

1 Case #: 99-04005 Homicide
2 Date: 8/3/99
3 Present: Ladell King , Detective Theresa Pfeiffer, Detective Tony Fike
4 T You ready? Go and eat your cookie in there.
5 F You want some cookies?
6 K No sir.
7 F You sick?
8 K No, I lost my job because of the pressure.
9 T That your job at Swisher? Ok. Why did you lose it?
10 K Just too much going on and they scared the company name is gonna get involved.
11 T Oh I see. What is the date the 3rd? August 3rd?
12 F Yeah.
13 T '99. (inaudible) Ok Ladell. Is it L A
14 K D E L L
15 T What's your middle?
16 K None.
17 T No middle name?
18 F Nathan is your middle name isn't it?
19 K No, I don't have a middle name.
20 T Have you used Nathan before?
21 K Huh-uh (negative) I've, I've just put N for nothing. They, they, they put Nathan on it, I
22 don't have a middle name.
23 T Ok. What is your date of birth?
24 K 2/2/69.
25 T 2/2/69?
26 K 2/7
27 T I'm sorry.
28 K 7
29 T Oh 7, pardon me. Of '69. Social Security number.

1 K

2 T Uh, where do you live?

3 K Renaissance Apartments.

4 T And do you know the address?

5 K Uh, I think it's 11234 Apartment 142. Apartment 414.

6 T 414.

7 K Yes ma'am.

8 T Ok. Is that on Penn?

9 K Yes ma'am.

10 T In Oklahoma City?

11 K Yes ma'am.

12 T The Renaissance Apartments. Got it. Ok. We want to start back on Wednesday and
13 that would have been July the 28th of '99.

14 K Yes ma'am.

15 T When you came in contact with uh, Julius Jones and Chris Jordan. My understanding is
16 you only knew Chris Jordan as Westside?

17 K That's it.

18 T That's it?

19 K Yes.

20 T Ok. Tell me about that evening.

21 K Well I was at home watching TV, it was me and my neighbors upstairs and my girl and
22 the kids. It was approximately maybe 9:45 or 10:00, I heard loud music pull up in front of the
23 apartments. I thought it was my cousin Demond, cause he had used my car earlier to go out on a
24 date, with his girlfriend. So he's suppose to bring my car back. So I walked outside, I looked
25 out and my neighbor from upstairs stopped me, Gordon, we was standing in the breezeway
26 talking. Well all I did I pushed the door open, I seen Westside pull up two parking places from
27 the door and I know...

28 F What's he driving?

29 K He was driving a Cutlass.

1 T What color was it?

2 K It was a goldish brown.

3 T Ok. Have you ever seen him in that vehicle before?

4 K Yeah they in the vehicle all the time.

5 T That vehicle you just described?

6 K Yes ma'am.

7 T Ok, go ahead.

8 K It's a 70, it's either a 70 to 72 Cutlass Olds gold. We call 'em Olds golds.

9 T Ok.

10 K So prior to that I peeked my head out the door and I proceeded to towards Westside,
11 cause I remember, and I looked up and I seen Julius driving a gold Suburban, but it was, you
12 know at that time, I didn't pay that much attention to him cause he backed up he was getting out.
13 So then...

14 T He backed up where?

15 K He backed up under the carport.

16 T He backed into the parking place?

17 K Yes ma'am he backed in the parking place.

18 T Ok.

19 K So then me and Westside are sitting there talking and I'm like, "What's wrong with
20 you?" He said, "Man, nothing." So then Julius, as he got out of the, as he got out of the
21 Suburban I noticed something about him. He, he had uh, he had a red bandanna around his
22 neck...he had a stocking cap on...and he had closed the door.

23 T Was the bandanna pulled up or just around his neck?

24 K It was, it was like on his chin like area.

25 T Ok. And what was the stocking cap, what did it look like? Was it like a...

26 K Just uh, regular stocking I guess, I, I can't, I can't tell you whether it was black or blue. I
27 just know it was stocking cap was pulled down on his head. Because it looked like a wave type
28 of cap, but it was pulled down over his head.

29 F Was it dark, was it dark?

1 K It was dark.

2 F What do you mean a wave type of cap?

3 K You know like how black people put them waves in their head and have them wave caps
4 like a stocking cap deal.

5 T Ok.

6 K Wear pantyhose that put waves in your hair.

7 T Uh-huh (affirmative)

8 K So uh, when he closed the door to the Suburban, like we was, I was walking that way, he
9 said, "Man, don't touch that." I'm like what? He says, "Man don't touch," he said, "Don't touch
10 that man, just don't even ask me no questions." I'm like, "Man, whatever." So by this time I
11 turns around cause me going to Westside is not talking. But Julius is like, he's just standing by
12 the Suburban. He didn't say anything. He didn't say nothing. So after that he's like, "Man,"
13 he said uh, "I need to use the phone." I'm like, "Ok, whatever."

14 T Julius said this?

15 K Yes Julius. So prior to that, prior to him saying he needed to use the phone when he
16 turned around I noticed there was some brown gloves in his pocket and he was holding a purple
17 Crown Royal bag. I know it was a Crown Royal bag for sure.

18 T Ok

19 K So after that we went in the house. Westside talked on the phone about maybe 15 or 20
20 minutes later I hear music outside. So it was Demond. And I sit there and then I told Demond,
21 I'm like, "Man, I need to run Angie, who lives on Scott Street, ten dollars for gas. Cause she
22 don't have no gas money."

23 T Scott Street in Edmond?

24 K No, Scott Street in Oklahoma City.

25 T Ok.

26 K So me and Demond we left the house probably like about 10:30, 10:35, so then I
27 (inaudible) I met Angie. Went to Angie's house, I got Angie and told her come on, she drove her
28 car up to the gas station. We went to the Conoco on the corner of Scott Street. We put ten
29 dollars worth of gas in her car, ten dollars worth of gas in my car. So after that my pager went

1 off, in between time, I called back and it was my friend Teesa, she lives on 11th and Jordan, on
2 the East Side. So then me and Demond we...

3 T What was her name?

4 K Teesa.

5 T Teesa?

6 K Yes ma'am.

7 F Say she called ya?

8 K Yes Teesa paged me.

9 F She paged ya?

10 K Yeah, she's like, well she hasn't seen me in a while, she uh, she had a boyfriend, me and
11 her was playing, but he didn't like me, so I wouldn't go over there. So I went by there, me and
12 Teesa we sat, Demond sat in the car, he was, uh, he was mad cause I fussed at him because he
13 didn't bring back my car, cause he'd been over to this girl's house. And I was like, man, I said,
14 "Whatever, (inaudible) hear that. So it's like uh...I went into the house, me and Teesa sat on the
15 bed until like about maybe 12:15, 12:30. I went home. So then the...

16 T So what time did you get home?

17 K About 12:30 maybe. 12:30, 1. Somewhere around there. Between 12:30 and 1 I know
18 cause I had to be at work that morning.

19 T At what time?

20 K At uh, we had to be there at 6:30.

21 T In the morning

22 K Yes ma'am. The next Thursday morning.

23 T Ok.

24 K So then the next morning lets see that's Thursday, I picked Demond up, we was, I think
25 we went down to uh...we went down to Bricktown to meet our boss. At Bricktown.

26 T Where'd you meet him at?

27 K At uh, Bricktown Brewery.

28 F What's your boss' name?

29 K Uh, Brent.

1 F Brent what?
2 K I don't know his last name.
3 T How do you get a hold of him?
4 K Uh, 706-5008.
5 T Ok. Is that a page or a phone?
6 K That's, that's his cell phone. That's me and Demond's boss.
7 T Ok.
8 K So after that uh...him and Demond went to Shawnee. And I started running my route
9 going toward Norman. And so...uh...I got hung up in (inaudible) Burger King Thursday, so
10 because it got too crowd, I clean, we clean commodes for a living. Commodes and urinals. So it
11 was too crowded. And plus I needed some papers so they met me in Norman at this time.
12 F What time was that?
13 K Maybe around...little bit after noon maybe, I don't know what time, I know it was late.
14 F After lunch?
15 K Yeah after lunch time.
16 T Ok.
17 K So uh...after that uh...after that I had to go back and clean...uh, I think it was the Varsity
18 bathrooms.
19 T Where, which Varsity?
20 K Varsity downtown in Bricktown.
21 T What time was that?
22 K Maybe around two.
23 T 2 P.M. on Thursday?
24 K Yes ma'am.
25 T That would been the 29th of July?
26 K Yes ma'am.
27 T Was anybody there that saw you that would say you were there?
28 K Uh, yeah the people that work there. The girls.
29 T Ok, how long did that take you?

