

1 **TRANSCRIPT OF TAPED INTERVIEW OF KEITH WILLIAMS**
2 **CONDUCTED BY DETECTIVE CORPORAL YURI MELICH**
3 **CASE 08-074777**
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6 The date right now is April 14th, 2009; the time right now is 1700
7 hours. I'm Detective Melich with the Orange County Sheriff's Office
8 reference Orange County case number 08-074777. We're located at
9 the dead end, east dead end of Suburban Drive next to Hidden Oaks
10 Elementary School. Present with me is Sergeant John Allen, also
11 present is Keith Williams; Keith would you state your name and
12 birthday for the record please.
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15 A It's Keith Williams, [REDACTED]

16 Q Okay now Keith I reached out to you earlier this morning, make a
17 long story short because uh, well first off you know this is being
18 recorded?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Any objection to that?

21 A Uh no.

22 Q Okay. I reached out to you earlier this morning simply because of the
23 fact that uh your name is circulating around several news agency and
24 blogs and a lot of people are trying to, to, to relay your version of
25 events that happened here. In order to make sure we have the

1 correct version we wanted to actually meet with you and come down
2 here to Suburban, have you walk us through where you were, what
3 you saw, what you did as far as you helping to find Caylee Anthony.

4 A Okay.

5 Q And we sat here for a moment, when we drove down Suburban drive,
6 we're actually facing west right now, right around the bend. And you
7 initially told me that you came here early in August and you parked
8 just beyond that bend, I guess its a little open area where you parked
9 your car is that correct?

10 A Yes sir.

11 Q And you started walking this way towards the fence line?

12 A Yes sir.

13 Q Okay. I'll let you carry on from there. What; what day was this in
14 early August, you mentioned a date earlier.

15 A I, I had a...

16 Q Approximate....

17 A ...I had to give an approximation; I had to find out from phone
18 records. I, I was trying to figure it out myself and best guesstimate I
19 had was about August 5th.

20 Q Okay.

21 A And on August 5th, I, you know I originally, the only reason I came
22 out here was I saw the Grandee Drive which was the street I used to
23 live on, the street I grew up on for 20 years. I saw that street sign on
24 the news and I just wanted to check it out you know because being
25 the street you know. I had came out here and my first instinct was

1 you know something was to happen I'd check those back woods.
2 The reason being is these woods are hidden back here, the same
3 reason the school's name is Hidden Oaks, it's a very hidden area. So
4 you know with that thought in mind I actually walked back here and
5 looked around a little bit and uh found a Father's Day balloon, some
6 ripped open bags and that's what.

7 Q When you found those bags uh we're looking west right now so you
8 parked on the left side of the road and there was a fence, this fence
9 over here to our left that kinda ends over there and then there's,
10 there's a way to get to the field. In relation to this fence where did
11 you find that bag, that balloon, the Father's Day balloon?

12 A Well to explain it more I guess if you come back on that, if you come
13 right back on that main street and you park on the right hand side of
14 the street which I'd say is about maybe 30 yards up from I guess
15 where she was found.

16 Q Okay let me drive up so that way you can kinda get me a....

17 A Yeah.

18 Q ...good idea.

19 A Well you, you, we walked around, we actually, there's a fence line,
20 we walked behind the fence line and, and followed the, the wood
21 lines, cause the wood actually goes backwards.

22 Q Is this the fence line you're talking about?

23 A Yes.

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1 Q Okay so just beyond the bend uh towards the, the school I guess
2 there's a black out trespass sign there, that's the wood line you
3 followed up?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay.

6 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

7 A So we're east of the curb.

8 Q Yes.

9 A Okay.

10 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

11 Q So that's the first area you checked and you found I guess a Father's
12 Day balloon....

13 A Well at first I saw some ripped open bags which kinda drew my
14 attention. It was about 4 or 5 just heavy duty uh kinda garbage bags
15 that looked, just looked ripped open.

