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TAPED TRANSCRIPT OF BRITTANY SCHIEBER

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY DETECTIVE CORPORAL EDWARDS

CASE NUMBER – 08-074777

JULY 24, 2008

EE – CORPORAL WILLIAM “ERIC” EDWARDS

DR – DETECTIVE DOROTHY RIVERA

BS – MS. BRITTANY SCHIEBER

EE: 07/24/08. 10:40 a.m. Corporal Eric Edwards, Orange County Sheriff's Office, in a interview room at the uh, John Young Parkway and 50 facility with Detective?

DR: Dorothy Rivera.

EE: And a tax paying citizen?

BS: Brittany Schieber

EE: Uhm, Brittany, can you spell your last name for me?

BS: S-C-H-I-E-B-E-R

EE: S-C-H-I-E-B-E-R date of birth?

BS: (redacted)

EE: (redacted)

BS: (redacted)

EE: (redacted)

BS: (redacted)

EE: (redacted)

EE: And that is four houses down than the one lived at by Courtney?

DR: Casey

EE: Casey, Casey's uh. Casey's full name?

DR: Casey Anthony

BS: Casey Marie Anthony yeah (affirmative)

EE: And you have known her since you were how old?

BS: Five, uhm.

EE: Five years old?

BS: Uh hum (affirmative)

EE: You, you guys went to school together?

BS: Yes

EE: Yeah (affirmative) through? Did you graduate together, or were you behind her in school, or?

BS: She didn't graduate, uh.

EE: That's right. That's a big thing.

BS: Uh huh.

EE: that keeps coming up. What grade did she end up in there?

BS: I believe she was like a credit behind. Just...

EE: Were you guys senior year together, or...?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: You did have senior year?

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: But she just kind of lost interest in...?

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: in going? Huh? Okay.

DR: (coughs)

EE: Where did that come in to play with the child? How, how long after..

BS: Uhm, we graduated May of '04. Caylee was born August '05. She's a month before mine.

DR: So yous (sic) were pregnant together?

BS: Yes

EE: Did you guys converse about that? Kind of share...

BS: Actually, she told me when she was seven months that she just found out (sighs)

EE: But she didn't know whose it was?

BS: No

EE: And she had told, did she tell you the one night stand thing too, or...

BS: She didn't want to tell me. She...

EE: Didn't want to tell you?

BS: No

EE: But you said...

BS: I heard...

EE: ...and I'll skip ahead to being we're there. Uhm you mentioned that her best friend at the time was Lauren Gibbs.

BS: Yes

EE: And she went to school with y'all too?

BS: Yes

EE: The same class?

BS: Yes

EE: And what, what school was that?

BS: Colonial High School

EE: And Lauren Gibbs told you?

BS: That it was a, like she was told by Casey that it was just a random one night stand (makes sounds)

EE: But she didn't have a name, or...

BS: No

EE: Okay Alright. You're here today voluntarily. You came here because of a, a law enforcement canvas in the neighborhood on 7/22/08 is that correct?

BS: Yes sir.

EE: And uhm, you brought, did you bring this, or did you?

BS: I printed that up at my house and gave it to the detective.

EE: Ok, I am reviewing a uh, a copy of text message content June 9th at 7:07 a.m.

DR: That's from My Space

EE: My Space 12th June 12th 6:21 a.m. June 12th 3:44 p.m. June 20th 8:05 a.m. June 25th 10:33 a.m. And you signed these? We both, we both signed these?

BS: Yes sir.

EE: Okay, so I can refer to that later.

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: And also they downloaded your phone. You were nice enough to bring your phone. There were some text messaging, not My Space, on uhm what date?

BS: On July 16th.

EE: And that was between you and?

BS: Casey

EE: Yeah (affirmative) And she was down at her house...

BS: Yes sir

EE: at the time

BS: Yes

EE: Okay and this was when everything kind of broke loose?

BS: Yes

EE: Alright. Now (sighs) you said on that date, on the 16th, which was a Wednesday, that you recall..

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: Casey's mother came down and visited you at your address?

BS: Yes

EE: And I know I took a lot of notes here, but can you just narrate for me what she told you?

BS: That Caylee (sighs) was missing. That she feels that Casey is hiding something. That Casey told her she was going to Jacksonville for a month for a job and she was going to drop the baby off with a babysitter. And then...

