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1 (Beginning of recorded material.)

2 DET. WIREMAN: Today's date is June 19th, 2023.

3 This is Detective Wireman, Kentucky State Police, Post

4 9. I have Detective Merlot in the interview with me.

5 What is your name?

6 MR. KIDD: Roy Kidd.

7 DET. WIREMAN: Roy Kidd? And you're represented
8 by your attorney?

9 MR. KIDD: Yes.

10 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. The time now is 1515, 1515
11 hours. What is your date of birth, sir?

12 MR. KIDD:

13 DET. WIREMAN: Your Social?

14 MR. KIDD:

15 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. What is your address?

16 MR. KIDD: That's in Ivel,
17 41642.

18 DET. WIREMAN: How are you employed or are you
19 employed?

20 MR. KIDD: Yes. Highlands ARH Regional Medical
21 Center, Prestonsburg.

22 DET. WIREMAN: What do you do there?

23 MR. KIDD: X-ray and CAT Scan.

24 DET. WIREMAN: X-ray tech?

25 MR. KIDD: Yeah. Thirty years.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: Ready to retire?

2 MR. KIDD: With kids in college, I don't think we
3 can ever retire.

4 DET. WIREMAN: Probably not.

5 MR. KIDD: Not for a while.

6 DET. WIREMAN: Alright. I'm going to read your
7 Miranda Warning. Being with your lawyer, I'm sure he's
8 already went over this stuff with you. I just like to
9 be -- go over it every time. That way I can say I've
10 done it. Okay? You have the right to remain silent.
11 Anything you say can and will be used against you in a
12 court of law. You have the right to an attorney and
13 have the attorney present during questioning. If you
14 cannot afford to hire one, one may be appointed before
15 questioning by the court. You can decide at any time
16 to exercise these rights and not answer any questions
17 or make any statements. Do you understand these rights
18 that has been read to you?

19 MR. KIDD: Yes, sir.

20 DET. WIREMAN: Alright. So, I mean you know what
21 you're here for, right? You know why we were there at
22 the house that night.

23 MR. KIDD: Right.

24 DET. WIREMAN: So, I just want to start from the
25 front, and just kind of give a history of your

1 relationships with everyone there at the house, and
2 kind of go from there. Okay? So, how long have you
3 known Amber?

4 MR. KIDD: Probably -- I met her at one of our
5 clinics because she was a cousin to one of our doctors
6 I worked with. So, probably around nine years
7 possibly.

8 DET. WIREMAN: And what would -- what kind of
9 relationship would you say you had with her?

10 MR. KIDD: Just friends.

11 DET. WIREMAN: Nothing romantic?

12 MR. KIDD: No.

13 DET. WIREMAN: Had you had a history of spending
14 time with her as friends or whatever --

15 MR. KIDD: Very seldom.

16 DET. WIREMAN: -- as far as out socially?

17 MR. KIDD: Very seldom. We would -- well, I would
18 run into her at Seasons or Brick House where she
19 worked.

20 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

21 MR. KIDD: Rather than like I said when I met her
22 at the clinic years ago, but not hanging out socially,
23 no.

24 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

25 MR. KIDD: Just random.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: So, as far as that night goes, can you

2 you start off with that day, the 18th, and run me from

3 that morning of the 18th all the way into that night?

4 Like what --

5 MR. KIDD: So --

6 DET. WIREMAN: -- happened that day?

7 MR. KIDD: -- normal day for me, and she was
8 working. She had messaged me a couple of times
9 throughout the day did I want to go out to Seasons
10 after she got off work, and I told her -- I was on
11 Facebook Messenger and I said probably not due to
12 Father's Day, etcetera, and then she finally convinced
13 me to. And then she came and picked me up. She needed
14 my address, so I sent her the address.

15 DET. WIREMAN: She came in her car?

16 MR. KIDD: Yes.

17 DET. WIREMAN: What kind of car was it?

18 MR. KIDD: I think it was a Sonata, like gray or
19 something.

20 DET. WIREMAN: And she picked you up at your
21 house?

22 MR. KIDD: Yeah. I gave her the address. She had
23 never -- I forwarded it to her.

24 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. Had you rode with her
25 before? Had she ever picked you up before?

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1 MR. KIDD: No. That was the first time. 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
2 DET. WIREMAN: Go ahead and just continue on what
3 happened after that as far as --
4 MR. KIDD: She picked me up after work, and we
5 proceeded to Seasons and went in. And then she knew a
6 lot more people because she goes there more than I do,
7 so, she just kind of went around talking to her
8 friends, while I talked to Chris, the owner, and
9 Michael. She kind of hung out with her buddies, and I
10 talked to them. Chris was the owner. They're
11 brothers.
12 DET. WIREMAN: How do you know Chris and Michael?
13 MR. KIDD: Michael was married to my first cousin,
14 Ladonna. That's how I met them through their family.
15 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. So, your extended family, I
16 guess?
17 MR. KIDD: Yeah. They're -- yeah, they're
18 divorced now, but extended family.
19 DET. WIREMAN: While you were at Seasons, did --
20 was there anything off about the night or anything
21 different about that night?
22 MR. KIDD: No, nothing out of the ordinary, other
23 than too much alcohol.
24 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. What was you drinking that
25 night?

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1 MR. KIDD: Mixed drinks.

2 DET. WIREMAN: Was Amber drinking?

3 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

4 DET. WIREMAN: What was she drinking?

5 MR. KIDD: Mixed drinks. Mike at the bar would

6 always get her her first rounds, and then Chris gave us

7 some rounds, and we just paid for probably two or

8 three.

9 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. So --

10 MR. KIDD: We were there -- they close at 2:00,

11 but we were there until after 4:00 I would imagine.

12 DET. WIREMAN: When they closed, who all stayed

13 back?

14 MR. KIDD: All the staff, and it was probably

15 about five or six tables of people just general. I

16 didn't know any of the others.

17 DET. WIREMAN: Is that something regular in the

18 past?

19 MR. KIDD: Any times that I've been there. I've

20 never stayed over here.

21 DET. WIREMAN: And you never seen anything weird

22 or different?

23 MR. KIDD: No. Everything seemed normal.

24 DET. WIREMAN: Did you see Amber have any

25 altercations or any problems with anybody that night at

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1 the Seasons or Brick House, for that matter? 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
2 MR. KIDD: Nothing -- well, I didn't see her at
3 the Brick House so that's where she was working, but
4 nothing that I noticed. I mean like I said, we mingled
5 with the people we knew, and but nothing that I noticed
6 anything off.

