**911 Calls Huhem and Investigation Interviews – we should check if they have transcripts to identify who is who and clear up any bad transmission noises.**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2016 FIRST CALL – Carla 911 + Deborah Huhem (DH)**

1. First call DH claims not sure if there has been accident, her husband is missing stuff still home.
2. Last time she saw early this (Feb 23) morning
3. States she has not seen him in “many many hours”, yet thought she went to bed 5am and woke up at noon to find him gone from house, so at make about 4 hours she has not seen him but here she states saw him at 6am, which would be about 10 hours with her sleeping 4 of those.
4. Does he have medical issues 911 asks she states no
5. No one has heard from him in hours, he has meetings he has missed
6. He does a few phones she has tried them to see if he has them with him. The main phone is here at house with his other belongings totally uncharacteristic of him
7. His car is at the home so he must have left on foot or maybe uber
8. Operator is asking for his other cell number she states she called 561-989-2210 which is business number with routing
9. Operator asks has he done anything like this before and she states no but he has been very very depressed
10. Operator asks if he has mentioned anything about harming himself and she says no but he was very very depressed again, he said he was a loser but she states she did not feel he was suicidal, he was definitely depressed
11. Operator asks if he is depressed over economy or financial, she states yes he was depressed over decisions he made. On the outside he looks very successful to people
12. His DL there with his phone
13. Asks operator to contact hospitals, Operator says she is hooked in
14. Op asks what makes you think he may be at hospital? She replies that it is very uncharacteristic of him.
15. Op asks if he has used Uber before. Asks for account info to see if Uber picked him up, she says it is on phone (I think what she says). Says she has phone, op tells her check contacts for Uber
16. Op asks if he does not have main cell as DH has it, what number of other cell does she refer to and DH gives her the Proskauer / Iviewit office number for Mitch
17. Op ask who is carrier she says ATT and Op says she can track from that
18. Op getting off call with her to call ATT and ping his phone
19. Carla OP Call to ATT call center Op Lewis to Ping with Deborah
20. Carla states she needs phone info on suicidal missing person
21. Carla gives 561-989-2210 as the number to ping
22. Carla states he is suicidal and may have harmed himself or may be intending on harming himself
23. Lewis states number is landline and Lewis traces it back to SOCAL or FOCAL
24. Carla states she is patching in DH
25. DH says oh g-d that must be the business number I gave you let me see
26. REDACT
27. Carla asks for bill or number or anything to find missing other cell phone of Mitch so ATT can ping
28. (one must ask here why his other number is not in her phone where she could easily find the other cell number)
29. Op asks what is this 801 number and DH gives 561-866-9977, op asks again what is 801 number and she states that is the number of the phone she has. Op asks if 801 number is ATT she says thinks so main phone he has every day
30. Lewis asks what number to ping, Carla says 866 number
31. REDACT
32. Deputies on way 11 min into call
33. Lewis asks Carla who she is and badge number and phone, Carl gives 688-3400
34. Lewis says something about 866 number being powered off and April
35. Carla asks to check other number 801 she found and Lewis says she never mentioned that number 801-318-6888
36. ATT music on hold while Lewis checks 801 number
37. Carla gives 801-318-6888, Lewis states she did not give number, Carla says DH was confused about how many phones he had
38. Carla patches back in DH
39. Music on Hold ATT again
40. ATT Lewis tells Carla to talk to her
41. DH states she has the 801 phone and has been making calls to his lawyer (Pino) and business associate (maybe Ted) from the phone, she states she did not have any numbers in her phone.
42. Carla says to DH that she stated before he was suicidal and DH says she did not say that earlier.
43. DH says he was depressed but if she thought suicidal she would have called paramedics???
44. DH says he came home from movie last night, went to sleep. Knew he was depressed thought he was coming out of it. He has never disappeared like this leaving his phone. DH asks if they have pinged other number 561 and Carla says still working on it.
45. Carla asks what was he wearing leaving the house
46. DH says I don’t know was still asleep. She says stayed up really late and she was asleep when he left
47. Carla asks do you have access to local hospitals in area can google
48. Carla asks DH to give recent photo to pd when arrive
49. DH asks Carla if she wants her to call hospitals
50. Carla replies in affirmative
51. Carla says she will do that instead and call (Note DH does not state she had already called the two hospitals Carla mentions)
52. Carla dumps DH and talks with Lewis and Lewis states now she is claiming it is not suicidal and Carla states yeah, just depressed.
53. Carla dumps Lewis and calls Del Ray Med center
54. Del Ray says no Huhem there

**PART 2 CALL PBSO CAROL**

1. Carol calling for someone who answers to call Moreno
2. Looking for 45 yr old depressed male missing
3. Guy says he will call and drops off call
4. Sounds like this is MAC picks up phone and asks to send Feinstein (not sure about hard to hear), informs her of something and Carol sounds bummed. MAC hangs up
5. Patches in a woman named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_asks how is she, asks if she is on duty and reply is affirmative
6. Op states something about McAfee
7. REDACT
8. Hangs up with unknown female
9. Now enters Lieutenant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. I think I hear something about a code 99
11. Jumble then REDACT
12. Op calls someone for a chaplain
13. REDACT
14. States Sgt Yesick is in charge
15. Sgt number is REDACT REDACT

**FEBRUARY 23rrd Third Call 911 operator**

1. Very hard to make out

**FEB 23 2016 6PM Deborah Huhem First Interview Perez**

1. My name is Max Perez 87571 todays date is Feb 23 2016 the time is now about 6pm I am with a Ms Deborah Huhem, is that pronounced correct?
