, it was 12:30.  
2226  
2227 Q: Just after noon.  
2228  
2229 A: Yeah.  
2230  
2231 Q: Okay. And what did say?  
2232  
2233 A: She told me to call her back in an hour or so.  
2234  
2235 Q: Okay.  
2236  
2237 A: And so I looked at the clock. She said she'd called, she'd called so she said  
2238 call her back in an hour.  
2239  
2240 Q: Where does live?  
2241  
2242 A: I don't know. Never been over to her house.  
2243  
2244 Q: But you, you, do you happen to know her number off the top of your head?  
2245  
2246 A: No, I don't, but, uh, you know, we have an answering machine. And, uh,  
2247 when I was listening to the, to the calls, she was trying to get ahold of a  
2248 couple days ago. And anybody that calls our house, I could look on the call  
2249 log and get their telephone number.  
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2251 Q: From a remote location or from home?  
2252  
2253 A: From home.  
2254  
2255 Q: Okay.  
2256  
2257 A: Right on phone, so while she was in the bathroom and I'm thinking I'm gonna  
2258 get number and, uh, I'm gonna have talk with her.  
2259  
2260 Q: Mm-hm.  
2261  
2262 A: You know, so I got her number from the phone while Andi was in the  
2263 bathroom.  
2264  
2265 Q: Before 11 o'clock, while you were waiting for her...  
2266  
2267 A: Yeah, yeah.  
2268  
2269 Q: Okay, so you got the number?  
2270  
2271 A: Yeah, I did.  
2272  
2273 Q: Did you memorize it or write it down?  
2274  
2275 A: No, I wrote it down.  
2276  
2277 Q: Okay. So good thing you have the number.  
2278  
2279 A: Mm-hm.  
2280  
2281 Q: Um, says to call back in an hour.  
2282  
2283 A: Right.  
2284  
2285 Q: And did you?  
2286  
2287 A: Yes.  
2288  
2289 Q: And?  
2290  
2291 A: She said she called and couldn't get through. So, uh, she had been trying to  
2292 get ahold of Andi all week. She kinda called a few times, but Andi didn't  
2293 answer the phone, didn't return the call. So when I called, then she goes, yeah,  
2294 I've been trying to call her all week. And, uh, so anyway, when I called back  
2295 in an hour, she says I, nobody would answer the phone. So then I, uh...

2296  
2297 Q: So sorry...  
2298  
2299 A: I sat around for about 10 minutes, and I thought, you know what, I'm gonna  
2300 try to call myself and I tried to call her. And it was, you know, the answering  
2301 machine came on. So I just left a message.  
2302  
2303 Q: What did you say?  
2304  
2305 A: I told her, I says I love you and I miss you. And, uh, I wanna come home.  
2306 Please let me come home, something like that. But I don't know if she got the  
2307 message because she didn't answer it, you know, when she could have been  
2308 right there listening to it, but just didn't pick up the phone.  
2309  
2310 Q: Um, so we're probably between 1:30 and 2 o'clock now?  
2311  
2312 A: Yeah.  
2313  
2314 Q: Then what did you do? Did you just call one time?  
2315  
2316 A: Uh yeah, I just called one time.  
2317  
2318 Q: Okay. Then what did you do?  
2319  
2320 A: And I called my friend drops by every now and then. And  
2321 Andi likes him and she'll let him in.  
2322  
2323 Q: Mm-hm. Where does live?  
2324  
2325 A: He lives in .  
2326  
2327 Q: Okay.  
2328  
2329 A: And I kinda confided in him, what happened too, you know. I'm in, uh, I'm in  
2330 a, I'm in a, in a situation here where I've never seen her like this. And I'm, uh,  
2331 I'm desperate.  
2332  
2333 Q: Mm-hm.  
2334  
2335 A: I'm worried about us and, uh, I'll call her whoever I have to, to, to try and get  
2336 this resolved.  
2337  
2338 Q: Okay.  
2339  
2340 A: And, uh, so I kinda told him and he's like giving me some advice and said I

2341 could come stay at his house. And I told him, I said, you know, I'm not, I'm  
2342 not in the mood to, to go over someone's house. I'm not gonna go down there  
2343 and watch a football game and be laughing. I'm, I'm like, I wanna be alone. I  
2344 wanna be crying. I'm, I'm, I'm, I'm upset about this whole thing, you know,  
2345 I'm not gonna be up, I can't have any fun. I'm, I'm worried about us. And, uh,  
2346 you know, and so I says I appreciate the offer but, uh, you know, I'm not  
2347 gonna, probably not gonna go over there.  
2348

2349 Q: Did you ask to call?

2350  
2351 A: Uh, I was gonna, but, uh, I told him I called . And he says, oh, now you're  
2352 gonna get in the middle of this. Andi is gonna be jealous of because  
2353 she's really young.  
2354

2355 Q: Mm-hm.

2356  
2357 A: And I'm like, well, better her than you, I didn't know what to say.  
2358

2359 Q: Right, right.

2360  
2361 A: But I was gonna, I was gonna ask him to call, but I didn't. I figured was  
2362 gonna be on it and I didn't, he's in . I, I actually, you know,  
2363 wanted him to maybe I mean maybe today or tomorrow I would say, you  
2364 know, can you maybe drive by the house and go talk with her. But I didn't.  
2365

2366 Q: Did you ask him that or?

2367  
2368 A: No, I didn't. I, I still have that, have that option, you know.  
2369

2370 Q: Um, when you hung up from, with did you ever speak to him again?

2371 A: No.  
2372  
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2374 Q: After speaking with him, then what?  
2375

2376 A: Uh, I think that's when I took the shower. I went out to the van and just like  
2377 sat there for about 10 minutes and I came into the, the work and took a shower  
2378 and, um, I thought you know what, I got, uh, I got some medication I was  
2379 supposed to pick up at Safeway. You know, and Andi would usually pick it up  
2380 for me, but obviously it wasn't gonna happen. So I decided I'm gonna drive  
2381 all the way back, uh, to San Jose because the, the medication was at Safeway,  
2382 I mean, uh, they got Safeway there. So I went in and got that. And, uh, the  
2383 medication you were supposed to mix it with the stuff and drink it just before  
2384 lunch. And it was around 2:30 or something. I'm like, well, it's time for my  
2385 lunch anyway.

2386  
2387 Q: Mm-hm.  
2388  
2389 A: I wanna take this medication, so I, I stopped at Burger King and, uh, I got a  
2390 burger and then I thought I'd drive by the house and see if the truck is there.  
2391 Uh, see, I just wanted to drive by, maybe I could go in. And that's when I  
2392 drove up and I saw all the tape and everything and I'm like, oh my God, what  
2393 the hell is going on here?  
2394  
2395 Q: Mm-hm.  
2396  
2397 A: And, uh...  
2398  
2399 Q: And we showed up shortly thereafter, you correct?  
2400  
2401 A: Yeah. And, um, I mean when I see all that tape and I ask people what's going  
2402 on, nobody is answering me. You know, I'm scared now.  
2403  
2404 Q: I understand.  
2405  
2406 A: I messed up.  
2407  
2408 Q: I understand. Um, did you ever hear from or again?  
2409  
2410 A: No, no, because I don't have a phone, you know? I...  
2411  
2412 Q: You still have phone number?  
2413  
2414 A: Yeah.  
2415  
2416 Q: With you or is it in...  
2417  
2418 A: It's in my pocket.  
2419  
2420 Q: Um, do you know number?  
2421  
2422 A: No, but I have his number written down too.  
2423  
2424 Q: If I was to ask, um, for those numbers that I could call and talk to them about  
2425 their conversations with, with you, would you, would you give those to me?  
2426  
2427 A: Not a problem, sure.  
2428  
2429 Q1: Are you okay with water or you, or you need more water?  
2430

2431 A: Yeah, I'm good, I just...  
2432  
2433 Q1: Water, soda, anything, coffee?  
2434  
2435 A:  
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2437  
2438 Q1: I need water.  
2439  
2440 Q: Yeah, um, yeah. Uh, if you wanna go ahead, I'm just gonna write this down  
2441 okay?  
2442  
2443 A:  
2444  
2445 Q: Well, what do you know? And  
2446  
2447 A:  
2448  
2449 Q: Before we do that, I was actually gonna to give you a chance to ask some  
2450 questions and then I was gonna suggest a break anyway. Do you wanna ask  
2451 your questions?  
2452  
2453 Q1: Yeah. You just earlier you said at some point and in the fairly recent past,  
2454 some doctors had prescribed some medic-, medicine for, uh, Andi, some, uh,  
2455 mental health medicine?  
2456  
2457 A: Um...  
2458  
2459 Q1: Remember around the time that, uh, Kaiser kept her?  
2460  
2461 A: They didn't prescribe anything, they forced her to take this psych medication.  
2462  
2463 Q1: You know what it was?  
2464  
2465 A: No. She said it was psych medication and, and, and right after, you know,  
2466 when she came home, she was acting weird for I mean, you know, talking like  
2467 she was doing, but I mean, not as crazy. She wasn't talking very loud, but she  
2468 was like talking to herself, mumbling. And I'm like, what honey, I, you know,  
2469 I thought she might have been talking to me. And nothing, nothing it's just  
2470 like it took her like a couple of, it took her a while to get normal again. That,  
2471 she claimed that medication made her do that. But they, it was like, uh, it was  
2472 a place where they, they locked you up and wouldn't let you go. And then  
2473 there was a court order that you had to stay there for 72 hours or something,  
2474 but they, they, they told her if you don't take this medication, we can hold you  
2475 for like two or three weeks. So...

- 2476
- 2477 Q1: Did she ever mention the name of it, though?
- 2478
- 2479 A: Uh, she probably did and I don't remember. She, you know what I think she
- 2480 might have even brought it home. She, they, they gave her some, some
- 2481 medication while she was there for a, uh, a urinary infection. And she was
- 2482 walking out the door they handed it to her and says here, this is for your
- 2483 urinary infection. And she laughed at him. She's like yeah, I'm not gonna
- 2484 believe that. I know what this stuff is. She didn't, she didn't trust on the desk
- 2485 what it was. So she never took it, you know, but like I said she doesn't, she
- 2486 told me that she will never, she never does any drugs because it will like
- 2487 advance her MS somehow. So she won't do drugs. She hasn't.
- 2488
- 2489 Q1: And is that, when you say drugs, does that include illegal drugs or just
- 2490 medicine?
- 2491
- 2492 A: Uh, any drugs.
- 2493
- 2494 Q1: Okay. What about...
- 2495
- 2496 A: She said she won't even take an aspirin when she has a headache.
- 2497
- 2498 Q1: Okay. But she does use medicinal marijuana.
- 2499
- 2500 A: Right. She has a, a card that she says that, that, I don't know how she learned
- 2501 this. I guess reading or from (Wontel) or something that this, you know, she
- 2502 claims that it, it helps her pain, you know. So if it helps her pain and it's legal
- 2503 for her to get it, you know, it may be expensive, but, uh, I don't want her to be
- 2504 in pain. I don't want her MS to, to, to graduate, so totally understandable.
- 2505
- 2506 Q1: Um, okay, now what about, um, drinking alcohol, alcoholic beverages, like
- 2507 beer wine, mixed drinks, whatever it might be, did she like to drink as well to
- 2508 help with the pain?
- 2509
- 2510 A: She ne-, no. Like I said, this time she drank, she, she actually mentioned to me
- 2511 this is the first time she drank in a year. I mean, there would be times where if
- 2512 she wanted to lose weight or for whatever reason, she could just stop, you
- 2513 know. It isn't like, I mean she could party with anybody if she wanted to, but
- 2514 she didn't have to when she...
- 2515
- 2516 Q1: Are you talking about the drinking?
- 2517
- 2518 A: Yeah drinking the alcohol, yeah.
- 2519
- 2520 Q1: Oh okay. And I'm not meaning to imply that she was alcoholic or anything



2521 like that. No, I'm not saying that at all.  
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2523 A: Well, I'm just saying that she, she, she wasn't, uh, when she did drink, she  
2524 could outdrink me.  
2525

2526 Q1: Okay.  
2527

2528 A: Or anybody, but, uh, she, you know, and then sometimes she would drink and  
2529 it would upset me. It's like, you know, she's in the kitchen drinking all this  
2530 alcohol. I'm not drinking, why are you drinking alone and I, I don't  
2531 understand it. But for the most part when she wanted to drink, she drank, but  
2532 when she didn't, she didn't have it for months or she didn't need it.  
2533

2534 Q1: And when she was drinking alcohol, what was it that bothered you? Was it  
2535 just that she was drinking without you or was it...  
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2537 A: Well, you know what...  
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2539 Q1: ...her behavior because...  
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2541 A: ...Well, her behavior changes, you know. So she's, like I said, she has a she,  
2542 she can hurt you with her, with her mouth, you know, saying things that hurt.  
2543

2544 Q1: Yeah.  
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2546 A: And, uh, when she drinks, it all comes out. It's like terrible things she says.  
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2548 Q1: Okay. And it was all like, verbal attacks?  
2549

2550 A: Yeah.  
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2552 Q1: Was there ever any physical attacks?  
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2554 A: Never a physical attack.  
2555

2556 Q1: Any, any type of threats?  
2557

2558 A: No, no, no threats. She could just tear you up with her words.  
2559

2560 Q1: Okay.  
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2562 A: And it's amazing how she was so good at it.  
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2564 Q1: And that behavior was worse when she was drinking?  
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2566 A: Uh, yeah, when she was drinking, it, it was, it was a, a definite that it was  
2567 gonna happen. When she wasn't drinking, she could either do it or not. She  
2568 had the ability, but, uh, when she was drinking, she didn't have the ability to  
2569 not do it.  
2570

2571 Q1: Okay.  
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2573 A: It came out. She would say things that would hurt you and making up things  
2574 that weren't true.  
2575

2576 Q1: Right.  
2577

2578 A: Getting more elaborate, more elaborate, more elaborate and just wow, I don't  
2579 know how she can come up with this stuff.  
2580

2581 Q1: What, what type of alcoholic beverage would she drink?  
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2583 A: Uh, she likes beer.  
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2585 Q1: Mm-hm.  
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2587 A: She would drink like, uh, she liked the one with the tomato juice with the beer  
2588 in it.  
2589

2590 Q1: Like a Clamado?  
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2592 A: Yeah.  
2593

2594 Q1: Okay.  
2595

2596 A: Yeah, like a Clamado, she, she like those or, you know, she didn't have that, it  
2597 was just beer. You know, we always have, uh, like a 12-pack of, in the  
2598 refrigerator or Budweiser and she would just attack those. She didn't, she  
2599 didn't do hard liquor.  
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2601 Q1: Okay. Did you notice, um, or do you have an idea about how many beers  
2602 would it take for her to change her behavior where she was pretty much  
2603 guaranteed to be verbally abusive?  
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2605 A: One.  
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2607 Q1: Just one would do it? Wow, okay. Did she recognize that that happened when  
2608 she drank?  
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2610 A: No, I, I told her, you know, but then she'd get mad at me.

