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VERBATIM TRANSLATION

Participants

UCE: Undercover Employee
JM: Joseph Maldonado
CI: Confidential Informant
DP: Dillon Passage
UF: Unidentified Female

Abbreviations

IA Inaudible
UI Unintelligible
PH Phonetic
[] Background information
SC Simultaneous conversation
OV Overlapping Voices
[RC] Recorded Message

START OF VERBATIM

UCE: This is UCE-6361. The time is approximately 9:51 Central Standard Time on Friday December 8th. This is gonna be a consensual recording of a meeting with Joe Maldonado, aka "Joe Exotic", regarding the potential murder for hire of Carol Baskin, occurring in or around Davis, Oklahoma. Good.

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CI: It's only like a, a 15...

UCE: Okay.

CI: 10 minute drive.

UCE: Alright. Saw the one earlier too.

CI: (IA)

UCE: Yeah.

CI: (IA)

UCE: Oh so it's right off the road.

CI: Yeah, right.

UCE: Okay.

JM: Hey you!

CI: What's goin on?

JM: Not a whole hell of a lot.

CI: [Laughs] So when's the big wedding?

JM: Big one's in March. I'm gettin married Monday.

CI: Really?

JM: Yeah. We're just gonna go up on Turner Falls up on the mountain.

CI: These the new posters?

JM: Yeah for the bar. Tryin to get away from the bar look because man nobody'll come in and eat because they think it's just a bar.

CI: A bar?

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JM: Yeah. So...

CI: Yeah.

JM: Somethin like a normal family restaurant.

CI: Some people's religious.

JM: Fuck man we're full of Mennonites around here (OV)...

CI: Oh.

JM: Yeah.

UCE: That's...

CI: They won't go to that bar shit...

UCE: That's weird.

JM: Bitch you bit my cheek (OV)...

CI: He's gotta bar just...

UCE: Oh is that right?

CI: Yeah it's like a half a mile down the road.

UCE: Okay.

CI: Wanna go over there and do some damn lunch?

JM: Yeah, have you ate breakfast?

CI: Yeah I just ate a minute ago.

JM: Oh.

CI: I ate a Subway sandwich.

JM: [Laughs]

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UCE: [Laughs]

JM: Shit, I was gonna run up and eat breakfast.

CI: Well, there we go.

UCE: Okay.

CI: Who does this printin?

JM: Some black lady in Davis. She's cheap.

CI: What does she charge for that?

JM: She's cheap, like 60 bucks?

CI: Really?

JM: Yeah.

UCE: Hmm. Looks good.

CI: That's the wild man right there.

JM: He was, wasn't he?

CI: Yeah. Yeah that dude was cool, he could shoot a AR like no other.

JM: (UI) New managers.

CI: We got new managers too?

JM: Fuck man, tryin. Can't be any worse than the last ones. Ain't nobody wanna work.

CI: Nope, they'd rather get a check. That's the problem I have. Go to the town of Ardmore, probably even worse. Everybody's on meth.

JM: Yeah, same way up here. Can't do it.

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UF: Stand in line at the food stamp counter.

CI: Yeah, everybody's on meth.

UCE: Yep, yep.

UF: I worked down there for about a year, and let me just tell you what, I was
(UI).

CI: They're cheap as hell too.

JM: (UI) fuckin ignorant right now.

CI: [Laughs]

UCE: [Laughs]

CI: Hey Joe, this is uh, Mark, friend of mine.

UCE: Hey.

JM: Good to meet you man.

UCE: Good to meet you.

JM: (UI)

UCE: You got a hell of a place here man.

JM: Fuck, it's a headache I have.

UCE: I believe that.

CI: Where's our Vegas buddies? What're they doin'?

JM: Grab you a seat, yeah. I been all mornin tryin to get my animals back.

CI: Oh, in Vegas?

JM: He got confiscated.

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CI: I wonder if they'd let me get 'em like...

JM: Well, they said, I sent 'em a copy of my USDA license cause they won't release 'em back to him. So I sent 'em a copy of my USDA license this mornin to see if they'll release 'em to me...

CI: Really?

JM: And I have to fuckin send somebody clear out there to get 'em cause he can't, he can't touch 'em.

CI: What is, is he, I mean if they won't do it, see if they'll release 'em to us.

JM: Yeah, that'll be my next...

CI: I'll get Brittany to drive and get 'em.

UCE: [Laughs]

JM: That'll be my next option.

CI: Oh the skunk, he's cool as hell though.

UCE: I didn't expect that. I did not expect that.

CI: He's cool as shit, he'll chew on your feet and shit.

JM: Y'all workin things out?

CI: Yeah, uh...yeah she's...she's good. I gotta tell, that's my kids mom so I gotta deal with the bull shit.

JM: Mmm.

CI: It's cheaper to keep 'em than leave 'em.

UCE: Mmm hmm. Know that's right.

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CI: Last time we separate it was like 25 grand in damn child, uh, attorney fees for my kid. Cause you know when they get them kids, they use them kids as a pawn.

UCE: Oh yeah.

JM: Oh yeah.

UCE: Yeah, it's leverage.

JM: Yep.

UCE: That's all that is.

JM: That's what Amber's doin to John right now.

CI: Oh no. That shit hurts.

JM: Well you know what, the, the bad part is is, you know I've raised hell with both of 'em, I was like, you got a two year old...

CI: What's John doin?

JM: You got a two year old in the middle of this fuckin mess man. I said...

CI: Is John fuckin up? Or (UI)?

JM: No, she's just a slut.

CI: Oh, she is. Geeze but, yeah I was just talk, talk, I didn't, I haven't really told Mark much but I just said that, he's...