   1. A: Huhem Huhem
2. Mam I understand that you are aware that I am investigating the death of your husband Mitchell?
   1. A: I just became aware of it he died.
3. Can you tell me when was last time you saw Mitchell alive?
   1. A: About 6am this morning he got up to go to the restroom um I was still awake and uh then he came back to bed and I don’t know when he got up after that I was sleeping,
4. So he went to the restroom you stayed asleep?
   1. I mean I was I stayed up I was reading really late, um were in this room we still think we have black mold so we weren’t sleeping in our normal room were over here um huh and I remember him getting up and I believe coming back to bed and I just went to sleep after that and I woke up after 12 I just.
   2. We both hadn’t been feeling well and I had this peel on my face and hurt to go away, so I don’t know when this happened or what ya know…
5. At what time did you wake up from [garbled]?
   1. A:, after 12, I mean so like uh I think I don’t know when did I get out of bed like 12:40-1 and I just thought he was off to a meeting I don’t, you know Mitch just does his you know goes to meetings and stuff, doesn’t tell me where he is going um he’s meeting with Ted whose gonna be here for the their new business um so I just assumed he was at meeting and then but he usually gives me a nice text and voicemail audio, were very loving couple, he da everything I loved him he loved me and I I…
6. [Sounds like break in audio]
   1. So I hadn’t heard from him started getting worried and then um called him, um and looked around, and you know got working out with Ted at the club and then you know still didn’t hear back from him and the phone went to voicemail and then I saw his phone here started looking around and looking for him looking for him in the house and you know that is when I got really worried when I saw that his phone was here and his mole skin and hadn’t heard anything from him, that’s not like him at all, like usually you can get a hold of him so that is when I started getting really worried I called Ted, I called Larry, so cause I thought he was meeting with Ted today, and Ted hadn’t heard from him and so I called Larry our lawyer who is very good friends with Mitch to knew Mitch had been sad and but we (DH and Larry) we both thought he was coming up, coming out of it um
   2. And uh and then Ted hadn’t heard from him you know I saw I opened the phone up and saw no communications no calls no and so then I called the police. I am like what do I do is he in hospital, the car is the at shop, Bentley so he didn’t take car started getting frantically worried, I never thought he would commit suicide, but I knew he wasn’t his normal happy self, knew he had been depressed very odd that he would not contact me contact Ted not you know and uh and the Sheriff’s out, I looked around house did not see anything, never thought he would do this augghhh.
7. Why had he been depressed?
   1. A: We haven’t felt well in this house, I am in fact it is funny as Ted Bernstein is he the head of the Trust we bought the house from had black mold had all kinds of issues a lot more many than we have, so financially very tight, and Mitch has creditors and debtors as well he’s got some financial issues, so we bought this house as a homestead bought in cash don’t have the money to fix it up he, unnecessarily depressed about that he’s you know doing things money is coming in but not the way it once did for him, he felt he made wrong decisions and maybe his best was behind him and he kept thought he was letting me down, I told him he wasn’t, we didn’t feel good here, we haven’t felt good here, we don’t know what it is and so we were talking about trying to get a loan under my name cause his credit is bad (IF HIS CREDIT WAS BAD HOW DID HE GET INTO SAINT ANDREWS) and uh try to fix it up and sell it or sell without you know just flipping it, cause you know we both felt really terrible here.
8. Where are you guys originally from?
   1. A: California.
9. How long have you been here in Florida?
   1. A: We came to Orlando 2013, so a little over two years and then we have been in Boca Raton since the very end of August but we didn’t officially own this house until Jan 15.
10. So you guys just moved in here?
    1. A: Yeah, that why boxes everywhere and still thought there was mold and why air purifiers everywhere hoping air quality would make us feel better but really down really not well not...
11. Has he ever tried to hurt himself in the past?
    1. A: No.
12. You say that he was depressed did he mention trying to hurt himself, thoughts about hurting himself?
    1. A: He had mentioned like I said that he thought I would be better off without him that he had let me down and I told him that was not true. So he is those are not healthy comments I had said to him if you need help if you we need to go see someone, you need to get on medicine go see a pasture if you need to go to a psychiatric, you know um I felt he was getting better, I I didn’t know and Larry his lawyer knows everything about him and one of his best best friends you know talked to Mitch last week um I’ve been on the phone with Larry giving him a pep talk cause he knew Mitch was really too and felt he needed to sit down with him Larry had his own things that he had to come out of and turn around and um um anyways um so we both knew Mitch was depressed but not like this.
13. Was he on any medications?
    1. A: No. We just got human growth hormone trying to feel better, I got madonofile (sp) and um you know I have been on ADD medications in the past and um but.
14. Does he take any of those (word?)?
    1. A; I think he tried the madonofile.
15. What is that for?
    1. A: ADD like just narcolepsy we both been very tired and sleepy I don’t know he took I mean he knew I was taking that so .
16. And when did he take that?
    1. A: I don’t know I don’t know I don’t think I don’t think he I told him it helped me he had a testosterone um shot um ah but it’s a testosterone pellet put in in December we were in California cause his testosterone was low he had sexual issues he was really depressed about sexual issues you know he (word?) had not good erections he felt he wasn’t satisfying me sexually that was really really been bothering him deeply so the testosterone you know got his blood taken um three weeks ago now and blood test came back normal and ya know I thought he was on his way up and I don’t Yeah
17. So after the pellet his Testerone started getting better?
    1. It got better Yeah
18. So he was getting better?
    1. According to the blood test the testosterone he usually is real high estrogen too and so that the pellet had estrogen blocker in them yeah and I thought that was gonna help him too feel you know just a lot more more life force and you know men in their 40’s and maybe help him sexually he just felt very, I think in life he felt a little impotent sometimes although he had been very successful from the outside he looked like he had everything and good things he just been struggling.
19. Do you guys have weapons in the house?
    1. He had a gun, I guess but I knew he had a gun I didn’t know where it was.
20. What kind of gun did he have?
    1. A: A rifle I believe..
21. Anything else?
    1. A: No. We had theft at our house, I had a handgun at one point that they stole out of Mitch’s car there was a police report made about that um?
