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OFFENSE: HOMICIDE

DATE OF OFFENSE: 10-23-97

DATE CONTACTED: 12-05-97

CONTACTED BY: PHONE ()
PERSON (x)

NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED: Alexavier S. Strangerott
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On 12-05-97, at approximately 1510 hrs., I contacted Mr. Alexavier S. Strangerott at the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Strangerott responded to JCSD, per my request, for the purpose of an interview.

A tape-recorded interview was conducted, will be transcribed and submitted to the case file. Refer to the transcript for details obtained from the interview.

During the interview with Mr. Strangerott, he stated he had some psychic power and that if he had an item that belonged to Anastasia, he might be able to provide some additional information.

I obtained the key that was removed from Anastasia's pocket and gave it to Mr. Strangerott. After several minutes he was unable to provide any information.

End of report.



Sgt. Gary M. Kilgore #18

STATEMENT GIVEN BY: Alexavier S. Strangegroth

CASE NO.: 97-11829

The following is an interview with Alexavier S. Strangegroth. The interview was conducted on 12/5/97 starting at approximately 1515 hours.

Q. State your name, please?

A. My name is Alexavier Strangegroth.

Q. Your home address, Mr. Strangegroth?

A. It would be 3346 Charlotte in Kansas City, Missouri. The zip code of that is 64109.

Q. And a telephone number that you can be reached at please?

A. That would be in the Kansas City metro area 688-5744.

Q. Do you know or did you know an individual by the name of Anastasia WitbolsFeugen?

A. Yes, I knew Anastasia.

Q. Did you also know an individual by the name of Justin Bruton?

A. I did not know Justin as well. I barely knew him at all, actually.

Q. But you did know him?

A. Yes, I'd met him.

Q. You are aware that both are deceased?

- A. Yes, I'm very aware of that, sir.
- Q. You are aware that the reason that we are together is conducting a homicide investigation. . .
- A. Yes.
- Q. . . . into the death of Anastasia?
- A. Yes, that has occurred to me.
- Q. Okay, well you are aware of that now. When was the last time that you spoke with Anastasia or had contact with her?
- A. I knew I should have gotten my calendar on the way home. Uhm, I hadn't talked to her for about a month prior to when I found out about her death, which was three days afterwards. So that places it, that was the week before Halloween, that places it end of September, would it? Around September. I had gone to San Francisco, I have all that data. It was before I went to San Francisco and I was gone there for a week. And that was around September 21 that I had actually spoken with Anastasia in person.
- Q. Do you remember the content of your conversation you had with her?
- A. Oh, oh my goodness. Well the exact last things that I talked to Anastasia about? No, sir, I'm afraid that having you contact me so far after her death, that I've pretty much blurred her together in everything I did with her and I only knew her for maybe 2 1/2 months, tops. All of that is just now in my brain, one solid piece of material, if that makes any sense.
- Q. Was there anything about Anastasia that you do remember

about her, her demeanor, her likes or dislikes, her problems.

A. Well, yeah. Lots of things about Anastasia.

Q. Tell me what you knew about her?

A. So now you want me to just go on about my friend Anastasia?

Q. Well, since she is dead now, and was killed by somebody anything might be helpful.

A. Right, but, I'm talking what I knew of Anastasia had to, the first time I was brought to Anastasia, or Anastasia was brought to me, state my habit, was due to the fact that she was being thrown out of her apartment, living with Justin. Justin Bruton or whatever his last name is.

Q. Who was throwing her out?

A. Justin was wanting her to leave his residence. They were living together, she was going to school. Uh, they'd just started, it was just at the beginning of school when this happened, and this was uh, uh me and Tara went and picked her up and hung out with her and talked with her, and even though she was very upset, she wasn't a very, she was melancholy, but I wouldn't call her depressed.

I mean, she could become very upset, but yet she still had a certain lightness about her energy and a certain want to love, a want to wonder, a want to understand the nature of the universe that she lived in.

