

City of Livonia

Narrative Report

Incident No. 21-1787-08 : Class: Time: 1100 Date: 5-12-09

Complainant:

Assigned to: Sgt. C. Williams (Livonia Police Department)

Defendant:

Reporting Off.: Sgt. C. Williams/Sgt. Garry Gray (Michigan State Police)

Type of Incident: Second Interview with Child Killing's - regarding the Oakland County

Gary Gray: Okay Well, today is May twelfth, two-thousand nine. It's approximately eleven o'clock in the morning. Right on time; here, a man of punctuality. Did, did you wait in the parking lot UNCLEAR

No, I, I, I got here a couple minutes early and took a couple drags off my cigarette.

Gary Gray: So, you're all calmed down all the way?

No, there, no there's not...

Cory Williams: But anyway, umm. my partner Cory Williams and you remember me I'm Detective Gray with the s...with the State Police and this is a Livonia officer.

Okay.

Gary Gray: What we had, (cough) excuse me, just a few follow-up questions, and Cory probably be taking over in just a second here, and uh, we just have a few questions; not gonna mix you up we'll probably be here maybe, uh, nine or ten hours; probably the tops; at the most. (Laughing) No, we'll be out of here in just a few minutes, okay? So...

Oh, okay, alright.

Gary Gray: Anyway, uh, everything going good with you?

Yea! Yes it is.

Gary Gray: You're, you're working now or anything? I know you like, I think last time you said you did have...

No I'm, I received assistance...

Gary Gray: Oh.

From a bad accident I had back in ninety-five, but, (clearing throat) I s...I stay busy.

Gary Gray: Yea, you look good. You know, like I said, your, your hair is a little longer than the last time. Turn around there.

Well, it's back there.

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR back and forth. I don't know how it is on top though. What's it look like?

It, it's receding. UNCLEAR since. (Laughing)

Gary Gray: So, anyway, you go ahead Cory.

Cory Williams: Alright.

Gary Gray: We've just got a few follow-up UNCLEAR

Cory Williams: Well, we were here a bunch of times you were, you were very helpful with us.

Good, I'm glad.

Cory Williams: And, uh, we talked a lot about the neighborhood back in Flint in the day and

Yea.

Cory Williams: And what was going on, and, uh, we talked about, I mean some of the stuff we're gonna talk about I now was probably hard for you to discuss before, but we, all that's behind us. I mean, we're aware of what happened.

Okay.

Cory Williams: We're aware of, obviously, what happened with you and what Chris was doing to you back then...

Right.

Cory Williams: ...and the other boys; and, uh, some of that's gonna, we're gonna talk about some of that today, but, you know you can put it all on the table here.

Absolutely, absolutely.

Cory Williams: We're, you know we don't, we don't judge people and we don't, you were a young kid. We don't think bad of you because of what happened back then.

Gary Gray: And, and this is confidential, this is strictly confidential.

Oh, absolutely, that's the three-four walls in here.

Gary Gray: Right, you bet.

Cory Williams: So we wanna talk a little bit more about, about your uncle; about Chris and we wanna talk a little bit more about and, uh, you guys relationships with Chris. Um, back in the, in the seventies...

Yea.

Cory Williams: ...before Chris shot himself.

Okay.

Cory Williams: And I know, I think we talked about that and you had told us at that time that, you know occasionally you'd go stay down there in Birmingham at that big house; your grandma and grandpa's house.

Yes, yes. Oh yes.

Cory Williams: And, uh, spent some time down there.

Yes, yea.

Cory Williams: And then it was just you and Chris, I think.

Uh, it wa...that home in Birmingham was my gr...h...h...his
parénts' home, my grandparents home.

Cory Williams:

And uh, Chris, he was only twenty-seven
when he killed himself but he stayed, he was the youngest of the
four boys and he, he lived with them, for quite some time. I think
he was, I don't know, it must, maybe it was earlier, mid-twenties,
but yea-I, my brother who, uh, who's with me now as well, he also,
he...he went and stayed with, at the Birmingham home, um...

Cory Williams:

Was tha

yes, um, more than I did. I wanted um...because, uh, um,
well, uh, I stayed, I'd go to my mother's parents in Flint.
Um, well, my mother's parents, my gr...my uh, my grandparents
on my mother's side and would go to Birmingham. There
was times where I, I went to Birmingham as well, but, I spent most
of my time...now Chris' brother, my father, he adopted
me when I was like two. So, I mean, he's my father as I uh, as I,
as I, as I know my father, and uh, but biologically he wasn't, uh,
my father.

Cory Williams:

How 'bout

He's, he's biologically son; my br...my brother. We had
the same mother different father's, and so, um, because, because he
was son, uh, my grandparents.

Cory Williams:

Now, was your mom?

My mother, yes.

Cory Williams:

Yep. Yep. Yup. Um, but yea, they're, I, I would go and stay, I,
there'd be times our, my, our parents liked, uh, most our, most our
adolescent life they preferred to drink and party and stuff so we'd
between foster homes and we'd go and livin' with Chris in Sanford
and uh, and livin' with my grand...be...with my moms' parents
when I'd go there my brother would go stay with the Buschs' in
Birmingham and so then there was a lot of different people that
took a part in well not raising us, yea I guess UNCLEAR yea,
lookin' after us, yea. So, now...

Cory Williams: I imagine because your brother was how many years younger than you?

He's th...he's three years younger than me.

Cory Williams: Okay.

But he was, he was, um, he was um...molested by Chris as well.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm.

At a mu..., I mean y...he was, you know he was very young.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm.

I mean I was like fourteen I think when I got out of Flint and moved to White Hall, but, yea he, he, he bless his heart, yea, he, he had it really rough.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm. Was your dad a molester?

My father: No, not at all. He was a hard core drinker; but he didn't never beat us or nothin'.

Cory Williams: I ask that because he's Chris's brother.

Brother, I know that. Nope, he, he wasn't; and, um, their oldest brother he, he was gay. I don't think he was a pedophile. I don't think he liked young, y...young, young, young men, but I know he was gay.

Cory Williams: Where'd you say he ended up dying?

London.

Cory Williams: London, okay.

Yea.

Cory Williams: Alright.

Gary Gray: Do you know what he died of?

Leukemia. Uh, when my father went to London and, uh, they did the bone marrow transplant was successful 'cause my brother was compare, 'er my brother was compatible with his bone marrow but

then he died, you know what, I said leukemia, but I'm not so sure if it wasn't AIDS. You know, you know, it was a different time and but uh, supposedly it was leukemia but then he died from complications from pneumonia I think UNCLEAR pretty common for the late eighties.

Gary Gray:

Yea, did, did, did uh they visited quite a bit over there do you really know?

In, in London? Um, yea. I'm tryin' to think that they were, I don't remember who died first. I don't they were, they were on a plane I think when they got the news that Chris killed himself, but, I'm not sure if they were coming back from London or going to London, or what. They were travelin' somewhere.

Cory Williams:

That's right. That's right.

Yep.

Cory Williams:

Um, obviously you know you can tell that we've looked into your family extensively.

Absolutely.

Cory Williams:

And, I know as much about, like,

Yep, absolutely.

Cory Williams:

...and Busch's and...

You, you do. You, you, and you got that picture of my uncle dressed UNCLEAR that just, that just kind of...that was...that was...and then the picture of the closet. God, I told my brother, I say, yea, there's fricken robes all over the floor in that closet. He says, you remember that? Aww, yea as young as my brother was he has...he has really good memory of stuff that, he just did. I remember when you said, you would say stuff.

