

SA Ethan Brown: Um, let me know when you want to hit the button?

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, I'll go grab him.

SA Ethan Brown: How are you doing?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Good.

SA Ethan Brown: Mr. Primus. I'll be doin' that for \*\*\*\*.

SAC Mary Chandler: \*\*\*\*.

SA Ethan Brown: \*\*\*\*.

SAC Mary Chandler: \*\*\*\*.

SA Ethan Brown: He's, he's over here \*\*\*\*, if you don't mind comin' with me. Um, well, it's \*\*\*\*. \*\*\*\* you gonna cut grass? \*\*\*\*.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\* cut grass

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You, um, um, \*\*\*\*.

SAC Mary Chandler: Marlo, I mean not Marlo \*\*\*\*.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I'm okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\* my nephew, my grandson is good friends.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: All right.

SA Ethan Brown: Thank you for coming in.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Hey.

SA Christian Nesci: Hey, good to see you again.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: All right. I was wondering when you – oh, you all got the cameras so \*\*\*\*. I'm normally early. Messing up y'all's lunch break lunch break.

SA Christian Nesci: Ah.

SA Ethan Brown: No, no, no.

SA Ethan Brown: No, you are –

SA Christian Nesci: You're –

SA Christian Nesci: – good.

SA Ethan Brown: – you're totally fine.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: No, you are totally fine. Um, yeah, and I know you, you talked to Christian beforehand. My name is Ethan. I'm helping him out –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: – um, with the case, so –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: – uh –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – um, just, I wanted to introduced myself –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: – um, to you. I don't, I don't know if I've ever met you before though, so, but –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I don't think I have.

SA Ethan Brown: – I only have a couple things in Hancock County so, uh, but, uh, yeah, so –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. Well, I'm Lieutenant Marlin Primus.

SA Ethan Brown: – nice to meet you, sir.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um.

SA Christian Nesci: Well, you know, I know I spoke with you, you know, about a week or so ago, um –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: About the suicide.

SA Christian Nesci: – you know –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – you know, same deal, uh, you know, before I start the interview –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – um, there's just something that I got to read you really quick.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Um –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Excuse me.

SA Christian Nesci: – uh, so just so we're clear, this investigation is to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated during a use of force incident.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: It is not an administrative or disciplinary inquiry. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. Your cooperation in this investigation is voluntary. So, um, you know, be it if, um, anyone has told you that you need to be here speaking with us today, that's not the case. Um, you know, this, this is strictly on, uh, whether or not that you want to talk with us.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I do.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: You are willing to speak with us then?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Oh, sure.

SA Christian Nesci: Alright. Well, just like last time, I'm just gonna need to, uh, confirm, you know, some simple information from ya. Uh, can you give me your first and last name?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: My first name is Marlin, M-A –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – R-L-I-N –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that's \*\*\*\* Marlin, last name is Primus. My middle name is Jerome.

SA Christian Nesci: Jerome –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – okay. What's a good date of birth for ya?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus:

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. And good phone number for ya?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus:

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus:

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. And a good address?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, everything just let it go through the sheriff department, 67 Spring Street –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Sparta, Georgia, 31087.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. All right. And now, uh, do you know why we are here to, uh, speak or, you know, here to speak with you today?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir, it is to determine, uh, in reference to Brianna Grier.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, so I know, uh, we discussed, you know, a little bit of before, you know, on the 15th of everything that kind of went down, would you be able to just, you know, take me through, um –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Step by step?

SA Christian Nesci: – step by step again.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. Um –

SA Christian Nesci: And I just want to be clear too –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – about this. When, when you're going through stuff, it's very important that, um, you try to like remember specific details about stuff.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I definitely -

SA Christian Nesci: Um, you know, and just in case, you know, they, if there's anything that might not, you might not remember or –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: – something that you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – you don't know –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – uh, you know, that, that's okay as well.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: You –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: – know –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Great –

SA Christian Nesci: – yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – great, great.

SA Ethan Brown: It's just, it's important not to guess, uh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: – you know –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Speculate.

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah, exactly.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Just be truthful.

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah, yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. You ready for me to start?

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, you need the date and everything, time and date?

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, that would –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: – be great.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: It was the 7<sup>th</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 around 12:30. We received a call in reference to Brianna Grier, uh, beating on her mama's door, her parents' door.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She, the mother called the sheriff department and requested a deputy but the both of us re, uh, arrived on the scene. That was gonna be Timothy Legette and myself, Lieutenant Primus. Once arriving on the scene, I noticed that Brianna Grier was at the driveway –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – with no shoes on, barefooted and on the phone with someone. Okay. Once I spoke with Brianna Grier, I was the first one on the scene, uh, Legette was right behind me or his unit was right behind me.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We was, we was close together. I got out my unit, stopped my unit and asked Brianna Grier to come up to the residence. While talking with Brianna Grier, she asked me about my daughter, Kamisha Primus, uh, that she always asked about, the one that we had a incident or not incident but any time, we come in contact with her –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she always asks me about my daughter, Kamisha, and, uh, I've, I just didn't reply. Once I arrived to the residence, Ms. Gri, Ms. Mary Grier was on the porch and Mr. Grier was sitting down on the porch. He was sitting down. Mother was standing by the door. I asked Ms. Grier, how can we help her and she stated that, um, you all need to take Brianna back to the hospital you all been takin' her before. And at that time, I, um, let's see, after that, after we said, we talk, we said a few words, I, uh, spoke with – at that time, one of the little twin girls came out. She got a twin –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Brianna Grier had twins. One of the twin girls came out of the residence.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I'm gonna have to kind of look at my notes here every now and then 'cause things kind of, so much went on. Uh, one of 'em, uh, one of the, uh, why, why, one of 'em and one of the girl, little girl, when she came out, she came out crying.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. And Mr. Grier, Ms. Grier made her went back into the house. She made her went back into the house, made the little girl go back into the house.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Brianna Grier was very aggressive towards the parents and toward deputies. Um, I asked Mr. Grier to say something. He was sitting on the porch, at that time, when he stood up, Brianna Grier stated you're smoking crack and you got my, you got my kid – can I use the word – sucking my, sucking your dick. Uh, sucking my dick and that she was smoking crack, and Mr. Grier stated that was a lie. That's what he stated. I, lieutenant smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from Brianna Grier and I asked her had she been drinking, and she stated that she did go to the 'frigerator and got some kind of liquor out of the 'frigerator. I don't know what kind it was, but she said she drunk some, got some liquor out of the 'frigerator.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: At that time, I advised Mr. Legette, I mean, Deputy Legette to go back to his unit and get his camera, 'cause I didn't have my camera. So I knew that, you know,

but she, I was gonna charge her with public drunk at that time and again, I know how she was acting very aggressive, that we would have to have something showing that we were, didn't, wasn't gonna harm her in any kind of form or fashion. So at that time, I, um, he went to the unit, came back with three mask and a, I asked him did he and I, but I went to my unit for a minute, I went to my unit and got my gloves then I came back, and I said Mr., uh, Mr., uh, Legette, get your camera, so he went back and got a camera. At that time, I said Mr. Legette, do you have any gloves, cause –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – while I was talking to him, I saw blood on her leg, blood was coming from her leg. Blood was on her leg. So I, um, stated that, um, Legette, uh, I got a pair of gloves in my handcuff case, blue rubber gloves, so I gave it to him. I had gloves on. He had gloves on.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I asked him, give me your handcuff because I won't be able to transport in my car, 'cause I had the dog with me, and I knew she wasn't gonna ride with me because, um, that happened that Thursday, if you don't mind if I can go back on something, if you don't mind.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah. No, go, go ahead.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, on that, that Wednesday, she came to the sheriff department –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and on a Wednesday and she came and seen her family members, which I did generate a report, her family members were taking her money and make a long story short, she said, I ask her well, go get her statement from the bank, 'cause the statement she had was January the 20, the month of January. I said you need to get an up to date, uh, statement and then we can go from there. So she, okay, so I, she was standing there and so I had to go handle another call. We had some people that were stranded on the lake and I told the other deputy, which was Tommy Tucker –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that we, to talk with her, uh, or take her where she need to go because then I told her to come back, which was Thursday, to bring me the bank statement. When I came back, Tommy Tucker said well, I had talked with her, and I said well Tommy, you need to take her where she want to go and 'cause we don't, um, she come back tomorrow and we can do the, um, I can do a report and at that time, she stated, uh, then he said I, well, I, I got some stuff in my car I need to take home, some groceries or something, and I said okay, go ahead and take it so I'll be honest with ya, I got a little pissed with him and I told her where you want to go, Brianna, and she looked at me and she said, which was Wednesday, and she says I'm hungry, and

I said well, I dropped, my heart dropped, I said come on, I'm gonna take you to Subway. Then saying that, to say this right here, she, I'm the K9 handler. She said I'm not gonna get in the car with that dog. I said well, I only had the dog 'cause I hadn't made it home 'cause I worked at the courthouse and I worked at the tax office, so I told her, he's not heading the way home yet to get it.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So I told her, come on, so I took her to Subway –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and got her my last one \$20.00 bill I had a \$15.00 sub sandwich and I gave it, the cashier not to cashier, but the employee that works there, but I gave 'em the \$5.00 tip.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So that's the reason why I knew not to put her in the car, 'cause she, but that Thursday night, I did have Ferro with, my dog named Ferro and I had him in the car with me, so I knew she wasn't gonna ride with me, 'cause I had him in there and he's a, he's a tracker and he's a, he, he's not petable so I, I, I, so I knew she wasn't gonna ride with me, so at that time, uh, when I, we was talking to her, she went in a fetal position, what I mean is she dropped to the ground and she stated that she gonna kill herself in jail. She said I'm gonna kill myself in jail. And I, um, Legette did turn the camera on. Legette grabbed her by the shoulders. We restrained her. He had her by the shoulders. I grabbed her by the legs and we took her to the car but we had to restrain her again because she was kicking, we, she was kicking and while she was kicking, we, re-grabbed her, took her to the car and finally, she wouldn't, uh, get in the car, so we asked her to get in the car. She wouldn't get in the car, so I went around to the passenger rear door, was hoping that I could, uh, reach and grab her but I wanted to \*\*\*\* to grab her so I see that I couldn't grab her so I closed the door back, the passenger rear door back, went around back to the, uh, driver side, pulled out my Taser and I told her, I'm gonna Tase you and she said, well, stated out real loud, I guess for her mother and them to hear, Tase me, I said, girl, I'm not gonna Tase you, I said, I'm not gonna Tase you. I was just trying to get her in the car. I had it at low ready, not aimed at her but low ready and she, um, wouldn't get inside, so I finally picked her up, put her in the car. And at that time, I closed the door, that door and at that time, Legette was looking for something. I said what you looking for Legette. He said he had lost his Bluetooth, uh, I guess, what do you call a white one that go down, Air Pod?

