



TRANSCRIPT OF TAPED INTERVIEW

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Location of Interview: Ottawa Police Service

Interviewed By: Detective Sergeant Jim SMYTH (OPP)

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Time Interview Concluded:

Others Present: Detective Constable Theresa KELM (OPS)
Identification Constable CHRISTINK
Identification Sergeant Frank CLOAKE
Detective Sergeant Steve COBURN
Unknown Persons

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(u/i) unintelligible

(ph) phonetic spelling

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65 WILLIAMS: no (u/i) started looking at it

D/SGT. SMYTH: oh that's okay (u/i)

WILLIAMS: yeah

70 WILLIAMS: (u/i) left as well

D/SGT. SMYTH: oh yeah

75 WILLIAMS: and and he took uh took every number I had

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah oh they were uh doing some pretty thorough interviews that night

80 WILLIAMS: yeah absolutely I was

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright



WILLIAMS: glad to see it

85 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh I'm just going to move your gloves uh that's a little microphone

WILLIAMS: okay

90 D/SGT. SMYTH: just make sure it's nice and clear um as you can see here everything in this room is uh videotaped and audio taped

WILLIAMS: okay

95 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh ever been interviewed by the police in a in a room like this before or

WILLIAMS: I have never been interviewed by police

100 D/SGT. SMYTH: oh yeah okay

WILLIAMS: interviewed by NIS for top secret clearance

105 D/SGT. SMYTH: oh yeah

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright well yeah and Russell I appreciate you coming in uh an investigation like this I mean I'm sure you can appreciate it's been big news uh

110 WILLIAMS: yeah

115 D/SGT. SMYTH: especially down uh Belleville way um and you know obviously our approach in cases like this is that uh uh we don't give up on somebody being alive until

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

120 D/SGT. SMYTH: we get evidence that they're not so um because of that we're treating uh Jessica's case uh as an emergent



situation obviously

125 WILLIAMS: absolutely yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: um so we're we're fast forwarding things that we might normally take our time with

130 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: um and that's why uh we're here on a Sunday afternoon uh

135 WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: so uh again I appreciate it

WILLIAMS: no problem

140 D/SGT. SMYTH: um we're going to do a pretty thorough interview today

WILLIAMS: okay

145 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um the reason for that is because uh the last thing we want is to be calling people back again and again and again okay

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

150 D/SGT. SMYTH: um so what we're going to do is we're going to go over a number of things and uh

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

155 D/SGT. SMYTH: I'm going to explain what all those are to you

WILLIAMS: okay

160 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um I'm a big coffee guy I don't know if you're a coffee guy or not

WILLIAMS: I am a coffee guy actually yeah



165 D/SGT. SMYTH: (u/i) in front of you so um

WILLIAMS: no no I appreciate that

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright go ahead

170 WILLIAMS: I could uh definitely are they black

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah they're just black with uh with sugar uh

175 WILLIAMS: uh you could definitely uh take (u/i) well I just started my gum so I'll probably have it in a little bit

D/SGT. SMYTH: sorry you what sorry

180 WILLIAMS: gum just

D/SGT. SMYTH: oh (laughs)

WILLIAMS: (u/i) put a piece of gum in

185 D/SGT. SMYTH: always happens (u/i) if you want to toss it over

WILLIAMS: I appreciate that

190 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright and again um like I said this interview's going to be very thorough

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

195 D/SGT. SMYTH: um but again uh I have a simple rule when I talk to people it's uh I'm sure you're the same way I treat people everybody with respect and

WILLIAMS: yeah

200 D/SGT. SMYTH: I'll ask that you do the same for me um so what we're going to do is we're going to start off by uh going through um what your rights are okay



205 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: just like everybody else

210 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um have you been read your rights before

WILLIAMS: no

215 D/SGT. SMYTH: (u/i) I'm sure you've seen it on TV a whole bunch of times

WILLIAMS: oh yeah

220 D/SGT. SMYTH: but it's usually the American version so

WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: I'll go over it with you briefly okay

225 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh basically in Canada uh as you know I'm sure is uh we all have uh our rights guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms

230 WILLIAMS: right

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay now uh Russell just to avoid any confusion cause people do get confused when they're talked to by the police is that uh

235 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

240 D/SGT. SMYTH: um you're obviously not under arrest for today okay

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: anytime you feel uh you want to leave here you feel free to do so the door's not locked Theresa will walk

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you down to the lobby anytime you want

WILLIAMS: okay

250 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um if there's anything that comes up in our interview today Russell that uh that you feel you want to talk uh to a lawyer about

255 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: um you just uh you just let me know

WILLIAMS: sure

260 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright and the reason for that is when I explain to you exactly what's going on here okay um uh Jessica uh LLOYD is um is one of uh four (4) cases that we're currently investigating okay

265 WILLIAMS: right

D/SGT. SMYTH: um and essentially what's happened is over the past uh uh about four (4) or five (5) months

270 WILLIAMS: yep

D/SGT. SMYTH: um there have been four (4) occurrences uh like I said that we're looking into

275 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh two (2) of those occurrences occurred in September of two thousand and nine (2009)

280 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh and very briefly they were up in the uh the Tweed area

285 WILLIAMS: yeah



D/SGT. SMYTH: uh they involved uh somebody entering uh two (2) different woman's houses

290 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: um in the evening hours and uh committing uh sexual acts

295 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay uh in uh November of two thousand and nine (2009)

300 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh a young lady by the name of uh Marie-France uh COMEAU uh

305 WILLIAMS: one of my people yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah was found uh murdered in her home in Brighton

WILLIAMS: yeah

310 D/SGT. SMYTH: and uh we believe that there was a sexual uh component to that crime as well

WILLIAMS: okay

315 D/SGT. SMYTH: and um then most recently we have Jessica LLOYD'S disappearance

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

320 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so essentially when you look at those kind of crimes we're looking at number of different uh potential criminal charges alright

325 WILLIAMS: I hope so

D/SGT. SMYTH: um we're looking at issues uh all the way from the most



serious one which is first degree murder

330 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh kidnapping uh sexual assault

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

335 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh break and enter with intent to commit sexual assault

WILLIAMS: yeah

340 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh forcible confinement okay and uh so what I want to make sure you understand and this is what we do literally we talking to is that clearly when we find out who's responsible for one or all of those crimes

345 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh they could be charged with one or all of those offences okay whether it's you or whether it's anybody else alright

350 WILLIAMS: (u/i) so

D/SGT. SMYTH: and that's why it's important that we uh make sure the people understand what they have to and what they don't have to do when they're talking to us

355 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so as I said before any point today uh you feel the need you want to speak to a lawyer uh you let me know

360 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: and uh we can take you to a room where you can do that in private okay

365 WILLIAMS: okay



370 D/SGT. SMYTH: um do you have your own lawyer

WILLIAMS: I had a reality lawyer but

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay (laughs)

375 WILLIAMS: no I don't have a lawyer

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um if at any point you want to make that call and
you don't know who to call

380 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh we have a phone list of lawyers that uh are available
to give you advice free of charge right over the phone

385 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so again if at any point today you want to uh take
advantage of that you just let me know

390 WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: um is there any reason you want to call a lawyer now

WILLIAMS: no

395 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: no

400 D/SGT. SMYTH: um couple other uh fairly simple and straight forward
uh things that uh you probably understand but uh again
we go over them to make sure everybody's clear

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

405 D/SGT. SMYTH: is that uh you don't have to speak to me today okay

WILLIAMS: okay



410 D/SGT. SMYTH: and the reason for that is because the law considers me
to be what we refer to as a person in authority

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

415 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay probably similar to what you may be considered
to be on the base

WILLIAMS: yeah

420 D/SGT. SMYTH: um and because of that I can be compelled to appear
before any Judge in the country basically to account for
what takes place here today between you and I okay

WILLIAMS: sure

425 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and that's the reason why everything's recorded

WILLIAMS: yeah understood

430 D/SGT. SMYTH: because there can't be a more accurate record than that
right so

WILLIAMS: no understood

435 D/SGT. SMYTH: um another thing I want to make sure you understand is
that uh you know you mentioned a fa (ph) second ago
about uh Miss COMEAU um being one of your uh
work associates uh so I don't know what's happened
since November um on the military side of things uh
440 but what we want to make people clear on is that uh if
you have been spoken to by any person in authority

WILLIAMS: yeah

445 D/SGT. SMYTH: or any police officer about any of those cases um I
don't want what they may have said to you to uh um
make you feel influenced or compelled to say anything
to me today okay whatever you might have felt
influenced or compelled to say to them earlier

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WILLIAMS: mm hmm

455 D/SGT. SMYTH: you don't have to repeat it to me you don't have to say anything further okay

WILLIAMS: okay

460 D/SGT. SMYTH: but obviously what you do say you know for the third time is

WILLIAMS: yeah

465 D/SGT. SMYTH: being recorded right so uh

WILLIAMS: understood these first two (2) attacks that happened uh not that far from my place in Tweed well the second one did

470 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: we didn't even know the first one had happened but uh I understand that was the reasonably close as well but the second one was uh was very close

475 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: so certainly at the time the OPP did a uh went door to door

480 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: and and uh within a couple of days probably the same night so I spoke with a couple back then

485 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um yeah and I'm I'm aware of that

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

490 D/SGT. SMYTH: from uh looking at the different cases and essentially uh Russell uh in a nutshell that's what we wanted to uh to talk to you about



WILLIAMS: sure

495 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um those four (4) cases are uh a concern to us

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

500 D/SGT. SMYTH: and uh you know you've kind of uh all most hit the nail
on the head about uh some of our issues that kind of uh
make us want to talk to to Russell WILLIAMS okay

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

505 D/SGT. SMYTH: um cause essentially uh there's a a a connection um
between you and uh and all four (4) of those cases
would you agree geographically

510 WILLIAMS: and that I I guess I drive past uh yes uh

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: I would say there's uh a connection yes

515 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah and that's what that's why uh I'll be quite frank
with you that's why uh things kind of um uh evolved
when uh the officers talked to you on Thursday night

520 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh we kind of went from there because uh when I think
you discussed with the fact that you were a uh a a
Colonel

525 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh at the base

530 WILLIAMS: I was in uniform at the time so

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah so pretty obvious right



WILLIAMS: yeah

535 D/SGT. SMYTH: um so essentially uh then the connection with Miss
COMEAU um

WILLIAMS: yeah

540 D/SGT. SMYTH: was made um and I believe you're uh a door or two (2)
down from one of those two (2) uh incidents uh

WILLIAMS: think uh

545 D/SGT. SMYTH: in Tweed

WILLIAMS: three (3) doors down yeah

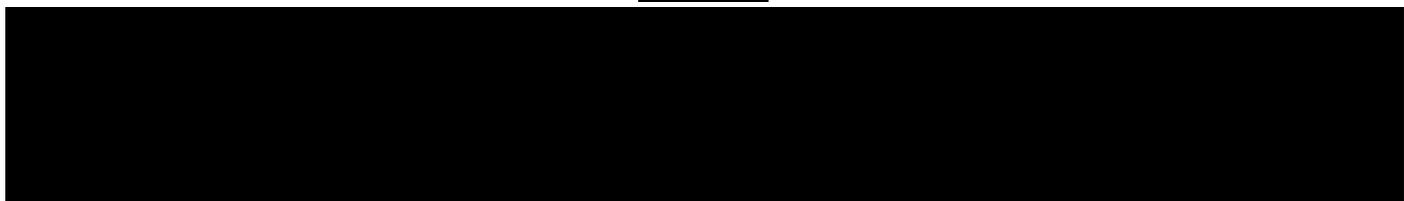
D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

550 WILLIAMS: very close absolutely

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah exactly so uh those are some of the issues I want
to discuss with you

555 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um so just getting back to uh these four (4)
560 incidents that we're talking about um maybe you can
just give me a little bit of history as to uh your arrival
and the uh and the base in Trenton when did you start
working there



745 WILLIAMS: Friday on the day I was um hmm Friday on the day I was at home most inside most the day I had a sort of a stomach flu

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay in Ottawa or Tweed

WILLIAMS: in Tweed

750 D/SGT. SMYTH: in Tweed okay

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: so we backtrack then so all day Friday you're at home

755 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: and then what time do you leave to go to the base to sleep there on the Friday night

760 WILLIAMS: um mm not sure probably just you know went in for just before bed uh so I probably left Tweed at between eight (8) and nine (9) or so

765 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um and you get to the base and spend the evening there and get up for the five thirty (5:30)

WILLIAMS: yeah

770 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: that's right

D/SGT. SMYTH: so we backtrack from there um you when did you arrive at your home uh at the cottage (u/i) I want I don't want you confused between home and Ottawa on the home (u/i)

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780 WILLIAMS: yeah yeah understood

D/SGT. SMYTH: so uh

WILLIAMS: no I have been in Tweed all week

785 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: uh the week prior now um yeah I think that's the case I was in Tweed all week flew Saturday headed to Ottawa Saturday night

790 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so um if you didn't have the stomach flu on the Friday what was your schedule like

WILLIAMS: I think it was seven (7) or eight (8) really

795 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: um what would have been my schedule just a standard schedule in the office

800 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: so um I'll just brief in the morning couple of uh couple of meetings can't remember what the specifics on that were going to be

805 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so um Thursday night you slept at Tweed or you

WILLIAMS: yeah

810 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright and what did you do Thursday during the day

WILLIAMS: Thursday during the day I was at the base again um I think it was a very standard day I can't recall exactly but uh yeah nothing was not flying so I was at the base so I would have gone in early in the morning back in the evening again

815 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you remember what time you left the base that



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night

WILLIAMS: (sighs) mm I don't remember anything peculiar so I would say uh I don't know probably seven (7) to nine (9) somewhere in that range

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay that's when when you left

WILLIAMS: left the base yeah

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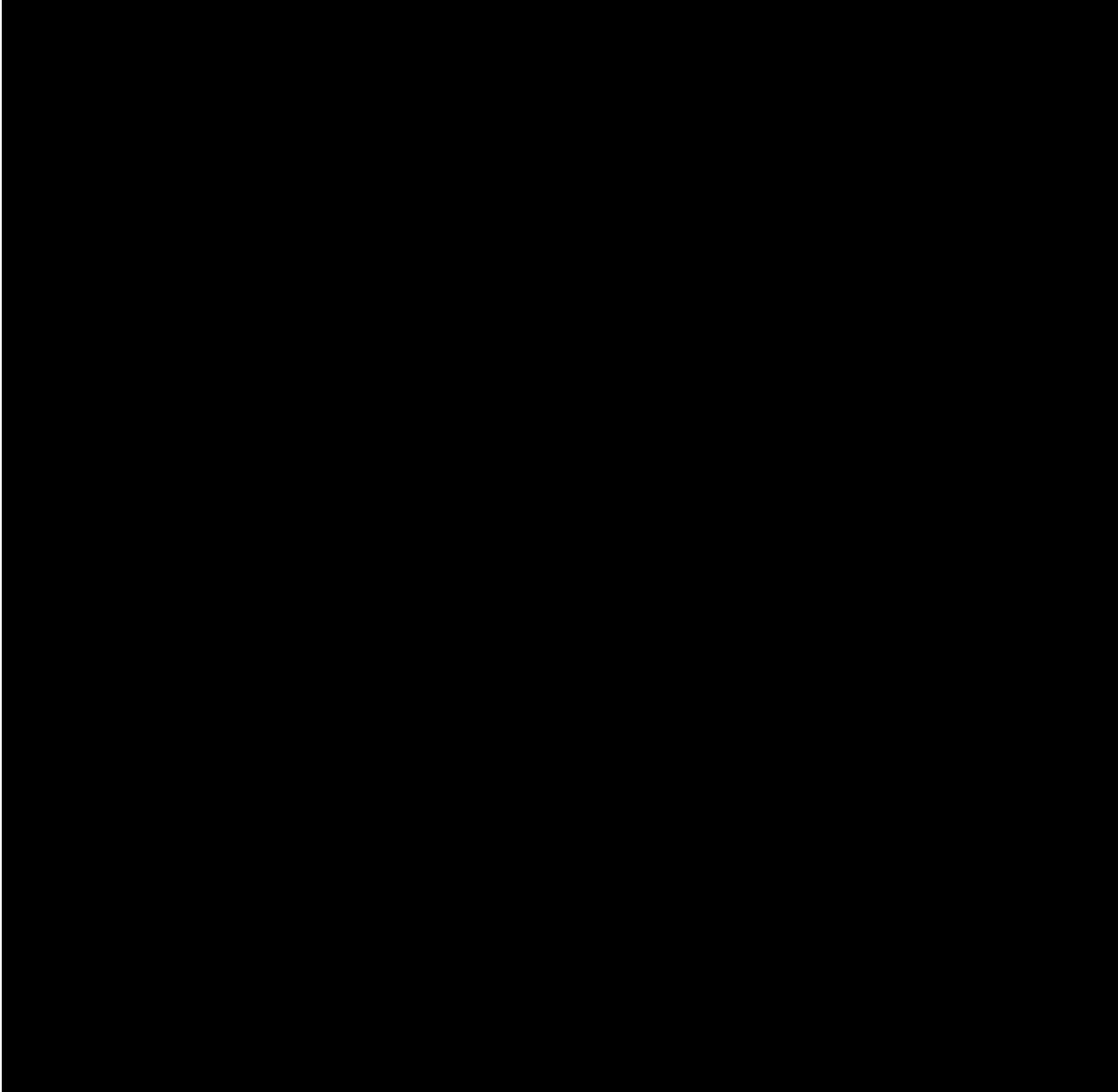
D/SGT. SMYTH: and what what's

WILLIAMS: it's a forty five (45) minutes transit so

D/SGT. SMYTH: forty five (45) minutes home

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WILLIAMS: yeah





1070 D/SGT. SMYTH: now I'm not not going to walk you through November but I'm going to take you to a date that's probably pretty fresh in your mind uh uh the day that uh that Marie-France uh COMEAU

WILLIAMS: yeah

1075 D/SGT. SMYTH: um do you remember how you found out uh

WILLIAMS: I do yeah I was sent an email um (sighs) well as soon as the uh the off staff in the base learned they told me

1080 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

1085 WILLIAMS: so I got an email I can't remember if it was late at night or in the morning but certainly I saw it uh I want to say first thing in the morning because I had just come back from Ottawa I was in Ottawa for uh um a (u/i) on the days I can't remember what what day of the week we're talking about but uh yeah no I mean obviously one of your people gets killed it uh gets your attention so

1090 D/SGT. SMYTH: absolutely

WILLIAMS: you know (u/i)

1095 D/SGT. SMYTH: and how did you know Marie-France COMEAU

WILLIAMS: I only met her once um she was on a crew uh I was on uh just after I got to the base ■

1100 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

1105 WILLIAMS: so uh I can't even remember I think it was a one (1) day trip uh I did a number of trips uh in Canada transporting um our um you know troops for the first leg out of Edmonton uh and we tend to hopscotch them across uh until they get into (u/i) so anyway I I can't remember which trip it was but uh I did a number of them out to



1110 Edmonton just to to pick up the troops bring them to Trenton and then uh put a fresh crew on and uh cause we fly out and back in the same day so pushing the edge of that uh fresh crew on and continue on after a couple hour delay

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you know uh roughly when that happened

1115 WILLIAMS: that we were on the same crew

D/SGT. SMYTH: eh the time you met her the one time there yeah

1120 WILLIAMS: it was soon after I got to the base so uh I I don't remember exactly but I would say in the first couple of months so August September

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

1125 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: um now you got that email

WILLIAMS: yeah

1130 D/SGT. SMYTH: notifying you that something had happened

WILLIAMS: yeah

1135 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh do you have uh any kind of uh a clear recollection as to how your schedule is going that week

1140 WILLIAMS: well I can't remember what again what day that uh the message came in just a second um no I can't remember what day the day of the week but I um let me just think there was all a bunch of activity uh spun up as a result obviously (sighs) no I I can't remember the day of the week um I'm just trying to think through the news reports I read no I I'm sorry I can't remember what day that was but uh (u/i) what I what we learned after the fact was that the um the MP's had learnt uh of her death
1145 I think quite a bit after her body had been discovered



