

1 THIS IS DETECTIVE O'DELL, BADGE #1298, WITH THE PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT. I'M CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING CASE #110108078. I'M
3 CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 7741 NORTH SOLEDAD AVENUE. UH, ASSISTING ME
4 TODAY IS, UH, AGENT J. HENZE, H-E-N-Z-E. THE TIME IS NOW 1325 HOURS ON
5 JANUARY 8, 2011. UH, THIS WILL BE THE TAPED STATEMENT OF RANDY
6 LOUGHNER.

7 LEGEND: Q. DET. O'DELL A. RANDY LOUGHNER
8 Q2. FBI AGENT J. HENZE
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10 Q. Um, sir, can you spell your last name for me?

11 A. L-O-U-G-H-N-E-R.

12 Q. Okay. And what is your date of birth?

13 A. [REDACTED].

14 Q. And you do reside here at [REDACTED]?

15 A. Yes, I do.

16 Q. Okay. Um, do you know your driver's license number by chance?

17 A. No, I don't.

18 Q. Okay. Is it on you?

19 A. Yes, it is.

20 Q. May I see it, please? Um, while you're doing that, um, I spoke with you briefly outside
21 of your residence here. And you mentioned that, uh, Jared Lee is your son. Is that
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. Excuse me. When was the last time you saw your son?

25 A. This morning.

26 Q. At about what time?

27 A. 8:00 o'clock.

28 Q. And was it, is it unusual to see him? Is it normal?

29 A. Uh, he'd been gone in the morning. And he came back.

30 Q. Uh, where did he go? Do you know?

31 A. No clue.

32 Q. Okay. So, at 8:00 o'clock he, did he leave the house at that time?

33 A. He left at 6:00 o'clock.

34 Q. Oh, he left at 6:00. Okay. How do you know he left at 6:00?

35 A. 'Cause, he took my, my green car right there.

- 1 Q. Okay. So, he took the car? And he didn't tell you where he was going?
2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Okay. Um, but, you said that you didn't see him until 8:00?
4 A. Yeah.
- 5 Q. Okay. And is that when he?
6 A. He came, he came in at 7:00. And then he left again at se-, he came in at 7:00 and left at
7 7:00. And came back at 8:00.
- 8 Q. Okay. Did you talk with him at all?
9 A. I started to confront him because, he's, he came in, he came in and I wanted to talk to
10 him. And he took off.
- 11 Q. Okay. Is that unusual for him?
12 A. Well, he, he was acting strange.
- 13 Q. And expand on that. How was he acting strange?
14 A. Just didn't want to communicate. Just took off.
- 15 Q. Okay. Just left out the door?
16 A. Left.
- 17 Q. Did he say.
18 A. I called him. And I went tried to try to stop him. And he took off.
- 19 Q. Did he say anything to you?
20 A. Nope.
- 21 Q. Okay. Um, when he left, did he take his, your green car again?
22 A. Nope.
- 23 Q. Where did, or how did he leave?
24 A. He ran off down the street.
- 25 Q. And that was about 8 o'clock?
26 A. Yeah.
- 27 Q. Do you know which way he went?
28 A. Down.
- 29 Q. From Soledad?
30 A. Up Oranewood.
- 31 Q. Okay.
32 A. I came back in and tried to see where he went. And he was gone.
- 33 Q. Did he have anything with him?

- 1 A. His backpack.
- 2 Q. Okay. And what does that look like?
- 3 A. I don't know. It's just a backpack.
- 4 Q. Black? Blue? Green?
- 5 A. Uh.
- 6 Q. Yellow?
- 7 A. Black, I guess. I don't know really. Just a, had his, had a backpack.
- 8 Q. Okay. And he didn't say anything to you at all?
- 9 A. Nope.
- 10 Q. Okay. Does, does he have any friends that live nearby?
- 11 A. Not really. Doesn't have any friends anymore.
- 12 Q. Do you know why? I mean, is it because he doesn't go to school? Or doesn't work?
- 13 A. No, he's got dismissed at Pima. And he, 'cause, he's just been like, outcast, like.
- 14 Q. How does he get around town?
- 15 A. Walks most of the time.
- 16 Q. Okay. He just mostly walks? And since he doesn't any friends, nobody's giving him
- 17 rides? Or does he take the bus?
- 18 A. Not that I know of. Not that I know of.
- 19 Q. Okay. Um.
- 20 A. I haven't let him use the car at night at all, lately. At all. This morning was the first time
- 21 he took off in the morning in it. 'Cause, I've been, actually, so he can't take it, I, you
- 22 know, made it so he couldn't take the car.
- 23 Q. Okay. So, did he take it without your permission then this morning at 6:00?
- 24 A. Well, in the day I let him, he can use the car to go look for a job. He's been looking for a
- 25 job. With no luck.
- 26 Q. Okay. Um, just to go back a little bit. Um, how is Jared?
- 27 A. Jared's, well, he's been. I don't know how to explain it.
- 28 Q. Well, let's start with this. Um.
- 29 A. Uh, just missing school, because, he'd made a video at school. And they, they didn't like
- 30 his video. 'Cause, he's always, his first Amendment Rights. He's, uh, he's too
- 31 intelligent. You know? And they, and it, and they, they dismissed him from school.
- 32 Told him he needed to go see, seek medical help to come back to school.
- 33 Q. Okay. So, they told him to go seek some mental health?
- 34 A. Mm hm (yes).

1 Q. Or a mental health evaluation?

2 A. Mm hm (yes). And where he could come back to school.

3 Q. Did he do that?

4 A. No. Couldn't talk to him.

5 Q. Was there anything that you felt would indicate that he had a mental illness?

6 A. Well, he's been just, he just been distraught. Like, or he's been in, like, he's been angry
7 because, uh, he feels like he. I guess he felt like he'd been harassed at school by the
8 campus police or whatever. I don't, I don't know. I don't really know.

9 Q. Is that what he told you?

10 A. That's my observa-, my, the way I've seen it.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. And he's, he's complained about it like.

13 Q. And how has he done that?

14 A. You know, he just kind of like verbally. He's always pissed at the pigs, is what he said.
15 Actually, kind of.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. 'Cause, it's like, it's like, he thought they were out to get him or something. You know,
18 that's kind of what he said. They're out to get him.

19 Q. Is that something you believe that they are out to get him or?

20 A. Well, I didn't. But, he, evidently, did.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. You know, because, it, uh, I guess a couple different things at school. And he thought
23 that they were overdoing it.

24 Q. Um, since he made a video about his, uh, First Amendment Rights, things like that. Did
25 he ever, does he ever. Excuse me one second. I'm, ju-, if you want to ask questions, go
26 ahead.

27 Q2. Um, Randy, uh, you mentioned a video. Do you know what, um, kind of video that he
28 made that got people upset? I mean, what.

29 A. Well, he was upset that they, like, I don't know what to say. I just think he is being
30 outcast or something. I don't know. I don't know, I don't know how to say it. That.
31 Uh, I don't know how to say it.

32 Q2. Did he show you the video?

33 A. Well, he deleted the video before I could see it. I tried to see it. He deleted it. But,
34 evidently, the campus police have already. Pima Campus Police already had seen it, I
35 guess. Because, they, uh, I don't, can't quite remember how it all went down. And they,
36 they came to our, they came to our house.

37 Q2. The Pima College Police?

- 1 A. Yeah. And told, they came to our house. And said that he was, uh, not allowed to come
2 back to the campus. And then, the, the next week we went there. And they had a, I don't
3 know. I don't know whether, who it, I don't remember whether it was the counselor, the
4 pre-, the president and somebody else and that they said that he wasn't allowed to be
5 making videos on campus. And that, oh. That they would review it. And then they sent
6 him a letter and said he was expelled from school until like, I just said what they said.
- 7 Q2. Right. Because of the video that he made?
- 8 A. Because of the video. And 'cause, you know, he tried to explain, he had a First
9 Amendment Rights to freedom of speech. And that due, freedom of video. Freedom.
- 10 Q2. Right.
- 11 A. You know, that he, that totally set him over. I think.
- 12 Q2. And do you think it was, uh, the video was about, uh, First Amendment and historical
13 stuff or?
- 14 A. Yeah.
- 15 Q2. Okay.
- 16 A. 'Cause, he's, he's just too smart for his own good.
- 17 Q2. How long has he, um.
- 18 A. It's had to of been for, he got, he got fired from his job last year. He'd been there for a
19 year. And he got fired from his job. And that's what started everything, really, I think.
- 20 Q2. Which job was it?
- 21 A. He worked at, uh, the mall.
- 22 Q2. Do you remember what business?
- 23 A. Oh, for, I don't really want to say the company.
- 24 Q2. Was that, uh, Tucson Mall?
- 25 A. Yeah.
- 26 Q2. After he had got laid off from his job, then ____ changing for him or?
- 27 A. Yeah, he ca-. Can't find, couldn't find a job, either. And that was, couldn't find a job.
28 It's like, and he didn't feel like he should have been fired from the job either.
- 29 Q2. Mm hm (yes). Did, um, did you notice of him getting angry? Or really angry over this?
30 Or changing how he, is demeanor? ____.
- 31 A. Mmm, you know, he was just, he just. Yeah, kind of. He just wasn't the same. He just,
32 nothing, nothing worked, seem to go right for him.
- 33 Q2. You mentioned that he didn't have any friends anymore. Did, I mean, did that happen
34 after him being, uh, laid off from his job or?
- 35 A. Yeah. Or he just kind of always been really, he's always kind of been a, you know, he,
36 he had a, a couple people that he knew. But, nobody that he was ever close to. But, one
37 person he's known all of his life. And that's it.

