

1. **TAPED TRANSCRIPT OF RICHARD GRUND**  
2. **INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY CORPORAL MELICH**

3. **CASE NUMBER – 08-69208**

4. **SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**

5. **YM – CORPORAL YURI MELICH**

6. **JA – SERGEANT JOHN ALLEN**

7. **RG – MR. RICHARD GRUND**

8. **YM:** Uh, the date right now is September 5, 2008. The time right now is 1934 hours.  
9. We're here at the uh, Command Post at the end of TPC. Orange County case  
10. number 08-069208. Uhm, Detective Melich. Uh, also here present is Sergeant  
11. Allen. Also present is uh, Mr. Richard Grund. Is that correct?

12. **RG:** Yes sir.

13. **YM:** Uhm, Richard, do you understand this is being recorded?

14. **RG:** Yes sir, I do.

15. **YM:** Any objection to that?

16. **RG:** No, uh, you have my permission.

17. **YM:** Thank you sir. And uh, your date of birth for the record please?

18. **RG:** 07/09 uh, '56.

19. **YM:** And your current address right now sir?

20. **RG:** 7000 Lake, L-A-K-E, Marsha, M-A-R-S-H-A, Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32819.

21. **YM:** And the best number to reach you at?

22. **RG:** Uh, 407-497-7745.

23. **YM:** Okay. Uhm, we spoke earlier tonight. I was trying to get a hold of your son, uh,  
24. Jesse uh, to have him come down. To make a long story short, you spoke to us  
25. on the phone. You started mentioning certain things about uhm, conversations

1 you had with George, or the Anthony's in general. You peaked our interested  
2 and we wanted to take the opportunity to talk to you. I appreciate you driving all  
3 the way down and talking to us. I'll let you start where you want to start.

4 **RG:** Okay.

5 **YM:** And then we'll just go from there.

6 **RG:** Just so that you know uhm, I was going to talk to you, but I wanted for Caylee to  
7 be found first. Now that we're in a place where we're going to find her, but not  
8 the way I wanted, well uhm, I felt you needed to know what I know. When this all  
9 first happened uhm, Jesse immediately went and volunteered to the family and  
10 started passing out fliers. And I said uh, "You tell George I want to talk to him." I  
11 said, "But you ask him a question for me." And the question was, "Why aren't  
12 you doing what ex-cops do?" Because I know what I would be doing. And uhm,  
13 his ans...his answer to Jesse was, "Tell your dad I want to talk to him." So that  
14 Sunday, I think it's the second, it was the second Sunday vigil. I don't remember  
15 what the date was. Uhm, I left George a voice mail. And I decided I was going  
16 to start calling in favors of friends in military, law enforcement and tell, things like  
17 that. I said, "Okay, let's see what we can do here." But I left a message for  
18 George, and this was the message, "George, I'm getting ready to shake the trees  
19 to see if I can find Caylee. Please tell me if anything I'm going to do is going to  
20 endanger her."

21 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

22 **RG:** George immediately called me.

23 **YM:** Can you lock that please?

24 **(Talking at once - inaudible).**

25

1 **RG:** George immediately called me and said he wanted to talk to me. He wasn't  
2 avoiding me but he was, "Here's my answer to your question as to why I'm not  
3 doing what you think I should be doing." And he said, "Because my wife doesn't  
4 want me to."

5 **YM:** Knowing George, how long have you known George and, or the Anthony's?

6 **RG:** Uh, I met George (sighs) when Jesse and Casey got engaged. Uhm, we went  
7 over the house and I spent some time with George. I've only actually spent any  
8 length of time with George twice. The same thing with Cindy. Uhm, most of my  
9 information is from Casey. And as we know it's probably not real reliable.

10 **YM:** So when George said something about her wife, or Cindy not letting him, how did  
11 you take that, or well...

12 **RG:** I knew....

13 **YM:** ...what was your reaction?

14 **RG:** I knew it was probably true. From being around them, from knowing what went  
15 on beforehand, my perception of that household is, and again, this is as uh, a  
16 regular person, but as also a minister. I've been a minister for twenty years.  
17 Uhm, it's a household that Cindy rules. The only thing that gets done is what  
18 Cindy wants done and that's the way it is. And George uh, had made some  
19 mistakes in the past, uh, the gambling, which we all know about.

20 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

21 **RG:** Uh, which he talked to me about. Uh, and he basically in my opinion been  
22 emasculated since that point. So whatever Cindy wants is what Cindy gets. To  
23 me that still wouldn't be enough. I'm old world Italian and that wouldn't stop me  
24 to find what I want to find. Uhm....

25 **YM:** So after he made this comment to you....

1 **RG:** So what, but, so what I said was, he said, "But I do want to talk to you." He said,  
2 "Can you meet us halfway?" He was at the uh, Publix shopping center in his side  
3 of town. I was at home. We decided, I said, "I'll meet you in the parking lot of the  
4 Florida Mall at three o'clock, outside the, the main entrance." He calls me back  
5 and says, "I'm late for the prayer vigil. Can you meet me at the house? You can  
6 stay afterwards and we can talk in private." So I got there late so I would be  
7 behind the cameras because I was trying to stay low profile because of Jesse.  
8 George acknowledged my presence when it was over and then left. Now I  
9 grabbed Lee, because Lee wanted to talk to me as well, and he said, "Oh, I know  
10 my Dad wants to, wants to talk to you." And so Lee and I uh, talked a little bit,  
11 but didn't go into any detail. George never came back. My wife and I stood  
12 outside in the rain for almost an hour and Lee finally said, "Hey, why don't you  
13 guys come in and sit down? I don't know where my Dad is."

14 **YM:** Where was the vigil at at that time?

15 **RG:** It was at the house.

16 **YM:** At the house?

17 **RG:** Right in front of his house.

18 **YM:** Okay.

19 **RG:** And so we went inside and we sat down. By that point it's, it's after ten o'clock.  
20 Most everybody's gone. So we were in the house, my wife, Deborah and I,  
21 Cindy, Lee and his girlfriend, and I think her name is Mallory.

