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TAPED CONVERSATION
OF
JEFFREY MARSHALL
JENNIFER CONLEY
AND AMANDA BORTNER

Legend:

AB =Amanda Bortner
JC= Jennifer Conley
JM = Jeffrey Marshall

JM I know. I'm trying to get her to go outside. Mandy have you been out of this house?

AB I'm not worried about that...(inaudible).

JC You're not still worried for him, are you?

AB I don't know, I'm not thinking about that.

JM You've got to watch out for yourself. You know what I mean?

AB I know.

JM No, I'm serious.

AB I know.

JM Me and Jen have talked about it because I don't want to see you end up getting into...

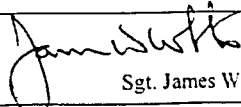
JC Trouble for something he did. Cause you know he touched her because he hurt her.

AB I know, but I wouldn't get in trouble ...(inaudible).

JM (Inaudible whispering)...That's what I'm trying to tell ya, the more you don't say something. the more trouble you get into.

AB I didn't think it was that bad. I didn't think, he like, really hurt her. Do you know what I mean?

JM Yeah, but you said he chased you.

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AB Once, I mean, it was just, but it wasn't like abuse. Do you know what I mean? I don't know...you just had to be there...(inaudible).

JM Me, Jen and Josh have talked about it, you know. You don't chase your girlfriend around that you love and grab her.

JC In anger.

JM Do you think that's right?

AB No.

JC He choked you... . Is that right?

AB No Jen. I don't want to hear about this. You guys don't like understand, anyway. (Inaudible)... you've never even had a kid and I just want some peace of mind and all I keep hearing is shit.

JC You keep talking to him.

AB I have not. Do you think I've been on the phone with him all day today, no! People have been calling me all day. Crystal Martin, Crystal Martin's mother. Jen you don't know who I'm talking to. Travis I talked to him...

JC He called this morning.

AB I know he called this morning...(inaudible)...I didn't call him back or anything. God... (Inaudible)...talked all day to...(inaudible)...(dog barking).

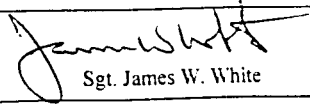
JM What we don't understand is why you don't tell the cops about the times he does that to you...(inaudible).

AB It never really hurt me.

JM The grabbing you and stuff wasn't hurting you?

AB I don't know. I don't know, obviously. And you don't know either 'cause it's never happened to you. It's a fucked-up situation. (Inaudible).

JM (Inaudible). It happens to people all the time. But you know what's right and you know what's wrong.

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AB (Inaudible)...but I loved him and that's why.

JM We know you loved him Mandy, but damn. You know.

AB I never thought it was that bad Jeff.

JC Because of his excuses.

AB What excuses?

JC Falling off the trampoline and grabbing her by the face Mandy.

AB I just never thought he like physically hurt her and I thought she bruised really easily. And all of you thought that too.

JC Yeah, we thought that because of good excuses.

AB (Inaudible)...I told you that wasn't the trampoline. I remember telling you about it.

JM But why cover up about...?

AB Because I thought she bruised easily and she was, she would throw a fit if he would just come near me and I thought that he was just playing with her. I don't know. It's a fucked up situation. Stop asking me questions.

JM We're trying to help you.

AB You're not helping me at all. No one is helping me.

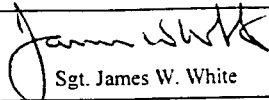
JM Yeah, they are.

JC What can we do to help you Mandy? We want to help.

AB Nothing Jen. My baby died I don't know how. I never want to do anything ever again... (inaudible).

JM I guess all, all, all that keeps going through my head is like what she said that night when she said to him on the phone: I know you killed her, I know you killed her.

JC You said that on the phone.

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AB (Inaudible).

JC You said...you said...I know you hurt her.

AB I never ever, I have never said the K word at all, death or kill or anything Jeff. (Inaudible).

JC (Inaudible).

JM Look at her. Look at him.

AB I never said that on the phone.

JC Yeah but, Chad said he didn't want Cassidy alive, you said that to him.

AB Yeah he said that to me a long time ago...but I just thought he was joking around.

JM You said about his temper. How he got, comes home, and is always pissed off from working out.

AB I know what I said.

JM And you also told me he did coke. Now who's to say he wasn't on coke when he did it.

AB He did coke once, a long, long time ago. Who the fuck said that?

JM You told me that. You said don't say anything to him 'cause I asked you if he did marijuana and you always said...

AB (Inaudible).

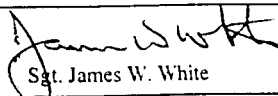
JM 'Cause, remember we were talking about him gambling?

AB Yeah, but it wasn't like, he's never in debt or anything. We did coke once and it was a long, long time ago and I did it with him. It's not like Cassidy was there, you were baby-sitting. We went to a Harley party, remember?

JM I don't (inaudible) Harley party.

JC I remember babysitting kind of.

AB Yeah it was a Harley party, you guys babysat.

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JC We have too...(Inaudible).

JM You went to the McDonald's thing you got hurt then too didn't ya?

AB How'd you know about that?

JM You told me.

JC Did you tell (inaudible) about it. About the McDonald's thing.

