

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
 ) SS: DICK AMBROSE, J.  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
-v- ) Case No. 530885  
 ) C/A: N/A  
 )  
ANTHONY SOWELL, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

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TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF ANTHONY SOWELL  
DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT A, SOWELL PART I

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Whereupon the following proceedings  
were had in The Cleveland Police Department,  
Cleveland, Ohio, on October 31, 2009, and were  
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APPEARANCES:

Detective Micheal Baumiller  
Detective Richard Durst  
Sergeant Joseph Rini  
Detective Melvin Smith  
Detective Lemmy Griffin

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 DET. BAUMILLER: Anthony, do you  
3 want to sit in the gray chair, we gonna just  
4 put a cuff on you.

5 SRGT. RINI: Are you right  
6 handed or left handed?

7 MR. SOWELL: Right.

8 DET. BAUMILLER: Do you want me  
9 to put that over there for you? Do you want  
10 me to take that for you?

11 Anthony, you're a smoker?

12 MR. SOWELL: Yes.

13 DET. BAUMILLER: Do you want some  
14 coffee and a cigarette?

15 MR. SOWELL: Yes.

16 DET. BAUMILLER: I got menthols,  
17 they are Newport, are you okay with that?

18 MR. SOWELL: Yes.

19 DET. BAUMILLER: All right.

20 How do you take your coffee?

21 MR. SOWELL: It don't matter.

22 Black. Cream and sugar.

23 DET. BAUMILLER: I'll grab an  
24 ashtray. (Inaudible)

25 A VOICE: We'll sleep good

1           tonight now. (Inaudible) It's Halloween now.

2           (Inaudible).

3                     DET. BAUMILLER:       They gave me  
4           some coffee. All right. Got it. All right  
5           then. Hey, guys, can we have the room clear  
6           just for a couple of minutes?

7                     A VOICE:               Clear them out  
8           of here.

9                     DET. BAUMILLER:       Just for a  
10          second. We are getting him some coffee.  
11          We'll get you back in.

12                    Anthony, we are getting you some  
13          coffee. You wanted a smoke, too.

14                    Are you whipped, tired?

15                    MR. SOWELL:           No, sir.

16                    DET. BAUMILLER:       Oh, you're good?  
17          These are supposedly from the same company  
18          that makes Newports.

19                    MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).

20                    DET. BAUMILLER:       Mavericks, yeah,  
21          they're cheaper.

22                    MR. SOWELL:           Yeah, yeah.

23                    DET. BAUMILLER:       We already  
24          advised you of your rights. I'm going to do  
25          it again just for the heck of it, okay?

1                   You have the right to remain silent  
2           Anthony, all right?

3                   MR. SOWELL:                Okay.

4                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Anything you say  
5           can and will be used against you in a Court,  
6           do you understand that right, Tony?

7                   MR. SOWELL:                Um-hmm.

8                   DET. DURST:                You have the  
9           right to counsel -- to consult a lawyer before  
10          answering any questions and have a lawyer with  
11          you during any questions; do you understand  
12          that?

13                   MR. SOWELL:                Um-hmm.

14                   DET. BAUMILLER:        If you cannot  
15          afford a lawyer, one will be provided to you.

16                   SRGT. RINI:               (Inaudible)  
17          coffee. Here you go. It's really hot.

18                   MR. SOWELL:                Okay.

19                   SRGT. RINI:                Be careful.

20                   DET. BAUMILLER:        So you  
21          understand your rights as I explained them to  
22          you, Tony?

23                   MR. SOWELL:                Yes, sir.

24                   DET. BAUMILLER:        Do they call you  
25          Tony or Anthony?

1 MR. SOWELL: Tony.

2 DET. BAUMILLER: Okay. So do you  
3 want to talk to us? I know you said you got  
4 some sleep last night. I know you probably  
5 want to get this over with.

6 MR. SOWELL: What's the best  
7 way that I can help you all out?

8 DET. BAUMILLER: Well, you know  
9 what, my name is Michael or Mike. This is  
10 Rich, Rich Durst, Detective Durst.

11 DET. DURST: Hi.

12 DET. BAUMILLER: And this is Joe  
13 Rini. We are from the sex crimes unit.

14 What we want to do is talk to you  
15 about a woman made an allegation against you  
16 about a rape. Yeah, that's true. I'm not  
17 saying the allegation is true but she did make  
18 an allegation so we want to talk about that.  
19 Okay?

20 Rich, do you want to go ahead with  
21 that line?

22 MR. SOWELL: Who is?

23 DET. DURST: Pardon me?

24 MR. SOWELL: Who is  
25 supposedly?

1                   DET. DURST:           Well, let me ask  
2                   you, this allegation was made in September and  
3                   the girl says that you and -- you and her went  
4                   in the house and had some beer and you started  
5                   messaging around and she wanted to stop and then  
6                   you kind of forced her from there.

7                   MR. SOWELL:           That's a lie.  
8                   La La. That's who you're talking about.

9                   DET. DURST:           Do you know who  
10                  I'm talking about?

11                  MR. SOWELL:           We just called  
12                  her La La, I don't know her.

13                  DET. DURST:           How do you know  
14                  La La?

15                  MR. SOWELL:           I have been  
16                  knowing her for awhile.

17                  DET. DURST:           Where do you  
18                  know her from?

19                  MR. SOWELL:           The area.

20                  DET. DURST:           What area?

21                  MR. SOWELL:           Mount Pleasant  
22                  area.

23                  I think I met her through my old  
24                  girlfriend or something. It was one of her  
25                  friends first.

1                   DET. DURST:           Who is your --  
2           who is your old girlfriend?  
3                   MR. SOWELL:           I'm not going to  
4           get her involved.  
5                   DET. DURST:           Okay.  
6                   MR. SOWELL:           She ain't got  
7           nothing to do with it.  
8                   DET. DURST:           She might be  
9           able to say that this girl knows you and that  
10          it wasn't really a rape.  
11                  MR. SOWELL:           She said she  
12          knows me. She came in. She wouldn't know  
13          that. I been with her (inaudible) two years.  
14                  DET. BAUMILLER:       It's been two  
15          years?  
16                  MR. SOWELL:           Um-hum.  
17                  DET. BAUMILLER:       You think you  
18          know who we are talking about?  
19                  MR. SOWELL:           Uh-huh.  
20                  DET. DURST:           Can you describe  
21          her for me?  
22                  MR. SOWELL:           Short.  
23                  DET. DURST:           Short girl.  
24                  MR. SOWELL:           Shorter, yeah.  
25                  DET. DURST:           About how tall?

1 Shorter than me?

2 MR. SOWELL: Five-three,  
3 maybe.

4 DET. DURST: Pretty small.

5 DET. BAUMILLER: Petite girl.

6 MR. SOWELL: It was the same  
7 month that she said something about she was  
8 going to get me -- she was going to get me or  
9 something.

10 DET. DURST: She was going to  
11 get you?

12 MR. SOWELL: Yeah. She said  
13 something, she was mad.

14 DET. DURST: Why would she be  
15 mad at you?

16 MR. SOWELL: Huh?

17 DET. DURST: Why would she be  
18 mad?

19 MR. SOWELL: Because she  
20 wanted me to give her some money and I didn't.

21 DET. DURST: You said you  
22 knew her from the Mount Pleasant area?

23 MR. SOWELL: Uh-huh. I think  
24 she stays on -- I can't place the street.

25 DET. DURST: What did you



1 say?

2 MR. SOWELL: I can't place  
3 the street. It's off 116th down by -- it's a  
4 store called Chillie's. She stay down there.  
5 That street.

6 DET. BAUMILLER: I know that  
7 place, the (inaudible) place.

8 MR. SOWELL: You know  
9 (inaudible) she stays down that way.

10 DET. DURST: Where do you  
11 stay at, Anthony?

12 MR. SOWELL: Imperial.

13 DET. DURST: What's your  
14 address on Imperial?

15 MR. SOWELL: 12205.

16 DET. DURST: How long have  
17 you lived there?

18 MR. SOWELL: Since 2000 --

19 DET. DURST: Since --

20 MR. SOWELL: Since 2006.

21 DET. DURST: Since 2006. Do  
22 you live with anyone?

23 MR. SOWELL: Stepmother.

24 DET. DURST: Wait, wait,  
25 stepmother?

1 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

2 DET. DURST: And what's her

3 name?

4 MR. SOWELL: Segerna Sowell.

5 DET. DURST: How do you spell

6 that?

7 MR. SOWELL: S-E-G-E-R-N-A.

8 DET. DURST: Same last name

9 as you?

10 MR. SOWELL: Sowell, yeah.

11 DET. BAUMILLER: This woman that

12 made this accusation, what was -- that was

13 earlier this month, right?

14 DET. DURST: At the end of

15 September.

16 DET. BAUMILLER: Was your --

17 that's your stepmother you say or Segerna is

18 your aunt?

19 MR. SOWELL: Segerna is my

20 stepmother.

21 DET. BAUMILLER: Stepmother.

22 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

23 DET. BAUMILLER: Was she home?

24 Could she like help you out?

25 MR. SOWELL: No, she's not.

1           She had a transplant so she is going through  
2           a -- it's like been a major recovery for her.  
3           She stays --

4                     DET. BAUMILLER:         Heart  
5           transplant?

6                     MR. SOWELL:            No, kidney.

7                     DET. BAUMILLER:         Oh, wow, that is  
8           major.

9                     MR. SOWELL:            She's diabetic.  
10          She stays out with her mom or she goes back  
11          and forth between her mom and the hospital.

12                    DET. DURST:            Do you know  
13          where her mom lives?   Scottsdale, that's the  
14          only thing I know.

15                    DET. BAUMILLER:         The street  
16          Scottsdale or the city?

17                    MR. SOWELL:            The street  
18          Scottsdale.

19                    DET. BAUMILLER:         Okay.   She's  
20          (inaudible).

21                    MR. SOWELL:            Right on the  
22          other side of Lee Road.

23                    DET. BAUMILLER:         Yeah, you know  
24          what, (inaudible) know where you're talking  
25          about.

1 DET. DURST: So Sergena is  
2 your stepmother?  
3 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.  
4 DET. DURST: And she is  
5 either in the hospital or she stays with her  
6 mom who lives on Scottsdale.  
7 MR. SOWELL: Yeah, right.  
8 She lives downstairs.  
9 DET. BAUMILLER: Oh, does she?  
10 Okay.  
11 DET. DURST: She lives  
12 downstairs?  
13 MR. SOWELL: Yes.  
14 DET. DURST: What's that,  
15 first floor you say?  
16 MR. SOWELL: First floor,  
17 yeah.  
18 DET. DURST: And where do you  
19 live?  
20 MR. SOWELL: Second floor. I  
21 live downstairs and upstairs.  
22 DET. DURST: So you live with  
23 Sergena?  
24 MR. SOWELL: At one time,  
25 yeah.

1 DET. DURST: What about now?

2 MR. SOWELL: No.

3 DET. DURST: Where did you  
4 sleep yesterday, on the first floor or the  
5 second floor?

6 MR. SOWELL: I wasn't there  
7 yesterday.

8 DET. DURST: You weren't  
9 there yesterday? When was the last time you  
10 were there?

11 MR. SOWELL: I don't know.  
12 I'm hardly there.

13 DET. DURST: Hardly there any  
14 more?

15 MR. SOWELL: I'm in and out.  
16 I'm mostly -- spend most of my time over a  
17 friend of my house or with my family. Because  
18 my mom's in the hospital last week we was  
19 all -- I remember I spent one night at the  
20 hospital, I stayed all night and that was  
21 Tuesday. Went Monday night, it was Tuesday  
22 morning.

23 DET. BAUMILLER: You were at the  
24 hospital or at the house?

25 MR. SOWELL: I was at the

1 hospital.

2 DET. DURST: Which hospital  
3 is that?

4 MR. SOWELL: Cleveland  
5 Clinic. She's not there no more though.

6 DET. DURST: When you say  
7 your mother, you're talking about Segerna?

8 MR. SOWELL: That's my real  
9 mother. No, my real mother is in the  
10 hospital.

11 DET. DURST: (Inaudible) so  
12 Tuesday you're at the hospital which is The  
13 Clinic?

14 MR. SOWELL: The Cleveland  
15 Clinic.

16 DET. DURST: Okay. Hold on.  
17 Cleveland Clinic.

18 MR. SOWELL: (Inaudible).

19 DET. DURST: But she's not  
20 there any more.

21 MR. SOWELL: No, they moved  
22 her to rehabilitation.

23 DET. DURST: Okay. What's  
24 your mother's name?

25 MR. SOWELL: Claudia

1 Garrison.

2 DET. DURST: Garrison.

3 MR. SOWELL: Please don't

4 bother her. She is 86. She just had a

5 stroke.

6 DET. DURST: Where does

7 Claudia live?

8 MR. SOWELL: She lives with

9 my sister.

10 DET. DURST: Which is where?

11 MR. SOWELL: Right there on

12 Abell, 130th and Abell. I don't know the

13 address for her. (Inaudible) know it.

14 DET. DURST: Should you --

15 you live with Segerna but Segerna had the

16 kidney transplant.

17 MR. SOWELL: Right.

18 DET. DURST: Who else do you

19 live with?

20 MR. SOWELL: That's it.

21 DET. DURST: Just you and

22 her. No girlfriends?

23 MR. SOWELL: She was living

24 with me at one time.

25 DET. DURST: And that's the

1 girl that --

2 MR. SOWELL: That's the one I  
3 said we ain't been together for like a year  
4 and a half, two years.

5 SRGT. RINI: When was the  
6 last time Segerna was staying at that house?

7 MR. SOWELL: I have no idea.  
8 It's been over a year.

9 SRGT. RINI: It's been that  
10 long?

11 DET. DURST: Oh, really?

12 MR. SOWELL: She had a  
13 transplant. She was real weak so she needed  
14 24-hour care so she stayed out with her mom  
15 and her sister to get better care. Now  
16 Jermaine was watching the downstairs place.

17 DET. BAUMILLER: Who is Jermaine?

18 MR. SOWELL: That's my  
19 stepmother's nephew.

20 DET. BAUMILLER: Has he been  
21 sleeping there?

22 MR. SOWELL: Sometimes.

23 DET. BAUMILLER: Oh, yeah?

24 But normally up until recently you  
25 stay there?



1                   MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

2                   DET. BAUMILLER:       You sleep there?

3                   MR. SOWELL:           No, not a lot.

4           I mostly with my family.

5                   DET. BAUMILLER:       What about the

6           ladies?

7                   MR. SOWELL:           Huh?

8                   DET. BAUMILLER:       You seem to do

9           pretty good with the ladies. You got a

10           girlfriend. What I'm trying to figure out is

11           this -- you're kind of -- this girl is saying

12           that you took it and you're saying --

13                   MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible) it

14           might not be that girl. I remember she made a

15           little threat, that's all.

16                   DET. BAUMILLER:       You got a lot of

17           women threatening you and stuff?

18                   MR. SOWELL:           No, just her,

19           that's all. That's the only one.

20                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Okay.

21                   MR. SOWELL:           The last girl I

22           was seeing was named Shawn.

23                   DET. BAUMILLER:       How did that end

24           up?

