

**INTERVIEW WITH HENRY SIRES-S01**

**Q=Dep. Harper #1986**

**Q1=Man**

**Q2=Man**

**A=Henry Sires-S01**

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Q2: Just have a seat right in the middle over here. Have a seat right there. Go ahead and sit down.

Q: (Unintelligible).

Q1: Mm-hm.

Q: Thank you guys. (Unintelligible) your back. Face the wall.

Q1: All right, sir.

Q: Appreciate it.

Q2: Just let us know.

Q: We will. How you doing, Henry?

A: All right.

Q: All right. My name is (Justin). This is my partner. Do you know - do you know why we're here right now?

A: No.

Q: No?

A: (Unintelligible)

42 Q: We got some questions for ya. But first we gotta read you your  
43 rights. Okay? You have the right to remain silent. Do you  
44 understand? Anything you say may be used against you in a court of law. Do  
45 you understand? You have the right to the presence of an attorney before and  
46 during any questioning if you wish. Do you understand? Is that a yes?  
47

48 A: Yeah.  
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50 Q: Okay. If you cannot afford an attorney one will be provided to you free of  
51 charge by the courts. Do you understand that? Okay. Do you want to tell us  
52 what happened today?  
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54 A: (Unintelligible). I shot myself in the hand.  
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56 Q: How did you do that?  
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58 A: I shot myself.  
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60 Q: Where were you at?  
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62 A: I don't even remember.  
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64 Q: You don't remember?  
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66 A: Yeah. (Unintelligible).  
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68 Q: Okay. What were you doing today?  
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70 A: Huh?  
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72 Q: What were you doing today?  
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74 A: All I remember from today is waking up.  
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76 Q: All you remember today is waking up? Okay. Where did you wake up at?  
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78 A: Hospital.  
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80 Q: Which hospital?  
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82 A: I don't recall.  
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84 Q: What's that?  
85  
86 A: Hospital right here.  
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88 Q: I'm sorry?  
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90 A: This hospital right here.  
91  
92 Q: Oh. This hospital right here?  
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94 A: (Unintelligible)  
95  
96 Q: Okay - okay. So if all you remember is waking up in the hospital how do  
97 know you shot yourself?  
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99 A: (Unintelligible)  
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101 Q: Okay. Where were you at when you shot yourself?  
102  
103 A: I don't remember.  
104  
105 Q: You don't remember? What kind of gun was it?  
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107 A: I don't remember.  
108  
109 Q: Okay. If you don't remember what kind of gun it was or where you were at  
110 how do you know you shot yourself?  
111  
112 A: (Unintelligible)  
113  
114 Q: Okay. What were you doing when you shot yourself?  
115  
116 A: Shooting myself.  
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118 Q: You were shooting yourself when you shot yourself?  
119  
120 A: Yeah.  
121  
122 Q: Well that makes sense. It's logical. Uh, where did you get the gun?  
123  
124 A: I don't recall.  
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126 Q: You don't recall?  
127  
128 A: No.  
129  
130 Q: Uh, where are you living at right now?  
131  
132 A: Street.  
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134 Q: In the street? Where do you sleep?  
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136 A: Place to place  
137  
138 Q: Place to place?  
139  
140 A: Yeah.  
141  
142 Q: Where did you sleep last night?  
143  
144 A: I don't know. I don't even remember where I slept last night.  
145  
146 Q: Who do you normally hang out with?  
147  
148 A: Myself.  
149  
150 Q: Just you?  
151  
152 A: Yeah. I don't really know people (Unintelligible).  
153  
154 Q: Yeah? All right. Um, do you normally sleep in your car?  
155  
156 A: No.  
157  
158 Q: No?  
159  
160 A: (Unintelligible)  
161  
162 Q: What's that?  
163  
164 A: This is real tight on me.  
165  
166 Q: What is?  
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168 A: The chain.  
169  
170 Q: We'll get 'em to loosen (Unintelligible).  
171  
172 A: (Unintelligible)  
173  
174 Q: You want me to get 'em to loosen 'em for ya? Okay. Excuse me, guys. Can  
175 you loosen up his waist chain for me for a little bit while he's sitting  
176 down? Go ahead and stand up. Henry, stand up.  
177  
178 Q2: Go ahead and stand up.  
179  
180 A: (Unintelligible)  
181  
182 Q: There you go. (Unintelligible) on the counter there. Probably (Unintelligible).  
183  
184 Q2: Okay. I'll (Unintelligible).  
185  
186 A: I don't want (Unintelligible).  
187  
188 Q: You don't want (Unintelligible)? You could get a whole hand in there,  
189 buddy. It's pretty loose.  
190  
191 Q2: (Unintelligible) it could be tighter.  
192  
193 Q: What - what was that?  
194  
195 A: The chain is pinching me.  
196  
197 Q: The chain is pinching you?  
198  
199 A: Uh.  
200  
201 Q: How's that?  
202  
203 A: It's a little...  
204  
205 Q: Better?  
206  
207 A: No.  
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209 Q: Would it be better if I give - if I gave you one more chain link? Would that be  
210 good?