1150 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: so I think what happened I'm sorry just a second okay
so I think if I remember correctly the MP's learned late
that evening I can't remember when obviously her her
body was discovered it's probably in the news reports
1155 but uh so they learnt and then they passed it to (u/i) so
they immediately passed it to me

D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

1160 WILLIAMS: the MP's work for the (u/i) operations officers so they
go you know through their chain of command and then
as soon as the uh the duty watch officer had that
information she advised me

1165 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um so again that

WILLIAMS: along with along with some others

D/SGT. SMYTH: right right I'm sure (u/i)

1170 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: (u/i)

1175 WILLIAMS: yeah absolutely

D/SGT. SMYTH: um so that particular week uh do you have any
recollection well for instance when you got the email
uh

1180 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: do you remember where you were

1185 WILLIAMS: I was at home in Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay



1190 WILLIAMS: yeah

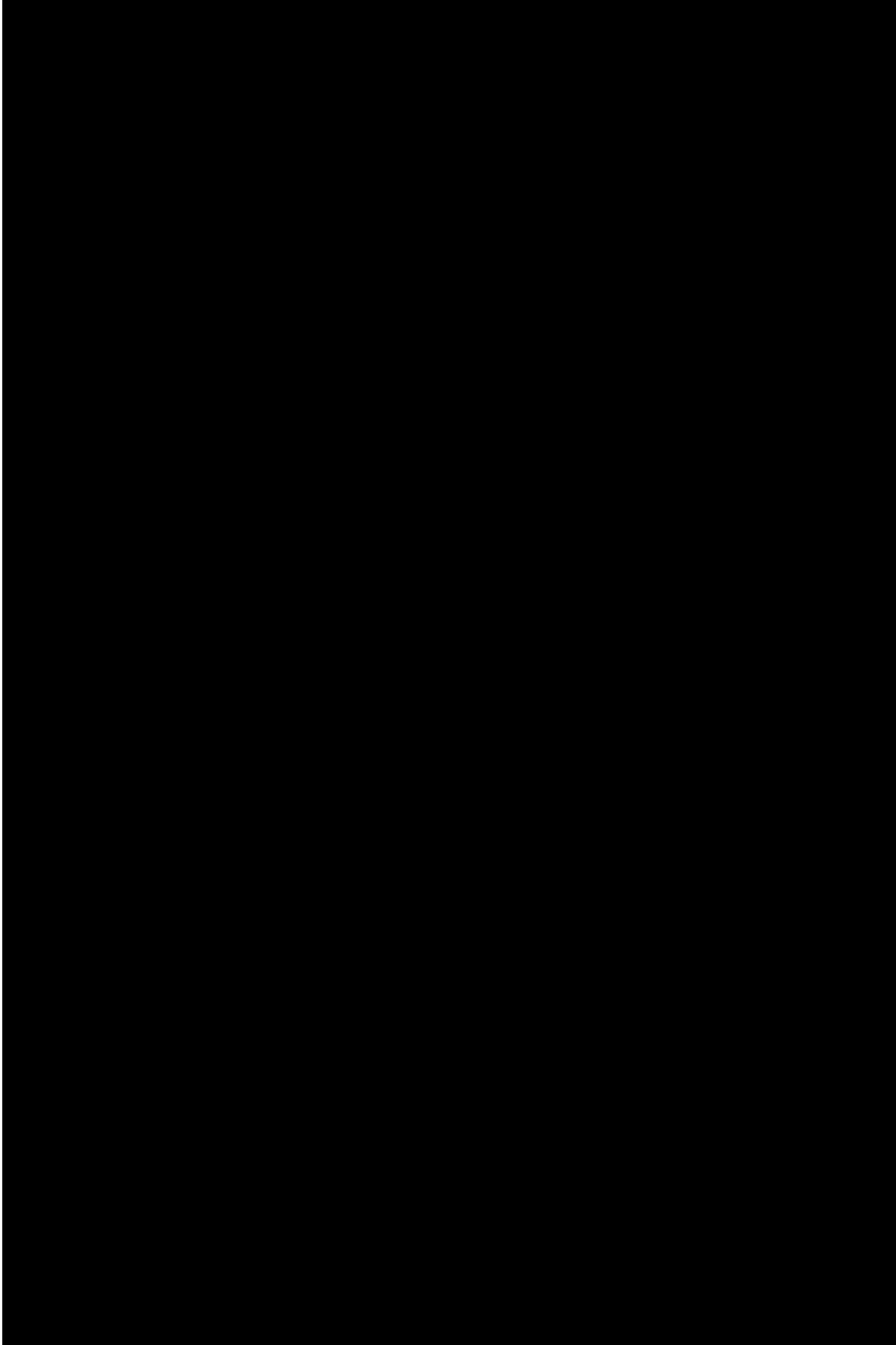
D/SGT. SMYTH: um do you remember if that was a week that you were um reasonably stable in Trenton or had you (u/i)

1195 WILLIAMS: no I had been in Ottawa I had been in Ottawa earlier in the week uh for some meetings over in uh in Gatineau for one of the um (u/i) C17 acquisition I was a project director when I was here in Ottawa for that so just some follow up stuff on that

1200 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

1205 WILLIAMS: so I had been here um at some point in that week again I can't remember how the days all fell together but um I seem to remember that I got this word shortly after having come back from Ottawa I seems to me it was the same week





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D/SGT. SMYTH:

so if we were to uh to you know do a similar uh investigation into your background is there is there anything you can think of that anybody may have misinterpreted or anything uh in your history that somebody might say Russell WILLIAMS uh

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WILLIAMS: absolutely not

D/SGT. SMYTH: did this

3325 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: be very boring

3330 D/SGT. SMYTH: what's that

WILLIAMS: it'll be very boring

3335 D/SGT. SMYTH: (laughs) alright cause and essentially that's what I'm looking at is that uh

WILLIAMS: yeah

3340 D/SGT. SMYTH: um uh you seem like a very intelligent person and I think you can see how um a surprise like that would uh certainly

WILLIAMS: absolutely

3345 D/SGT. SMYTH: send some alarm bells on an

WILLIAMS: (u/i) there's nothing

3350 D/SGT. SMYTH: investigation right okay

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: um so the next thing we need to cover off is uh well I'll just ask you this straight out uh given the types of crimes we're investigating uh do you get much chance to uh to watch television shows CSI things like that

3355 WILLIAMS: I do watch uh I prefer Law and Order but I do watch CSI occasionally yes

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you have an idea of obviously the forensic capabilities things like that are out there

3365 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: what would you be willing to give me today to help me uh move past you in this investigation

3370 WILLIAMS: what uh what do you need

D/SGT. SMYTH: well um well do you want to supply things like fingerprints blood samples

3375 WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: things like that

WILLIAMS: yeah

3380 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um footwear impressions

WILLIAMS: yeah

3385 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright um I think that's what we're going we're going to ask you to do

WILLIAMS: okay

3390 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright now we have a process we have to go through to do that

WILLIAMS: okay

3395 D/SGT. SMYTH: um and for the blood sample uh I don't take blood sample we have a specially trained officers that are trained to do that

WILLIAMS: okay

3400 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh I'm going to step out and make sure they're still available

3715 WILLIAMS: can I assume you're going to be discreet

D/SGT. SMYTH: as possible yeah

3720 WILLIAMS: cause uh you know this would have a very significant
impact on the Base if they thought you thought I did
this

D/SGT. SMYTH: well uh (u/i) Russell that's one of the reasons we're
here on a Sunday afternoon

3725 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: um uh the uh military's certainly been of great
assistance uh to us

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WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: especially in relation to Miss COMEAU'S investigation

3735 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: so that's certainly one of the things that went into our decision to to give you a call at home today and see if we could deal with this today

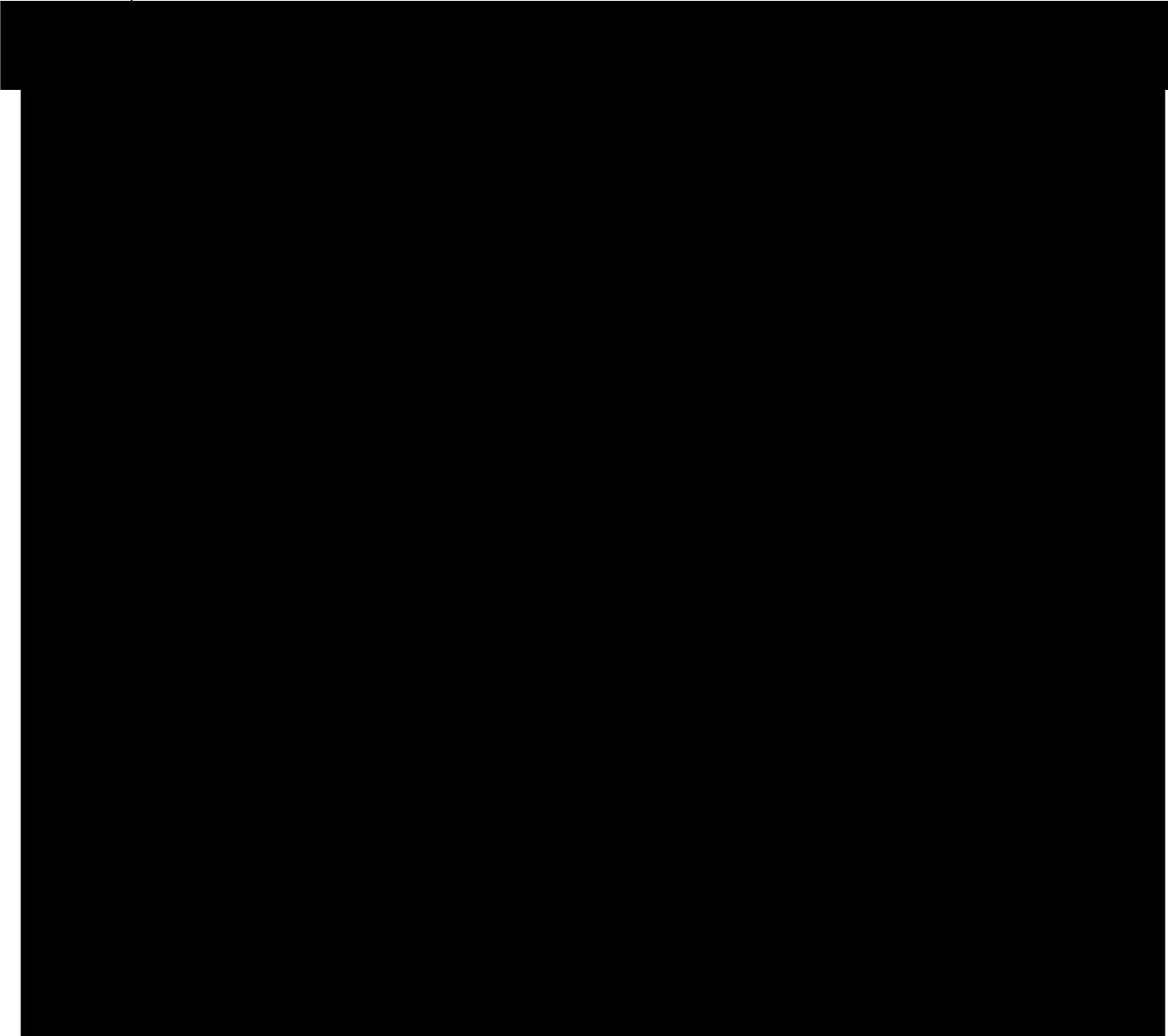
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WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: so okay um

3745 WILLIAMS: cause it's tough to undo the rumour mill once it gets started but I appreciate that

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay





4565 D/SGT. SMYTH: from you um now that you've had some time to uh and
I know we've been throwing a lot of things at you here
but now you've had some time to to think about things
um is there anything uh that you're concerned about uh
4570 that Buccal swab matching in any of those four (4)
residences

WILLIAMS: no

4575 D/SGT. SMYTH: um is there I guess let me explain what I'm getting at
here Russell okay um this is a significant investigation
as you can as you can

WILLIAMS: yeah absolutely

4580 D/SGT. SMYTH: well imagine

WILLIAMS: yeah

4585 D/SGT. SMYTH: um but uh that DNA is going to be uh significant in our
investigation both

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4590 D/SGT. SMYTH: you know quite possibly to help you quite possibly to
help us



WILLIAMS: yeah understood

4595 D/SGT. SMYTH: can't tell you I don't know what the result is yet

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4600 D/SGT. SMYTH: um and I'll go back to the example I gave you cause they're very similar uh issue I think um and you talked about the idea of discretion here

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4605 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay uh you talked about the idea that uh um you know you well I think hopefully you appreciate the fact of how we approached you here

WILLIAMS: yeah absolutely

4610 D/SGT. SMYTH: um and essentially uh we have no issues with that okay um we we talked recently about you know the whole idea of any unusual sex acts of your history

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4615 D/SGT. SMYTH: um but another thing can often happen in cases like this is that people um become concerned about uh um things like extramarital affairs

4620 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh indiscretions along those lines

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4625 D/SGT. SMYTH: um is there any contact that you may have had with any of those four (4) women um that you may not want your wife to be aware of anything like that that we should know about to try and uh explain why if if your

4630 DNA is found

WILLIAMS: (inhaling deeply)



4635 D/SGT. SMYTH: to help us understand why it may be there

WILLIAMS: absolutely not (sighs)

4640 D/SGT. SMYTH: can you think of any reason um why we would find you
DNA in any of those residences

WILLIAMS: no

4645 D/SGT. SMYTH: let's let's focus on well for instance [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (ph) house I believe

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4650 D/SGT. SMYTH: let me just check the name there make sure I've got the
right address talking about the house that was just a
couple doors down from you there on the in Tweed

WILLIAMS: couple doors down was

4655 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: Laurie I don't know her last name I don't know

D/SGT. SMYTH: [REDACTED]

4660 WILLIAMS: [REDACTED]

D/SGT. SMYTH: MASSICOTTE

4665 WILLIAMS: I don't even know what her last name is but uh there's
uh uh the the woman down the road three (3) doors
down was

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

4670 WILLIAMS: her name was Laurie I don't know her last name

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright I'll just make sure we're on the same page here
mm yeah my understanding is she lived at [REDACTED]



4675 [REDACTED] yeah so she would be the one the
second one uh the second incident on your on your road
there

WILLIAMS: yeah

4680 D/SGT. SMYTH: couple doors down ever been in her house

(no conversation from 02:36:45 to 02:36:49)

4685 WILLIAMS: no we met her once I think the first summer um we
were there so in oh four (04)

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and that's what I'm getting at I I'd I again this is a
credibility issue

4690 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: Russ because I I don't want to come and see you two
(2) weeks from now and say you know Russ uh

4695 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: our CSI people were in that house and uh are you
familiar with how C uh DNA works

4700 WILLIAMS: I think broadly yes I

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

4705 WILLIAMS: would guess so

4710 D/SGT. SMYTH: um one of the challenges we have in two thousand ten
(2010) DNA has become so um precise that uh I guess
the best way to explain it is I can think back fifteen (15)
years ago when I started in uh in violent crime
investigations

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: um for us to get a DNA match the sample we had to



4715 find was um you know probably would've filled half of
one of these cups

WILLIAMS: does it yeah

4720 D/SGT. SMYTH: you know cause they destroy so much of the uh the
sample and and the testing

WILLIAMS: okay

4725 D/SGT. SMYTH: um essentially DNA has become more and more precise
to the point where when you and I walked in this room
earlier today

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4730 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh we could've sat down talked for thirty (30) seconds

WILLIAMS: yeah

4735 D/SGT. SMYTH: walked out CSI officer could've come in three (3) four
(4) days from now

WILLIAMS: yeah

4740 D/SGT. SMYTH: did some swabs here and he would've found your DNA
and my DNA

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

4745 D/SGT. SMYTH: and probably a lot of other people's DNA

WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: um little bit gross to think about but essentially uh you
4750 know as we talk um we you know a little bit of (u/i)
comes out of our mouths

WILLIAMS: yeah no I understand

4755 D/SGT. SMYTH: that uh that contains our DNA our bloods or uh our skin



cells contain our DNA

WILLIAMS: yeah

4760 D/SGT. SMYTH: and that's what I'm getting at if you were ever in Laurie's residence

WILLIAMS: um

4765 D/SGT. SMYTH: quite possibly quite innocently your DNA could be uh in that residence has there ever been a time you've been in there

WILLIAMS: no

4770 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um what about the other lady down the road on uh

WILLIAMS: I hadn't even heard that name so no I don't I don't actually know who that was

4775 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay have you ever vuh (ph) visited uh um Marie-France COMEAU at her residence

WILLIAMS: no

4780 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright um so you're quite positive there'd be no reason why your DNA would be in any

WILLIAMS: absolutely

4785 D/SGT. SMYTH: of those

WILLIAMS: yeah

4790 D/SGT. SMYTH: three (3) locations okay um did you know Jessica LLOYD even in passing for any reason

WILLIAMS: no I didn't her (ph) hear her name til it was on the news

4795 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and the reason I'm asking you that uh is because um I know you were asked that question on Thursday



4800 night and sometimes what we find and again this is one
of those situations that can sometimes cause us to get
into lengthy investigation is somebody that

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: maybe doesn't deserve it

4805 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh but what what can happen sometimes is they you
know somebody gets stopped by the police like you did
and they uh get asked that question and people when
4810 they're stopped by the police they can be nervous okay

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: um so they blurt out an answer and they start driving
4815 away and they're all why'd I do that because the
problem is is that once they uh get asked again then
they feel compelled to maintain that answer for fear that
if they change their answers

4820 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: somebody could find that do you understand what I'm
saying

4825 WILLIAMS: I do

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so I want to make sure that's not happening here I
don't care what you said to the officers on Thursday

4830 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: last week um if there's any uh communication or
contact between you and Jessica LLOYD you seen her
picture right

4835 WILLIAMS: yeah



D/SGT. SMYTH: around town

4840 WILLIAMS: yeah I saw it

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay ever seen her before

4845 WILLIAMS: I don't no I would say I have not

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright

WILLIAMS: (u/i)

4850 D/SGT. SMYTH: and you mentioned something about uh doing some renovations at your uh at your property in Tweed there um I think you said something earlier about tearing up carpet correct me if I'm wrong but

4855 WILLIAMS: oh yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay when did all that happen

WILLIAMS: in two thousand and four (2004) or five (5)

4860 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay any recent uh renovations

WILLIAMS: no

4865 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright

(rustling papers)

(no conversation from 02:40:26 to 02:40:31)

4870 D/SGT. SMYTH: just want to make sure I'm covering all the bases here um okay what kind of tires do you have on your Pathfinder

4875 WILLIAMS: I think um I think they're Toyo

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay but do you have a brand name or sorry uh the uh



4880 WILLIAMS: I that is that

D/SGT. SMYTH: make

WILLIAMS: um I don't sorry the the make is Toyo

4885 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: I don't know the model

4890 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay just uh I'll uh read this off to you see if it rings a bell

(no conversation from 02:41:03 to 02:41:10)

4895 D/SGT. SMYTH: you ever heard of uh wuh (ph) wuh (ph) does Toyo Open Country HTS

WILLIAMS: that's sounds right

4900 D/SGT. SMYTH: does that makes sense

WILLIAMS: yeah

4905 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay when did you have those tires put on your Pathfinder

WILLIAMS: well it's the second version we've had of them so uh I think it might've been this past fall they replaced other ones we'd had on the same

4910 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: well Toyo I can't say that they were the same exactly the same model but uh our dealership here in Ottawa says they're very popular for the Pathfinder so

4915 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: and they were good they lasted a long time



4920 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um I've had uh you were talking about the the whole idea of the MP'S uh helping us with our investigation (u/i)

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

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D/SGT. SMYTH: uh you have the same system as we do at our headquarters with the swipe cards

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

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D/SGT. SMYTH: um one of the things uh one of our investigators did is they made a call while I was talking to you there um because we're trying to work through that week of the uh twenty third (23rd) of November

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WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: um twenty third (23rd) being the Monday uh twenty fourth (24th) being the Tuesday

