

1 TAPED TRANSCRIPT OF MR. ANTHONY LAZZARO
2 INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY CORPORAL WILLIAM "ERIC" EDWARDS

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5 EE – CORPORAL WILLIAM "ERIC" EDWARDS

6 DM – DETECTIVE DARRELL MCCASKILL

7 TL – MR. ANTHONY LAZZARO

8 **YM:** You tell me where turn. You tell me where to go. You tell me where to slow
9 down. You tell me where to stop. And that's basically, you know, relieve the,
10 the, that whole day.

11 **EE:** 10:00 a.m. on 10/14/2008. Uh, Eric Edwards and Darrell McCaskill, in the
12 vehicle with?

13 **AL:** Anthony Lazzaro.

14 **EE:** Anthony, what I'm going to do is I'm just going to give you, or have you hold this
15 recorder in between us if you don't mind.

16 **AL:** Sure.

17 **EE:** What we're going to do uhm, Anthony's uh, volunteering, this will be your fourth
18 recorded statement I believe. Right, Tony?

19 **AL:** Yes sir.

20 **EE:** Uhm, the date in question, what we're going address today, if my memory's
21 correct, is the 23rd...

22 **AL:** Yes, well...

23 **EE:** ...of uh, July was it?

24 **AL:** No, it would be June.

25 **DM:** June.

1 **EE:** June? Checking. Tell me about that again. You told me in the other interviews.
2 But before we move tell me...

3 **AL:** Oh, uhm...

4 **EE:** ...your recollection of that.

5 **AL:** I got a call saying she ran out of gas and that she was by her house. So to head
6 towards her house. And then when I was heading towards her house I saw her
7 walking on Chickasaw towards her house.

8 **EE:** She called your cell phone?

9 **AL:** Yes sir.

10 **EE:** She being?

11 **AL:** Oh, she being uh, Casey Anthony.

12 **EE:** Okay. So Casey called you. She called your cell?

13 **AL:** Yes.

14 **EE:** From her cell?

15 **AL:** Yes.

16 **EE:** And where were you at that time?

17 **AL:** At my apartment.

18 **EE:** Alright. And she told you where to pick her up?

19 **AL:** Uhm, just, she said that she didn't, like I couldn't, well because I didn't really, I
20 don't know the area. She told me just to head towards her house and then I will
21 see her on Chickasaw.

22 **EE:** We can roll.

23 **DM:** Where was your apartment at that time?

24 **AL:** My apartment was at uh, S...Sutton Place, on University Boulevard.

25 **DM:** So you drove from Sutton to where you're fixing to show us?

1 **AL:** Yes.

2 **DM:** Okay. And did uh, which route did you take?

3 **AL:** Uhm, I went down Goldenrod, uh, made a left on 50, and then made a right onto

4 Chickasaw.

5 **DM:** Cool.

6 **EE:** Alright. Let's see (inaudible).

7 **DM:** So we need to go out to uh, Lee Vist...or Chickasaw?

8 **EE:** Yup (affirmative).

9 **DM:** From Lee Vista area, and head north?

10 **AL:** Yes sir.

11 **DM:** Alright. Uhm, I'm making a right turn out of the parking lot.

12 **EE:** Alright. This is the, the, where they did that dive and recovered the cars.

13 **DM:** Uhm.

14 **EE:** We're passing that pond right next to that apartment complex. Now her

15 subdivision's up here on the right, correct?

16 **AL:** Uhm...

17 **EE:** I've never drove....

18 **AL:** ...I don't, I don't know from this, from south, I don't really know from the south.

19 It's easier for me to tell from coming from the north.

20 **EE:** Okay.

21 **DM:** Okay, well what we'll do is when we get up here to where you saw her, we'll...

22 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), it's....

23 **DM:** ...we'll start...

24 **AL:** I know....

25 **DM:** ...our route from that point.

1 **AL:** Uhm, because I was just coming down here to meet up with you guys. So...

2 **DM:** Right.

3 **AL:** ...I mean I passed everything that uh, that from I've ever seen...

4 **EE:** Excellent.

5 **AL:** ...so.

6 **EE:** Oh, we'll go to where you saw her and pick it up from there.

7 **AL:** Sure. I forget which turn hers is.

8 **EE:** I'm sorry?

9 **AL:** I forget which turn hers is.

10 **DM:** But you can recognize it when we're going south though, right?

11 **AL:** What's that?

12 **DM:** But you recognize it when you're going south though, right?

13 **AL:** Well I recognize the street that it, it was off of. But like the turn for her house I

14 don't recognize, I don't remember. Like well it's one of, it one of these divisions.

15 **DM:** Now did you see the uhm, did you see her car?

16 **AL:** What's that?

17 **DM:** Did you see...

18 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative).

19 **DM:** ...her car?

20 **AL:** Yes.

21 **DM:** Okay.

22 **AL:** Yes.

23 **EE:** Now this is the day, well we'll, we'll just, we'll go through it as we come back.

24 **AL:** Okay. Uhm....

25 **EE:** I know we, we've, we've already talked (inaudible).

1 **AL:** This would be where I started seeing her walking when I pulled up.
2 **EE:** Now she was walking northbound?
3 **AL:** She was walking southbound.
4 **EE:** Southbound?
5 **AL:** On this side of the road, on your, on your side uh, detective.
6 **EE:** On the sidewalk here?
7 **AL:** Yes.
8 **EE:** Okay. So she is walking in front, in the area of St. Issac Church here?
9 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
10 **DM:** The Catholic church?
11 **EE:** Alright, where's, where's the car?
12 **AL:** Now you got to keep on going uh, north here.
13 **EE:** Okay. So you passed the car before you even saw her?
14 **AL:** Well I didn't, we, well the car is not on Chickasaw. It's off, it was...
15 **EE:** Okay.
16 **AL:**off Chickasaw. I picked her up. We went back to the house and then we
17 headed to her car.
18 **DM:** Okay.
19 **EE:** Alright.
20 **DM:** You want to turn around her, or you want to....
21 **EE:** I'm curious first before we start just to see where her car was.
22 **DM:** Okay.
23 **AL:** Okay, slow down here. I think it was, yeah (affirmative), you make a left here.
24 **DM:** Okay.
25 **EE:** Cascade Drive?

1 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). Cascade and Chickasaw.

2 **AL:** Alright, this is going to be the tricky part here. Now she was in this subdivision.

3 So I'm pretty sure I remember making a left up here.

4 **DM:** Onto uh, Cascade Oaks?

5 **EE:** Cascade Oaks.

6 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), go ahead.

7 **EE:** How deep in here was she?

8 **AL:** Keep going. It wasn't, uh, from what I remember it wasn't that deep. And I

9 remember going, it was like a little side street, like one of those little, short streets

10 connecting two streets. And then it was uhm, right near that corner. This doesn't

11 look familiar. Uh. Nope (negative). I remember it was a two-way road. It was a,

12 it was going both ways, so this can't be. This is taking us right back on

13 Chickasaw.

14 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

15 **AL:** Uhm, I would....

16 **DM:** That goes around (inaudible).

17 **AL:** I would, actually instead of making, instead of making that first left I would have

18 go, maybe gone down a little bit more.

19 **EE:** Oh, a little farther north?

20 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), hope...

21 **DM:** Alright.

22 **AL:** Well...

23 **EE:** Okay.

24 **AL:** Not a little farther north, but I'm saying when we made a left onto Cascade.

25 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

1 **AL:** If we just go a little bit farther.
2 **EE:** Oh, to another subdivision?
3 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
4 **DM:** Onto Chickasaw?
5 **AL:** Well no, on Cas...
6 **EE:** This road.
7 **AL:** On Cascade.
8 **DM:** Oh, oh, I got you.
9 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
10 **DM:** On Cascade. (Inaudible) bad.
11 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), it's just, it's hard to remember it all.
12 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative).
13 **AL:** It was a little bit ago.
14 **DM:** What time of day or night was it?
15 **AL:** It was uhm, I would say around mid-day. It had to be because the sun was about
16 uh, it was right above us, so uh, it seemed like the hottest part of the day.
17 **DM:** From the time she called you to the time that you saw her on the road...
18 **AL:** Right.
19 **DM:** ...how much, how, how, how much time had passed? I know it was driving time
20 from your apartment. So how long does it, would that normally take you?
21 **AL:** I mean I never really, I, I honestly never really made that drive a lot of times, so I
22 really don't, uh, I'd have to say maybe phh, I don't know, anywhere from twenty
23 minutes to maybe twenty-five minutes probably.
24 **DM:** Okay. Yeah (affirmative), you don't have to be exact. I'm just getting a rough
25 idea.

