

1 **MS:** Okay.

2 **BS:** Uh.

3 **MS:** And how old are you now?

4 **BS:** Twenty-two.

5 **MS:** Twenty-two?

6 **BS:** (Chuckles.)

7 **MS:** Uhm, what can you tell me about Casey?

8 **BS:** From what I've known she's always been a kind hearted person to be honest with
9 you. Uhm, like I said, I haven't kept up with her since high school much because
10 we kind of went our separate ways, but we've been in contact.

11 **MS:** What year, what year did you graduate high school?

12 **BS:** 2004.

13 **MS:** Okay. So after 2004, or after graduation in 2004 you kind of lost contact with
14 her?

15 **BS:** Well, I mean we either, we could always have contact. We live right down the
16 street. But we both have two separate lives.

17 **MS:** Okay.

18 **BS:** So....

19 **MS:** So you weren't like real tight hanging out....

20 **BS:** No.

21 **MS:** ...hanging out with her?

22 **BS:** No.

23 **MS:** Okay. Now, you told me you received some e-mails from her via My Space...

24 **BS:** Correct.

25 **MS:** ...back in June?

1 **BS:** Yes.

2 **MS:** Do you know what day that was?

3 **BS:** It started June 9th.

4 **MS:** And...

5 **BS:** And continued until about the 25th.

6 **MS:** Okay. What, what did those e-mails consist of?

7 **BS:** Asking me if I wanted to go out to the clubs with her, uhm, to get some girls
8 together to hang out at the night club. Club Fusion is the main one.

9 **MS:** Okay. So that was like most of the e-mails and that started on June 9th?

10 **BS:** That was what all the e-mails consisted of was wanting to go to the club and
11 getting girls together to go to the club.

12 **MS:** Okay. What's you're My Space i.d. (identification), or whatever you use. I don't
13 know much about My Space to be honest with you.

14 **BS:** Uh, oh, I don't even, I couldn't even tell you...

15 **MS:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

16 **BS:** ...to be honest, huh.

17 **MS:** Alright. Do you still have those messages saved?

18 **BS:** Yes, I do.

19 **MS:** Okay. Uhm, did she ever mention in any, any of the e-mail messages on My
20 Space about her baby being missing?

21 **BS:** No sir.

22 **MS:** Never?

23 **BS:** Never.

24 **MS:** Okay. Now you also told me you received some text messages on your phone.

25 **BS:** Yes.

1 **MS:** And what's your phone number?
2 **BS:** [REDACTED]
3 **MS:** And who's your carrier?
4 **BS:** T-Mobile.
5 **MS:** Okay. What was the uhm, what can you tell me about the text messages?
6 **BS:** Uhm, (sighs), just that I woke up to a text message and when I looked....
7 **MS:** When was that?
8 **BS:** I'm sorry?
9 **MS:** What date was that?
10 **BS:** July 16th.
11 **MS:** July 16th? And what did that text message say?
12 **BS:** Uhm, it says, "Caylee is missing. She has been for thirty-two days now. Please,
13 if you have any information call me on cell or at home."
14 **MS:** What time did you receive that text?
15 **BS:** 9:42 a.m.
16 **MS:** Okay. Did you respond to it?
17 **BS:** Yes. I asked her, I wrote down Caylee is missing with a question mark because I
18 really couldn't believe it. And she responded to me.
19 **MS:** So you typed her back, "Caylee is missing, question mark?"
20 **BS:** Caylee, yes.
21 **MS:** And what'd she respond back?
22 **BS:** "Yes, she has been for a few weeks."
23 **MS:** Okay. Did you have any other messages from her that day, or afterwards, or?
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1 **BS:** Uhm, she just told me, it says in, I believe I asked her from who, or oh, I asked
2 her what happened and she said that it was from the nanny. Someone she
3 trusted.

4 **MS:** Now you're reading that right off of your....

5 **BS:** Uhm, it says, "Her nanny. Someone I trusted I took her. No calls until
6 yesterday."

7 **MS:** And what date and time is that?

8 **BS:** That was the 16th also, July 16th, at 11:30 a.m.

9 **MS:** Okay. Any other messages or ex...

10 **BS:** And I asked her, I told her I was sorry for everything that and if she needed
11 anything to let me know. She told me thank you. And I asked her if there was
12 anything I should keep my eye open to to watch out for and she responded with,
13 "A silver Ford Focus, four-door."

14 **MS:** Okay. Did you have, did you talk to her on the phone that day or anything?

15 **BS:** No sir.

16 **MS:** Have you talked to on the phone since?

17 **BS:** No.

18 **MS:** Any e-mail messages since then or?

19 **BS:** Not sin...the last one I received from her was June 25th.

20 **MS:** And again, well was that just in reference to going out to clubs....

21 **BS:** Yeah (affirmative).

22 **MS:** ...or anything?

23 **BS:** Uh-hum (affirmative).

24 **MS:** Okay. And would you be willing to, you know, maybe try and help us out and
25 print those e-mail messages....

1 **BS:** Yeah (affirmative).
2 **MS:** ...or....
3 **BS:** No problem.
4 **MS:** ...show us them, or somehow?
5 **BS:** No problem.
6 **MS:** The same with the phone, if you wouldn't mind.
7 **BS:** Yes sir, no problem.
8 **MS:** Uhm, when was the last time you remember seeing Caylee?
9 **BS:** Uhm, I'm barely ever home because I work all the time. But I've seen Caylee
10 outside a couple times, but only with her grandparents. I've never seen Casey
11 have Caylee playing outside or in the front yard or anything. Because that's
12 where I'm usually out with my son is the front yard, so. And I know, but I know
13 they have stuff in the backyard for her, so she could have been there. But with
14 Casey it's been a while to be honest. Because like I said, she supposedly
15 worked during the day and then I work at night. So when she's, when she was
16 supposedly coming I was going. So it's....
17 **MS:** Okay. Did you, and any reference to going out to those clubs in those e-mail
18 messages did you, did you ever go out with her?
19 **BS:** No.
20 **MS:** So from that first, you know, e-mail that you're talking about, June 9th until July
21 16th it was, or....
22 **BS:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
23 **MS:** ...or thereafter, you, you didn't go out with her, or didn't...
24 **BS:** No sir.
25 **MS:** Okay. Hang on. Do you have anything else you can think of?

1 **BS:** No...

2 **MS:** She never mentioned....

3 **BS:** ...to be honest...

4 **MS:** ...mentioned any other thing about the baby to you? Did you see anybody with
5 the baby?

6 **BS:** No.

7 **MS:** No? Okay. Can you raise your right hand for me? Do you swear and/or affirm
8 that everything you told me today is the truth and nothing but the truth?

9 **BS:** Yes sir.

10 **MS:** Okay. I'm going to go ahead and conclude this interview at 1850 hours.

11 **End of recorded statement.**

12 **This transcript has been reviewed for accuracy.**

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