- 1 Q2. Was he still friends with this person?
2 A. Yeah, I believe so.
- 3 Q2. Does that person live here in town or?
4 A. Yeah.
- 5 Q2. Am I able to get their name?
6 A. No, I don't want to say the name.
- 7 Q2. Did Pima College ever, uh, give him a ticket or anything? Or tell him he had to go to
8 court for anything?
9 A. Mmm, not that I know of. Not that I, I don't know of.
- 10 Q2. So, he was never arrested by, the Pima College?
11 A. I don't, I don't think so. I, I, you know, I don't know.
- 12 Q2. Okay.
13 Q. Anything else?
14 Q2. Uh, he's not sure about what was on the video. But, Pima College might have that.
- 15 Q. Okay.
16 Q2. That's one of the reason he was let go from the school.
- 17 Q. Correct.
18 Q2. Um, he worked at the mall. And was let, was, uh, laid off. And.
19 A. He was fired.
- 20 Q2. Fired.
21 Q. So, and this was the Tucson Mall?
22 A. Yeah.
- 23 Q. Okay. do you know what store that was?
24 A. Yeah. But, I don't want to say that.
- 25 Q. Well, it would help for anything that, uh, under the circumstances, we have to be able to,
26 if there's anything that's left there from him. Um, anything that could harm anybody,
27 things like that. So, it would be of some.
28 A. It's been over a year now.
- 29 Q. Oh, okay. So, he was fired over a year?
30 A. It's been over a year.
- 31 Q. Um, your observations of him, when I last, when I. Sorry. I had to leave. Um, you
32 mentioned that your observations was that he was angry and he felt harassed. Um, and
33 what was, what was he saying that you.
34 A. He really saying anything, really. He just.
- 35 Q. What was he doing then that gave you that perception of him?

- 1 A. He just didn't seem. I don't know. I, I don't know how to explain it.
- 2 Q. Okay. Does he own or possess any firearms?
- 3 A. Well, I don't, you know. The, he had a shotgun. And I took it away. They're in the,
- 4 they're in the trunk of the car. It's in the garage.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 A. And I've had a bad feeling that he's went. You know, I can't say nothing. He's 22 years
- 7 old. I haven't seen anything or I don't know of any that he, of any. But, that's. You
- 8 know, I don't know.
- 9 Q2. Randy, Randy, you mentioned the friend that he's known for a while. Uh, can you
- 10 expand on that a little bit just out of necessity for.
- 11 A. I really don't want to say names. The person, their parents work with my wife. And I
- 12 don't really want to say anything.
- 13 Q. You know, I can't reveal any details. Okay?
- 14 A. Yeah.
- 15 Q. But, it's very important. It is very, very important that we know who this person is.
- 16 A. I don't want to say anything. _____.
- 17 Q. Why, why do you think, uh.
- 18 A. I just don't want to say anything.
- 19 Q. Jared has a room here? At your house?
- 20 A. Yeah.
- 21 Q. It is a bedroom?
- 22 A. Mm hm (yes).
- 23 Q. In other words, he just doesn't sleep in the living room or anything like that?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. It's an actual bedroom he has?
- 26 A. Mm hm (yes).
- 27 Q. Okay. Um, since he hasn't been working for, it sounds like a year. From what you're
- 28 saying, he was fired from a job. And you didn't mention that he was working for
- 29 anybody else. So, um, do you know how he gets money to purchase things?
- 30 A. Well, he had a sa-, you know, he had money that he saved from when he worked with,
- 31 uh, for a year. Well, he, he'd worked other jobs before that, too. But, he worked there
- 32 for a year. Then we give him money. You know, we're parents. You know?
- 33 Q. Right.
- 34 A. We're parents.

- 1 Q. Okay. So, the only firearm that you knew that he possessed was a shotgun, which is now
2 in the trunk of a car that's in the garage?
- 3 A. Yeah. And I'd give him the money, part of the money back that he'd spent. I don't
4 know, he's had it two or three years ago or something. And I'd give him part of the
5 money back for the gun. And, 'cause, I, when Pima College come to the house, I took
6 the gun away.
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. Then. 'Cause, I, they suggested that if I had any firearms, to take them away. And I did.
9 The other gun that's in there is an old antique gun I've had for 30 years. They're both in
10 the trunk of, of my car.
- 11 Q. Okay. And he's lived here, I guess, his entire life, shall we say?
- 12 A. No, he moved out one time.
- 13 Q. And where did he go?
- 14 A. He lived in an apartment somewhere across on Ina there at, on Shannon, I believe.
- 15 Q. How long ago was that?
- 16 A. More than two years or more, ago.
- 17 Q. Okay. So, how long has he been back at the house?
- 18 A. Oh, two years.
- 19 Q. Two years?
- 20 A. Mm hm (yes).
- 21 Q. Okay. And as far as you know, he doesn't have any other residences?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. And he has no other friends?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. Other than this one that you don't want to give the name to me?
- 26 A. Not that I know of. Not that I know of, myself.
- 27 Q. Okay. Um, do you know why we're here today talking with you?
- 28 A. Well, the neighbor told me.
- 29 Q. What did the neighbor tell you?
- 30 A. That he, that he shot somebody.
- 31 Q. How does the neighbor know?
- 32 A. They, he said he saw it on the news.
- 33 Q. Okay.
- 34 A. That there's been a shooting.

- 1 Q. And which neighbor is this?
2 A. Wayne.
- 3 Q. Um, and where does he live?
4 A. He lives right here.
- 5 Q. Okay, but, 7740?
6 A. Right here.
- 7 Q. Oh, behind us. Okay.
8 A. Right here at this place. He just told me that there had been a shooting at. That, the one
9 officer told me there'd been a shooting at Ina and Oracle.
- 10 Q. Okay. And he told you that Jared did it or?
11 A. No. No.
- 12 Q. He just told you that there was a shooting at Ina and Oracle.
13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Why would he tell you that?
15 A. Well, we've been neighbors for 33 years.
- 16 Q. Okay. But, why, I mean, that's what I don't understand is, you know.
17 A. Well, I asked him if he had heard anything on the news.
- 18 Q. And what'd he say?
19 A. That there had been a shooting.
- 20 Q. Okay. And since we're here talking to you, you.
21 A. Or.
- 22 Q. And so you put two together, two and two?
23 A. We put. Put two and two together. I'm not, I'm not both stupid.
- 24 Q. Mm hm (yes). Um.
25 A. So, why don't you tell me.
- 26 Q. Did Jared ever, does he ever, ha-, write in a notebook? Or keep a diary? Anything like
27 that that you think he would put down his thoughts? Or did he say anything to you about
28 what if.
29 A. No, he's never said anything to me. Other than the fact that, like I said, he felt that the
30 pigs were out to get him. And he's wrote crap in, in.
- 31 Q. In books? Journals?
32 A. Yeah.
- 33 Q. Okay.
34 A. But, you can't read it.

- 1 Q. Is it, why is that?
2 A. It's like his own script or something.
- 3 Q. Okay.
4 A. You can't read it. I've tried to read it.
- 5 Q. Okay. And do you know where he keeps those?
6 A. Well.
- 7 Q. In his room? Or maybe in a safe or?
8 A. Yes. Yeah, yeah, they're in his room.
- 9 Q. Okay.
10 A. There's, there's one behind the, his, his dresser. There's pro-, I think there's one under
11 the dresser or something. You can't read it. It's, uh, it's, you know, it's his own script or
12 something.
- 13 Q. Okay. Does he, in, in the handwriting, or I guess, in his writings, uh, does he talk that
14 same way, too? Or no? In other words, like, speaking gibberish or?
15 A. No.
- 16 Q. In some kind of language that?
17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay.
19 A. No.
- 20 Q. And so, what you're saying is that he in, in no way has communicated with you?
21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Okay.
23 A. Other than the fact, like I said, he's got lots, they're out to get him.
- 24 Q. And he's never mentioned a plan of how he's gonna keep them....
25 A. No.
- 26 Q. ...from harassing him or?
27 A. No. But, I've told him, I, I've told him, I didn't want anything to happen to him. But, I
28 tried to talk to him. But, you can't, he wouldn't let, you could, he wouldn't communicate
29 with me no more.
- 30 Q. Okay.
31 A. Lost, lost and just didn't want to communicate with me no more
- 32 Q. Okay. And this morning at 8:00 o'clock, when he was, did he try to leave in the car?
33 A. No. He just, I tried to stop him though, wanted to see what he had in his backpack.
- 34 Q. Okay. And why is that?

