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TRANSCRIPT OF TAPED INTERVIEW OF AMY HUIZENGA

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CASE NUMBER 08-069208

All right I'm Detective White with the Orange County Sheriffs Office and we are at 100 South Hughey which is Orlando Police Department Headquarters, today is July 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 is 8:13 p.m. and I am with Amy...

A. Huizenga.

Q. All right how do you spell your first name uh is it A M Y or A M Y E?

A. A M Y

Q. Okay.

A. May I say something?

Q. And how do you spell your last name?

A. Is a H U I...

Q. H U I...

A. Z E N

Q. Z E N

A. G A

Q. G A okay and you live at [REDACTED]

A. For the time been yea.

Q. For the time been...all right and your phone number is [REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED] you're from South Florida?

A. Yes I am.

Q. From uh...Broward or Dade?

A. Broward.

Q. Uh...

A. Plantation.

Q. Okay and uh what's your date of birth?

A. It is uh July 19<sup>th</sup> 1984.

Q. Okay how do you know uh...Casey Anthony?

A. Uh Casey I apparently actually met a little over a year ago at a part that I had my house, I don't recall meeting her it was a big party...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um I left on a cruise ship for six months in which time she got pretty close with my group of friends um so when I came back she was already a part of that group so obviously with them, my friend cause we don't have a lot friends (laughs) and so we got pretty close um she was dating one of my now temporary roommates um for a little while and we just we all...really good friends, we all hang out a lot, Casey and I talked a lot, we text message a lot um...I never in a million years would have...any of this, none of all of this had just been shock for the past twenty four hours...

Q. Right, since um...how often would you see Casey?

A. For a while like when I first met her when I got back um probably maybe like every other weekish...kind of thing and then while she was dating Ricardo, I'll see her a couple of times a week.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um but we we generally text message probably since...Februaryish several times, I pretty much talked to her at least on a text message every day or on line.

Q. Since February?

A. Since February yea.

Q. Okay so...

A. Up until up until she started dating her current boyfriend um and then she pretty much dropped off the face of the planet for about three weeks um, I talked to her (Unintelligible) I was supposed to be moving in with her and I needed details cause I was suppose to be already move in with her...

Q. Okay.

A. Then she...kept telling me things that I thought kind of sounded made up but I was like she's my friend let me give her the benefit of the doubt maybe all this is really happening.

Q. Okay so...from February to now you guys spoke pretty much every day via text...

A. Up until about a monthish ago.

Q. Up until about a month ago, every day via text and uh what would you say once, twice a week...on the phone?

A. At least at least well on the phone probably like most (Inaudible...) on the phone I'll probably say once or twice a week in that period up until a month ago.

Q. Okay.

A. So it was probably that three month period were I saw her and talked to her very often.

Q. Okay so from um...what would you say uh...?

A. Really February until June.

Q. Okay and then you you met her...you ran into her at a party at your house the (Over talking...)

A. A year ago last June, early June last year.

Q. June last year then you go to work on a cruise ship?

A. Yea.

Q. What what ship did you work on?

A. Uh the Mariner of the Seas from Royal Caribbean.

Q. Okay and how long you uh...were (over talking)

A. It was six month contract.

Q. Six months contract okay what you do on the ship?

A. I worked backstage in the theater.

Q. Okay...okay so from there um...be between February and would you say May or would you say June?

A. I would say early June.

Q. Okay so early June she gets a new boyfriend?

A. Yea.

Q. All right and did you stop hearing from her?

A. I only hear from her pretty much and I'm calling her about our housing situation.

Q. Okay.

A. Um she spins tales which I didn't know at the time were tales but all this crazy stories about all this stuff, she also made up a story about her parents, her dad cheating on her mom...

Q. Right.

A. And this huge thing which isn't true at all cause I asked her mom...um but she made up this huge story and all this is happening within the time frame of when Caylee is been gone.

Q. All right, tell me the story.

A. Um basically she...first there was when I was suppose to first move in um there was like landscaping or yard stuff or there was certain little things that her dad wanted to get fix cause apparently...the tale was that her mom was gonna sign the house over to her and she was gonna take over the mortgage payments.

Q. Okay.

A. Um so cause she was gonna buy a house (Inaudible) move into that house together but then this happened...happened um and so I was just gonna move into that house so things keep coming up, her dad is fixing this, her dad is fixing that and according to her...father is insane and crazy and she is not a good relationship with her and all of these stuff and so is all this and all that and blah, blah, blah and it doesn't happen doesn't happen. So finally after about three weeks of that um she tells me that her mom took back the agreement cause apparently she had thirty days to take this back, took back the agreement so now we don't have a place.

