

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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| 1. Original File No. P09-008550 | 2. [Redacted] | 3. Off. ID 595 | 4. NPC N | 5. Crime-Ct. | 6. Crime-Ct. | 7. Crime-Ct. | 8. Date / Time Occurred 01-17-09 / 1756 | 9. Day 7 | | | | | |
| 10. Date / Time Assigned 01- 9 / 2030 | 11. Date / Time Inv. Start 01-17-09 / 2145 | 12. Date / Time Inv. Term. 01-17-09 / 0015 | | 13. Type Clr. EXC | 14. Type Cont. REC | 15. Additional Adults Arr. 0 | 16. Additional Juv. Arr. 0 | | | | | | |
| 17. Address of Occurrence (Street No. - Name - City - Zip) Mulberry Street, South of 2855. | | | | | | | 18. Type of Place Public | | | | | | |
| For ID USE: V = Victim, I = Informant, W = Witness, O = Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. ID: O | 20. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) Hyatt, Iris Lorraine | | | | | | 21. Race - Sex B - F | 22. DOB [Redacted] | | | | | |
| 23. Residence Address 3468 Spruce Street. Riverside, Ca. 92501 | | | | 24. Business or School Address | | 25. Home Phone [Redacted] | 26. Bus. Phone | | | | | | |
| 27. ID: | 28. Last Name - First - Middle (Firm Name if Business) | | | | | | 29. Race - Sex | 30. DOB | | | | | |
| 31. Residence Address | | | | 32. Business or School Address | | 33. Home Phone | 34. Bus. Phone | | | | | | |
| S U S P E C T | 35. Last Name - First - Middle Hyatt, Russell Franklin | | | 36. Race - Sex W - M | 37. Age | 38. Ht. | 39. Wt. | 40. Hr. | 41. Eyes | 42. DOB or ID [Redacted] | 43. Arrested Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | 44. Address - Clothing - Other Marks or Identifying Characteristics | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45. Juv. Other Disp: Juris. () 2 | | Juv. Ct. Prob. () 5 | | Within Dept. () 6 | | Detained () 1 | | Not Detained () 2 | | | | | |
| S U S P E C T | 46. Last Name - First - Middle | | | | 47. Race - Sex | 48. Age | 49. Ht. | 50. Wt. | 51. Hr. | 52. Eyes | 53. DOB or ID | 54. Arrested Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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ORIGINALLY REPORTED DOLLAR VALUES ARE CHANGED AS SHOWN BELOW

| Cat. | A Currency Notes | B Jewelry Prec. Met. | C Clothing Furs | E Office Equip. | F T.V. - Radio Cameras | G Firearms | H Household Goods | I Consum. Goods | J Livestock | K Misc. |
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| 60. Originally Reported Offenses (Code - Crime) (1) Subject with a gun (2) | | | | 61. Original Offenses Changed to (Code - Crime) (1) (2) | | | | 58. Stolen Auto Value ASP | 59. Recovered Auto Value A2 |
| 62. Narrative of Supplemental Report On Saturday, 01-17-09, Sgt. Rossi notified me of an officer involved shooting in the City and County of Riverside. I was the on-call NPC detective that week so Sgt. Rossi requested I assist with the investigation. I drove to the scene and arrived at approximately 2145 hours. I was given a brief where I learned the deceased subject was Russell Hyatt. I was directed to go to 3468 Spruce Street and speak with Russell Hyatt's family in order to learn some background information. I went to the location with Detective C. Turner and Detective T. Banks. Detective Turner knocked on the door and Iris Hyatt answered. Iris identified herself as Russell Hyatt's wife. Detective Turner asked Iris if we could speak with her. She agreed to speak with us and allowed us inside. As we entered the house, two people left through the front door. They identified themselves as neighbors and stated they were there to comfort Iris. They denied witnessing anything related to the incident. It appeared Iris was comfortable talking with Detective Turner so I took field notes as he spoke with her. I also utilized my department issued audio recorder. The only people in the home during the | | | | | | | | Reporting Officer Det. O'Boyle Reviewed By M. Rossi GPT | |
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interview were Iris Hyatt, her son [REDACTED] and the detectives mentioned earlier. The following is a summary of Iris Hyatt's statements that night:

Interview of Iris Hyatt.

According to Iris Hyatt, she was married to Russell Hyatt but the two were estranged. They had a child together who was approximately a year and a half old. [REDACTED] Shortly before Christmas 2008, Iris told Russell he needed to move out. She said he was messing up and cited several incidents. She caught him stealing money from a safe she kept as part of her business. She also caught him with methamphetamine in their garage.

In early December, Russell overdosed on heroin while at work. He had to be revived by paramedics. Because of these incidents, Iris telephoned Russell's parole officer and told him what was going on. Russell ended up going back to prison where he served a short amount of time. He was ordered to attend a drug and alcohol abuse program. When he got out, Russell enrolled in a program called ABC Recovery. The program was in Indio, California.

Around 2 pm today's date(01/17/09), Russell called saying he had been in a fight with someone at the program. He asked Iris to pick him up. She learned there was no fight and Russell had actually been caught drinking. She refused to pick him up but asked a friend to get him. Around 7:30 PM she was cooking in the kitchen. She noticed Russell outside rummaging through their unlocked truck. She was surprised to see him, because as far as she knew, he was never picked up.