1 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
2 **DM:** OK.
3 **AL:** Alright. Keep going. Keep going. Make a left here. It actually might be this road
4 right here.
5 **DM:** And this is uh, Anthony Lane.
6 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
7 **EE:** Anthony Lane?
8 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
9 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), this is exactly, actually uhm, right here.
10 **DM:** Right.
11 **AL:** This, on the left, right on the side of the road right here.
12 **EE:** Right there.
13 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).
14 **DM:** Okay, at Killian. Anthony Lane and Killian Drive. Which way was the vehicle
15 facing?
16 **AL:** It was facing uhm, actually this way.
17 **EE:** Let's go in here.
18 **DM:** Which way?
19 **AL:** Right here. It was facing...
20 **DM:** Facing just next to...
21 **AL:** ...right next to...
22 **EE:** Sitting on the side of the road here?
23 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).
24 **EE:** Facing this way?
25

1 **AL:** Yup (affirmative). And then I did exactly what you guys did. I just did a U-turn
2 and pulled up right in front of that telephone poll.
3 **DM:** A telephone pole.
4 **EE:** Do me a favor and let's turn around and go back there just to see.
5 **DM:** Okay.
6 **EE:** I wonder if she used this as a cut through.
7 **AL:** Well she said that this is, this is what uhm, she usually cuts through if she wants
8 to go down Goldenrod to get to her house.
9 **EE:** This way?
10 **AL:** Well she cuts through this subdivision to get to her house.
11 **EE:** From Goldenrod? Okay.
12 **DM:** Okay, so we would be going uh, this will be, I guess Anthony goes north.
13 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative).
14 **DM:** Right?
15 **EE:** Right. So we'll be south.
16 **DM:** So her vehicle is facing north...
17 **AL:** (Inaudible.)
18 **DM:** On the north, northbound side. Just north of Killian, between Killian and uh, what
19 is that, Cascade?
20 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
21 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative). Killian Drive. Uh-hum (affirmative).
22 **DM:** It didn't seem like it'd be an easy cut through than does it?
23 **EE:** Huh-huh (negative).
24 **DM:** And the speed bumps and...
25 **EE:** No, but she does strike me as a person that every drop of gas counts.

1 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
2 **EE:** (Inaudible) just pulled up Howell. Howell.
3 **DM:** (Inaudible) on there.
4 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative). Howell and Anthony.
5 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
6 **EE:** Stop sign. And (inaudible).
7 **DM:** (Inaudible.)
8 **EE:** It's very quiet here during the day.
9 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative).
10 **EE:** Well I think (inaudible) going to work.
11 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), uhm, I mean when I picked her up I remember seeing well
12 that road that we, right before it, I guess Cascade and Anthony. I remember
13 seeing somebody outside, but you know, they were just working on their truck or
14 whatever.
15 **EE:** Oh, where her car was?
16 **AL:** Not right where her car was, but like right before that corner is.
17 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
18 **AL:** Between Cascade and Anthony.
19 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), I'd much rather drive a little farther and go to Chickasaw then
20 go over all that aggravation right there.
21 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
22 **EE:** All the speed bumps and divits.
23 **DM:** And stop signs.
24 **EE:** And stop signs.
25 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). Hmm.

1 **EE:** Huh.

2 **DM:** I'm assuming Sun Vista would come back out on Chickasaw right? Wouldn't you
3 think?

4 **AL:** I don't know how you guys do subdivisions down here. All I know in New York is
5 everything's grided.

6 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative), hmm.

7 **AL:** Everything up here is like...

8 **DM:** D.C. is too.

9 **AL:** Everything around here has got like circles and mazes.

10 **DM:** Dead ends, (laughs), yeah (affirmative).

11 **EE:** (Coughs.) Is this a dead end?

12 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

13 **EE:** Give me a address here.

14 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative), [REDACTED]

15 **EE:** Stop for a minute will you?

16 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). And then you also have [REDACTED].

17 **AL:** (Coughs.)

18 **EE:** Okay. Go ahead.

19 **DM:** The only other way, you want me to go to see what the other end of Sun Vista is?

20 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), uh, because I'm curious to see where this, where it's
21 advantageous to come this way.

22 **DM:** Well we can stop and ask that guy back there.

23 **EE:** You want to, while we're, while we're driving and figuring this out, do you want to
24 tell me about you had a recollection of waking up one night apparently. Uhm,
25 you had told Yuri about it where she was watching the computer?

1 **AL:** Oh, that's right. Uhm, the whole, the uhm, the video where I guess it shows like
2 Caylee with the gr...her grandfather, that was shown all over the news.

3 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

4 **AL:** Uhm, I remember, I would say it wasn't at night. It was in the morning. And she
5 was already awake. And she was just on her laptop watching uh, this video and
6 she was crying.

7 **EE:** What, when was that approximately?

8 **AL:** Uh, (sighs), I don't, I don't remember. Uh, I would have to say, I know it was
9 before I left for New York. Uhm, but I can't remember when.

10 **EE:** This main drag down there, what is, is that Goldenrod down there?

11 **AL:** Uhm.

12 **DM:** There's uh...

13 **EE:** (Inaudible).

14 **DM:** ...it looks like a cut through before the school. I know so you can come on
15 Chickasaw and make a left past the school. It comes to this street over here.

16 **EE:** Okay. So uh, before you left for New York....

17 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

18 **EE:** ...you remember, well she, was she sitting in the living room, was she sitting in
19 the bedroom, or where?

20 **AL:** She was uh, uh, sitting up in my bed and like at, like at the end, like in like I
21 guess like just like sitting uhm, Indian style or whatever. And then uh, and she
22 had the laptop in here, in her lap.

23 **EE:** Okay. Sun Vista Way at (sighs).

24 **DM:** (Laughs.) Come on man, you can take a shot at that.

25 **EE:** [REDACTED]

1 **DM:** I don't.
2 **AL:** Melaknock. Melaeu....
3 **EE:** Mela...
4 **AL:** Melaeuca?
5 **EE:** Melaeuca.
6 **AL:** Melaeuca.
7 **DM:** I don't think that's the street there.
8 **EE:** M-E-L-A-E-U-C-A, at Sun Vista Way. But I think this out here is uhm...
9 **DM:** This is something different.
10 **AL:** That's what I was saying.
11 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). I think that's Lee Vista, right?
12 **AL:** Sun Vista.
13 **DM:** I'll tell you what I'm going to go down and find out.
14 **EE:** Alright, well that kind of makes sense because she wouldn't be able to go straight
15 through because of the dead end that we just went to.
16 **DM:** So she would have to make that left and (inaudible).
17 **EE:** She'd have to make that left and go up and then come down that road we.
18 **DM:** Right. Goldenrod, that's what this is.
19 **EE:** Goldenrod.
20 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative).
21 **EE:** Alright, so that's consistent with what she told you. She said it's her cut through
22 from Goldenrod.
23 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
24 **EE:** Right?
25 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).

1 **EE:** Alright.

2 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative), but cut through to where?

3 **EE:** To her house. But from where?

4 **DM:** Well, her house, if she was walking to her house...

5 **EE:** No, no, no, this is when she's driving.

6 **DM:** I...

7 **EE:** When she's...

8 **DM:** I understand that. What I'm saying is her house is between where we found her
9 car and Goldenrod, right?

10 **EE:** No.

11 **DM:** Oh.

12 **EE:** It's a little farther south and then to the east.

13 **DM:** So, so why wouldn't she just con...continue this way?

14 **EE:** I don't know. I don't know. I believe the next way to get across there is Lee Vista
15 and it's farther down maybe.

16 **DM:** Alright.

17 **EE:** If you want to make that big loop that we just made.

18 **DM:** Well what's that next street at the traffic light?

19 **EE:** That dead ends into the Winn-Dixie and it goes to the left I believe. Uhm, uh, we
20 can go check that out. So the chances are she probably came...there's a canal
21 that runs all the way around that school that you say you can get through...

22 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

23 **EE:** ...to the other side to that school?

24 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative). There's a, there's a right up here. The speeds bumps are
25 what annoy me.