SA Christian Nesci: Oh, uh, Air –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – Pods.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Air –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm. Yep, yep.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Pods. You know, I don't know. Hey, I'm, I just –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I'm old school, so he stood by the car looking and he said it got to be right around here, it should be flashin' so I walked and up, up to back up there to the car –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and looked. We didn't see it but to re, restate what I meant to say is that what I meant to say is something else is that, that I also advised the mama that I'm gonna be working at the courthouse Friday morning. I said be there in the morning, gonna do a 10-13 affidavit on her, 'cause then I'm gonna talk with the judge and Chairperson Hudson, to get her to a, an, try to get her to a better facility that instead of what, where they been sending her to. I was gonna try to send her to a better facility. I'm gonna talk with Ms. Hudson cause we had one individual. She went to the, this out of Ala, I could say Alabama, it was Alabama, they sent her there and she came back and she was doing well.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I can't recall her name but she works in the school system so that's –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – what I was gonna do. And, um, at that time, we, um, and I told her just please be there in the morning. I said well she gettin' charged with public drunk at this time but at a, I, we had a tussle with her, I had made up my mind, I'm gonna go ahead and charge her with obstruction and disorderly conduct 'cause we had to tussle with her. The Sheriff's policy is any time you have to put a hand on someone, you go ahead and charge 'em. That's our pol, that's one of the thing that he told her. If you got to tuss, tussle with 'em, go ahead and charge 'em.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, so we, Legette proceeded out. I proceeded behind him and when I got there, I saw the right, no, would it be the right rear door, passenger door open, wide open and his door was open, and when I got there, um, well, let me, let me go back. Um, as I closed the door and did the Taser with her and I discharged, I, I discharged it but I didn't aim it at her, I just, just squeezed it just to, just to try to get her attention. She didn't know and we finally got in the car and Legette did ask me, he said did you close the door. I said yes, I closed the door. I said yes, I closed your door. So at that time, we, um, went on ahead and, uh, and I told 'em I'm gonna charge her with public drunk but in my mind, I said I'm gonna go ahead and

charge her with that 'cause the sheriff had told us when I was backing out and when I got there, like I said the rear door was open, the rear right passenger door and the, his front driver door was open. They was open. Now, I got there and asked him what happened. He said she jumped out and I said well, okay. So we got there, started rendering aid and I was thinking out loud, I really thought out loud. I said, did I close it and then I said, yeah, I closed that door, 'cause I, I remember sh- pushing it going around 'cause I really had got, kind of got, you know, kind of a little ticked off with her just a little bit cause, it, this ain't, this is not called for, and um. Went back and um, we render aid to her, render aid. And I gave her some water. I went to my unit. I got a kag, what you call a keg, I gave her some water and then she kind of guritated a little bit and we kept patting her on the face and putting a little water on her face and like she was like, like she was trying to come, like she was coming out of it, appears to be, so get EMS en route. I said Legette, stay here, Hancock, get, uh, that and get us, and Hancock came across the radio and stated that, uh, the nearest unit is coming out of Baldwin and where we was at, that's every bit about, I don't know, I can't really say, um, it's not, if you all familiar with Hamburger State Park

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SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: — it's not too far from there so from Milledgeville to Hamburger State Park, so how, when I told Legette, stay with her, I was gonna go meet the EMS unit because sometimes the GPS sensors don't pick up that good —

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: — and I was gonna meet 'em, so as I was going on, I asked them, the dispatch, do you all have a first responder in, get a first responder en route. They said, uh, at that time, Med 1 came across and they said we are en route, we are in Mayfield, we'll be there shortly. I returned back to scene and turned the scene over to Med 1 and that's pretty well, that's it off my head. Uh, like I said, I was gonna try that Friday to set it up to where as I was gonna get her some help because what it, I told — well, back up. I told her mama, when I told her, I said when you come to do the affidavit, I said, it's not that we used to have central state, I'm not — I don't know if you all from Milledgeville, Milledgeville, they used to have central state, it's there's no central state no more. I said we got to take her to a better place because there are no more central state and I said we got to try to help her. And that was it. Med 1, everything was turned over to Med 1, so Med went, Med 1 did their thing.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. Any questions?

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, um, you know, just to clarify some stuff, 'cause —

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: — you know, um, just so that we're clear everything that kind of happens.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, I know you said on, uh, you responded at 12:30.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Was that p.m. or a.m.?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That was after, after, in the morning.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, in the morning?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. I got ya. Um, and what did the call, um, come in as?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That she was beatin' on the door, and you could hear it.

SA Christian Nesci: She was beatin' on the door?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, she was beatin' on the door.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: They, they didn't say she was, uh, they didn't never say she was actin' out.

SA Christian Nesci: Uh huh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But, when I got there, the mama said I, the mama stated y'all need to take her somewhere, and I, I said, uh, well, and then, when I looked at her that's when I could smell alcohol on her –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and back up and she, before then, uh, I asked Brianna how you get here. She said some white man dropped her off.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, uh, she said some white man dropped her off, some white man dropped her off and I said okay. And what really drew my attention, I wondered why she was barefooted.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: How hot it is, and she was barefooted, and her mother gave me a pair of tennies, her mama gave me a pair of bedroom shoes. Let me back up, and like I said, I told her, you know, she don't need to be wearin' no bedroom shoes if she goin' to jail.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So I said let's get her some ni, I said give, give me somethin' else, so her mama came back with a pair of black tennises –

SA Christian Nesci: Hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and gave me the black, uh, book bag. It was a black book bag that she gave to me, black book bag. Now I did not look in the book bag, but I, I got the tennises, I put everything in my unit, and that's it.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Um, what location did you, uh, respond to? Do you, do you remember the address \*\*\*\*\*?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I'm sorry, I apologize. I'm sorry I didn't give it to you. I think it's

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You could see the church. It's, it's, they name the chur, they named that road after the church. I'm sorry I didn't tell you.

SA Christian Nesci: No, no.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\*\*.

SA Christian Nesci: You are, you're okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I apologize.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Now, uh, there during this, you said that, you know, she, she was on the phone and that, you know, she was, she was barefooted. Um, do you know who she was on the phone with?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Believe it or not, she was talkin' to one of our jailers.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And she was askin' for her meds. I apologize I didn't even tell you that. I'm glad you br, asked me about that.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, I talked with the jailer Joey Kemp, and he said guess who she on the phone with. I said who, Officer Dixon. She was talkin' and askin' for her meds, she need her meds. I apologize. That should, that what I should'a told you, I should'a told you that, that, who she was on the phone, and I found out that she was on the phone with Officer Dixon in the, in the jail askin' for her meds, she need her meds.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir, I apologize.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, so she was talkin' to Officer Dixon then?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, Ernest M. Dixon.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: D-I-X-O-N.

SA Christian Nesci: How do you spell his first name?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: The, the, uh, the guy that told me that?

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Joey, J-O-E-L Kemp, K-E-M-P.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He told me yesterday you know who she was on the phone with, I said who, and they, he said she was on the phone with Jailer Dixon.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Askin' for her meds, and he told her that, I don't know what he told her, but –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she was on the phone with him tryin' to get some meds.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, and how was she, how was she acting when, when you guys got on the scene?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well, when I got on the scene, she was on the phone, and I –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – advised her to come on up, let's talk with your mom, because I wanted to just talk with her. And, when we got there, got up to where mom and them at and, uh, she would just over, run, talk, over talkin' us. She was –

SA Christian Nesci: Hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – over talkin' us, and she, then she, kept sayin' I'm not goin' to jail, I'm not goin' to jail. I, I'll kill myself in jail, I'm not goin' to jail. I said, –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I'm lookin' at her and then, when I said that and also what went through my mind, I said when I get to the jail I'm gonna definitely tell them to do a 15-minute check and put her in the hole but do a 15-minute check.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Because, when she's suicidal like that, I'm thinkin' that she was suicidal, that's what I was thinkin', 'cause she had, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she told me she wanted to kill herself. Any time they tell us, any time someone admit in front of your presence they're gonna kill their self, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – then you put, you put, but lemme back up. I forgot to tell you this. Um, when we left the house, I'm, I don't know what made me tell him to cut on his dome light. I told him to cut on that dome light and it was red.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 'Cause I want, I was gonna get behind him. I was just gonna watch her. That's what I do, I apologize, I forgot about that too. Think I need another cup of coffee.

SA Ethan Brown: No need to apologize. We know it, we know it's kind of one of those situations where –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You, you're hit and miss on some things.

SA Ethan Brown: – yeah exactly.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But I was tryin', I was tryin'.

SA Ethan Brown: Exactly.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Ethan Brown: Some things, you know, can, you know, you think ah, you know, I forgot about this, that, that's okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: No need to apologize.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But if I can, think of anything else, I do have your number.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, definitely and, um, like, so, um, you know, you're sayin' that she's like kind of talkin' over you guys.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, now, did you walk up to the porch to, to approach, um, you know, her mom, uh, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No, we stayed, uh, at a distance. We was probably here, probably on the other side of here to bushes. Maybe, what would you say that about? We didn't really, well because of the COVID and they, and, uh, COVID has been at their resident. A matter of fact, my friend, that's what he died, my classmate died from their resident cause of COVID.

SA Christian Nesci: Oh, I got you.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: My classmate, that's when everybody stayed to try to be safe you know.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, uh, but it wasn't really that, yeah about that far, and she was up on the porch.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Now, uh, you know, um, you actually brought up somethin' that, you know, I kinda, I kinda missed. When you guys pulled up, um, to, to their residence, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: – um, now you and Timothy Legette, you guys took two separate vehicles?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes, I, I'm the K9 guy, –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – so I had the dog with me, so I can't, I had the dog with me and my phone. I be dang. I had the, I have the, I'm the K9 guy, so usually I can't ask to ride someone with me, but he has his own unit, I have my own unit.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm. Okay I got you. And, uh, you were leadin' the way is what, what you said?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That is correct.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, do you remember where you parked your vehicle?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes, it was in a narrow driveway.

SA Christian Nesci: Narrow driveway?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: In their driveway. I parked and walked up to the resident, as I was talking with Brianna, and that's when Brianna asked me about Kamisha.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, I mean, like, when she asked me that, I mean, like I didn't reply.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I didn't reply.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, how far up the driveway did you, did you pull up?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, we went ha, I stopped right where Brianna was at. Soon as we turned up in the driveway, and if you get a chance, see it, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – we pulled up in the driveway and we, and, uh, that's when we parked our unit. It was, we parked enough for two units to get there.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And you might take 'bout ten steps, you'd be in the highway.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So we didn't park all the way, and we told Brianna come on up here, let's find out what's goin' on. But she was on the phone and then that's when she ask me about Kamisha.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, um, you know, just for, um, I guess clarity purposes, would you be willing to just draw us a quick, quick picture just so that we could get –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: – like a kind of a replica –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: – of what you're tryin' to explain there?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah. \*\*\*\*.

SA Christian Nesci: All right, yeah, you're good.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\* Leonardo DaVinci but, um, lemme see. That's the highway.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: This the driveway.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Lotta bushes, lotta bushes, and lotta bushes, and she was kinda like on the other side the bushes right here.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, uh, we parked our unit right here. My unit, 290, and he was right here. Uh, 287. Maybe, stomach growlin'. I guess I have to go get some lunch. And we walked up to the resident and the porch right here.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mr., Mr. Grier was on the porch right here sitting down with a white T-shirt, the door right here, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she was right here. Ms. Grier. She was right there. Little kid came out the door right there, but she had some step, they had some steps.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And that's it.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, I gotcha. Um, would you be able to just, uh, date it really quick and just sign it for me?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay, the date is the?

SA Christian Nesci: Uh, it's what 20, 26.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 26<sup>th</sup>?

SA Christian Nesci: 25<sup>th</sup>?

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah 25<sup>th</sup>.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm, this the house.

SA Christian Nesci: Cool.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 4717 \*\*\*\*.

SA Christian Nesci: And would you mind just sign that for me real quick?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sure.

SA Christian Nesci: Thank you.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, okay. So I see she's kinda just off to the side, um, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – over there.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: On my left.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: On the left, yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: – yeah, and you said she, she was on the phone. Um, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yep.

