

1 **TAPED TRANSCRIPT OF LISA HOFFMAN**
2 **CASE NUMBER 08-74777**
3 **CONDUCTED BY CORPORAL ERIC EDWARDS**
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5 **CE – CORPORAL ERIC EDWARDS**
6 **SA – SERGEANT JOHN ALLEN**
7 **LH – LISA HOFFMAN**

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10 **Corporal Eric Edwards Orange County Sheriff's Office. Sitting in a car with...**
11 **(Sergeant John Allen). And can you state your name for me ma'am? Lisa**
12 **Hoffman. And we are currently in... where are we? Dickinson, Texas. We're in**
13 **Dickinson, Texas. (Laugh) And today's date is 12/11/2009 and it's noon 12:01.**

14 CE Um, Lisa, we'd like to talk to you today regarding um, some events that
15 Occurred during the search for Caylee Anthony. Are you willing to do that?

16 LH Yes.

17 CE Can you raise your right hand for me? You swear that what you'll say today
18 Is gonna be true?

19 LH Yes.

20 CE Alright. Thank you.

21 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

22 CE Um, we have received information from some individuals that we've, we've
23 Interviewed that were um, involved in the searches. That there was an
24 incident with ah, at the Anthony home. Where there was gonna be a mark
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1 made on a map possibly where the body would be recovered. Can you, the
2 best of your recollection can you tell me about what occurred there?
3 LH Ah, the four days that I was in the house the did bring out a map. Ah, I witnessed
4 A map on the kitchen table and Cindy and, and ah, Tim were looking at it.
5 But other then that I mean I never seen no mark made so.
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7 CE Okay.
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9 SA What...
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11 CE There was conversation about a mark?
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13 LH There was conversation about the map, yeah.
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15 CE Okay, who was, who was involved in those conversations? Was George
16 Anthony Involved in that or...
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18 LH I think George had something to do with it and Cindy and Tim were talking.
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20 CE Okay. Was Casey in the house at that time?
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22 LH Casey was I believe in her bedroom.
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24 CE In her bedroom. And ah...
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26 LH And Tracy was there. That works for um, Leonard Padilla.
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28 CE Okay, so Tracy witnessed the event as well?
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30 LH She knew about it.
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32 CE She knew about it. Okay. You said that during that time you may have
33 Come and gone from the inside to the outside to smoke outside?
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35 LH Right, correct.
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37 CE And you did that with her as well. With Tracy?
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39 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

1 CE Okay. Now it was brought to our attention that Tim was frustrated
2 about um, there was a point where Casey may have been willing to make
3 a mark on that map. Um, but that was stopped. Do you.. what.. what's
4 your recollection or what were you told by Tim about that?
5 LH Um, I heard that he was upset because they were so close to having that
6 map marked and then it was backed up because Cindy got upset.
7 CE She kick everybody out of the house or...
8 LH Yeah, she pretty much told everybody to leave.
9 CE You had to leave that day. Was that the last of the four days?
10 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..
11 CE So...
12 LH I believe it was.
13 CE Okay.
14 SA Do you remember when, ah, obviously you remember Tim talking about it,
15 saying it. But the day that Cindy kicked y'all out, do you remember what
16 she said and what she was upset about? What did she say to y'all when she
17 said you got to get out of here?
18 LH Oh, because we were looking for possibly a deceased child instead of alive
19 and she wanted to believe that the child was still alive.
20 SA Okay. Did she, did she say anything... was she angry over the, over the map?
21 Did she say anything about the map?
22 LH She wasn't very happy about it.
23 SA Do you remember what she said about it a map?
24 LH Not... not really to my knowledge no I don't.