211  
212 A: One link. Yes.

213  
214 Q: One link? And then we're - then we're gonna talk. Right? We're not gonna  
215 bullshit anymore. Right - right?

216  
217 A: Bullshit about what?

218  
219 Q: Come on now.

220  
221 A: When I sit back down.

222  
223 Q: Okay.

224  
225 A: Hurt.

226  
227 Q: Well you want that one link or not?

228  
229 A: Yes. I do.

230  
231 Q: Okay. We're gonna give you one link. That good?

232  
233 A: Mm-hm.

234  
235 Q: All right. There you go.

236  
237 A: Ow.

238  
239 Q2: Sorry.

240  
241 Q: There you go. Just one link. That's loser. Go ahead and have seat,  
242 man. Careful with your hand though.

243  
244 A: (Unintelligible)

245  
246 Q: Careful.

247  
248 A: (Unintelligible)

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250 Q: We're dete- we're detectives. Yeah. From the sheriff's office. Obviously we  
251 get a little bit concerned when people show up in the hospital saying they shot  
252 themselves. You know? So all you remember today is waking up in the  
253 hospital? You don't know where you were at, what you were doing?  
254  
255 A: No.  
256  
257 Q: Who you were with?  
258  
259 A: No.  
260  
261 Q: But you seem to remember shooting yourself somehow? Right?  
262  
263 A: I remember that.  
264  
265 Q: Now how did you get the hole in your hand?  
266  
267 A: I shot myself.  
268  
269 Q: How - how did you shoot yourself?  
270  
271 A: I shot myself.  
272  
273 Q: Okay. Where were you at?  
274  
275 A: I don't eve remember where I was at. (Unintelligible) bleeding  
276 (Unintelligible).  
277  
278 Q: Okay. How did you get to the hospital?  
279  
280 A: My sister.  
281  
282 Q: Your sister?  
283  
284 A: Yeah.  
285  
286 Q: Where's your sister live?  
287  
288 A: She lives over (Unintelligible).  
289  
290 Q: Where does she live?  
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292 A: (Unintelligible) over off White Road.  
293  
294 Q: Off White Road?  
295  
296 A: Yeah.  
297  
298 Q: East end of (Unintelligible)?  
299  
300 A: Yeah.  
301  
302 Q: By Foothills?  
303  
304 A: Yeah.  
305  
306 Q: So how come you (Unintelligible) your sister (Unintelligible)?  
307  
308 A: I don't remember.  
309  
310 Q: What's that?  
311  
312 A: I don't remember.  
313  
314 Q: How come you don't stay with your sister?  
315  
316 A: I don't know, bro.  
317  
318 Q: How old is your sister?  
319  
320 A: Like 37.  
321  
322 Q: She got kids?  
323  
324 A: Yeah.  
325  
326 Q: Husband?  
327  
328 A: Yeah.  
329  
330 Q: Okay. You guys get along?  
331  
332 A: Yeah.  
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334 Q: So how did your sister know you needed to go to the hospital?  
335  
336 A: I don't recall. I just know she (Unintelligible).  
337  
338 Q: You just know she was there?  
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340 A: She (Unintelligible).  
341  
342 Q: Did you go to her house after you shot yourself?  
343  
344 A: I don't remember. I - I don't know (Unintelligible). She just told me, "You're  
345 gonna be okay."  
346  
347 Q: Well the more you talk about it the more you seem to remember. So that's  
348 good. What's your sister's name?  
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350 A:  
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352 Q: Is she your only sibling?  
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354 A: She's one of 'em.  
355  
356 Q: One of? How many you got?  
357  
358 A: I got two.  
359  
360 Q: They all local?  
361  
362 A: Huh?  
363  
364 Q: They all local?  
365  
366 A: No.  
367  
368 Q: No? Is the only one in the area? Yeah? You pretty familiar with  
369 guns?  
370  
371 A: No.  
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373 Q: No?  
374  
375 A: No.

