

INTERVIEW WITH: [REDACTED] (DH)
INTERVIEWED BY: DETECTIVE MIKE FOSSMO (MF)
DETECTIVE BRYAN PETERSON (BP)

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1 MF: (INTERVIEW CUT OFF)...SO YOU'RE SHOOTIN FROM THE HIP BY
2 YOURSELF...
3 DH: (INAUDIBLE) YOU LET ME KNOW...
4 MF: I'M YOUR BACK UP ON THIS ONE. WE WERE JUST KIND OF IN A HURRY
5 AND THIS MATERIALIZED. THIS WILL PROBABLY BE PRETTY BRIEF.
6 DH: YA
7 MF: BUT OUR MAIN REASON FOR COMING...WELL WE WEREN'T COMING HERE
8 SPECIFICALLY TO TALK TO YOU TODAY.
9 DH: SURE
10 MF: WE WERE ACTUALLY COMING HERE TO TALK TO SOME OF THE OTHER CO-
11 WORKERS, BUT YOUR NAME HAS...HAS COME UP THROUGH THOSE
12 CONTACTS.
13 DH: SURE
14 MF: UM AND UH SPECIFICALLY WHAT WE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
15 WAS UH THE CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST YEAR.
16 DH: YES
17 MF: SOUNDS LIKE ANYWAY.
18 DH: OH BOY
19 MF: AND KIND OF FIND OUT...OVERALL WE'RE GONNA PROBABLY ASK YOU
20 TO TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT SUSAN, IF YOU KNOW HER AT ALL
21 AND...
22 DH: SURE
23 MF: AND HER HUSBAND, JOSH, AND THEN SPECIFICALLY WHAT THIS

24 CONVERSATION WAS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY...WHAT THAT WAS ALL
25 ABOUT.

26 DH: BOY I WISH I KNEW ALL THE DETAILS FOR THAT. THE TABLE WE SAT AT
27 UM WE YOU KNOW SAT WITH...SUSAN WAS THERE...I BELIEVE [REDACTED] WAS
28 THERE [REDACTED]

29 BP: [REDACTED] ?

30 DH: YES THANK YOU...THANK YOU. YA I NEED THOSE NAMETAGS
31 (INAUDIBLE) ANYWAY UM I PRETTY MUCH UH SAT UH...HERE'S...HERE'S
32 A WALL AND ANYWAY I PRETTY MUCH SAT HERE AND YOU KNOW JOSH
33 SAT HERE AND WE WERE PRETTY...NOT THAT WE...THERE WAS OPEN
34 CHAIRS AROUND, BUT THERE WAS SOME CHAIRS AND SUSAN WAS
35 PRETTY MUCH OVER HERE IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS WITH SOME OF
36 THE GALS, BUT MY WIFE WAS BESIDE ME AND UH WE PRETTY MUCH UH
37 TALKED THE EVENING AWAY AND UM JUST COMPUTER JUNKIE TECH
38 TALK. I TOLD MY WIFE...PARDON ME...HE...JOSH WAS LIKE UM ASPIRING
39 TO BE YOU KNOW HIGH UP THE IT LADDER, BUT HE WAS FAR FROM EVEN
40 YOU KNOW BEING ON THE LADDER AT ALL, BUT I STILL YOU KNOW I
41 PRETTY MUCH SPENT THE EVENING JUST LISTENING UM SO, BUT IT WAS
42 MOSTLY TECH THINGS. HE WAS DOING WEBSITE DESIGN UM LIKE I SAID I
43 PRETTY MUCH SPENT THE EVENING LISTENING.

44 MF: UM SOMEBODY MENTIONED THAT HE TALKED TO YOU ABOUT A MINE
45 SHAFT.

46 DH: YOU KNOW I...I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT. [REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT TO
47 ME LIKE A DAY OR TWO AGO...IS THAT TRUE...SOMETHING LIKE THAT
48 AND UM WE WE'RE ALL OVER THE BOARD UM BUT YA NOTHING SPECIFIC.
49 I MEAN I TALKED TO MY WIFE ABOUT IT TOO SENSE THEN AND NEITHER
50 OF US...WELL SHE ESSENTIALLY PAID ATTENTION THIS DIRECTION AND
51 UH YA THE GEEK SPEAK UM...YA BUT...YA NOTHING...NOTHING
52 PARTICULAR THAT I CAN THINK OF.

