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1 INTERVIEW & QUESTIONING BY BARBARA MCDONALD:

2 KEGAN KERN (A): Hello?

3 BARBARA MCDONALD (Q): Hi Kegan how are you?

4 A: I'm good, how are you?

5 Q: I'm okay. My name is Barbara. We haven't met.

6 A: Yeah I didn't know your name.

7 Q: Umm, do you realize your name -

8 A: (indiscernible)

9 Q: Yeah I can hear you -?

10 A: Oh okay -

11 Q: - can you hear me okay?

12 A: - yeah it blocked real bad I couldn't hear you for (inaudible) -

13 Q: Oh, so are you aware that there's a bunch of news story's out there linking you to
14 the Delphi murders?

15 A: Yeah I saw that on the news.

16 Q: And how do you feel about that?

17 A: I feel like I'm being harassed. Completely.

18 Q: Did you have anything to do with the murders -?

19 A: No.

20 Q: - of Abby or Libby?

21 A: Not at all and I've gave up my D.N.A., a hair follicle test, I've done everything
22 they wanted me to.

23 Q: Where were you on February 13th, 2017?

1 A: I was at my house. They have my G.P.S. locations and everything.

2 Q: And you were on umm in P - Peru, Indiana?

3 A: Yeah.

4 Q: Okay. (inaudible) that you created this fake profile Anthony Shots, is that

5 correct?

6 A: Uh yeah.

7 Q: So Anthony Shots was communicating with Libby?

8 A: That's what they (inaudible) -

9 Q: Was that you?

10 A: That's what they said.

11 Q: Was that you?

12 A: No not that I remember. But that's what they're saying.

13 Q: So you may have been communicating with Libby but maybe not?

14 A: Right.

15 Q: And were you ever trying to meet these girls in real life -?

16 A: No.

17 Q: - that you were talking to?

18 A: No never.

19 Q: So you were just asking for images -?

20 A: Right.

21 Q: - and talk (inaudible)?

22 A: Right.

23 Q: Did that cut out again?

1 A: Yeah it's been cutting out and.

2 Q: Sorry.

3 A: Oh you're fine.

4 Q: So do you remember umm the night of the 13th, the night that the girls went
5 missing? Do you remember communicating with Kelsey German?

6 A: No I don't.

7 Q: Has anybody else had access to this Anthony Shots login -

8 A: I mean -

9 Q: - information?

10 A: - I lived with my dad but, I don't know.

11 Q: Do you think your dad could have been accessing that profile?

12 A: Yeah I do.

13 Q: Do you think that your dad could be involved in -

14 A: No.

15 Q: - what happened to Abby and Libby?

16 A: No because I was with him that day.

17 Q: So you were both at home in Peru, Indiana?

18 A: Yeah, yeah I lived with him.

19 Q: Okay.

20 A: Yeah.

21 Q: So you know that he didn't have anything to do with the murders?

22 A: Right.

23 Q: But you think he may have been using that profile to talk to girls?

1 A: Yeah that's the only other person that could have 'cause he lived there, you know
2 what I mean.

3 Q: So you guys had all access to the same -

4 A: (indiscernible).

5 Q: - electronic items?

6 A: Right, yeah.

7 Q: So in the Search Warrant or the Probable Cause Affidavit for the arrest for the
8 charges that you are facing right now -

9 A: Right.

10 Q: - it says that you had turned over a bunch of electronics when they first searched
11 your home?

12 A: Right.

13 Q: And when they did that Search Warrant on your home did you know that that was
14 regarding Abby and -?

15 A: No.

16 Q: - Libby's case?

17 A: No they would not show me anything. I didn't even see the Search Warrant still
18 to this day.

19 Q: Really?

20 A: Yeah on both times I've been, 'cause that happened in 2017 and then when I was
21 arrested for these charges in August 19, 2020 they still never showed me a Search
22 Warrant.

