

Testing 1,2,3. Testing 1,2,3. This is a taped interview of Kristina Vinson. Ms. Vinson is a white female, 21, her date of birth is [REDACTED]. Ms. Vinson resides at [REDACTED], Apartment [REDACTED]. Today's date is the 9th of March. It's ah, approximately 5 minutes of 10. My name is Detective Gregory MacGillivray. We're at 601 E. Fayette Street. The offices of Homicide.

MacGillivray: Ms. Vinson for the record could you please state your full name?

Vinson: Kristina Vinson.

MacGillivray: And how old are you ma'am,?

Vinson: 21.

MacGillivray: And where do you live?

Vinson: [REDACTED]

MacGillivray: Ms. Vinson this office is currently investigating a Homicide of ah, Hay Lee. Ah, that occurred on the 9th of February. What if anything can you tell me about this event?

Vinson: Inaudible.

MacGillivray: Ah, what can you tell me about this event. Do you have any knowledge of this?

Vinson: Of that day or that night? Um, that's.

MacGillivray: The 9th of February?

Vinson: Inaudible.

MacGillivray: Um, the victim Hay Lee was discovered ah, in Lincoln Park on the 9th of February. However, she had been reported missing on the 13th of January. Um, let's go back to the 13th of January. Um, you went, you go to school?

Vinson: UMBC.

MacGillivray: UMBC. On the 13th can you tell me what you did?

Vinson: Um, I was in a conference at University of Maryland, at Baltimore, for my internship. I was there until from like 9 till 4:30, somewhere around there.

MacGillivray: Okay, um, University of Maryland at Baltimore?

Vinson: Right, in the City.

MacGillivray: In the City. And ah, what time did you get home?

Vinson: Between 4:30 and 5.

MacGillivray: Okay and do you live with anybody?

Vinson: No.

MacGillivray: Do you have a boyfriend?

Vinson: Yes.

MacGillivray: And who is that?

Vinson: Jeff Johnson.

MacGillivray: Okay, and how old is Mr. Johnson?

Vinson: 21.

MacGillivary: Do you know his date of birth?

Vinson: It's [REDACTED]

MacGillivary: When Mr. Johnson isn't with you, where does he live?

Vinson: At um, [REDACTED] inaudible.

MacGillivary: That's okay. And when you got home from work that day between 4:30 and 5, was he already there?

Vinson: Yes, he was inaudible.

MacGillivary: And that night did you get some visitors?

Vinson: Yes.

MacGillivary: And approximately what time was that?

Vinson: Between 5:15 and 6 o'clock.

MacGillivary: Between 5:15 and 6 o'clock. And who were your visitors?

Vinson: Um, Jay, I don't know his last name and um, Adnarn.

MacGillivary: Adnarn?

Vinson: Adnarn inaudible.

MacGillivary: Okay and who is Jay?

Vinson: Ah, Jenn's friend.

MacGillivary: And Jay is he a white male or black male?

Vinson: Black.

MacGillivary: Do you know his last name?

Vinson: I don't.

MacGillivary: And you indicated that he's a friend of Jen?

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Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: Who is Jen?

Vinson: My Soriety Sister.

MacGillivray: And you know Jen's last name?

Vinson: Inaudible.

MacGillivray: Do you know were she lives?

Vinson: Um, in Woodlawn um, **inaudible** Street.

MacGillivray: Okay.

Vinson: I don't know the address.

MacGillivray: You have to keep your voice up?

Vinson: Oh, I'm sorry, I don't know the address.

MacGillivray: Okay and ah, you indicated, Jay came over to your house?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: And another individual by the name of Adnarn?

Vinson: Adnarn.

MacGillivray: Have you ever meet Adnarn before?

Vinson: No, not at all.

MacGillivray: Can you describe him for me?

Vinson: Um, black hair.

MacGillivray: Number 1, I'll make it easy for you?

Vinson: Okay.

MacGillivray: Is he a male or female?

Vinson: Male.