- 1 A. I just wanted to see, 'cause, he came in. I seen him get in his trunk. 'Cause, I heard him
2 leave at 6:00. And I got up. 'Cause, I told him he's not to use the car at night.
- 3 Q. And we're talking 6:00 this morning. And that's.
4 A. 6:00 this morning.
- 5 Q. Okay. And he left somewhere for an hour, came home, left.
6 A. Left.
- 7 Q. Did he leave in the car again?
8 A. Yeah.
- 9 Q. Okay.
10 A. And then he came back.
- 11 Q. And it was roughly about an hour later.
12 A. Yeap. And I was waiting there to, me and my wife both were waiting there to talk to
13 him.
- 14 Q. And he refused to talk to you.
15 A. Took off running.
- 16 Q. Never said a word to you.
17 A. No. The only thing. Nope. Not at all. The only thing he said, what was up.
- 18 Q. Okay.
19 A. That's the only thing he said.
- 20 Q. Um, before we arrived at your residence, did you go anywhere or?
21 A. My wife's been to the Walmart, Costco and to the Sunflower Market.
- 22 Q. Okay.
23 A. And garage sale.
- 24 Q. And, when you received the news, is that when you returned? Or before you left?
25 A. No news. I didn't receive no news. Just was coming back home, regular day.
- 26 Q. Okay.
27 A. Just a regular day.
- 28 Q. What time do you think you left for the, the Walmart? Or to do your chores, basically?
29 Or errands?
30 A. 9:30 or 10:00 o'clock, I guess.
- 31 Q. Okay. And when did you, when did you return?
32 A. Right whenever, when, I don't know. I didn't pay no attention to the time.
- 33 Q. Okay. But, is that when Wayne approached you?

- 1 A. I went and approached him. When the, I come home and all the ____.
- 2 Q. Oh, the police were out in front of your house?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Okay.
- 5 A. And then I, me and him have been neighbors, like I say, for 33 years.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you have anything, Jay? Has, has he ever, has Jared ever been diagnosed with
- 7 a mental illness?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Never gone to a doctor?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay. No? Okay.
- 12 A. But, ____.
- 13 Q2. Um, do you.
- 14 A. Just doesn't seem right lately.
- 15 Q2. Was he, uh, do you know what kind of music he listened to? Was he involved in the
- 16 arts? Did he have something that he ____.
- 17 A. Uh, he listened to all, you know, kids. They listen to all, to everything.
- 18 Q2. Okay.
- 19 A. He ____, you know.
- 20 Q2. Anything that really hit home with him that was something that he cherished or?
- 21 A. Well, it's like, you know, I know he's. Every kid, they listen to hard music. I've took
- 22 him to Phoenix to big concerts and took him there myself.
- 23 Q2. Sure. Sure. Any, uh, web sites he ____? Or were you privy to that?
- 24 A. You know, I just, I'm not a, I'm not a computer person.
- 25 Q2. Well, I understand that.
- 26 A. But, you know, he's on the computer all the time.
- 27 Q2. Okay.
- 28 Q. Does he have his own laptop or is it, uh, a family computer in the living room?
- 29 A. It's in the kitchen.
- 30 Q. Okay. Okay. And then besides the computer, you also said that you know he writes in
- 31 notebooks, things like that. And you're pretty positive the location of these are in his
- 32 room.
- 33 A. Yeah. Yeah.
- 34 Q. Okay. Okay. Um, anything else?

1 Q2. ____.

2 Q. OKAY. UM, THE TIME IS NOW 1351. I'LL CONCLUDE THE INTERVIEW.

3 WITNESS:

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3 Q2. DET. NAVARRO

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5 Q. Um, Randy, do you recognize at all, who that person is?

6 A. Um, I don't.

7 Q. You've never seen that person before?

8 A. I can't tell. I don't.

9 Q. And this is the, the friend?

10 A. I can't tell.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. I can't tell. Honestly, I can't tell.

13 Q. Okay. Let me, um, this is Detective Navarro. He's one of my co-workers.

14 Q2. I'm, I'm Detective Navarro. I'm, uh, a Detective O'Dell's, uh, co-worker. Uh, does,
15 does your son, Jared, have any friends, um, maybe in their 50's?

16 A. Not that I know of. Not that I know of.

17 Q2. Not that you know of? That picture that was shown to you earlier by Detective, uh,

18 Detective O'Dell. You never seen that person before? Or you don't recognize him or?

19 A. I don't know who it is.

20 Q2. You don't know who it is? Okay.

21 Q. OKAY. UH, THE TIME IS NOW 1357 HOURS. THAT WILL CONCLUDE.

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10 Q. Miss Loughner, can you spell your last name for me, please?

11 A. It's L-O-U-G-H-N-E-R.

12 Q. And do you have your driver's license with you? Thank you. Okay. And, um, again, my
13 name is Detective Mark O'Dell. And I'm with the Pima County Sheriff's Department.
14 Um, do you know why I'm here speaking with you today?

15 A. They said, but, they said that, uh, something about a shooting. That's what the first
16 officer said. And my neighbor said something about someone else having to it.

17 Q. Which neighbor?

18 A. This neighbor here.

19 Q. Okay. Is that Wayne?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. What did Wayne tell you?

22 A. Um, that, uh, um, I don't know, um, _____ Giffords had been shot. And some other
23 people.

24 Q. Why did he tell you this?

25 A. I don't know. Because, I don't know why he told us. That somebody, there had been a
26 shooting. Because, uh, that, because, like, I don't know why he told us. I guess, the
27 news had said something.

28 Q. Okay. Now, I understand that you and your husband completed some errands this
29 morning?

30 A. Yes.

31 Q. Okay. Now, when you returned home, do you remember what time that was?

32 A. No. I, I don't know what time it was right now.

33 Q. Okay. But, that's when you were told by the officers.

34 A. Right now, by the officer.

35 Q. And the neighbor.

1 A. That when we drove up, that, that, um, there was, um, the Sheriff's was here. And they
2 had it quartered off and the gentleman came up and told us that there had been a shooting.
3 That, and, I don't know if he told us what time.

4 Q. Okay. Um, what I'm gonna do is, we're gonna back up just a little bit. Okay? Um, this
5 morning, had, had you seen your son this morning?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. And about what time did you see him?

8 A. I got up about 8:15. And nobody was here. Both cars were gone. And I remember there
9 was. My husband came home with the newspaper. And Jared came home in the car. I
10 don't know, it was 8:40 or something, 8:30. But, after 8:30. And.

11 Q. What was going on when he got home? When Jared got home, what, what, what
12 happened?

13 A. We looked out the window, 'cause, _____, what.

14 Q. It's all right. Take, take a second if you need a second. Do you remember what was
15 going on?

16 A. Yeah. Well, I remember, I'm trying to think the sequence, that's when I was sadder, you
17 know, when he drove up. And we looked out, because, I asked how long, if he knew how
18 long he had been gone. Or, you know, if he had the car or what. Um, and so, when we
19 were watching him get out of the car, um, from the window in the living room. Um, he
20 had something in his hands. Like, like it, you know, it looked like. I don't know where
21 he had his cell phone or, uh, or something in his hand. And then he went, like, from, into
22 the trunk and got his backpack out.

23 Q. Okay. And which vehicle are we talking about?

24 A. The, the '69 Nova.

25 Q. Okay.

26 A. Um, _____. Like, 8:30, 8:40. I think it was like that. And then, um, we were gonna
27 confront him to see what he was doing, um, with, with the backpack. Or with, you know,
28 coming into the house. 'Cause.

29 Q. When he came into the house, where did he go?

30 A. He didn't, he didn't go anywhere. We met, uh, we were gonna con-, I said good morning
31 to him. And as we were standing there, I wanted to talk over, to talk to him about what
32 was in the backpack. Or what he was up to. Or, and then he ran out the door. And.

33 Q. So, he didn't say anything to you then?

34 A. Not, no. Not that we, no, he just. He, we wanted to talk to him. And, um, he ran out the,
35 ran out the door. And then my husband with the, ran after him. And.

36 Q. Your husband did go after him?

37 A. He, we ran, he ran outside. He dropped his coffee. He was standing right there. He
38 couldn't reach him. Couldn't catch him. And so, he came back in.