1 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), me too.
2 **DM:** (Inaudible.)
3 **EE:** Canal, a bridge, at what's my cross street here?
4 **DM:** It's uh, Crossen.
5 **EE:** Crossen?
6 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). C-R-O-S-S-E-N. And that's where that...
7 **EE:** (Inaudible.)
8 **DM:** ...I think it go in front of the school there.
9 **EE:** (Coughs.) Excuse me.
10 **DM:** And she probably made a left here on Anthony.
11 **EE:** I'll Map Quest this to see how many of these main roads come back out to that.
12 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative), it's, uhm, it's got me curious now. Because it seems like it,
13 you're going up and around.
14 **EE:** Out of the way.
15 **DM:** Out of the way to get back to your house.
16 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative). Hmm. Powell.
17 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative), Powell and Anthony.
18 **EE:** We got that. Powell and Anthony and then Crossen and Sun Vista. And she's
19 parked up here on the side of the road?
20 **AL:** Right next to the fire hydrant.
21 **DM:** Just north of Killian.
22 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), just north of Killian, just south of the right hand turn that we
23 would believe she probably have would have made. Cascade. 8100 block of
24 Cascade Road.
25

1 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). I would assume she would walk down the sidewalk, about the
2 same time she'd made the phone call to him, I got it, 52,112 is the mileage.
3 **EE:** Uh, the first apex. Well...alright, we've come up to Chickasaw and Cascade, so
4 we'll be making a right southbound. Now you would have been traveling through
5 here. You hadn't been back there yet?
6 **AL:** No, yeah (affirmative), I just came down...
7 **EE:** And you're coming down...
8 **AL:** ...straight down...
9 **EE:** ...and picked her up?
10 **AL:** ...Chickasaw and that's when I, that's where, she just told, like I said before, she
11 told me just to head towards her house.
12 **EE:** Okay.
13 **AL:** So I headed towards her house and then I, that's when I saw her on the side of
14 the road, closer to her house.
15 **DM:** That's yours.
16 **EE:** Hmm?
17 **DM:** That's yours.
18 **EE:** And where in here do you remember?
19 **AL:** It had to be a little bit farther...
20 **DM:** (Inaudible.)
21 **AL:** ...because I was able to, I was able to pull onto the side of the road uhm, on the
22 right.
23 **EE:** Okay. And she was walking southbound on the...
24 **AL:** Uhm....
25 **EE:** ...east side of the roadway?

1 **AL:** Correct. On the left side.

2 **DM:** So right in this area?

3 **AL:** Uhm, I would say it'd have, it had to be after this.

4 **DM:** Okay, after this.

5 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), and there's...

6 **DM:** Up by the church.

7 **EE:** ...a canal by the church.

8 **AL:** I mean if I could remember it had, it had to be somewhere like maybe right here.

9 **DM:** Okay.

10 **AL:** Or it could be a little bit farther up a ways.

11 **DM:** Did you pull off, did you pull off to the right?

12 **AL:** It was, I was able, I was able to go on the grass. So it had to have some spot

13 where I was able to pull onto the grass.

14 **DM:** So that wouldn't...

15 **AL:** So it could have been anywhere along from that spot all the way up going to her

16 house.

17 **EE:** Now what did she tell you when she jumped in the car?

18 **AL:** That she ran out of gas heading home.

19 **EE:** From your place?

20 **AL:** I don't remember if that was from my place or not.

21 **DM:** It's 52,113 is the mileage. Uh, and Suburban is the other uh, street, between

22 those two streets. Alright, so you headed down. You picked her up. She gets in

23 the car.

24 **AL:** Right.

25 **DM:** And you start heading down this way?

1 **AL:** Towards her house.

2 **DM:** Okay. You just need to let me know where to turn.

3 **AL:** Uh...

4 **EE:** And that's where you're not sure which subdivision it was?

5 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), it's, because they all look the same. I haven't been down
6 here since June.

7 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative). Have you ever been down here E?

8 **EE:** No.

9 **DM:** I haven't either. Uhm...

10 **AL:** (Sighs.) Uhm...

11 **DM:** I'll pull over right here until we figure it out.

12 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative). Chickasaw Oaks is it? Red (inaudible).

13 **AL:** We passed like three, so Chickasaw Oaks.

14 **EE:** Ah. I can't get a hold of Yuri. Pull in this Chickasaw Oaks.

15 **AL:** Do trial and error.

16 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), we can try. I know it's somewhere over here.

17 **AL:** I'll be able, I mean I don't really know like by the looks of this, but I'm pretty sure
18 like when you go in, you go down a little bit and then you make a left, and then
19 you hang another left and it's like right there. So I kind of, I can do, I'm better off
20 with, I'm not good with street names, but I'm pretty good with visual memory.

21 **EE:** Well I'm sure that the...

22 **DM:** In here?

23 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative). That the parking lot of news vans is going to give it away
24 anyhow.

25 **AL:** That too.

1 **EE:** Now this is the day that when you picked her up, if memory serves, you guys
2 went in the backyard and got the gas cans out of the shed?
3 **AL:** Yes sir.
4 **EE:** We talked about that on interview number three.
5 **AL:** Yes.
6 **EE:** Alright. You walk, you walk on the side of the house, through the garage,
7 through the front door, uhm...
8 **AL:** Uhm...
9 **EE:** ...I know we talked about it, I can't remember.
10 **AL:** We went through the garage, into the house, out through that sun room.
11 **EE:** She ever tell you that Lee lived not very far away?
12 **AL:** Uh, I re...I, I kind of recall her saying that her, that she, Lee lived like near the
13 house.
14 **EE:** And he hasn't been calling you, or trying to visit you, or get into contact with you?
15 **AL:** No sir. This looks more like it.
16 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), this uh, yup (affirmative), here we are. Might as well keep
17 passing right, right by, right on by before we end up on film here. Is that the
18 house?
19 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative).
20 **EE:** [REDACTED]? Alright.
21 **DM:** So, once you came and got the gas can....
22 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
23 **DM:** ...where'd you go from there?
24 **AL:** We went to that, that's when we went to the car that was on uhm, where we just
25 went to before.

1 **DM:** Get gas right, already, was there already gas in the gas cans?
2 **AL:** Yes.
3 **DM:** Okay. So you didn't have to go any, and did you pull out this way, or did you go
4 back the other way?
5 **AL:** Went back the way we came.
6 **DM:** We'll go that route.
7 **EE:** Just the gas cans? Is that all she took on that trip?
8 **AL:** Yes sir. Two gas cans.
9 **EE:** Two gas cans? (Sighs.) And no one was home?
10 **AL:** Nope (negative).
11 **EE:** She unlocked the front door with, or she had a, what'd she have a garage remote
12 opener?
13 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).
14 **EE:** Okay.
15 **DM:** 52,115 is the mileage.
16 **AL:** People taking pictures. That's crazy.
17 **DM:** That's from the house, to the car. And uh, it was the same route we just came?
18 **AL:** Right.
19 **DM:** Okay.
20 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), we came right, we came out, this is the only way I knew how
21 to get to it. This is the only way that I know to get to her house. Uhm, yeah
22 (affirmative). And then we just headed back. We went up, headed north onto
23 Chickasaw.
24 **DM:** Okay, and she told you to make a right here?
25 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

1 **DM:** Okay.

2 **EE:** Grand Drive.

3 **DM:** So you made a right from Grand Drive onto Chickasaw Trail, heading north.

4 **EE:** Now, she's, any recollection of what the conversation was as we're traveling

5 here?

6 **AL:** Just probably like...

7 **EE:** Now whatever you can...

8 **AL:** I mean....

9 **EE:** ...be definitive about. I mean, if you don't recall there's not a, no, no...

10 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), I don't...

11 **EE:** ...problem with that.

12 **AL:** ...I don't, yeah (affirmative), I don't recall at all. It's, it was probably just some

13 stupid girlfriend/boyfriend crap.

14 **DM:** What were you driving? What kind of car?

15 **AL:** Uh, my, my Jeep.

16 **DM:** Okay. The one....

17 **AL:** What's that?

18 **DM:** It's not the same car you're driving today?

19 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

20 **AL:** Yes.

21 **DM:** Oh, the same car it was?

22 **EE:** A little bit later than this time of day though? More towards noon?

23 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

24 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative).

25 **AL:** What?

1 **EE:** That you were doing this.
2 **AL:** Oh, yeah (affirmative), this is what, this is ten-thirty right now?
3 **EE:** Ten-thirty a.m.
4 **AL:** No. Yeah (affirmative), it definitely wasn't in the morning.
5 **DM:** And you made a left on Cascade from...
6 **AL:** Yes.
7 **DM:** ...Chickasaw Trail. Which then you're going west.
8 **EE:** Do me a favor and just slow right down and creep around this corner, will you?
9 Okay. Carry on.
10 **DM:** Alright, you came up to the stop sign at uh...
11 **AL:** At uh...
12 **DM:** ...Cascade and Anthony.
13 **AL:** Yes. And made a left.
14 **DM:** Anthony Lane. Now, when you were at the stop sign and you saw her car....
15 **AL:** I saw her car right, yeah (affirmative).
16 **DM:** And what kind of car was it?
17 **AL:** Uh, the white it's a Pontiac.
18 **EE:** Now, where do you pull up and park and situate and...
19 **AL:** I make a, I make a U-turn at this...
20 **EE:** Right here at Killian?
21 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).
22 **EE:** Okay.
23 **AL:** I make a U-turn and then I pull in front of her car.
24 **EE:** In front? Okay.
25 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).