MacGillivary: Okay, approximate age?

Vinson: Ah, 18, 19.

MacGillivary: Okay, um, what about culture, what race?

Vinson: Um, like Indian mixed, Indian.

MacGillivary: Okay and how tall?

Vinson: 5-7.

MacGillivary: Okay, had Adnarn, do you know this guy?

Vinson: No.

MacGillivary: Had he ever been to your apartment before?

Vinson: No, only no. I was never introduced to him.

MacGillivary: Okay so on the 13th of January, somebody knocks on your door.

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivary: You go to your door.

Vinson: And it's Jay.

MacGillivary: And it's Jay. Do you have a peep hole?

Vinson: Yes, it was other people on the steps, so I opened the door.

MacGillivary: Did you let him in?

Vinson: Oh Yeah *inaudible*.

MacGillivary: Okay you recall what Jay was wearing?

Vinson: Ah, medium black coat, but I can't really remember, a black hat.

MacGillivray: And the black hat, you described earlier to me, before we even put this tape on and the name escapes me also. The only way I can describe it is that, it was used in the ah, army.

Vinson: Yeah.

MacGillivray: Possibility, and it's like a camouflage hat, without the camouflage?

Vinson: Right, like a fisherman's hat, with the string.

MacGillivray: Okay and it's.

Vinson: And it's black.

MacGillivray: Black?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: Okay and he had a black coat on?

Vinson: If I remember correctly, yes.

MacGillivray: Okay and this individual Adnarn.

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: Do you recall what he was wearing?

Vinson: Dark colored coat, ah, I think black or brown um, something other than tennis shoes on his feet, **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: Okay.

Vinson: Something other than tennis shoes.

MacGillivray: Why did Jay come over?

Vinson: Um, decide to hang out.

MacGillivray: And when he came in what happened?

Vinson: Um, he went and got a chair from the table and sat down and um, there's some pillars on the floor next to my sofa slash inaudible and Adnarn sat down on the floor next to the pillars. I think kind a slumped over, but he was rest.

MacGillivary: Was there something wrong with either of them?

Vinson: No that they inaudible. I know they were acting real funny, really strange.

MacGillivary: I mean were they under the influence of alcohol?

Vinson: Ah, not that I know of, no.

MacGillivary: Were the under the influence of any drugs?

Vinson: I don't, I know I made a reference to there inaudible high, but I'm not sure if Jay was or not.

MacGillivary: But you could tell something was wrong?

Vinson: Yeah there acting shady.

MacGillivary: Okay could, can you articulate that a little bit better.

Vinson: Shady um, like Jay introduced me to Adnarn like he didn't say Adnarn name or um, made some small talk. Um, seem to be just be really quite, closed.

MacGillivary: So he sat on the floor?

Vinson: Adnarn right, next like propted between like propped, but sitting next like propped up to the bed, but there's some pillar so he was like kind a slumped over a little bit, like resting.

MacGillivary: Okay, but Jay didn't introduce him, how do you know his name?

Vinson: I don't know how I knew his name.

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MacGillivary: Is it.

Vinson: Um.

MacGillivary: Through Jay or?

Vinson: Maybe Jay said it in the mix of the conversation maybe or, you know I don't even think and so I was on the phone **inaudible**.

MacGillivary: Okay, that's fine.

Vinson: Suddenly I don't remember.

MacGillivary: Okay um, Jay has been to your house on occasions?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivary: And Jay comes with Jen?

Vinson: Mostly.

MacGillivary: How do you know Jen?

Vinson: Through my Society at school.

MacGillivary: Does Jen go to UMBC also?

Vinson: Right yes, she's a Freshman I think.

MacGillivary: How many times has Jen, if you can recall and you met her when?

Vinson: Um, I met her in September or October of last.

MacGillivary: 1998.

Vinson: 1998, yeah.

MacGillivary: Fall semester?

Vinson: Fall semester.

MacGillivary: How many times do you think she's had the occasion to come over your house?



