



**KCSO Case # 06-037180**  
**Witness Statement**  
**MARTIN DAVID PIETZ Jr.**

DET: This is Detective JESSE ANDERSON, Serial Number: 00052, Unit: 171, Case Number: 06-037180. The date is 2-6 of '06. The time is 20:43. This is a witness statement. Witness name is DAVID. I'm sorry. The wrong name here. MARTIN D. PIETZ Junior. Um, his date of birth is 9-16 of '77. Home, home address is 15415 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Apartment C-106, Lynwood, Washington 98037. Home phone number is 206-369-6034. And also involved in this interview is Detective KATHY DECKER (DET2). MARTIN PIETZ, are you aware this statement is being tape recorded?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And do I have your permission to record it?

WIT: Sure.

DET: Okay. MARTIN, we've ah, gone over a few things here about um, getting some background information about your wife, and I know we've talked about some very difficult questions with you that are hard to answer. But it's very important obviously, you know, that ah, we get as much information from you as possible. Okay.

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: Um, let's just review a little bit what we've talked about. We just started interviewing you about ah, 8:34, and now we just want to get into it a little bit more. But ah, first of all, you told us that your wife goes by NICKI. Um, is that correct? Okay. And how long have you been married?

WIT: Almost four years.

DET: Okay. And again, not to go over it too much, but when's the last time you saw NICKI?

WIT: Friday night when I got home from work.

DET: Okay. And that's Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, or January 27<sup>th</sup>.

WIT: (unintelligible) sure.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I don't, yeah. Yeah, the 27<sup>th</sup>.

DET: Okay. And you said you got home from work a little after midnight. Is that right?

WIT: Sure.

DET: Okay. Well, I'm not.

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Trying to put words in your mouth.

WIT: Oh, yeah.

DET: I'm just.

WIT: No. Yeah, that's, yeah.

DET: Okay. Ah, where do you work at?

WIT: 24-hour Fitness, the one in downtown Seattle.

DET: Okay. What time do you normally get off work?

WIT: Well, normally I work 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., but I had to cover closing shift, so I got off, supposed to get off about 11:00, but my graveyard person had questions, and so I was there a little bit after, but I don't know how long.

DET: Okay. So you obviously got home later that night than what your typical coming-home time is.

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And when you came home, ah, NICKI was here, right?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. Tell me about where she was at when you.

WIT: She was asleep in bed.

DET: In bed, okay. And which bed, bedroom do you have here?

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: Which one is that? How many, how many, how many bedrooms?

WIT: Just two.

DET: Just two.

WIT: Total.

DET: Okay.

WIT: (unintelligible) kind of area (unintelligible)

DET: Okay. That's the master bedroom. All right. Okay. And you said that you had a short conversation with her.

WIT: A conversation.

DET: A couple words.

WIT: We had a couple words. She wouldn't even wake up all the way.

DET: Okay. So what did she say to you?

WIT: Something like, hi, welcome home or I'm glad you're home or something and goodnight, basically.

DET: Okay. And also so I make sure we do this in order here, you stopped somewhere on the way home. Is that right?

WIT: Yeah. I stopped at Safeway to get Drano.

DET: Okay. And that's the Safeway up here on 99.

WIT: Um hum.

DET: Do you know the cross street (unintelligible)? We work King County, so I'm not really familiar with.

WIT: About 148<sup>th</sup>, I don't know. It's, you just, 148<sup>th</sup>, maybe.

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DET: Okay.

WIT: I don't know.

DET: It's the main one right up here.

WIT: Yeah, just at the end, yeah (unintelligible)

DET: And you, and you showed up there probably a little before midnight then. You got home.

WIT: Sure. It takes me about 25 minutes to drive home, so I don't know exactly what time I left, but I would say probably a little before midnight.

DET: Okay. And you say you bought some Draino. Did you buy anything else?

WIT: I bought, yeah. I bought a little bit of alcohol.

DET: What kind of alcohol did you get?

WIT: I got um, Mike's Hard Lemonade, the red stuff. I think it's cranberry.

DET: Okay. And how did you pay for it?

WIT: Cash.

DET: Cash. Okay. Did you get a receipt for it?

WIT: Maybe. I don't think so. I don't usually keep receipts.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Probably not.

DET: So you told us that you went to bed just shortly after saying goodnight to your wife.

WIT: No. That's when I say goodnight to her is when I crawled into bed.

DET: You crawl into bed.

WIT: That's when I woke her, that woke her up a little bit, and yeah.

DET: Okay. Did you unclog the tub?

WIT: I poured the Draino in it, and I just let it sit.

DET: All right. Okay. So did you, you told us that you got up in the morning and that NICKI was gone, right. What time was it that you woke up?

WIT: About 8:20. I just remember thinking I only had ten minutes, and I was panicked.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Because I was late.

DET: All right. What time do you normally start work?

WIT: 9:00.

DET: 9:00. (unintelligible) Okay. And between the time you went to sleep and the time you woke up, did you hear anything unusual or?

WIT: No.

DET: Anything that concerned you?

WIT: I slept hard.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I always sleep hard.

DET: And then you also told us ah, NICKI's normal waking pattern in the morning is usually 5:00 or 5:00, 6:30.

WIT: Right.

DET: Or 5:00 or 5:30.

WIT: 5:00 or 5:30.

DET: Okay. And that's typically during (unintelligible)

WIT: (unintelligible) Yeah. She never sleeps in. She always gets up at like 7:00 or 8:00.

DET: On the weekends.

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: Okay.

WIT: (unintelligible) even on, even on Sundays.

DET: (unintelligible) on Sunday, all right.

WIT: But she doesn't go anywhere on Sundays.

DET: But Saturday mornings she has A. A. meetings, right?

WIT: At 10:30.

DET: Okay. Does she always get up at 5:00 or 5:30 or early on Saturday mornings?

WIT: Just about. Well, she gets up. She almost always meets with her sponsee or her sponsor before the meeting.

DET: Okay.

WIT: She hasn't gone to a couple meetings cause her back hurt too bad. She hurt her back. So she, but it was a birthday meeting, so she was gonna go. And she hadn't seen her sponsor or her sponsee for a while, so she was gonna. I think she said she was gonna meet with them. I don't remember. I just remember thinking that that's where she must be when I woke up.

DET: Meet with? I'm sorry, who?

WIT: Her sponsor or sponsee.

DET: Okay.

WIT: In AA you have a sponsor.

DET: Right.

WIT: And then you sponsor people sometimes.

DET: Right.

WIT: She has, has a sponsee too.

DET: Okay. So who, the sponsor, you said, is PAM.

WIT: PAM.

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DET: Right. Who's the sponsee?

WIT: BARBARA.

DET: BARBARA, okay. And so she meets with either one or both of them.

WIT: I, yeah, I don't know, but yeah. That's what she tells me, so yeah. She meets with one of 'em.

DET: Are there any other, any other sponsees that she meets with?

WIT: Um, she'd just gotten a new sponsee, but she doesn't live in Renton. She, I think she met her at work. I've only met her, I think, once. I don't even know her name. I've been trying to get a hold of her. Okay. Well, I don't know where she met 'em, but they went to a meeting, um, I think, on a Wednesday, up, she said, by Wal-Mart, right here. I don't know that sponsee though. I don't know her name, but she's shorter. She came in and waved at me once (unintelligible)

DET: And you say she typically goes to meetings.

