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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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Cedric A Gray,  
Petitioner

v.

State of Wisconsin  
Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Wisconsin Court of  
Appeals District 2

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Appendix

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## Appendix A

## State v. Gray

Court of Appeals of Wisconsin, District Two

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2021AP294-CR

### Reporter

2023 Wisc. App. LEXIS 721 \*; 2023 WL 4348548

State of Wisconsin v. Cedric A. Gray

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THIS OPINION WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED. SEE WIS. STAT. RULE 809.23(1)(b)(4).

**Subsequent History:** Review denied by State v. Gray, 2024 WI 6, 2023 Wisc. LEXIS 650 (Oct. 30, 2023)

**Prior History:** [\*1] (L.C. #2018CF401).

**Judges:** Before Gundrum, P.J., Neubauer and Grogan, JJ.

### Opinion

**Summary disposition orders may not be cited in any court of this state as precedent or authority, except for the limited purposes specified in WIS. STAT. RULE 809.23(3).**

Cedric A. Gray appeals from a judgment of conviction entered after a jury found him guilty of one count of first-degree intentional homicide and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Gray argues that the circuit court erred in refusing to suppress statements he made during a police interrogation after he invoked his

constitutional right to remain silent.<sup>1</sup> Based upon our review of the briefs and record, we conclude at conference that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. See WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21 (2021-22).<sup>2</sup> Because the circuit court correctly concluded that Gray did not unequivocally invoke his right to remain silent, we affirm.

Police arrested Gray in March 2018 in connection with a fatal shooting that occurred in Racine. On March 27, while Gray was in police custody, Investigator Nicholas Groth and Detective David Rybarik questioned him about the shooting.<sup>3</sup> According to a transcript made from the audio recording of the interview, the officers informed Gray at the outset [\*2] of his *Miranda*<sup>4</sup> rights, including his right "to stop answering [questions] at any time" and "to stop answering ... until you talk to a lawyer." Gray signed a written waiver of his rights and recited a paragraph printed on the waiver stating that he understood his rights and was willing to answer questions. After Gray read from the waiver, Groth told him that "if we start getting into

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<sup>1</sup> "Both the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions protect persons from state compelled self-incrimination." *State v. Hall*, 207 Wis. 2d 54, 67, 557 N.W.2d 778 (1997); see also U.S. CONST. amend. V; WIS. CONST. art. I, § 8.

<sup>2</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2021-22 version unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> A written transcript of the interrogation incorrectly identifies Detective Nick Stukula as having been present. Investigator Groth testified at the suppression hearing that he conducted the interrogation with Detective Rybarik, not Detective Stukula.

<sup>4</sup> *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S. Ct. 1602, 16 L. Ed. 2d 694 (1966).

this and you don't want to talk to us at some point and you want to stop, all you gotta do is tell us you want to stop or you want a lawyer, and we'll be done." Gray confirmed to the officers that he understood.

During questioning, Gray initially denied being in Racine on the day of the shooting but later reversed course and told the officers he met his cousin, Michael Lyons, on the night of the shooting near the Taylor Mart in Racine after Lyons asked him "to bring him some weed." Gray also denied owning or wearing "a brown, puffy coat," knowing about Lyons being involved in a fight near the time he met with Gray, or witnessing a car crash or hearing gun shots when he met Lyons.

The officers then showed Gray photographs taken from a surveillance video at the time of the shooting that showed Gray wearing [\*3] a brown coat and holding a firearm. Gray continued to deny that he was holding a firearm in the photographs, and he told the officers that Lyons had told him that a woman who lived near where the shooting occurred "had [Lyons] set up to get jumped." Gray then told the officers that after he arrived and met Lyons, the victim arrived and "tried to hit [Gray] with his car," after which "[h]e"—Lyons—"did it to protect me." Detective Rybarik then asked what Lyons did and the following exchange occurred:

MR. GRAY: If you say that somebody got messed up, you (inaudible).

DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I wasn't there. You were there.

MR. GRAY: Well, I'm—I'm just done with the conversation.

DETECTIVE [GROTH]: Cedric, what you have to think about now is what is going to be the best thing that can help you out in this situation.

MR. GRAY: Okay. And—

DETECTIVE [GROTH]: Okay? And—hear me out. Okay. Hear me out. The best thing that I can tell you is is you have to be upfront with everything. Okay? Again, we—we basically see and know what happened out there.

This is your chance to say dude, it—this is what happened. This is not where this is. And this is where this is. This is what I did with that. I'm sorry. I messed [\*4] up. I fucked up. And I'm sorry.

....

MR. GRAY: Listen. Listen.

DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And then you're talking about—

MR. GRAY: Listen, man. Look. I really don't want this on the record.

After the officers told Gray that they could not turn off the recording, Gray made further statements concerning events that led up to the shooting and ultimately admitted that he, not Lyons, shot the victim.

Before trial, Gray moved to suppress all of the statements he made after saying he "really [didn't] want this on the record." Based on its review and "copious notes" of the audio recording of the interrogation, the circuit court denied Gray's motion. The court concluded that "the totality of the circumstances" showed that Gray's statements during the interrogation were made "freely, knowingly and voluntarily without ever making a clear statement of his expression to remain silent." As support for this conclusion, the court relied on the fact that Gray continued speaking with the officers after telling them he was "done with this conversation" and "seem[ed] to be more concerned about the fact that" he may have been set up.

On appeal, Gray does not challenge any of the circuit court's factual findings. Instead, [\*5] his argument focuses on the court's application of the legal standards governing the invocation of the right to remain silent to those facts. We review that issue de novo. *See State v. Markwardt*, 2007 WI App 242, ¶30, 306 Wis. 2d 420, 742 N.W.2d 546.

"After a suspect has been taken into custody, given the *Miranda* warnings, and waived his *Miranda* rights, the right to remain silent still guarantees a suspect's 'right to cut off questioning' during a custodial interrogation." *State v. Cummings*, 2014

WI 88, ¶47, 357 Wis. 2d 1, 850 N.W.2d 915 (quoting *Markwardt*, 306 Wis. 2d 420, 2007 WI App 242, ¶24, 742 N.W.2d 546). To be effective, "a suspect must 'unequivocally' invoke the right to remain silent in order to 'cut off questioning.'" *Cummings*, 357 Wis. 2d 1, ¶48 (quoting *Berghuis v. Thompkins*, 560 U.S. 370, 386, 130 S. Ct. 2250, 176 L. Ed. 2d 1098 (2010)). Whether a suspect unequivocally invoked this right is an objective inquiry: if "reasonable competing inferences" can be drawn from the suspect's words, "then the 'suspect did not sufficiently invoke the right to remain silent.'" *Cummings*, 357 Wis. 2d 1, ¶¶50-51 (quoting *Markwardt*, 306 Wis. 2d 420, ¶36). We must examine not only Gray's words but also the context of the interrogation in which they were spoken. See *Cummings*, 357 Wis. 2d 1, ¶¶54, 61-62. If a suspect's words are ambiguous or equivocal, "police are not required to end the interrogation ... or ask questions to clarify whether the accused wants to invoke his or her *Miranda* rights." See *Cummings*, 357 Wis. 2d 1, ¶51 (omission in original; citation omitted).

Gray focuses on a different statement on appeal, [\*6] arguing that he unambiguously invoked his right to remain silent and cut off police questioning when he told the officers, "I'm just done with the conversation." He analogizes his case to *State v. Wiegand*, 2012 WI App 40, 340 Wis. 2d 498, 812 N.W.2d 540, unpublished slip op. ¶8 (WI App 2012),<sup>5</sup> in which this court held that a suspect unambiguously invoked his right to remain silent when he said, "I don't want to say anything more," during an interrogation. The State disagrees and relies on *Cummings*, 357 Wis. 2d 1, ¶¶60-66, in which our supreme court concluded that a suspect's statement, "See, I don't want to talk about, I don't want to talk about this. I don't know nothing about this," which was followed by four other statements, was not an unequivocal invocation of the right to

remain silent because the suspect's statements made it unclear whether he intended to "cut off questioning entirely" or only as to specific subjects.

Our review of Gray's statements and the surrounding context leads us to conclude that more than one reasonable inference can be drawn regarding his intent, and thus he did not unequivocally invoke his right to remain silent. It is certainly reasonable to interpret Gray saying "I'm just done with the conversation" as expressing a desire that the officers stop questioning him. However, it is also reasonable [\*7] to construe this statement as more narrowly focused on Lyons's involvement in the shooting. Gray told police he was "done with the conversation" immediately after he said that Lyons "did it to protect me because [the victim] almost hit me with his car," to which Detective Rybarik responded by asking him what Lyons did. The word "conversation" in Gray's statement could reasonably be construed as referring to the specific line of questioning concerning Lyons's involvement in the shooting and Gray's desire not to discuss that topic further. In addition, Gray made exculpatory statements before saying he was "done with the conversation." Specifically, Gray told the officers that he "didn't do nothing" when the victim tried to hit Gray with his car and that he "didn't have the gun" before saying he was "done with the conversation." As the *Cummings* court recognized, exculpatory statements of this sort are "incompatible with a desire to cut off questioning." *Cummings*, 357 Wis. 2d 1, ¶64.

Likewise, the statement Gray challenged in the circuit court—"I really don't want this on the record"—was not an unequivocal invocation of the right to remain silent. This statement was also made in the course of discussion about Lyons's [\*8] involvement and can reasonably be interpreted as reflecting Gray's desire not to have further statements about Lyons's involvement recorded, not that all questioning cease.

The existence of multiple reasonable inferences

<sup>5</sup> Though unpublished, *State v. Wiegand*, 2012 WI App 40, 340 Wis. 2d 498, 812 N.W.2d 540, unpublished slip op. (WI App 2012) is "authored by a member of a three-judge panel" and thus may be cited for persuasive value under Wis. STAT. RULE 809.23(3)(b).

from Gray's statements and their surrounding context distinguishes this case from *Wiegand* and supports our conclusion that the circuit court did not err in denying Gray's suppression motion.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the circuit court is summarily affirmed. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

## Appendix B





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### Opinion

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[\*P1] [\*\*1] Petition for cross review denied.

## Appendix C

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## TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED INTERVIEW OF CEDRIC GRAY

2018CF000401

STATE OF WISCONSIN      CIRCUIT COURT      RACINE COUNTY

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. 2018CF000401

CEDRIC GRAY,

Defendant.

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Transcript of Recorded Interview of:

CEDRIC GRAY

March 27, 2018

Transcribed by: Connie L. Hansen

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1           TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED INTERVIEW OF CEDRIC GRAY,  
2       transcribed by Connie L. Hansen, a Notary Public in and  
3       for the State of Wisconsin.

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6                   A P P E A R A N C E S

7       Detective David Rybarik

8       Detective Nick Stukula

9       Cedric Gray

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Just set it on the  
2 bench. All right?

3 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So Nick, Dave.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Before we talk, he's  
5 got to read you the rights.

6 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So obviously you're  
7 in jail, you're in custody, that kind of thing. So  
8 you're not free to leave. So we've got to read you  
9 your rights; all right?

10 MR. GRAY: I'm not free to leave?

11 DETECTIVE STUKULA: No. You have a  
12 warrant. That's --

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No. You have a  
14 warrant.

15 MR. GRAY: For what?

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Well, we'll explain  
17 all that in a minute, but --

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We gotta read you  
19 this first.

20 DETECTIVE STUKULA: We gotta read you  
21 this first. Okay?

22 MR. GRAY: Okay.

23 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So before we ask you  
24 any questions, you must understand your rights.

25 You have the right to remain silent. Anything

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1       you say or write can and will be used against you  
2       in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer  
3       for advice before we ask you any questions and to  
4       have a lawyer with you during questioning. If you  
5       cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be  
6       appointed for you before any questioning, if you  
7       wish. And if you decide to answer questions now  
8       without a lawyer present, you will still have the  
9       right to stop answering at any time. You also have  
10      the right to stop answering at any time until you  
11      talk to a lawyer.

12             Okay? Any questions about those? Do you  
13      understand all that?

14             MR. GRAY: (No verbal response heard)

15             DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. I'm going to  
16      put an X here on the sheet. And if you sign here,  
17      you're just saying that you understand what your  
18      rights are.

19             Okay. See that paragraph on the bottom there?  
20      Can you read that out loud for me.

21             MR. GRAY: So I have read this statement  
22      of my rights and understand what my rights are. I  
23      am willing to make a statement and answer  
24      questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I  
25      understand (inaudible) against me and (inaudible)

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1 of any kind has been used against me.

2 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. Do you know  
3 what coercion is?

4 MR. GRAY: No.

5 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. Coercion is  
6 like we didn't beat you up to make you talk to us.  
7 We didn't hold food and water to make you talk to  
8 us. I know Chicago picked you up. We came down  
9 here. We just saw you two minutes ago and we're  
10 talking to you; right?

11 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

12 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Nothing crazy like  
13 that's happened; right?

14 MR. GRAY: Mmmm (ph).

15 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. Are you  
16 willing to answer some questions about something  
17 that happened up in Racine that we gotta talk to  
18 you about?

19 MR. GRAY: Well, like what? That's what  
20 I'm trying to figure out what's going on, like you  
21 all come in here like saying detectives from  
22 Racine County, like what's going on?

23 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. Well, we can  
24 explain all that, but we have to know first if  
25 you're willing to answer some questions. I mean,

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1       you have all these rights here that you read up on  
2       top. Okay? So if we start getting into this and  
3       you don't want to talk to us at some point and you  
4       want to stop, all you gotta do is tell us you want  
5       to stop or you want a lawyer, and we'll be done.

6               But are we good with that so far?

7               MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

8               DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You understand that?

9               MR. GRAY: Yeah.

10              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

11              DETECTIVE STUKULA: Are you willing to  
12       sign down here for now then until we get to the  
13       point where maybe you don't want to talk us or  
14       something else is up?

15              MR. GRAY: (No verbal response heard)

16              DETECTIVE STUKULA: Excellent. Okay.

17       I'm going to sign down here as a witness. Dave  
18       will sign here as well as a witness, and then we'll  
19       get going with this. All right?

20              MR. GRAY: All right.

21              DETECTIVE STUKULA: Good enough.

22              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So last week we had  
23       an incident in Racine occur.

24              MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

25              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay? And obviously



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1           that has involvement with the warrant and why  
2           you're here. Okay? Can you tell us what you were  
3           doing last weekend: Friday, Saturday, Sunday?

4                   MR. GRAY: Friday, Saturday and Sunday?  
5           Friday --

6                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Were you Racine?

7                   MR. GRAY: Friday, I was.

8                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

9                   MR. GRAY: Saturday, no. Sunday, no.

10                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

11                  MR. GRAY: Well, I was in Racine Sunday,  
12           but I had left like around like 8 or 9:00 in the  
13           evening.