Q. Did she talk about Justin?

A. Yes, she did talk about Justin. She talked about Justin a lot.

Q. What were her feelings about Justin?

A. Uhm, she was, in my opinion, and what I got from her, was she couldn't understand her deep devotion to somebody who was, he was very, uhm, I guess it was, would be, wishy-washy, would want to see her, but couldn't commit to his love to her. Sometimes would like, would have her come around, and then get upset because she was around. I guess one incident I saw in the beginning of it was just, was not even the beginning. It was the beginning for me, and even then it seemed like that was her constant battle, was trying figure out why she was constantly wanting to be with him, why she couldn't just, why he wouldn't just either love her or let her be. And I was trying to help give her strength, I felt like a lot in me and Tara's relationship, we were taking turns trying to give Anastasia strength to be her own individual, and to break away from Justin. And here's the point where I wish I knew Justin better, cause I only knew Justin

(A) he loved her, so in a way he could do no wrong. Under (B) hated her, so in a way he was always like, if she wanted to get away from someone, why he was, I didn't like him. Cause I always, I was a little bit more for, sometimes I can be biased when there's an individual who I liked, and there's a breakup going on, especially when I feel a male is being, I wouldn't say abusive, but maybe taking advantage of the affection, or the love that this person feels toward them and being, he seemed very cold to me. And so I didn't like being around him. I like people who are warm and alive.

Q. Did Anastasia ever speak of him hitting her?

A. I never saw any earmarks about even, any earmarks, and I don't know, you know, how this is admissible, but I even did a taro reading for her. I'm part gypsy, I help to do some counseling about it, there was no earmarks, there was no, there was no sign of a physical problem between her and Justin. Justin was very cold, not emotional.

Q. Did you go over, you said you and Tara McDowell picked her up on this particular day that you are speaking of at Justin's apartment, is this correct?

A. Right, her and Justin and Anastasia's, where Anastasia was currently staying with Justin, which would be over on Headwood in Kansas City.

Q. Okay, have you ever been in Justin's apartment?

A. I've been in as far as the living room, and that was the only time.

Q. How many times had you been over there?

A. That was it. That was the only time.

Q. Just one time?

A. Right.

Q. And that was to pick her up?

A. Right, and take her over to Tara's.

Q. Did Anastasia ever speak of her family life?

A. Uhm, she spoke of her family life, but it didn't, it took for me to even talk to one of her uncle, I guess her God-uncle, or one of her uncles, before I even realized how splintered her vision of father was, because she had a father, and a step-father, she had a step-mother and then a mother.

Q. Well, did she talk to you about . . .

A. She talked to me some about her family, and all I knew was that she was looking for a place out. She could not stay at her, where she was residing.

Q. Why?

A. I, her dad didn't want her to. It was her . . .

Q. Her dad didn't want her to?

A. It was her dad that didn't want her there, but I wouldn't be surprised if it wasn't because of his wife.

Q. Now this was after you picked her up?

A. This is like, just in the course of us meeting up, talking, talking over the phone, over the next couple of months, I, I you know, I talked with her a little bit about her family life, about what troubles her, about what makes her a person. Okay you got me. I remember the last thing that I talked to Anastasia about. And it's, it was one of the moments where if you're ever a person who has any hesitation in life, this would have been a bad time for you then, because it was to the point where I'd been counseling her so much and we went out and about, and I took her to a couple of friends of mine house, I took her to everyone's house who, like there's two groups of people in Kansas City who I consider are my family. My close friends. And I wanted them to meet this girl. Because I wanted her to be able to see my friends, I wanted her to have another life, and at the second place, uhm, I think I had a couple beers while we were hanging out watching some movies, and I was a little bit looser tongue, and I took her on the back porch and told her that she needs to get away from Justin primarily because she's a very intense individual, very attractive.

And I let her know that I felt that she was attractive.

I think that I was told by other people this actually gave her a bit of spirit for a little while, for a week or two. That was before I took off to San Francisco.

Q. When did you leave for San Francisco?

A. That would be, I think like, maybe, actually it might have been the week after, because I was gone from the 10th to the 21st. 10th to the 18th? I can kinda see it on my calendar, cause I left on, it was like a week and a day, and I was gone.

Q. Was it in September?

A. In September.

Q. And so you got back on or about September 18?

A. Yeah. Yeah, and I think, yeah, that, yeah, that would make sense, cause it was fall-like weather, but it wasn't quite cold yet. And I might have, I don't think I talked to her on the phone, I don't even think I got a voice mail message from her, but yeah, it seems like I got really busy as soon as I got back of course, because whenever I travel, I have then come back, take care of my bills, you know, maybe work some extra hours.