2611  
2612 Q1: For telling?  
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2614 A: Yeah, maybe she didn't wanna hear it or how dare you tell me not to drink,  
2615 you know, I don't tell you not to drink or whatever she wanted to say. But I  
2616 tried to tell her, but she won't hear it. And then, and it would, uh, she would  
2617 be offended by me trying to tell her. So I just said, you know what, even if I  
2618 tell her she's not gonna stop...  
2619  
2620 Q1: Right.  
2621  
2622 A: ...saying what she's saying. So why bother to make it worse. So I just put up  
2623 with it. I just lived with it.  
2624  
2625 Q1: Just lived with it?  
2626  
2627 A: Yeah.  
2628  
2629 Q1: Okay. Now would she though acknowledge that she got worse with, with  
2630 alcohol? I mean not saying that she ever acknowledged she had a problem or  
2631 anything like that, but did she ever acknowledge, yeah, I know I get 100  
2632 percent worse when I drink?  
2633  
2634 A: No. She wouldn't.  
2635  
2636 Q1: She don't recognize that at all or?  
2637  
2638 A: She, no she might recognize it. But she wouldn't admit it.  
2639  
2640 Q1: Would not.  
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2642 A: That she's a type of person, that she's very stubborn, she will not admit that  
2643 she's wrong.  
2644  
2645 Q1: And when she was like verbally abusive like that, would her physical  
2646 demeanor change as well? Would she kinda be trying to be more intimidating  
2647 with her...?  
2648  
2649 A: Yeah, she could....  
2650  
2651 Q1: With her body?  
2652  
2653 A: Yeah, she would do a lot of body language and louder and the eyes bulging  
2654 out, you know, you know, a drunk person can be pretty crazy like that.  
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2656 Q1: Yeah. Would she like close that distance on your personal space when she  
2657 got...?  
2658  
2659 A: Sometimes, yeah.  
2660  
2661 Q1: How so?  
2662  
2663 A: You know, she could play it safe, she could close the space, she could get  
2664 right in your...  
2665  
2666 Q1: Literally right in your face.  
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2668 A: Yeah, right in your face.  
2669  
2670 Q1: Okay. Um, you know, if she wasn't like that, how would she be, I know she  
2671 was like that with you. Would she, would she also be like that with other  
2672 people if she'd been drinking?  
2673  
2674 A: Yeah, not really, uh, not really. And I kinda mentioned that to her a few times,  
2675 you know I come home and she's got this attitude towards me, but yet a  
2676 neighbor would knock on the door and all of a sudden she's all friendly. And  
2677 I'm like, can you be friendly like that with me. Yeah. I don't know.  
2678  
2679 Q1: Okay.  
2680  
2681 A: Anybody could say that to anybody, but, I've, I've said it a few times and I  
2682 thought, you know, I'll, I'll just put fuel on the fire with that one too.  
2683  
2684 Q1: Sure.  
2685  
2686 A: So yeah. I'm trying to learn to keep my mouth shut.  
2687  
2688 Q1: So there's a lot of different ways to be like verbally hurtful or, or abusive, like  
2689 you said. With her did that include being defiant? Like if somebody tried to  
2690 tell her something, would her - was she just not gonna hear it? She's just  
2691 gonna try to impose her will?  
2692  
2693 A: Yeah.  
2694  
2695 Q1: Okay.  
2696  
2697 A: Yeah. She, you know, she would say whatever she had to say to win the  
2698 argument or to one-up you. And it wasn't always the truth, you know. With  
2699 me I want have a discussion, it needs to be truthful. We are not gonna solve  
2700 anything if everybody is lying about everything, so - but she would say

2701                    whatever she had to say to win. And if I would tell her, well, that's not true.  
2702                    Well, you're lying. Don't call me a liar, you know.  
2703  
2704                    Q1:                    Would she become a bully then?  
2705  
2706                    A:                    Yeah, she could - she, you know, if she was drinking she would be bullying,  
2707                    you know, just really bullying.  
2708  
2709                    Q1:                    Right, right. Okay. And then, um, I was just gonna say something - um, going  
2710                    back to that time when you were trying to get in the door and you saw her and  
2711                    she's holding that knife up like in a stabbing motion...  
2712  
2713                    A:                    Yeah.  
2714  
2715                    Q1:                    That you were describing. And she was saying I don't recognize you?  
2716  
2717                    A:                    Yeah.  
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2719                    Q1:                    Did it appear to you that she was actually being truthful, I mean did it look  
2720                    like she really did not recognize you?  
2721  
2722                    A:                    No, I wasn't sure at that point because like I said, she, for a couple of days she  
2723                    had been acting very strange. So, I mean, it's possible that she didn't, but I,  
2724                    you know, like I said, she can say a lot of hurtful things.  
2725  
2726                    Q1:                    Right.  
2727  
2728                    A:                    My belief, you know, was just that she was just saying that, but obviously  
2729                    knew it was me, but was saying that to make me mad or whatever. And that's  
2730                    what usually when we are looking at each other in the face.  
2731  
2732                    Q1:                    Did it look like there was recognition of the fact that it was you, her husband?  
2733  
2734                    A:                    No. I can't readily say.  
2735  
2736                    Q1:                    Okay.  
2737  
2738                    A:                    Maybe I'd say she had been acting weird in the past couple of days, maybe  
2739                    she didn't, you know, but it doesn't sound logical.  
2740  
2741                    Q1:                    Right.  
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2743                    A:                    I don't know.  
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2745                    Q1:                    But it sounds like she had been doing things that were very illogical.

2746  
2747 A: Yeah.  
2748  
2749 Q1: She had started doing those things.  
2750  
2751 A: Yeah, but you know, and again, like I said she had - she would say whatever  
2752 she had to go to get her point across, so these things that she was saying she  
2753 might have just been saying it but not, you know, because she wanted to say  
2754 it, you know, but she believed it.  
2755  
2756 Q1: But that was the first time she ever said that to you?  
2757  
2758 A: That was the first time she ever said it, yeah, and I said with the knife. That  
2759 was the first, and that was scary, and she was saying something about  
2760 chopped, I don't know what it was.  
2761  
2762 Q1: Like she was gonna chop you up?  
2763  
2764 A: Oh, no, pound cake, she was saying pound cake, pound cake. I mean she was  
2765 saying some weird stuff, that I mean. She was calling out, the neighbor in  
2766 Apartment C, the little dog that she liked, the dog's name is Boston. And she  
2767 said, as I was trying to push the door open, she said, no, no, no, don't come in,  
2768 she calls, help, help, I don't know who you are, Boston, Boston. And then  
2769 she'd say next door, next door, Boston, Boston. So I don't know what that was  
2770 about unless she wanted the next - the next door neighbor in B to hear and  
2771 come out and call the police or something. I don't know why she was calling  
2772 for the dog. The whole thing was like I say it wasn't her, and I knew - I kinda  
2773 knew I wasn't gonna able to rationally solve anything. I decided I'd better go.  
2774  
2775 Q1: So was that because you felt she was acting irrational?  
2776  
2777 A: Well, she didn't want me coming in the house, so obviously...  
2778  
2779 Q1: It felt, yeah.  
2780  
2781 A: You know, I mean, I didn't wanna force myself in the house, you know. Like  
2782 I said, there's been times where I had been in the house and tried to get out  
2783 and she won't let me out. And I've actually had to move her which didn't  
2784 make her happy. She'd say, you know, you'd threw me off to the side, you  
2785 know, how dare you do that to me? And I'm like, well, you are imprisoning  
2786 me, you know, I wanna leave, I got to - many times, I mean, 10 times I really  
2787 say, I go up and I kissed her on the forehead as gently as I could and I'd say...  
2788  
2789 Q1: So it sounds like you were trying to keep it peaceful. Do you think she would  
2790 have really stabbed you if you would have pushed your way in?

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2792 A: No.  
2793  
2794 Q1: You don't think so?  
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2796 A: No, no, because she wasn't like - like I said I was this far away and her hand  
2797 was back here and she was - you know, it wasn't like she was trying to get at  
2798 me or anything.  
2799  
2800 Q1: But she would have been able to clearly see that it was you, right, and  
2801 recognize your voice?  
2802  
2803 A: Yeah, yeah, I mean, I saw - and meanwhile I saw her face. We were looking at  
2804 each other for a good, you know, 10 seconds.  
2805  
2806 Q1: Okay. And so, going back to something you said, you said that she was acting  
2807 more and more bizarre, and you've kinda described that for us pretty well. But  
2808 in addition to like talking to herself and having these conversations and, you  
2809 know, gonna the shower and kinda denying you the shower, and in a manner  
2810 of speaking knowing that that was routine and she kinda denied you access to  
2811 it by her going in there for all those hours. Anything else she did that falls into  
2812 that bizarre behavior?  
2813  
2814 A: No. But like I say, for hours I'd come home from work and I go in the  
2815 bedroom and lay down or I go take a shower or whatever, and she's just out  
2816 there talking, talking, talking, and I just assumed, you know, like I say, if she  
2817 has the ability to say bad things to hurt your feelings and, you know, she can  
2818 go on and on. I don't know where she comes up with this stuff. She's  
2819 amazing. She's got like a billion-word dictionary or she could - she'll always  
2820 get the last word in. She told me that when she was younger her nickname was  
2821 Nobody could out-cap her. She is - so I thought...  
2822  
2823 Q1: I don't understand all this stuff, you know.  
2824  
2825 A: She's trying to piss me off and it's working but, you know, it's worked  
2826 already, why don't you stop. I'm thinking to myself. But she kept going on  
2827 and on for hours and hours, and hours, the whole time, I'm in the bathroom, I  
2828 come out of the bathroom. I don't wanna be in the room with her, so I'd be in  
2829 the bedroom and it's going on the whole time and it just wouldn't stop and,  
2830 you know, the half of me I said, that she was just trying to hurt my feelings by  
2831 doing on and on about this, but the other half of me was saying, you know,  
2832 this, her swearing, she usually doesn't swear that much. And she was doing a  
2833 lot of swearing and that was unusual, you know, swearing at whoever she was  
2834 talking to, God or people in heaven, or whatever it was.  
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2836 Q1: During any of those times when she was exhibiting that behavior did you guys  
2837 or did anybody ever call 911, call the Sheriff's Office there to come out, did  
2838 the deputies ever show up to kinda mediate?  
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2840 A: You know what, I've never called the police on her. I mean she's my wife. I  
2841 love her. I am never gonna call the...  
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2843 Q1: I am not saying it would be to have her arrested or anything. It's just...  
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2845 A: No, I never have.  
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2847 Q1: To help you. Okay.  
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2849 A: I never have. Like, I mean, her and the middle neighbor had a - not the  
2850 neighbors that's there now, but there was another neighbor and they didn't  
2851 like each other, the two women and they were both stubborn and neither one  
2852 of them was gonna lose and they were always calling the police on each other.  
2853 It was crazy. I'm like, you know, her husband would walk by and I would  
2854 look at him out of the corner of my eye, I'm like, you know, we were friendly,  
2855 we could have been friendly but it was them that we couldn't be friends  
2856 because our wives weren't friends and these two women, they called the  
2857 police all the time on each other for nothing. The police finally come down to  
2858 say you know what, I mean, I think they called the landlord and said, you  
2859 know, you're gonna get evicted, again, get evicted if you don't stop calling the  
2860 police, so something like that. It was out of my hands. I wasn't having a  
2861 problem with them. I knew that they were - they were playing games with  
2862 each other.  
2863

2864 Q1: Right.  
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2866 A: You know, they weren't being nice to each other and - but they were both  
2867 stubborn enough to let it get out of control.  
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2869 Q1: So the deputies never had to go to your house just to calm things down or  
2870 make sure that everything was okay?  
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2872 A: Not with me. No.  
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2874 Q1: Not with you and her?  
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2876 A: No, never. It wasn't like that. Like I say, she could verbally abuse me but it,  
2877 verbally abuse, I had to take, I love her and I know she really doesn't mean it,  
2878 you know. And people say things they don't mean when they are upset.  
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2880 Q1: Yeah.