14                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: 8 or 9:00 on a  
15           Sunday?

16                  MR. GRAY: Yeah.

17                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Just to  
18           backtrack, does that mean you were in Racine on  
19           Saturday?

20                  MR. GRAY: I came -- I had left -- I was  
21           in Racine Sunday. Okay. I was down there because  
22           I'm on papers down there.

23                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

24                  MR. GRAY: Okay. And I had gotten a job  
25           to go down there to Green Bay to work on some

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1           houses.

2                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

3                   MR. GRAY:    So --

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Green Bay, Wisconsin?

5                   MR. GRAY:    Yeah.

6                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

7                   MR. GRAY:    So then I came down here  
8           because my mother got into a car accident.

9                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   A what?   I'm confused  
10          on what days we're talking.

11                  MR. GRAY:    I'm saying like I came down  
12          here Sunday at 8 -- I left around 8 something.   Got  
13          here probably about 11.

14                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Oh, okay.   So you're  
15          saying Sunday evening around 8 --

16                  MR. GRAY:    Yeah.

17                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   -- you came to  
18          Chicago?

19                  MR. GRAY:    Yeah.

20                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   And got here around  
21          11?

22                  MR. GRAY:    Yeah.

23                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   On Saturday --  
24          I'm sorry.   Where were you staying in Racine?

25                  MR. GRAY:    1603 Spring Place.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Who were you staying  
2 there with?

3 MR. GRAY: I have this room in a boarder  
4 house.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. In your room  
6 at that address, who would you stay with?

7 MR. GRAY: By myself.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Did you have a  
9 cousin there with you?

10 MR. GRAY: A cousin? I had a cousin who  
11 was staying there with me, yeah.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Can I ask you his  
13 name?

14 MR. GRAY: Michael Lyons.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Anyone else?

16 MR. GRAY: That was it.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So you were  
18 staying at 1603 Spring Place; right?

19 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: With Michael Lyons?

21 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: While you were in  
23 Racine?

24 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And that's where you

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1           have papers?

2                   MR. GRAY:   Yeah.

3                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   When you got out of  
4           jail -- I understand you were in jail and then got  
5           out probably over a year ago or something, hence  
6           your papers?

7                   MR. GRAY:   Yeah.

8                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   Were you  
9           staying Racine, or were you staying in Chicago?

10                  MR. GRAY:   I was staying in Racine.

11                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

12                  MR. GRAY:   I got an interstate compact to  
13           come back here.

14                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   That's fine.  
15           So going back to that last Saturday, did you attend  
16           a barbecue at 1603?

17                  MR. GRAY:   1603?   A barbecue?   Ah, mm,  
18           no.   We didn't have no barbecue over there that  
19           day.

20                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   No?

21                  MR. GRAY:   Uh-uh.

22                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   That would  
23           have been the day before you came here?

24                  MR. GRAY:   Right.

25                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   And -- but you

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1           were Racine?

2                       MR. GRAY: I just told you I was in  
3           Racine.

4                       DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm just making sure  
5           that you didn't go somewhere else like Kenosha or  
6           something like that.

7                       MR. GRAY: No. No.

8                       DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So then on  
9           that Sunday, do you remember anything you did?

10                      MR. GRAY: Only think I did Sunday was --  
11           shit -- I got a call that my mom was in a car  
12           accident, and I left.

13                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. You didn't do  
14           anything else that day?

15                      MR. GRAY: No.

16                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Can I ask you  
17           what you drive?

18                      MR. GRAY: What I drive?

19                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

20                      MR. GRAY: I don't got no car.

21                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You got no car?

22                      MR. GRAY: No.

23                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. You ever  
24           drive a white Tahoe?

25                      MR. GRAY: A white Tahoe? Yeah. It

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1           ain't mine.

2                         DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   Whose is that?

3                         MR. GRAY:   Ah, it's my cousin's truck.

4                         DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   And is that the  
5           cousin that you live with at 1603?

6                         MR. GRAY:   Yes.

7                         DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Is that  
8           Michael Lyons?

9                         MR. GRAY:   Yes.

10                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   What's your  
11           relationship with -- like with Michael?   Is it  
12           good?   Bad?   Are you guys close?

13                        MR. GRAY:   It's okay.   Well, what is you  
14           getting to?

15                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   What do I mean?

16                        MR. GRAY:   Yeah.   Like what is you  
17           getting to?   Like what is you getting at?

18                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   I'm just wondering  
19           what your relationship with him is like because --  
20           are you guys close?   Angry at each other?

21                        MR. GRAY:   No.   We okay.

22                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   And you were living  
23           together?   So close friends?

24                        MR. GRAY:   All we're doing is staying  
25           together because he got into it with his

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1 girlfriend.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Who's that?

3 MR. GRAY: Ah, Charity (ph) or something.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Charity?

5 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Was he getting  
7 back together with another girl?

8 MR. GRAY: Not that I know of.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you know a  
10 Patricia Oliver (ph)? They call her Pat.

11 MR. GRAY: I know a chick named Pat I  
12 know of, but I don't know her like. I heard of  
13 her. What about her?

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Have you ever  
15 seen here?

16 MR. GRAY: Probably like once or twice.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you know  
18 where she stays?

19 MR. GRAY: No.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. If Mike wasn't  
21 staying with you -- and now I'm talking about that  
22 same weekend, last weekend --

23 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: If -- if Mike wasn't  
25 staying with you, I understand that he tended to

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1 stay at HALO?

2 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Or that maybe he was  
4 trying to get back together with Pat -- Patricia,  
5 this girl that maybe you know who she is?

6 MR. GRAY: I don't -- I know of her, but  
7 I don't know her.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. All right. At  
9 the time last weekend, do you know if Michael, your  
10 cousin, was trying to get back together with Pat?

11 MR. GRAY: Not that I know of because I  
12 don't get into nobody's business. I mind my own  
13 business.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

15 MR. GRAY: So that's not a -- like  
16 whatever he's got something to do with a  
17 relationship with a girl, it ain't got nothing to  
18 do with me.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

20 MR. GRAY: I'm my own person.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, was Mike with  
22 you on Saturday and Sunday?

23 MR. GRAY: Was he with me? I speak to  
24 him --

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did he stay at your

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1 place?

2 MR. GRAY: I speak to him that Sunday  
3 when he had -- he called me and -- he called me,  
4 asked what I was doing. I'm like Shit, why?

5 He was like Nothing.

6 Then, most likely, that was it. Like he never  
7 said where he was at, none of that.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. You never went  
9 and met him anywhere? Never did anything with him?

10 MR. GRAY: No.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So if we talk  
12 to Michael, it would be completely surprising to  
13 you that if -- you two weren't together at all?

14 MR. GRAY: Weren't together? Like  
15 together like what? I'm saying like what is you  
16 saying? Like together (inaudible)?

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Like it's kind of the  
18 understanding that we've gotten that you guys were  
19 close --

20 MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- that you guys did  
22 a lot of things together, you guys lived together.

23 MR. GRAY: We stayed together, yeah,  
24 but I'm saying like --

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I mean close like

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1           you're friends. You're family.

2                   MR. GRAY: Right. That's my blood  
3           cousin, yes.

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right. So I guess  
5           I'm getting conflicting stories of where everybody  
6           was at. So I guess I'm going to ask you again if  
7           you can remember if you and Michael, A, attended a  
8           barbecue on Saturday, and, B, were together at all  
9           on Sunday and where was Michael staying? With you  
10          or not with you?

11                  MR. GRAY: Well, Michael stayed with me,  
12          but, as I was saying, I be working and back and  
13          forth. So like mostly when I come there, he mostly  
14          he gonna (inaudible).

15                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

16                  MR. GRAY: So like I probably (inaudible)  
17          him -- since he's been there, probably like about  
18          three to four times.

19                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. On Saturday  
20          night, did Michael stay with you at 1603 Place?

21                  MR. GRAY: Did he stay with me Saturday  
22          night? Yeah, he was there.

23                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. He was with  
24          you?

25                  MR. GRAY: Yeah.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you  
2 remember have -- and you don't remember this  
3 barbecue on Saturday?

4 MR. GRAY: We didn't have no barbecue on  
5 Saturday.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. All right.

7 MR. GRAY: I'm telling you that.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. I believe  
9 you. Then, on Sunday, were you with Michael at  
10 all?

11 MR. GRAY: Was I with him? I wasn't with  
12 him, no. But I had got a call from him to ask me  
13 to bring him some weed, yeah.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Oh, you did?

15 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. When was that?

17 MR. GRAY: That was probably about 9:50,  
18 something like that.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Did you bring  
20 it to him?

21 MR. GRAY: I brung it to him, yeah. That  
22 was about it. I got a ride over there.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Can I ask you  
24 who gave you a ride over there? And where did you  
25 go?

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1                   MR. GRAY: I got a ride over there  
2 through somebody. I paid somebody to take me over  
3 there.

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Where'd you  
5 go?

6                   MR. GRAY: I went to -- not too far from  
7 the Taylor Mart.

8                   DETECTIVE STUKULA: Not too far from the  
9 Taylor Mart? Okay.

10                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. How did you  
11 know where to bring the weed to Michael?

12                  MR. GRAY: 'Cause he said to meet him by  
13 Taylor Mart.

14                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you meet him by  
15 Taylor Mart?

16                  MR. GRAY: Yeah.

17                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Or did you meet him  
18 near Taylor Mart?

19                  MR. GRAY: I met him -- like there's  
20 Taylor Mart, there's TBG's, I met him like the  
21 little -- the little laundromat right there. I  
22 don't know what's the name of that street right  
23 there.

24                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: The laundromat's on  
25 like Victoria or something like that. There's that

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1           laundromat that's just prior to Jerome on that  
2           one-way street.

3                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. I guess I  
4           (inaudible). I'm sure you're right.

5                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: There's also one  
6           across the street from the funeral home over by  
7           Dan's Liquor.

8                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: But that's -- I was  
9           going to say that's way down there.

10                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: It's a little further  
11           down.

12                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: But you met? Do you  
13           know 21st and Taylor?

14                    MR. GRAY: I don't know it.

15                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: There's like a barber  
16           shop on the corner there. There's a little --

17                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: Little convenience  
18           store.

19                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- like a convenience  
20           store.

21                    MR. GRAY: I know (inaudible) --

22                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: There's a church on  
23           the corner of it.

24                    MR. GRAY: Like I really -- I'm not  
25           familiar with it, but like what about it? That's

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1           what I'm saying, like --

2                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, is that where  
3           it's near? Is that the area we're talking?

4                     MR. GRAY: I guess. I don't know. I'm  
5           not -- I'm not familiar with Racine like that.

6                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So it's near  
7           Taylor Mart?

8                     MR. GRAY: Yeah.

9                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We'll just say that.

10                    MR. GRAY: Right.

11                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And -- and so  
12           that was 9:30 on Sunday?

13                    MR. GRAY: No. That was about 9:50.

14                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Oh, I'm sorry.

15                    MR. GRAY: He called me at --

16                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That's fine.

17                    MR. GRAY: -- around -- he had called me  
18           around like 9:40 something. And I was already like  
19           in that area already. Somebody gave me a ride. I  
20           paid them because I was walking to -- to the  
21           restaurant right there to get me something to eat.

22                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: What restaurant were  
23           you walking to?

24                    MR. GRAY: Ah, what that is?

25           Super Steak? Super Steak and Lemonade?

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1 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Steak and Lemonade?

2 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: 16th and Taylor?

5 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

6 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So then you -- he  
8 called you and you got a ride to go there to bring  
9 him some weed?

10 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you meet him?  
12 Did you get him the weed?

13 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And then  
15 what'd you do?

16 MR. GRAY: Then I left and went home.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Did the same  
18 person give you a ride back?

19 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. While you  
21 were with Mike meeting him to bring him the weed,  
22 which great -- I don't really care about it -- did  
23 he indicate to you that he was having any kind of  
24 trouble or maybe had just gotten into a physical  
25 altercation or anything like that?

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1 MR. GRAY: Uh-uh.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No?

3 MR. GRAY: No.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Not at all?

5 MR. GRAY: Not at all.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He was having some  
7 trouble with somebody?

8 MR. GRAY: He didn't tell me nothing  
9 about it.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Did he seem  
11 upset on the phone?

12 MR. GRAY: No.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did he ask for your  
14 assistance in any way? I mean, because you're a  
15 bigger guy.

16 MR. GRAY: I know that.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I know if I got into  
18 a physical altercation, it'd be nice to have you  
19 come and --

20 MR. GRAY: For what?

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- help me out.

22 MR. GRAY: I'm not going to put myself or  
23 jeopardize for nobody. I'm my own person, man. I  
24 got kids.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

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1 MR. GRAY: I'm not going to jeopardize my  
2 life to put myself on the line for nobody, man,  
3 because that's not worth it.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Well, I  
5 appreciate you telling us that you went over there,  
6 because during our investigation, we found -- we  
7 found out that, through witnesses, that there was a  
8 fight over there. Okay? And we know it to be Mike  
9 that entered into that fight.

10 MR. GRAY: Okay.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay?

12 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And it's surprising  
14 to me, based on what we know about you guys'  
15 relationship and that your close and whatnot, that  
16 after this fight, okay, you're in contact with him,  
17 he calls you.

18 MR. GRAY: He called me for some weed.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Then he calls  
20 you for -- but I -- I get you; he calls you for  
21 some weed. But I know that if I had just gotten  
22 into a fight, right, and my cousin who's your size,  
23 right, can maybe help me out with this situation  
24 that I'm kind of sticky in right now --

25 MR. GRAY: For -- for -- for one, I'm not

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1           gonna get inside nobody else's problems --

2                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

3                     MR. GRAY:   -- first off.   For one, I'm on  
4           papers.

5                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Mm-hmm.

6                     MR. GRAY:   For two, I know if I get into  
7           any problem, I'm going back to jail.   I love my  
8           freedom.   I got kids.   I'm not going to do that.  
9           No.

10                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   So when you  
11           went to meet Mike, what was he wearing?

12                    MR. GRAY:   What was he wearing?   I don't  
13           recall what he was wearing.

14                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   Do you know  
15           what you were wearing?

16                    MR. GRAY:   What I was wearing was  
17           probably --

18                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Just so I know we're  
19           talking about the right people.   I don't want to --

20                    MR. GRAY:   Let me see what -- I don't  
21           remember what I had on.   I got so many clothes, I  
22           don't even know what I had on.

23                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   You don't remember?

24                    MR. GRAY:   No.

25                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   Do you and

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1 Mike share clothes?

2 MR. GRAY: No.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No? Okay. So if we  
4 had people out there saying that they saw you two  
5 out there, this is the time that you exchanged the  
6 weed? That you two were out there together?

7 MR. GRAY: Like where? Around the  
8 laundromat?

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: The Taylor Mart?

10 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you own  
12 like a brown, puffy coat?