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377 Q: Is this the first time you've handled a gun?

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379 A: Yeah.

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381 Q: Was it a revolver or semi-automatic?

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383 A: I don't know the difference.

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385 Q: Uh, semi-automatics got a magazine that goes into the bottom of it. Cycles  
386 itself. A revolver's got a little cylinder that spins. What kind of a gun did you  
387 shoot yourself with? Revolver, semi-automatic, rifle?

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389 A: It was automatic.

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391 Q: Automatic? What color was it?

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393 A: Black.

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395 Q: Black? Do you know what caliber?

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397 A: No.

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399 Q: No?

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401 A: Not too big.

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403 Q: Not too big?

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405 A: No (Unintelligible).

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407 Q: So livin' on the streets. I'm assuming you don't have a job? You got a job?

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409 A: No.

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411 Q: No? Have you ever had a job?

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413 A: Yeah.

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415 Q: What did you used to do?

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417 A: Construction.

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419 Q: Construction? How do you stay in shape?  
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421 A: Huh?  
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423 Q: How do you stay in shape?  
424  
425 A: (Unintelligible) pushups.  
426  
427 Q: Pushups? You ever been convicted of a felony?  
428  
429 A: Yeah.  
430  
431 Q: For what?  
432  
433 A: Drugs.  
434  
435 Q: Drugs? You been using a long time?  
436  
437 A: Yeah.  
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439 Q: When's the last time you used?  
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441 A: Yesterday.  
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443 Q: Yesterday?  
444  
445 A: Yeah.  
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447 Q: What were you using?  
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449 A: Marijuana.  
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451 Q: What else?  
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453 A: Meth.  
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455 Q: How long you been using meth?  
456  
457 A: A long time.  
458  
459 Q: A long time? You ever tried rehab or anything?

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461 A: No.  
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463 Q: No?  
464  
465 A: No.  
466  
467 Q: Do you want to? It's probably a good thing. That stuff will fuck your life  
468 up. How old are you?  
469  
470 A: Thirty-six.  
471  
472 Q: Thirty-six? Well how old were you when you started using?  
473  
474 A: Fourteen.  
475  
476 Q: Fourteen? That's a long time, man. You use every day?  
477  
478 A: (Unintelligible)  
479  
480 Q: Where do you get the money for it?  
481  
482 A: (Unintelligible)  
483  
484 Q: Strangers?  
485  
486 A: Yeah. (Unintelligible)  
487  
488 Q: What's that?  
489  
490 A: I (Unintelligible).  
491  
492 Q: So how do you stay warm, man?  
493  
494 A: Tents and (Unintelligible).  
495  
496 Q: What's that?  
497  
498 A: Tents and (Unintelligible).  
499  
500 Q: Tents? Do you have a tent?  
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502 A: No.  
503  
504 Q: No? Where do you usually sleep at?  
505  
506 A: Downtown.  
507  
508 Q: What's that?  
509  
510 A: Downtown.  
511  
512 Q: Downtown?  
513  
514 A: Mm-hm. Wherever I can.  
515  
516 Q: That's gotta be pretty tough though.  
517  
518 A: Yeah.  
519  
520 Q: What about your mom? (Unintelligible)  
521  
522 A: My (Unintelligible).  
523  
524 Q: Okay. It seems to me kinda hard to change your lifestyle living on the streets  
525 and constantly looking for a place to sleep and eat.  
526  
527 A: Yeah.  
528  
529 Q: You don't think your family worries about you?  
530  
531 A: Yeah.  
532  
533 Q: Have you ever asked anybody for help? No? When was the last time you  
534 were on parole?  
535  
536 A: Been a little bit.  
537  
538 Q: What about probation?  
539  
540 A: Never been.  
541  
542 Q: Never on probation?  
543

544 A: Not (Unintelligible) bit.  
545  
546 Q: No. I know. I'm just asking when was the last time?  
547  
548 A: (Unintelligible)  
549  
550 Q: What's that?  
551  
552 A: (Unintelligible)  
553  
554 Q: When did you get off of probation?  
555  
556 A: (Unintelligible)  
557  
558 Q: Okay. Did you ever ask them for help?  
559  
560 A: No.  
561  
562 Q: No programs? No rehab? No nothin'? Why not?  
563  
564 A: I don't know. (Unintelligible) never (Unintelligible).  
565  
566 Q: Do you want help?  
567  
568 A: Yeah. I (Unintelligible).  
569  
570 Q: You know anybody else that's ever been on parole or probation that's gotten  
571 help? Got off dope?  
572  
573 A: Yeah.  
574  
575 Q: Use the services that are available through the state and the county?  
576  
577 A: Yeah.  
578  
579 Q: Okay. So how likely is it do you think the county and the state are to  
580 find help for somebody that really wants it?  
581  
582 A: (Unintelligible)  
583  
584 Q: Just gonna sit here and bullshit us. You know? I can tell you're sincere. You  
585 really do want help. I can see it in your eyes when you're actually looking at

