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TRANSCRIPT OF TAPED INTERVIEW OF
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CASE NUMBER 08-069208

Detective White Sheriffs Office (inaudible...) today is the 16th of July 2008 and it is...7:00 o'clock p.m. and...I'm at 8406...Fort Jefferson, speaking with...Jeffrey Hopkins..... (Dogs bark in the background)

A1. Hi (inaudible)

Q. Is okay I have four of them myself.

A2. All right.

Q. and they have to go in their kennels when when company comes over...

A2. I'll tell you he's he wont bark he'll bark but if you got in then he licks (inaudible)

Q. That's my Shepard...he's (inaudible dogs continue to bark...) he's crazy...I don't think you can be the Jeffrey that I'm looking for, the Jeffrey I'm looking for was born in lik 1987? 19...in 1984, December...December 10th 1984. You guys got a a Junior?

A. (inaudible) born in September...

Q. December 10th or 16th 1984?

A. I think...

Q. Huh...

A2. You know (inaudible...) there are two or three Jeffrey Hopkins that (inaudible...) cause I get phone calls for another Jeffrey (inaudible...) work for Orange County Sheriffs Department...

Q. (laughs) Well I know...

A2. That's the one I'm getting phone calls from.

Q. I know a Mike Hopkins that works for the Sheriffs Office but not a Jeff um...do you guys you guys have no idea who a uh who Casey um...Anthony is at all?

A. No I (inaudible)

A2. Is a female?

Q. Yes is a female.

A. But um...oh so the...you know that (Over talking...) named Casey...

A2. That the one we got a phone call from (inaudible)

A. And it says Anthony, Casey is what I thought but I guess is reverse.

Q. Right okay uh...so there's no there's not a Junior that's born um...(Dogs continue to bark...) on December 10th 1984, you guys don't have uh...?

A. Oh December 10th?

Q. Yes 1984...is he here?

A. No.

Q. All right.

A. (inaudible)

Q. Uh you have a way that we can speak to him maybe he knows her?

A. (No verbal response)

Q. Her child is missing and were just trying to track down her last few stops to find out what we could uh...if who the last people to see this child was...

A. Honestly cause you know (inaudible...) and I just came in into my room (inaudible...)

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. But anyway.

Q. Has has a little little girl may be 3 years old...

A. Well we have no grand (inaudible...dogs barking...inaudible)

A2. What is the (inaudible?)

Q. Her name is Casey (Over talking...) yea her name is Casey.

A2. That's (inaudible...)

A. Yea but I thought it was a man Anthony Casey...

Q. Does he have a cell phone number somewhere that I can call him at?

A. Well (inaudible) phone is the process of getting a new one he just got it the other day (inaudible.....)

Q. Okay I tell you what...

A. (inaudible)

Q. When he comes back and you ask him or next time you see him can you ask him to call me?

A. Yea.

Q. Or...or...

A. How long she's been is it a girl?

Q. Yea.

A. (inaudible)

Q. She's been missing for...we were not sure...

A. Um huh (affirmative)

Q. Is one of these things you know...we were not sure how long she's been missing and we just trying to track her down and find out (dogs barking...) if the little girl is okay, that's what (inaudible...) this little girl is okay um ask him to call me.

A. Okay.

Q. And um...we just want to see when is the last time, he saw Casey and if she was with her daughter...yea so ask him to give me a call (inaudible)

A. So you don't know where Casey is at either?

Q. No we know where Casey is...

A. Oh.

Q. We don't know where the little girl is.

A. So she's looking for her little girl?

Q. Yea...see were going backwards trying to figure out you know...if it walks like a duck kind of thing and things just aren't...maybe is just (inaudible)

A. I don't know (dogs barking....)

Q. We don't know (inaudible) I don't think so...

A. (inaudible....)

Q. I don't think so I think were just trying to figure out what (inaudible) her kid.

A. But she reported it (inaudible...) somebody else?

Q. No her brother did so is one of those things were just trying to...

A. Yea.

Q. Where is the last place anyone saw her and her kid together so were running backwards trying to figure this out.

A. (inaudible)

Q. One of those...

A. And what made how do you decide that um cause you looked at my son's address or something?

Q. Well I'm I'm new (inaudible...) in the game in the middle I'm helping out everybody else whose whose working on the case we just running out of hands and apparently she knows him and somehow...

A. Why is she call how she got our phone number?

Q. (inaudible)

A. Cause is a friend from school or something like that?

Q. What time (Inaudible) call here, you still have the caller ID?

A. 5:00 o'clock in the morning

Q. She called at 5:00 ?

A. Um huh (affirmative)

Q. And what's your number here?

A. 407...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. 273...

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. 2789.

Q. 2789...okay so she she calls here this morning but you guys is a missed call to you?

A. No, no were waking up and then it only rang twice and we didn't even bother.

Q. Okay.

A2. I usually let it go to the recording, find out who it is, I'll pick it up but it just (inaudible)

Q. Screening your call?

A2. I got yea I got up and push called ID when Anthony Casey...Casey (inaudible) (over talking...) I never heard of that (inaudible)

Q. (laughs...)

A2. I said must have been a wrong call...

Q. (inaudible) calling here at 5:00 o'clock in the morning when people are sleeping...tell me this, um...

A2. (Inaudible) kind of strange (dogs continue barking)

Q. Does your son normally (inaudible) your son live here with you or...?

A. He hasn't live here since he was 18.

Q. Okay so...

A. That's why I'm wondering if she got our number from they went to school together or something?

Q. Right.

A. (inaudible) he knew her (Over talking...)

Q. And he wouldn't give out our guy's phone number now...

A2. (Inaudible...) Hopkins in the phone book or something...

A. Could be...could be there in the phone book

Q. Okay listen um...have him give me a call and just let him know what I came here for and see you know and have him (inaudible...) her.

A2. I tell you what I'm gonna give you the number she called from and you can call her back cause (inaudible...)

Q. (inaudible)

A. Man I I don't know that (inaudible...) you're investigating...

Q. Yea what what number did she call from?

A. (inaudible...over talking...) I'm sure they already got that.

Q. How old is your lab?...How old is your lab?

A2. Probably is he 4, 5?

A. The year (inaudible) graduated...

Q. Is he still in his puppy days?

A2. I don't think he's ever gonna grow out of that (inaudible...) 5 years old... (Inaudible....)

A. [REDACTED]

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. [REDACTED]

Q. Um huh (affirmative)

A. [REDACTED]

Q. Okay well listen I appreciate you guys time and help us out with this and um..

A. What's that saying?

Q. This is...

A. Oh Corporal?

Q. Yea Corporal Yuri Melich.

A. Melich?

Q. Yea so yea he can either call and ask for me or he can ask for uh Corporal Melich.

A. Oh you're Jerold?

Q. I'm Jerold.

A. Okay.

Q. All right once again thank you, I appreciate it.

A2. All right good luck.

Q. All right thanks you guys take care okay?

A. All right.

Q. All ready.

A. (inaudible...) that's the name I remember calling last night.

Q. Well you know I'm glad is still (inaudible...) you know?

A. (inaudible)

Q. And at 5:00 o'clock in the morning?

A. We know all our kids friends and that's not one that (inaudible...)

Q. Okay...

A. (inaudible)

Q. Yea well we'll try to work it out for you...thanks again.

A. Right.

Q. (background noises...) okay is 7:08 on July 16th 2008 that'll conclude that interview.

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