

Q1= Detective Christofer Nybeck

Q2= Detective Diane Nelson

A= Kari Lynn Snell

**Witness Interview**

Q1: Alright, today's date is 11-10-2017, and it's approximately 10:00 p.m. Detective Nybeck, Detective Nelson from Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. We're at the Crystal Police Department and we're here with, what's your full name, ma'am?

A: Kari Lynn Snell.

Q1: And can you spell everything for me?

A: Kari, K-A-R-I. Lynn is L-Y-N-N. Snell is S-N-E-L-L.

Q1: Date of birth, please?

A: 9-29-66.

Q1: Uh, and your address?

A: 11463 Sumter, that's S-U-M-T-E-R, Avenue North, Champlin, Minnesota 55316.

Q1: And your cell phone number, please?

A: 612-296-3224.

Q1: Okay. So, kinda like what I explained earlier, if you can just tell me what happened today, um, from the beginning until you coming here or you coming to the, uh, the end of the block by your mother's house. I, we don't need to know what happened in the morning unless it's relevant or pertinent to what happened later on in the day.

A: Okay, I just remember I was drivin' to work, it was about 8:10, and then I called my mom and Ron's house just to see how it went over night because yesterday was kind of a bad day and, um, I just remember Ron askin' me if his brother's obituary was in the paper today. And I told him I'd have to look when I get to work because I didn't have any way to find out. Um, and then I was just talkin' to my mom and we just said bye and she said everything was cool and calm other than, um, Ron was gettin' text messages from his niece through his deceased brother's cell phone through the night. And saying that, um, you know I, I don't know what was really being said. And, so then that was the end of the conversation. I got to work and then I called my mom and Ron again to let 'em know what, like maybe quarter to nine that yes, Freddie's obituary was in today's paper. And I was just told by my mom that Ron was gonna go do a couple things today to like disconnect his brother's phone because the niece is texting him.

Q1: Okay.

A: And that the niece is using his phone and Ron just wanted to take care of his brother's business. And so then that was the last time I r-, kinda remember talkin' to him, until today at 5:00.

Q1: Okay. What time did he text you? Or w-what time were you contacted today?

A: By my mom at 5 o- it was about 5:02 when I walked into my house and she was callin' me on my cell phone.

Q1: And, and what did your mom say?

A: My mom was just tellin' me that Ron is crazy, or he's sayin' crazy things and that he's on the phone with his nurse, that we thought it was his nurse saying call 911, call 911. And then my mom was kinda holding the phone out to where I can kinda hear Ron in the background, and I can hear him yelling, and I can hear a woman on the phone. He—I think he had it on his speaker phone. And I don't know who that person was, and then Ron was just in the background yelling I'm gonna kill myself, I'm gonna kill myself, and call 911, I want a shootout. And that's when I just told my mom I says get in the car now and go to the end of the block. Then I said, mom, I'm gonna call 911. And that's basically what happened, soon as I hung up from my mom I called 911.

Q1: Okay. And then just what did you tell 911?

A: I told 911, I s-, I just said that I just got off the phone with my, my mother and that my stepdad apparently is threatening suicide, he's got guns according to what my mom was saying, he's holding 'em up to himself, and that, um, he's threatening to have a shootout. And then the, the operator was just asking me my name, my phone number, the address to where this incident was happening, and, um, I just told him that I was going down there. I think he asked me too what vehicle my mom would be in 'cause I told him my mom, I instructed her to get into the car and get out of there, and go to the end of the block. And I believe I told the operator that she would be in a red vehicle, and that I would be in my green Expedition. And then he said okay, I'm gonna dispatch the police or however the terminology is, and then I just jumped in my truck.

Q1: And did you head over to your mother's house then?

A: I just went to the, um, off of Quail and Angeline. I wasn't gonna go down that way.

Q1: Okay.

A: And I just parked right away behind a cop car.

Q1: So you saw cop cars there?

A: Yeah. And I could tell that they weren't lettin' anybody down, but I would'a never went down.

Q1: Okay. W- did—what kinda communications did you have with officers when you showed up? Did you talk to them? Did they talk to you? What did you guys talk about?