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WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: um what what they've what they've told us is that um and I want to make sure I get this right is that uh on the twenty third (23rd) uh your swipe card was being used at the base okay

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WILLIAMS: okay

4950 D/SGT. SMYTH: on Tuesday twenty fourth (24th) there was no use of your swipe card

WILLIAMS: okay

4955 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and then on the uh the following days uh the Wednesday Thursday Friday um there was what appeared to be average activity of

WILLIAMS: okay

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D/SGT. SMYTH: your swipe card on the base does that make sense to you

4965 WILLIAMS: it does but that says that I was in Ottawa on the Tuesday

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you remember where uh in Ottawa you were

4970 WILLIAMS: yeah I was in uh Gatineau with uh as I said meeting about the uh C17

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um now again I want to be fair to you here we're going back two (2) months

4975 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: um are you sure that would've been the uh the day you were in Ottawa

4980 WILLIAMS: well only because I wasn't at the Base

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

4985 WILLIAMS: so I I can't remember honestly that that's the day that I had the meeting in Ottawa but uh if I wasn't at the Base it was cause I was here

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay now if that is the day you had a meeting in Ottawa um do you remember being at the Base on the Monday uh the twenty third (23rd) and swiping your card in and out do you remember what you would've done that evening to to to get to Ottawa for that meeting like would it be uh

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4995 WILLIAMS: I drove to Ottawa in the morning of the day of my meeting so if it was the Tuesday then I would've left uh Tweed it was a very foggy morning

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

5000 WILLIAMS: uh that morning and I drove in that morning



D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

5005 WILLIAMS: so I would not have been at the Base uh the day I was in Ottawa cause the meeting started at eight thirty (8:30) or something

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you leave the Base you would've went home to
5010 to your residence in Tweed

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: and then you left Tweed in the morning and drove up to
5015 your meeting in Ottawa

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um you leave the the meeting in Ottawa is it a
5020 daytime meeting an evening meeting or do you remember

WILLIAMS: uh yeah it was uh uh a daytime meeting finished I don't
5025 know mid afternoon or so

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: we had lunch and then uh finished I think uh my wife
5030 and I had dinner cause she was here for work and then I headed back

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay uh well that's these are the kinds of things I'm
5035 trying to draw out here that's helpful to us um do you remember where you had dinner

WILLIAMS: (chuckles) uh well I don't remember exactly the
5040 restaurant but it was in Westboro cause that's where our house was being built at the time so we had dinner you know in a restaurant that we would expect to be able to frequent uh once the house was finished

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you remember how you paid



5045 WILLIAMS: uh one of us would've paid by Mastercard mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay are are you sure about that or

WILLIAMS: pretty sure that's normally how we uh

5050 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: we pay for meals

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright

5055 WILLIAMS: can't remember if it was me or my wife that paid but one of us

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and do you remember which restaurant it was

5060 again

WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright and you see where I'm getting at right I

5065 mean the that can be very helpful for us

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: because we can track

5070 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh that issue right

5075 WILLIAMS: oh yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: and we we can put somebody paying for a meal at at a location

5080 WILLIAMS: no yeah I was meeting with uh you know fifteen (15) people or so that day so

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what time did the meeting end



5085 WILLIAMS: (sighs) I would say between three (3) and four (4)

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and um are you sure that that's the same day you went with your wife

5090 WILLIAMS: well I think so yeah cause she was here and uh I I think that was the day we went to this restaurant in Westboro yes

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um you finished dinner and do you remember what you did that evening

5095 WILLIAMS: I would've driven back to Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and you would've now again uh I know we're talking two (2) months ago here but do you

5100 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: remember specifically having dinner and then driving back to Tweed or uh do you remember are are you just guessing here

5105 WILLIAMS: no I'm not really guessing I mean I I believe that this night at this restaurant it was following the meetings in Ottawa

5110 D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

WILLIAMS: and I you know kissed my wife goodbye and headed back to Tweed

5115 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: to go to work the next day

5120 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um alright the uh the tires that you have on your truck right the reason I want to ask you about that is there is there anytime I mean that you recall uh where you were stopped um by the officers there



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WILLIAMS: yes

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah did they explain to you what the significance

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WILLIAMS: said that was her house

D/SGT. SMYTH: that was her house right

WILLIAMS: yeah

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D/SGT. SMYTH: so you remember that location

WILLIAMS: yeah

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D/SGT. SMYTH: do you remember what the crossroad was or

WILLIAMS: I don't think there was a crossroad it sort of just uh on the south end of thirty seven (37)

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um when you get stopped at that location has there been a time in the recent uh one (1) or two (2) weeks that uh your vehicle has uh left that road for any reason what so ever have you driven into a field with your vehicle at all um for any reason that you can think of

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WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um so I want you to rack your brain here this is important

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WILLIAMS: yeah yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: so is there anything you can remember doing that uh you know would cause you to to uh drive off the road

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WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: at that section of roadway

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WILLIAMS: no that's my early uh that's the early part of the



highway and I'm just heading out it's about thirty (30) minutes from there to uh no probably twenty (20) from there to my house

5170 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um would it surprise you to know that uh when the CSI officers were uh looking around her property uh that they identified um a set of tire tracks uh to the north of her property uh looks as if a vehicle left the road

5175 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: and uh drove along the north tree line of of uh Jessica LLOYD'S property okay

5180 WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: um they took uh they they examined those tire tracks

5185 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: and uh they have contacts in the tire business obviously

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5190 D/SGT. SMYTH: tire tracks

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5195 D/SGT. SMYTH: are a major source of uh evidence for us

WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: um shortly after um this investigation started they identified those tires as the same uh tires on your Pathfinder

5200 WILLIAMS: really

5205 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah



WILLIAMS: okay

5210 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay one of the other uh one of the other things that they do to try and identify the type vehicle that may have those tires

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5215 D/SGT. SMYTH: well (u/i) they do two (2) things they they talk to witnesses

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5220 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um there was uh a female police officer that actually drove by that location uh that evening

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5225 D/SGT. SMYTH: and recalls seeing an SUV type vehicle in the field up to the north of Jessica LLOYD'S house uh consistent with uh a Pathfinder

WILLIAMS: okay

5230 D/SGT. SMYTH: it may be consistent with other things but consistent

WILLIAMS: yeah yeah

5235 D/SGT. SMYTH: with a Pathfinder um and they uh what they also do to try and identify the type of the vehicle is they look at uh what they call the wheelbase width

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5240 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay cause different vehicles different makes models have wheelbase width so

WILLIAMS: yeah

5245 D/SGT. SMYTH: they can take those two (2) sets of tire tracks measure the distance between them



5250 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and determine what the uh what the width is

WILLIAMS: sure

5255 D/SGT. SMYTH: and then they can enter that into a vehicle data base and it will spit out the types of vehicles

WILLIAMS: yeah

5260 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um your Pathfinder's uh wheelbase width is very very close to the width of the uh the of the tires uh that were left in that field

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5265 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um do you have any recollection at all of being off that road

WILLIAMS: no I was not off the road no

5270 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright Russell (sighs) um is there anything you can think of let's go talk about Marie-France COMEAU for a minute okay

5275 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: is there any reason at all you can think of that during our investigation obviously we're searching uh computers uh things like Blackberries right

5280 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: electronic devices uh looking through houses for things that are in handwriting written notes diaries things like that

5285 WILLIAMS: mm hmm



5290 D/SGT. SMYTH: um and I'm not at liberty to tell you what the content was but is there any reason at all that you can think of why Marie-France COMEAU would've specifically referenced you in some of her uh in some of her writings

5295 WILLIAMS: not at all

D/SGT. SMYTH: no

5300 WILLIAMS: no absolutely not (chuckles)

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is there anything that she ever said to you that lead you to believe that there may be something uh more than a passing interest with her towards you

5305 WILLIAMS: not at all no we spent you know one flight together talking I'd go back occasionally and talk no I uh if that's the case that's uh that's very surprising

5310 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright um do you have any questions for me right now

WILLIAMS: no

5315 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay I'm just going to step out and see how things are going okay

WILLIAMS: okay

5320 D/SGT. SMYTH: I mean it is a Sunday but there's probably sixty (60) seventy (70) people working on this file so there's

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5325 D/SGT. SMYTH: a lot of things happening

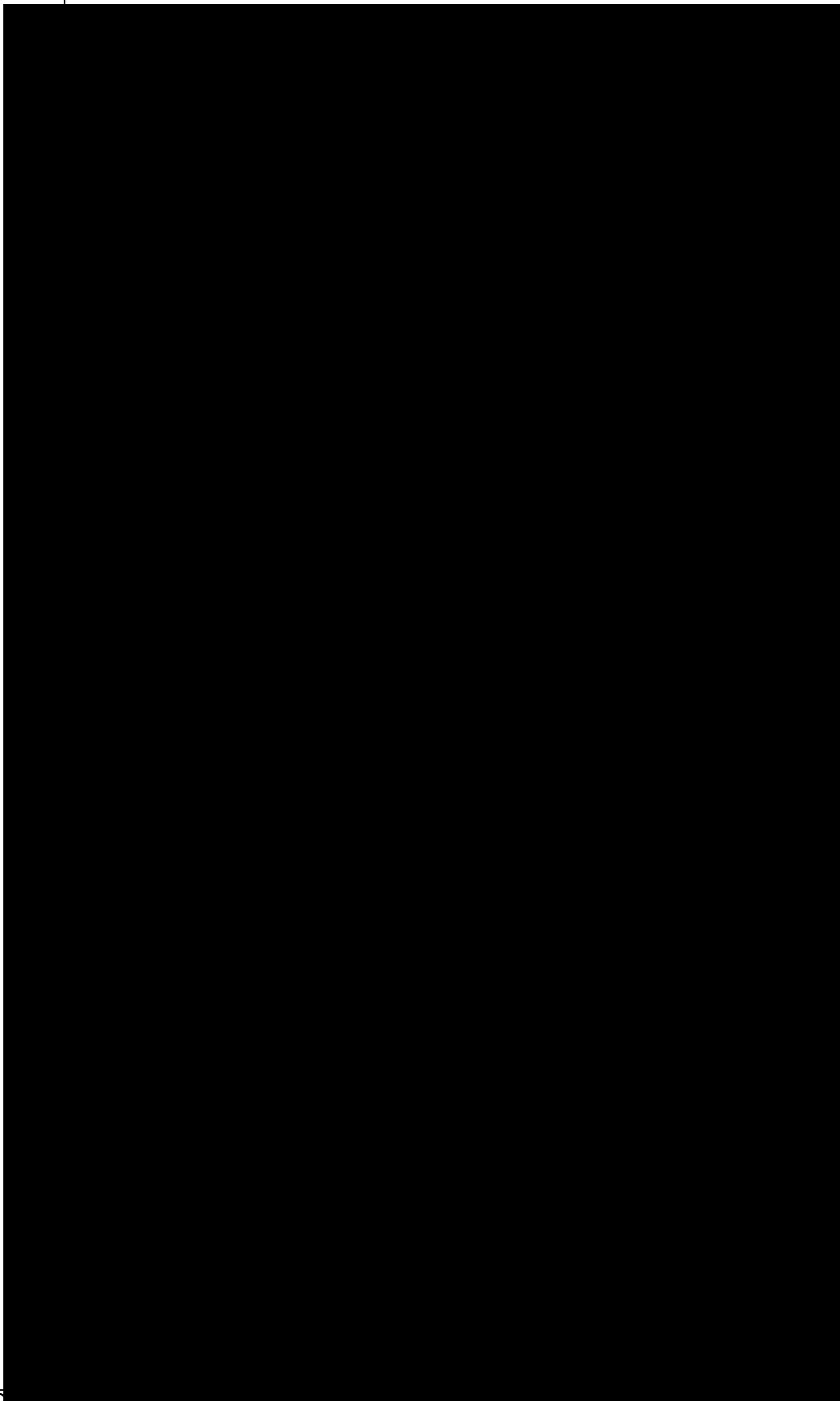
WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: uh so let me go out and see what's happening and then I'll uh I'll come back in and we'll we'll hopefully

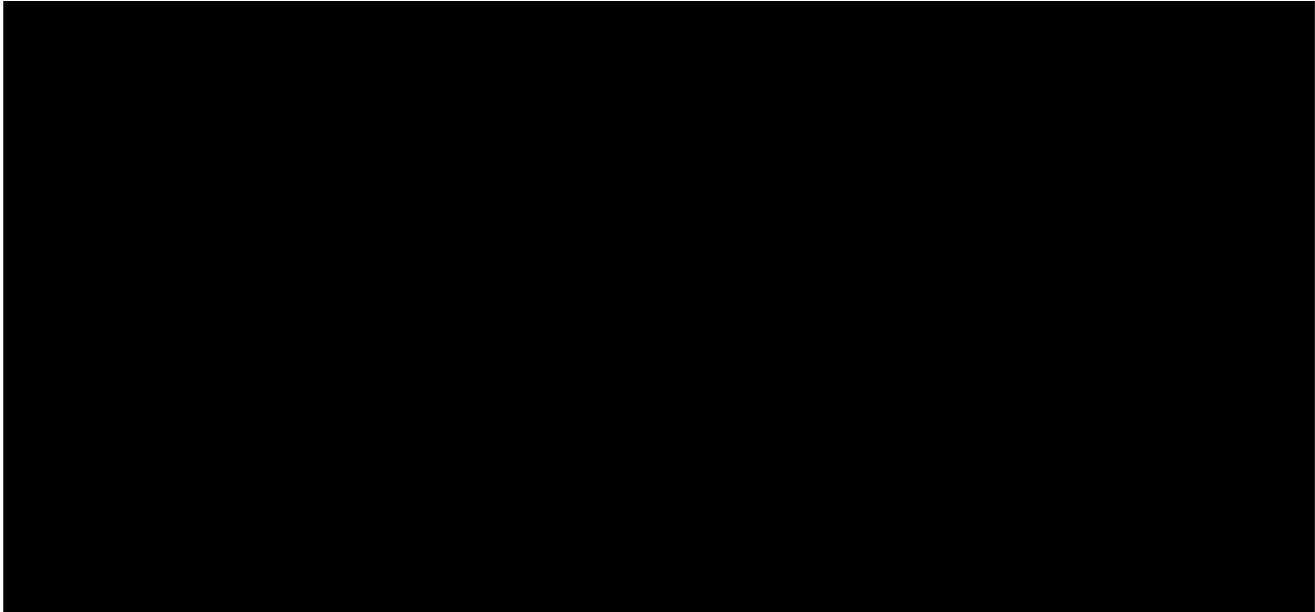


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5385 D/SGT. SMYTH: I told you when I came in here uh that I'll treat you with respect and I've asked you to do the same for me um we talked about the whole idea of how we've uh uh approached you here okay uh the trying to be as discreet as possible

5390 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5395 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay but the problem is Russell is every time I walk out of this room there's another issue that comes up okay and it's not issues that point away from you it's issues that point at you okay and I want I want you to see what I mean

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5400 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright this is the footwear impression of the person who approach the rear of Jessica LLOYD'S house

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

5405 D/SGT. SMYTH: on the evening of the twenty eighth (28th) and twenty ninth (29th) of January

WILLIAMS: yeah

5410 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright now I want you to keep in mind that this is slightly smaller okay than scale okay



WILLIAMS: okay

5415 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright that's not to scale that's that footwear is actually bigger

WILLIAMS: okay

5420 D/SGT. SMYTH: if you look here on the ruler you'll see that uh one inch is just slightly smaller than an actual inch

WILLIAMS: okay

5425 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright but this is the way it prints off on your computer

WILLIAMS: yeah

5430 D/SGT. SMYTH: I'll move this over so you can see what I mean alright essentially when you're dealing with footwear impressions um we have a gentleman on the OPP who's uh basically world-renowned uh his name is John NORMAN

5435 WILLIAMS: mm

D/SGT. SMYTH: and essentially with footwear impressions uh you're in a situation where you're you're pretty much in the area of uh of fingerprints

5440 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and essentially what we're talking about here is when especially when you start adding in other pieces of of uh information

5445 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: that uh support uh an investigative position

5450 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay this is a photocopy of the boot that uh you took off



your foot

5455 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: just a little while ago

5460 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay now I'm not an expert in footwear impressions I rely on the experts footwear impressions are very much like uh like fingerprint comparisons okay you take a look at this print and again this is one print

5465 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: this person walked through there's several different prints to compare

5470 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: so we're going to get features off of one print to compare features off another print to compare

5475 WILLIAMS: yep

D/SGT. SMYTH: these are identical okay you're vehicle drove up the side of Jessica LLOYD'S house your boots walked to the back of Jessica LLOYD'S house on the evening of the twenty eighth (28th) and twenty ninth (29th) of January okay you want discretion we need to ss (ph) have some honesty okay because this is this is getting out of control really fast Russell okay really really fast

5485 WILLIAMS: (sniffs) hum (sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: this is getting beyond my control alright I came in here a few hours ago and I called you what I called you today cause I wanted to give you the benefit of the doubt

5490 WILLIAMS: mm hmm



5495 D/SGT. SMYTH: but you and I both know you were at Jessica LLOYD'S house and I need to know why

(no conversation from 03:04:10 to 03:04:40)

5500 WILLIAMS: well I don't know what to say it's um

D/SGT. SMYTH: well you need to explain it because this is the other problem we're having Russell okay again these decisions are made by me

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WILLIAMS: mm hmm

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D/SGT. SMYTH: right now because there's warrant being executed at your residence in Ottawa okay so your wife now knows what's going on there's a search warrant being executed at the the residence in Tweed and your vehicles been seized okay you and I both know they're going to find evidence that links you to these situations okay you and I both know that the unknown offender male DNA on Marie-France COMEAU'S body is going to be matched to you quite possibly before the evening's over alright this is a major investigation the Center of Forensic Science is on call twenty four (24) hours a day helping us with this

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WILLIAMS: mm hmm

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D/SGT. SMYTH: your opportunity to take some control here and to have some explanation that anybody's going to believe is quickly expiring

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WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay we're applying the investigators now applying for a warrant to search your office uh these aren't decisions that we can say yes or no to this is a practical steps

WILLIAMS: mm hmm



5535 D/SGT. SMYTH: in an investigation like this

WILLIAMS: (sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: and Russell

5540 (no conversation from 03:06:14 to 03:06:33)

D/SGT. SMYTH: Russell

5545 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: listen to me for a second okay when that evidence comes in and that DNA match when that phone rings and somebody knocks on this door

5550 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: your credibility is gone okay because this is how credibility works alright and I know you're an intelligent person and you probably don't need to hear this explanation but I also know your minds racing right now okay cause I sat across a lot of people in your position over the years

5555 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay the bottom line is is that as soon as we get that that piece of evidence that solidifies it

5560 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: DNA okay as soon as the expert in footwear impressions the expert in tire impressions calls me yes yes I examined those and they're