WIT: On Saturday mornings.

DET: Saturday mornings down on Benson Hill.

WIT: Um hum.

DET: In Kent, right, or Renton.

WIT: Renton.

DET: Okay. Why does she go so far away for her meetings?

WIT: That's her home meeting. That's the meeting she first went to when she got sober, so she knows everybody there (unintelligible) She's always gone there. We lived in Seattle. We lived in Bothell. She always goes there.

DET: And did she go there before you even met?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. Okay. But occasionally she goes to some other local ones.

WIT: She went, I, I think she just went that one time. I don't know if she'd been there before or not. She didn't like it cause it's a smoking meeting. She doesn't like the smoke.

DET: Okay. But it's up by the Wal-Mart.

WIT: Yeah, up by, I don't know where, but she said it was, that it was close. It was right up by the Wal-Mart, and I don't know what building it's in.

DET: Okay. Which way is the Wal-Mart from here? Which one?

WIT: Um, that way, you go down to 164<sup>th</sup> and you turn left and go across the freeway.

DET: Oh, okay, toward Mill Creek then.

WIT: Yeah.

DET: All right.

WIT: But I don't know the sponsee's name. I haven't talked to her. I'm trying to find (unintelligible)

DET: Have you, have you talked with PAM and BARBARA?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. How were they?

WIT: I don't know. I think BARBARA saw the news story, because she left me a message today when I was at work, on my cell phone, and she sounded pretty upset.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And last time I talked with PAM was at the prayer vigil (unintelligible) the other day, tell me where she put up flyers.

DET: So you say they, they meet up. They meet up early in the morning before the actual meeting and go over all their progress.

WIT: Yeah, or do steps or something. I don't know exactly what they do.

DET: Okay.

WIT: They do program stuff.

DET: Is NICKI still struggling with um, addiction?

WIT: I thought she wasn't, but she got, she hurt her back right before Thanksgiving. She slipped a disk, and it was bulging on a nerve, and went to the chiropractor, and it made it a lot worse. So her doctor said she needed to go on, on Percocet, and she's, she's a pill addict. That was her drug of choice. I don't know if it was Percocet or what the pills were.

DET: And was, was he told about that?

WIT: Yeah. She knows about that. She's been treating her for a while, for like a couple years. I think right after we got married, and we moved to Seattle.

DET: Okay. And who's the doctor?

WIT: Um, Dr. CAROL WAYMACK; she's my doctor too.

DET: WAYMACK,

WIT: Yeah, like it sounds, I think. She's Green Lake Family Medicine.

UNK: Do you have her phone number?

WIT: I, I.

DET: (unintelligible) We can find it. That's fine. So both of you have been going to her for quite a while then.

WIT: Well, I haven't for very long. I just needed a doctor, and I didn't want to bother to find one, and NICKI likes Dr. WAYMACK, so I started going to her.

DET: Okay. So she slipped; hurt her back.

WIT: Yeah. I don't know. I think she was picking up the dog when she did it.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Cause she sometimes won't jump in the back of the car.

DET: How long ago was this?

WIT: Right before Thanksgiving, like a week before Thanksgiving.

DET: And has she been taking the Percocet since then?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: What makes you think that maybe she started using (unintelligible)?

WIT: I don't know if she did or not, but the only.

DET: I mean, there's something that kind of drew your attention there, maybe.

WIT: Well, no. The only thing is when I came home, jumping ahead, but when I came home on Saturday, um, the, that day, and cause she didn't, when she missed our dinner meeting, we waited for her for while, but then I decided I should come home and check, is the Percocet bottle was on the counter, and it was empty. And they, I thought that they were doing like a week at a time cause she always had to get new refills, but this, this bottle said it had 56 tablets in it. That's way more than a week.

DET: And when was the last time you saw that particular bottle full?

WIT: You know, I hadn't seen it in, well, she just filled that bottle on the 26<sup>th</sup>, is what it says. I can go get it for you. It says that on the 26<sup>th</sup> is the last time they filled it.

DET: Okay.

WIT: But, but the last time, see, when we first started, she was really, she didn't want to be on 'em at all, and the doctor had to tell her that if she didn't ease the pain, that the body wouldn't relax, and it couldn't heal. And she had to talk to her sponsor about it. And at first she had me keeping the pills and then giving them to her.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And, and then I don't remember when but somehow um, like I left 'em on the counter or something, and then they just stayed on the counter for a while, and she would just take 'em. And then again, I don't remember when, but they, the, I think it just got (unintelligible) that she needed 'em during the day while she was at work, so she had 'em in her purse. And she would, she, she always like, I would have to ask her what time it was and how long she had her pill last. And she was always like, well, it, it's, it's only been, you know, three hours and 50 minutes. I have to wait 10 more minutes. So it, it seemed like she was okay.

DET: So every four hours she was taking pills.

WIT: Every four hours she was supposed to take two pills, and she would usually take like one and a half unless it was really bad, so it seemed like she was okay. I wasn't, I just quit paying attention. I guess I just got used to it.

DET: So how long did it go for, with you giving her the pills when she needed it?

WIT: Not that long actually. Cause she need, started needing 'em at work, so maybe like was I still carrying her pills at Thanksgiving? Do you remember? I think maybe right around Thanksgiving was the end of that. Oh, we didn't come down for Thanksgiving.

UNK: No. You didn't.

WIT: No. I was.

UNK: You were over at their.

WIT: Yeah. We stayed in the house, and I still had the pills at Thanksgiving. So maybe like Thanksgiving weekend maybe I just left 'em on the counter. I remember we, we the people we were supposed to have dinner with we had Thanksgiving at their house, and I had the pills.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And I got off work, and she was hurting, and so I was rushing home to give her her pills.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And that's the last time I remember giving 'em to her. I think. End of that weekend, I, I left 'em on the counter (unintelligible) I forgot about it.

DET: So that may have lasted maybe a couple days.

WIT: Yeah, at most.

DET: Like a week.

WIT: (unintelligible) a lot.

DET: Okay. But you didn't notice whether or not that pill bottle routinely became empty and she had to go in for refills?

WIT: No. I think the doctor, Dr. WAYMACK is cool. She's good, and I think she would of noticed if she was getting refills too fast. So I didn't, again, I didn't worry about it.

DET: Well, not to assume anything, but um, when, when she had a prescription problem, when she was using pills a lot, how was she getting her pills?

WIT: I, I wasn't, I didn't know her then.

DET: Ah huh.

WIT: She's been sober for eight years, and I've only known her for maybe six years, but I think, um, she, she um, had a family friend, cause her dad died, and she

had a family friend. He wasn't around, and she had a family friend who was really sick, and I think she was stealing pills from him, and he died, um, after, after we got married or right before we got married. And then I think she said she would go drug seeking, but she didn't want to talk about it ever.

DET: Do you know if she was ever writing up her own prescription thing?

WIT: I don't know. I know she had people in Oxford House that were pharmacists that, that did that, AMANDA. That's where she lived when I met her. She lived in Oxford House in Renton.

DET: That's when you met her. Okay..

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: Do you know what she was abusing back then? Was it Percocet or something else?

WIT: I don't know. She didn't want to talk about it.