SA Christian Nesci: – was she paying any attention to, to her parents or anything like that when you guys showed up?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well, she was on the phone. She was on the phone, –

SA Christian Nesci: On the phone.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – so she was just mostly, she was on the phone.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And then, when we went up there again, she kinda got but, tryin' to over talk everybody and, um, that's when I, and then the mother stated, tell me to take her some, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – take away, you know, back to the hospital we had been takin' her.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, um, why, why would she suggest the hospital?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, your guess good as mine. Uh, we have taken her to, uh, you'll prob'ly see it in the paperwork, that she's been goin' I think to River Edge and they, she might be goin', might've gone to River Edge. You'll prob'ly have to check with the sheriff. Uh, River Edge or they might be East Augusta Regional in Augusta. East Augusta Regional in Augusta. I think that's that, off of Mike Padgett Road. That's what I can tell you that much, off of Mike Padgett –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Road.

SA Christian Nesci: And what's she goin' there for?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, uh, same thing, uh, medical problem with, um, –

SA Christian Nesci: Oh.

SA Ethan Brown: Mental health?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – mental, mental health yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That, that was her mental health place I'm sorry.

SA Ethan Brown: No that's all right. What, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: River Edge, River Edge, the River Edge off of, um, Fullerton, Fullerton Middle Road, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – River Edge and Mike Padgett. I'm pretty well sure, I think that where she went. But then she went to one of the two, but she'd been there I think more than one or two times. More than two or three, two or three times.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But they're, you would, you may contact the sheriff, he'll definitely tell you.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, I gotcha, and now, um, when, when you're sayin' that, I know, uh, she had mentioned your daughter before, and you're sayin' that she has like mental health stuff goin' on.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, and that this isn't the first time that you've, you know, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, I, I, this is not my first rodeo.

SA Christian Nesci: – um, approximately how, how many times have you actually, you know, been in contact with her?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We had got to the point, uh, every other week.

SA Christian Nesci: Every other week?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Every other week. I just really can't speculate.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, 'scuse me for one second.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I called myself. That might be my buddy. I'll call her back. Um, one of the times she, uh, got into it with her auntie off of, off of Jupiter Lane. They got into it. I've taken, uh, asked her there somewhere I can take her. She said yeah take me to Motel 6. No Motel 7, it's Motel 7.

SA Christian Nesci: Motel 7?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I've took her to Motel 7. This one I came, I took, I took her and, uh, took her to this guy named Ronnie Butts at the motel, and he was there and he stated, uh, I said Ronnie can she stay here. It was in the mornin', and he said yeah but she not s'posed to be here 'cause she broke out the windows and stuff in the motel. She's really not allowed, s'posed to be at that motel 'cause she broke the windows out at that motel, and the motel manager don't want her there no more. That's what Ronnie Butts told me, he said but she can stay here for a few, stay here and, for a little, and it was in the mornin', daylight. It was daylight.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I tell him, I said I tell you what Ronnie, since you're gonna let her stay, I'll go get y'all some breakfast. So I went and got 'em some breakfast from, uh, Golden Pantry. I went and got 'em some breakfast, so –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – the funny part about it, when I came back, I got him and some, him and her some breakfast. She asked me, said where's the jelly. I said where the what. It was so funny, it kinda, and she went to laugh, she caught herself, where's the jelly. Where's the jelly, I said I can \*\*\*\*. I said look, I'm fixin' to go home, and I bought her breakfast, bought him and her breakfast.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But I think everybody most up in town buy 'em somethin' to eat. But, uh, –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – but my heart really dropped when she asked me, uh, on the, it was on the 13<sup>th</sup> I think, I think when she asked me, she asked me, she said I'm hungry. When she said that, I, I'll be honest with you, I hate to see anybody beg, and she was hungry, and I was lookin' back for her to get a 6 inch at the Subway, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I was just lookin'. I looked back, it was a foot long. It, I like, and she went to laughin'. Then I gave the lady, like I said, I gave the lady \$15.00, \$5.00 was change. She said well you can give me that for my gas. I said you don't even own a car, how do you need some gas for.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Then I went back to s, I went back to that same store they call Sunrise. They said where was you, I said what you mean. Some person in the store ask me, why would you ask, what you mean. She tried to steal somebody's car, and the girl's name was Janice Burton Carter, she tried to steal Janice Burton. She works at Real Deal. You can ask her, she tried to steal her car. But Janice said if she had been back in her older days, she would'a whopped her butt, but she didn't do anything. She tried to steal Janice Burton car. I said well wow.

SA Ethan Brown: You, um, you mentioned that she was bein' aggressive to, to deputies and to her parents.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: What was she doing to be aggressive to them?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Just fussin', just fussin'. They were argumentative. Just they were already just arguin'. And we're tryin' to over talk and we was sayin' Brianna come on, come on, calm down. I want \*\*\*\*\*. She just kept arguin', and I said, uh, come on Brianna. Then you could tell she had been drinkin', –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I could smell it. She was reekin' where you can smell it and I say you been drinkin', then she told but. And I don't know if she ever got into the house. Whoever brung her there, she had been drinkin' with them.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, uh.

SA Ethan Brown: Did she say who she had been with, the white, the white male that dropped her off \*\*\*\*\*?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I think it's a man that found her, some neighbor down there, and, and \*\*\*\*\* I think it's with the neighbor. I could be wrong. Somebody seen her and picked her up and brung her to the house –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – from my understandin'.

SA Ethan Brown: Did she say anything about where she had been prior to that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She didn't say.

SA Ethan Brown: Or, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She didn't say.

SA Ethan Brown: – or, um, I know you mentioned there was some blood on her leg. Any idea where that came from?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Now that, that's what got me. At first I thought it was, uh, just a \*\*\*\*, you know, like it was some like, it was just like she was bruised or somethin'. I don't know, like she bruised or fell or somethin'.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I really wasn't sure, and I looked at it and I, and I, I know that I said well look, I'm not takin' no chances, so therefore I told Legette I'm goin' to get my glove now and came back I said Legette, do you have some gloves he said no. Luckily I had a blue pair that I had and I gave 'em to him and then, you know, that's what we did. We, um, –

SA Ethan Brown: Where was that, um, where was that wound on her body that you saw?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That, I can't, I can't recall. That what make me go get the glove, gloves. I don't, it was on either this side or that side, but it was about the size of a, 'bout the size of a quarter.

SA Ethan Brown: On the lower leg?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\*. I don't know if it was left or right, but that what drew my attention, I looked and I saw that blood.

SA Ethan Brown: Was it like dripping blood or was it like a scrape or like what, what was it?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: It was, it was, it was drippin' just a little.

SA Ethan Brown: Drippin' okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You could tell, you could tell it was drippin'.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. And you don't remember what side, but you remember it was the outside?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: It was outside.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And you could see it yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha. Uh, do, did you see if there was like a cut or if it was just like a little like, you know, scrape or somethin' or?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: It was like a scrape. It didn't, –

SA Christian Nesci: All right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – it wasn't a cut, but it was a scrape.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay I gotcha. Okay, and now, um, you said that, uh, you had smelt the, uh, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Alcohol.

SA Christian Nesci: – odor of alcohol on her.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, I mean, did she give off any, uh, impression that she had been under the influence?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well she stated to me, she said yeah I went in the 'frigerator and, and got me a little, got me some liquor out the 'frigerator. I was like okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, did she specifically say that it was liquor?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah she did.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She said she went in and got some liquor out the 'frigerator.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, uh, did she say what, what kind it was or?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She, she didn't say.

SA Christian Nesci: Oh if it was like hard, it was like beer or somethin' like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, she just said it was liquor. That's what she told me, –

SA Christian Nesci: Uh huh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – but, from my understandin', I could be wrong, I don't think she never made it in the house.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I don't think she ever made it in the house. She was just makin' \*\*\*\*, and I thought about it. I said man, you don't never get in the house, 'cause you could hear on the, you could hear that, I kinda heard a little bit of – I didn't hear it but, uh, spoke with, uh, I can't think who I spoke with. I can't remember what I said, but they say you can hear her, you can hear her, I ain't never heard the recording but, um, I can't remember who told me that you can hear her pullin' on the door and tuggin' on the door. But y'all should be gettin' that. I don't know' if y'all got that, but have y'all got that?

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm, yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. I, I hadn't heard, I haven't even seen the video when, when we did, um, I hadn't seen.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 'Cause, um, I had been workin' and, um.

SA Ethan Brown: Is there any other indications from like, uh, her, you know, that she was con, consuming alcohol or that she had consumed? Like, and I know you mentioned the smell, but anything of like, you know, bloodshot eyes, uh, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I, I didn't really look at her eyes, but –

SA Ethan Brown: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I can just tell the way that she was being very aggressive.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: I didn't know if y'all did like a breathalyzer or anything like that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Nope.

SA Ethan Brown: I mean, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But you could smell it. You could smell when you get close enough, –

SA Ethan Brown: – mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I asked her have you been drinkin', she said yeah and I went in the 'frigerator and got it out the 'frigerator.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Uh, now, is there any indication of her, uh, using any other kind of substances, um, you know, such as, you know, drugs or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Now, I'm gonna be honest with ya, I'm a, I'm a old man, but I had to put out, and my other deputy had to put out. We, we had to really put out. I mean, like I ain't the strongest man in the world, but I ain't the weakest. I'm a country boy.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So she, she really, she really was very strong. She was kickin', she was very strong.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She was very strong, so.

SA Ethan Brown: Y'all had to, y'all had to, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Had to restrain her, but we didn't, we didn't have to, but we just, just she, the way she just movin' just like she had some strength.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, she was pretty strong?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Pretty strong, and I, I, you know, I ain't no weak person, so she's, she's strong. She was strong, and, and I –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – just thinkin' to myself, I said well, and I know, uh, and I'm, I'm gonna be honest with ya, I know she do drugs. I know she do drugs, and, and I know and, and I know that for she been to college. That's what got me, um, and that bring tears to my eye right now. Um, for her to been to college and for her to fall into this, uh, it tear me up. See my daughter been to college –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I, I know she got the same opportunity my daughter got, and that's what make me wanna go that Friday morning. I'm not doin' it for no showmanship or just tryin' to get a stone in a crown, but that Friday I would try to get her some help to try to get her back on track, because it's a, it's a old sayin', a, a mind is a terrible thing to waste, and that mind there, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she's still sharp, you know, she's smart, but it just, if it just, whatever it take, uh, that's what I was gonna try to do Friday. I mean, I, like I wasn't doin' it for, –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – like I say, I wasn't doin' it for that. Just tryin' to, yeah tryin' to get a star in the crown, just tryin' to say stick my chest out.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: What I was tryin' to do was tryin' to help her.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, at that, at that, and just like I just told Mary, I'm gonna tell the truth, and that's what it was.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I mean, like I wasn't tryin' to, we made in a matter of time, every time we called we went. Now I have talked to her on the phone. She said, I want y'all to go out and check on them. I haven't talked to 'em on the phone. Why don't you go out and check on my mom, so I called her dad. I'd call her dad, say everything all right with y'all, they said yeah, yeah. Because of the COVID, I said you all right. He said yeah, but Brianna just keep callin', keep callin'. I said okay, and I talked to him on the phone. Man I did have his number in my phone just to talk, and he'd say well I need my, \*\*\*\*\*. She gave us one call and said somebody under the powerline out by her mom and dad's house.