- 1 Q. Okay. So, he, he went after him on foot. Not in a vehicle.
2 A. On foot. Yeah, then he didn't chase him, 'cause, I just saw him there. And he was
3 running. I saw, and so.
- 4 Q. When was the last time that you actually talked to Jared? At, I mean, sat down.
5 A. Talked to him?
- 6 Q. Yeah. Had a conversation with him?
7 A. Like, what. Like a conversation?
- 8 Q. Yeah.
9 A. Like, like, um, I talked to him last night before I went to bed. I mean, like, is that what
10 you're asking me? Like.
- 11 Q. Yeah. And.
12 A. _____ talk to him or.
- 13 Q. Yeah, what, how did, when you talked to him, how, how was he acting with you and?
14 A. Well, he, gosh. Kind of like always. We just told him, um, he had went to the, um,
15 Bookman's earlier in that evening. And it was like, 9 o'clock. 'Cause, I asked my
16 husband if, if he won't, he was gonna use the car. And so, he was gonna go to
17 Bookmans, is what he told me. And I asked his dad if it was okay for him to go to
18 Bookmans. And so, but, uh, Bookwork, not Bookmans, Borders. I'm sorry, the, um, the
19 book store up at the mall. Is what he. And so, um, and then when he got back, I was like,
20 how was _____?
- 21 Q. So, he went to Borders last night?
22 A. Yeah.
- 23 Q. Okay. And you said that was about 9 o'clock? 9:00 p.m., is that correct?
24 A. Something like that. Around 9:00. Yeah.
- 25 Q. So, how long was he gone?
26 A. Oh, how long was he gone? Yeah, oh, maybe it was 8:00. I'm sorry.
- 27 Q. No, no, no, _____.
28 A. I never was, I'm just trying to remember, because, it.
- 29 Q. That's fine. Just _____.
30 A. I was watching. And we were talking and he showed up, 8:00 or 9:00. And he was gone
31 _____.
- 32 Q. Well, what was the conversation about? Was it just about going to Borders? Or did he
33 discuss with you how, how he was doing? Or how he was feeling?
34 A. Not last night, no. No. Because, you know, he was looking for something to eat. And I
35 told him not to use the car. And there was stuff there to eat in the house. So.
- 36 Q. Okay. Did he, did it appear that he was angry with you or?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. No.

4 Q. And this morning you said, so, do you know, when you went to bed last night, was Jared
5 still up? Or what was he doing?

6 A. When I went to bed, he was still up. Yes.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. Uh.

9 Q. Was he on the computer? Watching TV? In his room?

10 A. Mmm, I just walked in the room, and I said, the kitchen, I think is when I, when I said
11 goodnight, I left him in the kitchen. So, um, and I'm assuming he was up last night.
12 'Cause, I got up a few times. Um, I took some Nyquil. Uh, the light was still on. And
13 the, my impression was the light was on, so, uh,

14 Q. So, you think he was up most of the night?

15 A. He, uh, yeah.

16 Q. Well, you assume that because of the light.

17 A. Yeah. Yeah.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. Did you give me my driver's license back?

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. Okay. I was trying to.

22 Q. Well, so, and so, even though, periodically throughout the night, you woke up. You saw
23 the light on. But, you don't know if he was up or not.

24 A. And I.

25 Q. You woke up this morning at 8:15 and you said no one was at the house.

26 A. Right.

27 Q. Uh, your husband came home and he had a newspaper with him.

28 A. Right.

29 Q. Your son arrived shortly after that. Um, when he got out of the car, he went into the
30 trunk, obtained his backpack. Um, but, as he.

31 A. Had something in his hand.

32 Q. Had something, you weren't sure if it was a cell, a cell phone or not.

33 A. You know, I don't know what it was. Um, I didn't, I couldn't see it very well. Um, it
34 looked like, it could have been his, uh, iPod, it look like it had wires or something.

- 1 Q. Okay. Okay. Now, what was he wearing when you saw him?
2 A. This morning.
- 3 Q. Yeah.
4 A. Looked like a black hood.
- 5 Q. Okay.
6 A. And he, I, you know, uh, pants. But, I don't know if they were jeans or what. I didn't
7 pay a lot of attention to it. Uh, and he had a, it's, um, a bandana, uh, but the, the hood
8 was up when he walked in the door. And he had a bandana on. He wears a bandana.
9 And he had his glasses, I believe. I think. Um.
- 10 Q. Sunglasses? Prescription glasses?
11 A. No, prescription glasses.
- 12 Q. Okay. Now, you said a black hood. Are we talking about a black hoody sweatshirt?
13 A. A sweat, well, yeah.
- 14 Q. Or is it a shirt?
15 A. No, it's a zip hood. Like this.
- 16 Q. Okay.
17 A. With a bla-, you know.
- 18 Q. Okay. And the pants, do you remember, are they denim jeans? Are they.
19 A. No, I don't.
- 20 Q. Like Dockers? Are they?
21 A. I don't remember.
- 22 Q. Okay.
23 A. I didn't.
- 24 Q. You just know they were pants.
25 A. I just. You know, ____, you know, I.
- 26 Q. And you said that.
27 A. At the time I'm, I'm not, I'm thinking about him getting out of the car. And, um. And
28 then he, he has a new pair of shoes on. Skechers that I bought. 'Cause, I, in the morning
29 I, this morning, I could see that he had taken, you know, the, um, insole things, with,
30 underneath the _____. We were gonna change, exchange them for something else.
- 31 Q. Right. Um, where would he go that early in the morning? Like, would he go to a
32 friend's house?
33 A. No. I don't know. I don't know where he would go.
- 34 Q. Does he have any friends?

- 1 A. No. When I was, you know, he's kind of a loner and what his, his friends that I do know,
2 um, are in town, like, if he has other friends.
- 3 Q. Who's the one that's in town?
4 A. Anthony.
- 5 Q. Do you know Anthony's last name?
6 A. Kuck.
- 7 Q. C-O-O-K?
8 A. K-U-C-K.
- 9 Q. K-U-C-K. How old is Anthony?
10 A. The same age as Jared.
- 11 Q. That's 23?
12 A. 2.
- 13 Q. 2? And did he go to school with, with Jared?
14 A. No. They've known each other since, they were, uh.
- 15 Q. Do, do you know where Anthony lives?
16 A. Down in town.
- 17 Q. When you say down in town, do you know where?
18 A. Down by the University, I believe.
- 19 Q. Okay. And, but, you said Anthony's in town. Like, as in, when you said that he's in
20 town. It's not that he came from Phoenix to come down here and visit with people. Or
21 does he live elsewhere? And came here to visit?
22 A. No. Anthony?
- 23 Q. Yes.
24 A. Joe, oh, who are you talking about?
- 25 Q. No, we were talking about Anthony Kuck.
26 A. Yeah.
- 27 Q. And you said he was in town. Now, do you refer to in town as in, you know, downtown?
28 Or is he in town from another city?
29 A. No, uh, in town to me is like, I call in town, down.
- 30 Q. Okay.
31 A. Down in the center of town. That's how I always like.
- 32 Q. Okay.
33 A. Down, I refer to in town, you know that you're.

- 1 Q. All right. So, he lives somewhere down by the University.
2 A. Yeah.
- 3 Q. Okay.
4 A. And other friends, you know.
- 5 Q. Any other friends that you can think of.
6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Your husband mentioned somebody that you work with. Your, your son communicates
8 with or is friends with. Somebody you work with has a son.
9 A. That's the same person.
- 10 Q. Oh, it's Anthony?
11 A. Anthony.
- 12 Q. Okay.
13 A. Yeah.
- 14 Q2. Is there any way to get a hold of him?
15 A. Anthony?
- 16 Q2. Yeah.
17 A. I don't have his cell phone number.
- 18 Q2. Okay.
19 A. Um, I, uh, you know, I used to, when, when they was younger and they try to do all this,
20 with all this, the phone numbers with him, I don't have it. Um, I can get hold of, um, oh,
21 God.
- 22 Q. What are Anthony's parents' names?
23 A. Oh, God.
- 24 Q. 'Cause, that would really help us...
25 A. I know.
- 26 Q. ...to locate Anthony.
27 A. George Kuck.
- 28 Q. Okay.
29 A. Susan.
- 30 Q. And Susan?
31 A. Yeah.
- 32 Q. And where is it that you work?
33 A. I work for Pima County.

- 1 Q. For Pima County?
2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Which, which department? Which department?
4 A. I'm sorry.
- 5 Q. No, that's all right. Which department?
6 A. Uh, it's the, the Pima County Resources, Parks and Recreation.
- 7 Q. Park and Rec-, okay. And who is it that works with you? George or Susan?
8 A. George.
- 9 Q. George does?
10 A. He's a Superintendent.
- 11 Q. Oh.
12 A. He's my immediate supervisor.
- 13 Q. Okay. Now, Jared, um, what's, is he just. What does he do during the day? Since he's
14 not working, what does he do?
15 A. He's been going to school. Uh, up to October ____.
- 16 Q. Of, of this year.
17 A. Yeah.
- 18 Q. Or.
19 A. And then, now he just hangs out.
- 20 Q. And that.
21 A. He doesn't, he sometimes just look for a job. Is what he's told us.
- 22 Q. Okay. So, he.
23 A. And, and.
- 24 Q. Go ahead.
25 A. Um, ____.
- 26 Q. So, it was Pima College up until October?
27 A. Yeah.
- 28 Q. Okay. And I understand he was dismissed from school.
29 A. Yeah.
- 30 Q. Is that correct?
31 A. Yes.
- 32 Q. What do you know of that incident as to why he was dismissed?
33 A. Um, we met with the college and.