22. [Question by Perez not know]
    1. About a month ago, you can look we had all kinds of theft with these vendors at our house cleaning up the mold and they stole my and I have another wedding ring but uh they stole my wedding ring guns silver gold, crazy stuff that it was that was um November we weren’t living in the house at that point we were off and on because it was an estate issue so we were finally able to close Jan 15. But….
23. So he was recovering from his depression which seemed to be getting better after the meds?
    1. A: I thought so.
24. You don’t know if he recently took ?
    1. A: Madonifil, I don’t know. I don’t human growth hormone that is the only thing we just got prescription for hoping it would help us feel better because we both had felt really low low low low energy not good in this house we got the toxin so again we weren’t unpacking boxes were we gonna I thought I thought we had planned either we sell it now or we fix it and sell it but that we were just gonna leave (song starts playing on a cell phone) nothing that would make think that he would do something crazy like this. (music ends)
25. Tell me about yesterday did anything what happened yesterday?
    1. A: He went to the beach yesterday so you know I have this peel on my face so I’m not going out in public um he goes he liked the beach, he liked the water and the sand and uh went to the beach cause that usually helps him he is trying to lift his spirits um.
26. Was he depressed yesterday?
    1. A: Yeah, he was depressed but I didn’t think suicidal I didn’t you know….
27. Is that his cell phone there?
    1. A: This is his cell phone, Yeah
28. Do you mind if I hang on to this for a little bit?
    1. A: No
29. Does it have a password?
    1. A: Can I just get Larry --- 2833 --- let me just get Larry’s number off there, let me get a couple of numbers.
30. Larry Joe (name word)?
    1. A: No, Larry Pino um let me get so Larry I looked so if you hold down the thing. (She speaks to Suri Apple. Larry Pino – Did you mean Larry Pino? Yes. Ok here’s contact information for Larry Pino.) Ok hold on all the kids are in here, I don’t have their phone numbers, I mean his kids.
31. How long have you been married?
    1. A: Five and a half years
32. How many kids does he have?
    1. A: He has four.
33. Do you have any kids together?
    1. A: No
34. I don’t even I don’t oh my gosh I cant…His kids are in Utah my son who he is very close to um is um he’s at Palm Beach Atlantic, half an hour away I probably should call him on my um he is gonna be devastated.
35. That is your son?
    1. A: Yeah I have a daughter in Utah and a daughter in California.
36. Does he have any medical um anything medical anything other than the low (word)?
    1. A: No he had trouble with erections he had some sexual issues that he was treated for
37. Nothing else?
    1. A: Depression. Obviously depression that I didn’t understand and Larry didn’t understand and we didn’t know how deep and I Mitch is uh ya know he was.
38. Sorry to interrupt you so when we were talking about yesterday he went to the beach was depressed?
    1. A: He went to the beach and then he saw a movie he said he saw Dead Pool he thought that would help him revive his spirits he’s been watching a lot of movies uncharacteristic of him but again I just thought maybe he’s just kind of doing a little escape and jumping back he has been planning this business and invitations are out for the first event with **Ted** who is coming over and um and uh then he called me after the movie and said do you need anything from Whole Foods he was close so he got a few things from Whole Foods you know we like to eat healthy and um he came home and he I was um and we talked very briefly and he laid down and went straight to sleep like like like just sleep and so I am like thinking like ok maybe he just needs to sleep you know.
39. What time was that?
    1. A: 8 - 8:08 I don’t know could he have taken something could he I don’t know I don’t you know um I don’t think so I just think hes he…
40. Did he say anything he just went straight to bed?
    1. A: No I mean we talked and I you know how was the beach how was the movie didn’t like the movie so much um how are you honey and he said he said last night even what are you thinking about you know we talk a lot we are very very close um and he goes well um been thinking the best thing about me is you he always said that the best is me and that is when he felt like he was letting me down and I never told him he was letting me down I didn’t believe that I love my husband I am proud of him and very hard for me to understand why he was so down on himself and so depressed he came from a Mormon background (MUSIC STARTS SAME RINGTONE) and and uh you know he had trouble feeling he was worthy without accomplishing a ton and he accomplished a lot in his life and recently it has been a hard five years a lot of a lot of hard hard breaks for him but he bounced and ya know when he is on hes just maybe he was bipolar and you know you know more.
41. Not diagnosed?
    1. A: I don’t I don’t So so he he but he I mean just a little exchange uh but I mean all good and he just fell deep asleep and I was just thinking he needs to sleep he hasn’t been sleeping really good and we both haven’t been feeling good yesterday we moved we got a new mattress moved it in there hoping to get away from that room you know we thought maybe there was still mold in that room or something is going on and then um I was just up reading but he had his face mask on uh and….
42. What were you reading?
    1. A: I was reading a Barbara Cochran book it was really good it was I just really just because I haven’t done what exercises my face is peeled my face is healing and peeling I just I don’t know I just didn’t go to sleep till late ya know after 5 in the morning and so ya know uh he woke up a couple times cause the cat was meowing I like the cat near me and.
43. IN WALKS NEW PARTY
44. Sir, how are you doing?
45. Thank you very much for coming my name is Max Perez.
46. This is Ms Huem, Ms Huhem
47. Huhem hi
48. [Other unidentified party] How are you doing?
    1. A: I’m not good I don’t know what
49. [Other unidentified party]I understand your family is from S. Carolina?
    1. A: Yeah I called my mom my dad just had a pacemaker put in this morning a new pacemaker ya know they are not in a position to fly out here right now.
50. Perez - Jaqueline (SP NAME), we should be done with this statement in about five minutes and we can wait until then and I can call you up.