Vinson: Gosh um, a lot like 40, 50.

MacGillivray: I'm sure it's it's a.

Vinson: Times.

MacGillivray: Frequently?

Vinson: Frequently that's the word.

MacGillivray: Um, and when Jen comes over, is she frequently by herself?

Vinson: Um, sometimes, sometimes she's has Jay with her or on occasions she brought her friend Nicole. Um, mostly she been there by herself, of with Jay.

MacGillivray: Has Jay come to your house by himself?

Vinson: Um, before this incident only maybe once or twice. Actually this incident um, like in the last few months of to, he's come over a little more regularly by himself.

MacGillivray: Okay, um, the victim Hay Lee, do you know her?

Vinson: No.

MacGillivray: Have you ever met her?

Vinson: No.

MacGillivray: No connection with the victim at all?

Vinson: I don't, I didn't see her picture on the News, but I don't know her personally.

MacGillivray: Okay, going back to the 13th, when Jay and Adnarn come into your house?

Vinson: Um-hum.

MacGillivray: You indicated that you felt something was wrong?

Vinson: Um-hum.

MacGillivary: Why do you feel that way?

Vinson: It's just my intuition um but every time I talk about *inaudible*.

MacGillivary: Happy go lucky.

Vinson: Happy yeah, talk about what I *inaudible*.

MacGillivary: Okay where were you guys sitting?

Vinson: Um, I have these 2 chairs, faced between there's a ah, coffee table and 2 chairs facing the tv. Ah, I have like a small ah, table and 2 chairs to the right. And then my bed slash sofa is to the left. Ah, so Jeff and I were sitting, Jeff sitting in left chair, I was sitting in the right chair. Jay was sitting to the right of me, and then Adnarn was sitting to the left of Jeff.

MacGillivary: Okay and was there any conversation?

Vinson: Um, a little bit like it was Stef, Stefanie's birthday, which is *inaudible* and ah, like small talk and we basically watched tv.

MacGillivary: Did you feel uncomfortable?

Vinson: Yes.

MacGillivary: Why did you feel uncomfortable?

Vinson: Ah, cause Jay wasn't acting normal. But I had known him before um, and there was this guy in my living room looked slumped over and I had never, I don't know him at all so.

MacGillivary: You indicated that ah, Adnarn was probably under the influence of some type of drug?

Vinson: Well he asked Jay, like how do you get, well he had asked everybody um, like how do you get ride of a high. So I assumed that he was high.

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MacGillivray: Um, did Adnarn say anything, other than to Jay how do you get rid of a high?

Vinson: No inaudible.

MacGillivray: How long did they stay?

Vinson: Um, between 20 and 30 minutes, something like that.

MacGillivray: And in that time, did anything occur?

Vinson: Like Adnarn inaudible a phone call on his cell phone.

MacGillivray: You have any idea what, how long they had been in your apartment when the cell phone rang?

Vinson: Um, I would say close to 15 minutes. They'd been there for awhile before the phone rang.

MacGillivray: Okay.

Vinson: Cause I had inaudible

MacGillivray: And where was the cell phone?

Vinson: Inaudible.

MacGillivray: Do you recall which pocket?

Vinson: Ah, I think left end side.

MacGillivray: Left inside pocket?

Vinson: I think yeah.

MacGillivray: And Adnarn actually answered?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: Did he have a conversation with the person that called him?

Vinson: Yes.

MacGillivary: And what was the conversation about?

Vinson: Um, there's a part that I remember is like what if they come talk to me. Ah, what shall I say, ah, what shall I do. Like I, I **inaudible** after that, I just don't remember what it was. I wasn't really paying attention **inaudible**.

MacGillivary: Okay, and um, how long did this conversation take?

Vinson: 2, 2 or 3 minutes.

MacGillivary: Not long?

Vinson: **Inaudible**.

MacGillivary: Okay, and after the conversation ceases, does anything else occur?