1 K Maybe about, between 20 or 30 minutes there.

2 T Ok, then what?

3 K So then after that I was like (inaudible), then I had uh, I stopped (inaudible) and I went to
4 holler at Kermit, cause I was...

5 F Holler at Kermit?

6 K Yeah. Went to talk to Kermit. Cause first I was up there and I was asking about some
7 uh, I was trying to find, take the wheels off my car, sell the Dayton's off my car and put some
8 regular wheels on there. So then Kermit started talking, and Kermit's like, "Man, you don't
9 know any little," he said, "Do you know anybody who could get uh, a step-side Chevy or
10 Suburban for me?" I said, "No, I don't know," I said, "man, I know somebody that have one,"
11 But I said, "I don't know what he's gonna do with it."

12 F This was on, this was on Thursday?

13 K This was on Thursday.

14 F And you met him where?

15 K Who?

16 T Kermit.

17 K At his shop. Kermit was at his shop.

18 F You met Kermit at his shop? Sometime around 3 or so?

19 K Around 3 some, I'm sorry.

20 F Was anybody with you?

21 K No sir, I was by myself.

22 F You sure?

23 K Positive. I was by myself.

24 F Ok.

25 K So then...after that uh, Julius paged me and he was like, "Man, man I need to do
26 something," I said, "No, what you need to do man is come get your junk from over there by my
27 house," I said, "I don't know what you all is up to," but I said, "Man, uh..."

28 T Was the Suburban still at your apartment complex?

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1 K Yes ma'am. It was, it was parked on, it's like parked on the far end of the apartment, it
2 was still there.

3 T And so this is at, little after 3 P.M.?

4 K Yes ma'am.

5 T Ok. How'd you know it was still there?

6 K Because it was there that morning. He don't have a car.

7 T Julius doesn't have a car?

8 K No, Julius doesn't have a car.

9 F But Westside does.

10 K Westside had a car. But I know that night the, Wednesday night, after we left, I don't
11 know what happened but I know the Suburban was there when I got up that morning. I seen it.
12 It was there that morning.

13 T You know anything about Julius having a Regal? That he had at a transmission shop on
14 the South Side?

15 K Yes ma'am, his transmission went out Monday. Cause what he did was Monday,
16 Monday after work, I seen Julius going down the street and his transmission was smoking. Him
17 and a guy on I think it's what, Western...a guy on Western fixed it, not too far, I don't know the
18 guy, he's a white guy. He worked on his car and he made it start leaking worse. Cause Julius
19 ask me said, "Man, do you think that you would look at it and tell me what's wrong with it." I
20 said, "I don't know." So I went and got my friend, Gordon, who lives upstairs, and Gordon told
21 him that the main front pump was going out or something. So he left the car there.

22 T At your house?

23 K Yeah the Regal was there. And then uh, Tuesday, sometime Tuesday morning I guess,
24 him and Westside or whoever moved it cause my girlfriend said he knocked on the door
25 Tuesday...and uh, he moved his Regal and he said he took it to the shop on the South Side
26 somewhere. I don't know where on the South Side but he took it to the South Side.

27 T That was on Tuesday?

28 K Yes ma'am.

29

1 T Ok. Ok, so Julius paged you and you tell Julius that he needs to get his stuff out from
2 your apartments?

3 K Right.

4 T Ok. Then what happened?

5 K So then after that uh...that's when Kermit was like man, he said uh..."If you can get in
6 touch with whatever dude to bring the Suburban," he said, "just bring it." So I said, "Alright."
7 So I called Julius and uh, Julius had went back, he came back over to the house with me and he
8 stood in the doorway for a minute. Then he ask to use the bathroom. Then he went and used
9 my bathroom, he came out, he got in the Suburban. So after that I left...I left and then next thing
10 I know I was going, I got, I was on Central and he pulled up behind me coming off of uh,
11 Roberson.

12 T In the Suburban?

13 K In the Suburban. Just all, in the Suburban. Kermit never seen the Suburban. He had
14 never seen the Suburban. So then I pulled over to the store to get some chips. So next thing I
15 know Julius had hopped out of the Suburban and had parked it on the far end of the store. He
16 parked it like on the far end of the store. I went in the store and bought some chips and he's got
17 in the car, he just sit there. He said, "Well man I don't know if I should take it down there or
18 not," so I'm like, "Man..."

19 T Take it down where?

20 K To Kermit.

21 T Ok.

22 K So then after that I got to Kermit's shop and uh...

23 T What are you driving to Kermit's shop?

24 K My, my red Firebird.

25 T Ok.

26 K I got to Kermit's shop I get out of the car, I'm like, "Kermit, (inaudible) man, what's
27 up?"

28 F So did he have people in your car then?

29 K Yeah, Julius was sitting in the car.

1 F Is he the only one in the car?

2 K The only person in my car.

3 F There wasn't somebody else in the backseat?

4 K Huh-uh (negative) I don't have a backseat in my car. My, my chemicals was there in my
5 car. Nah, there wasn't nobody, but just me and Julius.

6 F Ok.

7 K At this time.

8 T About what time was that on Thursday?

9 K About 4:30. About 4 somethin' it was around 4 somethin'. At this time I still don't
10 know what happened on Wednesday. So then Kermit is asking me, he said, "Man, I don't think
11 I want to mess with no Suburban's right now. Heard some guy in Edmond got shot over a
12 Suburban." I'm like, "Well man..." He's like, "Where'd your homeboy get this?" So I said,
13 "Man, I don't know where the Suburban came from, you ask me did I know somebody that had a
14 Suburban. I told you I knew somebody who might have a Suburban." I said, "I don't know
15 where the Suburban came from." So Kermit said, "I don't know, what color is it?" I said, "Man,
16 I think it's like dark brown, something like this," I said, "it's dark brown." Then after that,
17 Kermit said, "I ain't gonna mess with no Suburban, I don't want to mess with no Suburban." I
18 said, "Fine, whatever." (Inaudible) I said, "That's between you and him. I ain't got nothing
19 come out of this no way." So I get back in the car, we pulling off. So then I ask Julius, I say,
20 "Man, where'd you get the Suburban from?" He ain't said nothing. He's just sittin' there. He's
21 sittin' there bobbing his head to the music like there ain't nothing happening. So after that he's
22 like, "Man, damn, I left something in the Suburban," That's what he said. So after that I'm like,
23 "Man, where'd you get the Suburban from?" He still ain't said. So I'm just thinking he done
24 took the Suburban out of somebody's driveway or whatever. I ain't seen nothing else. He go
25 back to the Suburban, he got out like normal, he opened the door with his hands, I think, nah, I
26 don't know that, cause I was on the other side, but he walked back to the Suburban, he opened
27 the door. He came back he got in the car. So then on the way to the house, we were, alright I
28 said, "Man, where'd you get that Suburban from, did you shoot that man in Edmond?" He's
29 like, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about." And so then, once we got close to the

1 house...it was like, I don't know, (inaudible), it was like, it was like, it wasn't 4:30 when we got
2 back. We might have got to Kermit's around 4:00 but we went to the gym, and you can't play
3 basketball but a certain time. So then it's like, he said, "I've gotta find Westside, I gotta find
4 Westside." I said, "Man whatever."