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2882 A: Type of thing. I love her. I live with it. I didn't...  
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2884 Q1: How do you think she would have reacted if the police did arrive there during  
2885 one of those episodes? Say police would have arrived last night. How do you  
2886 think she would have reacted to that?  
2887  
2888 A: I don't know. What I see is if you believe her story then you're on her side, if  
2889 you believe my story then you are on my side.  
2890  
2891 Q1: Well, do you think she would have...  
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2893 A: How does anybody know who is telling the truth? You know what I am  
2894 saying?  
2895  
2896 Q1: You know, I totally - I mean she firmly believes...  
2897  
2898 A: She's got a good - a good vocabulary, when she could tell a good story she  
2899 convinced a lot of people a lot of stuff. And I'm like, I don't know, I say to  
2900 myself, you know, these people aren't helping her by agreeing with her  
2901 because they are intimidated by her, and these adults should tell her the way it  
2902 is but they don't. I don't understand. I don't understand.  
2903  
2904 Q1: I guess one of my questions is do you think she would have been accepting  
2905 out there of police arriving there or do you think she would, that just got her  
2906 even more angry or abusive, or would she have taken things out more on you,  
2907 and...?  
2908  
2909 A: Well, you know, if she was drinking I can't call it. But if she wasn't drinking,  
2910 she could right away see the reality of what's going on.  
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2912 Q1: Okay.  
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2914 A: And...  
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2916 Q1: And I realized none of us have like a crystal ball, but, I mean, you saw her  
2917 behavior of, I guess, last night. It sounds like it was pretty extreme, right?  
2918  
2919 A: The last couple of days it's been pretty extreme.  
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2921 Q1: Can you see it - can you see her not being extreme even though it was - you  
2922 know, the Sheriff's Office, or some police officer, or anybody else trying to  
2923 show up to intervene, even a neighbor, somebody come out and try to just  
2924 calm things down.  
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2926 A: Oh, the way she's been.  
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2928 Q1: Yeah, yeah. Do you think she'd have the ability to flip the switch, so to speak?  
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2930 A: I was wondering myself, you know, I am - I don't - I actually, I mean, 50  
2931 percent maybe not. You know, I was hoping that she was doing all this talking  
2932 to herself, that the neighbor was gonna come over, or someone was gonna  
2933 come and visit, and come in and then I was gonna see what was gonna  
2934 happen, was she gonna stop or was she gonna continue to do this? But nobody  
2935 came by, you know, so, I don't - I don't know. I was hoping that somebody  
2936 was gonna come by.  
2937

2938 Q1: Yeah.  
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2940 A: And then she had to stop. And if she didn't then it was beyond her ability, but  
2941 nobody had come by, so it just continued on.  
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2943 Q1: Yeah. Let me ask you, I mean, did - did you not, like call 911 - 911 or  
2944 anything like that last night just because you thought somebody would end up  
2945 getting arrested or...?  
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2947 A: I did not have a reason to call 911.  
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2949 Q1: Okay. I mean but there was commotion between both of you, right? I mean,  
2950 just because somebody shows up it doesn't mean that somebody has to get  
2951 arrested, I mean...  
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2953 A: I mean, no, you know, I thought it wasn't right, so at least it's my house, I  
2954 should be able to come in, but...  
2955

2956 Q1: Right.  
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2958 A: I'm not gonna call the police on her and have them get me to go in and then as  
2959 soon as they leave, she would be verbally be abusive again, and again and it  
2960 then it would be like they never showed up. It would be like wasting the  
2961 police's time and...  
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2963 Q1: So you think the best thing just for you to go and get some time apart...  
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2965 A: That's usually what I do, I just wait until she would have calmed down, you  
2966 know, because there is nothing I can say to make it stop.  
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2968 Q1: Right.  
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2970 A: The more I try to make it stop the more it won't stop. So I basically would just

2971 shut up.

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2973 Q1: I totally understand. I totally understand. And you said that it never, you  
2974 know, when, again, going back to when she was kept by Kaiser and then  
2975 eventually sent to Fremont, all the same, basically time or incident.

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2977 A: Yes.

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2979 Q1: You never ultimately ever found out why exactly they kept her, I mean,  
2980 because, you know, they usually - because you asked the right questions. You  
2981 asked them, well, you know, did you think she was a danger to herself, right?

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2983 A: Right.

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2985 Q1: Did you think she was a danger to others?

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2987 A: Right.

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2989 Q1: Did you ever ultimately get an answer as to what you think their reason was  
2990 other than potential abuse?

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2992 A: Not from my end, but she showed me the paperwork, what it said. the  
2993 paperwork. She walked into the door and the psychiatrist says, just a minute,  
2994 I will be right with you.

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2996 Q1: To your wife?

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2998 A: I am not saying that the name was but it wasn't her name.

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3000 Q1: Oh, right.

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3002 A: But this person didn't know who she was.

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3004 Q: Right. Got you.

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3006 A: And Andi is like you're a psychiatrist and I've got an appointment with you,  
3007 and you're calling me somebody else?

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3009 Q1: Right.

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3011 A: And then - and then the woman says to her, so you were recently in a car  
3012 accident, tell me about that? And Andi is like car accident? I wasn't in a car  
3013 accident, what the hell are you talking about? What's wrong with you?

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3015 Q1: That must have angered Andi.

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3017 A: Yeah.  
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3019 Q1: It would have angered anybody.  
3020  
3021 A: Yeah. I mean, I am holding the paperwork, I mean, this person is gonna  
3022 question her and thinks she's somebody else, doesn't even...  
3023  
3024 Q1: Right.  
3025  
3026 A: And, you know, all the paperwork was like that. And then Andi was saying  
3027 something about, you know, she went in with a picture from the Hubble space  
3028 telescope of a nebulae that looked like a hand.  
3029  
3030 Q1: Right.  
3031  
3032 A: It's labeled the Hand of God. And she's a God person. She loves Jesus and  
3033 blah, blah, blah, and so, she loves this Hubble Hand and she brought it in to  
3034 show the psychiatrist and she's saying, look, it's the Hand of God and the  
3035 psychiatrist is like, hey, it's just a nebula and Andi is like it says the Hand of  
3036 God here. That could be the hand of God, and they had an argument about it.  
3037 And the paperwork, I mean, when I saw the paperwork it was like this person  
3038 was, I mean, didn't know who she was, was asking questions about someone  
3039 else's life and I guess didn't understand the whole thing.  
3040  
3041 Q1: Right.  
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3043 A: It seemed like that the psychiatrist was nuts, not my wife.  
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3045 Q1: Right. So are you saying like nowhere in that paperwork did they have those  
3046 phrases like, you know, she says she was suicidal. She said she's thought  
3047 about suicide...?  
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3049 A: No.  
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3051 Q1: She says she wants to kill somebody...  
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3053 A: No, not a single word.  
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3055 Q1: Nothing like that?  
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3057 A: Not a single word.  
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3059 Q1: That is kinda strange.  
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- 3061 A: Yeah. And like I said, I wanna get out and find out but she wouldn't let me,  
3062 you know. I took a day out of work and I went down to that office and listen I  
3063 wanna talk to this person. And the guy said, well, you can't go talk to them.  
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- 3065 Q1: And what made - what made her go there to begin with?  
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- 3067 A: It was kinda me, like I said we were trying to find out, she was having these  
3068 problems with her neck...  
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- 3070 Q1: Okay.  
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- 3072 A: And her wrists. And they get an MRI, you know, brain scan. And we went in  
3073 to look at the brain scan, with the doctor and it's like, well, we don't see  
3074 anything wrong with your brain. And you got a few things in your neck that's  
3075 normal for someone of your age. It might some pinching of a nerve, but we  
3076 don't see anything that should be causing these pains you're having, you  
3077 know. I mean he was basically saying, you know, maybe a psychiatrist. I  
3078 don't know. And like I said when they suggested it to me I didn't give it any  
3079 thought. I just thought whatever can help her, maybe a - I don't know. I just  
3080 said, yeah, let's try it, honey.  
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- 3082 Q1: Right.  
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- 3084 A: I was the one, you know, that said it. And then she went down there.  
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- 3086 Q1: Okay. And it's perfectly okay. But based on what that and the doctor was  
3087 saying that you kinda think, well, a psychiatrist obviously it's because it might  
3088 just all be in her head? It might be all an act?  
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- 3090 A: I didn't give it any thought for some reason. Why my whole train of thought  
3091 was I don't want her to be in pain and anybody that can help her is fine with  
3092 me.  
3093
- 3094 Q1: Okay.  
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- 3096 A: And if - and if you could, I'm thinking maybe hypnotize her out of it or  
3097 something, I mean, she was trying acupuncture, yoga and meditation and all  
3098 the things that were - but they wouldn't give you drugs.  
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- 3100 Q1: Right.  
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- 3102 A: She wouldn't do the drugs. So this to me was something. It wasn't a drug and  
3103 I - if it would help, I said let's, it can't hurt.  
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- 3105 Q1: Yeah. And I know she likes speaking with God which I totally understand.

3106 But did God did every speak back to her?  
3107  
3108 A: I have no idea.  
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3110 Q1: She never said that God was speaking to her and they were having these  
3111 conversations?  
3112  
3113 A: You know, anybody that's, that goes to church all the time and they always  
3114 say God speaks to them, you know.  
3115  
3116 Q1: Exactly.  
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3118 A: So I don't know. I'm just - she was pretty fanatical about it, and you know.  
3119 And if you tried to say anything contrary to what...  
3120  
3121 Q1: Watch out.  
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3123 A: Yeah.  
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3125 Q1: What church did she go to?  
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3127 A: She didn't go to church, you know. When I first met her I was gonna the  
3128 Cathedral of Faith and then me and her would be down there all the time, and  
3129 then...  
3130  
3131 Q1: Canola's Garden. Right down there?  
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3133 A: Yeah. And past the Cal down there and a woman who would feed the  
3134 homeless, so we got into that for a couple of years. We'd go down there and  
3135 they let us use their kitchen and we'd cook up all this food and we make  
3136 millions of sandwiches and we go down to St. James Park and we fed the  
3137 homeless every Saturday for years. And we did that for a while, and then she  
3138 would get tired of doing that and we stopped going. But that - you know, as  
3139 far as gonna church, she was never a church-going person.  
3140  
3141 Q1: But it didn't mean she wasn't spiritual obviously.  
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3143 A: Uh, I don't know.  
3144  
3145 Q1: Well, as far as believing in God...  
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3147 A: She believes in God for sure. I mean she believes that she is special in God's  
3148 eyes. She actually went to court and pressed charges against Satan in the court  
3149 here in Santa Clara County.  
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3151 Q1: Okay.  
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3153 A: And she brags about that.  
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3155 Q1: When was that?  
3156  
3157 A: It was probably, you know, it was before I met her, but I think what happened  
3158 was somebody had stopped her and forced her - themselves on her. You  
3159 know, raped her and slammed her head on a table and knocked out all of her  
3160 teeth and broke the top of her palate. Her lip was hanging off, all this stuff.  
3161 And when they went to court, the judge wanted to know who did this and she  
3162 said, "Satan did it." You know - I mean, me just being a normal person, I  
3163 assumed that she was afraid to say this guy did it because this guy said, "If  
3164 you tell anybody, I will get your kids."  
3165  
3166 Q1: Mm-hm.  
3167  
3168 A: "I'll get your family." You know, it was like a white supremacy. "Oh, I don't  
3169 have to get you. I'll get somebody in your fa" - so she was, in my opinion,  
3170 was afraid to turn this person in, so she said Satan was up to it. But, you  
3171 know, she claimed that she wasn't afraid of this guy, she claimed that Satan  
3172 was up to it and she says - uh, she pressed charges against Satan. And the - the  
3173 judge got mad at her and said - held her in contempt, blah, blah, blah. But she  
3174 got her way with, uh, pressing charges against Satan. She said God told her to  
3175 do it. And she did it.  
3176  
3177 Q1: Did she ever say that she saw God or having visions like that?  
3178  
3179 A: Uh, I've questioned her about it. She said she had seen Jesus before.  
3180  
3181 Q1: Is that pretty often...  
3182  
3183 A: No. Uh...  
3184  
3185 Q1: ...that she would see Jesus?  
3186  
3187 A: Uh, no, no, no. She - she never s - I just said, you know, she - there's a lot of  
3188 talk and I said, "Do you ever see him?" I just wanted to get to the bottom of it  
3189 a little bit, you know. I had read the Bible and, uh, you know, supposedly  
3190 Jesus had short hair because long hair was effeminate, you know, so I - just  
3191 when I first met her I said, you know, "What did he look like?" And she did -  
3192 just like the picture you see with the long hair. I said, "Yeah. But he couldn't  
3193 have had long hair and then" - but it caused problems between us, so then I  
3194 like tried not to talk about that because she would get really offended if you  
3195 said anything that was, might offend God in any way.