Vinson: Um, I not that Jen called my house. I can't remember whether that was before or after Adnarn's call. Ah, I know that shortly after Adnarn's finished his call, he just up and left. Like just got up and didn't say anything just walked out, walked out the apartment.

MacGillivary: Did you think this was strange?

Vinson: Yeah I mean, he didn't like talk to us at all. I don't, I didn't even, I don't even **inaudible** his name. I never met him before, he just like jump up, not jumped up, really got up and just left. After he had been slumped over for a period of time. So **inaudible**.

MacGillivary: What happened then?

Vinson: Um, like maybe like not, **inaudible** Jay sat there for maybe like a second or to and then he got up and just left. And then um, like maybe a minute or two went by and I got up and I went to the window. And I was like **inaudible** just sitting in the car. They were parked downstairs below, in front of my

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apartment complex. And Jeff said maybe there **inaudible** car. And then I'm still looking and then they just drove away.

MacGillivray: Okay, do you know whether Jay smokes marijuana?

Vinson: I think yeah **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: Okay, you have no idea whether Adnarn does?

Vinson: No, I have no idea.

MacGillivray: Um, did it appear Jay was high from marijuana?

Vinson: I'm not sure it's really hard to tell.

MacGillivray: Okay. Could you tell whether or not Adnarn was possibly high on marijuana?

Vinson: We asked and he kind a looked disoriented when we asked, so I assumed that he was. Cause he, you know he asked how do I get rid of a high. I have to go meet someone to do something, **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: Do you have any idea where he was gonna go, who he was gonna meet?

Vinson: No he didn't, I don't, I'm not, I'm not clear, but I remember him saying, I have to go talk to someone, I had to meet someone, or I have to go do something. I'm not sure like he, I remember him expressing that was really important what he had go do. And he didn't specify what.

MacGillivray: Okay so he leaves?

Vinson: He yeah, I **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: He opens your apartment door?

Vinson: Right and **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: Does he shut the door behind him?

Vinson: Yeah he shuts the door. The door was locked and **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: And he goes through the whole 9 yards?

Vinson: **Inaudible.**

MacGillivray: Several minutes go by and they haven't come back?

Vinson: They haven't come back.

MacGillivray: You go to the window?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: And you look out?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: And your apartment is were, 2nd floor?

Vinson: Yes second floor.

MacGillivray: And the window your looking out faces the street?

Vinson: **Inaudible** right.

MacGillivray: And you see them were?

Vinson: Sitting in the car with the lights, with the lights on.

MacGillivray: Have you ever seen this car before?

Vinson: I don't even remember what it looks like. Um, I just remember being really dark outside and headlights were on um.

MacGillivray: Could you see them in the car?

Vinson: No, **inaudible** assumption.

MacGillivray: So your actually, your assuming that they got over to your house in a car and that.

Vinson: Yeah I knew that they go over to my house in a car, but I was unclear about that cause

when Jay came in he was telling me that they were gonna go to the movie store and then they were gonna meet up with Stefanie and then I was confused because I didn't, cause usually he doesn't have a car. So I was like so wait a minute, who's coming to pick you up Jeff. And I never really got it figured out.

MacGillivary: Okay so Jay doesn't have a car?

Vinson: I mean sometimes he uses Stefanie's car, but.

MacGillivary: Okay.

Vinson: Not all the time.

MacGillivary: So you saying when you look out the window that it's Jay and.

Vinson: Adnarn.

MacGillivary: Adnarn still in the car?

Vinson: Right, inaudible.

MacGillivary: Like whoever was in the car the light were on.

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivary: And how long did they stay there?

Vinson: Um, like a minute. Um, cause I was like there just sitting out in the car. And Jeff was like um, maybe there getting something out of the car. I think that's what and then ah, by that time he said that they were driving away.

MacGillivary: Okay, is there anything else that occurred that night?

Vinson: Um, Jenn and Jay came back.

MacGillivary: When did they come back?