13 MR. GRAY: No.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Does Mike?

15 MR. GRAY: Not that I know of.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. You ever worn  
17 one -- a brown, puffy coat, maybe had fur around  
18 the -- on the --

19 MR. GRAY: The hood?

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

21 MR. GRAY: No.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Has Mike?

23 MR. GRAY: Not that I've seen.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Neither of you own  
25 one of those?

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1 MR. GRAY: Mm-mm.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. I just  
3 want to make sure we're talking about the right guy  
4 that you met outside of Taylor Mart. I think we  
5 have -- let's see if -- obviously you know who  
6 Mike Lyons is, that he's your cousin?

7 MR. GRAY: Yeah. That's my cousin.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. I just want to  
9 make sure we know who we're talking about.

10 Okay. I want to show you a picture here, man.  
11 Do you recognize this guy?

12 MR. GRAY: That's my cousin.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That's your cousin?  
14 What cousin?

15 MR. GRAY: Michael.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mike Lyons?

17 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

19 MR. GRAY: What's this all about?

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, we had an  
21 incident occur over there roughly about the same  
22 time that you say you went to meet your cousin  
23 right in that area. And I'm sure you know about it  
24 because pretty much all of Racine knows about it.

25 MR. GRAY: I don't know about nothing.

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1           That's what I'm saying. Like it's confusing me.  
2           Like -- like that's what I'm saying, like what's  
3           going on? Like you all beating around the bush  
4           like.

5                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We're not beating  
6           around the bush. I'm just actually interested in  
7           your whereabouts for that day so that -- you know,  
8           obviously we're going to talk to a lot of people  
9           when any incident occurs, and we want to make sure  
10          who's telling us the truth and who's not telling us  
11          the truth.

12                    MR. GRAY: Okay.

13                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You know? So I don't  
14          mean to be --

15                    MR. GRAY: So what's the -- so what was  
16          the incident was, if you don't mind me asking?

17                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you -- were you  
18          aware of a crash that happened over in that area?

19                    MR. GRAY: Mm-mm.

20                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Didn't hear a crash?  
21          Didn't see a crash?

22                    MR. GRAY: (No verbal response heard)

23                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Did you know  
24          that -- and I know you didn't talk about -- with  
25          Mike about this fight. Were you aware, maybe prior

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1 to that, that Mike's new interest in Pat caused  
2 some problems because maybe she had a boyfriend?

3 MR. GRAY: Not that I know of, no. He  
4 didn't talk to me about nothing.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No?

6 MR. GRAY: Uh-uh.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So at the  
8 time, we have people out there saying that you and  
9 Michael were in the area. Okay? The witnesses are  
10 saying it's the same time that this crash occurred.

11 MR. GRAY: I told you -- I told you what  
12 time I came.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So we're trying to  
14 figure out exactly if, A, you witnessed anything  
15 out there as far as this crash?

16 MR. GRAY: No. I -- so far, I don't -- I  
17 don't know nothing about no crash. I didn't hear  
18 nothing about it. You know what I mean?

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

20 MR. GRAY: But -- ain't nobody talked to  
21 me about it.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

23 MR. GRAY: About no crash, you know what  
24 I mean, like --

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you see any

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1 minivans out there? Did you see anybody causing  
2 problems out there?

3 MR. GRAY: Not that I know of, no. I  
4 don't really pay attention to that type of stuff.  
5 I'm just worrying about my own self, doing -- doing  
6 what I was doing, and going back home to my family.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Sure. And -- and at  
8 that same time, several per- -- several people  
9 heard more than one gunshot out there, and they  
10 were reported to the police. So did you hear a  
11 gunshot?

12 MR. GRAY: I didn't hear no gunshot, not  
13 that I know of. Because when I -- when he got in  
14 the car, the music was up.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Oh, so Michael got in  
16 the car that you were -- you were with?

17 MR. GRAY: Yeah, that I was riding in.  
18 Yeah.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

20 MR. GRAY: We got -- I gave him the weed,  
21 and he got out. He went his way, and I went mine.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Were you ever out on  
23 the street with him?

24 MR. GRAY: Mmmm (ph).

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Ever walking around

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1 with him?

2 MR. GRAY: Mm-mm.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Never?

4 MR. GRAY: (No verbal response heard)

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

6 MR. GRAY: Like walking around like what?

7 (Inaudible)

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: On the sidewalk with  
9 him.

10 MR. GRAY: Why would I be walking on the  
11 sidewalk?

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: To meet him to give  
13 him some weed.

14 MR. GRAY: No. I just told you that he  
15 got in the car.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I know. I was  
17 confused. I thought you were outside of the car.

18 MR. GRAY: No.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So if we had  
20 talked to people and they had seen two people  
21 matching the description of you and Mike out on the  
22 street, it wouldn't be you?

23 MR. GRAY: Mm-mm.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Well, we have  
25 talked to other people. They have given us

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1 statements that people matching you and Michael  
2 were out on the street near his new girlfriend's  
3 residence, okay, and that there was contact or an  
4 incident that occurred shortly after you two -- it  
5 appeared Mike had a fight and had you come over  
6 there.

7 MR. GRAY: No. I told you, he called me  
8 for some weed; and that was it. That was all. He  
9 didn't tell me about no incident he had or none of  
10 that.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Did you see  
12 Mike with a firearm?

13 MR. GRAY: No. (Inaudible)

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Did you have a  
15 firearm?

16 MR. GRAY: No. I can't have no firearm.  
17 I'm a felon. I'm not stupid enough to have no  
18 firearm. I'm a felon. I know -- I just got out of  
19 jail for a gun. So why would I have another one?  
20 Like I said once before, I love my freedom; I got  
21 kids. I'm not going to put myself and jeopardize  
22 with to be walking around with no firearm. And I  
23 know what time it'll carry.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Are you trying  
25 to protect anybody in this situation?

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1                   MR. GRAY: No, I'm not. No, ma'am -- no,  
2                   sir. Period. I ain't got no reason to protect  
3                   nobody.

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you -- so -- I'm  
5                   sorry. I think I asked you this already, but did  
6                   you hear or see any gunshots when you were with  
7                   Michael bringing him this weed?

8                   MR. GRAY: No.

9                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right.

10                  Well, we have several witnesses that place you  
11                  and Mike out in front or near, I should say near,  
12                  his current girlfriend's residence. Okay? At that  
13                  time, she was having some difficulty with another  
14                  gentleman that she had been in a relationship with.  
15                  Are you shocked by that?

16                  MR. GRAY: Yeah, it shocks me. That's  
17                  what I'm saying. Like I don't know what's going  
18                  on. Like you said "new girlfriend." I knew he had  
19                  a girlfriend named Charity, but I don't know about  
20                  this new girlfriend, you know what I mean.

21                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What about somebody  
22                  that he might have or thought he had a kid with,  
23                  his baby mama?

24                  MR. GRAY: Thought he had a kid with?

25                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

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1 MR. GRAY: Well, he said he had a baby  
2 mama, but he never really wanted to talk about it  
3 like that.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you know who that  
5 was?

6 MR. GRAY: No.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

8 MR. GRAY: He never told me nothing like  
9 that.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So at no time  
11 when you guys were out there did you or Mike have  
12 contact with a van, a minivan, any car, any  
13 vehicle?

14 MR. GRAY: No, sir.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. You didn't  
16 witness a crash, see a crash, hear any shots fired,  
17 anything like that?

18 MR. GRAY: No, sir. If I heard it -- I  
19 would have told you by now if I heard it.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. You said you  
21 went to Mom's house on Sunday.

22 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. What time did  
24 you leave for that?

25 MR. GRAY: What, for my Mama's house?

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

2 MR. GRAY: I left out of Racine around  
3 8 -- 8 something.

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: I --

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: How'd you get there?

6 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Sorry.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I thought you just  
8 said that you met Mike at 9 something.

9 MR. GRAY: I met Mike Saturday -- or  
10 Sunday at 9:40. So -- matter of fact, I take that  
11 back. I take that back.

12 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

13 MR. GRAY: I met him at 9:50, and I had  
14 left right after that because my ride (inaudible)  
15 leave to come down here.

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So how'd you get down  
17 here?

18 MR. GRAY: I got down here where I paid  
19 somebody to bring me down here.

20 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So you paid somebody  
21 to bring you to Mike to bring weed, and you paid  
22 somebody to bring you all the way down here to  
23 Chicago?

24 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Who's that?

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1 MR. GRAY: I had one of my people take  
2 me, one of my people I sell weed to.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, I mean, that  
4 person could verify the story that you're tellin  
5 us.

6 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Right.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So who is that? We  
8 want to talk to that person.

9 MR. GRAY: Well, I really can't do that  
10 because their name ain't the same like (inaudible)  
11 bullshit with them. So like -- but I got a ride  
12 from my homey Jimmy (ph).

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Jimmy?

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Jimmy?

15 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: To here?

17 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And is Jimmy  
19 from here, or is he from Racine?

20 MR. GRAY: He's from Racine.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And Jimmy who?

22 MR. GRAY: I don't know his last name. I  
23 just know him by Jimmy.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: How do you get in  
25 touch with Jimmy?

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1 MR. GRAY: I had called him on the phone.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you know what his  
3 number is?

4 MR. GRAY: I don't know his number by  
5 heart, no.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What's his -- what's  
7 him name in your phone?

8 MR. GRAY: I ain't got him with no name  
9 in my phone.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So you don't know his  
11 number by heart, and his number's not in your  
12 phone?

13 MR. GRAY: I'm saying like -- like if  
14 there's certain beginning numbers -- like if I  
15 don't -- like if I don't know you, I'm not going to  
16 answer the phone. But if I got your number, I've  
17 got it up on either a certain name or something  
18 like that. But me, selling weed to people, I don't  
19 log the number in my phone.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So he's one of your  
21 regular customers?

22 MR. GRAY: He's not really one of my  
23 regular customers. He's like -- like every once in  
24 a while. He's like the type of person like he like  
25 to help people move or stuff like that.

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1 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Where --

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Go ahead.

3 DETECTIVE STUKULA: I was just going to  
4 ask him: How much did it cost you? And where'd he  
5 bring you?

6 MR. GRAY: Well, I gave him \$50 to bring  
7 me down here.

8 DETECTIVE STUKULA: That's cheap.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Drive all the way  
10 down to Chicago, yeah, 50 bucks.

11 DETECTIVE STUKULA: What does he drive?

12 MR. GRAY: He drives a -- a white Toyota.

13 DETECTIVE STUKULA: And this is different  
14 than the person who brought you to meet with Mike?

15 MR. GRAY: It's the same person.

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Oh, it's the same  
17 person?

18 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

19 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: A white Toyota what?  
21 Like car, van, truck?

22 MR. GRAY: A car.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: A car? Where's Jimmy  
24 stay at?

25 MR. GRAY: I don't know where Jimmy stay

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1 at.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Jimmy a white guy? A  
3 black guy?

4 MR. GRAY: He's a black guy.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: How old is Jimmy?

6 MR. GRAY: Probably around 30, 31, 32  
7 (inaudible).

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So that phone call to  
9 Jimmy's still going to be in your phone; right? If  
10 we look through your phone, we'd be able to find  
11 that?

12 MR. GRAY: What, that I called him?

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

14 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Is your phone  
16 locked or anything like that?

17 MR. GRAY: Yes.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Is there like a  
19 password on it?

20 MR. GRAY: Yes.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Can you give me the  
22 password so I can take a look and find that?

23 MR. GRAY: It's like this.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Like a 7?

25 MR. GRAY: No. It's like a slash like

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1           straight across the top.

2                     DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Like a Z?

3                     MR. GRAY:   Yeah, something like that.

4                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   So here, I'm going to  
5           draw some dots, okay, and you tell me what it --  
6           how that pattern goes.   All right?

7                     So this is kind of like the patterns; right?  
8           Okay.   So from here to the center dot, like that?

9                     MR. GRAY:   Mm-hmm.

10                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

11                    MR. GRAY:   So what does this -- so -- so  
12           what is you all -- so you all trying to say that --  
13           I'm trying to get at what you all are saying.   Like  
14           you all are saying like he -- you all say he got  
15           into an altercation, but I don't know -- why he  
16           would get into an altercation; for what though?

17                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   I believe he told you  
18           that.   I think that you guys talked about it.   I'm  
19           not -- I mean, I'm trying to allow you to have --  
20           to give us the answers that we believe you to know  
21           without us --

22                    MR. GRAY:   The answers like what?   That's  
23           what I'm saying.   Like you all --

24                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Because I mean  
25           it's -- in anybody's situation -- okay -- so if my

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1       cousin who I'm close with and living with gets in a  
2       fight, a physical altercation --

3               MR. GRAY: Right.

4               DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay? And then I see  
5       him shortly after that or he call -- I'm sorry --  
6       he calls you for some marijuana --

7               MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

8               DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- okay -- when we  
9       meet, we're going to talk about that incident  
10      occurring and/or I'm going to have marks on me that  
11      you're going to say what's up, what happened.

12              I understand you trying to protect him.

13              MR. GRAY: For one, I'm not the type to  
14      protect nobody.

15              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. I'm not saying  
16      you're trying to protect him.

17              MR. GRAY: I'm just letting you know.

18      (Inaudible)

19              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Not like physically.

20              MR. GRAY: No.

21              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

22              MR. GRAY: Not physically, not none of  
23      that, sir.

24              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Uh-huh.

25              MR. GRAY: I've got my own life to live.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I believe you.

2 MR. GRAY: I've been on my own since I  
3 was 11.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

5 MR. GRAY: Okay. Because I have somebody  
6 come and stay with me because he got put out his  
7 (inaudible) -- that doesn't mean -- that don't mean  
8 that I be in his business.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

10 MR. GRAY: So for -- for me to be in his  
11 business, that mean I really got to be around him  
12 all the time. Once -- I said once before, I repeat  
13 myself --

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

15 MR. GRAY: -- I be working.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Sure.

17 MR. GRAY: So nine times out of ten when  
18 I come, he barely even be there.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

20 MR. GRAY: So how -- how could I -- how  
21 could he tell me anything? And when he called me,  
22 he just said he wanted some weed. He never said he  
23 got into an altercation with no one.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

25 MR. GRAY: Because if he did, I would

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1           have told him You got into the altercation, you  
2           might as well come back home -- or come home, come  
3           home. Know what I mean? Forgot about it.

4           So whoever he got into the altercation with,  
5           he didn't tell me about it.

6           DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right.

7           MR. GRAY: Because simple fact that he  
8           already knew I was going to snap on him because I'd  
9           be I'm not getting involved in this shit.

10          DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So you wouldn't get  
11          involved in a situation that --

12          MR. GRAY: No. Why? Why? That's what  
13          I'm saying. I know how strict Wisconsin is, for  
14          one. Okay? So why -- why would I involve myself  
15          into some violence or anything that's going on?  
16          And I know what -- what you all capable of doing.