1 SA Okay. Ah, when, when.. now she.. at this point she kicks you out of her house.
2 Ah, who invited y'all to Orlando?
3 LH I believe ah, Cindy did.
4 SA Okay. Alright I'm sorry Eric.
5 CE Uh-huh. (affirmative).. Ah....
6 LH Yeah because George wasn't real happy when we got there. He wanted to
7 know the clowns were.
8 CE George wasn't happy that ...
9 LH (Inaudible)...
10 CEyou were assisting?
11 LH Correct.
12 CE And then Cindy became unhappy because you were assisting to look for
13 A deceased child...
14 LH Deceased child.
15 CE ...not alive one. Now there had to be a certain point in time where to look
16 At a map it had to be the realization had to be that, that ambiance if you
17 will or, or that, that aura of reality may have existed that, hey we're no
18 longer looking for her to be running around alive. Here's a map, where was
19 she.. where is she? So, if Cindy knows that's going on and that's on the
20 table. That's real time, that's, now we're looking for a recovery. So, she
21 was entertaining that at that time?
22 LH she, she went along with it possibly deceased or not at first. And then when we
23 started doing so much ground search. That's when she just went off the wall.
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1 CE Okay.

2 LH Ballistic.

3 CE But George was more receptive to it then Cindy?

4 LH Right. Absolutely.

5 CE Now, was George assisting maybe trying to communicate with Casey and
6 get her to expedite or speed thing along? Can only imagine it was frustrating
7 for them at that time.

8 LH Oh yeah. George was trying to get it out of her ad she wouldn't, you
9 know she wouldn't she wouldn't participate.

10 CE And that frustrated him?

11 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

12 CE What, what...

13 LH Oh he was furious.

14 CE Did you actually see him become upset with here?

15 LH No.

16 CE No. What did you hear about him being upset?

17 LH Um, his friend that came down his best friend. Told Tim and I that um,
18 George had went in there and grabbed a hold of her and, and ah, they had
19 it out. And he said that the answer to where that baby is, is in that bedroom
20 and the bitch won't talk.

21 SA This was George's friend telling you this?

22 LH Yes.

23 SA You never heard this from George?

1 LH No, but George was not happy with her when we were in the house. There
2 was a lot of distance there.

3 SA Do you recall any conversations between her and George?

4 LH No.

5 SA What about between her and um, her and ah, Tracy?

6 LH No, because they usually stayed in the bedroom.

7 SA Okay.

8 CE Casey and Tracy?

9 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative). They were side by side.

10 SA Tracy ever tell you anything that was said between the two of 'em?

11 LH No.

12 SA Okay.

13 CE What led up that day though out of curiosity? How did that... if, if you
14 were to close your eyes and relive that imagine in your mind. What would
15 lead up to Cindy standing up and kicking everybody out of the home?
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17 LH Just because she.. I guess because she thought that we were now looking
18 for a deceased child instead of a live child. I mean you know how she was
19 so persistent about that so.

20 CE But at the same time George was dealing with the realization that...

21 LH Right. He just wanted her found dead or alive.

22 SA What did, what did Cindy say about the map? I mean obviously you,
23 you know you take a map out um, and everybody...
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25 LH I'm, I'm sure...

SA You..

1 LHTim and them are..

2 SAyou got...

3 LH ..looking over areas.

4 SA Yeah. I mean you guys have tons of people down there searching. You've

5 spent a great deal of your own resources.

6 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

7 SA Um, the family's called you into, to, to do this search. Ah, you take a

8 map there and at some point she gets upset. The map upsets her or some-

9 thing upset her. Ah, I mean ah, you recall what she said about the map?

10 LH No. Not really that's probably when I was out smoking a cigarette.

11 SA Was there a point in time you were sitting at the table with the map?

12 LH I... just kind of looked over their shoulder and...

13 SA Alright.

14 LH They were looking at the map.

15 SA Alright. What were they...

16 LH (Inaudible)...

17 SAwhat were they saying about the map?

18 LH Well, just...

19 SA Talking about?

20 LHsee I'm.. I'm sure.. Tim was asking her what areas that he thought we

21 needed to search. You know.