51. [Other unidentified party]Sure
52. DH – So um I you know haven’t been feeling well like we both haven’t been feeling well and uh I slept until after 12 I didn’t hear anything I didn’t you know when I woke up I looked for him usually he sends me a text and you can see all the texts and things you can hear the voice messages he leaves me um and uh thought that was strange but ya know maybe he was in a meeting with Ted and so cause they have been meeting um trying to meet every day coming up to their event meet at the club and uh so I wasn’t too alarmed but then the longer it went on ya know I didn’t hear from him I didn’t ya know called them called the phone went straight to voice mail usually he always he will respond to me immediately and uh ya know…
53. So you called for 911 help [can’t understand rest of his statement]?
    1. A: After I called after I called the Sheriff they said for missing person for hospital that’s when I called and I talked to 911 that’s when the Sheriff I called the Sheriff first.
54. What time did you call?
    1. A: Um it’s on my phone. Uh was it sorry was it 2-3, 3 o’clock……uh
55. What time did go on I’ll ask the deputies [garbled] around three o’clock uh that’s fine? Ms. Huhem it’s really important for us to do a thorough investigation in these type of situations uh right now I am asking for your permission I need your permission to be able to search inside your house basically what I will be looking is inside the garage I’ll be looking inside of your bedroom um now we really want to try to get uh basically look everywhere that he would frequent looking for any notes any indication that he was planning this anything like that. Do I have your Permission?
    1. DH – Could he have been murdered?
56. Perez – Oh well we like I said I investigate homicides so we have to treat every investigation as a homicide until we have complete proof that it wasn’t a homicide then that’s how we have to treat it and we do this because later on down the line if it does end up being a homicide and we didn’t pick something up we can’t wouldn’t be able to recover it anymore do you understand what I am saying? So do I have your permission for that?
    1. A; Yeah um
57. I would also like permission that you offered me his phone I would also like permission to go into his car, which one was his car?
    1. A: The Mercedes uh gosh
58. The one out front?
    1. A: Yeah and the Bentley which is at the dealers I think the keys are downstairs.
59. How long had that been gone?
    1. A: Yesterday…

Yeah its it I mean its open

1. Now I know that you have friends coming over and that’s probably gonna your best person to lean on um is there any way that maybe you can go to their house while we conduct an investigation here and when once were done I be able to call you and I am just doing that just trying to make you a little more comfortable because once we do get the medical examiner’s office here were gonna be removing the body and I don’t want you to see that you know it could bring back it could cause harm to you.
   1. DH – Oh G-d
2. So that’s what I am thinking is that going to be ok with you mam?
   1. A: Yeah I don’t have the phone numbers though of everybody so I need the I need the I mean getting the phone back?
3. Perez – Yes absolutely
   1. I mean I need the cause I …
4. Perez – Get the numbers [garble word] you need um I ask that you just please not to erase anything.
   1. DH – No. [Can’t believe he gives phone to number one suspect if it is a homicide and just asks her not to erase anything????]
   2. Oh G-d oh um let me call Michael Altschuler [not sure that is what last name] um…
5. Do you know if there is any history in his family of suicide?
   1. A: Um I don’t think so I mean you know now like looking back though Mitch has been depressed but I didn’t think it would go to, uh
6. Deborah what is your phone number?
   1. A: 949-280-6330…. He was always very hard on himself very judgmental nothing was ever good enough I mean what other people would be thrilled with Mitch wasn’t. He um I mean his phone you see he knows soooo many people it’s like crazy
7. You said your wedding band was stolen but you got a new one?
   1. A: Yeah, it’s in the drawer in the other room but I don’t wear it when I’m in the house oh Michael were are [talks to Suri Michael Altutsher] Altschuler [Suri here’s the contact information for Michael Altschuler] I uh I mean and when I say way we found out he had been ripped off and got it [garble] about five years ago so it wasn’t worth a lot of money it was a it was sentimental and the new one we got it got got purposely a fake stone in the center so it’s like I think we paid 2900 dollars for it because we had a theft in the house and very uncomfortable you know we didn’t we didn’t I am not a jewelry person I’m not I don’t
8. Perez - its ok you don’t have to explain it to me. [Garble] So Ms Huhem?
   1. A: Yeah. Ok Yeah
   2. I’m just trying to think who I mean…I when do I get this back? Like when?
9. Let me go through it let me see if there is anything um I am going to try and get it back to you tonight ok if I find anything in there that I might need I might need it for a while longer than that but I will try to get you any phone numbers that you need ok and I don’t need everything else I just need the phone so you can keep all this…
   1. DH – You can see the text messages that he did to me and stuff, he was the most wonderful husband I can’t I mean like I can’t believe that he would do anything like that I like I…
10. So MS Huhem do I have your permission to do a complete search of this house?
    1. A; Yes.
11. Thank you mam and of the car correct?
    1. A: Yeah
12. I really appreciate that and you already have people on their way coming to you?
    1. A: I think Ted is coming yeah so he should be here soon.
13. Perez -Ok
    1. You know yeah we were uch
14. Ms. Huhem can you please raise your right hand do you swear that this statement you have given me is the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you G-d?
    1. A: Yes I swear it’s the truth.
15. Thank you mam. END OF INTERVIEW

**March 07, 2016 DEBORAH HUHEM AND LAURENCE PINO INTERVIEW P1**

1. Today’s date is March 07, 2016 the time is now 11:33am, I am with Ms Deborah Huhem.
2. Deborah your date of birth is 5/8/69?
   1. DH: Yes.
3. Also present is Mr Larry Pino, Mr. Pino can I get your date of birth please?
   1. LP: 9/6/51
4. And phone number I can reach you?
   1. 4072066511
5. And um it is my understanding Larry that you want to be here .. well Deborah you want him to be here for moral support more or less?
   1. DH: Um Well I think that he knew Mitch very well and all of his legal affairs and background and finances everything I think Larry can answer questions I can’t.
6. OK
   1. LP: I think I am really here in three roles. I am here as Mitch’s attorney for at least five years if not more. Number two obviously handling any legal affairs for Debby, uh for Deborah and uh then number three as a friend to both Deborah and to Mitchell and so I guess that falls into [garble] category.