JM: (UI)

CI: He's spent a lot of time in Florida so he knows the...

UCE: Mmm hmm.

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[Phone ringing]

JM: This bitch has cost us almost 3 quarter of a million dollars in lawyers already.

UCE: She some sort of business partner of yours or some shit?

JM: Hmm?

UCE: She some sort of business of yours or some...

JM: She sues us every fuckin min-, every time we turn around, and then, like right now she's got four or five lawsuits against us.

UCE: Is that right?

JM: You, you'll go do depositions, you'll do all the discovery, you'll do all this shit, and right before trial, she'll drop it. Then...

CI: Oh she withdraws it?

UCE: Just to...

JM: Yeah, and...

UCE: Just to fuck with you.

JM: Yeah. Just to bankrupt us in lawyers. Because she wants us out of business. And then, and then she'll turn around a month after trial, and sue you again!

CI: Yeah, she's a lady that has cats and she thinks she's the only one that should possess tigers in the United States.

UCE: Oh, okay.

CI: She's a real fuckin bitch.

UCE: Alright.

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JM: She has...

CI: I lived down there by her and she used to call him on me all the time.

JM: She has 92 of us on her website that she bashes.

CI: Yeah.

JM: I'm surprised someone aint took her out already.

CI: What is that uh, what's that site, uh 911 animal abuse.

JM: 911 animal abuse.

CI: Everybody that has animals is on that site because, you know it's okay for her to do, have animals, but not anybody else, but...

JM: And she, her game is that she can put James on the internet and say that he's a piece of shit animal handler, and he abuses his tigers, whether he does or not...

UCE: Right, right.

JM: People give her money.

UCE: Yeah, yeah.

CI: Millions of dollars.

JM: Because they think she's gonna stop 'em.

UCE: Right.

CI: And she's wealthy, she takes in three, four, five million bucks a damn year in donations.

JM: She fuckin fed her husband out to the tigers.

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UCE: Is that right?

JM: In '97 that's when she...

CI: [Laughs]

UCE: [Laughs]

JM: That's when she got her first million.

UCE: Oh that was that uh, that was that video that I saw the, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

CI: Yeah the (OV) here kitty kitty. [Laughs]

UCE: [Laughs] Man, I like that, I like that a lot.

CI: Yeah he wrote the damn song and shit.

UCE: Hell, for real? Man that's...

CI: That probably set her off the deep end too.

JM: [Laughs]

CI: Yeah, so...

UCE: Man I can, I mean I, that's what James was tellin me, so.

JM: I don't want anybody gettin caught, man I just...

UCE: Well I don't, I don't want that either, believe me, I don't want that either.

JM: Right now they still aint caught that serial killer down there so, it's like, well
blame it on him [Laughs].

CI: Mmm hmm.

UCE: That's not a bad idea.

CI: Yeah.

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JM: [Laughs]

CI: Is there really a silly-, serial killer down there?

JM: Yeah, in Tampa. They aint caught him yet.

CI: Too bad you can't send him an email [Laughs]

JM: [Laughs]

UCE: [Laughs]

CI: Get her!

JM: We got one to put on your list.

CI: Yeah Mark's done some stuff for me and he's, he's top notch, he don't fuck around.

JM: What's somethin like that run?

UCE: Mmm, usually about 10.

JM: Really?

UCE: Yep.

JM: Shit I, I know, I know everybody's been what, poolin together I think you could get 20 [Laughs].

UCE: Is that right? Well, you, if it's not just talk man I'll, I'll do it.

JM: What do you need down? 10?

UCE: Man I'd like, I'd like half.

JM: 10 down...

UCE: Well...

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JM: 10 when it's on the noose? [Laughs] She's dead?

UCE: Well I mean, I'd like half. That's, that'd be ideal, but you know, James and I go way back, he said you were good people.

JM: Fuck man.

UCE: So...

JM: I have never, ever, ever for anybody went back on my word.

CI: No.

UCE: What, what I need...

JM: It's one, it's one thing my brother taught me before he died is the only thing you leave behind is respect of your word.

UCE: That's right, that's all you got.

JM: That's it. This is all, this is all bull shit.

UCE: Yeah.

JM: They fight over that. [Laughs]

CI: They can have all that. Big money pit here.

JM: [Laughs] Yeah they do.

UCE: But man what I would need for sure is enough to get me down there for a few days. Cause I'd wanna, I, I need to know what, who she is...

JM: Who she is, what she looks like...

UCE: What she looks like...

JM: You gotta scope her out.

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UCE: Exactly. I gotta make it, make it right cause I don't, I don't wanna get caught.

CI: She kinda looks like the chick in the video [Laughs].

UCE: Mokay.

JM: There's so many fuckin street cameras nowadays.

UCE: And that's the other thing, I gotta look around, make sure it happens, and I mean...

JM: She's stupid cause she, she has uh that, Facebook live shit, and she has some bike path that she rides to work.

CI: Hmm.

JM: On a bicycle.

CI: Wonder if we can get a map of that or something?

JM: Shit dude, Jeff's got the map of her house and everything [Laughs]. He does.

CI: We'll have to get him to send it to...

JM: He does.

UCE: That'd be the other thing is, if we do it, I wanna make sure, you know if you're in some sort of business dispute with her, or she's suing you all the time...

JM: Shit, uh me runnin for Governor, everybody sees me up here.

UCE: Well that's, that's what I was just gonna say, we gotta make sure it's on a day where you're out in public, so...

JM: I'm, I'm in public every minute of the day.

UCE: Alright.

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JM: And like I said, she's fucked with so many people, they would have to investigate 92 of us [Laughs].

UCE: Yep, yeah.