25                   MR. SOWELL:           Huh?

1 DET. DURST: Her name was  
2 Shawn?  
3 MR. SOWELL: Shawn.  
4 DET. DURST: How do you spell  
5 Shawn?  
6 MR. SOWELL: S-H-A-W --  
7 S-H-A-W-N.  
8 DET. DURST: What was Shawn's  
9 last name?  
10 MR. SOWELL: Smith.  
11 DET. DURST: Smith. She was  
12 from the neighborhood, too?  
13 MR. SOWELL: Yeah. Further  
14 out though.  
15 DET. DURST: What do you mean  
16 by further out?  
17 MR. SOWELL: Like 143rd or  
18 44th and Kinsman.  
19 DET. DURST: Do you have a  
20 way to contact Segerna? Do you know her phone  
21 number or anything, her mother's phone number.  
22 MR. SOWELL: It was in my  
23 cell phone. It's broke. They say they went  
24 to her sister's. Somebody knows.  
25 DET. BAUMILLER: Your sister's or

1 her sister's?

2 MR. SOWELL: No. They was  
3 telling me in the car that they had broke --  
4 somebody (inaudible) they said they already  
5 talked to my stepmother's nephew Jermaine  
6 because they mentioned him by name and his  
7 sister. That's who I'm talking about. They  
8 know exactly. That's who takes care of her.

9 DET. BAUMILLER: We just want to  
10 make sure --

11 MR. SOWELL: I don't know it  
12 by heart, it was in my phone.

13 DET. BAUMILLER: So you're family  
14 would be able to tell her your okay and blah,  
15 blah, blah.

16 MR. SOWELL: Huh?

17 DET. BAUMILLER: Your family,  
18 like your sister and stuff.

19 MR. SOWELL: Yeah, my sister.

20 DET. BAUMILLER: They can contact  
21 her and let her know (inaudible).

22 MR. SOWELL: (Inaudible) she  
23 might know it but she might not.

24 DET. BAUMILLER: Okay. All  
25 right.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           My sister,  
2                   that's all need to know I'm all right. She'll  
3                   let everybody else know.

4                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Okay. Let's  
5                   talk about this broad.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).

7                   DET. BAUMILLER:       This broad  
8                   that's making this accusation.

9                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't even  
10                  know who it is.

11                  DET. BAUMILLER:       But you think it  
12                  might be the girl that was going to say -- she  
13                  was actually going to say that you ripped her  
14                  off. No -- yeah, that you ripped her off so  
15                  she was going to go the police, you think it  
16                  might be that girl.

17                  MR. SOWELL:           Is that what she  
18                  said?

19                  DET. BAUMILLER:       I thought that's  
20                  what you said.

21                  MR. SOWELL:           No, no, no, I  
22                  said she said she was going to get me.

23                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Oh, okay.

24                  MR. SOWELL:           She didn't say  
25                  it like in a threatening way. But I didn't

1 know how to -- I can't explain. It made me  
2 stop and think she kind of smiled.

3 DET. BAUMILLER: There might be  
4 some trouble on the way.

5 MR. SOWELL: Yeah,  
6 (inaudible) just a look, that's all.

7 DET. BAUMILLER: Yeah.

8 MR. SOWELL: It might not  
9 even be her.

10 DET. BAUMILLER: Maybe we should  
11 refresh your memory with what she's saying and  
12 the dates and you can tell us if this is -- if  
13 she's for real, you know, if it's a romance  
14 gone bad. We don't know.

15 MR. SOWELL: If it was in  
16 September. This is November.

17 DET. BAUMILLER: Right.

18 SRGT. RINI: This is October.

19 MR. SOWELL: It was her. Got  
20 to be.

21 DET. BAUMILLER: I'm sorry, this  
22 is October. The last day of October.

23 MR. SOWELL: So that was over  
24 a month ago.

25 DET. BAUMILLER: Right.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           It's got to be  
2           her.  
3                   DET. DURST:           So you're saying  
4           you did sleep with La La.  
5                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah.  
6                   DET. DURST:           But it was  
7           consensual.  
8                   MR. SOWELL:           Right.  
9                   DET. DURST:           How many times  
10          would you say that you slept with her?  
11                   MR. SOWELL:           Just once.  
12                   DET. DURST:           Oh, just once.  
13                   MR. SOWELL:           Oh, before?  
14          Twice. That's the second time.  
15                   SRGT. RINI:           At you're place?  
16                   DET. DURST:           When was the  
17          first time?  
18                   MR. SOWELL:           Maybe a month  
19          before that. Before then.  
20                   DET. DURST:           So you would  
21          say --  
22                   MR. SOWELL:           August.  
23                   DET. DURST:           August. So you  
24          did it with her in August and then you did it  
25          with her in September.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           Uh-huh. It had  
2                   to be her. It wasn't Shawn.  
3                   DET. BAUMILLER:        No?  
4                   MR. SOWELL:           No.  
5                   DET. BAUMILLER:        Those are the  
6                   only women you have been with?  
7                   MR. SOWELL:           In that time  
8                   period, yeah.  
9                   DET. BAUMILLER:        Dude, you're a  
10                  player, come on.  
11                  MR. SOWELL:           No.  
12                  DET. BAUMILLER:        You have a lot  
13                  of girls.  
14                  MR. SOWELL:           In that time  
15                  period that was it.  
16                  DET. BAUMILLER:        Was she into  
17                  anything different, you know what I'm saying?  
18                  Like --  
19                  MR. SOWELL:           La La?  
20                  DET. BAUMILLER:        Yes.  
21                  MR. SOWELL:           She asked.  
22                  DET. BAUMILLER:        What, come on,  
23                  we're guys here.  
24                  MR. SOWELL:           She wanted --  
25                  she asked me could she whip me with an

1 extension cord.

2 DET. BAUMILLER: She asked if she  
3 could whip you?

4 MR. SOWELL: Yeah, I said you  
5 got to be out your mind.

6 DET. DURST: You didn't let  
7 her?

8 MR. SOWELL: Hell no.

9 DET. BAUMILLER: She was saying  
10 into that (indicating).

11 DET. DURST: She was a little  
12 kinky, huh?

13 MR. SOWELL: Yeah. I mean  
14 that's --

15 SRGT. RINI: She was into --

16 MR. SOWELL: That's the first  
17 time I heard that like from her. So I was  
18 kind of like I well I (inaudible).

19 DET. DURST: S&M.

20 MR. SOWELL: How we met,  
21 Chillie's, (inaudible) I went to the store on  
22 my way home, it was early in the morning, I  
23 went to get some beer, beer and wine. She  
24 seen me going in and she said could she come  
25 by my place because what she say, cause she



1           wanted -- she wanted to sex me. That's what  
2           she said to me. I can't remember the exact  
3           words but she said that's what she wanted.  
4           She wanted me to buy her some dope.

5                     DET. BAUMILLER:       What does she  
6           get high on?

7                     MR. SOWELL:           Crack. She  
8           smoke. She called it scooby. She said can  
9           you by me a scooby and we can go back to your  
10          place. And that's the same day and we stayed  
11          there all day.

12                    DET. BAUMILLER:       Wait a minute.  
13          I want to hear the gory details.

14                    MR. SOWELL:           As a matter of  
15          fact, I sat outside with her until her ride  
16          came and picked her up.

17                    DET. BAUMILLER:       That was the  
18          same day that --

19                    MR. SOWELL:           That was the  
20          same day. The very same day. This is like in  
21          the evening, though, around five or 6:00.

22                    DET. BAUMILLER:       So roll this out  
23          to me when the extension cord came out. You  
24          guys --

25                    SRGT. RINI:           Did you get the

1 scooby?

2 DET. BAUMILLER: How does she --  
3 how does she go about asking you that?

4 DET. DURST: She just doesn't  
5 like --

6 MR. SOWELL: She just came  
7 out. I think we was on the way walking back  
8 to my house. I don't even know how it came  
9 out though.

10 SRGT. RINI: Did she have one  
11 on her person?

12 MR. SOWELL: No.

13 After I said that, I said hell no, I  
14 don't even think about it no more. Really I  
15 don't know how -- she was just talking all  
16 freaky and stuff. (Inaudible).

17 SRGT. RINI: That will make  
18 you go limp.

19 MR. SOWELL: (Inaudible) she  
20 saw me that morning when she said I want to  
21 sex you or fuck you or something. That was  
22 it. And she spent the whole day with me.  
23 Have something to eat. We drinking, we was  
24 outside hanging with a bunch of people.

25 SRGT. RINI: This is a

1           Saturday, Sunday, something like that?

2                   MR. SOWELL:           I'm not sure.

3                   DET. DURST:           Could you  
4           remember -- so you wouldn't remember the date?

5                   MR. SOWELL:           No, I have no  
6           idea what the date was.

7                   DET. DURST:           So you're  
8           walking down the street from Chillie's.

9                   MR. SOWELL:           I'm at Chillie's  
10          when I meet her.

11                  DET. DURST:           So you meet her  
12          at Chillie's.

13                  MR. SOWELL:           I'm getting  
14          ready to go right in the door. She's at  
15          somebody's car. She sees me so she come over  
16          to me and that's when we get to talking. I'm  
17          going over here to buy this beer and then I'm  
18          going home. When I came out she was right  
19          there waiting on me.

20                  DET. DURST:           And then she  
21          says buy me a scooby.

22                  MR. SOWELL:           We went right  
23          there on her way because she knew the people  
24          going down 116th so she called somebody and  
25          she got it right there.

1                   DET. DURST:               So she gets it  
2                   right there and then somewhere in like the  
3                   next -- because on your way -- where would you  
4                   say going down 116th because you were on your  
5                   way back to Imperial, right?

6                   MR. SOWELL:               We went up, we  
7                   went up one of them streets and then went down  
8                   123rd so because when she bought the dope we  
9                   turned the corner and the dude met us like --  
10                  told us keep walking, as a matter of fact she  
11                  said go ahead, keep walking because they don't  
12                  know you. I just stood there and waited and  
13                  then she came back up and we walked down the  
14                  street.

15                 DET. DURST:               And then all of  
16                  a sudden she says I want to bang you.

17                 MR. SOWELL:               She said that  
18                  before. She said that at Chillie's when she  
19                  first -- when she first -- when we first -- as  
20                  a matter of fact, when she first seen me. She  
21                  said where are you going, is you going home, I  
22                  said yeah, I just want to get this beer and  
23                  stuff. She said well why don't you buy me a  
24                  scooby, we will go back to your place because  
25                  I want to -- whatever she said, I'm not sure

1           about the exact words but that's what she  
2           said. That ironing cord thing didn't come out  
3           then. It was like on the way.

4                     DET. BAUMILLER:           You guys are  
5           like -- when she mentions this, you already  
6           start kind of making out.

7                     MR. SOWELL:               No, this is  
8           still on the street. This never happened at  
9           the house. We was on our way going there. I  
10          don't know how the conversation might even  
11          came up.

12                    SRGT. RINI:               When you get to  
13          the house, where do you guys end up?

14                    MR. SOWELL:               We just  
15          drinking, she smoking, we drinking and  
16          talking, we got something to eat, we had sex,  
17          she stayed there all day. This is early in  
18          the morning, 6:00 in the morning, she didn't  
19          leave until five that evening, five, six that  
20          evening.

21                    DET. BAUMILLER:           Let's get back  
22          to the sex part. I want to hear about that.

23                    MR. SOWELL:               I told you once  
24          I told her that morning that was it.

25                    DET. BAUMILLER:           So in the

1 morning.

2 MR. SOWELL: That was it. On  
3 the way walking that's when she brought that  
4 up. I said you must be out your mind and that  
5 was it. It never came up no more.

6 DET. BAUMILLER: Did she say I  
7 want to spank you?

8 DET. DURST: Something like  
9 that.

10 MR. SOWELL: She actually  
11 said with an extension cord. I said you lost  
12 your mind.

13 DET. BAUMILLER: Wow.

14 DET. DURST: Now I would  
15 imagine a girl who just comes right out and  
16 says I want to whip you with an extension cord  
17 would probably get into some kinky other  
18 stuff, right?

19 MR. SOWELL: I have been  
20 knowing this girl for at least two years. She  
21 would come by my house two or three in the  
22 morning, I let her in, we eat, I cook for her  
23 because she think I can cook. I remember I  
24 cooked her chicken rice and gravy and she said  
25 I bet you don't know how to make homemade

1           gravy so I said hold on, so I cooked for her  
2           and she is like damn, that's good. So we have  
3           been knowing each other a long time but we  
4           never did anything. She always would come by  
5           when I guess she didn't have no where to stay  
6           and she was hungry and she would come by, ring  
7           my bell, I look out there so I let her in.

8                       I used to have -- I have a wireless  
9           doorbell but it got so bad I took the  
10          batteries out. She was coming by two or three  
11          in the morning and ringing my bell. It got  
12          out of hand. This was my girlfriend's friend.  
13          This was after we broke up. She was just -- I  
14          been knowing her a long time. She used to  
15          come by all the time when my girlfriend lived  
16          there. But we never been sexual because I had  
17          a girlfriend at the time. This -- I'm trying  
18          to think. One, two.

19                     DET. BAUMILLER:       The other times  
20          she is talking about.

21                     MR. SOWELL:           No, that's the  
22          first time. That caught me by surprise. I  
23          been knowing her so long that I never even --  
24          she was like this, (inaudible) she would come  
25          over my house maybe take off her top or

1 something, take off her clothes down to her  
2 panties and walk around. You know how  
3 somebody is, I'm like girl, get on out of  
4 here.

5 DET. BAUMILLER: She is not good  
6 looking?

7 MR. SOWELL: She all right.  
8 I'm saying I just saying.

9 SRGT. RINI: We are all men.  
10 We would all go for that. Come on.

11 MR. SOWELL: No. No.

12 SRGT. RINI: We would be all  
13 over that.

14 DET. DURST: Don't tell me  
15 she took her clothes off and you kicked her  
16 out?

17 MR. SOWELL: No, we just --  
18 she be -- you got to know the hustle game.  
19 That's to get me to buy her dope. I was  
20 like -- I was like, you think that's doing  
21 something for me. I just wasn't you know what  
22 I'm saying? I wasn't in for it.

23 I said put your stuff back on girl.  
24 (Inaudible) she will be on the street and I  
25 have to make her leave my yard. She would be



1           on the street (inaudible) all over my stuff.  
2           (Inaudible) I said La La, you got to take off  
3           down the street. That's how she was. She  
4           just didn't do it for me. I was out there  
5           with a friend and she talking stuff to him.  
6           He told me (inaudible) I ain't paying La La no  
7           attention.

8                     DET. BAUMILLER:       How much was the  
9           rock you bought her?

10                    MR. SOWELL:           20. No, I  
11           bought her a 40.

12                    DET. BAUMILLER:       A 40?

13                    MR. SOWELL:           Yeah.

14                    DET. BAUMILLER:       We are in the  
15           Sex Crimes Unit so we heard it all. Some  
16           chicks and guys, too, they like to be, you  
17           know, they like their air cutoff. You know  
18           that actor, Carradine, that guy, do you  
19           remember he was the Kung Fu guy?

20                    MR. SOWELL:           David Carradine.

21                    DET. BAUMILLER:       Yeah, yeah,  
22           yeah.

23                    MR. SOWELL:           Killed in  
24           Thailand.

25                    DET. BAUMILLER:       Well you know

1           what, he killed himself, he hung himself while  
2           he was jacking off.

3                   MR. SOWELL:           Some people  
4           saying somebody killed him, too.

5                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Really? We will  
6           talk to homicide about that. I guess it's a  
7           pretty big deal.

