

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] (Charlie). Today's date is the 9th of March it's ah, approximately five minutes of ten. My name is Detective Gregory Macgillivray, were at 601 East 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] C.

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

Vinson: What month did you say then, I'm sorry I did hear you.

Macgillivray: Ah, What could you tell me about this event, do you have any knowledge of this?

Vinson: The ah, that day or that night. Um, that's...

Macgillivray: The night of February.

Vinson: Um, Yeah.

Macgillivray: Um, the victim Hay Lee was discovered um, in Lincoln Park on the night of February. However, she had been reported missing on the 13th of January um, lets go back to the 13th of January. Um, you went, you go to school?

Vinson: U.M.B.C.

Macgillivray: U.M.B.C. On the 13th can you tell me what you did?

Vinson: Well I was in a conference at University of Maryland at Baltimore for my internship. Um, I was there till like 9 to 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 did you get home?

Vinson: Between 4:30 and 5:00.

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

Macgillivray: Do you know his date of birth?

Vinson: It's [REDACTED]

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

Vinson: At um, [REDACTED]. I forget the address.

Macgillivray: It's okay. And when you got home from work that day between 4:30 and 5:00 was he already there?

Vinson: Yes, he was there (inaudible)

Macgillivray: And that night did you get some visitors?

Vinson: Yes.

Macgillivray: And approximately what time was that?

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Vinson: Um, between 5:15 and 6:00.

Macgillivary: Between 5:15 and 6:00. And who were your visitors?

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

Macgillivary: Adnon?

Vinson: Adnon something.

Macgillivary: Okay. And who was Jay?

Vinson: Um, Jen'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?

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivary: Who is Jen?

Vinson: My sorority sister.

Macgillivary: And do you know Jen's last name?

Vinson: Houston.

Macgillivary: You know where she lives?

Vinson: Um, in Woodlawn on [REDACTED] Street. I don't know the address.

Macgillivary: You have to keep your voice up.

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

Macgillivary: Okay, and um, you indicated Jay came over to your house and another individual by the name of Adnon?

Vinson: Adnon right.

Macgillivary: Have you ever met Adnon before?

Vinson: No, not at all.

Macgillivary: Can you describe him for me?

Vinson: Um, black hair.....

Macgillivary: Number 1, I'll make it easy for you. Is he a male or female?

Vinson: Male.

Macgillivary: Okay. Approximate age?

Vinson: Ah, 18,19

Macgillivary: Okay um, what about culture or race?

Vinson: Um, like Indian, mixed maybe.

Macgillivary: Okay. How tall?

Vinson: 5'7

Macgillivary: Okay. Had Adnon.....do you know this guy?

Vinson: No!

Macgillivary: Had he ever been to your apartment before?

Vinson: No, I don't even know, I was never introduced to him.

Macgillivary: Okay. So on the 13th of January somebody knocks on your door.

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivray: You go to your door.

Vinson: And it's Jay.

Macgillivray: And it's Jay... Do you have a pep hole?

Vinson: Yeah, I looked out of the pep hole and it was Jay, so I open the door.

Macgillivray: You let them in?

Vinson: Yeah I said hi so and he said hi can we chill here for a little bit, and I said sure. So then he came on in.

Macgillivray: Okay, you recall what Jay was wearing?

Vinson: Um, maybe a black coat, I can't really remember, a black hat.

Macgillivray: And the black hat you described earlier to me before we put this tape on and.....the name escapes me also. However the only way that I can describe it is that it was used in the army possibly, and it's like a camouflage hat without the camouflage.

Vinson: Right, and 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 Adnon.

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivray: You recall what he was wearing?

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Vinson: Dark colored coat um, maybe black or brown um, something other than tennis shoes on his feet, boots or something other than tennis shoes, something other than tennis shoes.

Macgillivray: Why did Jay come over?

Vinson: Um, he said hangout.

Macgillivray: And when he came in what happened?

