

CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PM: Det. Pat Murphy, #859

AK: Andrew Kornfeld, [REDACTED]

UM: Unknown Male

AN: Angela Nucci, #837

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PM: Our conversations.

AK: Yeah.

PM: It just helps us remember what we talk about.

AK: Oh, it's fine.

PM: You know it's ah, um, not here to say that, you know, anybody did anything wrong. It's just trying to understand the circumstances of how you guys ended up...

AK: Yeah.

PM: Um, at Paisley Park and what was going on.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Um, and I'm hoping that we can have some open conversations. You know, I'm hearing some...

AK: Yeah.

PM: That there are some concerns and do you refer, Prince's legal name is what? Do you...

AK: I, I'm...

PM: You don't even know? Okay, cause I do, I do know...

AK: I think it's Prince according to Wikipedia.

PM: Yeah, but I do also know that he has um, other names that he's been known by in the past.

AK: Yeah, like the symbol.

PM: I laid my pen down here someplace and now I'm gonna find it. It probably fell out of my pocket. Hey, Mark, do you have a pen I can steal from you?

UM: Yes, right here. A couple or are you good?

PM: Ah, a couple of them if you could. Thank you, sir.

UM: Anything else let me know. I'll be back.

PM: Yup. Do you need anything to drink at all, Andy?

AK: No, I'm okay.

PM: Water or anything?

AK: No, I'm okay. Do, do you want me to just kind start and (inaudible)

PM: Um, yeah, hang on, let, I kind of got a process for this and if I skip it then if forget to come back to it so....

AK: Sure, yeah, no problem.

PM: All right, so for the recording, ah, today's date is ah, 4/21/2016 and the time now is 10:54 and I'm meeting with Andrew, and I don't yet have a file number on this but this is regarding a, a death investigation. Ah, and do you prefer Andrew or Andy or what do you prefer?

AK: Andrew.

PM: Andrew?

AK: Yeah, and my last name is spelled Kornfeld. K-o-r-n-f-e-l-d.

PM: And what's your middle name, Andrew?

AK: Bateson. B-a-t-e-s-o-n.

PM: And your birthdate, sir.

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: And an address for you at home.

AK: Um, [REDACTED]

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: [REDACTED]

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: [REDACTED]

AK: Ah, yeah, next word, [REDACTED]

PM: Okay.

AK: [REDACTED] yeah, [REDACTED] Um,

PM: North, South?

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: You gotta spell that for me.

AK: [REDACTED] next word [REDACTED] California

PM: And the zip out there.

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: And a cell phone number for you.

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: Do you have email or anything else like that if you're not available on your cell.

AK: Yeah, [REDACTED] No dots, no dashes, and capitals don't matter.

PM: Yeah, that's kind of my default is...

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: [REDACTED]?

AK: Yeah.

PM: Okay, I have to put my glasses on. Um, can you um call Wags? She was calling me before. She wanted us to have some piece of information or didn't know if she wanted us to ask a question or...

AN: Yeah, I'll call her right away.

PM: So, if you would like to do that. Okay, so, um, I know that when we met out at Paisley Park, Andrew, um, your purpose for coming here was to meet with Prince today, right?

AK: Yeah.

PM: And, um, you know, I said as, as I understand what I'm hearing is there were some medical issues or behavior concerns that people were having with Prince and I, and I don't know what the background is with that so I'm hoping that you can have an open conversation with me so maybe that will help us understand...

AK: Sure.

PM: The circumstances of why we found him today.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Um, and, you know, sometimes I know when we start dealing with medical stuff or chemical dependency things or people being afraid that, you know, they're kinda miss representing the person. That sometimes that creates roadblocks.

AK: Sure.

PM: But I'm hoping that we can have some open communication.

AK: Sure.

PM: Because it'll help us understand and maybe have some explanations of why we found him today the way he is.

AK: Okay, yeah.

PM: Does that make sense to you?

AK: Sure, yeah, and I, I'll tell you what I know. I'll tell you everything that I know.

PM: Okay, and that, and that's great, and I, and I just bring that up because sometimes we do run into that a little bit, so, um, it, that's why it's the best way to be able to try and, and figure out what, what's going on.

AK: Okay.

PM: Okay, so, you came to Minnesota for what reason?

AK: So I, I was in California last night.

PM: Okay.

AK: Um, and Prince's people were in touch with our, with our medical practice.

PM: Okay, and what, what medical practice is that?

AK: It's called Recovery Without Walls.