7. So the way I would like to handle this interview is I would like to talk to Deborah first touch retouch some of the things we spoke about that night and then after we are done with that I would like to talk to Larry see what insight you know you can give me. Alright Deborah if you don’t want to be here for that second part you’re more than welcome to step out or you can stay here or however you feel more comfortable we definitely want to make sure you’re comfortable during this ok.
   1. DH: ok
8. Deborah can you please raise your right hand, do you
   1. DH: Are we going under oath?
9. Yes this is a sworn statement.
   1. OK
10. Do you swear the statement you are giving me is the truth the whole and nothing but the truth so help you G-d?
    1. Yes
11. Thank you and Larry just because I am going to be taking your statement also can you raise you right hand do you swear the statement you’ve given, your gonna give me is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you G-d?
    1. LP: I do
12. Thank you very much. Alright Deborah so this um on the 23rd when we met the 23rd was the night of the event we met at your house I did collect an interview from you and we spoke about several things surrounding Mitch’s life during this period. Ok, I would like you to explain to me again what happened on the days leading to this event, I would like you to answer some of these questions you know a little bit more clear headed so if we could start off with, how long were you and Mitch married?
    1. DH: We would have celebrated our sixth year anniversary on May 8th of this year.
13. Do you guys have any kids in common?
    1. No, we, he, had wanted children and we had tried in vitro and IUI and I um had one pregnancy I mean I had several miscarriages one pregnancy that lasted til three months, so no.
14. OK how many kids do you have?
    1. I have three children
15. And Are any of them adults?
    1. Their all adults, I have a 23 yr old daughter in law school Alexandria I have a daughter Winter whose 20 at UC Davis actually graduated college going to veterinary school afterwards and my son Dane, Daniel on his birth certificate goes to Palm Beach Atlantic Private Christian University on scholarship
16. Dane?
    1. Danes 18
17. So one lives in California you say
    1. So in Northern California UC Davis and then uh I have a daughter that lives in Utah she’s not a Mormon um goes to law school there University of Utah and my son is right here like I can probably walk long walk to his college he lives in honors dorms there at Palm Beach Atlantic.
18. What about Mitch does he have any kids?
    1. Yes
19. Are any of them adults?
    1. Elisha his oldest is um I think she is 20 and uh she is on a Mormon mission right now and Natasha I believe is 18 she is still in high school so shes 18
20. Elisha she is out of the country on a mission?
    1. No, she is in Washington state
21. Um who was the other one?
    1. Natasha is the second daughter
22. 18?
    1. 18 but she’s a senior in high school
23. And where does she live now?
    1. Provo Utah or Draper I don’t know their exact I mean I’ve been there but Utah yeah their all in Utah
24. Any other kids?
    1. Christopher who just turned 16… very sad he turned 16 the day after this happened yeah Utah and then Camilia is his youngest child I believe she is 14
25. Utah also?
    1. Yes they live with their mother there in Utah
26. What all of these 4 kids from the same mother?
    1. Yeah
27. What is her name do you know
    1. Patricia
28. Last name?
    1. Huhem she’s never dated or remarried
29. When was the last time you spoke to Patricia?
    1. I don’t speak to her um I saw her we went to Christopher’s football game and at that football game he hurt his arm and had to go the emergency room um and so that’s the only time I have ever spoken to her she was I mean I didn’t mean to speak to her but um that was the only time?
30. Ok And how long ago was that?
    1. I don’t know two years ago I mean cordial there’s no
31. Other than that no contact?
    1. No.
32. What about Mitch did he have constant contact with her?
    1. No no contact
33. What about with his kids was it constant?
    1. He had con I mean he had contact with them he was a very loving father I don’t know it’s not constant it was um he was very supportive and loving so he would you know call and text he didn’t see them very often you know he didn’t choose to see them very often but he would he was in contact
34. And why do you think it is that Mitch didn’t choose to see his kids very often?
    1. I can’t speak for Mitch he loved his children um there in Utah you know he was working and really trying to build businesses and make money back and and pay off debts and uh you know so
35. Would they come visit you in Florida?
    1. They didn’t there was a lot of um and Larry can speak to this uh the ex wife was had done a lot lawsuits and caused a lot of problems with him I wasn’t involved in any of that so Larry can speak to that if and I think that that was may have played a part in um Mitch not going to Utah a lot I don’t know
36. Legal battles?
    1. Yes with the ex-wife that she started
37. Child Support and stuff like that?
    1. Child support and other things yeah child support
38. I would imagine like alimony child support?
    1. LP: Property settlement finally ultimately um it was a fairly substantial I didn’t know whether you wanted to do this sequentially or jointly so I will be glad to answer
39. I will come back to you with that
    1. LP: ok
40. OK, what about your kids are you pretty close to your kids?
    1. Very close
41. Ok when was the last time you saw your two girls?
    1. They flew out immediately to be with me my lawyer daughter had just left yesterday she’ll be back within a week they’ve taken off school my other daughter left school and she’ll back immediately too my parents are now with me I’ve never been alone. Dane was extremely close to Mitch. We spent Christmas with my children in California
42. When was the last time before this incident when was the last time your kids were with you guys?
    1. Um in Christmas in California and then Dane had visited a couple weeks back ya know we would see him you know between every sometimes every week um sometimes you know couple days sometimes it would be three weeks he’s a freshman in college you know
43. You spent Christmas in California with your three kids and Mitch?
    1. Umhuh yeah
44. And Dane would visit frequently you said once a week or every three weeks he’s a freshman?
    1. Yeah
45. D-A-N-E?
    1. Yeah D-A-N-E on his birth certificate it is Daniel so Daniel Keith but uh we call him Dane he’s in doing a missions trip an inner city missions trip with his school right now spring break
46. What is his last name?
    1. Keith all my children are last named Keith
47. Ok Daniel Keith got it so Dane would visit frequently say he was pretty close with Mitchell?
    1. Yeah Mitch called them his new kids new kids he was there new father he really loved them like he loved his own children you know he [garble]
48. In the almost six years that you guys been together was there any um did you guys have any falling outs any big arguments that would cause you to leave the house for an extended period of time or him to leave the house for an extended period of time?