5 T That's what Julius was saying?

6 K Yeah, that's what Julius is saying. He still ain't told me what's going on. I still don't
7 understand why he started tripping out when I mentioned it to him. Cause I haven't seen the TV
8 or what nobody's talking about, cause Kermit brought it to my attention. So then therefore man,
9 he, he got out of my car at Macklandburg. At macklandburg. He proceeded over to Westside's
10 car, but he made sure I went into the building before he even got to the car. Cause I'm standing
11 in the doorway, I'm talking to myself. I said,, "Man, whatever." So me and him, and Westside
12 is in there shooting basketball.

13 T Ok, so you traveled from, you went to Kermit's, then you went back to the Suburban, and
14 then you went to Macklandburg?

15 K No, we went home. When did I go home? Yeah, we went home. Cause he's like, we
16 went back to my house, but I still had my work clothes on. I still had my work clothes on. So I
17 went , I changed my clothes and then he ask to use the phone. That's what we did, we went...

18 F Who's he? Julius?

19 K Julius ask to use the phone. So he's over to the one apartment everyone went to. He's
20 on the phone he's trying to page somebody.

21 F Vacant apartment?

22 K At the vacant apartment. So that's my parents, and I'm like, "Man, what's up with you
23 man, why you acting all funny?" He said man, excuse my language, he said, "Man, fuck you
24 man," just, he said, "Man, I gotta find Westside, take me to the house, he won't call me back."
25 So then he's like, "Hold on man." I'm taking him back to his house over on...whatever his street
26 is, Graystone. Over on Graystone.

27 F Who said that? Westside did?

28 K No, I'm giving him a ride back to Graystone.

29 F Oh.

1 K On the way to Graystone he said, “Man stop by Macklandburg.” I said, “Ok, fine.” So...

2 T Where is Macklandburg located exactly, do you know?

3 K I think it’s 108th (inaudible).

4 T Ok.

5 K So anyway, we pulls up, he see Westside’s car. So I’m like, “Man, I’m gonna go in and
6 shoot some ball.” He’s like, “Oh I’m going in there too, I’m going in too.” So then I got out of
7 the car, I closed my door on the car. I remember this good. And it was two little girls sittin’ in
8 the front, I started walking towards the building. I’m still talking to him when he’s a stopped, he
9 done went to Westside’s car. He’s trying to get the door open. So he made sure that I went into
10 Macklandburg. Into Macklandburg before he opened the car door to that, to that car. Then he
11 came back in there, he was standing in the doorway. And uh, he like, “Man, what you gonna
12 do?” I said, “I’m gonna shoot some basketball.” Then he disappeared for a minute and in about
13 7 to, no more than 10 minutes he came back. But during this time me and Westside’s shooting
14 basketball. I said, “Westside, I’ve gotta ask you a question. Did Julius shoot that man in
15 Edmond.” That’s what I’m asking him. So Westside’s like, “I don’t know what you’re talking
16 about.” He’s still trying to play basketball. But, it’s like once the lady told us the gym was
17 closed. Like, like, normally we would sit around just talking and you know shoot, shoot the
18 breeze. Now, they going directly to they car. They is leaving. Is strictly leaving. So I’m like,
19 “ok,” I said, “I need to go see this news cast cause I don’t understand what nobody’s talking
20 about.” So I left and went to my Uncle Allen’s house. And I’m sitting there, I’m turning the
21 channel 53.

22 T Who’s Uncle Allen?

23 K That’s the house they went to. Allen King.

24 F Is that Quail Lake?

25 T Oh yeah. I know Allen King. Ok, go ahead.

26 K So...so I’m sitting there. And I’m, I’m, me and Uncle Allen’s fixing to switch channels.
27 Uncle Allen, I said, “The news, I need to see the news. I got to see the news and find out what
28 they talking about.”

29 F Still Thursday, right?

1 K Still Thursday.

2 T About what time?

3 K Whatever time late at night, I don't know the news was on.

4 T What time does Macklandburg close?

5 K Well, I don't know, I don't know what time it was. I know it was in the evening time.

6 T Was it still light?

7 K It may have been about 6. Yeah, it was still light outside. I would say about 6. Cause I
8 know 6 o'clock news, I went to see channel, they told me to turn to channel 53.

9 T Who's they?

10 K Kermit did.

11 T Ok

12 K To see what the Suburban looked like. Or whatever was going on. So me and Uncle
13 Allen sitting there talking...and then I'm like, "Dang," I say, "Man, it says (inaudible) red
14 bandanna." And still it really ain't really quick to me, you know what I'm saying, that that's
15 what Julius got out of. Until I seen the picture of the Suburban. So after that, I'm calling Julius
16 paging him. He won't even return no calls period. He ain't returned no calls, it's gettin' later
17 and later. So finally I went by there. I went by there.

18 T Went by where?

19 K Went by Julius' Momma's house.

20 T On Graystone.

21 K On Graystone.

22 T Ok

23 K They was outside talking to some (inaudible). And when I pulled up, I noticed Julius was
24 oer there by that little deal in the back.

25 F The gazebo?

26 K The gazebo deal. And he was fixing to jump down off of there. And I'm like, "What
27 are you doin' up there?" So Chris is now panicking. He won't say nothing to me. Know what
28 I'm saying?

29 T Chris Jordan?

1 K Chris Jordan, yeah. Chris is Westside.

2 T Known as Westside.

3 K Westside, right.

4 T Ok

5 K So Westside's sittin' on the curb, he ain't said nothin'. So then, I ask Julius again, I ask
6 Julius and Chris, I said, "Man, did you know about the man gettin' killed in Edmond over this?"
7 I said, "Man, that's the same Suburban man that you got out of when we go back to." He said,
8 "Man, no it ain't, no it ain't." He said, "Man, I'm telling you don't, it's not like this, not like
9 that." I'm like, "Man..."

10 T Who's saying that?

11 K This is what Julius is saying. Westside ain't said a word. Westside's like this over here
12 on the curb.

13 T Just kind of bent over looking down at the ground?

14 K Bend over. Yep, bent over.

15 T Ok

16 K And I said, I said, "Julius, man don't lie to me man," you know what I'm saying, "don't
17 lie to me." I said, "Cause you know something man? Just by me knowing you and taking you
18 down to talk to Kermit," I said, "that can get me in trouble.messin' with you. You know what
19 I'm saying? And all I did was pass a word between Kermit and you." And see I didn't know
20 though. I have no idea that Kermit had talked to Julius on Monday about a Suburban. I didn't
21 know that...

22 F How'd you find that out?

23 K Because Kermit, Kermit, well yesterday, Kermit called me and was like, "Man, why you
24 say, that I put you in the middle of all this shit?" I said, "Man, cause you did." I said, "When
25 you called me on the phone about some damn paint, you could have told me that the police was
26 down there and they wanted to ask me about a Suburban." I said, "Cause you know something
27 man," I said, "Did you see me in a Suburban?" "You was in your car." I said, "So why'd you,
28 why'd you have him to call me?" You know I said, "Man, you got my name all twisted up in
29

1 this shit and you the one that started this shit, you know what I'm sayin'?" So me and him
2 argued and that's...

3 F Where'd you find he started it? How did you know that he called on Monday to Julius?

4 K Because he, he told me.

5 F He told you that he called?

6 K He told, he said, "That them two little niggers," that's how he said, "them two little
7 niggers had came down to the shop on Monday. Ask about how to get rid of some cars. Now he
8 claims that he didn't say nothing about no Suburban, but evidently he had to because, you know
9 what I'm saying? How else would he know...

10 F Ok, you really don't know for a fact that he said anything about a Suburban to them.

11 K Nah. I don't know what he said, but he told me that they was gonna discuss it about
12 some cars.

13 F On Monday.

14 K On Monday.

15 F Ok.

16 T This would have been 2 days before the murder?

17 K Two days before the murder.

18 T Ok.

19 K So you know, I don't know what's going on with them. I guess, I don't know, where
20 they hooked up, I just know...

21 T You know that Kermit and Julius know each other?

22 K Yeah after he told me, on the phone yesterday.

23 T Did you know before that?

24 K No ma'am. I had no idea they knew each other.

25 T Ok.

26 K Cause like I say, I've only known Julius and Westside for basically, I mean just as far as
27 talking to them for less than a week. Because Sunday before last...