PM: Okay, and what do you guys, um, specialize in?

AK: We specialize in pain management.

PM: Okay.

AK: Addiction medicine, mood disorders.

PM: Okay.

AK: I don't know that much, that many specifics about Prince's case. I was gonna ask him a couple things. I was sent by my dad to kind of talk to them and to see if our program would be a, appropriate.

PM: Okay.

AK: For, for Prince.

PM: And, and, and just so that I understand when you reference your dad, is your dad a doctor at the facility?

AK: Yeah. So he's, so this is my dad, right there.

PM: Okay, so, Howard Korn, Kornfeld?

AK: Yeah, he never talked to Prince.

PM: Okay.

AK: Yeah.

PM: So like he was sending you as the representative to come out here and...

AK: Yeah, he couldn't come out.

PM: Okay, and, and just see whether or not Prince qualified for your program or...

AK: Right.

PM: whether or not it was something that you guys....

AK: Or if it was something that he would want to do.

PM: Okay.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Do, do you know was Prince aware that you guys were gonna come out here? Was this kind of an intervention thing or what do you, what do you think the purpose was before you even got to the door?

AK: To be honest I don't know.

PM: Okay.

AK: I don't know the answer to that question because um, they, you know, they um, Kirk and the girl, the girl, they wanted to um, give him a lot of privacy.

PM: Right.

AK: And I was kind of expecting to be able to like land and first thing in the morning go meet with Prince.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: Um, but he, but they wanted to give him his privacy so I just went to my hotel and we met together and they were concerned about him cause they hadn't heard about, heard, heard from him and I kind of encouraged them to like check on him.

PM: Okay.

AK: And he said, and they said well why don't you just come with us to the, whatever that place is called.

PM: Yeah, they call it, they call it Paisley Park.

AK: Come to Paisley Park and they couldn't find him and I encouraged them to check and then I just heard a scream and I just, I knew, you know, just like right there.

PM: Okay.

AK: I just, you know, you, you just kind of know, like...

PM: So, do you remember just for a, a timeline for me, Andrew, so when did your flight come in last night, roughly?

AK: So, my flight landed at like, um, early, 6 in the morning as a red eye.

PM: So, yesterday?

AK: Today.

PM: Today so, you were in at 6am this morning?

AK: Yeah. I was in at 6am this morning. So, I'm a little tired, obviously.

PM: Yup, well I can understand that. Um, do you remember when you left your hotel to come out here? Did you come up straight out from the airport?

AK: So, I got a car, they, they, they called some car for me to be in the hotel, I talked with them. They, we met at the hotel. Um, Kirk and, I'm forgetting the girl's name.

PM: It, was it the tall, taller gal, Meron?

AK: Meron, yeah.

PM: Okay.

AK: Um, Kirk and Meron, we had breakfast together and then they were like okay let's just go over there and I said, "Okay," and I was kind of just expecting to show Prince a brochure and talk to him and, you know, we were gonna like have a, you know, possibly have his jet fly out and....

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: Do our, do our program.

PM: Uh-huh. Okay.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Do you remember what time you guys got out here roughly?

AK: Yeah, to his house, you mean to Paisley...

PM: Yup, to, to, yup, to Paisley Park.

AK: Um...

PM: Rough guess.

AK: 9 in the morning? Can I just look at my calendar?

PM: Yeah, absolutely, yeah.

AK: I just want to look at the time now.

PM: I just wondered if when you pulled up if you looked at the dash on the car or if you happened to see a clock or if you...

AK: I think it was like 9.

PM: Or if you got some messages at about the same time when you got there and it, it just helps create a timeframe for us when you got there.

AK: I think like 9, 9ish, 9:15.

PM: Okay.

AK: And I waited in that place where you, where we found the bags for like awhile.

PM: Okay.

AK: With um, Redra? I don't know why I'm having so much trouble remembering her name.

PM: With....

AK: With Ra, what's her name again?

PM: Meron?

AK: Meron.

PM: Cause there's, there's two girls. One's a white girl and one's a black girl.

AK: Black girl.

PM: So, she identified herself as Meron?

AK: Yeah.

PM: Okay.

AK: With, with Meron, um, and this is the first time I've met them.

PM: Yup, it's okay.

AK: And I think I'm just having a few memory issues (inaudible.)

PM: No, and it's, you know, this, this isn't to create stress on that end.

AK: Yeah, no, no, no, no, no, I'm okay. I'm okay.

PM: And I, and I struggle with names every once in a while too so...

AK: Yeah.