Q. Okay.

A. Um...and then like a day or two later she tells me that the whole reason this happened is because her dad have been cheating on her mom for two years. And which didn't happen, I asked her if there was anything bad going on between her and her husband and she said there wasn't anything at all going on. Um...and so she's this is the whole tail and this is why she hasn't been at home for a month um she the three weeks were she disappeared she was at the boyfriends um and then the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July I think from that Tuesday to that Saturday she actually was with me almost the whole time. Um she...slept at the place that I'm sleeping at every night in that period cause her boyfriend was in New York for the (Inaudible) break.

Q. Okay.

A. Um she stayed with us at that place...

Q. On Glenwood?

A. yea.

Q. Okay.

A. For...five or six days, pretty much if I wasn't at work, she was with me.

Q. Okay.

A. Which was a little weird but I was like right maybe she just can't handle been alone.

Q. And where are you working now?

A. I work at Houlihans um on Bumby and Fifty.

Q. Okay what do you do there?

A. Huh? I serve.

Q. All right.

A. I this just sort of was my second job then...this summer there's not enough theater going on.

Q. You go from serve from the cruise ship to serving?

A. Well it...serving was my second job, I came back to work at the Orlando Repertory Theater.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um and then but that doesn't pay a lot so I needed another job to support my bills and then there's nothing going on this summer as far as theater in Orlando so that's why I'm just serving.

Q. So the cruise ship stuff pay a little more?

A. I didn't like it, I didn't the the life was great, I met great people I went to awesome placed I hated my job.

Q. Really?

A. I went to school for theater I would be a (Inaudible) theater and I was setting up and breaking down bands.

Q. Uh...

A. Yea not what I went to school for.

Q. Right okay all right so um...so tell me this, while she was staying with you on Glenwood...

A. Um huh (affirmative)

Q. Was uh...Caylee was there?

A. I have not seen Caylee in a month at least um she said that there was a part of the time when they were...supposedly at the beach with the nanny and her mom which isn't true cause her mom hasn't seen her in the month either...um and then...I guess she said that they were going to Sea World on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July cause she came to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July party that I was hosting with a friend at a different place.

Q. Okay.

A. Um...and you've talked to them you talked to Will um Waters...I think is his last name...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Someone's talked to him; he's been called a few times.

Q. Okay.

A. Um and she was I think suppose pretty sure Caylee Casey said that they were at Sea World that day.

Q. Okay.

A. Um but I I always hear about Caylee like she talks about her a lot, I hear this is what she's doing with the nanny, she's with my mom, my mom is doing this like her mom...in this world that she makes up were having lots of issues and whatnot, I don't have any idea what's true and what's not.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. But there were times that she was with her mom but mostly with the nanny honestly for the past month, that's what I was hearing.

Q. Have you ever met this nanny?

A. No one has. I to my knowledge, everyone I've talked to no one has ever met her or spoke to her. Her mom hasn't met her, her brother hasn't met her, no one's met this nanny.

Q. Tell me this; um...you've met Caylee right?

A. Yes.

Q. How did you get along with Caylee?

A. Great.

Q. Tell me about Caylee?

A. She is fun I love her to death um she...has more (Inaudible...) to guys like she's a little bit of a flirt.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um would definitely go like she was in love with my old room mate Troy um but loved...never had any hesitation about you know if it was someone that Casey was obviously friends with, never had any hesitation...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um was a little hesitant with me when I first met her...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um but the last time I saw her she wouldn't let me put her down.

Q. Oh really?

A. Um yea like it was it just took a little bit to warm up, it wasn't (Inaudible) Casey that well at that point so wasn't that like instant (Inaudible) all right this is someone my mom knows.

Q. Right.

A. Um but love her to death, the greatest kid um just a sweetheart. She can get a little into stuff but she's two.

Q. Right.

A. Every two year old does, like she's a normal happy...way less bratty two year old that I've met.

Q. Okay.

A. Like she's very well behaved.

Q. So now the not that you wouldn't consider her in her terrible two's?

A. No not at all, not at all. Um I think you know I think Casey and her mom have done a very good job of...you know saying no and meaning no and she's pretty good about listening to it.

Q. Okay well how would you characterized how Casey gets along with Caylee?

A. I never thought I've honestly trying to think about that...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um just in my wrecking my brain for anything that I can come up with, I never thought anything unusual. There there were times when Caylee wasn't really been a bother to anyone and she'll be like Caylee come sit down um but I never thought anything weird of it, it was just that was you know...their

relationship and if that was the way that Caylee responded when Casey meant business then you know is not my place to question other peoples parenting (Inaudible)

Q. No what I mean is you what you know was it...?

A. Yea.

Q. Mother daughter...

A. Yea.

Q. Wasn't like uh you know you go over there with them I'll see you when I see you.

A. No, no I've never saw that and she would always like I mean she'll bring her over and I was I didn't like that she would bring it over when we be drinking or having a party or having a poker night um but she like she'll put her to bed on the couch and the kid slept thru like anything she really do, it was amazing. There were like there's twice when I saw her wake up um one of the times Casey was actually outside and Caylee like looked at me and I was like (whispers...) good and that was when I knew she actually trusted me cause she like she just looked at me and her eyes just slowly...faded and make sure I kept eye contact with her until she fell cause she was starting to get that cry face...