DET: So this is all you know of her taking, as far as pain medications and Percocet.

WIT: I know, well, yeah. She had um, breast augmentation surgery. She had breast implants a long time ago, and they were leaking, so she had to get 'em replaced or something. And that was, about last October, a year and a half ago, October of, October of '04. And they had her on pain medicine then. I don't think it was Percocet though. I think maybe it was Valium. But see that, that made her look high. She was all groggy and stuff, and she never looked high on the Percocet. She never got groggy or anything. That's why I quit worrying about it. She never looked altered, is what she called it. She never looked altered.

DET: Okay.

WIT: That was the last time I know. That was the only other time I know about her taking stuff. And she had something for when she flew, but that was supposed to be a non-narcotic (unintelligible) prescription.

DET: Have you noticed any changes in her behavior since she started taking the Percocet?

WIT: Well, her back hurt her so bad. I mean, yeah, but I thought it was cause her back hurt her so bad. I mean, and I, I still, I still do think that cause her back hurt so bad she had to just sit in bed with ice on it, alternate ice. And, and she's, I mean, she used to work out six days a week, and like she's O.C.D. about the house. She's always vacuuming and cleaning like every day, and so

she wasn't doing that. So the house was really like really dirty cause I get home and go to sleep, basically. I'm tired when I come home. I sleep until I get up. I sleep too much and so. She's usually always cleaning, but she, she was basically had to just sit in bed, so I mean, yeah, but it was because of her back.

DET: How about her eating habits?

WIT: She used to eat really, really, healthy and really clean, and she hasn't been at all.

DET: So she's eating like junk food now.

WIT: Well, no. But she would never, she would try and make sure she had enough protein or enough carbohydrates cause we both use to work in gyms. She used to work in gyms too. Now she, she had like ice cream for dinner, but I think that's cause, I thought it was because she didn't care because she couldn't work out, so she was being frustrated because her back hurt her, so it was like comfort food.

DET: Okay. How about her ah, her mood, or was she depressed at all?

WIT: Yeah, cause her back hurt her so bad. It would hurt all the time. She couldn't work out or do anything. She was, she would still try like she would go to the mall with ELLEN and then come home, and she couldn't, you know, she'd just cry because her back hurt so bad. So I would get mad at her for going to the mall, so we'd argue about that, but you know (unintelligible) or she'd wear high heels to, to work or something like that (unintelligible) And then she'd pay for it the next two days.

DET: Who's ELLEN?

WIT: ELLEN's our friend that we were supposed to have dinner with, lives below us, lived below us in our old apartments. They have the same age dog as us. We have puppies.

DET: Is she a close friend or?

WIT: Pretty close friend.

DET: Okay. So you were gonna meet up with ELLEN.

WIT: ELLEN and JASON on Saturday night.

DET: (unintelligible) And is JASON husband or?

WIT: Yeah. Well, they, they are now. They got married this weekend in Vegas.

DET: Oh, okay.

WIT: I don't know. They might (unintelligible) I think (unintelligible)

DET: Are they there (unintelligible)?

WIT: Yeah. They came over the first night when I started freaking out when I found the pill bottle; came over and brought me food and made sure I ate and tried to calm me down.

DET: All right. Has she talked with you about anything in particular that's been concerning her other than her back, bothering her?

WIT: We just bought this place, and it's, we don't pay more per month cause we paid off our truck, but we pay it different, and it doesn't work with our paychecks. So we've been really having to float checks, and we've been, you know. We're paying our bills. (unintelligible) we have financial hardship. We don't have financial hardship. We just have trouble balancing it. Um, BOOMER is our, that's our dog. Um, he had a growth on his tail, and we just went to the vet to see if it needed to be removed, and they said, the lab said, it was malignant. And because he's a puppy, he's probably got cancer throughout his body. She cried for a couple days.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And then she, her, the meeting Saturday the meeting was her eight year birthday meeting, and she was supposed to get her coin, and she was upset because she didn't feel like she deserved her coin, cause that's how she is. She just feels like she's always unworthy because she had taken pills, even though they were prescribed.

UNK: And even though the doctor insisted.

WIT: Yeah. Yeah.

DET: She feels unworthy. (unintelligible)

WIT: (unintelligible) Huh? I'm sorry.

DET: Even though the doctor gave her permission. She had the blessing from her sponsor.

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: (unintelligible) basically she's.

WIT: But the program says it's okay if it's, as prescribed.

DET: Right.

WIT: And then they were supposed to have twelve. She's a trainer at work. She trains reps.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And they're supposed to have twelve, and I think they only have like five right now, so was a, I mean, there was days where she'd want to stay home cause her back hurt her so bad, and she couldn't.

DET: I'm sorry. You were gonna say something.

WIT: That.

DET: That. Okay. So she's got four or five different stressor in her life right now.

WIT: (unintelligible) I mean, I thought she was doing okay.

DET: We'll talk a little bit more about, (unintelligible) in a minute. Let's just talk about um, Saturday morning when you leave. She's, she's gone. Did, where did you go that morning?

WIT: I, I basically just, I, I get to wear this to work, so I just threw this on. I grabbed a bag. I put the dog out because he was whining, so that usually means he has to poop or something.

DET: Okay.

WIT: He poops real fast, and then I grabbed a bagel and I left. I went to work.

DET: What time did you leave for work?

WIT: As fast as I could, probably, probably right around 8:30. I got there on time, so probably right around 8:30.

DET: What's the address for your work?

WIT: Um, 1827 I think, yeah, Yale Avenue.

DET: Yale Avenue. Okay.

WIT: It's in the Metropolitan (unintelligible) downtown.

DET: And when you went outside, was um, NICKI's car gone?

WIT: It was, I, I assume so. We park the car in the garage. (unintelligible)

DET: (unintelligible)

WIT: The garage door was shut. I don't, I don't, yeah, I guess.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Her, her, when I got home, her keys (unintelligible) but I didn't look in the morning. (unintelligible)

DET: Okay. Did you notice anything left behind in the house that morning that she normally takes with her?

WIT: I didn't notice anything (unintelligible)

DET: Okay. So what did you notice when you got home?

WIT: I looked for her purse. Her purse was gone. She usually keeps it on the floor by the bathroom. It wasn't there, the keys, nothing. The Jetta keys were gone, the main Jetta keys, cause we have one set of keys that we have house keys on and stuff and the mail keys, and then we have a spare backup. The main set of that was gone. And then um, um, yeah, that's wait. That's just, what was gone, what was, what was here?

DET: What was here that normally she takes with her or just anything that was out of the ordinary.

WIT: Okay. That night the only thing I noticed was I saw the pill bottle and started freaking out.

DET: Right.

WIT: So that's pretty much all I noticed that night. And then the next morning when she didn't come home, I called her mom, and her mom told me to see if her makeup was here and stuff like that. So I started looking around ah, the bathroom, and her makeup was here; her curling iron was here.

DET: That was the next night, right, Saturday night?

WIT: That was Sunday, yeah, Sunday morning.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Or, or Sunday afternoon. I don't remember when Sunday. Her makeup was here; her curling iron was here. And then she's got a little thing that she cleans her ring in, her wedding rings, and her wedding ring was here in the cleaner.

DET: Okay.