1 **EE:** Alright.

2 **AL:** Right where that uh, light post is.

3 **EE:** Now where are the gas cans in your vehicle at that time?

4 **AL:** They were in uhm, in my trunk, in my hatchback.

5 **EE:** Okay. So you get out.

6 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

7 **EE:** She gets out.

8 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).

9 **EE:** React, re...tell us the whole thing.

10 **AL:** We both get out. We walk over to her car.

11 **EE:** Well, you got to stop and get the gas cans out.

12 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), we...

13 **EE:** And well you both get out of veh...out of the vehicle, out of the doors?

14 **AL:** Right.

15 **EE:** You walk to the back of your vehicle?

16 **AL:** Correct.

17 **EE:** Who opens up the back end of your vehicle?

18 **AL:** I do.

19 **EE:** Who grabs the gas cans?

20 **AL:** We both do. I grab one, she grabs one.

21 **EE:** Okay.

22 **AL:** I mean I can't really remember. I mean I'm, I'm pretty sure because I remember

23 handing a gas can to her while she's putting gas into her car. So I'm pretty sure

24 that I grabbed one out of my vehicle.

25 **EE:** So you both walked back to her car?

1 **AL:** Correct.

2 **EE:** And the fuel port is on which side of her vehicle? On....

3 **AL:** It's, uh, it is on the side, facing this house right here.

4 **EE:** So it's on the sidewalk side, to the east?

5 **AL:** Correct.

6 **EE:** You're both standing at the back of her vehicle?

7 **AL:** I'm standing uhm, where her (inaudible), I don't know where her driver's, or her

8 passengers' side doors.

9 **EE:** Okay.

10 **AL:** Handing her a gas can while she's pouring the gas in.

11 **EE:** Okay, so she poured the gas?

12 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

13 **EE:** Where do the cans end up?

14 **AL:** She then opens up her trunk and puts them in the trunk.

15 **EE:** Okay. Where were you standing at that point?

16 **AL:** In the same spot.

17 **EE:** Could you see the, in that trunk?

18 **AL:** I saw her, I mean I didn't like walk over and see her like like uh, look into her

19 trunk, but I saw her put the gas cans in the trunk.

20 **EE:** So, if you were asked, could you say that you saw the depth of the trunk, or the

21 bottom carpet piece of the trunk, or the spare tire compartment of the trunk?

22 Anything like that? Were you at an angle where you could have seen the entire

23 contents of that trunk?

24 **AL:** No.

25 **EE:** How much of that trunk do you believe you could have seen?

1 **AL:** Could I believe that I seen, or what, what, what I saw? I mean what I saw...

2 **EE:** Let me rephrase it. When she had the gas cans...

3 **AL:** Correct.

4 **EE:** ...from where you were standing, when she put those gas cans in the trunk...

5 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

6 **EE:** Could you see them come to rest or did they go out of your, out of sight?

7 **AL:** They went out of sight.

8 **EE:** Prior to touching what you felt would probably have been, been the floor of the, of

9 the trunk?

10 **AL:** Correct.

11 **EE:** Okay. That puts it into perspective for me. I just need to know what it is you can

12 see at that time.

13 **AL:** Sure.

14 **EE:** The a hard question, at that point in time, and I know that with everything that's

15 been on television and stuff, try to remove yourself from that reality. But...

16 **AL:** Right.

17 **EE:** Was there any stench that you recall coming from that vehicle at that time?

18 **AL:** No sir.

19 **EE:** No stench?

20 **AL:** No sir.

21 **EE:** Just gas?

22 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

23 **EE:** All you could smell was gas?

24 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).

25

1 **EE:** Okay. Any mannerisms that she may have had at that time that struck you odd,
2 looking back at it now?

3 **AL:** I mean the only thing that, that struck me odd was when I was like, you know, "I'll
4 pour the gas for you," like you know, just, that's just something I always, you
5 know, just to do...

6 **EE:** And....

7 **AL:** ...I guess. And she was like, "No, I'll pour the gas." And then uh, I mean and it
8 wasn't, I wouldn't consider that, I mean, maybe you want to consider that poor
9 mannerisms, but it was just more it seemed like that she wanted to pour the gas,
10 you know?

11 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

12 **AL:** Like she just wanted to, she wanted to do everything herself.

13 **EE:** Did she ever look at you and say stop. Stay right there. Stand there. Don't....

14 **AL:** No, never said anything like that.

15 **EE:** Nothing? And nothing out of the ordinary like that?

16 **AL:** No.

17 **EE:** Okay.

18 **DM:** Did uh, I got a question.

19 **AL:** Yes sir.

20 **DM:** Uhm, was the trunk already open when she was pouring the gas, or was the
21 trunk closed?

22 **AL:** It was closed. She opened it with uh....

23 **DM:** So she walked around, and did she use her key or does, uh, does she have one
24 of the key fobs or how does...

25 **AL:** Uh, I'm pretty sure she used a key. I don't remember, I don't...

1 **DM:** Okay.

2 **AL:** I'm pretty sure she doesn't have one of those uhm...

3 **DM:** And she sat both the gas cans on the ground?

4 **AL:** Well, yeah (affirmative). When, when we actually, when we went over to the car

5 uhm, to put the gas in, she ob...she obviously opened up the gas tank and

6 everything and started...

7 **DM:** Alright.

8 **AL:** ...putting (inaudible) in, she then uhm, I guess finished one of them....

9 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

10 **AL:** ...and handed it to me. And then I put the gas, I screwed the cap on.

11 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

12 **AL:** Put it down on the ground. Uhm, then I handed her the other one. And then she

13 started filling up with the other gas can.

14 **DM:** Okay. And after she filled up, she goes to the trunk, opens the trunk, then comes

15 back around and grabbed the can? Or did she grab both cans, walk to the trunk,

16 open the trunk, then put them back?

17 **AL:** I'm pretty sure...

18 **DM:** (Inaudible)...

19 **AL:** ...just, just because of uh, ease...

20 **DM:** Well....

21 **AL:** ...she probably opened, I'm pretty sure she opened up the trunk first then

22 grabbed the cans.

23 **DM:** Okay. Now, would you normally offer to take the cans and put them in the trunk

24 for her?

25 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

1 **DM:** And did you offer at that point, or did she just kind of hurry up and grab it and
2 then do it? Uh, you understand...

3 **AL:** Uh, uh...

4 **DM:** ...what I mean?

5 **AL:** ...yeah (affirmative). I, I'm trying to remember if, if it was hurry up and grab and
6 do it. I mean....

7 **DM:** Well it, it....

8 **AL:** I do remember uhm, walking back, like when she was packing up and everything
9 like that, like right after that like I was also heading back to close my tailgate.

10 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

11 **AL:** So...

12 **DM:** Well do me a favor. Just uh, just close your eyes real quick.

13 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

14 **DM:** And uh, put yourself back at that moment.

15 **AL:** Sure.

16 **DM:** And uh, uh, with your eyes closed, put yourself sitting there uh, putting the lid
17 back on the one gas can.

18 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

19 **DM:** You're probably kneeling down on the grass, uh, putting, putting the lid back on
20 that. She's pouring the other can in. And can you see it? Can you see yourself?

21 **AL:** Uhm, actually....

22 **DM:** And it might be a little foggy.

23 **AL:** ...we were, I actually remember, I actually remember standing there, holding...

24 **DM:** Okay. Go ahead and describe it to me as, as, with your eyes closed and, and
25 reliving that moment again. I know it's going to be a little fuzzy.

1 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

2 **DM:** But, but try to relive it the best you can and describe what you're seeing.

3 **AL:** Okay. Uhm, I remember pouring, her pouring the uh, the first gas can into the
4 car. Hands it to me. I uhm, then uh, put the cap back on, screw it on. Put it
5 down and hand her the other one. Uhm, she then pours it in. Uhm, that's, I didn't
6 touch that, and I didn't touch that gas can after that. So it's maybe she had that
7 in her hand if I remember, and went over to the uh, trunk and opened up the
8 trunk....

9 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

10 **AL:** ...and put that one in. And then I went uh, either, yeah (affirmative), I think I went
11 over to close my tailgate while she was packing up.

12 **EE:** You, we need to get some clarification on what you just said. You put the gas can
13 in the trunk?

