

INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

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L.T. JOHNNY SHIVERS

HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INTERVIEW OF SERGEANT KEVIN WHITE

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LS: LIEUTENANT JOHNNY SHIVERS

SW: SERGEANT KEVIN WHITE

LS: THIS INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE AT THE HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. TODAY'S DATE IS DECEMBER 23, 2016. THIS INTERVIEW IS IN REFERENCE TO INTERNAL INVESTIGATION NUMBER 2016-12-001. IT'S BEING CONDUCTED BY LIEUTENANT JOHN SHIVERS, THE PERSON TO BE INTERVIEWED IS SERGEANT KEVIN WHITE, OF THE HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WILL YOU RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND FOR ME KEVIN? DO YOU SWEAR AND AFFIRM THIS STATEMENT YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE WILL BE THE TRUTH THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?

SW: I DO.

LS: LOOKING INTO THE CRASH THAT VICTORIA WAS INVOLVED IN THE OTHER NIGHT, AND

SW: OKAY.

LS: YOU'RE IN-CAR VIDEO PRETTY MUCH ANSWERS A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS THAT, I MIGHT HAVE, IF I HADN'T, WASN'T ABLE TO VIEW IT, BUT UHM, AND I CAN HEAR MOST OF WHAT YOU SAY, MOST OF THE TIME. BUT WHILE YOU WERE THERE, AND WHILE YOU WAS TALKING TO VICTORIA, AND LOOKING AROUND THE SCENE, DID YOU SEEN ANYTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE TO YOU THAT SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING OR WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS?

SW: NO.

LS: OKAY. DID YOU TALK TO HER DIRECTLY AT SOME POINT

SW: YES I TALKED TO HER DIRECTLY AT ONE POINT, SHE, I EVEN GAVE HER A HUG AND PATTED HER AND SAID YOU OKAY? YOU OKAY? AND THAT WAS IT. AND I WALKED OFF.

LS: YOU DIDN'T SMELL ANY ALCOHOL OR

SW: THE ONLY THING I SMELLED FOR HER WAS HER PERFUME, AND GUM. THAT'S IT.

LS: OKAY. WAS SHE UP AND AROUND BY THEN, OR WAS SHE STILL SITTING IN THE SEAT, AT THAT TIME

SW: WELL, SHE WAS IN THE CAR AND THEN AT ONE POINT SHE WAS OUT AND THAT WAS IT. I MEAN, AS FAR AS BEING DRUNK, HER EYES WAS RED FROM CRYING, CAUSE SHE WAS HYSTERICAL, BUT THAT'S IT.

LS: OKAY. WHEN SHE WAS UP AND WALKING AROUND, DID SHE, WAS SHE, MOBILE, YOU KNOW, INDICATED, YOU KNOW DOING ANYTHING THAT YOU'D THINK THAT, YOU KNOW IN YOUR EXPERIENCE, WITH DEALING WITH DRUNKS, AND DUI'S, WAS SHE STUMBLING AROUND

SW: NO

LS: ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

SW: NO.

LS: WALKING NORMAL?

SW: SHE APPEARED NORMAL

BOTH TALKING AT ONCE

SW: BOTH OF THEM APPEARED NORMAL, THEY WERE NORMAL TO ME. AND I EVEN, I EVEN I MEAN, LIKE I SAID I GAVE HER A HUG, I DIDN'T SMELL NOTHING BUT PERFUME AND GUM.

LS: OKAY. WHEN Y'ALL CLEANED OUT, I UNDERSTAND YOU HELPED CLEAN OUT THE CAR,

SW: THE ONLY THING I FOUND IN THERE WAS HER, SOME PERFUME; I GOT HER DRIVER'S LICENSE, A PASSPORT OF HERS, SOME MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHES, AND A GUN. WHICH

SW: I PUT THE GUN ON SAFETY, AND PUT IT IN HER BACKPACK. I DIDN'T FIND NO LIQUOR, NO NOTHING.

LS: OKAY.

SW: DIDN'T EVEN SEE ANY EMPTY BOTTLES OR ANY CANS.

LS: OKAY, DID ANYBODY ELSE SAY ANYTHING TO YOU THAT WOULD BE, THAT SHE MAY BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OR

SW: NOPE

LS: ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

SW: NOPE

LS: OKAY. ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN THINK, IF IT HAD BEEN ANOTHER NORMAL EVERY DAY CITIZEN WOULD YOU HAVE DONE ANYTHING DIFFERENT AS FAR AS CHECKING TO SEE IF THEY WAS INTOXICATED? BASED ON WHAT YOU ALREADY SAW?

SW: I WOULD HAVE DONE IT THE SAME.

LS: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR STATEMENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO CHANGE ADD OR DELETE?

SW: NO

LS: IT'S TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

SW: YES.

LS: OKAY. I'LL END THE INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME. THE TIME NOW IS 3:26 PM.