23 Q: Wow, so you don't know then what that Search Warrant, which case that was

1 about, whether this was just -

2 A: No I had no clue -

3 Q: - (inaudible) -

4 A: - I asked them, hey what is this for and they said told me to shut the hell up and

5 get in the car.

6 Q: And so did are you aware whether you may have talked to Libby on the 13th?

7 A: That's what they said. That's what the police tell me.

8 Q: That you did?

9 A: Yeah.

10 Q: And do you have any recollection of -?

11 A: No -

12 Q: - that?

13 A: - not at all. And I've told them a -

14 Q: (inaudible) -

15 A: - hundred times I've done everything they've wanted me to and it's like they're just

16 harassing me.

17 Q: So were you surprised that all of this came out this week?

18 A: Oh yeah. They told me there were gonna put out something and I said, that's fine

19 with me I don't care, you know. I'm innocent so you can put out whatever you

20 want and I have a friend in Texas that's texting me and telling me hey you're on

21 the news here.

22 Q: Yeah and now it's all over.

23 A: Yeah.

1 Q: It's national news.

2 A: Right.

3 Q: Have you talked to any other reporters?

4 A: No I have -

5 Q: Since this happened?

6 A: - not. No I have not.

7 Q: Do you have any interview requests?

8 A: I mean I'm open to anything and, but no.

9 Q: Okay. Umm so have you been cooperating with the investigators?

10 A: Yeah one hundred percent. Anything they asked me to.

11 Q: And when was the last time you talked to any of these investigators?

12 A: This would have been, Monday. They came to the -

13 Q: So -

14 A: - jail on Monday.

15 Q: And what did they want from you on Monday?

16 A: A uh polygraph test.

17 Q: And what did you say?

18 A: I said yeah. And they jogged me around for over an hour and my lawyer was in

19 there and I told him hey like three or four times hey give me the polygraph test

20 and he won't, he didn't. He kept saying no I got more stuff to ask you.

21 Q: So you've never been polygraphed?

22 A: I have one time. When it -

23 Q: Well -

1 A: - happened. 'Cause immediately I was like, well give me a polygraph test, a
2 D.N.A. whatever you want I'll do anything. And -

3 Q: And you have (inaudible). You did give them your D.N.A.?

4 A: Yeah, yep. And a hair follicle test.

5 Q: Okay. So what kinds of things have these investigators been talking to you about?

6 A: Uh about more about my case here and then my involvement with that. With the
7 Delphi.

8 Q: Okay.

9 A: Yeah.

10 Q: And have you been to Delphi?

11 A: No. I was in Delphi in high school for a football game, but that's the only time
12 I've ever been to Delphi.

13 Q: Have you been out to the Monon High Bridge?

14 A: I have no clue where it even is, I'm, I couldn't even tell you how to get to Delphi.

15 Q: So why do you think investigators are putting so much focus on you right now?

16 A: I have not a clue. Because they, I think it's because they said I was the last person
17 to talk to her. Is what they've told me.

18 Q: Oh. And then she shows up at the bridge and they're abducted and later found
19 dead?

20 A: Right.

21 Q: And that was not you?

22 A: No, one hundred percent no. They have my G.P.S. the whole day.

23 Q: And how do they have your G.P.S. for the whole day? From your phone?

1 A: Well from my phone, yeah.

2 Q: Okay.

3 A: They can, I don't know how they do it but, yeah.

4 Q: (indiscernible)

5 A: And he's shown me, he's shown me that day all my G.P.S. locations. You know
6 what I mean.

7 Q: And none of them were in Delphi?

8 A: No, not even close.

9 Q: Do you think investigators are thinking that your dad could be involved in the
10 murders?

11 A: Well I know about two Fridays ago, or it was, yeah I think it was two Fridays,
12 three Fridays ago they raided him and I'm not sure what it was about or what but
13 on the news I saw them show the house and then his neighbor uh talked to the
14 police and said, or talked to the reporter and said uh that he was raided. But I, I've
15 tried to contact him, he won't contact me back so. I don't know.