PM: Especially if it's brand...

AK: Kirk, Kirk really stuck in memory, in my head so.....

PM: Yup, but brand new people, yeah, and you noticed when I met her I had to ask her her name a couple times to make sure that I was pronouncing it the right way.

AK: Yeah, and then um, you know, they, they were looking a little nervous and, and then they went to go, they went to go check, look around for him and then I heard a scream. I, I just decided, okay, I, I'm just gonna run in there and I dialed 9, I, I saw him on the ground and I dialed 9-1-1, you know, I'm, I didn't know the name of where we were, so that was kind of hard.

PM: Okay.

AK: But they, you guys got, they got there really quickly. I felt him. My like, I put my hand on him. He was warm. He was rig, rigor mortis.

PM: Okay.

AK: Um, yeah, so that's when I decided not to do CPR.

PM: Okay, so where, where did you guys find him?

AK: In the elevator.

PM: In, in the elevator itself?

AK: In the elevator itself. That's where I saw him.

PM: Do, do you remember which room the elevator was, or which floor the elevator was on. I don't know how many....

AK: It was on the floor that we were on.

PM: Okay, so main level?



AK: Main level, yeah, and if you're looking at the elevator...

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: He was on the right side of the elevator.

PM: Do you remember face up, face down, seated?

AK: Side, on his side.

PM: Do you remember which side he was laying?

AK: Yup, left side. I th, I mean, I said that, yeah, I think so. Yeah.

PM: Okay. Um, did it look like he had just collapsed there or when you first saw him did he look like he was in a contorted body position or did it just look like he was laying there?

AK: It looks like he collapsed but he was a little contorted, you know.

PM: Okay.

AK: It looks like he collapsed on his own.

PM: Okay, anything....

AK: But his body was a little...

PM: So, laying on his left side.

AK: It almost looks like maybe he, what if he just like laid down to kind of like go to sleep.

PM: Okay.

AK: And just, you know....

PM: Okay.

AK: That's maybe what it looks like almost.

PM: Okay.

AK: He got dizzy and then...

PM: Okay, anything that you noticed immediately from looking at his face or any part of his body that, and I don't know, because I haven't seen him....

AK: Yeah.

PM: Um, anything that looked like trauma to you, blood coming anywhere...?

AK: No. No.

PM: Um, fluids that you noticed?

AK: No.

PM: Okay.

AK: He, he looked dead.

PM: Okay. Didn't, it doesn't sound like they gave you a lot of history but, you know, obviously your dad's facility, you know, helps recovering addicts. Is that, did they give you any of the back story of why they wanted you to come out and visit with him other than to see if the program would fit him, I mean, did they talk to you about what he was struggling with, what he was using, what he was doing?

AK: They, you know, I, I think like we like to, like we like to keep things like really, you know, really private, but...

PM: Yeah.

AK: I think obviously there was a, there was probably a drug issue involved and that's what I inferred. I wasn't...

PM: Okay, did, did they say whether it was street drugs or prescriptions. Did, do you, and I don't know if you're if it matters for your facility.

AK: I, I, I could infer that it was probably like prescription.

PM: Okay, and that's what I'm wondering because you, you would know the dialogue, but...

AK: Right, and I, I was like literally there to ask and all, you know, ask him...

PM: Get all that history.

AK: Get all that history, um from him, you know, obviously, but yeah.

PM: So you don't, you know, you're speculating. You don't have a good answer for it cause you didn't get to meet the client yet.

AK: Yeah, right, right. You know, obviously, you know, my, my dad was in contact with his people. It was kind of like really quick like I was told, you know, like get on the plane, you know, do, you know do this...

PM: So this....

AK: This happens sometimes. I've done this before.

PM: Okay.

AK: You know, like when we have like a high profile client.

PM: Yup.

AK: And it's just like, yeah, I mean, it just, yeah, and, yeah, I mean, he, I, I, I could tell you some stuff that I learned from um, Kirk like that they have this really tight knit, you know 3 or, 3 people that, you know, help him.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: You know.

PM: So what, what did he tell you? Who are the people that help him?

AK: Yeah, and they, and they told me, they told me that he was struggling with um, they told me that he was struggling with some, some opiates.

PM: Okay.

AK: Yeah, that's what I got.

PM: Okay.

AK: That's and that's about all that I knew that he might be in opiate withdrawal.

PM: Okay.

AK: You know.

PM: Okay.

AK: That he wasn't feeling that well.