Vinson: It's was later than 11 o'clock ah, I'm thinking around 10, or 10:30. But I can't be really sure. It was awhile after um, Jay and Ad, Adnarn had left. But Jay had left his cigarettes and his hat there, so I was assuming that Jay was gonna come back for them at some point.

MacGillivary: Okay so when Jay left, he left his cigarettes and his hat?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivary: And eventually Jay comes back along with Jennifer?

Vinson: Jennifer right.

MacGillivary: And approximately what time?

Vinson: 10, 10:30.

MacGillivary: Okay, and how long did they stay?

Vinson: Half an hour, 45 minutes, **inaudible**.

MacGillivary: Did you have a conversation with them?

Vinson: Um, yeah **inaudible**.

MacGillivary: How was that conversation?

Vinson: Odd.

MacGillivary: Why was it odd?

Vinson: Um, I asked what was wrong or you know what's going on and I, Jenn I think was like was not there. And Jay said don't worry about it, it's nothing. So then I said **inaudible**.

MacGillivary: However both of there demeanor was you felt there some, there was something wrong?

Vinson: Something had happened?



MacGillivray:           Something had happened.

Vinson:                    Something was going on yeah.

MacGillivray:           And they were hiding it from you?

Vinson:                    **Inaudible** hiding, I mean they weren't just, they weren't **inaudible**, telling me anything, but I mean I, I wasn't Jenn or Jay's best friend, you know that close to them were **inaudible**, you know.

MacGillivray:           How long did they stay?

Vinson:                    Half, half and hour, 40, 45 minutes.

MacGillivray:           When Jay came back, you recall what he was wearing?

Vinson:                    **Inaudible**.

MacGillivray:           Was it the same outfit that he had worn when he first appeared in your apartment?

Vinson:                    I think I would of noticed if he had changed clothes. So, I'm thinking that no it was the same outfit.

MacGillivray:           Okay, um, they eventually leave?

Vinson:                    Correct.

MacGillivray:           You have any idea were they went? Did they indicate were they were going?

Vinson:                    No they didn't even say bye, they just got up and left to.

MacGillivray:           They just got up and left.

Vinson:                    Yeah they didn't say bye either. Cause the next day I was like oh you didn't say bye to me. And she said oh I didn't, I was like no. Cause it was like joke and she had done that one time earlier before ah, at

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someone elses party, she just got up and left. And we were like, the next day some people gave her some problems about it, so it was a joke, oh you didn't say bye. So they just left.

MacGillivray: Did you find that strange?

Vinson: **Inaudible**, I said what is going on. She didn't say bye either.

MacGillivray: There advocation that you were in a car with Jennifer?

Vinson: Um-hum.

MacGillivray: When myself and Detective Ritz came to Jennifer's house?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: You recall that?

Vinson: I remember you coming out I don't remember **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: And ah, you were driving?

Vinson: Right, um-hum.

MacGillivray: Jennifer was in?

Vinson: The passenger, or she was just getting in, yeah passenger.

MacGillivray: You recall that date?

Vinson: It was Friday, but I don't remember the date.

MacGillivray: Okay, um, you remember why we were there?

Vinson: **Inaudible** ask something about Hay, that you need to talk to Jeff.

MacGillivray: Okay, I gave my card to Jennifer?

Vinson: Um-hum.

MacGillivray: And she had to go visit Jay?

Vinson: To pick, yeah was suppose to pick up Jay.

MacGillivray: And ah, we'd made arrangements with Jenn to come down here?

Vinson: Later that night.

MacGillivray: Later that night?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: What happened when you left with Jennifer in the car?

Vinson: **Inaudible** and um, on the drive home, I said what is going on, who, why are they coming and asking you, who, you know who is Hay. And so Jenn told me that, Hay was the person was found in the park and they wanted to ask questions about it. That Hay had been someone she went to school with?

MacGillivray: Did you go to Woodlawn High School?

Vinson: No, I went to **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: Jennifer told you she went to Woodlawn?

