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PARTICIPANTS: NEIL GILLESPIE  
SARAH THOMPSON  
JEANINE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

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1 **PHONE CALL 1**

2 **AUDIO FILE: 2020, 11-24-20, 3.37pm, SARAH THOMPSON called**  
3 **from 352-436-3983 wants ride from Amscot**

4 MR. GILLESPIE: Hello?

5 MS. THOMPSON: Hey, it's Sarah.

6 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah?

7 MS. THOMPSON: Hey, can you come pick me up?

8 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. Where are you?

9 MS. THOMPSON: I'm up by Amscot.

10 MR. GILLESPIE: You all right?

11 MS. THOMPSON: Yeah. I never met up with Wes, so I don't  
12 know where the fuck he is.

13 MR. GILLESPIE: Okay. So where you going to be going?

14 MS. THOMPSON: I got to come back to your house and check my  
15 messages. I don't have my phone, still.

16 MR. GILLESPIE: All right.

17 MS. THOMPSON: Okay?

18 MR. GILLESPIE: I'll be, I'll be up there soon.

19 MS. THOMPSON: All right, thank you.

20 MR. GILLESPIE: You're welcome.

21 **(Phone Call 1 ends.)**

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23 **PHONE CALL 2**

24 **AUDIO FILE: 2020, 11-24-20, 5.21pm, SARAH THOMPSON called**  
25 **from 352-433-3513 (caller ID Carlos Rodrigue) wants ride from**  
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1 **Amscot**

2 MR. GILLESPIE: Hello?

3 MS. THOMPSON: Hey. It's Sarah. I'm at Amscot. Can you  
4 please come get me?

5 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, I was up there. I, I didn't see you.

6 MS. THOMPSON: Yeah, I'm up here. Can you please come up and  
7 get me?

8 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, I can come up right now.

9 MS. THOMPSON: Okay. All right, thank you.

10 MR. GILLESPIE: Where are you going to be?

11 **(Phone Call 2 ends.)**

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13 **PHONE CALL 3**

14 **AUDIO FILE: 2020, 11-24-20, 5.59pm, called 352-433-3513**  
15 **spoke to Jeanine, SARAH THOMPSON used Jeanine's phone to call**  
16 **me (ID Carlos Rodrigue)**

17 JEANINE: Hello?

18 MR. GILLESPIE: Hi. I'm looking for a person named  
19 Sarah. She called me from this number.

20 JEANINE: Oh, I don't know her at all, but I left her at  
21 the UPS Store. She asked to use my phone.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: Which UPS Store?

23 JEANINE: Off of 200, by the Walmart.

24 MR. GILLESPIE: Where the Amscot is?

25 JEANINE: Is there an Amscot over there? It might be an

1 Amscot over there. It's all the way down by -- no, no, no.  
2 It's all the way down by Marion Oaks. I don't know if  
3 there's an Amscot over there, --

4 MR. GILLESPIE: Marion --

5 JEANINE: -- but there's like a Walmart -- Marion Oaks,  
6 yeah. So all the way down where 200 is and 484.

7 MR. GILLESPIE: Okay, 'cause I was just down there  
8 looking for her and I, I can't see her.

9 JEANINE: She was walking around with a bag. I know  
10 that she was trying to get somebody else to pick her up,  
11 'cause she said that she'd been there for hours and hours.  
12 But she was kind of like moving around with a bag.

13 MR. GILLESPIE: Well, she's got a serious drug problem.

14 JEANINE: Oh, that makes a lot of sense.

15 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, and I'm trying to help her. So  
16 every time I go to pick her up, she's not there. I guess  
17 she's --

18 JEANINE: Yeah, it may be time, yeah, it may be time for  
19 you to cut that off.

20 MR. GILLESPIE: Did she just approach you and ask to use  
21 your phone?

22 JEANINE: She did, and then she called another number to  
23 pick her up, but she was cussing somebody out. Was that you?

24 MR. GILLESPIE: Well, I live in Oak Run, so that's just  
25 around the corner from where that store is. But I drove all

1 around there and I, I didn't see her.

2           JEANINE: Hold on one second. But she called another  
3 number, 13 seconds. Okay, so she called a 484-2405 number,  
4 some other guy, to pick her up. Then she cussed him out  
5 because he was supposed to pick her up and he didn't, and  
6 then she called you.