A: Yep. Um, when I showed up I jumped out of my truck, and it probably wasn't the best thing to do knowing that the situation was going on, but I remember just walking up to like the closest truck that was on Angeline and that's when I met, I think his name was Tim Tourville, or he said he was the negotiator. And, so then I got—he asked me if I wanted to go inside the truck 'cause it was kinda cold out, and so we were talking, then ya know he was gettin' people comin' by his side of the window, and ya know we were discussing the situation and then, ya know other people were comin'. We didn't get really

discuss very much. I just remember he gave me a notepad and asked me to draw a floorplan of my mom and Ron's house, so I drew a floorplan.

Q1: Alright.

A: And then I was just kinda tellin' him how, ya know the day s-started from 5 o'clock.

Q1: Did they ask you questions that would assist them in-

A: Yes. They, yeah, um, he was asking me, ya know is there a basement in the house, and ya know, I answered yes there's a basement, but the main level there, and then he was just kinda reiterating what room that they thought Ron would be in, and I think he asked if anybody else was in the house, and I, I knew there was nobody else in the house, um, askin' me about my stepdad's, you know, condition is—and I said he was a Vietnam vet. And he was just doin', writin' down things to help I 'spose to do the call. He was askin' for phone numbers-

Q1: Speakin'-

A: -my phone number.

Q1: -speakin' of phone numbers, do you have, uh, Ron's number in your cell phone?

A: Yep.

Q1: Can, can you get it, get that for us?

A: Shit. I know it's 763. His cell phone is 763-226-3694.

Q1: And you had mentioned that leading up to day, Ron has had a really hard time. Can you kinda tell us when that hard time began, and how it affected him? How did it change his demeanor, behavior, his outward actions?

A: Um, I, I—just from what I learned it was all from, I learned it on Monday, but from what my mom and Ron were tellin' me is that he got a call last week from his brother, Frederick Klitzka, who's now deceased, asking to borrow money. And Ron said that he could not borrow him any money, and so then they hadn't talked for a couple days, but they always go out for like breakfast, lunch, or dinner on like Saturday or Sunday. And it was eatin' at Ron because I think it—last time he talked to his brother was like October 31<sup>st</sup>, and then Sunday night he—according to Ron, what he told me, Sunday night he went over to his brother's house to look for him, nobody answered the door. And then he came home. And then on Monday Ron went to the VA because his, his oxygen level was in the 60s, according to what he's sayin' to me, and that, uh, he wanted to meet with his doctor. And just get an overview and stuff like that, and then he got out of the VA, came home, and sometime I think after 5, 6 o'clock he went over to his brother's house again. And Ron told me that he remembered his brother saying if you hear the TV on I'm, I'm in, I'm in, I'm in the house and the patio door is open, come in through the patio door. And so Ron went in through the patio door, and found Freddie.

Q1: Hm.

A: Freddie had shot himself.

Q1: So from that day until today, had you seen Ron?