22 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

23 **RG:** Okay. That's all who was in the house. George, I don't know where George is at  
24 this point. So we sat there. Lee and I talked. We went over the, what notes I  
25 had and what I was thinking. And, and Lee was pretty much you know, the same

1 thing, Zenaida, Jeffrey Hopkins, the whole story. Saying he had all the e-mails,  
2 which I know what he forwarded to you. Because he, actually he printed them off  
3 that night while I was there. We sat there, finally Lee said, "Look, I don't know  
4 what's going on but I'm really tired. It's 1045, I got to go." George comes out of  
5 a back room at about 1105 in his shorts. Kind of shocked to see me. And I'm  
6 thinking, I just drove a long way. "Oh, uh, I'm really sorry. I got delayed." And  
7 I'm sitting there thinking, I'm trying not to get angry because of the situation....

8 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

9 **RG:** ...but I'm kind of insulted to be honest with you. Okay, I, I cut him some slack.  
10 Uhm, so you know uh, uh, you know, he starts hemming and hawing and I'm, I'm  
11 thinking, "What's going on here?" And uhm, Cindy didn't really talk to me. Cindy  
12 and I, I'm not a fan of Cindy's and Cindy knows it. So she pretty much kept away  
13 from me. The only thing I did hear her say that night that I thought was  
14 interesting, she said it to my wife but I was standing right there, she, the only  
15 thing she said that night that I thought was even human was, in truth, was, "You  
16 know I could lose both my girls on this one."

17 **YM:** Hmm.

18 **RG:** First sign that she had a clue that something was wrong.

19 **YM:** Now how did you discuss that with Lee with her in the room or how, how did she  
20 make that statement, or why....

21 **RG:** Uhm....

22 **YM:** ...well under what context?

23 **RG:** She, uh, you know, my wife and her hit it off just when the baby was born. Uhm,  
24 uh, you know it didn't, it, it came out of nowhere. It was just one of those  
25 emotional that seeped out kind of things. Uhm, yeah (affirmative), but it stuck

1 with me and with my wife. But then as we were going to the car, because now  
2 it's 1115 and I got to go home, George walks me out to the car and I started  
3 asking him questions. He said, "Oh, no, no, I wanted to talk to you but you know  
4 uh, something came up and I forgot that you were there." And uhm, of course I  
5 didn't believe any of that. I mean you asked me to come talk to you. So he said,  
6 "What do you think's going on?" I said, "George, here's where I'm working from  
7 right now." I said, "I have two theories. Something happened and Casey has  
8 snapped. This isn't Casey anymore. Or Casey got involved in something that  
9 went wrong and either she's hidden Caylee or somebody's taken Caylee." And  
10 that's the one he was leaning towards. Uhm, and I said, you know, "George  
11 what, what's, what's your daugh...what has your daughter got involved in?" He  
12 goes, "I don't know. You know because Casey's always had issues." That's  
13 always been, that's always his statement, "Casey has issues." Uhm, and then I,  
14 we talked about the smell in the trunk and I said, "If it's not Caylee George who is  
15 it?" He said, "I don't know. I don't know." And I said, then I said point blank, I  
16 said, "George what is your daughter gotten herself into?" I said, "Because I'm  
17 just starting and I'm starting to find things I don't like about Fusion and some of  
18 these people she's hanging out with." I said, "Something's really wrong." I said,  
19 "Casey's life is, is in my opinion not good. But it's a controlled mess up until the  
20 end of May, early June. Something happens to spin that out of control." Uhm,  
21 he said, "Yeah (affirmative), you know I don't know. It's this new crowd." And  
22 then uh, he, he just kind of blurted out about the whole job thing. He said, "You  
23 know we, well I knew that she didn't have any of these jobs." He said, "She,  
24 when she told us she worked at the Sports Authority I, I went there one day.  
25 They told me she'd never been there. And I discovered most of the jobs that

1 she's told us she had she never had." Which and of course I made a not of that  
2 means you knew she wasn't working. So if she has a nanny who's paying for  
3 her? Uhm, the thing that struck me when I was reading those notes about her  
4 story about Zenaida it hasn't changed word for word since April of '06.

5 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

6 **RG:** It's still exactly the same story. Uhm, when she told it to us, I think I told you on  
7 the phone, uh, from the end of her, a baby, her babysitter at that point was  
8 Lauren Gibbs.

9 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

10 **RG:** Lauren suddenly couldn't do it anymore. I think she was going back to school.  
11 Now she has no babysitter for Caylee and she's supposedly working at Kodak, at  
12 Universal.

13 **YM:** And this is when again?

14 **RG:** This is uh, this is March, April and part of May '06.

15 **YM:** Okay.

16 **RG:** Okay? So Jesse decides to give up his only day off from Progressive. He's  
17 watching her on Mondays. And then it got to the point where somebody else in  
18 my family is watching her two days a week. So now Caylee's at our house three  
19 days out of the week during work. I think Casey's there at night and on the  
20 weekends. I don't have a problem with that because Caylee's a wonderful little  
21 girl. But I work out of my house and this was a severe disruption to me. So I  
22 began to press Caylee about, "Have you found anybody yet?" And then when  
23 she finally said she found someone, as I told you on the phone it was really odd.  
24 Rather than just saying, "Yeah (affirmative), I've got that worked out," "Oh, yeah  
25 (affirmative), I found this lady uh, Zenaida Gonzalez and she, she watches my

1 friend Jeffrey Hopkins son Zachery. And Zachery and Caylee play together and  
2 they, they love to be together. So this'll work out great." I'm thinking, "Wow  
3 that's a whole lot more information than I really needed." And by this point I  
4 picked up that Casey likes to tell stories. Uhm, we started to all pick up that  
5 Casey had a little problem with exaggeration. Uhm, so that was one thing that  
6 struck me. The other thing that struck me is this whole story that Cindy and  
7 Casey are best friends. Uhm, I can tell you, and will testify to the fact that Casey  
8 sat at our table over those months when Jesse wasn't there to talk to me and  
9 repeatedly said, "I don't want to turn out like my mother. I don't want to be  
10 around my mother. I want out of that house." Uhm, she hated her father for the  
11 whole gambling thing and uhm, she even tried to get Jesse to move into a house  
12 before they got married. That's how bad she wanted out. But the reason that  
13 didn't happen is because I told Jesse, "If you do that I won't perform the  
14 ceremony." I said, "If you want me to perform your ceremony you can't live  
15 together beforehand." Otherwise she would have hooked him into doing that. So  
16 she wanted out of that house badly. She didn't like her mother. Didn't like her  
17 father. Now that may have changed in two years, but that was pretty adamant  
18 then. Uhm, so my take on George that night was he must have told his wife that  
19 I was coming over and she put the kibosh on it, or something frightened him.  
20 Because we went in a seven hour period of time of going, I want to talk to you. I  
21 got stuff I want to tell you, to avoiding me.

