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7 **INTERVIEW WITH**  
8 **Q=Dep. OBrien**  
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12 Q: Okay. It's December 10, 2013. Um, the time is, uh, 1403 hour- 1453  
13 hours. Uh, Deputy OBrien talking with, uh, , um, who was, uh,  
14 present, uh, before, uh, the incident. And, um, at a study, uh, business  
15 meeting at Roku in, Sa- Saratoga. Um, , you do me a favor just -  
16 just spell your last name and then your - just say your first name.  
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18 A: Uh, last name is First name is .  
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20 Q: Okay. I just want it - just - just for...  
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22 Man: (Unintelligible).  
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24 Q: For verification reasons.  
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26 A: Okay.  
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28 Q: Um, so, we talked earlier, uh, about, uh...  
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30 Man: (Unintelligible).  
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32 Q: ...you guys were in the conference room. And, uh...  
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34 Man: (Unintelligible).  
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36 Q: ...would you go ahead and just kind of just tell me...  
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38 A: Step-by-step? Okay.  
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40 Q: Step-by-step as most...  
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42 A: Um...

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44 Q: ...d- d- best detail...

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46 A: Yeah.

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48 Q: ...that you can.

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50 Man: (Unintelligible).

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52 A: So we were in a, uh, meeting at Roku. Uh, my s- present was myself, uh,  
53 from (Inter-Service Systems), uh...

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55 Man: (Unintelligible).

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57 A: ...a member of, uh, Dell and, uh, three members from Roku. Um, we were  
58 meeting for probably 30 to 45 minutes at the time...

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60 Man: (Unintelligible).

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62 A: ...um, that everything kind of started happening. Um, at that time, an  
63 individual, um, walked into the conference room we were meeting in, um, sat  
64 down as if he was supposed to be in that meeting. Um, since there were  
65 people from different companies present in the meeting, no one knew that he  
66 wasn't supposed to be there. Everyone just kind of figured he was from one of  
67 the other companies present, right? But we were all kind of looking like, you  
68 know, it's kind of weird he's coming in now. He seemed a little bit out of  
69 sorts. Um - um, so he sat down and, uh, you know, we were - we were  
70 continuing our meeting. Um, it was clear from the reaction of the guys at  
71 Roku, that they - they at least recognized this individual. Whether or not he  
72 was supposed to be present or not, I was still not sure of. It seemed like  
73 something strange was going on. Um, so we, uh, you know, we offered him a  
74 sandwich, 'cause we had - we had brought food. So he started, uh, eating the  
75 sandwich, just kind of very - in a very aggressive style that wouldn't be  
76 consistent with, uh, you know, a meeting. He was, uh, he was eating it  
77 quickly. He was just kind of, um, sloppy about it. And then, um, at some  
78 point during the meeting, um, he - he kind of reached for the phone. He was  
79 fiddling with the phone a little bit. Um, and he proceeded to dial a number on  
80 the phone. And that's when it, like, it really got everyone's attention. 'Cause  
81 that was where the first thing that was extremely out of the ordinary. Um, so  
82 he started dialing this number, uh, when the, uh, it was a doctor's office that  
83 answered. He said, uh - uh, something to the effect of, "I need to speak my  
84 dad," or whatever. It was clear that he was calling his father at that

85 point. Um, they got - he got his father on the line. Um, his father didn't really  
86 say too much. At this point, we didn't know if it actually was his father, but  
87 we did confirm that later. Um, he wasn't really saying much. Uh, (Brandon),  
88 who I found out the individual's name was, um...

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90 Man; (Unintelligible).

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92 A: ...was saying th- something to the effect of, uh, "Dad, you need to come  
93 now. Uh, I'm having a problem." Um, he was - he was clearly very stressed  
94 and he was just kind - but he was just kind of matter of factly saying, "You  
95 need to come here now. You need to come here now." He probably said that,  
96 like, five or six times. Um, so we were trying to talk to his - to his dad, trying  
97 to s- you know, explain the situation. Um, hey, you know, like, "Hey, he just  
98 walked into our conference room. He's calling you." Uh, you know, and we  
99 were trying to ask his dad. "What should we do?" You know, "How can you  
100 help us?" Like, "We're not sure, you know, what he's doing or what the - what  
101 the problem is." You know, "What's, uh, what's protocol here?" And his dad  
102 wasn't really saying too much to him. He was just saying, "Can I get  
103 (Brandon) back on the line?" And we tried to explain, y- "He - he's on the line  
104 right now. This is a conference call." And he said, "Well, can I talk to just  
105 (Brandon) by himself?" And we're like, "This is the only phone that we have,  
106 um, in the room. So this is really the only way to communicate." Uh, around  
107 that time, uh, (Brandon) had actually picked up his gray bag, um, and left the  
108 room. Um, and he was, uh, oh no, it was at one point, like, just prior to that,  
109 he had, like, stood up and it was like he was throwing up. He was - he was  
110 gagging. He was - it was almost like he was trying to gag himself, um, to  
111 throw up, but he - at that point, he came back and got his bag and went out  
112 into the lobby that was just outside the conference room. Um, and go- he was  
113 down on his hands and knees and he was going through his bag. And, um, at  
114 that point, I walked out 'cause I - I just wanted to, you know, try and stop him  
115 from continuing to - to take the pills that he had started taking. Um, and so  
116 when I went out into the lobby, he had, you know, he was - he had the pill  
117 bottle open. Um, he was just popping pills in his mouth and he was just  
118 chewing them right on the spot. He was chewing the pills. Um, he put the -  
119 the pill bag back in his bag. Um, it was a small pill container. It looked like a  
120 prescription container. I have no idea what kind or anything. They were  
121 yellow pills. Um, so at that point, um, back in the room where I was no  
122 longer present, they had - they had hung up on his father and started calling  
123 911. Um, so at that point, when - when (Brandon) left to go out in the parking  
124 lot, I - I followed him out there just to kinda keep a visual on him to - to know  
125 where he was, you know, when someone showed up. So we would know, uh,  
126 if he, like, fled the scene, whi- which direction he was going or something like