Iris spoke to Russell through the front door security screen. She told him to get out of the truck. Russell told her to give him the car keys. He also wanted his wallet and wedding ring. She told Russell she did not want to be married to a dope addict. She told him to leave but he walked up to the screen door. He pulled a small handgun from his pants pocket(front pocket). He put the gun to his head, saying she was going to watch him kill himself today.

Iris never saw the gun before and did not know where he got it. She told him to leave and said she was calling the police. Russell then walked around the East side of the house and entered the door there. He walked into the house and struggled over the gun briefly with her daughter Marquita. He managed to get around Marquita and entered their bedroom. He rummaged through their dresser drawers looking for the truck key and his wallet.

While inside the house, he threatened to kill himself several more times. At one point, he held the gun to his head and began counting. When he reached three, Iris closed her eyes fearing he was going to shoot himself. When he counted past three and reached six or seven, she knew he could not do it. She told Detective Turner she knew he was going to make the police do it for him.

When Russell left, he kicked the front door security screen. He began walking W/B on Spruce and pointed the gun at their house. She prayed he would not shoot through the windows because she was holding their baby in her arms. She described Russell as being, "Desperate."

INTERVIEW WITH IRIS HYATT [REDACTED]

Q=Det. M. Turner

Q1=Det. T. Banks

A=Iris Hyatt

A1=Woman
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15 Q: Is it?

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17 Q1: Yeah.

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19 Q: Hello. Are you Iris? Police Department.

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21 A: (Unintelligible).

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23 Q: Are you Iris?

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25 A: Yes.

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27 Q: Can we come in and talk with you?

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29 A: (Unintelligible).

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31 Q: What's that?

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33 A: (Unintelligible).

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35 Q: You did?

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37 Q1: Oh, you weren't (unintelligible)?

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39 A: Oh no.

40
41 Q: Oh.

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43 A: (Unintelligible).

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45 Q1: You don't want (unintelligible) to come in, right?

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47 A: (Unintelligible).
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49 Q: Are you (unintelligible). Thank you. Are you (Marketa)?
50
51 A1: No, it's her daughter's name. That's why (unintelligible).
52
53 Q: Is this your son?
54
55 A: Yes. (Unintelligible).
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57 A1: Mom, if you need me, call me.
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59 A: All right.
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61 Q: How are you doing brother?
62
63 A1: (Unintelligible).
64
65 Q: Good.
66
67 A1: Sorry officer. Thank you.
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69 Q: No problem.
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71 A1: Thank you guys. I appreciate it.
72
73 Q: Well the main reason we're here is I guess the incident preceding this whole
74 thing tonight..
75
76 A: Yeah.
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78 Q: Um, who was all here during that when he came here?
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80 A: My daughter, me, my son and him.
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82 Q: So it was just..
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84 A: Well I just want to know one thing regarding (unintelligible). Did my husband
85 kill himself or did you guys kill him?
86
87 Q: I don't know. I really don't know.
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89 Q1: We don't know. Obviously...
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91 Q: I really haven't had receiving anything. I've been out here for one hour. I got
92 called at 9:30 to come out and help. So I...

93
94 A: Are you a cop or?

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96 Q: We're detectives. We're all detectives.

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98 A: Well and we have a friend that's a detective um, from my church.

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100 Q: Mm-hm.

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102 A: I can't remember his name.

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104 Q: With what department?

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106 A: Riverside.

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108 Q: Police department?

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110 A: I was (unintelligible) District Attorney Riverside.

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112 Q: Um, so you said it was you.

113
114 A: Yeah..

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116 Q: Your daughter, is that (Marketa)?

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118 A: Yeah.

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120 Q: And then you were there?

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122 A: Yeah, but he (unintelligible) his kids.

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124 Q: How old (unintelligible)?

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126 A: [REDACTED]

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128 Q: [REDACTED]

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130 A1: [REDACTED]

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132 Q: [REDACTED]

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134 A1: [REDACTED]

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136 Q: And did you say one other person was here?
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138 A: My daughter.
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140 Q: Three? Only three?
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142 A: And the little baby. My little boy.
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144 Q: Okay, so that was you, your...
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146 A2: There was a total of five.
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148 Q: Oh, there was five of you then?
149
150 A2: (Unintelligible), my sister and her friend.
151
152 Q: Okay, your sister (Marketa)'s friend?
153
154 A: Yes.
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156 Q: Do you know the friend's name?
157
158 A: Jeff.
159
160 Q: Okay. And then the baby.
161
162 A: (Unintelligible).
163
164 Q: Is that your baby?
165
166 A: Our baby.
167
168 Q: Oh. Um, do you know where - your daughter is not here right now?
169
170 A: She'll be back.
171
172 Q: Um, I guess probably the best thing is just to start from the beginning what
173 happened. You guys were all home I take it.
174
175 A: My husband called me earlier today. (Unintelligible).
176
177 Q: That you're in?
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179 A: (Unintelligible).
180