53 MF: OKAY AND YOU CAN'T RECALL THE WORD MINESHAFT EVER BEING

54 USED?

55 DH: OH BOY NO I CAN'T SAY THAT AT ALL CAUSE WE WERE ALL OVER THE
56 BOARD.

57 BP: UM I THINK IT WAS [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] THAT BROUGHT IT UP TO US.

58 DH: YA

59 BP: BUT SHE JUST TALKED ABOUT A CONVERSATION THAT HAPPENED ABOUT
60 SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF IF HE WANTED TO BURY A BODY OR
61 SOMETHING LIKE THAT IT'D BE OUT IN THE WEST DESERT IN A MINE
62 SHAFT OR A...SOMETHING LIKE THAT...JUST...

63 DH: YA [REDACTED] VOICED THAT, BUT AS FAR AS MY SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF
64 THAT EVENING...BOY OH BOY UM...JOSH ESSENTIALLY SEEMED THAT HE
65 WAS UM...UH YOU KNOW WANTING UH I GUESS IMPRESS OR UM...YOU
66 KNOW PRETTY KNOWLEDGEABLE OVER DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW, TOPICS,
67 BUT I...I PRETTY MUCH JUST LISTENED...ANYTHING SPECIFIC
68 THOUGH...UM I KNOW I...I FELT THAT...UM KIND OF WORRIED BY IT YOU
69 KNOW BUT JUST IN TERMS OF...UH IF YOU'RE AT POINT A AND WANT TO
70 GET TO POINT B AND IF YOU BARELY HAVE ANY INCLINATION OF WHERE
71 POINT B IS YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING THERE.

72 BP: RIGHT

73 DH: SO WHETHER IT WAS I.T. ISSUES, WHICH IS PRIMARILY WHAT I RECALL WE
74 TALKED ABOUT, UM...UH HE...HE WASN'T VERY FAR DOWN THE ROAD AS
75 FAR AS ACCOMPLISHING...YOU KNOW THINGS AND IF THERE WAS MINE
76 SHAFT TALK OR ANYTHING I'M SORRY I DON'T...NO THERE'S NOTHING
77 SPECIFIC THERE.

78 BP: NO THAT'S OKAY. I DON'T WANT TO...DIDN'T WANT TO FORCE
79 SOMETHING IN YOUR MOUTH IF IT'S NOT THERE, BUT SOMEONE HAD
80 MENTIONED THAT...THAT THEY THOUGHT IT WAS YOU THAT HE HAD
81 TALKED TO ABOUT THAT.

82 DH: YA IT MAY VERY WELL HAVE BEEN, BUT I...I YOU KNOW...UH I KNOW
83 THAT HE...HE DIDN'T LIKE DIRECT EYE CONTACT TYPICALLY OF ANY

84 KIND AND SO I WOULD ESSENTIALLY FOCUS... YOU KNOW LOOK AT THE
85 TABLE OR AROUND HIM AS WE WERE TALKING, BUT I ESSENTIALLY
86 WOULD JUST UM... UH YOU KNOW ASK QUESTIONS LIKE UM... UH YOU
87 KNOW HAVE YOU DONE THIS BEFORE... THAT'S VERY
88 INTERESTING... WHAT WERE SOME OBSTACLES... YOU KNOW JUST I.T.
89 TYPE... ON THE I.T. SIDE OF THE FENCE BECAUSE OF (INAUDIBLE) THEY
90 WERE JUST KIND OF DEAF BECAUSE SUSAN... IN THE CUBICLE ISLAND
91 THAT I WORK IN I'M DOWN ON ONE CORNER...

92 BP: UH HUH

93 DH: HERE'S ME... WELL SHE SAT RIGHT HERE... WELL INITIALLY SHE SAT
94 DOWN HERE ON THE END... THEN SHE MOVED RIGHT OVER THE WALL
95 FROM ME... HE'S [REDACTED]... ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS AND THEN SHE MOVED
96 BACK AND JUST AFTER SHE MOVED BACK THAT'S WHEN OF COURSE
97 THIS... THIS THING HAPPENED UM, BUT UM WHEN SHE WAS HERE AT THIS
98 POSITION...