8                   SRGT. RINI:           Autoerotic.

9                   DET. BAUMILLER:       They cut their  
10          air off when they are masturbating and I guess  
11          it's supposed to be a big jolt and sometimes  
12          broad's ask -- you know, women ask for that  
13          when they --

14                   MR. SOWELL:           I ain't ever get  
15          into anything like that.

16                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Did she ask for  
17          that, though? Did she ask you to put your  
18          hands around her neck or anything?

19                   MR. SOWELL:           No.

20                   DET. BAUMILLER:       No, never, huh?

21                   MR. SOWELL:           Nothing like  
22          that.

23                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Think about it.

24                   SRGT. RINI:           If she did it,  
25          that's fine. (Inaudible)

1                   MR. SOWELL:           Nothing like  
2           that.

3                   SRGT. RINI:           We are just  
4           trying to sort through the he said/she said  
5           stuff.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           Nothing like  
7           that. Nothing like that. I got no reason to  
8           lie about her. But she got mad because I  
9           won't spend no more money on her.

10                  SRGT. RINI:           (Inaudible)  
11           extension cord.

12                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Did she seem  
13           disappointed when you said no to that  
14           extension cord?

15                  MR. SOWELL:           No, I was ready  
16           to get out of the house. I let her use my  
17           phone and she called somebody to pick her up.

18                  DET. DURST:           Was there one  
19           nearby that would trigger that in her  
20           conversation?

21                  MR. SOWELL:           We was on the  
22           street.

23                  DET. DURST:           She didn't have  
24           one in her pocket or anything?

25                  MR. SOWELL:           Not that I know

1 of.

2 DET. BAUMILLER: You just said  
3 that you were ready to get on out use the  
4 house phone when she said (inaudible).

5 MR. SOWELL: My cell phone.

6 DET. BAUMILLER: Oh.

7 MR. SOWELL: No, this is --  
8 she stay down the street. This is way in the  
9 evening but I'm just ready -- she done been  
10 there all day long. This is 6:00 in the --  
11 like 7:00 in the morning when I (inaudible).

12 DET. BAUMILLER: Well you must  
13 have dug her if you let her hang out with you  
14 all day long.

15 MR. SOWELL: She's okay. She  
16 been -- I keep telling she had been there a  
17 few times. This ain't her -- this is not her  
18 first time. She done been there at least 30  
19 times. We only had sex twice that I can  
20 actually remember, twice. I'm pretty sure  
21 that's what. Nothing like that, I never even  
22 thought that she was into nothing like that.  
23 This is the first time I even heard something  
24 like that.

25 DET. BAUMILLER: Tony, let me ask

1           you this, did she reach for your throat.

2                   MR. SOWELL:           No.

3                   DET. BAUMILLER:       She didn't try  
4           any of that stuff?

5                   MR. SOWELL:           No.

6                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Was she -- what  
7           kind of sex did you guys have?

8                   MR. SOWELL:           Just regular  
9           sex.

10                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Just vaginal,  
11           penis in the vagina type stuff?

12                  MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

13                  DET. BAUMILLER:       No anal, she  
14           wasn't asking for any of that?

15                  MR. SOWELL:           No.

16                  DET. BAUMILLER:       No. Okay. All  
17           right. Well, hey, man that's good to know.  
18           So she was pretty much looking to get high.

19                  MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

20                  DET. BAUMILLER:       But you knew  
21           (inaudible).

22                  MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible)  
23           right, because we had been talking for awhile,  
24           not talking, talking, but I been -- to me she  
25           was like a tease. I overlooked her. You know

1           what I'm saying, I was like, when she come  
2           over I be like put your clothes on, I ain't  
3           with that stuff right now. You ain't fooling  
4           me. That was it.

5                   She used to come by (inaudible) I  
6                   came and rung your bell. (Inaudible) I  
7                   finally that day I say you know what, you're  
8                   the reason I don't even keep no batteries in  
9                   my bell. I said my bell don't even work. I  
10                  told her that day, I said -- cause you all be  
11                  coming -- because you be coming around here --  
12                  she be coming around intoxicated all the time.  
13                  That's one thing, making all kind of noise and  
14                  then she act all bending over in front of  
15                  people all in front of my house. I said  
16                  that's why I took the -- I said that's why I  
17                  took the batteries out. That's why I never  
18                  answer the door because I might be here but I  
19                  don't even answer no more because she be  
20                  coming over all time of night, hours and  
21                  morning and stuff like that.

22 DET. BAUMILLER: Waking your step  
23 mom up and stuff.

24 MR. SOWELL: Right.

25 SRGT. RINI: Obviously she

1           has given us a little different account than  
2           you're giving us and we are not calling you a  
3           liar, we are just trying to figure out what  
4           the truth is.

5                   MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).

6                   SRGT. RINI:           I mean --  
7           anything -- you can only help yourself if  
8           something kinky went down. We are just trying  
9           to sort through things.

10                  MR. SOWELL:           That's the only  
11           thing she brought up.

12                  SRGT. RINI:           Why would she  
13           come to us with a different version?

14                  MR. SOWELL:           I don't know, I  
15           don't know what her (inaudible) --

16                  SRGT. RINI:           You are buying  
17           her scoobies --

18                  MR. SOWELL:           I won't buy her  
19           no more, know.

20                  SRGT. RINI:           You're giving  
21           her straight sex.

22                  MR. SOWELL:           I won't buy her  
23           no more. I won't buy her no more. She ate  
24           and everything.

25                  SRGT. RINI:           She's bitter.

1                   MR. SOWELL:            She still think  
2                   I'm going to keep buying (inaudible) I'm not  
3                   going to keep doing that.

4                   DET. BAUMILLER:        Yeah, I mean  
5                   when does it end.

6                   MR. SOWELL:            Yeah. But  
7                   everything was cool when she left. She left,  
8                   we was out front waiting for her ride. Her  
9                   ride came to my house and picked her up.

10                  DET. DURST:            Have you seen  
11                  her since?

12                  MR. SOWELL:            No.

13                  DET. BAUMILLER:        Oh, you know  
14                  what, actually doesn't she say that, you know,  
15                  he -- you gave her some clothes or something?  
16                  Or -- no. Yeah. You helped her out or  
17                  something?

18                  MR. SOWELL:            She went on the  
19                  steps and got some of my girlfriend's clothes.  
20                  She wanted a new top to put on I think or  
21                  something. I told her to go down -- I been  
22                  having my girlfriend stuff for her and she  
23                  ain't picked it up. I told her to go on down  
24                  and get whatever you want.

25                  DET. BAUMILLER:        Out of your step



1 mom's house.

2 MR. SOWELL: No, down in the  
3 basement there are stacks of clothes down  
4 there and all the clothes down there is from  
5 my old girlfriend's stuff. I got a few things  
6 upstairs but it's still in my drawers and  
7 stuff like, little stuff that I ain't got rid  
8 of and (inaudible) bag up.

9 DET. BAUMILLER: Girl stuff?

10 MR. SOWELL: Yeah, my  
11 girlfriend's stuff.

12 SGT. RINI: Why didn't she  
13 just wear her own clothes?

14 MR. SOWELL: Cause I think  
15 she put them in bags because after they be on  
16 the street so many days they will change, you  
17 know what I'm saying?

18 SGT. RINI: No, I mean La  
19 La, why would she say, hey, could I get a  
20 change of clothes before I split?

21 MR. SOWELL: No, she wanted  
22 to change her top because she had been out I  
23 guess -- I can't explain it.

24 DET. BAUMILLER: Go ahead, we got  
25 time.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           Because this  
2           ain't the first time.

3                   SRGT. RINI:           I mean you are  
4           not Wal Mart, go down and pick something off  
5           the rack.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           My girlfriend  
7           used to do it for me. These girls be out  
8           there on the street and one they say -- now  
9           you don't want to be seen in the same stuff,  
10          you know what I'm saying, for two days  
11          something like that, so she asked could she  
12          get a top.

13                  SRGT. RINI:           You get all  
14          nasty and ripe.

15                  MR. SOWELL:           Huh?

16                  SRGT. RINI:           You get all  
17          nasty and ripe, you got to get some fresh  
18          clothes on.

19                  MR. SOWELL:           It was just a  
20          top, though, a tank top. She didn't ask for  
21          no pants or nothing like that. She just asked  
22          can I get a top to put on.

23                  DET. DURST:           And you gave her  
24          a top?

25                  MR. SOWELL:           I told her to go

1 down -- she got one. It was a pink one.

2 DET. DURST: She got a pink  
3 one?

4 MR. SOWELL: Yeah. She went  
5 down and picked it out.

6 SRGT. RINI: What was she  
7 wearing that she wanted to get rid of?

8 MR. SOWELL: She had another  
9 top on that she put in her bag.

10 DET. DURST: Do you remember  
11 what that was?

12 MR. SOWELL: No.

13 DET. DURST: Is it still at  
14 the house?

15 MR. SOWELL: No.

16 DET. BAUMILLER: Did you wash it  
17 for her or nothing?

18 MR. SOWELL: No.

19 DET. BAUMILLER: No. So that's  
20 cool, you were actually being pretty nice to  
21 her.

22 MR. SOWELL: She was always  
23 cool with me. That's what I can't understand  
24 and I stayed out there waiting for her until  
25 her ride came.

1 DET. DURST: Do you know who  
2 picked her up?

3 MR. SOWELL: No, all I know  
4 it was somebody in a truck.

5 DET. DURST: It was a truck.  
6 What kind of truck?

7 MR. SOWELL: The one with a  
8 bed on it, that's all I know.

9 DET. BAUMILLER: Do you want to  
10 see if Lemmy and Mel are here yet.

11 MR. SOWELL: It wasn't like  
12 an SUV or nothing, it had a bed.

13 DET. DURST: Like a pick-up  
14 truck?

15 MR. SOWELL: Yeah, a pick-up  
16 truck.

17 DET. DURST: Okay. Do you  
18 know what kind of pick-up truck it was? What  
19 color was it?

20 MR. SOWELL: Grayish. That's  
21 all I -- that's all I can say.

22 DET. BAUMILLER: Anything else?

23 DET. DURST: What do you  
24 think?

25 MR. SOWELL: As a matter of

1 fact, me, her and about three or four other  
2 people were out there talking.

3 DET. BAUMILLER: Out where?

4 MR. SOWELL: Out front of my  
5 house.

6 DET. BAUMILLER: Oh, yeah?

7 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

8 DET. DURST: So they saw that  
9 everything was cool?

10 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

11 DET. DURST: Who was that?  
12 Can we talk to them?

13 MR. SOWELL: They are street  
14 people. I don't know -- I don't know like  
15 that. I can call them by -- I call one of  
16 them I think -- I think one of them, Boo was  
17 there and I think Leroy was there, Leroy and  
18 maybe Mr. Bet. I'm not sure. The guy that  
19 lives next-door -- not lives next-door to me  
20 but he owns the house next-door to me but he  
21 owns the store on the corner.

22 DET. BAUMILLER: Okay. Arabic  
23 guy?

24 MR. SOWELL: No.

25 DET. BAUMILLER: No.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           African.  
2                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Okay.  
3                   MR. SOWELL:           Not the store,  
4                   the restaurant thing like over there, you see.  
5                   Best Pieces of Chicken.  
6                   DET. BAUMILLER:       That's not open.  
7                   Is that still open?  
8                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah, it's open.  
9                   DET. BAUMILLER:       How is their  
10                   food, any good?  
11                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah. It's not  
12                   his, he rents it out to a lady.  
13                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Oh, okay. Is  
14                   she still cooking there?  
15                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah. He bought  
16                   the house right next door to me.  
17                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Okay. That  
18                   brown brick?  
19                   MR. SOWELL:           Brick house.  
20                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Is that a house  
21                   or an apartment? That's a big --  
22                   MR. SOWELL:           That's a house.  
23                   DET. DURST:           Anyone live  
24                   there?  
25                   MR. SOWELL:           No, but they

1           always there working on it everyday. They  
2           fixing it up. He's fixing it up.

3                     DET. BAUMILLER:        Okay.

4                     MR. SOWELL:           And Leroy and  
5           him, Leroy works for him. They was all -- all  
6           of them -- they all seen us out there.  
7           Because we was all laughing and messing with  
8           La La and stuff.

9                     DET. BAUMILLER:        Oh, really? She  
10          is kind of like the neighborhood girl, huh?

11                    MR. SOWELL:           Yeah, everybody  
12          knows her.

13                    DET. BAUMILLER:        So you been to  
14          your sister's lately?

15                    MR. SOWELL:           I'm always at my  
16          sister's.

17                    DET. BAUMILLER:        Were you there  
18          like, I don't know, yesterday?

19                    MR. SOWELL:           No.

20                    DET. BAUMILLER:        So where you  
21          been the last couple of days?

22                    MR. SOWELL:           I was at -- I  
23          stayed in the house, the house they say they  
24          seen me coming out of.

25                    DET. BAUMILLER:        Which house is

1           that?

2                   MR. SOWELL:           It's like on  
3           Martin Luther King Drive.   It's a few blocks  
4           down from there.

5                   SRGT. RINI:           Is it vacant?

6                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah.

7                   DET. BAUMILLER:       How come you  
8           didn't go home?

9                   MR. SOWELL:           To my sister's?

10                  DET. BAUMILLER:       No, to your  
11           house.

12                  MR. SOWELL:           Because I knew  
13           you all was looking for me.

14                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Did you see all  
15           those trucks out there?

16                  MR. SOWELL:           I didn't go past  
17           there.

18                  DET. DURST:           Do you know what  
19           would have been great, with all those news  
20           cameras there if you would have just walked  
21           up, here I am. Those guys would have loved  
22           it.

23                  SRGT. RINI:           You knew that  
24           they were looking for you. What did you think  
25           they were looking for you for? What was going



1 through your head there?

2 MR. SOWELL: I don't know.

3 They just told me they was looking -- somebody  
4 said actually somebody from the area told me.

5 SRGT. RINI: If you and La La  
6 didn't -- if you didn't do anything wrong with  
7 La La and you knew all these people are  
8 looking for you, I would be like what the  
9 fuck, I'm going to go home and try to figure  
10 out what's going on. I'm not going to go  
11 sleep in an abandoned house.

12 MR. SOWELL: I didn't know  
13 nothing about La La. I had no idea of what  
14 about La La. I had no idea nobody was looking  
15 for me. (Inaudible).

16 I had no idea they were looking for  
17 me about La La.

18 DET. BAUMILLER: Hey, Tone, this  
19 is really, really important. I think you have  
20 been pretty honest with us so far, you know  
21 what I mean, and probably in the next block of  
22 time, 15, 20 minutes might be the most  
23 important 15 minutes of your life. What we're  
24 looking for you is to be honest with us some  
25 more.

1 MR. SOWELL: Okay.

2 DET. BAUMILLER: All right.

3 MR. SOWELL: What now?

4 DET. BAUMILLER: I think you know

5 what I'm talking about.

6 MR. SOWELL: I told you if I

7 can help, I'll try.

8 DET. BAUMILLER: All right.

9 Let's just get this over with and talk about

10 what's going on in your home. Okay? Now you

11 know we have been to your home.

12 MR. SOWELL: Okay. What,

13 what, what. (Inaudible)

14 DET. BAUMILLER: Okay. Upstairs

15 on the third floor where you stay we saw -- we

16 found some folks up there. Now, hey, I know

17 it's tough. You know you're running with some

18 people that are kind of fringe folks,

19 (inaudible) it's real important, you're honest

20 with us, you know why you're down here. So

21 what happened up there on that third floor?