CI: Is there that many people on that site?

JM: Uh huh.

UCE: What's the cunts name?

JM: Carol Baskin.

UCE: Hmm, alright. Hey man if you're serious about it, you let me know.

JM: We'll get James the money.

UCE: So I'd need, what do you think you could get up front?

JM: Oh we can get 5 easy.

UCE: You can get 5?

JM: Yeah.

UCE: That's perfect man. That'd be perfect.

CI: Be down in sunny Florida, not in this fuckin cold ass shit here.

UCE: Fuck, man.

JM: It's snowin in Corpus!

CI: It's snowin in Houston!

UCE: Fuckin Texas, I thought it was gonna be just as warm, man shit.

JM: It's snowin in Corpus. It's crazy.

CI: Yeah.

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UCE: Is this a deal where she would just, you'd prefer her just disappear? Or...

JM: Yeah, I mean we can.

UCE: I mean I can do it anyway y'all want, don't matter.

JM: I just want, the bitch has just got to go away. Got to go away.

CI: She made a lot of damn enemies.

JM: Yeah.

UCE: Well that's good.

CI: A lot of enemies.

JM: This industry would straighten up if she was out of it.

UCE: Alright.

CI: I figured that Vernon Yates would already...

JM: Yeah, well me too cause he's the one that gave us uh, all the map of her house.

CI: Really?

JM: Yeah.

CI: He's like down the street, isn't he?

JM: Mmm hmm.

CI: I been to his place like years ago, but I can't remem- isn't he real close to her?

JM: Like, within a couple miles.

CI: Yeah but he's got a real small place, doesn't he? Have you been to his place?

JM: Huh uh.

CI: Oh.

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UCE: What part of Florida?

JM: Tampa.

UCE: Oh so they, I mean that's, that's where that serial killer is runnin around?

JM: Mmm hmm.

UCE: Oh shit. Well...

CI: Now would be the time, we could blame him. I can't believe they have a serial killer, I haven't been, I don't even watch the news anymore though. That shit's just so...

JM: Right, right right.

CI: They're always bashin my guy Trump and I don't like that.

JM: Boy they're on him this mornin.

CI: Oh they're on him.

JM: Two more senators resigned.

UCE: Is that right?

CI: All that Mueller and all that shit.

JM: Yeah. Al what's his face? He resigned this mornin. He slapped, fuck man, 40 years ago, really? You're gonna talk about, you're gonna bitch about somebody slappin you on the ass...

UCE: Yeah.

JM: 40 fuckin years ago?

UCE: Fuckin ridiculous.

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CI: Yeah it is.

JM: Bloody news is eatin me up [Laugh].

UCE: Oh yeah?

CI: What're they doin'?

JM: They got a copy of my marriage license from the court house.

CI: What?

JM: Yes. [Laughs] God damn dude.

CI: [Laughs] See I don't see why you want that public shit man, I wouldn't want...

JM: It's tough, let me tell ya.

CI: I wouldn't want that public shit...

JM: It's tough but...

CI: Everybody lookin up your ass.

JM: 333 comments so far [Laughs].

CI: They posted your marriage license?

JM: They, they did a story.

CI: Oh so you're already married?

JM: No, we're gettin married Monday, but we had to go get a marriage license.

CI: Oh, yeah okay.

UCE: Yeah.

JM: At the courthouse, and it goes public record, you know?

CI: So somebody just (UI) put your name in there?

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JM: [Laughs]

UCE: Yep, yep.

JM: So, the news is all over it and people start commenting, they're like, well isn't that just awful suspicious now isn't it? And all this shit like I killed Travis to marry this other guy. It's like fuck dude. And, and this other lady said, this other lady made a comment, she like, well, isn't it just common practice to wait a year after somebody dies to get remarried? And I'm like, maybe for you! Ha, and they say...

CI: Didn't I research that you had two husbands?

JM: [Laughs] I know, and this other guy comes on here and he says, he says, gotta at least let the body get cold before you lay on top of it. And I said, this shit as politically correct as I could...

CI: They put that shit on the comments?

JM: And I said this as politically correct as I could be, fuck you! [Laughs]

UCE: [Laughs]

CI: Ah, I can't believe that shit.

UCE: That's some bull shit.

JM: [Laughs]

CI: Fuck that.

UCE: Yeah.

CI: But we uh, just, just let 'em know. You gotta start slidin' back to Florida

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pretty soon anyway don't you?

UCE: Yeah, yeah.

JM: Where, where you at now, down at James's?

UCE: Yeah, yep down in Dallas.

CI: Yeah, doin' some remodelin' down there. But uh, he did some Jet Ski shit for me too, and uh, he's gonna slide back to Florida here pretty soon.

UCE: Yeah.

CI: So I was tellin him about the whole situa-, well a little bit about the situation so he was like, hey, I'm down for some spendin' cash.

UCE: Yeah, yeah I just need to know, you know, where she lives, where, I mean if y'all have that. Any, any information you got on her so I can make sure...

JM: [Laughs] How much you need?

UCE: Holy shit.

JM: I got this all outta her office.

CI: No you... [Laughs]

JM: [Laughs]

UCE: (UI) brother.

CI: Is that outta her office?

JM: Yeah!

UCE: Holy shit.

CI: Holy...

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JM: I got her original receipts from where she...

CI: Why aren't you postin that up every day?

JM: It's all online already?

[Radio traffick]

CI: Oh it is?

JM: Yeah?

UCE: Alright.

CI: Does she still look like that or (UI)...

JM: There's a check at the bar!

UCE: Yeah how old is this shit?

JM: Come get a check. I have, I have Don's, I have Don's death certificate. I have everything, her fucking, his, I have her diary even.