Cory Williams:

Well, what would he say when you talked about that?

Uh, what did he...h...well he was kind of...he, he, he didn't remember the robes or nothin' but he remembered, I said d...well, when I said that one closet, I said that closet Chr...Chr...in Chris' room, and he says, oh, the big walk-in closet that he'd walk into and then there was even a door in the back of it that I had forgotten

about. When you went into this closet and then there was a door and he'd open it up and it might have been like more attic but it was more, it was more closet, and uh...

Gary Gray: Was it kind of a closet within a closet?

Within a closet. Yea! Their house was big. Yea he...

Cory Williams: Now, that was upstairs, right?

Yes, yep that was, yes. On the second floor UNCLEAR.

Cory Williams: Alright. Obviously you remember why we were, what we're talkin' about.

Absolutely, yes, yes. The children, yes, and some young boys were you know, never found, and uh, you know, and I know that yea, there are, there are obviously some, some children that were murdered, and um...

Cory Williams: What do you know about Chris' involvement in that?

(Sigh) It was really, it was really pretty, you know, pretty, pretty, pretty shocking to me the day that I come in. I mean, I wasn't here five minutes and I heard, I realized that I, I, you know, I knew what I was here for.

Gary Gray: You mean the last time we came out?

Yea. The last, yea, I guess I, I think, I don't know if I said Greg Greene and, and...

Cory Williams: You said Greg Greene right away.

Right away.

Cory Williams: And, then you said Chris.

And then Chris, yep, and uh... 'cause I knew, I didn't realize it was gonna to go to the extent of the violence that it went to. I mean, um... that, that kinda, that was hard, that was kind of heavy on me; but I, I don't know, I don't (sigh) I, you know and I, I really kinda really kinda tried to open up and you know and everything that I, 'cause uh, I didn't know of, I didn't know of any of that, um... honestly. I wouldn't have been able to live with that all these years.

Cory Williams:

Um, hmm.

Gary Gray:

Is there, is there anything since our last meeting that we had, is there anything that maybe come to your memory? I mean that you heard something or you know?

There really, there really hasn't been...

Cory Williams:

Okay.

...and that's the truth.

Gary Gray:

Yea, we have other questions, 'cause um, just so, I mean we're...you got a good memory though.

Yes.

Cory Williams:

How did, uh, when you were down at the house with Chris, did uh, ever come with you down there to stay?

I don't, and I, they, the...the two brothers were...w...w...we were really...close. I mean it...cause my mother and their mother was very...very good friends. Um...I know, I know and my uncle w...had a uh, a relationship, per say. Per say, uh, but not, uh, I don't remember ever going to the m...m... um... Birmingham home cause that being my grandparents...house...I don't, I was never in Birmingham with at...at the same time and I don't know what...I don't think ever, I know he met my uncle but I don't think was ever molested by him or ever...

Cory Williams:

Well w...we know for a fact were at Es Lake with you and...

Oh, Es Lake, yes.

Cory Williams:

...Scott and Chris.

Yes.

Cory Williams:

But, you're right. I was specifically talking about Birmingham.

Right. I knew you... and that's why I'd, that's what I thought.

Cory Williams: Okay.

But I was gonna say, and I'm not, I'm not so sure that maybe
even didn't spend time in th... in the, in the Midland house
or the Sandford. It was actually in Sanford, um, 'er, Alma! Gosh,
there was a, oh no I stayed, I lived with Chris in Sanford, but there
was a house in Alma UNCLEAR Scott Uncle Chris had, uh, the
Scottsman Restaurant there and then there was a big house in
Alma; and I think that had been there before. Not at the
same time as me.

Cory Williams: But was there because he kept describing to us a house not
too far out of town...

Yes.

Cory Williams: ...and he called it Alpena; and I think he meant to say Alma.
That's what he was talking about.

Yep.

Cory Williams: That's what I wrote UNCLEAR

Because I remember you say...sayin' somethin' about Alpena and,
you know...

Cory Williams: There's, there was no house in Alpena.

No, no.

Cory Williams: Uh...uh...w...w...I think it was you that talked about the fact,
now this is gonna go back to some of the stuff you probably don't
wanna talk about, but we need to do that.

That's...okay.

Cory Williams: Um...where Chris would have, it was on one or two occasions,
Chris would watch you have sex with another boy?

He, uh, o...k...he...he...he...he...he...he tried to set that up, but,
um...I didn't par...partake it. I'm tryin' to think; he, that was at
the, that was at the...A...the Alma house. Um, the house, yea, the
Alma house and I'm not so sure if it wasn't a little brother of his
when I say that he was a Big Brother type deal. UNCLEAR I, I
don't remember the boy that well or not but I remember saying my
uncle suggesting that. You know he, you he's, he does that, and

this and that, and uh, you know he left some movies for us to watch and some magazines and this and that, but alls I was interested in doing what, when Chris wasn't around, was drinkin' and smokin' and, and uh, partyin' and this and that, or whatever. But, I never...

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR How old were you then?

Man, I, I had to have been, probably thirteen or fourteen.

Gary Gray: Okay.

'Cause I think I, I left Flint, I left Flint in seventy-six when I moved to Whitehall; and am, I remember coming to, came to Whitehall UNCLEAR in seventy-seven or seventy...one of the first years I moved to Whitehall. I remember stayin' in contact for the first year so, with and I know came and stayed a week with me during the summer one year; and that Chris wasn't...Chris, umm...Chris wasn't around, but no...I remember, as far as answering your question, he...he...he...he wanted to.

Cory Williams: Okay.

He...he wanted to.

Cory Williams: Was there ever a time UNCLEAR

I was just gonna say he...he...he...I remember that he...he...he wanted to but, I mean, I...even though I...even though that I was molested by him, um...I did...I did...I...I did ...I mean, you know, none was ever my choice to have sex with, I mean, other friends. I...I maybe...I (sigh)...now maybe UNCLEAR I may have had sex with when I was a kid, but drugs you know, we probably took drugs; did something but, never in, never, you know, in Sanford though, or, um...

Cory Williams: Okay. Now you said, with that, you mean with Chris and UNCLEAR

No, no, we...no, just no...

Cory Williams: Okay.

...just

Cory Williams: Alright. Okay. Um...now the situation where Chris started to set that up in Alma, when you were staying in Birmingham at grandma and grandpa's house, when there was just you and Chris around, did he ever try and arrange anything like that there at that house?

No.

Cory Williams: No?

Nope.

Cory Williams: Okay. You talk like you were familiar with that...that closet, and it almost didn't surprise you about the ropes bein' in that big closet, or...?

Well, I...it...it did. I went into that closet a lot. I'd go in there and hit my pipe and this and that, and I...I...it...it...it surprised me, yea, 'cause there, the variety of the sizes and stuff and the different links and stuff. I was kinda, I was kinda, yea, I was kinda took, I was kinda taken back by that a little bit.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm. He'd never, Chris had never tried to tie you up?

Tie? No, nope. That was something that he'd never...

Cory Williams: Never suggested it?

No. Never s...never suggested it. I don't know if maybe because his brother was my dad, or what.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm.