Q. So this is just prior to your leaving for San Francisco was the last time you actually had conversation with her, if I'm understanding you correctly?

A. Right. Right.

Q. So in between September 18 and the day of her death, which was October 23 . . .

A. That's about a month.

Q. You had no contact with her whatsoever?

A. Yeah, it was about a month. And I was weird the whole week. That whole week I had her in the back of my head. Tara didn't have a phone, so I couldn't call Tara and see how she was doing. Every time I did see Tara, I was

like, how is Anastasia? What is up with Anastasia? And she was like, well her and Justin, you know, and they'd, it was so hard to figure out what was going on with that because it just seemed like Anastasia would go back in the same routine with Justin that I didn't feel like oh, gosh, I should rush and rescue her. I should go help her out. I felt like, well, I need to just let, I want to talk to her, but you know, she hasn't called me, so there's nothing great going on, cause she had my pager number, she could get a hold of me any time, she knew I'd call her right back. And so I didn't, I kinda felt like I should get a hold of her, but then again I kinda felt like I should be patient. I assumed that she would either be getting a hold of me or maybe something would break between Anastasia and Justin.

Q. How many days after her death did you find out about it.

A. I think it would be, it was like the Friday? It was that Friday, Friday night, pretty late. And Tara was the one that told me.

Q. The next day or two, I believe you said earlier three days after.

A. Well I thought it was like three days, but Friday night, making it Saturday, that's what 2 1/2, 2. I know a lot of people knew before I did.

Q. Were you working all those days, or were you available?

A. Yeah, I work days.

Q. Between Thursday and the time that Tara told you?

A. Was I available?

Q. Yeah, I mean most everybody that knew about it . . .

- A. Oh, yeah, but that doesn't mean I'm available for say Byron, and available for say Braum . They don't know how to get a hold of me. I've never given them my number, and I've never taken any of their numbers.
- Q. But they do know where you were working, what at Pyramid Pizza at the time?
- A. Yeah, if they pay attention maybe they know. If they care. They probably know. Yeah, Byron knows, cause I think he applied there, a long time ago. Or did he? Yeah, he was applying around Westport for a while.
- Q. Have you talked to Byron about this?
- A. No, I have not said a word to Byron about it. The last time I saw him was at the funeral.
- Q. Are you friends with him?
- A. I would not say I was friends with him. I do not associate with him.
- Q. How long have you not been friends with him?
- A. Well, I guess forever, considering I barely know him, and I never, there's something about him I never felt. . . Well, it's unfair. It's biased, because he reminds me of somebody from California that I did not have a very good time with, who I did not feel was a very qualified character. And so these reminders and the fact that he is on probation for some strange things, you know, like he told me the story, that's all. The first time we met he was talking to Tara and some other people, it was at Tara's house, and he was telling this story, and I just didn't like the whole energy of it, and I'd see him in passing, maybe because of seeing Tara, but I never really felt like I should become, I didn't feel like letting him into my life and he never seemed to want to let me into

his life, so that was fine with me.

Q. Have you received any information that would implicate him in the death of Anastasia?

A. Only the fact that him, Kelly and Justin I guess were there. Were with her in her last, what, moments, before she was seen walking down Truman Road, and they were supposed to meet in the cemetery and she was down at the cemetery next door to that cemetery. That implicates him to me, but I've tried to go over everything fairly in my head, for a while I cursed Justin. For a while I forgave him. For a while I thought well maybe something else happened and that's why Justin got, and for a while I blamed Justin and possibly even, yes, Byron in my mind it is a possibility. But I don't know who I am compared to all this. I mean, I barely knew Anastasia, she just turned, right as I was getting to know her, I thought I really liked her, then I lost her, and so I'm in a bit of pain about that. It's like things I don't like to have happen to me. And so it's confusing, but I'm not an expert. I'm not someone that was close enough to maybe know what was going on. I would like to know what was going on, but I'm trying to use my intuition.

Q. Have you talked to anybody that you think might have some credible information about how she died?

A. No. I wish I had. Cause I would be following them around, I would be keeping a closer eye on them.

Q. Now you and Tara are good friends, correct?

A. Yeah, we're good friends.

Q. You and Tara McDowell, have you discussed Anastasia's death, and Justin's death?

A. Yeah, we've discussed it. Uhm, she's closer to Justin,

and so it's kinda one of those strange things, because she doesn't want to see Justin having done any wrong, you know. She didn't get to go down to Oklahoma to his funeral. Uhm, we both went to Anastasia's and it was odd for us, because of various factors.