UCE: You got anything with her address on it?

JM: Oh we've got all that. Yeah.

UCE: You mind if I keep this?

JM: No, that's... [Laughs]

[Background Voice]

UCE: Sorry man.

[Background Voice]

JM: Yeah I got receipts of every cat she ever paid for, everything.

CI: How'd you get that?

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JM: Out of her office.

CI: Like how, oh you had somebody on the inside?

JM: Yeah. Yeah this is all online. This is fuckin crazy.

UCE: Where's, where's the park?

[Background voice]

JM: See this is where her husband filed for, her boyfriend and her husband filed for uh, protective orders...

UCE: Mmm hmm.

JM: Because she's so fuckin evil.

UCE: Mmm hmm.

[Background Voice]

JM: Bar check.

[Background voice]

JM: This is her diary, she's a sick bitch man.

CI: She keeps a diary?

UCE: Sorry.

JM: I got emails between her and Jack Hanna settin up fake rescues for TV.

CI: And it's already online?

JM: Yeah. Damn she spent 95 thousand dollars to buy all these animals. Isn't that crazy?

CI: The Holly brothers. [Laughs]

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UCE: What's that, what's that?

JM: That's her address, that's the address...

UCE: So that's her...

JM: Of Big Cat. That's where the park is now.

UCE: Okay, alright.

CI: I think she lives somewhere...

JM: Is she, yeah Jeff has all that. This is all that Terry Thompson shit. I got it all.

CI: I wonder if Jeff will send it to me so I can let him study it a little bit.

JM: That bitch is crazy. Isn't it? (UI)

CI: I can't believe you have all her shit out of her office.

UCE: [Laughs]

JM: [Laughs]

CI: How big's the house she live in? She pretty...a pretty...

JM: Huge.

CI: A big ole house?

JM: Yeah.

UCE: You said she rides her bike to work?

JM: Well she rides, I've never, I've just seen her live videos.

UCE: Oh, okay.

JM: See the, but I bet ya she's got her house fuckin, so burglar alarmed.

UCE: Yeah we don't, I mean I'm not gonna do it at the house then, but, I mean I

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gotta take a look at it though still. If there's a good spot to do it, that's what I need to find.

JM: Fuckin Vernon, he's got it all mapped out there's just, there's, you know there's a little water canal around her house, and Vernon has it all mapped out across that canal there's just an empty abandoned church...

CI: Really?

JM: And he said, he says I could sit there with a rifle and shoot her right through her window.

UCE: I mean that's...

JM: I'm surprised Vernon hasn't took her out.

CI: Yeah he, she's caused him a lot of trouble too.

JM: You know what's crazy though, is the one person is uh, that I think had somethin to do with Don disappearin' is uh, Lance.

CI: Oh yeah. No, that's who did it.

JM: Because she's still involved with him.

CI: She won't bash him, yeah. He sells her meat. He's sold her meat for years. All that cat meat she bought, she bought it from Lance. And Lance is in the video, you know pullin' the cat in the cage, you know with a, with a rope?

JM: Yeah, yeah where they choked it?

CI: (UI)

JM: He lost his license over that!

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CI: Yeah I was watchin' Lance, I was watchin' the video, I was like that's Lance
Ramos!

[Background voice]

JM: No.

CI: Damn that's crazy. Maybe Jeff can just send it to us.

JM: I'll, I'll have him, yeah.

CI: So where'd you meet the new guy at?

JM: You know it's just too weird, he just text me outta the blue.

CI: Really?

JM: Yeah. I left his, left my number on a single's site a long time ago, just text me
outta the blue. Said me and Dana had to talk him into goin to dinner and then
(UI).

CI: Yeah that was the guy you were at (UI) Two Frogs, right? Is that who you
were (UI)

JM: Mmm hmm.

CI: Yeah. Damn.

UCE: Congratulations.

JM: Fuckin just, amazing how like Travis he is.

CI: Except he don't have those big ole hands...

JM: Yeah, you aint never gonna find...

CI: Travis, Travis had these hands like, fuckin monster hands.

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JM: Fuckin huge.

CI: He'd shake your hand, swallow your whole hand.

UCE: Mmm hmm.

CI: He was a big ole boy. He could shoot an AR.

JM: Still hard to believe he's dead.

CI: Yeah that's, don't know what he was thinkin.

JM: Yep.

CI: It's like Grand Central Station in here.

JM: Mmm hmm.

UCE: Yeah that's why I didn't wanna...

CI: Can you delete this camera? You can delete that...

JM: They're not recording.

CI: Oh they're not recording?

JM: Yeah, they're dead cameras.

UCE: That's why I didn't wanna talk when folks were comin and that's, that's the other thing I wanted to ask you, anybody else know about this?

JM: Nope, nope.

UCE: Okay, well...

JM: Nope.

UCE: Alright.

CI: We had that other guy but he was just fuckin a flake.

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UCE: Yeah, yeah you told me about that.

CI: And alcohol, he had alcohol. Alcohol don't fuck, everybody starts talkin when they're...

JM: Pain pills too.

CI: Oh.

JM: Bad pain pills.

CI: Everybody starts talkin, when they start drinkin, they start talkin.

JM: Bad pain pills.

UCE: Yeah, you don't want that.

CI: (UI)

UCE: No you don't, you don't want that.

CI: Yeah, he...

UCE: But I, I mean, what I would do, I'd go get two cheap ass burner phones, so that I can call you, and say hey, this, today's the day, so that you know, be out in public.

JM: Think you can go to Walmart? [Laughs]

CI: Yeah, find a cheap...

JM: You got a couple hours in Walmart.