A: Yes, I talked with him probably every day, um, so that was Monday, and then I was called by my mom saying that, ya know, Freddie did all this, and Ron's over at the apartment, and then I believe it was Brooklyn Park Police, Officer Anderson that had a confrontation with Ron. And my mom was sayin' that, uh, they were gonna send Ron to the hospital. And I wasn't sure, so then I ended up Googling phone numbers, and then I got a hold of Brooklyn Park Police, and then left 'em a message. Officer Anderson called me back, and told me yes, there was a lot of threats, and that yes, Ron was taken by ambulance to North Memorial, and—so then I, I talked to my mom, and we didn't know how long Ron was gonna be gone. So then now it's Tuesday morning, and I called to see how my mom's doin', and then Ron answers the phone and he said that, ya know, he's been out since like 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. And then, um, Tuesday, I can't really remember much on Tuesday other than just talking because Ron went back to his brother's apartment, and when he got there, I don't know if he called his sister and she called her nie- or, I don't know if Ron called his sister Peggy Hamilton, but if he, if he did, she called her daughters and somehow Peggy, Brenda, and I think Wanda were all in Freddie's apartment and Ron was there, and he couldn't believe how his family is literally taking things off of the wall. And Ron was sayin' to me that Freddie is not even cold yet and all these people are in there taking all the belongings and loading it all up, and they're all telling Ron you're not even the brother, I don't know why ya think you're in control of all this. And that's where it all started because the nieces were sittin' there calling him, harassing him, um, there was just so much things going on with that, with his family that, um, then Wednesday came, or Tuesday night he said that, um, he—I, I remember, I went over their house on Tuesday, I left—they came to my work, and I didn't expect them to come to my work, and, so then I left work at 2:30 with them. We went to McDonald's here in Crystal, and we were talkin' about gettin' Freddie's remains cremated. And so, we ended up goin' back to my mom and Ron's house. I Googled phone numbers to cremation places, Ron was calling. We found one in St. Paul, and we scheduled an appointment for Wednesday at noon. So when I left my mom and Ron's house Tuesday night the thing was is that I was gonna pick up, or Ron and my mom, or Ron was gonna—[Inaudible]. I was driving to St. Paul and Ron was riding with me, my mom wouldn't go because my mom is nervous about driving long distances, so Ron and I were going to the funeral home together, that's all it was. He was tellin' me those bitches are not going with me and he was talkin' about his sister Peggy, and his nieces. Well, now it's Wednesday morning, I go to work and I left at quarter to 11:00 and got over to my mom and Ron's at 11 o'clock and I pull into the driveway and Brenda's at the house. And I was just shocked, I think, I'm thinkin' okay, well it's family, they're all mourning, not say anything, but I got inside the house, and then I find out Brenda's going with us. So I offered to drive and then I find out Wanda's going with us. And so everybody's driving with me to St. Paul. And it was, it was mellow, but before we left, my mom warned me that Brenda was hot. That Brenda was really, really, ya know, ringin' Ron's bells. Ya know, she, uh, she was just being very, very bad to Ron with her verbal stuff. So anyways we get to the funeral home, and Ron is agreeing to pay for the whole thing, and, um, we got, ya know, all the paperwork done, we were told that maybe the ashes would be there Friday, today. And that Ron would get a call, and then we would go back and pick 'em up today, and then that's when he was gonna pay for everything. And, um,

he, um—I just remember that once we left the funeral home in St. Paul, Crescent Tide, we drove back home and I was on Bass Lake Boulevard, about four blocks from my mom and Ron's and then Brenda was in the backseat of my vehicle asking Ron for the keys to Freddie's truck. And Ron wasn't answering, and Ron then was pickin' up his cell phone and he was callin' Lorna, which is Freddie's ex-girlfriend, I don't know her. And those two were talking, but I think they were talking underneath, th-they were keepin' things hush because nobody wanted Brenda to have the truck. Ron wanted to do the right thing, to give the truck back to the bank. And Brenda started yelling and screaming at Ron in my truck saying well Freddie would'a let me drive the truck. And Brenda just kept saying things like well, I can drive the truck until the police find us or the bank finds us. And I was just like you guys, you can't do this. And Brenda ended up jumpin' out of my truck when we pulled up into my mom and Ron's driveway, and she started yellin' at Ron and I just walked away, I walked inside the house, and was talkin' to my mom saying yep, it's gettin' hot and heavy out there. I didn't think it was that serious. I'm just like let 'em argue, and, so that was Wednesday, and then, um, I'm sittin' in the house talking and then Ron was just so worked up about the truck, about the way that they took all Freddie's belongings, took Freddie's phone, took clothes, and everything and R-Ron was just beside himself. And then, I just remember driving home, and talking to him a little bit later at night, and Ron just kept saying that he just kept gettin' calls from Brenda and Peggy, and just over and over and over. So now Thursday, yesterday, um, God it just seems like there's so much. Um, Thursday, that's right, so Ron's—I call him every day because I'm checking in to make sure everything's okay. And then Thursday comes, and when I called them, Ron was saying that Brenda and Peggy called him and told him that they got keys to the truck and they're comin' to get the truck. And Ron's like Kari, I gotta get rid of this truck, I don't want them drivin' it around, and we were tryin' to think what to do, what to do. And then that's when I told Ron, I says well just bring it to my work, and I says I'll just put it in the back of our office, and he did. He drove, he drove the truck to my work, my mom came there too. I called the bank and told them all about it, they can't do nothing without a death certificate and we don't have that because we don't—Ron was 'sposed to proof it today had the nurse—or the funeral home called us, and they didn't call us, so maybe they're calling on Monday now, and now we got all that to deal with. But, um, Ron was just so worked up about that truck. He wanted to make his brother's, y-ya know, his brother's name good. He didn't want the other people to start doin' the things that they were doin'. So then, um, this morning when I called, that's when he was telling me that Brenda kept texting him from Freddie's phone, and that's his deceased brother. And Ron was telling me, he goes how would you like to wake up at 2:30 in the morning, seeing missed calls and then you're looking at—or not missed called, missed, or texts, and it's from your, your deceased brother. And Ron just kept telling me how he found his brother, and it just bugged him. And so it just kept goin', and escalating, and escalating, and I never thought it would go this far.