7 DET. WIREMAN: So, you're all at Seasons. Who all
8 was there at Seasons? Can you tell me that stayed
9 back?

10 MR. KIDD: Stayed the ones with us was Michael,
11 me, Amber, and they've got a boy that stays at their
12 house and his girlfriend. And MK. He's Michael, Jr.

13 DET. WIREMAN: The boy and the girl is that Josh -
14 -

15 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

16 DET. WIREMAN: -- and Lauren? Okay. So, they
17 were all there --

18 MR. KIDD: I didn't know her name, yeah, just met
19 them, but I knew they took him in, is all that was --

20 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

21 MR. KIDD: There was a lot of people there, but
22 that was our group, you know.

23 DET. WIREMAN: So, y'all left about 4:00?

24 MR. KIDD: 4:00 or 4:30 is what I'm imagining. We
25 left in Mike's Bronco, all of us.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: So, you're all piled into the
2 Bronco, and went to Mike's house? Can you --
3 MR. KIDD: Yes.
4 DET. WIREMAN: -- continue on the -- once you all
5 got to Mike's house, can you continue on and just tell
6 me what happened there?
7 MR. KIDD: They have a bar downstairs, a whole
8 setup just like the club. It could -- he just
9 continued mixing us drinks. That probably proceeded on
10 until 6:00 or something, and then I went -- I said I've
11 got to go to bed. I went back upstairs and left
12 everybody else down there. That was the last time I
13 saw her. She was behind the bar with the rest of them.
14 DET. WIREMAN: So, about 6:00 you went back
15 upstairs?
16 MR. KIDD: I went to bed, yes.
17 DET. WIREMAN: What bedroom did you sleep in?
18 MR. KIDD: MK had bunk beds. I slept in one of
19 those.
20 DET. WIREMAN: So, where are they located in the
21 house?
22 MR. KIDD: The back side of the kitchen. Like
23 Mike and Ladonna's room is right off around the
24 kitchen.
25 DET. WIREMAN: Uh-huh.

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1 MR. KIDD: So, I was on the other end of the 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
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3 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

4 MR. KIDD: And there's a bathroom in there and
5 MK's room. That's what I --

6 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

7 MR. KIDD: -- one of the time's that I fell. I
8 was trying to get to the bathroom.

9 DET. WIREMAN: So, you fell and hurt yourself?

10 MR. KIDD: I fell when we first got to their
11 house. So, I was -- like the door opened, and they all
12 like pushed me out. I've got -- just had total knee
13 replacement too, so this leg isn't strong, and I did
14 fall on that blacktop.

15 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

16 MR. KIDD: But I fell several times trying to get
17 to the bathroom.

18 DET. WIREMAN: Did you hurt yourself?

19 MR. KIDD: Bruising, yeah.

20 DET. WIREMAN: Did you have any other wounds
21 besides the bruising?

22 MR. KIDD: I cut my chin on -- I don't know if I
23 hit the commode or the sink, but I fell and cut my
24 chin, and that was the only bleeding that I had.

25 DET. WIREMAN: Where was that? What bathroom?

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1 MR. KIDD: It would have been MK's room because
2 they got a bathroom on -- inside the room.
3 DET. WIREMAN: So, it would be MK's?
4 MR. KIDD: Bedroom, yeah.
5 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.
6 MR. KIDD: And I fell again, like I said, in his
7 room, so. Don't do well with --
8 DET. WIREMAN: Was there a lot of blood or
9 anything?
10 MR. KIDD: It was -- I didn't have any lights on,
11 but I just used my shirt and cleaned it off. But I
12 could feel it with my hand, and I used my shirt to
13 clean it off, but it was in the dark.
14 DET. WIREMAN: Was there a pool of blood or
15 anything, like large amounts of it?
16 MR. KIDD: Not that I -- no, just I wiped most
17 everything on my shirt.
18 DET. WIREMAN: Who sleeps downstairs in the
19 residence?
20 MR. KIDD: That's where --
21 DET. WIREMAN: Or the basement.
22 MR. KIDD: -- that new boy and his girl live or
23 stay. There's only one room down there I think. It's
24 a big house. I hadn't been up there in over a year or
25 two.

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1 DET. MERLOT: You hadn't been to Mike's in over a
2 year or two? 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
3 MR. KIDD: Or maybe longer even. EKYBROADCASTING

4 DET. MERLOT: Okay.

5 MR. KIDD: Not since they got divorced, but he
6 invited us all up to stay where it was safer than
7 driving.

8 DET. WIREMAN: So, you think Josh stayed
9 downstairs in the bedroom?

10 MR. KIDD: That's where his bedroom is that I was
11 told. I don't --

12 DET. WIREMAN: Who told you that?

13 MR. KIDD: I saw -- they -- it used to be MK's toy
14 room, and that's -- I was like well, when did you put a
15 bedroom in there, and they were like that's when -- I
16 guess it must have been Mike had to tell me that
17 because that's on -- or Josh and her went in there.
18 I'm not sure. I can't remember because it used to be a
19 toy room when they were married, and I hadn't seen it
20 since it become a bedroom.

21 DET. WIREMAN: So, what happened to -- go ahead
22 and finish on what happened later on in the morning?

23 MR. KIDD: Once I woke up, I went through the
24 house. I was trying to -- because I was looking for my
25 phone trying to call somebody to come get me, and then

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1 I just walked into the kitchen, and then I seen the
2 back of her head, but she was sitting upright. And I
3 walked around the front and said her name, and then I
4 realized that -- I thought she had hemorrhaged or had a
5 stroke or something because I didn't know there was any
6 wounds, and having seen that at work, so, bleeding
7 patterns. But I yelled her name twice, and I touched
8 her shoulders, and I yelled her name twice, and then I
9 went straight -- because Mike's bedroom door it's
10 probably about eight or 10 feet from where she was
11 sitting. I beat on his door. I said something's
12 happened. I said Amber's had a stroke or something.
13 And he come to the door and said what? Then he seen
14 her, and then he went back in his room. I said call
15 911, and he went back in his room and made a couple of
16 calls. I think there was one or two calls before 911.
17 I think it was Ladonna that he called.

18 DET. WIREMAN: Who?

19 MR. KIDD: His ex-wife, Ladonna. And I just -- I
20 just walked right into the dining room, and just sit in
21 the chair. I didn't go back over or look at her again.
22 I see enough of that at work.

23 DET. WIREMAN: Did you hear the conversation?

24 MR. KIDD: No. But I could tell -- I could tell
25 that it was -- it wasn't the police or it wasn't an

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1 ambulance, rather.