SA Christian Nesci: Hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: My mom and dad won't answer the phone, my mom and dad won't let me in the house, they wouldn't let her in the house several times. You might see the call, you might, you might get, uh, get the CAD information on that, but a lotta times they wouldn't let her in the house. And then she would call us and say my mom and daddy won't let me in the house and somethin' wrong with 'em. So I'd call on the phone and say you all right Mr. Marvin. He said yeah I'm all right. I said well she can come on, I think they have let her come on in, 'cause she was beatin' the door pretty bad.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, um, I was just tryin' to help her, because one of the things is, it just, he say but the two little twins – off the record – well you could put it on the record – s'posed to be my cousin's, by my cousin, and I was \*\*\*\* with him a while back. I said you got two twins, he's I don't got a DNA, but he got, they s'posed to be his two twins, my, that would make about prob'ly about maybe my fourth or fifth cousin.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that's, that's what, that's what kinda went through my mind. I said well, you know, we gotta try to help her, and I check on him all the time about those two twins could be his and, –

SA Ethan Brown: Did, did you, I know you said you were gonna go to the courthouse, but did you ever, um, and you arrested her for the public drunkenness and the obstruction. Did you ever actually take a warrant?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I did, I did one that same, at A cell.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I did. I went on and did it.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I did a, I did a, I did a little catnap at the house and go and got the ball rollin', because you got to have all your, what's the old saying, you gotta have all your ducks in a row.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I'm, I and, uh, –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I got the, that same, –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I think I got it within that, I got it that same day. I got that, got the warrant the same day –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – from my understandin'.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Got it typed up and got it signed by the judge and put it on the books, and I also, uh, wrote her a citation for public drunk, drunkenness.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Public drunkenness.

SA Christian Nesci: What was the arrest warrant for then?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: It's, uh, disorderly conduct and obstruction.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, now, goin' back to, to that, um, when you said that, you know, you guys had to like, uh, basically go on and like, you know, put your hands on her –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – in order to like, you know, put her under control, I know in our last interview, when we were talkin', uh, y'all had mentioned, you know, handcuffin' her and stuff.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He cuffed her to- I apologize, I handcuffed her to the front, because, and I know tusslin' with her, tusslin' with her, she, um, I just didn't want her to injure herself by the, by the handcuffs bein' behind her, so I put 'em to the front.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And that what make me tell Legette to cut your dome light on so we can monitor her. And that's what he did. When he cut it on, it was red.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: Is that common to handcuff in the front?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You can handcuff to the front or the back. Depends on how far. With mine, I just speculate that it was a pretty good ride distance, and I didn't wanna, I didn't really wanna just take a chance of her injuring herself for it bein' behind. Now, if you got 'em like from here prob'ly to Wal-Mart, you could – well not Wal-Mart – prob'ly, uh, Wal-Mart, you can put 'em to the back. But a long ways, I think it's more than maybe 'bout 20-plus miles give or take from where we was at to the sheriff office on the very end, end, end of the county.

SA Ethan Brown: How often had, how often do you handcuff somebody to the front?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Just, –

SA Ethan Brown: Is, is that pretty, like, like in general, is that pretty common?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: If you're goin', if you're takin', goin' to pick up an inmate, –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – handcuff to the front. You, if you goin' like, you know, and I'm pickin' someone up from Milledgeville, from Milledgeville to Sparta, handcuff to the front. But, if you just rock-throwin' distance, you handcuff to the back.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: There's no special way, you know, in this, but we don't have a pol, any policies from my understanding'. We don't have a policy, but usually, to be on the safe side, you try to handcuff to the front if you goin', like goin' to Statesboro or somewhere to pick someone up and put leg irons on 'em, if you goin' from, to Statesboro State, where –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – you're transporting an inmate.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But what, um, we did was handcuff her to the front, uh, and proceeded to take her to there, so detained her and take, and take her to the SO.

SA Ethan Brown: Now, have you done that to Brianna before where you hu, handcuffed her in the front?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I'm tryin' to think. I cannot remember. That I cannot remember.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. If, if you can't remember, that's okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I cannot remember, but, I cannot remember, but I think I, I got her again before for public drunk at the residence.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm, okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I got her again for public drunk at her resident. I can't res, I can't remember, but we did detain her.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: By placing the cuffs on.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Because one of the things, if you go to the sheriff office and you pull up with the camera running and he gon' wanna know why this subject's not handcuffs had the handcuffs on 'em, so you got to have handcuffs on 'em. But the camera pick you up, you, I don't care if you're my brother, you gotta put handcuffs on 'em.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 'Cause you got to detain 'em.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, now is that, so is that specifically in policy though for like the whole, I know you mentioned 20 miles or above-

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well I just, I just, that's my, that's my input on it. Uh, I try to, what I try to do is just try to look at the situation and put the cuffs on 'em safely and get 'em there safely.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, got it, -

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's \*\*\*\*.

SA Christian Nesci: - so it's not, it's not specifically listed in y'all's policies.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No sir.

SA Christian Nesci: None of that's \*\*\*\*.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Not from my undersrtandin'.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Um, now, do you guys have a specific policy as far as handcuffing goes though?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: What you mean now? Uh, –

SA Christian Nesci: Like, uh, do you, does your agency have like a specific guideline saying this is how we expect you guys to handcuff, uh, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – from my understandin' no. No.

SA Christian Nesci: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Just put, if someone get detained, detain that subject.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha. Um, now, um, I know you mentioned, uh, that you went over, uh, that she was on the, uh, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And we sat her up, in the up position, and gave her water. I'm sorry, I sat her, we sat her in an upward position. Sat her up and gave her some water and put water on her face. We sat her in an upward position.

SA Christian Nesci: – okay. Now, I know you said that you guys, um, you know, you and Timothy, you guys took her over to the vehicle when you were first putting her, puttin' her inside. Then you, uh, placed her by the driver's side, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Christian Nesci: – um, and that you had walked around to, to the passenger side.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Correct.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, now, when you opened the door, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – I mean, how long were you over on that side for?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No time. Just –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – went over and I saw I couldn't reach her, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – got back out, got back out the car, I said I couldn't reach her 'cause he couldn't pick her up 'cause she was givin' him a hard time on that side. So I went on ahead and closed the door, went back around and that's when I pulled my Taser and removed the cartridge.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I told her I'm gonna Tase you, and she said Tase me. I said I'm not gonna Tase. I did squeeze the trigger, and she heard, I thought she was gonna get on in when she heard the electricity, but I had it at low ready. She said I'm not, Tase me, Tase me and I'm not gettin' in, –

SA Christian Nesci: Hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Tase me, Tase me. She said Tase me, Tase me. That's what she said, Tase me, Tase me. I said I'm not gonna Tase you. And I put my cartridge back in, picked her on, I went over there and picked her up and put her in the car –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – on, on the, uh, driver's side.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, how, how far do you think you opened up that, uh, and that was the rear passenger side door that, that –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – you opened up? Okay, um, how far, uh-

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Just enough for me to get in.

SA Christian Nesci: So did you actually put, you put your body inside there?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I kinda went, lemme see, did I open, I did open it enough for me to get in to try to reach, and I did open it. I didn't just go all the way with it. I just went enough to reach in.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I saw that he couldn't get her up, 'cause I think he had –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – got, uh, he'd a got a little tired, 'cause we, we had been tusslin' with her. So –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I closed the door back, went back around, and that's when I pulled my cartridge out.

SA Christian Nesci: Approximately how, how far into the cabin did you actually get do you remember?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, just to the, I might'a went halfway.

SA Christian Nesci: Halfway okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Not halfway. I prob'ly didn't go no further where the passenger rear- I just put my knee, I think I put, I put my knee in and tried to grab her, but I seen I couldn't get in, and he had a hard time tryin' to get her up, 'cause he-

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He, I think he had really got tired a little bit. I think he got a little tired. He was, he was tired from, 'cause we had told her, from what you see on that drawin' today, and we had told her and then, uh, we could never get her in the car.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And then I closed the door back, went back around, that's when I pulled my cartridge out and I told her I'm gonna Tase her, and that's when she said Tase me, Tase me. Then I picked, put the cartridge back in, picked her up, put her back in the unit, closed the door and then I saw Legette lookin' on the ground, I said what you lookin' for. He said I'm lookin for my I, Airpod.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And we, he went, he didn't go all the way, I went all the way back up to the, he said no it's gonna be back here. Back here by the car.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We found it by the rear driver tire.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: So focus on, uh, let's focus on the, the rear passenger side –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – part.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, so, when you, how close was that, uh, where Legette's car, you, I know you've mentioned there's bushes on either side.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: So you've got bushes and then Timothy, Timothy's car –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Ethan Brown: – and then bush, bushes on the opposite side.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Were you able, are you able \*\*\*\*\*?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, I was able, I was able.

SA Ethan Brown: Were you able to open that door fully?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I was, not fully. Just, I just, I didn't open all the way.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I just opened it and, um, bushes might'a been like that from it.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, so maybe a foot and a half or –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: – 2 feet?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I reached in. The bushes wasn't interferin' with me to open the door, so I opened the door, didn't open all the way, just opened it enough for me to get in there.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Saw that I couldn't get her, so I closed it back.

SA Ethan Brown: So did the bushes at all interfere, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No.

SA Ethan Brown: – interfere with the door?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm mm.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, and then, when you closed the door, you said, or when you came out of the car, did you like auto, immediately close the door or did you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I closed it.

SA Ethan Brown: – just let the door close on by itself?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No, I closed it. I pushed it with my hand.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Might can see my print on it, I pushed the door with my hand.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I pushed the door with my hand right at the, right at, fact I did it right at, I'm \*\*\*\* get ready to, right there by the back, right there and pushed it, went on around, went on around. Pushed the door, went on around, and that's when I pulled my cartridge out. When I pulled my cartridge out and I told her I'm gonna Tase you, and I squeezed the trigger. She said Tase me, I said girl I'm not gonna Tase you. That's when I put the Taser down.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, so you pushed it, and you said you were, you pushed it with your hand on the, kinda towards the back of the door?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes correct.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, um, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Up above the door handle right there, just pushed it.

SA Christian Nesci: Oh, like right in between the door handle and like the window? Is that what you're saying?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Do you remember which hand you, you pushed on it with?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I used it with my right.

SA Christian Nesci: Right, okay. Um, now you said that you, you closed the door. Um, did, did you, you know, actually hear it shut or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I shut it. I closed the door yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes.

SA Christian Nesci: Did, did you hear any kind of like latch noise, anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I really couldn't hear much, –

SA Christian Nesci: Uh huh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – because she was hollerin' and screamin', but I did close the door.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I closed the door.

SA Christian Nesci: I got it.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir, I did close the door.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Was there anything in between the door and the, the car that would've maybe caught the door and prevented it from closing or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No.

SA Ethan Brown: Bushes, a branch, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No bushes –

SA Ethan Brown: – any, any pieces of equipment you had on, anything?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No, uh, like I say, I closed the door.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, closed the door, went on around.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes sir, I went around, closed the door.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, because I know that, you know, that's, and that's the reason why I told him to cut his dome light on, –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – so we can monitor her. We wasn't gonna go that fast, but we was gonna get her, get her there safely.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 'Cause I know she was suicidal –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and that, that's why we, I'm gonna tell him to watch her.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But, um, that's why I told her that, um, I told him to cut his dome light. I don't know what made me tell him that, but I just wanna get her there safely, –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and she said she was gonna kill herself.

SA Ethan Brown: So how'd you actually get her in the car?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I picked her up. I went ahead, she was in a fetal position. I went on ahead and scooped her up, –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – put her in the car.

SA Ethan Brown: And was it feet first, head first? How, how did that, how did that –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sat her on her butt. When I picked her up, I sat her on the butt, sat her like that from my understandin' back in \*\*\*\* the legs. Sat her in. I just didn't throw her in there.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I just sat her down.