- Q1: Did, pri-prior to you overhearing when you were talking to your mom earlier today, when you could overhear Ron speakin' to that female, and him makin' those statements about, you know, wanting to die and—had you ever heard him talk like that prior to today? Whether it's in-person, hearing it on the phone, hearing it through a second party like your mother. Or was this the first time you ever heard Ron speak like that?

A: I've, I've heard him talk like that, but not, um, I never—my mom was tellin' me he had guns up to his head. I've never heard that before. I mean I've heard him talk, even just this week I know he was kind of saying things, you know, that he would rather just die.

Q1: Before-

A: [Inaudible].

Q1: -before or after Fred, Fred's death?

A: After.

Q1: Okay.

A: Because that's why I've always been worried and I'm calling every day and every night because I didn't know if he was gonna do somethin' to my mom.

Q1: Did your mom say that, um, Ron's changed? Like he wasn't sleeping, he wasn't eating.

A: Yeah.

Q1: A-anything that was kinda like out of the norm, since the death-

A: Yes.

Q1: -of Freddie.

A: J- I mean, she was sayin' that, um, that he's not sleeping because sister and nieces are keepin' him up, callin' him all throughout the day, texting throughout the night. Um, and that his oxygen level was in the 60s, that's what he's telling us, that, ya know, the VA was tellin' him that his oxygen was bad. Ron even tried to check himself into the VA, um, Wednesday. We got back from the funeral home, our meeting was at 12:00. We got back, we left the funeral home at 12:45, got back to my mom and Ron's house about 20 after, and 20 after 1:00, and he had a 2 o'clock appointment at the VA, and he was tellin' us in the vehicle that he was checkin' in, he wanted to check himself in for psych eval- evaluation, and he said he's probably gonna be gone for six weeks. But then the VA-

Q1: D-di-

A: He, he told me that, that he came home that night 'cause I remember callin' my mom wondering if, um, if he stayed overnight. And she says no, the VA let him go. But I don't know if he ever really went there.

Q1: Oh.

Q2: Is this—

A: I think this is my water.

Q2: Did you want some [Inaudible] or anything?

Q1: Um, not to jump around too much, but when you talked to Officer Anderson from Brooklyn Park, do you remember what he said that Ron may have said to him that would cause him to be transported to North Memorial?

A: I believe he said that Ron was making threats to shoot himself.

Q1: Self-harming statements?

A: Yep.

Q1: Okay.

A: And then he s- I believe he said that Ron was gettin' somewhat aggressive towards Officer Anderson, and so that, yes, he had to call, and the ambulance took Ron to North Memorial.

Q1: Alright. Um, not including just these last four days or since the death of Fred, but what kinda treatment has Ron received from the VA or any other hospital that you know of? Was it medical treatment? Uh, psychological treatments?

A: Ron wouldn't really tell my mom and I too much.

Q1: Okay.

A: He just always told us, I would say for like the last four, five years that he's dying, that he's dying, he's dying. He's, I mean he's been diagnosed with dystonia. And I have seen some of his medical records because I do a lot of typing. I, I mean I type the letters to Amy Klobuchar and all this stuff to help his cause to fight the VA.

Q1: Uh, with, what about medications that he's taken?

A: I don't know. I knew months ago he was on a lot, and he would always have these nurses comin' around all the time, and he had morning, noon, night, and then PM or somethin' like that. There was pills galore in his whole plastic container. I didn't know what they were because his nurse always, you know, put 'em in all those little squares and his pills always sat in shoe box with all the things that they are, but I don't know pills, what they are for and if he [Inaudible].

Q1: Do you know if they were for more medical related or psychological related?

A: Well I know Ron's a diabetic, so I know he had diapetic, diabetic medication. I think he had cholesterol, um, he has, he had pain, so I know he was takin' pain pills. Um, I, I don't know all the pills.