- 1 Q. They, I understand they came to your house? And spoke with you and your husband?
2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. And this is about a video. Is that correct?
4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Okay.
6 A. And then I think what else i-, initiated that. Something initiated that. It wasn't just
7 about that initially. It was, um, with _____, I think. Something to do with his instructor.
8 Um, oh, gosh, my mind is blank.
- 9 Q. Okay. Now, the video that they mentioned. Did you ever see that video?
10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay.
12 A. No, they, um, we tried to look for it. Like, um, on the computer and he had already taken
13 it off. My son had taken it off. And, uh, the, the school had said that they already had a
14 copy of it. And.
- 15 Q. So, the school said they had a copy of it?
16 A. Yeah.
- 17 Q. Okay. But, but, Jared removed it from the computer.
18 A. _____.
- 19 Q. Okay. Does he have his own video camera and things like that that he would, he would
20 use? Or does he have to borrow the family one?
21 A. He, we had given him one for Christmas.
- 22 Q. Okay.
23 A. And, uh, the camera and video and took it away from him. I took it away from him after
24 that. Both my husband and I took it away from him after the incident with the, the
25 school. 'Cause, that's not, _____ what.
- 26 Q. Okay. Did, does Jared own any firearms?
27 A. He had a, a shotgun that we took away from him.
- 28 Q. And why did you take it from him?
29 A. 'Cause, the, at the time when, um, the incident with, the, um, school, the, the, they
30 recommended, they told us, you know, he's not. If there's any firearms in the house, that
31 we should, you know, put them away.
- 32 Q. Did, did they say weather it was, uh, a danger to himself? Or is he a danger to others?
33 That you would need to take the firearm from him?
34 A. I think both. I think they said both. And in the, the letter that they sent to Jared, they had
35 mentioned that, too.

- 1 Q. And I understand it was mentioned that, uh, they would not allow him back unless he had
2 a mental health evaluation?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Did he ever follow up on that? Do you know?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. We've recommended to him to go to see, uh, we told him that he needed to see someone.
- 8 Q. And why would you tell your son to go see?
- 9 A. Oh, we, well, 'cause, his behavior is, um, been not normal.
- 10 Q. Okay. And.
- 11 A. His behavior is not normal.
- 12 Q. Okay. And expand on that for me, please. How, what is it that you, he's been doing?
- 13 A. Um, he had kind of like, talked to himself. We'd hear him having conversations with
14 himself. Or, or, or just, we, a while ago, he was like, he, he was making all kinds of
15 noises.
- 16 Q. He was making noises?
- 17 A. Um, yeah, like.
- 18 Q. Like, is it gibberish or?
- 19 A. Oh, it, um, I don't know. Like, it's, it's been going on for a while. And _____. I
20 didn't know.
- 21 Q. When you say a while, what are we, what are we talking about? Are we talking a year?
- 22 Uh, less than a year? More than a year?
- 23 A. Oh, uh, the strange behavior? Or the strange, uh, like a more than, you know, some of it.
- 24 Q. More than a year?
- 25 A. More than a year, yeah.
- 26 Q. Okay.
- 27 A. Because, um, I recommended that he needed to go see someone about it. That. Want to
28 go talk to someone.
- 29 Q. Did he ever mention if, um.
- 30 A. Not, not.
- 31 Q. Well, when, when he was talking to himself, was it, was he angry? Or was it, uh, did
32 appear to be a casual conversation?
- 33 A. I.
- 34 Q. Do you recall what it was that.
- 35 A. No, it was _____.

- 1 Q. And so, so, it's all over the place? I mean.
2 A. Yes, it is. Sometimes you'd hear him in his room, like, having conversations. And
3 sometimes he would look like, he was having a conversation with someone right there.
4 Be talking to someone. I don't know how to explain it. I don't.
- 5 Q. Right. Well, but, was it, was it about hurting himself?
6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Was it just...
8 A. Just.
- 9 Q. ...talking as a friend? Like, it.
10 A. Just laughing or. Uh, I don't know. I didn't think. I just thought it was odd.
- 11 Q. Okay.
12 A. No, not like, he never. I never heard like, argument or ____.
- 13 Q. Does Jared keep notes? Journals? Anything like that?
14 A. I have some, we have some stuff that. He doesn't, he used to keep journals all the time.
15 But, he's done some writing. And some _____. You can't read it. You can't, so
16 much you can't see what it says or understands what it says. You know, I've looked at it,
17 'cause.
- 18 Q. Okay. So, it's handwritten.
19 A. It's handwritten.
- 20 Q. Okay. Is it in a notepad? Is it an actual?
21 A. Some, or in a note, uh, we were looking at this morning, notepads. But, there was some
22 on the. You know, there was something crumpled up that been, by the computer in there.
- 23 Q. Okay.
24 A. That, and _____.
- 25 Q. Do you know if he posts anything on the Internet? Or be it emails?
26 A. We think he does. But, I, you know, we don't, I, I'm not.
- 27 Q. But, you've seen him on there.
28 A. I've seen him on the computer.
- 29 Q. Okay.
30 A. And that computer's in my name and, you know, I have, we have, um.
- 31 Q. Okay.
32 A. Um.
- 33 Q. So, he would most likely keep these, these journals or these writings in his room?
34 A. He, there's, there kind of _____.

- 1 Q. Okay. Or is there like a family safe that he would keep them in?
2 A. Mmm, no. He has a safe in his room.
- 3 Q. He does. Okay.
4 A. A little, you know, box safe, you know.
- 5 Q. Okay.
6 A. That, um, there's some papers that are, that are there. Um, um, he goes to the library.
- 7 Q. How often does he go to the library?
8 A. Pretty often. Everyday on the.
- 9 Q. Okay. Is that to look for work or?
10 A. I have no idea.
- 11 Q. Okay.
12 A. I don't know. And, and, you know, he's on the computer. Um, and the computer was,
13 been tur-, was turned off for a while at, I think after school. After the thing with the
14 school. 'Cause, you know, the computer's the, the to-, the tool.
- 15 Q. And since he was going to school, did he have a job?
16 A. He hasn't had a job in a year.
- 17 Q. Well, where did he work?
18 A. Prior to that? Um, he worked at Eddie Bauer for a year.
- 19 Q. He was there for a year?
20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And is that in the Tucson Mall?
22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. And what did he do there?
24 A. He was a sales associate.
- 25 Q. Okay. Did he ever make or have any friends there at, at Eddie Bauer?
26 A. Work a-, associates.
- 27 Q. Just work asso-, but, is it somebody that, I mean, he would go out with on, on Friday
28 nights after work? Or, I mean, any time to, to just be with?
29 A. Um, no, uh, mm mm (no).
- 30 Q. So, he was there for a year. Did he work anywhere else?
31 A. Not that I'm aware-, no.
- 32 Q. Okay.
33 A. No.

- 1 Q. So, Eddie Bauer was where he worked and.
2 A. Part time.
- 3 Q. Okay.
4 A. You know.
- 5 Q. Did he do.
6 A. Uh, uh, a year ago. But, he hasn't a job in a year.
- 7 Q. Right.
8 A. Did I say that?
- 9 Q. Yeah. It's okay. Um, was he doing side jobs at all? Like, landscaping? Or construction
10 work? Anything like that?
11 A. No. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. And in talking with Randy, he mentioned that, uh, the two of you would provide
13 him with, with some money?
14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Um, what kind of amounts are we talking about?
16 A. Um.
- 17 Q. Like \$100? More than \$100?
18 A. Well, at Christmas time he got money.
- 19 Q. Okay.
20 A. So, I just gave him \$25 yesterday.
- 21 Q. Okay.
22 A. Um, and then a few days ago, I gave him, I think \$13 or \$14 for gas for the car. 'Cause,
23 he is, you know, so he could go look for a job.
- 24 Q. Mm hm (yes).
25 A. Um, prior to that, you know, he got money for Christmas. He got, a, uh, uh, uh, a \$50
26 VISA card. And then a, we gave him \$50 cash. And prior to that, no, it'd be \$17, \$15.
- 27 Q. Okay.
28 A. Like that. But, not a hundred dollars, no.
- 29 Q. Yeah. Just small amounts here and there. Um, does, did, would, do you know Jared to
30 be at all, uh, involved with alcohol or drugs?
31 A. He, at one time. But, he said he, he hasn't had a drink since, I think he said five months
32 ago. Was the last time he told me he had.
- 33 Q. Okay.
34 A. When, went out to dinner. And, um, and then drugs. Um, he no longer uses drugs.

1 Q. What would he use when he was using?

2 A. He smoked pot. _____.

3 Q. So marijuana?

4 A. Yeah. He probably tried other stuff. And touched it when he was younger or something.
5 And I remember that. He's, he had said that he, I know, I remember him telling me that
6 he, he tried cocaine.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. Uh.

9 Q. So, he tried cocaine. But, any other drugs that he might have tried?

10 A. I know, you know, probably. _____. I don't know of any other drugs that, you
11 know, other than, you know, he's tried, you know. I don't remember, one time when he
12 young, you know, he tried something. But, he threw it up. So.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. So, um.