14 **AL:** No, my tailgate. My tailgate, when we, when went to go to the car my tailgate
15 was still up. I never closed it. I, we were...

16 **DM:** I see.

17 **AL:** ...packing up to leave.

18 **DM:** So she pours the one gas, the last, the second gas can in?

19 **AL:** Right.

20 **DM:** And she puts the cap on. She closes the thing. She goes around to the trunk
21 with that gas can in her hand. She puts it in the trunk. Meanwhile, you walk to
22 your tailgate and as she comes around and grabs the....

23 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative). I saw her...

24 **DM:** ...other gas can and puts that back in the trunk?

25

1 **AL:** Correct. Like uh, when I saw her when she went to go put, she went to go open
2 up the trunk she was uh, she was putting away the gas cans. And like while she
3 was doing that, like I didn't see her actually, like I wasn't there when she closed
4 the trunk. I saw her put a gas can, I saw her put the gas cans in the trunk. And
5 then that's when I went to go close my tailgate, get in my car, and then that's
6 when she got in her car and we, and she followed me.

7 **DM:** Okay, so at no time could you see in, the contents of that trunk at all? All you
8 could see was the back, the lid, the back lid come up on the trunk?

9 **AL:** I saw from like the best, the best angle would, you probably would see would be
10 like a corner. So like I saw a...

11 **DM:** So did you...

12 **AL:** ...maybe a corner of the lining of her trunk. I didn't, you know, I wasn't able to
13 see ...

14 **DM:** You weren't focused on it?

15 **AL:** ...the bottom.

16 **DM:** Right.

17 **AL:** I wasn't able to see the bottom of the trunk, and there was no reason for me to
18 go look in the trunk.

19 **DM:** Right. And then there's a smell of gas because of the fumes and everything else.
20 And then when she went to grab the second can you were already back at your
21 truck, uh, at your vehicle, closing your tailgate...

22 **AL:** Correct.

23 **DM:** ...as she's putting the second can into the trunk? And then by time you got
24 back...

25 **AL:** And then...

1 **DM:**made contact with her, her trunk was already closed and...

2 **AL:** I didn't even, I didn't even make, I didn't even go back and make contact.

3 **EE:** You...

4 **DM:** Oh, okay.

5 **EE:** ...you leave and she leaves behind you?

6 **DM:** Gotcha.

7 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), I, I just closed...

8 **EE:** Okay.

9 **AL:** ...my tailgate and she close, and like she closes hers and she gets in the, in the

10 front of her, because she gets in her car and I get in my car and I tell her to follow

11 me.

12 **EE:** Where do you go? Where are you going?

13 **AL:** We are heading back to my place.

14 **EE:** The same, you go back to...

15 **AL:** We go back out, I was, obviously I'm going to go back out the way I came

16 because that's the only way I would know.

17 **EE:** Or, right.

18 **AL:** So, I would go back out...

19 **EE:** Cascade?

20 **AL:** Cascade and then make a left onto Chickasaw and head north.

21 **EE:** Now did you have to stop and get gas anywhere for her or was that a...

22 **AL:** Nope (negative), that was...

23 **EE:** You just went back home?

24 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative). I was, we were heading back home and that's when I uhm,

25 the reason why I was able to recollect this day was also because I got a call from

1 my friend, saying that he was in a car accident. I remember calling you up and
2 telling you that that....

3 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

4 **AL:** That was probably why this, this day. I remember actually calling her and being
5 like, "You know, what a crazy day." Like you know, "We got to go drop off your
6 car and then we got to go pick my friend that he got in a car accident." Then he
7 also called me back again and said that, that uh, my friend, another one of my
8 friends actually picked him up from the accident. So, we just went, we just head
9 back to my place and that's, I mean we just went back to my place.

10 **EE:** What was she wearing that day?

11 **AL:** Oh, my God. Uhm....

12 **EE:** If you can't remember that's fine.

13 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

14 **EE:** Okay.

15 **DM:** Well go ahead and uh, do, do what we did before.

16 **EE:** Do, yeah (affirmative), close your eyes...

17 **DM:** Close your mind and try...

18 **EE:** ...and try to picture it.

19 **DM:** Try to picture it. It's going to be a little fuzzy and uh, I mean it's...

20 **AL:** Oh, man.

21 **DM:** I know. Just put yourself back there. Just all you got to do is think about that
22 moment.

23 **AL:** Okay. I remember actually uhm, her wearing jeans and having a white Janasport
24 backpack. (Unintelligible)...

25 **EE:** A white what?

1 **AL:** A white Jansaport backpack.

2 **DM:** J...J-A-N-A-S...

3 **AL:** Jansaport.

4 **DM:** ...P-O-R-T. Uh...

5 **AL:** I'm pretty sure that's, because that's what I remember seeing her on uhm,
6 Chickasaw. Because she was, obviously she was heading southbound and
7 that's when...

8 **EE:** What'd she have in the backpack?

9 **AL:** I have no idea. No idea. But I, I remember actually it being full.

10 **EE:** It was full?

11 **AL:** Like it looks like it was packed out.

12 **EE:** But she had it from the car here? She, when you saw her she had the backpack
13 on walking?

14 **AL:** Yup (affirmative). That's what I remember seeing her with. I don't remember her
15 shirt. I mean I, I just remember seeing, having, her having a backpack on and I
16 would, I would say jeans.

17 **EE:** Do you have the time for us to run you back this way and maybe head up
18 towards the Amscot and you give me that breakdown on that day?

19 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

20 **EE:** Do, do you got time? Let's just ride that way then. Can we get some clarification
21 on uhm, let me go back here while we're riding to do that. So she, before you
22 leave for New York, you wake up one day and she is already in bed, with her
23 laptop, the one that...

24 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

25

1 **EE:** Watching that video from the visitat...where she visited her grandfather on the
2 15th?

3 **AL:** Right.

4 **EE:** That crying, is that an all out gut buster cry, or just, it's not that pathetic thing that
5 was on TV yesterday where there's no water coming out of the tears is it?

6 **AL:** It was that pathetic.

7 **EE:** It was?

8 **AL:** It was. And you know, it's funny you said that because I was watch, watching
9 that and I was like, that's, you know, like that, there's no crying at all. I don't
10 understand what, what she's doing there.

11 **EE:** A lot of eye rubbing and a lot of hair uhm...

12 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), that was...

13 **EE:** ...fixing and...

14 **AL:** And no makeup move, no, no, no makeup running or anything. Because I've
15 seen her cry before, you know. And to compare that to that...

16 **EE:** What, what, well what did you see her crying about before then?

17 **AL:** The only time that I actually saw her crying was that one time I remember
18 actually telling you in another interview that I was joking around with her, saying
19 that I was going to move back to New York.

20 **EE:** Right.

21 **AL:** That I (inaudible), like this was like a long, a long time ago. Like this was like, I
22 don't know, I was saying you know, this is like you know, you're taking this way,
23 you're taking this serious, like way to seriously.

24 **EE:** Was this, the, now, help me along here. Was that before your trip, or after?

25 **AL:** This was before my trip.

1 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), because I remember you said you were needling her over the
2 phone a little bit there.

3 **AL:** That, yeah (affirmative), I mean, uh, aft...after the fact of like bringing that whole
4 time of her seeing her cry, like then I'd just like tease her about it.

5 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative). But that was an all out cry?

6 **AL:** That, I mean from what I, from what I've seen, I mean unless you can make, I
7 mean unless she's an actress and she can make herself cry like, you know, have
8 tears and everything, because she did have tears.

9 **EE:** You don't recall maybe was, was that before the last time you saw the baby, or
10 after?

11 **AL:** That was before the, that last time I saw the baby.

12 **EE:** Okay. So it was your last time that you can remember was on either the 11th or
13 the 12th there at the Cheesecake Factory?

14 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

15 **EE:** So that was, you had told her somewhere before the 11th or the 12th...

16 **AL:** Oh, well, well I told her that you know, you know, she was, that it was going a
17 little too fast and like you know, like relax because I'm moving out. I'm getting,
18 I'm leaving soon. You know, like I'm just here for school and then I'm out.

19 **EE:** And that seemed to upset her?

20 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

21 **EE:** Much more than the, straight ahead. Straight ahead, right?

22 **AL:** Yes. Much more than when I saw her uh, when she was looking at the video on
23 her computer, yes.

24 **EE:** Much more than her daughter missing?