Q. If you had to get hold of Tara right now, how would you do that?

A. Mmm, I would have to call other friends of mine and just find out where she's at.

Q. Do you know where she lives?

A. Yeah.

Q. Do you know her phone number?

A. She doesn't have a phone.

Q. Do you know her pager number?

A. She doesn't have a pager.

Q. Do you know her address?

A. I know her address.

Q. What is that?

A. No I gotta remember numbers.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. Oh, mmmm, let me try to remember numbers first. I've known her about a couple months longer than Anastasia, make it about what, five months? Still, our relationship is kinda small.

Q. Have you been to her house?

A. Yeah. Yeah.

Q. East of Main, so it's 43rd. Oh, I never go there. The name of the building is The Berkley, and I do believe it's 260 East 43rd, Apartment 204.

Q. When was the last time you talked to Tara?

A. Mmmm, yesterday.

Q. Anything about Anastasia or Justin?

A. No, not in quite a while. I mean, it's kinda like their ghosts follow us around. Sometimes just, you know, we'll be sitting there together and they'll advertise the movie Anastasia. And we just look at each other. The name alone. There's a couple songs that we relate to Anastasia after her death, a Beatles song and then this song that I play a lot, and if that comes on while we're out, you know, we know. It's, it's, that, you know, it's it's just kinda, it's very unspoken.

Q. In your conversations between you and Tara, have you discussed how, maybe how Tara thought she died?

A. Uh, yeah, many days we could draw it up first, but you know, me and Tara don't know anything. You know, if anybody knows anything that's out there, you know, it's not me or Tara. Tara might have some important information about, cause supposedly Byron and Justin and Kelly visited Tara afterwards, and then went on to play video games or what not, or I don't know what they supposedly did. I don't know the timing of all of that, you know. Tara might have some information about that that might help you guys. That's it. She might have some insight into Justin's character, but she, she honestly denies sometimes what's right in front of her,

denies what things are going on in front of her when it comes to troublesome things. I mean, I'm assuming, yeah, she came from Peoria, Illinois. I'm assuming she's seen a lot in her life.

Q. Why is that?

A. Just because, she's got, for 20 years old, she seems more like a 23, 25 year old, so it seems to me that a lot of things have happened around her and she can be very good sometimes at being very positive, and just kinda pushing some things out of her mind. Yeah, death happens. Yeah, people get into trouble. Yeah people do drugs, etc. etc. It just doesn't matter. She's a very positive person and right now she's going through, I know she's going through a bit of stress, and that was part of it, that was like the beginning of it.

Q. Do you ever see the cat that Anastasia and Justin had?

A. Yes, I did. I wanted that cat as a matter of fact.

Q. So how many times did you see the cat?

A. Oh, I would say, 3 times.

Q. And where was this at?

A. Once she was bringing it, it's really odd that we're talking about the cat. Once she was bringing it, she'd gotten it from Justin and she was taking it from her father's house because her father's allergic to cats, to Tara's. And I said I would go with her, but she came by my house and she brought the cat in briefly, and her cat and my cat met, and it was really odd because my cat, I live alone, and my cat was like, wow, somebody to play with. And I'm like, I'm sorry kitty, we have to take it over to the other house. And we took it over there to Tara's where she has a different cat. So, and then I saw

it over there a couple more times before I took off to San Francisco, and then while I was gone to San Francisco I came back and found out it was at Justin's.

Q. And did you call Justin's father asking for the cat?

A. Uh, I called him asking if it was alright, because I had heard stories, but I wound up talking to Justin's mother. But yes, I did, I did make a phone call. Did I talk to them the day of the funeral? Uh, maybe it was the day of the funeral. Cause I had to look them up in the phone book.