15 Q. So, since.

16 A. Just, he just. Yeah.

17 Q. Since he's told you that he hadn't, he hasn't drank in five months, he, uh, he doesn't use
18 any of those drugs, but he, in the past he did. His, his behavior around the house, did it
19 show otherwise? Or did you believe him that those, that stuff that he was no longer
20 doing?

21 A. I, I believe him. I just thought that his behavior has been strange. And, um, 'cause, we
22 drug tested him.

23 Q. Oh, you did?

24 A. Yeah. Not, not, I would have to ask my hus-, husband how long ago. But, you know,
25 because, his behavior was so odd. And it, and, um, whether or not, you know, um, we
26 trusted him. Everything tested like, you know.

27 Q. Okay. Do you remember how the results came back with that? Negative?

28 A. It was a strip. Yeah. It was negative.

29 Q. Okay.

30 A. You know, like, a, you know, my, my concern was like, meth or something. Not
31 knowing anything about meth. But, because his behavior and his, was, um, odd. I don't
32 know, it's.

33 Q. Okay.

34 A. It was like. It was just like.

35 Q. That's fine. Did he ever talk about wanting to hurt somebody? Or being angry with
36 somebody that he wished would just disappear?

1 A. He already did, uh, or are you saying that, asking about a person or something? He
2 never, he was, I know he was angry after, after the incident with school. Um, you know
3 the school.

4 Q. He was angry with the school?

5 A. Well, he angry 'cause, of what happened. 'Cause, he felt like some of the stuff they were
6 teaching him was, uh, you know when he was writing. Or would make comments that,
7 you know, freed-, he would going off on this freedom of speech and that. That that was
8 the other thing that, right after that he, uh, to, the, uh, um. Um, the Constitutional Rights.
9 Free Speech and all that, that they went off on having that. And you know, that the
10 school was teaching all this logic and, and that. You know, uh, he was angry after with.
11 Disrespectful, I thought, that a police would at least come, 'cause he sat down to talk to
12 them.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. You know, that that was his right, you know.

15 Q. Does, does he like government? Or is he opposed to it? Did he ever discuss that with
16 you?

17 A. Uh.

18 Q. Even if it's something he just blurted out. Or, did he ever say anything to you about it?
19 Do you recall any?

20 A. I'm just thinking.

21 Q. I know you are. I know. You're in deep thought. There were some things that, um,
22 Randy mentioned to us. And I, if, but, I don't know if he and Jared had their own
23 conversation. Or if it was a family one. Um, so, that's why I'm asking. If there was
24 anything that he said that you can recall.

25 A. _____. Oh, God. I don't think. _____. He wasn't, he, I don't know in what way he
26 said it, but, he, you know, didn't like government. But, I've been, you know, trying to
27 remember. Try to remember.

28 Q. No, we know. I know.

29 A. And.

30 Q. AND I KNOW THERE'S A LOT GOING ON. SO. YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE?
31 OKAY. WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, AMY. WHAT I'M GONNA DO IS I'M,
32 WE'RE GONNA, WE'RE GONNA GO OFF TAPE HERE. I'M ACTUALLY GONNA
33 DO THAT RIGHT NOW. 1436 HOURS.

34 WITNESS:

35 Reviewed and corrected by:

36 DET. O'DELL #1298

37 TRANSCRIBED BY:

38 ROSEMARY SANFORD, JANUARY 10, 2011

1 LEGEND: Q. UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICES A. JARED LEE LOUGHNER
2 Q2. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DEPUTY
3 Q3. PCSD DET. D. PREUSS
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5 (AT 17:44:33 HOURS ON 1/08/11 RECORDING BEGINS)
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7 (AT 18:19:17 HOURS, J. LOUGHNER KNOCKS ON INTERIOR OF DOOR)
8

9 Q. _____ come out here.

10 A. Can I use the restroom again?

11 Q. Huh?

12 A. Can I use the restroom again? Please.

13 Q. Can I use the restroom again?

14 A. Yes, thank you.

15 Q. Back up from the door.

16 A. Okay.

17 Q. Come on.

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. Restroom?

20 Q. I think it is down that way.

21 Q. It's on this floor.

22 A. Okay.

23 (AT 18:19:36 HOURS, J. LOUGHNER DEPARTS INTERVIEW ROOM)
24

25 (INAUDIBLE TALKING IN HALLWAY)
26

27 (AT 18:24:35 HOURS, J. LOUGHNER RETURNS TO INTERVIEW ROOM)
28

29 (AT 19:02:11 HOURS, J. LOUGHNER BEGINS SQUIRMING IN CHAIR)
30

31 (AT 19:02:36 HOURS, DETECTIVE STANDS IN DOORWAY)
32

33 Q. Are you all right?

34 A. Yeah, I'm all right.

35 Q. Okay. Any problems?

36 A. No.

37 Q. You need anything?

38 A. No, I'm okay.

1 Q. All right.

2
3 (AT 19:02:50 HOURS, DOOR CLOSES)

4
5 (AT 19:42:35 HOURS, DOOR OPENS)

6
7 Q. Let's go.

8 Q. To your right.

9
10 (AT 19:42:49 HOURS, J. LOUGHNER LEAVES ROOM)

11
12 (AT 20:03:48 HOURS, TALKING IN HALLWAY)

13
14 Q. _____.

15 Q. And when that happened, I mean.

16 Q. I don't know how long _____.

17 Q. _____ all of my reports _____.

18
19 (AT 20:45:40 HOURS, INAUDIBLE TALKING IN HALLWAY)

20
21 Q. We're going back to that first room we were in earlier, all right?

22 A. _____.

23 Q. _____. That first room on your left.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. _____.

26
27 (AT 20:46:05 HOURS, J. LOUGHNER RETURNS TO ROOM)

28
29 Q. _____.

30 A. Can I sit in this chair?

31 Q. Yeah, okay.

32
33 (AT 20:46:23 HOURS, DOOR CLOSES)

34
35 (AT 20:54:34 HOURS, DOOR OPENS)

36
37 Q2. Hey Jared, could you sit in that comfy chair for me?

38 A. Yes, I can.

39 Q2. Awesome. There ya go, man.

40 A. Okay.

41 Q. Thanks, man.

1 (AT 20:54:57 HOURS, DOOR CLOSSES)

2
3 (AT 21:16:37 HOURS, DET. PREUSS ENTERS ROOM)

4
5 Q3. Hey, go ahead and stand up Jared.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q3. What we're going to do is, we're going to switch out the, uh, restraints on you, all right?

8 A. Okay. I'm not going to move.

9 Q3. All right. All right, I guess the next _____ and you've been cooperative and all. I
10 can't imagine if you have any problems now, do you. Do you need anything? Are you
11 hungry? Are you thirsty?

12 A. No, I'm okay.

13 Q3. Okay. I just wanna make, you know what, we talked about your eye before. If you need
14 something in your eye, let us know.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q3. All right, sounds good. Have you eaten recently?

17 A. No, I haven't.

18 Q3. Okay, at least nothing since, uh, you've been in custody.

19 A. No, I haven't.

20 Q. Okay.

21 Q3. Jared both of these guys in plain clothes are from the FBI...

22 A. Okay. _____.

23 Q3. Okay. I've given them, um, I've given them, uh, the copy, the search warrant...

24 A. Okay.

25 Q3. ...and then, a copy of the property sheet that contains um, your buccal swabs, uh, uh, the
26 swabs off your hands.

27 A. Okay.

28 Q3. If you want, you're more than welcome to take them from them right now, if you want to
29 hold onto it. Or, you can have them hold onto it.

30 A. You can hold onto it.

31 Q. _____.

32 Q3. What to do is, um, uh, they'll end up with any, end up with taking you to, uh, their
33 facility. They're going to drop it off with you.

34 A. Okay.

35 Q3. All right.

36 A. All right.

1 Q3. All right.
2 Q. Just have a seat.
3 A. Okay. I'm about ready to fall over.
4 Q. Are you feeling dizzy? _____.
5 A. No, just sore, like.
6 Q3. Do you have any other injuries we didn't talk about earlier?
7 A. No.
8 Q3. Okay.
9 Q. It's on the bottom.
10 Q. Of course.
11 Q3. Are they not sliding over?
12 Q. Yeah, I'm not, I'm not sure, the double lock are these ones.
13 Q3. Oh, it just slides over the, the pi-, the pin in the middle.
14 Q. Okay.
15 Q3. It just slides left and right. Okay, there ya go.
16 Q. Okay, thanks.
17 (RADIO - _____ on the way.)
18 Q3. Are they too tight Jared?
19 A. No, that's okay.
20 Q3. If they are, you have to say something now.
21 Q. _____.
22 A. _____ little tight.
23
24 Q3. Which one?
25 A. The, uh...
26 Q3. Both?
27 A. Uh, yeah.
28 Q. Better?
29 A. Yes, _____ better.
30 Q3. Why don't' you, uh...
31 A. _____ second.
32 Q. Yeah.
33 A. _____ thank you.
34 Q3. ... walk down the hall, let's call that a relieve custody to you guys, this, this time
35 _____, okay. Okay. 'Cause otherwise I think it is, to say that he has been in our
36 custody since...
37 Q. Yeah.
38 A. I'd like to sign something.