586 me. Nobody wants to continue smokin' dope and living like this. But what do  
587 you think the county is gonna say as long as all this moves forward and you sit  
588 here and you don't take responsibility for what you've done? And you sit here  
589 and bullshit us. Do you think they're gonna find you (Unintelligible)  
590 services? I'm sitting here talking to you for a reason. We know you didn't  
591 shoot yourself in the hand. That's why you're sitting here telling us you can't  
592 remember anything. You can't recall. You don't know what kind of gun it  
593 was. You don't know where you got the gun. And that's not what really  
594 happened. Is it? Do you want to start all over?  
595

596 A: I don't really remember nothing.

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598 Q: What's that?

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600 A: I don't really remember.

601

602 Q: Why not?

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604 A: (Unintelligible)

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606 Q: What's that?

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608 A: Never (Unintelligible).

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610 Q: Never been (Unintelligible)? So if you can't remember what happened why  
611 would you make up a story about shooting yourself?  
612

613 A: That's all I really can remember.

614

615 Q: But you don't remember.

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617 Q1: Only one truthful thing you're saying is you got shot. That's the truth.

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619 Q: None of us are perfect, man. We all make mistakes. Right? Sometimes we  
620 choose to do things in the heat of the moment that we regret later. Right? But  
621 we learn from 'em. And the worst thing you can do for yourself right now is  
622 sit here and continue to say you don't remember (Unintelligible) that. No?  
623

624 A: Mm-hm.

625

626 Q: The good news is nobody got hurt. Nobody got killed. Right? So right now  
627 it's just a stupid mistake. Right? So why don't you help us understand what

628 happened? Do you have any questions for us? Anything we can help you  
629 understand?  
630  
631 Q1: Hey, Henry. Let (Unintelligible) look over here. None of your friends were  
632 hurt. Okay? If that makes it any better for you. None of your friends were  
633 hurt. Okay? We were not hurt. Um.  
634  
635 Q: How did you meet the people you were with (Unintelligible)? You don't  
636 remember how you met 'em? Do you remember what their names are? Huh?  
637  
638 A: No.  
639  
640 Q: Where were you guys going?  
641  
642 Q1: Is she your friend or your girlfriend?  
643  
644 A: I don't remember.  
645  
646 Q1: She must not be your girlfriend. She must just be a girl.  
647  
648 Q: Did you just meet her today? The people you were with.  
649  
650 A: What people?  
651  
652 Q: This is the game I'm talkin' about, man. This is the stuff that's not gonna help  
653 you. What'd you tell your sister when you showed up at her house?  
654  
655 A: (Unintelligible)  
656  
657 Q: What did she say?  
658  
659 A: (Unintelligible)  
660  
661 Q: Okay. Where did you get the car?  
662  
663 A: What car?  
664  
665 Q: Henry, you love your sister? You know she...  
666  
667 A: Yeah. I love my sister.  
668  
669 Q: You love your sister?



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671 A: Yeah. I love my sister (Unintelligible).

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673 Q: (Unintelligible). 'Cause right now we got about ten cops at her house right  
674 now disrupting her life. And we could put it all to an end if you just tell my  
675 partner what happened today. You fucked up. No big deal. Shit  
676 happens. Thank God nobody got seriously injured. Right now you're the only  
677 one that got hurt in this whole thing.

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679 A: Mm-hm.

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681 Q: Right?

682

683 A: Yeah.

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685 Q: But you've involved family now. Your family is now involved in this. And  
686 that's not right. We have to do our job.

687

688 A: Why is she involved in this? All she did was drive me to get to the hospital  
689 (Unintelligible).

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691 Q: But we don't know any different right now. We don't know - we don't know  
692 why this whole thing went down.

693

694 A: So why...

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696 Q: So we still have to - we still have to investigate what happened and  
697 why. Right? So obviously we knew you were at her house. We knew she  
698 drove you to the hospital. We got to make sure nobody else is hurt.

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700 A: She told you that?

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702 Q: Told us what?

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704 A: You said when I showed up at her house.