28 F You just met 'em?

29 K Yeah. I just met 'em.

1 T How'd you meet 'em?

2 K Ok, uh, we was at a gas station...and uh, Westside had them five stars on his car, I was
3 asking him about trading them five stars for uh, the wheels on my car. Cause that way my girl
4 could drive my car and she won't be as panicky about the rims. So then that's how I met them.

5 F Why's she panicky, cause it's so low to the ground?

6 K No, I got Dayton's on my car. They been, Dayton wheels is what people been getting
7 jacked for in Oklahoma City as far as the (inaudible) parts have.

8 F Ok.

9 K So it's like I'm making him, plus my, uh, she ran over a curb and one of 'em is kind of
10 bent so I'm like I know I can't get top dollar like I paid for 'em but at least I can trade with some
11 half way decent. That's how we met and Julius, Julius has stopped by...

12 T And which gas station was this?

13 K With, that me and, when I first met them at?

14 T Yes.

15 K Over off of uh, uh, what the, maybe 122nd and Penn.

16 T What kind of gas station, do you recall?

17 K 7-Eleven. But this is like a week, this is like a week before all this happened. And
18 uh...Julius had came, Julius had seen me asking about putting the windows, I use to work for a
19 shop called Performance Plus. And I put some windows in a Cadillac and he had just bought a
20 black Regal and they was trying to charge him, I think it was \$55.00 and I told him I'd do it for
21 \$10.00. Because it's just a slide in pop out. That was like, not this past Sunday, but the Sunday
22 before last. I don't know what date that that would be. Cause I put the window in and tinted his
23 window for him. And I didn't see him no more for a while after that.

24 T Ok, so lets get back to where you're at Graystone, this is Thursday evening. Chris
25 Johnson is doubled up sitting on the curb and you just saw uh, Julius jumped down from the
26 gazebo.

27 K Down from the gazebo. So then after that, you know, nobody was saying nothing. I'm
28 like, man, I said, I said, you know, I told 'em I said, man, I said, "Julius, if you did kill that man,
29 you know what I'm saying, you need to just turn yourself in man, just don't cause a bunch of

1 problems.” I said, “Man, you know, I don’t know if you did it or you didn’t, I wasn’t even there
2 I was at home.” He didn’t say nothing, he still had not admitted. Ok, so then after this, uh, after
3 that he paged me later on about maybe uh, almost 10:30 he said, “Day” he said, “Man check this
4 out, man uh, we need some gas money, I need to run out somewhere real quick.”

5 T And this is when?

6 K This is, this is Thursday. We still didn’t...

7 F (Inaudible).

8 T Were you still at his house?

9 K No, I’m, I’m at my own house.

10 T Ok, so you just left them there?

11 K Yeah, I, I left there cause...you know, I figured sooner or later Chris was gonna tell me
12 sooner or later, cause Chris like, he was panicky. Julius ain’t showed no remorse, nothing.

13 Period at all. He ain’t really said nothing. He ain’t agreed, said nothing. So then, Westside...

14 F Just a minute.

15 T Pardon me, so then Westside...

16 K So they went home and came back over there and then uh, this was Thursday, still in
17 Thursday. And they said, and so Westside was like, “what you gonna do?”

18 T So they came over to your house?

19 K Yeah, Westside, Westside came over there, Julius still standing outside talking to some
20 broad. I don’t even know who he was talking to.

21 F This was Thursday at what time?

22 K Thursday about 10:30 almost 11.

23 F Night, ok.

24 K So then after that uh, came in and so, I’m like ok, we better get to the bottom, I’m tired of
25 everybody, so I ask, Westside, I said, “Man, you know, tell me what’s wrong.” He said,
26 “Man...”

27 T You’re talking to Westside?

28 K Yeah, I’m talking to Westside. Cause me and Westside done walked back into getting
29 ready to go use the phone.

1 F In the other apartment.

2 K In the other apartment.

3 F So just you and him were over there?

4 K Just me and him. Julius ain't even got in the house yet. Cause Julius called need to
5 borrow \$10.00, I guess to get Westside some gas money, but, you know, me and Westside we
6 really didn't kick it off like me and Julius did. So then, we's sitting there and I ask, I said,
7 "Westside, did he shoot that man?" He said, "Man, I'm," he said, "Ladell" he said, "I heard the
8 gun go off." He said, "That's all I know." He said, "When the gun went off, man, next thing I
9 know is the Suburban came flying past me," and he said, "Man, I don't know what else." I said,
10 "Man, why you didn't, why you didn't answer me earlier?" He's like, "Man," he said,
11 "Cause...man, if he shot that dude, what's, what's to say he won't shoot me?" I'm like, "Well
12 damn, check this out man. You been knowing this shit the whole time about this shooting and
13 all this all shit ,and you ain't said nothing to me?" I'm like, "Ah, man you are lying," but Julius
14 he is, Julius has came and got on the phone. He's like walking the cord it's long, he's like, when
15 Julius got back in there I closed the door. And I, I told Julius, we face to face, and I said, "Man,
16 check this out. I know you shot that man in Edmond now." I say, "Now it all comes to me, the
17 red bandanna that had around your face, is the same thing identified on that fucking TV." I said,
18 "Remember that black stocking cap you said you have waves in your hair. That's what you
19 used to pull over your face." I said, "That white T-shirt that you tried to take off when you got
20 here, that's what you had on." I said, "Man, check this out. I know you shot that man, so the
21 best thing for you to do is get the hell out of my motherfucking house and don't fuck with me."
22 So then, they go ahead and leave cause me and him we starting to argue, but...

23 T What were you arguing about?

24 K Because he didn't tell me he shot this man. I been asking him for this all day. You know
25 what I mean?

26 T What is he saying back to you? What are you arguing about?

27 K Oh, cause he's like, "Man," he said, "I was like a fool telling you I shot this man, you
28 know what I'm saying?" He said, "So what, so you can turn me in or somethin', so you can turn
29 me in or somethin'" I said, "Man, you know somethin' if, if you hadn't did it wouldn't have to

1 be turning nobody in,” I said, “Man, just get away from me.” Cause by this time he’s got his
2 hands in his pocket. He’s wearing some red shorts with some red tennis shoes. He’s got his
3 hands in his pocket and I’m thinking to myself, “Damn, I know he killed this man and if he got
4 that gun, he might try to shoot me.” Cause evidently Westside ain’t gonna tell on him either way
5 it go. So by this time I close, I got back in the house and I’m pacing up and down the floor.
6 And my girl is like, “Ladell, what’s wrong?” I said, “Man, I know for a fact, I know for a fact
7 that he shot that man, he just told me he shot that man, he just said he shot that man.” You know
8 what I’m saying? And he told my man “I didn’t know it killed it.” Don’t matter about you know
9 if you killed, you shot this man over some damn Suburban.:

10 T He say why he shot him?

11 K Ma’am to sum it all up he told me, he, this was exactly what he told me after I had him in
12 the corner, he said, he saw a little girl in the back of the Suburban, little girl was waving at him.
13 See, I don’t think Mr. Howell was really a target, I think they were after some else. Because
14 Lemond is saying he already it when Mr. Howell pulled up it.

15 T Who told you that?

16 K Huh?

17 T Who told you that?

18 K Julius is talking, but we arguing, we just go on arguing, see he,he, break, ma’am he can’t
19 leave the house cause I want to know did he kill this man. He can’t leave, it’s like, (inaudible).
20 (Inaudible) you gonna get everybody in trouble as long as you’re stupid, this is what I’m telling
21 you. Everybody is gonna get in trouble. All because you did something stupid. I’m gonna get
22 in trouble that’s because I knew you. So then he like, “Man, just let me get,” he started to get,
23 he’s trying to get out the door. I’m not letting him out the door. I said, man, cause he just
24 backed up, he’s like, “Man, ok.” He said,, “Man, all, all I can remember is that the little girl is
25 saying hi,” he said, “Man, the, the,” he said, “the Suburban pulled up,” he said, when Mr.
26 Howell’s door come open he thought Mr. Howell seen him cause the little girl was pointing at
27 him. He thought Mr. Howell had a gun.