PM: Okay. When did you, when did your um, recovery center get the call to come out? Do you remember when your dad first started having contact? Was it...?

AK: My dad told me that he, he'd been on the phone all of yesterday.

PM: Okay.

AK: So, yesterday.

PM: Do you hold a medical degree like your dad or...?

AK: I don't.

PM: You don't?

AK: I'm pre-med.

PM: Pre-med?

AK: Yeah.

PM: Okay, so you're working on it?

AK: Yeah, I'm working on it. I just took my MCAT exam.

PM: Okay.

AK: Um, I don't know if this is my field.

PM: Okay.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Haven't, haven't quite figured that out yet?

AK: Yeah.

PM: If that's where you finally wanna end up?

AK: Yeah, yeah. I, I, I have um, I have Crohn's disease which is an inflammation of the gut.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: And so I'm more interested in inflammatory conditions.

PM: Okay.

AK: Um, but I, but I, I really respect my dad and I love working with him.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: And I do work with him and I also have my own kind of business too.

PM: Okay. What, what's your business?

AK: Um, I do like consulting and marketing for health professionals themselves.

PM: Okay.

AK: In private practice.

PM: Okay.

AK: What happened was, I was helping my dad with that and a lot of his colleagues got jealous and asked, asked for my help.

PM: Okay.

AK: So, It's kind of a specific field, but um...

PM: Do you have a name of your company or...?

AK: Yeah.

PM: Or do you have business cards for your company?

AK: I don't have, my business cards arrive today...

PM: Oh, okay.

AK: In the mail, um, it's called Practitioner Plus...

PM: Okay.

AK: LLC.

PM: And where are you based out of? California?

AK: Yeah, out of my house. It's what, it's what us millennials tend to do.

PM: Okay, yup, don't always want to go to an office setting and, yup, yup.

AK: Yeah, it's, it's going good, but I, but it's not, it's not where my heart's at. My heart, I want to go medical school or do a PhD program or something.

PM: Okay. Um, anything that you, you said that Kirk had talked to you that Prince has got an inner circle of people and you know what, I, I've never met the man personally. I do know that he can be a very private person and there's always been...

AK: And that's what I got that he's...

PM: And there, there's always been that aura around him...

AK: Very private....

PM: Of people being very protective of him, bad or good. It doesn't matter. They've always been very protective of him.

AK: Yeah. Yeah.

PM: Um, do you, out of any of that conversation that you had with Kirk, who are the 3 people, and maybe those would be people also that would be able to help us figure out what happened. Um, did Kirk tell you who those other confidants were of his?

AK: Yeah, so, um, the, Ro, Roni, the black, sorry...

PM: Okay, okay, Meron?

AK: Meron.

PM: Yup, okay.

AK: Um, Kirk.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: And there's one other lady that I could tell you her name.

PM: Okay, sure. Was that the, was that the same gal that was there?

AK: No

PM: The, the other girl?

AK: No.

PM: Okay.

AK: This um, this is the other girl. Her name is, and we had, we had kind of a, she, she helped arrange my travel over here.

PM: Okay.

AK: Her name is Phaedra.

PM: F-a-d...

AK: P, P-h-a-e-d-r-a and, and, Kirk and um, Meron will tell you about her.

PM: Okay. Um, did you have a contact number for Phaedra?

AK: Um....

PM: Or, an, an email or something or how you guys communicated?

AK: Yeah.

PM: Did you have a last name that went with that?

AK: Oh, yeah, probably. Okay, so it's Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins. L-a-m-k-i-n-s.

PM: Okay and her contact?

AK: Um, sorry, I have a lot of numbers in here.

PM: No, it's all right.

AK: (inaudible) that are not, ah, I mean, you're gonna be able to get that information from...

PM: Yeah, I will but I just was wondering if you had it, it's....

AK: I, I do have it, um...

PM: Okay.

AK: Let's see (inaudible) okay, so I think it's [REDACTED]

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: [REDACTED]

PM: Okay.

AK: Yup, also just connected (inaudible) okay.

PM: So when you flew in who was your, who was your contact when you flew in? Was it Kirk?

AK: It was Kirk.

PM: Okay.

AK: Yeah.

PM: And then which hotel are you gonna be staying at?

AK: Yeah, I'm probably gonna...

PM: Are you just gonna fly back?

AK: If, if, if I'm allowed to go home I'd, I'd probably like to go home.

PM: Okay.

AK: Um...

PM: And I didn't know if you'd be able to get a connecting flight back yet today or...

AK: Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, I was.