705

706 Q: Yeah. I mean, obviously she drove you to the hospital. There's video of that  
707 whole thing. You had to get to the hospital somehow.

708

709 A: Yeah. I don't know how I got to her house.

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711 Q: You don't know how you got to her house? What about the car you drove  
712 there?  
713

714 A: I didn't drive no car to her house.  
715

716 Q: Yeah. You did.  
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718 A: What car did I drive to her house?  
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720 Q: I don't know. You can't seem to remember anything.  
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722 A: I don't remember driving a car to her house. I'm telling you I don't remember  
723 gettin' to her house. All I know is my sister was there for me. And you telling  
724 me you got ten cops at her house.  
725

726 Q: Yeah.  
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728 A: Disrupting her life.  
729

730 Q: We need to figure out why this whole thing went down.  
731

732 A: Why - why I shot myself?  
733

734 Q: Why, how? You can sit here and stick to that bullshit story about how you  
735 shot yourself all you want. All that's gonna happen is we're gonna get  
736 aggravated because we're sittin' here wasting our time with you telling us the  
737 same bullshit story over and over again.  
738

739 A: Tellin' you I don't remember.  
740

741 Q: Hang on - hang on - hang on. Then we're gonna get up and we're gonna  
742 leave.  
743

744 A: Man.  
745

746 Q: And you're gonna sit in jail. And you're gonna lose the opportunity to tell us  
747 why this whole thing happened. And stop everything else that's happening  
748 from this point on. Okay?  
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750 A: I don't know.  
751

752 Q: So you can tell us - you can tell us why it went down and what happened.

753  
754 Q1: If you got scared - you got scared. Shit happens. Just be honest.  
755  
756 A: What kind of charges that I got. Shooting myself?  
757  
758 Q1: No.  
759  
760 A: Charges?  
761  
762 Q1: Would you like to know the charges?  
763  
764 A: Yeah.  
765  
766 Q1: Attempted murder on a police officer. That's your charge.  
767  
768 A: Attempted murder?  
769  
770 Q1: Yeah.  
771  
772 Q: You think the cop shot you for no reason?  
773  
774 A: Attempted murder?  
775  
776 Q1: Henry, we know who shot you. We know.  
777  
778 A: But attempted murder?  
779  
780 Q1: Well tell...  
781  
782 Q: We don't know what - why. 'Cause you won't tell us what happened. You  
783 want to sit here and lie to us about shooting yourself.  
784  
785 A: Charging me with attempted murder?  
786  
787 Q: Yeah.  
788  
789 A: Attempted murder?  
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791 Q: Uh, we don't know any - we don't know any different unless you tell us -  
792 unless...  
793  
794 A: Attempted murder on a police officer?

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796 Q: Yes.

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798 Q1: And I'm gonna tell you one thing. As I've been listening to you talk you were  
799 very truthful in one thing you said. And you know what that one thing was  
800 that you said? You did not drive to your sister's house. You're right. And I  
801 know you're right. And you were very adamant in telling him that. "I didn't  
802 drive to my sister's house." You know why? 'Cause you didn't drive there. I  
803 know you didn't. I know where you drove to. And I know how you walked to  
804 your sister's house. It's very serious. You got shot in the hand. Lucky  
805 you. Thank God nobody else was hit. Like I said, your friends, they're all  
806 okay. And if you think you're the first person that we've talked to today you're  
807 wrong. All your friends we spoke to already. We talked to your family  
808 already. And right now your family - your niece, your nephew, your sister,  
809 your mother, your brother-in-law, Is that his name? They're all  
810 displaced right now because they can't go into their house. You know  
811 why? Because we're there right now. That's the truth. We just want to know  
812 why. We don't want to know if you did it. We already know the answer to  
813 that.

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815 A: But...

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817 Q1: We want to know why it happened.

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819 A: But...

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821 Q1: Why it happened is what we want to know.

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823 A: If I did what, sir?

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825 Q1: Hm?

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827 A: If I did what? Like what - I want to know. I...

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829 Q: Remember when he said you're not the first person we've talked to today?

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831 A: Yeah. But I don't...

832

833 Q: You're the last person we're talking to today. This is your one and only  
834 opportunity to give your side of the story. If you got scared and made a stupid  
835 decision and mistake that's one thing.

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837 A: All I...

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839 Q: Right?

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841 A: All I can say is that. That's all I can say. I - it's all I can say is that. Because I

842 don't know what the fuck went on. Like, I don't remember, man.