22 **YM:** Hmm.

23 **JA:** Hmm.

24 **RG:** When attorney Walsh slandered Jesse on TV I called George. I wanted to know  
25 was he in on this. Left a message. I said, "George, I'm a little ticked right now.



1 Please call me back.” The phone rang and his caller i.d. (identification) comes  
2 up and it’s Cindy. “George is a little busy to talk to you. What’s the problem?” I  
3 said, “I’ll tell you what’s the problem.” I made a mistake. I was angry. I should  
4 have said, “No, I want to talk to George,” but I didn’t do that. And I went off on  
5 Cindy. And we had an interesting conversation. Uh, I told her what the lawyer  
6 said. “Well I don’t know anything about that.” And I said, “Look, you know what  
7 Cindy, all bets are off. Anybody asks me a direct question about your daughter  
8 I’m going to give them a direct answer. “ I said, “I’m not hiding anything.” And  
9 that’s when she began to proceed, “Well your son’s no angel either.” Said, “I  
10 think, I think he’s involved somehow.” Those were her exact words. That  
11 afternoon I had spoken to Corporal Williams....

12 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

13 **RG:** Is that...and you know, we were trying to figure out how everybody was putting  
14 Jesse in the middle of it, and Corporal Williams said, “Well I’ll tell you where you  
15 need to look.” He said, “Cindy Anthony dropping your son’s name left and right.”  
16 And he said to me, “She’s telling people he’s involved somehow.” So when  
17 Cindy repeated to me word for word what Corporal Williams said, I said, “You  
18 know what Cindy? I was talking to somebody in the Sheriff’s Office this  
19 afternoon and they told me you would say that word for word.” And so I, uh, she,  
20 I said, “You know what Cindy here’s what I don’t understand. You’re talking how  
21 special your daughter is.” I said, “She ripped Jesse off for two hundred and fifty  
22 dollars. He paid a phone bill for her and she gave Jesse a bad check.” Her  
23 response was, “Well she only did it once.”

24 **YM:** (Sighs.)

25 **RG:** Saying well I guess it’s okay, it was only once.

1 **YM:** Huh.

2 **RG:** And then I said, "but you know what Cindy? Here's even worse. You knew Jesse  
3 was not the father of that baby. And the reason I know that is because George  
4 told me so. When the DNA evidence came in he admitted that you both knew  
5 the math didn't work." I said, "So you were going to allow him to take the fall for  
6 a baby that wasn't his." And I said, "And even that he was still going to marry  
7 your daughter and raise Caylee as his own." And her exact words were, "Well  
8 nobody put a gun to his head."

9 **YM:** (Sighs.)

10 **RG:** And I went, "You know what Cindy? This conversation's over." I said, "You won't  
11 be hearing from me again. We're done." That told me right then and there a  
12 couple of things in my opinion. Cindy's probably as delusional as Casey is. But  
13 it also told me that right and wrong was irrelevant. The ends justify the means,  
14 which is why I think we are where we are now with numerous people coming  
15 back to me and saying they're working hard to frame your son. Uh, somebody  
16 from Fox News called and told me that. All of Padilla's people have called me up  
17 and said, "You, you, you better get on the move here. They are actively trying to  
18 frame your son."

19 **YM:** When was your last conversation with uh, any of the Anthony family? Was it that  
20 one with Cindy?

21 **RG:** No. Actually I'd been talking to Lee. Remember I....

22 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

23 **RG:** I mentioned to you that uhm, I had offered Lee somebody to talk to. Now he'd  
24 been, he'd been using Jesse as somebody to talk to because he was frustrated.  
25 Uhm, so then he started talking to uh, myself. And after a couple of

1 conversations I told Jesse, I said, "Jesse, I got a bad feeling we're being played."  
2 He said, "You, do you think that Lee's playing all ends from the middle?" I said,  
3 "From the last conversation I had I'm, I'm starting to question why he's so friendly  
4 with us and why he's telling us what he's telling us." Because he was telling me,  
5 well you know Lee would come right out and say, "My parents are out of control.  
6 We make a plan what we're not going to do. We get outside," I mean he was not  
7 being complimentary towards his parents. And the last couple of conversations  
8 he said, "Guy's I'm completely out of the loop. I don't even know what's going on  
9 around here."

10 **YM:** When was the last conversation you had with Lee?

11 **RG:** I spoke to him two weeks ago. And the reason I remember that is somebody  
12 from Fox News called me up and says there's a name uh, we don't know who he  
13 is. And I said, "Who's that?" Alright, they said, "Somebody named Kyle." I said,  
14 "I never heard the name before." They said, "Some, everybody's hot on this  
15 Kyle. See what you can find out." I called up Lee and I said, "Lee who's is there  
16 a Kyle involved in Casey's life?" I said, "Because he's not in my notes." "Well  
17 yeah (affirmative), there's two or three of them, and one's a close, family friend."  
18 I said, "Well could uhm, could you give me a name?" And he goes, "Well let me  
19 see who they're talking about," and he never called me back but he did  
20 something really interesting. He blocked me out from Casey's My Space profile.  
21 Up 'til that afternoon I had access to all her comments, which I've been saving  
22 and adding to my notes, had access to all her friends. That afternoon asking him  
23 about this Kyle, I'm suddenly blocked. I can't get back into her profile.

24 **YM:** Hmm.

25 **RG:** And that was the last time I spoke to Lee.

1 **YM:** And that was the last time you spoke to anyone in the Anthony family?

2 **RG:** Yes. Now the last time I commu...communicated with Lee was by a text  
3 message. Uhm, and it was just something I felt led to do. He had gone to do the  
4 Trenton Duckett vigil and I just....

5 **YM:** That was the night that uh, Casey was coming home, wasn't it?

6 **RG:** Right, I think so. And I sent him a text message and said, "Look, for what it's  
7 worth," I said, "I'm proud of the way you've handled yourself." I said, and uh, "I, I  
8 think you're a good young man. Just keep doing what you're doing." His  
9 message back, and I still have it, was, he said, "You don't know how much that  
10 means to me." I don't, I don't think his father tells him stuff like that. And you  
11 know I don't, again, my opinion, I think Lee's a good kid. I think he's in a lousy  
12 family.