Vinson: Right.

MacGillivray: And she told you that Hay went to Woodlawn?

Vinson: Well she said Hay went to High School with her so, you know.

MacGillivray: But Jennifer's no longer in school, she's in College?

Vinson: She's in College, right.

MacGillivray: And what else did she say?

Vinson: Ah, they wanted to talk to her. And I asked her I was like something to do

with the guy who's at my house and she was yeah that's Adnarn, whatever his name is. That use to be Hay's boyfriend, or her ex-boy friend or.

MacGillivary: Now that she had, did she indicate to you why we wanted to talk to her?

Vinson: No in fact she didn't know why you **inaudible**. I said why do they want to talk to you and she's like I don't know maybe they wanna know Hay's friends, I don't know. Because her, she indicated to me that her and Hay's weren't that good a friends. That they didn't hang out in the same circle, hang out after school together **inaudible**.

MacGillivary: What about Jay?

Vinson: What do you mean like she didn't really know mention anything about Jay.

MacGillivary: Okay, you were going to meet Jay?

Vinson: Well at to his work.

MacGillivary: Do you know were that was?

Vinson: Um, it's on Southwestern Boulevard, I think that's what its called.

MacGillivary: And you know what business?

Vinson: Its a Pawn Shop.

MacGillivary: Okay, did you go inside?

Vinson: Hum, he wasn't ready yet.

MacGillivary: He wasn't ready. Were you actually going to pick him up?

Vinson: Yes.

MacGillivary: And what was the conversation when you and Jenn went in to meet Jay, inside the business?

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Vinson: She told him that you all had stopped by and Jenn was like, tell them everything you know, tell them the truth. **Inaudible** and ah, she was like **inaudible**. Do you want us to come back for you, he said yeah come back for me. So we came back **inaudible**.

MacGillivray: The interview that I had with Jennifer took approximately an hour.

Vinson: Um.

MacGillivray: Give or take a few minutes.

Vinson: Yeah wow.

MacGillivray: And you left?

Vinson: We left.

MacGillivray: Did Jennifer have a conversation with you in the car at this point?

Vinson: Yes she told me what was going on, they thought that Adnarn had strangled her, whatever. And there asking questions about that.

MacGillivray: Did you ask if Jenn, if that was the same Adnarn that was at your apartment?

Vinson: Well she had already said yes in the car. We were going to get Jeff and so.

MacGillivray: Were you upset?

Vinson: Yeah I was really pissed off. **Inaudible** Jay I couldn't believe that he would take advantage of my job, you know like bring someone like that in my house.

MacGillivray: How did you learn about Hay Lee? Had you heard about her disappearance on the News?

Vinson: Um, I don't want the News so, no, it didn't.

MacGillivray: So the first night that you actually know.

Vinson: When then I think I knew something about someone being missing or a High School girl being missing *inaudible* cause Jenn was like that that girl, who is missing, or who was strangled or whatever like she didn't have to explain like the whole story, see what I'm saying like she *inaudible* I can't remember. So I must of heard it somewhere on the News maybe or *inaudible*.

MacGillivray: Okay, have you had conversation since with Jennifer?

Vinson: Like not in debt, I know I asked her you know what's going on and is she okay. And she just *inaudible* every time. I can't talk about it.

MacGillivray: What about Jay?

Vinson: *Inaudible* seen Jay at all. He was with my boyfriend on his birthday, Jay was there um, *inaudible*.

MacGillivray: What day was that?

Vinson: 22nd, *inaudible*.

MacGillivray: Haven't seen them since.

Vinson: I can't, I haven't seen Jay. I seen Jenn, *inaudible*, but I haven't seen Jay.

MacGillivray: Is there anything else that ah, you can think of, possibility that something that I haven't asked you?

Vinson: No, *inaudible*.

MacGillivray: You have any questions of me?

Vinson: No.

MacGillivray: Alright that concluded this interview. It's approximately 20 minutes after 10.

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