WIT: But I, yeah. I didn't think that was top big a deal cause she forgets it, you know, periodically. We give each other a hard time cause (unintelligible) and stuff.

DET: So it's not unusual for her to forget her ring.

WIT: I mean, it happens. If I would of seen that in the morning, I would just thought, (unintelligible) now I get to get her back cause I just left mine like a week ago, and she told me (unintelligible)

DET: Oh.

WIT: So I was thinking I could get her back. I, I would of thought that.

DET: Yeah.

WIT: But I didn't see it (unintelligible)

DET: Anything else?

WIT: Huh?

DET: Anything else?

WIT: In the morning?

DET: Or in.

WIT: In general. I mean, the dog was here. She was supposed to bring the dog to dinner, and she was supposed to get there early and let the dogs play, and they were gonna make dinner. And when I got off at 6:00, suppose to get off at 6:00. I left a little early, but I was suppose to get off at 6:00, and we were suppose to, I was suppose to go there. We were gonna eat dinner and watch a movie.

DET: Okay.

WIT: So the dog was here. Her keys weren't here. Her purse wasn't here. Garage-door opener wasn't here. I had to figure out how to get the garage open. I had to find a key (unintelligible) make sure the car wasn't in there, um.

DET: So you got off work. What time did you get home Saturday?

WIT: Well, I went straight. I was, I was on my way to ELLEN and JASON's, and I was, I had, I called NICKI at like 3 o'clock to say what am I supposed to bring? Cause I always end up having to grab something last minute when we do that stuff. And I was almost there, and I called, and I said, hey, cause NICKI's phone was going straight to voice mail. So I said, hey, I think NICKI, you know, phone's off. (unintelligible) and then asked her what I'm suppose to bring, or what am I suppose to bring, and they said NICKI's not there. (unintelligible) We haven't talked to her today. You haven't talked to her today. No. All right. Well, I'm almost to your house. I'll be there in a minute. And then I got there, and we waited for her till about, I don't know, cause I got there. I got there about 6:00 cause I got off early. So um, I probably waited till about quarter to 7 or so, and then I came home and started to kind of look (unintelligible)

DET: Okay. So when you came home, was the house any different from when you left?

WIT: A little bit cause the contractors had come in and moved the thermostat.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And they, they had to move the thermostat, and they had to put down the, the baseboard, um, on top of my wiring, and then it came up. Over there it warped in front of the screen door, so MIKE came in to fix that. (unintelligible) and they had blue tape all over the floor and stuff like that to hold it down while it dried, and there's a big hole in the wall, not hole, but a big patch.

DET: And who are those guys?

WIT: Um, I don't know. It's probably, MIKE's like the head, like I don't know, I would call him like a superintendent or a foreman.

DET: He takes care of all place, it sounds like.

WIT: He's in charge of the construction.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Or the conversion because they're still converting all these condos.

DET: Okay.

WIT: So like if there's anything wrong, (unintelligible) Um, if there's anything wrong, cause the house is warranted, so like the cabinets were coming off the wall, so we called him, you know, stuff like that. And then he just was, everybody loves NICKI, so she's so nice to everybody. He came over and moved my thing for free and didn't charge us; put power in the closet and all that stuff for us for free. I gave him a key, cause I replaced the door. He had a key, but then I replaced the door. (unintelligible) so I gave him a key to it.

DET: Okay. (unintelligible) MARTIN, do you mind talking with TOM a little bit? (unintelligible) could talk with you and take a statement from you while we're talking with your son. All right.

WIT: Yeah. I don't, can you stay with me.

DET2: Actually, it's time. Let's go ahead and stop the tape, and we'll turn it over. It's um, 21:19 hours, and today's date is February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

*End of Tape 2, Side A*

*Tape 1, Side B*

DET2: Okay. We're gonna be restarting the tape on Side 2 at 21:22 hours. This is a continuation of a taped witness statement. Ah, Detective JESSE ANDERSON, ah, lead investigator. I'm Detective KATHY DECKER (DET2), and ah, we're gonna continue with the statement from ah, from DAVE. And DAVE, do we still have your permission to, to record a statement?

WIT: Yes.

DET2: Okay.

DET: Okay. Um, DAVE, basically.

WIT: Oh, oh, oh. I, her retainer wasn't here. She wears a retainer sometimes. She doesn't wear it to work or for going like out, out, you know, but if she's going to Safeway, if we just go to Safeway or, you know, Lowe's or something like that. You can't see it. It's clear, but she thinks she talks funny in it.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I told that to, to, to the detective.

DET: All right.

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: So was there anything else out of the ordinary? I mean, anything else unusual about the way the house was?

WIT: No.

DET: How about things that were, I mean for the most part everything else was normal then. I mean, were there any.

WIT: And see, I mean, I don't know.

DET: Did you have any concerns at all?

WIT: Just, just.

DET: When you woke up that morning, and NICKI was gone.

WIT: Oh.

DET: Was there anything that when you got up, walked around the house, that made you concerned?

WIT: No. I, well, but at, I didn't really look. I mean, I, literally I.

DET: Right.

WIT: I wore, I think I put on the same shirt and pants that I had taken off the night before because I was so late. And I, you know, the dog was whining, and he doesn't whine, and so I took him out, and um, he pooped. And he never just poops right away. It always takes him 20 minutes to poop, so he pooped right away. So he had to go really bad probably. And I put him back in his crate, and I grabbed a bagel, and I left. I didn't, I mean, I didn't even go in her bath. I don't, we have separate bathrooms. I didn't go in her bathroom.

DET: So basically you just thought.

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: That she was just (unintelligible)

WIT: Somewhere in there. I don't remember doing it, but I'm sure I did. Okay. Sorry.

DET: Okay. No problem. That's fine. So you just assumed at that point that she left for her A. A. meeting.

WIT: Didn't even think about it.

DET: (unintelligible) and her meeting started at 10 o'clock and she meets.

WIT: 10:30.

DET: A couple hours.

WIT: Yeah. (unintelligible)

DET: Okay. All right. So when you noticed that she wasn't home Saturday night, where did you think she was at?

WIT: I didn't know, cause I saw the pill bottle, and I freaked out. I didn't know where she went. I just started calling her cell phone. I called ELLEN and JASON, cause I was, I, I freaked. I was so scared she relapsed. That's a lot of pills. It was, and I thought maybe she O.D.ed or something; so many pills. There was 56, and like I say, I don't know how many she would of had left, but there was 56 (unintelligible) so many pills. I don't know why she had that many. Her doctor had been only giving her a week.

DET: Okay. So you're calling, calling her phone, and there's no answer.

WIT: It goes straight to voice mail.

DET: Okay. How late did you try calling her that night, Saturday night?

WIT: I don't remember. I called my mom. My mom came over to stay with me, cause I was worried.

DET: And I take it NICKI had not left messages for you at all.

WIT: I found out (unintelligible) her cell phone called my work at 11:50, from her friends at Cingular. Her cell phone called my work at 11:50 on Saturday, but I got.

DET: Saturday night or?

WIT: Saturday morning.

DET: Saturday morning. Okay.

WIT: But I got a hold of the receptionist that was there that day, and she said she doesn't remember anything. Doesn't remember NICKI asking for me. NICKI called from (unintelligible) And she doesn't remember anything, and they said the call was less than a minute.