Q. Any special reason for wanting the cat?

A. Cause I'd heard that they'd possibly put in, in the pound or I heard that, because it saw my cat and they liked each other, and I was like you know, I could have another cat. I just didn't want it to go somewhere, you know, I thought it was Anastasia's cat, more than Justin. They were, Justin, they were odd about a lot of stuff. I mean, you feel a loss, you want to replace it. Simple as that. Somebody close to you is gone, you would like to have a picture of them. You would like to have maybe a ring that they wore. You'd like to have you know, something, you know, one of their favorite pieces of music, even if you have to make your own tape, not even necessarily something that's theirs. It's not a physical thing, it's just, and I didn't want, you know, I didn't want to see the cat like destroyed, I don't know how Justin's parents were. His mother seemed really nice over the phone, but you know, the painting I got of them was that they were really odd, really bizarre, you know. And the feelings I got from Justin was that he wasn't very close to them. And he didn't feel like a soul that was very close to anyone, actually. But once again, these are all my impressions.

Q. Are you aware of any type of a suicide pact or anything?

- A. I was waiting for the death cult stuff. No, I do not believe there was any kind of a cult, or any kind of a pact. I don't know where that concept came from. Justin and Anastasia weren't even in the mode of what you would call industrial Gothic, or whatever. They didn't wear all black, they weren't depressed all the time. Uhm, Justin kinda wore sporty light outfits and Anastasia bounced back and forth between some darker outfits to some lighter outfits, and it's just like I'd never heard of anything like that, but then again, you know, nah, I couldn't see any of those goofballs being involved in anything like that. Not Brahm, not Kelly and Byron, and definitely not Tara. So Anastasia and Justin just barely even listen to the darker music. They listened to quite a variety of music, you know, that was a lot happier. It went through moods, like Anastasia liked The Cure, which can be considered kinda depressing, but it's romantic. Anastasia's more romantic, you know, so is Tara, so am I. I don't know about Justin. Like I said, I know Anastasia more. That's who I'm like, more in touch with.
- Q. You made mention of an individual named Brahm. That would be Abraham Nisley?
- A. Right. Right.
- Q. Do you know Abraham very well?
- A. Uhm, this is the first time I've ever heard his last name spoken. Didn't know Anastasia's last name until she died. Didn't know, I barely knew Tara's last name, when she told it to me I knew it was Irish, that's all.
- Q. Well you can know people without knowing their last name.
- A. Right, I know. But I mean, usually it doesn't take me too long of wanting to be friends with somebody. . .

- Q. Did you discuss the death of Anastasia and/or Justin with Abraham?
- A. No.
- Q. Not at all?
- A. No.
- Q. Never.
- A. No. Just heard him talking about it, but that's not discussing it with him.
- Q. Okay, what did you hear?
- A. I heard him talking about what you just mentioned actually. More the investigation part of it. I know he was telling Tara that they, and I didn't, I thought Independence police, you know, I tried to call somebody to get this taken care of a long time ago to tell you the truth, but all I heard was him talking about parts of the interrogation and the death cult thing, stuff like that. I didn't really hear him say much else.
- Q. Okay, well did you hear him express any thoughts on what happened?
- A. Nope. Not really. I mean, the last time I saw him, the last time I saw Kelly and Byron, was at the funeral. And it was outside. I smoked a clove cigarette which takes approximately 20 minutes while pacing and thinking myself, then I went back inside.
- Q. But you didn't hear Abraham . . .
- A. At that point Byron was the one that was speaking the most.

- Q. What was it that you overheard Byron speaking of?
- A. Oh, goodness. Let's see, what was Byron talking about? I want to be as accurate as possible. He just, he always seems nervous to me. Always. Uh, so his demeanor at the funeral was the same level of nervousness as I would expect from him at any time. He was chattering on incessantly about being possibly accused of dumping her body, stuff like that. And how certain things that had happened, and I'm trying to remember what they were that had happened that, I never heard him say what he did, I never heard him say any of that. He was just talking about the investigation. Talking about how he, I mean, he felt, he was talking about how he felt accused of it, he was being shocked about that. That was his whole thing, like I can't believe, you know, the injustice that's going on here, and the fact that they're trying to accuse us of, and that was the main gist of everything that he was saying. Whether he said it in these words, or that words, unfortunately I can't grab on any more specifics than that, because of the way I work. As time passes, I just put everything in an easier to understand, you know, so what information running out of my head, let's just put it that way. I wish you guys had gotten to me a little sooner.
- Q. Would it be safe to assume that you either had conversation with somebody about how she died, or else you overheard somebody saying how she died, and possibly indicating that they were present when she died, would that not be something that you would remember?
- A. I would notice that, yes. Absolutely, sir. But unfortunately nobody has given me any indication like that.
- Q. So the trivial insignificant information that you put out of your mind is probably just that, you know. Anything important regarding the death of Anastasia . . .