17          DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And my answer  
18          to that would be because you're tight with your  
19          cousin and you want to defend him.

20          MR. GRAY: We -- we -- that don't --  
21          because me and him tight, that don't mean I'm gonna  
22          run to his rescue because the simple fact is --

23          DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, you just asked  
24          me why I would think that you would do that.

25          MR. GRAY: Right.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm just telling you.

2 MR. GRAY: Oh, because -- because he's  
3 staying with me, that don't mean I'm gonna run to  
4 his rescue.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

6 MR. GRAY: Everybody don't need -- need  
7 to be rescued.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

9 MR. GRAY: Okay, for one --

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, I'm just to  
11 answer you --

12 MR. GRAY: Right.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

14 MR. GRAY: That's what I'm trying to tell  
15 you. Okay. I got kids I gotta worry about. I  
16 can't worry about no grown person, man --

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. I understand  
18 where you're coming from.

19 MR. GRAY: -- because he don't live his  
20 life regardless if I tell him or not.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

22 MR. GRAY: So this -- this right here  
23 don't make no sense about that me and him was in  
24 the area and all this and all that. Yeah, I sold  
25 him some weed, and I left.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right.

2 MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, would it upset  
4 you if somebody had assaulted Michael?

5 MR. GRAY: Well, that ain't got nothing  
6 to do with me.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No, I'm not saying  
8 that.

9 MR. GRAY: I'm just saying --

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm not saying  
11 anything about that.

12 MR. GRAY: It won't make me mad because  
13 the simple fact is --

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: It wouldn't?

15 MR. GRAY: No.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

17 MR. GRAY: Because the simple fact is he  
18 should never put himself in that predicament to get  
19 into the al- -- the altercation, for one. So once  
20 I said -- once again, I do not get into nobody's  
21 problems. I got my own problems.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

23 MR. GRAY: So I'm not going to jeopardize  
24 nothing I got -- my freedom for no one.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

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1 MR. GRAY: Period. I'm not gonna do it.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Was your -- I  
3 get it. Was your mom's accident -- you say it was  
4 serious; correct?

5 MR. GRAY: Yeah. She -- my mama drives  
6 school bus. Yes.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. You're saying  
8 this happened when?

9 MR. GRAY: This had to happen -- when I  
10 got the call -- well, my sister and them told me  
11 about it -- and they called and told me about it.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

13 MR. GRAY: That my mom was in an  
14 accident. And I'm like What? Like why you all  
15 just now calling me now?

16 They was like Well, we just now found out  
17 about it because my cousin told them about it.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So when did the  
19 accident occur and where?

20 MR. GRAY: I don't know when it occurred,  
21 what time it occurred, none of that. I just know I  
22 got a call.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

24 DETECTIVE STUKULA: You don't know what  
25 day it even happened on?

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1                   MR. GRAY: No. My sister said it  
2                   happened, I think it was Friday.

3                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And then you  
4                   came down here last Sunday?

5                   MR. GRAY: I came down Sunday, yes.

6                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And where have you  
7                   been ever since?

8                   MR. GRAY: I been at my mother's house,  
9                   then I been at my cousin's house.

10                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So you --

11                  MR. GRAY: They had came and picked me up  
12                  from my house.

13                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So you talked  
14                  to your mother obviously; correct?

15                  MR. GRAY: Yeah. I talked to her.  
16                  She -- I talked to her before they had pulled me --  
17                  before they grabbed me, I got to talk to my mother.

18                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. I guess -- I  
19                  hope she's doing well. And did she tell you about  
20                  the accident? The only reason I'm --

21                  MR. GRAY: Only thing she told me that  
22                  she was in a car accident. A car run a red light  
23                  and hit the back of the bus.

24                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Her bus?

25                  MR. GRAY: Yes.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: 'Cause she drives  
2 bus?

3 MR. GRAY: Yes.

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: That happened here in  
5 Chicago?

6 MR. GRAY: Yes.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What's your mom's  
8 name?

9 MR. GRAY: A woman named  
10 Sandra Lyons (ph).

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. You know what  
12 her date of birth is?

13 MR. GRAY: Ah, March --

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You gotta know your  
15 mom's date of birth. Come on.

16 MR. GRAY: March -- March 22, I think of  
17 '63.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You know what her  
19 address is?

20 MR. GRAY: 145 Cooper Street.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Cooper with a C?

22 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And that's Chicago  
24 proper? It's not a different suburb or something?

25 MR. GRAY: That's -- that's a suburb.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That's a suburb?

2 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What is it?

4 MR. GRAY: Dixmoor.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What is it?

6 MR. GRAY: Dixmoor.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Dixmoor?

8 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you know if the  
10 accident happened in Chicago proper, or did it  
11 happen out in Dixmoor?

12 MR. GRAY: I don't really know. I just  
13 got a call that said she was in a car accident. So  
14 I weren't really -- weren't really about what  
15 happened. I was just worried about my mama 'cause  
16 that's all I got.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Then you took the  
18 ride down here from Jimmy?

19 MR. GRAY: Yeah. Yes.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

21 MR. GRAY: So -- so from my  
22 understanding --

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well -- go ahead.

24 MR. GRAY: From my understanding, you all  
25 are telling me that witnesses said that we was

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1           around the area when this was supposed to happen --

2                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yes.

3                     MR. GRAY: -- is what you're saying?

4                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

5                     MR. GRAY: So -- so witnesses are going  
6           to say that they seen me there?

7                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yes.

8                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mm-hmm.

9                     MR. GRAY: So they gonna tell you what  
10          color I had on and everything?

11                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yes.

12                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mm-hmm.

13                    MR. GRAY: And I just told you -- you  
14          asked me do I have -- own the coat. I do not own  
15          the coat.

16                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Nope. I'm saying  
17          have you ever worn one?

18                    MR. GRAY: No.

19                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

20                    MR. GRAY: You see what I got on now.

21                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I absolutely do.  
22          That's why I asked you about the coat because had  
23          you had it on, I'd know the answer to that one.

24                    MR. GRAY: Right. I ain't got no coat.

25                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right. I totally

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1 agree.

2 So just so you know, Michael Lyons is in  
3 custody in -- in Racine.

4 MR. GRAY: Okay.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And --

6 MR. GRAY: So I'm gonna ask you all a  
7 question. Is -- is I'm getting charged with  
8 something? Or --

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You have a warrant.

10 MR. GRAY: I have a warrant for what?  
11 For -- for a probation warrant or for what? That's  
12 what I'm saying, like why is I being charged with  
13 something that I don't know nothing about?

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, I'll explain  
15 that to you. Because we have witnesses based on  
16 our -- well, based on our investigation, we've  
17 spoken to many witnesses about an incident that  
18 occurred near the Taylor Mart area.

19 MR. GRAY: Okay.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. We have people  
21 that identify you and Michael in the area.

22 MR. GRAY: So --

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. There is a --  
24 there's a crash that occurs.

25 MR. GRAY: Okay.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. Upon that  
2 crash, we find that the occupant is deceased but  
3 not of the crash, but that's he's been shot.

4 MR. GRAY: Okay.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. There were  
6 also shots heard and witnessed in the area.

7 MR. GRAY: Okay.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So I was  
9 looking for honesty from you, as far as you being  
10 out there hearing a crash, hearing shots, knowing  
11 what occurred, stuff like that. Anybody, I can  
12 understand, would want to distance themselves from  
13 this type of situation.

14 MR. GRAY: You said -- you saying like  
15 distance myself. I'm not gonna put myself in that  
16 predicament, man.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

18 MR. GRAY: You know what I'm saying? You  
19 gotta see where I'm coming from.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Absolutely, I do.

21 MR. GRAY: I'm not going to put myself in  
22 no predicament to harm nobody, man. I love life  
23 like everybody else loves life. So.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I --

25 MR. GRAY: So that's why I'm saying like

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1           you all -- you all coming to me trying to say that  
2           Witnesses said --

3                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Yes.

4                     MR. GRAY:   -- that I was there.

5                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Yes.

6                     DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Yeah.

7                     MR. GRAY:   That's a lie, man.

8                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

9                     MR. GRAY:   That's a lie.

10                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

11                    MR. GRAY:   So I don't know what I can  
12           tell you all because I know -- I know damn well I'm  
13           not gonna put myself on no chop plate for nobody,  
14           man --

15                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

16                    MR. GRAY:   -- cousin or not.   Okay?

17                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   No, I --

18                    MR. GRAY:   Whatever he got going on is  
19           between him.

20                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

21                    MR. GRAY:   It's between -- that's his  
22           life.   He's got to live his own life.   I live mine.  
23           Okay?   Just like you live yours.   You go home every  
24           night just like he goes his when he go home every  
25           night.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, don't you find  
2 it somewhat surprising on our end that we go out,  
3 we do our investigation, as, you know, we do --

4 MR. GRAY: Right. You all supposed to.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- in our job. And  
6 then --

7 MR. GRAY: Right. You all supposed to do  
8 you all jobs. So --

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I mean, we're not  
10 here -- we don't have a warrant by accident.

11 MR. GRAY: Right. Okay. You all --  
12 okay. A warrant. I understand that you all say I  
13 got a warrant from my PO.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

15 MR. GRAY: I understand that. Okay.  
16 That's understandable, but now what you all talking  
17 about, man, is irrelevant to me, man.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you mind if  
19 I show you a picture?

20 MR. GRAY: Show me whatever you want to  
21 show me.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you  
23 recognize the two people here? Do you recognize  
24 this area?

25 MR. GRAY: (No verbal response heard)

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: This is why I asked  
2 you were out on the street when you exchanged the  
3 marijuana with Michael.

4 MR. GRAY: Okay.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you  
6 recognize that gentleman right there? Right here.  
7 Right there.

8 MR. GRAY: I don't know -- I don't know  
9 who that guy is.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You don't know who  
11 that is?

12 Okay do you recognize that gentleman right  
13 there?

14 MR. GRAY: No, sir.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: I'm just gonna mark  
17 this as Number 1.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Same gentleman,  
19 different angle. Do you know who that is?

20 MR. GRAY: No, sir.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

22 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mark that as Number  
23 2?

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: (Inaudible) Number 2.  
25 See the hair pulled back? Right here.

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1 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

3 MR. GRAY: Okay.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you recognize this  
5 person and who he's standing with? Do you  
6 recognize this area?

7 MR. GRAY: Do I recognize the area?

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you recognize this  
9 person right here with the hair that's pulled back  
10 right here?

11 MR. GRAY: That could be anybody.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you  
13 recognize this gentleman?

14 MR. GRAY: No, sir.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you  
16 recognize this area?

17 MR. GRAY: No.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. This one's got  
19 a better angle. (Inaudible) Number 3.

20 DETECTIVE STUKULA: This is Number 3,  
21 yep.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: This one I just kind  
23 of want to show you because the hair's pulled back  
24 in a -- in a ponytail.

25 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Do you  
2 recognize this person at all?

3 MR. GRAY: No, sir.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

5 DETECTIVE STUKULA: That's Number 4.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Little bit clearer  
7 picture. You can see the side of this person's  
8 face. You can see they've got some facial hair  
9 down here. They're wearing a dark-colored coat  
10 that -- you know, with the fur on it, the long hair  
11 again. Do you recognize that person?

12 MR. GRAY: Mm-mm.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right.

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Number 5.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Number 5.

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: That's good.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So I'm gonna ask you,  
18 honestly, is that you and Michael when you guys  
19 meet?

20 MR. GRAY: You said when we met? On the  
21 corner?

22 All right, man. Look, I don't know nothing  
23 about the incident, what happened with dude or  
24 whatever you all talking about, but I did meet him  
25 right there. And that was it. That was all. I

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1 left.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So that's you guys?  
3 That's you in the picture?

4 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm. We met right there.  
5 That was it. That was all. We left.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

7 MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: The person who I  
9 pointed at with the long hair, with the facial  
10 hair, with the coat -- and I understand --

11 MR. GRAY: No. I'm saying like -- what  
12 I'm telling you is the picture --

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah?

14 MR. GRAY: I don't know who on the  
15 picture, but I met him over there.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You met  
17 (inaudible)?

18 MR. GRAY: I don't got no coat like that.  
19 Period. No.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Does Michael?

21 MR. GRAY: Does Michael what? Got a coat  
22 like that?

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

24 MR. GRAY: No.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Well, would

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1           you say in your opinion --

2                       MR. GRAY:   Mm-hmm.

3                       DETECTIVE RYBARIK:  -- okay -- that the  
4           person I pointed at in those pictures, okay, with  
5           the hair -- facial hair, the body type, matches  
6           you?

7                       MR. GRAY:  You said body type matches me?  
8           Because there's a lot of big guys out here.

9                       DETECTIVE RYBARIK:  The hair?

10                      MR. GRAY:  That don't necessarily --

11                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:  -- the facial hair?

12                      MR. GRAY:  Do you see any facial hair on  
13           there?

14                      DETECTIVE STUKULA:  Yeah.

15                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:  Yeah.  Right here.

16                      MR. GRAY:  Okay.  Yeah.  This -- all I'm  
17           saying you can't see no facial hair on there.

18                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:  Cedric --

19                      MR. GRAY:  I'm just telling you what I  
20           see with my own eyes.

21                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:  Cedric, you've seen  
22           the pictures.

23                      MR. GRAY:  Okay.  I've seen the pictures.

24                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:  You know we've talked  
25           to people.

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1                   MR. GRAY: Listen, you all can talk to  
2                   whoever you all want. I'm telling you that only  
3                   time --

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Is that you and --

5                   MR. GRAY: Only time --

6                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- Michael in the  
7                   picture?

8                   MR. GRAY: Okay, yes. That's us in the  
9                   picture, but only thing I did was sold some weed.  
10                  That was it. That was all. I left.

11                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So that is you in the  
12                  picture?

13                  MR. GRAY: Yes.

14                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Can I ask you this?

15                  MR. GRAY: What?

16                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Why are you being  
17                  so --

18                  MR. GRAY: No. Because I'm thinking this  
19                  was about -- 'cause you all (inaudible) you all  
20                  playing me. So --

21                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm not trying to  
22                  play with you.

23                  MR. GRAY: Okay. So --

24                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Not at all.

25                  MR. GRAY: I -- I want you all to be

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1 straight upfront with me. I've been straight  
2 upfront you all. So don't beat around the bush for  
3 me. You know what I mean?

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm not beating about  
5 the bush.

6 MR. GRAY: I'm just saying because --

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I asked you about the  
8 brown coat; you're telling me you didn't have the  
9 brown coat. I'm looking at you in a brown coat  
10 right there.

11 MR. GRAY: Okay. Listen.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm trying to be  
13 honest with you.

14 MR. GRAY: The brown coat?

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

16 MR. GRAY: The brown coat?

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

18 MR. GRAY: It's not my coat.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Whose is it?

20 MR. GRAY: I had used somebody's coat,  
21 and I gave them back their coat.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Whose coat is it?