DET: Okay. So 11:30.

WIT: 11:50.

DET: 11:50, okay. And just to make sure we have her cell phone right, is it 206-388-91, 1, 96, no, I'm sorry, 9615?

WIT: That's probably the Blackberry number. Her, her, the number I call, hold on. She has two phones. She has um, she has what we call her blue phone because she, she worked for A T & T, and they were bought by Cingular. So she has her blue phone. That's like her personal phone. And then she has her blackberry. Her regular number, the num, is, is the number I dialed, she usually has her, her little phone or the personal phone forwarded to her blackberry.

DET: Okay. So her blue phone number is.

WIT: Is ah, 206-331-0483.

DET: 0483.

WIT: That's the number I always call because it's just always forwarded to the blackberry.

DET: Okay.

WIT: But I think I have the blackberry programmed in cause when I'd speed dial her, I think it's the blackberry. I don't remember what it is though. I've never.

DET: Do you know what number the.

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: The Cingular was?

WIT: I don't know. I, I think this, I, I don't remember. I think they said it was her blackberry. I don't remember. 388-9615.

DET: Okay.

WIT: That's her blackberry.

DET: So those are the only two numbers she using, right?

WIT: Um hum.

DET: Besides your home number of 36.

WIT: No, I.

DET: 6034.

WIT: Hut um. 36, that's my cell phone.

DET: That's your cell phone.

WIT: We don't, I mean..

DET: Okay. You don't have a home phone, land line.

WIT: Yeah. We, I think we do cause we have a tivo, but we don't, I mean, I don't even have a phone in it.

DET: Okay. Okay. And who do you have for service provider?

WIT: Cingular.

DET: Guess that's kind of an obvious question. But you never know. I figured I'd ask.

WIT: Yeah. Well, I didn't use to. I was under contract with somebody else.

DET: Okay. So was it the blackberry number that showed up at supposedly 11:50 a.m. calling your work?

WIT: I think so, but I don't remember for sure. But I, BRAD said he had that information, cause I, I got it kinda, I mean, they aren't supposed to look it up. (unintelligible) I was, they were kinda helping me, so I don't even want to say who it was if that's okay. BRAD said they'd be fine, but (unintelligible)

DET: They are fine.

DET2: Um hum. It's emergency situation, situation circumstances such as this they're fine doing that.

WIT: Cingular sent out an E-mail saying that they (unintelligible) so I don't want to get them in trouble.

DET: Okay. So Saturday goes by. No word from NICKI. Sunday morning comes around. Any word at all? Had she called anybody or?

WIT: Saturday night I called um, 911, and they had a deputy call me back, but he said that basically just told me that, you know, try and think about her favorite places and where she would go or if there was anybody she would talk to and try and get a hold of them, and that it was too early to do a missing-persons report.

DET: Okay. But you did call. All right.

WIT: Saturday night, yeah.

DET: Do you remember what time that was?

WIT: 9:00 or 10:00. I don't know. I think it was after my mom got here, and she had came up from Puyallup, so it would be a little bit later.

DET: All right.

WIT: We couldn't think of anything else to do. That's why (unintelligible)

DET: And so does she have any favorite places she likes?

WIT: We were trying to think of that. I mean, she always spent a lot of time in the gym, but she hadn't been doing that recently. Um, she, Green Lake. She took the dog to um, the dog, (unintelligible) the dog park, um.

DET2: Marymoor.

WIT: Marymoor. She took the dog there a lot. Um, she grew up on Lake Sammamish, so we went, had somebody drive around there looking for her car. She liked water. She liked shoe stores (unintelligible) She used to like to go in Ann Taylor. Even though we couldn't afford to buy anything, she used to like to go into Ann Taylor.

DET: Going in where? I'm sorry.

WIT: Ann Taylor. (unintelligible)

DET: I'm not much for shopping myself, so I had, that's why I had to ask (unintelligible) Okay. And so when you didn't hear from her by Sunday afternoon, that's when you called back again, and a deputy actually came out to talk to you.

WIT: A deputy came out and had me fill out a thing. I didn't know the license plate number. I, I didn't know it, so he looked it up (unintelligible) cause it's on my insurance card (unintelligible)

DET: Any other calls you made between?

WIT: Oh, yeah.

DET: Sunday morning and that afternoon.

WIT: I called; God, I was, I was trying to, I, I don't have any of her friends' phone numbers. I do now, but I didn't. I didn't have her sponsor's phone number. I didn't know if she'd been at the meeting, so I was E-mailing everybody. I was trying, I, I got into her hotmail account and tried to, and, and sent out an E-mail. I was um, I was talking. I, well, I called my mom Sunday night, and I called my dad, but he was out of town. I called her parents. Um, I think I talked to her sister a couple times. Her, her sister lives on um, I don't know, Bremerton area. I talked to a lot of, I was calling; I was trying to get her, trying to find her sponsor.

DET: Does she have any other contacts, friends, acquaintances, down in the south end?

WIT: (unintelligible) I don't know. I don't think so, just people from the meetings, I mean.

DET: What makes, what, what kind of, what's, what's, your reaction to that was a little bit obviously upsetting. Is there something that you're concerned about?

WIT: No. I'm sorry. I just started crying. No. I mean, her sponsee, um, I think, lives in Tukwila right by Southcenter Mall. It's BARBARA. Um, her, her best, like one of her better friends lives in Bonney Lake though, or no maybe Auburn. I don't know, down that way. She used to live in Bonney Lake, but she, she got divorced, and I haven't been to her new house. Um, and sometimes she'd go meet with her before or after the meetings too.

DET: And who's that?

WIT: That's TAMARA. I don't know her last name. Again, it's, it's really long. It's got lots of letters and like lots of consonants, but I can look it up for you.

DET: Okay.

WIT: (unintelligible) Her hairdresser's in Federal Way. Maybe, I don't know; maybe it's Des Moines. I don't know where her hairdresser lives. Her name's TRISHA.

DET: Do you know BARBARA's number off the top of your head?

WIT: No. But it's in my, here; it's in my phone, because she called me. I think she decided to give me a call when she saw the news. Her sponsor lives in Black

Diamond. PAM lives in Black Diamond. And most of her A. A. friends are down there because I mean, she lived in Renton for so long. That's how she met (unintelligible) used to live a little further north. They worked at the same gym.

DET: So she lived, she lived at the Oxford House when you met her. Did she live somewhere else in Renton before that?

WIT: I don't think so.

DET: Okay.

WIT: No. I don't think. No. She went, I think she, she lived in west Seattle when she got checked into rehab, and I think she went straight from rehab into the Oxford House.

DET: Where have you lived since you (unintelligible)?

WIT: I think BARBARA is 241-0177, area code 206. Where have we lived? She um, right after we started, right after we started dating, she moved into an apartment in Renton with another friend from the program, and then I was living in Greenwood. And after we got engaged and her lease was up there, she moved into Greenwood with me. And then we got a place in Bell Town for a year, and then we moved to Bothell. And we, we lived there for like a long, two and a half years, a long time. Then we bought this place. We just bought the place. She wanted the place so bad. I didn't even want to buy a place. She, she loved this place so much (unintelligible) She loved this place.

DET: How come you didn't want to buy the place?