- A. But he didn't talk about the death of Anastasia.
- Q. . . . but you would remember that, though.
- A. You see, he didn't . . .
- Q. You would remember that, though?
- A. Right. Absolutely I'd remember that. But that's the problem. Byron did not talk about that.
- Q. Well I didn't want to cloud the issue here by the length of time that you and I have not talked.
- A. Right, okay. Okay.
- Q. But you would remember something.
- A. Right, well you wanted the details of what he was talking about, and unfortunately all he was talking about was you know, we had to talk to this person, we had to do this, Braham had to pay to get out of like, he had some kind of bench warrant or something.
- Q. That's got nothing to do with this investigation.
- A. Well they claimed it was because of this investigation that he had to deal with that. Uhm, that was the main gist of what the conversation was. And then beyond that we were conversing about the fact that Anastasia was agnostic and they were having a rather large religious ceremony with certain songs from like, it was like a church ceremony, and there was a large presence of family there, but it didn't seem like a lot of them really knew her that well.
- Q. Was it you that wrote the little, something on a large card, a poem or something?

- A. Mmm-hmm. I wrote something down on that card.
- Q. Refresh my memory.
- A. Do you want me to tell you what I wrote on the card?
- Q. Yeah.
- A. It comes from a song.
- Q. Just make sure I'm thinking of the right one.
- A. Well, I don't know. It comes from a song that was written recently, just released, and the name of the song is Sterre, S-T-E-R-R-E, and there's a part in the song where basically they talk about a girl who is sad, and who they were trying to comfort, and then there's a part in the song they, this is what they say. They say: And with two enormous wings she left us standing, reaching for a ghost. And on this melancholy night, there is a star that stands alone, high above the highest Heaven, up above the constellations, and my oh my, she's beautiful tonight. That was what I wrote. And I wrote my name after it.
- Q. Right, well somebody else made mention that since she was agnostic they were doing an injustice or disgracing her name because of bringing this religious ceremony.
- A. It just seemed, it was very large.
- Q. That wasn't you that wrote that?
- A. No, I wouldn't write something like that.
- Q. That's what I was thinking. I was just going to inquire, because this individual also said that he was going to conduct his own private ceremony for her so I just

wondered.

A. No, in a way I probably did do that the night before, cause it was Halloween, All Hallows Eve, and in certain traditions that's when you do dance with ghosts, partially to put them back to rest. The original masks and stuff were to scare off demons, not to invoke the presence of them. I kinda investigate religions and study about a lot of stuff and some of it I like, and some of it I don't. That's just how it is. And I had already gone through several phases of mourning by the time that came about, about the funeral, because of how long it took them to put it together. It seemed like a week and a half.

Q. Do you have any information at all regarding the circumstances, or how Anastasia was killed?

A. No.

Q. Okay, whether you actually participated in the conversation or just heard somebody talking, would you have any information about that?

A. Whether I participated in a conversation or heard somebody talking. . .

Q. When I asked you about if you had conversation, you said no, but then it came about that maybe you did hear a conversation, so I'm trying to be specific on.

A. Anything I've heard about how Anastasia might have died including how Justin might have died, is conjecture, mostly between like me and Tara trying to, you know, what happened?

Q. Okay.

A. You know, we got that question, but not from somebody

who's like, oh I think that la da da da da.

Q. Would any of your conjecture, would you want to share that with me thinking that maybe I should look into a little bit further that there might be some substance to it?

A. Well, something's been telling me for the last couple days, last couple weeks, that you know, I would like to know what's on Byron's mind, but I don't want to get close to the boy to find out.

Q. Can you be a little more specific?

A. Somebody knows something, and it might just be Justin. Justin might be the only one that knows, and that might be the reason why we can't talk to him. The only other person that might know something would be Byron or Kelly. So of course, part of me is thinking, hmm, maybe I want to talk to him. And another part of me is like no, but it just feels like trouble.

Q. Do you know Kelly very well?

A. No, not at all. Not even a hair. Didn't even really know her name that well until after all this happened.

Q. You say conjecture, do you think, or what you have heard, have you heard anything about maybe Byron and Kelly being present when Anastasia died?