843

844 Q: Okay. Let me ask you this. Did the police officer shoot you for no reason?

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846 A: I don't remember.

847

848 Q: Maybe we could look into that. Did he shoot you for no reason?

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850 A: I don't remember, man. I'm telling you, like, right now I'm sitting here

851 thinking and - and coming to and waking up.

852

853 Q1: What did you do last night - what did you do last night? You remembered

854 you smoked weed. 'Cause you told him you got high yesterday. You

855 remember that. Right?

856

857 A: Yeah. But I remember the days.

858

859 Q1: Okay. Well today - this morning - where were you hanging out at? We

860 know. Where were you hanging out at? You tell us.

861

862 A: Where was I at?

863

864 Q1: Hm?

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866 A: Where was I?

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868 Q1: Come on, Henry. We've been around the block a few times.

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870 A: Well (Unintelligible).

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872 Q1: My partner has given you your opportunity to tell us your side of the

873 story. Do you want to stick with that story? We'll spend a few hours and

874 we'll write what you said. And we'll go with that.

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876 A: All I know is (Unintelligible) for attempted murder on a police officer and me

877 being shot?

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879 Q1: Okay. Why did he shoot you?

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881 A: No. I shot myself. But me having attempted murder on a police officer that  
882 shot me (Unintelligible)?

883

884 Q1: Okay. You shot yourself? Where did you shoot yourself at? It's - I - it's just -  
885 I'm finding it hard to believe that you shot yourself. But you don't remember  
886 what you were doing when you shot yourself. But you know for a fact you  
887 shot yourself. Not him, not me, not that guy. You shot yourself. But you  
888 don't remember what you were doing when you shot yourself. That's what  
889 you're trying to put us - put on us right now?

890

891 Q: Let me explain something to you. Okay? There's two ways that this plays out  
892 right now. This case goes over to the DA's office with you being charged  
893 with attempted murder of a peace officer and getting shot. Right? And the  
894 only thing that they have to consider is your bullshit story that, "I shot myself  
895 and I can't remember anything." Well we've already talked to everybody else  
896 and got their statements about exactly what happened. And you continuing to  
897 lie and show absolutely no remorse for what you did. And choosing to stick  
898 with some bullshit story that, "I shot myself and I can't remember  
899 anything." Or this case goin' over to the DA's office with the facts of what  
900 happened with everybody else's statements. And you showing a little bit of  
901 remorse and going, "I fucked up. I got scared. This is what I did. And this is  
902 why I did it." Which way do you think it can play a little bit better for  
903 you? No remorse and lying? Or mannin' up and saying, "I fucked up. I was  
904 scared. And this is what I did. And this is how I got shot." You've been  
905 around the block long enough to know how this plays out. Which way plays  
906 out better? You ever heard the saying the truth will set you free? You can't  
907 even look at me right now because you know you're lying. I've been doing  
908 this long enough too. That's what we have to go with right now.

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910 Q1: Unless you tell us otherwise.

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912 Q: You think anybody else knows what was goin' on in your head except for  
913 you? We have to assume you did what you did with the worst intentions until  
914 you tell us otherwise. Nobody else knows what was goin' on in your  
915 head. You're the only one that knows what was goin' on in your head.

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917 A: It wasn't attempted murder.

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919 Q: You know what you did.

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921 A: I don't.  
922  
923 Q: Tell us why you did it.  
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925 A: I don't.  
926  
927 Q: You do.  
928  
929 A: What did I do?  
930  
931 Q: I'm not gonna play this game.  
932  
933 A: No. What did I do?  
934  
935 Q: I'm not here to answer your questions for you.  
936  
937 A: Attempted murder on a peace officer?  
938  
939 Q: Yeah.  
940  
941 A: I shot myself.  
942  
943 Q1: Henry, think of your mother. Think of your nephew and your nieces.  
944  
945 A: All I know is that I can't remember a lot. And that whatever it might have  
946 been, yeah, I was scared.  
947  
948 Q1: Go on.  
949  
950 A: I know - I know I was scared. People do things when - when they're scared  
951 that - that, you know, don't know what to do sometimes. Don't know other  
952 than that because (Unintelligible).  
953  
954 Q: So what could you have done better today?  
955  
956 Q1: Did the officers scare you when they got there?  
957  
958 A: Probably did. If I was (Unintelligible).  
959  
960 Q1: Hm?  
961  
962 A: If I was attempted murdering somebody.