5570 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

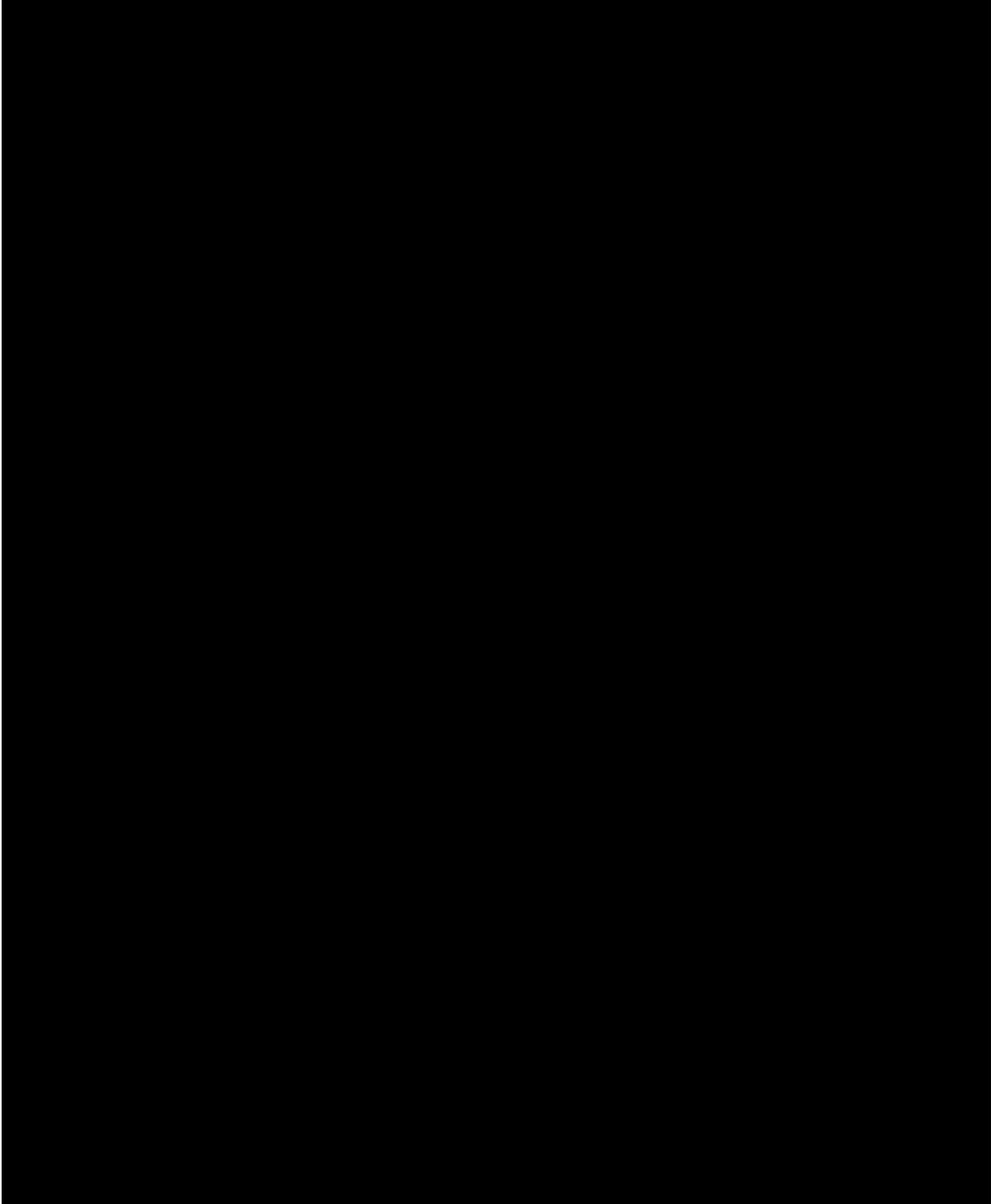
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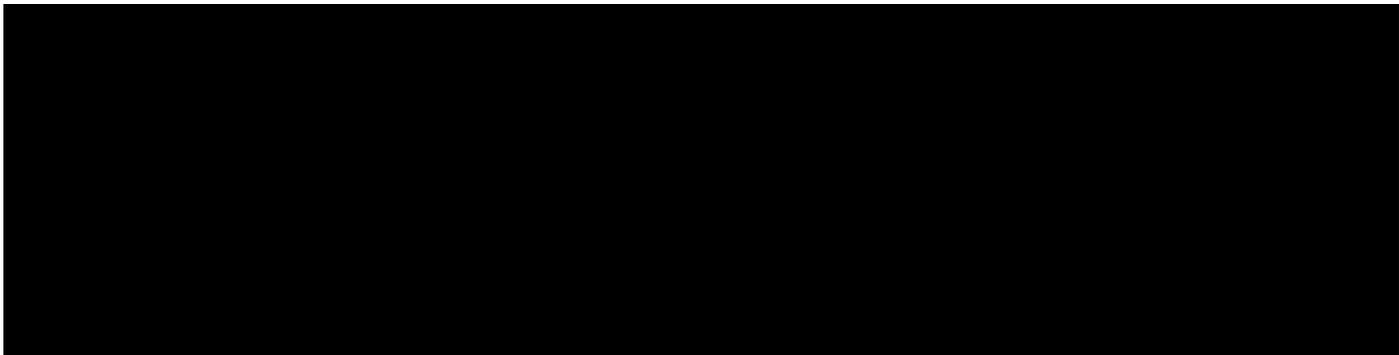
5575 WILLIAMS: mm hmm



5580 D/SGT. SMYTH: it's all over because as soon as that happens where's your credibility where's your believability your just another um and again don't take this wrong okay but you can see if you step outside this room in your mind and imagine how people are going to view you okay if the truth comes out after the clear evidence is presented to you when you finally go okay I'm screwed now

5585 WILLIAMS: mm hmm





5790 D/SGT. SMYTH: what are we going to do Russell you know there's only one option what are you what are you what other option is there

WILLIAMS: what's the option

5795 D/SGT. SMYTH: well I don't think you want the cold blooded psychopath option I might be wrong eh cause don't get me wrong I've met guys who actually kind of enjoyed the notoriety got off on it got off on having that label BERNARDO being one of them I don't see that in you if I saw that in you I wouldn't even be back in here talking to you quite frankly but maybe I'm wrong maybe you got me fooled I don't know this is over and it can have a a bad ending where Jessica's parents continue to wonder where her daughters lying

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5805 WILLIAMS: (sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: I don't know I mean obviously there's a huge search still under way and it will continue it will continue until her body's found that might even happen tonight for all I know once that happens then I don't know what other cards you would have to play what are we going to do

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(no conversation from 03:21:08 to 03:21:35)

5815 D/SGT. SMYTH: Russell what are we going to do

WILLIAMS: call me Russ please

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what are we going to do Russ

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(no conversation from 03:21:55 to 03:22:08)



WILLIAMS: (sighs)

5825 D/SGT. SMYTH: is Jessica somewhere we can find her easily like is it something where I can make a call and tell somebody to go to a location they're going to find her or is this something where we have to go and and um take a walk

5830 WILLIAMS: (sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: which direction are we heading in here

(no conversation from 03:23:02 to 03:23:44)

5835 D/SGT. SMYTH: Russ maybe maybe this would help can you tell me what the issue is your struggling with

(no conversation 03:23:53 to 03:24:16)

5840 D/SGT. SMYTH: what's the use of you struggling now

(no conversation from 03:24:20 to 03:25:00)

5845 WILLIAMS: (sighs)

(no conversation from 03:25:04 to 03:25:22)

5850 WILLIAMS: (sniffs) it's hard to believe this is happening

D/SGT. SMYTH: why is that

(no conversation 03:25:28 to 03:25:52)

5855 D/SGT. SMYTH: why is it hard to believe

WILLIAMS: (sighs)

(no conversation from 03:25:58 to 03:26:13)

5860 WILLIAMS: um it's just it's just hard to believe (sighs)

6030 D/SGT. SMYTH: who's decision was it when we're going to find out the answer to this anyway but who's decision was it to issue the uh directive to the base personnel that nobody had to speak to the police and to seek legal counsel before they were questioned my unders (ph)

6035 WILLIAMS: I don't think that was issued

D/SGT. SMYTH: my understand that direction came from somebody that reports to you what do you think they're going to say

6040 WILLIAMS: well

D/SGT. SMYTH: Russ

6045 WILLIAMS: no no

D/SGT. SMYTH: what do you think they're going to say alright uh and and lets lets step back for a second here okay I really don't think it benefits you or makes you look any better to start debating the little issues

6050 WILLIAMS: no no but that is news to me

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

6055 WILLIAMS: I have a legal officer that reports to me

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

6060 WILLIAMS: who may have given that direction

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

6065 WILLIAMS: but that's the first time I've heard it if that's true that's the first time I've heard that

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright and that may be the case but how does it look



6070 right and I know you're dealing with something that's
really uh evidence cause it's not needed I mean

WILLIAMS: no no but that

D/SGT. SMYTH: we've got DNA and all this other stuff that's not (u/i)

6075 WILLIAMS: what was the direction

D/SGT. SMYTH: I don't recall but it was something along the lines of uh
telling the people on the base that they didn't uh they
weren't required legally to speak with police and they
6080 should seek legal counsel before they (u/i) to speak but

WILLIAMS: okay well is that was if that was actually said it would
not have been to the base at large it it may have been to
the individual they uh the boyfriend who is the suspect

6085 D/SGT. SMYTH: well I understanding it went out to all personnel

WILLIAMS: no absolutely not

6090 D/SGT. SMYTH: maybe maybe no only on your command I don't know

WILLIAMS: it didn't

D/SGT. SMYTH: right okay that's fine

6095 WILLIAMS: I did never see it

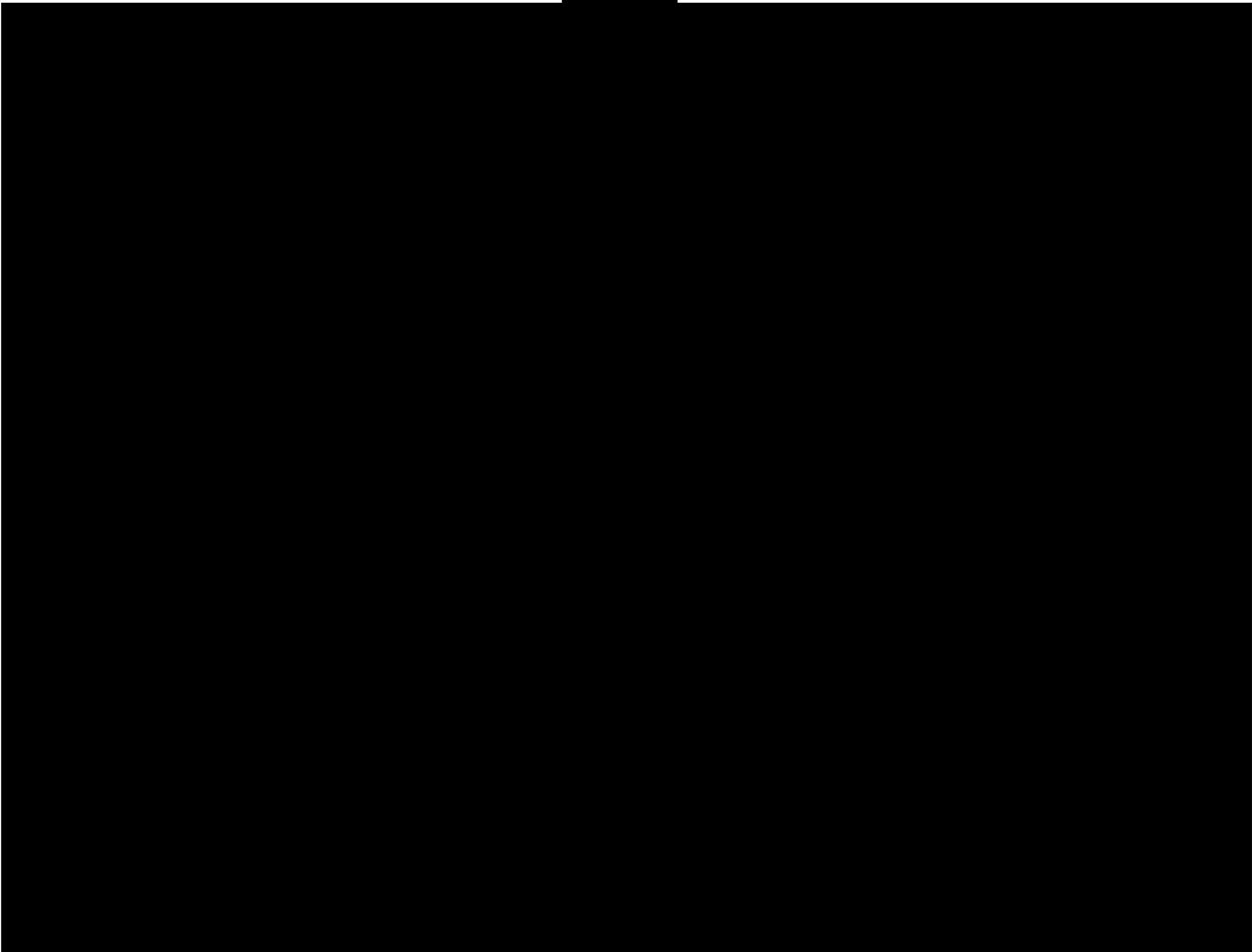
D/SGT. SMYTH: that's fine now lets get back to the issue

D/SGT. SMYTH: what's that

6400 WILLIAMS: when you talk about perception my only two (2)
immediate concerns from a perception perspective are
what my wife must be going through right now

6405 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: and the impact this is going to have on the Canadian
Forces



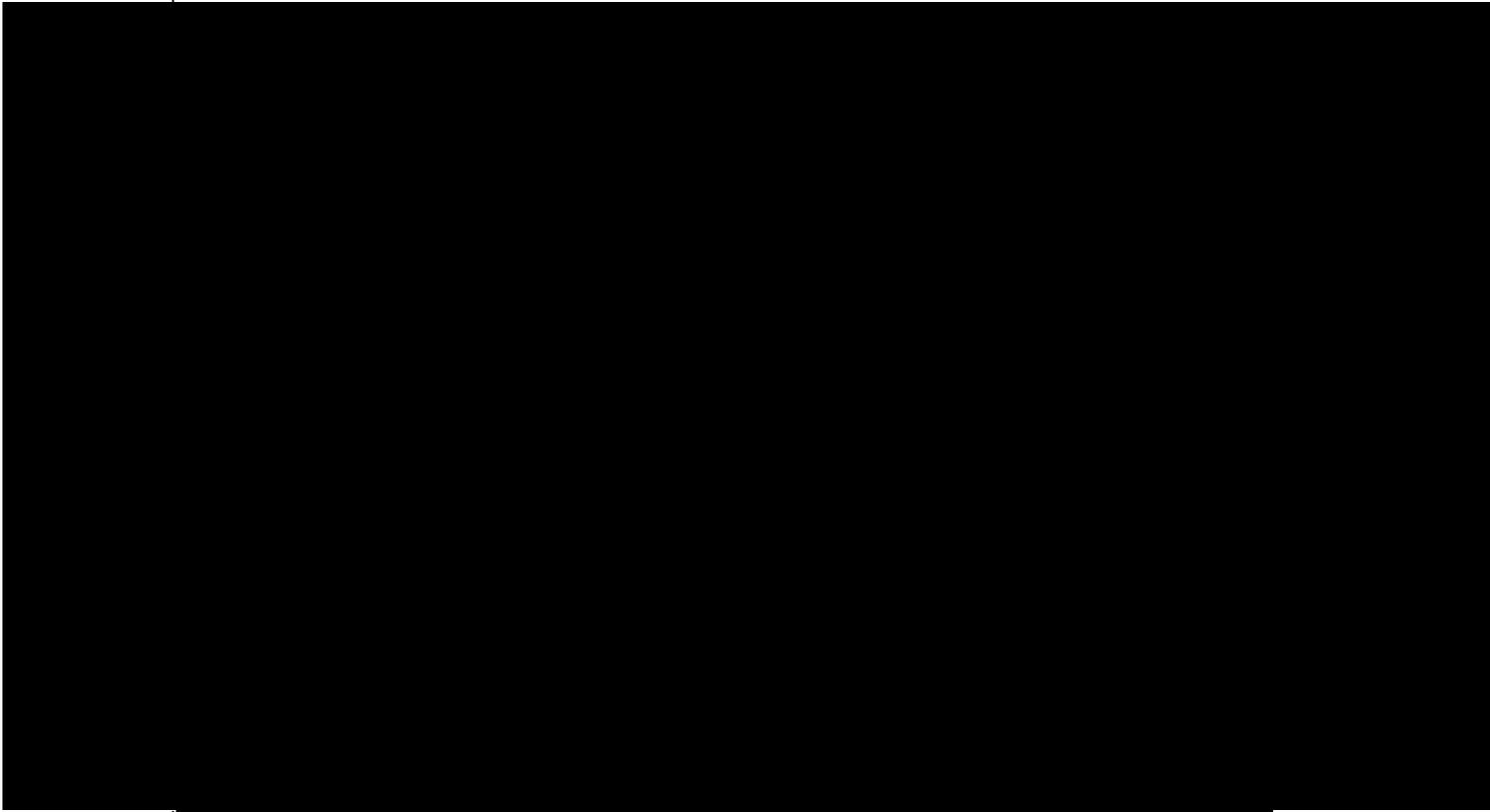
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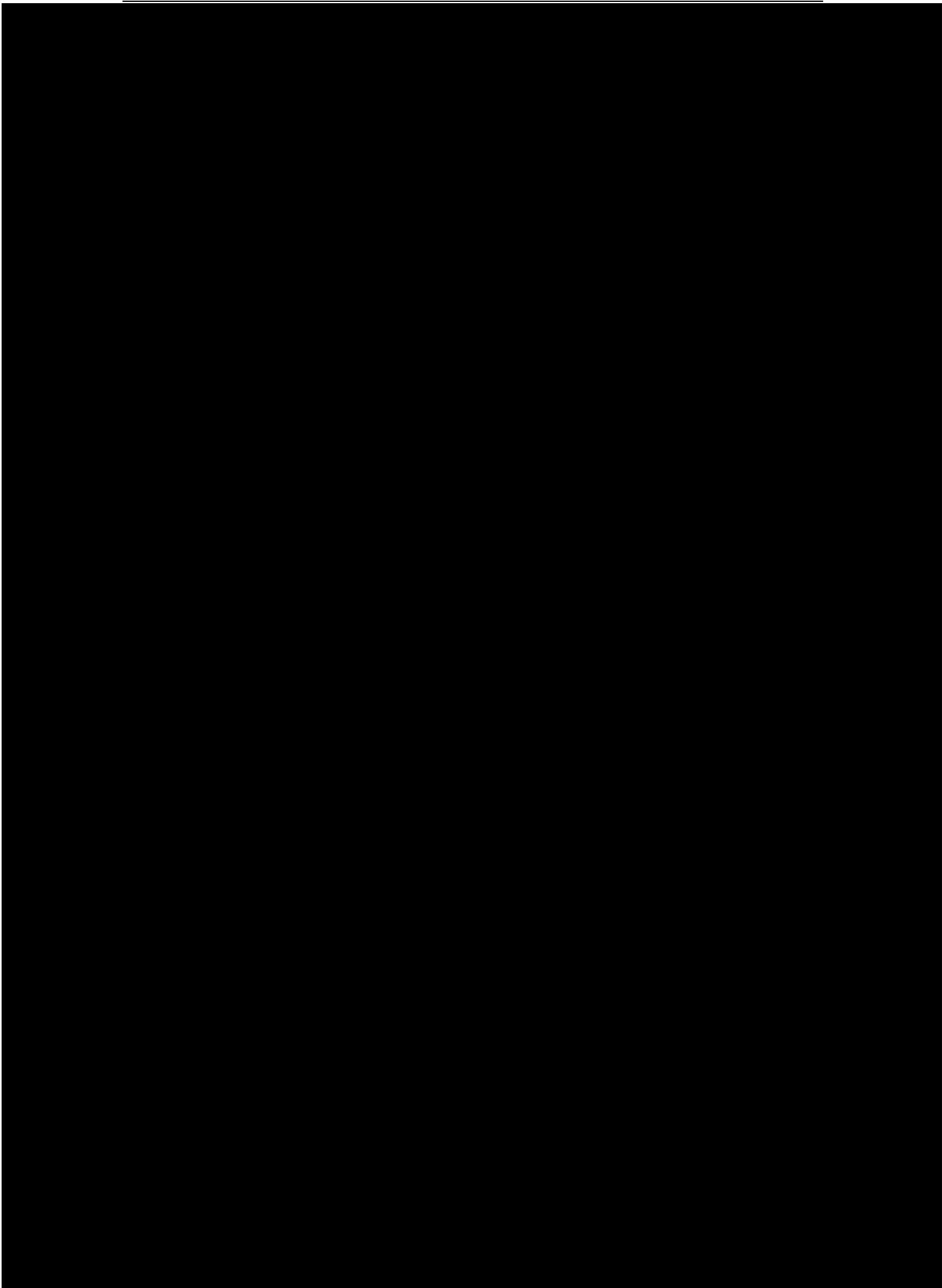
D/SGT. SMYTH:

where do we go Russ is there anything you want from me is there anything you want me to explain is there something missing you're struggling with that I can shed some light on for you