16 Q Okay I'll park here for a little bit.

17 A So that was the main thing that grabbed my attention and then I kinda
18 went in the woods right there and I noticed that that um the fence line
19 where the bobbed wire was, was cut on the bottom. So I looked into
20 there and then all of a sudden I walked in there and I see a Father's
21 Day balloon, which at the time I didn't pay too much mind to it
22 because I didn't, I didn't know anything they were saying about the
23 missing since Father's Day. It was later on I heard about her missing
24 since Father's Day that I started thinking maybe that, that that had
25 something to do with it.

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3 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

4 Q So just for the record, where you found that, the, the initial bags with
5 the balloon is between here uh going toward a school but on the right
6 hand or south side of the road correct?

7 A Yes sir.

8 Q Okay.

9 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

10 Q So you found the balloon kinda, what happened after that?

11 A Well I, we, we told the news people that you might wanna look, look
12 over here. They came back here and I just told them that I guess they
13 filmed a little bit and uh that was that.

14 Q You said you, you thought you remember who that was when you
15 talked to me on the phone.

16 A Oh I thought it was, I thought it was Holly Bristol but after speaking to
17 her she said it was just a lady that looked like her. She said it might
18 have been some lady from New York or whatever.

19 Q Okay.

20 A But it was just a young, I think blond hair reporter.

21 Q And the next time you came out here, I guess just before you did you
22 talked to a friend at work who... tell me about that.

23 A Yeah and about 2 weeks after that, which I guess that's near the
24 August the 18th date um I was talking to some lady name Charlie up
25 at work. I was doing armed security and this was....

1 Q Where was this?

2 A This was a trailer park on OBT, OBT and Kaley. Right at, off of, on
3 OBT. And um....

4 Q Was it The Palms?

5 A It might be, it's just, it's a broke down trailer park.

6 Q Okay go ahead.

7 A It's pretty trashy (laughter).

8 Q So somebody named Charlie, I speak to all the time. Yeah I
9 mentioned to her something about this Caylee, wanting to find this
10 girl, something about feel like I, I have this vibe like I'm supposed to
11 feel, find this kid. And next thing I know she tells me that her mom's
12 a physic and that her mom was trying to contact the police, had
13 problems with contacting the police. And um she ends up calling her
14 mom 6 in the morning, Florida, which is 4 in the morning in Texas.
15 The lady is a 71 year old lady that's, which I remember she said 71
16 year old lady, she was an older lady, she was obviously woken up,
17 start going into details about the area, about the events that
18 happened, about what happened as far as with Caylee's death, about
19 where I could find her, how I could find her. A lot of details that made
20 me say; you know start like wow maybe this is possible you know.
21 Because being from that neighborhood she was hitting out on some
22 things that made me believe her. Not to mention she wasn't trying to
23 get publicity cause she specifically said "I don't want anybody to know
24 my name unless it's the police officers" cause she said she's helped
25 the police department before. That's what pulled me out, out here

1 that second time at 6 in the morning after getting off the night shift at
2 work. I was out her convinced I was gonna find her.

3 Q Okay.

4 A I called the police. I called the TIPS line. I was looking around for
5 hours.

6 Q Did you call the TIPS line before or after you came back from
7 looking?

8 A I called I think at the same, at around eight in the morning or so. I
9 called them both. I called the police and TIPS line instantly I believe
10 when I came out here. Well I was looking for a little bit and then I
11 called.

12 Q After you found the bag.

13 A It might have been after I'm not, I'm not 100% convinced, I'd have to
14 look at the phone record myself.

15 Q No problem.

16 A I'm not 100% sure.

17 Q So you came out here on the 18th and kinda walk me through what
18 you did.

19 A Walked, I end up walked the whole thing man cause uh the, one of
20 the things the physic says is that you were gonna find her, like a, a
21 foot into the, the, into the woods. That she was gonna be closely into
22 the woods and that if she was buried it would be a shallow burial.
23 That it might, something about a bunch of sticks or stems might be
24 around and I think she mentioned something about some smaller tree
25 and a bigger tree. It, it wasn't, nothing was 100% pinpointed but it

1 was, she was giving me ideas of stuff and it, you know so I basically
2 came out here, walked the whole foot area, just, that's where I was
3 looking, the whole foot area of the woods lines all the way around.