Q. That where's my mom (Inaudible?)

A. And that was the first time I ever saw her get calm down without Casey actually been there um but I...never ever saw anything out of the ordinary as far as...except for her bringing her into those situations but she always you know would put her to bed at a decent time. She'll let her stay up a little bit but that was mostly so she can hang out with us.

Q. Right.

A. You know and we loved having her there and you know it was we don't get to play with kids very often so...um...but yea I never saw anything out of the ordinary that I can't think of.

Q. She loved on her?

A. Yea...

Q. Lot lot of hugging, kissing...?

A. Not a huge amount like not over done but definitely not an absence there...

Q. Okay...when you say um...would would you say if...you would feel comfortable with uh with Caylee in your house if Casey ever went to the store and Caylee would be okay with you?

A. Oh yea I was planning on living with them I figure that would happen.

Q. Okay.

A. Yeah no completely like I I love kids I would have felt...fine with her I think we would have done great; I was actually really excited to live with her.

Q. Right now tell me this um...you guys hang out, you guys party a little bit have um...aside from weed have you ever seen Casey used any other types of...(Inaudible)?

A. I never heard her talk about anything else all I've heard her and (Inaudible) said I take everything she said now for granted so...but um she's definitely talked about seen other people do stuff and walking away cause she (Inaudible) want to be around it.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um the think is that I don't know if that's the truth, I've never I've known a lot people who have done a lot of drugs...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. And I know what to look for in people and I've never seen any signs of anything.

Q. Okay.

A. Like...

Q. So you you seen her do weed, smoke some weed?

A. Yea.

Q. Okay um and you seen her drink some some alcohol?

A. Um huh (affirmative)

Q. Have you ever seen what does she act like when she's you know under the influence?

A. She actually doesn't get drunk very easily.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um I've only actually seen her real drunk like maybe two or three times and we drinking together a lot.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um she just doesn't, if she's drinking beer she is one of those people that beer doesn't really affect her so much.

Q. Okay.

A. Liquor does but beer doesn't so much, one of those people.

Q. Right.

A. Um and I she...always seems like she handles her self, I've never seen her puke, I've never seen her you know be all falling all over the place like she'll just be a little more silly, you know there's that like (Inaudible) drunk but not falling off...

Q. She gets she get silly (Inaudible)

A. Yea um...I've honestly yea yea silly.

Unk: Sorry to disturb (Inaudible) I was hoping she didn't leave yet, give me a contact number for you.

A. [REDACTED]

Unk: Do you remember your legal time or anything like that (ring tone plays in the background)

A. Is (Inaudible...)

Unk: You're sure?

A. VIN number...cause that should be on here, I don't know the tag number but the VIN number (Inaudible)

Unk: (Inaudible...)

A. Oh you know what? I (Inaudible) in trouble for telling you this because of this whole...(chuckle) because of this whole thing and me having to move and not having a home I have my um...insurance card for my old car which I totaled right before all this bad stuff happened...

Unk: So (Inaudible) what's your present (Inaudible)

A. No because...

Unk: Is (Inaudible) in front of the building?

A. Yes.

Unk: Okay.

A. Is is out in the parking lot is the red uh Corolla. Yea no I...I don't hve a home to have the mail, I don't want to change my insurance address until I have a home because I don't want to change it more because they charge you.

Unk: But is in the parking lot (Inaudible)

A. Yea is the red Cor uh Toyota Corolla.

Unk: (Inaudible...) Motor Vehicle...

A. Sorry.

Unk: That's fine.

Q. Okay so you you said she doesn't get...

A. I honestly I've never seen her get crazy drunk, she's she's somewhat off an emotional head strong person anyway...um when something ticks her off it definitely ticks her off not violently so but she definitely gets very worked up about it, I've never seen her strike out at anyone or anything um but she definitely gets a little riled up, I never seen her get riled up with Caylee but you know something...specially some intangible something like she'll definitely get pissed off about it.

Q. Okay.

A. Um...so I mean that's happened it might be slightly more increase when she's drunk but I I haven't really she's just one of those fiery she's half Italian she's just a fiery type person.

Q. Okay did you every meet her new boyfriend?

A. Yes.

Q. And what you think off him?

A. Um I've only met him a few, I've actually talked to him more since this whole thing happened than I think I ever have...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. He seems like a nice guy I haven't hanged out with him too much um but he seems like a good guy. Um granted most of what I know of him is from Casey so but I mean I've talked to him on the phone several times he just he seems like a nice guy.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um he actually found my checkbook for me, I'm gonna go over there to pick that up, I was gonna do it today but I didn't think this was gonna take five hours so...