    1. No we had regular you know like occasionally would disagree on things but um no
49. Nobody leaving the house threatening to leave the house?
    1. Ya know I I in the whole five and half years um I’m not reca.. I mean we definitely we would occasionally fight um I can’t recall like like leaving the house for over a day no I would say would we separate from each other a little bit if we were fighting sure
50. Get some space?
    1. Yeah
51. What do you think the major um reason for your disagreements was?
    1. I don’t think we had major disagreements the way that question is phrased is not um a difference of opinion on different things
52. Was there a recurring?
    1. No
53. No recurring themes?
    1. Um just basic life decisions I mean I I in my mind right now I am not recalling any recurring themes
54. What is it that you do for a loving mam?
    1. I worked with Mitch I worked on businesses with Mitch if you look at the websites I wrote every piece of copy on those I designed them I would help you know orchestrate videos um I would write his speeches any time he spoke um a lot of writing and just all kinds of capacities would be a helper to him.
55. Prior to the 23rd do you remember when your last big argument was?
    1. No
56. Ok where you guys arguing about anything at the time?
    1. No
57. You guys were good?
    1. Yeah
58. We know that there was some space between him and his family maybe cause of emotional reasons maybe because of distance but was that night was there anything significant any arguments with his family?
    1. I have no idea I I so Mitch went to the beach the day before went to a movie came home I didn’t talk to him that much he was very sweet said very sweet things um he’d gone to the grocery store he always called he was trying to be helpful always he had gone to Whole Foods after the movie to get food I had that peel on my face too and so I wasn’t going out doing normal errands so um you know he came back had sciatica took Motrin I believe um went to bed real earlier he was just very um very tired so I don’t I don’t know who he talked to or what he did.
59. What time do you think he left for the beach and the movies and all that stuff and that would have been on the 22nd ?
    1. Yeah
60. Ok Was he gone all day?
    1. Gone pretty much the whole day yeah um the late morning for the beach
61. What time do you think he got home?
    1. It was around 8 o’clock he went to the movie after the beach and then grocery shopping and you know I don’t know what else he did he could of
62. You said when he got home he took some Motrin?
    1. He said he had sciatica and he was looking for Motrin and then he said he found it I didn’t give him any he had taken Cialis the night before so it would be on the 21st and so Cialis for him had the side effect of sometimes getting pretty bad sciatica pain down his legs and red eyes and headache and just not feeling well.
63. What time does he normally go to sleep?
    1. He likes to go to bed on the early side um ideally he wanted to go to bed by 10 he would say so it was earlier for him but he’d been at the beach and out and just just tired
64. What time did you say he went to bed that night?
    1. It was not long after he got home it was I mean so 8:30 ughhh I don’t I don’t know know the exact time you know it was but it was early
65. Early for him?
    1. Yeah
66. So what I am gathering is he spent most of the day out?
    1. Yes
67. You don’t know who he was speaking to you know if he was having a problem with anybody?
    1. I have no idea
68. Came home and he was complaining of sciatica pain so he took some Motrin he looked for Motrin and took Motrin and went to bed early for him?
    1. Yes
69. Ok in the short conversations you might have had with him throughout the day or even when he got home did he seem out of the ordinary to you was he overly depressed was he depressed was he um concerned about anything was he angry about anything?
    1. In general you know he was lower energy and um you’ll see that if you look at the phone you’ll we both were when I say depressed I have been depressed too like it that house I didn’t like being in that house and not feeling well from it we had been exposed to black mold um and there had been rats that had been taken care of earlier but I had gotten very sick being in that house so low low energy and and Mitch had concerns he was he definitely had things he was thinking about you know concerns.
70. Ok can you elaborate what do you think he was thinking about that day?
    1. As I’ve said before you know he and Larry will talk about this um because he knows the financial picture and worked with Mitch Mitch had debts to pay he had judgements against him and he was now starting [Detective says garble] anew again he felt you know he he had put together Huhem Investments which you’ll know you’ll see you see um you know I its I did um um but we did it together you know but um
71. But you think he was depressed over the debts?
    1. I yes and when I say depressed I mean there’s all different levels of depression I can’t gauge where you know like I said I was depressed being in the house and not feeling good so I thought he was feeling low energy from being in the house too we had very much discussed either going and getting a rental again because we had been lived outside of the house for a big period of time because it was the mold was getting taken care of and fixed and other things were repaired um and as you can see there’s still walls that need to be painted and stuff but um yeah low energy from environment and and just yeah he was concerned about making money and because Huhem Investments the fund closed um he was that bummed him out he was intending moving into Saint Andrews and doing Huhem Investments bringing in accredited investors as something that we had been doing for um over a year in Orlando and were gonna bring it to Boca and it was a way for him to make money and have equity and move forward with his life so hearing that the fund all filled up is nothing that he did wrong or against him it’s just other investors came in and took the spots that he had planned on filling and making money from and that you know having a business and he had his name on it and so I think that bummed him out.