SA Christian Nesci: Gotcha.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sat her down, and, when I closed the door, closed it and I, I don't know if I closed with my left or right, but I closed the door. And then, when I looked at Legette, said what you doin'. He said I'm lookin' for my iPod.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I said okay, so he's stayed by the car. He kinda walked up a little bit, he said gotta be right around here. I said well lemme go back up here, but I left him with the car with her, and that was it.

SA Ethan Brown: And what did you do when you walked away?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I walked up and I said, he said nah I didn't go that far. That what he said, he says I didn't go that far. He said it's got to be right along, but it gonna be a light flashin'. And he looked, he said there it go right there, I said okay, okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Yep. Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And that's it.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, at any point did you, uh, take a look inside, inside the vehicle or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: When? Talkin' about –

SA Christian Nesci: Like after she was inside, did you ever like look inside?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No I didn't, and, and I, and I went back up and I helped him, and he found his Air Pod and I told him to cut the dome light on. Then I went back up there and told them that, uh, we gonna charge with public drunk at this time. Then, as I was backin' out, I was thinkin' to myself, It dawned on me what the sheriff said, any time you put hands someone, you need to go ahead and hit 'em, not hit 'em but charge them. And that's what I did, and obstruction  
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SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and disorderly conduct.

SA Christian Nesci: Did you see where, uh, in the vehicle she was at?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Oh I didn't.

SA Christian Nesci: You didn't?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I didn't.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, like, uh, I know you put her in the back. I mean, did you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I, I put, I put, when I put her, I put her on behind the driver's side.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Behind him.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's where I put her at.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And what I did was, and I got out, after he backed out, I went up there and told 'em that we gonna, we gonna go ahead and charge her with public drunk. And then I thought about it, then, like I said, I didn't never get back with them, but I said you know what, when I was backin' out, I said how we had to put out, and that's when I pulled up, when I pulled back out, I could see Legette out with her.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Did you, um, so you, you never ever saw her –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I didn't never see her fall out.

SA Ethan Brown: – again? Like no, well I'm asking like, you know, when you were sayin' hey, you know, cut your dome light on or somethin' like that, did you ever see her in the back seat? Like did she shift positions, did she –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I didn't see her. I just said, –

SA Ethan Brown: – Sit in a different spot?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – like I told him, you couldn't have, I can, when I, I could see him backin'; up ;with the, the red light on.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And he was backin' up, and that's when I just make a quick talk to them, I said we gonna charge her with public drunk.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, but at, at any point did you see her in the back seat after you had, um, put her in the back seat?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I didn't. I just saw, I just saw, I really couldn't see, but the red light was on. I was just gonna, I couldn't see at that time, because you got the cage, but I would'a seen if I'da got behind him. But, –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – when I got behind him, that's when she was on the ground.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, um, I know you're sayin' that he's, uh, started like backin' out or –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Christian Nesci: – somethin' like that. So he started leaving then and backing out his vehicle –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Christian Nesci: – when you went to go speak with, uh, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I just did, I didn't –

SA Christian Nesci: – Parents.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Well now. I just told 'em we're gonna charge with public drunk and, um, if I'm not mistaken, I think I told 'em to make sure you gotta be there in the morning.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And that was it.

SA Christian Nesci: Do you remember how long you talked to them for?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Just a split second.

SA Christian Nesci: Split second?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Um, now, by the time you got to the, to your vehicle, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – um, was Legette already out of the driveway?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Legette, he was out the driveway and he was up the road maybe no, he was, when I got, when I, when he pulled up, when he left, I got in my unit and went down, went down. I got through sayin' what I had to say to them, then I backed out. And, by the time I got out, he was already there, he was outside the road. He said she done jumped out.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay, so, by the time you had backed your vehicle out then, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – he was already out of his vehicle.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, when I backed it out and got on the road and I saw him, I saw the door open.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, uh, like I say, I thought out loud. I'll be honest with you, I thought out loud and I said did I close- I did close that door, because I remember I was scared about shuttin' my fingers up in it. I said I ain't gonna shut my darn fingers up here doin' it though.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 'Cause I ain't did that since I was a little boy. I said I ain't gonna shut, I ain't gonna shut my finger that would make me shut the door. But also, when I went back around, Legette asked me, he said did you close the door when we had, uh, got her in the car.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I said yeah I closed the door, yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, so in that moment when you were at the passenger side, was that, was that thought goin' through your mind where you're like don't shut your fingers in the door?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's what I said, I wasn't gonna shut my fingers. That's why I did it like this right here and pushed it. I said I ain't gonna shut my fingers in the door, –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – 'cause I ain't did that since I was a little boy.

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah me too.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Huh? Yeah –

SA Ethan Brown: Since I was \*\*\*\*.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\* And that's what made me close it, and, uh.

SA Ethan Brown: So, um, and, and the reason, uh, there's a reason I'm askin' you this. I know you may think this, this is super specific, um, but who was the first one to use the word jump? Like, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: At, um, I asked Tim, I said what happened. He said –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she jumped out the car. I said she jumped outta the car, I, and then I said \*\*\*\* now I'm thinkin'. I thought out loud, and I thought out, I'll be honest with you, I'm sayin', you know, y'all might not be like me, I talk to myself.

SA Ethan Brown: I know, I hear ya –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I asked, and I, and I asked myself nicely, so I said I closed the door, 'cause I thought about it 'cause I was scared of shuttin' my hand up.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: 'Cause I was kinda ticked off because she would not get in the car. This girl would not get in this car.

SA Christian Nesci: So, um, specifically though, um, wu, uh, Legette was the one who said jump, like the word jump?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He did. I said what happened to her, he said she jumped out the car. I said she jumped out the car, if I'm not mistaken. If I'm not mistaken.

SA Christian Nesci: Oh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He said she jumped out the car, and, when I saw that, uh, then I knew then, you know, and then I said well okay. Then he got, he got EMS en route, and we rendered aid to her –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and that was it.

SA Ethan Brown: So, when you're, when you backed out of the driveway, uh, tell, well tell me the sequence of events whenever you are backing out of the driveway after talkin' to her family, you're backin' out.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: At what, well what's the first thing you see whenever it comes to Legette's car? I mean, do you see her actually come out –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I didn't see her come out of the car.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I just saw her on the ground and he said she done jumped out of the car. When I pulled up, I said what happened. He said she jumped outta the car.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. What was your first thought where, when you came, when you first saw her, before you talked to anybody, you know, before you talked to Legette or anything, what was your first thought?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: First thought was that, lookin' at her and we're gonna try to render aid to her- render aid, –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – 'cause a buddy of mine told me that a long time ago. We was, make a long story short, I know I go around in circles, uh, any time an officer got somethin' goin' on, make no difference where you're at, you got to render aid.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We was comin' from Savannah from a championship game with some people. We was just goin' on trailin' a school bus back from the championship game, and he always told me, whatever you do, always render aid, and that's what we did. That's what I tried to do.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's what we did render aid. Uh, we, uh, talkin' with her, pattin' her on the face, pattin' her on the face.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, um, I, I, I, I'll be honest with you, I made attempt to put my finger on her eye, and I could see her eye movement. I'll stick my finger in there, you know, that's a old EMS trick.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So you thought, I thought she, at first, you know, he kept sayin' well no, then I said well okay she gonna come out. Then I gave her some water and she gerge. You might see on the video, she gerge, I said well okay that's what I want, that's what I want.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Told her that's what I want.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. Um, okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, uh, I know that you made a little, um, like motion. You said when she was, uh, when you first saw her and she's layin' on the ground, you kinda did this right here. Um, how, how was she positioned on the ground when you saw her?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She was, I can't, I can't, I can't recall, but she was layin' down. And I looked, she was layin', I can't, I can't, I really can't recall it. I really can't call.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But she was there, only thing on my mind was just tryin' to render aid to her.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We took the cuffs off her so we can just try to, you know, try to, we took the cuffs off her, so get, let's get, let's get the cuffs off her and let's render aid to her.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I can't, I cannot recall. I, be honest with you, I cannot recall.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Only thing I know that she was there, and I, when I looked, I didn't ever s- I looked at her head and stuff. I mean, like I didn't really see, only thing I saw, that she was there. I didn't see nowhere she hit on the pavement or anything.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, –

SA Christian Nesci: Now, is she in the grass or was she –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she was in the grass.

SA Christian Nesci: She was on the grass.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She was in the grass.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Um, was she, you know, face down, was she face up?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's when I, I, –

SA Christian Nesci: Can't remember?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I can't remember. I mean, –

SA Christian Nesci: Oh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – like my adrenaline was pumpin'.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, that's all right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I'll be honest with you, my adrenaline was pumpin', and only thing I was doin' was tryin' to render aid and get EMS here.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But, and I couldn't get EMS, they had to send me a first responder. Then that's when, and that's when, uh, Med 1 came across the, came across, the same two guys that was out there when that lady shot herself. Oh well I ain't gonna say the lady shot herself, the incident happened out on the lake. Them same two EMTs were there.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And the one that had the, he, he, he was there and then we turned scene over to them.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Him and, uh, I think his name's Odom and Meadows. I could be wrong.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: I, I, I know the, the two.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I'm not good with names.

SA Christian Nesci: 'Cause with EMS personnel, you guys are, you have, well you're talkin' 'bout. Uh, do you remember what they, um, said about her?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: They said we're gonna get the helicopter in flight.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I said okay. 'Cause I do remember seein' him sayin' that, uh, and that's 'bout the only thing I could really recall –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – at this time. Yes sir.

SA Christian Nesci: Did they mention any kinda injuries, like anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He ss, I can't recall. I can't recall, but I do remember him sayin' they're just going to go, they're gonna have to fly her out. And then they couldn't, had a problem of gettin' a helicopter in because of the weather, and that's all I can remember. And we, we just kinda like walked around and, uh, I was on the phone with, I was on the phone with the sheriff or what not, and then I called Investigator Brown and I was there just walkin' around just tryin' to get a, just tryin' to get everybody, uh, let 'em know what had happened and what's –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – goin' on. Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Gotcha.

SA Ethan Brown: So, um, have y'all ever had any kinda issues with your cars before as far as there being any kinda malfunctions; doors not locking, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well I, –

SA Ethan Brown: – inmates been able to get out before, anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – um, we have had 'em to tryin' to kick the winder out, and –

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and we have had 'em try to kick the winder out. Um, uh, matter of fact, the unit that I'm in now, uh, you can shut it, and it's a brand new, you can shut it and it, that light will stay on. The lift, the lift gate, the back will stay on and nothin' is in the way. And I can go back there and pull on it, I can pull on it.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm. You mean the light like the, like their dome light?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh uh. It'll tell you on the, on your cluster that your, that your, um, lift gate is open.

SA Ethan Brown: \*\*\*\*.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I'll go back there and pull on it –

SA Christian Nesci: And it's shut?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and it's shut.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's –

SA Ethan Brown: What about like if you can, have you ever driven Legette's car before?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I've never drove it. I never drove one of the Chargers.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I drove a Ford Fusion, the Ford Fusion, that little, little small one, I drove the one I'm in now.

SA Ethan Brown: Have you, have you ever known Legette's car to have any kinda malfunctions like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well they have been, they have been in the shop.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, but, –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: They have been in the shop.

SA Ethan Brown: – what about with doors or the locks or any kind of malfunctions like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, that I can't recall.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That I can't recall.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm. Mm hmm. Do you know if anyone's ever, has anyone at the department ever had issues where they've, um, you know, where they haven't like transported a, a prisoner properly or anything like that? Has that been an issue before where –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Never.

SA Ethan Brown: – \*\*\*\*

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Never, never.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, has –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Never.