But, I remember, I remember telling my dad about it, yea, 'cause, I mean, I used to...he'd, he'd...I'd get home from school and my dad say, oh, oh, Chris called today. He's, he's gonna...come get you this week and take ya fishin' up to UNCLEAR Lake; and I'd, and then I'd say, oh, okay; and then I'd uh, I remember fakin' uh...um...ulcer attacks and shit, so Chris'd get here my mom would say, "Oh nc. it doesn't feel good. He can't go fishin' this weekend, but then and finally, I would go on the trip I told my dad about what his brother was doing to me.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm. What was his reaction to that?

Oh...it w...he...he...he kind of was cool and calm to me about it, but I, I knew that he was just livid. I...I just knew that he was just livid.

Cory Williams: 'Cause what surprises me is that, even though he had done that to you, he helps Chris out when the police are looking for him.

I...I know it. I know it. And I, I don't know if that, I don't know. I...he was with him the day that they were pulled over one time.

Cory Williams: Yeal Took off in the car with 'em.

Took off in the car with 'em. 'Cause he had heard that he was being wanted. I...whether they were gone or, and all this, well my dad...my dad was still was...he was still drinkin' back then, too. So, I mean, uh... you know when I say my dad drank, he...he drank. He...he liked his "cutty".

Cory Williams: Nov , your dad, and Chris their as their mother, right?

Correct.

Cory Williams: Both those boys?

Both of them boys, yes.

Cory Williams: Okay.

Then, there's who's still alive.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm.

And then my who died from Aid's I said.

Cory Williams: Right, and I know passed.

Passed a few years ago, yep.

Cory Williams: Okay, umm...now when you were at the house with Chris in Birmingham and you were in that big closet and we talked about that drawing. We showed you that drawing.

Yep.

Cory Williams: You know, and you said that you thought you remembered seeing that.

Oh, I know I did. I know I remember seeing that; but I, and I also, I know that my ... wasn't capable of drawing that. A...if he did that's a...I w...I would, you know if I was, had to bet my life savings I would bet that all, that he didn't draw it. But, that doesn't mean that he didn't. I mean I was...I just don't know.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm.

I remember the wall. I remember...I remember the wall. I remember the stereo he used to sit underneath and th...I remember, I remember...

Cory Williams: You remember what?

He w...ya...well, he had the stereo and it w...it was on the wall above where.

Gary Gray: Do you remember, how long was it up there? Was that a...I mean...

Gosh, I, for me to remember it, he must've had it for a while. Um...when I say a while, I...

Gary Gray: So that was nineteen seventy-eight when it was on his wall when he committed suicide.

Committed suicide, oh, yea it was on the wall then and I...and uh...

Cory Williams: So it had to have been on the wall prior to that.

Gary Gray: Right.

Prior to that, yea. Yea.

Cory Williams: 'Cause that's when you, when you were there, Chris was alive, right?

Yea, oh yea, well, yea, I remember going through the room after he died. I remember going into the room, umm, after he died when my gran...before my grandparents sold it. Umm...yea, I don't know why I ended up goin' house probably I was up there, well, oh 'cause it was my grandparents and uh...we...they...we...we...I was in and out that house quite a bit when Chris was there and when he wasn't there.

Cory Williams: Do you remember the time period when he, obviously, when he got arrested? And he was having all those, you know and he was going to court in different parts of the state, and, do you remember all that? That time period?

(Sigh) Not, not really well enough that I can, you know, s...tell you where I was at or who I was stayin' with. Not really. I never really...

Cory Williams: I saw that picture...

Yea. When, when I seen that, I...that...that just, I just, I remembered it. But, I mean, I'm a real stickler for detail. I don't know how...

Cory Williams: Do you think you saw that prior to him being arrested?

Oh, prior to being arrested? That I don't know. I don't think so. I, now I, I would have to say that...no to that. I, I don't think it was there prior to that. But see I don't remember...how many years it was before he was arrested...I don't ever r...I couldn't even tell you how many years after that he killed himself. I'm not, I'm not even sure about that time.

Cory Williams: It was only a year. Just a little over a year.

Oh! Oh! Oh!

Cory Williams: That's why I'm tryin' to narrow down when you were there.

Right.

Cory Williams: I think I'd asked you before to tell me the time or the...the dates or the age and you said probably seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven; those years in there?

Yes.

Cory Williams: When you'd be goin' to the house?

Yea, yes. Correct.

Cory Williams: When you were ever in that closet and you were gettin' high or you and Chris were gettin' high and obviously grandma and grandpa were...

He wouldn't have, he wouldn't have. I wouldn't have been gettin' high with him in there, um, but, I mean I've gotten; I've smoked him, of course, but that was usually up at the cabin or, you know.

Cory Williams: Um, hmm.

He'd, we'd go to look, he'd come up to a concert one time in Silver Dome with, uh, but it...no, he would never taken that risk of smokin' in his parents' house with me.

Cory Williams: Okay.

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Cory Williams: When you were smokin' in there, when you were there...

UNCLEAR

Cory Williams: ...were there times when grandma and grandpa were overseas when you were at the house?

Umm...no. I wanna say that they were there 'cause they would have been the ones watchin' us in that house. They w...there, they would've been the ones that were, you know, kinda responsible for me at the time. I don't ever remember Uncle Chris takin' care of me in the Birmingham home; in my grandparents' home. I mean there was times where he took care of me several, or not several times, but I, like I, I lived with him in Sanford; I stayed with him in his home in Alma...

Cory Williams: Um, hmm.

...he took care of me at the home in Alma and Sandford and I, I even enrolled in Sanford school, but nope, not, not (clearing throat) excuse me, not in my grandparents home. I don't remember Chris bein' in, down there.

Cory Williams: I think you said, and I think we...saying it too, that Chris was a drinker, right? O, no?

Not like my father, not like my father. I think he did that tuh...I think he only used alcohol to, to get his f...to get his little friends, you know, under the influence.

Cory Williams: Okay. Alright. Umm, was there ever a time at the Birmingham house that you remember Chris bragging or saying something about having had, kept a kid there in that closet.

Umm...no I don't. No I don't.

Cory Williams: Nothing like that?

No, no, nope. He knows...nope. I really don't.

Gary Gray: Now you said you hung with, um...um..
Well...now, was probably...twelve years younger than...

Paul was my age. He, he and I was born the same year.
was a year or two older...

Gary Gray: Yea.

...than us.

Gary Gray: Yep. Now, was...was also one of the victims of, of Chris?
Do you know?

I, I don't think was. I don't remember that ever, that...that ever, sharing that with me; and I think would've told me 'cause and I, and I was best friends. I just was goin' through some stuff in third grade. I was nine so it would've been seventy-two. I got hit by a car skippin' Sunday School and my third grade teacher had a whole class write us a note and I remember it to this day. Their, the note, note said to me, said, it said, "The minute I heard what happened, was the minute I started to cry. And uh, and uh, Is...I still remember it to this day; and I found it. I still have it. It was the only one of the letters I kept.

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR

No, oh, Greg, I... Well, I don't know, I don't, no, I don't remember Paul bein', bein' subjected to anything like that.

Gary Gray: Okay.

Cory Williams: How 'bout uh...did, maybe after Chris had killed himself, and you were having conversations with did they ever suggest to you that they knew about Chris being involved in something bad? Maybe didn't go into detail, but...

Right, just, them even just saying somethin' like that?

Cory Williams: Yea?

Other, umm...well, umm...worse than bein' a pedophile? No. I mean, I, I know that we discussed, you know, he's a horrible pedophile. But, I don't remember anything violent. I mean, I mean that's violent...