Q. Right.

A. Um...

Q. Now understand something (Inaudible...)

A. Yea.

Q. Tell me about that.

A. Um well there is seven hundred dollars that I can prove that she took, um that is what I just filled out the report for...

Q. And tell me how she got the seven hundred dollars.

A. I left I let her use my car while I was in Puerto Rico...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um her car was apparent in the in the shop but it was in impound um I thought it was in the shop so it was like well you know your (Inaudible) drive to the airport so we just take my car and then you can have my car for the week so you have a car...

Q. Right, you trusted that much?

A. Yea I had no reason not to.

Q. Okay.

A. Um and I totally didn't had I have remember much at what was in there I definitely would have taken it out I just...was packing trying to get ready for a trip, I had a lot stuff going on um...and so left her with my car, didn't really think anything of it whatever like I borrowed people's car while they're out of town and just one of those things you do with friends sometimes...um and get back and then um...her mom called me a little bit after I got back just wondering where Casey was cause she hadn't seen her, she said she was on a lot trouble and she really needed to find her. Um so she came and picked me up because I know where her boyfriend lives, I just don't know the apartment number...

Q. Okay now how long ago was that?

A. This was yesterday.

Q. Okay so this is...

A. This is all just I got back yesterday.

Q. Oh so you just get back from Puerto Rico...

A. Yea I got back at 2:30 yesterday.

Q. So 2:30 p.m. you get a call from her mom?

A. Well 2:30 p.m. Casey came and picked me up.

Q. Okay.

A. Um we there there were four of us that went on the trip and we went off at with the baggage and what not in my car...

Q. Right.

A. So I drove Casey back to Tony's place her boyfriend.

Q. Okay.

A. Um then drove back to the airport to grab the boys.

Q. Oh so they waited?

A. Yea they just went to the bar drank well (Inaudible)

Q. Of course...

A. Yea um...then we drove back to the Longwood address...

Q. All right.

A. Um threw all the bags out of the car JP well my my other roommate not Ricardo um wanted to get the new iPhone from the Florida Mall and I think the Florida Mall (Inaudible...) interesting things (Inaudible...)

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Was looking for the bathroom and Casey's mom called me there so that was probably around 5:00 o'clock...

Q. Right.

A. I think and then she called me and she seemed really upset but all I know this woman is that she is apparently crazy and emotional.

Q. Okay.

A. But the thing is that she immediately offered to come and get me at the Florida Mall.

Q. What did she say to you?

A. She said that Casey was in a lot of trouble, that she might go to jail if she doesn't find her and that she hadn't seen Caylee in a month which immediately I was like there no other times that Casey told me that they were together and just said that she really like she sounded like on that verge of tears and offered to pick me up at the Florida Mall which was my immediate like I'm trusting this woman like no one would offer with the gas prices are now, no one drives all the way at the Florida Mall just to get someone.

Q. So you say come and get me?

A. Yea well I was I didn't know how long JP was gonna be in line for the iPhone so is like let me go touch base you know (Inaudible...) on driving all the way out here I'm leaving soon...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um went and talked to JP and he said he was gonna probably be another hour so I called her and I was like listen, I'll either be back into your house in maybe an hour and half or you can come and pick me up, is your call. Um so she was like I would come get you. She came and picked me up, I...directed her to Tony's place is by (Inaudible)

A. Right.

A. Um and when um knocked on the door, we decided that she should probably wait around the corner just so Casey answer um...they actually told me come in so opened the door motioned her mom over and I kind of motioned Casey out and her mom stood on the corner um well actually I kind of got trapped in the corner next to them for a minute when then I finally escaped...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um and they were pretty much just (Inaudible) Casey was pissed not at me for some reason....

Q. What did Casey said? What she said to her mom?

A. She was like what are you doing here?

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. And she was like your taking me to see Caylee and Casey was like she's fine. She's with the nanny; she's fine pretty much with that infliction actually a little angrier but I can't do it as well um...and that's pretty much the extent of what she kept saying...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. She's like pretty much just kept been like you don't need to see her, we need our space blah, blah, blah even though she's been apparently with the nanny for the past month.

Q. Right.

A. Um and just pretty she honestly I imagine my self at sixteen you getting caught doing something bad, that's they was she was acting.

Q. Okay.

A. Um in the car ride back to dropping me off um Casey...

Q. So she comes with you guys?

A. Yea no Casey's mom was pretty much you taking me to see Caylee now. I have to see her and I have to make sure she's okay. Casey kept saying like she's fine, she's with the nanny, she's good. Um so that's...when they dropped me off and I mean she confronted her about...several things about the whole leading me on about the house that wasn't happening...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Which why would she tell that lie it was never even a possibility.