2 DET. WIREMAN: What makes you think it was
3 Ladonna?

4 MR. KIDD: I don't -- the way the conver -- I
5 didn't hear much of it, but he was -- it was a personal
6 phone call because I looked up from the dining room
7 chair and I thought it was, you know, because I was --
8 said call the ambulance first or I would have said call
9 the ambulance.

10 DET. WIREMAN: Was there anybody else in the house
11 at the time?

12 MR. KIDD: I guess the other kids were downstairs
13 asleep or downstairs. MK was gone.

14 DET. WIREMAN: How do you know he was gone?

15 MR. KIDD: Mike said he was because I said where's
16 MK at, and he said he left sometime through the night.

17 DET. WIREMAN: So, after he made phone calls, what
18 happened?

19 MR. KIDD: He just walked around. Didn't go over
20 to her or anything. Just waiting on the ambulance or
21 whatever to get there.

22 DET. WIREMAN: No one tried to perform CPR or
23 anything like that?

24 MR. KIDD: I went over to her, and I seen -- I
25 seen the -- like I said, I shook her twice because, you

1 know, I was like screaming her name because it was
2 horrifying, and then I went to him, and he didn't go
3 around her at all, no, that I saw or didn't attempt to
4 do anything.

5 DET. WIREMAN: Nobody checked for a pulse or
6 anything?

7 MR. KIDD: I didn't. I didn't see anyone else.

8 DET. MERLOT: What time was this approximately do
9 you think?

10 MR. KIDD: I don't know if it's -- I don't know
11 between 7:00 and 9:00, I don't know.

12 DET. MERLOT: Was it -- was it daylight out?

13 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

14 DET. MERLOT: And you had your phone?

15 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

16 DET. MERLOT: Did you call 911?

17 MR. KIDD: No, because he picked up his phone to
18 call. I just sit there with my head dropped in the
19 dining room.

20 DET. WIREMAN: So, what do you think happened to
21 her?

22 MR. KIDD: I have no clue. I don't know if there
23 was other people at the house after I went back to --
24 or after I went to bed, or I don't -- I don't know.
25 Such a sweet girl. I hate it so bad.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: Did you see any cuts or anything on
2 her?

3 MR. KIDD: No. I just seen blood on her face.
4 That's why I thought it was like a brain aneurysm or a
5 hemorrhage. It's like we see at work, but I didn't
6 look close enough or whatever because I went straight
7 for him to call 911.

8 DET. WIREMAN: How did you get all the blood on
9 your shirt?

10 MR. KIDD: When I fell on my chin I could feel it,
11 and I wiped it off.

12 DET. WIREMAN: That was a large amount of blood,
13 though. Did you bleed that much?

14 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

15 DET. WIREMAN: Did you --

16 MR. KIDD: I bleed easily, nosebleeds, everything.

17 DET. WIREMAN: So did you bleed like on the floor,
18 sink, things like that?

19 MR. KIDD: Not that I'm aware of because, like I
20 said, I didn't have -- the lights weren't on, and I
21 just wiped as much as I could on my shirt because I
22 didn't get it on my day clothes. I'm sure I got it on
23 there, though, after I laid back down. But I fell two
24 or three times just trying to get to the bathroom.

25 DET. WIREMAN: Did -- so, you said you touched her

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1 to try to shake her awake?

2 MR. KIDD: Just her shirt sleeves, yes.

3 DET. WIREMAN: Did you get any of her blood on
4 you?

5 MR. KIDD: No. Like there was none that I could
6 see that was on her shirt.

7 DET. WIREMAN: So, there should be no reason to
8 have any of her blood on you?

9 MR. KIDD: No. Because I just done this twice sat
10 and screamed her name and tried to alert her, and then
11 I immediately, like I said, his bedroom door is right
12 there, and I was just like trying to get somebody to
13 help because I was scared and stopped.

14 DET. WIREMAN: So, did you see anybody have an
15 altercations or arguments that night whether at Seasons
16 or at Mike's?

17 MR. KIDD: No.

18 DET. WIREMAN: Everybody got along?

19 MR. KIDD: Seemed to be going fine. I mean like I
20 said I went to bed, and they were all still down there.
21 So, I had to pull myself up the stairs to get to the
22 bed.

23 DET. MERLOT: How much had you drank that night
24 you think total?

25 MR. KIDD: Probably had four beers and about five

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1 or six mixed drinks.

2 DET. MERLOT: Between the two places total?

3 MR. KIDD: They were -- they were strong, yeah.

4 The drinks were.

5 DET. MERLOT: What were you drinking there at the
6 residence?

7 MR. KIDD: He was mixing something with Grey Goose
8 in it. That's all. I don't know what it was called
9 because I don't normally drink those drinks.

10 DET. MERLOT: So, at the house you were mixed
11 drinks only, no beer?

12 MR. KIDD: Right.

13 DET. MERLOT: You think how many did you have
14 total?

15 MR. KIDD: How many beers?

16 DET. MERLOT: Between the two places, you said --

17 MR. KIDD: Oh.

18 DET. MERLOT: -- about 10 to 14?

19 MR. KIDD: Probably around that, yeah. I mean
20 it's hard to lose -- hard to -- but after I had the
21 four beers at my house before she come and got me, and
22 then the mixed drinks was all at Seasons and his house.
23 I didn't drink anymore beer because I don't -- didn't
24 want to mix it.

25 DET. MERLOT: And you got back to the house at

1 what time?

2 MR. KIDD: It was 6:00ish, 6:30. That's about
3 best I recall.

4 DET. MERLOT: So, how many more drinks did you
5 have?

6 MR. KIDD: No. We was there until 4:00, and then
7 we were still up at 6:30 because it was -- that's when
8 I went to bed. I couldn't take anymore.

9 DET. MERLOT: So, you got to Mike's around 4:00?

10 MR. KIDD: 4:00 or 4:30, yeah.

11 DET. MERLOT: So, from 4:00 to 4:30 until 6:00?

12 MR. KIDD: It was more partying.

13 DET. MERLOT: Any drugs involved?

14 MR. KIDD: No. Nothing that I seen.

15 DET. MERLOT: Are you on any kind of prescription
16 right now, you personally?

17 MR. KIDD: I'm on -- yes, I'm on prescription
18 medicines.

19 DET. MERLOT: What prescriptions are you on?

20 MR. KIDD: I'm on stomach medication, cholesterol,
21 blood pressure, two anxiety pills, Xyzal for sinuses.

22 DET. MERLOT: Anything for the knee, knee pain or
23 anything?

24 MR. KIDD: No. I took Motrin.

25 DET. MERLOT: What kind of -- you said you're an

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1 anxiety pills? What are you taking?