WILLIAMS:

(sighs) now I'm struggling with how upset my wife is right now





D/SGT. SMYTH: Russ what are you looking for

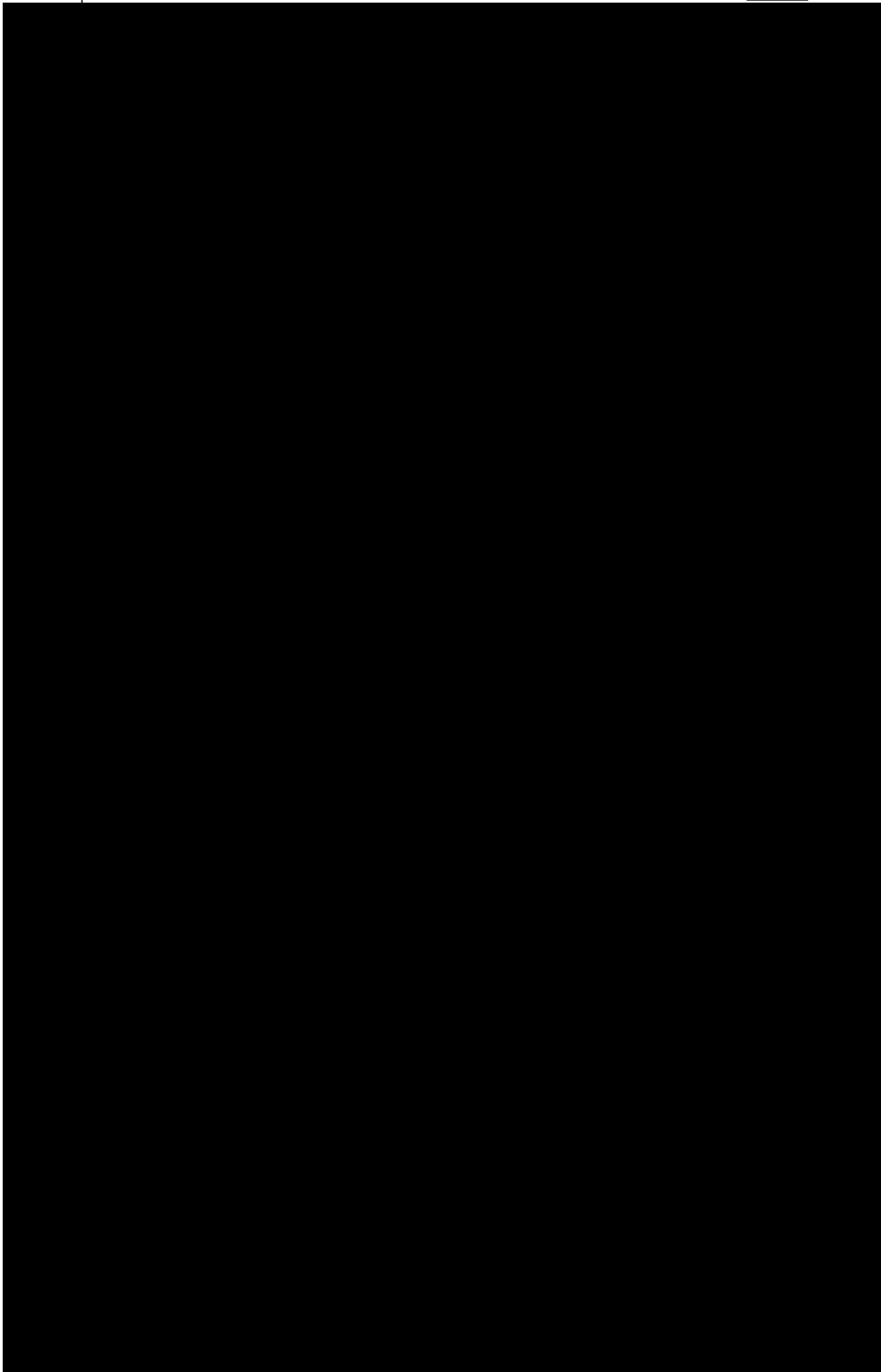
WILLIAMS: I'm concerned that they're tearing apart my wife's
brand new house

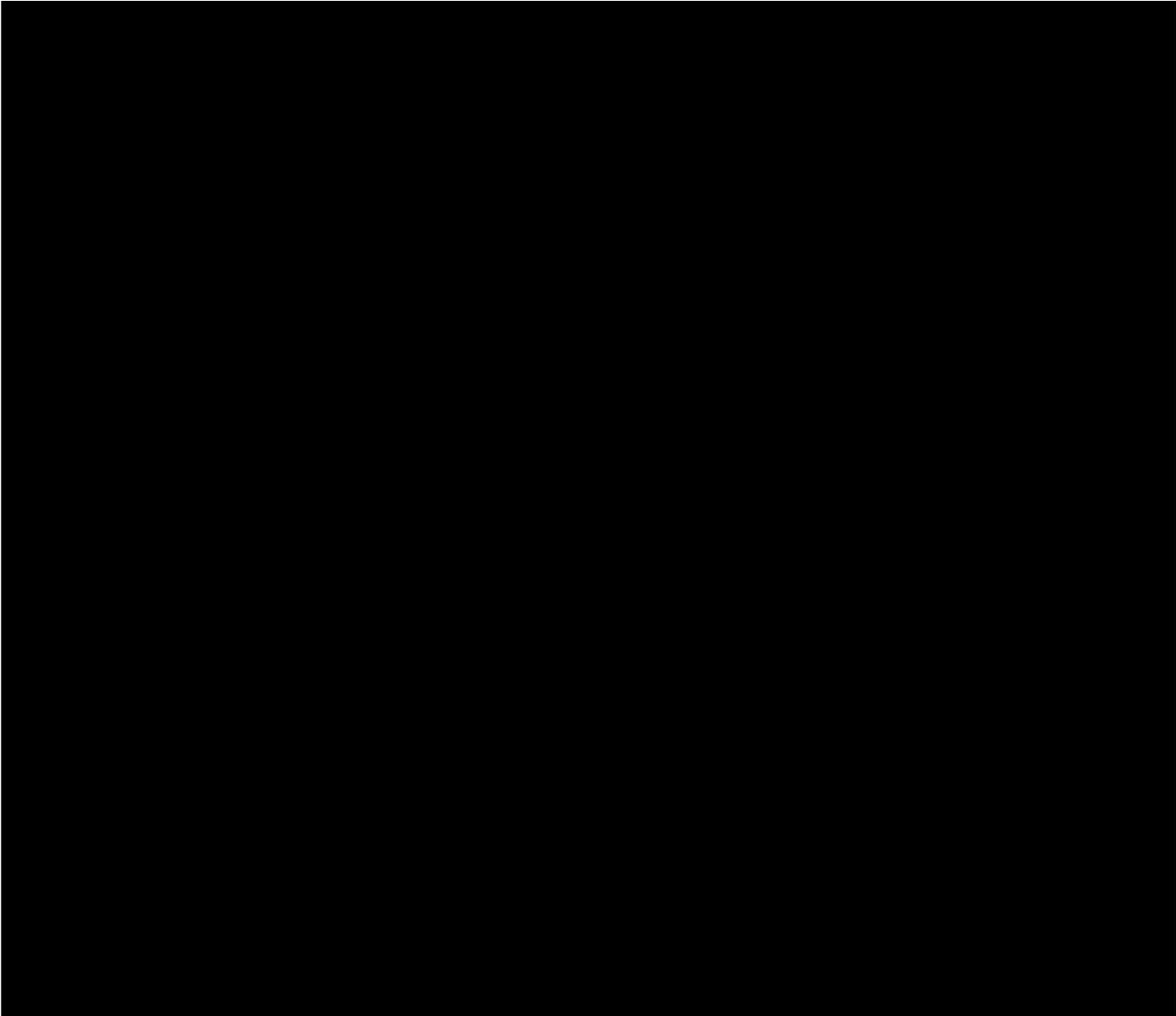
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D/SGT. SMYTH: so am I but if nobody tells them what's there and
what's not they don't have any choice 





6870 D/SGT. SMYTH: computers have been brought to Microsoft in California
they'll be they'll be picked apart you can't erase ink
from computers it doesn't happened I'm sure you've
seen that I'm sure that's pretty common knowledge
these days it just doesn't happen they sell programs that
uh to try and help people clean their computers and
6875 stuff and our guys are pulling that stuff out all the time
the FBI's pulling that stuff out all the time this
investigation will end up costing no less than ten
million (10,000,000) dollars easy and they will say no
to nothing any requests this major case manager makes
6880 on this case they've already been told it's approved
don't even bother asking so what am I doing Russ I put
my best foot forward here for you bud I really have I
don't I don't know what else to do to to make make you
understand the impact of what's happening here do we
6885 talk

WILLIAMS: I want to um minimize the impact on my wife



6890 D/SGT. SMYTH: so do I

WILLIAMS: so how do we do that

D/SGT. SMYTH: well you start by telling the truth

6895 (no conversation from 04:39:45 to 04:40:13)

WILLIAMS: okay

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright so where is she

6900 (no conversation from 04:40:17 to 04:40:39)

WILLIAMS: got a map

6905 D/SGT. SMYTH: um is she close to where she lives I got maps of that
general area which town is she near why don't we start
there

WILLIAMS: I'm not sure but if you give me a map of um that covers
6910 Kaladar down to the highway and over to Tweed and
south I'll show you

D/SGT. SMYTH: let me see what I got here I might have something is she
6915 inside outside

WILLIAMS: outside

(no conversation from 04:41:22 to 04:41:46)

6920 D/SGT. SMYTH: that's probably the biggest area that I have there Russ

WILLIAMS: you need more you need a real map

D/SGT. SMYTH: so where am I going on the on here to get to her

6925 WILLIAMS: (sighs)in this spot here

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you're pointing to



6930 WILLIAMS: you need a a detailed map of that area and I'll show you
where she is

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is she close to a road

6935 WILLIAMS: yep

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um is this something where is she is she buried
or is she

6940 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: somewhere where if you walk there you would you
would fairly easily see her

6945 WILLIAMS: it's here

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so she's south of seven (7) uh east of Tweed

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

6950 D/SGT. SMYTH: west of forty one (41)

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

6955 D/SGT. SMYTH: and uh what's this road here

WILLIAMS: I'm not sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: neither am I okay I'll be right back okay do you want
any water or anything

6960 WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay I'll be right back then how long has she been there
for

6965 WILLIAMS: a little over a week

D/SGT. SMYTH: was it fairly quick from the time she left



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WILLIAMS: Friday night

D/SGT. SMYTH: Friday night

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WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: so where does she go between Thursday night and Friday night

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WILLIAMS: in Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: with you

WILLIAMS: yeah

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D/SGT. SMYTH: how long was she alive for

WILLIAMS: almost twenty four (24) hours not quite

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay Russ you're doing the right thing here okay

WILLIAMS: well again my interest is in uh into my my wife's life a little easier

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D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

WILLIAMS: and with her family as well

D/SGT. SMYTH: oh we share that (u/i)

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WILLIAMS: but there's no uh your time in Ottawa is wasted really I'll tell you where the memory stick cards are

D/SGT. SMYTH: where are they

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WILLIAMS: they're in the house there but

D/SGT. SMYTH: in Ottawa

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WILLIAMS: yeah



D/SGT. SMYTH: whereabouts

7015 WILLIAMS: um some in the camera bag which they would have found in my office

D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

7020 WILLIAMS: and in the when you walk into the office on the left side there's a um uh desk uh drawers

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

7025 WILLIAMS: set of drawers like a filing cabinet wooden Ikea in one of the top two (2) drawers and there's a plastic divider

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

7030 WILLIAMS: and there's uh inside there there are two (2) memory cards

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

7035 WILLIAMS: which are blank but I'm sure they can be re uh

D/SGT. SMYTH: and who's images are on this cards

7040 WILLIAMS: uh well the I have erased them but I expect uh you'll be able to draw images of uh Jessica and I

D/SGT. SMYTH: what about Marie

7045 WILLIAMS: there may be images on there as well

D/SGT. SMYTH: and the two (2) women from September

WILLIAMS: yeah

7050 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you have those images stored anywhere else

WILLIAMS: yeah they're um two (2) hard drives in the house in



Ottawa I can draw you a little picture of it

7055 D/SGT. SMYTH: sure do you want to do that now while I'm

WILLIAMS: sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: out getting the map okay

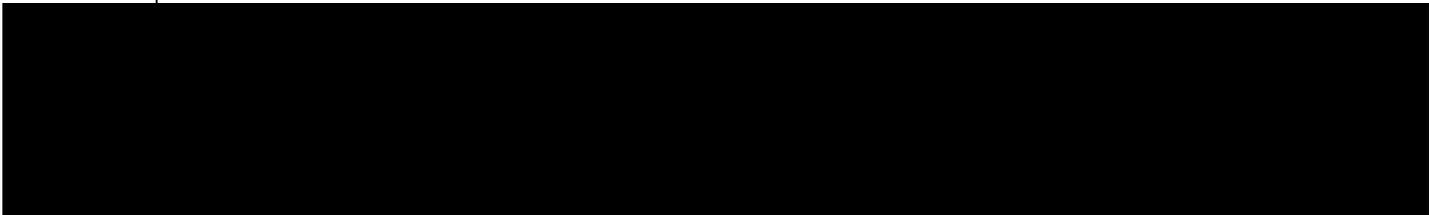
7060 WILLIAMS: (clears throat)

D/SGT. SMYTH: want anything to eat or anything I'll leave that right there okay

7065 WILLIAMS: but I do want to talk to you Jim

D/SGT. SMYTH: that's the plan okay I'll be right back

WILLIAMS: okay



7075 D/SGT. SMYTH: how you making out there

(door closes)

7080 D/SGT. SMYTH: thank you how you making out alright

(door closes)

7085 D/SGT. SMYTH: I got somebody running around looking for an actual map but uh I did the same thing with uh the Google maps just had to (u/i) them up a little bit more um this is a this is the biggest of the area I'm hoping this might have better parameters for you there's Tweed

7090 WILLIAMS: point seven (7) a kilometre from this intersection on this side of the road

D/SGT. SMYTH: and what road is that Cary



7095 WILLIAMS: yeah
D/SGT. SMYTH: south of can't read that word uh East Hungerford

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

7100 D/SGT. SMYTH: does that make sense oh there it is there okay

WILLIAMS: (u/i) yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: how far off the road is she

7105 WILLIAMS: forty (40) feet

D/SGT. SMYTH: is she bur (ph) is she covered with anything

7110 WILLIAMS: no she's wrapped up

D/SGT. SMYTH: (u/i)

WILLIAMS: and she's on the surface just a grey something or other

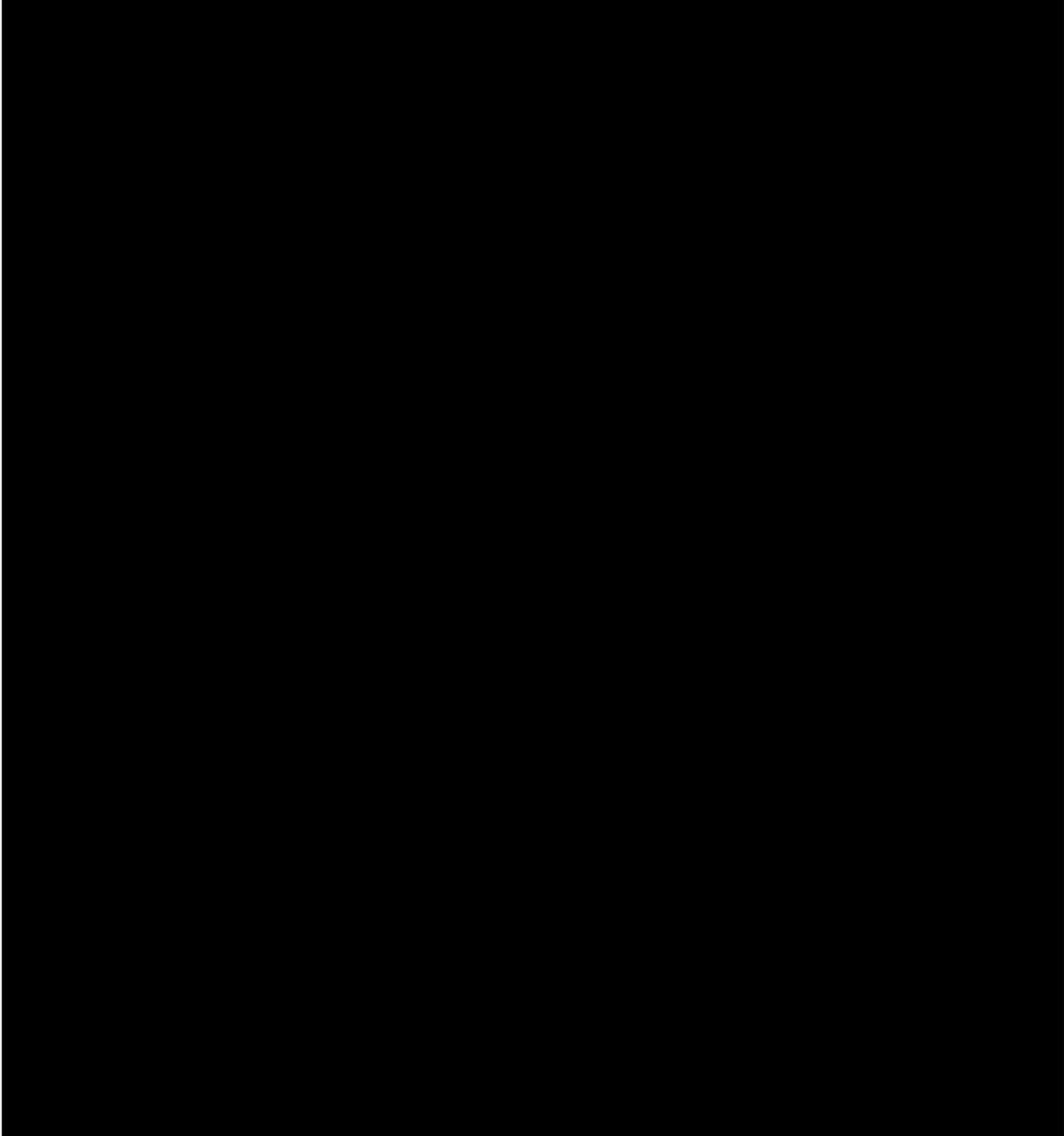
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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay very obvious question I'm going to have for you is
when they go there and they'll be there shortly

7120 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: they're going to find her

WILLIAMS: oh yeah



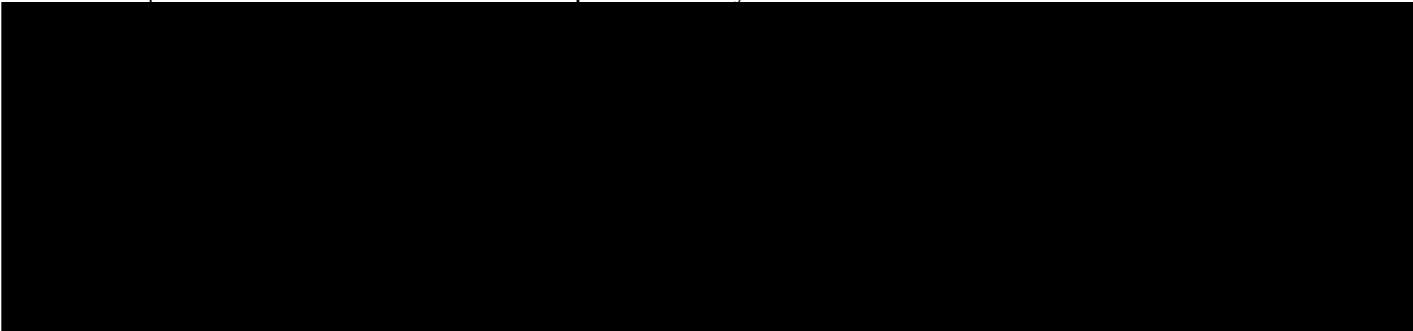
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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay I'll be right back you (u/i) say something there