99 BP: IS SOMEONE SITTING... SITTING IN THAT DESK NOW?

100 DH: I THINK IT'S CURRENTLY OPEN.

101 BP: OH OKAY

102 DH: I GUESS SHE HAD SOME ISSUES WITH A BAD MUSCULOSKELETAL THING
103 SO THEY WERE TRYING TO GET THAT FIGURED OUT SO THIS DESK
104 APPARENTLY OFFERED HER MORE... I DON'T KNOW IF THE LIGHTING WAS
105 BETTER HERE... IT'S THE SAME... IT'S SIX BY SIX CUBES SO I DON'T... BUT
106 ANYWAY WE CHANGED OUT HER MONITORS... DID ALL KINDS OF THINGS
107 FOR HER... BUT ANYWAY WHEN SHE SAT CLOSE TO ME WE WOULD TALK
108 ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS AND UM YOU KNOW I GUESS JOSH HAS BEEN
109 GOING THROUGH... JUST DIFFERENT JOB THINGS AND UH A LOT OF STRESS
110 AT HIS WORK AS FAR AS EITHER HE'S NOT UP TO THE TASK OR HE UM UH
111 WAS JUST STRUGGLING TO UH YOU KNOW TO COMPLETE THE OBJECTIVES
112 THEY HAD FOR HIM UH SO, BUT UM... AND OF COURSE ALL THE USUAL
113 UM... IT WASN'T UNCOMMON FOR HER TO... YOU KNOW I DON'T KNOW

114 HOW FAR YOU WANT TO GO WITH THIS, BUT UH SHE WOULD JUST TALK
115 ABOUT ISSUES THAT YOU KNOW OF THINGS THAT YOU KNOW HE WOULD
116 DO THAT'D DRIVE HER CRAZY...I GUESS THEY SHARED A CAR AND UH I
117 GUESS THERE WAS SOME MORNINGS THERE'D BE...WE'D ARRIVE ABOUT
118 THE SAME TIME TYPICALLY RIGHT AROUND 7ISH AND SAME WITH
119 ME...ANYWAY UM SOMETIMES WHEN SHE WAS LATE SHE'D BE
120 LAMENTING OF YOU KNOW JOSH THIS OR JOSH THAT OR USUALLY HAD
121 AN ISSUE WITH THEIR KIDS AND THE WHOLE PROCESS OF WHO'S GONNA
122 GET THEM READY IN THE MORNING AND JUST ALL THOSE DETAILS OF
123 GETTING READY IN THE MORNING BEFORE THEY BOTH SHOOT OUT THE
124 DOOR TO WHERE EVER THEY WERE HEADED OFF TO. I GUESS HE WOULD
125 DROP HER OFF AND THEN GO WHERE EVER IS HOW IT SEEMED TO SOUND
126 SOMETIMES AT LEAST, BUT ANYWAY UH YA NOTHING SPECIFIC COMES
127 TO MIND AS FAR AS THE...THE DINNER PARTY THING.

128 BP: OKAY

129 DH: YOU KNOW A YEAR AGO.

130 BP: AND LIKE I SAID I...I DON'T WANT TO THROW ANYTHING THAT...THAT'S
131 NOT THERE. I'M JUST...I'M GONNA GIVE YOU MY EMAIL ADDRESS HERE...

132 DH: OH CERTAINLY SIR.

133 BP: UM JUST MY DESK NUMBER'S ON HERE, BUT RIGHT NOW I'M NOT
134 SPENDING A WHOLE HECK OF A LOT OF TIME AT MY DESK AND I JUST
135 WROTE MY EMAIL DOWN ON THE BACK SO THAT...AND I CAN GET EM
136 FROM MY PHONE. IF YOU THINK OF SOMETHING WHETHER IT BE THAT OR
137 SOMETHING ELSE THAT YOU THINK HEY THIS MIGHT BE RELEVANT, JUST
138 SHOOT ME A QUICK EMAIL AND UH...AND UH LIKE I SAY I CAN RESPOND
139 TO IT FROM THERE OR YOU KNOW WHATEVER SO...

140 DH: ALRIGHT

141 BP: KAY

142 DH: OKAY

143 BP: AWESOME THANK YOU.