

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
Q=Inv. Hicks
Q1=Det. Richardson
A=[REDACTED]

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13 A: Right there, they pull out behind me, that - and that was it. He didn't say
14 anything other - after that, except he just, like, gassed on, like - I mean,
15 after went down that road, and then, like, almost to the end, I guess, and
16 then cut completely clear across, like, two fields in my car. Yeah. He - he -
17 he jumped out of the vehicle and ran.

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19 Q: And how long was [REDACTED], do you think?

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21 A: Probably, hour or two.

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23 Q: Okay. Anything happen in that hour or two that was out of the ordinary, or
24 him acting any different, or anything like that?

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26 A: No, he - he had got some or he was what - talking about wanting to go fishing,
27 um, [REDACTED] fishing hole and I don't know I wasn't very nice. I wasn't really
28 talking to him. Like I just told him I was - [REDACTED]
29 I - I (unintelligible) [REDACTED]

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31 Q: And you have no idea where he's been for the previous 24 hours?

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33 A: No.

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35 Q: Okay. And then you described an officer running past the car, and then
36 Deputy Brooks coming to the car?

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38 A: Yeah.

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40 Q: Okay. Did you see any other officers in the area?

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42 A: No.

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44 Q: Okay. And the officer that ran past the car, did you know who that was?
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46 A: No.
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48 Q: Did you see what he was wearing?
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50 A: Um, he was wearing a uniform, and a - and a - a- baseball cap, and - you
51 know, like an officer's uniform.
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53 Q: Mm-hm.
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55 A: Um, I - I - I had never seen him before, but I - I know Officer Brooks from
56 when - since - since I've been teen- was a teenager.
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58 Q: What color was the officer's uniform that ran past?
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60 A: Um...
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62 Q: Do you remember?
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64 A: Dark blue.
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66 Q: Dark blue? Okay. And do you remember what color...
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68 A: Well, maybe, uh, yeah. No, it was just short-sleeved but something
69 like a uniform dressed for warm weather. Um...
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71 Q: Do you remember what Officer Brooks was wearing?
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73 A: Yeah, his uniform again and it - it says Brooks on it. Um, yeah, he's a
74 highway patrol here.
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76 Q: And what color is his?
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78 A: Um, Officer Brooks has, um, uh, khaki pleated shirt on.
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80 Q: Okay.
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82 A: Short sleeve.
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84 Q: And so the two...

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86 A: Yeah.
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88 Q: ...were wearing different uniforms?
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90 A: Yes.
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92 Q: Okak. And then did you see...
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94 A: Officer Brooks was wearing a county uniform, I'm pretty sure.
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96 Q: Yeah. And when the cars - when you turned down the street, did you look
97 behind you at all to see the patrol car?
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99 A: No.
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101 Q: Okay. Um, did you see any lights or anything like that?
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103 A: I heard the lights when - when he gassed on, like, right wh- right as we were,
104 like - I thought - I assumed he was going to stop in [REDACTED]'s driveway...
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106 Q: Mm-hm.
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108 A: ...or pull in. And then from that point, right - right - right adjacent to her house
109 is when he gassed on and - and just took off down that road like an idiot.
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111 Q: Did you see the cop car lights at any point?
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113 A: No, but I heard - I heard, um, by the time we - we were almost to the
114 boulders...
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116 Q: Mm-hm.
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118 A: ...that he went around, I mean, they were - they were as big as my
119 car. Um, heard - heard the, um, officer hi- his - hit his sirens once.
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121 Q: Okay, so you did hear the sirens come on?
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123 A: Yeah.
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125 Q: Okay.
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127 A: But that was - I mean, I - he - he'd, like, passed the driveway and gassed on,
128 and, like, I mean, I - I can remember hearing, like, someone hit the siren, like,
129 rawr. And, like, once before we - we were passing the boulders...
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131 Q: Mm-hm.
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133 A: ...and after that, I don't - I don't know if - I don't - I don't remember hearing
134 any more than that.
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136 Q: And I haven't worked up here too much, so are you able to describe to me how
137 to get to ([REDACTED])'s from here?
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139 A: Matter of fact, [REDACTED].
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141 Q: Okay, so you go to the [REDACTED]
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143 A: On the [REDACTED]...
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145 Q: ...tthen [REDACTED]...
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[REDACTED] A: ... [REDACTED]
148 [REDACTED]
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150 Q: Okay. Can you think of anything else?
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152 A: Towards, uh - uh, the only - [REDACTED].
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154 Q: Okay.
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156 Q1: I can't think of too much more other than, uh, we - when he wasn't stopping,
157 did you become nervous or anything at that point? Were you afraid? Or...
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159 A: Well - well, yeah, we were behind - I mean, it - it was - it was a little bit
160 scary 'cause he dashed on like - like - like, pedal to the floor, all the way down
161 through - through that - that - that - the old driveway, cleared it almost to the
162 end of the, um, old trailer park. And then all of a sudden he - he cuts through
163 the field. I mean, it was- it was - yeah, like, it was - it was a scary ride.
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165 Q1: Yeah. Okay. Were you telling him to stop or anything...
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167 A: Yes.
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169 Q1: Mult- multiple times?