Gary Gray: Um, hmmm.

...in its own right, but, I mean...

Cory Williams: Without even, saying anything, anything about what it was. Did they ever indicate that they knew something about Chris; that you didn't know?

No. No.

Cory Williams: Like a secret or something.

I don't, I don't. No. Like they had something that they knew that I did, you know...

Cory Williams: Right.

...and I can kinda say somethin' like that?

Gary Gray: We're just, we're just tryin' to pick your memory.

Right.

Gary Gray: We're not trying to feed you anything.

Cory Williams: Just somethin' that you may know.

Nope. Nope. And I, I, trust me, I mean I, I really d...our last, our last, umm, talk that we had here, umm, I, I mean I, I tried to go back and, and think about anything that I could to help you guys in your investigation, 'cause I...and I, I just couldn't really come up with anything.

Gary Gray: Hear...hear of um. e or maybe taken to Detroit, or...I mean that's a good ways south of Birmingham...

Right.

Gary Gray: ...but further into the city?

I don't...

Gary Gray: D...Let me ask you straight up. Just yes or no. Has he ever been...down, well, around where uh, uh, Chris used to live in, in Birmingham where his mom and dad? Do you recall any incidents?

No. No.

Gary Gray: At all? Him even talking about it saying, "Hey, I remember being down in Chris' house, and uh, man, what a hell of a house he's got."

No.

Gary Gray: Anything like that?

No. No.

Gary Gray: Okay. What about, uh, uh...the car that, uh, Chris was driving. Do you remember what car he was driving at that time?

Jimmy, dark colored, uh, I wanna say a Jimmy.

Gary Gray: Um, hmm.

That's all I, that's where, that's uh...that's, that's the person that pops in my head was a Jimmy.

Gary Gray: Okay. Do you ever had a, we had a report that he had a Vega.

Oh yea, yea my dad ended up with that.

Gary Gray: Okay. Tell...tell...y...tell...tell us about that, it's...

Um, well, it had the rubber band for a timing chain.

Gary Gray: (Laughing)

Yea, um, that...my father ended up with it when Chris got rid of it and I...I'm thinkin' that's about the time he got the Jimmy. So, it might have been the car previous to the Jimmy.

Gary Gray: Okay.

Cory Williams: A brown Vega.

Right.

Cory Williams: I had someone else mention that, do you, do you ever remember him havin' a blue Vega? Had a white stripe on the side? Kind of a custom lookin' one?

No.

Cory Williams: No?

I don't. I don't. At all.

Gary Gray: You sure it was brown?

My dad, yea, my dad ended up with it and I can see it sittin' under the basketball court there in Whitehall and I w...and I wanna say brown.

Gary Gray: It could be, it could've been blue? UNCLEAR

It, It could've been, but I don't, a white stripe down it?

Gary Gray: Well, I mean UNCLEAR

It could've been. I don't r...know, I...I'm sorry. I, I don't remember

Cory Williams: Do you remember him havin' an El Camino?

Nope. I don't ever remember an El Camino. Nova, I don't remember a Nova. He had motorcycles and snowmobiles. Then, I remember the Vega.

Cory Williams: Yea.

Once you said that I remembered that my dad ended up with that.

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR I don't think you had the UNCLEAR

No you didn't UNCLEAR

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR right?

Yes, right.

Gary Gray: Uh...Cory, do you wanna, do you have another q...I'm gonna go through.

Cory Williams: No, go ahead.

Gary Gray: Thee, uh, well, what I...what I did is that, what's really neat about photography nowadays, I had the photographer, well not a, a photo lab in Lansing, remove Chris' body. Because he's your uncle. I mean I don't wanna, I don't want ya to see Chris in bed with, UNCLEAR So, there's nothing here to, well that, well...well that, that's, I respected, out of respect for you, your family, your thoughts and all whatever, uh...the scenes were rude. They, they UNCLEAR but, they, they really did. Just for...but now, that w...that UNCLEAR

UNCLEAR

Gary Gray: Now, what I wanted to show you here, is the umm...the uh...picture, the close-up of the picture that was on the wall; and it was just; those are, see normally when you, when you buy a shirt, you know little pins like in your collar?

Yes, yep, there are little balls in there UNCLEAR

Gary Gray: Yea! 'Cause see right there, there are little balls. And uh, is that the way you remember that shirt UNCLEAR to the wall?

Yep, yea I think I, yes, I do. That was a really, a really cool, was kind of fabric type of wall.

Gary Gray: Yea, it was, it was, big bucks. But, umm, and then, then, there was that closet.

Yea, UNCLEAR

Gary Gray: The door and then...

Yep.

Gary Gray: Well...

Cory Williams: What you say was behind that other door?

Uh, is...uh it was like a s...stor...attic; attic. It...there wasn't a whole lotta things stored in there.

Gary Gray: Now, now, here's his bed and...

Yea.

Gary Gray: ... and there's a door here and we think that...

Wow!

Gary Gray: ...that door is probably, now let's see...

See, now UNCLEAR

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR

I remember, I remember...

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR see, there's two doors here, but only one; 'cause uh...this one right here is not here. So, there's not, so this must be the door into the other closet.

Cory Williams: The other closet, right.

Gary Gray: Yep, and those, and these two doors, might be like, like, like right here.

Yea.

Gary Gray: You know what I'm sayin'?

Okay, yea. Yes.

Gary Gray: Yea. I just noticed that, his, his, his...

Cory Williams: I was just lookin' at that, uh, suit case with these boots. Run a check on that.

Yea, don't, I don't remember Chris havin' a pair of boots like that. But, it doesn't mean he didn't, I'm, gosh. You know what I did, that was, I tried to get my grandparents to, to leave me that; 'cause that ended up going to their home, their la...their last, no, not their very last home, but, that was down in the basement of, umm...yea, I remember I asked 'em if I could have that.

Gary Gray:

Who are these, who are these right there?

Those are, that's my _____ and that's my dad. That's Uncle
_____ up top and that's my dad.

Gary Gray:

Okay.

Yep, that's in the hallway and then there's a, yep, that's, those are
my bro...those are my, my father and my uncle. That's a
Bitameijer desk.

Gary Gray:

You know your antiques. Yea, I think I have one very similar to
that. Do you think, do you think that, uh...did _____ or his, his,
his, his mother, name is

That's his wife; his wife.

Gary Gray:

Oh, yea; by wha...but you know Chris' mom?

Oh, oh!

Gary Gray:

Do you think, did, did they have a policy never go, never, never to
go into his room, or?

No, I mean...

Gary Gray:

Well...

No.

Gary Gray:

It wouldn't have bothered you if you had saw that picture on the
wall, that, of that kid screamin'? It's kind of...

Well, he's young. It looks like, to me, it's like he's yawning. I,
uh...

Cory Williams:

Well, _____ you were doin' good up until now.

Can I look at it again?

Cory Williams:

Yea.

Oh, well...

Cory Williams:

Yea. I'm gonna show it to ya, up really close.

Oh, no, y...this, yea, it could be a, a scream of pain.

Gary Gray: Yea, yea.

Oh, yea UNCLEAR

Cory Williams: He's not yawning. That's, that's not something everybody has on their wall in their room.

I know that.

Gary Gray: W...what he really is asking, because you know, you know we...

Yea.

Gary Gray: W...be...real apparent, or the other...

Er...uh...I, d. daughter looks...

Gary Gray: Okay, well, you know, you keep tabs on the kids.