181 Q: Oh okay.
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183 A: For me and my daughter.
184
185 Q: Uh-huh.
186
187 A: And my husband uses drug and stuff I asked him to leave. This was maybe a
188 little - a couple days before Christmas. And I called his parole officer.
189
190 Q: Uh-huh.
191
192 A: Doug Johnson, which Doug Johnson already knows (unintelligible) because
193 I've talked to him.
194
195 Q: Uh-huh.
196
197 A: I looked out the window and I seen the light on in the truck.
198
199 Q: Okay. Um, so he's been out of the house since before Christmas
200 (unintelligible)? Okay.
201
202 A: He was (unintelligible).
203
204 Q: I don't know (unintelligible).
205
206 A: My son had to go to (unintelligible).
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208 Q: (Unintelligible).
209
210 Q1: (Unintelligible) sit here?
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212 Q: I can't (unintelligible), he's already into it.
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214 A: (Unintelligible).
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216 Q: That's okay.
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218 Q1: How are you holding up?
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220 A2: (Unintelligible).
221
222 A: (Unintelligible).
223
224 Q1: Okay.
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226 A: (Unintelligible).
227
228 Q: Are - I'm sorry. Are you and Russell married?
229
230 A: Yes.
231
232 Q: Okay. Legally married?
233
234 A: Yes.
235
236 Q: Okay. I'm (unintelligible). I've got bad hearing so. Okay, so ah, I'm sorry. He
237 left the house before Christmas. And then has there been since Christmas,
238 you've had contact with him?
239
240 A: Yeah. He wrote me a letter from prison. He told me...
241
242 Q: Oh, did he go to prison?
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244 A: He went to Chino put him in a drug and alcohol program.
245
246 Q: Okay. So he did a - did a violation or something.
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248 A: (Unintelligible) violation. He told the judge that he was he was on drugs, that
249 he needed help.
250
251 Q: Okay.
252
253 A: And ah...
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255 Q: He was placed in a program?
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257 A: At Indio, the ABC, but he got kicked out because of drinking.
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259 Q: He got kicked out of (unintelligible)?
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261 A: Yes. He called me and I told him, first he was asking me to (unintelligible).
262 And told me that he (unintelligible).
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264 Q: Okay, so he called you today?
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266 A: (Unintelligible).
267
268 Q: What time was that?
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270 A: It was around 2:30 or so.

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272 Q: He called you at 2:30 and said he was in a fight at the program?
273
274 A: Yeah. No, they weren't in a fight. He got caught drinking.
275
276 Q: And then a staff member got on the phone?
277
278 Q1: And you don't happen to know the name of that program do you?
279
280 A: ABC Recovery in Indio. Recovery Club.
281
282 Q1: Okay.
283
284 Q: So then a staff member got on and said no, he got caught drinking.
285
286 A: Yeah, I...
287
288 Q: They said we're kicking him out?
289
290 A: Yeah. And told me to come and get him. I said - first I told one of my guys
291 (unintelligible) had to go (unintelligible) around here. And I told one of my
292 guys to (unintelligible) to go get him. And then ah, (unintelligible) he was
293 drinking. I said, F this I'm sick and tired of this shit.
294
295 Q: Uh-huh.
296
297 A: Ah, I'm tired. I'm tired of you. Don't call me. Nothing.
298
299 Q: Okay. And that was (unintelligible)?
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301 A: Two thirty, that happened. Then around 7:30 I came outside.
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303 Q: Seven thirty?
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305 A: Like 7:30 the first time.
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307 Q: Was it earlier?
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309 A: I don't know. He called my cell phone.
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311 Q: Okay. It was dark though?
312
313 A: Yes. The first time we called 911 I don't know.
314
315 Q: Okay. What - okay. Our records are indicating a little closer to 6 o'clock.

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317 A: Oh. It was close to 6:00 (unintelligible).
318
319 Q: Okay.
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321 A: And then I happened to (unintelligible) somebody moving around in my truck
322 out there.
323
324 Q: So this is your truck out here?
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326 A: It's our truck.
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328 Q: Okay.
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330 A: It's mine and his truck.
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332 Q: Okay.
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334 A: But then I seen the hair on his head white - I seen a white (unintelligible) in
335 the car and I (unintelligible) Russell is in the truck. And I said, get out of the
336 truck.
337
338 Q: Was the truck unlocked?
339
340 A: Yes. (Unintelligible). We park right in front of the house. And I told him to
341 get out of the truck. Then he was stumbling to the thing right here, the car
342 (unintelligible), looking for money or whatever. And then he um, opened the
343 (unintelligible) and he came over. And he said um, give me the keys to the
344 truck. And ah, give me the keys to the truck and my wallet. And I said no.
345 And he got up closer to the door and he pulled a gun out of his pocket.
346 (Unintelligible). So I slammed the door and I go oh my God.
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348 Q: What did he ah, could you tell what the gun looked like?
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350 A: A little gun.
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352 Q: Was it black, chrome?
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354 A2: It was all silver.
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356 Q: So you saw it? So he was at the front door. He never came inside?
357
358 A: (Unintelligible). Then when I slammed the door and called 911.
359
360 Q: Mm-hm.