2 MR. KIDD: I take Buspar and Celexa.

3 DET. MERLOT: Had you taken all that the night

4 before regularly or --?

5 MR. KIDD: No. I hadn't taken it that night. I
6 thought I was coming back home to take it, so I didn't
7 take nothing that night, no medicines.

8 DET. MERLOT: So, you went to bed about 6:00-6:30?

9 MR. KIDD: To the best I remember, yes, it was
10 roughly that because I told everybody goodnight. I
11 said I've got to go to bed, and everybody was still
12 going strong, that group, same group. Nobody had left
13 the room that I can remember.

14 DET. MERLOT: That's the basement?

15 MR. KIDD: The basement bar. And she was behind
16 the bar with the rest of them, but it's the last time.
17 So, I said goodnight to everybody, and then I went
18 upstairs.

19 DET. MERLOT: So, did you have the injury to your
20 chin before you went upstairs or that all upstairs?

21 MR. KIDD: I think it was in MK's bathroom, but
22 either it was sink or commode or something, but maybe
23 the floor. Like I said, I had numerous falls, so.

24 DET. MERLOT: But nobody seen you injured, though,
25 right, your shirt --

1 MR. KIDD: No.

2 DET. MERLOT: -- or anything? So, that was all
3 upstairs outside of -- and then Mike thought MK left
4 throughout the night?

5 MR. KIDD: I asked him where he was at because I
6 didn't -- I hated for him to see, you know. He said he
7 left sometime through the night.

8 DET. MERLOT: Do you know how he knows that?
9 Didn't say if he saw him leave --

10 MR. KIDD: Because I was --

11 DET. MERLOT: -- or just assumed?

12 MR. KIDD: -- I was surprised because I was like
13 maybe he shouldn't be driving, you know. Well, it was
14 probably my fault. I was just like how did he leave,
15 but I didn't ask no more questions because I was more
16 concerned with her and -- but he's -- because I was
17 shocked. I was like where's MK and he's like he left
18 sometime through the night.

19 DET. WIREMAN: And you say you were in MK's
20 bathroom.

21 MR. KIDD: And the bedroom. I fell --

22 DET. WIREMAN: Where --

23 MR. KIDD: -- numerous places.

24 DET. WIREMAN: Can you tell me how to get to his
25 bedroom from walking up to the base -- from the

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1 basement?

2 MR. KIDD: Come up from the basement, you would
3 take a left and go straight toward the back of the
4 house, passthrough the living room, kitchen, pass the
5 laundry room, and then the main end there's the
6 bedroom. There's another guest bedroom there side by
7 side.

8 DET. WIREMAN: Whose bedroom is that?

9 MR. KIDD: It was a spare bedroom. Always was a
10 spare bedroom. I don't know.

11 DET. WIREMAN: So, if you -- if you slept in that
12 bed, you think there would be blood in that bed where
13 you got it on your clothes from your chin?

14 MR. KIDD: Probably, yes, because it was -- I just
15 kept feeling it, and I would do this, but I'm sure it
16 was on the bed too.

17 DET. WIREMAN: And you think you would have left
18 blood like in the bathroom or where you would fell or -
19 -

20 MR. KIDD: Bathroom or the bedroom, wherever I hit
21 it at. I mean it was -- like I said, I had numerous
22 falls. It was bad from my part.

23 DET. WIREMAN: Did you clean anything up?

24 MR. KIDD: I didn't have any lights on. I just
25 unloaded and crawled back to the bed, trying to use the

1 bathroom and went back -- crawled back to bed, and
2 then, like I said, every time I stood up, I would fall
3 into something.

4 DET. WIREMAN: So, when you fell, or when you
5 found Amber, what time was that approximately?

6 MR. KIDD: I don't know exactly. Like I said, it
7 was daylight, and I don't know if it was 9:00, 10:00 to
8 11:00. I mean that was the span. I don't know. I
9 didn't look at nothing. I thought it was -- I came
10 through and I was like -- I just thought it was odd she
11 was sitting there, and then I walked around and like I
12 said I -- judging from like I do at work, I mean that's
13 what people look like with a stroke or a hemorrhage or
14 something. That was my first indication just doing the
15 medical field. I mean I never dreamed something else
16 would have been going on.

17 DET. WIREMAN: Do you know if she'd ever been
18 there before?

19 MR. KIDD: I don't know for sure.

20 DET. WIREMAN: How often did you talk with her?

21 MR. KIDD: Not very often. We just recently
22 reconnected because when she started with the Brick
23 House, and that's where (INAUDIBLE) because I walked in
24 one night and there she was. I was like what are you
25 doing here, you know. So, I just recently started

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1 messaging on Facebook. We didn't -- I didn't have her
2 phone number. 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
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3 DET. WIREMAN: So, do you think someone killed
4 her?

5 MR. KIDD: I have -- I have no idea who was in the
6 house, who could have come in the house. I mean I just
7 know that she was behind the bar with all them drinking
8 and laughing when I said goodnight, and I just I went
9 up to bed. She was -- that was the last time I saw
10 her.

11 DET. WIREMAN: So, from 6:30 when -- 6:00 to 6:30,
12 whatever time you went to bed upstairs, until the time
13 you found her on the couch, did you come out of the
14 bedroom at all or come back into the main house?

15 MR. KIDD: No, because luckily there was a
16 bathroom in that room, and I just went back and forth,
17 but I did fall numerous times.

18 DET. MERLOT: Who was downstairs? When you went
19 upstairs at 6:00 or 6:30, who -- name who all was
20 downstairs?

21 MR. KIDD: Mike, MK, Josh and his girlfriend. I
22 don't know her name, and Amber.

23 DET. MERLOT: Okay. So, 6:00 or 6:30 you go
24 upstairs, and you think between 7:00 and 9:00 is when
25 you wake up and find Amber?

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1 MR. KIDD: It was a little later than that. 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
2 DET. MERLOT: What time do you think you --? EKYBROADCASTING

3 MR. KIDD: Oh, 9:00 to 11:00 was daylight, but I
4 didn't pay attention to times. I just --

5 DET. MERLOT: So --

6 MR. KIDD: I was just wanting to go home. I was
7 trying to find to call somebody. I actually called
8 Ladonna to come get me and she didn't answer.