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WILLIAMS: just that the this place my wife it's been a dream for a
better part of the year so I'm keen to get them what they
need and so they can leave her alone

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay we uh we'll (u/i) do our best to keep it as low key
as possible okay





7565 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay well what do you want to talk about

WILLIAMS: I guess it's uh pretty wide open now eh

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

7570 WILLIAMS: what do you want to know

D/SGT. SMYTH: well do you want to work forwards or backwards

7575 WILLIAMS: it doesn't matter

D/SGT. SMYTH: why don't we start with Jessica

WILLIAMS: okay

7580 D/SGT. SMYTH: how does that start for you

WILLIAMS: um well I saw her in her house on her treadmill (u/i)
and I noticed she wasn't uh there Thursday so I got in



7585 the house to look around then um then I left that was she'd come home so I went back in through the back patio door while she was uh sleeping so I woke her up didn't um didn't hit her I only hit her once Friday night (sighs)

7590 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

7595 WILLIAMS: well so I raped her in uh in her house and then I took her to the car and took her to Tweed and um spent the day in Tweed and I hit her um as we were walking she thought we were leaving I hit her on the back of the head

7600 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: you want to know anything particular

D/SGT. SMYTH: well um what did the hit on the back of the head

7605 WILLIAMS: well I was surprised it uh her her skull gave way she was there and immediately unconscious then I strangled her

7610 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what did you hit her with

WILLIAMS: a flash light

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay in the house or outside the house

7615 WILLIAMS: in the house yeah they'll find uh signs of that

D/SGT. SMYTH: where in the house did this happen

7620 WILLIAMS: in the main portion just in front of the fireplace

D/SGT. SMYTH: what do you mean they'll find signs of it

7625 WILLIAMS: well there's quite a bit of blood I hadn't expected I'd expected to knock her out but obviously generated a lot of blood



D/SGT. SMYTH: what did she bleed onto

7630 WILLIAMS: the floor it's just a tile floor

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did you clean it up or did you

WILLIAMS: I I wiped it up I know it'll be uh easily spotted

7635 D/SGT. SMYTH: what makes you think that like if I walked in that house

WILLIAMS: well you wouldn't notice

D/SGT. SMYTH: right now would I see it

7640 WILLIAMS: you wouldn't see it not at all but uh (u/i) right science will

D/SGT. SMYTH: (u/i)

7645 WILLIAMS: uh will show it I'm sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um so when that happened was she did she have clothes on or was she naked

7650 WILLIAMS: yeah she was dressed

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so when we find her is she going to have those clothes on too

7655 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um okay Marie-France uh COMEAU

7660 WILLIAMS: there was an open window in the basement of her uh her house when she was away I went in there um a couple of nights before uh she came home looked around I went back in there uh late at night when she was at home was on the phone in her bedroom she

7665 actually discovered me in the basement she was trying to get her cat to come upstairs and the cat was in the



7670 basement it seen me and was fixated on me in the
corner she couldn't get the cat up so uh she came
downstairs try and get the cat and uh I'm not quite sure
why she uh came over to me I guess the cat was staring
at me and she was wondering why the cat was staring at
the lights were on so when she spotted me I uh had the
same flash light I subdued her tied her up brought her
upstairs and um strangled her later in the morning well
7675 more suffocated her right some tape (sighs) left her
there

D/SGT. SMYTH: how do you subdue her when you said subdued her in
7680 the basement what did you do

WILLIAMS: well I had the same flashlight and um and it was she she
saw me right away so it was just uh hit her a couple of
times and around her head try and knock her out didn't
but um was bleeding a little bit uh eventually um after a
7685 struggle subdued her

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay any blood from from that struggle

WILLIAMS: oh yeah no not not a whole bunch but uh the flashlight
7690 did break her skin a couple of times

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what area of the basement did that take place in

WILLIAMS: I was hiding behind the furnace so she spotted me right
7695 there

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did she recognize you

WILLIAMS: no I had uh stuff on my face
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D/SGT. SMYTH: um so you go upstairs and you said uh she suffocated

WILLIAMS: well I suffocated her I put tape on her um I put tape on
her mouth and then I put tape on her uh nose and held it
7705 there so she couldn't breathe

D/SGT. SMYTH: um what kind of tape was it



7710 WILLIAMS: duct tape

D/SGT. SMYTH: what happened to it

7715 WILLIAMS: uh well I took it with me and uh can't can't remember what actually I did with that tape but uh probably threw it in the garbage

D/SGT. SMYTH: did you use tape for any other purposes

7720 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um did she ever recognize you through this whole incident

7725 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: what did you say you had on your face

7730 WILLIAMS: I had just a a cover for my head just to you know uh a sports you know pull over type like just a little cap kind of thing

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

7735 WILLIAMS: just a (u/i) or something and a um just a headband over my nose and mouth so it covered most everything but my eyes

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um now this flashlight where is that now

7740 WILLIAMS: in Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: in the house

7745 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: what kind of flashlight is it

WILLIAMS: it's a red uh three (3) double D um I'm not sure what



7750 brand it is but it's a metal you know or it's aluminium
it's like a big um (u/i) flashlights are (u/i) yeah it's a big
bigger one of those

D/SGT. SMYTH: um did you take anything out of uh Marie-Frances'
house or Jessica LLOYD'S house

7755 WILLIAMS: uh yeah some of their uh underwear

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

7760 WILLIAMS: that's all

D/SGT. SMYTH: and where is that

7765 WILLIAMS: um it's in some boxes in the basement here in Ottawa in
that wreck room we just moved in so there's boxes
everywhere so on the same side as the furnace room it's
sort of the back against the wall

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what do those boxes look like

7770 WILLIAMS: um I think one's a scanner the box for my scanner

D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

7775 WILLIAMS: they're they're all right next to each other so a quick
look through the boxes (u/i) you'll find it

D/SGT. SMYTH: how much underwear is in those boxes

7780 WILLIAMS: um well probably sixty (60) pieces or so total

D/SGT. SMYTH: all women's

7785 WILLIAMS: yeah sixty (60) pieces of their's

D/SGT. SMYTH: of who's

WILLIAMS: of Jessica's and uh Marie-France



7790 D/SGT. SMYTH: so you took sixty (60) pieces from between the two (2) of them

WILLIAMS: yeah

7795 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: I think so

7800 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright uh and they're in a like when you talk about scanners is it a computer scanner box

WILLIAMS: my computer scanner is up in the office and it's box is down in the basement so

7805 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: it's inside that box

7810 D/SGT. SMYTH: is any of the underwear in those boxes belong to anyone other Marie-France or uh or Jessica

WILLIAMS: um yeah there's some from each of the other two (2) women

7815 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay uh why don't we talk about those two (2) women

WILLIAMS: mm

7820 D/SGT. SMYTH: um so the first one happened on the sixteenth (16th) and I don't know why I can't recall their names but uh [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the lady that was uh the closer to you

WILLIAMS: no Laurie was closer to me

7825 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: so the first uh the first one [REDACTED]

7830 D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm



7835 WILLIAMS: I just spotted her from her boat actually and then I got into the house while she was uh asleep (u/i) that she was alone and uh I just hit her with my hand while she was sleeping subdued her mostly just my weight on top of her um had her take off her pyjamas took some pictures took some of her underwear and left

7840 D/SGT. SMYTH: and the other woman

WILLIAMS: same kind of deal I went through the back of the house she was sleeping in her um not in her bedroom but her you know in front of the TV very much the same story

7845 D/SGT. SMYTH: anything different about that story I uh pretty much the same story exactly the same story are two (2) different things right

7850 WILLIAMS: yeah no uh not much difference at all um I did have the flashlight that time I hit her with the flashlight and thinking it would knock her out didn't so I subdued her with my weight took off her clothes took some pictures and left

7855 D/SGT. SMYTH: why do you think these things happened

WILLIAMS: (sniffs) I don't know

7860 D/SGT. SMYTH: have you spent much time thinking about that

WILLIAMS: about why

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

7865 WILLIAMS: yeah but I don't know the answers and I'm pretty sure the answers don't matter

7870 D/SGT. SMYTH: well let me let me ask you this did you like or dislike these women

WILLIAMS: I didn't know any of them



D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

7875 WILLIAMS: I have met Marie-France that one time in a in our airplane

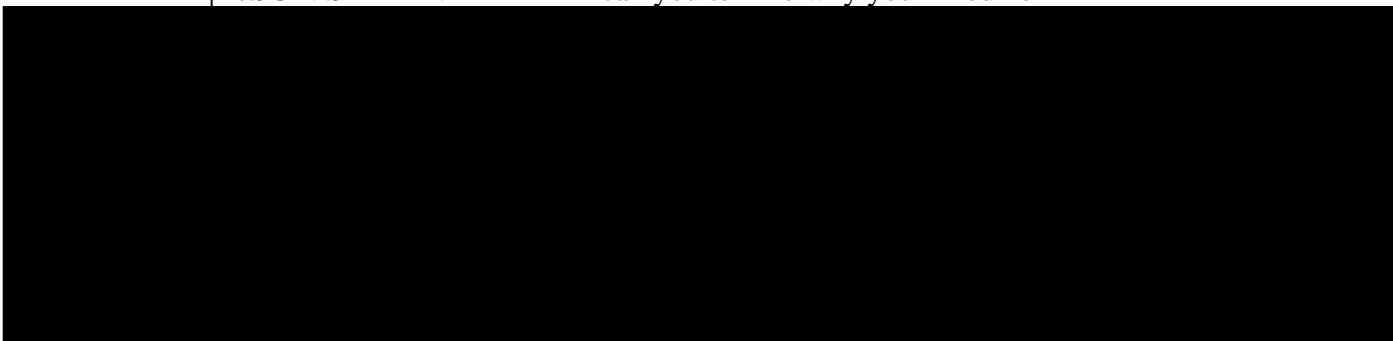
D/SGT. SMYTH: okay now uh I get with (u/i) now when we were going through these things um are you in (u/i) Jessica cause she was there with you for the whole day right

7880 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: what kind of feelings were you experiencing while you were with her that day

7885 WILLIAMS: uh she's a very nice girl

D/SGT. SMYTH: can you tell me why you killed her



WILLIAMS: well I think I killed her because I knew that uh her story would be recognised

7900 D/SGT. SMYTH: her story would be recognised how do you mean

WILLIAMS: well cause she knew I was taking pictures

D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

7905 WILLIAMS: so because of the um two (2) um stories in Tweed that would have been a fairly

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah

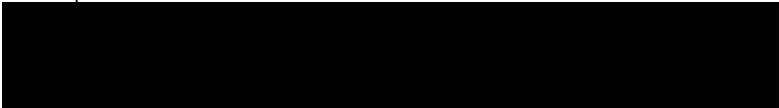
7910 WILLIAMS: been quite obvious



7915 D/SGT. SMYTH: so if you didn't take pictures what would you have done with her

WILLIAMS: I don't know

7920 D/SGT. SMYTH: I mean she's at your house right um (u/i) let me ask you this is it uh two (2) lived right and two (2) died what's what was the difference in your mind between



7925 WILLIAMS: well the um yeah would be attention the first two (2) got um wasn't very much fo (ph) focused on obviously or for obvious reasons uh the pictures I took so anybody else telling stories about pictures right would have been (sniffs) (u/i) a straight line

7930 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay but when when this would happen with Marie-France was was did you uh believe that you already a suspect for what happened in Tweed

7935 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: so why what were you concerned about

7940 WILLIAMS: well because um I was pretty sure that uh you know that she was serving military right

D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

7945 WILLIAMS: it would have been uh it would have been difficult for investigators to ignore that connection

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay yeah makes sense um lets go back to Jessica then okay um see her on the Wednesday night right on her treadmill

7950 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: how do you see her



7955 WILLIAMS: she was in the basement window wide open (u/i) as I
drove by

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you go did you stop to look at the house or
how how does that catch your eye as you drive by

7960 WILLIAMS: um I was looking to see who was who was where don't
know that area very well so I was just keeping my eyes
open

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you spot her on the Wednesday

7965 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: um do you just keep on going or did you stop and take a
closer look

7970 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: that night or anything

7975 WILLIAMS: no I kept going

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and you went back on the Thursday night right

WILLIAMS: yep

7980 D/SGT. SMYTH: so back on the Thursday night and you went you went
into the house before she came home

WILLIAMS: (coughs) yeah she was out yeah uh don't need those um
yeah she was out got in through the kitchen window it's
unlocked everything else was locked

7985 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you're in there doing what

WILLIAMS: looking around looking around to see who lived in the
house it was just her

7990 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and then what do you do



7995 WILLIAMS: well I left the house and uh and then she came home
hadn't been in the house very long so I watched for a
little bit to see if she was alone she was and I went in
when she went back to sleep went to went to sleep

8000 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you go in she's sleeping and what do you do

WILLIAMS: (sighs) well I's I snuck up to the side of her bed
expecting to uh try to knock her out she woke up but
she did as I said I didn't hit her

8005 D/SGT. SMYTH: what did you say

WILLIAMS: I said lie down on your tummy

8010 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: she did and I tied her up

D/SGT. SMYTH: what did you tie her up with

8015 WILLIAMS: some uh rope I had brought

D/SGT. SMYTH: so she's on her stomach how are you tying her up

8020 WILLIAMS: just tying her her hands behind her back

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay she got clothes on at that point

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

8025 D/SGT. SMYTH: what kind of clothes

WILLIAMS: sweats

8030 D/SGT. SMYTH: right tie her hands behind her back and then then what
happens

WILLIAMS: I went and took her clothes off (sighs)

8035 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay



8120 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and cooperative can mean a number of different things was she excited about leaving with you and I don't want to be sarcastic but um

WILLIAMS: no no she just didn't put up too much of a fuss

8125 D/SGT. SMYTH: did she try and negotiate with you at all or

WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: what did she say



WILLIAMS: well I told her that I would uh let her go later on

8135 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so when you take her out of your house is she is still bound or

WILLIAMS: yeah

8140 D/SGT. SMYTH: how how is that done

WILLIAMS: just uh hands behind her back

8145 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what about her feet anything there

WILLIAMS: no she was walking freely

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay bare foot or

8150 WILLIAMS: no no she had those brown suede shoes on that had been reported

8155 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so where does she sit in your truck when you get to your truck

WILLIAMS: front seat passenger side

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and where do you go



8160 WILLIAMS: straight to Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: straight to your house in Tweed or straight

WILLIAMS: yeah

8165 D/SGT. SMYTH: to just the town

WILLIAMS: straight to the house

8170 D/SGT. SMYTH: no stops anywhere

WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what time do you remember what time you arrive

8175 there

WILLIAMS: I don't exactly but I'd say between four thirty (4:30) and five thirty (5:30)

8180 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright when you were uh when you were first there before she came home do you remember did anybody come to the door at all when you were in the house

8185 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: now I think somebody had come home somebody had come to the house just before she did cause I thought it was her but then they left I was outside at the time

8190 D/SGT. SMYTH: did you see who that person was or what kind of vehicle they were

8195 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: in or anything



8200 WILLIAMS: no saw the lights and I seen it was her and then all of a sudden they left so I don't know what happened

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um where were you when that first vehicle pulled up

8205 WILLIAMS: in the back backyard

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you didn't have a view of the vehicle you could just tell that there was a vehicle there

8210 (simultaneously talking)

WILLIAMS: I just saw lights

8215 D/SGT. SMYTH: is that fair

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you get home about four thirty (4:30) five (5) you said

8220 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and then what happens

8225 WILLIAMS: uh well she uh she had to go to the bathroom and um had a quick shower washed her and then we went into my bedroom and went to sleep a little bit she was tied up

8230 D/SGT. SMYTH: how was she tied up at that point

WILLIAMS: just hands behind her back and I had put um tape over her eyes from the beginning so that's what she had

8235 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay when they find her is that tape going to be there or is it ever removed

WILLIAMS: no I removed it

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what kind of tape

WILLIAMS: duct tape

8245 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright the duct tape that you used where is uh where's that roll

WILLIAMS: uh it's all done it uh I used it to I used the rest of it to uh bind her bind her body

8250 D/SGT. SMYTH: so by all gone is it is it with the body now

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

8255 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you said who went to sleep when you came home you had a shuh (ph) or she had a shower

WILLIAMS: well we both went in I washed her off after she'd been to the bathroom we both went to sleep but she was tied up and I tied the rope you know so I could fall asleep a little bit and she could move without waking me up

8260 D/SGT. SMYTH: I'm trying to picture how that would be so the rope's tied to what on her

8265 WILLIAMS: it's tied in her hands

D/SGT. SMYTH: behind

8270 WILLIAMS: behind her back

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and

WILLIAMS: and then the rope just wrapped around me a couple times so there was no slack

8275 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you remember how long you slept for

WILLIAMS: not long maybe a couple hours

8280 D/SGT. SMYTH: do you know if she slept



WILLIAMS: I don't know

8285 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you wake up and

WILLIAMS: it wasn't I mean we were up and down up and down so
it wasn't two (2) hours straight it was two (2) hours in
bed but there wasn't much sleep just lying there
8290 probably

D/SGT. SMYTH: so you waited or you get up from that and what happens
next

8295 WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) um she had a seizure actually she felt it
coming on and um cause she'd had some before lasted
uh well quite awhile got her dressed into the uh family
room and anyway she um she recovered she got uh you
know was obviously stress but uh you know probably
8300 probably went on for about fifteen (15) minutes part of
it

D/SGT. SMYTH: so

8305 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: how do you know she had them before

WILLIAMS: she told me (sighs)

8310 D/SGT. SMYTH: did she tell you why she gets them

WILLIAMS: well she suggested it was stress yeah so she felt herself

8315 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: you know starting to tense up and said she thought she
was going to have a seizure yeah sorry she was
(tapping) she was it's you know convulsions is what
8320 she was having

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so she's cuh (ph) recovered from that



8325 WILLIAMS: yeah she um like I stayed with her and talked her through it and made sure she didn't uh bite her tongue

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and then what happened

8330 WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) oh then we had a little lie down right there cause she was obviously exhausted put a cover over her and went to sleep probably for an hour or so

(no conversation from 05:51:09 to 05:51:21)

8335 WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply; sighs) and I had told her um earlier that before I let her go I wanted to take some pictures of her in her underwear and uh have sex with her so after she'd had uh a rest for an hour or so I had her uh put on a number of different outfits she had (inhales deeply)

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D/SGT. SMYTH: I'm sorry

WILLIAMS: put on a a number of you know pairs panties bra that she had that I'd taken

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: from the house so she put those on and I took pictures

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay are you in any of these pictures

WILLIAMS: yeah

8355 D/SGT. SMYTH: mm what what kind of imuh (ph) what kind of images are you in

WILLIAMS: (sighs) um well I'm with her there's on the hard drives you'll see there's video as well so there was a video of the um you know almost four (4) hours I guess

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D/SGT. SMYTH: of what

WILLIAMS: well of uh initially at her place of uh me raping her and



8365 then uh yeah so I was running the video and then taking
still pictures so the video pretty much covers everything

D/SGT. SMYTH: did you use video at other places

8370 WILLIAMS: uh at uh Marie-France's as well

D/SGT. SMYTH: and uh is that video on the hard drives

WILLIAMS: yeah

8375 D/SGT. SMYTH: same type of uh activity

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

8380 WILLIAMS: well I didn't have her put on any stuff

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so Jessica poses for these pictures and there's
videos and um and then what happens

8385 WILLIAMS: then um I got her dressed she thought she was leaving
had a bite to eat fruit and then as we were walking out
uh I struck her on the back of the head

8390 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay when did you decide to do that

(no conversation from 05:54:49 to 05:55:07)

8395 WILLIAMS: well I was uh pretty sure that I wasn't going to let her
leave but um you know the idea of striking her on the
head was developed in the afternoon

D/SGT. SMYTH: and what was that strike supposed to accomplish in
your mind what was the intent of of doing that

8400 WILLIAMS: well I thought I would be able to knock her out and then
I was I was going to strangle her

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so when you actually do strike her what what's the