13 **JA:** Hmm.

14 **YM:** What has Jesse told you about what's going on? What's his understanding  
15 about what's going on? I know that you've, you've talked to your son. You and  
16 your son....

17 **RG:** Right.

18 **YM:** ....have a close relationship.

19 **RG:** Right. We have a, uh, almost every conversation he's had with Lee he's come  
20 and share with me.

21 **YM:** What does he think is happening?

22 **RG:** In you mean in, in the case?

23 **YM:** Well as far as what, what does he, what does he perceive the family's doing?  
24 Well what's his take on this whole thing?

25 **RG:** What uh....

1 **YM:** What has he told you?

2 **RG:** Okay, the take is, and we, we both are, are in agreement that something  
3 changed. Well first of all C...we, we know Cindy's not, oh, I'm sorry, forgive me  
4 for saying that. Her story's never stayed the same. But the longer we go into  
5 this just the more they circle the wagons and the more the story gets honed in,  
6 uhm, I, I held out hope from the beginning that Caylee was alive. I really  
7 believed that Casey had stashed her somewhere or somebody took her. Uhm,  
8 and the reason for that is, and I don't know, what your spiritual beliefs are, but  
9 on, I can tell you when it was because I still have my notes. On Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>,  
10 at 2:25 p.m. I was praying with somebody on the phone and I had what's called  
11 an open vision. And here's what an open vision is in uh, Christian faith. I could  
12 be sitting here looking at you, but I wouldn't be seeing you. I'd be seeing  
13 something else. And this is what I saw in the vision. I saw Caylee asleep on her  
14 right side. I saw sand and dirt shavings. I knew water was over here because I  
15 could smell it. And I saw a gray house here. And it looked like she was sleeping.  
16 She was just totally motionless on her right side. And then in the vision I saw  
17 what appeared to be a very large man. And in my notes I wrote human or angel,  
18 I don't know, who reached down with his right hand and took her by his left, and  
19 walked away. So I wrote all that down. The person pray with, praying with me  
20 saw almost everything I saw. When I, I did a U-Tube tribute to, to Caylee. And  
21 when I downloaded two pictures off of Casey's profile, one of Caylee sitting in the  
22 little sandbox, and one near the playhouse, I almost barfed on my computer  
23 because I realized what I was looking at. I was looking at what I saw in the  
24 vision. And what I wrote in my notes, and I told Jesse is, if anything happened to  
25 Caylee that's where it happened. And I don't know where the dogs hit on, but

1 that's what I saw. Uhm, but I was holding out hope that maybe the guy walking  
2 her away was somebody that came and took her because from what I've heard  
3 from friends and also from Jesse, Casey had a habit of when guys would come  
4 over to the house, Mom and Dad weren't home, she'd leave Caylee unattended  
5 to be with them. And in Jesse's case Caylee's a baby in a crib. I could tell  
6 you....

7 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

8 **RG:** ...I still read him the riot act for that. I said, "You don't do that." Older, that's big  
9 trouble. That's, that would, that's big trouble. Uh, as far as Casey as a mother,  
10 what I saw she seemed to be a doting, loving mother. And I may have said this  
11 to you in my first e-mail. Caylee was the center of Casey's life. Without Caylee  
12 she has no self-worth and she has no value and she has no way to manipulate  
13 friends and family to bail her out.

14 **YM:** Did Casey ever tell you anything about her and her mother in regards to who was  
15 the better mother for Caylee? Like did her mother ever threaten her, uh, saying  
16 you're, you're worthless. You need to listen to me? Anything along those sort  
17 of...?

18 **RG:** Not that early in the game. The, there obviously were issues. Uh, when we went  
19 over for the family barbecue to introduce the families, it was obviously who lead  
20 dog was. Lead dog is Cindy. And whatever she wanted to have happen  
21 happened. And if she wanted Caylee to do something that's what got done.  
22 Uhm, I never, I never heard that. The only thing that I heard from Jesse is when  
23 the fights began, the fights began over Caylee. The fights began with, "You love  
24 Caylee more than you love me. The only reason you're marrying me is because  
25

1 of Caylee." So this jealousy I'm hearing now makes sense because she had it  
2 then.

3 **YM:** Did she ever mention this uh, to you uh, oh, aside from Zeniada, did she ever  
4 mention Juliet Lewis to you as a friend....

5 **RG:** No.

6 **YM:** ...of hers, or this Jeff Hopkins....

7 **RG:** Yes.

8 **YM:** ...with, with Zach?

9 **RG:** Y...yes. That was that, the introduction....

10 **YM:** (Inaudible) Zenaida, aside from (inaudible).

11 **RG:** ...the whole Zenaida thing.

12 **YM:** Have you ever met any of these people?

13 **RG:** No sir. No sir.

14 **YM:** Had, do you, have you ever, uh, do you recall ever being present in the room  
15 with her while she's talking to one of these people or, or, or say hey, uh, hi  
16 Zenaida, how are you? Anything like that?

17 **RG:** No. At that time, no. No, uh....

18 **YM:** Any other time?

19 **RG:** No. Uhm...

20 **YM:** Do you know if Jesse has ever been in the room, or if Jesse ever told you he's  
21 met any of these people?

22 **RG:** No. No, in fact when she came in with the whole Zenaida thing, the same story.  
23 He'd never met her before and never heard of her before. And never met Jeff.  
24 Uhm, these were all names that Casey gave us.  
25

1 **YM:** Did uhm, did he ever tell you about any conversations he may have had with  
2 her? Uhm, well actually during the time that she went missing where, where  
3 Casey might have reached out to him and then asked her for advice or an  
4 opinion....

5 **RG:** Right.

6 **YM:** ...or said, hey, you know, uh, has he ever mentioned anything like that to you?

7 **RG:** Well I asked. And you know I wanted to know. I, and I'll be honest with you. I  
8 wanted him to stay away from her. As much as I have compassion for Casey, as  
9 much as I have uh, as much mercy as I can muster uhm, Casey hurt, hurt the  
10 family. She used us. She took advantage of us. Uhm, the word betrayal came  
11 up and I found it interesting that's what in Cindy's blog. Uhm, so when this, when  
12 Caylee went missing and Casey would reach out to him he would tell me. Like  
13 the time she came over to take the shower.

14 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

15 **RG:** Uhm, is roommate's a friend of mine because I helped him get in there.

