

Q. Did she say why your daughter wanted her to drop her off there?

A. She was to meet Justin (Bruton) but..her boyfriend but she got the impression that it was not only Justin but other people.

Q. What is Justin's last name?

A. Bruton. B r u t o n.

Q. Do you know his address?

A. It's like a..4519 Hedgewood..it's kind of in the Westport area.

Q. Do you have a phone number on him sir?

A. Yes. 931-4565.

Q. How old of a person is he sir?

A. He's twenty (20) years old.

Q. Where does he work at?

A. Aaaa..I don't believe he is currently employed. He was going to University of Missouri.

Q. But he's not going now?

A. As I understand he has dropped out.

Q. What kind of car does Justin drive?

A. Justin has a fairly late model..a recent model Honda. I'd say about a green topaz in color.

Q. Could it be described as a bluish green color?

A. Yes.

Q. 2-door or 4-door?

A. I think it's a 2-door. I can't be..I can't remember.

Q. Let's get back to where your wife had told you about dropping your daughter off at Mt. Washington cemetery.

A. Okay. A..so I said..I had just talked with my other daughter Francesca here at home. I had spoken with her, my second daughter that apparently she received the phone call from Justin saying that she would be..that he would be unable to meet her..at Mt. Washington. So then I called my wife to say, well, it appears that my daughter is probably out there at Mt. Washington expecting to meet Justin and a..he's not going to be there. I have knowledge now that he was not going to be there. Do you want to go pick him up.

Q. Go pick him up?

A. Whoops! Sorry. Pick her up.

Q. I asked him when he was referring to the victim to please say her name or whose ever name he was referring to.

A. Okay. That she might want to go pick her up..because, you know..it might be getting dark and she wouldn't..not be expecting Justin.

Q. What time was that sir?

A. About five-thirty (1730). And a..so she said no, the cold walk back here will do her good. And to be stood up or whatever. So..when I called back around six (6) o'clock, six-thirty (1830), she had still not returned home and my wife was going to pick up one from the baby sitter's and running several errands and knew that I wouldn't be home for awhile. And my other daughter Francesca was going off to a church program. So..a, between six-thirty and eight-thirty (2030) I had no contact with the family but when I arrived home I found..my wife and oldest daughter and a..and the four (4) year old Emma here. And a..well, my wife and I quietly talked about our concerns, that Anastasia was not here and a..a not to upset my other daughter Francesca. So..about..ten (10) o'clock..neighborhood..oh..between nine-thirty (9:30) and ten (10) o'clock then I called Justin which I got his answering machine and left a message, please call..you know. And gave my number. At about a ten-fifteen (2215) or so I guessed he returned the call and I..said I understand you had a argument with Anastasia last night..or this evening and a..I want to know what went on. He says well, we just had a disagreement and then she go out of the car and I said where? And he says a..oh we had been at the Dairy Queen and a then I guess it was she got out of the car at and he was trying to figure if it was on 24 Highway or Truman Road that she got out. And a he was pretty certain that it was Truman Road and four-thirty-five (I-435). And a..that's all he said. He hasn't seen her..he

seemed concerned that she wouldn't have returned by that time after ten (10) last night and he said the time frame was around eight-thirty (2030) or so when he had last seen her.

Q. How well do you know Justin?

A. I have a..met with him about a half a dozen times. We had dinner together, we've..a..talked briefly..a..just a few times when he's come to the door.

Q. How long have they gone together?

A. Since..December, this past year.

Q. Has your daughter ever said anything about being scared of him or about him having a temper?

A. No. In fact Justin seems a real passive some..a..just..a..essentially he's..I think he's about a depressed individual and a, I've never seen him get excitable or express a lot of anger or anything like that.

Q. What is your feelings since you have been around him, do you think he would have any problems?

A. I'm..I'm certain that he has a..emotional problems. I don't know how he manifests them.

Q. Do you know of any past problems?

A. No, I'm not aware of any past problems. I do know that the relationship between Justin and my daughter Anastasia has been on the rocks for a..well, probably since July..she had moved in with him and were going..planning on going to school at UMKC. And just at the beginning of the school year they had a falling out.

Q. Are you talking about this last school year?

A. This past..July. They had a falling out and Anastasia came back to stay with us.

Q. What kind of a falling out did they have?

A. Well, a..they had talked about getting married. Probably from April through June they were..thing were looking like, you know..like they might some day set a date for them to get married.

Q. Is there anything else Robert that you feel I ought to know that is important to this investigation?

A. Well..a..Anastasia had been upset that Justin would not commit to a further relationship. A..they have been seeing each other about two (2) to three (3) times a week..most..at least a third of the time she's coming home upset saying, you know, Justin lied to her, has been dishonest.