Oh, gosh, yea!

Gary Gray: You saw that picture on the wall in the bedroom and you say, "What's this all about?"

I know it. I know it. I don't know.

Cory Williams: Take a look at this photo right here. Take a look at that.
UNCLEAR

Ohhh! Aww man, that's...that's...that's kind of...

Cory Williams: That's pretty close, isn't it?

Yes. That's, that's, that's really eerie.

Cory Williams: I'm gonna show you an even closer one.

UNCLEAR

Gary Gray: You know you just grab that one, this one binder and I, you know by luck it's gonna be UNCLEAR

Oh you know that, what that...what, oh that's a, that's a copy of this, but that doesn't look like, that's not very good artwork there. I don't, I, you know what...

Cory Williams: Could Chris have done somethin' like that?

I guess...could...I think he could, yea, now that I'm looking at it again and, and, you know with...

Cory Williams: Looks like better outlook here, but when you look at this...

Yea, yea, oh yea, I, I mean...

Cory Williams: ...pencil drawings.

Exactly, there's nothing special about that.

Cory Williams: That's okay.

Yea, yea.

Cory Williams: I'm gonna s...we're gonna show you that in a minute. Now this was a drawing that was done from his mother, of that, this victim, how he looked that day, when he was abducted; 'cause she didn't have a photograph of him.

Oh!

Cory Williams: Now look at that compared to that.

Man, that's, yea that's eerie, that, that looks like the same (sigh) oh my god!

Cory Williams: See the fur around the collar?

Yea! Oh, wow!

Gary Gray: Yea, it's just...

Yea!

Cory Williams: Why would that be on his wall?

No, kiddin'; and why wouldn't, yea, why wouldn't, why wouldn't my grandparents question him about it?

Cory Williams: Maybe it's 'cause they were gone all the time. I know you probably had to...

Gary Gray: A lot of parents want to bury their heads. You know, it's, the no...okay if I don't see it, it doesn't bother me.

Cory Williams: Was there any ever, ever any talk in the family about when Chris was, uh...a suspect in this case back then?

Oh, gosh! No, it was all, it was so, it was really hush, hush. My...my...my grand, well, my grand parent...my grandparents I've never heard, ever any word about it. I mean, I know my, my UNCLEAR

Cory Williams: Somebody said somethin' about it to you, y...there was some talk about it 'cause you just said it was kept hush, hush. What was kept hush, hush?

Oh, I, well, I guess I o...I open, umm...well, it was...

Cory Williams: You opened that one up; come on.

Yea, okay, well...

Cory Williams: Come out with it.

Umm...it just, it was somethin' that, my...er...I...I wasn't...my grandparents didn't talk about it with their, their grandson, I mean, me or my brother, they was, uh...it was just, I mean, I know that my, my father dealt with it with my dad, but I mean...i...it was a, it was a s...it was a pretty screwed up family. I mean, I...I didn't, I guess I...it was kept hush, hush in a sense that, well, they didn't talk about it at their bridge group, or, y...I mean, you know or fa...my grandfather was still working. He hadn't retired yet; but... I don't know...I...

Cory Williams: Hard kept family secret or something?

Y...Well, yea, it's yea their baby, their youngest son was a pedophile and yea, he, he hurt a, you know he hurt a lot of, he hurt, he hurt a lot of kids, man.

Cory Williams: I'm talkin' about, when he was a suspect in this case, their had to be talk amongst the family.

It was, yea a lot of, a lot of rage, I...my father was, my father was livid. I mean he had...he had guns pointed at and this and that, but...

Gary Gray: For, for what?

Well, when he got, when they got pulled over that day, umm...my dad said that, my dad said that um, I mean that their vehicle was approached was officers had, had, had guns drawn and, and kept the guns on 'em until, they you know, got to my dad's, I...you know, knew who my dad was, and, you know, had my, probably had my uncle, you know, hand-cuffed, and I just remember my dad...

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR I was kind of, I, I was kind of taken off track not during the stop, are you talkin' about when, the fam...the Busch family, but H. Lee

Cory Williams: I'm talkin' bout when your fam...when the Busch family...

Yea.

Cory Williams: ...became aware of the fact that Chris was a suspect in the Oakland County child killings back in nineteen seventy-seven.

Oh, see that was, that's what I mean hush, hush. That w...I never knew that until I'd come into this office.

Gary Gray: Until last June when you talked to us.

Until, yes until last June. I c...that's what, I never knew.

Cory Williams: There'd never been any talk about that?

Never. Never.

Cory Williams: Would it surprise you that you knew, if you knew...knew that and s had an idea he was involved in it and never, and kept it real quiet?

Would that, what was your q...

Cory Williams: Would that surprise you? If they kept it quiet from everybody?

No, it wouldn't surprise me 'cause that's they way they were.

Gary Gray:

What did the old man, what did the old man do for a living; again?

Uh, H.L. he was a comptroller for, Cadillac.

Gary Gray:

So he was pretty high up in the company?

Yea, yea. He was. He was.

Cory Williams:

How was he to, uh, to John and your family?

Very, very g...very good and he got u...got us out. He got, got our family out of Flint. You know he bought, he bought, uh, bought Chris that restaurant in Alma and bought my father a party store in Whitehall. That's what got our family over there and he'd financed, you know, everything in that endeavor. was uh. made his own fortune, you know and he, he ever, you know he made a, made a good life for himself. I'm sure that he and, he did, I'm sure my grandfather did for him as well in other ways, but I mean he, he set my, he set my dad up in business, and...and...and...and...and...and umm...when I was, first year I moved to Whitehall I, I got in tremendous amount of trouble, umm, where I ran away and went up to Pentwater and did several breaking and enterings and did some malicious destruction in a um...a VFW Hall, or maybe it was an American Legion, but I know there was, law suits were coming in for a long time and grandpa was payin' it all off. But, boy, they did that, did that with me and end up gettin' and we were both just like fourteen. But he ended up gettin' like a year, I mean, that, which is pretty hard back then. I did three months, I think, but I got out with probation. Oh, I didn't even do three months.

Cory Williams:

Have you talked...

Gary Gray:

UNCLEAR

Cory Williams:

Oh, I'm sorry.

Gary Gray:

UNCLEAR kind of bailed you out a little bit, huh?

Oh, yea.

Gary Gray:

I mean that, on that same note, do you know, did they take care of their kids that same way?

1:

Oh, absolutely. I'm sure.

Gary Gray:

What, tell me about it. What do you mean?

Well I, I'm just, I'm sure if they'd do that for their grandson.

Gary Gray:

Hey, do you know what, he, Chris, the whole object, them, you know paying...

UNCLEAR I didn't realize that my g...I didn't, I don't know if my dad, seem like if my dad knew that his brother was being investigated for the Oakland County child killings, that I would've heard about it 'cause...

Gary Gray:

Yea.

...I mean he drank a lot, and I mean something like that, I know I would've (sigh)

Cory Williams:

Did uh, you, you were real close with the over the years?

Oh, yes!

Cory Williams:

And we have documented the fact that came up to Flint one time and tried to pay to not testify against Chris, or not talk to authorities against Chris. Were you aware of that?

Cory Williams:

Um, hmm. That's documented.

I wasn't aware of that. I can see maybe god, who would he pay? Seem like he would, H.L. would've asked my dad to go do it. But, was aware UNCLEAR

Cory Williams:

All we're getting at is, we know that's true.