UCE: Yep just get two of 'em, you can go activate 'em.

CI: (IA)

JM: No when are you, when are you goin back to Florida?

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UCE: I can go as early as next week, I mean I could.

JM: What, what's the latest that you had planned to go to Florida?

CI: Shit I'm, I'm gonna stay out of Florida for a little while but, all I got is...

JM: No I mean when, when did you plan on him goin'?

CI: Oh, Monday or Tuesday.

JM: He said, you somethin' bout him flyin' down there?

CI: Probably Monday, Tuesday, or middle of the week maybe? I don't, Wednesday?

JM: He's flyin' I bet, I mean, they can track him goin' from here to there?

UCE: Ah, if I was gonna go I'd probably drive, cause I don't want, I don't want any airline tickets, I don't want...

JM: Yeah, right.

UCE: You know, anything like that showin' up so...

CI: He's got the ID so he's good.

UCE: I, I'd drive it down so, that's...

JM: Cool.

CI: And there's no talk between him or you or nothin' of it. No fuckin'...

UCE: Right, and then when it, when it happens, you take that phone, you fuckin'...

JM: Throw that motherfucker in the river.

UCE: Exactly.

CI: Feed it to the fish. You'll just have to scope her out because she's probably

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gonna be kind of elusive I would think.

JM: She's, she is just, she's gonna be hard to get by herself.

UCE: That's why, that's, that's why I'm talkin 'bout watchin her for a while.

JM: Yeah.

UCE: You know what I mean? I'm not...

JM: She's gonna be hard to get by herself.

UCE: I'm not gonna fuck around with it.

CI: I've been to that place, you know Big Cat Rescue, and it's like, isn't that just that one gate in?

JM: Mmm hmm, well...

CI: Right next to that shopping mall?

JM: Well they got a front gate and a back entrance.

CI: Oh there's a back entrance?

JM: They got a back entrance too. But uh...

UCE: And that's why I was askin, like, is it better if she just disappears one day, or, you know...?

JM: I don't even know how...

UCE: Cause the body if...the body should be found...

[Phone ringing]

UCE: You make a statement, somethin like that? I, don't matter to me, but...

JM: I don't, I don't even know how you, how would you even you just make

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somebody disappear? You'd have, that'd take some work to carry that fat bitch.

UCE: [Laughs]

CI: Fish man, just grind her up, that's what she probably did to her husband.

JM: (U) just like, follow her...

UCE: (UI)

JM: Into a mall parkin lot and just cap her and...

UCE: Yep.

JM: Drive off.

UCE: Yep. That's e-...

CI: Just saw her up.

UCE: That's easy. That's easy.

CI: And hopefully everybody on that 911 website or whatever, her site, they better all have alibis.

UCE: Don't matter to me, as long as, as long as we do.

JM: Greg Woody.

CI: Yeah. Does he like her or no?

JM: No. She's after him right now.

CI: Oh she's after him?

JM: Yeah, because you know...

CI: See I don't follow her, all her...

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JM: You know, PETA's suing him, and she's just suing him.

CI: Suing Greg Woody?

JM: Yeah.

CI: What're they suing him for?

JM: Over Cathy D-, Cathy.

CI: Oh, shit.

JM: And Tim Stark's being sued right now.

CI: By the ESA, or endangered species shit?

JM: Yep, yeah.

CI: But they, they left y'all alone though didn't they?

JM: They had to. Judge ordered it.

CI: Really?

JM: Yeah they had to dismiss it.

CI: They have to take you off the site and all that, or no?

JM: Yep.

UCE: Is she suing anybody, I, I know you're not talkin about her...

JM: Fuck this, she's suin, there's, I mean, no, they're all connected, that's the thing.

UCE: That's perfect.

JM: Humane Society, her, and PETA are all, all connected.

CI: Yeah.

UCE: That's perfect.

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CI: She's suing everybody that has like, tigers and shit.

JM: You know Nick Shoelap? They just run him outta business.

CI: Where was he at?

JM: Uh, fuckin Colorado where, where Jeff started.

CI: Oh.

JM: You know and then Kenny Hedrick in Ohio, she's got his cats, and, and they just, they just shut him down.

CI: God.

JM: She took his cats.

CI: Didn't he win though? I thought I saw somethin where he won.

JM: Yeah uh, well he won the right to go look at 'em.

CI: Oh.

JM: Inspect 'em. But she still got 'em.

CI: But even if he inspects 'em, what's that gonna do?

JM: Hi, hi Tigger! You're starvin to death [Laughs].

CI: Like Nosy the elephant, that goes to trial the 15th. Court hearing on the 15th.

JM: Really? See I...

CI: They're not gonna get that elephant back.

JM: I haven't followed 'em on that, but...

CI: They had some little animal rights uh, judge, in uh, some little town in Alabama file a seizure order. Animal control lady got a seizure order, they

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went and seized him in the middle of the night. Elephant and some ponies.

JM: I don't know how they're pullin' all this off.

CI: Liberals.

JM: That's, that's like, that federal judge that we faced up there, man I was like, they're just a private non-profit organization.

CI: Yeah they're not police.

JM: I said that's like fuckin givin ISIS the right to inspect the Pentagon.

CI: Mmm hmm.

JM: What the hell's the difference?

CI: How was that judge for y'all?

JM: Fuckin horrible.

CI: Oh was he bad?

JM: Fuckin horrible. When he made his ruling that they had to drop the, the lawsuits and I had to give 'em them 19 tigers, he goes, and he looks at PETA's lawyers and he says, and let me just warn you, if one thing goes out on the internet that you're using this court to raise money to get these 19 tigers, hell will be to pay! And held them fingers up and said, hell will be to pay!