23 MR. GRAY: That was a gentleman's coat  
24 that he used to (inaudible). I don't know where  
25 he's at.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Is it Michael's?

2 MR. GRAY: Huh?

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Is that Michael's  
4 coat?

5 MR. GRAY: Is it Michael's coat? Yes.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That's Michael's  
7 brown coat?

8 MR. GRAY: Yes.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And you were wearing  
10 it?

11 MR. GRAY: Yes.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

13 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

14 MR. GRAY: So -- so what do that matter?

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Cedric, again, we  
16 know what happened out there.

17 MR. GRAY: Okay. If you know what  
18 happened, then why is you asking me questions if  
19 you know what happened?

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Because I want to get  
21 your side of the story.

22 MR. GRAY: I just told you my side of the  
23 story. Only thing I did was sold the man some weed  
24 and left. That's it. That was all.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm -- based on our

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1 investigation, I believe that more went on out  
2 there.

3 MR. GRAY: Nah. I'm telling you the  
4 honest to God truth.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

6 MR. GRAY: Only thing I did, Officer --  
7 what's your name again?

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: It's Dave and Nick.

9 MR. GRAY: Okay. Dave and Nick -- Nick,  
10 only thing I did --

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No, that's Nick. I'm  
12 Dave.

13 MR. GRAY: Okay. I'm sorry.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah. That's all  
15 right.

16 MR. GRAY: Only thing I did was sold the  
17 man some weed and left. That was it. That was  
18 all. He didn't say nothing about no -- no  
19 altercation he had had or none of that.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you ever possess  
21 a firearm out there?

22 MR. GRAY: Who me?

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

24 MR. GRAY: No.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Cedric, did you ever

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1           have a firearm out there?

2                   MR. GRAY: No.

3                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So in the same  
4 pictures -- if we had a picture of that person who  
5 you've just identified as yourself --

6                   MR. GRAY: Mm-mm.

7                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- in possession of a  
8 firearm --

9                   MR. GRAY: Well, show me the picture.  
10 You say you got some pictures of me possession of a  
11 firearm, show me.

12                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: That's the same  
13 person. That's the firearm.

14                  MR. GRAY: That don't look like no gun to  
15 me. That looks like a phone.

16                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

17                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: Trust me. You're  
18 seeing a still shot of a lot more photos.

19                  MR. GRAY: Well, show me more photos.

20                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: They're up in Racine.

21                  MR. GRAY: Okay.

22                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We're in Chicago.

23                  MR. GRAY: All right.

24                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Cedric, listen to me.

25                  Okay?

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1 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Because I'm telling  
3 you, okay, there's more photos.

4 MR. GRAY: Okay. So what --

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm being -- you've  
6 asked me to be honest with you.

7 MR. GRAY: I'm being honest with you.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I've tried to gain  
9 some rapport with you --

10 MR. GRAY: Right.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- but I'm going to  
12 be honest with you --

13 MR. GRAY: I'm being honest with you.  
14 Listen to me, man.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I will.

16 MR. GRAY: I'm telling you, I did not  
17 have no firearm, man.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: If you can -- okay.  
19 I just showed you a picture.

20 MR. GRAY: You just showed me a picture,  
21 but that could be anything, man. That doesn't --  
22 you just can't say that's a firearm.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That is a -- that's a  
24 still -- that's a snapshot photo or a one-second  
25 photo, okay, of a video.

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1 MR. GRAY: All right.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And you can tell  
3 that's a video. I know you can tell because  
4 there's obviously many shots of the same -- so the  
5 incident out there is on video. So what I'm trying  
6 to tell you is we're looking for your honesty as  
7 far as: Were you in possession of a firearm out  
8 there?

9 MR. GRAY: And I just told you I wasn't.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Well, we've  
11 both watched the video. Okay?

12 MR. GRAY: Okay.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: The person who's been  
14 identified as you, okay --

15 MR. GRAY: Listen.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Hold on.

17 MR. GRAY: Listen.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- and that you've  
19 identified yourself -- now let me finish.

20 MR. GRAY: Okay.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- is in possession  
22 of a firearm. And you can sit there all day and  
23 tell me you weren't in possession of a firearm. I  
24 just showed you the picture. I've tried to gain  
25 some rapport with you. I've tried to be honest

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1 with you. I'm not playing with you right now, like  
2 you're saying like I'm jumping around and stuff.  
3 I'm saying I just showed you the picture of a video  
4 which has you in it who you've identified as you --

5 MR. GRAY: Okay.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- with a firearm.  
7 And now you are gonna -- go ahead.

8 MR. GRAY: Okay.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Tell me what you're  
10 going to say.

11 MR. GRAY: Listen. I did not have a  
12 firearm.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

14 MR. GRAY: Period.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

16 MR. GRAY: Okay. Because --

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Because now you're  
18 kind of insulting us.

19 MR. GRAY: No, I'm not insulting you all.  
20 I'm telling the truth.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

22 MR. GRAY: Okay. Only thing I did was  
23 sold the man some weed and left.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

25 MR. GRAY: You know what I mean? So me

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1 with a firearm? It wouldn't be possible because  
2 the fact is I got kids.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm sorry?

4 MR. GRAY: I have kids.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I understand you have  
6 kids.

7 MR. GRAY: Okay. So what's the point of  
8 me having a fire- -- a firearm or weapon or  
9 anything?

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Man, I forgot. I  
11 have some more.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Oh, yeah.  
13 (Inaudible). Do we want to number that other one?

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Sure. We can number  
15 that other one.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

17 We're gonna number the other one I showed you  
18 just for purpose because I think we -- I don't know  
19 if that's working or not. I don't know if it's --

20 MR. GRAY: What?

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: The camera up there,  
22 I don't know if we can get a recording. I have no  
23 idea. So we have this going, but it's audio only.

24 MR. GRAY: Okay.

25 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So that one's pretty

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1 good.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you want me to  
3 (inaudible) them?

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Sure. I can do it  
5 too. I don't care.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: This is just so we  
7 can understand each other.

8 DETECTIVE STUKULA: That one's pretty  
9 good.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So what do we  
11 got? 7 and 8.

12 DETECTIVE STUKULA: 7 and 8.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

14 So this is picture Number 7. This is the --  
15 this is the person you identified as yourself with  
16 the long hair and the brown coat, who (sic) is  
17 Michael Lyon's coat with the fur on the collar,  
18 after the other photo I showed you where the gun  
19 was down. So this is Photo 7 where your hand is  
20 out extending the gun.

21 MR. GRAY: Well, I was pointing.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

23 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

24 MR. GRAY: I wasn't pointing no gun  
25 though.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

2 DETECTIVE STUKULA: It's video.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: It's video.

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: It's video, Cedric.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So then this is the  
6 van, okay, that was in the -- involved in the  
7 incident. And this is you in the coat --

8 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- with the long hair  
10 and the same jeans --

11 MR. GRAY: Okay.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- having contact  
13 with that van. Okay?

14 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So now, obviously --

16 MR. GRAY: So -- so what you're saying is  
17 that you're all trying to say --

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What I'm saying is  
19 I'm looking for your honesty.

20 MR. GRAY: So you trying to say that I  
21 had something to do with that person is what you're  
22 saying?

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm looking for the  
24 truth. I'm looking for you -- I think we kind of  
25 got there when at least you said to me that you

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1           were the person in the photo and that you do own or  
2           -- I'm sorry -- have worn the brown coat. I think  
3           we were headed in the right direction. If you want  
4           to tell me what happened out there after that, I'm  
5           all ears.

6           I've just showed you photos. I asked you had  
7           you -- were you outside. You said you were in the  
8           car. I asked you did you see the van. You said  
9           you hadn't.

10           DETECTIVE STUKULA: They're not photos.  
11           It's from a video --

12           MR. GRAY: So okay.

13           DETECTIVE STUKULA: -- a video of the  
14           incident.

15           MR. GRAY: Okay. So if say the video is  
16           the incident, then why are you talking to me? They  
17           why ain't I getting charged?

18           DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Because we want to  
19           hear your side of the story, man. We want to hear  
20           what happened out there.

21           MR. GRAY: So you all want to hear what  
22           happened?

23           DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yes.

24           MR. GRAY: Well, what can I tell what had  
25           happened? Okay. I'm gonna tell you like this.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Were you defending  
2 somebody?

3 MR. GRAY: Okay. This is what had  
4 happened. (Inaudible) like I got a call to bring  
5 some weed.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

7 MR. GRAY: Okay. Then when I got there,  
8 he came -- he came and talked to me.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Who's "he"?

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Who's "he"? Mike?

11 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

13 MR. GRAY: All right. He came and talked  
14 to me and -- about some dude supposed to -- somehow  
15 supposed to -- he got into it with him.

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

18 MR. GRAY: All right. So -- when he told  
19 me this, I told him in the beginning Come on, let's  
20 leave.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

22 MR. GRAY: All right. Then, the young  
23 lady Pat --

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah?

25 MR. GRAY: -- she yelled -- say to tell

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1 him to come back in the house or tell him to come  
2 over. You know what I mean? When I got the call,  
3 it said that she had him set up to get jumped.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That Mike was going  
5 to get jumped?

6 MR. GRAY: She had him set up to get --  
7 have the dude come over there to do something to  
8 him.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So you got a call  
10 from who?

11 MR. GRAY: From Mike.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And he says --

13 MR. GRAY: He said that some- -- he got  
14 into it with some dude. I'm like How? Like Where  
15 is you at?

16 He said I'm at -- what's her name? Pat?

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Pat?

18 MR. GRAY: Pat's house. So I'm like So  
19 where's she staying? What you doing over there?

20 But he's had more altercations with this woman  
21 once before.

22 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We're aware of that.

24 MR. GRAY: You know what I mean?

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yep. I'm aware of

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1           that.

2                       MR. GRAY:   So -- so --

3                       DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Or we're aware of  
4           that.

5                       DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Yep.

6                       MR. GRAY:   So what I'm trying to figure  
7           out is like the incident that happened, it didn't  
8           really supposed to -- I really can't really know  
9           what to say, man, because you all got the pictures.  
10          You know what I mean?

11                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   I do.

12                      MR. GRAY:   You all got video.

13                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Yeah.

14                      MR. GRAY:   Okay.   I'm going to tell you  
15          like this, man --

16                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Tell me your  
17          motivation.

18                      MR. GRAY:   Okay.   My motivation was this:  
19          She had Michael set up, man.

20                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

21                      MR. GRAY:   Okay.

22                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   You mean the fight?

23                      MR. GRAY:   Yeah, the fight.

24                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Right.

25                      MR. GRAY:   Okay.   She had it set up.   So

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1 (inaudible) is when I got there, my cousin was like  
2 Some dude on his way over here.

3 And I'm like For what?

4 He was like -- He said he was gonna come over  
5 here and do something.

6 But I don't know for what. You know what I  
7 mean?

8 So I tell him Let's go.

9 And then like five minutes later, she yells  
10 and say Here he come right now.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

12 MR. GRAY: The dude.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

14 MR. GRAY: Okay. So and I'm like What is  
15 she talking about? Like what dude is she talking  
16 about?

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

18 MR. GRAY: She was like -- oh, he was  
19 like So I just got in a fight with this dude. He  
20 just hit me in the face with a bottle, such and  
21 such, such and such.

22 So I'm like Okay then, so why you just  
23 ain't -- if this happened, why you just ain't  
24 leave? He was like -- I don't know why he didn't  
25 leave, but I told him to leave. He should have

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1           just left.

2                     DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Okay.

3                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Mm-hmm.

4                     MR. GRAY:   But there were so many  
5                     altercations though, man.  Like I believe she set  
6                     all this up because once before -- once I say, once  
7                     again, I been hearing about her, how she been  
8                     getting him locked up back and forth this year.  
9                     Okay.  But she had set -- like set my cousin up to  
10                    get beat up.

11                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Sure.

12                    MR. GRAY:   Know what I mean?  Then I  
13                    don't know why dude came back.  You know what I  
14                    mean?  I don't know why he came back.  So -- but he  
15                    came back for a reason.  I guess he came back to  
16                    finish up what he was gonna do.

17                    DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Okay.

18                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

19                    MR. GRAY:   So then -- then the  
20                    altercation was that when he pulled up, he tried to  
21                    hit me.

22                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   He tried to what?

23                    MR. GRAY:   He tried to hit me with his  
24                    car.

25                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

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1 MR. GRAY: Okay. He tried to hit me with  
2 his car and like, man, I really don't want to say  
3 it, but --

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: What'd you do,  
5 Cedric?

6 MR. GRAY: I didn't do nothing. I'm  
7 telling you --

8 DETECTIVE STUKULA: He tried to hit you  
9 with a car. What happened?

10 MR. GRAY: Listen. Listen. I didn't --

11 DETECTIVE STUKULA: It's on video.

12 MR. GRAY: I didn't -- listen. I didn't  
13 have (inaudible).

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What?

15 MR. GRAY: I didn't have the gun.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You didn't have the  
17 gun?

18 MR. GRAY: No. When he tried to hit me,  
19 I had hit the curb. Okay. He did it to protect me  
20 because he almost hit me with his car.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Who did it?

22 MR. GRAY: Mike.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mike did what?

24 MR. GRAY: If you say that somebody got  
25 messed up, you (inaudible).

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I wasn't there. You  
2 were there.

3 MR. GRAY: Well, I'm -- I'm just done  
4 with the conversation.

5 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Cedric, what you have  
6 to think about now is what is going to be the best  
7 thing that can help you out in this situation.

8 MR. GRAY: Okay. And --

9 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay? And -- hear me  
10 out. Okay. Hear me out. The best thing that I  
11 can tell you is is you have to be upfront with  
12 everything. Okay? Again, we -- we basically see  
13 and know what happened out there.

14 This is your chance to say dude, it -- this is  
15 what happened. This is not where this is. And  
16 this is where this is. This is what I did with  
17 that. I'm sorry. I messed up. I fucked up. And  
18 I'm sorry.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And I get it. I  
20 mean, he's your cousin and --

21 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I -- I understand  
23 your --

24 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: When you were like

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1 Oh, she set him up, I'm like --

2 MR. GRAY: Listen. Listen.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And then you're  
4 talking about --

5 MR. GRAY: Listen, man. Look. I really  
6 don't want this on the record.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We can't have -- we  
8 have to. I mean, you know how it is.

9 MR. GRAY: I can't (inaudible).

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: If we do that,  
11 everybody's going to be like you turned it off  
12 and --

13 MR. GRAY: Listen. Listen, man.

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Right.

15 MR. GRAY: I'm not going to be on  
16 recording, but she set everything up, man.

17 DETECTIVE STUKULA: She set everything  
18 up?

19 MR. GRAY: Yes.

20 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Explain it to me.  
22 Right.

