

2000.10.11 ~7pm  
TB: Mark Free

Recording of Todd Beckstine (TB) and Mark Free (MF) on 10-11-2000

2 Investigator Mark Tyson (MT) Sgt. Perry Maynard (PM) Commander David Reeps (DR)

3 Background noise - TV/Radio on.

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5 TB: Here he comes.

6 MT: You're right - may not speak no English either, so.

7 TB: I know a little bit a Espanola to get 'em - see I've never been by the trailer, I don't  
8 know which trailer it is.

9 MT: Okay, this Investigator Tyson, the date is October the 11th, 2000 - approximately  
10 1859 hours - here with the C.I. - C.I.'s fixin' take a taxi out to 142 Rising Fawn in attempt to  
11 speak with Mark Free.

TB: - some'em for that. Can ya'll give me directions real quick on how to get there -  
13 'cause if this he - he don't know how to get there I'm screwed.

14 PM: Go up 27 North --

15 TB: Te- you got-- just tell me right from this, I don't no numbers around from here -  
16 I'm not from here.

17 PM: Okay, --

18 DR: Surely he can get you there.

19 MT: He'll have to get you there 'cause they ain't no way we can explain it where you'll  
20 remember. For right --

21 DR: Just remember Swan Lake Mobile Home Park.

22 TB: Alright --

DR: Toward Armuchee -- but he should know that.

24 MT: We all ready?

25 DR: Drive a cab. Got ye -- got ye money?

26 TB: Yeah I got the hou-- I got - this alright to keep - alright. What's up man. You  
27 know where Rising Home Mobile Home Park is?

28 Cab: Not really.

29 TB: I don't know where it's at either, but that's where I got to go.

30 Cab.: Okay, zero down (inaudible - speaking Spanish)

31 TB: Uh, I just got the address here - might have to check in find out where it's at.

32 Cab: This it?

33 TB: You know where it's at?

Cab: (Inaudible) this the name the trailer park, right.

35 TB: Yeah, it's Rising -- Rising Fawn Trail.

36 Cab: (Inaudible - speaking Spanish) -- Rising Fawn Trailer Park - Rising Fin--  
37 (inaudible) Rising -- Rising Fawn.

38 TB: Trailer Park.

39 Cab: (Inaudible - in Spanish) -- Rising Fawn Trailer Park (inaudible - in Spanish) Yeah.

40 TB: You know where it's at?

41 Cab: He said he need to know the road - the road name --

42 TB: It's a trailer park.

43 Cab: Yeah but I need a street - a street name - what's the --

44 TB: I don't know - I just know the trailer park.

45 Cab: I'm honest with you, I never been this trailer park. I need street name or the - do  
46 you have a street name I find right away.

47 TB: I don't know though.

48 Cab: I pull here - see if somebody in gas station know (inaudible) the street name.

49 TB: We'll ask somebody at the gas station to find out where it's at.

50 Cab: Yeah, where it's -- 'cause I never been the trailer park it's - I don't know -- ss -  
51 over here got a lot trailer park.

52 TB: Yeah go ahead they're waiting for you.

53 Cab: (Inaudible- in Spanish)

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56 TB: -- number --

57 Cab: Is number 3.

58 TB: 140-- 7 -- 'Kay it's on up.

59 Cab: 119.

60 TB: 124 - 128 - yeah, it's gone be on up. 130 -- gone be on my side --

61 Cab: Okay, it's on your side.

62 TB: Yeah. 38

63 Cab: 40 -- (inaudible)

64 TB: Right there, you can just pull right here - won't take me a second. I'll be right  
65 back.

66 Cab: Okay man.

1. TB: Is Mark here?

68 Door: Yeah.

69 TB: Holler at him for me.

70 Door: Yeah, who are you?

71 TB: Todd. What's up man

72 MF: What's going on?

73 TB: You ain't got my calls man?

74 MF: Yeah.

75 TB: Well what's going on?

76 MF: Well my lawyer told me stay away from you and everybody else right now.

77 TB: Oh man that's bullshit Mark, you know that.

MF: He said they drug everybody outta jail and - and -- he just told me to stay away

79 from you, Ricky and Gene right now.

80 TB: Man if I - you know better 'an that shit, if I had went to the man when you went

81 jail you wouldn't be out man.

82 MF: Well I don't know what's going on - he just told me stay away from everybody

83 that's being questioned right now.

84 TB: So you ain't allowed to come around nothing.

85 MF: Nope.

86 Father: Not even by the terms of your probation -- uh, --

87 TB: Yeah, but see that's bullshit I mean - if I'd a went to the man or anything else

88 when inside all kinds a shit would a went down and Mark knows me well enough.

MF: All I know is he knows that ya'll were questioned and everything and advised me  
90 stay away from you.

91 TB: The whole block was questioned.

92 MF: Well I was informed that three a ya'll was. The ones I talk to the most. Advised  
93 to have my number and everything changed. So I did, it's too much shit going on right now.

94 Father: Yeah.

95 TB: So you ain't - you ain't allowed to go the bars or nothing with us --

96 MF: No.

97 TB: you ain't allowed to go play softball, you ain't allowed to even talk to us.

98 MF: I'm not suppose to be around ya'll not now. You or Ricky or Gene -- Ricky  
99 come by Joey's shop today asked me a bunch a - asking questions.