3196  
3197 Q1: She sounds like a - like a pretty strong-willed woman. Yeah?  
3198  
3199 A: Mm-hm.  
3200  
3201 Q1: Um, how would she be as far as with other authority figures? I mean, whether  
3202 - how - how would she be towards like the judge? Your - towards police,  
3203 towards doctors, towards people like that of supposed authority, how would  
3204 she be towards them?  
3205  
3206 A: Uh, she's - she's respectful. But like I said, she - she has a vocabulary that  
3207 doesn't matter if you're, uh, a judge or police officer or whatever. She's gonna  
3208 give you her point of view, set you straight no matter what. You know, she's...  
3209  
3210 Q1: She's not afraid to press that BS button if she thinks it's BS, right?  
3211  
3212 A: Right.  
3213  
3214 Q1: It sounds like. Okay.  
3215  
3216 A: And, I don't know, I guess her being a little old lady, she gets away with it.  
3217  
3218 Q1: Okay.  
3219  
3220 A: But, uh, you know, it's just words. It doesn't harm anybody.  
3221  
3222 Q1: So other than the guitar last night that she was breaking up, what other items  
3223 was she breaking up?  
3224  
3225 A: That's all I know. I - I - actually there - there was a little tiny - like a ukulele  
3226 that was on the front porch and when she come out, I think she might have  
3227 kicked it. I thought I - I heard - I thought I heard it like make a noise and  
3228 that's kinda like - I looked up there and then I saw her come out of the house  
3229 with the guitar. And, uh, I saw her go like this and I heard the noise because it  
3230 was kinda - kinda far away, it was dark. I mean, the light was on but it was  
3231 still dark out. And as soon as she was doing that, that was the last straw for  
3232 me. I says, you know, "I'm not gonna stand here and watch her break it."  
3233 Maybe she's breaking it just to piss me off. Well, if I leave then she's  
3234 breaking it for nothing because there's nobody to watch anymore. And if I  
3235 stay there, maybe she'll come out with all kinds of stuff and break it now.  
3236 Now if I leave, maybe it will stop. Like I say, I've never seen her break  
3237 anything before. She was not the type of person to break anything. So, uh, I  
3238 was just - I figured I'd better go. I just better go.  
3239  
3240 Q1: And when you said when she went out and you're gonna drive away, she went



3241 out and confronted you and said, "Don't take my van?"  
3242  
3243 A: Yeah.  
3244  
3245 Q1: She had the knife with her then again?  
3246  
3247 A: I - I don't think so. I don't think she had anything in her hands at all at that  
3248 point.  
3249  
3250 Q1: Not even the guitar?  
3251  
3252 A: No.  
3253  
3254 Q1: Okay. And then, uh, uh, you probably explained that I know you made the -  
3255 made a point to say that you did...  
3256  
3257 A: No. When - when she came down, it was before the guitar. It was when - uh,  
3258 we were done, she went back up and then she went in, because the guitar, it's  
3259 basically, you know, a couple steps in the door, it's leaning there, so she could  
3260 have went right in, grab it, in a - in a - a second or two.  
3261  
3262 Q1: Okay. Okay. And you made a point to say that you did not open - or did not  
3263 roll down the window all the way.  
3264  
3265 A: No, I didn't.  
3266  
3267 Q1: And you said, if I remember right, because you were afraid if you did and she  
3268 wasn't in the right mood, it would just go further downhill from there.  
3269  
3270 A: Well if I roll it all the way down, she could reach in and open the door lock  
3271 and then open the door.  
3272  
3273 Q1: Okay.  
3274  
3275 A: You know, and I can't drive while she's standing on the door.  
3276  
3277 Q1: Right.  
3278  
3279 A: So I just rolled it down enough to where I could conversate but she - yeah, she  
3280 wouldn't be able to get her hand in and, uh, open the door and get in.  
3281  
3282 Q1: Because she was so different last night as far as what you were used to seeing,  
3283 uh, her behavior, was there a part of you that was concerned also that if she  
3284 managed to either get the window all the way down or the door open she  
3285 might physically attack you?

3286  
3287 A: No. She's never physically attacked me ever. Uh, but she's done that many  
3288 times before. I tried to leave and she'll come over and open the door and get  
3289 in. I didn't wanna be in the house sitting next to you, now you're sitting next  
3290 to me in the car. If I get out of the car and go back in the house, you follow me  
3291 in the house, uh,  
3292  
3293 Q1: You don't want me in but you don't want me to go.  
3294  
3295 A: I don't wanna hear it anymore, you know. And, uh, if I'm not there then she'll  
3296 - she's not gonna argue with herself, she will just stop and I don't have to deal  
3297 with it anymore and, uh, give her time to calm down and...  
3298  
3299 Q1: And t - today, uh, after you're done with work, you were - you had others  
3300 make phone calls to the house and then you made phone calls, is that right?  
3301  
3302 A: Uh...  
3303  
3304 Q1: To see if you could come home?  
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3306 A: ...just I - I told her to see if she could call or maybe - I didn't ask her to  
3307 go over but it was on my mind you could go over.  
3308  
3309 Q1: And what was your concern about your just going home?  
3310  
3311 A: Like I said, she's been like this for a couple days. I never seen her break  
3312 anything or be like this. And I - I mean, I've had experience before where she  
3313 was drunk and - and she was mouthing off to me. You know, I might leave for  
3314 an hour and say, I - I don't wanna be away from her. I - you know, I'm lonely  
3315 out here, I wanna be with her, I wanna hold her, I want - let's - let's - and, uh -  
3316 so I gotta come home. And then I come home, and it would start all over  
3317 again. So - then I'd leave and it's like a - if I come home, it - it continues. So  
3318 if she's drunk, I can't come home until she's sober, I can't come home for  
3319 hours and hours. And, uh, I just learned that you just can't come back in when  
3320 it's happening, it's just gonna continue. It has to wait for a long period of  
3321 time. Maybe - maybe she'll get lonely too or maybe she'll feel bad about what  
3322 she was saying and wanna be kind, I'm hoping.  
3323  
3324 Q1: Okay. And I knew you said it had gotten worse over the last, and correct me if  
3325 I'm wrong, did you say over the last week, two weeks?  
3326  
3327 A: No. I mean, she's - it - it - it's been like maybe three or four days she's - that  
3328 she's been different. I mean talking out loud and, uh, swearing, you know, as  
3329 if she's talking to someone, you know, or...  
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- 3331 Q1: Yeah. And is it fair to say that - that last night is the worst she's been?  
3332
- 3333 A: Yes. I'd say I've never - she's never broken anything and she's never raised a  
3334 hand to me.  
3335
- 3336 Q1: So as you think back now, does it look like things have just kinda especially  
3337 over the last three or four days just escalated every day worse than the next?  
3338
- 3339 A: Mm-hm.  
3340
- 3341 Q1: Or, yeah, every day worse than the one before? Yeah?  
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- 3343 A: Yeah. It seems a little bit. You know, or if not worst, I mean right away it was  
3344 - it - it seemed to be bad and then it just stayed that way for days. And I'm like  
3345 it should have stopped by now but it didn't, you know, and I...  
3346
- 3347 Q1: Were you starting - or did it ever come into your mind either last night or even  
3348 today or even right now while we've been talking that maybe it was time for  
3349 her to potentially see a psychiatrist again or see somebody that might be able  
3350 to help her?  
3351
- 3352 A: You know, Tony mentioned that to me when I called him but, uh, it's hard for  
3353 me. Like I said, I am - I'm her soulmate. She - in the past, people have tried to  
3354 say that she was crazy and, uh, she's gone through great lengths to prove that  
3355 she's not.  
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- 3357 Q1: Mm-hm.  
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- 3359 A: And, uh - and I'm on her side to - to prove that she's not. And, uh, for me to  
3360 go in, if she say she is would be, uh, stabbing her in the back. I just - I just  
3361 don't feel like they - I could do it. I mean, maybe not, uh, talk to Tony, you  
3362 know, maybe, uh, it's for her own good. If you love her you could - you do  
3363 that. But, uh, I...  
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- 3365 Q1: And I - and I think somewhere maybe deep inside, uh, you kinda recognized  
3366 that - that things were rather dead because just because somebody goes to  
3367 speak to like a psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor, I - I am by no means  
3368 saying that that means that that means you're crazy. But - but I think just  
3369 because I'm hearing what you're saying and, again, correct me if I'm wrong,  
3370 that somewhere in your - in your heart, in your soul you're kinda thinking  
3371 maybe it's a little bit more than just the average person needing to speak to  
3372 somebody. Maybe it's - maybe she was on the verge of needing a little bit  
3373 more help than what anyone was willing to admit, have a look.  
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- 3375 A: Well, it's like this, uh, you know, between us, she is a little crazy I think. But,

3376 uh, you know, I love her anyway.  
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3378 Q1: Absolutely.  
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3380 A: And, uh, I don't - I lost my train of thought. What was the question again?  
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3382 Q1: I was just saying that, um, you know, that in my mind at least, there's nothing  
3383 wrong with people talking to a - psychologist, a psychiatrist, a counselor,  
3384 whatever you wanna call them. In my mind, uh, it surely doesn't translate into  
3385 I think they're crazy. It's just sometimes people have too much on their plate,  
3386 right?  
3387

3388 A: Mm-hm.  
3389

3390 Q1: And then sometimes there's things chemically wrong with people or just  
3391 things that - who knows what, where they do need a little bit more  
3392 professional help. But by - again, by no means does not mean to me  
3393 automatically they're crazy. And so I'm just kinda wondering if somewhere in  
3394 your heart of hearts living with her, loving her like you do, seeing her at her  
3395 best, seeing her at her worst, somewhere you were thinking, "Maybe this is a  
3396 little bit more than just the normal person that has too much on their plate.  
3397 Maybe she does need a little bit of professional help, not meaning that, you  
3398 know, you have to lock her up and put her in some place that she doesn't  
3399 wanna be. And surely somewhere that you don't want her...  
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3401 A: Yes. I - I - I agree. Actually, we talked a few times on a like a marriage  
3402 counselor.  
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3404 Q1: Yeah.  
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3406 A: You know, but...  
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3408 Q1: Mm-hm.  
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3410 A: ...I tell you the truth, it - she is not gonna be swayed by anybody. Go to a  
3411 psychiatrist...  
3412

3413 Q1: Right.  
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3415 A: ...she'll tear that psychiatrist stop and that psychiatrist will be so pissed off  
3416 that he'll have her locked up. And that's exactly what happened. We go talk to  
3417 a counselor, we're gonna get nowhere with her.  
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3419 Q1: Right.  
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3421 A: I know that. Uh, but I have suggested it a few times, you know.  
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3423 Q1: Mm-hm.  
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3425 A: And, uh, I don't know if it would do any good but, uh, I have suggested it and,  
3426 uh, she seemed like she - a few times she was willing which has never got  
3427 around to, uh, fruition of pulling it through off. But, uh, my opinion is it  
3428 wouldn't have done any good but I'm willing to try anything...  
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3430 Q1: Yeah.  
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3432 A: ...to, uh, to help us...  
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3434 Q1: Yeah.  
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3436 A: ...stay together because I believe in her.  
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3438 Q1: I have no doubt that everything you ever wished for her, all - everything you  
3439 thought about her was coming from a place of deep, deep love.  
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3441 A: Mm-hm.  
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3443 Q1: That's evident. I've only known you a few hours now. It's very evident how  
3444 much you loved her.  
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3446 A: Mm-hm.  
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3448 Q1: And that, uh, please, uh, so if I say something, don't think that I'm taking any  
3449 of that away because I'm fully, fully recognizing it. But sometimes we have to  
3450 be brutally honest about our loved ones.  
3451

3452 A: Yes.  
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3454 Q1: And that's why sometimes we call it tough love. Uh, to - you know, you still  
3455 love them but you have to face some of that cold reality and say, you know,  
3456 it's too much for me to help as - as the person that loves them. I mean, you  
3457 know, maybe there is somebody that can help and, you know, I got you really  
3458 saying it but I can see it in you that it sounds like you were kinda there, that  
3459 you knew there was a little bit more to it as far as the help she might need  
3460 even though she may not be willing to accept it.  
3461

3462 A: Hmm.  
3463

3464 Q1: But I think you recognized that it was a little bit more than just menopause,  
3465 old age, crankiness...

3466  
3467 A: Yeah.  
3468  
3469 Q1: ...whatever you wanna call it.  
3470  
3471 A: Yes.  
3472  
3473 Q1: Um, it was a little bit more than that.  
3474  
3475 A: Yeah.  
3476  
3477 Q1: Right?  
3478  
3479 A: Yeah. She's - she's different. She's different.  
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3481 Q1: And clearly when you saw it getting worse, especially the last three to four  
3482 days, there has to be a reason for it. And if somebody you love, who wouldn't  
3483 wanna try to help? So, I guess, that's all I'm trying to say.  
3484  
3485 A: Yeah.  
3486  
3487 Q1: It's - uh, it's tough. You're probably in a tough spot.  
3488  
3489 A: Yeah, yeah. I know I am. I wonder, you know, uh, how we've been together  
3490 for so long, you know. Uh, anybody else in my opinion wouldn't have made it  
3491 as far as I have maybe put a - like I say, it feels good to, uh, to care about  
3492 somebody, you know.  
3493  
3494 Q1: And that's evident.  
3495  
3496 A: I don't care how bad it is.  
3497  
3498 Q1: I know I recognize that.  
3499  
3500 A: And - and then I think, you know, I'm - I'm gonna be there no matter what. I  
3501 love her. Yeah.  
3502  
3503 Q1: That's why Michael Bolton said, that's right, if a man loves a woman, right?  
3504 He made that song, those were those words. No doubt. Yeah. Yeah.  
3505  
3506 Q: Um, the only thing that I wanna do right now before we maybe use the  
3507 restroom, might get some water, some coffee or something, I - I have - I have  
3508 something I wanna show you. Um, it's quite - it's kinda old.  
3509  
3510 A: It's what?