16 **YM:** What's his roommate's name?

17 **RG:** Rick Oswald.

18 **YM:** Okay.

19 **RG:** He's a member of my ministry.

20 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

21 **RG:** He's also uhm, my (unintelligible) fifth, fifth degree black belt. Uhm, he had told  
22 me about meeting her. And I said, "Jesse, don't you find it odd that Casey shows  
23 up at ten thirty in the morning and needs to take a shower?" I said, "What do you  
24 think she was doing there?" "Well I think she was trying to seduce me." "Well  
25 what'd you do?" And he said, "I got away from her and played X-Box." And I



1 said, "Son, I don't think that's what she was doing." He said, "What do you think  
2 she was doing?" I said, "I think she was looking for something of yours and if she  
3 needs a scapegoat you're going to be it. She was in your shower. She was in  
4 your bathroom. She could have taken a, a pair of underwear. She could have  
5 taken some hair." I said, "You have..." At that point he didn't think she was that  
6 diabolical. I did. There was no reason for her to be there at that time of morning.  
7 And that's why I was going to suggest if n...if nobody has looked at the woods  
8 behind the Arden Villas, you might consider it. Now it's long after Caylee's  
9 missing.

10 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

11 **RG:** So I, I don't think so. Then again it's at the point I don't know. After reading your  
12 documents I've come to a different perception of Casey Anthony.

13 **YM:** In the time that she was uhm, I guess getting along with your family and coming  
14 over, as far as work is concerned the, did you, did, what did she say she did for a  
15 living?

16 **RG:** She worked at Kodak. Well and uhm, when it was Kodak.

17 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

18 **RG:** And the reason I know that, she helped my younger son, Chris, get a job there.  
19 And when my family would go to the park a couple of times she'd back door them  
20 into like The Mummy.

21 **YM:** When was, when was the last time that you actually spoke, uh, that, that Casey  
22 actually came to your house uh, to be with you or Jesse or the family? Do you  
23 remember when that was, the last time you would have seen her?  
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1 **RG:** Yeah (affirmative). That would have been uh, either late April or early May of '06  
2 (inaudible). I'd have to look at when to see graduation was for Dr. Phillips High  
3 School in May of '06.

4 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

5 **RG:** Because that would have been the week we saw her. She came by to, to have  
6 Casey, Caylee babysat. She was supposed to meet us at the Civic Center and  
7 never showed up. And that was the last time we ever saw her.

8 **YM:** Okay. Did she ever call you uh, on her own, or ask you and say hey, you know,  
9 how are you? Or did she ever call you personally or....

10 **RG:** No....

11 **YM:** ...not Jesse?

12 **RG:** ...she would, she would talk to me when she came to the house because Jesse  
13 would be late on a call for Progressive so she'd sit at the table and just chit-chat.

14 **YM:** What about uh, what about your wife? Did your wife have any relationship with  
15 Casey anything above and beyond maybe what you guys had?

16 **RG:** No. Just about the same. About the same.

17 **JA:** Uhm, and I, I stepped out for a few minutes. But I just have a couple questions.  
18 Uhm, did you ever hear that of, of any uh, uhm, uh, problems between Casey or  
19 Cindy the day before uhm, she turned up missing?

20 **RG:** The only thing I heard of was from Jesse from Lee.

21 **JA:** And....

22 **RG:** And at that point we don't know if he was telling us the truth.

23 **JA:** What did Lee...

24 **RG:** (Inaudible)...

25 **JA:** ...what did, what did, what did Lee tell Jesse?

1 **RG:** What Lee had told Jesse uhm, was that that fight the night before had escalated  
2 to the point that uh, Cindy had wrapped her hands around Casey's throat and  
3 was trying to strangle her.

4 **JA:** Okay, Lee told this to Jesse?

5 **RG:** Jesse, right.

6 **JA:** Okay. Did uh, uh, did Jesse ever tell you about any other incidents that, that in,  
7 uh, where, where Cindy and Casey had (inaudible).

8 **RG:** That was the only one that I had heard of. That was...

9 **JA:** Okay.

10 **RG:** ...the only one that I heard.

11 **JA:** Okay.

12 **RG:** And at that point, that's, that such bombshell stuff, I didn't know, we weren't sure  
13 if Lee was telling the truth or not. And also, and this may sound naïve, we were  
14 kind of trying to stay on the inside.

15 **JA:** Right. Did Lee ever tell, or I'm sorry, did uh, Jesse ever tell you uhm, anything  
16 about Lee and, and Casey's relationship?

17 **RG:** The only thing I heard and it was an odd relationship. It was kind of a, a (sighs),  
18 uh, well when I first met Lee in uh, '06...

19 **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

20 **RG:** ...he's not the same young man...

21 **JA:** Right.

22 **RG:** ...he is now. He's very quiet. Very withdrawn. Very uhm, off. You know, he's a,  
23 a Star Wars geek.

24 **JA:** Okay.

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1 **RG:** The other thing I heard was that, that that uh, they, they had a, yeah (affirmative),  
2 I don't want to say a love/hate relationship. But it, it, you know, what I'm hearing  
3 now is that oh, he was her protector. That was what I got.

4 **JA:** Alright. Uh, alright. Uh, now early on uh, when Casey became pregnant uhm,  
5 uh, she said that, that uh, Jesse was the father.

6 **RG:** Right.

7 **JA:** Was there every any conversation after, after that as to who the father might be  
8 once uh, once the paternity test showed that uh, that Jesse was not the father?

9 **RG:** Uhm, the only conversation that ever came up, and she never had it with us,  
10 never, you know she never even, it just dawned on me she never even  
11 apologized for lying to us and implicating Jesse. Uhm, the story was is that he  
12 was a one night stand who lives someplace else. And it wasn't until a year later  
13 that we heard all he had died.

14 **JA:** Hmm.

15 **RG:** You know, uhm, my problem with the story was is when I first met Casey  
16 personally, it was early of '05.

17 **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

18 **RG:** I want to say either, it would probably be June because Chris had just gotten out  
19 of school and she helped him get a job at Kodak.

20 **JA:** Yeah (affirmative).

21 **RG:** She came to our house to give Chris some paperwork for the job. Jesse came  
22 inside and I asked him who that was. He said, "Remember that girl I dated last  
23 year? That's her." I said, "Jesse, she's pregnant." "Oh, no, she, no, she's  
24 having some female problem." I said, "No, Jesse, I know when I see a pregnant  
25 woman. She's pregnant."