963  
964 Q1: Tell us why you did what you did then.  
965  
966 A: Scared.  
967  
968 Q: Scared of what?  
969  
970 A: I'm scared.  
971  
972 Q: Of what?  
973  
974 A: I'm scared period. (Unintelligible)  
975  
976 Q: What are you scared...  
977  
978 Q1: Were you doin' somethin' - were you doin' somethin' whe- when they came?  
979  
980 A: I don't remember.  
981  
982 Q: Where did you get the car that you drove today?  
983  
984 A: I don't remember.  
985  
986 Q: Is it your car?  
987  
988 A: I don't remember.  
989  
990 Q: Do you have a car?  
991  
992 A: I don't remember. Man, I'm - I'm more scared right now. Don't know what  
993 the fuck's goin' on. I mean, you guys are talkin' about attempted murder. You  
994 know what I'm sayin'? But, like I said, I don't remember. So - so it's gonna  
995 wrap me up on this and that. And I don't remember shit.  
996  
997 Q1: You remember shooting yourself though. Right?  
998  
999 A: That's all - that's all I can (Unintelligible).  
1000  
1001 Q1: You remember shooting yourself?  
1002  
1003 A: I can't (Unintelligible). I recall - I recall shooting myself.  
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1005 Q1: What exactly did...  
1006  
1007 A: Attempted murdering myself?  
1008  
1009 Q1: What exactly were you doing when you shot yourself?  
1010  
1011 A: Shooting myself. That's probably gonna aggravate you guys and piss you  
1012 off. And the more (Unintelligible) me. But I don't remember a lot. I'm not  
1013 gonna - I'm not gonna (Unintelligible) that I don't remember - I don't  
1014 remember. I - I want (Unintelligible). I don't want - you guys are telling me  
1015 (Unintelligible).  
1016  
1017 Q1: You know how evidence works. Right?  
1018  
1019 A: Huh?  
1020  
1021 Q1: Evidence. You know how that works? And that hand was bleeding all over  
1022 the place. You know how that works. Again, it's not that we want to know if  
1023 you did it. We already know that. We just want to know why.  
1024  
1025 A: I know I'm scared. And if that's what you want to know, why, I'm telling you.  
1026  
1027 Q1: What were you scared of?  
1028  
1029 A: That's all. I don't recall, sir.  
1030  
1031 Q1: You scared of the boogey man? You scared of a...  
1032  
1033 A: This shit sure the fuck now - right now. And I can't even fuckin' hold my arm  
1034 up right now.  
1035  
1036 Q1: Well it hurts like a son of a bitch. Don't it? My hand would hurt too if I got  
1037 shot.  
1038  
1039 A: Well all I know is that I'm scared. Through all this I know that. And now you  
1040 guys are telling me murder. I don't got no excuses for none of it. I don't got -  
1041 I don't got no lies to tell you. I know I'm scared. I don't recall none of  
1042 that. I'm scared - I'm scared now.  
1043  
1044 Q1: Does it bother you that you're actions...  
1045  
1046 A: I'm scared.

1047  
1048 Q1: No. Does it bother you that your actions are affecting your family that had  
1049 nothin' to do with this?  
1050  
1051 A: Yeah.  
1052  
1053 Q1: Does it bother you?  
1054  
1055 A: Yeah.  
1056  
1057 Q1: At all? I - I mean...  
1058  
1059 A: Yeah.  
1060  
1061 Q1: Is this - is this sinkin' in?  
1062  
1063 A: Yeah. I'm scared, man.  
1064  
1065 Q1: What are you scared for? We're not gonna hurt you. I'm not gonna hit  
1066 you. What are you scared of? I'm talkin' deep down inside, man. Don't you  
1067 feel bad? All these problems you're causing your family. They're trying to do  
1068 the right thing. Your mistakes - they're suffering for your mistakes right  
1069 now. And you're sittin' here tellin' us...  
1070  
1071 A: Where?  
1072  
1073 Q1: "I don't remember."  
1074  
1075 A: Where at? Like, why - what - what's going on? My family is suffering  
1076 because my sister helped me? Like...  
1077  
1078 Q1: That's how it goes.  
1079  
1080 A: I went to my sister for help. She got (Unintelligible).  
1081  
1082 Q1: Why did you go to her - why did you go to her for help?  
1083  
1084 A: I don't know. I was - that's - that I could - I don't even recall.  
1085  
1086 Q1: Well because you were pretty close to her house. That's why you went to her  
1087 house.  
1088