EE: She told Grandma that she was going to do that before she left for the job?

BS: Yes, yes.

EE: Did Grandma challenge that? Did she say that she said well...

BS: Uhm..

EE: I'll watch her, or....

BS: I bel....she didn't say at all.

EE: Okay

BS: But I know that she was also, they were also having problems because of the jealousy issue.

EE: Explain the jealousy issue.

BS: Cindy the Grandmother told me that her and Casey were having issues because Casey was having a jealousy issue about the relationship between Caylee and her Grandmother and she didn't like it.

EE: And this, this is the words from the Grandmother?

BS: Yes

EE: Okay, now later the Tampa story turned, or the Jacksonville story turned into Tampa?

BS: Yes

EE: That same day?

BS: Uhm, probably a couple of days later.

EE: Okay, at that time (coughs) you were able to see the front of the address?

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: And you observed Casey's car?

BS: Yes

EE: The white car?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: Well sitting in the driveway, you said with the trunk open?

BS: Yes sir.

EE: And Grandma and Grandpa were milling around the area, but they weren't, you didn't see anyone in the trunk?

BS: Correct

EE: It's just sitting there open?

BS: Yes

EE: Shortly thereafter law enforcement responded?

BS: Yes

EE: Okay. Let me go back here. I missed a couple things. You haven't seen Casey for awhile?

BS: No

EE: Like the fourth of July timeframe you said?

BS: or before..

EE: of this year.

BS: that. Yeah (affirmative)

EE: Before that even?

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: Okay. But did you see her in passing? Maybe in the second week of June?

BS: Yes

EE: In the driveway of the house?

BS: Yes.

EE: With the white car?

BS: Yes.

EE: Walking out of the car, towards the house?

BS: She was walking from the car towards the house.

EE: But no child?

BS: No child.

EE: Okay, and the reason you think it was that timeframe is because your birthday is at the end of that month?

BS: Yes sir.

EE: So you know it may have been the middle of that month?

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: You can't lock it down any tighter than that?

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: Just a.....

BS: Yeah (affirmative) no.

EE: Now, we talked a little bit maybe, you, it's just uhm (unintelligible) the fact that you start, the very first text message you receive that you brought in, is on June 9th.

BS: Yes

EE: So, and that was at 7:07 a.m.? No, that's My Space.

BS: Yes

EE: Did you get a text message at the same time, or..?

BS: No

EE: ..the only text messages are from this (making tapping sounds) this date?

BS: Yes

EE: (sighs) Okay Grandma told you that they found the car at an Amscot?

BS: Yes

EE: What'd she say about that?

BS: Well, they picked it up from the, where it was towed to.

EE: But then, she told you it was towed from an Amscot?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: Did she say anything about when they went and picked the car up? Anything out of the ordinary that they observed?

BS: Uhm, that Caylee's baby doll was in her car seat and there was just a bag with a few diapers for Caylee in the back.

EE: Car seat, baby doll, car's uh, diaper bag or just diapers?

BS: Just diapers.

EE: She just mentioned diapers.

BS: Yes.

EE: No clothing you said?

BS: No clothing.

EE: Just...

BS: No, nothing for Caylee.

EE: That was just odd to them that all the baby's necessities were in the car?

BS: Especially because Cas...uh, Caylee never leaves without her babydoll. That's been her baby since she was born so...

EE: So, similar to the problem we had putting your son in the room over here...

BS: (laughs)

EE: If she would have left the baby somewhere, the baby would have put up a fuss if she didn't have that baby doll?

BS: Yeah (affirmative) She took that baby doll everywhere she went.

EE: Everywhere?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: Okay

DR: You had made a mention that the Mom mentioned that uh, Casey's items were missing from her room, but none of Caylee's were?

BS: None of, yes. Uhm, Cindy told me that Casey would call occasionally to meet up with her, or have a reason for her to leave the house, and that gave Casey just enough time to get into the house, take stuff that she needed. But she never took any of Caylee's stuff. And Caylee's stuff was never moved. No shoes, no pajamas, no clothes, no dolls, no anything.

EE: And you said, she said that they were stealing from her? So was that, is it...

BS: Stealing money.