4 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

5 Q When you say the whole foot area, you said you walked, you were,
6 you stayed fairly close to the wood uh road and looked back as you
7 walked.

8 A Yeah I stayed, I stayed close to the road but I was looking at the one
9 foot area of the woods.

10 Q Okay.

11 A You know but I mean as far as where the fence line is I actually went,
12 you know towards the woods. I didn't actually stay at the fence line.

13 Q So when you got back here on this side of the curb toward the school
14 you walked off the road and back into the woods?

15 A Yeah I walked that far....

16 Q Okay.

17 A ...beyond the fence line, was looking the whole foot....

18 Q Okay.

19 A ...area to the woods. You know and I actually circled the whole, the
20 entire street I circled.

21 Q Okay.

22 A And it, that's when I came back up here and I found a bag of um
23 stuffed animals.

24 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

25 Q And the bag was found at the far east end where that gate is?

1 A Yeah the far end where the school is.

2 Q There's a, there's a log over there kinda like behind the fence, behind
3 the log?

4 A Yeah behind the main fence, a big fence that you can open to go into
5 the back wherever the woods there.

6 Q Okay.

7 A Yeah I found a bag of stuffed animals and that's when I brought them
8 to Cindy Anthony, Cindy said she didn't recognize it. I took them to
9 my girlfriend's house thinking what should I do with this, she said,
10 "Call the police".

11 Q (Coughing) Uh huh (Affirmative)

12 A I made sure to call the police and I met up with the police officer at
13 my old address which was the 8735 and I drove back up, back here
14 with him. I showed him what I found.

15 Q When you drove back here with him where did you guys kinda meet
16 and talk about it?

17 A We kinda met near the back. Near, near the, the back where the, you
18 know the school is, near the fence line in the back.

19 Q Okay so back, back where you found it?

20 A Yeah.

21 Q In that area?

22 A Yeah.

23 Q Alright.

24 A And uh you know I, I opened the trunk, I had it in the trunk....

25 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

1 Acause it was kinda stinky, it's dirty too. And he grabbed it, he
2 looked, looked at it and says the bag looked too deteriorated so uh
3 he's like it couldn't be it. You know he end up walking over here and
4 he tossed it back in, you know I told him this whole, the whole physic
5 story and the whole other thing and I actually expected him then at
6 that point to maybe bring a dog...

7 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

8 A ...or do something more and he just kinda looked back near the
9 woods, didn't walk in there just looked and then uh walked back and
10 then uh said he'll contact me and that was that.

11 Q And just, just so we're clear the deputy that you talked to was Deputy
12 Richard Cain, is that the same one?

13 A I can't say that cause I never really paid attention to his name.
14 Everyone else is actually telling me who, that's Officer Cain. I'm
15 just....

16 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

17 Q Did he call anybody on the phone while you were with him?

18 A Yeah he called, I think he called, called a, I think he did call
19 somebody. I believe he called a corporal or some, somebody ahead,
20 above him. He called somebody above him.

21 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

22 Q Okay.

23 A Yeah I, I'm quite sure he did. I can't say 100% on that one but I

24 Q Okay.

25 A ...I'm quite sure....

1 Q Was he alone or was it, was it two men in the car?
2 A He was alone, he was along.
3 Q Okay.
4 A But I, I believe he called somebody and asked them about it.
5 Q So after the 18th, okay what did he do with the bag again, I'm sorry?
6 A He threw it back in.
7 Q Alright so after this whole situation he said somebody would call you,
8 what happened?
9 A Nobody called me. I left that day feeling you know....
10 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**
11 Q Did you tell, I'm, I'm, I hate to interrupt here.
12 A Yeah.
13 Q Did you tell him that you had taken it to the Anthony's and that Cindy
14 had said it, that uh it didn't belong to them? Did you tell him that?
15 A I, I might have, I might have.
16 Q You said you talked to him about what, everything the physic had told
17 you but did you ever tell him about....
18 A I might, I might have.
19 Q ...(inaudible).
20 A I might have, I don't wanna say nothing....
21 Q Okay.
22 A ...I don't wanna say that 100%.
23 Q Okay.
24 A Uh I'm, I'd be lying to say 100% on that cause I don't, I'm not for
25 certain.