Oh, it's documented! Wow!

Cory Williams:

So, they, how they would try and take care of this kid. Chris, was that, were there always, other incidences where you knew they had done something like that to help him.

Oh!

Cory Williams:

Out of a jam?

No!

Cory Williams:

No.

No, that...

Gary Gray:

Chris was just your basic...

Yea, yea, he was, he was a, he was a, he was a son of a UNCLEAR

Gary Gray:

I mean, just tell it like it is, I mean don't sugar coat it.

Gary Gray:

UNCLEAR he can't come back UNCLEAR

Yea, I know that. I know that.

Gary Gray:

Yea, we just wanna know everything that, that, that's in your head, 'cause I don't wanna drive out here again. It took UNCLEAR

I understand. I understand. Look, look I, I have your card for the last year.

Gary Gray:

I know UNCLEAR

UNCLEAR My brother sittin'. He just wantin' to be in this room so bad. I don't know why, I don't kn...he, he says now you sure you don't need a lawyer? I says, no I don't need a lawyer. Scott, they're just tryin' to figure out...he just UNCLEAR I, I didn't know that my g...my grandma went to Flint and tried to pay the Gunnel family off. No, maybe that's why they lost, I lost touch with them. I don't know, I...

Gary Gray:

Yea, well what kind of car does she drive?

Oh, umm...d...different cars. O...Oldsmobile. She, I don't ever remember her driving Cadillac like my grandpa.

Gary Gray:

Okay.

But...uh...

Gary Gray:

What c...w...w...what c...what color was grandpa's Cadillac?

It was new every other year.

Gary Gray:

Oh, was it?

Yea. (Laughing) Y...yea. I r...I remember UNCLEAR It was, I remember yellow, silver, seem like it might have been...

Cory Williams: Yellow, is that the big ones?

Yea, yea. Yep. Yea.

Cory Williams: UNCLEAR

Fleetwood, yep. Yea.

Cory Williams: Umm...Oh, I...wanted to ask you, is if, if we, uh, promise that we would get 'em back to ya, is there any chance we could get, if you have 'em, any family pictures that would include Chris and your dad and Chuck and all these people back in the seventies?

I, I d...d...I don't have a picture of my Uncle Chris. I don't
UNCLEAR

Cory Williams: Okay, how about, how 'bout your dad and And
and

My, m...I could ask my brother, my brother 'cause he ended up getting m...my parents' home. That's the home my brother lives in now, and he has boxes of, of stuff like that. Umm, now pictures with...I know there's a lot of our family, like my dad and mom, well, my dad, back in the seventies, umm...and I...

Cory Williams: Their family.

Right.

Cory Williams: That's what I'm lookin' for.

Right.

Cory Williams: Pictures of

and his, his brothers.

Cory Williams: His brothers.

Yea, yea. Umm...well, they, they all, they, the...they, Chris went to, well they all kind of split up as they got older. Dan went to military school, Chris went up to Switzerland, and...ummm...they didn't hang out as, a...as adults. Umm, you know, d...I mean for a

family gatherings and stuff, I mean, there might've been, like with them, with them all standing together, umm...picture you, I don't remember seein' any. To be honest with you.

Cory Williams: I just wondered if you had any, if you had, we'd get 'em back to you.

I know you would, and I, and I know that.

Gary Gray: Remember him?

That's Greg Greene.

Gary Gray: Yea, okay.

Yep, yea.

Gary Gray: So what year was this taken? Do you know off hand?

I'm not fuckin' sure. Uh...

Gary Gray: Toward the end do you think, or?

I, I UNCLEAR ...it could be as, as, as, it could be as many as ten years before he died, killed himself. Well, that would've made him only seventeen. No, he's probably in his early twenties there. 'Cause wasn't he twenty-seven when he killed himself?

Cory Williams: Um, hmm. Yea.

Gary Gray: Okay UNCLEAR

Cory Williams: Do you remember at...any point Chris not having a beard?

No. I don't. I, I had seen pictures of him. UNCLEAR I've seen, I've seen pictures of him with, with...

Cory Williams: Without a beard?

Without a beard; but I d...I don't, I couldn't, I don't, they're not anything that I have possession of and my parents are gone.

Gary Gray: Was he an adult?

No, he was a bit of a young boy. I think as an adult I, I've only seen him with a beard. I've never seen him without a beard as an adult.

Gary Gray: So, when you said young boy, what are you talking 'bout?

Well, I'm thinkin' seven...no, I remember one picture where he's at Valentine Lake and he had a mustache. He d...but he...so he wasn't a child.

Gary Gray: Yea.

But yea...he was a teenager, I'm sure. But he's, he's not even lookin' at the camera. He's lookin' uh, lookin', he's standin', got his foot up on the edge of a boat; the dock. He's out lookin', out Valentine Lake.

Cory Williams: Well you, y...I'm sure you have a picture of your dad? Back in the seventies?

Yep. Don't I, yep. I, I, I know that's, that's, that...I guess I, I'm bein' honest with ya, and I guess I, I maybe I should feel guilty that I don't.

Gary Gray: No, UNCLEAR.

Cory Williams: UNCLEAR if you did?

Yes, I will. Yep.

Gary Gray: Basically, lookin' for a picture of, Chris, and from the seventies.

Okay; and, and I'll, I'll...

Cory Williams: Call us; we can make arrangements UNCLEAR

Oh, oh, yea. Well I, I...d...I can give them to you and I'll UNCLEAR pardon me?

Gary Gray: I'll have Scott pick 'em up UNCLEAR

Yea!

Gary Gray: ...take from here.

Cory Williams: From here UNCLEAR, your brother lives in the area, right?

Yea!

Cory Williams: Alright.

Yep, yep.

Cory Williams: On Croton Hardy Way, or something?

Um, well I live on Croton Hardy Drive. My brother lives off of Island View.

Cory Williams: Alright.

But, as a crow flies it's not very far at all.

Gary Gray: See, we're, we're, we're talkin' about the UNCLEAR. Just, you know, we're trying to UNCLEAR the Blue Vega. UNCLEAR if you can describe it further. Umm, Blue Vega with white interior with the white stripe on the side.

Okay, that says Greg was driving.

Gary Gray: Greg was driving in, uh, Chris'...car.

Oh!

Cory Williams: was with Chris when he went to Al Serra and bought it.

Oh! Al Serra, that's a car dealer. I remember the name Al Serra. Yep, I remember that.

Cory Williams: I mean, they're...

Right.

Cory Williams: Do you remember that car?

I don't remember that car but, uh...(clearing throat) yea and it's not a memory that I wouldn't, I would've blocked out intentionally. I just, I don't remember it.

Gary Gray: Yea, well you had no, no reason because you were a young kid.

Right. Right.

Gary Gray: It wasn't your car.

You know I, if I go...

Cory Williams: UNCLEAR What's that?

I was gonna say, my brother, my, my, my...he's three years younger than me, but he when it comes to cars, he, he, he might remember.

Cory Williams: Do you remember, umm, or Chris, when we were talking about...seein' a girl or havin' a girl, a young girl over at the house in Birmingham?

No, I, I don't, I don't. I didn't realize had ever been there. I didn't even know that had ever been to the house in Birmingham. I know that uh...

Cory Williams: Was there ever any talk of Chris havin' a young girl around?

No, the only girl that I ever remember bein' in Chris' life was uh, Umm...

Cory Williams: Who was she?