Vinson: Um, he went and got a chair from that table and sat down. And um, there's some pillows on the floor next to my sofa/bed and um, Adnon sat down on the floor next to the pillows and kind of slumped over, like he was resting.

Macgillivray: Was there something wrong with either of them?

Vinson: Not that they say, I know this I know they were acting really funny, really strange.

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

Vinson: Um, not that I know of no.

Macgillivray: Were they under the influence of any drugs?

Vinson: Um, I don't, Adnon may a reference to being high, but I'm not sure if Jay was or not.

Macgillivray: But you could tell something was wrong?

Vinson: Yeah they were acting shady.

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

Vinson: Shady um, like Jay didn't introduce me to Adnon like he didn't say Adnon's name or um. Ah, made so small talk um, he seem to just be really quiet closed.

Macgillivray: Okay. So he sat on the floor.

Vinson: Adnon right, next likepropped like ...between....like propped like sitting next like....propped up to the bed, but there's some pillows..he was like kinda slumped over a little bit...like resting.

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Macgillivary: Okay. If Jay didn't introduce him how do you know his name?

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

Macgillivary: Is it...

Vinson: Um....

Macgillivary: through...

Vinson: Hum, um.....

Macgillivary: Jay or.....

Vinson: Maybe Jay said it in the midst of the conversation, maybe, or ...you know I don't even think until I was on the phone with Jen that I, was I like someone's at my house, something like that I mean, not real sure where I know his name.

Macgillivary: Okay, that's fine.

Vinson: Funny I don't remember.

Macgillivary: Okay. Um, Jay has been to your house on occasion?

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivary: And Jay comes with Jen.

Vinson: Mostly.

Macgillivary: How do you know Jen?

Vinson: through my sorority at school.

Macgillivary: Does Jen go to U.M.B.C. also?

Vinson: Right, yeah she's a freshmen.

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....

Macgillivray: 1998

Vinson: 1998 right

Macgillivray: Fall semester

Vinson: Fall semester

Macgillivray: How many times you think she had the occasion to come over to your house?

Vinson: Gosh um, a lot like ah, 40 - 50

Macgillivray: I'm sure it's, it, it...

Vinson: Times.....

Macgillivray: Frequently.

Vinson: Frequently that's a better word.

Macgillivray: Okay, um, and when Jen comes over is she frequently by herself?

Vinson: Um, sometimes, sometimes she has Jay with her or on occasion she brought her friend Nicole. Um, mostly she's either by herself or with Jay.

Macgillivray: Has Jay come to your house by himself?

Vinson: Um, before this incident, only..maybe once or twice, after this incident um, like in the last few months or two 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 did see her picture on the news, but I don't know her personally.

Macgillivray: Okay. Going back to the 13th when Jay and Adnon come into you house. You indicated that you felt something was wrong. Why do you feel that way?

Vinson: It's just, just my intuition um, but every time I hung out with Jay and Jen they've been just like, they like conversational um, you know not acting real funny like, you know just normal.

Macgillivray: Happy go lucky

Vinson: Happy yeah talk about what ever this particular time it just felt wrong, well that night felt wrong.

Macgillivray: Okay. Where were you guys sitting?

Vinson: Um, I have, there's two chairs faced between there's a um, coffee table and two chairs facing the t.v. Um, I have like a small ah, table and two chairs to the right and then my bed/ ah, sofa is to the left. Um, so Jeff and I was sitting, Jeff sitting on the left, I was sitting on the right chair. Jay was sitting to the right of me and then Ad..Adnon was sitting to the left of Jeff.

Macgillivray: Okay. And was there any conversation?

Vinson: Um a little bit like it's Stephanie's birthday and she's Jay's girlfriend and um, it's small talk it's not, I mean we basically watched t.v.

Macgillivray: Did you feel uncomfortable?

Vinson: Yeah.

Macgillivray: Why did you feel uncomfortable.