16 Q: So what is your relationship like (inaudible) today?

17 A: We uh today with my dad uh we're -?

18 Q: Yeah.

19 A: - we don't talk at all. But up until -

20 Q: And why is that?

21 A: - I don't know, up until about two, three weeks ago he would talk to me every day.
22 Come out and view me at the visit or have a visit with me all the time.

23 Q: Um hum.

1 A: Few times a week. He'd put money on my books, I mean we would talk every
2 day almost.

3 Q: And so he has been sort of ghosting you then -

4 A: Yep -

5 Q: - since -?

6 A: - yep.

7 Q: - the last what, two weeks?

8 A: Yeah. Yeah.

9 Q: Since that raid on his -

10 A: Yeah.

11 Q: - house?

12 A: Yeah.

13 Q: Does that sound to you like he's scared?

14 A: I, I would think. 'Cause I have no reason why -

15 Q: Do -

16 A: - he wouldn't talk to me you know what I mean. I'm his only child. I mean we
17 had a great relationship.

18 Q: Do you think he's the type of person who could have killed these girls?

19 A: I don't think so because I was with him, you know what I mean, so I know it
20 wasn't him. But in his past he's had, like he's beaten up his ex-wife, I mean he's
21 held guns to us as, when we were kids you know what I mean like, he's not really
22 a great person you know what I mean.

23 Q: So he's been violent -?

1 A: Yeah -

2 Q: -in (inaudible) ?

3 A: Definitely yeah.

4 Q: Can I ask you do you know who Ron Logan is?

5 A: No I don't.

6 Q: Ron Logan is the property owner where the girl's bodies were found out by the

7 bridge.

8 A: Oh okay.

9 Q: Do you know if your father knows him?

10 A: I have no clue. I've never heard that name before.

11 Q: Interesting. So has your father ever stopped communicating with you before this?

12 A: No. When I got arrested, uh in August 19th, 2020 he didn't talk to me for about

13 five months and then just one day, I think it was April, he just started talking to

14 me again. But. Yeah I mean my whole life we've always had a great relationship

15 my whole life. Besides when I was -

16 Q: And, and -

17 A: - a kid, you know.

18 Q: - who, and what do you mean besides when you were a kid?

19 A: (indiscernible) -

20 Q: Was he abusive?

21 A: Yeah, yeah. Real bad.

22 Q: In what way?

23 A: Physical and emotional. A lot, pretty much emotional my whole life.

1 Q: So, how, and so tell me about the 13th, what were you guys doing all day that you
2 know for sure he was with you the whole day?

3 A: Well he doesn't work on Mon- Saturday and Mo- or Sunday and Mondays so we
4 would always just hang out at the house, go to my grandparent's, but I remember
5 that day we watched a wrestling pay per view. That night. And -

6 Q: And -

7 A: - he was at my grandparent's with me around five and six and then the rest of the
8 night but he usually sleeps, you know 'cause he works third shift so -

9 Q: Okay.

10 A: - he normally sleeps until about one or two and then we wake up, get lunch you
11 know, stuff like that.

12 Q: Okay. And so you know that he was with you from one or two, Monday the
13 13th?

14 A: Right.

15 Q: Throughout the evening?

16 A: Right, yeah.

17 Q: So how, how do you reconcile this in your head, this focus on you?

18 A: I have no clue. I've asked them, I'm like what else do you want me to do you
19 know what I mean and it's like they're harassing me, they will not stop. It's like,
20 I've done everything they want. They've went through all my phones, they know
21 everything about me. They've talked to people that I know, you know what I
22 mean it's like, they will not stop.

23 Q: But you (inaudible) involved in child pornography?

1 A: I -

2 Q: You -

3 A: - the charges against me, yeah.

4 Q: So and one of those ch (inaudible), trying to solicit a child to meet you for sex?

5 A: That's what they said but the evidence on, in my thing doesn't show anything like

6 that.