She was, umm...I wanna say that she was, umm, affiliated...she was some...I don't know that she was affiliated with big sisters, or, she, well, she, she was at umm...the, the...my grandparents home, uh...for a, for a Christmas uh...he...I...she date...umm, she also went up to the, to the Es Lake cabin with Chris; and I know I...I...

Cory Williams: You mean she had a little relationship goin'?

Yes; yea; yes. I know they did. Yep. Her name is. I remember the name. That's, that's accurate.

Cory Williams: Okay, let me look at somethin' then. Now that you said that...They went up to Es Lake together?

Yes.

Cory Williams: Alright. How 'bout, uh...when you were over at the house in Birmingham did you ever meet any of Chris' buddies that lived in

the Birmingham area? Or around his house or that he worked with or...

Not in the Birmingham area. Umm, I remember one, uh...I...I, was it Sanford or Midland, I don't remember, but it w...he was at Chris' funeral. It was a...a friend of...Chris and, but we went on a motorcycle trip up by Es Lake once. I was on the back of Chris bike and his friend, I wanna say . . . think his name was but he had a bike as well, but (clearing throat), I think, I don't know if was, umm, UNCLEAR straight or gay or what; but, uh, he was a friend of my uncle's. I r...of my Uncle Chris's, I remember him being at the funeral, but I don't remember any, Chris having any, never met any of Chris' friends in Birmingham.

Cory Williams: Okay.

Gary Gray: Maybe he you worked with at the restaurant or something, maybe a cook or a dishwasher or something?

Friends? No I, I really don't.

Gary Gray: Well, this guy or whatever, tell me what he did?

I don't know what he did either, but umm...but I mean they, if they're g...if you guys have access to the, whoever signed in at Chris' funeral...

Gary Gray: Um, hmm...

...his name, I know, would probably be on that.

Cory Williams: Okay. Do you remember which restaurant Chris was working at back in the mid-seventies when you were comin' down there?

Howard Johnson's? I mean that, that's kind of a guess. I don't know why, 'cause I think, I think he worked at a Howard Johnson's at some point in his life, but I don't remember w...a w...w...w...what stage in his life it was UNCLEAR. I don't remember.

Cory Williams: Now, w...did you ever go see him at that restaurant?

No, I didn't.

Gary Gray: Who worked there?

Chris.

Gary Gray: Okay.

Cory Williams: Howard Johnson's, do you remember him working at...restaurant called Hunter House; or Maple House?

--- That was in the Birmingham area. I remember the restaurant but I don't remember --- Chris working there.

Cory Williams: Okay. Alright, how about a restaurant called Biff's on Telegraph? No?

No.

Cory Williams: Okay.

Gary Gray: Do you ever, you ever knew a guy, w...what's his name, uh... UNCLEAR..... ? You ever heard that name? Could that have been...

No, I...

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR just right down the street from where Chris lived. In Birmingham?

Gary Gray: Or

Oh, no. I, I never met him. I never met him.

Gary Gray: You ever hear of him?

No, it doesn't ring...

Gary Gray: Okay.

...doesn't ring a bell at all. The Birming...the Birmingham home, that, I believe it was Morning View Terrace.

Gary Gray: Yea, that's her, that Chris's.

Yea.

Cory Williams: How about, uh...there was a guy that Chris and Greg might have run with in the Flint area named Remember a

I don't.

Cory Williams:

Gary Gray: I...kind of looked like a Indian type guy?

Cory Williams: Dark, uh...tall?

UNCLEAR No, I'd have, no, it...nothing's comin' on. I'm tryin' to think of uh, all the times that I don't ever remember Chris, you know, havin' anybody with him uh, other than, you know, other than, young, you know, Vince, I know. I don't remember any of his friends other than Greg. I d...you know, I know that him and Greg UNCLEAR.

Gary Gray: Let me ask you, has Greg Greene ever been around Birmingham? Do you know? You ever seen him down there?

Not, no, not that I re...I know of. Not that I know of.

Gary Gray: I know that he was up near Flint area.

Yes, right.

Cory Williams: What was he drivin' at that time?

I don't know. I've got in...I (cough) I don't remember. I mean I, I, I snuck out of the house one night and got into a car, but then, but I c...I...uh...I don't remember. I uh, I just don't.

Gary Gray: That's a long time ago.

Cory Williams: UNCLEAR Oh, over the, over the years when, how old were you when Chris first started molesting you?

Probably twelve.

Cory Williams: And how old were you the last time? Before he killed himself?

Might have been fifteen.

Cory Williams: So about three years time. In that three years time, how many times would you guesstimate that he...

Oh...twenty.

Cory Williams:

Okay. Throughout those three years and those twenty times, did you see a change in him during that?

(Clearing throat) Well af...after I told my father what he was doin' to me, I remember him coming down UNCLEAR it seem like we might've been followin' my dad somewhere, but I was in the ridin' in the vehicle with Chris and he was tellin' me how sorry he was, you know, he'd never do that again, you know, he can't be...he couldn't believe that I'd say somethin' to my dad and this and that and five minutes later, his hands comin' across the fuckin' chair rubbin' my fuckin' leg and s...you know, I mean he just, nothin' but rotten.

Cory Williams:

Okay. He was, he was a rotten asshole. There's no way around it.

Fuckin', yea.

Cory Williams:

Do you remember in that three years, did, did he seem like he got more aggressive and rougher with you?

He hit me, he did, he, he hit me once and I think, was with us. Uh, we were at comin', or either goin' to, yea I was, I was makin' faces at C...he, Chris was drivin', he reached back in the, back seat and punched me in the stomach, and that was, I'm thinkin' that was (clearing throat) the later portion of the three years. I would say he got more, more, yea, a little meaner, or uh...I could tell that he was meaner than the type of person I originally thought he was.

Cory Williams:

Okay, that's what I'm askin' ya. Did you notice anything like that?

Yea. I, I did.

Cory Williams:

Okay. It would have surprised you...that Chris was involved in something like this?

Yea, well, I, I'd say, you know what, considering what he did to me and, you know, some of the other kids, I would think, no it wouldn't surprise me. I mean I, I don't know how to answer that...

Cory Williams:

UNCLEAR

...kill, kill...yea, see, that, to me that's a major step that a person takes, you know, takin' another life and so I guess I would say, yea that surprised me.

Cory Williams:

What about if I added the fact that...if that was the only way he could do it and have somebody for several days to do whatever he wanted with knowing that the only way out of it at that point is to get rid of 'em. Otherwise he's gonna get caught. To keep himself from gettin' caught.

Oh, then, then, kinda sad, but I guess, I g...I...oh, I know he was like that. I, I mean, I guess I, I guess I know that...

Cory Williams:

L...L...Listen, you know we're not...

I know, I...

Cory Williams:

...putting words in your mouth.

Gary Gray:

In other words, what Cory is trying to say to you is that bottom line, would it surprise you, if you, if he killed somebody?

No. I, no. No, I, no I thought about that a long time and no I...i...it wouldn't. It wouldn't have, a...and my brother said the same thing. You know it hurts to say that, but, at, that's the way I feel.

Gary Gray:

I mean, but it's not some other information that you know:

No. No.

Gary Gray:

UNCLEAR just, just to get your gut reaction; your own feeling.

Cory Williams:

You knew him, we didn't.

Yea right.

Gary Gray:

We didn't know him.

I know that. I know. I know that.

Gary Gray:

Well look like a, look...looks like a teddy bear in this picture, but you know, who, who knows what lurks underneath that...