25

1 **AL:** Yes. And like uhm, I don't know uhm, there was also other times like oh, I uh, I
2 think, I'm pretty sure uh, either, because I have done so many interviews, uh, uh,
3 that we, that we've talked about or not, uhm, but like there was times when uh,
4 you know, we'd be all uh, we'd be all me, say, meaning me, uhm, Casey, my
5 roommate Cam, my roommate uh, and Nate, and we'd all be sitting on the couch
6 and like I'll be teasing her like I normally do. Just digging into her and she'll get,
7 she would get pissed and ticked off about that. But then like we would bring up
8 like you know, like, "Where's Caylee been?" Like, like teasing her about that and
9 she would have an answer for that right away. She'd be like, "Oh, she's with the
10 nanny. She's with," you know, "She's with my mother." She's doing this.

11 **EE:** And none of the roommates, I mean I think, is it J.P.?

12 **AL:** Uh...

13 **EE:** Which ones been on uhm, that was one of the other roommates.

14 **AL:** The one that's on Nancy Grace you mean?

15 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative).

16 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), Nate.

17 **EE:** Nate?

18 **AL:** Nate.

19 **EE:** Has Nate been interviewed yet?

20 **AL:** Yes, Nate has been interviewed. I know that he uhm, that uh, I think two...

21 **EE:** No, I don't mean by the press. I mean by us.

22 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), I think uh, he said that two guys came up to school...

23 **EE:** Okay.

24 **AL:** ...and took him out of class and got interviewed.

25 **EE:** Alright, so when you guys were coming back you're coming back this way?

1 **AL:** Correct.

2 **EE:** And we're coming to a dead end.

3 **AL:** Well yeah (affirmative), it's like a, kind of like you got to make a left here and it's

4 still Chickasaw.

5 **EE:** Chickasaw?

6 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative). It says El Prado, but it's Chickasaw.

7 **EE:** El Prado, E-L; P-R-A-D-O.

8 **AL:** And you just follow this road all the way up and it takes you to 50.

9 **EE:** (Speaking to an unknown person on cellular phone.) Hey, Darrell and I are down

10 here interviewing Tony Lazzaro again. Lazzaro. Uhm...

11 **AL:** (Laughs.)

12 **EE:** (Laughs.)

13 **AL:** Butcher my name.

14 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), yeah (affirmative), he just poked me in the ribs. Uhm, well I'll

15 call you when we're freed up. We're on tape. We are. (Resumes speaking with

16 Mr. Lazzaro and Detective McCaskill.) Nice yellow house.

17 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative), and a weird stucco'd one.

18 **EE:** Now, the, this time when she called you, and what date was that again? Do you

19 remember?

20 **AL:** You're, you're talking about?

21 **EE:** Gas can incident number two, or gas run out number two.

22 **AL:** Okay, gas run out number two. Uhm, from what I believe from looking at my uh,

23 from my, my cell phone uhm, records...

24 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

25 **AL:** ...it would be the 27th of June.

1 **EE:** Now you said, where were you when you received that phone call?
2 **AL:** At my apartment.
3 **EE:** What time of day?
4 **AL:** Uhm, I would say from looking at it it was 11, 1130.
5 **EE:** Now did she stay with you that night before?
6 **AL:** Uhm, I would guess, yeah (affirmative).
7 **EE:** Well based on everything I know I would guess too.
8 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
9 **EE:** I'm just wondering if you have any direct...
10 **AL:** Nothing stands out that reminds me, but yeah (affirmative).
11 **EE:** Because I was wondering where she may have left that morning to go, to go. I
12 don't know, work...
13 **AL:** Uhm...
14 **EE:** ...or whatever she may have said.
15 **AL:** (Sighs.) I mean it, there was, I mean every, like there was only a couple times I
16 remember ever you know, for her sleeping over leaving in the morning. And she
17 would say she'd have to go to her parents' house to pick up something. And that
18 was a couple times. So, I mean.
19 **EE:** Okay. Now she calls you about 1130?
20 **AL:** Yes.
21 **EE:** And says what? I know you've told me already.
22 **AL:** That she ran out of gas again. Uhm, and that she's on Goldenrod. She said she
23 was at an Amscot on Goldenrod.
24 **EE:** So you (inaudible).
25

1 **AL:** And then she told, and then I was like, and then I didn't know, I didn't know
2 exactly where, so I called her again on Goldenrod uhm, and she told me that it
3 was at the Amscot. And I remember being on the phone with her, pulling up to
4 that light, heading south on Goldenrod, and making a U-turn at that light.

5 **EE:** Right.

6 **AL:** Because the Amscot is on uh, well you'd have to be access going north on
7 Goldenrod.

8 **EE:** On the northeast corner?

9 **AL:** Correct, yeah (affirmative).

10 **EE:** Where was she standing when you saw her?

11 **AL:** Uhm, on the side. Like it was, the car was like, like almost like, it looked like
12 someone pushed it in. Because it looked like it was all cockeyed, or either,
13 anyway I just remember it being cockeyed, and her, her standing on like you
14 know, the car facing, she was facing the road, and the car was in front of her.
15 You follow what I'm saying?

16 **EE:** We'll go over here and reenact it...

17 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

18 **EE:** ...here a little bit. Have, have you coming down this with Yuri already?

19 **AL:** No.

20 **EE:** Okay. And that's the day she's got the Tyson chicken and....

21 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), the (inaudible)....

22 **EE:** The freeze pops or whatever you said?

23 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative) uh, (sighs), the normal, like I said to. So it very well, she could
24 have been coming from her house because I know that she always has free
25 pops, she always had freeze pops at her house.

1 **EE:** How do you know that?

2 **AL:** Because a time, I remember a time when we went there that she had a freeze
3 pop. She gave me a freeze pop. Make a left onto Colonial. When are they ever
4 going to finish doing construction on this road?

5 **EE:** You're not...

6 **DM:** Never.

7 **EE:** You, you haven't been down here very long. Florida is a constant construction
8 zone.

9 **AL:** For real?

10 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative).

11 **EE:** Well yeah (affirmative).

12 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). Nothing's ever complete here.

13 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative). They're, paperwork's probably being submitted to rip this up
14 and change it again while...

15 **AL:** (Laughs.)

16 **EE:** ...they're finishing this job here.

17 **AL:** Wow.

18 **EE:** (Laughs.)

19 **DM:** It's true.

20 **EE:** So she would have come the way maybe you just came...

21 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

22 **EE:** ...and would have been making the right onto Goldenrod to go towards Sutton
23 Place?

24 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative). She, uh, like her uh, I mean I don't know her exact words but
25 let me just paraphrase it. Like she said that she lost uh, ran out of gas...

1 **DM:** Go right?
2 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), make a right.
3 **AL:** ...like right, like you know how we're making this turn right here?
4 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative).
5 **AL:** This yield? She said she ran out of gas right...
6 **DM:** Want to pull in?
7 **EE:** No, we're going up around.
8 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), she...
9 **EE:** So she was actually making...
10 **AL:** She said that she, she ran out of gas right at, right here.
11 **EE:** Right here? So she was starting...
12 **AL:** When she was yielding.
13 **EE:** ...to spin and sputtering?
14 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), that's what she said that, and then said somebody helped
15 her...
16 **EE:** Some...
17 **AL:** ...push her car....
18 **EE:** Up here.
19 **AL:** ...into here. Into here.
20 **EE:** Which space was it parked in?
21 **AL:** In double parked.
22 **EE:** So right here?
23 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).
24 **DM:** Like this?
25 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).

1 **DM:** And it wasn't in a space? It was sitting right here?

2 **AL:** Yup (affirmative). It was, I mean it was pulled all the way in. It was good. But

3 she was...

4 **EE:** Double parked right here?

5 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).

6 **EE:** And you left it like that?

7 **AL:** It wasn't completely double parked, but I mean it was not, you know, it wasn't,

8 you know, where somebody would be able to, somebody would be able to pull

9 into that probably that parking spot, or this, or this one, but it wouldn't, it wasn't,

10 you know, a normal parking spot. Like you would come up and be like, this idiot.

11 **EE:** And so it was in this space, next to that dumpster, concrete uh, wall?

12 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative). And I pull, and like I, like I said, I, I came up. I remember

13 seeing her. She was already outside of her car, uhm, and she was on the phone.

14 And she was on the side of where the dumpster was. And I called her and saw

15 her. I was laughing at her because of this incident. I'm being like, "How you, like

16 who runs out of gas?" And then uhm, so then I make a U-turn at that light. Well I

17 pull in. And I just go into the spot, turn around, and she hops in the car and we go

18 back to my place.

19 **EE:** Where was she standing?

20 **AL:** Like I said, she was standing on the side from, in between her car and the

21 dumpster.

22 **EE:** In that maybe a little bit of shade that's provided there right now?

23 **AL:** Uh, yeah (affirmative).