PM: If you're just gonna....

AK: Okay, so the hotel um, is, I, I think I have the itinerary in there but le, let me just see if I have it right here. Oh, I have the card. I have the hotel card.

PM: No, that's all right.

AK: What's the hotel I'm in? This was all booked so it's last minute.

PM: Okay.

AK: There's the hotel card. It's not a very helpful hotel card.

PM: Carlson Country.

AK: Carlson Country Inn and Suites.

PM: Okay. Is that one located down by the airport or where is...?

AK: It's like really close to here, I think.

PM: Close to Chan?

AK: Yeah.

PM: Or close to the airport cause there's a couple of them...

AK: It's not close to the airport. It's close to here.

PM: Okay. I know there's one in Eden Prairie. I think there's one that's close to the airport. I don't know if there's...

AN: There's one here.

PM: Is there one here in town too? Okay. Um, the reason that I wanted to control the bags, Andrew, just because, again, it's a death scene and we, we have to try and document things that are, that are in place in the locations we're at and, unfortunately, the, that is such a large complex.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Um, you know, we're gonna have to spend some time um, you know, just going through and seeing if we can try and, we wanna make sure there were no other people that were in the building um, and then if there is some other evidence that might be there that would help explain Prince's condition. Um, is there anything in your bag that would be of concern just if we would look through it just to make sure that we know what's in it?

AK: There is something in there that would be of concern to you.

PM: Okay, and is that something that you're willing to tell me about or...?

AK: Yeah, I mean, yeah, can I, can I pull it out?

PM: What is it?

AK: It's some p, there, I have some pills with me.

PM: Okay, and what kind of pills?

AK: Um, I have some, some Buprenorphine with me.

PM: Okay.

AK: Which is like ah, a drug that's used, you know, for opiate addicts and I, I brought these on my own accord.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: It's just when I travel with this, these are the types of things, I have no intention of using them, you know what I mean? I have um, like a little Ativan.

PM: Okay.

AK: With me which is like a benzodiazapine like if someone was having like a seizure.

PM: Okay.



AK: In front of me.

PM: Okay.

AK: You know what I mean?

PM: Okay, yup.

AK: Um, there's like um, ah, a su, an anti-nausea suppository if someone was like puking all over the place.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: Um, I have with me.

PM: Okay.

AK: Um, and that's it, yeah.

PM: Okay, so, are they controlled meds?

AK: They are, they are controlled...

PM: That, that you would've had a script for or they're controlled meds that you would've taken from the facility if you were going out to meet with a client?

AK: Um, yeah, I didn't take them from, you know, I, I brought them on my own accord.

PM: Okay.

AK: You know. They're just. I didn't tell my dad that I, that I brought them.

PM: Okay.

AK: I just sort of like have them. I, I just know, I don't even really like think about it. I just like have them on me and I guess that's not a very good idea.

PM: Well, no, and I'm try, and I'm trying to understand the circumstances...

AK: Sure.

PM: That we were in...

AK: Sure.

PM: Um, you know what, going, you're, you're, you're going to visit with somebody who is potentially a drug addict.

AK: Yeah.

PM: You're bringing controlled prescriptions that don't belong to you.

AK: Right.

PM: Um, and so then are you even qualified to determine what's going on with this person to be able to administer the medications?

AK: Yeah, I, I, I wouldn't, I wouldn't administer them under, under, under, under any circumstances without consulting like a, like a physician.

PM: Right, so, so then, you know, just the reasonable question would be, Andrew, then why would you carry them, you know?

AK: Yeah. The honest reason is because if someone's like, you know, if someone's like dying...

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: Right in front of you, um...

PM: But you, you...

AK: It takes a while to...

PM: But, but you don't know if you're helping or hurting if you're not qualified to make...

AK: Well, well, I would call a doctor.

PM: Right, but you're not helping or hurting and you're not qualified to...

AK: Sure.

PM: Do that and calling a doctor is one thing and...

AK: Sure.

PM: Maybe taking direction from your dad over the phone is another thing, but that, that's all I'm, I'm just asking you to be honest about it.

AK: I'm being, I just, I just, I just am being completely honest.

PM: Yup, and that's, that's...

AK: And that's just, and that's it, and the, and what happened was is I just had them in my backpack and my backpack was in that room. I never took them out. I never touched them.

PM: Uh-huh, but, but why did you bring them with. I mean, you say you carry them, but why did you bring them with. Did you, did you think that if Prince was willing to meet with you, were they gonna be medications that you were going to help stabilize him? What, what were you going to use them for? Or, you know, other rumors that I've heard that, that have occurred at that location is people just go there to party and get high. So, is that one....