AB Yeah, and I admitted to it to them. I told them everything. Jeff. everything.

JC (Inaudible)...it didn't happen for a while.

AB (Inaudible)...you don't think I know this stuff.

JC No, I do but...

JM I'm trying to piece it all together. As far as trying to make some kind of understanding because I just don't...

JC We don't understand what happened to her.

JM ...understand that and, personally, I think that you know something.

AB I don't know anything. I don't know what happened that night.

JM I think you know how he was before, though. And you're scared because obviously you love him.

AB Yeah, I do.

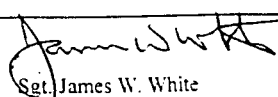
JM But you know how abusive he was too.

AB But, but I never thought he would like, hurt her that bad.

JM He did that to you though.

AB It was never that bad Jeff.

JM You never wanted me to tell him things 'cause you were afraid he was going to hit ya.

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AB No. I wasn't afraid he was going to hit me, I was just afraid that we were gonna like break up.

JM I'm just like, I don't understand.

JC The bruises on her face Mandy were terrible.

AB I don't understand either Jen. You guys act like I know everything... You guys act like...

JC We know you don't know everything. You know, but...you...

AB I'm telling you right now I've never seen him... I've seen him bruise her, I've seen him like get really rough with her... like he would like throw her in the corner and then like throw her on the bed but not like throw her across the room or anything... but... and I'd yell at him for it but I never thought it was like that serious and he was like internally hurting her. You know what I mean?

JM Answer this...

AB I never seen him ever do anything really, really bad, and it wasn't all the time.

JM Let me ask you this though. He treated her a heck of a lot different than he treated his own kids.

AB Yeah, but he would never scream whenever I would walk in the room. You know what I mean?

JM She's a baby though.

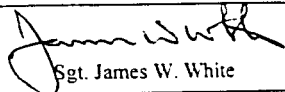
AB I know. I know all this. You can't like try to make sense to me. I know all this. I'd yell at him when he would do it. I don't want to talk about it. (Inaudible).

JM You just...

JC When you want to talk about it come to us, ok Mandy?

JM We want to talk to you about it. You know. I just think that you obviously had some clue when 'cause you were... when you were upstairs today you were pretty scared about the fact about how he chased you. Were you not?

AB Just once he chased me upstairs.

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JC And you locked the door.

AB I didn't lock the door. He opened the door. I didn't think the door shut. But all he did was say sorry and run up there.

JC For doing what?

AB Yeah.

JC (Inaudible)...choking you?

AB Yeah.

JM Do you think him choking you is right?

AB No.

JM I don't do that to Jen and we fight. We don't, you know, you argue when you're in a relationship, you don't hit.

AB I know. Are you thinking that I'm stupid and I don't understand this shit. I fucking know.

JM But that's why I don't understand why you put up with it.

JC Because she loves him.

JM Is that why?

AB Obviously. You don't understand everything. I don't understand everything. You're just making me feel like shit even more Jeff so...(inaudible).

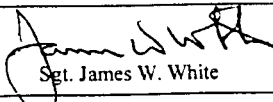
JM All right. I don't...

AB (Inaudible).

JC Mandy we love you, ok?

AB You're trying to make me understand something Jen? You can't just make me understand I don't understand why I stayed there obviously.

JC I know.

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AB I already told all the police this. They were asking the same fucking questions. I don't need you to ask me too.

JC Ok, ok.

JM Hey, you want to come outside for a walk?

AB No.

JM Are you all right?

AB No. You can't understand the condition I'm in right now, nobody does.

JM Look at me.

AB I don't want to.

JM Look at me for a minute, please.

AB Uh, uh. What?

JM You lost a daughter.

AB No shit.

JM I'm just trying to think if you know anything.

AB I don't, Jeff.

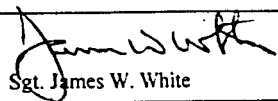
JM Of any way that he...

AB I've never seen him like hit her head or anything. One time he was walking with her like, like she like, you know it was just an accident he hit her head but it didn't like bruise or anything, on the door. That wouldn't do anything. And I'm trying to think of it, like, how she would, like, totally like really get hurt and I can't. He never like really, really, really, really badly hurt her. You know what I mean?

JM He would kick and scream when she'd go to, he'd go to pick her up.

AB Who would?

JM Cassidy.

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AB She would kick and scream?

JM Yeah.

AB She did that once. Well what do you mean?

JM When she...

AB At your house?

JM That night when I brought her into the house she kicked and screamed and he brought her right upstairs.

AB What night was that?

JM She came home sick, I think.

AB No. He wasn't home that night...(inaudible).

JM Or the other time he came home.

AB Oh, when you dropped the three wheeler off.

JM I dropped the three wheeler off. He went to go in the house and...

AB Oh, I don't want to talk about it. I know he definitely had something to do with it.

JM Why do you say that?

AB Because he hurt her.

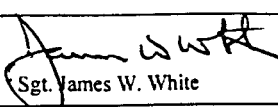
JM Well then you know.

AB I know. But I don't think she could die over it, you know.

JM Talk to us Mandy, if you have to. If you want to come outside come on outside.

AB (Inaudible).

JM You shouldn't be alone, that's for sure.

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