7           MR. GILLESPIE: What was that number?

8           JEANINE: (352) --

9           MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh?

10          JEANINE: -- -484- --

11          MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh?

12          JEANINE: -- -2405.

13          MR. GILLESPIE: 2405. And how did she look?

14          JEANINE: She had blonde hair. I mean, she didn't look  
15 like she was doing her, she didn't look like she was at her  
16 best.

17          MR. GILLESPIE: You say she had blonde hair?

18          JEANINE: Well, I think so. I'm not really sure. I was  
19 dropping off a package at the UPS Store --

20          MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah.

21          JEANINE: -- and when I came out, she asked -- she was  
22 at the entrance when I pulled in. I went and took my package  
23 in and, when I came back, she was standing at my car and  
24 asked to use my phone.

25          MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh.

1           JEANINE: And then she called that other person and  
2 cussed them out because they didn't come get her. They had  
3 supposed to, there were supposed to have come gotten her way  
4 before then, 'cause I heard the conversation.

5           MR. GILLESPIE: I think that, --

6           JEANINE: -- and I guess they didn't.

7           MR. GILLESPIE: -- I think that's her drug dealer.

8           JEANINE: Oh.

9           MR. GILLESPIE: She went there to buy drugs.

10          JEANINE: Yeah, then that was probably it.

11          MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. All right, ma'am. Well, I, I  
12 appreciate your help and concern.

13          JEANINE: Well, I, if I were you, I would cut that off,  
14 if that's the case, 'cause it looks like she's got a few  
15 people in her little back pocket, and you don't need the  
16 stress.

17          MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, I hear what you're saying. Well,  
18 you know, it's just a, it's a long story, but our lives kind  
19 of crossed and it's more complicated than just cutting her  
20 off.

21          JEANINE: Yeah.

22          MR. GILLESPIE: I mean, it may come to that, but, you  
23 know, I don't know what else to say.

24          JEANINE: Well, don't let it get to a point where it's  
25 going to injure you or your life.

1 A VOICE: (INDISCERNIBLE VOICE)

2 JEANINE: I did, yes. Thank you.

3 A VOICE: Have a good night.

4 JEANINE: You, as well. Thank you.

5 Don't let it get to a point where it's going to take  
6 away from your happiness.

7 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, --

8 JEANINE: (INDISCERNIBLE).

9 MR. GILLESPIE: -- it's already done that.

10 JEANINE: Okay. Yeah, and, see, that's not fair to you.  
11 'Cause if she's, if she's focused on drugs, there ain't  
12 nothing that you can do to make her get better. She's going  
13 to have to decide when that rock bottom is for her.

14 MR. GILLESPIE: Right. Yeah, that's for sure.

15 JEANINE: That's pretty sad. But don't let it take from  
16 you, that's for sure. People like that will sell their soul,  
17 and they don't have any loyalties to anybody; not you, not  
18 their mother, not their kids, nobody.

19 MR. GILLESPIE: It sounds like you have some experience  
20 with this issue.

21 JEANINE: My aunt was that way, and there was no loyalty  
22 until she, she killed herself on drugs. And she had children  
23 and her children meant nothing. She had family. Her family  
24 meant nothing. She never took accountability for her  
25 actions. She had everybody in her back pocket. Nothing was

1 ever enough.

2 And some people, there is -- for some people, there is  
3 no rock bottom. For some people, there will be a rock  
4 bottom, when they decide, like, "This is too much. I'm tired  
5 of going house to house, being on the streets, not having  
6 money, can't eat." Some people will decide that there is a  
7 rock bottom. Some people, there is no rock bottom.

8 But the only way they get there is when you cut them off  
9 and they have to have nothing.

10 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. Well, she, she's very resourceful  
11 in, you know, coming up with something, although it's, you  
12 know, living on the street is no lifestyle.

13 JEANINE: No, but she can make it, especially now.

14 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, getting cold out.

15 JEANINE: And she's going to have to make a decision:  
16 Does she want drugs or does she want a life. 'Cause this is  
17 not -- the way that she was living, the way I saw her, that's  
18 no way to live.

19 MR. GILLESPIE: Hm-hmm.

20 JEANINE: And, and taking other people down with you and  
21 hurting them and breaking their heart, that's no way to live.  
22 That's the selfish way to live.

23 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah.

24 JEANINE: You deserve to have somebody in your life  
25 that's going to like you for you, and not take you for what

1 it is that you can provide them.