28 T That’s what he’s telling you?

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1 K That's what he's telling me. I wonder if he's telling me just to get out of the situation or
2 what. But like I said, by this time he put his hands in his pocket, so I'm, I'm trying to open the
3 door, open, now I'm gonna (inaudible). So I walk, they walk right past me, I walk back to my
4 house and I slams the door. I locked it and everything. And I pace up and down.

5 F How bout the property?

6 T How on just a second. You were saying that he said he was already in the neighborhood?

7 K From my understanding. I mean he didn't...

8 T I need to know how you understood that.

9 K Ok. Because he said, that he seen the little girl in the Suburban when they pulled up.

10 F So he was already standing there?

11 K I guess, that's, that's, that's my version of it. I'm, like I said, so I don't know I wasn't
12 there.

13 T He didn't say those words to you, I mean he said the little girl was waving at him as if he
14 had been seen?

15 K Yeah the little girl had noticed him so evidently he had to be already there. Cause...

16 F Could he then be just walking up to the Suburban?

17 K No, because when, when Westside started whining or whatever about the situation, when
18 me and him was going on, Westside was like, "Man, I was up the street, like about 3 or 4
19 blocks." Westside is trying to plead his side too. Cause they know I'm gonna tell it sooner or
20 later. Westside already had a feeling cause I'm sitting there, I'm like, oh not here lying for this.
21 You know, you know what I'm saying? So Westside (inaudible) "Man I don't know," he said, "I
22 just heard the gun." Westside has got his hands up just like this, hollering at me, "I don't know, I
23 was up the street, I don't know what happened," he said, "Man, I just heard the gun go off, I just
24 heard the gun go off. That's all I heard." Cause they told me, Westside said he hard two shots
25 go off. That's what he told me. He said, "Man, the gun went off twice." Now Julius ain't said
26 how many times the gun went off. He just said, you know what I'm saying, cause he got his
27 hand down and he's shaking his head, he's like, "Man, all I remember is seeing the little girl,
28 cause I remember the little girl was either waving or something," so he thought that her dad had
29 heard him. He said, then he was like, man, he said, "Well why'd you shoot him over the

1 Suburban? Why you just, you know what I'm saying just leave the Suburban alone or
2 whatever." He was like, "Man, I thought he seen me had a gun in his hand the way he opened
3 the door." He said the doors came open quick on his side. Man if (inaudible) uh, after that
4 Julius was like, "Man, just went off, it just went off." I'm like, "You shot a man (inaudible)" I
5 said, "Man get outta my house." I said, "Man, get out. (Inaudible) don't talk to me." So after
6 that sir we have no more contact period, the whole night. The whole night. So then I'm sitting
7 up there in the house, I'm pacing back and forth and then I'm, I'm talking to my girl about the
8 situation and now the late, late addition come on. So now the 4 pictures, now everything that I
9 remember about you is coming in place. The bandanna, the white shirt, blue pants, the gray
10 tennis shoes, all this is now coming to place and I'm like, "that nigger did shoot that man."

11 T So is that what he had on when he got out of the Suburban?

12 K Yes ma'am. I can tell you exactly what he had on when he got out of the Suburban.

13 T Tell me exactly what he had on.

14 K He had on a red bandanna right here around his lip about this far, cause he was pulling it
15 down. He was wearing a stocking cap, he had on a white t-shirt, the blue trim, because the blue
16 trim was, cause he has blue jogging pants on. He was wearing some Nike's with a blue sign on
17 'em, similar to these right here, cause these, everybody got 'em cause they popular now. These,
18 something like these right here but they gray.

19 F Ok.

20 K And then he stepped out of the Suburban, when he stepped and, and showed...when he
21 got out fo the Suburban he did, I'm standing like, me and Westside is like (inaudible) just like
22 this right here. And I was, I was getting ready to walk over to the Suburban and he just slammed
23 the door. He said, "Man, don't touch this ain't got nothing to do with you." I'm like,
24 "Whatever." And then as I was walking away the light was on. And I remember seeing a little
25 kids pink, I think it's pink with, with yellow stripes sitting right there in the backseat cause he is
26 now opening the back door throwing paper all over the place.

27 F A pink what?

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1 K A, a book bag like, like a school, school kids bag. I remember seeing it. And then he
2 closed the door. Now after that sir he proceeded and walked off and after that I'm like man,
3 "Whatever," I ain't even trying to, you know, whatever.

4 T Did you see Chris Jordan pull up in his vehicle?

5 K Yeah, Chris, Chris pulled up, Chris pulled up before Julius did.

6 T How long before?

7 K Maybe what, 5, 6 minutes. Cause I said I heard the music first. I heard Chris' music in
8 the car. See when, when I saw Chris, I didn't even see Julius. Cause me and me and my
9 neighbor upstairs was standing, the way our breezeway is, there's a window right here. And
10 where he's parked all you gotta do is just lean to the side and you can see whatever cars is going
11 this way. All I seen, I seen Chris, Chris was, Chris was there before Julius even got there.
12 That's why he ask me, well how'd you get to Edmond, I don't know these things. Cause they
13 didn't arrive at the same time. I seen Westside before I even seen Julius. Cause when Julius
14 pulled up, you know what I'm saying. The fact that we was going outside I seen Westside, he
15 was just, Westside was just standing by the car just like this here. Just standing there. He
16 hadn't said a word.

17 F His own car?

18 K His own car. Then that's when I seen Julius.

19 T Ok, Thursday he's telling you what he's done, you're mad, you kick him out of your
20 house.

21 K Ok. So then all that night I sat up and I'm thinking to myself, my girl's like, "He might
22 come back and try to kill us in this house." So I'm sitting up in the living room like I don't know
23 what to do. I said, "Ok, now I don't know what to do." And I'm like maybe I can get in touch
24 with Mr. Macy first thing in the morning. So my pager had went off several times that morning.
25 So finally I went and called the number back.

26 T And this is Friday morning?

27 K This is Friday morning. Early Friday morning.

28 T Like early, what's early?

29 K 8:30, 8, I know it was before 8, 8, 8:30.

1 T Ok.

2 K So then I picks up the phone. I called the number back I'm like, "Who is this?" He said,
3 "You seen the news?" He said, "I'm worth \$22,000.00 .

4 F Who was this?

5 K Julius. He said, "Only me, you and Westside know." He said, "Man...," he said, "Man, I
6 don't know what to do." He said, "Man, why don't you just come on over and give me a ride or
7 somethin', I need to go to my girl's house." I said, "Nah, dog, I don't want to fuck with you no
8 more man"

9 F No dog? What are you calling him?

10 K The dog, like homie, you know what I'm saying?

11 F He's called, is that what you're saying is dog?

12 K Yeah.

13 F Ok.

14 K I'm like, "Nah, dog, I, I, in fact I can't," you know what I'm saying? He's like, "So what
15 should I do man," he said uh, "what you gonna do tell on me or something?" I said, "Man."

16 T You were talking to him on the phone?

17 K Yeah I'm talking to him on the phone. I didn't say nothing, I said man, so then I was on
18 the phone with him.

19 T What, what number did you call him back at?

20 K I think it was uh, either...I don't know they erased my pages, it was a 752, whatever
21 number did I gave in the truck is what he called me from.

22 F Was it his home number or something?

23 K Yeah, I think it's his mom's house, mom, somebody. They called me from either a 752-
24 6660 number or a 752-5552 number 5 something.

25 T Ok.

26 K So then...

27 T You were talking to him on the phone.

28 K I talked to him on the phone. I just hung the phone up on him and then after that I called
29 over, at, after I hung the phone up I called my dad. I said man, I call him Uncle Allen. I said,

1 “Man I need to, I need to go talk to somebody about, you know, what’s been happening.” I said,
2 “I can’t do where they try to smoke me.” I said, “I really have this feeling he’s trying, he’s going
3 to try to kill me.”

4 F That he was setting you up to get you to come and see you?

5 K Yeah. I, I, sir deep in my heart I really think this, because ma’am it’s like this, he
6 already got Westside petrified, he won’t say nothing, but now that I know, oh now he’s trippin’.
7 So after that he paged like 4 or 5 more times, like every 15 minutes, 20 minutes, I just would not
8 call him back.