1 Q3. What's that?

2 A. I'd like to sign something, a paper,

3 Q3. What sort of paper?

4 A. Do I have to sign anything?

5 Q3. No.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q3. Something you wanted to sign?

8 A. No. All right.

9 Q3. Okay. No, no.

10 A. All righty.

11 Q3. Go ahead, head straight on out. Turn right and right again.

12

13 (AT 21:21:48 HOURS, J. LOUGHNER WALKS OUT OF INTERVIEW ROOM ESCORTED)

14

15 (INAUDIBLE TALKING IN HALLWAY)

16

17 (AT 21:30:15 HOURS, RECORDING ENDS)

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19 WITNESS:

20 REVIEWED

21 DETECTIVE C. GARCIA # 1390

22 TRANSCRIBED BY:

23 KAREN HEIDER ON JANUARY 11, 2011

1 THE FOLLOWING IS A, A TAPED STATEMENT AS GIVEN TO DETECTIVE C. GARCIA,
2 BADGE NUMBER 1390, OF THE PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S
3 HOMICIDE UNIT. TODAY'S DATE, JANUARY 9, 2011. I'M CURRENTLY AT THE
4 WALMART ON, UH, LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD. THE TIME NOW IS
5 APPROXIMATELY 1232 HOURS. UM, I'M CURRENTLY WITH, UH, AGENT LUNA OF
6 THE, OF THE, UH, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS. WE ARE, UM, ALSO IN
7 THE COMPANY OF MR. STANLEY SIMMONS.

8 LEGEND: Q. DET. GARCIA A. STANLEY B. SIMMONS
9 Q2. FBI AGENT JEFF LUNA
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11 Q. For the record, Mr. Simmons, could you identify your full legal name, please.

12 A. Yeah. _____ Simmons.

13 Q2. Okay. And, um, Agent Luna, can you identify yourself.

14 Q2. Special Agent Luna of the FBI.

15 Q. Okay. Um, Agent Luna, go ahead.

16 Q2. All right. Stanley, we understand that, um, yesterday you dealt with a customer i-, in the
17 morning at, that stood out to you. A-, and that's why you, um, brought this to the
18 attention of your su-, uh, supervisors and, and management. And that's why we're here to
19 interview. So tell us about what, what concerned you yesterday and, and what happened.

20 A. Uh, well, I first came in, when I came in, uh, I was gonna _____ put
21 away my sweater and get out all the, uh, stuff that _____ do in that
22 course of the day. Um, walked right in and he was standing at the counter. And he ...

23 Q2. Well, let me ...

24 A. ... said.

25 Q2. ... let me interrupt you. Uh, where is it, where do you work ...

26 A. Uh.

27 Q2. ... in Walmart?

28 A. Sporting goods.

29 Q2. Sporting goods. Okay. And what is your job title? What exactly do you do in sporting
30 goods?

31 A. Sporting goods associate, cashier, associate.

32 Q2. Okay. And, uh, okay, continue with what you were.

33 A. Uh, I went to the counter and I passed, see somebody out of the corner of the, my eye,
34 highly, kind o' walking real fast. And, um, uh, he said to me, he says, hey, he says, hey,
35 are you, uh, uh, are you available? Are you, are you open? And I said, yeah. I said,
36 what do you need? And he said, I need some bullets. And I said, what kind o' bullets?
37 And he said, I need some nine millimeters. And I go, okay, well, you know, let me run
38 back and get the key and I'll be able to help you out. So I turned back to go to the back
39 room and I look in the case and I seen the case was empty. And I said, oh, you know

1 what, we don't even have the nine millimeter, um, bullets. And he says, uh, kind o' got a
2 little frustrated, I could tell the guy was a little frustrated. And he said, looked in the
3 case, and says, well, well, well, do you have 'em in the back? You know, can you go
4 look in the back and look. He was kind o', you know, rude about it. So I go look in the
5 back, I go to the back room to get my keys from a member of management, and, um, I
6 walk back out to the floor. And I'm maybe about 30 or 40 feet away from him and, uh, I
7 just hollered, _____, uh, you know, there's nothing in the back. And, uh,
8 I could tell on his face that he was really angry about it. And he just kind o' swung away
9 and just walked off. And, uh, I really didn't think nothing about it, uh, for the whole day,
10 to be honest with you. Until I got home, I see his face on the news. And I, and I said to
11 myself, it, it really looked like that _____ kid. Uh, working here you see a lot
12 of people like that.

13 Q2. Mm hm (yes).

14 A. So I really didn't think much about it _____. And I
15 woke up this morning and I was getting ready for work and I seen the news again. And it
16 showed his face on there again. And that was the first thing that popped in my head. Uh,
17 that's the one _____ yesterday morning. And _____ I guess the way he was
18 from _____ and the way he walked that way and talkin', the way he didn't talk to
19 me, everything about it, just, it, it was like, it was like, it was like he was in a hurry
20 _____ the whole time.

21 Q2. Okay.

22 A. That's, that's pretty much the basis of, so that's _____ was a
23 _____ and then someone else had told me, remember that guy that
24 was _____.

25 Q2. Okay. So describe what you remember of him, uh, what he.

26 A. Um, I remember exactly what I of him as I turn around, he was about five ten, five 11,
27 and about a hundred and 60 pounds. Um, he had on a black, a black jacket or sweater,
28 khaki pants. And a black beanie hat and glasses. And, um, like I said, I'm, I'm almost
29 certain that he had _____, um, not really long, but
30 he had, had a little bit of hair, um. Um, and that was, that was mainly about it as far as
31 his physical description.

32 Q2. Did you, did you say something on his face?

33 A. No. He just had glasses on.

34 Q2. Okay. That's what, that's what I was referring to. I didn't ...

35 A. _____.

36 Q2. ... I, I don't remember hearing, hearing you say that, but.

37 A. Yes. Uh, he had glasses and a black, uh, beanie.

38 Q2. Okay. How was beanie w-, w-, worn?

39 A. It was kind o', kind o' low. And then kind o' flipped over, uh, flipped back over with uh
40 glasses on.

- 1 Q2. Okay. So we have, you said five, uh, five ten, five 11, _____ black or sweater,
2 uh, khaki pants, his black beanie, uh, which is low.
3 A. Yeah.
- 4 Q2. And is pulled down low and ...
5 A. Yeah.
- 6 Q2. ... flipped up in the front?
7 A. The front of it. _____.
- 8 Q2. Okay. And he had glasses.
9 A. Yeah.
- 10 Q2. Do you know the color of his eyes?
11 A. Um, I'd probably say _____.
- 12 Q2. Okay. And, uh, underneath the jacket, do you remember him wearing any, anything?
13 A. Possibly a white shirt, possibly.
- 14 Q2. And did he have anything in his hands?
15 A. I don't believe he had _____ he may have had gloves on, but I'm not too
16 sure.
- 17 Q2. Okay.
18 A. I think he may have had gloves on.
- 19 Q2. Okay. You said he had khaki pants, were they particular khaki pants like you have on?
20 What kind of ...
21 A. Um ...
- 22 Q2. ... pants?
23 A. ... they're cargo pants.
- 24 Q2. Okay.
25 A. They're cargo pants, with the pockets on the side.
- 26 Q2. What about his shoes?
27 A. Shoes, I really didn't catch, to be honest with you. Um, but I would say, well, they kind
28 o' looked a, a basic kind o' tennis shoe, hiking shoe, like that.
- 29 Q2. Okay.
30 A. An all terrain kind of a shoe.
- 31 Q2. Okay. Um, did he have any, when you, uh, how close were you to him?
32 A. I was really, really close to him.
- 33 Q2. Okay.
34 A. _____ when I was pointing to the things on the wall _____.

1 Q2. When you spoke to him, did you smell anything?

2 A. No.

3 Q2. Okay.

4 A. No, no. No alcohol.

5 Q2. I'm referring to maybe _____, alcohol, anything ...

6 A. No.

7 Q2. ... nothing. Okay. Um, and you said, you, you did say that he, he, he was rude about
8 asking you to go to the back and to go get, uh, the, what he was asking for. Uh, and
9 frustrated. How else was his demeanor?

10 A. It was just like he was in a hurry. _____ just like he just wanted to get
11 in and get out as quick as possible. And like I said, he really needed the ammunition, uh,
12 he really _____. Okay. This, this, this _____
13 excessively like _____.

14 Q2. Mm, yeah.

15 A. _____ want something so bad, this early in the morning
16 _____ that bad.

17 Q2. Okay. Now, uh, it warrants the question, since you're saying that his demeanor and, and
18 how did you feel about the whole situation?

19 A. Uh, I kind o' felt uneasy, to be honest with you. Um, like I said, I kind o' felt, hhh, I'm
20 trying to think of the best way to describe it. I kind o' felt, not disrespected, but just like,
21 you know, I'm usually the politest person _____ ...