2 MR. GILLESPIE: Hm-hmm. Well, it all sounds good.

3 JEANINE: I know.

4 MR. GILLESPIE: I just don't know what to do at this  
5 point. 'Cause I've been --

6 JEANINE: The only thing you can --

7 MR. GILLESPIE: -- I was up there twice today, looking  
8 for her. She called me earlier, around 4:00, around 3:30. I  
9 guess --

10 JEANINE: Well, then, yeah, she's been sitting up there  
11 for a long time, because whoever she called the first time,  
12 she was super mad at them for not picking her up.

13 MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh. Yeah.

14 JEANINE: Definitely been up there for a minute. That's  
15 sad. I'm really sorry.

16 MR. GILLESPIE: Right, well, if you, if you see her  
17 again, could you give me a, a call?

18 JEANINE: Yeah. No problem.

19 MR. GILLESPIE: You have my number. My name's, --

20 JEANINE: Yeah, I got it.

21 MR. GILLESPIE: -- my name's Neil.

22 JEANINE: Okay, Neil. If I see her, definitely, I'll  
23 give you the message, and let her know.

24 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, and I live right here in Oak Run,  
25 which is a retirement place just around the corner from that

1 shopping center.

2 JEANINE: Correct. That's where I live. I live a  
3 little bit, a little bit out from there, as well. But, yeah,  
4 if I see her, for sure, I'll let her know, or I can text a  
5 message, I can text that number that she called, and let them  
6 know to tell her to call you.

7 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, actually, the phone we're talking  
8 on is just an old-time house phone, you know, a land line.

9 JEANINE: Okay, gotcha', gotcha', gotcha'. Well, I can  
10 tell them to call -- tell her to call you.

11 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. And what's your name?

12 JEANINE: Jeanine.

13 MR. GILLESPIE: Jean?

14 JEANINE: Jeanine.

15 MR. GILLESPIE: Jeanine.

16 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

17 MR. GILLESPIE: All right. Well, I appreciate it.

18 JEANINE: You're welcome, Neil.

19 MR. GILLESPIE: I was hoping she would -- I don't  
20 know -- it's no -- her whole mind is in a different place.

21 JEANINE: It's going to be like that until she gets off  
22 drugs and finds some type of goal for herself.

23 MR. GILLESPIE: Really.

24 JEANINE: Yeah. Drugs will eat you alive --

25 MR. GILLESPIE: Hm-hmm.

1           JEANINE:  -- and everything that you touch.

2           MR. GILLESPIE:  Well, you sound very wise.

3           JEANINE:  Got to be, this day and age.

4           MR. GILLESPIE:  I was hoping she would spend the  
5 Thanksgiving here; at least, you know, one day where she  
6 would just stay here and just enjoy the day and food and, you  
7 know, whatever, but.

8           JEANINE:  Unfortunately, unfortunately, people like  
9 that, they're not really looking to enjoy the day.  They're  
10 looking to stay high.  And whatever that takes or, you know,  
11 whatever they got to do to make that happen is what's going  
12 to happen.

13          MR. GILLESPIE:  Yeah.

14          JEANINE:  And that's sad, because that's a day that I'm  
15 sure that you wanted to spend with her and enjoy, but that's  
16 not how she's looking at Thanksgiving.  Every single day's  
17 the same way.  Every single day has the same goal:  Get up,  
18 get high, stay high.  However that has to happen, it's going  
19 to happen.

20          MR. GILLESPIE:  And I've had, you know, a couple of  
21 other people bailing out, too, so, you know, it's just going  
22 to be another Thanksgiving alone.

23          JEANINE:  I'm sorry.

24          MR. GILLESPIE:  Yeah.  But maybe, --

25          JEANINE:  That's not fair to you.

1 MR. GILLESPIE: -- maybe it's better that way.

2 JEANINE: That or just try to find some company that's  
3 not going to, you know, take you for a run.

4 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. I'm, I'm not from here. I'm from  
5 up north.

6 JEANINE: Same. I'm from Ohio.

7 MR. GILLESPIE: Oh, really?

8 JEANINE: Yeah.

9 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, I'm from Pennsylvania, you know,  
10 Philadelphia, the other side of the state.

11 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

12 MR. GILLESPIE: I lived on the West Coast for a while.  
13 I came here to help, ten years ago, to help my mom. She had  
14 Alzheimer's.

15 JEANINE: Well, that was good of you.

16 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. Yeah, that was good. But all  
17 that's in the past, now. And we got this little house here,  
18 little two-bedroom house, and I'm trying to settle up the  
19 estate and so-forth, and she popped into my life.