1 Q Okay.

2 A But um that was that man. I left you know and I, I did hope the cops
3 would call me. Nothing ever happened so then I started feeling like
4 um, you know like I wanted to you know go look a few times myself. I
5 didn't think the cops were gonna help me for some reason. I didn't, I
6 felt, I didn't feel like I was gonna, I was being taken serious, just from
7 that first incident I guess. So um, yeah I came back here maybe 2
8 more times after that, looked around, then I ended up coming back
9 here again one day with a shovel, I was actually gonna dig around
10 and look and uh that same day some school people came out, the
11 school guy noticed me. I went up to him and spoke to him to make
12 sure there was no problem. I told him I'd move from being parked on
13 the side, you know where that bend was, to I'd said I had park in the
14 actual school thinking that was the problem but I guess that was the
15 problem cause he called the police out there and uh they said I was
16 being trespassed from the school.

17 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

18 Q Just back up a little bit, you said you came 2 times after that, the
19 second time was when you got trespassed, the first time uh where did
20 you go?

21 A I just walked around just, just snooping around looking.

22 Q The, but did you primarily focus on the area?

23 A I, I was more, I was stuck in the area where I found the Father's Day
24 balloon and more on the area where I found the stuffed animals.

25 Q Okay so...

1 A Down near the....
2 Qeast of the curb?
3 A The only time that I walked around where she was actually found
4 was that August 18th date is when I was told that she was a foot into
5 the woods and I actually walked around this whole area looking at
6 that same range and I never saw nothing.
7 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**
8 Q But earlier you indicated you never walked into the woods you just
9 walked along the edge and looked into the woods is that correct?
10 A As far as that area where she was found I, I, I walked more, I was on
11 the grass, I wasn't just on the sidewalk.
12 Q Right.
13 A I walked in the grass looking but I didn't actually....
14 Q Go into the woods.
15 A I didn't actually enter the woods at that point; I was just looking, yeah.
16 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**
17 Q Okay. So kinda like if, we're sitting right here on the side of the road,
18 the fence is over here to our right, maybe what, 10, 15 feet away,
19 would you say you were about that far from the wood line as you
20 walked down the whole road or?
21 A On that area maybe I'd say about 10 feet.
22 Q Okay.
23 A Maybe at that area.
24 Q So 10 feet to the....
25 A Near that area.

1 Q So 10 feet to the, to the wood line and then...

2 A Yeah I didn't actually step into the woods at that point I was just, I

3 was looking....

4 Q You weren't up to your knees and up to your hips in brush and stuff

5 right?

6 A Nah, nah, no.

7 Q Okay.

8 A I, I got right before the brush just looking...

9 Q Okay.

10 A ...with my eyes.

11 Q Fair enough.

12 A You know.

13 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

14 Q The physic told you, was able to tell you uh, um how uh she died, you

15 said earlier that she that the, the physic told you about a ladder and a

16 pool. Did the physic tell you that, how, how she came about that

17 information?

18 A Uh she, she told me something that, that's to the fact of her being

19 drowned.

20 Q Okay but she got that through physic visions, she didn't see it right? I

21 mean other words physically see it?

22 A Well nah physic.

23 Q Right.

24 A Yeah some lady in Texas.

25

1 Q I gotcha, okay. And you had said earlier that you had some vibes as
2 well is that....

3 A Well I just had, I mean, I mean what's the chance I meet a physic
4 who uh you know is telling me to come back out here and, and was
5 telling me that stuff. What's the chance that I find out it was on my
6 street. What's the chance that I was already feeling like I'm
7 supposed to come look out here, it's just...

8 Q We....

9 A ...it's a lot of weird, there's a weird, lot of weird coincidences.

10 Q I gotcha, okay.

11 A You know.

12 Q Alrighty. And you said earlier when we were talking that you had
13 some uh, that you had some spiritual conflict of your own kinda, you
14 wanna make sure you....