8405

result

WILLIAMS: her skull gave way a little bit felt like and there was a lot of blood so I think that's what happened she buh (ph) was immediately unconscious

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(no conversation from 05:56:02 to 05:56:13)

WILLIAMS: and then I um strangled her

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D/SGT. SMYTH: how did you strangle her

WILLIAMS: uh the same rope just put it around her neck

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

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WILLIAMS: while she was uh unconscious

D/SGT. SMYTH: and what happened to the zip tie that was around her neck earlier

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WILLIAMS: I took it off uh around then I guess

D/SGT. SMYTH: did you take it off before you put the rope around her neck or or after or do you remember

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WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) after she was dead (sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: oh okay so the zip tie was around her neck while you used the rope

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WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did you leave the rope around her neck

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WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and how did you know she was dead

WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) she um well her body stopped moving

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so what did you do after that

WILLIAMS: I uh I bound her up into a it was fetal position

8450 (no conversation from 05:57:51 to 05:58:01)

WILLIAMS: and uh cleaned up the floor

(no conversation from 05:58:04 to 05:58:18)

8455 D/SGT. SMYTH: now when you say you bound her up is that are you referring to the duct tape that you talked about earlier

WILLIAMS: yeah

8460 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so then what did you do

WILLIAMS: I um put her in the garage it was very cold and then I went in to the Base

8465 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay why did you go to the Base

WILLIAMS: pardon me

8470 D/SGT. SMYTH: why did you go to the Base

WILLIAMS: because I was flying early the next morning

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so what time did you leave to go to the Base

8475 WILLIAMS: when I told you about between nine (9) and ten (10) or so

D/SGT. SMYTH: on the Friday night

8480 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you fly and

8485 WILLIAMS: (sighs) then I drove home to Ottawa



8490 D/SGT. SMYTH: so which night would you

WILLIAMS: Saturday night

8495 D/SGT. SMYTH: so you land uh and uh what time are you landing

WILLIAMS: six (6) six thirty (6:30)

8500 D/SGT. SMYTH: did you go by the house in Tweed on your way to Ottawa or

WILLIAMS: no

8505 D/SGT. SMYTH: um so you drove straight home to Ottawa what time did you get there at do you remember

8510 WILLIAMS: sometime before midnight and I can't quite remember but uh I think I went in the office first did some work so I think I got home to Ottawa uh just before midnight something like that I think I'm not sure I I slept for a little bit in at the Tim Hortons in Brockville so it might be later I honestly can't remember when I got to Ottawa but

8515 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: yeah midnight ish Saturday

8520 D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

(no conversation from 06:00:15 to 06:00:29)

8525 D/SGT. SMYTH: so you get home you're in Ottawa what do you do go to bed or

WILLIAMS: yeah



D/SGT. SMYTH: stay up okay

8530 WILLIAMS: (u/i)

D/SGT. SMYTH: so then what do you do the next day

8535 WILLIAMS: well my wife and I did some stuff I can't remember what uh what was going on that day you know putting together the new house and I headed back to Tweed that night

D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

8540 WILLIAMS: is that right sorry uh no I didn't I had uh I had Monday off that's right I had Monday off and then I was visiting uh one of the units in Ottawa on Tuesday so I didn't head back to Tweed til Tuesday night

8545 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: (clears throat)

8550 D/SGT. SMYTH: so you get back to Tweed and what happens next

WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) I uh I took Jessica's body to that spot

8555 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay that happened on Tuesday night just this past Tuesday obviously

WILLIAMS: yeah

8560 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you remember what time that was

WILLIAMS: it was pretty late it was um midnight ish I'd say between midnight and one (1) on uh Wednesday morning

8565 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um what made you decide to to measure that distance that point seven (7) kilometres

WILLIAMS: that's just the way I am numbers I have to know the



8570 numbers
D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and um how did you leave her
WILLIAMS: I just left her tucked behind a uh a fairly large rock
8575 D/SGT. SMYTH: is that duct tape still on her
WILLIAMS: mm hmm
D/SGT. SMYTH: um and what else is on her
8580 WILLIAMS: couple towels wrapped around her head and uh the top
and pants she was wearing jeans
D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did you ever go back there
8585 WILLIAMS: no
D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um what other type of cleaning things like that
did you do anything else to kind of cover your tracks
8590 that you can think of
WILLIAMS: I vacuumed the house and I uh wiped the the floor
washed the floor
8595 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what about your truck do you do anything with
that
WILLIAMS: just uh washed it eh cause it was a mess and vacuum
8600 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um so Marie-France when did uh when did it first
occur to you to go to her house
WILLIAMS: uh (sighs) well probably in October October November
not quite sure but somewhere in that time period
8605 D/SGT. SMYTH: and do you ruh (ph) remember why you that you
thought to um to do that
WILLIAMS: uh well you know she had said she lived alone on the



8610 one time I met her

D/SGT. SMYTH: mm hmm

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

8615 (no conversation from 06:04:38 to 06:04:48)

WILLIAMS: yeah (inhales deeply)

8620 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: (sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: um I'm just trying to understand like why her versus

8625 you know the dozens of other women you've probably
come across on a daily basis

(no conversation from 06:05:01 to 06:05:08)

8630 WILLIAMS: I don't know you know I you know I went out there
when she wasn't home just to see where she lived and

D/SGT. SMYTH: when did you do that

8635 WILLIAMS: couple of nights before

D/SGT. SMYTH: and how did you know her address

WILLIAMS: well I just headed down the road from the Base here

8640 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so when you go out there a couple nights before
do you remember what night that was when you were
there the first time

8645 WILLIAMS: I don't uh but I it's it was within two (2) or three (3)
nights I think

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

8650 WILLIAMS: oh well no more than four (4) anyway something like



that

8655 D/SGT. SMYTH: and did you actually go into her house on that occasion
or did you uh

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

8660 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so what happened that night how did you how did
you get into her house

WILLIAMS: this window on the side of the basement side window

8665 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and just to back us up a bit uh how did you get to
her house that that first night you went there

WILLIAMS: I drove

D/SGT. SMYTH: what did you drive

8670 WILLIAMS: (sighs) uh I think I drove my truck

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

8675 WILLIAMS: Pathfinder

D/SGT. SMYTH: and do you remember where you parked it

8680 WILLIAMS: yeah I parked at um the the division in the residential
areas there I parked it on the other side yeah six (6)
seven hundred (700) metres away

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so not on her street

8685 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: on a different street do you remember what street you
parked on

8690 WILLIAMS: no but it's uh actually it might be the same street but
there's



8695 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: an interruption in the street where there's a construction zone so there's a pathway inbetween so uh I think it's probably the same street

8700 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you uh you go to her house and when you went there that night did you know that she was away

WILLIAMS: uh I'm not sure if I knew entirely but I I think I thought she was away

8705 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is that based on her schedule or or how it how would you know that

WILLIAMS: uh well my yeah cause I fly with the squadron I have access to the schedule and

8710 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: it's it's slightly different schedule she has but that's probably how I knew

8715 D/SGT. SMYTH: you don't know for sure

WILLIAMS: I think that's probably how I knew

8720 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you go to her house

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: and what do you do that night the first night

8725 WILLIAMS: well I looked around and um I made sure that she was living there alone

D/SGT. SMYTH: and I'm sorry did did you say I can't remember if you said how how did you get in

8730 WILLIAMS: same same way through the bottom side basement window



8735 D/SGT. SMYTH: side basement window do you remember what kind of window it is like what made it uh

8740 WILLIAMS: well I just noticed that it was well I noticed with the flashlight I could see that it was not locked it had been open slightly so I removed the screen slid it open went in

8745 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you go in and uh you're in her house figuring out she lives alone and and uh do you do anything that night

WILLIAMS: yeah I was playing with her uh underwear

D/SGT. SMYTH: what do you mean playing with her underwear

8750 WILLIAMS: well wearing it

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is there anything else

8755 WILLIAMS: well I didn't didn't touch her stuff

D/SGT. SMYTH: what do you mean you didn't touch her stuff I mean you touched

8760 WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply)

D/SGT. SMYTH: her underwear (u/i)

(simultaneously talking)

8765 WILLIAMS: yeah yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

8770 WILLIAMS: but nothing else

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did you take any of the underwear with you that night



8775 WILLIAMS: yeah a few pieces

D/SGT. SMYTH: and where did you find the underwear when you went in

8780 WILLIAMS: in her drawer

D/SGT. SMYTH: was it clean was it used or

WILLIAMS: clean

8785 D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah um anything else you can remember doing that evening that you

WILLIAMS: no

8790 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright so um after that first visit did you return again before meeting up with her

WILLIAMS: no

8795 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so which day did you go to her house when she was there

WILLIAMS: well the night before I went to Ottawa so I think that was Monday night

8800 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um so let's walk through that uh what time do you think you got there

WILLIAMS: about eleven (11) or so probably ten thirty (10:30) eleven (11)

8805 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: yeah so she was on the phone in her room I could hear that uh from the backyard I got in through the uh side window

8810 D/SGT. SMYTH: the same basement window



8815 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: how could you hear her from the backyard what was uh

8820 WILLIAMS: I could see her on the phone from beside uh beside the house I could hear her through the walls that she was on the phone

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay any idea who she was talking to or what she was talking about

8825 WILLIAMS: no I couldn't hear that well

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you go in through the basement window and what are you wearing when this is happening

8830 WILLIAMS: um a sweatshirt and Dockers I guess and the uh two (2) pieces on my head

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and where are those two (2) pieces now the pieces that you wore on the head

8835 WILLIAMS: uh they're probably in my bag in um my luggage bag and it's in the bedroom

8840 D/SGT. SMYTH: what does your luggage bag look like

WILLIAMS: it's um blue duffle bag type thing it's right beside the bed

8845 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay there the only blue duffle bag in your bedroom

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: um and these pieces what do they look like again

8850 WILLIAMS: it's a blue headband

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

8855 WILLIAMS: standard blue you know winter headband and uh black



skull cap type thing

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay any insignias or anything on them

8860 WILLIAMS: yeah there are but I don't know what they are

D/SGT. SMYTH: do you know what

8865 WILLIAMS: the blue headband has something stens (ph) uh you know stitched uh uh name of some sort stitched on it and the uh skull cap has some sort of emblem on it white emblem on the black I don't know what it is

D/SGT. SMYTH: are they like sports emblems or company emblems or

8870 WILLIAMS: uh it's the manufacturer's

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay anything else in that blue uh duffle bag

8875 WILLIAMS: I think so

D/SGT. SMYTH: is it full of of things other than

8880 WILLIAMS: just just my clothes

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um you go in uh do you remember what you had on your feet

8885 WILLIAMS: in the house there

D/SGT. SMYTH: when you went to Marie-France's house

8890 WILLIAMS: no I don't probably running shoes there wasn't snow on the ground

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you go in and you're in the basement and uh whereabouts in the basement are you

8895 WILLIAMS: um by the furnace

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and what are you doing what what uh what's your



what's your sort of plan at that point

8900 WILLIAMS: I was waiting for her to go to bed

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and how long did that take

WILLIAMS: well she didn't

8905 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: so then she came down looking for the cat

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright and uh what happens next

8910 WILLIAMS: well as I described I subdued her hit her with the flashlight got essentially wrestled her to the ground and tied her up

8915 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and what did you use to tie her up

WILLIAMS: same rope green rope it's in Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: is it just green or like uh how long is this piece of rope

8920 WILLIAMS: mm it's probably um twenty (20) feet it's a boat boat rope it's got some red specs in it I think

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is there lots of ropes in Tweed or is this probably

8925 the only rope

WILLIAMS: no this uh there are two (2) two (2) lengths

D/SGT. SMYTH: two (2) lengths of the same green rope

8930 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: and were they both used

8935 WILLIAMS: uh well I I only ever had one with me so I don't know if I used the same piece both times or not but only two (2) lengths of rope



8940 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you tie her tie her up how did you tie her up
when you (u/i)

(simultaneously talking)

8945 WILLIAMS: hands behind her back

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and what is she wearing at that point

WILLIAMS: she wasn't wearing anything to start with

8950 D/SGT. SMYTH: so when she came down to the basement she had no
clothes on

WILLIAMS: mm hmm she had some sort of a shawl over her
shoulder

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: which she immediately dropped when she saw me

8960 D/SGT. SMYTH: did she say anything when she saw you

WILLIAMS: she did she called out you bastard

8965 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and then what happened

WILLIAMS: then I subdued her as I described

D/SGT. SMYTH: by hitting her with that red flashlight

8970 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

8975 WILLIAMS: oh they were more glancing glancing blows cut her skin
but weren't doing much else

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay



8980 WILLIAMS: she fell over and then I subdued her when she tripped

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay how did you tie her at that point like I know you used the rope but what were what did you tie her up up like

8985 WILLIAMS: just told her to put her well I pulled her hand behind her back and just and tied her wrists together

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

8990 WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply; sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: then then what happened after that

8995 WILLIAMS: then I took her upstairs

D/SGT. SMYTH: did she go upstairs under her own power or did you carry her

9000 WILLIAMS: no she passed out um on the stairs and then I carried her up

D/SGT. SMYTH: why do you think she passed out

9005 WILLIAMS: I expect uh from the hits to her head

D/SGT. SMYTH: so you carried her up to where

WILLIAMS: to her bedroom put her on the bed

9010 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and then what happened

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9070 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um how long does that go for about how long were you engaged in that activity

9075 WILLIAMS: (sighs) uh (sighs) cup (ph) well hour and a half two (2) hours I guess

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and then what happens next

9080 WILLIAMS: well as I described I suffocated her using um duct tape

D/SGT. SMYTH: why did you decide to to do that

9085 WILLIAMS: well again because of the pictures kind of as I described to you it would've um it was going to be a ss (ph) pretty straight line back to Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay but why why why did you decide to use that method versus something else

9090 WILLIAMS: just I had uh thought about strangling her earlier it's on the video

D/SGT. SMYTH: what is

9095 WILLIAMS: my uh well it was a short short lived attempt cause she struggled quite a bit and I decided that I needed to suffocate her

9100 D/SGT. SMYTH: so uh it was a short lived attempt to strangle her and what's on the video the suffocation or the strangling



WILLIAMS: well just me putting my hand on her throat and then her uh responding you know no surprise very aggressively

9105 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay any videos of the uh suffocation part or pictures of that

WILLIAMS: no

9110 D/SGT. SMYTH: um now you you mentioned that you brought the rope with you where did the duct tape come from

WILLIAMS: I brought it

9115 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and what did you do with it afterwards

WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) I think it uh (sighs) that it stayed in Tweed

9120 D/SGT. SMYTH: what colour of duct tape are we talking about I know it comes in a variety of colours but

WILLIAMS: grey

9125 D/SGT. SMYTH: grey um so before uh the suffocation um obviously how how long do you think you were with her from the point well how long do you think you were in that house from the point you went in that window to the point you left

9130 WILLIAMS: probably um four (4) hours

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so correct me if I'm wrong did you say you would've got there at eleven (11) or around eleven (11)

9135 WILLIAMS: I think that's right

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so like you left around three (3) in the morning

9140 WILLIAMS: well I was in the basement for quite awhile before she came down like she wasn't going to bed so I was probably in the basement for thirty (30) forty (40)



minutes

9145 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: so by the time she saw me it was probably closer to midnight

9150 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um

WILLIAMS: but I didn't have a watch on so I'm not sure

D/SGT. SMYTH: any gloves

9155 WILLIAMS: (sighs) I don't think so

D/SGT. SMYTH: did you wear gloves with Jessica

9160 WILLIAMS: uh only to get in the house it was a very cold night

D/SGT. SMYTH: well what about the two (2) women in uh in Tweed

WILLIAMS: no gloves

9165 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so while you're with Marie-France what kind of conversations are taking place you anything in she said to you stick out in your mind

9170 WILLIAMS: no no I taped her mouth there's no conversation

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay when did you tape her mouth

WILLIAMS: (sighs) soon as I got her up to the bedroom

9175 D/SGT. SMYTH: why did you decide to do that

WILLIAMS: because she was uh you know quite aggressive

9180 D/SGT. SMYTH: and what else

WILLIAMS: I was confident she was uh would have screamed given the chance



9185 D/SGT. SMYTH: what way was

WILLIAMS: because she did initially

D/SGT. SMYTH: did she

9190 WILLIAMS: in the basement

D/SGT. SMYTH: so in what way was she aggressive

9195 WILLIAMS: oh just in you know when she discovered me she was very vocal screamed quite a bit until I subdued her so I expected she would scream again given the chance

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you remember how you left her residence

9200 WILLIAMS: back door patio door

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did you take anything with you that night

9205 WILLIAMS: some of her underwear

D/SGT. SMYTH: anything else

WILLIAMS: no

9210 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um did you do anything else to try and uh cover your tracks with Marie-France

WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) um well I had turned off my Blackberry before I left Trenton other than that no

9215 D/SGT. SMYTH: do you remember trying to destroy any kind of evidence there the or anything you thought may have uh produced evidence or anything

9220 WILLIAMS: oh I took her sheets off the bed and ran them through the laundry

D/SGT. SMYTH: like the laundry where at



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WILLIAMS: in her house

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did you run them completely through did you wait for it to finish or

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WILLIAMS: no I just put them in and put a whole bunch of bleach in and let it go

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so the night you went to her house and got there at eleven (11) you came from where like you said you left Trenton

WILLIAMS: yeah

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D/SGT. SMYTH: you turned off your Blackberry you did you talking about the Base or you talking about uh where did you leave to go to her house

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WILLIAMS: well no I just turned off my Blackberry before I left the Trenton area (sighs) um I would've left from the Base after work

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright when did you turn your when did you uh what time do you think you turned your Blackberry off

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WILLIAMS: well it's only a half hour drive to Brighton so you know probably in the nine (9) nine thirty (9:30) range

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D/SGT. SMYTH: do you remember what uh what time you would've turned it back on

WILLIAMS: when I was back on the four oh one (401) heading to Ottawa the next morning

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D/SGT. SMYTH: what time would that have been

WILLIAMS: so six (6) plus or minus thirty (30) minutes

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D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so you leave her house three (3) ish



9270 WILLIAMS: no I I think it was later that that so the four (4) hours obviously it was I think uh yeah I think I went in about eleven (11) was in the basement for quite awhile probably left her house closer to four (4) four thirty (4:30) somewhere in there

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and where do you go

9275 WILLIAMS: uh I drove to Ottawa

D/SGT. SMYTH: straight to Ottawa

WILLIAMS: yeah

9280 D/SGT. SMYTH: did you go by your house in Tweed or anything or do you just go straight in

WILLIAMS: no

9285 D/SGT. SMYTH: do you remember what route you took

9290 WILLIAMS: uh yeah four oh one (401) uh from her place uh I think I went straight north on uh whatever the road is that goes straight through Brighton up to the four oh one (401) hit the four oh one (401) and headed east

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and so you're going to what's the meeting you're having that day in Ottawa remind me

9295 WILLIAMS: it's a meeting on uh the C17 acquisition project

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and who ran that meeting

9300 WILLIAMS: (inhaling deeply) the project manager Miss uh [REDACTED] (ph)

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is that the only meeting around that time period you would've went to on that issue with [REDACTED] (ph)

9305 WILLIAMS: mm hmm



D/SGT. SMYTH: there wasn't like a weekly meeting or anything like that

9310 WILLIAMS: no this is sort of a quarterly

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um so the night you went the night this happened uh where did you park uh that night

9315 WILLIAMS: as I said across the gravel little roadway probably and it's probably the same road

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay same uh location to the first night

9320 WILLIAMS: yep

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright same same vehicle

9325 WILLIAMS: yeah truck

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah alright um okay let's talk about uh the oh seeing how's we're going backwards in time here why don't we talk about the second incident in Tweed um with uh Laurie MASSICOTTE the one that's uh at [REDACTED]

9330 [REDACTED] how did you uh decide on her

WILLIAMS: I knew she lived alone that's it

D/SGT. SMYTH: and how did you know that

9335 WILLIAMS: well she lives three (3) doors down and uh didn't know her but I knew she is pretty alone she had boyfriend and hadn't seemed to be that hadn't been around so (sighs) you know um looked in the window and she was alone