1 **JA:** Hmm.

2 **RG:** And then so she was lying about (inaudible). She never, she has never told  
3 anybody who the father was or uhm....

4 **JA:** What's your understanding of, of, of how uh, Cindy and George found out that  
5 Casey was pregnant? Did you ever hear how that happened or...

6 **RG:** What I heard offhand from, from Jesse afterwards was that finally Casey was  
7 showing to the point that they took her to the doctor and got that confirmed. And  
8 that would have been like July of '05.

9 **JA:** Okay. Did uh, I'm trying to think, uhm, Jesse ever tell you anything else about  
10 Casey uh, that you think's important to us? Would be important to us?

11 **RG:** Uh, (sighs), nothing that I haven't already seen in your notes about it.

12 **JA:** Jesse, Jesse ever talk to you about uh, any of his uh, uh, any of the people he  
13 went to the Academy with and their relationship with Casey, or did, did that  
14 ever...

15 **RG:** Well I knew about, I knew about the whole Rusciano thing before that blew up.

16 **JA:** How did you know about that?

17 **RG:** Uhm, what happened was after Jesse and Casey broke up the second time uh,  
18 he finally accepted the fact that she wasn't the person he, he thought she was or  
19 wanted her to be. Because when Jesse and Casey broke up in May of,  
20 May/June '06, I had already gone to her My Space page and saved two pages  
21 full of comments between he and a young man named Adam. Adam is  
22 another...

23 **JA:** Adam, Adam and who?

24 **RG:** Casey.

25 **JA:** Adam and Casey? Okay.

1 **RG:** Yeah (affirmative), and I don't know Adam's last name. I've been trying to find it.

2 **JA:** Right.

3 **RG:** The reason I've been trying to find it because he's another ex-cop, ex-boyfriend.

4 **JA:** Okay.

5 **RG:** He went to Academy and didn't make it through, or didn't make it through FTO.

6 **JA:** Okay.

7 **RG:** Uhm, and the, the comments started in uh, March of '05. And before they were  
8 even broken up the comments were lovey-dovey romantic, we're together. And  
9 then I realized uhm, her, she had already replaced Jesse.

10 **JA:** Okay.

11 **RG:** And I think with Rusciano, the only reason I knew about that after the fact was is  
12 Jesse had mentioned that he thought that uh, she might be dating Rusciano. But  
13 by that point he didn't care.

14 **JA:** Right.

15 **RG:** And then when he, it all came out, uhm, the fact that yeah (affirmative), but the  
16 only reason it came up again is his story that uh, they, they had met at a party,  
17 but really didn't know each other, which was not the truth. She, she knew him  
18 from uh, hanging out with the guys while Jesse was at Academy.

19 **JA:** Okay. Did Jesse ever indicate to you at any time you know, that uh, uhm, you  
20 know that uh, Casey had problems as a child with her parents or none of that?

21 **RG:** Just in, just the stuff that I already knew about the constant fighting with her  
22 mother.

23 **JA:** Okay.

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1 **RG:** Because Jesse uh, one night had gotten into it with, with Cindy at the house over  
2 him being there too late, and Cindy, Cindy went crazy. She started screaming at  
3 him, you know...

4 **JA:** At...

5 **RG:** ...dropping the F bomb.

6 **JA:** At Jesse?

7 **RG:** Yeah (affirmative).

8 **JA:** When was that?

9 **RG:** Phew, Caylee was born. So that would have to be after she was born, probably  
10 uhm, late '05, early '06.

11 **JA:** Okay. Alright. (Sighs.) Alright.

12 **RG:** Now the only thing I found interesting in, in this uh, situation with Casey reaching  
13 out to Jesse, I asked him this yesterday. I said going over all the notes and the  
14 timelines, I said, "Jesse, why did Casey reach out to you for a gas can two days  
15 after the car's already broken down?" He said, "What do you mean?" I said,  
16 "According to Amscot," and I had just read the reports, I said, "That car had  
17 already been there for two days and all of her friends are in town. Nobody's  
18 gone. Tony's there. Why is she asking you for a gas can?" And he said, "I don't  
19 know." He said, "But I didn't, I didn't do it." She wanted to drive all the way to the  
20 house to borrow your gas can and come back." He goes, "Why does that bother  
21 you?" I said, "I'm going to tell you why it bothers me." I said, "If this girl was  
22 actively trying implicate you. She wanted your fingerprints on her car.

23 **JA:** Hmm. Well we just need to sit down with Jesse and, and talk through a lot of this  
24 stuff (inaudible) what, what we're going to need to do, so.

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1 **YM:** We're uhm, I don't know if you talked about the airplane that we're trying to  
2 facilitate that.

3 **JA:** No, and I actually talked to Savage, so just whenever we finish up we'll talk about  
4 that.

5 **YM:** Okay.

6 **RG:** Does Jesse, Jesse have a problem?

7 **JA:** No, no. We, we...

8 **YM:** No.

9 **JA:** ...we're trying to get him here.

10 **RG:** Okay.

11 **JA:** So we need to talk to him.

12 **RG:** Alright.

13 **YM:** The only thing, the, again, my reason, the reason that I called him and uh, I  
14 guess the reason he called you and you got involved is that whenever somebody  
15 gives a statement, especially in the (inaudible), and then normally in a statement  
16 in a case we like to get face-to-face, personal.

17 **RG:** Okay.

18 **JA:** Yeah (affirmative).

19 **YM:** We need to get it recorded or written. That's just...

20 **JA:** Yeah (affirmative).

21 **YM:** That's the way we, our rule of thumb. When, and when he gives information, if  
22 it's information that's new we need to do the same thing.

23 **RG:** Okay.

24 **YM:** Only because we can't explain later why we didn't do it. We don't have, we don't  
25 want to lend any doubt as to why we didn't take the opportunity or why, you



1 know, if he offered. And that's the reason I called. I didn't say you have to be  
2 here. I'm saying, hey, listen, you....

3 **JA:** Yeah (affirmative).

4 **YM:** ...you've offered it.

5 **RG:** Right.

6 **YM:** So if you've offered it we, we want to take you up on it.

7 **RG:** Oh, no, he wants....

8 **YM:** (Inaudible).

9 **RG:** ...I know he wants to...

10 **JA:** Yeah (affirmative).