1089 A: I don't recall.  
1090  
1091 Q: Why didn't you just drive yourself to the hospital?  
1092  
1093 Q1: 'Cause you panicked. That's why.  
1094  
1095 Q: Remember when I asked - asked you about that saying the truth will set you  
1096 free?  
1097  
1098 A: Yeah.  
1099  
1100 Q: I wasn't talkin' about gettin' out of jail. I was talkin' about inside.  
1101  
1102 A: I know.  
1103  
1104 Q: That's what makes a man. Right? Our ability to learn from the things we've  
1105 done. And to have the courage to admit when we're wrong. Trying to keep  
1106 up the lies and hold that shit in.  
1107  
1108 A: I'm not trying to keep up no lie.  
1109  
1110 Q: Well you obviously didn't shoot yourself. And you know you didn't shoot  
1111 yourself.  
1112  
1113 A: Attempted murder you think I did.  
1114  
1115 Q: Why don't you walk us through what you did today. And maybe we can help  
1116 you understand why you're being charged with what you're being charged  
1117 with? Where did you wake up at today?  
1118  
1119 A: Where did I wake up at?  
1120  
1121 Q1: I wasn't there, Henry.  
1122  
1123 A: I wasn't there either. 'Cause I don't (Unintelligible).  
1124  
1125 Q: And we weren't cuddled up with you. So we don't know where you woke up  
1126 either.  
1127  
1128 A: Attempted murder. (Unintelligible)  
1129  
1130 Q: What's that?

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1132 A: Attempted murder.

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1134 Q1: And assault with a deadly weapon.

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1136 A: Who did I assault? Who did I assault, sir?

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1138 Q1: The person who put a bullet in your hand.

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1140 A: I assaulted him?

1141

1142 Q: You know how people that are part of the same event perceive things  
1143 differently sometimes? Everybody's body, everybody's mind - they all re-  
1144 act in different ways. We see things differently. We hear things  
1145 differently. Right? You ever played that game telephone? No? You know  
1146 what I'm talkin' about? Where you tell one person one thing. And they tell  
1147 somebody. And then they tell somebody - and then they tell somebody. And  
1148 by the time it gets to the last person do you think what was said was the same  
1149 thing you told the first person? Or do you think things changed a little bit?

1150

1151 A: Changed a little.

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1153 Q: Changed a lot. Right? So maybe the reason you're having a hard time  
1154 understanding why you're being charged with what you're being charged with  
1155 is because you and everybody else there saw and perceived something a little  
1156 bit different. Our job isn't just to arrest people, put 'em in jail and prosecute  
1157 'em. And everybody else we just - if that was the case we would still be  
1158 wearing a uniform and pushin' a patrol car. Right? Our job is to find out what  
1159 happened in a given situation. So everybody is treated fairly, equally and  
1160 justice is kinda served. So if what's happening to you right now and what  
1161 you're being charged with is wrong that's what we need to find out.

1162

1163 A: If it could stay that way. (Unintelligible) 'cause (Unintelligible) and I don't  
1164 remember. That's (Unintelligible). So I don't even know what y'all got on me.

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1166 Q: Not remembering - not remembering definitely is...

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1168 A: I don't have (Unintelligible) pieces (Unintelligible) tell you.

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1170 Q: But what I'm trying...

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1172 A: (Unintelligible)

1173  
1174 Q: What I'm trying to...  
1175  
1176 A: (Unintelligible)  
1177  
1178 Q: What I'm trying to get at...  
1179  
1180 A: I need a - I need a lawyer present with me.  
1181  
1182 Q: What I'm trying to get at is your perception of what happened...  
1183  
1184 A: I'm not trying to (Unintelligible).  
1185  
1186 Q: ...might change our overall view of what actually went down. So what you  
1187 saw and what you heard and what you did may make a little bit more sense  
1188 based off of physical evidence that was at the scene as compared to what other  
1189 people saw and witnessed and perceived. See what I'm saying? So how do  
1190 you want to play it?  
1191  
1192 A: I need a lawyer present with me.  
1193  
1194 Q: You want a lawyer present with you?  
1195  
1196 A: Mm-hm.  
1197  
1198 Q: Okay.  
1199  
1200 A: I don't want to lie. I feel like - I don't remember. Like...  
1201  
1202 Q1: That's your right.  
1203  
1204 Q: Okay.  
1205  
1206 A: Can I please get some water?  
1207  
1208 Q: Hm?  
1209  
1210 A: Can I please get some water?  
1211  
1212 Q1: Yeah. We'll take care of these guys and (Unintelligible). We're done. Best of  
1213 luck to you.  
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1218 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate

1219 transcription.

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