CI: Oh that's why they (UI)...

JM: Yeah [Laughs]. So that's how come he di-, he issued that gag order, you know, and when all the news media called, me and PETA both had to say no comment dude. That judge said you will not say a fuckin word.

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CI: That's good though.

JM: I mean it was but, it's just, you know he was gonna let 'em inspect my park. And I, and I finally tell my lawyers, I said you know what, let 'em have 'em. I said make 'em a deal, drop the fuckin lawsuit cause I'll spend 80,000 dollars on lawyers for 19 tigers that...

CI: Tell 'em to come get all of 'em.

JM: That wasn't mine to start with.

CI: He's got like two hun-, how many you got? 200?

JM: Started 227.

CI: What're you down to now?

JM: Bout 189.

CI: Damn.

JM: I need to get down to about 50.

CI: Yeah 40...

UCE: Is that right?

JM: Just my breeders.

CI: 40 or 50.

JM: Yep, just my breeders.

UCE: Okay.

JM: How uh, how's that (UI) doin for ya?

CI: Good.

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JM: That's a good cat.

CI: Yeah, yeah it's all good. But yeah I just, fuckin uh, that Doc Green's hard to deal with.

JM: She's just a picky bitch.

CI: She just like, was a bitch yesterday.

JM: She, she works, she works with uh, Reinke better than she works with me.

CI: Man, she was just fuckin rude, nasty yesterday. I was like, hey, well I had a, a water buffalo, I had his ear lanced open, or, I don't know, my dog bit her or whatever, and I called her, and she was just fuckin rude.

JM: Really?

CI: So I was tryin to find another vet to do the vet plan but, yeah she was just rude as hell. And you know, I was like I don't mind payin whatever you charge me to come out, she was like, well I can't come out! I said, when can you? I don't know, you'll have to call me back tomorrow. So yeah, she was just...

JM: Yeah when PETA came and got them 19 tigers you know, she was, she had to be here, and they were gon-, they paid her even to be here.

CI: Really?

JM: And she bitched the entire time.

CI: Really?

JM: I was like, I was like you are makin three times more money here than you

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are at the office right now. Said and they're writing you a check. I said I'd charge it [Laughs].

CI: Well, when I've had her come out, I paid a 500 dollar trip charge!

JM: Yeah.

CI: 500 for her to drive 45 minutes. 500 bucks she charged me. And luckily, I had called her phone the minute before, right when that accident happened, 5 minutes later, USDA shows up.

JM: Oh wow.

CI: And then the inspector was like, I said look, I just called Doc Green, look. She's like okay I'm not gonna cite you. So she didn't cite me or nothin but she gave me a clean, clean inspection, but she was like, I could come back in a day, I could come back, you know, whenever and, this better be fixed.

JM: Yeah it's hard to find veterinarians that do exotic animals.

CI: Yeah I tried to call Carson Barnes and see who they use, but... I don't know who they use. (UI)

[Phone ringing]

JM: My phone fuckin goes off every three minutes.

UCE: Sorry about that. Yeah it's just fuckin telemarketers too.

JM: Shit, mine, my prob-, my problem is, is all these fat old fag hags think they got to tell me good morning every morning.

CI: [Laughs]

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UCE: [Laughs]

CI: Are they like monkey people...?

JM: Fuck, fuckin yeah.

CI: Fuck them. Yeah just figure out when we wanna...

JM: Lemme get my (UI), so if you can shoot for Wednesday let me get,
[Stuttering] put the money together by Wednesday.

UCE: Here's what I'd do, I'll, I'll come back, you get those two phones, and the
money together, I'll come back up, meet with you, that's the last time we're
gonna meet until after.

JM: Okay.

UCE: Alright?

CI: And he ain't comin back here for a while too...

UCE: Yeah.

CI: Once this is done he's...

UCE: And you just take your time gettin the other half, cause it's gonna be...

JM: Oh we...

UCE: No, I, I, like he said, James and I...

JM: I'll just sell a bunch of tigers [Laughs].

UCE: But...

JM: Sell a bunch of tigers.

CI: Hey did uh, James call ya?

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JM: James?

CI: James? James Keith, my guy call ya? With the bat, the man cave?

JM: Hmm mmm.

CI: About the tiger? (UI)

JM: (UI) huh uh.

CI: He didn't call ya?

JM: Hmm mm.

CI: Huh. Said he tried to reach out, said he tried to reach out to you.

JM: Oh wait, yeah he did! He, he lives in Texas.

CI: So how would we do that? Just send 'em to me?

JM: Well I just told him, I said I'd sell 'em, he can give 'em to anybody he want.

CI: Oh, okay.

JM: Because you can give 'em to anybody.

CI: Yeah.

JM: You just can't commercially, across state lines.

CI: Oh. Huh.

JM: But he never called me back, I told him I said, you know they cost me 800 bucks to tan, I said I'll let you have 'em for 15.

CI: Yeah because he just called me up, he text me the other day, he said, did you hear from Joe? I was like, no I haven't, and I just thought about it a minute ago.

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JM: Yeah I got 6 of 'em at the tannin place now.

CI: Okay. I'll put that together. Yeah he uh, you know I was, I wasn't gonna make any money out of it I was just gonna help you out through your winter.

JM: Fuck man.

CI: [Laughs]

JM: It's so bad right now. We had two customers all week.

CI: Ugh.

UCE: Is that right? I imagine this is slow season.

JM: Oh, bad.

UCE: Yeah.

JM: Yeah. Well, you know, we're fightin football.

UCE: Right.

JM: And we just got done...

CI: Oh, so...

JM: We just got done fightin the, the state fair in Oklahoma City...

