The following is a transcript of recent messages found on the Jackson William’s cell phone.

4/7 - Friday

Williams: Why were you at my house today

Ashley Young: ?

Williams: I found your pocket lipstick on the floor of my room, which means you were in here w/out me knowing.

**[There are ten minutes between these messages.]**

Young: oh ive been looking for that! its been missing for days, had to borrow stacys yesterday. awkward

Young: idk about why you only found it today tho, maybe it rolled out from under ur bed or smthing

Young: can you give it back to me sometime?

4/8 - Saturday

Joseph Williams: Your mother and I just found out we need to go on a business trip this week. There’s money on the counter for food.

Williams Jr: k

Williams Sr: Also, I don’t know what you did to your room last night, but I want it cleaned up by the time we get back. Your mother thought that we’d been robbed when she saw it.

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Young: **[A photo of Williams facing away from the camera inside of what appears to be a local store. It is taken from a distance, and the contents of his shopping cart cannot be seen.]**

Young: omg did ur mom make u get groceries

Williams: wtf

Young: i work here chill

Young: come over in like 15 ill be on break

4/9 - Sunday

Young: are u mad at me

Young: sorry i know that’s like. the generic annoying gf line but ur being weird lately

Young: wait that makes it sound like im blaming u

Young: can we just talk tho like i dont have to come over if ur still “cleaning ur room” but anything would be good.

Young: i know ur reading these

Williams: You lied earlier

Young: wait what

Williams: **[A photo of a small black device. We suspect that it may be a recording device, but could not locate it during our search to verify.]**

Williams: What is this? I found it in the vent near my bed

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Stacy Friedel: What did you say to Ashley? She’s been freaking out all day and won’t tell me anything but freaked out when I asked if it was about you, so what did you do

Williams: Oh so it’s my fault

Williams: Just stay out of this.

**[Friedel’s phone number was blocked, seemingly right after this interaction.]**

4/10 Monday

Bailey Williams: Why did the school just call me about you not being in class? Do we need to come back early?

Williams: No, they made an attendance mistake. See, I’m here

**[Attached is a self-taken photo of Williams in a classroom. The photo was taken on a previous date, but we only determined this by going through the phone’s gallery.]**

Mrs. Williams: Okay, good. That was scary! Love you, see you Friday! ❤

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Young: why arent you at school

Williams: I’m sick

Young: do you want me to bring you food for lunch

Williams: No, my mom is making something. Doesn’t want people over either

Young: ok ☹ get well soon!

**[Williams’s search history from this day were questions related to abusive relationships, stalkers, restraining orders, self defense techniques, and handheld weapons.]**

4/11 Tuesday

Williams Sr: WHY DID YOU HAVE A KNIFE AT SCHOOL?

**[The numbers of both of his parents were blocked after this point. Williams was suspended from school on this date for carrying a weapon.]**

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Young: bby people are saying u got caught with a knife what happened

Young: did they take ur phone?

Young: okay good ur seeing these, is someone after u? r u safe? dont talk to cops theyll expell u

Young: pls tell me whats going on

Young: ill come over if i have to

Williams: Why did you put a microphone in my room

Young: pls just let me explain when i get there

**[This is the final conversation held on Williams’s phone. Williams was declared missing upon the return of his parents on 4/12, Wednesday, and has yet to be found. The room contained traces of blood on the floor and window. The state of the room was extremely chaotic, but prior descriptions make it difficult to determine if the cause was a struggle. Multiple locks in the house had been picked. The knife could not be found. Ashley Young is also missing, but is suspected to have been involved in the incident. This report will be updated as we investigate.]**