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362 A: He walked around to the back. Like I was in the kitchen cooking. And he
363 looked through the (unintelligible) and coming from the kitchen into the - into
364 where I was.
365
366 Q: Uh-huh.
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368 A: Like this. So he couldn't get through there. (Unintelligible) and then he pulled
369 out the gun again and put it to his head..
370
371 Q: And he was trying to get into the house?
372
373 A: Past my daughter, yeah. And ah, I was trying to call 911 over there. I walked
374 over that way after I seen it. And I told him, oh my God, please Russell, just
375 put the gun down.
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377 Q: Have you ah, ever seen this gun before?
378
379 A: No.
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381 Q: Have you ever known Russell to have guns?
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383 A: (Unintelligible).
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385 Q: So a while ago?
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387 A: Well, I didn't see him with that gun, but I heard his stories.
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389 Q: Stories he would tell?
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391 A: Yeah, because (unintelligible) something happened in Fontana one year.
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393 Q: What is he ah, do you know what he's on parole for?
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395 A: A cop came to his house in Fontana and then (unintelligible) he pulled out the
396 gun on the cop (unintelligible). The cop ran screaming no, no, don't shoot.
397 And the cop (unintelligible) like two years.
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399 Q: How long ago was this?
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401 A: Well let's see here. (Unintelligible).
402
403 Q: Oh gees. (Unintelligible).
404
405 A: Yeah.

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407 Q: Okay. Um, okay. So I'm sorry.
408
409 A: And he wasn't - he had no intention of killing a cop or shooting a cop tonight.
410 He was going to kill himself. And I told the cops that were here, whatever you
411 do, please don't kill my husband. Please don't kill my husband, whatever you
412 do. He's sick. That's all. He's on drugs. He's sick.
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414 Q: When he was - when you were talking to him, did he appear to be...
415
416 A: Drunk yes.
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418 Q: Drunk? What...
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420 A: (Unintelligible).
421
422 Q: What kind of - you said he had a drinking problem or a drug problem?
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424 A: Um, drugs and....
425
426 Q: What kind of drugs did he use?
427
428 A: Ah, (unintelligible).
429
430 Q: Yeah.
431
432 A: (Unintelligible).
433
434 A2: (Unintelligible).
435
436 Q: You know, actually [REDACTED] e're going to get a complete separate statement
437 since you were here. We're going to need your separate statement, ah, you
438 know, what you saw and what you heard away from what your mom is going
439 to say. If there is any chance you can go in another room, we'd appreciate it,
440 and then we'll talk to you in a few minutes and we'll get, you know, that way
441 it's like a completely different...
442
443 A2: Okay.
444
445 Q: You know? Thank you. So, (unintelligible). Um...
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447 A: (Unintelligible). Right after he (unintelligible).
448
449 Q: (Unintelligible).
450

451 A: (Unintelligible).
452
453 Q: Today would you - I know you it would be hard to tell if he was doing heroin.
454
455 A: No I can't.
456
457 Q: But for sure he had been drinking?
458
459 A: (Unintelligible).
460
461 Q: And you could smell it? Okay. Okay, so now I think we're at the point where
462 you - he's at the back door.
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464 A: (Unintelligible).
465
466 Q: You're (unintelligible).
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468 A: (Unintelligible). He had a chance to kill - he had a chance to kill my daughter
469 right there and he didn't. She was pushing him. (Unintelligible) you know,
470 (unintelligible). So if he wanted to kill all of us he could have (unintelligible).
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472 Q: Mm-hm.
473
474 A: Her boyfriend - her friend is like - (unintelligible) go away because
475 (unintelligible).
476
477 Q: Okay, so he [REDACTED]
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479 A: That's (unintelligible) yeah.
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481 Q: Now [REDACTED] is not Russell's son, right?
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483 A: No.
484
485 Q: Okay. And what about your daughter?
486
487 A: No.
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489 Q: Just the baby? Okay. So your daughter is struggling with him at the back door.
490 What - what happened then?
491
492 A: Somehow he got around her. I don't know if he went through this back door -
493 I'll show you. He was kind of here like in the kitchen (unintelligible).
494
495 Q: And this is - this is little one (unintelligible).

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497 A: (Unintelligible).
498
499 Q: Okay.
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501 A: (Unintelligible).
502
503 Q: Your daughter was in here?
504
505 A: Yeah. The door was open. (Unintelligible).
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507 Q: Oh, it's usually (unintelligible).
508
509 A: Yeah. But I don't know if he finally went to here. (Unintelligible).
510
511 Q: What was he looking for? He was looking for the keys to the car or the truck?
512
513 A: Yeah. And (unintelligible) out and around and I just picked everything up and
514 I put it back.
515
516 Q: Let me ask you this. Do you know how he got here?
517
518 A: No, I don't.
519
520 Q: No idea? Your friend that you asked to go get him, didn't go get him?
521
522 A: No.
523
524 Q: So you have no idea how he got here from Indio?
525
526 A: I don't know how he got here.
527
528 Q: And you didn't hear any vehicles pull up before the whole thing. You just
529 heard - heard a rustling out front.
530
531 A: No I didn't - there wasn't a rustling out front.
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533 Q: No, I mean you heard a noise out front?
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535 A: No, no. Right here. This is (unintelligible). And the truck was right there.
536
537 Q: Oh, and it was just out there (unintelligible).
538
539 A: Yeah. (Unintelligible). And I seen it - a light (unintelligible). My husband got
540 kicked out of the program.