Vinson: Ah, cause Jay wasn't acting normal, like I have 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 (inaudible)

Macgillivray: You've indicated that ah, Adnon was probably under the influence of some type of drug?

Vinson: Well he had asked Jay like who he can get, well he had asked everybody in the room, how do you get rid of a high. So I assume that he was high.

Macgillivary: Okay. Um, did Adnon say anything other than who to Jay how to get rid of a high?

Vinson: No (inaudible)

Macgillivary: How long did they stay?

Vinson: Um, between twenty and thirty minutes or more.

Macgillivary: And in that time did anything occur?

Vinson: Like I don't know its like a friend called on a cell phone.

Macgillivary: Do 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 about fifteen minutes. They have been there for a while before the phone rang.

Macgillivary: Okay

Vinson: (inaudible)

Macgillivary: And where was the cell phone?

Vinson: In Adnon's jacket.

Macgillivary: Do you recall which pocket?

Vinson: Ah, I think left inside.

Macgillivary: Left inside pocket?

Vinson: I think yeah.

Macgillivary: Okay. And Adnon naturally answered?

Vinson: Right.

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

Vinson: Yes.

Macgillivray: And what was the conversation about?

Vinson: Um, like the part that I remember is like what if they come talk to me ah, what should I say, um what should I do. Like I do, I mean their was like conversation after that, I just don't remember what it was, I wasn't really paying attention at that point.

Macgillivray: Okay. And um, how long does this conversation end.

Vinson: Two, two or three minutes.

Macgillivray: Not long?

Vinson: Not lengthy, it not like a five minute conversation.

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

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

Macgillivray: Did you think this was strange?

Vinson: Yeah I mean, I he didn't like talk to us at all ...I don't..I don't even...I don't even forget at that point his name. I never met him before and he just like jumped up there, I mean not jumped up, but like got up and left. After he had been like slumped over for ah, for some period of time, so that happen, it was real (inaudible)

Macgillivray: What happened then?

Vinson: Um, like maybe like not like maybe Jay sat there like maybe a second like a second or two than 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 what are they doing they, they're just sitting in the car. They was just parked down stairs below in front of my apartment complex and John said maybe they're getting something out of the car and then I was still looking and then they just drove away.

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Macgillivray: Okay. You know whether Jay smokes marijuana?

Vinson: I think, yeah I know Jay smokes marijuana.

Macgillivray: You have no idea whether Adnon does?

Vinson: No, I don't know anything about him

Macgillivray: Um, did it appeared Jay was high from marijuana?

Vinson: I'm not sure, It was hard to tell.

Macgillivray: Okay. Could you tell whether or not Adnon was possibly high on marijuana?

Vinson: Well, he asked and he kinda looked disoriented when he asked so I assumed he was, because you know he asked how to get rid of a high...I have to go an meet someone or do something....and it's really important...and I don't know you just have to let it, you just have to let it go.

Macgillivray: Do you have any idea where he was going to go, who he was going to meet?

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

Macgillivray: Okay. So he leaves?

Vinson: He, yes, I (inaudible)

Macgillivray: He opens your apartment door?

Vinson: Right and he leaves.

Macgillivray: Does he shut the door behind him?

Vinson: Yeah, he shuts the door, and the door was locked, and it has a chain and a dead bolt and lock, locks so....

Macgillivray: And he goes through the whole nine yards?

Vinson: He goes through the whole nine, I mean maybe the chain wasn't locked, but he

undoes the dead bolt and the other lock and walks out and closes the door behind him, and I turned and looked at Jay and I said wha, what's wrong with him or something like that. And Jay was smoking a cigarette at the time and then waits like watches and then he gets up, he likes heroin, and get (inaudible) and closes the door.

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 where, 2nd floor?

Vinson: Yeah, 2nd floor.

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

Vinson: Down below, right.

Macgillivray: And you see them where?

Vinson: Sitting in a car, with the lights look ah, the lights off.