A. I haven't heard anything from anybody about it. I just heard that they were present, Byron, Kelly, Justin, when Anastasia got out of the car. I probably said, you know, I think I'm finally tired of this. I think I'm finally getting sick of this.

Q. And she was actually killed.

- A. I have no clue when. I just have my own mental psychic visions of it.
- Q. In your psychic visions, who was there?
- A. I can't talk about this, because it's part of my religion. I hate having this taped. But I can't get a physical presence. All I feel is that same, we'll give it a name, we'll call it Demon, the same Demon that killed Anastasia killed Justin, the same energy was present. That's what I feel, and that's not what you want, I know.
- Q. Okay, well no, I understand what you're talking about there. An energy being present, but I would be more interested in human persons present.
- A. Well, if there was a piece of metal, that I could have touched, even a ring that Anastasia, but nobody could find anything for me to hold, I might have been able to fish that out. That's the only way my abilities work harder is through metal. Things that are metal. And my feeling when I went up to where she died, we went up the back way, or where she was found, I know there's probably still some conjecture about that's where she died, uhm because I heard like Byron and them going on about, there's a place where I thought maybe there might have been a vital piece of information. They said they were being accused of dumping her body. I'd never heard before that her body was dumped. I heard that she was found, I figured she was found where she was killed. Of course, you know, I realize now, I read Sherlock Holmes and I used to watch Angela Lansbury, like once in a great while. Murder mysteries though, suck. That's what I feel, pardon my explicit language, this bothers me greatly. And I've been bothered greatly by it for quite a while, and sometimes have dreams about it. But my abilities, I only can do so much. I think that I got really close to Anastasia so that I might be able to be

one of the people that helps this come about, and would love to do anything to help this come about, cause I know that her spirit wants to rest further. And the more people will find out what happened, the more her spirit rests. But I feel that they went through the front entrance. There's two metal poles there. And something about the vibration of it, I feel that she went in that way. I feel that she might even have been alive when she went in that way. That's what I feel. I could be proven completely wrong though, I have been on many occasions.

Q. Any occasions that have been right?

A. Oh, usually about the weather. I've been psychically right about a lot of things. If you want to use the word psychic. I call it intuitive, using your emotional and mental ability to reason and also feel.

Q. Well, what's a lot? Fifty-fifty?

A. Maybe 75%.

Q. Correct?

A. Yeah. But then again, I also, that could be my ego talking. I'm part gypsy, I'm supposed to be good at these things, right?

Q. The conversations that you've had with Tara, I'm sure I've already asked you that, has she given you any indication of how, what she believes happened?

A. Yeah, off and on.

Q. And what does she think?

A. Uhm, I don't know what she thinks now. Because I, she can't deal with the idea of Justin having killed her.

Q. Okay, what did she think back whenever it was that . . .

A. I do know that when Justin was not found yet, that she had it in her mind that he could be running, and that he could possibly return to see her. I think she was hoping he would return to see her, actually, because I don't think she wanted to think that he was dead. Cause she liked him, thought he was an alright guy. And she's like a lot of people that have wondered about it. So, I love the girl greatly, but I'm no longer going to take her advice on who's cool and who's not cool. And Justin is one of those reasons, I think. Uhm, but yeah, it was in her mind the fact that he could have killed her, and she was like his closest friend I think at the time, and like as far as people who cared about him, she cares about things an awful lot, but she kinda felt like man, I hope he didn't do this, but I'm like does it feel possible to you, and she goes like yeah. And the next night before I found out about Justin being found, I went through a lot where I was envisioning Justin somewhere and I was mad, I was really mad at that boy, and I think even his ghost knows that I'm mad at him after that night. I'm also going to forgive, whether he did it or not, because that's an important stage, no sense in having vengeance towards a dead man, but at the same time I do not know. I've bounced both ideas back around.

Q. Just based on what you do know, is there anybody out there that you know that I should go talk to that might have some information?

A. No more than who you're looking for already. I wish there was someone else, but. . .

Q. Anything at all that you could tell me or that you would like to add to this interview?

A. I think I've gone on about all of my involvement, I think that, you know, all that I know, all that I feel, I don't

think there's any other details that could help you really. I wish there was something more. That's all I know. Cause I've wished there was something more that I could do, or that I could say.

Q. So you do not know for a fact who killed Anastasia?

A. No, I wish. Once again.

Q. End of interview.

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