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542 Q: This is - this is your truck here?
543
544 A: Our truck, yeah.
545
546 Q: Okay.
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548 A: Then I went over here and I looked again (unintelligible). Russell is in the
549 truck. Then I hollered out the door. I said, get out of the truck. Russell, get out
550 of the truck.
551
552 Q: So you yelled at him from here?
553
554 A: From the door.
555
556 Q: Uh-huh.
557
558 A: And then he (unintelligible). And then he ah, came up to the door
559 (unintelligible). He showed me the gun, and I said, oh my God, he has a gun.
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561 Q: So you had the security screen closed and locked?
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563 A: I don't know that it was locked.
564
565 Q: But it was closed.'
566
567 A: I closed it.
568
569 Q: And he pulled the gun. Where did he pull the gun from?
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571 A: Out of his front pocket.
572
573 Q: His left pocket?
574
575 A: His right.
576
577 Q: Right pocket. So he pulled it out of the right front pocket and put it -
578 immediately put it to his head?
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580 A: He said, I'm going to kill myself today. I'm going to end it today.
581
582 Q: Did he say why?
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584 A: (Unintelligible).
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586 Q: (Unintelligible).
587
588 A: (Unintelligible) dope addict.
589
590 Q: Tonight you told him that?
591
592 A: Yes.
593
594 Q: Was that during this incident or?
595
596 A: No, I told him that...
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598 Q: On the phone.
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600 A: On the phone.
601
602 Q: Okay.
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604 A: When he (unintelligible) after (unintelligible) house. We had (unintelligible)
605 her from here to there in San Bernardino he wanted me to drop everything.
606 And I got so frustrated. You know, I'm sick of this shit.
607
608 Q: Mm-hm.
609
610 A: I'm fucking sick of it. The place cost \$10,000 a month. Get the help you can
611 get. Do what you gotta do. And he said, well, I asked you to bring me clothes
612 on Sunday.
613
614 Q: Okay. How long ago was this?
615
616 A: Earlier today.
617
618 Q: Oh, this was today. This happened today.
619
620 A: Earlier on.
621
622 Q: Oh okay.
623
624 A: And um, (unintelligible).
625
626 Q: Okay. So then he makes his way to that bathroom door over to your dresser
627 and he's looking. Does he - what happens then?
628
629 A: He says, give me the fucking keys.
630

631 Q: He's saying that to you? (Unintelligible).
632
633 A: Yeah. And I said, oh Russell, I'm not going to give it to you. He said, give me
634 my keys and my fucking wallet and (unintelligible).
635
636 Q: Where is the gun at this point?
637
638 A: (Unintelligible).
639
640 Q: He still has it?
641
642 A: Yeah. He told me I'm going to watch him kill himself. I turned around and
643 said, I'm not.
644
645 Q: So he's still threatening to kill himself.
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647 A: (Unintelligible) turned out toward the window and I said no I'm not. And I
648 told him just leave, just leave. I called the cops already. Just leave. So then I
649 know (unintelligible) came out of the room and he was right here. Ah, we
650 were arguing and ah, I remember I got - my legs got weak and I had the baby
651 in my hands and I fell right there. And I could still hear him talking. So I got
652 up and I - he was by the door and the screen door was locked and I shut that
653 door and locked it. And then (unintelligible) took it off the hinges
654 (unintelligible).
655
656 Q: To go out?
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658 A: (Unintelligible). Ah, he was (unintelligible). And ah, okay. (Unintelligible).
659 Then ah, I said, oh, Russell, please just leave. I called the cops already. I don't
660 want you to go to prison (unintelligible). He said, (unintelligible). He kept
661 threatening with the gun again, but something happened but I can't remember.
662 But he was right there and he was counting. And once he got to three he had
663 the gun like this and he kept going four, five. He wasn't going to kill himself.
664 He didn't (unintelligible).
665
666 Q: Oh.
667
668 A: He had - he's not going to do it. Because he had every damn opportunity to
669 kill himself right there.
670
671 Q: Okay. So he's outside at that point?
672
673 A: No, he was right here when he was counting to ten, by this window.
674
675 Q: Standing right here by this window?

676
677 A: Yeah. And then my daughter said - when he got to three my daughter said -
678 she turned her head too. She turned her head that way. She turned away. Once
679 he got to three and I didn't hear a pow, I knew he couldn't do it. So she walked
680 away. And I told him please just go, just go. And he was walking out the door.
681 Then the cops - he got to that car and I guess - I don't know what happened
682 after that.

683
684 Q: Okay. You say he...

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686 A: He ran out.

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688 Q: He ran out (unintelligible) the front door.

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690 A: (Unintelligible).

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692 Q: And which way did he go?

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694 A: That way.

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696 Q: So he went west on Spruce?

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698 A: Towards Maple Street. And (unintelligible) he went.

699
700 Q: When you said car, what do you mean car?

701
702 A: A car like my neighbor's car. (Unintelligible). My daughter (unintelligible) he
703 pulled (unintelligible). She said, mom, (unintelligible).

704
705 Q: So when he started to walk away to take off, what did he do with the gun? Did
706 he put it away? Did he put it in his pocket?

707
708 A: (Unintelligible) because the cops were coming. (Unintelligible).