22 MR. SOWELL: (Inaudible).

23 DET. BAUMILLER: Yeah.

24 MR. SOWELL: I just hate what

25 they did -- what they do to me. I'm a nice

1           guy. I feed them and they steal and treat you  
2           like shit. Forget about you. My head like --

3                   DET. BAUMILLER:           You got some  
4           anger. Tone, let me tell you something,  
5           everybody we talked to told us what a nice guy  
6           you are.

7                   MR. SOWELL:                I help  
8           everybody.

9                   DET. BAUMILLER:           You do.

10                  MR. SOWELL:                I feed the  
11           people. My birthday party, I fed the  
12           community.

13                  DET. BAUMILLER:           Well you know  
14           what, everybody, everybody (inaudible)

15                  MR. SOWELL:                I cook hot dogs,  
16           French fries, anybody who want to play across  
17           the street and play, play down here, play down  
18           the street, the rest of the people just come  
19           by.

20                  DET. BAUMILLER:           What pissed you  
21           off? What did these people do to make you  
22           angry? Because you know what, we are all  
23           human beings, we all know that anger. What  
24           did these people do to just piss Tony Sowell  
25           off?

1                   MR. SOWELL:           My head. I  
2           don't know what's wrong with me.

3                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Do you know  
4           what, Tone, let's talk about the first time  
5           your anger got a hold of you and it got to be  
6           too much.

7                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't know if  
8           it's anger like that.

9                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Rage?

10                  MR. SOWELL:           No, I can't  
11           explain.

12                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Hate?

13                  MR. SOWELL:           I just feel if  
14           you treat somebody good then they will be  
15           like -- they will be in my head like telling  
16           me shit.

17                  SRGT. RINI:           When did you  
18           first lose control of this anger?

19                  MR. SOWELL:           After me and my  
20           girlfriend broke up, I guess.

21                  DET. BAUMILLER:       What was your  
22           head telling you, Tony?

23                  MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible) they  
24           the one. They -- what was I supposed to do.  
25           It's like I was supposed to rape those girls

1           and shit. People don't give a fuck about  
2           nothing, nobody. Even when you help them.  
3           (Inaudible) I was just -- I just -- I don't  
4           know what happened but I know it had something  
5           to do with my last girlfriend.

6                     DET. BAUMILLER:        So when you  
7           broke up with your last girlfriend that's when  
8           this started, huh?

9                     MR. SOWELL:            Yeah.

10                    DET. BAUMILLER:        Do you want some  
11           water?

12                    Hey, cream and sugar.

13                    MR. SOWELL:            Let me tell you  
14           a story about her. Crack head. But I loved  
15           her and I helped her. I used to go out on the  
16           street and look for her because I would be  
17           worried. I had a phone (inaudible) I had a  
18           cell phone so she could always call. She'd  
19           leave and be gone for days and weeks. I said  
20           at least call and let me know you're all  
21           right. I said why don't you let me get you  
22           some help. I said I will be there for you, I  
23           will come visit you, I will help you.  
24           (Inaudible) I think I called suicide  
25           prevention, I don't know -- that's who I ended

1 up -- crisis center or something.

2 DET. BAUMILLER: Did you get

3 (inaudible).

4 MR. SOWELL: Crisis people.

5 I spent the whole weekend just crying and they

6 was like -- but they helped me, they said,

7 sir, we're going to get you -- they gave me a

8 number for a psych, treatment, they weren't

9 going to charge her. I think it was

10 (inaudible) that kind of thing. They were

11 going to (inaudible).

12 SSGT. RINI: When was this,

13 maybe a couple years ago, last week?

14 MR. SOWELL: A couple years

15 ago, but I'm sure it's in the system because

16 they took the name down and they called back

17 at the house.

18 DET. BAUMILLER: What was her

19 name?

20 MR. SOWELL: Huh?

21 DET. BAUMILLER: What was her

22 name?

23 MR. SOWELL: I not going to

24 tell you.

25 DET. BAUMILLER: Okay.

1 MR. SOWELL: I don't --

2 (inaudible).

3 SRGT. RINI: And that's her  
4 clothes that were in the basement, the same  
5 girlfriend you were talking about?

6 MR. SOWELL: Yes. She had  
7 clothes, some clothes upstairs, some clothes  
8 downstairs. Back in April she called me and  
9 they was moving and she said could she bring  
10 some more -- some stuff and leave it there.  
11 No, back in May, then April they was going to  
12 move and she would come and get it and she  
13 never came and got it.

14 DET. BAUMILLER: So Tone, you're  
15 girlfriend is not one of the people we found  
16 in your house?

17 MR. SOWELL: No, she works  
18 right downtown.

19 DET. BAUMILLER: Okay.

20 MR. SOWELL: Right downtown.

21 DET. BAUMILLER: Okay.

22 MR. SOWELL: I love her.

23 SRGT. RINI: But at that  
24 point you feel when you weren't able to  
25 control your hate or your anger or whatever

1           you want to call it --

2                       MR. SOWELL:           That's when I  
3           started hearing things.

4                       I mean it was just -- I just like had  
5           a breakdown or something.

6                       DET. BAUMILLER:       Tone, you didn't  
7           want to hurt your girlfriend because you love  
8           her.

9                       MR. SOWELL:           No.

10                      DET. BAUMILLER:       So maybe you  
11          took your anger --

12                      MR. SOWELL:           I seen her not  
13          too long ago. She called and needed help on  
14          something and I went by there and we got into  
15          an argument. I said (inaudible) I'm done, you  
16          need to come get your stuff. I'm giving you a  
17          ten-day notice. I left a message with her to  
18          come and just (inaudible) as far as the law  
19          you abandoned your stuff. I just wanted her  
20          to come in, I was tired of always calling when  
21          she needed me and shit like that and then  
22          she -- oh, she treat me like shit. No, that  
23          was the last time I seen her. I came down and  
24          seen her a few weeks ago in August, in  
25          September, like the second week of September.



1 And, like I said, she works down here so I  
2 went down to her job and it was my birthday, I  
3 made up my mind if she hadn't called me on my  
4 birthday I was going to go down there and let  
5 her know that.

6 SRGT. RINI: It was over.

7 MR. SOWELL: Right. So she  
8 didn't call me on my birthday. I went down  
9 there, like two weeks later I went down there  
10 and I said as long as we been knowing each  
11 other, we ain't never forget nobody, we never  
12 forget our day, birthdays, anniversaries,  
13 stuff like that. She would always call or she  
14 always came by my house but she didn't. So I  
15 came downstairs. I mean I went down there and  
16 seen her and I just told her and then she said  
17 well let's talk for a minute. I'm like no,  
18 I'm gone. I just left, turned around and  
19 left.

20 DET. BAUMILLER: This is where  
21 she works?

22 MR. SOWELL: She works in  
23 the --

24 DET. BAUMILLER: In Tower City.

25 MR. SOWELL: In Tower City.

1                   DET. DURST:           Tone, I missed a  
2                   part. When did you and her break up?

3                   MR. SOWELL:           She got  
4                   arrested. (Inaudible) last year, a year on  
5                   paper, she been working there for over a year.  
6                   Okay. So that would have been 2009, 2008,  
7                   sometime like 2008 some time.

8                   DET. DURST:           Would you say it  
9                   was -- was it summertime, wintertime, do you  
10                  remember? Was it cold outside?

11                  MR. SOWELL:           She got out in  
12                  April. She came back home and then she went  
13                  to stay with her sister because she got caught  
14                  with a paraphernalia, a crack pipe.

15                  DET. DURST:           Okay.

16                  MR. SOWELL:           And so she  
17                  wanted to stay home because she had a lot of  
18                  programs to go to and everything.

19                  DET. BAUMILLER:       (Inaudible).

20                  MR. SOWELL:           I think it's  
21                  about a year and a half now, maybe two all  
22                  together. But I know it was in May. We  
23                  didn't break up then. We didn't really break  
24                  up then. It was never really a break up type  
25                  thing.

1                   DET. BAUMILLER:       It wasn't  
2                   official, done, finished, here is your ring  
3                   back type thing.

4                   MR. SOWELL:           Right, right,  
5                   right, it wasn't like that. But that's why I  
6                   was like seeing me when I did that on my  
7                   birthday, I said on my birthday if I don't  
8                   hear from her on my birthday then because she  
9                   would always call, she needed me or needed  
10                  some help. I was there for everything, court,  
11                  psych, the works.

12                 DET. BAUMILLER:       Do you know  
13                  what, you bring up a good point. This is  
14                  another person because people we have talked  
15                  to while we were trying to find you and now  
16                  you're telling me, and I believe it to be  
17                  true, the word help comes up and this is  
18                  another person that had a drug problem.

19                 MR. SOWELL:           Help, what do  
20                  you mean help?

21                 DET. BAUMILLER:       You helped a lot  
22                  of people.

23                 MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

24                 DET. BAUMILLER:       And this woman  
25                  that you loved, you helped her, and it sounds,

1           maybe I'm wrong, you tell me, after you helped  
2           her and you got her straight and now she is a  
3           working girl, she's got a job, she left you.

4                       SRGT. RINI:            She used you.

5                       DET. BAUMILLER:       And you love  
6           her, you don't want to hurt her, maybe you  
7           took that anger out on some other people, huh?

8                       Well talk to me, Tony? What do you  
9           think now? Because you helped and you helped  
10          and these people turn their back on you and  
11          you know, what the fuck is that all about, you  
12          continue to help people.

13                      MR. SOWELL:           I know. I  
14          didn't have nobody but my family. That's it.  
15          All the people I helped. It's like every time  
16          I go out my door somebody needs this, somebody  
17          needs that, cut grass. I fix people's pipes.  
18          I don't mind that. Like I said, that's what  
19          neighbors are supposed to do because they like  
20          be trying to pay me and I was like no, don't  
21          pay me.

22                      DET. BAUMILLER:       You fixed your  
23          neighbor's sink?

24                      MR. SOWELL:           She told you  
25          that?

1                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Yeah, I will  
2                   tell you what, she didn't forget that. I'm  
3                   here to tell you.

4                   MR. SOWELL:            Yeah, I fixed  
5                   her sink.

6                   DET. BAUMILLER:       People love you,  
7                   Tony.

8                   MR. SOWELL:            I fixed her  
9                   sink. I helped the lady next-door put in her  
10                  convertor box because I got an electronic  
11                  background. I have an electronic background  
12                  in the military. I put in her convertor box.  
13                  She asked people to try to do it and they  
14                  didn't know what they was doing.

15                  DET. BAUMILLER:       I could use you  
16                  at my house and I can't (inaudible) my  
17                  convertor box.

18                  MR. SOWELL:            I did that. I  
19                  do all kind of things. Somebody needs -- I  
20                  let the guy next-door, he had no electricity,  
21                  he runs things from my house. (Inaudible)  
22                  when he first got started now he got a  
23                  generator. Just all kinds of stuff. Water.  
24                  Whatever.

25                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Tony, what was

1           it about the folks we found in your house that  
2           pissed you off? They are different than the  
3           folks you normally help, right?

4                   MR. SOWELL:           I help anybody.

5                   DET. BAUMILLER:       But this isn't  
6           the neighbor that you're helping with the  
7           sink. Maybe you helped these people because  
8           they wanted to get a buzz or something. I  
9           don't know, you tell me. You got to tell us,  
10          Tony, what happened in that house.

11                  MR. SOWELL:           I don't -- I  
12          don't remember like that.

13                  SRGT. RINI:           Tell us how you  
14          do remember.

15                  MR. SOWELL:           It's like --  
16          it's like -- it's like -- it's like it don't  
17          exist. Like it fool me or something. I can't  
18          explain it. I just can't explain it like  
19          nothing.

20                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Put it another  
21          person that made you do this. Channel that  
22          person. Let us in to what happened.

23                  MR. SOWELL:           I almost died in  
24          that home. That's all I wanted to do.

25                  DET. BAUMILLER:       What's that?

1 MR. SOWELL: Die.

2 DET. BAUMILLER: Why? You know a  
3 lot of people value you. I know right now you  
4 think, you know, that you are some evil person  
5 or something like that. I don't believe that  
6 to be true, not from what I talk to other  
7 people about, you're valued.

8 MR. SOWELL: She told you I  
9 fixed the sink. I did.

10 DET. BAUMILLER: I'm sorry, Tony,  
11 what did you say?

12 MR. SOWELL: She told you I  
13 fixed her sink.

14 DET. BAUMILLER: Yeah, that was  
15 important to her.

16 MR. SOWELL: I know everybody  
17 going to make me out to be evil, but I'm one  
18 of the best (inaudible).

19 DET. DURST: We are not here  
20 to judge you.

21 MR. SOWELL: It's not that,  
22 it's just it is what it is.

23 DET. BAUMILLER: Well, you know,  
24 you are right, we can't take back what  
25 happened, you know, what happened, happened.

1                   MR. SOWELL:            Maybe I am. I  
2                   don't know.

3                   DET. BAUMILLER:        I don't think  
4                   so. I think maybe there is an emotion that  
5                   you couldn't control. There is another side  
6                   of you that you know you couldn't -- you  
7                   couldn't control and things happened. That's  
8                   what we are here to talk about, what happened,  
9                   and there are people out there that are  
10                  wondering what happened to their loved ones  
11                  and you can help them now.

12                  MR. SOWELL:            If I can. I  
13                  don't know.

14                  DET. BAUMILLER:        Can you tell us  
15                  the names of some of the people?

16                  MR. SOWELL:            I don't know  
17                  their names.

18                  DET. BAUMILLER:        Even street  
19                  names.

20                  MR. SOWELL:            I need some  
21                  time.

22                  DET. BAUMILLER:        Okay. Do you  
23                  want a cigarette, Tony?

24                  MR. SOWELL:            No, I'm trying  
25                  to think of names.



1 I don't remember names. I don't  
2 even -- I might know faces but that's --

3 DET. DURST: Did you direct  
4 all this anger towards females or did you also  
5 direct it toward males.

6 MR. SOWELL: I didn't take no  
7 stuff out on no men. But, no, I was -- I was  
8 like with some, I would help them. I would  
9 help them. But after awhile I be like you're  
10 a man, you got to get out and take care of,  
11 you know.

12 DET. DURST: So it was women  
13 that would always set you off, that would put  
14 you into this rage.

15 MR. SOWELL: I guess.

16 DET. DURST: Was it a  
17 particular type of woman, a user, a white  
18 woman, a black woman, an Asian woman?

19 MR. SOWELL: No, it wasn't.  
20 Bad. Just bad.

21 DET. DURST: What's bad?

22 MR. SOWELL: Bad.

23 DET. DURST: The women are  
24 bad?

25 MR. SOWELL: (Inaudible) all

1 the things I done.

2 SRGT. RINI: You can continue  
3 to help people as you have been doing.

4 MR. SOWELL: So -- nobody --  
5 nobody -- nobody -- (inaudible) is going to be  
6 this evil. (Inaudible) they not going to know  
7 nothing about nothing how I was treated, how I  
8 almost let a girl kill me. The stress. I  
9 don't even know. I got a pacemaker. I had a  
10 heart attack at 47.

