

Transcript from Interview of Sergio Rossie taken on August 27, 2021 by Senior Law Clerk

Q. Can I have your full name

A. Sergio George Rossi

Q. Date of Birth

A. September 20, 1997

Q. Where do you live

A. 15 Brunel Court, Toronto, Ontario. It's a condo that I rent at unit 1215.

Q. Do you live there alone

A. Yes

Q. How long have you lived there

A. For two years since I came to Canada

Q. Are you employed

A. Yes, I work as a project manager for a bank

Q. Okay, we are here to talk about an accident that occurred on February 28, 2021. Do you remember that night?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you doing that night?

A. I went to this girl's place. We no longer talk to hang out and stuff.

Q. Okay, what is her name?

A. Anjani Persaud

Q. And, you are no longer in touch with her?

A. No.

Q. Okay, how did you know Anjani?

A. We met on a dating app.

Q. Uhhh, okay, so was she your girlfriend at the time of the incident?

A. No, not really. We were sort of dating, I guess.

Q. How long did you know her before the incident?

A. We had hung out a bit, maybe like 5 or 6 times. I'm not sure, something like that.

Q. Okay, what were your plans for the evening?

A. We were just going to hang out. You know, eat something and watch movies.

Q. And, did you do that?

A. Yeah.

Q. Did you have any alcohol, prescription medication or any other intoxicating substance in the 24 hours before the accident?

A. Yeah, sort of.

Q. Can you elaborate?

A. Well, I had a beer with dinner

Q. Did you have any drugs?

A. Well, Anjani had some gummies and so I had a couple to relax but that's it.

Q. Okay, did you have anything else?

A. No.

Q. Did you eat anything that evening?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay so what happened?

A. I took her car to get some smokes and then the accident happened.

Q. Was Anjani with you when the accident happened?

A. No.

Q. Was she okay with you taking her car?

A. We had watched a movie. After the movie, she was relaxing on the couch. I did tell her that I was heading out to get a pack of smokes. I would usually use her keys as they had the FOB to get in and out of the building. I took them out of her purse and then decided to use the car since it was a chilly night.

Q. Did you tell her you were taking the car?

A. Not really, as I had used her keys before and drove the car once or twice in the past.

Q. How did the accident happen?

A. I was at the lights and going through the intersection. It skidded into the intersection and hit the other car and the other guy, his car spun and hit a pole, I think. I dunno. I was in shock and scared and then the paramedics came. He died.

Q. Okay, were you hurt?

A. Yes, I went to the hospital after but was released that night.

Q. Were you charged for this incident?

A. No, the officer said that it wasn't my fault because the roads were icy and the tires on the car might not have been good.

Q. Okay, thank you.