22 Q2. So you're.

23 A. ... _____ polite or just kind of like _____.

24 Q2. Okay. So I don't want to put words in your mouth, but, um, so you were curious as to
25 why he was ...

26 A. Yeah.

27 Q2. ... acting this way?

28 A. Curious.

29 Q2. Okay.

30 A. _____.

31 Q2. That, that describes what you're trying to say?

32 A. Yeah. That, more curious than anything _____.

33 Q2. Okay.

34 A. _____.

35 Q2. Okay.

36 A. I mean, he was real persistent about _____ asking, you know, well, can't

1 you check in the back? And, uh, can't you turn the ladder _____
2 and ladder _____.

3 Q2. Okay. And when you went to the back, what, did you have nine millimeter ammo?

4 A. We did, but that wasn't until he left. I _____ about the situation, so I just, no,
5 I'm not gonna give you ammo.

6 Q2. So you didn't even look. You didn't even bother to, to look ...

7 A. No.

8 Q2. ... because, um, you, is it safe to say that you made the decision not to even.

9 A. Exactly. Exactly.

10 Q2. Oh.

11 A. _____ so persistent, this _____. And
12 like I said, _____. I sold a lot of guns, sold a lot of bullets. And
13 I've never encountered somebody _____.

14 Q2. So what I'm saying is that you had, you had knowledge that you did have nine ...

15 A. No.

16 Q2. ... millimeter.

17 A. I didn't have. No.

18 Q2. You didn't have any ...

19 A. No.

20 Q2. ... knowledge.

21 A. _____ and I know that _____. I
22 didn't go to _____ at all _____. I didn't go get the
23 ammunition until maybe about a half hour _____ after the guy left.

24 Q2. Okay.

25 A. Just because I didn't want him to maybe come back and, oh, you guys did ammo.

26 _____ just in case that guy had _____ that's why I
27 _____.

28 Q2. Of course.

29 A. Um, like I said, just in case he came back _____, I didn't want to
30 _____.

31 Q2. And, uh, just, uh, we appreciate you doing that.

32 A. _____.

33 Q2. Um, you did your job to the fullest ex-, extent. Um, you, um, is there anything else that,
34 that, um, you'd like to, that we haven't asked you that you'd like to add?

35 A. Uh, no. Just like I said, um, like I said, um, _____ like I said, I,
36 about 30 people a day, I, like I said, I've never encountered somebody like him. I could

1 see it in his eyes that he was mad about, um, the fact that _____, like I
2 said, I've never seen anybody _____ like that,
3 uh, _____.

4 Q2. Okay. Um, I, I understand what you're saying. I'm, I'm just trying to, 'cause, uh, the,
5 what I'm trying to get onto the tape, uh, from your, from your own words, your, uh, you
6 felt uneasy, you said.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q2. And something about his demeanor just wasn't right.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q2. And so what did you think he may, in your opinion, what do you think that he may have
11 wanted the ammo for?

12 A. To be honest, I haven't the slightest idea what, like I said, what did make me uneasy was
13 that _____ ...

14 Q2. Okay.

15 A. ... from the get go. Um, I knew just the way he, he acted, I didn't feel comfortable selling
16 him ammunition.

17 Q2. Okay.

18 A. Like even if I had it, just the way he was _____ I didn't feel comfortable
19 about it. And _____.

20 Q2. Okay. Detective Garcia, do you have anything to add?

21 Q. Uh, just real quick, real brief questions. Um, what time did your shift yesterday?

22 A. Seven a.m.

23 Q. Seven a.m. Were you on time?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. When you get to your, your area, is he there already?

26 A. Um, from what I was told is that I believe he came in at first _____.

27 Q. Uh huh (yes).

28 A. He went to customer service and spoke with Annette and asked for somebody to come
29 back there.

30 Q. Okay. So when.

31 A. And then.

32 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. I, I didn't mean to interrupt you.

33 A. No, you're fine. Uh, went to _____ to come back there and then ...

34 Q. Mm hm (yes).

35 A. ... um, usually clocking in, you know, you kind o' get settled in the back, get your keys
36 for the day.

- 1 Q. Mm hm (yes).
2 A. You know, whatever, and go out to the floor, and usually I just have to put my coat on or
3 whatever. And, uh, I got there it was _____ after seven or so or somethin' like that.
4 _____ counter until, I _____ to the back of the counter and then he
5 just comes right behind me, like I'm, I'm assuming that he was, he was just walking back
6 from went, uh, back from customer service, and _____ come back. Or he was
7 already in the area and where I'm coming from, it would _____ or
8 maybe he, he was kind of in the men's department or the jewelry department, where he
9 was at, he could have been _____.
- 10 Q. Had you been told by anybody, uh, that he was waiting on you or?
11 A. Not 'til I spoke with Annette, to Annette earlier ...
- 12 Q. Okay.
13 A. ... or later.
- 14 Q. Um ...
15 A. Uh, yeah.
- 16 Q. ... you got a little a close to him and you said that he had cargo pants. Did they look, did
17 they _____ or he could be having something.
18 A. Um, I really didn't pay attention to that, to be honest.
- 19 Q. Okay. Uh, glasses. Anything about those glasses specifically?
20 A. Glasses, they looked kind o' thin framed, kind o' small, like on both sides, but not frame
21 _____, the frame on it was a little thin.
- 22 Q. Okay. Um, also you said that, that you had been, uh, it made you feel uneasy. Uh, go
23 home. What time did your shift end?
24 A. Four.
- 25 Q. Four. And then by now, I'm, I'm, I'm assuming.
26 A. Actually it was three.
- 27 Q. Three o'clock. Okay. So I'm assuming by now, I mean, the, the news is saturated with
28 what happened yesterday.
29 A. Yeah.
- 30 Q. Um, and you said that you remember seeing his face on the news. You don't remember
31 what channel you were watching or what ...
32 A. Uh ...
- 33 Q. ... show?
34 A. ... nine, channel nine.
- 35 Q. Channel nine.
36 A. Yeah.

- 1 Q. Okay. And channel nine shows, uh, what, what _____.
- 2 A. _____ photo, the of U of A _____ Arizona
- 3 sweater, uh, uh, excuse, Arizona shirt. Um, I seen another one of him sitting at a book
- 4 event or sometin', sometin' like that.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 A. Or holding a poster or sometin' like that.
- 7 Q. Do you remember what time it was you saw that newscast?
- 8 A. Uh, this was all day. Uh, probably from about four up to about 5:30. And then after that,
- 9 from about to seven to about 8:30.
- 10 Q. Okay. But the _____ had been made or the connection hadn't been made until
- 11 you wake up this morning. What time did you have to come to work this morning?
- 12 A. Seven a.m.
- 13 Q. Seven a.m. So you start watching the news, you start listening to the radio. Do you
- 14 watch TV?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. On what channel?
- 17 A. Uh, started with, uh, channel nine again.
- 18 Q. Uh huh (yes).
- 19 A. And _____ and then, uh, back to channel nine.
- 20 Q. And, uh, at this time, they're just showing pictures.
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And that's what, about what time do you start to make the distinction?
- 23 A. Um, it was like probably like when I turned the channel back from CNN to channel nine.
- 24 They have a picture of the _____.
- 25 Q. Uh huh (yes).
- 26 A. I immediately, as soon as they, I said I know this, the kid.
- 27 Q. Mm hm (yes).
- 28 A. I, I knew _____.
- 29 Q. Okay.
- 30 A. _____.
- 31 Q. Did it look like he had a lot of bushy hair?
- 32 A. It didn't look like a lot of hair. Like I said, under the beanie, but it looked like he had
- 33 some kind of hair.
- 34 Q. Okay.
- 35 A. But not like a lot.

1 Q. That's, that.

2 Q2. What color was his hair?

3 A. Kind o' like a _____.

4 Q2. Okay.

5 A. _____.

6 Q. Okay. Now, this was like, you said that somebody mentioned that he was, uh, at your, at
7 your sporting goods ...

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. ... counter before.

10 A. Mm hm (yes).

11 Q. What is, uh, who, who was that?

12 A. Annette.

13 Q. Annette. That had mentioned that. And that was after the, uh, the individual had left.

14 A. Yes. Well, this ...

15 Q. And.

16 A. ... was, this was, uh, this morning that we spoke about it.

17 Q. Mm hm (yes).

18 A. And, um, I was telling 'em my encounter with him. And she said, the boy you're
19 describing was he wearing a black beanie hat? I said yes. _____.

20 Q2. Okay. And, uh, now is it, Walmart has video footage of this individual. Have you seen
21 video footage of this? Oh, so everything you've told us today is from your own
22 recollection.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q2. Okay. All right. That's all I have.

25 Q. I THINK WE'LL GO AHEAD AND CONCLUDE THE, UH, INTERVIEW. TIME
26 NOW 1249 HOURS.

27 WITNESS:

28 NOT REVIEWED

29 DET. GARCIA #1390

30 TRANSCRIBED BY:

31 TAMMY L. ARKLEY ON JANUARY 13, 2011