22 SA Asking her...

23 LH Where they went, her and mom you know.

1 SA Okay.

2 LH Her hangouts and just trying to get a general idea...

3 CE Let me, let me... So that that's the four days that you, Tim, Mandy were in that
4 Home?

5 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

6 CE Short time later you.. y'all return not to one of the all full scale searches.
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8 But it was one where you guys came into town, you stayed at the Holiday
9 or Holiday or Days Inn?

10 LH Holiday Inn.

11 CE Holiday In.. Brett Churchill's?

12 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

13 CE Where.. where he... Um.

14 LH Right..

15 CE ... works? Um, did you witness Tim discuss with searchers that event
16 and how it frustrated him?
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18 LH Not to my knowledge.

19 CE No.

20 LH I mean maybe in casual conversation.

21 CE Oh I misunderstood what you had said then.,

22 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

23 CE Okay. Well, Tim, was Tim irritated about her not making...
24 LH Yes.

25 CE ..the mark on the map?

1 LH Yes.

2 CE How many times did he express that to you?

3 LH Um, I heard him over say it one or two times you know. He wasn't very
4 happy about the situation. I mean we could've saved a lot of money if they
5 just come forward.

6 SA Yeah it would've, certainly would've. The, the time you guys ah, now the
7 time he's talking about now ah, come.. go forward in time. That was the
8 week the weekend that um, I came up and met you guys, I got the red dress
9 we all went and got some dinner?

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11 LH Uh-huh. (affirmative)..

12 SA Um, the.. tell us about the conversation later or at what point ah, those
13 Conversations that night about the X on the map. And there's some people
14 sitting around you guys are all talking. (Inaudible)..

15 LH Um, I don't know Tim was just upset about it because he, he had a feeling
16 that Casey knew where the baby was and, and she wasn't coming forward and
17 we were putting all this manpower and time and money into this you know.

18 SA Okay. Do you remember what he said about it?

19 LH Huh-uh. (Negative)

20 SA Okay.

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22 CE Was um, George driving around the hotel that night? Remember that?

23 LH George was drive.. he did drive around one night. I don't remember
24 which night it was. But that was at the Holiday Inn.

25 CE Was that, was it the same night that Mark NeJame came down and

1 visited Tim?

2 LH It may have been I'm not real, real sure.

3 CE Was that, what was that visit for do you remember? Was it.. remember
4 any specifics?

5 LH No, no.

6 CE Okay. Do you remember any of the searchers that were there at that time?

7 LH Hm, shoot... probably there was probably a bunch of us there.

8 CE yeah..

9 LH Everybody that was staying at the hotel was in and out.

10 CE Okay. You really didn't have a command enter set up that one though? It
11 was just kind of...

12 LH We, we were mapping there.

13 SA Right.

14 LH Well, we mapped in that, that little small room. There was like probably
15 twenty of us.

16 CE Okay.

17 LH I'd have to go through the lists and see. That would help.

18 SA Okay.

19 LH I can do that at the office.

20 SA You guys put a tremendous amount of time and effort into trying to find
21 Caylee Anthony.

22 LH Oh absolutely . We put all our heart and soul. And it got very frustrating.

23 CE Can you think of anything else that may help us clear up that, that

1 confusion regarding that topic?

2 LH No all I can tell you is that I did see the map on the table and they were
3 looking it over.

4 CE And when you say they, the list of players there is who again?

5 LH It was Tim and ah, I think George walked by a few times, but it was
6 mostly Cindy and Tim.

7 CE And you ah, that's the only time you visited that address?

8 LH Yeah was those four days.

9 CE Those four days.

10 LH Right.

11 SA Okay.

12 CE Okay.

13 SA Alright.

14 CE Can you raise your right hand for me?

15 LH Yes.

16 CE You swear everything you say today is true?

17 LH Everything I.. to my knowledge yes.

18 CE Alright. And that's ah, 12:12, same, same people in the vehicle.

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THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT

of the interview which was sworn before me.

Signed this 22 day of January, 2010~~09~~

Off. Eric Edwards 0282
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