Absolutely.

Gary Gray:

...that, that beard.

Absolutely. But no, if there was some, yea, if I could, if I had information I could help bring closure to a family, I mean I watch, I watch...

Gary Gray:

We don't want you to think anything of up.

I know it, I know that would UNCLEAR

Gary Gray:

You're not guessing it's something in trying to help us out.

No, nothing.

Gary Gray:

It's what you know.

Everything I've, every bit of information I've...

Gary Gray:

Okay.

...given you is...

Gary Gray:

Okay. That's all we want don't make anything up UNCLEAR

Nope. Nope.

Cory Williams:

How about Greg Green? What kind of person was he?

I, I didn't, I...uh...maybe the, I've known him about six months, maybe and, and maybe, you know, I suppose twenty times with Chris, maybe th...thirty with him. I didn't know him that well or that long. I had seen UNCLEAR

Cory Williams:

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Seem like he got arrested or got put in jail or something there for a while. But, oh, w...well, might have been more than three 'cause I snuck out of the house two or three times and we...h...him and I went bowling. And then, went to the movies a couple of times with him and my brother was involved in one of those, one or two of their times, so, I guess it was part of, what I agreed to have sex. But umm...

Cory Williams:

Was he ever rough with you?

No.

Cory Williams: Greg Green?

No he wasn't.

Cory Williams: I had asked you in that last interview when we talked about Greg and I asked you uh...

You asked me...

Cory Williams: Yea.

...who I thought would...

Cory Williams: We started talking, uh, you, of whether Chris or Greg ever took him out in cars and used them to call other kids over to the car. Remember, uh, talkin' about that?

Yea. Yep.

Cory Williams: And you said that...umm...neither one ever did with you and that Greg was too into you and had no interest in any other boys. You remember saying that? You said he wouldn't have done that 'cause he was really into you.

Gosh, well I don't, I...I hope that whole thing was recorded 'cause I, that doesn't, I don't remember saying something like that. I mean I, that's a little, I, I don't know, I'm not arrogant. I wouldn't have thought that I was that special. I don't remember saying that.

Cory Williams: Okay. Alright. I can't really think of anything else.

Gary Gray: Well, I'm tryin' to just wreck my brain out, too. Just tryin' to UNCLEAR go ahead. Go ahead UNCLEAR

Cory Williams: When Chris would go from these different. You went to, you were with him in Birmingham, you were with him in Ess Lake, with him in Alma...S...Sanford.

Yes.

Cory Williams: He had dogs that were his. Some were mom and dads and some were his; grandma and grandpas and some were his.

Right.

Cory Williams: Did he take the dogs in the cars to these different places with him?

Yes.

Cory Williams: Okay. Alright.

Let me ask you this. Now knowing your, wanna go back when he first started to offend you, that's a terrible time and, like I said, this is confidential and g...it's goin' no where.

Okay.

Gary Gray:

We just wanna get a good and, better picture of, of, of this person. But through his life, and you knew what he was like, you've probably graduated into his, into his umm...umm, methodology. You knew what he did with kids; you know if and, or molested and so on. Do you notice from, let's say, the early on stages when he was, when he was first...uh, uh, umm...takin' advantage of you, up until the end is what we're looking at is a, uh...uh...umm, kind of maybe a mind change a demeanor change where he wasn't the roley-poley nice guy; he was...was he, did he withdraw, did he...uh...oh, did he start acting out violent. Did you, do you, do you remember your dad talking to his brothers. Hey, what's the deal with Chris, you know. Something with that affect. You know we were, you know you may have, just from a kid listening in the background, you knew something was going on and, you know, something serious and it involved your uncle.

Uh, I, I don't.

Gary Gray:

Okay.

I, I really don't. I, I...

Gary Gray:

You know what I'm sayin'. I, I remember my parents when I would listen to 'em talk and that and they didn't know that kids listen UNCLEAR they were stupid and deaf; we don't have any idea what's going on.

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Gary Gray:

We absorb it. Just if anything that you can recall in light of uh, that perked your interest up and maybe knew, you knew Chris was having some problems and...

Other than...

Cory Williams: Did Chris UNCLEAR when he killed himself?

Other than him being a pedophile, I...I uh...

Cory Williams: Well let me ask you it this way. We had talked in our first interview how Chris would, take pictures of you...

Okay.

Cory Williams: ...while you were performing on him. Okay? He'd be up above you takin' a...

Okay.

Cory Williams: Okay? Did it ever get to the point when that was goin' on where he was more forceful with you; or rougher with you; or...?

No.

Cory Williams: No. No. Okay. At one point you just said a few minutes ago that he did it, you noticed over time he did get more aggressive.

Well he hit me, he, he hit me once.

Cory Williams: Okay.

And, and that was, that w...that w...that really shocked me. I mean he, he could've just turn around and said Brent don't do that; that's stupid. He could've, but he, but he, but he's, but he's struggling and uh, I wasn't, I wasn't use to that.

Cory Williams: Alright.

Gary Gray: Okay. Appreciate your help.

Cory Williams: Yea, appreciate it.

No bother. You're very welcome.

Cory Williams: Anything else that you wanna add about Chris?

Uh, no. But I, I...I'll talk t...I'll talk with my brother and y...you know if there's anything I...if there's anything that uh, I think my brother could help you with I, I will let you know and in fact that would be worth you guys coming back to talk to him. (Clearing

throat) I can't picture there'd be any of UNCLEAR or whatever but. I...I...I really tried to think about it since the last year you guys were here and I...

Gary Gray: Now, did you talk to your brother about it and all that and so...?

Oh yea, and I sh...we share. We...

Gary Gray: UNCLEAR

Yea, yea. He's forty-two now, and he gets, he gets umm...he has a chemical imbalance on his brain and he's on disability, he's... 'cause my mom drank so damn much when she was pregnant with him. He's under a lot, he's done, he's medicated, under a lot of medication and stuff, but he's a great kid, he's a great brother, he's a great man.

Gary Gray: Is he married with kids or anything?

No, he has a. He was married and has one child. But he's livin' with a woman now who has a...almost an adult son, but they're not married.

Cory Williams: Now you live with his e...that's uh...

Yea. That's uh, his ex and his daughter.

Cory Williams: How does that work out? At, at a...

It, it, it's...

Cory Williams: ...holidays.

Well, we spend, every one together.

Cory Williams: Do ya?

Yea, yes, yea. All four of us, yea. We're one, yea. We do. Well she, you know she, they, they...they don't, they live under my roof but, that...she and I don't share the same bedroom any more. I mean we did the first couple of years. She's been livin' with me for nine years now, umm...they, we do, we...he...we alternate Thanksgiving. She cooks one year and I cook the next, and Christmas we're all, we...we...it's...it was a blessing in disguise. My parents, my grandparents, and, they all disowned me when, when that happened. I mean when...to think that I would do something like that, and you know I, I look back now and, it.

probably wasn't the right thing to do, but it happened and I mean, she could've hooked up with somebody else and moved his daughter half way across the country and...been a pedophile himself, or what, I don't know. You know, it...it just, it...we all, we all, we all love and care about each other tremendously. And we're, we're fortunate we all have each other and we know that.

Cory Williams: Sure.

Gary Gray: Alright, well, we'll end it here. Interview's concluded. It's about, uh...twelve o'five.

The preceding conversation was between Gary Gray and Cory Williams.