Macgillivray: Have you ever seen this car before?

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

Macgillivray: Could you see them in the car?

Vinson: No, I guess it was an assumption.

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

Vinson: Yeah, I, I, knew that they got over to my house in a car. But I wasn't clear about that, because when Jay came in he was telling me that they were going to go to a movie store. And then, they were going to meet up with Stephanie and then...I was confused because I didn't, usually he doesn't have a car. So I was like, so wait a minute who's coming to pick you up here and I never really got it figured out.

Macgillivray: Okay. So Jay doesn't have a car?

Vinson: Well, sometimes he use Stephanie's car, but not all the time.

Macgillivray: Okay. So you are assuming that when you looked out the window that it's Jay and Adnon who are in the car?

Vinson: Right, cause I don't see them that well, I mean you see the grass and the street and everything, but no well.

Macgillivray: But whoever was in the car, the lights were on.

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivray: And how long did they stay there?

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

Macgillivray: Okay. Is there anything else, that occurred that night?

Vinson: Um, Jen and Jay came back.

Macgillivray: When did they come back?

Vinson: It was no later than 11:00, um I'm thinking like around 10 or 10:30, but I can't be really sure. It was a while after um, Jay and Adnon had left, but Jay had left his cigarettes and his hat there, so I was assuming that Jay was going to come back for them at some point.

Macgillivray: Okay. So when Jay left he left his cigarettes and his hat?

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivary: And eventually Jay comes back along with Jennifer?

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivary: And approximately what time?

Vinson: 10, 10:30.

Macgillivary: Okay. And how long did they stay?

Vinson: half an hour, 45 minutes.

Macgillivary: Did you have a conversation with them?

Vinson: Um, yeah I mean, we talk and um when they came over we talked or whatever.

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, or..I Jen I think was like it's nothing, or Jay said look don't worry about it's nothing. So I didn't ask anymore question after that.

Macgillivary: However, both of their demeanor was, you felt there was, there was something wrong?

Vinson: Something had happened, something was going on.

Macgillivary: Something had happened, something was going on and they were hiding it from you?

Vinson: I don't know hiding, I mean, they weren't just, they weren't jumping up and telling me anything, but I mean ah, I wasn't Jen o Jay's best friend, you know, that close to them where...you know.

Macgillivary: How long did they stay?

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

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

Vinson: I don't remember.

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

Vinson: I think I would have noticed if he had changed clothes, so I thinking that no it was the same outfits.

Macgillivary: Um, they eventually leave?

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivary: You have any idea where they went, did they indicate where they were going?

Vinson: No they did even say bye they just go up and left too.

Macgillivary: They just got up and left?

Vinson: Yeah, they did say bye either, cause like when I said, I was just like Jen you didn't say bye to me, and she said oh, I didn't. I was like no, cause that was like a joke, cause we had done that one time earlier before um, 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 like a joke, oh you did say bye, so...they just left.

Macgillivary: Did you find that strange?

Vinson: Definitely, Jeff and I was saying like what's going on and she didn't say goodbye either.

Macgillivary: There have been occasion that you were in a car with Jennifer?

Vinson: Um, hum.

Macgillivary: When myself and Detective Ritz came to Jennifer's house.

Vinson: Right.

Macgillivary: You recall that.

Vinson: Right, I remember you coming I don't remember that other guy.

Macgillivray: Okay, and ah, you were driving?

Vinson: Right um, hum.

Macgillivray: Jennifer was in.....

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

Macgillivray: You recall that date?

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

Macgillivray: Okay, umm, you remember why we were there?

Vinson: Um, to ask something about Hay and that you needed to talk to Jennifer.

Macgillivray: Okay, I gave my card to Jennifer.

Vinson: Hum.

Macgillivray: And she had to go visit Jay.