Q1: Okay.

A: My mom probably couldn't even pronounce all the pill names, either could I.

Q1: And was the VA the only hospital he went to? Or did he go to HCMC, North Memorial?

A: He would go to North Memorial, if he was having an issue. A lotta times he always had problems swallowing, and I think that's part of the dystonia, it's, um-mm, I believe it's a muscle disorder. And so there's times where he couldn't even swallow like a piece of bread, I mean sometimes when we go to McDonald's he would take off some of the bread because it was just too hard to swallow.

Q1: And your mom had mentioned that Ron su-, uh, randomly or periodically suffered from depression. Do you know how long he suffered if, if, if that's true, how long that went on for?

A: I would think he's probably suffered, probably since '79 when his son died. His four year old son drowned.

Q2: Mm.

A: But it wasn't anything to do with Ron. The mother was babysittin', or the mother had Brandon that weekend. And that always bugged him too.

Q1: And again, just-

A: But I know from that time because my parents, or my mom and Ron have been married since '78, at that time to just even couple years ago, I, I know he wasn't on m- s- I, I don't even know if he was ever on any s- medication for—I don't know what you call it, psychiatric.

Q1: Okay.

A: I just always thought it was pain meds. I, he wouldn't let me look at stuff because he knows that I'm pretty smart about things, but he just wouldn't let me look.

Q1: 'Kay.

A: There's times I wanted to go, but I know they wouldn't give me information at the VA.

Q1: And, and again just, what, what specifically did you overhear him say when you were talkin' to your mom on the phone earlier today?

A: He honestly sounded delusional. I mean, uh, sometimes I couldn't even really make out what he was saying, but I think it's because my mom is in another room, and she's holding the phone, and he's kinda like talking at the, ya know, he's just screaming, and I just remember hearing a woman's voice, so that kinda indicates to me he had his phone on speaker. And he just has a flip phone, I mean nothin' fancy or anything, it was just a flip phone, and I just remember him saying call 911, call 911, don't you hear me, I told you call 911. And I can't really make out what the lady was saying. I don't know who it was. I don't know if it was the nurse. That's what my mom was led to believe, but it could'a been his sister. I don't know. And I think I, I think I heard him say I wanna kill myself, I just wanna kill myself. And that's when it's kicked in my head, I'm like mom get outta there while he's talkin' like that. I didn't want my mom to go—I mean she was saying Ron, Ron, but he wasn't listening to her, and I'm like mom, get outta the house.

Q1: Can you check your phone real quick, and just see when the exact time you spoke to your mom, and then the time that you called 911?

A: Okay, recent. Mm. My mom was calling me at 4:56.

Q1: Okay. And then-

A: And then I...oh, I called from my home phone.

Q1: Oh, th-

A: But I was on the phone with my mom, I wanna say until 5 o'clock.

Q1: Okay.



A: Maybe 3 minutes after 5:00, which seems like a long time, but I know it wasn't. I just said mom, soon as I hang up I am calling the cops, you get to the end of the block, and I will be there. And soon as I hung up from my mom I was trembling, but I called the phone number and I was probably on the phone with 911, I would say maybe 3 minutes.

Q1: Okay.

A: And then I just remember walking into my bathroom, and just looking in the mirror thinking to myself was this real. And then I called my husband, I went to the bathroom and I called my husband and I says I'm headin' out right now, I fed the dog, she's gonna be staying in the house, I am going. My husband's trying to ask me questions and I just told him, I says I've gotta go to my mom. I says Ron's threatening suicide. And then I got to my mom's block on Quail and Angeline from Champlin, I wanna say it was like 5:35 latest. And I pulled up right behind a police car 'cause I saw all the cars and I knew I wasn't—they had the road blocked, so I, I wasn't goin' down there.

Q1: When and how long were you at your parent—or in that area with the officers? If you got there at about 5:35, how long would you say you were in your car or an officer's car?