Q. What was Casey's response to that?

A. Nothing didn't say a word, didn't look at me, didn't look at her mom just did that...

Q. Okay.

A. Nothing. Um which I thought was weird it wasn't like a little like apologetic look nothing no remorse, no...anything whatsoever...

Q. Just kind of like whatever...

A. It was a sixteen year old caught doing something.

Q. Okay.

A. And that is completely what I saw.

Q. Okay so you guys are riding where you going to during the ride?

A. Were going to the Glenwood address to take me back.

Q. Okay.

A. Cause she had picked me up at the mall cause I hadn't driven.

Q. Right.

A. Um so they need to drop me off and then were gonna go to...either talk or find Caylee, I don't I don't that was their deal, I was trying to stay as you know out of it as possible, I had done my job I have gotten Casey.

Q. So during this ride (Inaudible) her daughter's come up?

A. It did not.

Q. Okay.

A. I didn't bring I up, when I found out when Casey's mom called me at about 11:00 o'clock last night.

Q. So this is after...

A. Yea after...

Q. They dropped you off?

A. Yea after after they dropped me off um because I she had actually stolen four hundred dollars from me the week before I left. Um (over talking) I didn't know she stole it, I knew it was missing, she told me that I woke up in my sleep and um set aside money for the Puerto Rico trip and the amount that was set is that was missing was exactly what I wanted to bring and I was like I had no reason not to trust Casey, I was like all right you know cause a week before I changed my pants in my sleep from comfy pants to uncomfy pants. And I had not told her that story so I was like maybe I'm staring to sleep walk, I don't know.

Q. Okay so let me get this right...

A. (chuckle)

Q. A week before your trip, four hundred dollars comes up missing, Casey was in the house she tells you...that you were sleep walking...

A. She told me before I knew the money was missing like I was counting money and she told me the story which now looking back on it means...but I mean at the time she was my friend, I had no reason not to trust her.

Q. Okay so four hundred dollars missing back to your head, you still not not in the front of your head until...the ride back now...

A. It was there was I was like Casey would not do that.

Q. Right.

A. And I was like I cant even think like that, like I don't think she would do obviously she did but um I looked high and low we cleaned the entire house before we left.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. And I could not find it I was like all right well I must of just hid it really well.

Q. And one day you'll find it and you go hey...

A. Exactly, exactly.

Q. Forty dollars...

A. Yea so I was like well you know eventually it will turn up (over talking) you know like my they're two if my best friends that I live with if four hundred dollars and twenty shows up they're gonna know whose it is.

Q. Right.

A. Um...

Q. So you get back home?

A. I get back home all of this happens um in the car ride to get Casey um Casey's mom told me all of these stuff, basically that every word that comes out Casey's mouth is a lie, that's when I found out that the house wasn't happening, that her and her husband were not having issues; that's when I found out about pretty much all the lies.

Q. Okay.

A. At least the big ones there definitely more that I have questions about but they didn't seem important at the time (laughs)

Q. Right.

A. We only had limited amount of time to talk um and so she's telling me all this like Casey had been stealing money from her for years so she stolen money from her eighty year old grandmother by using a routing number on a birthday check and like all of this stuff and I was like...so that's where my four hundred dollars went...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. And she's like yea your not getting that back (Inaudible...) um so that all happened on the way there...

Q. Right.

A. Um after they dropped me off probably about an hour after they dropped me off I was like...I don't know how but I feel like I should check my bank account I was like I don't know how anything would have happen but this seems like a good idea to just make sure, if anything I just checked it no big deal I just went on line. Um checked in my account was at zero.

Q. And when you left how much was in there?

A. About six hundred and fifty dollars somewhere around there over six hundred.

Q. Right.

A. But in the six hundred range. Um and I was like...she empty out my bank account and I I just really started hyperventilating then I remember that my check book was in my car.

Q. So you went on the car?

A. Well I actually got right on the phone with Bank of America and send Ricardo down to the car to look cause I knew where it was an obviously was either gonna be there or not there.

Q. Right.

A. Um so he calls up while I'm on the phone with the bank is like is not here. Um...but I was like I knew immediately got on the phone and cause at that point I didn't know that...I didn't I don't know if Caylee or Casey was already in custody at that point, I don't I don't know the time cause I haven't talked ot her mom yet.

Q. Right.

A. Um so I'm dealing with all this and called the bank, I talked to them find out I cant really do anything until...today um so I'm like whatever so around 11:00 o'clock Casey's mom called me um crying like hysterical saying the story that Casey had given about the nanny running of with Caylee a month ago and that she was too afraid to tell her um and I told her that Casey had emptied my bank account out and I I did not hear this exchange, I only heard what her mom said back to me um but she said that Casey was with cops and um she asked her if she had done it and she said that Casey admitted that she had written all the checks.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. I did not hear that exchange...