Vinson: To pick yeah, supposed to pick up Jay, yeah (inaudible)

Macgillivray: And um, we made arrangements with Jen 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, you, why are they coming and asking you who, you who is that. Ah, so Jen told me that Hay was the person who was found in Lincoln Park and going to ask her questions about it. Hay had been someone she went to High School with.

Macgillivray: Did you go to Woodlawn High School?

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Vinson: No I went to Sherwood.

Macgillivray: Jennifer told you she went to Woodlawn?

Vinson: Right.

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

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

Macgillivray: But Jennifer is no longer in school, she's in college?

Vinson: She's in college right.

Macgillivray: Okay, and what else did she say?

Vinson: Um, they wanted to talk to her and I asked her, I was like, does that have anything to do with that guy that was at my house, she was like yeah. That's Adnon or Ad..whatever, that use to be Hay's boyfriend or ex-boyfriend or....

Macgillivray: Now, did she, did she indicate to you why we wanted to talk to her?

Vinson: No. In fact she didn't know why you wanted to talk . I said why do they want to talk to you and she's like I don't know maybe they want to know his friends I don't know, because her she indicated to me that her and Hay weren't that good of friends, that, they didn't hangout in the same circles or hangout after school together.

Macgillivray: What about Jay?

Vinson: What do you mean, like she don't really know too many things about Jay.

Macgillivray: You were going to met Jay?

Vinson: Well, to his, to his work to pick him up.

Macgillivray: You know where that was?

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

Macgillivray: And do you know what business?

Vinson: It's a Porn shop.

Macgillivray: Okay. Did you go inside?

Vinson: Um, hum, he wasn't ready yet.

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

Vinson: Yup.

Macgillivray: And what was the conversation when you and Jen went in to meet Jay inside the business.

Vinson: She told him that you all had stopped by and Jay was like tell'em very thing you know, tell'em the truth, and ah. She was like yeah we gonna go down now, and um, do you want us to come back for you and he said yeah come back for me, so he came back and the two were talking again.

Macgillivray: The interview that I had with Jennifer took approximately an hour give or take a few minutes.

Vinson: Yeah, a while.

Macgillivray: And you left?

Vinson: We left?

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

Vinson: Yes, she had told what was going on and they thought that Adnon had strangled her or whatever. And they were asking question about that.

Macgillivray: Did you ask Jen if that was the same Adnon that was at your apartment?

Vinson: Well she had already said yes in the car, when we were going to get Jay, so...

Macgillivray: Were you upset?

Vinson: Yeah, I was really pisted off, I was pisted off at Jay, I couldn't believe it. He would take advantage of my (inaudible), you know like, he would bring someone like that to my house.

Macgillivray: How did you learn about Hay Lee? Had you heard about her disappearance on the news?

Vinson: Um, I don't even watch the news, so no it didn't....

Macgillivray: So the first night that you actually no.....

Vinson: But then I think I knew something about someone being missing or a High School girl being missing or something. Cause like Jen was like that, that girl who is missing or who is strangled or whatever, like she didn't have to explain like the whole story, do you know what I'm saying like she, I was totally..... I can't remember, so I must have heard it somewhere on the news maybe or conversation.

Macgillivray: Okay. Have you had conversation since, with Jennifer?

Vinson: Like not in dept, I mean I ask her, you know, what's going on and is she okay. She just same old answers every time, I can't talk about it.

Macgillivray: What about Jay?

Vinson: I don't really see Jay at all he's like with (inaudible) birthday Jay was there um, I didn't really talk to them a lot.....

Macgillivray: What day was that?

Vinson: The 22nd of February.

Macgillivray: Have seen em, them since?

Vinson: I can't, I haven't seen Jay, I seen Jen. I hungout with Jennifer since then but I have not seen Jay (inaudible).

Macgillivray: So is there anything else that ah, you can think of possibly that ah, something that I haven't asked you?

Vinson: No

Macgillivray: Do you have any questions of me?

Vinson: No

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Macgillivray: Alright, that concludes this interview, it's approximately 20 minuets after 10.

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