UCE: Right.

JM: And the state fair in Dallas.

CI: Yeah.

JM: And now fuckin 19 degrees.

UCE: When's it pick back up?

JM: Uh, well as soon as Christmas break, man.

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UCE: Is that right?

JM: If we can, if we can hold 60 degree weather.

CI: That starts Friday, right? Next Friday?

JM: If we can hold 60 degree weather, it'll be alright. But I got this, this lady's supposed to be tellin me today whether or not they're gonna buy this tiger or not. There's some guy in Florida that buys a bunch of fuckin babies.

CI: Really?

JM: Yeah.

CI: Who is he?

JM: Name's Eric somethin.

CI: In Florida?

JM: Yeah.

CI: What, like south Florida or north Florida?

JM: You know, I don't know. I just pay this lady to deliver 'em.

CI: Really.

JM: The address on the, on the L certificate's is always Alabama. But he apparently lives in...

CI: Florida?

JM: Florida. But yeah she's supposed to be delivering 6 grand (UI).

CI: He just buys a lot of babies?

JM: A bunch of 'em. I don't know what he does with 'em, I don't care. As long as I

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get my money.

CI: Yeah, that, yeah that lady was, Brittany was gonna buy some lemurs from the lady, uh, there was some lady that was sellin a lemur, one of 'em has like a missing hand, or a missing finger, or something shit. It was that chick that hauled the lemur for me last time.

JM: Umm...

CI: Jenny.

JM: Jenny! That's who's (UI), that's who this (UI)...

CI: Oh.

JM: Yeah.

CI: Do they just fuckin go all over the damn world haulin animals?

JM: Yep, that's all they do.

CI: Shit. Crazy. So what do you think works, first of the week?

UCE: Probably towards the end of the week.

CI: Okay.

UCE: Yeah, I got somethin else goin.

JM: Yeah, yeah, I mean, it doesn't have to happen tomorrow...

UCE: If you can get it together.

JM: Or within a week. I put up with this bitch since 2006.

UCE: [Laughs]

CI: Just get them burners or whatever.

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UCE: Get the burners, yeah what, if you got a home address, or a map or somethin.

JM: We'll have, I'll have Jeff give it all.

UCE: Alright.

CI: Yeah that mother fucker, what's his deal?

JM: I don't know man. I know it's bankrupting us.

CI: Yeah well, I mean, what, what is he doin?

JM: You look at his facebook? That'll tell you what he's doin.

CI: Oh the partying and stuff? Yeah he's always like, I'm hanging out with the VIP manager of Hakastan (PH) or...

JM: Yeah, yeah.

CI: Or whatever, but.

JM: Every day I get a phone call, dude I met this guy last night, dumped two million dollars on the poker table, I'm like...

CI: Hey, but serious-, if you need me to um, have Brittany go get those cubs...

JM: I may have to.

CI: We'll just, I'll send you a copy of my license.

JM: I know I can't leave. I was at the bar yesterday just makin an order, and they let the tigers and the grizzly bears together. Took me a fuckin hour...

CI: No they didn't.

JM: To get that mess (UI).

CI: Yeah just, uh...

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JM: Somebody gonna die here.

CI: Yeah just text my, uh, text 'em so we can get them things outta there before the animal rights fuckers... I told Jeff too, I said you need us to call animal control, we'll call animal control, and just go get 'em for ya, or just, you know be like, if we have to play the whole sanctuary thing...

JM: Right, right.

CI: We'll just go get the tigers, hey we'll give 'em a home and whatever, and then bring 'em right here to ya.

JM: Yeah, I mean, I don't know.

CI: Need to get them things outta their hands though. He just doesn't seem worried about it. He's like, you know what he told me? He's like, well we got another 200 we can, we can breed.

JM: Yeah unfortunately I'm the one that paid for that lemur.

CI: Ugh. Yeah that lady had the, those two lemurs, uh they're females, two young bab-, like young, this year's. Like 2500 bucks for the pair of 'em.

JM: Really?

CI: I thought about it, man I just, I get stuck takin care of everything cause I don't have no damn fuckin help. So I can't leave or nothin. That's the only thing about cats, you can't fuckin leave just uh, a dummy.

JM: No you can't.

CI: I did last time and 100,000 dollars of my shit came up missing.

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JM: There's supposed to be a guy in Florida wiring some money, well if it's you know Jeff he can only, they're supposed to be doing a cub petting thing down there that we booked that Greg's gonna do that we get half of but...

CI: Wait, like if, if, if wait does Greg live in Florida?

JM: No. Greg's in Ala-, come on in hun.

CI: You know I got a, you know I got a state license in Florida?

JM: You do?

CI: Yeah I can go in and out of Florida.

JM: Dillon.

CI: Oh that Dillon.

JM: James.

CI: What's goin on man?

DP: Hey nice to meet you, I'm Dillon.

CI: Congratulations.

DP: Thank you, I appreciate it.

JM: I forgot your name already man.

UCE: Mark.

CI: It's Mark.

UCE: Mark, congratulations.

DP: Nice to meet you, thank you.

JM: You headin to Ardmore?

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DP: Uh I'm just gonna go to the gym. (UI) went to Durant, so, yeah.

CI: Where do you go to the gym at?

DP: Pauls Valley.

JM: Pauls Valley, they got a bad ass gym, man.

CI: Really?

JM: Two stories.

UCE: Really?

JM: It is nice.

DP: It's pretty nice, yeah.

JM: You look good.

CI: Oh and I got my guy workin on that Mustang, I should hear back this afternoon.

JM: Okay.

CI: Yeah, yeah I got a guy workin on it right now.