9 DET. MERLOT: So --

10 MR. KIDD: Early on that night because I mean
11 she's my cousin. I wanted to go to her house and get
12 out of there.

13 DET. MERLOT: Who else was in the house by the
14 time everything kind of -- you tell Mike about Amber?
15 Who else do you see in the house?

16 MR. KIDD: Josh, his girlfriend, and then I said
17 where's MK and he said he that because I was like
18 wondering where he was at.

19 DET. MERLOT: So, do you think anybody else came
20 and left that house that night between 6:00 and 9:00?

21 MR. KIDD: It's a very popular house. It could
22 possibly. I mean I don't know.

23 DET. MERLOT: Anybody mention anybody in the house
24 being there?

25 MR. KIDD: Nobody mentioned anything, no, but

1 nobody -- we all -- we didn't speak that morning.
2 Everybody just sit until we spread apart until the
3 police put us in different places. Everybody just kind
4 of just sat there with their heads down.

5 DET. MERLOT: Do you think somebody came back in,
6 though? I mean what -- just your opinion, do you think
7 anybody else was in the house?

8 MR. KIDD: I don't know. Like I said, it's a
9 popular place and it's a well-known party house is all
10 -- I mean but I couldn't answer you. I mean I don't
11 know. It's possible.

12 DET. MERLOT: So, after she's discovered and Mike
13 talks to whoever, calls 911 presumably, nobody mentions
14 about hey, somebody else was here, did y'all see such
15 and such? So no other name is mentioned?

16 MR. KIDD: It was --

17 DET. MERLOT: Did you hear any of their names
18 mentioned to somebody who might have been there?

19 MR. KIDD: No. No, sir. It was silence.
20 Everybody was just sitting there with their heads down.
21 I was just in shock. I was just -- because like I
22 said, I thought it was like an aneurysm or a stroke or
23 something the way that --

24 DET. MERLOT: It's probably safe to say that
25 nobody else came there that night from 6:00 until 9:00

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1 if nobody else mentioned anybody or the police are
2 there, nobody says hey, did y'all talk to such and such
3 because they were here? I mean no kind of conversation
4 like that?

5 MR. KIDD: That was the only ones down there when
6 I went to sleep, so, I don't -- I mean I didn't see
7 anybody else.

8 DET. MERLOT: That make you think that nobody else
9 was there?

10 MR. KIDD: I mean it's hard to say. I was
11 upstairs and away, but I -- that was the only ones down
12 there when I went upstairs.

13 DET. MERLOT: And they're the only ones there when
14 you woke up the next morning?

15 MR. KIDD: Yeah. Except MK was gone because I was
16 worried about him as he's my second cousin and I didn't
17 want him to have to see anything like that. That's why
18 I was like where's MK and he was like he left through
19 the night.

20 DET. MERLOT: But he didn't tell you when he left
21 or why he left?

22 MR. KIDD: Because we were all like I said awake
23 until, you know, late.

24 DET. MERLOT: Kind of awkward to leave on Father's
25 Day, wouldn't you think?

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- 1 MR. KIDD: I was -- I was worried about driving at
2 all. I mean as much as --
- 3 DET. MERLOT: It's still awkward, though, I mean
4 like I said --
- 5 MR. KIDD: Yeah.
- 6 DET. MERLOT: -- intoxicated, Father's Day, kind
7 of weird to leave.
- 8 MR. KIDD: I just, you know, it was the drinking
9 was what worried me.
- 10 DET. WIREMAN: So, you and MK were get -- you get
11 along?
- 12 MR. KIDD: Yeah. My mom helped raise him. While
13 they worked, my mom raised him from a baby. She was
14 the nanny.
- 15 DET. WIREMAN: And --
- 16 MR. KIDD: And he always was with my kids when
17 they were growing up in the pool and after school
18 because he was at a private school like Wesley or
19 somewhere where mine were public. So, they would get
20 together and play in the afternoons.
- 21 DET. WIREMAN: So, you said you were upstairs in
22 the bedroom in MK's bedroom upstairs. Would there be
23 any reason for your blood to be downstairs in that
24 other bedroom?
- 25 MR. KIDD: No.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: No? Or in that bathroom there
2 besides the bedroom in the basement?

3 MR. KIDD: I think I went in there and urinated
4 once, but it -- like I did -- I did fall, like I said,
5 getting out of the Bronco, so I had some abrasions so
6 there may be something on the sink or something. It
7 wouldn't be much if it was.

8 DET. WIREMAN: So --

9 MR. KIDD: Some abrasions is all.

10 DET. WIREMAN: -- you said you fell when you got
11 out of the Bronco. Were you actually bleeding or was
12 it just like a scrape?

13 MR. KIDD: Scrapes.

14 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. So, no open wounds or
15 nothing --

16 MR. KIDD: No. None.

17 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

18 DET. MERLOT: So, only blood on your shirt is
19 yours, right? No reason --

20 MR. KIDD: No.

21 DET. MERLOT: -- Amber's would be on it? And you
22 said even you didn't have any on your hands when you
23 shook her?

24 MR. KIDD: No.

25 DET. MERLOT: Okay.

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1 MR. KIDD: And they took pictures and everything
2 too.

3 DET. MERLOT: So, there's no --

4 MR. KIDD: I just like I said --

5 DET. MERLOT: -- you weren't close enough to her
6 shirt to get it on your shirt?

7 MR. KIDD: No. I was just leaning over and just
8 had her shoulder, you know, her shoulders were shirt --
9 her shirt. And I just barely touched her twice and
10 screamed her name, then just that's when I was, like I
11 said, I went to about 10 feet to his door and just beat
12 on the door. He opened it immediately.

13 DET. MERLOT: What caused you to wake up that
14 night, do you know?

15 MR. KIDD: I don't sleep well, and then like I
16 said when I was sick, my body is -- I used the bathroom
17 on myself. I was trying to get to the bathroom
18 numerous times throughout the night. I'm on a pill for
19 IBS too, two pills a day, actually.