11 **RG:** ...help you.

12 **YM:** Right. Now, now he....

13 **RG:** You know, and like I said to you, and I, and he's hurting financially.

14 **YM:** And he's never said, and he's never said anything on the contrary, and we have  
15 no reason to doubt that. But because he brought up new information, especially  
16 about Lee and, and the fact that they were fighting in the house, Cindy and, and  
17 Casey, that's important to us. That's very important to us.

18 **RG:** Ok.

19 **JA:** We just need to get a statement from him...

20 **YM:** That's all, yeah (affirmative).

21 **JA:** ...regarding a lot of stuff.

22 **RG:** Oh.

23 **JA:** And you know, we, it, it, you know, it's, we need to be here. So we need to have  
24 him here (coughs), you know, so that's what...

25 **YM:** And that why there's...

1 **JA:** We're trying to work that out.  
2 **YM:** As opposed to having someone else meet with him....  
3 **JA:** Right.  
4 **YM:** ...and someone else asking questions and not....  
5 **JA:** Right.  
6 **YM:** Not, you know, say he mentioned something and we go, wait, you know what?  
7 You never mentioned that. Or, hey, yeah (affirmative), you did and I want to, I  
8 want to kind of bring up that topic...  
9 **JA:** Right.  
10 **YM:** ...again. We're the ones most uh, the most...  
11 **JA:** Right.  
12 **YM:** ...capable of doing that.  
13 **JA:** Right.  
14 **YM:** And we don't want to pawn it off....  
15 **JA:** Right.  
16 **YM:** ...on someone else and then....  
17 **RG:** No, and no, I, I understand that.  
18 **YM:** ....or and then have to call Jesse...  
19 **RG:** I understand that.  
20 **YM:** ...again and....  
21 **RG:** I understand that.  
22 **YM:** So that, that's the only reason that we wanted to talk to him.  
23 **JA:** We just, we just need to get him here to sit...  
24 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).  
25 **JA:** ...sit down with him and kind of go over a lot of this stuff and, and uh....

1 **YM:** I got, I got nothing else though.

2 **JA:** Okay.

3 **RG:** Let me ask this. Because I, uh, you know, I've, uhm, one of the things that I do  
4 know is that when, when uh, Padilla came to town I sent him an e-mail. Uhm, I  
5 told him you're in over your head. And, and forgive me for saying this, but I don't  
6 think anybody really knows what they're dealing with with Casey Anthony.  
7 Casey's not home. You're not dealing with Casey Anthony.

8 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

9 **JA:** Well obviously Jess...Jesse has a, well you know, he's, he's somebody who's  
10 spent a lot of time with her.

11 **RG:** Right.

12 **JA:** So he's somebody we can ask questions about....

13 **RG:** Right.

14 **JA:** You know, probably more so than....

15 **RG:** Right.

16 **JA:** That's, that's what important....

17 **RG:** Right.

18 **JA:** ...that he's here. And, and whatever, whatever you can do to help facilitate  
19 getting him here so we can talk to him would be great. So that's uh, you know,  
20 this is certainly a (inaudible).

21 **RG:** I think right now it's a financial issue. I mean he...

22 **YM:** Okay.

23 **RG:** He's waiting tables and tending bar and working around the clock to pay his bills.

24 **JA:** Okay. Alrighty. That's it?

25 **YM:** Yeah (affirmative), I...

1 **JA:** Okay.

2 **YM:** ...I got nothing else.

3 **JA:** Alright.

4 **YM:** So you, you can turn that off.

5 **JA:** Alright, yeah (affirmative).

6 **YM:** Uhm, do you have anything else that uhm...

7 **RG:** Well see, the only thing like uhm, and uh, and this is just something that, you

8 know, there is a person that I've discovered not on your list.

9 **YM:** Who is that?

10 **RG:** His name is Dante Salit.

11 **YM:** Dante Salit?

12 **RG:** S-A-L-I-T.

13 **JA:** Who, who is he?

14 **RG:** He is a member of the little tattoo crew, Sean Daly and all those guys.

15 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

16 **RG:** Dante worked at Don Reid Ford, in the parts department. He also lived at

17 Sawgrass Apartments and moved out on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June.

18 **YM:** Okay.

19 **RG:** And I know he's in town because his My Space page has been updated.

20 **YM:** And....

21 **RG:** He went to Colonial High School with Casey.

22 **YM:** How does his name come up, in what respect, aside from the obvious,

23 Sawgrass..

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1 **RG:** I've been work, uhm, like I said, I've been working with Padilla and his guy Rob.  
2 And we've been bouncing ideas off each other. And both Rob and I said there's  
3 got to be somebody involved we don't know about. Casey's not this smart.  
4 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).  
5 **RG:** Even if she is the one who did it she's not this smart. And uh, uhm, so, so we  
6 began to look for names that hadn't appeared. And his name just suddenly  
7 jumped out. There's a guy named, well Sean Daly, you interviewed him?  
8 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).  
9 **RG:** Well, if you go to his M... he has a bunch of My Spaces pages.  
10 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).  
11 **RG:** One is called Lake Vag.  
12 **YM:** Lake Vag?  
13 **RG:** I'll send you the link.  
14 **YM:** Okay.  
15 **RG:** I think the Vag stands, stands for vagina.  
16 **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).  
17 **RG:** Uhm, there were some really hellatious (sic) drinking parties going on there. And  
18 what struck me about that was I tried another guy who I'm curious as to why he  
19 hasn't spoken to you named Brandon Snow.  
20 **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).  
21 **RG:** Brandon Snow is the ex-Marine, no, he's currently a Marine. Dated Casey  
22 throughout '07 and supposedly got her pregnant last year.  
23 **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).  
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1 **RG:** He has not come forward to you. He's not come forward to family. He's not even  
2 offered support. But he's in all of those pictures at Lake Vag, drunk as a skunk  
3 with Sean Daly, his brother, this guy Dante...

4 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

5 **RG:** ...and Snow.

6 **JA:** Alright.

7 **YM:** Did Jesse mention he knew any of these people personally?

8 **RG:** No. He, he uh, he didn't mention any of them. I was the one uhm, I, I don't know  
9 who it was that asked him Jesse were you in Casey's area? Somebody saw  
10 your pick-up truck and your color hair. And so I went digging and Brandon Snow,  
11 from a distance, and uh, his silver pick, Toyota pick-up truck, which goes off-  
12 road, matches him perfectly. In fact, Padilla's people picked up on that too.  
13 Even before I offered that to them he said, "We got a guy that looks like Jesse  
14 from a distance." And I said, "You're going to tell me Brandon Snow and his  
15 yellow Toyota off-road aren't you?"