11 DET. BAUMILLER: Is that because  
12 of a girl? The girl that you loved or no?

13 MR. SOWELL: I'm sure you  
14 heard stories about people on drugs.

15 DET. BAUMILLER: Um-hmm. It's a  
16 tough road.

17 MR. SOWELL: And her kids  
18 used to call, have you seen my mommy. Is my  
19 mommy there. Like I used to tell her, I said  
20 how do you think I feel when your kids call  
21 two or three days straight and I don't know  
22 where their mommy is. I said if something  
23 happens to you, how do you think I will be  
24 able to face them, I'm supposed to be your man  
25 and everything and then I let something happen

1 to you.

2 I used to go out and hang with her.  
3 I just said what is so fascinating about this  
4 lifestyle? I did it about three times, she  
5 would take me out where she hangs, abandoned  
6 buildings, trick houses, you all might know  
7 what a trick house is, I'm not -- to me I  
8 spent the night in one where people hang out  
9 and get high, but they -- she made sure that  
10 people there look after me. She told them he  
11 is not no street dude or nothing like that,  
12 you know. One dude was like humongous, but he  
13 looked after me all night. You cool? Yeah,  
14 I'm all right. He wouldn't let nobody -- let  
15 nothing happen. I just hung out with her and  
16 that morning I said I will be ready to go  
17 home. I don't see how you do it. I wanted to  
18 get to know her. I mean I just wondered what  
19 was so -- when I was offering, you know --

20 DET. BAUMILLER: What was the  
21 attraction.

22 MR. SOWELL: Yeah. I worked,  
23 I said I get paid every week. I will buy you  
24 anything you want. Then when I got sick, when  
25 I had a heart attack I didn't even know it.

1 Shoveling a lady's drive, believe it or not.

2 DET. BAUMILLER: The  
3 wintertime -- the snow?

4 MR. SOWELL: This deep. It  
5 was like on that Valentines, like Valentine's  
6 back in 2007, Valentine's Day.

7 DET. BAUMILLER: Were you on the  
8 news? Did the news truck come out and film  
9 that when you had that heart attack?

10 MR. SOWELL: No, I didn't  
11 have it there.

12 DET. BAUMILLER: Oh, okay.

13 MR. SOWELL: I went for like  
14 three more weeks and didn't know it.

15 DET. BAUMILLER: Oh, no kidding.

16 MR. SOWELL: That's what did  
17 the damage. I didn't have regular signs.

18 DET. BAUMILLER: Oh.

19 MR. SOWELL: I thought I had  
20 the flu. By the time I got to the hospital I  
21 almost (inaudible) on the operating table.

22 DET. BAUMILLER: And that was  
23 all. Do you know what, that literally broke  
24 your heart?

25 MR. SOWELL: I was upset, at

1           47 I was like -- I had three clogged arteries.

2           I was going to work ten hours a day.

3                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Where were you  
4           working at?

5                   MR. SOWELL:           At a place  
6           called custom rubber from Monday through  
7           Thursday. I worked ten hours and we only had  
8           to do four days.

9                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Tony, what do  
10          you think broke you two up?

11                  MR. SOWELL:           She got better.

12                  DET. BAUMILLER:       You helped her?

13                  MR. SOWELL:           I guess. I  
14          helped her.

15                  DET. BAUMILLER:       And then she  
16          tossed you.

17                  MR. SOWELL:           She was in jail  
18          or sick or something, nobody in her family  
19          visited, nobody, except me. I was there.  
20          Right down here visited three times a week, I  
21          was there three times a week. Sometimes, and  
22          I wasn't working, I would walk all the way  
23          from my house down here.

24                  DET. BAUMILLER:       And do you know  
25          what, it comes back to that word help.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           To save a little  
2                   money. I put it on her books. She didn't  
3                   know I was walking. I then I had to turn  
4                   around, do you know how far it is, and I  
5                   walked home.

6                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Was she down at  
7                   the release center down there? (Inaudible)

8                   MR. SOWELL:           Is this the  
9                   Justice Center now?

10                  DET. BAUMILLER:      Yes. This is  
11                  county. (Inaudible)

12                  DET. DURST:          And you would  
13                  walk down here from where, Imperial?

14                  MR. SOWELL:          Imperial.

15                  DET. DURST:          How long did  
16                  that take you?

17                  MR. SOWELL:          An hour and a  
18                  half. An hour and a half.

19                  DET. DURST:          And you would do  
20                  that three times a week.

21                  MR. SOWELL:          Sometimes I had  
22                  money to go, but when I didn't, I didn't miss  
23                  no days. Then when she went to Court I was in  
24                  the audience and I just met her lawyer that  
25                  morning because I went in and I asked one of

1           the people in there who was her lawyer and  
2           they said when he come in we will introduce  
3           you and they did so they called her out a  
4           little 20, 30 minutes after that and she went  
5           in front of the judge. This lawyer and judge,  
6           they knew each other. It was going bad for  
7           her.

8                     DET. BAUMILLER:           Oh, really.

9                     MR. SOWELL:             Because she  
10           got -- I think she told me she had 12 numbers  
11           but not only that, I think she had a stay and  
12           the judge just was like he would have done  
13           this constantly over and over and over so it  
14           was getting bad. So the lawyer from out the  
15           blue say her boyfriend is here. The judge  
16           made me come up front. He called me out. I  
17           went up. She got four kids, never see them  
18           but I made it -- I was like tell her let's go  
19           see -- she had a young daughter, I think she  
20           is like nine. Why don't you go see your kids?  
21           I will take you. Hop, trick or treat. We  
22           went and her daughters, she told me she wanted  
23           some cake and some ice cream and I made sure  
24           she got it. My girl didn't give a fuck. All  
25           her kids with different people. But I said --

1 I loved her. Sometimes she would -- she was  
2 going to bring it up front of my family and  
3 say something about her kids. I told her, I  
4 said don't say nothing like that because no  
5 way my family understand that you got kids,  
6 especially somebody that young. I didn't want  
7 nobody in my family disliking her in my family  
8 because I told her we all got problems. If  
9 you like somebody you stick with her.

10 So, anyway, I got her out of that. I  
11 got up there in front of the judge and told  
12 the judge that she got people, I told her I  
13 love her, I'm always there for her and she got  
14 people who care and she told the judge she  
15 could -- (inaudible) all the judge had to do  
16 was check (inaudible) me, but she didn't. She  
17 told the judge I see my kids and they all come  
18 out. No. Anyway, I talked to her. As a  
19 matter of fact, I was getting ready to cry.  
20 But that turned the tide for her. The judge  
21 put her on probation, strict probation. She  
22 turned her life around. She got to stay  
23 clean. I don't know if she clean now because  
24 she's off papers.

25 DET. BAUMILLER: But you helped



1 her get better.

2 MR. SOWELL: Through  
3 everything. And all the time before I got  
4 arrested I was like I tried to do that. And  
5 it took (inaudible) the jail to make her  
6 turn -- her turn her -- everything I was  
7 trying to do there make her turn her life  
8 around.

9 DET. BAUMILLER: But you plugged  
10 her into programs.

11 MR. SOWELL: She wouldn't --  
12 she wouldn't go.

13 DET. BAUMILLER: But still that's  
14 not the point, you did your best to help her  
15 and the fact of the matter is you did help  
16 her. Then --

17 MR. SOWELL: I mean she told  
18 the people -- I said these numbers for you to  
19 call so she going to call the people and at  
20 least talk to her. I guess they asked her did  
21 you feel like you're going to kill yourself or  
22 hurt someone and she told them yeah. I told  
23 her don't do that, you're talking to the wrong  
24 people like that. And she hung up and they  
25 called right back to the house. I got on the

1 phone and talked that she just pissed off,  
2 she's not serious, she's just pissed off and  
3 she thinks it's a game but it ain't no game.  
4 They called back later the next day because  
5 they wanted to go in and they called back,  
6 they asked did she go. I said I don't know  
7 because she's not here. I don't know, I don't  
8 know if she did or not. But (inaudible).

9 DET. BAUMILLER: So once she got  
10 better she turned her back on you.

11 MR. SOWELL: Right. I  
12 remember when I had lost my job and I don't  
13 know nothing about no streets, I worked all my  
14 life and I said well do you want to help me  
15 out. Not once.

16 DET. BAUMILLER: Tone, how did  
17 you help the people we found in your house?  
18 What did you do for them?

19 MR. SOWELL: There is so much  
20 I do. Just -- I feed --

21 DET. BAUMILLER: Let's talk about  
22 the girl in the basement under the dirt. How  
23 did you help her?

24 MR. SOWELL: I don't know.

25 DET. BAUMILLER: You didn't help

1 her?

2 MR. SOWELL: I don't know. I  
3 don't --

4 SRGT. RINI: Do you know her  
5 street name?

6 MR. SOWELL: I don't -- I  
7 can't remember.

8 DET. BAUMILLER: Was she like La  
9 La, did you buy her a rock?

10 MR. SOWELL: I can't remember  
11 I'll think about it.

12 DET. BAUMILLER: I know you did  
13 something to help her.

14 MR. SOWELL: I can't  
15 remember.

16 DET. DURST: Can you remember  
17 how you helped any of them?

18 MR. SOWELL: I don't know.  
19 Most of the time I just buy people food, cook  
20 for them. Clothes, dope sometime. Oh, like  
21 the girl upstairs (inaudible) she always  
22 needed to borrow a few bucks, a few bucks, a  
23 few bucks. Just I give her (inaudible).

24 DET. BAUMILLER: (Inaudible) the  
25 girl downstairs in the basement.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           It's not  
2           (inaudible) I can remember people around me  
3           like the girl up the street because I used to  
4           get on her and try to tell her, you know, you  
5           got a boyfriend, you all need to get out and  
6           find a job or something, I can't keep -- one  
7           time I had her (inaudible) just so I can pay  
8           the \$5.00 apiece for (inaudible) put some  
9           money in their pocket. But I wanted instead  
10          of just giving it to her, I wanted that she  
11          had to work for it, do you know what I'm  
12          saying, because first I was just giving it to  
13          her, she come down, they was young and just  
14          starting out and still she hadn't ate in three  
15          days and her boyfriend just left her and she  
16          had no money and stuff. Oh, I gave her food,  
17          I put some food in a bag and just all kind of  
18          stuff. I gave her hamburgers, buns,  
19          everything. I just -- I just -- I just do  
20          everything. I don't know.

21                 SRGT. RINI:           It's a common  
22          theme with you is you're always helping  
23          someone.

24                 MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible) my  
25          sister works (inaudible).

1 DET. BAUMILLER: As far as  
2 helping people? Tone --  
3 MR. SOWELL: She takes the  
4 cake.  
5 DET. BAUMILLER: So you help  
6 these folks. Somewhere along the line they  
7 pissed you off. Is it because they didn't  
8 appreciate your help?  
9 MR. SOWELL: Nobody  
10 appreciates.  
11 DET. BAUMILLER: So that made you  
12 angry, huh?  
13 MR. SOWELL: I don't know.  
14 All I know is that it never end. I walk out  
15 the door, it used to be you know your  
16 neighbors, hey, hey, when I go out my door  
17 it's like everybody wants something.  
18 DET. BAUMILLER: The neighborhood  
19 has changed, huh?  
20 MR. SOWELL: The  
21 neighborhood -- I mean, I don't know. I  
22 just -- everybody is like trying to hustle  
23 you, wants to hustle, let's hustle.  
24 Especially if you gave them money or  
25 something, if you are known for being nice.

1 (Inaudible).

2 DET. BAUMILLER: You got kind of  
3 the reputation with these hustlers that Tony  
4 will take care of you, help me.

5 MR. SOWELL: Not hustlers,  
6 just people know on the street. Just like you  
7 say the lady, they just know I help out, you  
8 know.

9 SRGT. RINI: You said that  
10 you wanted to help some of these families get  
11 some closure. What can you tell us that we  
12 can help these families?

13 MR. SOWELL: I don't know  
14 nothing like that. All I told them like maybe  
15 if I had some pictures. What you want, names?  
16 I don't.

17 DET. BAUMILLER: Street names.

18 MR. SOWELL: No, I can't  
19 remember that. I can't remember like.

20 DET. DURST: I can  
21 understand.

22 MR. SOWELL: So I'm saying  
23 maybe pictures, I can't -- that's the best I  
24 can do.

25 DET. DURST: What about this,

1           Tony, can you tell me how many people are  
2           there?

3                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't know. I  
4           just -- I don't remember that. I just don't  
5           remember. It's like two of me or something.  
6           I just don't know. That part is missing.

7                   DET. DURST:           So you go blank  
8           or whatever?

9                   MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

10                  DET. DURST:           But then at some  
11           point you kind of come back together, right?

12                  MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

13                  DET. DURST:           When you come  
14           back together --

15                  MR. SOWELL:           It's like it's  
16           not real.

17                  DET. DURST:           But it is real  
18           because it's there.

19                  MR. SOWELL:           I know but it's  
20           like it's not real, it's like --

21                  DET. DURST:           But it is and  
22           then what do you do?

23                  MR. SOWELL:           Like it never  
24           happened. I can't explain it to you. It's  
25           like that part is just like separate. It's

1           like --

2                   DET. DURST:           It's separate.

3           But when you -- at some point you come back  
4           together and you look over there and say whoa,  
5           what's that.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't know.

7           It's not me. I can't explain it.

8                   DET. DURST:           It's not you but  
9           when you come back, what do you do? I mean  
10          I'm sure you cleaned up a little bit.

11                  MR. SOWELL:           I'm trying to  
12          think.

13                  DET. DURST:           Okay.

14                  MR. SOWELL:           I can't  
15          (inaudible) it's like I wake up and it's not  
16          there no more. I can't explain it to you. I  
17          can't explain it to you. But in my mind it's  
18          like this happened but the reality is like no.  
19          I can't explain it to you. I can't explain it  
20          to you.

21                  DET. DURST:           Let me ask you  
22          this: With La La, how come you let her go?

23                  MR. SOWELL:           She didn't do  
24          nothing. La La didn't -- she didn't do  
25          nothing to me. We didn't do nothing.



1                   DET. DURST:           When you went --  
2                   MR. SOWELL:           I didn't have  
3           her. I mean I let her go.  
4                   DET. DURST:           When you took  
5           the cord off of her --  
6                   MR. SOWELL:           Cord?  
7                   DET. DURST:           Well what was  
8           it, wire? The cord.  
9                   MR. SOWELL:           Huh? There was  
10           never no cord.  
11                   DET. DURST:           She has marks on  
12           her neck.  
13                   MR. SOWELL:           It wasn't from  
14           me.  
15                   DET. DURST:           Well, maybe not  
16           but she's saying it's you.  
17                   MR. SOWELL:           It wasn't from  
18           me.  
19                   She was fine when she left my house.  
20           Yeah. Wasn't nothing wrong. She left -- like  
21           I said, she left -- her ride came and picked  
22           her up right in front of my house. We was out  
23           there with three or four other people.  
24                   DET. DURST:           So you didn't  
25           have any episode with the other voices or

1           anything like that when she was there?

2                   MR. SOWELL:           No, no.

3                   DET. DURST:           But with these  
4           other people you got the voices.

5                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah.

6                   DET. DURST:           And what did the  
7           voices say? Can you remember?

8                   MR. SOWELL:           They -- it's  
9           bad. That's all I can --

10                   DET. DURST:           Bad, bad voices?

11                   MR. SOWELL:           Bad people.

12                   DET. DURST:           Is it one voice  
13           or is it more than one?

14                   MR. SOWELL:           One voice. I  
15           don't know if I'm dreaming, I don't know.

16                   DET. DURST:           Does it talk  
17           like to you?

18                   MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

19                   DET. DURST:           Does it call you  
20           by your name or it doesn't really say?

21                   MR. SOWELL:           It don't really  
22           say my name, I don't think.

23                   DET. DURST:           Okay. And then  
24           you kind of go blank or whatever?

25                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah.