23 MR. GRAY: Okay. I get a call for the  
24 weed, I go over there (inaudible) weed. She say  
25 dude came over there. What did she say? Friday?

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1           No, we didn't have no barbecue Saturday. She said  
2           he came Friday and brung her some food. But my  
3           cousin was there -- this is how my cousin was  
4           telling me.

5                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

6                     MR. GRAY: Okay. She -- like dude  
7           automatically just popped up out of nowhere --

8                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

9                     MR. GRAY: -- to bring her some food.  
10          Then you got my cousin at your house. So what did  
11          you want? You know what I mean?

12                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

13                    MR. GRAY: Then he come back again  
14          unannounced. That's what -- that's what they tell  
15          me. So I really don't know.

16                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

17                    MR. GRAY: Know what I mean? But he come  
18          back. And that's how him -- that's how him and my  
19          cousin got into a fight.

20                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

21                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

22                    MR. GRAY: He assaulted him with a  
23          bottle.

24                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

25                    MR. GRAY: All right.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm totally with you.

2 MR. GRAY: But then, like when I was in  
3 the house, she kept on saying like I'm gonna call  
4 him. I'm gonna call him back. I'm gonna call him  
5 back now.

6 I'm like No, don't call him back. Let the man  
7 go about his business.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

9 MR. GRAY: But she still called the man  
10 back --

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

12 MR. GRAY: -- and told the man that my  
13 cousin was gone. But as we were leaving out the  
14 door, she was saying that -- telling dude that Oh,  
15 he's gone, says you keep on calling my house and  
16 knocking on my door, like harassing me, like he  
17 gone now. What you want?

18 So she called the man back and told him to  
19 come back over there. The man (inaudible) and dude  
20 stood over there, I'm gonna fuck him up.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

22 MR. GRAY: As soon as we walked out the  
23 door, he was pulling up. And I'm telling my cousin  
24 like Come on, man, let's go. And he was coming.  
25 And he turned around and busted a U, man, and tried

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1 to hit me with the car.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So what'd you do  
3 about it?

4 MR. GRAY: I just told you, I didn't do  
5 nothing.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So what was done  
7 about it?

8 MR. GRAY: It was -- really can't say,  
9 man. I wasn't the shooter, man. That's all I'm  
10 gonna say.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You weren't the  
12 shooter?

13 MR. GRAY: No.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Well, as you  
15 can tell, it's easily -- we're easily able to tell  
16 who's who in those photos, which is a video. Okay?

17 MR. GRAY: Okay.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: The -- in the video,  
19 okay, the shooting is also captured. All right. I  
20 know what you were wearing. I know what Michael  
21 was wearing. I know where people were when this  
22 occurred. Okay? So -- and you yourself are saying  
23 you were -- you were the person that he -- or this  
24 van, I should say, attempted to -- to strike;  
25 correct?

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1 MR. GRAY: Yes.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And in the  
3 video, okay, when a shooting occurs, okay, in the  
4 video, we can easily see what that person is  
5 wearing, their hair style, where everybody is. So  
6 I'm simply telling you, I do not believe your  
7 statement at the end. And I'm telling you what  
8 we've viewed. And I --

9 MR. GRAY: So okay, man. So you're all  
10 saying you all got me for something that I'm  
11 telling you all I don't know nothing about.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, you know a lot  
13 about it.

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: You know a lot about  
15 it.

16 MR. GRAY: I know a lot about it because  
17 the incident was around -- I was around. You know  
18 what I mean? But at the same time though, man,  
19 like all of this incident would never had happened  
20 if she never called him back over there.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

22 DETECTIVE STUKULA: We agree.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Absolutely.

24 MR. GRAY: So that's what I said, like  
25 she set us up for somebody to get hurt.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

2 DETECTIVE STUKULA: We agree.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: This is why we're  
4 talking to you.

5 MR. GRAY: She set us up for somebody to  
6 get hurt, man.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

8 MR. GRAY: I'm keeping it honest to God  
9 with you. She -- she called him for no reason. I  
10 told her don't call him.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

12 MR. GRAY: She called on her own  
13 behalf --

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

15 MR. GRAY: -- because she said that he  
16 already been beaten (inaudible) and this and that,  
17 but I ain't got nothing to do with that.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I understand.

19 MR. GRAY: And I'm just here just to get  
20 my cousin out of the predicament that he's in so we  
21 can leave.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

23 MR. GRAY: All right. So -- but she  
24 called him back over there. He came around. You  
25 know what I mean? (Inaudible)

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Sure.

2 MR. GRAY: Other than that -- and it  
3 weren't -- it weren't -- it ain't supposed to go  
4 that way.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. I understand.

6 MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

7 DETECTIVE STUKULA: How was it supposed  
8 to go?

9 MR. GRAY: It just supposed to -- we  
10 supposed to just left.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

12 MR. GRAY: Know what I mean? Like --

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So when he busts that  
14 U-ie -- right?

15 MR. GRAY: He busted a U-ie, and in my  
16 mind was he's gonna -- you know, he's gonna come  
17 and do something to us.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

19 MR. GRAY: So -- but at the same time, it  
20 ain't supposed to be like that.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I -- I get you.

22 MR. GRAY: It was like he called me to  
23 bring some weed. Then when he told me the  
24 incident, I told him All right, let's go.

25 And by the time I tell him let's go, she was

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1           already on the phone with that gentleman.

2                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I get it.

3                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mm-hmm.

4                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I -- I'm not  
5           disagreeing with you.

6                     MR. GRAY: And I'm pretty sure if you all  
7           seen her phone, you'll all see that --

8                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

9                     MR. GRAY: -- because the first time when  
10          they called me, I didn't answer the phone because I  
11          didn't know whose number it was.

12                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

13                    MR. GRAY: I can even get my phone. You  
14          can look at my phone right now. I didn't know  
15          whose number it was. So I didn't answer the first  
16          time. So I answered the second time, and he was  
17          like Bring me some weed.

18                    I brung him some weed. He told me the  
19          incident had happened.

20                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. I -- I'm not  
21          disagreeing with you. I'm --

22                    MR. GRAY: But other than that though,  
23          man, like --

24                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, you need to  
25          tell -- or at least I want to hear your ending of

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1 after he turns around and he comes to try to hit  
2 you. I've already explained to you what we've  
3 seen, the basis of our investigation. And I want  
4 to see if you're gonna be honest with us and tell  
5 us what occurred out there because --

6 MR. GRAY: Okay. I'm being honest with  
7 you, sir. Like I'm just going to -- because this  
8 all over --

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I think it's a  
10 difficult thing to say.

11 MR. GRAY: No, it's -- it's --

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I understand.

13 MR. GRAY: Listen. It's all over --

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm trying to  
15 understand your side of the story.

16 MR. GRAY: Listen. It's all over her.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I get it. I agree  
18 with you.

19 MR. GRAY: Because it's all over her  
20 because of the simple fact is I told him multiple  
21 times to stay away from that girl.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I agree.

23 MR. GRAY: You know what I mean?  
24 Something bad is gonna occur, gonna happen. But  
25 this is not the only incident. This girl has been

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1           harassing him --

2                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Mm-hmm.

3                   MR. GRAY:   -- with all types of stuff.

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   I get it.   I know  
5           their history.

6                   MR. GRAY:   But -- but what I'm telling  
7           you is like she called that man on her own and had  
8           that man come over there.

9                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

10                  DETECTIVE STUKULA:   We get it.

11                  MR. GRAY:   You know what I mean?   But  
12           (inaudible) -- I'm just (inaudible).

13                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   I mean I can't finish  
14           the story.

15                  MR. GRAY:   I'm just done.   Because you  
16           all got -- you all got the pictures.   I really --  
17           you all just (inaudible).   Because I'm telling you  
18           all that this lady just set us up, man --

19                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Well, let's --

20                  MR. GRAY:   -- and she's not in jail.   And  
21           we in jail, and she's the one who caused all this.  
22           She did this.

23                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   That's why we're  
24           investigating the case.

25                  DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Right.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That's why we're  
2 talking to you.

3 MR. GRAY: All right.

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: We want to hear your  
5 side of it. That's why we're here.

6 MR. GRAY: Okay. All right. Man, look,  
7 he called me for the weed. I get there. She tell  
8 me Dude been over here harassing me, he tried to  
9 force his way into my house three or four times.

10 Okay. I said So why didn't you call the  
11 police. You call the police on him, why you can't  
12 call the police on him?

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

14 MR. GRAY: Oh, he did 20-some years in  
15 jail for murder. I'm scared.

16 What's that got to do with me? Okay. Look,  
17 cuz, let's go.

18 She -- she in the house -- I'm just gonna call  
19 him right now because he keep on harassing me. I  
20 want to know what's going on, why he's (inaudible)  
21 my house.

22 They ain't got nothing to do with me. I'm  
23 here for my cousin, sell you all some weed, and I'm  
24 gone.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

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1                   MR. GRAY: Okay. But when we in the  
2 house, and me and him talking, she called this man  
3 and told the man to come over there, that we was  
4 gone.

5                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

6                   MR. GRAY: Okay. I guess he was already  
7 in the area already because he pulled up pretty  
8 fast.

9                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

10                  MR. GRAY: All right. As he pulled up,  
11 we're leaving. We see him (inaudible) leaving.  
12 We're leaving. He gets to talking shit. You know  
13 what I mean?

14                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I do. I know exactly  
15 what you mean.

16                  MR. GRAY: Then he act like -- he act  
17 like he had a gun.

18                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

19                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

20                  MR. GRAY: So I was scared for my -- I  
21 was scared for my life.

22                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

23                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

24                  MR. GRAY: (Inaudible) Thought he had a  
25 gun. I don't know if he had a gun or not, but he

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1           reached like he had one.

2                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   I'm sorry.  
3           How'd he do it?

4                     MR. GRAY:   He had reached like he had a  
5           gun.

6                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.

7                     MR. GRAY:   So --

8                     DETECTIVE STUKULA:   So then what  
9           happened?

10                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   So then he busted  
11           U-ie?

12                    MR. GRAY:   Yeah.

13                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   And then what  
14           happens?

15                    MR. GRAY:   Then it just -- he pulled up  
16           like he had a gun, and shots were fired.

17                    DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Cedric, who shot?

18                    MR. GRAY:   (Inaudible)

19                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Well, let -- let's --  
20           was it Michael?   It was not Michael, was it?

21                    MR. GRAY:   (No verbal response heard)

22                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Your statements  
23           earlier were incorrect; true?

24                    MR. GRAY:   Incorrect about what?

25                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   About -- you said --

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1           you indicated that Michael had shot the person in  
2           the van. That's incorrect; right?

3                   MR. GRAY: Look, man --

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You thought he had a  
5           gun.

6                   MR. GRAY: I --

7                   DETECTIVE STUKULA: You were scared for  
8           your life.

9                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He busted a U-ie.

10                  MR. GRAY: Listen. For -- for one, you  
11           all ain't here to help me. I know that for a fact.

12                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Um --

13                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: We actually are.

14                  MR. GRAY: Okay. If you all here to help  
15           me and all this and I'm just telling you all that  
16           this lady set this up, man --

17                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mm-hmm.

18                  MR. GRAY: -- for us to go to jail, for  
19           us to get off the street, man, because -- for no  
20           reason because --

21                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So what you would  
22           like to see out of this is that you would like to  
23           see her involved and in jail like --

24                  MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

25                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

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1                   MR. GRAY: Because of the fact of -- is  
2 called because of her.

3                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I get it. And I'm  
4 saying I understand where you're coming from. And  
5 we are -- we are looking at every angle in this  
6 case.

7                   MR. GRAY: Like -- like because, man,  
8 like this never occurred if -- this never  
9 happened -- because me in my eyes -- you all  
10 gentleman.

11                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

12                  MR. GRAY: Now, okay, if -- if you  
13 messing with a chick and she don't want the other  
14 person to come around --

15                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

16                  MR. GRAY: -- only way you gonna come  
17 around is what? If she call you; right? Okay.  
18 Why is this gentleman popping up at your house and  
19 my cousin is over there?

20                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

21                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep.

22                  MR. GRAY: Okay. Then you gotta get into  
23 an altercation. So (inaudible) -- I don't know  
24 what happened with the altercation. I wasn't there  
25 when the altercation had happened.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

2 MR. GRAY: But I just know --

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah. I am -- yeah.  
4 Okay.

5 MR. GRAY: I'm just telling you that so  
6 far what I heard, what I seen when I -- when I came  
7 in -- what I seen when she was -- called him back  
8 over there.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So she's calling him  
10 back. I --

11 MR. GRAY: She called him back.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I completely  
13 understand that.

14 MR. GRAY: She called him back, but other  
15 than that, he was already gone by the time I got  
16 there.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right. So then you  
18 guys leave out of the house?

19 MR. GRAY: Yes.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He's -- he's there  
21 quickly?

22 MR. GRAY: Yes.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And is he going down  
24 the street?

25 MR. GRAY: He was like -- as he sees

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1           us --

2                         DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He's in his vehicle;  
3           right?

4                         MR. GRAY: He's in his vehicle.

5                         DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And what's he  
6           driving?

7                         MR. GRAY: Ah, a red van?

8                         DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

9                         MR. GRAY: -- or something.

10                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So a red van.  
11           So he's in his red van?

12                        MR. GRAY: Yeah.

13                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

14                        MR. GRAY: So he -- once he's sees us  
15           come off the porch like --

16                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Who come off the  
17           porch?

18                        MR. GRAY: Me and my cousin --

19                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. All right.

20                        MR. GRAY: -- off the porch.

21                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right.

22                        MR. GRAY: We come off the porch, and we  
23           just see the car just bust a quick U-ie.

24                        DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

25                        MR. GRAY: And as we get into the

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1 corner --

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

3 MR. GRAY: -- he's rolling down the  
4 window.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

6 MR. GRAY: And he was like -- know what I  
7 mean?

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And just -- just for  
9 the recorder, you're -- you're motioning like --  
10 like someone's pulling a weapon out of your --

11 MR. GRAY: He was pulling a weapon out  
12 of --

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- waistband.

14 MR. GRAY: Like he had a weapon.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So what  
16 occurred?

17 MR. GRAY: Shots fired, man. That's all  
18 I can say.

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you shoot? Did  
20 you -- were you the person who fired the shots?

21 MR. GRAY: This is gonna get me a long  
22 time in prison, a long time. Man, I don't supposed  
23 to be saying nothing, man, because the simple fact  
24 is I don't even supposed to be involved in this.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I understand, based

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1           on what you've told me.

2                   MR. GRAY: Man, I don't even supposed to  
3 be involved because the simple fact was if they  
4 never called me over there, none of this never  
5 would have happened. You know what I mean?

6                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I agree.