9 F It’s in the morning?

10 K This is the morning. So then finally I seen uh, 514-40 something number, that’s, that’s
11 the one I was talking to Kermit.

12 F Right.

13 K So then by this time I already called my dad, you know what I’m saying?

14 F Dad?

15 K I mean Uncle Allen, I call Uncle Allen my dad, Uncle Allen about talking to me about
16 what to do about uh, what’s his name, about Julius. So Uncle Allen picks me up by this time.
17 Uncle Allen picked me up and we goin’ south, we, I’m discussing with Uncle Allen, I said,
18 “Man, I’ve gotta find somebody that I can talk to.” I said, “I gots to,” I said, “Look I think he’s
19 gonna try to kill me.” But by this time I’ve already to you all. You know what I’m saying?

20 F You all, you mean me?

21 K Uh, talked to Kermit. So then I talked to Kermit and that’s, that’s when I paged my girl
22 and my girl was like, you know what I’m saying, “the police is already here.” That’s what made
23 me come back to you all.

24 F I talked to you remember?

25 K Yeah, you talked to me.

26 F Ok, where were you at when I, when I...talked to you? We paged you and you called
27 back to Vickson, and then I got on the phone...

28 K At my Uncle Allen’s house.

29 F How did you get back to there?

1 K Uncle Allen.

2 F He gave you a ride?

3 K Yeah, I told Uncle Allen that the police was there, he told me to come there. Uncle
4 Allen said, "just tell 'em we on our way."

5 F So you told me you was gonna run or walk.

6 K No, I didn't, at that time I didn't...

7 F You didn't tell me where you were at.

8 K I didn't know who you was. I mean..

9 F Oh you didn't think it was me?

10 K No, I didn't know. I didn't, cause really and truly, I didn't realize who you was until
11 after I seen you.

12 T But the truth is that your Uncle Allen gave you a ride back, you got out of the car...

13 K Yeah, I got out, yeah, yeah, and I walked in so, so when I walked in you all was talking
14 to whatever detective was there. And then the detective was like, "look we know you didn't
15 shoot the guy," but he said, "can you please help us find him."

16 F Uh-huh (affirmative)

17 K I'm like, "Yeah, I know where he stay at." So then we all get in the back of the police
18 car, we going over there Oklahoma City they call everybody there, Oklahoma City, that's why I
19 get in the truck with you all, Oklahoma City let the, let the go, (inaudible) and he parked right in
20 front of the house. Well he parked in front of the house, Julius, after I called and hung up, he
21 had climbed out the window and went back my apartment. Cause he don't know I'm, he don't
22 know that you all have already picked me up and I'm showing you all where he stayed at. So
23 then...

24 F How'd you know he crawled out the window?

25 K Cause he told my girlfriend. He told my girl and see, it's my girlfriend, remember I said
26 he needed to use the phone when I was in the truck that, that 320 number. And you all said hold
27 on a minute. It was her calling me back. But I didn't know where she was. So when I finally
28 got to the station here, when I finally got to the station, that's when they let me call. And she
29 said that, she started talking real, and I'm like, "What's," I said,, "Man what's wrong?"

1 F Oh cause he was there.

2 K Yeah. Yeah she said.

3 T Who was there?

4 K She said Julius is, had just walked out of the house dropping off and that, (inaudible) and
5 Westside was sitting right there beside her. And I'm like, "Do anybody in the house gotta gun?"
6 She said, "Ladell, I don't know." And that's when we sitting there trying to get you all to go
7 back over there. So then after that uh, after that that's when they, after that they caught him at
8 the pay phone.

9 F Caught Westside.

10 K Yeah, caught Westside at the pay phone. And that, that's, I mean that's it.

11 T Ok. Do you remember the exact words that Julius used, as best you can, when you ask
12 him if he had shot the guy with the Suburban?

13 K The exact words he said came out of his mouth. He said, (inaudible) he said he seen the
14 little girl. That's what he said. So and I'm thinking this, if he, he said he seen a little girl he
15 didn't know whether to take off running or not. And then he said, that way the guy pulled, fling
16 the door open on the Suburban, he thought he had a gun. And he said, he panicked. That's what
17 he said.

18 F And then did what?

19 K He said the gun went off. And he didn't say, he didn't say nothing else what he'd done, I
20 mean I don't know the rest of it. We didn't get the, uh, that was enough for me not to stop
21 talking to him right there right, I was like "Man, I ain't trying to hear no more about this."

22 T Did he say why he shot twice?

23 K No ma'am. I mean ma'am I don't know that part.

24 T Ok. But those were, the best you can remember? Just exactly.

25 K The best I remember. Cause Westside was like, "Man, I wasn't there, I don't know," he
26 said, "I, I just heard the gun go off twice." See Julius really never said the gun went off twice.
27 He just said he shot it. Westside was the one that said the gun went off twice.

28 F Did Westside say how quick those shots were that he heard? How close together they
29 were?

1 K He said he just heard pow pow.that's all he heard.

2 F Pow Pow...

3 K That's, that's it.

4 T That's what he told you?

5 K Yeah, that's what Westside told me..

6 F Is what that quick? Pow Pow.

7 K That was it. And he said next thing he know he said Julius passed him in the Suburban.

8 That's what he told me. And Westside, and Westside stayed, Westside was like bawling in the

9 corner. He just had his head down like he was just bout to just pour down crying. Cause I'm,

10 I'm sitting there asking Westside, "Why didn't you say that when I first ask." He, he's sitting

11 there, he's looking at Julius and Julius is looking at him. Like I say Julius has his hands in his

12 pockets. So therefore, I don't know what that man had in his pocket he might not had anything.

13 But...basically man that's, I mean that was it. I mean that's just...

14 T Ok, you were talking earlier about uh, and I want to make sure I attribute this to the right

15 person. One of them saying they were already in the neighborhood.

16 K Yeah.

17 T Who told you that?

18 K Westside mentioned that.

19 T Well what did he say?

20 K He said, man we, he said we, he said, he parked down the street and Julius has hopped

21 out of the car walking. That's what he said. I don't know what they had seen, they didn't say

22 what they had seen. They didn't say what they were after. He just said he was walking.

23 Because I know...uh, Westside was like when I was like 4 to 6 blocks away. He said he wasn't

24 right there, he said he didn't know, he said he just heard the...

25 T And that's what Westside said?

26 F Six blocks away or 4 to 6 houses away?

27 K I just, man, see I don't know about that part. It's like he said blocks.

28 T Ok.

29

1 K But they was all, from my understanding they were already in the neighbor, that's the
2 understanding I got from what...

3 F They didn't say why they were already in the neighborhood?

4 K Huh-uh (negative)

5 T Did they say if he been there before?

6 K No ma'am. They never, we, we didn't get that far about nothing. After he said the gun
7 went off, he shot that man, that was the end of our discussion.

8 T Ok, going back to when you guys were on South Side, I guess South Central.

9 K Yes ma'am.

10 T And you were with uh, Julius, correct me if I'm wrong.

11 K Yes ma'am

12 T And the two of you, he pulled the Suburban up in front of a convenient store?

13 K No ma'am I pulled up in front of the convenient store. And like I said he had pulled on
14 the side of the convenient store for some reason or another. I don't know why he did that.

15 T Ok, do you remember where this store was?

16 K Right there on Central. That's the first convenient store on Central on the left side. It
17 was uh, it's a Iranian dude. I can't, I go in there a lot. Cause I'm in the area. And uh, I went in
18 there to get me a bag of chips cause I hadn't ate.