15 A Oh I, I mean I wanna have faith like everybody does so to believe a
16 physic is believing in something unbelievable, so I wanna believe it's
17 something unbelievable and maybe help me with my faith a little
18 more.

19 Q Well earlier you....

20 A So I wish I did find her so maybe that would help me a little bit more.

21 Q You know I understand, I, I, I think everybody....

22 A You know.

23 Qwish we had found her sooner.

24 A Yeah.

25

1 Q But you, earlier you, you mentioned something about you had some
2 conflict over greed and verses doing it for the right thing.

3 A Oh well when I first came out here, when I was looking around for a
4 while there you know I had just the complete right intentions. I just
5 wanted to find this little girl. And then after you start hearing, you
6 know you, you saw how big the story got and (inaudible) and you
7 know it actually just got crazy about how big it got and all of a sudden
8 you start hearing about the money...

9 Q Yeah.

10 A ...and stuff like that you know you started thinking like oh man, you
11 know I could use that money and e, e, I guess you could say almost
12 evil thoughts were coming into your head thinking may, may, you
13 know find her, get this money, do this and then that, then I started
14 having this vow thinking well if I find her should I keep the money.
15 Maybe I should start like a Caylee fund or something or....

16 Q Yeah.

17 Ahelp kids and then you're thinking what would I really do, would I
18 just, would I just spend the money like.

19 Q Yeah.

20 A You know start...

21 Q Yeah.

22 A ...you know you start going through this.

23 Q Yeah.

24 A What's the right thing to do and you start thinking like man do I wanna
25 find her.

1 Q Yeah.

2 A I don't even wanna go through this thought process.

3 Q How many times total do you think you talked to the physic?

4 A I spoke to her that whole day and I think I called her another couple
5 times later on to see if she knew any more information that could help
6 me more you know.

7 Q Okay. Alright um....

8 A It's a pretty weird story I, I know guys trust me.

9 Q No, no, no...

10 A I've been involved...

11 Qwe've heard a lot of weird stories (inaudible).

12 A (Laughter)

13 Q And you said at some point you called uh Jose Baez, when did you
14 call him?

15 A I tried, after it all happened, I tried to contact him because...

16 Q What....

17 A ...I felt the need to tell him that you know I did actually look over in
18 that area I didn't see nothing.

19 Q Okay.

20 A You know it sound, it seems like it was in a obvious position where it
21 was found but then again everything's cut back here now so I...

22 Q Right.

23 A ...I can't really tell how it looked before hand.

24 Q Right.

25 A I don't really remember.

1 Q But you felt the need to call him cause you felt that ...

2 A I felt the need to tell him that you know...

3 Q Right.

4 A ...they might wanna look into something because the possibility is
5 there that maybe is put there later on because I didn't see a bag there
6 and if, if it was that obvious the, what they're saying.

7 Q Did the physic tell you she was put there later on or did the physic tell
8 you she was there at the time?

9 A No the physic later on when I spoke to her was telling me that she,
10 she can see her being buried and it was a shallow burial. She said
11 she envisioned it as a shallow burial. But then she....

12 Q But...

13 A ...but later on she started telling me that uh she start thinking you
14 know she start losing the thought, maybe, she started thinking maybe
15 they was put in the trash can like, she started changing her thought
16 process a little bit on me so I was like oh shit.

17 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

18 Q Who, who told you it was, it was easily seen cause you said that a
19 couple of times.

20 A The physic.

21 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

22 Q The physic told you that?

23 A The physic said that it was gonna be a shallow burial and it was
24 gonna be easily seen.

25 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

1 Q But you said that one of the things that you wanted to tell Baez about
2 was hey I heard it was, you know kind of easy to find why, if it, why
3 didn't I see it.

4 A Yeah well I wanted to tell him that...

5 Q Who told you that it was easy to find is what I'm asking.

6 A Well I told him I wanted to walk by the area and it looked like it was
7 easy to find as from the way it looked you know...

8 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

9 Q So you thought it would probably be easy to find?

10 A Well when I first saw, when they say that she was found I saw where
11 the tent was it was like, it seemed like it was right there.