AK: No.

PM: So, we're going to see somebody who has a um, chemical dependency issue....

AK: Yeah.

PM: And then we get people that are coming to help him that also bring things that are, unless they're prescribed to you, illegal to possess.

AK: Sure.

PM: Right? So, I'm just trying to understand the circumstance behind it, Andrew.

AK: Yeah, so, um, I could just say, I could just say again, the reason why I have them with me is because um, I, I just know that, like, if there, if there, was an alcoholic who was having a seizure, you know, I, you know, I would call a, you know, and I was on the phone with 9-1-1....

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: And I said, look, I have some, I have some Valium or I have some whatever.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: Should I give this to this person?

PM: Yeah, okay.

AK: And I would never give it myself.

PM: Okay.

AK: I would never ever give it myself.

PM: Okay, but then, you know, instead, I'm just, I'm just, I'm just trying to understand the reasonableness question.

AK: Or I would be on the phone with my dad or like the...

PM: The, and knowing that your dad is in the medical field, that's who I would expect that you would probably call.

AK: Yeah.

PM: You know, and I, and I think if...

AK: Yeah, if he was...

PM: If we were honest about it because if you call our dispatchers they can't tell you to give somebody something.

AK: Uh-huh.

PM: Our medics aren't gonna tell you to give anybody anything until you...

AK: Sure.

PM: Until they get there, so...

AK: Sure.

PM: Um, but I do understand when you get people that are of high profile you're trying to keep, you know, law enforcement away. You're trying to keep the medics away if they're having a medical emergency to help them get to a facility that's...

AK: Sure.

PM: Maybe a little bit more private. Sometimes people try to intervene.

AK: Sure.

PM: And so that would be one of the questions that I would have is...

AK: I wouldn't try...

PM: Did some, did, did somebody try to intervene?

AK: No.

PM: If, if, if they discovered him...

AK: No.

PM: And things were going bad and somebody tried to intervene by giving him something.

AK: If, if I had discovered him and he was like, you know, having some distress, I would, I would call, I would call my dad.

PM: Yup.

AK: You know, or I would call 9-1-1.

PM: Yup.

AK: That's what I would do.

PM: Yup, and that's all that I'm trying to understand, Andrew.

AK: I know, is it, yeah, and it's just like, I mean, it's just like if, by the time I, like, you know, sometimes like by the time a prescription can come, you know, someone could be...

PM: Well, and...

AK: And, and, and like, you know, the medications I have, like I have an anti-nausea, you know, it's a suppository. It's not, that's not a controlled substance or anything.

PM: No, no, no, but it sounds like the other stuff that you, that you do have ...

AK: And it's very, it's very, it's not that much of it. You know what I mean?

PM: Right, but, but you also know, you know, being in the medical field...

AK: Sure.

PM: That you can't possess it without it either being prescribed to you or you having the ability to control it.

AK: I understand.

PM: And it, right at this point from what you're explaining to me you have neither.

AK: Okay.

PM: Right? So, um, I appreciate you being honest with me about that.

AK: Uh-huh.

PM: Um, knowing that, um, we are gonna collect those and keep those.

AK: Yeah, I understand.

PM: Um, is there anything else?

AK: No.

PM: That, that would be in the bag...

AK: No.

PM: That we would have to...

AK: No.

PM: Have any concern about?

AK: No.

PM: Okay, um, do you have any other medications on your person?

AK: No.

PM: Or anything else like that?

AK: No, just one little bag.

PM: Pardon me?

AK: Just one bag.

PM: One bag, and that's in your backpack.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Okay, um...

AK: Can I show you where it is?

PM: Well, we'll, we'll probably end up, we're gonna go through and inventory it um, and I'll be giving you the bag back maybe at a later time. We'll figure out what I can or can't give you back at this point.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Um, just because, again, the possession of that would be illegal.

AK: I understand.

PM: So, um, we wanna try and work through that a little bit so...

AK: Okay.

PM: Um, you know, our, our primary focus at this point is, is trying to understand...

AK: I know.

PM: What's going on with Prince.

AK: I don't think that like, I don't think that I really kind of fully thought through the implications, you know, that I just took on.

PM: Well, you know, and...

AK: I di, eh, it's just, it was almost like unconscious, you know what I mean, that I just...

PM: Yeah, was, was that a bag that you checked or...?