709
710 Q: But then you said he pulled it out again? Um...

711
712 A: Once the cops came, um, I don't know. You know, because he...

713
714 Q: So he left and he was gone from here and you don't know (unintelligible).

715
716 A: (Unintelligible) we were sitting on the floor and I was praying that he
717 wouldn't shoot through the window. People were um, there was
718 (unintelligible).

719

720 Q: You're saying you were praying that Russell wouldn't shoot through the
721 window?
722
723 A: He wouldn't shoot because I had the baby and ah...
724
725 Q: And at that point why would you - why would you think he would do that?
726
727 A: Because he - he was desperate. He was desperate.
728
729 Q: So you had some fear that he might - he could shoot at you guys, or try to
730 shoot you guys? I mean...
731
732 A: Me, once I seen he didn't kill us in the bedroom, I wasn't scared because he
733 had a chance to kill me right there.
734
735 Q: Mm-hm.
736
737 A: He had a chance to kill himself because when I wouldn't look, it was like he
738 didn't want to do it. And then when he was here he counted - we thought on
739 three, but (unintelligible) three he didn't. He said, look and I turn like that and
740 he kept going four, five, six, and I said, just get out of here. Please just get out
741 of here.
742
743 Q: Mm-hm.
744
745 A: He was gone, he just left. And all the cops came. And then he ah, somehow
746 made it to Mulberry House.
747
748 Q: How do you know he made it there?
749
750 A: Because he called.
751
752 Q: So he made it over to Mulberry House and called you?
753
754 A: Mm-hm.
755
756 Q: How long - how much time had passed?
757
758 A: Like an hour and a half.
759
760 Q: Oh, it was that long? And the police had left your house by then?
761
762 A: (Unintelligible) the table and said call. I had the number so (unintelligible).
763 Yes. (Unintelligible) come back to lock the doors and call us right away.
764

765 Q: So when he called from the Mulberry House (unintelligible).
766
767 A: (Unintelligible).
768
769 Q1: (Unintelligible) at the Mulberry House?
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771 Q: Close (unintelligible).
772
773 Q1: But I mean we are aware of it as far as...
774
775 Q: Yeah.
776
777 A: (Unintelligible) killed out there.
778
779 Q1: Oh.
780
781 Q: What - what did he say when he called? What did he say when he called you
782 (unintelligible)?
783
784 A: Just bring my wallet and the truck and I'll be out of your life forever.
785
786 Q1: So you're saying (Marketa) lives on Mulberry?
787
788 A: No, [REDACTED] somebody who works at your police department
789 is the dispatcher down there. His parole officer put him (unintelligible) there.
790 Do you know who I'm talking about? Okay, well one of your guys - that work
791 with you guys, police, he's not a police. He's a parolee that works at the
792 (unintelligible) he helps out or whatever he does. I don't know. That's what
793 (unintelligible) told me.
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795 Q1: (Unintelligible).
796
797 A: Who?
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799 Q1: (Unintelligible).
800
801 Q: One of our guys?
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803 Q1: No, no, no. (Unintelligible). I was thinking of (unintelligible).
804
805 Q: Wyatt Earp or Bill (unintelligible).
806
807 Q1: Bill, yeah.
808

809 A: Do you want me to call right now and get the guy's name? Because he talked
810 to me. He says, Iris, (unintelligible). You know, I work with the police or the
811 dispatcher or whatever. I said, somebody you know (unintelligible). Ah, he
812 heard some shots.
813

814 Q: Okay, so Russell called you from the Mulberry House about - about an hour
815 and a half after leaving here, right? And he said just give me - just give me the
816 keys...

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818 A: The fucking keys, my wedding ring.
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820 Q: Your wedding ring?
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822 A: His wedding ring.
823

824 Q: Oh.
825

826 A: Give me the keys and my wedding ring and my wallet.
827

828 Q: Uh-huh.
829

830 A: (Unintelligible). She called (unintelligible). I just tried to keep him on the
831 phone for a minute until the cops could get there. (Unintelligible). And
832 (unintelligible).
833

834 Q: So you did that after...
835

836 A: But I didn't know (unintelligible).
837

838 Q: But you were on the phone with him and you said you were trying to keep him
839 on the phone. Was he still talking to you?
840

841 A: Yeah.
842

843 Q: You said he was on somebody's phone. Was that a cell phone or?
844 (Unintelligible) cell phone?
845

846 A: (Unintelligible).
847

848 Q: So he wasn't necessarily in the Mulberry House. He was (unintelligible) the
849 phone.
850

851 A: (Unintelligible) the house. I told him (unintelligible). I told him, I said
852 (unintelligible) right now and get everybody out of the house. He said, I
853 would get a violation if I (unintelligible). Get the fuck out of the house,