3511  
3512 Q: It's kinda old. Um, but I'm hoping you'll at least be able to tell me, um, who -  
3513 who - who is - who is this?  
3514  
3515 A: My Andi girl.  
3516  
3517 Q: That's - that's - that's your wife Andi?  
3518  
3519 A: Yes.  
3520  
3521 Q: Okay. I just wanna make sure that - that we're all talking about, uh, the same  
3522 person, that's all.  
3523  
3524 A: Okay.  
3525  
3526 Q1: No doubt you would have a picture.  
3527  
3528 Q: No doubt. Yeah?  
3529  
3530 Q1: Yeah. Wow.  
3531  
3532 Q: Okay. Look at that. yeah. How old is that picture there? The front one?  
3533  
3534 A: Huh, it's probably about eight - eight years old.  
3535  
3536 Q: What about the, uh, the - the little one?  
3537  
3538 A: This one here?  
3539  
3540 Q: Oh, I'm sorry, on the other side, is there another picture?  
3541  
3542 A: Oh, that - that's my mother.  
3543  
3544 Q: That's your mother? And Andi?  
3545  
3546 A: Black and white. Yeah.  
3547  
3548 Q: Yeah. Did she have any children, Andi?  
3549  
3550 A: Mm-hm. Yeah. She has, uh, a son and a daughter.  
3551  
3552 Q: You know their (unintelligible) their names?  
3553  
3554 A: They - they live in  
3555

3556 Q: Oh.  
3557  
3558 A: Uh,  
3559  
3560 Q: Mm-hm.  
3561  
3562 A: Uh, she's like, I don't know, uh, she - she's 40 now, something like that. And,  
3563 um, her son. I don't recall his age but he has kids that are teenagers.  
3564  
3565 Q: Is he older or younger than ?  
3566  
3567 A: He - he's younger.  
3568  
3569 Q: Where at in  
3570  
3571 A: Uh, I'm not sure. You know, they used to live in  
3572  
3573 Q: Mm-hm.  
3574  
3575 A: But, you know, she broke up with her boyfriend and I'm not sure.  
3576 Last I heard she was living out of a motel with oldest - with her youngest son,  
3577 you know, or her other son and her daughter had moved out, but she still has  
3578 her underage youngest son with her.  
3579  
3580 Q: You know last name?  
3581  
3582 A: Um, what is their last name? It might come to me. But right now I don't...  
3583  
3584 Q: Where does live?  
3585  
3586 A: I - I don't know where he lives either because he's kinda like always roaming  
3587 around type of kid.  
3588  
3589 Q: Hmm. Mm-hm.  
3590  
3591 Q1: But he had the same last name as Andi?  
3592  
3593 A: Uh,  
3594  
3595 Q1:  
3596  
3597 A: yeah. I believe that's their last name.  
3598  
3599 Q1: For both of them?  
3600



3601 A: Yeah.  
3602  
3603 Q: In So was Andi married before?  
3604  
3605 A: Yes.  
3606  
3607 Q: Okay. And so her old married name?  
3608  
3609 A: Yes. Her, uh, her father's name was  
3610  
3611 Q: And I think I know the answer, but you two didn't have any children, uh...  
3612  
3613 A: No.  
3614  
3615 Q: ...together? Okay.  
3616  
3617 A: I don't think she - she can have children anymore.  
3618  
3619 Q: Right.  
3620  
3621 A: Something wrong with her body.  
3622  
3623 Q: Old age. Mm-hm. It's normal. Yeah. Should we take a breather?  
3624  
3625 Q1: And you want more water?  
3626  
3627 Q: You need some water?  
3628  
3629 Q1: Use the restroom or anything?  
3630  
3631 Q: Restroom?  
3632  
3633 Q1: Stretch your legs? Stand up?  
3634  
3635 A: I guess I'll stretch my leg.  
3636  
3637 Q: We're gonna go get water.  
3638  
3639 Q1: Yeah.  
3640  
3641 A: Can I come with you guys?  
3642  
3643 Q: Yeah. Absolutely. You drink coffee? Can I get you some coffee?  
3644  
3645 A: No. It'll go right through me.

3646  
3647 Q: Oh, I know - I know how that works. I'm gonna get some water. Um, are you  
3648 gonna the water?  
3649  
3650 Q1: Yeah.  
3651  
3652 Q: I'm gonna run back and grab my water bottle off my desk. Thanks. No reason  
3653 not to be, you're not any trouble, you know. We're kinda, you know,  
3654 appreciative of your good graces and your understanding, so.  
3655  
3656 A: Not a problem. I - I enjoy helping people.  
3657  
3658 Q: Yeah?  
3659  
3660 A: I'll stand.  
3661  
3662 Q: Yeah. By all means. You're free to stay standing. That's what I'm thinking of  
3663 doing. If it gets much worse, I'll be doing jumping jacks in here.  
3664  
3665 A: Yeah. I usually don't work on Saturdays, you know. I make it a point to never  
3666 work on a Saturday, it's like...  
3667  
3668 Q: Uh-huh.  
3669  
3670 A: ...you know, uh, unless you need the money and, um, life is too short to be  
3671 working on Saturdays.  
3672  
3673 Q: Yeah.  
3674  
3675 A: But, uh, you know, since I wasn't getting along with Andi, I figure, uh, I  
3676 might as well go to work.  
3677  
3678 Q1: Right.  
3679  
3680 A: You know, I'll make some money for us and wait for things to calm down,  
3681 otherwise I wouldn't have even went today, didn't wanna. I would rather be...  
3682  
3683 Q1: Yeah, well, you know, it got your mind occupied on something different even  
3684 for a little while.  
3685  
3686 A: Yeah. I had a pretty hard time today, moping around and got all these  
3687 problems I don't really wanna talk to anybody about.  
3688  
3689 Q1: Yes.  
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3691 A: Uh...

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3693 Q1: You - you have good friends though like

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3695 A: Yeah.

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3697 Q1: Yeah. Is he like your best friend? Do you think?

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3699 A: Yeah. I think so.

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3701 Q1: Yeah.

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3703 A: Yeah. I - I met him at work a long time ago and, uh, we hung out together, uh,

3704 you know, Andi bought me a guitar for my 50th birthday.

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3706 Q1: Acoustic?

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3708 A: Yeah, acoustic.

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3710 Q1: Okay.

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3712 A: And, uh, has been fiddling around with the guitar, so we kinda got

3713 together and was practicing together and it's kinda snowballed from here, now

3714 we make our own guitars.

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3716 Q1: Wow.

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3718 A: We make them out of cigar boxes. We call it cigar box guitars.

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3720 Q1: Oh, really?

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3722 A: Yeah. You just go down to the cigar store and they've got empty boxes. You

3723 pick out the one you want and give them a couple of bucks and you can buy

3724 all the parts for it, the wood and string it up and play it.

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3726 Q1: Sounds just like the \$500 guitar, I guess.

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3728 A: Yeah. I mean, they're not loud acoustically because it's just a little box.

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3730 Q1: Yeah, uh-huh.

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3732 A: And it just - and it doesn't vibrate because it's thick.

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3734 Q1: Right.

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3736 A: But you can hook it up to your amp. You buy these electronics.  
3737  
3738 Q1: Wow, uh-huh.  
3739  
3740 A: It's not even hard to do, put a volume knob and a tone knob and a place to  
3741 plug in your wire and whatever size amp you can plug it into that's how loud  
3742 it is even though it's just a little cigar box. It's a lot of - it's a lot of fun  
3743 making them.  
3744  
3745 Q1: Nice little hobby, yeah.  
3746  
3747 A: Nice little hobby, yeah?  
3748  
3749 Q1: Yeah.  
3750  
3751 A: Yeah. I've made some - I've only made two. has made about 14 of them  
3752 by now.  
3753  
3754 Q1: Really?  
3755  
3756 A: And, uh, but the two I made are amazing, you know, because as you saw my  
3757 paintings I'm - I've got some kinda artistic ability, you know?  
3758  
3759 Q1: Yeah.  
3760  
3761 A: People freak out when they see my guitars, they're like, "Oh, my God."  
3762  
3763 Q1: Good for you.  
3764  
3765 A: Yes.  
3766  
3767 Q1: Good for you because I definitely don't have any artistic ability.  
3768  
3769 A: But they're - they are easy to make, really, you know? You could buy - you  
3770 could buy a little kit for \$40 and it comes with all the parts. All you have to do  
3771 is go down to Southern Lumber and buy the wood and carve the neck. You  
3772 don't have to put any frets on it.  
3773  
3774 Q1: Yeah.  
3775  
3776 A: You can make one string. It doesn't have to have six. You can have just one  
3777 string...  
3778  
3779 Q1: Just one?  
3780

3781 A: ...two, three, four, whatever you want. The original one was one string, was  
3782 called a diddley bow. And that's how (Bo Diddley) got his name.  
3783  
3784 Q1: Got his name?  
3785  
3786 A: Yeah. And he played a square looking guitar if you ever noticed.  
3787  
3788 Q1: Huh.  
3789  
3790 A: Never seen a guitar like his. It's like a giant cigar box guitar. It's a lot of fun  
3791 building them.  
3792  
3793 Q1: No, no...  
3794  
3795 A: I get busy in the garage and you're always thinking of what's it gonna look  
3796 like.  
3797  
3798 Q1: Yeah, yeah.  
3799  
3800 A: And then you see there's an - on the Internet. There's a website that people  
3801 build them and then they post a picture so you look at all the pictures and all  
3802 the different guitars and you get all these ideas.  
3803  
3804 Q1: Yeah.  
3805  
3806 A: I'm gonna use that. I'm gonna use that. I'm gonna use that. And you go in the  
3807 garage and you start putting all together, add a new one and...  
3808  
3809 Q1: So you - so you cut a - so you cut out the hole and you - you have to run the  
3810 string.  
3811  
3812 A: Yeah.  
3813  
3814 Q1: And then what - do you even make your own like, um what you call them  
3815 guitar plates? Those...  
3816  
3817 A: If - if you wanna, you know, I mean, uh, it's - your imagination is - is all you  
3818 need, if you wanna put a plate on it, put one on.  
3819  
3820 Q1: Can I steal you for one sec?  
3821  
3822 Q: Sure.  
3823  
3824 Q1: We'll be right back.  
3825

3826 A: Okay.  
3827  
3828 Q1: Just real quick.  
3829  
3830 ((Audio gap)) 2:46:00 to 2:55:59  
3831  
3832 A: Let's get this open.  
3833  
3834 Q: Okay.  
3835  
3836 A: It's warm. It's too hot.  
3837  
3838 Q: I have a...  
3839  
3840 A: It's too hot.  
3841  
3842 Q: I have a couple of quick follow up questions, okay?  
3843  
3844 A: Yes.  
3845  
3846 Q: Um, you mentioned Andi has her, uh, her medical card for marijuana.  
3847  
3848 A: Yes.  
3849  
3850 Q: And that, uh, it helps her with her - her MS.  
3851  
3852 A: Yes.  
3853  
3854 Q: And, um, but that she - she - she used - used it constantly and it's resulted in,  
3855 uh, you know, quite an expensive weekly, you know, routine, correct? Does  
3856 she have a place where she normally gets the supply?  
3857  
3858 A: Yeah.  
3859  
3860 Q: Is it - where - where is this?  
3861  
3862 A: Uh, I believe she goes to, uh, San Jose Patients Group.  
3863  
3864 Q: Do you know where that's at?  
3865  
3866 A: Yeah. It's on the Alameda. Right near the giant muffler guy.  
3867  
3868 Q: Oh, yes, yes.  
3869  
3870 A: Yeah.

3871  
3872 Q: Yes, yes.  
3873  
3874 A: Yeah. I'm - I'm pretty sure that's where she goes. You know, I've never been  
3875 in there because - I mean - I'm not allowed to go in because I don't have a  
3876 card...  
3877  
3878 Q: You don't have a card.  
3879  
3880 A: ...They say I can't even go in the door. So, I - but I have, uh, taken her down  
3881 there, uh, she met a woman down there who she became a friend with and  
3882 then, uh, stopped being friends with her, so I think she stopped going there for  
3883 a while. And just gonna (unintelligible) but I think she's going back there now  
3884 again, still.  
3885  
3886 Q: What do you call it, San Jose?  
3887  
3888 A: Uh, Patients Group.  
3889  
3890 Q: Patients Group. Does she, uh, get a supply from anywhere else that you know  
3891 of.  
3892  
3893 A: No, that's it.  
3894  
3895 Q: Um, you'll have to - forgive my ignorance, when - when she has a card, is it  
3896 for that specific group?  
3897  
3898 A: Uh, I think no. Once she had this card you can go to any, uh, legal facility that  
3899 sells it and buy it.  
3900  
3901 Q: That's just where she chooses to go.  
3902  
3903 A: Yeah.  
3904  
3905 Q: About how often does she go?  
3906  
3907 A: I don't know, because she usually goes when I'm at work, but, you know,  
3908 every now and then I found a couple of bills and we added it up and that's  
3909 how I'm able to tell you that she spends over \$1,000 a month on this stuff. I  
3910 never realized until I added it up. I'm like, well...  
3911  
3912 Q: Got you.  
3913  
3914 A: She's on disability and she gets \$1,200 a month. She probably...  
3915