SA Ethan Brown: – there, has there been like, you know like when sheriffs like put out memos hey make sure you do this, you know, hey make sure you, you know, make sure when you're, you're bringin' inmates to the jail that you, you have 'em cuffed or, you know, hey make sure that you, uh, you know, make sure the doors are closed properly? Is there anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We just have, um, just get 'em there, get 'em there safely.

SA Ethan Brown Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's what we do, uh, don't stop for no hamburgers, anything. Bring 'em on.

SA Ethan Brown: I hear ya.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Just bring 'em on. They tell us to bring 'em on, and we, we look at the situation of who, who you're dealin' with. If you goin' to get someone that's notorious, we send, we send two.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, but if it's right here, depends on the person, the nature of the crime. We always look at, we always look at who we dealin' with.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm. What about seat belting, is that a, do y'all, uh, usually seatbelt inmates whenever you, or, you know, whenever you're transporting somebody in?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We, we, um, we have seat belt 'em. Dependin' the distance you goin' and, like with her, uh, put the seatbelt on, she would'a got out it, because she handcuffed to the front.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm, okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um.

SA Ethan Brown: But in this situation she was not seat belted.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: She wasn't seat belted. I just put her in the car.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And then, when I looked back, Legette was lookin' for his Air Pod.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But we wasn't, we wasn-, we wasn't gonna go that fast, but we was en route with her.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We wasn't gonna go that fast.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\*. I wasn't, the whole, my whole objective was just if I can just get her there, and I was just gon', like I said, that Friday mornin' just gonna get there and, uh, just, just put my best foot forward and try to get her some help, because –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I, I see that there is potential with this girl, potential with this girl, and that's what I was gonna do.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, –

SA Christian Nesci: So, –

SA Christian Nesci: So –

SA Ethan Brown: So ahead.

SA Christian Nesci: No, go ahead. You're, you're good.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, so, when you, um, when you were rendering aid or anything like that,  
–

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – did you have a chan, you know, you, you mentioned, you know, the, the EMS, you talked to the EMS people, did you talk to anybody else? Um, uh, there was a mention maybe of the troopers comin' out and I guess callin' –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well we call, I'm, I apologize on that too.

SA Ethan Brown: – no you're fine.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We called the trooper, and the trooper told us now it's gonna be a different, um, –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – it's gonna be a different thing

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: There'd been a crash or somethin' like that then, I'm sorry, but the trooper, I talked with a trooper.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I'm glad you brought that up. The tro, the trooper then, and the sheriff called the trooper, and trooper said they can't work it because it's not a crash or anything.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So he said they'd get the GBI in, –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and that's when we reached out to you all.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, and did you speak to the, did you speak to the trooper or did you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Oh the sheriff, –

SA Ethan Brown: – speak to the dispatch or?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – sher, the sheriff spoke with 'em.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sher, sheriff talked with the GBI.

SA Ethan Brown: Sheriff –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sheriff, 'scuse me, the sheriff talked to the trooper.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, sheriff talked to the troopers.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Umm, so you never talked to a trooper?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Hold up now, hold up. Wait a minute, let me see now. Oh I did talk to someone, I apologize. My adrenaline was pumpin'. I did talk with someone and, and somebody, somebody did call me. I apologize.

SA Ethan Brown: No you're good.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I, I did get a call from a trooper. I don't know who it was, but they said lemme get back with you, I'm gonna talk with my supervisor.

SA Ethan Brown: Hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I don't know who that was, they said I'm gonna get back with you.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. Do you know if that, was that Grovetown or was that Milledgeville –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That –

SA Ethan Brown: – um –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I don't know, but –

SA Ethan Brown: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – they, they said they're gonna, uh, some, I can't remember who it was, but I'm glad you said that. I, I thought it was the sheriff, but, uh, I think the sheriff still might'a talked with him, but –

SA Ethan Brown: Hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I did talk to someone. I apologize.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I apologize for that, because, um, I did talk to someone. They said well, you know, only thing we can do, we, we can't do it, it gotta be a crash or somethin' like that. I said okay, –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and understood where they were comin' from. And then the sheriff said well I'm gonna get the GBI –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I said okay. And I, and I've, and then we went from there. But yeah, I, I did, I did talk with someone, but I can't remember who it was. They made me –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, um, when you went to go, um, render aid to her, 'cause, you know, um, for I'm askin' this as well, um, did you notice any kind of injuries to her –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I looked –

SA Christian Nesci: – her body?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I looked, I looked for injury, I, I just didn't see no injury on her.

SA Christian Nesci: Didn't see any?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I, I, I be honest with you, that's what, at first I thought she was just horse playin', then I said, um, then I saw it was for real. And I realized that it was for real. And, but I still didn't let up on what, to render air to her.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That I wan, render aid to her. Uh, tryin' to revive her. I said, well, she, you know, you can, not get knocked out, and, but he, from the distance that he went to there, unless it was a NASCAR driver, but we understood that, we understood whoever, whoever, I'm not, I mean, I though the wreck –

SA Ethan Brown: Imma step out real quick.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – whoever, um, brung her there –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – my understandin', I know he just, it just, he say thing, or whatever, that she –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – might've been, whoever brung her there, I don't, I'm just wonderin' why she didn't have no shoes on.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah. I gotcha.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: In, in order for not to have no shoes, and I started to go back and lookin' the area see could I find the shoe, if she, if she didn't have no shoes on, somebody done pushed her out of the car. From my understandin', somebody must pushed her out the car or somethin'.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: For you not to have no shoes on.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But, I'm not, I'm not, I'm, I'm not the FBI, GBI, so, I'm just be a little country police officer.

SA Christian Nesci: Well, yeah, I hear ya. First, you know –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But nobody didn't say anything about –

SA Christian Nesci: – you're not \*\*\*\* –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she might've was with someone else, the person that, I mean, like, my understandin' that the white guy –

SA Christian Nesci: – mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – my thinkin', the white guy stated that some people had pushed her out the car.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah. You didn't –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Have you, have you heard anything about that?

SA Christian Nesci: – well, do you know anything about, about this white guy? Any, like, what he –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I, I –

SA Christian Nesci: – what he –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I don't know –

SA Christian Nesci: – was he possibly drive anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – That I don't know.

SA Christian Nesci: Don't know?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Don't know, but she, it's, they said it was some of her neighbors. Now, it could be asked in the neighborhood, uh, uh –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – but, they, and they'll very corop - they knew where to take her to.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. I gotcha. Um, and, now, I know you, you talked a lot about, um, you were very detailed, and, when you backed out of the driveway –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Christian Nesci: – and you know, you saw his, his car, uh, you know, parked there, and you mentioned that there were doors open –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes.

SA Christian Nesci: – and you saw him standing, and, like, her, uh, would you be able to just draw that out for me? Uh, again just that I have reference of that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. You want me to draw it?

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, yeah, if you can.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, let's see here. Highway.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: His unit.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. So, is this, like, the grass right, right over here, then –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – and this is the road? Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, his door was open. This door was open. And, she was layin' right there.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: And, where was he standin'?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He was standin' right here by her, he was standin' right here if I, if I'm not mistaken.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And he was ri, and he's, and then that's when I pulled up behind –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – him. Do you want me to draw my unit? I pulled up behind him, and I walked and asked him what happened. Then he said –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she jumped out.

SA Christian Nesci: I got you. Would you be able to mark, the mark this for me –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: With, uh –

SA Christian Nesci: – yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I'll put 2 8 7.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh –

SA Christian Nesci: And, then, just so we're clear, too, 2 8 7 is Timothy Legette –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – okay. Okay. And, where were you standin'?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I came up, I came right here, if I'm not mistaken.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I came on over. And we went from there –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and we went here.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha. And would you be able to just date and sign that for me really quick as well?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Oh, sorry. Today is –

SA Christian Nesci: It's –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – the 7<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000 and 20. It's, uh –

SA Christian Nesci: Golly. The months are flyin', aren't they?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah. And, I'm thinkin', I think, I think it's –

SA Christian Nesci: Oh –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – it's –

SA Christian Nesci: – we –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – to the –

SA Christian Nesci: – go –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – best –

SA Christian Nesci: – and –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – of my –

SA Christian Nesci: – sign it though.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: I'm sorry. Thank you. Um, okay. Now, uh, during, during, uh, all this as well, um, you ever have any time to review surveillance footage or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I haven't, I haven't –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I haven't got a chance to talk to anybody, see anything, or –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – or, um, but, um, I'm just tellin' what I know of. And –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that's it.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Now, goin' back to it, um, the whole, um, you know, she jumped out of the vehicle.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: I just wanna be very clear about it.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, Legette is the one who told you that she had jumped out –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I asked him what happened.

SA Christian Nesci: – yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And he said she jumped out.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Was there any other mention of her jumpin' out of the vehicle?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, now, I can't, I can't recall. But, um, but, hold on one second, I'm sorry.

SA Christian Nesci: No, you're good.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, can't recall, but he said she jumped out.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Was there anyone else you, who, who, who may have mentioned that she had jumped out or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No, no one else.

SA Christian Nesci: No one else?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He was the first one. He said to me, he said she jumped out.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Like –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He said –

SA Christian Nesci: – there –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – he could see movements in the back, and then all of a sudden he looked back, she jumped out.

SA Christian Nesci: – okay. Now, did he specifically use the word jumped though?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, she jumped out of the car.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. I gotcha. Uh, now, um, if, if we, if we had the vehicle here, would you be able to demonstrate for, for us, like, how you may have shut the door or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Oh, I sure can.

SA Christian Nesci: You would? Okay. Give me, like, two seconds, let me take a step out and let me see if, uh, we, we have the vehicle here and –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sure.

SA Christian Nesci: – if you would be willing to. Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: I will be right back, so –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sure.

SA Christian Nesci: – give me, like, two seconds.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh. The changes I been going through.

SA Ethan Brown: All right, so, um, would you do us a favor?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: Um –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You want me to come out.

SA Ethan Brown: – yeah, would you mind comin' out with us and showin' us how you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Closed the door?

SA Ethan Brown: – yeah, closed the door and –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sure –

SA Ethan Brown: – everything like that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – sure. Can I take a tingle?

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah, yeah. Yeah, yeah.

SA Amelia Collier: I can escort you.

SA Ethan Brown: It's right here.

SA Amelia Collier: How are you doin'?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\*, how you doin'?

SA Amelia Collier: \*\*\*\*

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Huh?

SA Amelia Collier: \*\*\*\*

SA Ethan Brown: Oh. I had, I mean, you, I had no idea \*\*\*\*

SA Ethan Brown: I appreciate you showin' us that –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You got a bottle of water? You have a bottle of water?

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, I'll, I'll go get you one.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, give me, like, one, I \*\*\*\* sayin' –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: – I'll be right back.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. I appreciate you showin' us that. That, that, uh, you know, havin' that visual representation, I'm kind of a –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: – I'm a visual person. So –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Ethan Brown: – it's important for me to be able to see that kinda stuff. Um, let me ask you about, um, body cams. Do you all have, like, a policy as far as when, you know, deputies are supposed to initiate their body, or like, activate their body cameras?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, usually, any time you got a domestic –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – any domestic, and things you gotta have it. Um, I had just got back from a training, Monday and Tuesday over here at the active shooter class, and I didn't have a chance to get in my, put mine back on.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But mine was, I hadn't got a chance to put it back on, hadn't put it back on, put it –

SA Ethan Brown: Right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – back on, so, I looked at Legette –

SA Ethan Brown: That's \*\*\*\*.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Legette, go get your camera.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm. Right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But we wear, I wear mine every day.

SA Ethan Brown: Oh, yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I just didn't have it that time, 'cause we had just come from a training –

SA Ethan Brown: Right. I got that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I didn't really have a chance, I've been just really busy, and I didn't have a chance to put it on, but I always, ninety nine, ninety percent of the time, I have –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – my camera, because I do a lot of traffic stop.