Q. Right.

A. Um but she said that happened and she you know asked me if I had information, I told her pretty much everything that I've told every other officer I've talked to um I never met the nanny all that kind of stuff um...and I just talked to her for another minute, then I talked to her brother for...another few minutes um and that was that for last night other than calls from police officers.

Q. Have you heard from Casey today?

A. No I have not.

Q. All right now tell me this um...

A. I did see her Face Book status changed though.

Q. To what?

A. I don't even know what to think about this, something like to that effect...or maybe that was someone else, I don't know everyone has very shocked status (Inaudible...) is hard to determine the do um...I don't know I remember looking at it and thinking, you're an idiot. Like it was is far too little far too late.

Q. Tell me this, you you've...from what you've known of Casey from...what we say the last....

A. Would say four months we got pretty tight.

Q. Four months you been pretty tight, what do you think happened to her kid?

A. My honest opinion?

Q. Honest opinion what do you think?

A. My honest opinion because I think she is someone who starts believing her lies, there are people like that I've known many...I think something accidentally happened to Caylee..

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Casey freaked out..I don't know how she solved that problem but then created the story in her head about her parents and the divorce and all of this stuff and then believed it, that's that's my personal opinion.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um only based on now knowing all of this about Casey and it makes sense to me because then she would fully would believing her story...and it would make sense that's why all the numbers and addresses are bogus because none of this happen.

Q. Um huh (affirmative okay so um when was...?)

A. That's not gonna get back to he is it?

Q. No.

A. Okay and I don't really expect to ever be friends again but at the same time I don't want somebody hear their friend saying that.

Q. Right...when was the last time that you could remember seen Caylee?

A. It was early June um I'm pretty sure it was before Troy's birthday which was the 6<sup>th</sup> because that's when things kind of went a little sour between Ricardo and Casey and she started dating Tony and disappear for those three weeks.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um...I want to say it was it was within the first week of June or maybe the very beginning of the second week of June but I'm pretty sure it was before Troy's birthday which was on the 6<sup>th</sup> um but it was somewhere in that week like the very beginning of June within the first ten days of June.

Q. And how would you you know been on the...inside looking in, how you characterized um...Casey and Ricardo's relationship?

A. Um Ricardo was a very (inaudible) person...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um he is just one of those people that just really doesn't care about a lot.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um like he does he cares about his friend and stuff but he is very very (inaudible)...

Q. Okay.

A. Um not to like an annoying point were you like oh my God care about something but he is a little (inaudible)

Q. Something like that was my four hundred dollars well is gone now what can we do about it, is he that kind of guy?

A. Kind of but more like a oh that sucks and he might be a little moody for a minute but like he's moody but (inaudible) is weird is very weird is one of those like you kind of have to know them to get it but...he is just he is very...unemotional.

Q. Okay.

A. I guess that's the best word um...but and she that killed her like and granted like I said I don't know and what of the things she told me were true and what weren't, she talked to me a lot while she was in this but basically what she had told me was that she really really care about him and he wasn't really ready to you know be fully committed and he was you know he he would always you know, tease her a lot and all this kind of stuff which she totally loved but then would get pissed off. She was really mad that he smoked...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um and just various things would just get pissed or she get pissed if he drank too much beer like she get angry with him a lot like really angry um like never physically violent angry but just like so pissed off she have to go into another room.

Q. Okay.

A. Um about things that didn't really seemed like they were a big deal and I thought it was really weird but I mean she cared about it and she obviously cared about it so I (Inaudible) for her.

Q. It was important to her?

A. Exactly she's my friend you know? That's something that's important to her you know I love Ricardo, I love them both you know Ricardo do whatever you want but I'm you know gonna care that Casey doesn't like it and I can tell you not to but...um but yea definitely a very very volatile relationship, like they would either be super duper duper happy or she would just be pissed of at him like pissed off at him (Inaudible) was pretty much the same um...

Q. She was pissed at me I know she's always pissed at me.

A. Pretty much and I've I've definitely seen that pattern with Tony, mostly hearing the other side of phone conversations.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. And he does seem to push her buttons according to...

Q. (coughs)

A. (Inaudible) that can't hear his side...

Q. Right.

A. But at the same time her buttons are really easy to push, so I don't know really how much he would be teasing her and stuff like that granted again because half most of what she says is lies so, I don't know if anything she was telling me that he was saying is true. Um but I just know I heard many conversations were she was angry but I just didn't understand like she's getting so pissed off at this person why she loves him so much?