3916 Q: Got you.  
3917  
3918 A: ...spends the whole thing, like, you know?  
3919  
3920 Q: Um, and I realized last night you slept in the van up at work. In the previous  
3921 night though you - you slept at home.  
3922  
3923 A: Yes.  
3924  
3925 Q: Um, you got up in the morning. You left for work. You started at 6. You  
3926 probably left sometime at five - five something, does this sound about right?  
3927  
3928 A: Yes.  
3929  
3930 Q: Was that the - other than her going into the bathroom when you got home and  
3931 being in there for hours and then how - what happened happened, uh, between  
3932 you guys, did you see her much at all during the other parts of yesterday?  
3933  
3934 A: Yester - in the morning, she, uh, so yesterday was what, Friday?  
3935  
3936 Q: Yeah.  
3937  
3938 A: Uh, she did - you know, she usually gets up, she's such a good woman, she  
3939 gets up an hour before I get up and makes my breakfast and lunch for me,  
3940 fresh.  
3941  
3942 Q: Wow.  
3943  
3944 A: I mean I don't know how anybody else whose wife does that.  
3945  
3946 Q: Uh-ah.  
3947  
3948 A: People at work are going, man...  
3949  
3950 Q: What a coincidence, neither do we. Uh.  
3951  
3952 A: But, uh, so she got me - and even when we're arguing, she always - she'll get  
3953 up and she will make my stuff and send me off with it, you know? Uh, so I -  
3954 but I think Friday I felt like, you know, we're not getting along very good. I  
3955 don't wanna have to make her get up. Maybe I'll get it ready. I think I did the  
3956 night before. I - I put a bunch of, uh, oatmeal in my cooler and I, empty water  
3957 bottle and put some milk in it which she usually does for me. Oh yeah, she  
3958 asked me what I wanted and I - for lunch - and I go - I don't care. And then  
3959 she's like - which was unusual, she goes, "I don't play that game." She goes,  
3960 "You're not gonna - got to be specific what you want." And I'm like, you



3961 know, I was - I was basically trying to say, no, I am not gonna tell her what to  
3962 make me, it's whatever she wants put together that's easiest for you was train  
3963 of thought. And she put a - she just put a can of soup in there for me because  
3964 I've been eating soup lately because I don't know, my stomach is upset  
3965 because I got this liver problem. Uh, a can of soup and, oh, and she put in, uh,  
3966 a bottle of Ensure that she bought for me, God bless her. And, uh, yeah, she  
3967 actually put some stuff in Friday morning for me and sent me off.  
3968

3969 Q: So I - I don't suspect there's any way for you to know for sure, but uh, could  
3970 you assume or could you - could you think that she probably, you know,  
3971 smoked her marijuana just sometime yesterday?  
3972

3973 A: Smoked some?  
3974

3975 Q: Yeah.  
3976

3977 A: She smokes every day. All day long.  
3978

3979 Q: So although you can't be certain, you didn't actually see it with your own  
3980 eyes, you're pretty sure from your past experiences.  
3981

3982 A: When was this you asked?  
3983

3984 Q: Friday.  
3985

3986 A: Uh...  
3987

3988 Q: But you didn't really see her much on Friday.  
3989

3990 A: No. I - I didn't. I see - uh, I didn't see her with it in the morning, when I came  
3991 home, she went right in the bathroom. But, you know, she's always got that  
3992 cigarette in her hand wherever she goes. So, I'm probably not even paying  
3993 attention she might have had it and I don't even - it's just normal now.  
3994

3995 Q: You have children that are local?  
3996

3997 A: Uh, I don't know where they live, you know? I got divorced a long time ago  
3998 and, uh, my ex-wife basically took them and I haven't seen them since.  
3999

4000 Q: Um, I'm sorry to hear that.  
4001

4002 A: Yeah.  
4003

4004 Q: Well, uh, I told you when we were over at your house. I told you that,  
4005 uh, you know, if you were to - to come down here that I - I would leave no

4006 questions for you. And that, uh, I - I would be sure to let you know everything  
4007 that happened, um, and I appreciate the fact that you have come down here  
4008 and told us, um, and shared with us, more not told but more shared with us,  
4009 um, you know, you - your life and your relationship with your wife. And I  
4010 appreciate that. And I want you to know that I mean that from the bottom of  
4011 my heart. Um, I have enjoyed talking to you. Um, but to get to what I told you  
4012 out on - when we were out at your house, um, I'm - I'm about to let you know  
4013 everything that's happened and everything that's happening, okay?  
4014

4015 A: Okay.

4016  
4017 Q: Uh, after you left last night, uh, you had mentioned while you were talking to  
4018 us that hoping maybe somebody would call, you know, 911 or maybe just call,  
4019 you know, for help and maybe try to intervene in whatever was happening,  
4020 whether it'd be last night or the previous couple of days. Does this ring a bell  
4021 with what you have said?  
4022

4023 A: Well, I - I didn't say 911.

4024  
4025 Q: Well, just maybe call for help or maybe to come to try to intervene whether  
4026 they called 911.  
4027

4028 A: Yeah. I - I - I called today to hope someone would call or go down and check  
4029 on her, because I don't wanna go there unless they would say...  
4030

4031 Q: Right, right.

4032  
4033 A: ...maybe help me, somehow help us.  
4034

4035 Q: Well, after you left last night, somebody did call - they called 911 and they  
4036 called for assistance because they were unsure of what was going on and they  
4037 were concerned, you know, for the safety of the people, you know, living in -  
4038 in - in the building. Um, and so they called. And the sheriff's deputies, they -  
4039 they went out there. And, uh, they went to your house and when they got there  
4040 - they actually - they - they - they saw your wife and, uh, they tried to talk to  
4041 your wife. Um, but when they saw her, um, the knife that you had mentioned  
4042 she was still holding on to that knife. And she confronted the deputies with  
4043 that knife and, um, that confrontation escalated, um, and during that  
4044 confrontation, um, there were some, um, gunshots fired from a deputy's, uh,  
4045 weapon. Um, and your wife was hit and she has passed away.  
4046

4047 A: Oh.

4048  
4049 Q: And, uh, I, uh, I can't tell you how sorry I am that this has happened to you,  
4050 and, um, my condolences are to you and with you.

4051  
4052 A: (Unintelligible).  
4053  
4054 Q: Um. We are, uh, investigating what happened. And we're trying to - to figure  
4055 that out and get the answers to what happened for you and your wife and for  
4056 everybody involved.  
4057  
4058 A: Oh.  
4059  
4060 Q: And that's our role and that's what we - we're doing. Um. We're - we're here  
4061 to...  
4062  
4063 A: Oh.  
4064  
4065 Q: ...you know, answer questions that you have to - to help. And that's why we  
4066 appreciate so much that you've shared with us. Um...  
4067  
4068 A: She passed away, huh?  
4069  
4070 Q: She has passed away.  
4071  
4072 A: (Unintelligible).  
4073  
4074 Q: We are all truly sorry.  
4075  
4076 A: That wasn't your fault.  
4077  
4078 Q1: No. Talking with you, like you said, goes with heavy hearts, yes, that we have  
4079 to talk to you, yeah, because we knew what we - what we had to share with  
4080 you to the - to the end.  
4081  
4082 A: I should have stayed home or something...  
4083  
4084 Q1: It was nothing that you did that led to any of this.  
4085  
4086 A: Well, she's now with Jesus and she...  
4087  
4088 Q1: Yes. Yes, she is.  
4089  
4090 A: Uh.  
4091  
4092 Q1: Like I said, our investigation isn't over. We're looking into everything that  
4093 happened and trying to find answers to why things happened.  
4094  
4095 A: She never hurt anybody, ever. She helped everybody. Everybody she helped

4096 turned on her. Everybody she - the guy that stopped her and raped her and  
4097 ripped her lips off, she tried to help him. She helped him and he turned on her.  
4098 She helped all kinds of people and they all turned on her. No, Andi, my Andi  
4099 girl  
4100  
4101 Q: You know we bel - we believe Andi we know was a great person. We were -  
4102 we - we totally believe that, especially after...  
4103  
4104 A: She was.  
4105  
4106 Q: ...after our - our time with you. You know and that is, you know - you know,  
4107 with - you know our - our heavy hearts as well. Um, you know to have to talk  
4108 to you like this.  
4109  
4110 A: Do you think (unintelligible).  
4111  
4112 Q1: Well, just, I mean after - after what happened paramedics did - did arrive and  
4113 they did everything they could.  
4114  
4115 A: Oh really? Okay.  
4116  
4117 Q1: Yeah. I know it's of little comfort to you right now. One thing we wanna  
4118 make sure of is that we - if we can, we'd like to call somebody to be with you  
4119 to help you through this. Is it okay if we call like or somebody that can  
4120 be there with you tonight so you're not going through all this alone?  
4121  
4122 A: I don't know. I don't know what to do.  
4123  
4124 Q1: I know that's a lot to take in.  
4125  
4126 A: (Unintelligible) situation like this.  
4127  
4128 Q1: Would you object to us calling  
4129  
4130 A: No, I wouldn't.  
4131  
4132 Q1: It's okay if we do that? Why don't you allow us to do that and have a good  
4133 friend with you?  
4134  
4135 A: Yeah. Can you take (unintelligible)?  
4136  
4137 Q1: I think so. I look at this way earlier today, in your time of need, you called  
4138 your friend, for advice, to lean on his shoulder, for help. You need help more  
4139 now than ever before? Okay. The thing is you're gonna read things in the  
4140 newspaper, see things on TV about what happened to your wife, realize that

4141 right now because it is an ongoing investigation, there's - there's only a  
4142 certain amount of information we can release. But if you see or read or hear  
4143 anything that you have questions about, feel free to call either one of us.  
4144

4145 A: Okay.

4146

4147 Q1: And if we can answer it, we will.

4148

4149 A: Mm-hm.

4150

4151 Q1: But understand that at least to a certain point sometimes we can't totally  
4152 answer all the questions. One is we may not have totally all the answers.  
4153

4154 A: Mm-hm.

4155

4156 Q1: Um But we're not here to hide anything. We're here to shed light on the truth,  
4157 whatever that may be. It's obvious that Andi, at least it appears that she was  
4158 pretty troubled at times and maybe it just got to that point where there was too  
4159 much on her plate. And she couldn't properly handle it to - just because she  
4160 couldn't. I don't know. But it doesn't diminish your love for her. And if there  
4161 was mental illness involved, I'm sure it did not diminish her love for you.  
4162

4163 A: I appreciate you guys, you're some nice guys, very patient, very kind. Thank  
4164 you.

4165

4166 Q: I think I'm gonna step out and give a call.

4167

4168 A: Okay.

4169

4170 Q1: You're very welcome and just try to (unintelligible) having to deal with this.  
4171 Sometimes we only get to see people in the worst of situations, that's  
4172 unfortunate  
4173

4174 A: Yeah.

4175

4176 Q1: Cause we would have loved to, uh, met under better circumstances with you  
4177 and with Andi. I know in my card, he has his desk number, there's my direct  
4178 line to my desk.  
4179

4180 A: Okay.

4181

4182 Q1: Here on the back, this is the - the case number for our investigation in the  
4183 Sheriff's Office, so it's 13 and then 320 and then 0004 and then that's a B.  
4184

4185 A: Okay.

4186  
4187 Q1: Uh, but I also wrote down the number of the coroner's office, okay? Um,  
4188 you're gonna have a lot of questions and they are the ones that will be better  
4189 equipped to initially answer what happens now, you know, regarding Andi  
4190 and so and so forth. Um, we're gonna call them a well, let them know that  
4191 we've made contact with you, we've advised you of Andi's passing. Uh, and I  
4192 know they're - they are gonna wanna speak with you. Um, is the home  
4193 number that you gave us the best number to reach you at?  
4194  
4195 A: Yes, it is.  
4196  
4197 Q1: Okay. And like I said, you can call them anytime you need to.  
4198  
4199 A: Is she down there at the coroner?  
4200  
4201 Q1: Yeah, she's down there now.  
4202  
4203 A: Like - would I like be able to go down there?  
4204  
4205 Q1: Uh, they may ask you to go down there to - if you're needed to identify her.  
4206 Um, but right now, like I said, we should, uh, the woman involved in this we  
4207 believe is Andi, but we don't know that yet because there hasn't been a  
4208 positive identification. But I don't wanna leave any false hope in your mind.  
4209 We have every reason to believe it is Andi, unfortunately. Uh, but it's - it's,  
4210 uh, it's a process that you're gonna probably need help getting through. Uh,  
4211 and there's plenty of resources there to help you with that.  
4212  
4213 A: Uh...  
4214  
4215 Q1: I - I don't want you to blame yourself for anything. I know it's - there's  
4216 always looking back and there's always possible regrets and what if I'd only  
4217 done this or what if I had only done that. I believe that you believe in God  
4218 and, you know, I'm sure you know Andi did and, well, it - it's all in God's  
4219 hands, and we would love to control things as humans but, you know, we  
4220 don't. And for some reason, it was her time and it doesn't make it any easier,  
4221 and surely the circumstances of her passing don't make it any easier. But we  
4222 are sincerely sorry for your loss.  
4223  
4224 A: Oh.  
4225  
4226 Q1: And, uh, this is probably the worst part of our job, is telling good people like  
4227 you that they've lost a loved one.  
4228  
4229 A: Yeah. It's pretty hard on you, too, I'm sure.  
4230

4231 Q1: Well.  
4232  
4233 A: Yeah, it's not easy.  
4234  
4235 Q1: No. You're the priority. You and Andi's children and those friends that loved  
4236 her and knew her, there are a lot of people I know are gonna be hurting over  
4237 her loss. And I believe there's questions about what happened and why and  
4238 that's why we needed to kinda talk to you without first telling you what had  
4239 happened, um, because we're searching out for the truth. And that's our main  
4240 goal. I asked them to see - I had asked, uh, another investigator if they knew,  
4241 uh, the number at the coroner's office, so they sent it to me. So, if it's okay,  
4242 I'll write it down so you have that number as well.  
4243  
4244 A: This is - this isn't it, the coroner?  
4245  
4246 Q1: That's their phone number. But you see how this case number and I said that's  
4247 for the Sheriff's Office?  
4248  
4249 A: Yeah.  
4250  
4251 Q1: Uh, the coroner's office also has their own case numbers, so I'm just going to  
4252 put coroner's case number. So, when you call, um, let me do this. When you  
4253 call the coroner's office, that number, you can tell them who you are and that  
4254 you're calling about, you can give them Andi's name.  
4255  
4256 A: Okay.  
4257  
4258 Q1: And if you'd like, you can also give them this number. It's 133951 and then  
4259 they'll know exactly who you're speaking about by that number. Uh, but I  
4260 want you to have that cause - cause that will be important for you.  
4261  
4262 A: Yes.  
4263  
4264 Q1: Uh, I can't even begin to imagine what you're going through.  
4265  
4266 Q: This is Brown, sir. There's gonna be a male and female arriving by the name  
4267 of (unintelligible) my cell phone number (unintelligible)  
4268 Thank you.  
4269  
4270 A: Oh, I don't know - I don't know what to say.  
4271  
4272 Q1: You don't have to say anything.  
4273  
4274 Q: You have a, uh, you have a very good friend. Um, had already come to  
4275 San Jose. He was in San Jose when I talked to him and he had come here for

4276 you, because he knew something wasn't right and he was waiting to hear from  
4277 you, to be here for you for whatever you needed. He should be here in about  
4278 15, 20 minutes.