1                   DET. DURST:           And then you  
2           come to, eventually you come back.

3                   MR. SOWELL:           It's like as if  
4           I had a dream. A dream.

5                   DET. DURST:           The whole  
6           thing's been a dream.

7                   MR. SOWELL:           Right. Because  
8           I mostly wake up, I be out.

9                   DET. DURST:           Right.

10                  MR. SOWELL:           Then I wake up,  
11           I might be in my bed or somewhere.

12                  DET. DURST:           So and then you  
13           get out of your bed and you walk around the  
14           house and you can see that something was  
15           wrong.

16                  MR. SOWELL:           I don't even  
17           walk. I don't walk.

18                  DET. DURST:           What do you mean  
19           by you don't walk?

20                  MR. SOWELL:           I don't walk  
21           around the house like -- I don't know. When I  
22           wake up it's like everything is okay.

23                  DET. DURST:           All right. But  
24           you remember what happened, right?

25                  MR. SOWELL:           Yeah, but it's

1           like a dream like.

2                   DET. DURST:           Tell me about  
3           the dreams then. It's kind of like a dream,  
4           tell me what goes on in the dreams.

5                   MR. SOWELL:           It's like hate,  
6           punish, hot.

7                   DET. DURST:           Like you feel  
8           like you're hot and burning up or something?

9                   MR. SOWELL:           No.

10                  DET. BAUMILLER:       You felt you  
11           needed to punish them, yeah, I get that.

12                  MR. SOWELL:           It was like  
13           punish. (Inaudible) punish. You know what  
14           you're supposed to do.

15                  DET. DURST:           That's what the  
16           voices would tell you? And when they would  
17           say you know what you're supposed to do, what  
18           did that mean?

19                  MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).

20                  DET. DURST:           That's all  
21           right, Tone. Would you tell the voices no?

22                  MR. SOWELL:           I couldn't tell  
23           them no.

24                  DET. DURST:           You couldn't  
25           keep them back, huh?

1                   DET. BAUMILLER:       You had to teach  
2                   them a -- you had to punish.

3                   MR. SOWELL:           All the good  
4                   people out there. (Inaudible) they hurt, they  
5                   use. All the kids today don't give a fuck  
6                   about -- what about your kids. Why aren't you  
7                   with your kids. You would rather be doing  
8                   this than -- this mean more than your kids?  
9                   You are all mothers, women. Fathers, yeah,  
10                  but you all women. My mother still today  
11                  never told me she loved me ever, ever in her  
12                  life. It's hard to explain.

13                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Now I think I  
14                  get you.

15                  MR. SOWELL:           Because I'm  
16                  supposed to be a man but my sister, she can  
17                  get anything. She used to stomp her feet, I  
18                  want it now and she would get it. Me? I came  
19                  to grips with that because even though there  
20                  is no book on how to raise kids but it was  
21                  wrong. That's all I can say, it was wrong,  
22                  but I don't think she was malicious, she did  
23                  the best way she could to raise a man, I  
24                  guess.

25                  DET. BAUMILLER:       Tone, these



1           the house, what would the house look like  
2           because when you did some -- you did some  
3           damage.

4                   MR. SOWELL:           It would be  
5           regular.

6                   DET. DURST:           Like all cleaned  
7           up and everything? And then what -- I mean  
8           what would happen like -- so everything would  
9           be cleaned up and you would think nothing of  
10          it.

11                   MR. SOWELL:           I just cold.

12                   DET. DURST:           And what did you  
13          start to think when --

14                   MR. SOWELL:           Get cleaned up  
15          and go.

16                   DET. DURST:           Would you throw  
17          stuff away?

18                   MR. SOWELL:           No.

19                   DET. DURST:           You would keep  
20          everything?

21                   MR. SOWELL:           No. What you  
22          mean I throw everything away? I don't  
23          understand.

24                   DET. DURST:           Well like the  
25          people that are dead, there was probably blood

1           on the floor.

2                   MR. SOWELL:           Not when I came  
3           to.

4                   DET. DURST:           Right. So when  
5           you were out you probably cleaned up, wouldn't  
6           you say?

7                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't know. I  
8           guess.

9                   DET. DURST:           Like thinking  
10          about it.

11                   MR. SOWELL:           I guess, yeah.

12                   DET. DURST:           If two people  
13          were in this room right here and one killed  
14          the other, he would have to clean something  
15          up.

16                   MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

17                   DET. DURST:           You know. So  
18          you would cleanup, I'm assuming you would  
19          cleanup, still in the other mind, and you  
20          would -- maybe the next day you would go --  
21          you took your trash out, right? You'd go to  
22          take your trash out and you'd notice, hey,  
23          there is an extra garbage bag in the can, what  
24          would you think at that point?

25                   MR. SOWELL:           I just took my



1 garbage out.

2 DET. DURST: You wouldn't  
3 think anything of it.

4 MR. SOWELL: I don't know  
5 like, how many like, it would be like I had  
6 three bags of garbage or nothing like that  
7 because I pickup garbage, I get garbage from  
8 the front because I kept a bag out there and I  
9 throw it in.

10 DET. DURST: How about this,  
11 when you went down the basement, because you  
12 had to go down the basement to do laundry,  
13 right? So you go down the basement to do your  
14 laundry and when you would go back up the  
15 steps there is this pile of dirt underneath  
16 the steps.

17 MR. SOWELL: I don't remember  
18 no dirt.

19 DET. DURST: When was the  
20 last time you went down the basement?

21 MR. SOWELL: I wash just  
22 about every week.

23 DET. DURST: So you would see  
24 this pile -- because I went down the basement  
25 once and I saw the pile of dirt. So I imagine

1           you have seen a pile of dirt.

2                   MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible) my  
3           dirt (inaudible).

4                   DET. DURST:           But it was like  
5           this board covering something up down there.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           Yeah, I remember  
7           a board.

8                   DET. DURST:           A board under  
9           the steps, right?

10                  MR. SOWELL:           Tables or  
11           something.

12                  DET. DURST:           What about under  
13           the steps?

14                  MR. SOWELL:           That's what I'm  
15           talking about.

16                  DET. DURST:           Oh, okay. There  
17           was a table, the broken table, right? The  
18           broken table.

19                  MR. SOWELL:           That was it.

20                  DET. DURST:           The board and  
21           you don't remember seeing any dirt down there?

22                         So I'm not quite sure because I went  
23           down there once and I saw the dirt right away.  
24           You mean in all the times you've been going  
25           down those steps you never noticed any pile of

1 dirt down there?

2 MR. SOWELL: I just thought  
3 it was stuff piled over there. I didn't see  
4 no dirt.

5 DET. DURST: You saw that  
6 stuff piled over there and you didn't think in  
7 your mind what is that stuff over there?

8 MR. SOWELL: It's wood  
9 (inaudible).

10 DET. DURST: Didn't you  
11 wonder where it came from?

12 MR. SOWELL: No.

13 DET. DURST: Okay.

14 MR. SOWELL: It was stuff  
15 that it was always in the basement to me.

16 DET. DURST: Okay. And  
17 now --

18 MR. SOWELL: Table. All that  
19 stuff in the basement.

20 DET. DURST: And you know my  
21 lieutenant, he was telling you about the whole  
22 help thing and how important it is that, you  
23 know, what you're going to tell us is  
24 ultimately going to help you. You know like  
25 we certainly want to help these other people

1           figure out if it's their relatives or friends,  
2           but ultimately what you tell us today is going  
3           to help you, you know, and I -- I know it's  
4           probably hard for you to think about this  
5           stuff but I need you to really concentrate to  
6           try to figure out --

7                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't remember  
8           no names. I don't even remember meeting them.  
9           Faces. Faces just come at me.

10                  DET. DURST:           Before we get to  
11           the faces let's start at kind of like the  
12           beginning, let's think about how many times.

13                  MR. SOWELL:           I don't know.

14                  DET. DURST:           Can you guess?

15                  MR. SOWELL:           No.

16                  DET. DURST:           If you had to  
17           throw a number out, what would you say, like  
18           ten?

19                  MR. SOWELL:           Ten.

20                  DET. DURST:           20?

21                  MR. SOWELL:           No.

22                  DET. DURST:           Not that many?

23                  MR. SOWELL:           No.

24                  DET. DURST:           15?

25                  MR. SOWELL:           No.

1 DET. DURST: So between 10  
2 and 15?  
3 MR. SOWELL: I guess.  
4 DET. DURST: Maybe? To the  
5 best that you can think.  
6 MR. SOWELL: Ten (inaudible)  
7 and 15.  
8 DET. DURST: 10 and 15.  
9 When -- and you said this started  
10 happening after your girlfriend, after you and  
11 the girlfriend broke up. Can you tell me, I  
12 know you don't want to tell me your  
13 girlfriend's name, can you just tell me her  
14 first name?  
15 MR. SOWELL: No.  
16 DET. DURST: Okay.  
17 MR. SOWELL: I mean why,  
18 because you want to talk --  
19 DET. DURST: No, I don't want  
20 to have to say your girlfriend, I just want to  
21 say Josephine.  
22 MR. SOWELL: Annette.  
23 DET. DURST: Annette. Okay.  
24 So you came -- you got out of prison in 2005.  
25 MR. SOWELL: 5.

5 MR. SOWELL: No.

1 remember that?

2 MR. SOWELL: Sometime in  
3 2008.

4 DET. DURST: In 2008.  
5 Sometime in 2008. Okay. And that's when you  
6 said you started having these -- these things  
7 started happening to you.

8 DET. BAUMILLER: Richard, I want  
9 to cut you off.

10 Tone, Tony, this is Mel, this is  
11 Lemmy. They're detectives. They're going to  
12 talk to you now, okay?

13 DET. GRIFFIN: How are you  
14 doing?

15 DET. SMITH: Do you want some  
16 water.

17 DET. GRIFFIN: Do you want some  
18 water, some coffee or something, man?

19 MR. SOWELL: No, I had enough  
20 coffee.

21 DET. GRIFFIN: Are you sure?  
22 Some water?

23 DET. SMITH: Cold water, cold  
24 bottle of water? Relax yourself a little bit.  
25 Are you sweating? (Inaudible).

1                   MR. SOWELL:           Can I have one  
2                   of those cigarettes?  
3                   DET. BAUMILLER:       Yeah. I got it.  
4                   MR. SOWELL:           Thank you.  
5                   DET. BAUMILLER:       You know these  
6                   are made by the same people that make  
7                   Newports.  
8                   MR. SOWELL:           It don't matter,  
9                   I smoke worse than these. (Inaudible)  
10                  DET. BAUMILLER:       I think they are  
11                  just as good. Just as good. Well, Tone, be  
12                  real honest with these guys.  
13                  MR. SOWELL:           I will try to do  
14                  my best.  
15                  DET. BAUMILLER:       My name is Mike  
16                  if you need me. (Inaudible) but they are  
17                  really good, good guys.  
18                  MR. SOWELL:           I know the game.  
19                  I'm just, I'm trying to do the best I can.  
20                  DET. BAUMILLER:       You know, it's  
21                  like, it is what it is. It's happened, there  
22                  is no taking back the past. They are good  
23                  folks, though. All right?  
24                  DET. SMITH:           Are you all  
25                  right? I know it's warm in here. I see you



1           sweating.

2                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't know why  
3           I sweat.

4                   DET. SMITH:           Okay. Water  
5           might help you out. Are you okay?

6                   So obviously everybody told you --  
7           you talked to how many people so far? You  
8           talked to these detectives from sex crimes.  
9           They told you what you're here for, you  
10          understand what you're here for?

11                  MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

12                  DET. SMITH:           You understand  
13          where you are, you are in the police  
14          department, Justice Center.

15                  MR. SOWELL:           Okay.

16                  DET. SMITH:           This is my  
17          partner, Detective Griffin, I'm Detective  
18          Smith, we are the homicide unit.

19                  MR. SOWELL:           Who was that?  
20          Oh, the sex crimes.

21                  DET. BAUMILLER:       That was the sex  
22          crimes unit.

23                  DET. SMITH:           I know we are  
24          bombarding you, a lot of people coming at you  
25          and got you on edge and I just want you to

1           relax here.

2                   DET. GRIFFIN:           Just take it  
3           easy.

4                   DET. SMITH:           And just have a  
5           conversation with us. Do you think you can  
6           handle that?

7                   MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

8                   DET. SMITH:           Okay. I see you  
9           are a smoker. We have got some smokes for  
10          you.

11                  MR. SOWELL:           Everybody been  
12          cool except (inaudible).

13                  DET. SMITH:           Well, you know,  
14          that's how life is, some people are going to  
15          be good to you, some people are going to be  
16          cool to you.

17                  MR. SOWELL:           They got him out  
18          of here so it don't matter.

19                  DET. SMITH:           Some people  
20          you're not going to be -- you're not going to  
21          be able to get along with, you know.  
22          Hopefully you can get along with us. We are  
23          not pressing you against the wall. We are not  
24          going to accuse you of anything. You  
25          obviously know everything that we already know

1           also. Okay?

2                       But our appeal to you, and I like to  
3           appeal to you, to the better side, to the good  
4           side of Anthony and you obviously know, you  
5           seen the news in the last couple of days and  
6           you just been walking around. Have you talked  
7           to any of your family members lately?

8                       MR. SOWELL:               No.

9                       DET. SMITH:               Nobody.

10                      DET. GRIFFIN:            You just been  
11           walking around then?

12                      DET. SMITH:            Because we know  
13           you hadn't come back to the house and I was  
14           just curious why you hadn't come back to the  
15           house.

16                      MR. SOWELL:            My house?

17                      DET. SMITH:            Yeah.

18                      MR. SOWELL:            I'm hardly  
19           there.

20                      DET. GRIFFIN:           Are you taking  
21           any medication? Any medication you got to  
22           have everyday? Are you feeling sick?

23                      MR. SOWELL:            I was  
24           (inaudible).

25                      DET. SMITH:            What is your

1 medication for?

2 MR. SOWELL: Heart.

3 DET. GRIFFIN: Heart

4 medication.

5 DET. SMITH: What type of  
6 heart condition do you have?

7 MR. SOWELL: I got a  
8 pacemaker.

9 DET. SMITH: You do? When  
10 did you get that?

11 MR. SOWELL: 2007.

12 DET. SMITH: In 2007.

13 Anthony, when did you come out of the service.  
14 I see you were in the Marine Corps.

15 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

16 DET. GRIFFIN: You did a  
17 reenlistment or one term? When did you come  
18 out?

19 MR. SOWELL: '85.

20 DET. GRIFFIN: '85. My hats  
21 off to you. My hats off to you. You got an  
22 honorable discharge. That's a lot, that's  
23 saying a lot.

24 MR. SOWELL: I should have  
25 stayed in.

1 DET. GRIFFIN: You should have  
2 stayed in. That's still saying a lot. My  
3 hats off to you. I appreciate you going.

4 DET. SMITH: What other  
5 medications are you taking and for what?

6 MR. SOWELL: That's it.

7 DET. SMITH: That's it?  
8 Okay.

9 MR. SOWELL: I don't know  
10 what there is.

11 DET. SMITH: Did you have  
12 your heart medication with you? Is it in your  
13 bag or your pocket? Is it at the house?