JM: Alright if you can make any off that, I'd rather you, oh here! I'd rather you do it than fuckin uh, Seth Wadley Ford.

CI: Yeah, I found a couple loaded GT's a low, they're real low miles, like hardly any miles.

JM: Oh man. Hey lemme write you that check for that van.

CI: Oh okay.

DP: Alright hun, well I'll see you later.

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JM: Alright.

DP: I love you.

JM: Love you. You want this in a tiger liquidation?

CI: Yeah just mail it to them if you don't mind.

JM: No here.

CI: I lose shit. He's not as big as Travis.

JM: No, no but fuck he'd, all he'd drink, Travis wouldn't drink nothin but water.

All he drinks is water.

CI: Really?

JM: Yeah. Stoned from the minute he gets up to the minute he goes, he was so high right now.

UCE: [Laughs]

CI: Yeah he had some glassy eyes.

JM: And then, you know Travis was into the rave thing, you know the raves and all, all that partyin.

UCE: Mmm hmm.

JM: And then I...

CI: I been to a couple those, those aren't for these, us southern people.

JM: Fuckin first night we, we ate dinner together, we're up at the bar and some song comes on, and does the same thing Travis did, you know [Laughs].

CI: Really?

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JM: Oh my God! And born on the same day!

CI: Oh man.

JM: And then we're layin in bed the first night, first night he spent the night at the house, and I was askin questions about, you know, what's your, what's your favorite munchies and stuff so when I go to town I'll know what to buy? Flamin hot Cheetos. I was like, you didn't just say that.

CI: That's Brittany's deal, they eat, she eats more...

JM: That's, that's fuckin all Travis would eat is flamin hot Cheetos.

CI: Fuckin bags of flamin hot Cheetos, or those Sriracha hot Cheetos.

UCE: You must have a type.

JM: So I'm like, you know what, fuck it. I've done worse than get married, I've never been divorced so, and I've been married three times, they've all died.

CI: Yeah what happ-, how'd your first one uh...

JM: 16 years, died of lung cancer.

CI: Really? Did that tell you anything? Quit smokin?

JM: You know what though, one of the employee's parents just died from, from lung cancer, never smoked a day in their life.

CI: Really?

UCE: Is that right? That's, that's fuckin weird.

CI: Hopefully this one...

JM: So I figure, fuck man, if a 22 year old's gonna fuckin fall in love and marry me,

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and I gotta go give blood every four weeks, shit all that's shit that's fine with me. I'm doin it. [Laughs].

UCE: [Laughs]

CI: That's fuckin crazy.

JM: I'm doin it.

CI: Alright man, I'll text you next couple days, but if I need to help you get those tigers, let me know.

JM: Alright man, I will uh, I'll get a hold of James Monday.

UCE: Yeah, yeah. Let him know.

JM: Let all this money come in over the weekend.

UCE: And I'll tell you what, if you can get a, if you can get a clean pistol, somethin that doesn't have your name on it.

JM: Where the hell, at the flea market, down here in Sulphur.

UCE: I'd knock uh, I'd knock...

JM: You know fuck that, I'll get a pistol at the flea market.

UCE: Alright, yeah.

CI: They have a lot of guns up at the flea market?

JM: Fuckin everywhere. But aren't they gonna be like, registered to Oklahoma?

CI: Yeah but that aint gonna matter. It's not registered, tied to any of us.

UCE: Yeah as long as it's not...

CI: Fuck it.

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UCE: I'ma throw it in the fuckin ocean afterwards so, I mean it aint, it aint goin nowhere.

CI: She's not too far from the ocean.

JM: You can almost roll that fat bitch in the ocean [Laughs].

CI: Yeah tell uh, Jeff to get us those maps and shit so he can be fuckin prepared.

JM: Yeah, I'll have him hook that up.

UCE: Alright.

JM: We don't want, we don't want that text from his phone to your phone though.

CI: No.

JM: No.

CI: No he needs to drop, drop it in the mail.

JM: Just drop 'em in the mail.

CI: Drop 'em in the mail.

JM: K.

CI: Yeah, or get a burner and then, have him get a burner, well he probably won't go do that. Text it from burner to burner.

JM: See what, what, what we were gonna do was, put 'em on a flash drive or somethin but it, it copies your IP address off your computer.

CI: Yeah, yeah you don't wanna do that.

UCE: I don't trust any of that.

JM: Yeah, even to print 'em out here, that printer's gonna leave...

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CI: That's an IP printer too. Yeah, no.

JM: Yeah.

CI: No. Yeah just drop 'em in the mail.

JM: Might take, might take, when we get them throw away phones to just take pictures of the screen.

UCE: That's a good idea.

CI: Or it, no it'd be better, if you go get those cubs, just put it in a envelope.

JM: Well, that's true, yeah.

CI: Yeah.

JM: That'll happen, that'll happen over the weekend.

CI: Yeah, lemme know if we need to go get 'em, I'll go get 'em.

JM: Shit I don't like to drive, I know...

CI: No seriously, I'll drive to Vegas.

JM: I hate to fuckin drive.

CI: I'll drive to Vegas. It gives me a reason to get away from Brittany.

JM: I'd be asleep by the time I get to Davis.

UCE: [Chuckles]

CI: I hear that. Cool beans.

[Phone ringing]

JM: We'll be in touch.

UCE: Okay.

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JM: Take care.

UCE: Yes sir.

[Background voices]

UCE: After you brother. Yeah, I do too. This is UCE-6361, the time is approximately 10:44 Central Standard Time on December 8th, 2017. This will end the consensual recording of, uh, meet, meeting with uh, Joe Maldonado, aka "Joe Exotic".

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