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4280 A: Okay.

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4282 Q: Okay? It sounds like he was already ready to help. What's...

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4284 Q1: Oh, I didn't discuss that with him.

4285

4286 Q: Uh, one of the things, you know, that I - I need to make sure that I let you  
4287 know, um, when we left, uh, you know, your house and we brought you here,  
4288 one of the reasons why that was all still, you know, taped off and cordoned off  
4289 was because - because you had left and nobody else was there. We - we had a  
4290 complete (unintelligible) and - and complete a search warrant to go into and,  
4291 you know, investigate inside your residence. There's a copy of that warrant  
4292 there for you and we left it there for you. But what that means is these things  
4293 aren't necessarily in the house the way maybe you left them or, uh, or - or  
4294 expected to see them. Um, some things are gonna be missing, what those are  
4295 is they collect for evidence. Um, and, um, we can work the details about that  
4296 stuff out later, but I wanna make sure that you're aware that if you were to go  
4297 home, I don't know of you are, or even if you wanna right now, but when and  
4298 if you finally do, that's what you'll notice is that, you know, some things are  
4299 gonna be different. Um, I know that might not be, you know, what you wanna  
4300 hear right now but I - I - I have to let you know that.

4301

4302 A: Okay.

4303

4304 Q: Okay, because I don't - I don't want you to, you know, to at any point finally  
4305 go home and realize what happened. So, um, um, but I don't even know, you  
4306 know, what - what you wanna do. You might not even know either.

4307

4308 A: Yeah, I don't. I mean, who cares about stuff.

4309

4310 Q: Who cares about stuff, right? That's kinda the impression that I got from you  
4311 throughout this whole thing. I - I remember you saying, you know, what did it  
4312 matter, what was the most important thing is my relationship. You know, it  
4313 sounds to me like you did a lot of things to try to make sure that the only thing  
4314 that survived was your relationship, you know, I respect that. So, is there  
4315 something I can do for you now? I know you're probably racing a hundred  
4316 million miles an hour, um, I'm very sorry.

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4318 A: Thank you. What you could do...

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4320 Q: You know, I hope - you know, I hope that, um, you know, that that's, you



4321 know, how you feel, and I hope that, you know, when I go home at night and  
4322 look back and I can say that, you know, I did all I can do. But I want you to -  
4323 to realize something as well. You know, please feel that you clearly have tried  
4324 everything that you could do, you really did. Um, you haven't done anything  
4325 wrong. Don't feel like anything may have changed or not changed if you had  
4326 done anything different whether it be last night or any other time. Um, you  
4327 know, there were - there were other, you know, things at work, uh, and, uh,  
4328 that's - our job is trying to figure out, you know, what happened, you know.  
4329 So...

4330  
4331 A: Yeah. Yeah, I guess, uh, we don't know but obviously I was telling you Andi  
4332 has never hurt anybody, she's never hit anybody. She was against all that  
4333 stuff, I guess the officers didn't know that obviously, when they see somebody  
4334 with a knife, they don't know she doesn't mean anything, she's not gonna hurt  
4335 anybody. They don't know. So, I feel for them, too. So, you know, these guys,  
4336 tell them I forgive them, they - they didn't know. So, I think I feel for them  
4337 too.

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4339 Q: I will.

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4341 A: Thanks.

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4343 Q: I will.

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4345 A: I can't believe she's gone. My plan was just to spend my whole life with her,  
4346 you know, no matter what happened. I love her and I'm gonna put up with it,  
4347 unconditional love. It felt good to have that.

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4349 Q: I envy that. You know, not everybody has that.

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4351 A: You can't imagine what was going through my head, waiting to hear what  
4352 happened.

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4354 Q: Yeah. I, uh, and I do understand that. And I apologize, you know - you know,  
4355 for - for the, uh, you know, but understand that - you know, we - we wanted to  
4356 learn some more.

4357  
4358 A: Yeah.

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4360 Q: And we wanted to learn, you know, a - about Andi's life and about your life,  
4361 uh, about your life together with her, because it, uh, because it helps, it helps  
4362 in what we're doing. Um, and, you know, the reason we do it the way that we  
4363 did was, you know, to get, you know, the most honest and, you know, un-,  
4364 you know, untainted assessment of - of - of what hap - of what life was, you  
4365 know.

4366  
4367 A: Yeah, I - I understand. I mean you guys are professionals and, uh, you know,  
4368 the right way to go about it.  
4369  
4370 Q: Yeah.  
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4372 A: I understand that.  
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4374 Q: So, you know, we mentioned out there, you know, I'll - I'll be honest with  
4375 you, you know, I'll tell you - I'll tell you what I know, you know.  
4376  
4377 A: Yeah.  
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4379 Q: You know and I will and I won't leave that stone unturned. If there's  
4380 something that I can't tell you right away, I will eventually figure out how to  
4381 do it.  
4382  
4383 A: Well, you guys have been very kind and, uh, through this whole thing. You  
4384 guys were definitely, uh, a pleasant experience for me.  
4385  
4386 Q: And we will, uh, we'll continue to be here, we're not - we're not going  
4387 anywhere, you know. Uh, those lines are always open for you to call and ask  
4388 or talk.  
4389  
4390 A: Okay.  
4391  
4392 Q: You know, that's what we do, you know. So, uh, you know, we'll - I'm sure  
4393 we'll have some, you know, also some kinda, you know, literature, I think  
4394 that's one of the things we were looking for, just before coming in here. Uh,  
4395 so, uh, if we haven't found it yet, uh, I'm sure we will.  
4396  
4397 A: I think of little trivial problems of life, and then something like this makes it  
4398 just seem that those things are not even important. I learned a lot from that  
4399 woman, a lot of good things.  
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4401 Q: She sounds great.  
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4403 A: She is.  
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4405 Q: And I mean that. Especially for a lot of things that she dealt with.  
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4407 A: Yeah. Yeah, she has had to deal with a lot of stuff, more than anybody I know.  
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4409 Q: Right.  
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- 4411 A: She coped with it very well  
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- 4413 Q: And, you know, I applaud you for, you know, being with and treating her the  
4414 way that you did because I actually, I wholeheartedly believe that it helped  
4415 her, it helped her heal, you know, whatever scars she had, you know, were in  
4416 ways healed. Man, because - we just got off the phone with one of the  
4417 coroner's office investigators.  
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- 4419 A: Yes.  
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- 4421 Q: So I advised him that you are aware of Andi's passing. And I told her that you  
4422 had their phone number and he said they'd be expecting your phone call when  
4423 you're ready to call them.  
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- 4425 A: Okay.  
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- 4427 Q: And they can explain you the process regarding Andi.  
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- 4429 A: All right.  
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- 4431 Q: Okay. So they'll be waiting for your call whenever you are ready to do it,  
4432 they'll give you some information.  
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- 4434 A: Okay.  
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- 4436 Q: Very nice people - yeah, they'll be able to explain a lot of the things that  
4437 maybe we don't know right now. Waiting for - when they arrive downstairs,  
4438 my deputy's downstairs is gonna call them.  
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- 4440 A: Okay.  
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- 4442 Q: Then I will be able go down and get them.  
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- 4444 A: Well, I'm definitely not an advocate for the marijuana thing. I was, you know,  
4445 my opinion is that it changed her, she smoked so much of it, she was never  
4446 sober, you know, and always in a state that wasn't my Andi girl. Well, maybe  
4447 some recreational use. And it appeared me that constant use of it changed her  
4448 attitude somehow. I was actually talking on the phone with today, I was  
4449 thinking of - I said I don't wanna turn her in for being crazy or anything, but I  
4450 was thinking of maybe for the better of her if I could get her some place where  
4451 they wouldn't allow her to have that and she'd come back, and - that was what  
4452 I was thinking earlier today. And, you know - you know, remember the best  
4453 and forget the rest.  
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- 4455 Q: Uh-hmm.

4456  
4457 A: That's it.  
4458  
4459 Q: Absolutely. Remember her in life. Remember her that way.  
4460  
4461 A: Yeah. Yeah, well said. So, I mean, you guys, is this your job to do this all the  
4462 time when people die, or they just put you on this case, this kinda case  
4463 recently, and where...  
4464  
4465 Q: I don't know. Mr. Leon here, he's got a little bit more experience than I do.  
4466  
4467 A: Okay. Pretty tough job, huh?  
4468  
4469 Q: Yeah.  
4470  
4471 A: Pretty, you know.  
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4473 Q1: We're people too and when we talk to folks like you it's obvious and the love  
4474 is coming through and is genuine, and we know what would happen to that  
4475 person, and basically we know we have to break that person's heart. That's  
4476 the ugly side of this job.  
4477  
4478 Q: Yeah. Never easy. You never get used to it. Everybody is different. But your  
4479 love is unique.  
4480  
4481 A: Well, I don't know what I think about heaven, but I'm hoping that the truth is  
4482 revealed to her about all times I've told her I've been faithful but she couldn't  
4483 believe me, now she'll know that I was telling the truth always. I just wanted  
4484 her to know that so bad but couldn't prove it. Yeah, she didn't trust anybody  
4485 with the life she went through, the abuse she went through, can't blame for  
4486 something that she just couldn't overcome.  
4487  
4488 Q: You described a pretty strong woman, right?  
4489  
4490 A: Yes,  
4491  
4492 Q: So it sounds, sound, at least to me, maybe the issues that she had to deal with  
4493 that she struggled with, maybe made her say and act like she didn't believe  
4494 you. But I think the fact that she stayed there lets you know that somewhere  
4495 inside her heart she knew you were telling the truth, because a strong woman  
4496 probably would not have put up with it and stayed there, right?  
4497  
4498 A: Yeah.  
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4500 Q: Sometimes our own personal demons keep us from acknowledging what we

4501 know to be true, but I think there's no doubt that in her final moments she was  
4502 clearly aware of how much you loved her. I firmly believe that and I hope you  
4503 can hold on to that.

4504  
4505 A: She was always helping people. She was a helper. She was a giver. She gave  
4506 all her stuff away. We'd go to Jack in the Box one day and there was a, you  
4507 know, these 17-year-old gang type kids and one of them was pushing this girl  
4508 around and Andi said stop the truck. I stopped. The door flew open and she  
4509 went over there and grabbed that guy, she didn't care...

4510  
4511 Q1: There you go.

4512  
4513 A: And I thought, she is gonna get me beat up. And (unintelligible) her and she  
4514 tore him up.

4515  
4516 Q: Yeah.

4517  
4518 A: She wasn't afraid. She always was helping people. She was always, stood for  
4519 right, you know, the right thing. She stood up for people's rights. And she's  
4520 truly - that was part of her, what I loved about her. She was so strong. She was  
4521 - she didn't care who it was. You were wrong, she's gonna tell you about it.  
4522 And if you stuck around long enough, she'd force you to stop doing what you  
4523 were doing, whatever it would be, her constant badgering or whatever. And  
4524 she would - she was - she was always on the side of good, always. So no  
4525 matter how much, you know, I was telling you she had the gift of hurting  
4526 people with her words but she was - you know, that was just words, volcanic  
4527 like. Yeah. What she really had, was her heart was to help people. She would -  
4528 she would - like I said she put - she'd go in harm's way to help somebody else  
4529 and if she got injured doing it, she did it without thinking. She just without  
4530 thinking, it's the right thing and she got right in there. She was - yeah, that's  
4531 who she was.

4532  
4533 Q: Uh-hmm.

4534  
4535 A: I was - I mean how can you not be proud of that? I always loved that about  
4536 her, man.

4537  
4538 Q: That's the Andi you should be remembering.

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4540 A: Yeah.

4541  
4542 Q: That's the Andi we didn't have the pleasure to know.