7 Q: Okay. But maybe somebody else was using -?

8 A: Right.

9 Q: - that profile and trying to do that?

10 A: Right.

11 Q: But your dad would be the only other person who -?

12 A: Yeah.

13 Q: - would have access to that profile?

14 A: Yes.

15 Q: What would you like to ask your father right now?

16 A: Uh umm really I just, I texted him the other day and just asked like why are you

17 believing everyone over your own son, you know what I mean, like I don't get,

18 he's my, I'm his only son or and daughter. I'm an only child it's like why are you

19 just giving up on me over nothing. Well I mean I get it's not over nothing but

20 why, we were fine two weeks ago and then they raid you and it's like, now you're

21 not going to talk to me?

22 Q: Do you remember who the investigators were that came to talk to you?

23 A: Uh, it was one, you mean last week?

1 Q: Yeah.

2 A: Yeah uh Trooper Vido is his name, V-I-D-O.

3 Q: Okay.

4 A: Yeah.

5 Q: And so he was by himself and he came and saw you on Monday?

6 A: Yeah.

7 Q: And then they said we're going to release something tonight?

8 A: Yeah.

9 Q: Were they trying to get something from you that day?

10 A: Yeah because uh I was supposed to do a polygraph test that day.

11 Q: And you said you agreed but -?

12 A: Yeah.

13 Q: - then they didn't follow through?

14 A: Three or four times I said are you gonna do it and he just keeps, bring, like

15 dragging it on and dragging it on and I told him, hey I'll do it right now just give

16 me the polygraph test. And he wouldn't. And then they take three guys out of my

17 cell block down there to ask them questions about me. That night.

18 Q: Do you know what they said?

19 A: I don't know, I'm not sure.

20 Q: Have you followed the case of Abby and Libby at all?

21 A: No not really.

22 Q: Since it happened?

23 A: No. Hum-um.

1 Q: What do you want people to know about you?

2 A: That I'm innocent of this and I would love to find out who did it, that's two kids
3 that died. You know what I mean and I just want them to know it's not me and
4 I've gave everything to the State Police that they've asked. Everything.

5 Q: There was, when they collected your electronics back in twenty, was that 2017 -?

6 A: Yeah.

7 Q: - they took all your (inaudible)?

8 A: Yeah.

9 Q: And one phone you, you said you found a few days later and you called them and
10 you said I have this?

11 A: It was immediately after I got home. I, they did a whole interview with me and
12 then took me home. An officer did. And it was right on the counter. And I was
13 like, what the hell? So I called them immediately from my dad's phone and told
14 them, hey there's a phone that you guys didn't get. They came the next day and
15 got it.

16 Q: And you had deleted some things from some of your electronics?

17 A: I deleted an application, yeah.

18 Q: And what app was that?

19 A: Uh I think it was Kik, K-I-K.

20 Q: And why did you delete that app?

21 A: I don't know. I really don't know. But they got me for obstruction of justice for
22 that. There was a woman that I talked to there and uh, her name was Tracy it
23 started with a K but she was with a child protective something and uh, I was like

1 well if I, I'm, she goes just be done with it and I was like well I'm going to delete
2 everything and she goes, yes that's fine just and so I did that they still hit me with
3 obstruction of justice two times, for that. Even though she said it was okay to do
4 that.

5 Q: Hum.

6 A: I told her, hey this is a big wake up you know what I mean.

7 Q: And so your, attorney (inaudible) -?

8 A: Yeah Achey. Andrew Achey.

9 Q: Achey?

10 A: Yeah.

11 Q: And what is he telling you about what's going on?

12 A: Well see he's not my attorney for Delphi. The Delphi case so he can't really talk
13 to me about it.

14 Q: Oh.

15 A: Yeah so I have no legal -

16 Q: So you don't -

17 A: - representation or nothing.

18 Q: Oh so you don't have a lawyer with you when you're talking to them?

19 A: No I did that last time, he s-, he sat in but like he told me before I'm not your
20 lawyer for this so, I'm just gonna sit here.

