

# Josh Walker Interview #2 Transcript

**Monday, December 15, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.**

Joshua Walker is Jackson Walker's younger brother.

Detectives Murphy and Parker talked to him again at the Yorknapatawpha County Sheriff's Department..

## **Participants**

Detective S. Murphy

Detective E. Parker

Joshua Walker

*Joshua Walker:* I'm not sure what else I can do for you, detectives. Last time we spoke, I told you everything I knew, everywhere I went, everything I ate, everyone I saw.

*Detective Murphy:* Then this should be nice and short. Please state your name and address for the record.

*Joshua Walker:* Joshua Walker, 2000 Lexington Pointe Dr., Oxford.

*Detective Parker:* Mr. Walker, are you familiar with The Roadhouse Bar & Grill?

*Joshua Walker:* Sure, why?

*Detective Parker:* Ever been there?

*Joshua Walker:* Yes, a couple of times.

*Detective Parker:* When was the last time?

*Joshua Walker:* Uh...I'm not sure.

*Detective Parker:* Give it a guess. A month ago? Two months? Six months?

*Joshua Walker:* A little over a month ago, if I had to guess.

*Detective Murphy:* Did you go there with someone?

*Joshua Walker:* Yes, my dad and my brother.

*Detective Murphy:* Which brother?

*Joshua Walker:* Jeff. Jack and I don't hang out.

*Detective Murphy:* Anything unusual happen that night?

*Joshua Walker:* Not really. Why?

*Detective Murphy:* Because that's not what we heard.

*Joshua Walker:* Wait. What did you hear?

*Detective Parker:* Mr. Walker, we ask the questions. Now let's try this again. Did something unusual happen at The Roadhouse when you were there with your father and your brother Jeff?

*Joshua Walker:* Not really. I mean, Dad was feeling no pain, and Jeff and I stepped away to play darts. When we turned around, Dad was gone. It's happened before. We weren't concerned.

*Detective Parker:* Who drove that night?

*Joshua Walker:* Dad. Dad drove.

*Detective Murphy:* So he was drunk, and he drove away and left you and Jeff stranded at the bar, and that didn't concern you?

*Joshua Walker:* Uh, no, detective. Jeff and I are both grown men and can figure out how to get home.

*Detective Parker:* How'd you get home?

*Joshua Walker:* Jeff called Jack.

*Detective Murphy:* How long were you at the bar?

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*Joshua Walker:* A couple hours, I think.

*Detective Parker:* Was Jackson not available right away?

*Joshua Walker:* He was available. We weren't ready to leave right away.

*Detective Murphy:* Was Jackson alone?

*Joshua Walker:* Uh, no. He was with someone.

*Detective Parker:* Who?

*Joshua Walker:* His girlfriend, I guess you'd call her. He was seeing someone named Sylvia.

*Detective Murphy:* Had you met her before?

*Joshua Walker:* Who, Sylvia? Uh, no.

*Detective Murphy:* So you didn't know her?

*Joshua Walker:* No, I didn't know her. Where is this going, detective? What does a night out with Jeff and my dad have to do with anything?

*Detective Parker:* That's what we're trying to establish?

*Joshua Walker:* Well, let me save you some trouble. It's got nothing to do with anything.

*Detective Murphy:* Did you leave the bar right away when Jack and Sylvia came to get you?

*Joshua Walker:* No. Jeff and I weren't ready to leave, so we played some darts and had a few beers.

*Detective Parker:* Was Jackson angry about having to wait?

*Joshua Walker:* Who cares? He needed to lighten up. Pull that stick out of his a\*\*. I mean, he was boring the crap out of his date.

*Detective Parker:* Was he now? How could you tell?

*Joshua Walker:* How would you feel if your date sulked at a table nursing a glass of wine?

*Detective Murphy:* How I would feel is immaterial. You act like it was Jackson's fault, but they were waiting for you and Jeff, weren't they?

*Joshua Walker:* Well, yeah, but she wasn't sulking.

*Detective Murphy:* What was she doing?

*Joshua Walker:* Just...I dunno...talking, you know? Laughing. Socializing.

*Detective Murphy:* Flirting?

*Joshua Walker:* What? No, it wasn't like that.

*Detective Parker:* If you say so.

*Joshua Walker:* I do. I say so. What difference does any of this make, anyway? Jack was sick, and now he's dead. We're all just trying to move on. Can I please go?

*Detective Parker:* Not quite yet, Mr. Walker. We're investigating Jackson's death as a homicide, so it's important that we get as many specific details from you as possible. It'll help us piece together the events leading up to Jackson's death.

*Joshua Walker:* I had nothing to do with it.

*Detective Murphy:* Nothing to do with what?

*Joshua Walker:* Jack's death. Whatever caused it, it wasn't me.

*Detective Parker:* But just a month ago, you were baiting him at the bar when he showed up with his date to drive you home.

*Joshua Walker:* Listen. Jeff and I gave him a hard time, okay? We did. But it's just, you know, sibling stuff, okay?

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*Detective Parker:* Okay. Did you flirt with his date?

*Joshua Walker:* Okay, yes. A little. But it was no big deal! Just a little friendly banter and a little rubbing his nose in it.

*Detective Murphy:* How friendly was the banter?

*Joshua Walker:* Platonically friendly.

*Detective Parker:* Have you seen Sylvia since that night?

*Joshua Walker:* No?

*Detective Murphy:* Are you asking me, Mr. Walker?

*Joshua Walker:* No, I'm not asking you. I'm trying to remember if she came into the bank or something. Wouldn't want to be accused of lying to you for some innocent oversight.

*Detective Parker:* So, if we have information that since then you have seen Sylvia, and on multiple occasions, you're saying that would be untrue?

*Joshua Walker:* That's not—I— seriously, detective, honestly, I can't say that would be true. Who told you that? I have no reason to lie to you. I mean, I spent all that time looking for some chick named Candi, right? Why waste my time if I had Sylvia on the hook?

*Detective Murphy:* So you didn't run into her at Holly Jolly Holidays on Saturday afternoon?

*Joshua Walker:* Sylvia wasn't there Saturday afternoon.

*Detective Murphy:* How do you know that?

*Joshua Walker:* I...I don't, really. Just from hearsay. That's what you call it when someone tells you something, right? And I heard it from Jack. Sylvia went to Jack's apartment to check in on him.

*Detective Parker:* When did he tell you this?

*Joshua Walker:* Saturday evening. I called him sometime after I went to Newk's.

*Detective Parker:* Why?

*Joshua Walker:* I didn't mean to call Jack. I fat-fingered the phone, trying to call Jeff. Didn't realize until Jack answered. He sounded bad. Really bad. I asked if he needed anything, and he said no, that Sylvia had stopped by earlier and also his neighbor lady. Then he had a coughing fit and hung up.

*Detective Murphy:* Why didn't you tell us this before?

*Joshua Walker:* I just ... forgot, okay? I'm not trying to mislead you, detective. God, you make me sound like a complete a\*\*\*\*\*e.

*Detective Parker:* You don't need much help there, Mr. Walker.

*Joshua Walker:* Fine, detective, I'm a terrible person. But I didn't murder my brother, okay? Can I go now?

*Detective Parker:* Do you know who did?

*Joshua Walker:* No! My God, no! Look, I was not a good brother, but I did not kill him. May I please go? Please.

*Detective Murphy:* Yes. But Mr. Walker, if you remember anything else you might have forgotten to mention because of an innocent oversight, please call us.

*Joshua Walker:* Whatever.

**Interview ended – 9:26 a.m.**