24 **EE:** Holding the bags of chicken, or are they sitting on the hood of her, the car?

25 **AL:** H...sitting on the car.

1 **EE:** Trunk of the car, hood of the, the motor trunk, hood?
2 **AL:** She was closer to the trunk, so it'd have to be on the trunk.
3 **EE:** Any duffle bag that day?
4 **AL:** Uhm...
5 **EE:** Backpack?
6 **AL:** Probably a backpack and a duffle bag.
7 **EE:** Well I'm just interested in what you can specifically remember.
8 **AL:** Uhm...
9 **EE:** If you can't it's not a big deal.
10 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), I don't remember.
11 **EE:** Takes the bags of groceries, or a bag of groceries, gets in the truck with you and
12 you guys go right back to Sutton Place?
13 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).
14 **EE:** Plans to pick the car back up, were there any made?
15 **AL:** Uh, I am ca...I had talked to her about, well uh, I talked to her about it and she
16 said that, "You know, don't worry about it. I'll take care of it." Reason why is also
17 because I had a lot of things to do right before I was going away. I had tests I
18 had to take. I had...
19 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
20 **AL:** ...you know, things I had to study for. And then I had to also pack. So, you
21 know, she said, "Don't worry about it. I'll take care of it when you're away."
22 **EE:** Did you ever get out of your vehicle and approach her vehicle that was parked
23 her?
24 **AL:** Nope (negative).
25 **EE:** So you never would have been close enough to even look in the vehicle?

1 **AL:** Nope (negative). I mean yeah (affirmative). Well yeah (affirmative), I was never
2 close.

3 **EE:** Confused me there.

4 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), I never got out of my car.

5 **EE:** Did she described the individuals that helped her push this up here at all? Did
6 she males, two males (inaudible)?

7 **AL:** She said it was a man.

8 **EE:** One man?

9 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

10 **EE:** One man. Color of man?

11 **AL:** I'm pretty sure she said that it was a African American.

12 **EE:** Did she talk about another vehicle that they may have been with? Uh,
13 (inaudible)...

14 **AL:** Uh...

15 **EE:** ...that might jump out of a car and help her, or was he...

16 **AL:** She said it was, uh, from what I remember she said it was just somebody that
17 was around I think maybe walking, or that was maybe uh, somewhere, I guess
18 around this area.

19 **EE:** So it wasn't presented like it was a passenger in another car that jumped out and
20 helped her get out of the way?

21 **AL:** From my recollection, no.

22 **EE:** But it could have been?

23 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

24 **EE:** Go ahead Darrell. And I see your gears ticking.

25 **DM:** Sutton Place?

1 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative), did you....
2 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
3 **EE:** ...run up to Sutton Place with Yuri at all?
4 **AL:** No.
5 **EE:** Like could you, how far is Sutton Place up here?
6 **AL:** Ta, uh, it's at the end of Goldenrod. Uh, it's at Goldenrod and University. And
7 you make a...
8 **EE:** Do you got time to run up there with us real quick?
9 **AL:** Yes sir.
10 **EE:** Okay. So you guys leave here and you run up to Sutton Place?
11 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
12 **EE:** Do you stop anywhere on the way?
13 **AL:** Nope (negative).
14 **EE:** So both times she runs out of gas was right around high noon?
15 **AL:** Ta, I would say about...
16 **EE:** Right around the mid part of the day?
17 **AL:** I would say that, yeah (affirmative). The first time was definitely, I mean it was
18 definitely after, after, like it was definitely around the later part of the mid-day.
19 Uh, but this one I know for sure it was definitely at 1130 because that's when I
20 got the call.
21 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
22 **AL:** I would have to look...
23 **DM:** What, what time her parents go to work?
24 **EE:** The mom leaves for work early in the morning, and dad leaves mid-day, around
25 noonish (sic), one o'clock-ish (sic).

1 **DM:** Hmm.

2 **AL:** Hmm. Wouldn't he have seen her?

3 **EE:** Well, he was between jobs there two and his days off would fluctuate a little bit I
4 believe. So...

5 **AL:** I mean I wouldn't, I wouldn't think that he would have seen her because well, well
6 she told me that he didn't live at home.

7 **EE:** Well...

8 **AL:** She told me that, well I mean the whole reason why she was even, you know,
9 from what previously said, you know, she said that her, her mom and her dad
10 were like having fights. And that he was uh, having affairs and stuff. So he
11 wasn't at home.

12 **EE:** And that's when you would go there and he wouldn't be there?

13 **AL:** Well none of them would be there when I went there.

14 **DM:** I think that would coincide with (inaudible).

15 **AL:** Make a, you're going to, you're going to come up here and you got to make a left
16 at this light.

17 **DM:** That might be there. So she'd get in and out of the house. Not even might now
18 that she was there.

19 **EE:** And we're making a left on University.

20 **AL:** Yup (affirmative). It's uhm, after that light. There's a turning lane.

21 **DM:** Okay.

22 **AL:** So you're going to want to get into the left lane.

23 **DM:** Alright.

24 **EE:** Sutton Place Apartments.

25 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

1 **DM:** And we worked a homicide there.

2 **AL:** You actually can turn into this right here and there's like a side road.

3 **DM:** Okay.

4 **AL:** Right here. (Inaudible.)

5 **DM:** Alright.

6 **AL:** (Inaudible.)

7 **EE:** Guide us in.

8 **AL:** Yup (affirmative). You're just going to head, keep going straight down this way.

9 Go over these speed bumps. At that mailbox you can make a, you can say you

10 can make a left right here...

11 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

12 **AL:** ...where the mailboxes are. Right here you can make a left here. And make a

13 right. I live in uh, I used to live at [REDACTED], that, that corner back there.

14 **DM:** Okay.

15 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

16 **DM:** What apartment number?

17 **AL:** Uh, apartment [REDACTED]. It was the second floor.

18 **DM:** And you would park on this side here?

19 **AL:** I usually parked anywhere in this corner area.

20 **EE:** What is the apartment number again?

21 **AL:** [REDACTED].

22 **EE:** Where's the uh, dumpster from here?

23 **AL:** Uh, you got to make a right. It's at the, it's at the front of the entrance of the

24 complex. And they have the exit and there's like a side road, road. And right

25 here.

1 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
2 **AL:** And the dumpster's right there.
3 **DM:** (Unintelligible) little thing and...
4 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
5 **DM:** ...(inaudible).
6 **EE:** That's the only one in the whole complex?
7 **AL:** (Inaudible.)
8 **EE:** Alright. And that's why you were walking back. School is just down the road the
9 other ways for you?
10 **AL:** Yup (affirmative).
11 **EE:** Right.
12 **DM:** Full Sail?
13 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
14 **EE:** Now that Target, is that this Target up here at this intersection she would
15 normally go to?
16 **AL:** Uhm, I've never seen her go to Target. But I mean uh, probably...
17 **EE:** You (inaudible)...
18 **AL:** ...yeah (affirmative). This is the Target that I go to.
19 **EE:** Alright.
20 **AL:** I usually....
21 **EE:** And this is where the Subway is.
22 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
23 **EE:** I, I usually what? I'm sorry, I stopped your thought.
24 **AL:** I usually, I mean, I don't really, I really don't have much time to go driving many
25 places. I just stay around this local area. So I'd go to anywhere, like I usually go

1 to the Winn-Dixie. I go to that Blockbuster. I go to that Tijuana Flats. I got to this
2 Target, or this CVS.

3 **EE:** And that....

4 **AL:** That's my bank, you know.

5 **EE:** ...Subway behind the CVS is the one that you went to on the 9th?

6 **AL:** Uh, yeah (affirmative). That's the Subway I always go to. That's the only one I
7 know of actually that's around here.

8 **EE:** The day you picked your Jeep up at Seminole County you came down here and
9 you said she bought subs for y'all there?

10 **AL:** Yes sir.

11 **EE:** Then you went and spent the afternoon at the pool?

12 **AL:** Uh...

13 **EE:** Possibly?

14 **AL:** Possibly.

15 **EE:** And the 2nd is the day you actually know you had a picture...

16 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), possibly I know we went down to the pool and we hung out.

17 **EE:** Okay. So we're positive about the picture at the pool because it was in your
18 phone on the 2nd?

19 **AL:** Correct.

20 **EE:** And we're positive about...

21 **AL:** Going to Subway.

22 **EE:** The 9th because that's the day we confirmed that you picked up your...

23 **AL:** Picked up my vehicle and we...

24 **EE:** ...truck?

25 **AL:** ...also went and got Subway.

1 **EE:** Okay.