72. Ok, where does he normally leave his cell phone when he goes to bed?
    1. Right I mean right near his where he sleeps usually it is charging.
73. Do you remember if that night did he go to sleep and he put his cell phone right next to where he sleeps?
    1. I don’t remember that we were sleeping in the other room we weren’t sleeping in the normal bedroom
74. Ok, And that night can you tell me again what you were or that date what were you doing while he was out all day?
    1. Well I had the chemical peel the TCA chemical peel on my face and so I was just indoors I I playing with the cat and dog and reading I love reading I looked up different people to help with our home renovation and so left him messages about that so I was looking into different vendors and people that could assist us in you know getting the house ready to sell it was just a real mellow time I still wasn’t feeling that good and I was hoping that um was gonna feel better soon and sell the house and and was very much looking forward to renovating it
75. What about that night on the 23rd , no on the night of the 22nd yes?
    1. You know um just reading and and being in the house I read a great book about Barbara Cochran we had been watching a lot of shark tank Mitch loved Shark Tank and I do to so we loved finally got a smart tv and um ordered you know a bunch of biographies about the sharks so Barbara Cochran I was reading her book and it was really good I read the whole thing about her story
76. What time do you think you went to bed after Mitch?
    1. Oh much later I cause I I wasn’t exercising you can’t like I wasn’t normal activity you know cause I was on going to bed late um waking up late and cause my skin was peeling um so it was like it was almost like five oclock it was I mean I don’t know the exact time but it was very I went to bed unusually late
77. And that would have been on the 23rd ?
    1. No on the 22nd oh yes it would be 23rd in the morning yes yes
78. When you went to bed was Mitch sleeping?
    1. Yes
79. After you um so you went to bed around five Mitch was sleeping anything else you can tell me about that in that area time frame…nothing
    1. No
80. OK so what time did you wake up?
    1. I woke after 12 I I I’m yeah I was late my peel I sometimes I sleep late if I go to bed late I’ll sleep later and I wasn’t feeling good myself
81. Ok so you woke at about noon anything significant that you noticed when you woke up?
    1. I think Mitch wasn’t in the house so but I knew he was supposed to meet with Ted so I thought he was meeting with Ted
82. Who’s Ted?
    1. Ted um was a new business partner they were putting together a company
83. Ok so you woke up around noon Mitch wasn’t there what happened?
    1. I got up um I had breakfast I took a shower washed my hair you know played with dog and cat you know the stuff I do um checked my emails but didn’t hear from him you know like usually he’ll send me morning text a lot of time an audio you know through the years he’s done that a lot really sweet audio and I thought you know ok that’s not normal but you know he has meetings and
84. You normally send messages text or audio?
    1. Yeah
85. Ok so around what time um did he start calling him?
    1. I don’t remember exactly it was uh I mean an hour or two after I woke up it was I thought it was strange you know started to want know well I hadn’t heard from him I called Ted you know to see if they were meeting and he said no and he hadn’t heard from him and that’s when I thought that was strange.
86. So before you called Ted did you try calling Mitch?
    1. Yeah and I texted him
87. And Ted told you no their not together hasn’t heard from him?
    1. Yeah
88. What happened next?
    1. Um I also called Larry just to see if there was something I didn’t know you know he talked to Larry a lot I drove um to the club looked for his car I I thought it was it could be there called the gym at the club and then I did call you know hospitals and police you know to when I found his phone and his personal belongings that was like oh my gosh Mitch you know travels with his phone his computer he is with these things that was very alarming and so I thought ok he walked somewhere?
89. So you called Larry asking Larry is there something I don’t know about did [DH: yeah]Mitch do something um you drove to the club that [DH: yep] is [DH: yeah] in Saint Andrews [DH: yeah] then you where else did you go to the gym?
    1. I called the gym
90. Called Gym
    1. At Saint Andrews
91. You were looking for his car?
    1. I don’t know that this is all exactly in order but I did call Ted and Larry you know um I looked for his car and then
92. What car would he have been driving?
    1. Bentley but you know what and then I remembered that it had got it had gone into the shop so the next Steve’s Car Repair um looked on Mitch’s phone called him to verify did you take the Bentley I don’t I don’t like driving the Bentley it I haven’t I drive my old Yukon Denali most of the time as I am driving today from 2004 so when I realized you know Mitch didn’t have the Bentley you know again alarming and I don’t remember exactly who I called for a second third you know but Mitch did walk places he did walk to the gym often in the club I walked to the gym with him and worked out it’s a really nice walk and so I was concerned that oh my gosh did he get hit by a car did where is he you know this is just really odd.
93. So that night there was a Mercedes parked in front of your house whose is that?
    1. Mitch drove that car and I would drive it to but he would prefer that one.
94. Ok so on this day the Bentley was at the shop getting taken care of the Mercedes was in the driveway where was your Yukon where was your Danali?
    1. It wasn’t in the driveway ok then it was in the garage yeah
95. Oh yeah your right it was in the garage. At what point do you remember seeing his uh his cell phone?
    1. Well at the point that I you know that was the serious like I need to call missing you know to see if there was a missing person at the hospital someone’s got hit you know that was the that was the when I saw that cell phone there like this is not right
96. Around what time do you think you saw his cell phone?
    1. Augghh Oh between 2 and 3ish you know I uh
97. What else was next to his cell phone was there anything around it?
    1. Well I I His his computer and cell phone and just his his stuff you know that he’s normally that he has around him
98. Does he normally carry his computer with him?
    1. I mean I guess not all the time but a lot you know I thought he was doing business with Ted right I thought he was having the meeting with him so um
99. And where was his cell phone?
    1. It was on his desk?
100. His cell phone has a protective cover that’s like a wallet is that right and was that with it?
     1. Yeah
101. OK What about any jewelry did Mitch have any jewelry that he normally wore watches necklaces bracelets?
     1. Um I mean he always wore his wedding ring
102. Ok
     1. Um and he would and You know he wasn’t a big fan of jewelry per se you know he would always wear a watch
103. Do you have his watch?
     1. I do have his watch
104. Where was that at?
     1. It was in his knapsack or his uh his business bag
105. I returned his wedding band to you you got that?
     1. Yeah
106. Ok I am trying to get a better picture of when you found his cell phone on his desk I remember his desk it was full of papers and books and what not but right where you found his cell phone was there anything else around it or was it just laying there?