21 Q: Oh wow.

22 A: Yeah.

23 Q: So do you feel like you're, you're being pegged for this murder?

1 A: Yeah.

2 Q: Do you -?

3 A: And they've contact my whole family, all my friends and now no one talks to me

4 anymore. Because of this. 'Cause they all think I'm some terrible person or

5 something.

6 Q: Well and they're, they're, I mean, you were committing crimes -?

7 A: Right.

8 Q: - against children?

9 A: Right.

10 Q: You were asking children to send you inappropriate images, correct?

11 A: Right, yeah.

12 Q: So I mean, you were doing some things wrong?

13 A: Right.

14 Q: But you draw the line at you never met these girls -?

15 A: Yeah never.

16 Q: - were -?

17 A: No.

18 Q: After this happened did, did your father follow this case at all? Do you know?

19 A: Not that I know of no.

20 Q: And tell me about Anthony Shots, why did you create that profile?

21 A: I don't, I don't really know. I was just lonely you know what I mean. Just talking

22 to people, I don't know why I did it really.

23 Q: Where did the name come from?

1 A: My middle name is Anthony.

2 Q: (inaudible) on your profile were they true? Did you own a marijuana delivery
3 business at one point?

4 A: Yes I did.

5 Q: (inaudible), you did?

6 A: Yeah in Las Vegas yes.

7 Q: Okay and, and what years was that operating?

8 A: 2017 to 2018.

9 Q: And so when did you move out to Las Vegas?

10 A: Like June of 2017.

11 Q: Okay. And you worked as a casino dealer out in Vegas as well?

12 A: Uh no I didn't.

13 Q: Okay and what about armed security guard, did you ever do that?

14 A: No but I worked, well not really no so, no. But I did uh help one of my friends I
15 was a bounty hunter out there. But no I wouldn't say that, I didn't pay taxes or
16 anything for it so.

17 Q: Okay.

18 A: You know what I mean.

19 Q: Umm -

20 A: Technically it wasn't a job.

21 Q: - so you weren't like licensed or anything as a bounty -?

22 A: No -

23 Q: - hunter?

1 A: - no, no.

2 Q: Okay. Were you carrying a weapon?

3 A: Uh yeah.

4 Q: Okay umm, I, I wasn't expecting and, to hear any of this umm, from you umm I'm

5 surprised that you don't have an attorney representing you on these charges.

6 A: Yeah.

7 Q: Umm, so there is a podcast that's been released where one of your friends

8 supposedly talked to a podcast host and said you were into all kinds of dark

9 things, you were out on the dark web, umm is that true?

10 A: No. Dark things? What (inaudible) -?

11 Q: Well I mean you know so – to some people child pornography would be, a dark

12 thing. Umm -

13 A: Yeah but I didn't discuss any of that with any of my friends or nothing like that.

14 Q: Okay so but that was something you and your father both shared? You knew that

15 about him, he knew that about you?

16 A: I wouldn't say that he knew that about me, I wouldn't, 'cause he told the officers

17 that he didn't know. So I don't know.

18 Q: (inaudible) into child pornography?

19 A: Right.

20 Q: And how long have you known that about your father?

21 A: I mean I can remember being around 20 years old and him having sex with one of

22 my friends, that was underage. I was about 19 I'd say and she was about 17.

23 Q: Oh.

1 A: Yeah. And he's a grown man. He's in his forties probably by then.

2 Q: Do you know what age he prefers?

3 A: I do not, no.

4 Q: But he likes young women?

5 A: Right.

6 Q: And he has been violent with some of those women?

7 A: Yeah, his ex-wife yeah. He's been to jail over beating her up, yeah.

8 Q: And does he have any substance abuse problems?

9 A: Umm, I mean I know he takes prescription pills, I'm not sure if he abusing 'em or
10 not. I don't, that I don't know.

11 Q: Does he drink alcohol or use any drugs?

12 A: Not anymore but I know he used to, yeah.

13 Q: Okay. So as, I mean when did you first find out that, that your name was out
14 there? Was that yesterday or day before?