14 MR. SOWELL: It was.

15 DET. GRIFFIN: You don't know  
16 the name of it?

17 MR. SOWELL: No. I know one  
18 is Plavix and about five aspirin. Beta  
19 blocker and some -- I don't know. My doctor  
20 would know all that.

21 DET. SMITH: What's your  
22 doctor's name.

23 MR. SOWELL: Dr. Souther.  
24 Dr. Souther.

25 DET. GRIFFIN: Where is he at?

1 MR. SOWELL: VA.  
2 DET. GRIFFIN: Which one?  
3 MR. SOWELL: Wade Park.  
4 DET. GRIFFIN: Wade Park VA?  
5 MR. SOWELL: Yeah. It's in  
6 my records. The nurse got my records.  
7 DET. GRIFFIN: Okay. But you  
8 got to have that everyday?  
9 MR. SOWELL: Supposed to.  
10 DET. GRIFFIN: That's for your  
11 pacemaker?  
12 MR. SOWELL: It's for my  
13 heart.  
14 DET. GRIFFIN: For your heart.  
15 Okay.  
16 DET. SMITH: Anthony, were  
17 you living by yourself at the house?  
18 MR. SOWELL: Sometimes.  
19 DET. SMITH: Sometimes. Well  
20 who else lives there with you?  
21 MR. SOWELL: Well don't  
22 nobody live with me now.  
23 DET. SMITH: Okay. Okay.  
24 How long have you been there by yourself?  
25 MR. SOWELL: A year and a

1 half.

2 DET. SMITH: A year and a  
3 half.

4 Okay. We thought there was a woman  
5 staying there, either a step mom or -- who was  
6 she actually?

7 MR. SOWELL: My step mom.

8 DET. SMITH: And where is  
9 she?

10 MR. SOWELL: She's with her  
11 family.

12 DET. SMITH: Okay.

13 MR. SOWELL: I mean her  
14 family. Her mother. Yeah, I guess that is  
15 her family. Her mom.

16 DET. SMITH: Do you know  
17 where? We would like to talk to her.

18 MR. SOWELL: On Scottsdale.  
19 That's all I know.

20 DET. GRIFFIN: What's her name?

21 MR. SOWELL: Segerna.

22 DET. SMITH: On Scottsdale  
23 you said.

24 MR. SOWELL: Right. You all  
25 talked to some of my family.

1                   DET. SMITH:           No, we haven't.  
2           We would tell you.  
3                   MR. SOWELL:           But somebody --  
4           they were naming the people.  
5                   DET. SMITH:           No, no, a lot of  
6           things we don't know so.  
7                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't know  
8           that side of the family that well.  
9                   DET. SMITH:           There may have  
10          been some people that have talked to some of  
11          your family members, but we haven't. My  
12          partner and I haven't. So some of the  
13          questions may seem a little redundant because  
14          you may have already answered them to someone  
15          else before so you have to bear with us to a  
16          certain degree because a lot of the knowledge  
17          we don't have. So we are going to come to  
18          you --  
19                   MR. SOWELL:           I'm just saying  
20          like for her phone number, I don't know it by  
21          heart. It was in my cell phone.  
22                   DET. GRIFFIN:          You have a cell  
23          phone. What's your cell phone number?  
24                   MR. SOWELL:           630-39 -- 3974.  
25                   DET. GRIFFIN:          630-3974.



1 MR. SOWELL: Um-hmm.  
2 DET. GRIFFIN: That's your cell  
3 phone.  
4 MR. SOWELL: Um-hmm.  
5 DET. SMITH: Who is that  
6 through, Verizon?  
7 MR. SOWELL: That's a pay  
8 plus.  
9 DET. SMITH: Okay. Pay plus.  
10 You pay as you go?  
11 DET. GRIFFIN: It's like a  
12 minute phone. Where did you purchase that at,  
13 can you remember?  
14 MR. SOWELL: Chillie's.  
15 DET. GRIFFIN: Chillie's up on  
16 116th?  
17 MR. SOWELL: Um-hmm.  
18 DET. GRIFFIN: Right there by  
19 what's that street?  
20 MR. SOWELL: There is only  
21 one Chillie's.  
22 DET. GRIFFIN: Right on 116th  
23 there.  
24 MR. SOWELL: I think it's on  
25 Forest.

1 DET. GRIFFIN: Forest, yeah.

2 DET. SMITH: So where did

3 they find you at today when the police picked

4 you up, where did they get you at?

5 MR. SOWELL: Mount Auburn,

6 somewhere around there.

7 DET. SMITH: Were you just

8 walking the street or something?

9 DET. GRIFFIN: You walked the

10 street the whole time?

11 MR. SOWELL: No.

12 DET. GRIFFIN: You went

13 somewhere to chill out, a friend's house or

14 somewhere?

15 MR. SOWELL: No, I was in an

16 abandoned house.

17 DET. GRIFFIN: Okay. Okay.

18 All right. Do you know where it is?

19 MR. SOWELL: It was around

20 (inaudible).

21 DET. GRIFFIN: Do you know what

22 street it was on?

23 MR. SOWELL: No, I know it

24 was off Kinsman, that's all.

25 DET. GRIFFIN: Because it was

1           raining and stuff.

2                   DET. SMITH:           Well you know we  
3           got to ask you some questions about some  
4           things, about the house. When was the last  
5           time you was at the house? Was it within the  
6           past week?

7                   MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).

8                   DET. SMITH:           Possibly  
9           Thursday, maybe?

10                  MR. SOWELL:           Thursday? No.

11                  DET. SMITH:           You weren't  
12           there Thursday?

13                  MR. SOWELL:           No.

14                  DET. SMITH:           At the latest  
15           Wednesday then?

16                  MR. SOWELL:           I think maybe  
17           Tuesday.

18                  DET. SMITH:           Tuesday. We  
19           noticed you left a full pack of cigarettes.  
20           That's why (inaudible).

21                  MR. SOWELL:           That's because I  
22           had a couple with me.

23                  DET. SMITH:           Okay.

24                  MR. SOWELL:           I had another  
25           pack with me. I think my ID and everything.

1           My credit cards.

2                   DET. SMITH:           To be truthful  
3           with you, you left your ID, you left your full  
4           pack of cigarettes.

5                   MR. SOWELL:           My credit card.

6                   DET. SMITH:           To me, I may be  
7           wrong, so you can correct me if I'm wrong, it  
8           appears that you came in and rushed out real  
9           quick.

10                   MR. SOWELL:           I came in -- I  
11           didn't rush out, I just left.

12                   DET. SMITH:           Okay.

13                   MR. SOWELL:           As a matter of  
14           fact, I usually keep my ID. I had just  
15           forgot. I remember -- I know I left the  
16           cigarettes but when I went to look for my ID,  
17           (inaudible) I left it in the house.

18                   DET. SMITH:           So you're  
19           telling me that as about for a year and a half  
20           you are the only one that lived there?

21                   MR. SOWELL:           No, Jermaine.

22                   DET. SMITH:           Jermaine. He  
23           lives on Scottsdale, too, right?

24                   MR. SOWELL:           Uh-huh.

25                   DET. SMITH:           But he was in

1 and out with you (inaudible)?

2 MR. SOWELL: He was in and  
3 out doing his own thing.

4 DET. SMITH: Who is Jermaine  
5 to you?

6 MR. SOWELL: That's just my  
7 stepmother's nephew.

8 DET. SMITH: Okay. Is it  
9 Jermaine Henderson or something like that?

10 MR. SOWELL: Yes.

11 DET. SMITH: Okay. So -- and  
12 where was he staying when he was staying  
13 there?

14 MR. SOWELL: First floor.

15 DET. SMITH: First floor.

16 DET. GRIFFIN: First floor.

17 DET. SMITH: You guys got  
18 along pretty well?

19 MR. SOWELL: I just seen him  
20 the other day after leaving the hospital.

21 DET. GRIFFIN: How long -- how  
22 long Segerna been over on Scottsdale?

23 MR. SOWELL: For over a year.

24 DET. GRIFFIN: For over a year?  
25 That long?

1                   MR. SOWELL:            She had a kidney  
2 transplant.

3                   DET. GRIFFIN:          And then  
4 Jermaine was staying downstairs on the first  
5 floor.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           Picking up mail,  
7 sometimes he have girls over, and stuff like  
8 that, partying.

9                   DET. GRIFFIN:          I can understand  
10 that.

11                   MR. SOWELL:          Mostly during  
12 the summertime.

13                   DET. GRIFFIN:          Okay. You two  
14 were the only one in the house, staying there  
15 in the house?

16                   MR. SOWELL:          Yeah.

17                   DET. DURST:          Jermaine didn't  
18 have nobody staying with him?

19                   MR. SOWELL:          No.

20                   DET. GRIFFIN:          Just Jermaine  
21 and you (inaudible).

22                   MR. SOWELL:          I mean he bring  
23 his little friends and stuff over.

24                   DET. GRIFFIN:          I'm talking  
25 about staying there.

1 MR. SOWELL: No.

2 DET. GRIFFIN: So it was just

3 you and him in the house. Okay. How long the

4 second floor been vacant?

5 MR. SOWELL: I'm not sure.

6 DET. GRIFFIN: A long time?

7 MR. SOWELL: I'm not sure.

8 DET. GRIFFIN: Nobody ever

9 stayed there on the second floor?

10 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

11 DET. GRIFFIN: Really? It's

12 been quite awhile (inaudible).

13 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

14 DET. SMITH: When did you

15 start staying there about a year?

16 MR. SOWELL: 2005..

17 DET. SMITH: 2005. Where did

18 you live before that?

19 MR. SOWELL: Slavic Village.

20 DET. SMITH: Slavic Village.

21 Do you remember the street?

22 MR. SOWELL: The house is not

23 even there no more.

24 DET. GRIFFIN: How long did you

25 stay in the Slavic Village?

1                   MR. SOWELL:           It was only for  
2                   a month. I stayed up there from June -- like  
3                   end of June to I think February. So that  
4                   would be 2006.

5                   DET. GRIFFIN:           You mostly  
6                   always been by yourself or (inaudible).

7                   MR. SOWELL:           No, I had a  
8                   girlfriend. We lived together for about a  
9                   couple years.

10                  DET. GRIFFIN:           A couple years.  
11                  What's her name?

12                  MR. SOWELL:           I'm not going  
13                  to -- (inaudible) I don't want to talk about  
14                  her.

15                  DET. SMITH:           You don't want  
16                  to talk about her.

17                  DET. GRIFFIN:           Do you have any  
18                  kids, man?

19                  MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

20                  DET. GRIFFIN:           You got kids?  
21                  How many kids you got?

22                  MR. SOWELL:           One.

23                  DET. GRIFFIN:           Son?

24                  MR. SOWELL:           Daughter.

25                  DET. GRIFFIN:           How old is she?



1                   MR. SOWELL:           30 -- 38.  
2           Something like that.  
3                   DET. SMITH:           How old are you?  
4                   MR. SOWELL:           50.  
5                   DET. SMITH:           Okay. You don't  
6           look like you got a child that old, 38.  
7           You're kind of young.  
8                   DET. GRIFFIN:          What's her name?  
9                   MR. SOWELL:           I'm not going to  
10          tell you that.  
11                  DET. GRIFFIN:          You're not going  
12          to tell.  
13                  MR. SOWELL:           You will find  
14          out probably. Some people I just don't want  
15          to get involved in this.  
16                  DET. SMITH:           I understand  
17          that.  
18                  MR. SOWELL:           But she's a  
19          nurse. She work in a hospital in Euclid.  
20                  DET. SMITH:           Do you see her  
21          quite often? Do you talk to her?  
22                  MR. SOWELL:           Just talked to  
23          her the other day. She called, we was all  
24          talking because my mom's in the hospital and  
25          she talked to -- she was on my phone talking

1 to her daughter, well talking to us because my  
2 sister, they wanted to do something to my  
3 mother's heart, she was kind of getting upset  
4 and she was calling my daughter, is this okay,  
5 are they supposed to be doing this. And my  
6 daughter like tell this girl -- (inaudible) I  
7 said you know how she is.

8 DET. SMITH: She was just  
9 trying to get advice from your kid.

10 MR. SOWELL: We was talking  
11 the other day.

12 DET. SMITH: Yeah, that's  
13 cool.

14 MR. SOWELL: When I was at  
15 the Cleveland Clinic.

16 DET. GRIFFIN: So you got grand  
17 kids then?

18 MR. SOWELL: Four.

19 DET. GRIFFIN: All right.

20 DET. SMITH: So when you  
21 moved over on Imperial, were you still -- were  
22 you and your girlfriend still together?

23 MR. SOWELL: I didn't have a  
24 girlfriend then.

25 DET. SMITH: Okay.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           We didn't meet  
2                   until 2006.

3                   DET. SMITH:           Oh, I got you.

4                   DET. GRIFFIN:          When you moved  
5                   over there in '05 --

6                   MR. SOWELL:           Right.

7                   DET. GRIFFIN:          I know I don't  
8                   want to -- I know to think about your  
9                   girlfriend, I know you don't want to talk  
10                  about her, (inaudible).

11                  MR. SOWELL:           I will talk  
12                  about her, no names.

13                  DET. GRIFFIN:          You will talk  
14                  about her. No names. The relationship was  
15                  good between the two?

16                  MR. SOWELL:           Yeah, but she  
17                  was on dope.

18                  DET. GRIFFIN:          She was on dope.

19                  MR. SOWELL:           You know how  
20                  that go.

21                  DET. GRIFFIN:          You tried get  
22                  her off?

23                  MR. SOWELL:           Yeah.

24                  DET. GRIFFIN:          I heard that  
25                  story before.

1                   We need to talk about the house  
2           itself.

3                   DET. SMITH:           Are you all  
4           right? So what's bothering you now? Tell me  
5           what's bothering you.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           Nothing.

7                   DET. GRIFFIN:        Are you sure?

8                   DET. SMITH:           You can get it  
9           all -- you can talk to us.

10                  MR. SOWELL:         Nothing.

11                  DET. GRIFFIN:       We need to talk  
12           about the house itself, and primarily some  
13           things that we found in your house. I come to  
14           you as a man and we all men here.

15                  MR. SOWELL:         Okay.

16                  DET. GRIFFIN:       Are you okay?

17                  MR. SOWELL:         Yeah.

18                  DET. SMITH:           Do you want me  
19           to take those cuffs off of that thing right  
20           there?

21                  DET. GRIFFIN:       Is it bothering  
22           you?

23                  DET. SMITH:           You be  
24           comfortable, a little bit more comfortable?

25                  MR. SOWELL:         Yeah.

1                   DET. SMITH:            Okay. Hold on,  
2                   let me get the key. You are fine with that,  
3                   right? You will be okay?  
4                   MR. SOWELL:            Huh?  
5                   DET. SMITH:            You will be okay  
6                   if we take that cuff off?  
7                   MR. SOWELL:            Yeah.  
8                   DET. SMITH:            Okay.  
9                   MR. SOWELL:            I mean they  
10                  loosened it. (Inaudible) they have it on  
11                  tight. Everybody in here. (Inaudible)  
12                  DET. SMITH:            So basically you  
13                  have been treated okay. You just had some  
14                  issues with the cuffs.  
15                  MR. SOWELL:            I was  
16                  (inaudible).  
17                  DET. SMITH:            Well you know,  
18                  sometimes (inaudible) a lot of things are  
19                  going on. So, you know. We just -- you and I  
20                  and my partner we are going to have a  
21                  conversation basically and we just want to --  
22                  we want to talk about the house. Obviously  
23                  you know we have been there. That's not an  
24                  issue. So we don't have to argue and go  
25                  around and around about that, you know.