20 JEANINE: She popped into your life. Well, whatever you  
21 do, you protect your assets before you protect her.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: Really?

23 JEANINE: Yeah, because, you know, at some point, you're  
24 going to need some type of -- we all get old. That's a part  
25 of life. I'm a home nurse. You know, we all get old. And

1 people think that they go into retirement with a lot of  
2 money, but when they need extensive medical care, that  
3 retirement money is eaten up pretty fast.

4 MR. GILLESPIE: Did you say you're a nurse?

5 JEANINE: Yes, sir.

6 MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh.

7 JEANINE: And that's who I work with. I work with  
8 people who, one, don't have family; two, are in these  
9 facilities. Protect your assets. You'll never have enough.  
10 Trust me.

11 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah.

12 JEANINE: I mean, you could have a lot. You could have  
13 a lot, but you want to make sure that when you can no longer  
14 take care of yourself and you have nobody to look after you,  
15 you have enough to take care of yourself. Do not let her  
16 have access to your assets or any of the stuff that you're  
17 doing with your estate, because you will need it, at some  
18 point, for your quality of life, when you can no longer take  
19 care of yourself.

20 MR. GILLESPIE: Well, I kind of have that situation now.  
21 I have a detached retina and I have to have surgery --

22 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

23 MR. GILLESPIE: -- and it has to be done in Gainesville.  
24 And I'm supposed to bring, have someone drive me there, wait  
25 for me, and then drive me home. You know, it's like a whole

1 day affair.

2 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

3 MR. GILLESPIE: So it's hard even finding someone. I, I  
4 thought I had somebody that was going to do it, but they're  
5 not answering my texts, and Sarah doesn't --

6 JEANINE: Have you -- doesn't drive. Have you not  
7 gotten with, like, the Marion Senior Services people?

8 MR. GILLESPIE: Well, they, they don't go to  
9 Gainesville. They're strictly Marion County. Yeah, I, I've  
10 called them.

11 JEANINE: Shit.

12 MR. GILLESPIE: So I'm supposed to get this surgery next  
13 week sometime. I have to get a COVID-19 test.

14 JEANINE: Uh-huh.

15 MR. GILLESPIE: You can get those at these quick places.

16 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

17 MR. GILLESPIE: So --

18 JEANINE: Yeah, you can.

19 MR. GILLESPIE: -- you know, I'm going to do that.

20 JEANINE: Well, I got to ask my parents if they've got  
21 some free time and they can go drop you off and pick you up.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: Well, that, that would be nice. I mean,  
23 you know, I'm just a stranger. I'm a stranger with bad, with  
24 a bad connection to Sarah.

25 JEANINE: Well, sometimes that's how good relationships

1 start. But --

2 MR. GILLESPIE: I was, I was even going to ask her to --  
3 I mean, she can drive, but she doesn't have a license. I was  
4 going to ask her to drive me, but that's probably, --

5 JEANINE: Just be careful with that.

6 MR. GILLESPIE: -- that's probably not wise.

7 JEANINE: It's not, 'cause if she wrecks your car,  
8 you're responsible. If she gets pulled over and you still  
9 have nobody to take you home.

10 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, and I have a nice car. At least I  
11 think it's nice; a Caravan. So I don't want that to get  
12 wrecked.

13 JEANINE: Well, my dad would probably be willing to take  
14 you and pick you up.

15 MR. GILLESPIE: Hm-hmm. I mean, the other person that I  
16 was getting, I was going to pay them \$25 an hour, so --

17 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

18 MR. GILLESPIE: -- you know, it would be like \$150, you  
19 know, if it took six hours.

20 JEANINE: Okay.

21 MR. GILLESPIE: So, you know, he doesn't have to do it  
22 for free. And he can drive my vehicle, if he doesn't want to  
23 put mileage on his own. But for some reason, --

24 JEANINE: That's not a bad idea.

25 MR. GILLESPIE: -- yeah, for some reason, they want the

1 person to wait there during the procedure, which is an hour  
2 or so, and then --

3 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

4 MR. GILLESPIE: -- the recovery, which is a couple  
5 hours.

6 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

7 MR. GILLESPIE: It's at a surgical pavilion in  
8 Gainesville.

9 JEANINE: Okay, well, I'm pretty sure that, if my  
10 parents -- I'm sure my parents will. They're retired. They  
11 don't have anything to do during the day.