9340 D/SGT. SMYTH: so she she had a boyfriend but he wasn't

WILLIAMS: he wasn't there

9345 D/SGT. SMYTH: too frequent okay

WILLIAMS: well he wasn't uh she told me that they were fighting so



that's why he hadn't been there

9350 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so um did you look in her house before the night that this this incident happened or when did you do that

WILLIAMS: yeah I'd been in uh within the week probably a couple nights earlier

9355 D/SGT. SMYTH: what did you do that night

WILLIAMS: I um I looked around to see if there were any permanent signs of her boyfriend I guess took uh one (1) or two (2)

9360 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so the night you go there

WILLIAMS: (sighs)

9365 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh when the incident happens uh do you remember what time that was

WILLIAMS: it was pretty late um I probably got into the house around midnight she was asleep on the couch though I didn't know that but I knew she was in there

9370 D/SGT. SMYTH: and how did you get in sorry

9375 WILLIAMS: uh window in the back of the house there's a little sun room

D/SGT. SMYTH: was it just something you had to slid or or how did you

9380 WILLIAMS: I had to remove the screen and uh and slide it up

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: (sighs) so I got into the house and uh she was asleep in front of the TV

9385 D/SGT. SMYTH: wearing anything on your face that night



9390 WILLIAMS: yeah same things

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay the headband and the uh the cap

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

9395 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um what kind of clothes did you have on

WILLIAMS: just dark sweatshirt or pants

9400 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright so she's asleep on the couch you're in there and then what happens

WILLIAMS: (chuckles) we have been through this eh

9405 D/SGT. SMYTH: I know

WILLIAMS: I struck her with the uh flashlight thinking it would knock her out it didn't we struggled I subdued her took some pictures left was probably in the house about two and a half (2½) hours

9410 D/SGT. SMYTH: that's a pretty short description for two and a half (2½) hours

9415 WILLIAMS: well we talked I uh I told her I wasn't going to hurt her I uh told her that there were other guys in the house robbing her my job was just to control her (inhales deeply; sighs)

9420 D/SGT. SMYTH: what did she say to that

WILLIAMS: she was scared and was worried she was going to be seriously hurt

9425 D/SGT. SMYTH: did she say that or did you

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: just assume that



9430 WILLIAMS: no no she said that she was she was worried she was going to be killed I said I'm not going to kill you

D/SGT. SMYTH: what did you do with uh you said you took pictures of her um clothed unclothed

9435 WILLIAMS: uh both clothed initially and then unclothed

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay are you in any of those pictures

9440 WILLIAMS: don't think so

D/SGT. SMYTH: you just took them of her what kind of camera are you using by the way it's a

9445 WILLIAMS: it's a digital uh Sony

D/SGT. SMYTH: do you just have the one camera

WILLIAMS: yeah and the video camera

9450 D/SGT. SMYTH: oh so they're two (2) separate

WILLIAMS: yeah

9455 D/SGT. SMYTH: cause some cameras take take video right

WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: um and where is the camera and the vuh (ph) and the video camera

9460 WILLIAMS: it's in Tweed

D/SGT. SMYTH: is it the only camera and video camera in that house

9465 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright um so you take pictures of her and how do you end up leaving do you uh

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WILLIAMS: oh I just told her to um I don't know count or wait for
uh a number of minutes before uh before she called the
police

9475 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and did you leave immediately or did you stay
there for awhile

WILLIAMS: well uh

9480 D/SGT. SMYTH: see what she was going to do or

WILLIAMS: I left

D/SGT. SMYTH: um and where do you go

9485 WILLIAMS: home

D/SGT. SMYTH: straight home

9490 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did you did you wait to see if the police showed
up or anything or

9495 WILLIAMS: no no it's uh you know (inhales deeply)

D/SGT. SMYTH: so what did you do when you got home

WILLIAMS: couple hundred feet uh I went to sleep

9500 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and what did you do the next day

WILLIAMS: went to work normal time

9505 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: couple hours later

D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um do you remember how uh her clothing was
removed

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9515 WILLIAMS: (sighs) uh well cause her hands were tied behind her back I think I cut off her top and then pulled off her bottom

D/SGT. SMYTH: what did you use to cut her top

9520 WILLIAMS: um I can't remember if it was a knife or like a folding Exacto knife or Leatherman or one of the two (2)

D/SGT. SMYTH: are these items that are in your house in Tweed

WILLIAMS: yeah

9525 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is there ever any other time you used a a a knife to cut off clothing or anything else do you remember

WILLIAMS: uh I cut off Jessica's uh top with a knife cause her hands were tied behind her back that's all

9530 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay where's that knife which knife did

(simultaneously talking)

9535 WILLIAMS: same

D/SGT. SMYTH: you use (u/i)

WILLIAMS: that was the Leatherman

9540 D/SGT. SMYTH: that was the Leatherman

WILLIAMS: Tweed

9545 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is it the only Leatherman in in Tweed

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

9550 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um so on the sixteenth (16th) of September uh
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] when you went in that night was that first time you'd been in her house



9555 WILLIAMS: yep

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and why her

WILLIAMS: just cause I'd seen her and she was cute that's it

9560 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so there was no um you didn't go into her house before that

WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply)

9565 D/SGT. SMYTH: that night

WILLIAMS: no

9570 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright um so you go in and how did you get into her house

WILLIAMS: side window the uh was not locked cut the screen slid the window crawled in

9575 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and uh what are you wearing

WILLIAMS: same sweatshirt dark pants

D/SGT. SMYTH: and the same hat and

9580 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay uh and where do you find 

9585 WILLIAMS: in bed asleep

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and what do you do

9590 WILLIAMS: (inhales deeply) stood over her for awhile and then I uh hit her on the left side of her head just with my hand just woke her up we struggled then I just lay on her and uh very much like I described a little bit ago took off her pulled her top down and took off her pants took



9595 some pictures and left

D/SGT. SMYTH: do you remember her saying anything to you

WILLIAMS: yes

9600 D/SGT. SMYTH: what does she say to you

WILLIAMS: well all kinds of things um you know she had a a young baby just uh next door the other room eight (8) months or so so obviously concerned about the baby concerned for herself I assured her I was not going to hurt her physically anyway (inhales deeply)

9605 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay any underwear taken 

9610 WILLIAMS: mm hmm

D/SGT. SMYTH: or Laurie

WILLIAMS: yeah both

9615 D/SGT. SMYTH: and where would they be located

WILLIAMS: in Tweed

9620 D/SGT. SMYTH: and why are they in Tweed as opposed to uh um Marie-France and Jessica's underwear

WILLIAMS: I don't know

9625 D/SGT. SMYTH: do you remember how much of their underwear you took

WILLIAMS: um (sighs) not very much from Laurie 


9630 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay did they know that you took the their underwear

WILLIAMS: I don't know

[REDACTED]

9635 D/SGT. SMYTH: you didn't discuss it with them or anything um so
where in Tweed would their underwear be

WILLIAMS: (sighs) um in the uh the laundry room area

9640 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: just between the house and the garage

D/SGT. SMYTH: right

9645 WILLIAMS: (sighs)

D/SGT. SMYTH: where in the laundry room area would they be kept

9650 WILLIAMS: there's a cupboard uh up top they're in a duffle bag

D/SGT. SMYTH: what does the duffle bag look like

WILLIAMS: it's green army duffle bag

9655 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay are they all in the same duffle bag is there
anything else in the duffle bag

WILLIAMS: (sighs) just underwear

9660 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um when these when these pictures uh are looked
at um you talked about being in Marie-France's
underwear on the first night you went in did you take
photographs of that

9665 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: what about anybody else's underwear

9670 WILLIAMS: yeah photos

D/SGT. SMYTH: of you in their underwear

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

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D/SGT. SMYTH: and where were those photos taken

9680 WILLIAMS: um well sometimes in as in in Marie-France's case in her house (sighs) the others in my house

D/SGT. SMYTH: in Tweed

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

9685 D/SGT. SMYTH: so was this the matter you take and later go back and and then at some point looking around and take pictures what about Jessica's underwear

9690 WILLIAMS: uh she's only her really

D/SGT. SMYTH: so you don't have pictures of you in her underwear

WILLIAMS: no

9695 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright um okay well I guess uh I just have a couple of questions for you I mean I'm sure there's going to be more questions but I guess what's on my mind right now uh Russ is um what made you decide to to tell me this tonight

9700 WILLIAMS: mostly um to make my li (ph) wife's life easier

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay is what you told me tonight the truth

9705 WILLIAMS: yeah

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay how do you feel about what you've done like what uh

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WILLIAMS: disappointed

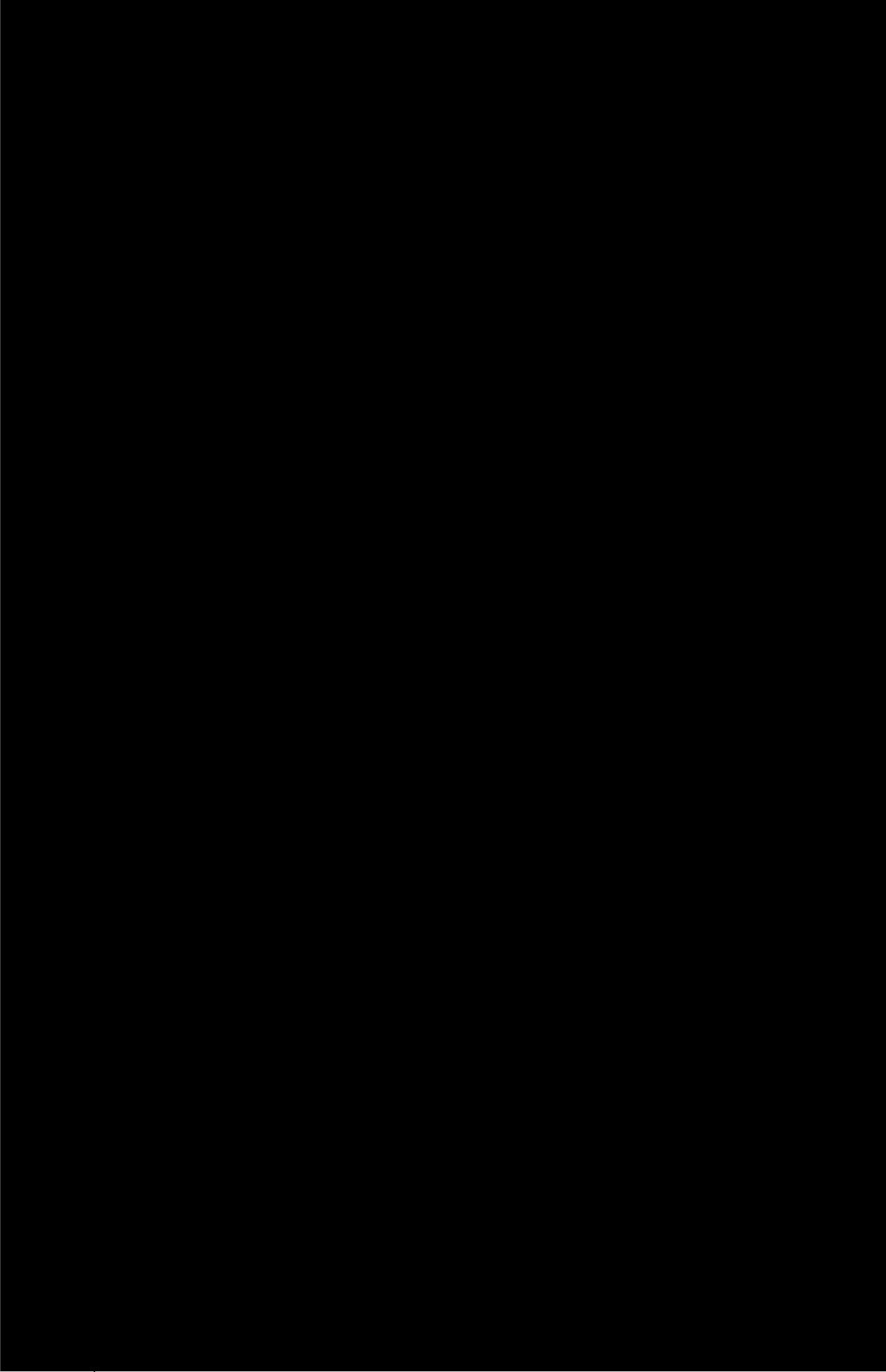
9715 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay let me ask you this if um if this didn't come to the point it's at right now if for whatever reason you didn't end up on our on our radar so to speak uh do you think



it would've happened again

WILLIAMS:

I was hoping not but I can't answer the question but



9850 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um not too much here Russ just a few details that I wanted to cover off and specifically dealing with Marie-France um in the basement of her house um there's a hole in the uh drywall do you recall how that happened

WILLIAMS: whereabouts

9855 D/SGT. SMYTH: uh I don't know specifically but it's downstairs

WILLIAMS: I don't remember that no

9860 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you remember doing anything with her in the basement uh where you may have used some clothing or something to uh to secure her

9865 WILLIAMS: yeah I tied her up against one of the uh poles in the basement initially and I went outside and put the screen back on and secured the window

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay while she was tied to the pole

9870 WILLIAMS: yep

D/SGT. SMYTH: and what was your thinking behind doing that at that point

9875 WILLIAMS: just to cover up how I'd come in

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um now by the time she's tied to that pole is that in the very initial few minutes kind of thing of the confrontation or

9880 WILLIAMS: it was shortly after I'd subdued her and tied her up yes



9885 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay does she have the duct tape on her mouth yet

WILLIAMS: I think probably

9890 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

WILLIAMS: the pictures will show it

9895 D/SGT. SMYTH: alright now in the upstairs bathroom by her bedroom there's uh looks like something's occurred in there do you remember that

WILLIAMS: yep

9900 D/SGT. SMYTH: what happened there

WILLIAMS: she had passed out on the bed and I had gone to look out the front window to see if anybody was coming and uh she got up and closed the bedroom door and raced into the bathroom trying to uh get somebody's attention but her mouth was taped and her hands were tied

9905 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what did you do as a result of that

WILLIAMS: well I just got in and subdued her again and got got her back into the bedroom didn't do anything just regained control of her

9910 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay if I remember correctly there's a bit little bit of blood in there do you know where that blood would've how that that would have occurred

9915 WILLIAMS: all the blood was from the initial hits as I was trying to subdue her

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay

9920 WILLIAMS: her skin breaking with the uh blows to her head

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay do you recall blood being in the bathroom



9925 WILLIAMS: no actually I didn't have the light on in there but it doesn't surprise me

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay um there's a pair of underwear and some socks on the floor of that bathroom that belong to her do you remember how they got there remember seeing them

9930 WILLIAMS: I don't didn't see them no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay what do you recall doing to her breasts her very clear that there was some something happened to her breasts do you remember what that might have been

9935 WILLIAMS: mm no I I certainly touched her breasts I didn't do anything to hurt them

D/SGT. SMYTH: don't remember that

9940 WILLIAMS: no

D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright um well Russ

9945 WILLIAMS: now when I suffocated her she was on her her ff (ph) her front so it may have been something there but

D/SGT. SMYTH: what do you mean

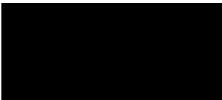
9950 WILLIAMS: well she was lying on the floor in the bedroom as I suffocated her and obviously struggled it may have been in there that something happened but I didn't do anything specific to her breasts

9955 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay so what do you suffocate her that's when you had the duct tape over her mouth and nose

WILLIAMS: mm hmm

9960 D/SGT. SMYTH: and that's on the floor

WILLIAMS: yeah



9965 D/SGT. SMYTH: and um then what happens after that

WILLIAMS: well she died and I um then took the duct tape off her head and put her on the bed and covered her up with the duvet

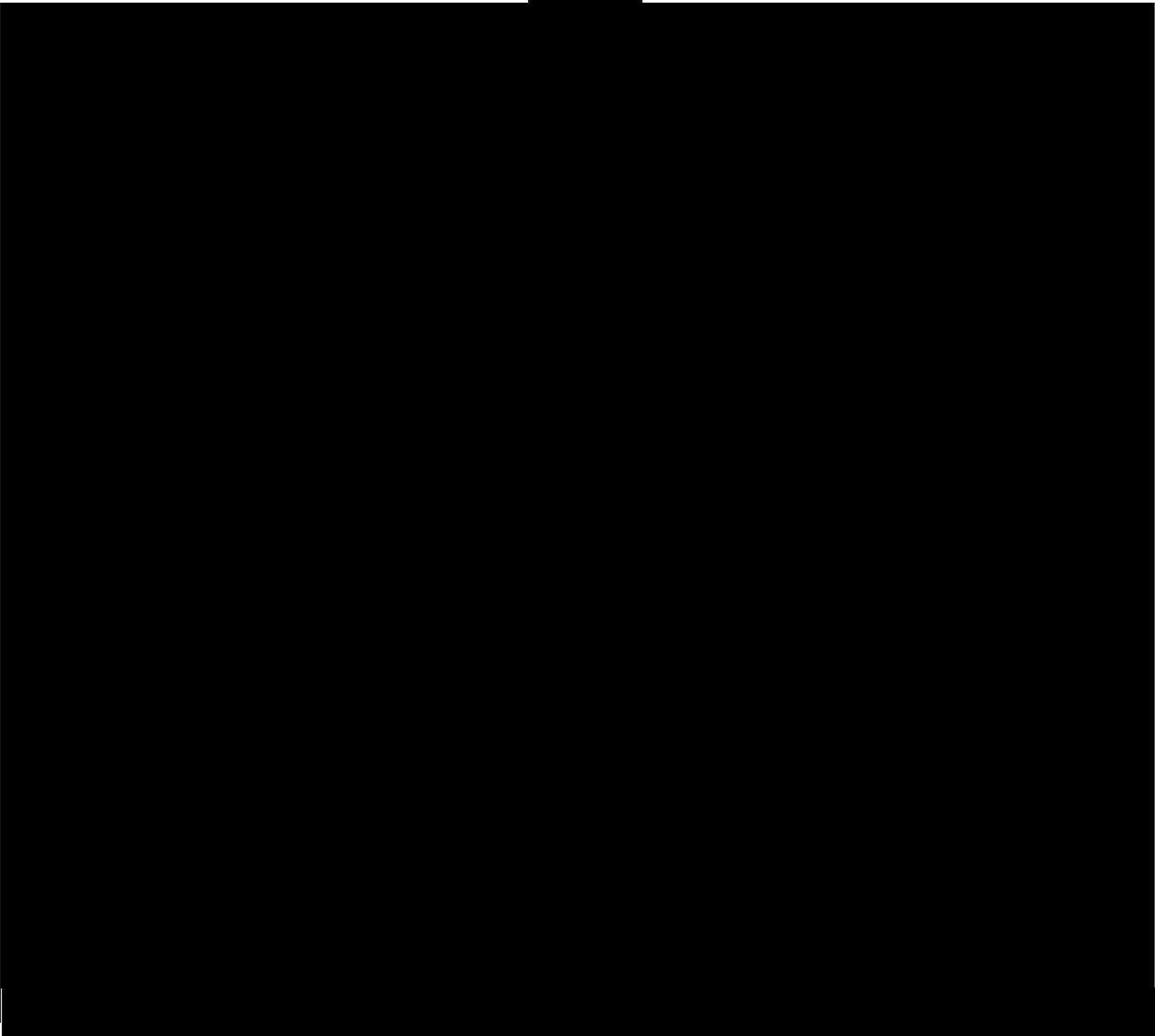
9970 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay and what was your thinking behind doing that

WILLIAMS: I don't know nothing really

9975 D/SGT. SMYTH: okay alright um as you might expect your arrest uh certainly uh even now one of the uh Ottawa investigators mentioned to me that um there's a number of incidents that uh that have gone unsolved over the years (coughs)

9980 WILLIAMS: can I I was going to get into that can I go to the washroom quickly

D/SGT. SMYTH: yeah I can get somebody to take you to the washroom



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