AK: They're just sit, they're just sitting in my medicine cabinet.

PM: Yeah.

AK: You know what I mean?

PM: Okay.

AK: I don't even remember where they were from, you know what I mean? Like, I don't, I haven't, I haven't looked at them in mo, you know, I don't, I don't remember where they're from. It's just like...

PM: Yeah, but it, again, Andrew, I'm not trying to box you into a corner.

AK: Yeah, no, I know.

PM: But you brought them along for a purpose, you know, and I think that you were going to see a high profile client that you thought was maybe gonna have some problems and you brought some meds with you that if he was in an unstable condition I think you were gonna try and help him.

AK: I would call a doctor.

PM: Yeah, but I think the purpose for bringing them with was to try and help him, okay? Um, again, the risk, and I, and I guess what I was gonna ask is was the um, did you check the bag or was it a carry on? Because I'm surprised that you didn't get caught through screening that if, if they're not in a prescription bottle and if they're just laying in there loose that somebody wouldn't have intercepted them and, and whether it was missed in screening or if you just checked them through.

AK: Yeah. Carry on.

PM: Okay, so, yeah, sometimes they do a real good bag search because really at that point they can tell you that um, you could've been arrested for the felony right at, right at airport security.

AK: Wow, and that could've destroyed my whole...

PM: Either, either on the front end, you know, um, or on the back end so, you know, if there, if there gon...

AK: Am I gonna get, am I gonna get charged with a felony for (inaudible)?

PM: You know, our focus at this point, Andrew, is to understand what's going on.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Okay, um, this is an issue. I'm not gonna lie to you. I'm, I'm, I'm not here, like I said, I'm not here at this point to try and jam you up for something but...

AK: Sure.

PM: But, um, there is a concern, given the fact of the circumstances that were presented with Prince that, you know, he's found dead in the place where he lives.

AK: Yeah.

PM: And, you know, like I said, the concern is is that...

AK: Sure.

PM: You know, that people had for him is that he was abusing narcotics or medications and then other people are showing up and they have illegal narcotics.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Or medications with them.

AK: Well, I'm just trying to be as honest as possible.

PM: No, and I, and I appreciate, like I said, I'm not trying to harp on it, I just, I just want you to understand that we, we have to address that issue.

AK: Okay.

PM: And, you know, um, one I can't return those things to you because, again...

AK: That's okay, I don't, yeah.

PM: I, you know, in, in...

AK: I'm feel, I'm feeling really stupid, you know what I mean, like right now, yeah. I just can't....

PM: Well, but, I, I, I believe that, you know, I think you're a really smart guy.

AK: I am.

PM: And, and that's why I said that I think you came here with the intent to help um, and I believe that.

AK: Yeah.

PM: It's just I also understand the aura of secrecy that goes along with the issues with Prince or anybody that's high profile like him.

AK: Uh-huh.

PM: That people want to help and keep him out of the public eye.

AK: Sure.

PM: You know, so I do know that his people really become uncomfortable when law enforcement shows up at his door.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Because it, again, he's such a private person that they don't want anything negatively to affect him.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Um, and so, you know, do I think that, you know, once information gets out that he's passed away I assume that there's gonna be a million stories that are gonna go on, gonna go around about him.

AK: What I, what I, what I don't want is, I have, you know, I have a future career and I just don't want this to harm my....

PM: Yeah, but...

AK: That's the only thing.



PM: Yup, and, and I, I am not making any promises to you one way or another. All I'm saying is that I appreciate you being honest about it instead of having me find it and then have you lie about it, okay.

AK: Yeah.

PM: And that, and that sometimes is a worst case scenario when people box themselves into a corner and, and try and hide it or lie about it, so....

AK: Okay, okay, well, I'm glad I did the best thing.

PM: No, and I, and I appreciate that, so, um, when you, um, so you guys got to the building about 9, 9:15. You went to that waiting room that you and I were at.

AK: I was sitting in there with Rona.

PM: And, and, do, do you know how long it was in between the time that um, you were waiting and the time that he was discovered. I mean, was it a couple of minutes?

AK: 15 minutes.

PM: Do you think, was it that long?

AK: Yeah, 10 to 15 minutes.

PM: Just cause they were having a hard time finding him?

AK: And Kirk came back and was like nervous because he didn't want to interrupt Prince or something like that.

PM: So, do you think Kirk found him first and then...

AK: I, I, think Kirk....

PM: Meron went with him or...?

AK: I think Kirk found him first and then Meron went with him.