12 MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh.

13 JEANINE: And they're good trustworthy people. They're  
14 not going to, like, steal from you or take any of your stuff.

15 MR. GILLESPIE: Hm-hmm. Well, I would appreciate that,  
16 'cause I'm supposed to do that next week, and --

17 JEANINE: I'll call my dad now and I can give you his  
18 number, too.

19 MR. GILLESPIE: All right.

20 JEANINE: I'm sure he will. If not, we can try to  
21 figure out something for you.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: All right.

23 JEANINE: You do not want an unlicensed driver drive  
24 your vehicle. Hold on one second. I always forget what his  
25 number is. It's (575) --

1 MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh?

2 JEANINE: -- -605- --

3 MR. GILLESPIE: All right.

4 JEANINE: -- -5145.

5 MR. GILLESPIE: And what's his name?

6 JEANINE: Ted.

7 MR. GILLESPIE: Ted?

8 JEANINE: Yes, sir.

9 MR. GILLESPIE: All right. Well, I'll -- I wrote that  
10 down. Let me see what happens in the next day or two.

11 JEANINE: I'm going to call -- if they don't, I can  
12 probably try to figure it out for you, but they don't have  
13 anything to do during the day. They're retired.

14 MR. GILLESPIE: Uh-huh. Yeah. Yeah, that would be a  
15 big help.

16 JEANINE: Yeah. That way, at least you don't have to  
17 worry about the wrong person driving your vehicle, and you're  
18 safe.

19 MR. GILLESPIE: That's right.

20 JEANINE: Well, I'll call them now. If he says "yes",  
21 I'll call you back and you'll have his number.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: All right. Thank you, Jeanine. I  
23 appreciate it.

24 JEANINE: You're welcome. What day did you -- what day  
25 are you doing it?

1 MR. GILLESPIE: It's next Tuesday.

2 JEANINE: Next Tuesday?

3 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. It's, I guess it's December the  
4 1st.

5 JEANINE: December the 1st.

6 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. I have to be there at 8:30 in the  
7 morning.

8 JEANINE: Okay.

9 MR. GILLESPIE: So --

10 JEANINE: Okay, perfect.

11 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah. And the place, it's a surgical  
12 pavilion. Let me look up the name of it, because I, I never  
13 heard of the place before, but I'm not familiar with  
14 Gainesville.

15 JEANINE: I found it. It's the North Florida Surgical  
16 Pavilion at 6705 Northwest 10th Place, Gainesville, Florida  
17 32605.

18 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, that was fast. What do you have,  
19 like a smartphone?

20 JEANINE: Yeah. Yeah, but I also work up there, so I'm  
21 familiar with the area.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: Right, North Florida Surgical Pavilion,  
23 6705 Northwest 10th Place. That's what you just said?

24 JEANINE: Hm-hmm.

25 MR. GILLESPIE: Yeah, that, that's the place.

1           JEANINE:   Hm-hmm.

2           MR. GILLESPIE:  Yeah, and it's Doctor Parrott, Doctor  
3 Brandon Parrott.

4           JEANINE:   Hm-hmm.

5           MR. GILLESPIE:  Yeah, Vitreo Retinal Associates; that's  
6 the name of their place.  They're on Newberry Road in the  
7 Millenial Building (sic).

8           JEANINE:   Hm-hmm.

9           MR. GILLESPIE:  So that's what I have to do.

10          JEANINE:   Okay.  Well, we'll figure out how to get you  
11 up there.

12          MR. GILLESPIE:  I appreciate it.

13          JEANINE:   You're welcome.  We all need help, time to  
14 time.

15          MR. GILLESPIE:  You're a very nice person.

16          JEANINE:   Thank you.  I appreciate that.  I try to be.  
17 I try to put out there in the world what I want to see.

18          MR. GILLESPIE:  Really?

19          JEANINE:   Yeah.  But I'm going to, I'm going to call  
20 him.  I'll get an answer, and I'll call you right back, and  
21 you'll have his number, if he can.

22          MR. GILLESPIE:  All right.

23          JEANINE:   But I'll call you back, regardless.

24          MR. GILLESPIE:  I appreciate it.

25          JEANINE:   You're welcome.

1 MR. GILLESPIE: All right, thank you.

2 JEANINE: All right, Neil.

3 MR. GILLESPIE: All right. Talk to you later.

4 JEANINE: Okay, hon.

5 MR. GILLESPIE: Bye.

6 (Phone Call 3 ends.)

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