854 everybody in the house, he has a gun. And then I guess ah, (unintelligible)
855 said something. (Unintelligible) and said lock the door.
856
857 Q: Okay. So he had left outside.
858
859 A: Yes. And I said lock the doors. And he said, he's back in. He's back in. And
860 (unintelligible). But my husband (unintelligible). But I know (unintelligible)
861 my husband (unintelligible) you run that way and I'll run this way. And if my
862 husband wanted to kill whatever cop (unintelligible) shot way back then. He
863 didn't shoot then.
864
865 Q1: Do you know (unintelligible) that night?
866
867 Q: That was Sergeant (unintelligible). Um, the prior incident, the previous one
868 where had the gun.
869
870 A: (Unintelligible).
871
872 Q: Oh. Um...
873
874 A: And before that even (unintelligible) cops he kept running. You know, he just
875 wanted to run. He didn't want to kill anybody or hurt anybody. He wanted to
876 hurt himself. He's a drug addict.
877
878 Q: Okay.
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880 A: He wanted to kill himself. (Unintelligible).
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882 Q: (Unintelligible).
883
884 A: And I begged the cops (unintelligible).
885
886 Q: (Unintelligible).
887
888 A: (Unintelligible) attitude.
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890 Q: Huh?
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892 A: They just wanted to kill him..
893
894 Q: Who?
895
896 A: The cop that shot him I guess, because my husband (unintelligible).
897
898 Q: How would you know that?

899
900 A: Because my husband wasn't - wasn't trying to hurt nobody but himself.
901
902 Q: But the behavior we can't - you can't behave like that with weapons.
903
904 A: I know. (Unintelligible). He could have killed everybody at my house.
905
906 Q: You can rest assured though that, you know, I've been a cop for quite a while
907 so (unintelligible). And contrary to what people believe or think, shooting
908 somebody is the last thing we really want to do. We don't...
909
910 A: Well (unintelligible) cars with your big ass gun with a black, you know, like
911 they had (unintelligible).
912
913 Q: No. We have to - we have to because we want to go home every night to our
914 families. Trust me. Really, we love for nothing to happen every night we go to
915 work, for it to be nice and quiet. I'm sorry for your loss. It's a shame it had to
916 happen, what happened. But...
917
918 A: And I guess it's (unintelligible).
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920 Q: Well, you know, it's...
921
922 A: It's sad.
923
924 Q: It's sad and it's - and you know, Russell is not - this isn't the first time
925 something like this has happened.
926
927 A: (Unintelligible).
928
929 Q: I guess that's it for (unintelligible). See both of us, we used to work at - have
930 you ever dealt with the (unintelligible)? We used to both work on it.
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932 Q1: (Unintelligible). You look familiar.
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934 A: You guys broke in the door, came in and all that crap and I was
935 (unintelligible).
936
937 Q: Right. (Unintelligible) Russell?
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939 A: No.
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941 Q1: No? How long ago was that?
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943 A: Ah, about two years ago. [REDACTED]

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945 Q1: I don't remember going there. I just know you do look familiar, but I mean we
946 have worked here 13, 14 years so we've probably have maybe seen you
947 before. I don't remember going there. We didn't go to every house.
948
949 A: No. Um, (unintelligible).
950
951 Q: Um, (unintelligible). You've dealt with (unintelligible).
952
953 A: I (unintelligible).
954
955 Q: I'm not going to say to - to characterize every cop as an asshole, but, you
956 know...
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958 A: Not all of them.
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960 Q: It's just like - we can't say that. But I wouldn't say that most parolees are
961 assholes. Most people are just people that made mistakes.
962
963 A: (Unintelligible) ever say that.
964
965 Q: Well, I mean it's true. Not every parolee we come in contact with has got an
966 attitude or a chip on their shoulder. I mean um, obviously this is a very, very
967 unfortunate situation. Has Russell ever in the past threatened to commit
968 suicide?
969
970 Q1: Zero zero eight five five zero.
971
972 Q: (Unintelligible) alcohol (unintelligible). (Unintelligible).
973
974 A: (Unintelligible).
975
976 Q: We have those types of cops, you know, alcohol is a depressant. And ah, you
977 know, help matters.
978
979 A: No. (Unintelligible).
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981 Q: That happens a lot. (Unintelligible).
982
983 A: (Unintelligible). Well not you guys.
984
985 Q: Sure. I - you're right.
986

987 A: And I told him, I said - I told the cop outside, (unintelligible) he's not going to
988 do it. He's (unintelligible) gun three times. He's not going to do it. Just shoot
989 him in the leg or something. (Unintelligible).
990
991 Q: (Unintelligible).
992
993 A: My husband (unintelligible).
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995 Q: Do you ah, are you planning on having anybody come over with you tonight?
996 You might - I know your son is here but I mean this is a hard time. I mean,
997 you know, and you probably need some help getting through it.
998
999 A: I'll be okay. I have God (unintelligible).
1000
1001 Q: Okay.
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1003 A: (Unintelligible).
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1005 Q: Do you think um, (unintelligible) doesn't matter, but was there ah, maybe a
1006 reconciliation (unintelligible) or do you...
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1008 A: Yeah.
1009
1010 Q: I mean in his mind do you think he thought it was over?
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1012 A: (Unintelligible).
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1014 Q: Mm-hm.
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1016 A: (Unintelligible).
1017
1018 Q: So he was feeling like he was losing you. Um, do you know where he maybe
1019 was planning on going, why he wanted the keys so bad?
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1021 A: He was going to run (unintelligible).
1022
1023 Q: He had planned to do that before?
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1025 A: (Unintelligible).
1026
1027 Q: How many times in the past has he threatened to commit suicide? Four times
1028 in the past? Has he ah, has he been diagnosed with anything, bipolar?
1029
1030 A: He just got (unintelligible) for (unintelligible).
1031