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4544 A: And we were on the motorcycle one day going up the freeway and two cars in  
4545 front of us, one of them hit his brakes, and the other hit him and parts of the

4546 car started flying off, and we're on the motorcycle and these parts are coming  
4547 at us, so I'm trying to dodge these parts. Meanwhile the other car goes off the  
4548 side of the road and down the cliff. And she's like pull over pull over, I pull  
4549 over, she was off that bike before it stopped. She jumped off that cliff and  
4550 rolled down the hill and helped those people. I was afraid to get down there to  
4551 see what they looked like, you know. Kind of - I've never seen any trauma  
4552 like that. I was afraid to maybe see it. I knew that, you know, help was on its  
4553 way but she, I mean, that she just jumped off the cliff. She didn't know how  
4554 deep it was, she didn't care and she rolled down there and held that woman's  
4555 hand until an ambulance showed up. Yeah, fantastic.

4556  
4557 Q: So (unintelligible).

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4559 A: I don't know. I can't take it. Maybe when I was at the front door and she was  
4560 calling for the dog and the neighbor, the neighbor must have called the police  
4561 and they came and she still had the knife available somehow, but I know  
4562 nothing can change the past, yeah.

4563  
4564 Q: Well, we can, I think we're at the point where we can't still share a lot of the  
4565 details, but I can tell you that the Sheriff's Office was called not necessarily to  
4566 arrest anybody, actually the calls were made out of concern that perhaps Andi  
4567 was in jeopardy and not even necessarily of you, but potentially a stranger.

4568  
4569 A: Yeah.

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4571 Q: So for whatever that's worth, it's not like, you know, people calling just to try  
4572 to get somebody in trouble. They were calling out of deep concern based on  
4573 the events that were happening. And like I said, at some point all that will be  
4574 crystal clear, unfortunately because we are just at the beginning of all of this,  
4575 we can't reveal a lot of things to you yet, but at some point when it's all said  
4576 and done, and I know I speak for him, we'd be more than happy to sit down  
4577 and go over what we discovered happened and then why, and how this  
4578 unfolded.

4579  
4580 A: I wasn't there, well, there's nothing I can do about it now. I can't dwell on the  
4581 past. It just doesn't seem - I just can't grasp that like actually she's just, she's  
4582 gone now. She's (unintelligible) then - sometimes life sucks, and there's - I  
4583 think I am gonna have - (unintelligible) all that stuff about her nerves, being  
4584 able to say bad stuff about you and all that is, is inconsequential, you know,  
4585 it's just something she was able to do, the real Andi was like, you know, 99  
4586 percent of my memories of her are all beautiful and good things, and when she  
4587 said those things I just kept my mouth shut and let it go, because it went away.  
4588 It was no big deal. It wasn't no big deal. It's still no big deal. I even miss it  
4589 now. Yeah. I'll be home tonight saying come on Andi, cheer me up or  
4590 something. I sure wanna - yeah. Sometimes I deserved it. Yeah, for sure. Yes.

4591 There was something that wasn't right with her in the past couple of days, you  
4592 know. Like I say, she could be like that, but not so intense, you know. She  
4593 was just being mad about something and, you know, mumbling and  
4594 complaining to herself, you know, out loud. But it was kinda different for the  
4595 past few days. It was non-stop, and it seemed like I wasn't there, you know, or  
4596 in the same room. But she's not watching TV or - I'm talking to her and she's  
4597 not really hearing everything I say. She's just consumed with this discussion  
4598 with these people. I knew something just wasn't right with her. Otherwise,  
4599 this wouldn't have happened.

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4618 Q: Yeah.

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4620 A: You know, the man that she loved would do something like that.

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4622 Q: Yeah.

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4624 A: She was convinced that that's what happened.

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4626 Q: Uh, is here.

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4628 A: Okay.

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4630 Q: I'm gonna - I'm gonna go down, I'll bring him up, okay?

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4632 A: Okay. Yeah, she was convinced that that happened and it bothered her a lot to  
4633 the point where she was obsessed with it. And it - and it - I'd say it caused her  
4634 to drink that one night when she had gotten drunk and, uh, and it just  
4635 snowballed. I didn't realize how obsessed she was with it. But there was no

4636 way - you know, I tried to tell her. I says, "Honey, I didn't do it."  
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4638 Q1: Yeah.  
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4640 A: You know?  
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4642 Q1: How do you prove the negative?  
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4644 A:  
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4652 I learned a lot from her  
4653 in how to be a good person and she always stood for good and I held on to that  
4654 and...  
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4656 Q1: Yeah.  
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4658 A: ...and worked it, but whenever some suspicions came up, she always thought  
4659 that I was trying to deceive her. And it consumed her. And there was no way  
4660 for me to stop it. I tried to console her, but she was convinced that I was lying,  
4661 so my consoling went in one ear and out the other, it didn't help her. She  
4662 kinda went with the age...too bad.  
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4664 Q1: You know, like I said, it sounds like - and in no way being disrespectful to her  
4665 memory, she was - she had her personal demons and she was having difficulty  
4666 dealing with that through no fault but her own.  
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4668 A: Right.  
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4670 Q1: And a lot of times it seems like even the strongest person just can't see within  
4671 themselves that they, too, need help. They just can't admit that at times. And  
4672 sometimes there's tragic endings like this one. And in case it ever crosses your  
4673 mind and for what value you may give it, sincerely, everyone directly  
4674 involved in this incident is deeply, deeply affected by what happened. Nobody  
4675 takes any solace in what ended up occurring. None of us come in to this job to  
4676 have to take a life. We're here to save lives. We're here to improve lives.  
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4678 A: Yes, you are, I know you are.  
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4680 Q1: And, uh, I can honestly tell you those that were involved are deeply, deeply,



4681 deeply affected. And they, in their own way, are feeling their sense of loss  
4682 over what happened. One of the reasons I say that is because, you read the  
4683 papers, you see things like what we all do and, you know, I wouldn't be  
4684 surprised if there's some lone voice out there that seems to all of a sudden  
4685 bring up all these conspiracy theories and, you know, that's not what really  
4686 happened type accusations and, uh, like I said, that's why my offer was since.  
4687 Our investigation will continue. Eventually, we'll all go to the dependent  
4688 reviewer which is the District Attorney's Office. They will review all the  
4689 facts. They've been shadowing us, right alongside us from the minute it  
4690 happened, and it will all be public. You know, they'll release their findings,  
4691 but more important than that, we will meet our obligation to you should you  
4692 wanna meet - should you want some explanation of what the written word  
4693 says, we'll be more than happy to meet to try explain. Yeah, it's just terrible.  
4694 But do not - please do not feel that you have to go through all this alone,  
4695 because you don't.

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4697 Man: Damn. God damn. Damn. What the fuck happened?

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4699 A: My Andi's gone.

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4701 Man: Damn. Oh my God.

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4703 A: I was just going by myself and I saw the road all taped up...it was all taped,  
4704 (unintelligible) They didn't tell me until like 10 minutes ago, 10 minutes ago.

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4706 Man: I was already home and I had no way to get a hold of you. Man,  
4707 (unintelligible) in shock that, you know...

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4709 A: I can't believe this is happening. (Unintelligible) I was telling these officers  
4710 that Andi never raised a hand to anybody in her life.

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4712 Woman: No, she was the kindest, sweetest, gentlest person ever I can tell you.

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4714 A: Yeah, she was a healer. I told them, she was a giver. She was a helper.  
4715 (Unintelligible) they didn't know that. They didn't know.

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4717 Woman: they're gonna - they're gonna (unintelligible)

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4719 A: Really I don't know. I don't know. I don't wanna think about all that right  
4720 now.

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4722 Woman: Can we...if we...

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4724 A: You guys are great.

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4726 Woman: Oh, baby, we're here. We're here. We're here. We're here, baby. Oh my God.  
4727 It can't be.  
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4729 A: I don't know what I'm gonna do now. She was my whole life.  
4730  
4731 Woman: I know. I know she was. She loved you so much, honey. You were her world.  
4732 You were her world, everything.  
4733  
4734 A: I don't know what I'm gonna do tonight. I mean...  
4735  
4736 Woman: Come to our house, honey. Yes. Yes.  
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4738 Man: You can stay with us.  
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4740 Woman: You come and stay with us.  
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4742 Man: (Unintelligible)  
4743  
4744 Woman: You can stay with us.  
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4746 Man: (Unintelligible)  
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4748 A: I'm thinking maybe I should just go, you know.  
4749  
4750 Man: You don't wanna go in that house right now.  
4751  
4752 Woman: You don't wanna go there alone, baby. You come up with us. I took the day  
4753 off to...  
4754  
4755 A: (Unintelligible)  
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4757 Woman: Oh, angel. I don't think you should be alone tonight, sweetheart. I think you  
4758 should come with us honey - oh, baby.  
4759  
4760 Man: ...in the morning, you'll be able to maybe go home, but tonight you come stay  
4761 with us.  
4762  
4763 A: All right.  
4764  
4765 Woman: Yeah, I think so. Don't even think about later. Just - let's just take one day at a  
4766 time, honey. Oh my sweetheart. Oh, honey. We were just gonna look for you,  
4767 baby.  
4768  
4769 Man: What did she do?  
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4771 A: Well, they said that she had a knife in her hand when they opened the door  
4772 and I don't know what happened after that. Nobody...  
4773  
4774 Man: She barely could step outside.  
4775  
4776 Woman: It's okay, honey.  
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4778 A: She was angry.  
4779  
4780 Woman: She didn't know what she was doing.  
4781  
4782 A: No, she didn't.  
4783  
4784 Woman: She didn't know.  
4785  
4786 A: They didn't know that she wasn't gonna harm anybody.  
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4788 Man: Yeah.  
4789  
4790 A: They didn't know that, but I know.  
4791  
4792 Woman: It's okay, baby. With police, you know, they don't take chances anymore.  
4793  
4794 A: Yeah.  
4795  
4796 Woman: ...you know, when they...  
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4798 Man: It is tough.  
4799  
4800 Woman: They didn't know. She didn't know.  
4801  
4802 A: Yeah, they didn't know.  
4803  
4804 Woman: It was an accident. She would have never done that if she wasn't - if she  
4805 wasn't lost in her emotions.  
4806  
4807 A: She wouldn't have, she's never raised a hand, she's never hit anybody, not  
4808 even gently.  
4809  
4810 Woman: No. She had the biggest heart ever, honey. I can't believe this.  
4811  
4812 A: Shots were fired is what they said. She was caught.  
4813  
4814 Woman: Oh, honey. We were just gonna look for you. My husband told me he went by  
4815 your house and I just - we drove right down here. We were gonna go find you.

4816 We didn't know where, they wouldn't tell us...they wouldn't give us no  
4817 information about what happened.

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4819 Man: Did you call?

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4821 A: Yeah, I called. After I called you, I called her, you know, hoping that she was  
4822 gonna answer the phone and - I figured well, maybe she's home but, uh, you  
4823 know, it's an answering machine. She might have been listening to my  
4824 message.

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4826 Man: Yeah.

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4828 A: I was hoping she'd pick up, but, uh, I left her a love message, you know, and -  
4829 but she wasn't there to hear it, I...

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4831 Woman: Oh, baby. She knows you loved her, She knows you loved her so  
4832 much.

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4834 A: Like the officer said, she wouldn't have stuck with me as long as she did if  
4835 she didn't.

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4837 Woman: Oh, you were good to her. You guys were the greatest pair. I mean, you guys  
4838 were just good to each other, honey. I've never seen so much love between  
4839 two people as you guys had for each other.

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4841 Man: (Unintelligible)

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4843 Woman: I can't believe - I can't believe it. I can't believe it. I can't believe this is  
4844 happening.

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4846 A: Well, I think we'd better go.

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4848 Q: You guys don't have any questions or anything maybe, any help with right  
4849 now?

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4851 A: I just have this one concern about the taser thing, you guys gotta really think  
4852 about that...

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4854 Woman: She may have been distraught but she wasn't violent. I mean...

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4856 Man: She's elderly, you know, she's already handicapped.

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4858 Q: And hopefully all these things, you know, we'll be able to, you know, answer  
4859 and look into, you know, throughout what we find out, um, with what  
4860 happened.

4861  
4862 A: Yeah.  
4863  
4864 Man: So what if she smoked a little weed, you know, not - makes no sense.  
4865  
4866 Woman: She had MS, though but she had a - she had a legal card for that from the state  
4867  
4868 Man: She had a lot of things going on.  
4869  
4870 Woman: She does - she's got MS, you know. And she - but she was not violent. She  
4871 was so gentle. I mean, even if she had a moment of - tonight or last night  
4872 when she had a moment of being distressed, but she would have never...  
4873  
4874 Man: Never.  
4875  
4876 Woman: ...hurt anybody. I mean, I just don't understand it. I just don't understand why  
4877 they couldn't have just tased her or something, you know, why they had to  
4878 shoot her. I just - she was so gentle. I just don't understand. She was a kind  
4879 person. The most giving person I've ever known and she was - you know how  
4880 loving, she was so loving.  
4881  
4882 Man: (Unintelligible)  
4883  
4884 Woman: She helped everybody. I mean, she...  
4885  
4886 A: Well, we'd better get going. Least I have a family to go home to.  
4887  
4888 Woman: Let's take you home, honey.  
4889  
4890 Q1: We're here - we're here for you guys.  
4891  
4892 Woman: We're gonna take him home with us.  
4893  
4894 Q1: You guys have our contact information...  
4895  
4896 A: Yeah, I do.  
4897  
4898 Q1: ...Please use it if you...  
4899  
4900 Man: Sure.  
4901  
4902 A: Thank you. You're very kind.  
4903  
4904 Q1: If you need anything, sincerely.  
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4906 A: I will.

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4908 Q1: We'll help you guys out.

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4910 Q: Thanks for coming.

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4912 A: Thank you.

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4915 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate  
4916 transcription.

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