20 DET. WIREMAN: Did --

21 MR. KIDD: And that made me have diarrhea awful
22 those mixed drinks, so.

23 DET. WIREMAN: So, you said that you believed you
24 used the bathroom on yourself. Did you urine --

25 MR. KIDD: I told --

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1 DET. WIREMAN: -- urinate or defecate? 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
2 MR. KIDD: Defecate. EKYBROADCASTING
3 DET. WIREMAN: So, you didn't urinate on yourself?
4 MR. KIDD: I probably did some. I told the --
5 DET. WIREMAN: Did you in the bed?
6 MR. KIDD: Yeah, before I could get out of the bed
7 it was -- it happens quickly. That's why I'm on
8 medication.
9 DET. WIREMAN: That would be in MK's bed upstairs?
10 MR. KIDD: To the best of my knowledge, yeah, or -
11 - I mean I -- like I said, I crawled back and forth
12 between his bedroom and his bathroom is right in the
13 same room.
14 DET. WIREMAN: Okay. And you said you slept in
15 bunk beds?
16 MR. KIDD: It was the bottom, yeah.
17 DET. WIREMAN: Bottom bunk bed. Okay.
18 MR. KIDD: Because I went in there because it had
19 a bathroom attached to it. I knew how sick I was
20 feeling, so, I wanted to have a commode in the --
21 DET. WIREMAN: Did -- once you found her and you
22 said you knocked on Mike's door, did you --
23 MR. KIDD: Yeah. I beat on the door. He
24 immediately opened.
25 DET. WIREMAN: So, you beat on the door like --

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1 MR. KIDD: Pounded.

2 DET. WIREMAN: -- pounded on the middle --

3 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

4 DET. WIREMAN: -- of it or did you open it --

5 MR. KIDD: No.

6 DET. WIREMAN: -- or anything?

7 MR. KIDD: I didn't open anything. I pounded on
8 the door hard.

9 DET. WIREMAN: Okay.

10 MR. KIDD: And he came to the door within seconds.
11 So, I said something's happened to Amber. I said she
12 looks like she's had a stroke or a bleed or hemorrhage
13 is all I -- I never thought it would be anything else.

14 DET. WIREMAN: Do you think you had any blood on
15 your hands, yours or anything?

16 MR. KIDD: I didn't have -- no. I mean I -- it
17 was anything on my shirt. Like I wiped my chin with my
18 shirt is all I know of. I didn't seen I didn't have
19 anything on me because I touched her sleeves, nothing
20 else.

21 DET. WIREMAN: So, when you wake Mike up and make
22 him aware of what's going on, where is the -- does the
23 other people in the house come in?

24 MR. KIDD: They start moving around because of the
25 run on my beating on that door and hollering.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: Where do they come from? 10/14/2024 10:32:47 AM
2 MR. KIDD: Downstairs or because I think that's
3 where that boy's room is, like from the up -- you know,
4 they come from downstairs to upstairs.
5 DET. WIREMAN: So, you know now that she didn't
6 die of natural causes.
7 MR. KIDD: I didn't know until the lady cop come
8 out and told us.
9 DET. WIREMAN: Why do you think somebody killed
10 her?
11 MR. KIDD: I have no idea. I mean like I said,
12 from what I do know of her, she's a sweet, kind person.
13 DET. WIREMAN: How do you feel about it? Are you
14 devastated or --
15 MR. KIDD: Yeah. I'm floored. I'm shocked.
16 Nobody deserves anything like that. And as a 30-year
17 veteran, that's my job to save people and to take an
18 oath to save lives and do -- after that female cop come
19 out and told us what had happened, we -- my daughter
20 and my ex-wife, we were standing there and I just
21 gasped. I was floored.
22 DET. WIREMAN: Do --
23 MR. KIDD: I honestly thought she had had a stroke
24 or a bleed the way that her face looked.
25 DET. WIREMAN: Did you call them to come there,

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1 your daughter and your ex-wife?

2 MR. KIDD: My daughter lives in Charleston, but I
3 called my son and he was with my daughter -- or he --
4 my son was staying with his mom, so, she brought him,
5 and then my daughter drove in from Charleston and got
6 there about an hour or so later.

7 DET. WIREMAN: Did -- have you talked to anybody
8 about this afterwards or while you were waiting that
9 day --

10 MR. KIDD: Just --

11 DET. WIREMAN: -- other than your daughter and --

12 MR. KIDD: Yeah. That's all. I didn't answer any
13 -- no messages or --

14 DET. WIREMAN: Did anybody try to get in contact
15 with you?

16 MR. KIDD: Uh-huh. Amber's -- Dr. Debbie Hall.
17 It's her niece or her aunt. I'm not sure, but that's
18 how -- she worked for her. That's how I met her years
19 ago. She was like an MA or a clerk. But she had
20 texted me. She didn't call. She texted me and she
21 said have you seen Amber? It's on my phone that I
22 turned in. She was just like have you seen her or what
23 happened, and I didn't answer because I felt it was
24 better not to, you know, spread gossip or stuff because
25 I didn't know myself what had happened.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: Has anyone in the house of that was
2 staying in the house that night have any of them tried
3 to get in contact with you or you contact any of them?

4 MR. KIDD: No. Ladonna messaged my daughter, and
5 she said how is your dad and tell him I love him, and
6 my daughter said he loves you too. That's only --
7 that's the only thing I've heard from her.

8 DET. WIREMAN: Do you think it's any possible way
9 that her death was not deliberate or it was an
10 accident?

11 MR. KIDD: I'm still in shock and devastated over
12 it. I mean nobody deserved something like that
13 regardless of what kind of person. I just -- I feel so
14 bad for her.

15 DET. WIREMAN: Well, let's take a little break.

16 DET. MERLOT: I'm going to --

17 DET. WIREMAN: For a few minutes.

18 DET. MERLOT: Let me ask a couple of quick ones.
19 How drunk would you say you were? I mean you're -- on
20 a scale of one to 10, 10 being --

21 MR. KIDD: I couldn't --

22 DET. MERLOT: -- drunk mean --

23 MR. KIDD: -- stand up, so, a nine.

24 DET. MERLOT: What was your -- when you get drunk,
25 what kind of demeanor? Are you -- are you like one of

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1 those, you know, set back and relax --

2 MR. KIDD: Joking.

3 DET. MERLOT: -- do you --

4 MR. KIDD: Yeah. Joking and set back and relax.

5 DET. MERLOT: No kind of meanness?

6 MR. KIDD: No.

7 DET. MERLOT: No -- I mean didn't holler at
8 nobody? Didn't want to pick no fight or nothing like
9 that? Everybody in the house agree with that do you
10 think that you was pretty laid-back drunk or --?

11 MR. KIDD: Everybody was laughing and -- me and MK
12 had been talking about his OCD early at Seasons because
13 he's got real bad OCD, and I was trying to help him
14 with it medical wise because it runs in the family.
15 Ladonna actually had stopped at Seasons and gave him a
16 tablet of some sort on her way back from vacation
17 because he was outside and she -- or they hollered at
18 me to go outside, and she gave him a tablet on her way
19 home from Florida. She hadn't been home.