19 T So it's uh...

20 K It's like uh...we call 'em "hood stores" I don't know what you all call 'em.
21 (Inaudible).

22 T Ok, so...

23 K Convenient Store.

24 T Ok, so then he parked the car there?

25 K Yeah, he parked...

26 T Did he leave the keys in it?

27 K I don't know.

28 T Ok. And he went back one time to get something out of the vehicle you said. What did
29 he get out of the vehicle?

1 K I don't know I didn't, I didn't ask him. I didn't see what he got out of the vehicle.
2 T Did you see him go to the vehicle?
3 K Yeah, he got out. It was uh, I tell you what ma'am, we were parked right in the front
4 door.
5 F Who was, you were?
6 K Me and Julius. Cause he wanted to go back to the Suburban. I don't think he's gonna
7 get back in the Suburban.
8 F Ok.
9 K So I'm fitin attempt to put the car in reverse. Julius went around the Suburban.
10 T Hold on just one second.
11 (End of tape)
12 T Cause I want to make sure I have it clear in my head how it came to be that you were
13 following him or he was following you to South Central. Him driving the Suburban and you in
14 your car.
15 K Ok.
16 T Now what day was that?
17 K That was Thursday.
18 T Ok. What time was that?
19 K Ma'am, sometime...close to, we got to the South Side around 4. It had to be around 4.
20 T Ok. So where did you meet up with him? For him to drive the Suburban away.
21 K Oh well, at his house. I told 'em, I went to his house and got him.
22 T Excuse me, was the Suburban at his house?
23 K No, they left the Suburban in the apartments where I lived at.
24 T Ok. So then you drove him back to your apartment where the Suburban was/
25 K Yes ma'am. Went back to the apartment. I walked in there, he said he had to use the
26 bathroom, I went back to the bathroom to pick up my (inaudible) left on my dresser, we came
27 out. He got in the Suburban and we drove off.
28 F And went down to South Side.
29 K Went down to the South Side.

1 T Who followed who?

2 K I, I was driving, I was in my own car, he was behind me, somewhere back there.

3 F So he followed you.

4 K Yeah, he followed me.

5 T And where were you guys going to the South Side?

6 K We's suppose to been going to Kermit's shop.

7 T Ok,

8 K To Kermit's shop

9 T And why didn't you go to Kermit's shop? Or did you go to Kermit's shop?

10 K We did. We went to Kermit's shop.

11 F Both vehicles?

12 K No, no, no, Huh-uh (negative)

13 T Ok, we need to find out how you got from 2 vehicles to 1.

14 K Ok, it's like, when I pulled up in the convenient store the first, the second time I was on
15 my way to Kermit's shop. Ok, Julius parked the Suburban. Because...

16 T At the convenient store.

17 K At the convenient store, I went to the convenient store, Julius came got in, sit in my car
18 with me and I went down to Kermit to let him know that the guy had the Suburban.

19 F That the guy had the Suburban?

20 K That the guy had the Suburban, I never said Julius' name.

21 F Ok

22 K Ok, that's when Kermit started panicking about the Suburban. Kermit...

23 F Who did?

24 K Kermit.

25 F Oh.

26 K He started, "Man, I don't know, where'd it come from?" "I don't know." He said, "Did
27 it come from Edmond? "I don't know." I said, "Man, I don't know." He said, "Where's it at?"
28 I said, "Dude parked it down that way." That's what I said, "that way" I didn't say at the store, I
29 said, "that way". So then Kermit was like, "Man, I don't think I want to mess with no

1 Suburban.” Cause normally when people take cars to Kermit, he won’t let you pull it up in his
2 shop. You know what I’m saying? He parked it somewhere and he has the gunieau pig go
3 where ever he got going for to go get the Suburban or whatever.

4 F Are you sure Westside wasn’t with you?

5 K No, no Westside, Westside was at Macklandburg. See when, after...after Kermit said
6 what he said, Julius said, “Take me back to the Suburban” I’ m thinking that Julius is going to
7 get back in the Suburban and drive it on somewhere else.

8 F Uh-huh (affirmative)

9 K Well he didn’t. He went back to the Suburban, he got something out of it, whatever he
10 got out of it, I don’t know, he might have got the keys, he might have got something else. I
11 don’t know what he left in there.

12 F Ok.

13 K But I’m gonna assume it’s the keys. I’m gonna say it was the keys. Only I’m just
14 assuming.

15 T But you don’t know?

16 K I don’t know.

17 T Ok. Go ahead.

18 K So then after that, we come back, we, we, we, I’m talking to you about the situation the
19 whole time, but he’s calm and cool like... “I didn’t shoot nobody.” I mean that’s how he’s, he’s
20 in the car, you know he’s, we laughed, bumping the music, bobbing his head. You know what
21 I’m saying? But once we get back to the house, you know what I’m saying, he said, “Man, I
22 need to go use the phone.” So now he’s trying to page Westside for something.

23 F Now this was after you left?

24 K After we left Kermit’s shop.

25 F Ok.

26 K After we left Kermit, after I left with, see Kermit didn’t even know he was in the car.
27 Cause I parked on the street. Kermit didn’t even see nobody in my car. Nobody. Cause my car,
28 Kermit’s shop is like right here, my car is like right here. I’m on the street. Kermit was sitting
29 in front of the building like this here. So after that we on our way back and I’m asking...

1 F Did you talk to Kermit inside his shop, outside his shop?

2 K We was outside.

3 F Ok

4 K We were outside, we never went in the, we never went in the shop period.

5 F You and Kermit your talking about?

6 K Me and Kermit Cause Kermit, he didn't know, I didn't, I didn't know if Kermit wanted
7 to know who, I didn't know if Kermit wanted to dude or did they knew, they do know Kermit. I
8 didn't know if they knew each other period. You know I'm just a middle man relaying a
9 message. From this guy to that guy. So after that I'm talking to Julius about the situation. And
10 then I'm like man, I don't know they say somebody, I don't know, then he, like I said he never
11 showed any remorse about the man being shot at all.

12 F But he hadn't told you that he killed him yet?

13 K Yeah he didn't tell me that until that night he came back over to the apartment and then I
14 got him jammed up in the apartment, now we really gonna get to the bottom of this cause now, I
15 didn't actually had time enough to see the whole crime scene. Everything. What the Suburban
16 was suppose to had looked like, what the shooter was suppose to have on and everything.

17 T This is on the news?

18 K This is on the news. It's on the news. So then nothing when, when he got back and we
19 was sitting in the apartment. Westside was sittin' on the floor, Westside was nervous. He was
20 totally nervous. Julius got the phone, he walkin' back this way, I been gonna ask Westside, I
21 say, "Hey man, did he shoot that guy in Edmond?" I said, "Man, don't you know that's
22 murder?" We talking now, you know what I'm saying? "You killed a man." Then Westside he
23 said, "Man, look, look, all I know is I heard the gun go off twice, I was down the street. I don't
24 know. I had parked down the street." And I was like...so then Julius comes back in and I
25 snatched the phone (inaudible) from him. And I put the, I said, "Man, why didn't tell me you
26 shot that dude?" So now he's like, "What you talking" and now, I said, "Man, he said the gun
27 went off twice. You understand what I'm saying? You shot that dude and killed that man." So
28 now he's like, now he's really seeing that I'm mad, you know what I'm saying. I'm, I'm
29 standing in front of the door so he can't just run out the door. He's gonna have to tell me.

1 There's, there's only one way in and one way out the apartment, that was that door. That's
2 when he's sitting there trippin'. "Man, I just (inaudible) seen that little girl," he said, "the door
3 came open man and the gun went off." That's how he said it. I said, "So you did shoot him?"
4 He said, "Yeah, man I shot him, but you know what I'm saying?" I said, "But man, why," I
5 started, I was like, "Man, why'd you shoot him?" "What?!" You know I'm all up in his face.
6 He's like, "Man, I thought he had a gun man," he's scared, and I said, "Fuck it, get out. Just
7 fuck it, don't, get the fuck out, don't fuck with me." Dude, they left, I didn't hear another word
8 from him at all. Nothing. Nope, shabam, whatever. But right after Julius left...the phone rang,
9 so I walked back in there, it was some girl from uh, 771 uh...I think it was 4022 had called.