Q. (Inaudible)

A. Um but they pretty much like hadn't ever met uh they actually met face to face at a party that he had Labor day weekend.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

Q. No the weekend before Labor Day week or Memorial Day weekend. Um and I was actually at that party, I was only there for a little while cause I was real tired from work um and then they didn't really see each other for another week and that was when she was still kind of on again off again with Ricardo. Um cause they broke up and then they kind of got together then they're kind of just (Inaudible) it was a weird one of those messy break ups um so after about a week after that which is...pretty much about the last time we all saw Caylee cause the last time I saw Casey before she disappeared for three weeks was on Troy's birthday. That's why I'm pretty sure it was before Troy's birthday, that was Caylee (Inaudible) I don't think we saw her after that for a while cause she and Ricardo kind in a really big fight.

Q. Okay.

A. Um mainly cause she brought Tony and she and Ricardo kind of still sleeping together.

Q. Uh...

A. Yea.

Q. Okay.

A. Yea one of those um and so that's when she pretty much disappeared for... three weeks.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um and then showed back up, she took Tony to the airport for his break, showed up at the (Inaudible...) at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and calls me, she's like come open the door I was like...are you there? Like I'm sleep, she woke me up (chuckle) and she's like yea (Inaudible...) so I stopped by I was like...oh

Q. (Inaudible) downstairs, open the door you go back up and get in bed...

A. (sighs) I just got up and talked to she says I'm talking...

Q. (laughs)

A. There's no way to sleep with her talking she just doesn't stop.

Q. (laughs)

A. And I'm...I did previously loved the girl but good Lord she talks.

Q. Right.

A. Um..and...

Q. Tell me this, this is this is you guys were were pretty tight, what do you guys go together with Caylee? Where would you guys go?

A. Caylee I honestly...the only time I saw her anywhere else other than the one time I came to her house...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Cause she needed to get a car towed and I had cash and she didn't obviously not seen any of that money either...

Q. No is gone.

A. Um and I it was the only time I had actually been to her house and Caylee was there, she woke up from a nap and we played...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. A little bit um and then...she one time at my old house that I used to live in until I was gone months, um she brought her to barbeque which was actually the first time I met Caylee was at my house um in Oviedo and then all the other times I saw her was when we were at the boys house on (Inaudible) wood um I never saw her anywhere else other than that.

Q. She (Inaudible) went to the park anything else like that?

A. I never went there with them.

Q. Have you ever heard that Caylee likes to go to the park or the pool or have you ever heard you know she ever talked about the (Inaudible?)

A. I mean I know I know she...they have a little pool at their house and I know she likes going in um...I don't, I can't recall her ever talking about parks. It makes sense that she would like parks cause kids likes parks but I cant actually recall a conversation with her talking about... a park, I know she talked about the...fake real I don't know nanny um named Zany um that she did have been going to a lot of theme parks in the past like two, three weeks.

Q. Okay.

A. But again all that's completely bogus cause...

Q. Since you knew her, have you ever known her to work Casey?

A. She I up until today really thought she worked at Universal I mean except for the past like maybe the past three or four weeks it hasn't been seeming like she was working maybe the past two weeks, hasn't been seemed like she was working at all but she said she had all this vacation time ticking like that she had to use before she lost it.

Q. Did she ever had money?

A. Well she's apparently been stealing from her parents and then from me...

Q. Have you ever heard her talk about a major bank account that she had or...?

A. Bank of America.

Q. What did she say how much money she said she had?

A. She told me she had fifteen grand.

Q. And what was she gonna do with it, what was she...?

A. She wanted to put a down payment on a house.

Q. The house that you were gonna...?

A. Yea yea (door opens) but I mean obviously is not true, she doesn't have fifteen thousand dollar.s

Q. Did you ever see (Inaudible) Bank of America?

A. Hum um (negative)

Q. You ever seen like a Bank of Amercan ATM card? You ever (Inaudible) ATM?

A. (No verbal response)

Q. Everybody go to the ATM?

A. No I don't think so.

Q. Uh have you ever see her use a debit card at the grocery store or the (Inaudible?)

A. I've seen no she always used credit cards...always I very I never I very rarely see her with cash, always a credit card.

Q. Did you see a Bank of America credit card at least?

A. I don't remember I don't think I look that closely.

Q. But you just know that she paid for everything with a (Inaudible).

A. Yea when she always talks about she she never has cash.

Q. But then again everybody pays for everything...

A. Yea I I pay the cash but that's cause I'm a waitress and have a lot of it.

Q. Right.

A. Like that's I mean they don't get money in checks I get money in cash um but yea other than people work for tips everyone uses credit cards.