A: I was only in, um—I can't remember his name, but he was the negotiator, Tim. Um, I was in his vehicle 'cause it was cold out, probably max of 10 minutes, maybe 15 because they were tryin' to look for my mom and we just kept seein' down the road that there was headlights flashing us, and so we were trying to get that car to come towards us, we didn't know who was in that car. And then I remember officers with guns walking down that way behind houses, or going by the railroad tracks going down there, and I just kept thinking I don't know what's going on, I didn't know if my mom was in there or what. But then finally a car started to move. I thought my mom was in her red car, her Buick, and all of a sudden this white car starts creeping up and here it was my mom. But, um, I'm thinking I was in the negotiators vehicle for about 15 minutes, and then once my mom pulled up she moved around the cops, went and parked by my truck, and then she walked back over to where I was, and we were talking and then my mom got into the truck, and we were there for probably another 8 minutes, and then I can't remember what happened. There's just so much, you know, the police lingo, I don't think they wanted us to be in there. And so we went to our car, or my truck, and sat.

Q1: Alright. How long were you in your truck prior to officers then coming back and the ambulance leaving from your parent's house? Were you, were you in your truck for a very long time?

A: Mm-mm. I would say I probably got back to my truck at about 10 to 6:00, and, um, the cops kept coming—I shouldn't say kept coming. They probably came up to my truck three, maybe four times, it was, uh, Tim. And they were tryin' to get a hold of Ron. And they were sayin' that the home number must'a been off the, phone must'a been of the hook, so they couldn't get a hold of Ron, and then he was askin' what Ron's cell phone number is, and I was givin' him Ron's cell phone number, and then he walked back to his truck. And then he would come back again, and I know that that was about 6:30, and my mom and I both heard it over the police scanners that there was shots fired.

Q1: 'Kay.

A: And both Tim and the other officer looked at each other and then they walked away, and then soon as that happened the ambulance went right by us, and we knew.

Q1: Do you know approximate what time that was at?

A: 6:30.

Q1: Okay. And did Ron try to call you at all?

A: He did call me.

Q1: One time or multiple times?

A: One time. Ron called me at 6:31 it says, so it had to be, it would've have to been.

Q2: And what did he say?

A: It shows that he tried me calling me five times. I just never saw that, I had my phone turned off. Um, probably, um, he was just tellin' me that he loved me and my mom, well of course he said my mom first, and that he loved me. And I'm like Ron, what are you doin', I says you know what, let's talk about this, and then he just hung up on me.

Q2: Did he respond at all when you said let's talk about this?

A: Actually he, he told me, he goes I love your mom, and I love you, but you know what, I'm goin' right down to the Cl-Crystal Police Station, and I'm gonna go shoot some cops. And that's when I said Ron, let's talk about this. Nope, and then he hung up on me.

Q1: That was at 6:31?

A: Yep.

Q1: And roughly how much longer after that did that ambulance and the officers start retreating, and leaving?

A: I thought it was at 6:30, so I'm gonna say 6:35.

Q1: That quick? And, uh, your phone says that he tried to call ya a couple times prior to that?

A: It shows five times. I, I had been turning my ringer off because I had the police scanner on and we were both trying to listen and I must not of heard my phone ringin'.

Q1: Were they like repetitive calls? Where it's like-

A: I think, I mean I think that's what that means, it shows five. It's mom and Ron, I don't know. Or, it must be.

[Ringing]

A: Shoot. Well that's why I didn't want it to ring.

Q2: Right.

Q1: I think if you have-

Q2: Is it the I-Phone, or-

Q1: [Inaudible] maybe if you go like this.

A: Nope, that's my husband.

Q2: Or, how does she go back again? Missed?

A: [Inaudible-mumble]. See and I'm wondering right here, that's 5:17 and I was driving to their house, I don't know who that was. Somebody was calling me. I thought it was, uh, 911-

Q2: And it-

A: -calling me back.

Q2: -and it could'a been.

A: But when I answered the phone they hung up, or there was nobody there. So somebody tried callin' me at 5:17 and I know at that time I was on, um, 81 drivin' to their house.

Q1: What I did is I just hit like the exclamation button, so I just, and I'm-

A: Oh it's-

Q1: -I-

A: Oh you know what, I forgot. Officer Tim took my phone. They were tryin' to call his, Ron, that's what they were doin'.

Q1: Okay.

A: Oh, good.

Q1: Okay. Alright, that's, that's good that we kinda cleared that up, but-

A: Yes, he was callin'—so you could see that the last time he tried calling s-, uh, 6:31.

Q2: Mm-hm.