12 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

13 Q How far, how far did, did it seem to you when you saw, what's your
14 perception of that?

15 A Well the tent like everyone sees on TV, it just seemed pretty close to
16 the, pretty close to the, the wood line right there.

17 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

18 Q Right.

19 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

20 Q In relation to...

21 A That's kind of the wood line I was looking at, I was looking at the
22 whole wood line.

23 Q You thought just based on where the tent was, you, you think you
24 would....

25 A I kinda went based on the tent, I don't know where the actual...

1 (SERGEANT ALLEN)

2 Q Yeah.

3 A ...bag was ever found. I'm just going on; I figure the tent was
4 covering the bag.

5 Q Okay.

6 A The tent was right there.

7 Q Well you don't know the tent was over the bag, the tent could have
8 been over some other piece of evidence or just there to kind of...

9 A I thought the tent; I figured the tent would be over the bag.

10 Q Okay.

11 A I mean that's why, I mean that's (inaudible), I mean why would
12 somebody put a tent there. That's what I figured I guess.

13 Q Okay. Um....

14 A Cause people were working under the tent, I don't know (laughter).

15 Q Was it your understanding that she was found all together in one
16 piece or, or did you have any....

17 A No well I wanted to find out how she was found. I wanted to find
18 out...

19 Q Right.

20 A ...if she was found in the garbage bag with the drawstring, that was
21 my first thought because I wanted to know how accurate the physic
22 was. Cause once again I'm trying to, I wanna know how, I wanna
23 know how, how real that was you know. I think it's a spiritual thing;
24 I'm trying to find out...

25 Q Okay.

1 A ...if that stuff is real so I wanted to know if she was found in a bag.
2 Till this day I, I've heard something about her maybe being found in,
3 in a bag with a drawstring, I've heard that.

4 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

5 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

6 A But I don't even know how exactly she was found, I, I don't know how
7 obvious it was. I've heard about something about the um, who's the
8 guy Cain or whatever, not Cain um, whose the guy, the meter reader
9 guy.

10 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

11 A You know and I guess that Baez asked me about that and I guess my
12 thought process was the same what he says, like, I said "Why would
13 a meter reader even be over here, there's no meters".

14 (Phone ringing)

15 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

16 A You know that was kinda my thought, like why, where's a meter over
17 here in the woods.

18 Q Did he talk, did he say anything else about Mr. uh about the meter
19 reader at all or?

20 A No he, I actually was the one that made, made the comment about
21 the...

22 Q Oh okay....

23 A ...like why is a meter reader over here?

24 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

25 Q Let me ask you a question.

1 A Yeah.

2 Q Do you think somebody might have asked the same question about
3 you you're asking about Roy Kronk, what were you doing over here?

4 A Well I'm, after seeing the news crap; yeah I'm sure a lot of people are
5 saying that.

6 Q So I, I, I, don't you think, I mean don't you find it ironic that you'd be
7 asking that question about Roy Kronk why he'd be over here.

8 A Oh I'm not asking nothing about Roy Kronk, I'm just wondering why,
9 where, what, what...

10 Q What he would be doing over here.

11 A ...no where the meter was.

12 Q Right.

13 A If he was meter reading.

14 Q Yeah.

15 A That's all I'm asking, I mean there's meters over, over there in the
16 woods.

17 Q Yeah.

18 A I mean unless it, you know of a meter, I don't know.

19 Q Do you think maybe he would, there's any possibility he could have
20 been doing the same thing you were doing?

21 A I hope he was, I mean I don't, like I say I don't watch it a lot to really
22 know, put it this way, when I did that scene, an interview the other
23 day or yesterday, it was yesterday, the other day um you know when
24 I heard all that stuff in my ear, talking about the whole case, I was a
25 little, I was over whelmed because I didn't even know all that stuff that

1 was going on cause I hadn't see, I've been kind of avoiding it
2 because it's been all weird situation for me. You know it's been weird
3 even thinking about I was suppose to find her, what if I did find her,
4 what if I got the money, what if I did. So you thinking all those
5 thoughts.