WIT: I just didn't feel like we were ready to buy a place, you know, financially. We didn't have, we didn't have really a down payment. We have to do a zero down payment, and she wanted it so bad, and her mom thought it was (unintelligible), and her mom gave us money to do the down payment, so I felt like we had to.

DET: Is this your address, ah? Do you know, do you know the address she lived at in Renton after Oxford?

WIT: Hut uh. It was on MLK, like um, I can tell you where it is. Um, like if you, if you're on 167 where it turns into Rainier, there's a Chevron station there, and if you turn left and go up the hill into MLK, there's some apartments that look out over; I think there's just a gravel pit or whatever. They're old.

DET: Yeah. On the left-hand side there?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I can't remember what they were called.

DET: I don't remember. It's been a while since I.

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: I know where you're talking about. Okay. And then Greenwood after that, right?

WIT: Yeah. She moved in with me. I was living (unintelligible)

DET: And what, what address is that?

WIT: 9200 Greenwood Avenue.

DET: And then where, to Bothell?

WIT: No. Then to Bell Town.

DET: I mean Bell Town?

WIT: Um, I don't remember the address. It's Fourth and Wall, Fourth and Battery. (unintelligible) It's the whole block.

DET: And then Bothell.

WIT: And then Bothell.

DET: How long did you live in Bell Town for?

WIT: Like ten months. We really liked it, but it was really expensive, and we thought we'd move somewhere, you know, cut our rent in half and save so we could buy a place down there.

DET: Okay. And then ah, what's your Bothell address?

WIT: I always get it mixed; I think it's, it's either 3908 or 3809. I think it's 3908 243<sup>rd</sup> Place SE, Q-201, 98021.

DET: Okay. How long did you live there for?

WIT: (unintelligible) Almost, yeah, almost three years, I think.

DET: Well, how long did you live together (unintelligible)?

WIT: Some, when she moved in, nine or ten months. She moved in, she moved in, in June or the last, yeah, like June 1<sup>st</sup>, last couple days in May, whatever. And then we moved into Bell Town when we got back from our honeymoon. So that was probably the first of May, first of May. And then we moved out of there in February, so yeah, like ten months in Bell Town.

DET: So Bothell was the longest place you've been at. And you've only been here for how long?

WIT: Two months, December 1<sup>st</sup>. We didn't like Bothell, but it was across the street from Cingular (unintelligible)

DET: Okay. And what's her work address?

WIT: I have no idea. It's on, I think it's called (unintelligible) Parkway. But her office is (unintelligible) I don't know (unintelligible)

DET2: Is this downtown Seattle?

WIT: Hut um. It's in Bothell where (unintelligible)

DET2: Oh, in Bothell.

WIT: It's across the street from where we used to live.

DET: Okay. How long has she worked for Cingular?

WIT: She started with A T & T wireless September, September of '02, and then Cingular bought 'em out. I don't know when it became Cingular, but September of '02, I think. (unintelligible)

DET: So she started working for A T & T in September '02. Okay.

WIT: (unintelligible) When she started, she was just ah, I don't know, customer service rep. I don't know what they call it, but she basically, you know, people had problems with their billing, or their voice mail wouldn't work or whatever.

DET: And then what is she now?

WIT: She's um, again, I don't know exactly what title. She's a trainer. She trains the customer service reps.

DET: Okay.

- WIT: And business to business.
- DET: What did she do before that? (unintelligible)
- WIT: Before that she worked for QWest.
- DET: QWest.
- WIT: Yeah. I think she was, I guess they call it customer service, but it was like sales. If somebody calls up and has a dispute on their phone, they're supposed to try and flip 'em into a cell phone or a long-distance package or whatever.
- DET: Was she work, was she working there when you first met?
- WIT: No. She was working with Bali. That's where I worked.
- DET: Bali. Okay.
- WIT: Bali (unintelligible)
- DET: We can get that a little bit later from you too. Okay. Um, (unintelligible) we're gonna ask you some tough questions now. I know it's hard to answer these questions. Do you know if she was seeing anybody else?
- WIT: I don't think so. I really, I, I was telling my, I was telling my brother it might just be ego, but I just, I, I, I can't see her seeing somebody else. She used to tell me how much she, she loved me all the time and that, that she was so thankful for me and that she couldn't, she couldn't do without me and all this stuff. So I just, I don't, I don't think so. I don't have anything to think she was.
- DET: Okay. So you never found anything around the house that makes you believe that she was having an affair. Um, another personal question about your sex life.
- WIT: I don't have much of a libido. She was usually, yeah, just kind of opposite roles of what the stereotype is. Um, yeah. I don't. Sometimes it would be like, sometimes it would be a while between (unintelligible) I'm always tired. I, I went to the doctor to get, I thought I was depressed or something, so I went to the doctor to get meds. I try to work out. I work in a gym, and you think that would make you work out, but you actually work out less. So I was trying to work out more. I was really watching my diet and stuff for the last couple months hoping it would get better. It hasn't yet.
- DET2: Is that ever an issue between the two of you? Did she complain about that or?

WIT: I'm kind of sensitive about it.

DET2: Um hum.

WIT: So she was pretty good about it. But I know that we didn't make love as much as she wanted to.

DET2: When's the last time you two had intimate relations?

WIT: Well, her back's been so bad that we haven't really been able to do anything, um. Like a couple weeks ago, um, I don't know what, I don't know what you call it, not to be nasty, but um, I gave her an orgasm.

DET2: Um hum.

WIT: With her just laying still.

DET2: Um hum.

WIT: That was probably the last time.

DET2: And that was about two weeks ago.

WIT: Or three, yeah, probably around.

DET2: Two, three weeks ago.

WIT: Not long after New year's.

DET: And that wasn't intercourse though, right?

WIT: No. I'm sorry.

DET: Digital penetration or some other object, right?

WIT: I, I'm not gonna talk about that.

DET2: Okay. Well, that's fine. We have reasons for asking you.

DET: We have reasons for asking.

DET2: So bear with us here.

DET: So that was a couple weeks ago, right.

WIT: What, what you have reasons for asking.

DET2: Yes, because it helps us to get information so we know what the norm is between you and her so that anything that we learn that's ab.

WIT: So you didn't find anything like?

DET2: We haven't even looked yet. So we won't know the answer for a while, but it's important that we get as much information from you so that we know what the norm is. Has she brought up any suggestions to you about how to improve that part of your relationship, try anything new or different?

WIT: No. We used to, see I wasn't always, I didn't always have that.

DET2: Um hum.

WIT: I mean, I used to have a lot more libido, and we used to, we used to do more stuff like that. Like we'd rent movies or go to Lover's Package and get some stuff or something like that. She doesn't, she doesn't want to do that kind of stuff anymore, which I don't think is necessarily my problem. I don't think it's why I don't want to have sex with her or I don't necessarily not want to have sex with her anymore. (unintelligible)

DET2: Sounds like you're just tired.

WIT: Yeah.

DET2: (unintelligible) Okay.

WIT: Well, that's what, and that's what my doctor said. She says that I'm probably depressed, and I have the, the shutdown depression, which is why she put me on (unintelligible) which is Prozac. It was suppose to get me going again.

DET2: Um hum.

WIT: I can't remember to take it. I always forget.