2 **AL:** And we're also pos...and I'm also positive that uhm, it was either the 11th or 12th
3 that we went to, to the Mall at Millennia when I had to go promote for the 13th.

4 **EE:** Do me a favor on that. Can you check your financial records on that again, the
5 use of your card? Because we weren't able to get anything off that surveillance
6 day, uh, video from those days.

7 **AL:** Right.

8 **EE:** Can you confirm for me on your financial records if you can still get a hold of
9 them?

10 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), well I mean yeah (affirmative), I'd have to go back. I'd have to
11 go to SunTrust, which I still can because I still have uh...

12 **EE:** Right.

13 **AL:** ...an open account with them. And I could definitely go up there and just ask
14 them. They should still have my records from months ago, right?

15 **EE:** I'm sure.

16 **AL:** Okay, cool.

17 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative).

18 **AL:** Alright, then I definitely can look that up.

19 **EE:** If you don't mind doing that for me I'd appreciate it.

20 **AL:** Sure. Yeah (affirmative), SunTrust is right across the street from school, so.

21 **DM:** (Inaudible.)

22 **EE:** Ready to go isn't it?

23 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative).

24 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), that's not good.

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1 **EE:** So now that weekend of the 27th, the (unintelligible) down here, that weekend
2 y'all hung out together, uhm...

3 **AL:** Correct.

4 **EE:** ...you say because you were leaving...

5 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

6 **EE:** ...on your trip.

7 **AL:** Right.

8 **EE:** So that whole time, now looking back at it, that car sat down here...

9 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

10 **EE:** ...until it was towed on the 30th. So she made no effort that you're aware of,
11 because you guys hung out that whole weekend together. She made no eff...

12 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

13 **EE:** ...effort to come down here to get that car?

14 **AL:** Yup (affirmative). And like I said, she said that she would take care of it and not
15 to worry about it. And then I remember also asking her, when I was in New York,
16 asking her, going, "Oh, did you ever get that car taken care of?" You know, "You
17 ever get your car taken care of?" And she goes, "Yes. And my dad took it to a
18 dealership," and had a name of a dealership, some, maybe it was Holler
19 something.

20 **EE:** Go straight down Goldenrod for me.

21 **AL:** And...

22 **EE:** Let's go to that...

23 **AL:** Uhm...

24 **EE:**little cut through she uses.

25

1 **AL:** You know, she said some kind of dealership and her dad took care of it. And she
2 was going to get it fixed up. Because she was telling us that she had money that
3 she was saving up because she was going to get a new car.

4 **EE:** Now, in this same time was she running around visiting apartment complexes
5 that you could remember? Maybe trying to look for an apartment? And I know
6 we talked about that uh, (inaudible)....

7 **AL:** No. Uhm, the only time that I saw her go to, was when she was with me when I
8 went to, when I went to go look for, at apartments. She came with me to look for
9 apartments for myself, not for her.

10 **EE:** Right. Did that ever take place in that controversial...

11 **AL:** No. It was Crane's Landing...

12 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

13 **AL:** ...and uh, Mission Bay.

14 **EE:** Okay. Have you ever been to Sawgrass?

15 **AL:** No. I don't even know where that is.

16 **EE:** Okay.

17 **DM:** Hey, when you uhm, when you picked her up from the Amscot....

18 **AL:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

19 **DM:** ...did she have her keys with her?

20 **AL:** Keys?

21 **DM:** To the car?

22 **AL:** Uh, she could have. I don't, you know I don't remember.

23 **DM:** I mean do you remember her locking the doors or anything like that?

24 **AL:** She, when I, like I said before, when I, when, when I picked her up she was
25 already standing outside of her car...

1 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
2 **AL:** ...with bag, with like you know, the, the groceries.
3 **DM:** Alright.
4 **AL:** And like...
5 **DM:** Tyson chicken and pops?
6 **AL:** ...I just pulled in and I made a K turn, and then, and then she just hopped in the
7 car.
8 **DM:** Okay. You don't remember her taking the keys, throwing them in her pocket, or
9 any of that?
10 **AL:** Nope (negative).
11 **DM:** Alright. Does she have anything on her keychain, like uh, like people have
12 Chapstick and stuff like that on their key chains?
13 **AL:** Uh, I don't actually remember ever looking at her keychain.
14 **DM:** Okay. Why do you usually take uh, Chickasaw down?
15 **AL:** Hmm?
16 **DM:** Why do you usually take Chickasaw down?
17 **AL:** Uh, uh, that's the way that she told me to go.
18 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative). Have you been to her house before picking her up after
19 running out of gas?
20 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).
21 **DM:** And she normally goes that way too? She didn't come down, she didn't come
22 down this way?
23 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative), I never, I've never seen her go down this way. And I've never
24 gone down this way to her house either.
25 **DM:** Okay.

1 **AL:** I know that she, I, like I said to you before, like I know she said that, that she
2 takes it uh, that, that she was take, that's like her, her uh, shortcut to get from
3 Goldenrod.

4 **EE:** Looking back, anything else now that you uh, kind of makes sense to you?

5 **AL:** What do you mean?

6 **EE:** Well kind of like watching her watch the video when you wake up. Anything else
7 now that maybe struck you odd back then that maybe now makes a little sense?

8 **AL:** That's, I mean those are the odd things that I can think of that I can muster up
9 thinking about it now. I mean there's not anything else that I can, that sticks out.

10 **EE:** Okay.

11 **AL:** Uhm, yeah (affirmative).

12 **EE:** Did you ever see, that you can remember, a white backpack with monkey
13 designs?

14 **AL:** A white backpack with monkey designs?

15 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative). Like a kid's backpack.

16 **AL:** Uh, I remember a kid's backpack from when Caylee came over. And she had
17 her books and uhm...

18 **EE:** Remember what it looked like at all?

19 **AL:** I, uh, from what I remember I remember it was pink.

20 **EE:** Pink? Okay.

21 **AL:** Uhm, I don't remember a designs or anything like that. I know she was really into
22 Dora Explorer.

23 **EE:** Quarter after eleven. This silence, I can't help it.

24 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

25

1 **EE:** It's, it normally wouldn't occur during one of these conversations because you
2 just kind of try to keep. But now when you know that everything's going to be
3 played on television eventually...

4 **AL:** Uh...

5 **EE:** ...I find myself being more quiet than normal.

6 **AL:** (Laughs.) Yeah (affirmative).

7 **EE:** That's why I stuttered so much the other day, you know, that everything I can
8 picture it in, you know.

9 **DM:** Their minds.

10 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative). It's kind of weird just hearing your voice on, on national TV.

11 **EE:** Right. And seeing yourself chased by reporters, huh?

12 **AL:** Yeah (affirmative).

13 **DM:** No access.

14 **EE:** We'll, we'll sail straight past that Darrell if you don't mind, once we get down to
15 it....

16 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative).

17 **EE:** ...and continue down a little further.

18 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative), I want to see what that next street was.

19 **EE:** Yeah (affirmative). Cut across Lee Vista that way.

20 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative). And uh, there's one there too.

21 **EE:** Sun Vista.

22 **DM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

23 **EE:** Charlin Parkway? Is that how you pronounce that?

24 **DM:** I think so.

25 **AL:** C-H-R-L-I-N.

1 **EE:** No, C-H-A-R-L-I-N I believe it was. Parkway. I think Lee Vista's down here just
2 a, just a piece, just a bit.

3 **DM:** Yeah (affirmative), I think uh, our little street's going to be up here. Oh, we can't
4 get past the split. And it's (inaudible).

5 **EE:** Uh-hum (affirmative). Hmm.

6 **DM:** It's Hoffner.

7 **EE:** Hoffner. Ah. Can you raise your right hand for me? You swear that everything
8 you said today is true?

9 **AL:** Yes sir.

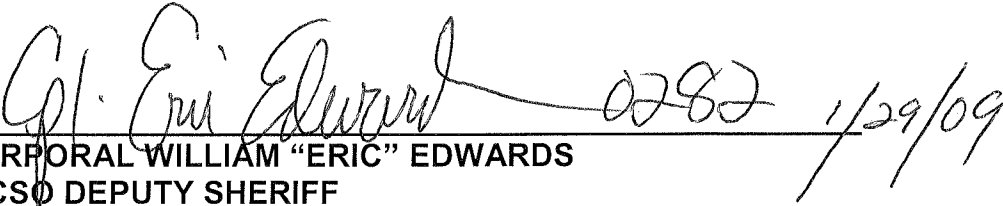
10 **EE:** Freely given?

11 **AL:** Yes.

12 **EE:** Conclusion of interview at 1120.

13 **End of recorded statement.**

14 **This transcript has been reviewed for accuracy.**

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