15 A: It would have been Tuesday, Tuesday night at seven on the news. It was what
16 opened the news was my face and them talking about me.

17 Q: And what went through your mind when you saw that?

18 A: That that's crazy. That they're putting this out there. Because they've done this to
19 a few other people, with the Delphi case. Put their face out on the news and
20 everything.

21 Q: And so you think you're just the lastest target?

22 A: Right.

23 Q: How much did you weigh in February of 2017, do you recall?

1 A: How much did I, I would say 300, 310 maybe.

2 Q: And how tall are you?

3 A: I'm like five eleven, six foot.

4 Q: And how tall is your father?

5 A: Uh about the same height.

6 Q: And what is his weight, do you know?

7 A: Umm now I would say pr-, I'm not sure 280 maybe.

8 Q: Okay.

9 A: Yeah.

10 Q: And I mean I know you say he was with you that day but would your father be

11 capable of going out and walking this bridge and killing two girls? Would he

12 physically be capable of doing that?

13 A: Yeah, yeah. He hunts and he's got to pull out deer so I mean, yeah I would think

14 he would be capable of doing it but, yeah.

15 Q: But you know he was with you?

16 A: Yeah. (inaudible)

17 Q: I'm, I'm worried that our, the clock is going to run out on our interview here pretty

18 soon, umm is there anything I haven't asked you about that you want people to

19 know?

20 A: Just that I'm innocent, that's it.

21 Q: And do you think you're going to be charged with anything related to Abby and

22 Libby's murder?

23 A: No. No I don't.

1 Q: So they haven't, the State Police haven't threatened that?

2 A: No. No.

3 Q: Do you feel like they're trying to get you to pin this on your dad?

4 A: Yes. Yes I do.

5 Q: And that's probably why he's not speaking to you?

6 A: Right. 'Cause when I first got arrested they told me that they knew it was my dad
7 and if th-, if I tell 'em all my charges will be dropped.

8 Q: They told you that last year?

9 A: Like go, not dropped but go away. Pretty much is what they said. (inaudible)

10 Q: And they told you that, last year when you were arrested?

11 A: Yeah. August 19th.

12 Q: Interesting.

13 A: Yeah.

14 Q: Umm I'd like to set up another int, interview with you tomorrow if that's -

15 A: Oh -

16 Q: - okay with you? .

17 A: Yeah that's fine.

18 Q: Is there a time of day that's best for you?

19 A: Umm probably around the same time, if that's possible.

20 Q: You cut out.

21 A: Probably about -

22 Q: What time?

23 A: - the same time, two o'clock if that's okay.

1 Q: Two o'clock?

2 A: Yeah.

3 Q: Okay. Perfect.

4 A: Okay.

5 Q: All right 'cause I'm worried that this is going to cut out here at 25 minutes -

6 A: (inaudible)

7 Q: - and we're, we're almost there. Umm I, I really appreciate you agreeing to talk to

8 me and -

9 A: Yeah.

10 Q: - umm I, I know you want to get your story out but I would certainly appreciate it

11 if you would not give any other interviews.

12 A: Okay.

13 Q: Umm, and are you okay with me recording this interview?

14 A: Yeah, yeah.

15 Q: Are you okay with me putting this on television?

16 A: Yeah, one hundred percent.

17 Q: Okay.

18 A: Yeah.

19 Q: Excellent. Well thank you Kegan, I do appreciate your time today. I'm going to

20 let you go -

21 A: (inaudible)

22 Q: - and I will schedule another appointment for tomorrow at two.

23 A: Okay. All right, thank you (inaudible).

1 Q: All right? Thank you.
2 A: Have a good day.
3 Q: Talk to you later, you too.
4 A: Bye.
5 Q: Bye bye.

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Murder Sheet

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3 COUNTY OF MIAMI)
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6 for the County of Miami, State of Indiana, do hereby certify:

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10 I further certify that I am not interested in the event of this action.

11 WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1st day of February, 2022.

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