DET: Was there any talk about, again, you know, I'm not saying that.

WIT: It's okay.

DET: I don't want to accuse you of anything, but we're just exploring all these different possibilities. But was there any talk about bringing somebody else into the relationship?

WIT: Yeah, from me, 'cause I mean, mostly gave her a hard time about it, but um, you know, stereotype every guy, two girls, and then we, there was this girl I

used to work out with, not work out with, work with at the gym, that was, had a thing for NICKI. We started hanging out with her for a while, and NICKI started thinking it was a great idea, and then all of a sudden didn't. And for a little while there we were talking about doing that, and then she was not interested in that anymore, so (unintelligible)

DET: Did it ever happen?

WIT: No.

DET2: What's this girl's name that was at the gym?

WIT: TOVA.

DET2: TOVA.

WIT: TOVA FRENCH.

DET2: T-O-V-A.

WIT: Yeah.

DET2: FRENCH. How old is she approximately?

WIT: Thirty-two.

DET2: Is this at Bali's, or is this at 24?

WIT: At Bali's.

DET2: This was at Bali's. And which Bali's fitness was it?

WIT: Um, I worked with her at the Lynwood one for like two months, and then I got transferred, and she got transferred back to (unintelligible)

DET2: Where would she be these days, if you were to guess?

WIT: I just don't know. I think somebody told me she got married and moved, but I don't know.

DET: I'm sorry. How long ago was that?

WIT: That was two and a half years ago (unintelligible)

DET: So roughly around two and a half or so.

WIT: Yeah. In the summer of 2003, I think.

DET: Was it one or both of your ideas to?

WIT: Both.

DET: (unintelligible)

WIT: Well, I, you know, we used to joke about it, you know, not even serious cause, you don't even think that there's a remote possibility of it happening. And then she said she wanted to go out dancing (unintelligible) We never went out like dancing and stuff like that. She said she wanted to go out to the club (unintelligible) go out (unintelligible) and stuff like that. I said, well, the only person I know is TOVA. And it's like, I suppose that's gonna kill it right there. And she goes, great; call her; let's go out. I was like, that's weird. (unintelligible) TOVA said, does she know about me? I was like, I think so, and then I mean, TOVA's (unintelligible) and was hitting on NICKI, and NICKI said she liked it, you know, so I mean at the time it was pretty mutual, but then I don't know. I think she just kind of, TOVA pissed her off, or TOVA made her irritated and stuff like that. She didn't want to go out anymore.

DET2: How big of a girl is TOVA or small of a girl as the case?

WIT: She's, I mean she works out a lot. She's, I mean, she's probably like 5' 6", 5' 7".

DET2: How much do you think she weighs?

WIT: 140, 50. She's tough (unintelligible)

DET: Was there anybody else? Do you have any feelings that maybe she explored that on her own and basically, you know, finding another girl?

WIT: I don't think so because she said that the reason that, you know, I asked her like, you know, how come it just stopped? She said, I don't know; (unintelligible) and she said (unintelligible) She said that it would be counter to our marriage, you know, to bring another person into it. So I don't think so.

DET: Did anybody else know about this?

WIT: Yeah, cause people can't keep their mouths shut.

DET: Who's that?

WIT: (unintelligible) Just people that are in the club, and we made some friends out in the clubs. I think TOVA hired one of 'em (unintelligible) She hired him.

DET: Okay. Was there any use of any drugs between the two of you at all during your relationship?

WIT: No.

DET: I'm talking not just like street drugs but, you know, club-type drugs.

WIT: Alcohol. She let me have drinks every once in a while. I was out to a friend's house; I'd go to my buddy's house. I'd want a beer or something like that, but I'd have to eat a chocolate bar and brush my teeth when I'm done.

DET2: She didn't like the smell of it on your breath.

WIT: It would bother her. She gets, oh, well, she said she gets (unintelligible)

DET2: Did she drink at all? No. She did not. Okay. What kind of car do, what, what kind of car do you drive?

WIT: Well, I usually drive the Jetta, um, but it's got seat warmers, and that helped her back, so she's been driving it basically, cause I usually drive (unintelligible) when she does (unintelligible)

*End of Tape 1, Side B*

*Tape 2, Side A*

DET2: Okay. This is gonna be a continuation of the taped witness statement from DAVE. Pronounce your last name, DAVE. I'm probably saying it wrong.

WIT: PIETZ.

DET2: PIETZ. And DAVE, we still have your permission to continue to tape this?

WIT: Yeah.

DET2: Okay. This is an interview with Detective JESSE ANDERSON and myself, Detective DECKER.

DET: Okay. So we left off with you telling us that NICKI, NICKI typically drove the Exterra except for when she hurt her back. The Volkswagen Jetta works better because it has heated seats.

WIT: Or we knew that she was gonna drive a lot further than me or something like that, you know. Like it, I don't know.

DET: For the gas mileage.

WIT: Yeah. (unintelligible)

DET: Okay. (unintelligible) you know, as far as what, what else can you think of that would bring her down into the south end of King County near the airport?

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: Now originally you said she had a big meeting planned that day. That was like an anniversary or something.

WIT: It was her birthday meeting. That was, the A. A. meeting was the birthday meeting. So every month they take anybody who got sober that month, and the last Saturday or the last meeting of the month, and it was a Saturday meeting, the last Saturday of the month is the birthday meeting. That's when they celebrate everybody in the meeting that got sober on that month anniversary, and they had different anniversaries. Like they have, I think they start with, like they start with like a 60 day. They might start with 30 day, 60 day, yeah, 30 day, 60 day, 90 day, and then they have like six months, a year, and then, yeah. Every year you get, you get recognition for being sober another year.

DET: So this is her what year?

WIT: Eighth.

DET: Eighth year. Okay. And has she typically gone through all of her anniversaries?

WIT: Yeah. And when I used to not work weekends, I used to go with her. That was only like two or three.

DET: (unintelligible) A. A. meetings?

WIT: Little bit. We, I mean, I knew her sponsee, and I knew her sponsor a little bit. Actually I knew her old sponsor a little bit better. She switched sponsors two years ago. But we used to go to um, we used to go to her sponsor's house cause she lives on a lake in Black Diamond. The Fourth of July and the guy put, one of the guys on the lake puts on a firework show.

DET: What, what lake does she live on?

WIT: I have no idea. I think honestly it has a number. I think it's like, I think it's like a forest service number. I don't think it even has a name. (unintelligible)

DET: (unintelligible)

WIT: Or something like that. Yeah. But it's in, um.

DET: Is that by that big open pit flame area?

WIT: Yeah. Yeah. That's (unintelligible)

DET: Okay.

WIT: It's got water in it, right? Yeah. Yeah.

DET: Does she go out there at all?

WIT: I don't think so. I think just for Fourth of July. But I don't, I don't know for sure, but I don't think so.

DET: Okay.

WIT: No. I'm pretty sure she doesn't because they're constantly working on their yard, and she's always like, oh, wow; it looks so great, and the (unintelligible) looks good and stuff like that. So it sounds like PAM told her about it. But when we go out there on the Fourth of July, she hadn't seen it, so she's surprised to see it. That's the only time I'm really around 'em. I'm not, I'm not that comfortable around her program people and meeting people, cause I don't feel like I have really very much in common with them at all. (unintelligible) I don't even like alcohol. (unintelligible) I don't, I'm not real comfortable around 'em. (unintelligible)

DET: Of all the people that she's (unintelligible) A. A. who was she closest to?