PM: Cause was she with you originally?

AK: She was with me originally, yeah.

PM: Okay. Oh, okay, okay. You need anything else? Did, did Chris have something that I should've known about?

AN: It was that she wanted us to do it.

PM: Oh, okay.

AN: Now I'm going with these guys.

PM: Oh, okay, thanks, Ang.

AN: Yup.

PM: Okay. Do you know who, so there were five of you there, one was the doctor.

AK: The doctor just showed up. He wasn't there.

PM: It, yeah, but he was there when I got there so I'm just trying to count the number of people so, it was you, Meron, Kirk, and then there were two other people.

AK: They showed up after.

PM: After?

AK: It was only me, Meron, and Kirk.

PM: Okay, do you know who the other two people were?

AK: I don't, I don't know.

PM: The, the other couple that was there?

AK: I don't know who they were.

PM: If they were friends or...?

AK: They obviously seemed like friends.

PM: Okay.

AK: They seem like that's what they seemed like.

PM: Do you know how long after the others showed up, I mean, how long were you guys at the building?

AK: I, ah, 10, 10 minutes?

PM: Okay.

AK: Everyone showed up really quick.

PM: Do you...

AK: And the doctor told me that he was just on a routine, like...

PM: Was, was the plan that the doc, cause when I introduced myself to the doctor he had some packets of information.

AK: Yeah.

PM: Did you know that he was gonna...

AK: No.

PM: Pass off any paperwork.

AK: I had no idea that he was, I had no idea that he was gonna come.

PM: Okay, so he just happened to be there?

AK: Yeah.

PM: So I, that, that's and maybe you don't know the answer I'm trying to figure out what this other inner workings was going on in the background.

AK: I had never met that doctor before nor did I even know that that doctor was involved.

PM: Okay.

AK: That was the first time I even...

PM: He just showed up at...

AK: Yeah.

PM: And did he show up after Prince was discovered or did, was it before, while the time you guys were looking for him? Do you remember what...

AK: At like right after.

PM: Right after?

AK: Yeah, just like coincidentally like it seemed like.

PM: Did, did the doctor check him too, do you remember?

AK: No, the doctor did not check him, or, I, I don't think so.

PM: Okay.

AK: No, the, the doctor showed up after the police cars.

PM: Okay.

AK: Pretty, pretty sure.

PM: Okay.

AK: Pretty sure.

PM: Other than the jet lag thing um, taking any other medications, drinking this morning?

AK: No.

PM: Anything else?

AK: Absolutely not.

PM: Okay, all right.

AK: I take, I take a couple non-psychoactive medications for my Crohn's disease.

PM: Yup, okay.

AK: That's all.

PM: That's all right.

AK: Took them, took those this morning.

PM: Okay, um, there might be other questions that would come up, Andrew, but um, you know, the best place I have for you right now is, is our lobby.

AK: I'd like to go to the bathroom, please.

PM: Oh, absolutely. You should say something so I can...

AK: Okay.

PM: I can get this done to, I don't, I don't want you to be there uncomfortable.

AK: All right.

PM: Um, so, I don't have any other questions. If there's something else that comes up I will talk to you about it. Um...

AK: I'll see you.

PM: Yup, right now I'm not gonna return the backpack until we address that issue and figure out how we're gonna handle that. Um, and if you have any questions for me let me know, okay? And I'll be, and I'll be around, okay? So I'm gonna try and meet with the other people and I'm gonna give you one of my cards and then I'm gonna show you where the restroom is so that you...

AK: Um, yeah, I just, I just want, you know, I just want you to know that like I, I'm a really good person and obviously you know that and I have a lot of big, I have a lot of big dreams ahead of me.

PM: Uh-huh.

AK: And I've never done anything illegal in my life. I've never been arrested.

PM: Yup.

AK: I've never, you know and I just, I guess why I'm feeling scared and nervous...

PM: Yup, no, I..

AK: (inaudible) I'm just seeing like...

PM: Yup.

AK: Some, something that would be a mark on my record that would ah, not allow medical schools to admit me.

PM: Yeah, I....

AK: And that would ruin my life.

PM: I, I understand your concern.

AK: So, I really hope that doesn't happen because I really wanna help people.

PM: Yup. I, I understand that. There we are. There's one of my cards, so...

AK: And, yeah, it's always like my policy to just be completely honest, so...

PM: Yup, and that's all I can ask people to do, okay? Um, so we're gonna turn this off and we're gonna get you to the restroom, Andrew. Time now is 11:28.

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