7                   DETECTIVE STUKULA: We agree.

8                   MR. GRAY: In my eyes, this like --

9                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All these things  
10 you're telling us about why this occurred, that she  
11 called him back, all these things you're trying to  
12 say as far as her, meaning Pat's, involvement in  
13 this and why this incident occurred --

14                  MR. GRAY: Yeah.

15                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- and the person's  
16 actions in the van, we're completely understanding  
17 what it is that you're telling us; and it's all  
18 going to be documented.

19                  MR. GRAY: Right, but I'm gonna  
20 (inaudible), man.

21                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: But it's taking us a  
22 long time.

23                  MR. GRAY: It's like I really can't --  
24 you all got the pictures. I'm just gonna try to  
25 just to do you all -- do you all homework because

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1 she set this up.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We will do our  
3 homework.

4 MR. GRAY: Right. I'm just telling you  
5 all (inaudible) she set this up, man.

6 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I -- I'm telling you,  
8 we (inaudible) investigate this --

9 DETECTIVE STUKULA: We -- we understand.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- by every angle.

11 MR. GRAY: What I don't understand is  
12 if -- if this was to happen at your house, down the  
13 street from your house and all that, why is you not  
14 locked up, and then you the last person  
15 (inaudible).

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, you know who we  
17 have to talk to to make any investigation get to a  
18 point where we can take action is we have to talk  
19 to people that were involved in it.

20 MR. GRAY: So did you all talk to Mike?

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yes, we did.

22 MR. GRAY: And what'd he say?

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And I'm not going to  
24 tell you the -- our conversation with him, but I'm  
25 here talking with you. And we've gotten right up

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1 to the point of the van returning, him --

2 MR. GRAY: So --

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- him pulling down a  
4 window, right, or --

5 MR. GRAY: Can I ask you a question?

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- I'm sorry --  
7 rolling down a window.

8 MR. GRAY: Can I ask you a question?

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Sure.

10 MR. GRAY: So I'm pretty sure he told you  
11 all I came and sold him some weed.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm not gonna discuss  
13 Mike's -- what he's talking about.

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: This -- this is your  
15 chance to tell your story.

16 MR. GRAY: I am telling my side. I'm  
17 telling my side for -- for --

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm not disagreeing  
19 with you.

20 MR. GRAY: -- what happened when I got  
21 there.

22 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Right.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Sure.

24 DETECTIVE STUKULA: And -- and we're not  
25 disagreeing with all that.

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1                   MR. GRAY: Like I can't -- like I can't  
2 say I wasn't there.

3                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Just out of  
4 respect -- out of respect for him, like I would  
5 have the same respect for you, if I'm talking to  
6 Mike or anyone else, I'm not gonna tell him your  
7 statement. I'm gonna give the same respect to you  
8 that I would give to anybody else that we  
9 interviewed. Okay? This is your statement.

10                  I can say this, based on the totality of our  
11 investigation, I believe some of the things that  
12 you're telling me to be true and accurate.

13                  MR. GRAY: Well, she called that's  
14 gentleman over there. That's all I'm gonna say.  
15 She called that gentleman over there.

16                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm interested in  
17 what happened once the van window was down. Then  
18 what occurred after that?

19                  MR. GRAY: I was -- I was afraid for my  
20 life, sir.

21                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Okay.

22                  MR. GRAY: All right.

23                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And?

24                  MR. GRAY: Okay. Once he -- because we  
25 don't know him. I don't know him.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

2 MR. GRAY: He don't know me.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. GRAY: So as she's telling me he's on  
5 his way over here --

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

7 MR. GRAY: So my first in mind is he's  
8 coming with a gun. You know what I mean?

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Understandable.

11 MR. GRAY: So then when -- as he was --  
12 we was walking out the door, he pulled up. All  
13 right. He pulled up all like -- like he didn't  
14 pull up reckless. He just pulled up all smooth.  
15 Then he sees us come out (inaudible). I seen the  
16 car coming up. I didn't know whose car it was at  
17 first.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

19 MR. GRAY: And then (inaudible), man, off  
20 the porch and tell him to come on. And he busted a  
21 U, and hit the corner real fast like (inaudible).  
22 Like yeah -- it was like he was reaching for  
23 something, man. And shots fired. But other than  
24 that.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you shoot those

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1 shots?

2 MR. GRAY: I didn't -- for one, didn't  
3 shoot. (Inaudible) tell you I didn't shoot, man.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Cedric, we've watched  
5 the video. I'm trying to believe you.

6 MR. GRAY: Man.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm trying to give  
8 you the opportunity to do the right thing. I want  
9 to know what occurred, and then I want to know what  
10 occurred afterwards.

11 MR. GRAY: Okay, man. He was reaching.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

13 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

14 MR. GRAY: He was reaching, man.

15 DETECTIVE STUKULA: He was reaching. And  
16 so what did you do? You're afraid for your life,  
17 you see him reaching.

18 MR. GRAY: What I'm trying to tell you  
19 all is, man -- and if I do tell you all ain't no  
20 self-defense (inaudible) because it was really  
21 self-defense, man.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So what occurred at  
23 the -- when the van is there? What do you do?

24 MR. GRAY: Well, he was reaching down to  
25 grab something, and I jumped back and I shot him

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1           because I was afraid for my life.

2                     DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Okay.

3                     MR. GRAY:   I thought he had a gun, but as  
4           he turned the corner, I (inaudible).

5                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Do you know how many  
6           shots were fired?

7                     MR. GRAY:   (Inaudible)   One.

8                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   You believe you only  
9           fired once?

10                    MR. GRAY:   Yes.

11                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Okay.   What happens  
12           afterwards?

13                    MR. GRAY:   After that, that was it.

14                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Where did you go?  
15           Where did the van go?   Where's Michael?

16                    MR. GRAY:   Where'd Michael go?

17                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Where did you go?

18                    MR. GRAY:   I told you, I was in Racine.  
19           I was at the house.

20                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   No, no, no.   Did  
21           you --

22                    MR. GRAY:   Listen.   (Inaudible)

23                    DETECTIVE STUKULA:   So immediately after  
24           the shots were fired, where do you go?

25                    MR. GRAY:   When the shots were fired, I

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1           went home.

2                   DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Okay.   How'd you get  
3           there?

4                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   And how'd you get  
5           there?

6                   MR. GRAY:   How'd I get there?   To be  
7           honest with you all --

8                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Yeah.

9                   MR. GRAY:   Man, I told you all I got a  
10          ride over there.

11                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   Mm-hmm.

12                   MR. GRAY:   I got a ride, and same -- same  
13          gentleman -- well, he wasn't right there when it  
14          happened.   I had him like park like around the  
15          corner.

16                   DETECTIVE STUKULA:   Okay.

17                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   And what was that  
18          vehicle again?

19                   MR. GRAY:   That was a white Toyota.

20                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK:   It was a white what?

21                   MR. GRAY:   Toyota.   Like a Toyota Camry.

22                   DETECTIVE STUKULA:   And who was that guy?

23                   MR. GRAY:   It was Jimmy.

24                   DETECTIVE STUKULA:   It was Jimmy?

25                   MR. GRAY:   Yeah.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

2 DETECTIVE STUKULA: And what's Jimmy's  
3 last name?

4 MR. GRAY: I don't know Jimmy's last  
5 name.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

7 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. Where's Jimmy  
8 take you?

9 MR. GRAY: He just took me over there  
10 (inaudible) and dropped me back off (inaudible).

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

12 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So what happens to  
13 the gun?

14 MR. GRAY: Huh?

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What happens to the  
16 gun?

17 DETECTIVE STUKULA: What happens to the  
18 gun?

19 MR. GRAY: (No verbal response heard)

20 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Cedric --

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You know what happens  
22 to it.

23 DETECTIVE STUKULA: If you want -- if you  
24 want to help yourself, this is where you can start  
25 helping yourself by being cooperative and by saying

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1           this is what happened to this item, this is what  
2           happened to this, this is where that went. That's  
3           how you can be cooperative.

4                     MR. GRAY: Man, I really can't say, man.  
5           I don't know, man. Because --

6                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Are you afraid of  
7           jamming other people up?

8                     MR. GRAY: Huh?

9                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Are you afraid of  
10          jamming other people up?

11                    MR. GRAY: Jamming who up?

12                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: (Inaudible)

13                    MR. GRAY: You all got me -- you all got  
14          me to the dead wrong. You all got me right down on  
15          camera. You all got it on video. So --

16                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No. I mean as far as  
17          where the gun is.

18                    MR. GRAY: I'm just saying I don't know  
19          where the gun is.

20                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What did you do with  
21          it after the shooting?

22                    MR. GRAY: I through it in the river.

23                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Where?

24                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: What river?

25                    MR. GRAY: Huh? The Mich- -- over there

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1 by the jail.

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

3 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So when did you do  
4 that?

5 MR. GRAY: I did that the next day before  
6 I came to Chicago.

7 DETECTIVE STUKULA: On Sunday? Was  
8 somebody with you?

9 MR. GRAY: No.

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So where by the jail  
11 did you do it?

12 MR. GRAY: Like over there not too far  
13 from the -- what you call that? -- the YMCA.

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Did you and Michael  
16 leave Racine together?

17 DETECTIVE STUKULA: No. When -- when  
18 detectives came to my house, I was there. They  
19 talked to me too, but they were only looking for  
20 him. That's why I don't get like how my name got  
21 in it because they were only looking for him. Then  
22 these little pieces started coming to me, like this  
23 girl set this up so somebody could get hurt --

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

25 MR. GRAY: -- and get us put in jail. So

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1           that's what I got out of it. But honest to truth,  
2           I wasn't running. I come down to see my mama.

3                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

4                     MR. GRAY: Now, eventually I would  
5           (inaudible) turned myself in as soon as I came back  
6           down. I was just making --

7                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

8                     MR. GRAY: -- sure my mama was cool and  
9           all that.

10                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

11                    MR. GRAY: Know what I mean? Because I  
12           was going to be cooperative and all that.

13                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

14                    MR. GRAY: But she said that she -- she  
15           the one that called that gentleman over there when  
16           I was there. All right?

17                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No, I -- I understand  
18           what you're saying.

19                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: And that was when you  
20           were in the house?

21                    MR. GRAY: It was in the house, yes.

22                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

23                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Now, what happened to  
24           the brown coat?

25                    MR. GRAY: The brown coat?

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

2 MR. GRAY: I burned it.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You burned it?

4 Where?

5 MR. GRAY: I burned it -- I burned it in  
6 Chicago.

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So the gun's  
8 in the river, and the coat is burned -- or -- I'm  
9 sorry -- the gun's in the lake; right?

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Did he say lake?

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He said river.

12 MR. GRAY: That's over there -- that's  
13 Lake Michigan, ain't it.

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mm-hmm.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah. Okay. So the  
16 gun's in the lake, and the coat's in the river.  
17 And did you drive down to Chicago?

18 MR. GRAY: Did I drive? No. I caught  
19 the train to be honest with you.

20 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. Where it?

21 MR. GRAY: Metra Station. I come down  
22 here to visit my mama.

23 DETECTIVE STUKULA: And Mike didn't come  
24 with you on the train?

25 MR. GRAY: No.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So where is -- where  
2 is your white van?

3 MR. GRAY: I ain't got no white van.

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Oh, okay. Where's  
5 Mike's white truck?

6 MR. GRAY: The white truck? Mike's white  
7 truck right now is in -- I don't know where the  
8 tuck went. I don't know. Last time I seen it -- I  
9 don't know what he did with that truck.

10 A. Okay. So even though it's painful, a recap. You  
11 were called over there for some weed. You go  
12 inside. She calls this guy back after the  
13 altercation had occurred with Michael already.  
14 Upon leaving Pat's residence, you see her  
15 boyfriend, or whoever Mike got into it with -- do  
16 you know his name?

17 MR. GRAY: No.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. The person in  
19 the red van, right, he -- does he appear to be --  
20 he just drives by you, there's some shit-talking.

21 MR. GRAY: There's some shit-talking,  
22 yeah.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Then he --  
24 then he busts a U-ie.

25 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right? Or  
2 does -- does a circle?

3 MR. GRAY: Yeah. He went around the  
4 block.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So he goes  
6 around the block.

7 MR. GRAY: Yes.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He kind os rolls up  
9 next to you.

10 MR. GRAY: As we were walking on the side  
11 of that house right there.

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. So he  
13 kind of rolls up on you.

14 MR. GRAY: But he didn't really roll up.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No?

16 MR. GRAY: He just eased up like this.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Eased up, okay. Is  
18 the window up or down?

19 MR. GRAY: It was down.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So he's -- the  
21 window's down.

22 MR. GRAY: Yeah. It was like about that  
23 much.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

25 MR. GRAY: About (inaudible) about that

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1 much down.

2 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So then do you  
4 guys say words to each other?

5 MR. GRAY: I didn't say nothing to him.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You didn't say  
7 nothing?

8 MR. GRAY: No.

9 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Then --

10 MR. GRAY: -- because I don't know him.  
11 I ain't got no reason --

12 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Is he the only one in  
13 the van --

14 MR. GRAY: Not that I know of.

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- that you know of?

16 MR. GRAY: Not that I know of.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Is there only one  
18 person in that van?

19 MR. GRAY: There was -- in his van?

20 DETECTIVE STUKULA: In his van.

21 MR. GRAY: I don't know.

22 DETECTIVE STUKULA: In the red van. Did  
23 you see anybody else besides the driver?

24 MR. GRAY: No.

25 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So then, in  
2 your words, he reaches to his waistband as if you  
3 believe he had a weapon?

4 MR. GRAY: Yes.

5 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. And at -- at  
6 that point, you shoot him one time?

7 MR. GRAY: Yes, sir.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. And then after  
9 that, which direction does the van go?

10 MR. GRAY: Straight.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. So the same  
12 direction it was driving?

13 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. And then,  
15 where do you go?

16 MR. GRAY: I went home.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: But I mean, which  
18 direction do you leave?

19 MR. GRAY: What direction did I leave?

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

21 MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you go the same  
23 direction as the van? Do you go the opposite  
24 direction as the van?

25 MR. GRAY: Went the opposite way.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

2 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. And then you  
3 get him, did Mike show up eventually?

4 MR. GRAY: He showed up with Pat, yes.

5 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. And what  
6 happens then?

7 MR. GRAY: All right. Then when they at  
8 the house, I asked him like what really was going  
9 on, like what really happened. She said that dude  
10 talked -- barged his way in. He hit him. They got  
11 into a fight, the altercation and hit him in the  
12 head with a bottle. He said he was going to go get  
13 a gun all this and all that.

14 So -- I'm like so if all this was going on  
15 between this time, like why you didn't like warn my  
16 cousin ahead of time like what's going on?

17 Because to me it's like this: She -- she's a  
18 type of person, a shit-starter person. So she  
19 likes to start shit to see people get hurt or go to  
20 jail and then no shit happens to her.