EE: Stealing money?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: Was that during the same window of....

BS: Yes

EE: removing clothing?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

DR: And that's from the 9th through...

BS: Yes

DR: all the way through July?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

DR: 9th of June through July?

BS: It could have been before, but she told me that every time Casey would come that she was also stealing money so.

EE: The nanny. I'm trying to ask everyone if they know of a nanny.

BS: No

EE: You said about a year, a little over a year ago y'all were at a funeral together?

BS: Uh-huh (affirmative)

EE: And the baby was actually there with her?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: A mutual friend had passed?

BS: Uh-huh (affirmative)

EE: But she discussed a nanny, but not thing by name?

BS: Never a name, no.

EE: And at the time she was, she said she had to go to work after the funeral?

BS: Yes

EE: And she was in dress attire?

BS: Yes

EE: the name that's on, all over the world, nanny, nanny, have you ever heard of that person?

BS: No.

EE: Uh, I'm sorry, I don't have it in front of me. But you've never...

DR: Zani

BS: Zenaida

EE: Zenaida?

BS: No

DR: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: N...not a friend you went to school with, or...

BS: I didn't know about the name until she posted the name on My Space.

EE: Which was aft.....which was when maybe?

BS: The day, that Wednesday when Caylee was reported missing.

EE: When she starts doing all the...

BS: Yes.

DR: Uh, Zani too, that's what she called her? Zani? Or Zenaida?

BS: I guess. I've never even heard her name.

DR: Okay

EE: And would you consider yourself a pretty good friend?

BS: We're friends, then we grew apart.

EE: Why?

BS: We were...I guess after high school she went her separate way and I went mine. We both had a child. Our lives just separated, so...

EE: Ok, nothing else that. No rift between you two?

BS: No never.

EE: Now the car, you believe that car used to belong to Lee, or was purchased maybe for Lee, the brother?

BS: Um, I believe so.

EE: About uh, but she's been, Casey's been using it, your observations that she's been using it the last year, year and a half?

BS: Yes.

EE: Anyone else driving the car that you know of?

BS: No not that I have seen.

EE: Hmm. You haven't seen the brother driving that car?

BS: It's been a while.

EE: A long time?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: How about the Dad?

BS: No

EE: They have their own vehicle?

BS: Yes

EE: What do they drive?

BS: The, Lee has a mustang, a black mustang, and the father, he, uh, I know his car is black. I'm not sure of the car.

EE: Uh-huh (affirmative)

DR: How about Grandma?

BS: The Mother has, a, I believe it's a Frontier or...

EE: So there's...

BS: It's an SUV. A green SUV.

EE: ..four vehicles at the house usually?

BS: Yes sir.

EE: No shortage of cars?

BS: No

EE: Brother calls you on the phone? Lee called you on the phone that day, the 16th, in the, in the morning?

BS: Yes

EE: Why?

BS: To tell me that Caylee was missing.

EE: And you said during that conversation he seemed frustrated because Casey provided the family with false numbers?

BS: Yes

EE: Okay. Anything else over that first conversation, that, that stands out in your mind?

BS: No. Just that he would keep me updated if he heard anything or needed anything he would let me know.

EE: He turns around, and calls you back later...

BS: Yes.

EE: ..the same day, tell me about that.

BS: He called me back and I answered. And he asked if I was Juliet? And I told him no, that it was Brittany. And he got a little frustrated, saying that he believed, he guessed Casey gave another false number.

EE: So she provided.....

BS: And...

EE: Your knowledge then she provided your number that day?

BS: Yes.

EE: Is it, it was a Juliet?

BS: Yes.

EE: Did he, did he say who Juliet was supposed to be?

BS: No. But, I was told that she was supposedly one of the girls that she told about Caylee.

DR: Who told you that?

BS: Uhm, her brother.

EE: You been talking to Lee every day you said?

BS: Yes.

EE: (unintelligible) What's, what's that content of conversation been?

BS: It's uh, it's uhm, basically just about fliers. Just about anything I can do to help the family and like you know, with anything that they need, flier wise, or staying to pass out stuff, or getting CD's made, or fliers. Anything to do with that. It really hasn't been anything told about Caylee.

EE: No new information stuff?

BS: No.

EE: Just assisting in the search?

BS: Yes.