20 DET. MERLOT: So nobody asked you to leave early
21 or nothing? I mean you weren't asked to catch a ride
22 and leave or anything?

23 MR. KIDD: No.

24 DET. MERLOT: After the 911 call, what happened?

25 Did Mike tell you he called 911 or did you just presume

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1 he did?

2 MR. KIDD: I could hear that call.

3 DET. MERLOT: What happened after the calls?

4 MR. KIDD: He was -- he was giving an address, you
5 know, he was giving his address.

6 DET. MERLOT: What happened after that? What did
7 everybody else in that room do?

8 MR. KIDD: Just a somber -- just heads dropped,
9 different rooms.

10 DET. MERLOT: Did anybody else touch Amber, go
11 around her?

12 MR. KIDD: I didn't look at her again. I wasn't
13 back -- I wasn't back in there once after that. I mean
14 I stayed in the dining room, and then my son and his
15 mom came, and then I went outside.

16 DET. MERLOT: Did anybody try to cover her up or
17 wipe any blood off of her or anything?

18 MR. KIDD: I didn't see -- I didn't see anything
19 because I didn't come back around her because I didn't
20 want that image.

21 DET. MERLOT: So, you never seen her again after -
22 -?

23 MR. KIDD: Uh-huh.

24 DET. MERLOT: So, you didn't see anybody try to
25 clean up like the --

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1 MR. KIDD: No. I went outside with my family. We
2 stood in the dining room. They come -- the front door
3 was open and they seen me sitting there, and we stood
4 there and then we went outside. And that's where I
5 stayed until when you let us go last night.

6 DET. MERLOT: Did anybody tell you not to call 911
7 or anything or --?

8 MR. KIDD: No. I -- like I said, I was the first
9 one beating on his door for him to do it.

10 DET. MERLOT: How come you didn't call 911?

11 MR. KIDD: After I screamed her name and saw her,
12 I just -- I just panicked, and I needed more people to
13 help because I, like I said, I thought she had a stroke
14 or a bleed. I --

15 DET. MERLOT: But you didn't check for a pulse or
16 didn't try anything?

17 MR. KIDD: I could see --

18 DET. MERLOT: And you said you're --

19 MR. KIDD: -- the dried blood and I knew -- well,
20 from seeing bodies at work, that's why I didn't -- but
21 I didn't thought to check for a pulse or nothing.

22 DET. MERLOT: You didn't call 911 either? You
23 waited for --

24 MR. KIDD: I went straight to his room and beat on
25 the door. I just panicked and wanted somebody else to

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1 help.

2 DET. MERLOT: Yeah. It's kind of awkward he
3 called two other people before 911.

4 MR. KIDD: It was definitely one and it was
5 personal sounding, and then I heard some more low talk
6 and then the next I heard the address being give out.

7 DET. MERLOT: But you're in the medical field and
8 you didn't call 911. You said you work in the hospital
9 saving lives is what you're trying to do, but you
10 didn't call 911?

11 MR. KIDD: I went and checked -- I went and
12 checked on her immediately. That's, you know, that's
13 what I do, but I know -- the blood was dried so bad
14 that I knew that she had already -- I thought she had
15 already passed just because the blood had dried so
16 much. So, it didn't appear to be wet or anything, so,
17 that's why I immediately just beat on his door because
18 it was right there in the living room. Just by the
19 appearance of her face, and I took her shoulders and
20 then I -- the dried blood, and I was like oh, my
21 professional opinion I would have thought it would --
22 she was gone, but like I said, with that blood pattern
23 on her face, I thought it was a hemorrhage or a stroke
24 because that's what we see when they bring them to ER
25 is that kind of --

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1 DET. WIREMAN: So, to reiterate, throughout the night or that morning, no one asked you to leave the house? No one got in an argument with you?

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4 MR. KIDD: Like I said, I talked to MK at Seasons, and me and him talked more about his OCD downstairs. I was just trying to help him out because he was happy to know that some more people in the family had it and he wasn't alone. It was very nervous. He's a nervous type of person. But we didn't -- I mean it was just medication and, you know, I was just trying to help comfort him because he always said he felt alone because nobody would talk to him about it, and I didn't know that he was that bad.

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14 DET. WIREMAN: Why would he call 911 and say he wanted you removed from the house?

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16 MR. KIDD: Well, I don't know. Did someone call 911 and want me removed?

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18 DET. WIREMAN: Uh-huh.

19 MR. KIDD: That's the first time I've heard of it.

20 DET. WIREMAN: Is it possible that you were more belligerent or more -- a little bit more out of control than you realized?

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23 MR. KIDD: No. I mean like I said, me and MK had the most serious talk, and that was the -- but like I said I was trying to help him, and because he always

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1 felt alone and nobody would talk to him about anything.

2 DET. WIREMAN: Does he stay there all the time or

3 does he live somewhere else?

4 MR. KIDD: He floats back and forth between his

5 mom and daddy's.

6 DET. WIREMAN: Where is that at?

7 MR. KIDD: She lives on Betsy Park Branch on down

8 from Seasons.

9 DET. WIREMAN: How far is your bedroom -- was that

10 bedroom from where Amber was located?

11 MR. KIDD: It was on the opposite end of the

12 house. I don't know feet wise how far. It's down the

13 long hallway. So, there's two bedrooms on that end.

14 You have a kitchen, dining room and living room, and

15 then Mike and Ladonna's room -- well, Mike's room in

16 that next to the living room, and the dining room is

17 off the living room.

18 DET. MERLOT: And you say you don't sleep well at

19 all? You have IBS and you were sick anyways, is that

20 what you told me?

21 MR. KIDD: I was nauseated from drinking, yeah,

22 and my stomach trouble.

23 DET. MERLOT: You didn't hear --

24 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

25 DET. MERLOT: You didn't hear no kind of argument

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1 or screams or --?

2 MR. KIDD: No.

3 DET. MERLOT: You would assume with her kind of
4 injuries, she probably scream and holler.

5 MR. KIDD: Yeah.

6 DET. MERLOT: Didn't hear a thing?

7 MR. KIDD: Didn't hear a thing. I mean like I
8 said I had numerous falls and I was very ill, and
9 trying to crawl back and forth to the bed. No, I
10 couldn't stand up. And I had to use the bathroom.

11 DET. MERLOT: Where did you and MK have this talk
12 at?

13 MR. KIDD: Downstairs, I think around the pool
14 table or close to the bar. He was happy because he was
15 wanting to reconnect with my kids, and he -- from
16 Seasons he called my phone. I gave him my phone and he
17 called his -- called my phone from his -- or dialed the
18 number so we would know it was him, and he just wanted
19 to reconnect with my kids because -- and he told Josh
20 who he's like this is who I talk about all the time.