10 T For who?

11 K Julius.

12 T This was on Thursday?

13 K This was on Thursday. And after that I said, "He ain't here," hung the phone up and I
14 went back to my house. And I didn't hear no more for him til that next morning, til he ask me
15 about the reward thing, I didn't even know it was, a two hundred whatever thousand, whatever
16 the \$22,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of the killer. I didn't know nothing
17 about it, he said on TV, evidently he must have went home and panicked about the situation.
18 Now he's trying, he's calling me up, talking to me about the situation. But he's trying to get me
19 to come pick him back up all a sudden. But it's like this though...if him and Westside was
20 together why I gotta go pick him up? You know what I'm saying? This is why I'm thinking to
21 myself, him and Westside kicking all the time. Now he want me to come pick him up. And I
22 said to myself, man, he might try to kill me or something. This is what I'm thinking. So like I
23 say I called, I called my Uncle and was telling him I needed to talk to him. So he was on his way
24 to pick me up. That's when you all called over there when Kermit was playing a game about the
25 paint.

26 F He was on his way to pick you up from where? Your Uncle's on his way to pick you up.

27 K From the house.

28 F What house?

29 K My house.

1 F He did come pick you up?

2 K Yeah.

3 F Then he went back to his house?

4 K Yeah.

5 F Ok.

6 K Went back, went back to Uncle Allen's house. Yeah, then my girl paged me and said
7 that you all was at or whatever, blah, blah, blah and that's when I came back to the house. Cause
8 man, cause at that time, I know Mr. Macy. I, we, you know, you know my grandmother lived
9 out in the country for 22 years out there. We have a farm out there. I said, maybe if I can at
10 least get in touch with Mr. Macy or Brent I know.

11 F Brent?

12 K Brent, his son.

13 F Oh Brent?

14 K Brent. I know these people. I don't know nobody up here. But my fear was, my fear
15 with just driving to Edmond and just calling or whatever else was be, I get up here they won't
16 believe me. And I'm getting locked up for my traffic tickets I got.

17 F Uh.

18 K You know what I'm saying? And then I thought about well damn...I don't know if
19 they'd even believe me.

20 F Uh-huh (affirmative). You, you, story why he did all this part of it?

21 T Yes.

22 F Do you know a Mexican by the name of Essay? Has a chop shop? Did you try to take it
23 by, the Suburban by there? Or...

24 K Sir, the only person I talked to was Kermit.

25 F Ok, do you know if they talked to anybody named Esssay or...

26 K I don't, I don't know who Kermit's resources is.

27 F Oh ok.

28 K I don't know. Like I say, back in the day I use to deal with Kermit and I know every
29 now and then he still strips down vehicles and knows somebody that buys 'em. You know what

1 I'm saying? They would, Westside you know, said they needed some money, and I was like,
2 "Well man, I don't know, I'll ask," you know what I'm saying?

3 F Uh-huh (affirmative)

4 K And that's when I ask Kermit if he, did he know somebody that needed a Suburban or
5 whatever else. They said, they said they had cars parked anywhere from Oklahoma City to
6 Norman.

7 F Who does? They did?

8 K Well that's what uh, uh Westside was telling me that Julius had.

9 F Had cars stashed?

10 K Stashed, whatever.

11 T Ones they've already stolen?

12 K Ones...

13 F They haven't sold, they haven't sold...

14 K They haven't sold. Cause I know for a fact, I heard them, this was like last Friday, they
15 were arguing about some Lexus, I know it was this far back.

16 T Isn't this last Friday after the murder? Or the Friday...

17 K No, this is before, this is all before the murder even started. I know for a fact they were
18 arguing over \$2,000.00 somebody had paid for a . They were furious cause one of 'em,
19 somebody feeled like they got screwed out of the deal. Now how they got that I don't know.

20 T Now who was...Chris Jordan and Julius Jones...

21 K Jones was arguing because Chris end up leaving, Chris end up leaving, something
22 happened and Julius, they were arguing about the situation that's all I can remember, but I know
23 they said something about a Lexus. I think it was a truck he was talking bout.

24 F truck?

25 K Yeah. I think one of them new truck. I remember they was arguing about that and I'm
26 like, man you all...

27 T Did he say where it was? Where they parked it?

28 K Huh-uh (negative)

29 T Did they say where they parked any of 'em?

1 K They, I remember him telling Chris, I remember Julius telling me Chris, Monday, I need
2 to go home and move that Benz. And I said, Benz? I said, "Man where'd you get a Benz
3 from?"

4 F Now he's talking about home, what home is he talking about?

5 K Norman. He had to be talking about Norman. He had to be, I know he ain't taking 'em
6 to his Momma's house not, not, not right around the corner where his Momma stayed at.

7 F Uh-huh (affirmative)

8 K He had to be talking about Norman.

9 F Ok.

10 T Do you know anything else about them stealing these cars?

11 K Ma'am, all I, all I,, like I said, I've only known 'em for like a couple of weeks. And I've
12 heard them talk about a Benz, a and, and uh, a Jeep. But I, I'm gonna tell you this much
13 though, I don't know what night it was but it was one night, not the week of the murder before
14 that. I seen them, I seen them over off 63rd and Western.

15 F What were they in?

16 K They was in Westside's car. But then after, I went, I was, there was at the car wash that
17 night. At the car wash. And I seen Westside was by his self and I had just seen him and Julius
18 together, but I know they was on 63rd and Western. I remember that much. And I don't know is
19 that when the the Mercedes was taken or whatever else, but I know they, they was arguing about
20 that because...

21 F Arguing about a Mercedes?

22 K Yeah arguing, they was arguing about a Mercedes. Because uh, I remember somebody,
23 somebody almost ran into somebody. In the Mercedes.

24 F That's what the issue was about...

25 K Yeah, that was the issue. Because I put, somebody, somebody's about to run into
26 somebody in the Mercedes. I don't know who was driving, never did get to that point but it
27 was...

28 T He had a wreck? Almost had a wreck?
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1 K Yeah. In this Mercedes. Because I remember, cause I remember sitting there saying
2 man, damn he said, that mother, that motherfucker run about 140. And then uh, Westside said,
3 “You almost wrecked us” or some shit I mean I don’t know. I don’t know if somebody almost
4 hit somebody else or almost run into Westside. But I know Westside was mad about the
5 situation. Cause Westside I think ended up getting pulled over or something and damn near got a
6 ticket. So I don’t know.

7 T Ok. (Inaudible) Ok. I think we’re, I think we’re clear on that, can you think of anything
8 else on any other cars they’ve ever stolen?

9 K I’ve only known ‘em for 2 weeks, I just know Kermit say something that they, that
10 they’ve had, I don’t know.

11 T And where were they when they had this conversation? Arguing?

12 K Uh, just hanging out, you know something like, you know we stop and we might see each
13 other at the car wash, you know what I’m saying?

14 T What car wash?

15 K We be on 122nd and Penn sometimes. We be at the 7-Eleven off of Hefner and Western.
16 You know, see I didn’t really know them brothers that good. Like I say, how I met up to ‘em
17 was ask about some wheels. It went from the wheels to putting in a window in the Regal.
18 I ain’t known them brothers over 2 week period.

19 T So you will see them and then you’ll just stop and talk to them.

20 K Yeah, like you know you see ‘em like you know, what’s crackin’, like if I was to see you
21 somewhere tomorrow and I ain’t seen you, man, what’s crackin’. You know what I’m saying,
22 just, we shoot the shit and then we go. They go their way and I go mine.

23 T So where you have these conversations could have been anywhere?

24 K Anywhere, ma’am. I mean, it’s like, it’s like, take for instance, if, if me and him walked
25 up to your house and we already arguing, you know, we gonna get out of the car, we still gonna
26 be arguing cause one don’t want to be, you know, one don’t want to be no wrong then the other
27 one.

28 F Uh-huh (affirmative)

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1 K I mean...that, that, it's, it just any basic place. I mean they was like that. I mean them
2 two was like brothers. They argue about anything. They argue over a hamburger, you
3 know...who took the CD out the car and all this all kind of crap.

4 T Ok. It's about 12:19 same date. Uh, excuse me.

5 K Am I gonna get put on the witness stand?

6 F Do what now?

7 K Am I, they gonna put me on the witness (tape turned off.)

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