SA Ethan Brown: Right. What about, um, what about, when deputies are supposed to, um, stop recording? When are they supposed to stop recording?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: It's, it's up to the officer discretion. I mean, like –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – you don't wanna make things seem obvious, like, somethin' is fishy, or somethin' goin' on.

SA Ethan Brown: Right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You don't wanna do that.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So you just wanna recall that, sometime you record it and say some crazy stuff –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – you might say, oh, that's a beautiful woman. You didn't realize you done same somethin', but –

SA Ethan Brown: Right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – a lot time, but, we, 'til you get through with the scene.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. And, the reason we're askin' is, because, uh, you know, there were, we wat, we watched the body, you know, uh, worn camera numerous times, because, you know, obviously we wanna, we wanna understand, you know, what happened and everything, and there was a moment where at the, uh, at the end of the camera, you were kinda doin' this motion –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I –

SA Ethan Brown: – where you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – told him –

SA Ethan Brown: – you were –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – cut it off, because, you know, I told him to cut it off, 'cause, I don't, I just told him to cut it off, 'cause I said, uh, we was, we was su, we was just talkin', we were just talkin', and I just told him to go and cut it off, you know, 'cause –

SA Ethan Brown: – mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – things done happened there, and I don't want nobody thinkin' we, yeah, thank you. I don't think we did somethin' to her, but I told him to cut it off. I told him to cut it off. Go ahead and cut it off. He, but we was just talkin', I wasn't tryin' to hide nothin'.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But I just told him to cut it off –

SA Ethan Brown: Right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – because, my adrenaline was pumpin', my adrenaline was pumpin' and I just didn't wanna say nothin', anything wrong, anything that would criminate or anything like that, but –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I knew that what we was tryin' to do, was tryin' to render aid and tryin' to make sure she was all right. I just –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – told him to cut it off –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – 'cause he –

SA Ethan Brown: Well –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – was, um, you just don't really wanna say nothing, not say nothing, but, you just don't wanna, you just don't really wanna say anything, not say anything, but you just, just, just cut it off. He had it on, just goin', just runnin', uh, there's no pacific time or do, but you really wanna do it when things are really, like, you know things are finna go south.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm. Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

SA Ethan Brown: So you want to cut that off whenever things are gonna, may go south?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No, no, you cut it off, I mean, like, we know things weren't goin' south. We know we render aid and everything –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – even from the time we left until we got there –

SA Ethan Brown: Right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – uh, it was, it, I just told him to cut it off. I, it wasn't nothin' special.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Nothin' to hide.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Nothin' special. Nothin' to hide.

SA Ethan Brown: All right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I just told him to cut it off. I saw he had it still, it was, you know, and, um, nothin' to hide, nothin' to be said.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Nothin' to hide. Nothin' to be said.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. So, and, you know, we're kinda comin' the point, Marlin where, we're kinda at the point where I feel like we have a pretty good idea of what happened. Um, you know, 'cause we've, we've done a lot of, uh, analysis on that, the body cam video –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes, sir.

SA Ethan Brown: – you know, where, you know we've, it's to the point where, you know, you, you kinda watch things frame by frame just to see what kind of clues you can pick up from everything.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, and, uh, you know, obviously, we've, you know, had a, uh, a couple interactions with the actual car itself where we've tried, you know, run various tests with the car, tryin' to, you know, see what kind of scenarios would work, and, you know, and –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – you know, what, what, what is possible with the car and –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – things like that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, and, based on all that evidence, more on a, uh, what's, what's happened is that we've kinda come to the conclusion that that door, that passenger side door was not closed. Um, and the reason, the reason that that is, is not sayin' that, you know, I'm, I'm, I don't want you to think that I'm sayin' that you did anything on purpose. That anything that like, what I'm saying is, is that, based on all of the evidence, the video where, you know, we're seein' the door open indicators, where it's sayin', hey, this door is open.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, based on the fact that we, I, you know, we, uh, other agents have run, have, you know, tried to run tests on the car, you know, tryin' to, you know, where, we've had

agents get in the back of that car and, and kick and, and body bump that, where we've tried to get out of that car, nine times to heaven.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: That door ain't comin' open. It's not comin' open if it's closed. You know, if that door is even latched, even half way, we, you know, you know how when you can –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – when you have a door you can kinda latch it where it's not totally closed and you can kinda bump it and it –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – and it closes all the way –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – but you know, you have that, you have that initial latch –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – it's not, you know, there's no way, even at that point that you can get out of that car. You can't unlock it. We've tried. We have tried. We have tried, and tried, and tried. And the thing is, is that, in combination with the fact that you have that little indicator on the body cam, where it says, hey, that door is open, I'm not, I don't want you to think that, that there is, there is no way that I'm, I'm tryin' to say that you did this on purpose. That you did anything on purpose –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – that you're tryin', that, but is it, is there any way possible, any way poss, 'cause I, I, 'cause this is what, the conclusion that we've come to is that that door was open. Is there any way possible that, maybe the door did not close all the way. That it, it came up to the, came up to the rest of the car, but it did not close, that something was in the middle of it, where it got caught. Where it did not, 'cause, the problem is, is that, we don't, we don't want, um, we don't want somebody, we don't want anybody, first of all, to try to misrepresent anything. I'm not sayin' that that's what you're doin' –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I'm not.

SA Ethan Brown: – we don't want anybody to misrepresent anything, because the truth is just, that's the best, that's the only way, um, but what we want –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well that's Legette right there.

SA Ethan Brown: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh.

SA Ethan Brown: But what we want, is we just want to, we wanna get the full truth, we wanna get the explanation. We don't, and we don't, I don't think that you did anything on purpose. I don't think that you, that you did anything on purpose.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: But what I think happened is, I think somethin', and this is a, this was a rapidly evolving situation. This was a, a situation where, you know, adrenaline was pumping, and, uh, that door did not close all the way. 'Cause there is ab, there is no way that that door came open, you know, by itself, and she did not open that door, because we, I've tr, we have, we've had agents in that back seat tryin to do –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – that same thing, and it's not. And, the thing is, is that, when you're, when you, you watch the body cam, you see, you, you, you see her, you know, and, kinda like you described in that fetal position when –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – she's by the car, and you can kinda see your feet move away to the other side of the car, um, you can hear you open that door.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: But you never hear that door close. Is there anything, any possible way, that that door, that you remember that door not cl, not –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I closed the door.

SA Ethan Brown: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I closed the door. Closed the door, went around, with the taser –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I pulled the cartridge out. I closed the door.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I, um, I don't know if there's a glitch in the system or what, but I –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – closed the door.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I closed –

SA Ethan Brown: And –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – the door.

SA Ethan Brown: – and, and, please don't think that I'm, I'm not tryin' to accuse you of –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes, sir.

SA Ethan Brown: – of anything.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: I'm just tellin' you what, based on all of the –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Evidence.

SA Ethan Brown: – evidence that we have seen –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – from video, from all the audio, from all the, you know, all the tests that we've run on the car, everything –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – you know, there is absolutely no way that she jumped out of that car. 'Cause, that door's not comin' open unless it was already open. Um –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I closed the door.

SA Ethan Brown: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I closed the door. Um, that's it. I don't know if there's a glitch in the system –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – or what, but I closed the door. I pushed my –

SA Ethan Brown: Um –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – hand up against the door, and I closed it. Um –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and that's it. Um, if, if I wanted to leave it open, you know, that mean I was tryin' to hurt her.

SA Ethan Brown: Well, and you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: But –

SA Ethan Brown: – I don't –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I wasn't –

SA Ethan Brown: – think, I don't think, I don't think that you were tryin' to hurt –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – even –

SA Ethan Brown: – anybody.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – though much, much as I was kinda, like, upset with her on some things, and I know she could do better, and, uh, kinda get hurt sometime on scenes, but –

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I closed the door.

SA Ethan Brown: And I, and, you, and let me clarify somethin', I don't think, by any means, that you, you know, you meant to leave that door open, or anything like that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: I think that this is a situation where you just had to tussle with somebody, your heart's beatin', your, your blood's pumpin' –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – adrenaline's goin' –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – it, you know, those are kinda the situations where humans, you know, you're not, you're not superman. You know, people expect you to be superman –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's right.

SA Ethan Brown: – okay. People expect, uh, cops to be infallible. They expect cops to, to have the right answer and do the right thing every single time. But, the problem is, is that people make mistakes, humans make mistakes, and peo, and cops are people.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I understand.

SA Ethan Brown: And, so, I'm not sayin' that at any point that you said, you know, I'm gonna leave this door open so that she can get out on –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's correct.

SA Ethan Brown: – the road, and she can learn, I'm not sayin' that. What I'm sayin' is that, that, in this situation where you're tryin' your best to help somebody out, help, help, you know, a family out and try to get, do the best thing –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – do the right thing, you're tryin' to open that door and try and get her into the car so you can resolve this situation, but, you know, obviously that situ, that, that, what, what you're doin' at that moment isn't working, you know.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: You know, the, goin' to the passenger side door didn't work. You know, that, that wasn't, that didn't help get her into the car. But this is still a situation where, you know, it's still unresolved. And your heart, your heart's pumpin', and, so, in those situations, sometimes people make mistakes. People make mistakes all the time. And like I said, people expect cops to be infallible and, you know, mistake proof, but we're not, you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – know. We all, we have all made mistakes.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That's the truth.

SA Ethan Brown: And I'm not sayin' that you did that on purpose, but what I'm sayin' is that the mistake can, mistakenly not closing that door to the point where, you know, ev, even if it, you know, kinda got up to the door, maybe you thought it was closed, because, you know, it was close enough to the door, and, hey, dark out there, also, just to add on to that. Is there any way possible that, I'm not sayin' you did it on purpose, but if there is a mistake that was made, where

that door did not close, that door wasn't closed whenever she got into the car, and whenever you all left.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Like, I said, I closed the door –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – with my palm, because I was scared that she had my fingers up in it –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – closed the door with my palm, like that.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm. All right.

SA Christian Nesci: Uh, let me ask you this.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: Um, did you, uh, have a chance to review the body camera footage or anything –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I –

SA Christian Nesci: – like –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I –

SA Christian Nesci: – that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – haven't.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. Have you talked with anyone regarding this case or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I hadn't talked to anyone. Um –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I haven't talked to anyone because, like I said, I work night shift and hadn't got a chance. I was hopin' to get with someone to, to, um, to view it –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and I, I, I just went off of what I, with, uh, let me tell you bout that. And, I went off of what I knew –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and what I, what I, what had happened, and, hadn't talked to anyone.

SA Christian Nesci: So, uh, specifically, have you talked to, uh, you know, uh, Detective Brown? Have you, you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I –

SA Christian Nesci: – talked –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – haven't talked to –

SA Christian Nesci: – the Sheriff –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I haven't talked to no one –

SA Christian Nesci: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – far, far as we gettin' here, um, you know, just what, what's, what's, what. The only thing is, he just told me just, he said, everything's gonna be fine –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and that was it.

SA Christian Nesci: So, is that what, is that what they said about the case? Is that somethin' –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, it is everything, just, just, just see what's what and that's it.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: We gonna, we gonna, we gonna, we gonna whip it as strong arm.

SA Christian Nesci: What about, um, with, uh, Deputy Legette, have you talked to Deputy Legette about this case?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Well, we work together, but we haven't, you know, we, like I said, we, we, we hadn't really talked about it, because he, um, he works, we, he been helpin' me out for the last couple nights, 'cause we –

SA Christian Nesci: Uh huh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – a deputy short. We got the deputy in the hospital. But, uh, we hadn't really, we hadn't really discussed it. We really –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – we just, we knew what we did. We know what we did.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So, we, if it ain't much, the only thing we can do is just do our statements –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and that's it.