100 TB: Yeah, we got out the same day. I don't know about Gene, Gene got his - his - his  
101 ba-- uh, bond lowered, I know that much. But no man I called you that night and it pissed me  
102 off 'cause you said you were gone call me back -- next day --

103 MF: Well --

104 TB: and you never did and I called and called and called and I figured you were gonna  
105 call me back man and it pissed me off like you try trying to label me or some'em, you know  
106 better.

107 MF: well I just know --

108 Father: Well the thing about is we've got proof that he's innocent and they just won't  
109 leave him alone - we've got all the proof we need, but they won't listen nobody 'cause they think  
110 they know ever damn thing.

TB: Well shoot, then take it to 'em man get 'em up off ya.

112 MF: I ain't gone do it right now, I'm just gone wait right now.

113 Father: You can't do it because of the way they do people.

114 MF: It's just all gone have to fall in to place, what he said and he just advised me to  
115 stay away from everybody -- and told me 'bout uh, 'cause he - he has information to who they  
116 questioned and everything.

117 TB: Yeah they pulled that whole block up man.

118 MF: Advised me to stay away from everybody right now.

119 TB: But see ain't nobody, I was there, wasn't nobody to talk, they weren't in there  
120 long enough.

121 MF: Well, my lawyer don't know that - don't know what everybody said and - and just  
advised me to stay away from everybody -- Joey too. So that's what I gotta do.

123 TB: Look I'm down to the Ramada, I don't know how long I'm on be there - money's  
124 running scarce - she's gonna send me a little bit more, I get - ss- I'm on try to find a job - but uh, I  
125 can talk to your dad, right. I'm allowed to talk to you right.

126 Father: Um-hum.

127 TB: Alright, I'll get a message to your dad that I'm --

128 Father: But I don't - I don't know anything.

129 TB: No I mean just to tell him where I'm at and stuff when all this shit gets over.

130 Father: Well we thought it was over when we checked things out and it all checked out  
131 and now all of a sudden went to one of his alibis and intimidated him and made threats and all that  
132 shit and got him scared see.

133 TB: You said that that night on the phone.

134 Father: Yeah that's the reason you don't go to 'em and stuff 'cause the way they do things  
135 -- if they were honest and ab-- uh, and you know and open minded you could, but you can't  
136 'cause they closed minded.

137 TB: We're idiots used to sit up late night talking and shit and you know damn fool well  
138 I'm not - I'm not no fucking rat, all Hell would a broke loose then.

139 MF: But my lawyer he said not with all that's going on right now.

140 TB: I'd be out and you'd be in—

141 MF: He just advised me to stay away from everybody.

142 Father: But why - why would he be in, you didn't say anything did you?

143 TB: Huh?

4 Father: You didn't say anything did you?

145 TB: Nothing that they can really use, I mean they can use some of it. (Inaudible) don't  
146 matter.

147 MF: Like I say it ain't nothin' that uh, they don't already know - and like I say they just  
148 - they digging at the bottom of the barrel right now for anything and everything and --

149 TB: I's gone say - 'cause I come out man I'm hanging out you - you can said to come  
150 -- come here you'd find me a job help me get a place to stay a hotel and shit and I'm ah, - sitting  
151 in Rome with nothin.

152 MF: Well I can't - can't do nothin' now, like I said --

153 Father: Well they - they him and Joey are friends and they know he - Mark knows how to  
154 shoot a pistol --

5 TB: I don't know that's up to the cops.

156 Father: Well there's other things they don't know too.

157 MF: And like I say I got curfew now 7:00 o'clock, on intense -- lawyer just advised not  
158 to talk to nobody else about anything.

159 Father: Yeah he has to be in 7:00 o'clock.

160 MF: And they keep riding by (inaudible) so --

161 TB: It's bullshit man.

162 Father: You have to be home by 7:00.

163 TB: Well I brought a taxi all the way out 'cause I wanted to find out what's going on  
164 you won't return my calls you weren't nothin' man - I thought you trying to make me the fucking  
165 rat or some'em - it's pissed me off .

MF: No, he just advised me to quit talking to everybody. 'Cause stuff's getting too  
167 deep right now.

168 TB: You know I won't talk, you know Gene won't talk - I don't know about Ricky, I  
169 don't know about Joey I ain't met him - so I don't know. So it's all safe with us.

170 MF: Yeah. Um, I know it's probably gone be a while 'fore this shit's over so I don't  
171 know where it's headed.

172 TB: And I'm on try to get - I gone ahead and try to get a job - I'll leave the address  
173 with him if I find a place - it's gone have to be a little efficiency.

174 MF: Yeah.

175 TB: But I --

176 MF: Well after all this shit's over with - I don't know - like - I don't know how long



7 it's gone take, might be three weeks, might be a month, two months - ain't no telling, they trying  
178 to sock it to me.

179 TB: Yeah, lay low don't - just don't tell 'em nothing man just be cool is all you can do  
180 man.

181 MF: It's what I been doing - just can't talk nobody else about it. -- they keep riding up  
182 here and going elsewheres and bunch a other shit.

183 TB: Alright man, like I told you in there I ain't gone say nothin' otherwise I'm  
184 accessory to what we talked about. But uh, get a hold of me when you can.

185 MF: Okay.

186 TB: Alright man.

187 MF: See you.

8 TB: I'll give you - I'll call and just leave it on the answering machine.

189 Father: Alright.

190 TB: Alright.

191 Cab: Ready?

192 TB: Yeah. We're leaving now to go back to the hotel.

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