WIT: Toss up between her sponsor and her sponsee.

DET: BARBARA or PAM.

WIT: I would say probably BARBARA cause she's been, she's been with BARBARA longer. BARBARA's been her, BARBARA was her sponsee when I met her. I don't know when she started being her sponsee, but she was her sponsee when I met her. PAM's only been her sponsor for a while, but she's known PAM, I think, for a long time. I think she's been going to that meeting (unintelligible) cause it's right next to the (unintelligible)

DET: How about other close friends down in Renton?

WIT: (unintelligible) She's friends with CARLA from A. A. (unintelligible) I don't know her last name. (unintelligible) named DAVID who works for Boeing. He's a, I think he's a vice president or something for Boeing. (unintelligible) there's one guy she said was a really old guy. He's got, he's got one arm that's why he sticks out (unintelligible) cancer (unintelligible) or something, some, some sickness. What's his name? (unintelligible) TOMMY or JERRY or (unintelligible) Who else?

DET: Does she talk about these people (unintelligible)?

WIT: Yeah. I mean, yeah, a little bit, not a whole lot, but a little bit. It's hard for me to, I don't have faces for 'em most of the time. I forget who they are, and I get 'em confused and stuff like that. The ones I really know are, are PAM and BARBARA and CARLA and DAVE (unintelligible) I can't tell you what he looks like, but I'd kinda know if I saw him, tall with dark hair. And then that's about it. That's the only people I've ever met.

DET: Is DAVE an attractive guy?

WIT: I guess. (unintelligible) That's why I know who he is (unintelligible) or something like that. Can I use the restroom?

DET: Oh, yes. Yeah. We can take a break.

DET2: Yeah, absolutely.

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET2: 22:04 hours.

DET2: Okay. We're back on tape after a quick break. It's 22:07 by my watch.

DET: Okay. Um, I'm, I'm laughing because her watch is like five minutes ahead, so (unintelligible) it's actually 22:02 so. Ah, what are we missing here?

WIT: (unintelligible)

DET: What else should we be looking at here?

WIT: Racking our brains for a week trying to think of it. I don't know. The (unintelligible) I know she called me, and she called me when she was supposed to (unintelligible) and then after I knew that the pills were gone, I thought maybe so many pills. I don't know if that, (unintelligible) she did or was, was thinking she, she just like flushed 'em down the toilet because she was mad or something like that, and she was coming to see me. You know what I mean. And then she called me, and then I don't know if it's cause she

was, I'm usually at the desk, but I had just, (unintelligible) just got off break. She had come back, and I had somebody throwing up in the bathroom, and I had to (unintelligible) and stuff like that so I was down there doing that kind of stuff at 11:50. And maybe when I didn't answer or, or something like that, she hung up or she didn't wait on hold long enough, But see the receptionist doesn't remember her calling. So I don't know. I, I don't, I don't know. I, I was trying to think if.

DET2: Is that number programmed into her phone? I mean, can you hit like number one or number two and it speed dials it, or do you know?

WIT: I think so. I don't (unintelligible)

DET2: Okay.

WIT: But yeah. I think so.

DET2: Does she have a, a, a key lock on her blackberry? Do you know what I mean by that? Like on my phone I can lock people out.

WIT: Yeah. I know. I don't think she uses it.

DET2: She doesn't use it.

WIT: I, I think it's in the blackberry. I think the blackberry can do that, but I don't think (unintelligible)

DET2: It's not something that she does.

WIT: I don't think so.

DET2: Okay.

DET: Does she know anybody in Burien?

WIT: So that's where they found her.

DET: Between Burien and SeaTac.

WIT: I don't think so, unless I would think it would be somebody from the meeting, if she did, but I don't think so. Like I said, I don't know exactly where her hairstylist lives, but out like Federal Way area.

DET2: How often would she go there?

- WIT: Whenever her roots showed, so like maybe every two months, maybe a little bit more often than that, every five, six weeks. I don't know.
- DET2: Credit cards.
- WIT: Yes. (unintelligible) Um, she had a bank. She had her debit card. She had her American Express gold card. I guess she got an offer for an American Express credit card a while ago, but I thought she said she didn't activate it. You're gonna hate my brother. He's now a, he's now a real estate agent. He's not (unintelligible) so he had one of his credit people pull our credit report, and I guess that card is still active.
- DET2: The American Express one, the gold one or the debit one?
- WIT: The (unintelligible) one, the actual credit card, because the gold one is not a credit card. It's like a (unintelligible) You have to pay the whole balance off at the end of the month. But they actually offered her a line of credit, a separate card, and he said that that card was active, but it had a zero balance when he pulled it. And then she had, I didn't know she had a work card (unintelligible) They told me that (unintelligible) That obviously didn't show up on a credit report because it's not really in her name.
- DET2: So she has the gold card from American Express. She has a debit card through who?
- WIT: Washington Mutual.
- DET2: Wa Mu.
- WIT: Visa debit.
- DET2: A visa, and she has a, a credit card in the typical sense through American Express as well.
- WIT: I guess, yeah.
- DET2: Okay.
- WIT: I thought she said she never activated it, or she canceled it or something like that, but it shows as still active.
- UNK: Do you have the numbers, the credit card numbers?
- WIT: (unintelligible) Um, but they'd be on, okay. I can get you the American Express one. Yeah. I have an American Express one. I don't (unintelligible) the debit

card, when we use the on-line banking, (unintelligible) it's not on line, it just gives you the last four.

DET: Why don't we stop the tape here. The time now is ah, 22:06.

WIT: Oh.

DET2: We're back on tape, ah, at, my watch: 22:16 hours after we've obtained some credit card information. And DAVE, we still have your permission to continue taping this?

WIT: Yes.

DET2: Finish it up.

DET: DAVE, um, I think I'm gonna wind it down at this point now. One thing I, I'm gonna ask ah, your permission for if you um, are allowing to consent to it is to sign a consent so we can take a look around your house for any documents that she has that, you know, may help us, point us in the right direction and find out who is responsible for whatever happened. We still don't know exactly, but you know, any, any ties she had, any associates she has. Um, also we want to get that (unintelligible) bottle, Percocet bottle. I imagine you still have that.

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. Are you willing to sign a consent so we can look (unintelligible)? Okay.

DET2: I'm sorry. Was that yes?

WIT: Yes. I'm sorry.

DET2: For tape.

WIT: Yes. Yes. I'm sorry.

DET: And you, you have a right to refuse. You understand that, right? Do you understand that?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I'm sorry.

DET: But you're okay with it?

WIT: Yes. I'll sign it. Yeah.

DET: Okay. And we will have probably questions to ask you tomorrow and as the days go on too. And we'll be in touch with you and keeping you updated.  
Okay.

WIT: Can you tell me something about her now?

DET2: Well, let's go ahead and end, wrap this up. Ah, we're gonna go ahead and end. My watch: 22:18 hours. Is everything you've shared with us over the last hour and a half been true and correct to the best of your knowledge?

WIT: Yes, ma'am.

DET2: Okay. We'll go ahead and end.

*End of Statement*  
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