SA Christian Nesci: Well, and you said, when you said, really, um, you know, that means that, uh, there may have been some communication about the case –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No, no, we –

SA Christian Nesci: – uh –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – we haven't, we didn't talk about it or, the only thing we said was just make sure you get our reports in, and if anything you can remember, just, let, let's plug –

SA Christian Nesci: – okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – no, I know, country talk, plug it in.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And that's what I did. I went on back at, just, went back on some things that I need to know –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – excuse me, and that's what I did. I –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – went back, and I went back, and went back and did my, jogged my memory, just like, he brought my memory back up about the talkin' with a tr, a trooper, I really couldn't think about it 'til you told me that, and I do remember talkin' with a trooper –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and then he's advised me that that could be a, that could be, that's gonna be a, that's not a, a incident or accident or anything. Gonna give it to GBI, then, all the pieces came together, and then I realized that.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, let, let me, let me ask you about this too. Um, regarding all this, and you sayin' that you haven't had time to review body camera footage. You know, obviously we do have body camera footage, and we've reviewed body camera footage, and, you know, there's one thing that I, I wanna be very straight up with you about. Um, it's the fact that, uh, Legette isn't the one who said that she jumped from the vehicle.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay. And, like I said, I really, really couldn't recall it –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – but –

SA Christian Nesci: Now, now, more and more specifically, actually, it, it, regarding this video, you come out of your vehicle and you, you say, uh, somethin' along the lines of, uh, she jumped from the vehicle? Sound like a question mark, somethin' like that. But, those, those, those were the words that you, you –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: – had used. Do you remember saying that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I don't remember. Like I said –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I hadn't got a chance to look at the video.

SA Christian Nesci: – yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I really hadn't got the video. And like I said, our heart were pumpin', adrenaline was pumpin', and we just wanted to find out what can we do to help this young lady to –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – render aid.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. And, did you, do remember, uh, if, you know, Deputy Legette responded in any kind of way to you sayin' that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, I re, I can't recall.

SA Christian Nesci: Can't recall.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I can't recall. But, I do remember that, uh, I advised him, you know, when, and then he said, yeah, we ne, do we need to call the EMS, if I'm not mistaken, he said let's call the EMS.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. I gotcha.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, was there any other, uh, any other scenarios, 'cause I know, like you said, in, in the body cam video, it's almost, like, when you pull up and you come out, you're like, she jump outta the car? And, you know, he responds in, you know, the positive. Yeah. Um, you know, and what it kinda sounds like is, it sounds like there's some conversation between you all as far as, like, wh, what happened. You know, and what scenarios may have just occurred. You know, what, what other scenarios. I know, you, we had the jumping out. What other scenarios were discussed between you all? Was there any other discussion about how she got out of the car?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I re, I really can't recall.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I really can't recall. Um, only thing we know that, she jumped out the vehicle.

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, that's what we were tryin' to get, you know –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah. Now, in a, a statement that you had, uh, given, uh, you know regarding your report –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – uh, you said that it was found that she jumped out of the vehicle. Um, what do you mean by found?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, it was just somethin', um, I just, ain't no other way I can put it, that she just –

SA Christian Nesci: Uh huh.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – she just we, uh, she fell out, she jumped out the vehi, I, I'm not sayin' that, that's me. I'm not an investigator –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – but, that's the only way, because she already stated to us that she gonna kill herself.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And I think, I, I feel that, though, that what was on her mind, to kill herself.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, so, we've all, you know, uh, gettin' records, we've got, we've got beaucoup amount of records –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: – at this point.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Beaucoup is one of those words that I used to use when I was a kid, so, pardon –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes.

SA Ethan Brown: – me. I know it's a dumb word, but, um, but, in your report, you didn't mention anything about closin' that door. In, in your report –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I –

SA Ethan Brown: – you sa –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – I didn't, um. I, I mean, like, adrenaline pumpin'. You, at that time –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – in the mornin', but I did, we did do it. You can go on record now, we do have a, a new report. I got a chance to sit down and get my thoughts together –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and we do have a report. If you wanna get a new one, you can get it from the Sheriff.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: They have a new report.

SA Ethan Brown: There's a –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh –

SA Ethan Brown: – report now?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that is correct.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. Is it, like, is it, like, in addition to the report that's already been made, or is that –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yes.

SA Ethan Brown: – uh –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That right there, uh, you have to get with Sheriff –

SA Ethan Brown: – or is it like a –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – and get –

SA Ethan Brown: – supplement or somethin'?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – it's a report that, uh, the original. But I could be wrong. I might be puttin' it in the wrong words. The original.

SA Christian Nesci: So, it's a, it's, uh –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: It's the one –

SA Christian Nesci: – I guess your –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that I, the one that I've done. This right here, just a report, just somethin' that we just, just, to tell 'em, but I do have the original at the Sheriff –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Department.

SA Christian Nesci: – so, the first one that, that we had received is basically like, okay, this is kinda what happened.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That is correct.

SA Christian Nesci: And it was just something that was, like, a little statement that you had given about the incident, and then –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: That is correct.

SA Christian Nesci: – this one that you wrote was the official one?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: The one that I do have now. We do have it on file at the Sheriff –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – Department.

SA Ethan Brown: Do you, uh, do you have a copy with you at this point? Or –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh, I do, but we have to go, you have to go through the Sheriff Office and get it, but –

SA Ethan Brown: – no problem.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – we do have it.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, so, in, you, when we talked before, you had mentioned, I, I asked you about kinda malfunctions and stuff like that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Ethan Brown: Um, and you mentioned in your car that, whenever you pulled, when you can close the lift gate, and that indicator will still –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Be on and that's the –

SA Ethan Brown: – be on.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that is correct.

SA Ethan Brown: What, what made you bring that up?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I was just, I was just thinkin' that, that it could happen to any vehicle.

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: If you, um, I understand that, they said the cluster was on –

SA Ethan Brown: All right.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – cluster was on, correct. But, not the cluster, but the, the, um, they just said the light was on. And that was it. But the –

SA Ethan Brown: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – uh, the –

SA Ethan Brown: Who had said that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – um, who'd I speak with? I can't re, I can't recall. Me and Captain were just talkin', me and Captain was just talkin' about it. He was just –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – about it. He wasn't askin' me, Captain William asked me, uh, you know, he just asked me, was that on, and I said, well, my, and I just told him this unit right here that me and you drive, the light would be on, and that was it. Wouldn't –

SA Ethan Brown: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – have to really be.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay. Yeah.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, I know that, uh, uh, during, uh, during this whole situation, you had told, uh, Legette to turn on the cab light. Is there any specific reason why, uh, why –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Ye –

SA Christian Nesci: – you told him to –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – yeah, because –

SA Christian Nesci: – turn it on.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – after she, after she said that she was gonna hurt herself, kill herself –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – we wanted to make sure, I was gonna monitor her all the way up until we get to the SO safely.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. So you were gonna kinda like watch it from behind –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Watch it –

SA Christian Nesci: – but from –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – from, that is correct.

SA Christian Nesci: Now, was it also, um, I guess, um, it being on, were you also kinda thinking that, maybe, Legette would also be watching if the light was on?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh –

SA Christian Nesci: From, like, the rear view mirror or somethin' like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: He was watchin' her. Uh, that what made him put the dome light on to watch her.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: To keep –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – the dome light on and watch her. I know it's gonna be kinda hard to drive and watch her, but I was –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – gonna get close enough so we could keep the dome light on to watch her, 'cause she said she gonna, she says, she said she gonna hurt herself.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha. Okay. And, um, you know, uh, just, it being, being what it is, you know, I ju, I just have to ask this question, okay. Um, is there any reason why that door would have been left open? The, the passenger rear –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um –

SA Christian Nesci: – door?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – would've been left open?

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm. Is there any reason for it?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Um, uh, whacha mean, uh, be more pacific. If you could tell me what you mean, I, I mean –

SA Christian Nesci: Well, like, as, as, as in, um, you know, as Ethan was discussing about it, he said that there's no way that that door could'a, could'a been –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – mechan, from –

SA Christian Nesci: – closed or anything –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – mechan –

SA Christian Nesci: – like that.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – my, I used to work. I'm ASEC certified.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And it, and you can have me, mechanical problems.

SA Christian Nesci: Mechanical problems, okay. I gotcha.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You can have mechanical problems, and it can happen.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And, uh, either she kicked it, either she kicked it, or mechanical problem, but the door was closed.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: I did close the door.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. I –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Mm hmm.

SA Christian Nesci: – got it. Um, and, there, there was no intention of le, of leaving a door open, or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Oh, no.

SA Christian Nesci: No.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: You could see in my report that I told the parents that we were gonna try to help her.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: So there's no intention of tryin' to leave the door open –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – for her.

SA Christian Nesci: Okay. I gotcha. Uh, give me, like, two seconds for me while I take a step out, and I'll be right back, okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, sure.

SA Christian Nesci: Thank you.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: And thank you for the water.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, no problem.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Uh huh. I ain't gonna get \*\*\*\*\*. I give up. Duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh. Yeah, I don't know how it's gonna be \*\*\*\*\*. I just know I did not –

SA Christian Nesci: All right. Well, thank you for, you know, comin' in and bein' able to speak with, uh, Mr. Brown and I. So, I mean, you know, you're free to go unless, you know, is there anything else of importance that, you know, we not have discussed.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: No, I think I covered everything. Uh –

SA Christian Nesci: Okay.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – like I said, closed the door to the best of my ability. Uh, not my ability, but closed the door, closed the door –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – closed the door. I was thinkin' about, tell you best my abil, tell you everything that I knew, uh, just from my records and everything, but, um –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – only thing we really wanna do is just try to make it, get her there safely, or what not, and the door was closed.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: What happened, she was, weren't there.

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Do what she do. Uh huh.

SA Christian Nesci: Well, uh, if I have any more questions, would you be okay with me givin' you a call or anything like that?

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Sure, sure. No problem. And, uh, thank you all for your time, you know –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, no, thank you for st, uh, stoppin' in and bein' able to speak with us, and –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Yeah, but –

SA Christian Nesci: – goin' through the story again.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – yeah, uh, but I, like I said, I haven't got a chance to look at the video.

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Or anything. Um, I hadn't got a chance to look at the video, but, um, I will probably get a chance tomorrow. I'm off tomorrow, if all the grass I don't cut, but I'll definitely get a chance to look at the video. But, um, maybe a couple of things that I said I did and didn't do, or didn't do but do or didn't do, but, the whole thing is, uh, we was there renderin' aid, tryin' to make sure she'd be all right, and –

SA Christian Nesci: Mm hmm.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – that's where we at.

SA Christian Nesci: I gotcha. So –

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: \*\*\*\* –

SA Christian Nesci: – I appreciate you, sir.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, thank you, sir.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: – thank you all.

SA Ethan Brown: We appreciate ya.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Thank you.

SA Ethan Brown: Yeah.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Okay.

SA Christian Nesci: \*\*\*\* underneath the \*\*\*\* –

SA Christian Nesci: Yeah, go out right here.

Lieutenant Marlin Primus: Right here?

SA Christian Nesci: Yes, sir.

SA Christian Nesci: \*\*\*\*, that's \*\*\*\*. You guys \*\*\*\*.

SA Ethan Brown: Okay, thank you sir.

SA Christian Nesci: No problem. \*\*\*\* Get home safe.

SA Ethan Brown: Thank you, sir.

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