EE: Cool, did you guys, when you were younger, have any place that you would go and hang out, or feel comfortable hanging out, or just kind of, we'd go to gravel pits and.....

DR: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: ..socialize at gravel pits...

DR: Right.

EE: ..and things of that nature where I grew up. Was there any collective type teenage bonfire type locations?

BS: No

EE: No?

BS: Not really. No. We didn't hang out much through high school. We talked, but we never...

DR: How about when...

BS: hung out.

DR: How about when you were little?

BS: Uh...

DR: Just, like the backyard?

BS: I can't even remember.

DR: Any special place you guys used to go, or no?

BS: No, it was just mainly at school.

DR: Oh, okay.

BS: yeah (affirmative) Because at the time...

EE: Alright.

BS: ..I didn't live near her. I lived somewhere else so...

EE: Did you know her fiancé, um, Jesse?

BS: I was told about him, but I never got to meet him.

EE: Any other fiancés that you knew? Any other steady boyfriends, uh, aft.....like high school time frame?

BS: I know it was Jesse was, they were engaged. But she skipped from boyfriend to boyfriend. And then the guy she's with now, Anthony, or Tony. But I haven't met him either. She's been trying to get me, which is to meet him, but I never got the chance.

EE: She's been trying to get you to go.....

BS: Uh-hum (affirmative)

EE: ...to the club, it looks like..

BS: Yeah (affirmative) Because he works as a promoter there.

EE: Right. And that's basically this My Space content is trying to get you to go down there and check out the club?

BS: Yes.

EE: No sense of urgency on looking for any child...

BS: Nope (negative)

EE: ..that I'm reading. So during those communications did you ever get the, the feeling that anything was out of the ordinary?

BS: No

EE: ..other than the fact...

BS: I mean she...

EE: that the friends calling you (unintelligible).

BS: It seemed like she was constantly going out. Going out, going out, going out. And I couldn't figure out why because I know I don't have a chance to ever go out. So how...

DR: (laughs)

BS: (laughs)

DR: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: Okay, why is that?

BS: Why is?

EE: Why don't you ever have a chance to go out?

BS: Because I work and I have a little boy that I have to take care of all the time. So..

EE: An interesting concept.

BS: Yes

DR: Uh-hum (affirmative)

BS: And I know what it's like to be a single Mother, just like she was. So I know you really don't get a chance to do much, because that's your focus. That's your...

DR: So you just...

BS: world right there.

DR: ...found it odd that she was always out, and...

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

DR: partying and stuff?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

EE: But now she has free time that struck you odd?

BS: Yes

EE: Was there any phone conversations above and beyond these that were captured on My Space and...

BS: No

EE: ..the text?

BS: No

EE: No? Okay no, the , this is the only means of communication?

BS: Yes

EE: So you haven't actually had a, from maybe the beginning of the year....

BS: Um, no

EE: until now?

BS: I mean like I, in the mornings I'm usually at home, and she's, her car is gone. And then I work every night. So if she's home, I'm not. So...

DR: Your schedules...

BS: ..we're never...

DR: (inaudible)

BS: Yeah (affirmative) Our schedules are so opposite.

EE: When do you as a neighbor, and this is going to be hard for you, because I know you're not all up in her business, when did she stop staying over at her Mom's like almost every night?

BS: I haven't seen her car in a while. It's been a while.

DR: What's a while?

BS: Sometimes it's there, sometimes it's not.

DR: Uh-huh (affirmative).

BS: It's hard to say.

DR: A month? Two months? Five months?

BS: Well her car hasn't been there in, uh, almost a month and a half, two months.

DR: Uh-huh (affirmative).

BS: That I've seen...

DR: Maybe spora...

BS: Except for...

DR: You've seen it...

BS: ...the time in...

DR: sporadically?

BS: Yeah (affirmative)

DR: Okay.

BS: Except for I would see her there and like once in a blue moon, but not much.

EE: Raise your right hand for me. Do you swear and affirm everything you said today is true?

BS: Yes sir.

EE: And freely given?

BS: Yes sir.

EE: 10:58 a.m. conclusion of interview.

End of recorded statement.

This statement has been reviewed for accuracy.

Corporal William Edwards OCSO Deputy Sheriff.

08-19-2008.