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171 A: Yeah.

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173 Q1: Okay. Um...

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175 A: I think the only reason he did stop and - and - and jumped out and ran is 'cause
176 I was freaked out (unintelligible) just stop, you know, 'cause I - there was no
177 reason for him to run like that.

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179 Q1: Okay. All right.

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181 A: I mean, like I - like I said, I know he has - he had a warrant, but it was - it
182 was just a misdemeanor warrant I'm - I'm pretty sure. I'm not positive.

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184 Q: Mm-hm.

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186 A: But I know that he - he had told me he had a warrant before but it was just a
187 misdemeanor, um, out of Eureka.

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[REDACTED] Q1:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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197 Q1: Okay. Um, that's all the questions I have.

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199 Q: So I can't tell you whether - whether you're going to get your car back right
200 away or not. I can tell you it's going to be awhile because we would - we need
201 to - we're going to get a search warrant and we're going to go looking through
202 it to see if there's anything in there that could help answer why events
203 transpired the way they did.

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205 A: Okay, [REDACTED]

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207 Q: So I can't tell you that for sure but I can, you know, there's a lot of people out
208 here working this...

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211 [REDACTED] A: I really, [REDACTED]
212 [REDACTED]

213 Q: Okay.

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215 A: ...I really do. I'm going to leave right now.

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217 Q: Okay.

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219 A: Okay? Because this has really been an upsetting morning...

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221 Q: Mm-hm.

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223 A: ...and [REDACTED] I do want to go find out what's going on with
224 him.

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226 Q: Okay. Is there someone you're going to be with? The...

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228 A: Um, [REDACTED] over here on (unintelligible), but everybody in this -
229 this town knows where to find me.

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231 Q: Okay, so if I get an answer about [REDACTED], we will...

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233 [REDACTED] A: No, [REDACTED]
234 [REDACTED]

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236 Q: Unfortunately, [REDACTED] is in a crime scene and we can't get it to you right
237 now. I will ask...

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239 A: It's no different than my pack of cigarettes and a lighter.

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241 Q: I...

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243 Q1: We'll - we'll - we'll find out for you what we can do...

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245 A: [REDACTED]

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247 Q: I will see what I can...

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249 [REDACTED] A: ...because that [REDACTED]
250 [REDACTED]

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252 Q: Okay. I can see what I can do about that, okay? But I can't make any promises
253 on how quick it's going to get, but I can ask right away and find out what we
254 can do about that.

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256 A: This is bullshit.

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258 Q: I understand your frustration. I - so let me go see what I can find out about the
259 [REDACTED].

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262 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
263 transcription.

264 Signed _____