21 DET. WIREMAN: Was that kind of the plan at
22 Seasons for everybody to go back to Mike's or just --
23 or it just happened that way or --?

24 MR. KIDD: It just happened that way. It wasn't
25 planned on.

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1 DET. MERLOT: So, the serious talk, that was at
2 Mike's house?

3 MR. KIDD: Yeah. I mean we played -- we talked a
4 lot about OCD at Seasons too, and then outside where
5 his, you know, his mom had stopped and then --

6 DET. MERLOT: What time was that, roughly his mom
7 stopped?

8 MR. KIDD: Around 1:00-1:30.

9 DET. MERLOT: How long did she stay?

10 MR. KIDD: She, you know, just pulled in the
11 parking lot and sat there probably 10 minutes, 15.

12 DET. MERLOT: What did she --

13 MR. KIDD: She --

14 DET. MERLOT: -- what was her reason for stopping?

15 MR. KIDD: She stopped to give him some medicine.

16 DET. MERLOT: But you don't know what it was or
17 anything?

18 MR. KIDD: No. She just handed it to him, and he
19 put it in his pocket.

20 DET. WIREMAN: Do you know what kind of medicines
21 he's on?

22 MR. KIDD: He said -- and he told me, but I can't
23 remember, but there's a lot of medicines, yeah. But he
24 was so happy to hear that he wasn't alone in his
25 illness when -- he even told Mike. He was like I'm not

1 alone, dad. Because like I don't know if he said that
2 (INAUDIBLE) not helping or talked about.

3 DET. WIREMAN: Does he have a girlfriend or
4 anything?

5 MR. KIDD: I don't think so. Not to my knowledge.
6 Like I said, I don't see them that often.

7 DET. WIREMAN: Have you ever known him to be
8 violent or out of control?

9 MR. KIDD: No, not to my knowledge. I mean like I
10 said I -- he was more -- spend more time as a youth,
11 but not as grown up. He's at Morehead. That's where
12 he goes to college.

13 DET. MERLOT: How much time do you think passed
14 from the 911 call to when somebody got there? Who was
15 the first ambulance or EMS or fire? Do you remember
16 who the first police officer was or --?

17 MR. KIDD: No. Just I heard -- I'm thinking it
18 was an ambulance, but I'm not sure. It didn't seem to
19 take very long.

20 DET. MERLOT: Do you know who the plate do you --
21 do y'all know who it was or anything? Didn't recognize
22 anybody?

23 MR. KIDD: No, I didn't recognize anybody. I
24 don't know them.

25 DET. MERLOT: Did anybody show up before an

1 ambulance personnel did?

2 MR. KIDD: Nobody before emergency people, no.

3 People came and go -- came and went throughout the day
4 while we were sitting out there on the concrete the
5 whole time.

6 DET. MERLOT: I'm just talking about until the
7 first police officer --

8 MR. KIDD: No, no, nobody other than -- nobody
9 outside of medical or, you know, officers or ambulance.
10 I don't know which got up there first, but no, I didn't
11 see nobody else outside of the professional field.

12 DET. MERLOT: And you never did see her again
13 after the first time?

14 MR. KIDD: Uh-uh.

15 DET. MERLOT: Never went back in?

16 MR. KIDD: I didn't want to -- no, didn't want to
17 see that.

18 DET. MERLOT: Did anybody come -- nobody came and
19 talked to you at all? So, there's a deceased female in
20 the house, and everybody's just sitting not saying a
21 word?

22 MR. KIDD: Well, that's he and his family was
23 together and I was kind of isolated.

24 DET. MERLOT: Why would that be?

25 MR. KIDD: I don't know.

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1 DET. WIREMAN: Did --

2 MR. KIDD: I felt, you know, like I said that's
3 his -- I don't know if they adopted him or not, and his
4 girlfriend, was the only three there because MK was
5 gone and I was sitting in the dining room.

6 DET. WIREMAN: So, you said that's his family and
7 you were isolated. Did --

8 MR. KIDD: Well, I -- you know, I just -- they
9 just kind of hung together.

10 DET. WIREMAN: I mean did anyone tell you to be
11 away from them or anything like that? Okay. I just
12 wanted to make sure.

13 MR. KIDD: No. We have a good relationship.
14 Well, like I said, we don't see as much -- each other
15 like when they were married because --

16 DET. WIREMAN: I'm saying no law enforcement
17 personnel told you to --

18 MR. KIDD: No.

19 DET. WIREMAN: -- get away from them or stand over
20 here, anything like that?

21 MR. KIDD: No. I just -- but we all went separate
22 ways, you know, which I thought was part of it, you
23 know.

24 DET. MERLOT: We're just talking about before
25 anybody got there, you guys -- you, Mike, Josh and

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1 Lauren after she's discovered.

2 MR. KIDD: I was sitting by myself when they were
3 together.

4 DET. MERLOT: And you didn't have a view of Amber
5 at that point?

6 MR. KIDD: No, because I was in the dining room
7 and there's a wall. It's a separate room, and I was
8 facing the front door because it was open.

9 DET. MERLOT: And nobody was panicking or try -- I
10 mean --

11 MR. KIDD: I was -- I mean just the sadness. It
12 was very sadness. I don't know.

13 DET. MERLOT: Would you agree there's a difference
14 between being sad when somebody passes as opposed to
15 panic when somebody's been murdered?

16 MR. KIDD: I had no idea that had happened at that
17 point. I thought she died of natural causes.
18 Believed, you know, it was a blood clot or a hemorrhage
19 or something.

20 DET. MERLOT: Was her blood anywhere else in that
21 room besides on her?

22 MR. KIDD: I just -- I remember was just her and
23 the couch. Looked like there was blood around her is
24 all I know, but I turned away, like I said, and hit the
25 door and then he done the calls, and I didn't -- we

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1 didn't speak again that I know of. Then, like I said,
2 we -- me and MK had the talks about his medication and
3 stuff.

4 DET. MERLOT: That was after you found her?

5 MR. KIDD: No. MK wasn't there. It was at
6 Seasons and that night. I was just trying to help him
7 not feel isolated. He wasn't there after when I got
8 up.

9 DET. WIREMAN: Alright. Yeah. The time now is
10 1605. We're going to take a small break.

11 **(End of recorded material.)**

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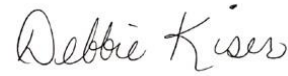
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