Q. Oh...

A. But yea I know I I honestly cause her mom asked me where she was working and I was like Universal and she's like...

Q. Don't she know where you daughter works?

A. Yea like she was like I'm not even sure she has a job and apparently there's been at least one job that she knows for sure that Casey said she had um with a friend of hers that Casey's mom had the phone number of and she talked to them a few days ago and he said she never, they've never worked together and she never worked there, so it was one confirm job that she said she had and I think her mom said she worked there from well worked there for over a year. Um...she just apparently like bled her mom dry, screwed her credit up...everything and this all stuff that I learned yesterday...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um it was a very full day.

Q. Also tell me this, if you were a private detective, if you were doing my job, if you were the cop and I was Amy...where would you start looking for for Caylee?

A. I don't know but Will...Will did mention that and grant I don't know if the story is true um Caylee's dad...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Died in a car wreck about a year or two years ago, um about two years ago cause it was right before Caylee's first birthday...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um and Will I talked to him right before the other Officer came out and said that she was talking about going out to where it happened...and been there like on the day it happened. And his idea was if she was gonna stash something it might be there.

Q. Where was that at?

A. I don't know um...

Q. So Will knows where that was?

A. He he may or may not Will actually only met her on the 4<sup>th</sup>, they been talking (inaudible) since then...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um but I mean I'm sure the records are somewhere other than that car accident that someone died in.

Q. Do you know somebody named Clint?

A. Clint?

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Yea is Troy's...brother in law.

Q. What what might Clint know about any of this?

A. Nothing. I I really don't think anything at all.

Q. When is the last time you saw Clint?

A. Clint?

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Uh...a while ago I've I've rarely see him, he is my old roommates sister's husband.

Q. Wow.

A. That's the only Clint the that I know of.

Q. Old roommate's sister's husband and where is he do you know where he's lived at?

A. Uh he's living Troy is living with them right now.

Q. Okay.

A. My old roommate like he moved there and I moved to my temporary dwelling.

Q. And where are they from?

A. I'm not sure if Clint is from Troy and his sister are from Virginia, I don't remember where Clint is from but like their not...tight like they don't talk.

Q. Okay.

A. Like Troy and Casey talked but Clinton and Casey I mean they like there are gatherings were we all together like we watching a game or something I like that like we're all know each other, we've had a couple of parties were they been out and stuff. We've gone downtown once with them but...I don't think they talk at all.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. Um maybe on...Face Book but I don't think they have like an ongoing...talking I can find out from Troy but...

Q. Um huh (affirmative) can you think of any other information that you think we need to know?

A. I've honestly been wracking my brain and the only thing that I've even come up with and um Lee actually agreed that he don't I don't remember ever hearing the name Zany come up, I remember talking about a nanny but I don't remember the name Zany coming up until about a month ago.

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. And Lee said he was pretty sure that he didn't actually remember that name and I was like...there's no way you gonna forget that Zany the nanny. And I'm pretty sure it was about three of four weeks ago that I I heard her say Zany a few times and I we just thinking she was saying nanny but it was like (whispers) it really sounds like she's saying Zany but I guess she's saying nanny. And finally I asked her and she was like no is the nanny's name and I was like that's funny I can go giggle every time I said it.

Q. Um huh (affirmative) (inaudible) Zany the nanny.

A. Exactly and I would have to say Zany the nanny.

Q. Sounds like something from the Muppets or (Over Talking )

A. Exactly I couldn't just call her Zany I'll have to call her Zany the nanny but regardless, like I don't remember ever hearing that name come up until about a month ago.

Q. Okay.

A. I know she talked about a nanny um...that she went to sometimes when her mom was at work and she had to work. Um but I don't remember ever hearing the name until about a month ago.

Q. Okay tell me this before a mon before a month ago, had you ever seen Casey without Caylee?

A. Oh yea.

Q. And when you saw her let's just say May, if you see her in May and she doesn't have Caylee where is Caylee?

A. Uh with her parents.

Q. Okay so she's...normally with her parents?

A. Normally yea.

Q. There there was did she ever mention a day care?

A. It just the nanny and from from...

Q. Just the nanny?

A. What I heard like the nanny at that point in life, the nanny wasn't used often.

Q. Okay.

A. It was it was time like there was a nanny there when she needed it but it was like the parents, her parents were there more than the nanny was.

Q. Okay.

A. Um every time she ever talked about needing to have someone like nine times out of ten well maybe like four out of five um of us going out she would talk about having to get her parents look after her and then every once in a great while it would be the nanny.

Q. Okay. Interesting...okay raise your right hand...

A. Right hand.

Q. You swear the information you provide is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

A. I do sir.

Q. Okay well the day still I think is July 16<sup>th</sup>...

A. Oh it definitely is, I would be really (inaudible)

Q. Is still July 16<sup>th</sup> and is 8:53 p.m. and that'll conclude this interview.

Signed by Detective Jerold White, OCSO Deputy Sheriff on September 8, 2008.