21 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mm-hmm.

22 MR. GRAY: That's the only thing I can  
23 look at it right now because most of the times that  
24 he and her got into it --

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

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1 MR. GRAY: -- you know what I mean?

2 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So -- so that I'm  
3 understanding you correctly -- and tell me if I'm  
4 wrong because I don't want to put words in your  
5 mouth -- is based on the way -- based on her  
6 relationships and what occurred that night and  
7 her -- and her calling him to come back is what  
8 caused you to shoot him?

9 MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So it was her calling  
11 him back is what caused you to shoot him?

12 MR. GRAY: Yes. Because simple fact is  
13 because she called him back and said that we was --  
14 that he was gone. So --

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: That -- that Mike was  
16 gone?

17 MR. GRAY: Right.

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Or that you were  
19 gone?

20 MR. GRAY: No. That he was gone  
21 because -- because at first, before I got there, I  
22 don't know what had happened.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

24 MR. GRAY: You know what I mean?

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

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1 MR. GRAY: So I'm just telling you from  
2 my end, when I came.

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I know. I -- I --  
4 and obviously you know he's deceased; right?

5 MR. GRAY: No, I didn't know that.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay. Well, he's  
7 deceased.

8 MR. GRAY: So this mean this is attempted  
9 homicide?

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Not attempted.

11 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Not attempted.

12 MR. GRAY: First-degree?

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He's deceased.

14 DETECTIVE STUKULA: He's dead. So --

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: It's homicide.

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: -- it's homicide.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You had no knowledge  
18 that he was deceased?

19 MR. GRAY: No.

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You haven't talk to  
21 anyone?

22 DETECTIVE STUKULA: You haven't talked to  
23 anybody?

24 MR. GRAY: I haven't talked to anyone.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

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1 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Did you tell Mike  
2 what happened after you got back to the house?

3 MR. GRAY: Did I tell Mike what had  
4 happened?

5 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yeah.

6 MR. GRAY: No.

7 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Did you tell Pat what  
8 happened?

9 MR. GRAY: No.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, I think you'd  
11 be upset with Pat.

12 MR. GRAY: Why?

13 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Because you just shot  
14 a guy because of her.

15 MR. GRAY: Yeah. What I'm saying is  
16 like --

17 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So -- but you don't  
18 talk to her about it?

19 MR. GRAY: Listen. Only thing I said was  
20 what really happened? Like why did dude come over  
21 there in the first beginning before you all --  
22 before they get into an altercation, the fight.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Gotcha.

24 MR. GRAY: If -- if you don't want -- if  
25 you told some gentleman don't come to your house no

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1 more, why is he still popping up if you didn't call  
2 him over there. You called him over there to start  
3 some stuff with him -- to start stuff between  
4 supposedly baby-daddy and dude.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

6 MR. GRAY: You know what I mean?

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So Pat comes over to  
8 your house with Mike?

9 MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: And you guys don't  
11 discuss this?

12 MR. GRAY: Because me, I was scared. I'm  
13 not (inaudible) tell nobody none of that. I had  
14 (inaudible). You know what I mean?

15 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Sure.

16 MR. GRAY: Because -- so the fact is like  
17 because it was all over her -- it was all over her  
18 because simple fact is like once you tell somebody  
19 don't mess with this person, then you tell her like  
20 don't come around -- you know what I mean? --

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

22 MR. GRAY: -- but you (inaudible) coming  
23 around and you (inaudible), you started to get him  
24 locked up for no reason.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

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1                   MR. GRAY: So I don't get like why you  
2 even around, but when you call me for some weed and  
3 the incident has occurred that ain't supposed to  
4 happen because we was just supposed to left and got  
5 home safe and nobody was supposed to get hurt.

6                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

7                   MR. GRAY: You know what I mean?

8                   DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah. Who -- whose  
9 gun was it?

10                  MR. GRAY: Huh?

11                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Whose gun was it?

12                  MR. GRAY: Whose gun was it? It was a --  
13 it was something that -- bought it off the street,  
14 man.

15                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You did?

16                  MR. GRAY: I didn't buy it. I had it.  
17 (Inaudible) I bought it off the street, yes.

18                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So you had it on you  
19 when you came over there?

20                  MR. GRAY: I had --

21                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: So you had it on you  
22 when you came over there?

23                  MR. GRAY: I had it on me, yeah.

24                  DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

25                  DETECTIVE STUKULA: How long ago did you

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1           buy it?

2                       MR. GRAY: I had the gun for a while,  
3           man, since I've been selling weed, just to protect  
4           myself.

5                       DETECTIVE STUKULA: What's a while? Like  
6           a month, two months?

7                       MR. GRAY: About a month, yeah.

8                       DETECTIVE STUKULA: About a month? Okay.

9                       DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What kind of gun was  
10          it?

11                      MR. GRAY: I really can't say.

12                      DETECTIVE STUKULA: Was it a semi-auto?  
13          Was it a revolver?

14                      DETECTIVE RYBARIK: What caliber was it?

15                      MR. GRAY: I'm just done, man. I don't  
16          want to talk no more about it.

17                      DETECTIVE STUKULA: This is that  
18          cooperation Corporation part again, man --

19                      MR. GRAY: (Inaudible)

20                      DETECTIVE STUKULA: -- these little  
21          details just to show that you're cooperating.  
22          That's all, man.

23                      MR. GRAY: Right. Okay. Like okay  
24          what's the cooperation that you all gonna give me  
25          that --

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All of this is  
2 gonna -- all this goes in a report. All this goes  
3 when we talk to the DA.

4 MR. GRAY: Listen. Listen. All this  
5 (inaudible), all this report saying this, but only  
6 thing I'm trying to figure out is she set this up,  
7 man, why is she not in jail?

8 DETECTIVE STUKULA: We just haven't  
9 gotten that far yet, man. Plain and simple, we  
10 haven't gotten that far yet. We can't get her in  
11 jail until we talk to you and Mike. Right?

12 MR. GRAY: But if you talk to Mike, I'm  
13 pretty sure Mike told you the same thing.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Well, Mike's  
15 statement is Mike's statement.

16 MR. GRAY: Right.

17 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Right?

18 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you think Mike,  
19 based on your relationship, is gonna try to protect  
20 you?

21 MR. GRAY: Well, not really -- well, he  
22 probably would, man, because of the fact that he  
23 knows I ain't supposed to have been there.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

25 MR. GRAY: I ain't supposed to have been

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1           there. So -- but in my eyes is that you all got me  
2           on camera. You know what I mean?

3                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

4                     MR. GRAY: But he was there too.

5                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

6                     MR. GRAY: So it's like we're both  
7           accessory to murder. And -- and you got the  
8           pictures. You all got the video. You all got  
9           everything. So no matter what I say, if I didn't  
10          say nothing, I'm still gonna get convicted anyway.

11                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: But -- but here's the  
12          difference.

13                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: We're here just  
14          asking you for your side of the story. What was  
15          your motivation? What were you thinking? And  
16          you've been able to tell us that.

17                    MR. GRAY: I done told you.

18                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

19                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: Right. And here's --

20                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yeah.

21                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: -- the difference is  
22          if you sat here and said I don't know nothing, I  
23          don't know nothing, I don't know nothing, I don't  
24          know nothing, that person gets treated one way in  
25          court. The person who sits here and goes I got set

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1 up, I feared for my life, I fucked up, I made a  
2 mistake, they get treated completely different in  
3 court. Even though it's the same charge, they get  
4 treated different in court.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All that information  
6 goes to the prosecuting attorneys --

7 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- and (inaudible).  
9 And it all comes from us speaking with you.

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep. So that's why  
11 we're trying to give you the opportunity to tell us  
12 that side because we want to hear. We want to  
13 know.

14 MR. GRAY: I just told you all the truth.

15 DETECTIVE STUKULA: And -- and we  
16 appreciate that.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Are you telling us  
18 the truth about the gun being in the lake and  
19 the --

20 MR. GRAY: Yes.

21 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: -- and the coat being  
22 burned?

23 MR. GRAY: Yes.

24 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Did anybody see you  
25 throw it in the lake?

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1 MR. GRAY: No.

2 DETECTIVE STUKULA: What about burning  
3 the coat?

4 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Burning the coat?

5 MR. GRAY: No. Because I did it later,  
6 like -- like it was like in the -- you know when  
7 you be like little bomb fires, like you be lighting  
8 fires (inaudible) some wood on fire? I threw it in  
9 one of those.

10 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. Here in  
11 Chicago? What day?

12 MR. GRAY: The same day I made it.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: The same day you got  
14 here?

15 MR. GRAY: Sunday.

16 DETECTIVE STUKULA: So Monday?

17 MR. GRAY: Sunday. Yeah, you could say  
18 Monday.

19 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Monday. Because this  
20 happened Sunday night into Monday morning?

21 MR. GRAY: Yeah.

22 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay. So Monday.  
23 Okay. All right.

24 MR. GRAY: So I'm asking this question.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

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1 MR. GRAY: Since I cooperated with you  
2 all --

3 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. GRAY: So what I want to know is if  
5 we get this time, is she gonna get some time too?  
6 Because it wouldn't be right if she's the one who  
7 set it up if she don't get no time.

8 DETECTIVE STUKULA: We hear what you're  
9 saying.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

11 DETECTIVE STUKULA: And we don't make  
12 those decisions, but we will definitely bring all  
13 this information to the DA.

14 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Yep.

15 DETECTIVE STUKULA: They're the ones who  
16 make the ultimate decision.

17 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Right.

18 MR. GRAY: If you look at it -- if you  
19 really -- if you really seen his -- his background,  
20 it's showing you all the things that she called the  
21 police on him and got him arrested.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm well aware of all  
23 that stuff.

24 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep.

25 MR. GRAY: Right. So that's what I'm

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1       saying like she should have been (inaudible) to  
2       other things because she the person who set it up.

3               DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I think you're  
4       concerned in that you want to convey to us about  
5       their history, that being Michael and Pat's history  
6       and how they have this tumultuous history --

7               MR. GRAY: Mm-hmm.

8               DETECTIVE STUKULA: And I want to  
9       reassure you we are well aware of all of that. We  
10      know that information. Okay? During course of the  
11      investigation, you're not the first person who's  
12      mentioned Pat in their history. Okay? So I just  
13      wanted you to know that you've gotten your point  
14      across and that will be documented and told to the  
15      DA. I'm not gonna -- we're not gonna avoid it. I  
16      understand completely what you're saying.

17              MR. GRAY: But be honest with you though,  
18      I don't care if I -- like me, I already know I'm  
19      gonna do life behind bars for this incident. I  
20      know that.

21              DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

22              MR. GRAY: You know what I mean? But at  
23      the same time, I cooperated with you all because I  
24      see the pictures, I can't lie about it.

25              DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

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1 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Mm-hmm.

2 MR. GRAY: You know what I mean? So the  
3 more I lie about it, the more trouble I get into.

4 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yep.

5 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Mm-hmm.

6 MR. GRAY: But so far all that  
7 (inaudible) like I just want -- I can't say it's  
8 justice for me, but -- for something I did I wish I  
9 could take back because I was fixing my life. And  
10 I wish I never came over there because of the  
11 simple fact this is never -- this is not my type of  
12 stuff I get into. But for somebody to call me and  
13 say they hit my cousin, they hit with a bottle,  
14 then she -- they say he'll be back, then she called  
15 him right back as soon as I get there so that's how  
16 I knew when I told him What you calling him back  
17 for? She (inaudible) woo, woo, woo. No. For  
18 what? I'm ready to go, like Come on, cuz. And I  
19 already know like she came down there and told you  
20 all because I know for a fact because somebody told  
21 me in Racine that you all grabbed her and talked to  
22 her.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Who?

24 MR. GRAY: Pat.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Oh.

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1 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Who told you that we  
2 talked to her?

3 MR. GRAY: Somebody said that they were  
4 driving past and she -- you all sent her -- they  
5 sent her in handcuffs in a police car and all this  
6 and all that, but other than (inaudible) --

7 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

8 DETECTIVE STUKULA: All right. Is there  
9 anything else that we didn't ask you about that you  
10 want to add that you think we should know?

11 MR. GRAY: Like what?

12 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: You tell us.

13 DETECTIVE STUKULA: You tell us.

14 MR. GRAY: I'm just telling you all, man,  
15 that she set it up.

16 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you have a -- a  
17 cousin Seneca? C (ph)?

18 MR. GRAY: No. What about him? What  
19 about him?

20 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Was he staying in the  
21 room with you?

22 MR. GRAY: No.

23 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: He was not?

24 MR. GRAY: No.

25 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Do you have a cousin

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1 Seneca or C?

2 MR. GRAY: No.

3 DETECTIVE STUKULA: A friend or someone  
4 who stays at Spring Place with that name or  
5 nickname?

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm not trying to get  
7 him involved. In fact, I'm trying to have him be  
8 not involved.

9 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Right.

10 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I mean, I'm just  
11 trying to identify who's who. That's all.

12 MR. GRAY: I just told you.

13 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Seneca -- or that --  
14 I'm assuming there's a Seneca or C -- correct? --  
15 I'm not saying he's your cousin, but do you know a  
16 Seneca or a C who stayed over at Spring Place? He  
17 wasn't involved?

18 DETECTIVE STUKULA: (Inaudible)

19 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Was he involved in  
20 this in any way?

21 MR. GRAY: No.

22 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

23 DETECTIVE STUKULA: I'm good with that.

24 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm good with that.

25 DETECTIVE STUKULA: (Inaudible) You all

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1           trying to say an older guy was involved and was  
2           aiding it?

3                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No, not all.

4                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: No, no. Not at all.

5                     DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Not at all.

6                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: Not at all. We're  
7           just trying to make sure that --

8                     MR. GRAY: So he --

9                     DETECTIVE STUKULA: -- it was you and  
10          Mike and there wasn't a third party who was  
11          involved at all.

12                    MR. GRAY: So -- so somebody said there  
13          was a third party?

14                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: No.

15                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: No.

16                    MR. GRAY: So how'd his -- so how did the  
17          other name pop up?

18                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: As living you with  
19          you over at 3601 Spring Place.

20                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: Yeah.

21                    MR. GRAY: So somebody told you that?

22                    DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I think a lot of  
23          people know who lives over at 3601 Spring Place.

24                    MR. GRAY: Who's 3601?

25                    DETECTIVE STUKULA: 1603.

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1 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: I'm sorry, 1603.

2 What did I say? Well, whatever.

3 MR. GRAY: Don't -- don't nobody  
4 really -- don't nobody staying there, man. All  
5 right. It's just, man, a little bit of a house.

6 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: Okay.

7 DETECTIVE STUKULA: Okay.

8 DETECTIVE RYBARIK: All right. I'll tell  
9 you what, man, we'll go get them. We'll get you  
10 back in there.

11 (Audio recording ends)

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