6 Q Yeah.

7 A I, I had been trying to avoid it to be honest. I never really wanted...

8 Q Yeah.

9 A So I don't know, I just thought, I better make a comply, con, a
10 comment about...

11 Q (Inaudible)...

12 A ...the meter, why, why there's a meter over here.

13 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

14 Q So again go, to go back to I guess the main reason you or one of the
15 concerns that you had was you thought, and correct me if I'm wrong.

16 A Yeah.

17 Q That because you heard it was kinda right there that you should have
18 seen it. Is that kind of the thought pattern you're going on because

19

20 A Yeah, yeah.

21 Q ...what you heard. Based on what you heard you're thinking hey I
22 should a seen....

23 A Well they, they said that this Kronk guy knows the, I guess he said he
24 urinated or something, he saw a bag right there.

25 Q Uh huh (Affirmative)

1 A And if it was a bag right there you know I walked around looked and I
2 don't know it just sounds like it might have been obvious but then
3 again when I first came out here it was a little damp. You know I
4 think the brush might have been a little higher but I, I, I still don't know
5 was it...

6 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

7 Q Yeah.

8 A ...was it found in the brush or was it found in the woods?

9 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

10 Q Okay. So you don't know exactly where it was found but you're just,
11 from what you're hearing about how it was found you're thinking....

12 A From seeing the, from seeing the tent right there and seeing that it
13 was close.

14 Q Okay.

15 A It just looked like it; it would have been visually noticeable. It looked
16 like it would have been.

17 Q Okay.

18 A But then again you know.

19 Q Well on, on that note, well okay.

20 A Well I'm asking you was it? Was it found in brush or was it found in
21 the actual woods?

22 Q Well I

23 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

24 Q We're really not saying how exactly....

25 A Oh.

1 Q ...how she was found, I mean that's...

2 A Oh I, I, I'm trying to figure...

3 Q I understand.

4 A (Laughter)

5 Q Um alright well....

6 A If it was in the brush then that makes since why I didn't see it then.

7 Q Yeah.

8 A You know but, but at the same time you know.

9 Q But the physic didn't tell you the body was planted there later.

10 According to the physic who led you here...

11 A No the physic never said nothing about...

12 Q Right.

13 Abeing planted later. She actually ended up changing her story

14 thinking, not change her story but thinking maybe it was thrown in the

15 dumpster somewhere.

16 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

17 Q Okay.

18 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

19 Q Oh okay.

20 A Because she was keeping up with the story more and then I was like

21 yeah, I was like um so you don't know and then I just cut it off, I was

22 like, I was like whatever. Just let it go Keith, let it go.

23 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

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1 Q Alright nothing else. Alright would you do me a favor, is there
2 anything I haven't asked you about uh about the scenario that we
3 went over with that you wanted to bring it to me?

4 A Um I don't know. Um oh you know that stuff still there.

5 Q Uh huh (Affirmative). Okay.

6 A The Father's Day balloon....

7 Q Is there, is there anything that we haven't asked you about that we
8 asked you before or that, anything about the situation, about your
9 searching out here that we haven't asked you about that you feel is
10 important? I know you said that the deputy threw the stuff back there;
11 the balloon and some stuff are still back here in the woods.

12 A Not really, I, I do think it's important though maybe you guys
13 sometimes go look cause like I said the stuff animals too are still
14 there. I don't know if this has anything to do with anything but....

15 Q Okay.

16 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

17 Q But yeah the stuffed animals are back here uh on the other side of
18 the school, that's where you found them, not up here where you saw
19 the tent...

20 A No, no there back here on the other side of the school.

21 Q Okay, okay.

22 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

23 Q Would you do me a favor and raise your right hand for me?

24 A Yes sir.

25 Q Do you swear and affirm everything you just told me is the truth?

1 A I hope it's a hundred percent, I'm trying to go on memory here.
2 Q (Laughter). That's okay we'll do, to the best of your knowledge....

3 **(SERGEANT ALLEN)**

4 Q ...knowledge.

5 A To the best of my knowledge, yes.

6 **(CORPORAL MELICH)**

7 Q Okay very good thank you.

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11 **Signed this 22nd day of April, 2009.**

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