Q. Who is one of Justin's male friends that he runs around with a lot?

A. I'd have to think about that. One of Justin's male friends is also a ex-friend of Anastasia's or a rather close friend. And I'll have to search my memory. I can't recall his name right now.

Q. Do you know what his girlfriend's name is?

A. Aaa..his girlfriend would be fairly young. I guess she just had a fifteenth (15th) birthday this past weekend.

Q. Do you know her name?

A. No I don't.

Q. How do you know about the birthday?

A. Because Anastasia had asked to borrow the car to go to..a..her home. Justin had been rooming with this person and I cannot..I'm doing a freeze on the name right now.

Q. If you think of the name, could I please get you to give me a call?

A. Yeah. Yeah I certainly will.

Q. Did your daughter have any identifiable marks, scars or anything else that might help her to be identified if she is found?

A. Well, she had some acme scars but nothing major. A..a..

Q. Has she ever been operated on?

A. No. She has a scar on her chin. I believe it's the..right side. Just on the..on the jaw bone probably a 1 ½ inch scar that she got when she was five (5) years old.

Q. Anything else, sir? Any moles of any kind?

A. No. No I can't..can't say there's any beauty marks or moles.

Q. Have you ever seen her with a key chain that would have like a clock on it?

A. No.

Q. What color is your house key?

A. I believe she has a white..or a silver house key. A key ring that's got a gold medallion, kind of like a cross shape. It's fairly large. Key ring.

Q. It has only one key on it?

A. I think so. And she left her billfold here. And driver's license. And credit card.

Q. Take her driver's license out for me please.

A. Uh hu (yes).

Q. Anast..

A. Anastasia.

Q. Is her weight around 135 sir?

A. She's probably lost some weight since then. I would imagine she weighs less than 130 now. Probably 125.

Q. Her hair dark?

A. She had colored it dark and then had it lightened up so it's still dark.

Q. Her hair was about shoulder length?

A. Yeah. It's pretty much about the length in that picture.

Q. Did she have any special dental work that you know of that she could be identified from?

A. No. Her teeth are fairly a..well formed. They were kind of..a..I guess the fluoride..they were not real hard. Teeth and the fluoride might of softened them. I do have the dental..the

dental name and I called her mother and her mother and I are now divorced and so the name is David Juhn. And he has a office on Broadway. The phone number is 353-7331. I'm sorry. My hand was shaking so bad when I was talking to her mother. I think it's 444-1346, I think that's the number. And yes it is. It's 7331 Broadway. He would have her dental records.

Q. You made contact with the care taker at Mt. Washington cemetery.

A. Uh hu (yes).

Q. Did you do that last night?

A. No I did that this morning. At six (6) A.M.

Q. What was your conversation with him sir?

A. I mentioned to him that I was there this early morning to look for my daughter. She had mentioned that she was going there. And he right away said oh! I think I may have seen her. He was..she was sitting on the steps in the back where the big mausoleum is and I think he referred to it as the Nelson Memorial or something.

Q. Did he describe the clothing she was wearing then?

A. A, I mentioned that she was wearing a dark corduroy jacket and he said yeah, a dark coat.

Q. Dark or a medium color?

A. Actually it's a fairly medium color corduroy brown coat. I guess she was wearing black jeans. And so he mentioned her hair was fairly dark but it may look dark but as it catches the light it lightens up quite a bit.

Q. Do you remember her shoes?

A. No. I wasn't here when she got dressed so I don't know. Probably some kind of boot type..black boot. I'd have to check the closet because she shares her shoes with her sister.

Q. You would be able to look now to check on that?

A. No, here is her boots.

Q. I asked him about his daughter's state of mind, if she was noticed of being different than normal?

A. A..she had recently been upset but I spoke with Anastasia about ten (10) o'clock yesterday morning and she seemed fine, she was wanting to go to the appointment and unfortunately the.. (phone rang)..

Q. Did you make a report to either Independence Police or Kansas City police about your daughter missing?

A. Yes. About ten thirty (2230) or eleven (2300) I went to the Independence Police Dept. And filled out a report there to the dispatcher and I also was referred to the 27th & Van Brunt station at which I approached and they gave me a small flyer listing the emergency assistance phone numbers for Missouri Police Departments but they didn't take a report. They said it had to be at least seventy-two hours (72) before I reported it.

Q. Independence did take one though?

A. Independence wrote down the information.

Q. But they didn't put a report number on this slip, did they?

A. No. No. They..she just wrote it down on a piece of paper and said she would alert.

Q. Anything else sir?

A. No.

Q. And what time did you go to Kansas City trying to report her missing?

A. Kansas City, I was there almost at midnight (2400) I think.

Q. Anything else sir?

A. I was out looking for her until..about one (1) o'clock in the morning. And I had traveled up and down Truman Road at least a half a dozen times. I rode all the way into Van Brunt and stopped to talk to police officers on the way. Showed them pictures of her and a..you know.


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