16 **YM:** Yellow or silver?

17 **RG:** I mean silver. Silver Toyota off-road.

18 **JA:** Hmm.

19 **RG:** He said yeah (affirmative). He said this is a guy, two tours in Iraq. If she's going  
20 to reach out to anybody to help her it's going to be this guy. So those are the two  
21 names that I've been, now I do have uh, in finding Brandon Snow, or not  
22 Brandon Snow, Salit, he posts on a, a muscle car website, stating, uh, "I'm no  
23 longer at Don Reid. The, the muscle car and the handle bars job didn't work  
24 out." And he left his cell phone number.

25 **YM:** What is it?

1 **RG:** 321-202-6398.

2 **YM:** And that's off his website?

3 **RG:** That was off of a uh, I'll send you the link. We'll actually I saved all the

4 comments.

5 **YM:** Yeah (affirmative), if could give me those back.

6 **RG:** In case he goes back and deletes them all.

7 **YM:** That'd be great.

8 **RG:** And the other thing I found interesting about Dante, in Sean's statement to

9 you....

10 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

11 **RG:** He said that the last time he saw Casey was at a Wild Wings in Alafaya Trail.

12 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

13 **RG:** That's where Dante holds his muscle car parties. I thought that was really uh,

14 that kind of jumped out at me.

15 **YM:** Hmm.

16 **RG:** And uhm, and I don't know where they hold these uh, weekend parties for Lake

17 Vag, but there's obviously a lake and some high reeds in the background.

18 **JA:** Hmm.

19 **YM:** Okay. I think I might have an idea of what that is. Uhm, do you have a, do you,

20 do you have a number for uh, Brandon Snow or anything else on Brandon

21 Snow?

22 **RG:** Uh, actually I do, but I don't have it with me. I can e-mail you that because....

23 **YM:** (Inaudible.)

24 **RG:** ...one of his comments he left his phone number for, for Casey. And what I found

25 interesting is Fox, the girl from Fox News, Kathleen Rochelle....

1 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

2 **RG:** She found his parents. And they said, well Casey and Brandon only dated for  
3 two weeks in January of this year. Well that's an outright lie. I got pages full of  
4 comments from them. And when I confronted Lee with that, what I did was I  
5 backed into it with Lee. At this point I'm not sure if he's telling me the truth.

6 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

7 **RG:** I said, "Lee, uh, Brandon Snow, yeah (affirmative), one of Casey's old boyfriends,  
8 has he showed up to help? Is he in town?" He goes, "Yeah (affirmative), he's in  
9 town." This is when Cas...Caylee first went missing. I said, "Has he showed up  
10 to help? Did he come give out fliers? Did he even call up to say anything I can  
11 do?" He said, "No, he hasn't dropped a dime at all on us." And I said, "Well  
12 here's what his parents are telling everybody. They dated for two weeks in  
13 January." He goes, "That's an outright lie."

14 **YM:** Hmm.

15 **RG:** So, uh, well it would make sense...

16 **YM:** Yeah (affirmative).

17 **RG:** ...why Brandon is distancing himself. It's, now that I realize is he's a whole part  
18 of that tattoo crowd that just really struck me as funny. Maybe, I know that's  
19 speculation. But sometimes where there's smoke there's fire.

20 **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

21 **YM:** Okay.

22 **JA:** Alright. Well....

23 **RG:** But I can send you all of that.

24 **JA:** Okay.

25 **RG:** All the My Space comments, phone numbers, the pictures.



1: **YM:** Please do.

2: **RG:** Uhm...

3: **YM:** Please do. I'm curious to see.

4: **RG:** Uhm, I mean that's, the only other thing I don't know, uh, Stephanie uh,  
5 (spelling), the Greek, the Greek girl.

6: **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

7: **RG:** It's Stephanie, do you know she showed up at the prayer vigil last Sunday night  
8 wearing a Amscot shirt. Does she work at that Amscot where Casey dropped  
9 her car?

10: **YM:** I don't believe it's that one, no.

11: **RG:** Okay.

12: **YM:** But I'll, okay I'll double check.

13: **RG:** I was just curious if that maybe that wasn't just a random drop off of that car.

14: **YM:** Now I'll double check that.

15: **JA:** Yeah (affirmative).

16: **YM:** (Inaudible.)

17: **RG:** That may be nothing. I just, you know, I'm not buying the whole car broke down  
18 thing.

19: **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative). Okay.

20: **RG:** And as far as George, and this is off the record. I know it's still on record. It  
21 doesn't matter.

22: **YM:** I can turn it off if you want to say it off the record.

23: **RG:** No, it's okay. It's, it's just a random question. I don't see anywhere in the, in the  
24 report from uh, Johnsons that they told them the car was out of gas. Yet he  
25 showed up with a trunk, a trunk with two full gas cans in it to pick up the car.

1 Another problem I have with George, and this is why I finally said, you know  
2 what, I'm, I'm more than bothered. June 24<sup>th</sup>, when he discovers that she's the  
3 one who broke into the shed, he's pretty cool about the fact that she just played  
4 him. Gee Dad, I feel so bad about what they did to your shed. And then he finds  
5 the gas cans in the car. Where's Caylee at that point and why aren't they  
6 concerned that Caylee's not around? You don't have to answer that. That's a  
7 question that really bothers me.

8 **YM:** It's a good question.

9 **RG:** Especially when you're telling everybody you haven't seen or talked to your  
10 daughter in thirty days.

11 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

12 **RG:** I'm sorry, June...

13 **JA:** Well, well keep in mind what they're saying, uhm, they have said a lot to us that  
14 they haven't said publically. So...

15 **RG:** I understand that.

16 **JA:** Okay.

17 **RG:** I understand that.

18 **YM:** Uhm.

19 **RG:** I understand that but. Well uh, any information I give you, I, any information I  
20 get, because I still have people looking, I will pass onto you.

21 **YM:** I appreciate that. I do. Thank you very much. Uhm, do you, do you affirm  
22 everything you just said is the truth?

23 **RG:** Yes sir.

24 **YM:** Okay.

25 **End of recorded statement.**

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