Q1: And were th- I can't tell if [Inaudible].

A: That's right, he had my phone because he said that the home phone wasn't working and he didn't know Ron's cell phone, and I got Ron's cell phone number outta there, and he asked to use my phone thinking that Ron would answer his cell phone knowing it was coming from me.

Q1: 'Cause if you, if you look at this, these are all outgoing calls.

Q2: And it looks like the incoming call's a little after 6:00.

A: Was it after 6:00? Okay.

Q1: I'm sorry-

A: I don't know [Inaudible-talk].

Q1: -I turned the view upside down.

A: Okay, so I w—recent, okay, so I-

Q2: So, so it looks like, um, it looks like these were, um-

A: The officer calling-

Q2: -the officer-

A: -him.

Q2: -calling, and then it looks like earlier, 'bout 6:02, that looks like a call that came into you right after-

A: Okay, so that—okay.

Q2: Okay. So it, it-

A: It just doesn't s-

Q2: -looks like your husband was callin' you and, and Bridget. Is that a friend?

A: Yeah.

Q2: And then right after that 6:02, and that phone call—was it the, ya hit the "I" here. Okay, so that was a 36 second phone call.

A: To me—oh, at 6:02, then, yep.

Q2: Okay. So maybe it was a little closer to 6:00, do ya think? Or-

A: It must, it'd have to be the-

Q2: Okay.

Q1: Does a half an hour kinda seem right time-

A: No.

Q1: -frame wise?

Q2: So after you talked to, to Ron on the phone, um, you had gotten your phone back or do you then give your phone to the officers after or before you talk to Ron?

A: Wait.

Q2: And I know it's-

A: I know.

Q: -been a night.

A: Um, um...uh, that's w-, okay, Ron called me and I remember jumping out of my truck going over to Officer Tim, and I said he just called and he said he loved my mom, and he loved me, and that he had to do this. Um, and then the officer told me to go back to my vehicle and I went back in there, and, um, I know Officer Tim was doin' his thing, probably gettin' all the guys stationed over in that area. And then we just sat there and waited, and it seems like it all just happened so fast, but that's right. That's why I'm thinking that Ron's call with the ambulance is so close together it, it's not, it must'a been in that 6:02, and then I called, or I ran over to Officer Tim's vehicle, told him, and then he was doin' his thing. I ran back to my vehicle, I remember havin' a cigarette, and just sittin' there with my mom and Ron. And then that's when Officer Tim came back to my truck, and was sayin' that he's been tryin' to call Ron, do I have other numbers, and he

wanted to know Ron's cell phone, so I said that this is his cell phone. And he asked to take my phone, so then, I think that's how it all went.

Q2: How, how did you get your phone back then?

A: Officer Tim came back to me, and gave it to me.

Q2: And this was at what point?

A: Um, just before it all went down because he was standin' right at my window and I heard all the stuff over the scanners. And it seems right after we heard that the ambulance went. That's why I'm thinkin' that those—I mean I know that.

Q2: And, and when something like this happens it's so hard to keep all the time.

A: Right.

Q2: Ya know. And what seems like it could take an hour can be, ya know, a minute, and, and it's normal. It is really normal.

A: I know.

Q1: Were you able to hear or see anything that was happening down at your mother's house?

A: I never heard any guns.

Q1: Okay.

A: I never heard any shots.

Q1: N-never hear anybody yelling, or talking, or communicating down there? Okay.

A: We were inside my truck. I had the police scanner on.

Q1: Okay. Do you know Lorna's last name at all?

A: I never met her.

Q1: Okay.

A: My mom, if Ron's cell's—my mom told me she has Lorna's number at home. I don't know if she's gettin' it out of Ron's cell phone or if she does have it written down. I'm assuming she has it written down.

Q1: Okay.

A: And it's probably, um, i-on the cabinet door above her coffee pot 'cause my mom I believe has a piece of paper up there with everybody's phone number. My mom doesn't have cell phone, she doesn't believe in that. She doesn't do computers or anything. Everything's just hand written.

Q1: Alright. I think I'm good.

Q2: I, I think we're good. We may have some follow-up questions for you, but I think we're all set.

Q1: Alright. I'm just gonna close it for the recorder here. Uh, it's approximately 10:40, and interview is now concluded.