127 that. And he wasn't really - he - he wasn't going anywhere. He was kind of  
128 just going around more or less in circles. Like, he was on the phone, uh,  
129 presumably with his dad on his cell phone now, um, talking to him. Just kind  
130 of, uh, frantic. He was saying things like, uh, you know, like - kind of like  
131 "they're out to get me" type of stuff. He was saying, "I'm Illuminati. You're  
132 Illuminati. You know what this is all about." Um, "It's happening  
133 now." That kind of thing. Um, and so I was just trying to, you know, I was  
134 trying to reach out to him, you know, verbally and say, "Hey, (Brandon), why  
135 don't you come back in the lobby?" Um, you know, "Just wait for your dad or  
136 someone to get here." Um, "So they know where to find you," and that kind  
137 of thing. And then he - he said something to the effect of, "They're chasing  
138 me now. They're chasing me." And he - he ran away from me. So at that  
139 point, I decided it was probably not a good idea to follow him, uh, so as to not  
140 chase him off further. Um, I went back inside. Um, at that point, they were  
141 on the phone with 911. And then, um, from there, it was probably le- less  
142 than two minutes that - that, you know, we heard sirens. Um, but we had no  
143 longer had visual contact with (Brandon). He had gone around the other side  
144 of the building. Um, so we were kind of talking amongst ourselves. Um, you  
145 know, some- sometimes one of us would leave, other times, uh, you know,  
146 we'd all kind of be in the same room, just kind of, you know, fi- you know,  
147 talking about how crazy that - that whole episode was. Um, I'd say, within  
148 five minutes or so, we walked out around the building. Um, and that's when,  
149 uh, I encountered Officer OBrien and, uh, and gave my statement. Uh, but  
150 that's really the extent, uh, of my knowledge of the - the whole situation.

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152 Q: Okay, could you just describe what, uh, had, uh, who you were calling  
153 (Brandon) was wearing (unintelligible)?

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155 A: Uh, so, the individual had - I think he had on jeans. Uh, kinda, like, faded  
156 blue jeans. He had some of those, like, webbed toe running shoe sort of  
157 things, um, which is one of the things that made me realize that maybe he was  
158 in the wrong place. Um, he had, like, an orange T-shirt on. Uh, like, an old  
159 faded T-shirt. Um, he did, uh, so, it seemed - so, he was - I kinda had my  
160 back to the door when he walked in. So I didn't look directly at him when he  
161 walked in, but it seemed like he had a lot of stuff with him. Um, and then,  
162 actually, so this is something. So later on, after all of this had happened, we  
163 were back in the - the meeting room just kind of gathering our stuff and - and  
164 cleaning up and leaving. And we noticed there was another bag in the room,  
165 um, that we presume was (Brandon)'s. So we brought that to the attention of,  
166 uh, another officer there, but, um, it - as far as what he was wearing, he didn't  
167 have a hat on of any kind. He had, uh, kind of, like, a dark/grayish hair. Um,  
168 at some point during the - the whole thing, uh, his name was spoken by I

169 believe, uh, someone in HR. Someone - someone said, "(Brandon  
170 Marshall)". And that's when, uh, I figured out that, you know, he was an  
171 individual that I went to high school with. So I do know that his age is, you  
172 know, he's, like, 41 years old - 43 years old. Um, is that how old I am? Yeah,  
173 43. Um, yeah, but that's - that's kind of what he was wearing. Um.

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175 Q: And just - just s- so basic description is white male adult?

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177 A: White male, yeah...

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179 Q: (Unintelligible).

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181 A: ...about probably...

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183 Q: Dark hair?

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185 A: ...uh, I'd say 6'1", 6'2" maybe? Um, probably in the neighborhood of, uh, 190  
186 pounds. Just a guess.

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188 Q: Okay. Okay, , thank you very much for coming back. I know this  
189 is, uh, um...

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192 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate  
193 transcription.

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