1                   MR. SOWELL:           I already talked  
2                   to it with them.

3                   DET. SMITH:           We understand  
4                   that you even came by there maybe one time and  
5                   you saw the police there and you left. And  
6                   you did do that, right?

7                   MR. SOWELL:           Uh-huh.

8                   DET. SMITH:           So you know,  
9                   this is not an issue. Everybody knows what's  
10                  going on, everybody knows that we were there  
11                  and everybody knows what we were there for,  
12                  including yourself. So irregards how far you  
13                  have been treated by some that have threatened  
14                  you or whatever --

15                  MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).

16                  DET. SMITH:           We want to  
17                  appeal to a side --

18                  MR. SOWELL:           They are just  
19                  doing their job.

20                  DET. SMITH:           We need to talk  
21                  about the issue at hand with the people in the  
22                  house. Okay.

23                  DET. GRIFFIN:          We are not here  
24                  to judge you. Okay? We don't judge nobody.  
25                  Okay.

1                   DET. SMITH:               We don't know  
2                   what happened, we don't know the reason why it  
3                   happened, there is any number of reasons. You  
4                   can explain to us if you choose to tell us  
5                   about any things that you had, any problems  
6                   you had, difficulties of your reason, we'll be  
7                   willing to sit and listen to it. We are not  
8                   going to try to pass judgment on whatever you  
9                   have done or why you have done it. If you  
10                  feel the need to talk to us about it, then we  
11                  will listen obviously, you know.

12                 DET. GRIFFIN:            A lot of times  
13                  it makes you feel good.

14                 DET. SMITH:            Absolutely. And  
15                  I'm sure it's important to you that what  
16                  people feel about you or think about you, you  
17                  know.

18                 MR. SOWELL:            I know what they  
19                  are going to think.

20                 DET. SMITH:            But you can do  
21                  something about that, also.

22                 DET. GRIFFIN:           You can change  
23                  that.

24                 DET. SMITH:            You can change  
25                  the thoughts of a lot of people. They may

1 look at you (inaudible) and think how awful  
2 (inaudible).

3 MR. SOWELL: What some people  
4 (inaudible).

5 DET. SMITH: Some people  
6 (inaudible).

7 MR. SOWELL: (Inaudible)  
8 things I done (inaudible) I know they was  
9 telling the truth.

10 DET. SMITH: Well you going  
11 to get some people that's gonna --  
12 irregardless of what you do or say they are  
13 going to think one way and then you are going  
14 to get some people that say maybe this guy had  
15 some problems we need to look at and sit down  
16 and talk to him and try and understand what  
17 was he going through. Okay.

18 But our issue is, you know, if you  
19 choose to do so, you know, explain to us --  
20 or, this is my concern, because we don't know  
21 who those people are and we would like to get  
22 some kind of clarification on who they may be  
23 because there are people that are waiting to  
24 hear from us because they want to try to  
25 identify their loved ones.



1                   MR. SOWELL:           Right.

2                   DET. SMITH:           That's a good

3                   thing that you can do is try to identify.

4                   MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible) like

5                   I told him, I don't -- I don't even remember

6                   meeting them, names or anything, but I do

7                   have --

8                   DET. SMITH:           Look, vaguely --

9                   MR. SOWELL:           -- faces.

10                  DET. SMITH:           Let's try this,

11                  we are going to make this real simple so it

12                  won't be complicated for you. At some point

13                  in time you started meeting some young ladies

14                  and you say Jermaine was meeting some young

15                  ladies and bringing them over. So maybe kind

16                  of go back a little bit, you know, kind of

17                  shake up your memory a little bit and what you

18                  can clearly remember or some memories of what

19                  you have or the circumstances or how you met

20                  them or where you met them and how they came

21                  to be over there and what names they may have

22                  given you, you know, would help us a lot and

23                  it would help you, it would change -- I'm sure

24                  it would change a lot of people's thoughts.

25                  You don't want to be thought of as a monster,

1           you are a human being that's got feelings. So  
2           that's my appeal to you.

3                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't remember  
4           their names. I don't remember how I met them.

5                   DET. SMITH:           Uh-huh.

6                   MR. SOWELL:           All I got are  
7           visions of faces.

8                   DET. SMITH:           Okay.

9                   MR. SOWELL:           Now if you got a  
10          picture, I might help you.

11                   DET. SMITH:           Now what about  
12          the visions? Tell me something about some of  
13          the visions you have.

14                   MR. SOWELL:           I see faces.

15                   DET. SMITH:           Okay.

16                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't really  
17          know (inaudible).

18                   DET. SMITH:           Uh-huh.

19                   MR. SOWELL:           I just blackout.  
20          When I come to it's like everything --

21                   DET. SMITH:           But let me ask  
22          you this: You obviously met them somewhere,  
23          right, and you probably -- most of them that  
24          you met, you met them somewhere other than the  
25          house, am I correct, you were probably out

1                    somewhere?

2 MR. SOWELL: I think so.

3 DET. SMITH: Okay. Okay.

4 And where do you frequently go? Do you go to

5 a club, a bar, something like that?

6 MR. SOWELL: No.

7 DET. SMITH: You are not a

8 bar person.

9 MR. SOWELL: No.

10 DET. SMITH: Okay. So what

11 things do you like to do that you probably

12 would meet a young lady, where you would meet

13            a young lady at?

14 MR. SOWELL: Just be out in

15           the area. I just be helping people.

16 DET. SMITH: Helping like

17                    what?

18 DET. GRIFFIN: What would you

19                      do?

20 MR. SOWELL: Anything they

21            need.    Cut grass.

22 DET. GRIFFIN: Odd jobs?

23 MR. SOWELL: Fix people's

24                   sinks.

25 DET. SMITH: So you're like a

1 jack of all trades, you do pretty much --

2 MR. SOWELL: Cook food, cook  
3 for them.

4 DET. SMITH: So you like  
5 helping people, is that what you like to do?

6 MR. SOWELL: Yeah, I guess  
7 so.

8 DET. SMITH: That's cool.  
9 There is nothing wrong with that. There are a  
10 lot of people out there need a lot of help and  
11 they are looking for people who can help them  
12 out, like guys like you. So basically you  
13 would probably meet them while you were out  
14 helping someone do something like that?

15 MR. SOWELL: No, just I  
16 don't -- (inaudible).

17 DET. SMITH: (Inaudible) in  
18 the neighborhood, maybe like going back and  
19 forth to the store or something.

20 MR. SOWELL: Right.

21 DET. SMITH: Okay. And were  
22 most of the women you met for the first time  
23 or was it anyone you were very familiar with  
24 or anything like that?

25 MR. SOWELL: The first time,

1 I think.

2 DET. SMITH: The first time.

3 Okay.

4 MR. SOWELL: Maybe not all

5 but most of them, I think (inaudible).

6 DET. SMITH: Tell me about  
7 the most recent person that you met. Do you  
8 remember anything about that situation?

9 MR. SOWELL: The last person  
10 I was with?

11 DET. SMITH: Yeah, the most  
12 recent one, maybe. I'm just trying to sort of  
13 jog your memory a little bit to see --

14 MR. SOWELL: Her name is  
15 Shawn.

16 DET. SMITH: Shawn.

17 DET. GRIFFIN: Shawn?

18 MR. SOWELL: There is nothing  
19 wrong with her, she's okay.

20 DET. SMITH: Shawn's okay.

21 MR. SOWELL: I called her  
22 last week, I think.

23 DET. SMITH: You called her.  
24 Okay. You talked to her on the phone?

25 MR. SOWELL: Yes.

1 DET. SMITH: Okay.

2 DET. GRIFFIN: What about the

3 ones that's not okay, their last time?

4 MR. SOWELL: I don't know no

5 names.

6 DET. GRIFFIN: Just tell me

7 about it.

8 DET. SMITH: Yeah, tell us

9 about how you met. You know what, names are

10 probably difficult because exactly --

11 especially if you just met them.

12 MR. SOWELL: Most of them,

13 most of them -- most would come up to me.

14 DET. SMITH: Uh-huh.

15 MR. SOWELL: Proposition me.

16 DET. SMITH: Proposition you

17 for money or sex or --

18 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

19 DET. SMITH: -- or to get

20 high?

21 MR. SOWELL: Drugs. Some

22 drugs.

23 DET. SMITH: Uh-huh. Okay.

24 DET. GRIFFIN: When was the

25 last time one propositioned you and came up to

1           you for drugs or money or what have you that  
2           they are not okay now?

3                   MR. SOWELL:           I don't know.

4                   DET. GRIFFIN:        You don't know?

5           You can't remember. (Inaudible).

6                   MR. SOWELL:        (Inaudible).

7                   DET. SMITH:         Take your time.

8           Relax. I'm going to get a bottle of water,  
9           are you sure, I'll bring you one.

10                  DET. GRIFFIN:        Are you sure you  
11           don't want water? Bring him some water.

12                  DET. SMITH:         I will bring you  
13           some water. Sit tight, relax, Tone, okay. I  
14           will get some water. Hold on one second.

15                  MR. SOWELL:        This  
16           (inaudible).

17                  DET. GRIFFIN:        Last week?

18                  MR. SOWELL:        I don't know, a  
19           month.

20                  DET. GRIFFIN:        About a month  
21           ago was the last --

22                  MR. SOWELL:        I think so. It  
23           wasn't last week.

24                  DET. GRIFFIN:        About a month  
25           ago you say?

1                   MR. SOWELL:           Maybe longer  
2           than that.  
3                   DET. GRIFFIN:        Longer than  
4           that.  
5                   MR. SOWELL:           I said month.  
6                   DET. GRIFFIN:        (Inaudible).  
7                   MR. SOWELL:           September.  
8                   DET. GRIFFIN:        September.  
9                   MR. SOWELL:           Yes.  
10                  DET. GRIFFIN:        That was  
11           probably the last time you was with somebody  
12           that they are not okay now?  
13                  MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).  
14                  DET. GRIFFIN:        September.  
15                  DET. SMITH:          Excuse me, Tone.  
16           Lem, may I see you for a second?  
17                  DET. GRIFFIN:        Sure.  
18                  DET. SMITH:          One second.  
19                  DET. GRIFFIN:        Do you want a  
20           cigarette?  
21                  MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).  
22                  DET. GRIFFIN:        So you went up  
23           to the abandoned house, that's where you was.  
24                  MR. SOWELL:           Yeah.  
25                  DET. GRIFFIN:        That's where you



1           was at. Did you ever go back to the house  
2           when we was there?

3                   MR. SOWELL:           Huh-uh.

4                   DET. GRIFFIN:        No? How did you  
5           know who was at the house?

6                   MR. SOWELL:           I came by.

7                   DET. GRIFFIN:        You saw the  
8           police at the house?

9                   MR. SOWELL:           (Inaudible).

10                  DET. GRIFFIN:        Do you know  
11           what, Tone, I want to tell you, a lot of  
12           things start out one way and the next thing  
13           you know it switches to something else.  
14           That's the way life is. In my line of work I  
15           find that everyday. You know, things start  
16           one way and it kind of takes a turn. There is  
17           no judgment on you. You a man like I'm a man.  
18           You been through some shit I ain't been  
19           through. You even went to the service and  
20           shit and come back, honorable discharge. And  
21           you're a man like I'm a man but sometimes  
22           things happen and that's what we are here to  
23           try to find out what happened, okay, bring  
24           some closure.

25                  MR. SOWELL:           I just -- you

1 want to know what happened?

2 DET. GRIFFIN: Uh-huh.

3 MR. SOWELL: I just had a  
4 breakdown. I don't know.

5 DET. GRIFFIN: I can understand  
6 that. I can understand because it happens  
7 everyday.

8 MR. SOWELL: After me and my  
9 girl broke up I just --

10 DET. GRIFFIN: You and your  
11 girl broke up?

12 MR. SOWELL: Traumatic, very  
13 traumatic.

14 DET. GRIFFIN: Yeah.

15 MR. SOWELL: (Inaudible).

16 DET. GRIFFIN: Were you taking  
17 medication for that the whole time or did you  
18 just start taking medication?

19 MR. SOWELL: Heart  
20 medication?

21 DET. GRIFFIN: Yeah.

22 MR. SOWELL: I take that.

23 DET. GRIFFIN: Was she with you  
24 when you had the heart --

25 MR. SOWELL: Yeah.

1                   DET. GRIFFIN:           She was with you  
2                   through that whole thing?  
3                   MR. SOWELL:            Some parts. I  
4                   mean but we was together.  
5                   DET. GRIFFIN:           Yeah.  
6                   MR. SOWELL:            She came to my  
7                   house, she was at the hospital with me  
8                   everyday.  
9                   DET. GRIFFIN:           When was the  
10                  last time you talked with her, has it been  
11                  awhile?  
12                  MR. SOWELL:            Three weeks ago.  
13                  DET. DURST:            Three weeks. At  
14                  least she's talking.  
15                  MR. SOWELL:            I went and saw --  
16                  DET. GRIFFIN:           She talking with  
17                  you, right? She's talking with you, right?  
18                  That's a good thing. That's a good thing. If  
19                  she is talking with you that's a good thing.  
20                  MR. SOWELL:            What do you mean  
21                  talking? I just --  
22                  DET. SMITH:            Here, drink some  
23                  water and relax a little bit, just relax for a  
24                  little bit.  
25                  MR. SOWELL:            I spoke with her

1           for a minute and left. She wanted to talk  
2           some more but I told her I didn't want to  
3           talk.

4                     DET. GRIFFIN:           At least you are  
5           talking.

6                     MR. SOWELL:           I just had to  
7           say something to her. She forgot my birthday,  
8           that's what it was.

9                     DET. GRIFFIN:           She forgot your  
10          birthday?

11                    MR. SOWELL:           Yes.

12                    DET. SMITH:           Take a break for  
13          one second. I'm going to give you another  
14          cigarette.

15                    MR. SOWELL:           I just told her  
16          that that's all the things I done for you and  
17          everything. I said we ain't never missed no  
18          birthday, anniversary.

19                    DET. GRIFFIN:           It upset you  
20          that she missed your birthday?

21                    MR. SOWELL:           No, it was like  
22          closure.

23                    DET. GRIFFIN:           Oh, okay.

24                    MR. SOWELL:           I always said if  
25          she don't call me on my birthday then --

1 DET. GRIFFIN: Then that's it.

2 MR. SOWELL: You know what

3 I'm saying.

4 DET. GRIFFIN: Yeah, yeah.

5 MR. SOWELL: I knew, like the

6 other officer put it, I was with her all the

7 time and I did everything for her and helped

8 her and then when she got better, she just

9 didn't give a fuck.

10 DET. GRIFFIN: What was wrong

11 with her, she was sick?

12 MR. SOWELL: Crack head.

13 DET. GRIFFIN: Oh, crack head.

14 Is she still on the drugs?

15 MR. SOWELL: No.

16 DET. GRIFFIN: Oh, so you

17 helped her get off, right? You helped her get

18 off?

19 MR. SOWELL: I did everything

20 for her.

21 DET. GRIFFIN: See.

22 DET. SMITH: I'll be right

23 back.

24 (Thereupon, Defendant's Exhibit A,

25 Sowell Part I, was concluded.)

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