1032 Q: [REDACTED]

1033 [REDACTED]

1034 A: [REDACTED]

1035 [REDACTED]

1036 Q: [REDACTED]

1037 [REDACTED]

1038 A: (Unintelligible).

1039 [REDACTED]

1040 Q: Has he had strikes?

1041 [REDACTED]

1042 A: (Unintelligible).

1043 [REDACTED]

1044 Q: Oh, he's a two striker? (Unintelligible) don't want to go to prison probably for
1045 the rest of my life.

1046 [REDACTED]

1047 Q1: (Unintelligible).

1048 [REDACTED]

1049 Q: Yes. Okay. So...

1050 [REDACTED]

1051 A: (Unintelligible).

1052 [REDACTED]

1053 Q: No, no.

1054 [REDACTED]

1055 Q1: (Unintelligible).

1056 [REDACTED]

1057 Q: How long had he been out of prison from this program? Do you know when
1058 he (unintelligible).

1059 [REDACTED]

1060 A: Well he started the program ah, I think he got out January - no. January 21.

1061 [REDACTED]

1062 Q: So he's only been out...

1063 [REDACTED]

1064 A: (Unintelligible)

1065 [REDACTED]

1066 Q: Of '08?

1067 [REDACTED]

1068 A: (Unintelligible).

1069 [REDACTED]

1070 Q: Okay, but you said just before Christmas you kicked him out of here and he
1071 went in this program in Indio. When did he go...

1072 [REDACTED]

1073 A: (Unintelligible).

1074 [REDACTED]

1075 Q: Or no, he went into prison. They put him into ah...

1076 [REDACTED]

1077 A: He ah, took money from me, from the my business (unintelligible). And then I
1078 called his parole officer and I told him, you know, that Russell's in trouble.
1079 He's on drugs again. (Unintelligible) heroin and (unintelligible). He said, how
1080 do you know? I walked (unintelligible) I caught him with crystal meth on him
1081 (unintelligible). I told him he had to go. And ah, it was just (unintelligible). He
1082 came back (unintelligible) alcohol and then he came back. I told him he could
1083 come back Russell and get help. We could work on what we have.
1084 (Unintelligible). I don't even know if loved him -if I loved him anymore
1085 because he has two other kids, two girls (unintelligible) in their 20s. He wasn't
1086 there for them. (unintelligible). And he came down, we got together and then
1087 ah, (unintelligible) because of I didn't want a child. I was 43 and he's ah, 47.
1088 And (unintelligible).
1089
1090 Q: You guys have been together how long?
1091
1092 A: Since he came out of prison.
1093
1094 Q: So a little over a year?
1095
1096 A: No. It was more like two years.
1097
1098 Q: And you guys got married that, had a wedding?
1099
1100 A: Yeah, we got married in (unintelligible) at the (unintelligible) chapel.
1101
1102 Q: Oh (unintelligible).
1103
1104 A: No, I forget what it's called. (Unintelligible) and we got married and
1105 (unintelligible) and it was about this big. And um, after that he was
1106 (unintelligible).
1107
1108 Q: (Unintelligible).
1109
1110 A: (Unintelligible).
1111
1112 Q: And (unintelligible). Must be pretty nasty.
1113
1114 A: (Unintelligible).
1115
1116 Q: (Unintelligible).
1117
1118 A: Came out and started drinking beer and I called his probation and I said
1119 (unintelligible).
1120
1121 Q: Was he working?

1122
1123 A: No.
1124
1125 Q: (Unintelligible) program.
1126
1127 A: He wasn't in a program. He was constantly mad at me and (unintelligible)
1128 these fucking people in the program to treat me like that and this and that.
1129 Fucking treating me like I'm a - I'm a dope fiend. I said, well you are. You are.
1130
1131 Q: Yeah.
1132
1133 A: Maybe you should go in a program (unintelligible) with these guys and go
1134 fund raise every day and earn what you get and go to these meetings and you
1135 have drug and alcohol meetings here. Maybe you should do that.
1136 (Unintelligible).
1137
1138 Q: Is there anything that you can think of that we haven't asked or
1139 (unintelligible)?
1140
1141 A: I'm (unintelligible).
42
1143 Q: (Unintelligible).
1144
1145 A: And it wasn't going to be by his gun. And it wasn't by his gun. So he used
1146 your (unintelligible). Do you want to talk to my daughter? I'm going to call
1147 her and tell her you're here.
1148
1149 Q: How - where is she now?
1150
1151 A: She dropped her friend off in Perris. Do you want me to tell her?
1152
1153 Q: Is she on her way home or?
1154
1155 A: Yeah.
1156
1157 Q: Is she staying?
1158
1159 A: (Unintelligible).
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1161 Q: I've already ah, gotten this (unintelligible).
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1163 Q1: Okay.
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1165 Q: So it's (unintelligible).
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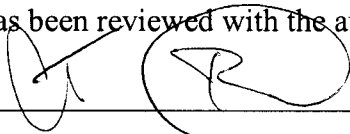
1167 Q1: Do you want me to stay with her?

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1170 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
1171 transcription.

1172 Signed _____

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