     1. It was just it was just layin on the desk I mean there’s all kind of papers just like you said all all his stuff is there
107. No journals?
     1. He has moleskins um I mean he has moleskins all over his office so it’s just where he takes notes
108. That night you gave me permission to search the house did you happen and I looked specifically for notes I saw lots of business notes you know diagrams looked like a charts looked like almost powerpoint plans stuff like that but did you happen after I left did you happen to see any and find any notes any goodbyes?
     1. No no
109. Nothing like that?
     1. no
110. Any notes that he wrote that sounded depressed?
     1. No I mean I have cards that he gave me in the last couple weeks and uh you know valentines cards sweetest things ever I mean just I love you your my everything just so wonderful he was a wonderful husband
111. But nothing nothing that you found after I left that caused any alarm?
     1. No
112. Ok. So you found his phone around 2 or 3 it was not regular for him to leave his phone?
     1. No
113. He took that everywhere with him?
     1. For the most part yeah
114. So after you found his cell phone what did you do after that?
     1. Well I I started you know I called people um I I didn’t I don’t that day is a bit of a blur to me but you know I made sure that day I contacted Ted and Larry and you know called the gym at the club to see if he was there um and then started to see if something could have happened to him you know with hospitals
115. So you called hospitals?
     1. Yeah
116. And then you then did you call anybody else?
     1. I thought I called the Police I thought or the hospital I talked to you guys that’s how you were there its so I was it was I was feeling very stressed at that point like it was it was I mean not understanding why his cell phone would be there and I didn’t know where he was.
117. So law enforcement finally comes what happened when law enforcement got there?
     1. I told them I couldn’t find my husband and I had searched the house you know I had looked around you know I didn’t I really didn’t think he was in the house I mean if Mitch was in the house he would always come to me and talk to me and like were very close I I so um but I called them they you know searched the house they knew he was missing and were looking for him
118. At what point did they find Mitch?
     1. I mean they’d been there I don’t know I I very hard to think you know time wise 15 minutes -20 minutes after they were there um I was thinking that maybe something had happened to Mitch like I said walking around the neighborhood or could he have gotten picked up by Uber and gone somewhere you know he did use Uber um I I didn’t know it was I was confused so I asked for help.
119. Did you see Mitch at all that day?
     1. In the morning I recollect I was you know sleeping but I recollect him getting up and going to the restroom around 6am like I told you and I thought he came back to bed and I do not remember I mean I was I was asleep but I remember but I remember an interruption were I thought he got up and nothing after that so I [sounds like tape interference]
120. So the last time that you know that you saw Mitch was around 8 8:30 the night before went he went to bed a lot earlier than normal for him
     1. Yeah
121. He might have gotten up at around 6 in the morning to use the restroom?
     1. That’s what I easily remember you know but could I have been dreaming I don’t it
122. And that was it that was the last time?
     1. That was it that was
123. Tell me about I asked you that night but I’ll ask you again what a how many firearms are in the house
     1. That I know of there was about one but I did not know where it was I I I don’t you know guns I don’t like guns I don’t know so he had a gun for protection if he ever needed it you know that’s why he gotten it and I had had a gun that had been stolen and there is a police report about that I had my wedding ring my original wedding ring stolen that cash all kinds of stuff from workers in the house several months before
124. You don’t know where he kept this shotgun?
     1. I do not know where he kept it?
125. Would he go out would he go hunting we he go to a shooting range?
     1. No we had gone to the shooting range so no on hunting [laugh] and if he had gone to the shooting range I don’t know about it so Mitch did a lot of things I don’t know I wasn’t you know he didn’t tell me everything he did I knew a lot of what he did happy great marriage but I didn’t get a report every day of what he did you know so he could have gone and done anything.
126. Do you know where he bought this gun?
     1. Um yes because I had we’d he’d bought that gun and he bought me this glock I think it was called glock that got stolen and so there at that gun place we did use their shooting range
127. And what shooting range was that?
     1. I don’t remember the name of it its was in Orlando I know they had a pet pig I remember that distinctly its uh a little gun shop gun pawn shop and they had a pet pig that wandered around the gun shop he wanted me to be able to shoot a gun
128. How long ago did he buy the gun do you know?
     1. I don’t know exactly it was when we were in Orlando so could it have been a year ago it could have been a year I don’t know
129. Maybe a year ago?
     1. Maybe a year ago.
130. Alright on the night of the 23rd again you offered his cell phone and I was able to go through text messages I did see a text message between him and you where he sent you a screen shot of bank accounts this is normal I think it was Chase bank and he sent you a text message you can pay your credit card or something to that extent. Was I know he was stressed out about money in his business but was he also stressed out about money like coming into the house for like daily stuff?
     1. Um yes, I I because Mitch is an entrepreneur you know he is a man you know wanted to provide and so he wanted a a lot in case of emergency a lot you know he he his comfort level was a lot of money you know so he was he wanted to provide so
131. Well that’s important his comfort level was a lot of money so if there wasn’t a lot of money he wasn’t comfortable he was out his element?
     1. I can’t speak for Mitch, he is not here but Mitch had you know judgements against him and debts and and you know wanted to build more businesses and had chosen to live in a place that had some pretty high dues and so yeah like like anyone he felt he needed you know to make good income and he
132. So is it safe to say that was probably the recurring theme in stress levels at the house arguments stuff like that?
     1. No I I didn’t I had full confidence in my husband and I ya know he **is** a brilliant man I loved him and we didn’t there was no lifestyle or set amount of money I believe we needed he he wanted to live a certain life so we did not argue about that
133. Ok. And I know I keep repeating myself please bear with me up to know I understand that Mitchell was stressed out about business?
     1. Yes
134. About multiple businesses right? Is that what I am understanding?
     1. Yes Mitch had a lot of great things going on and things that he was concerned about so I mean there was good and you know
135. Stressed out about money the house?
     1. Yes
136. Some health issues minor health issues?
     1. It appears that way
137. Am I missing something?
     1. No
138. How long do you think he has been stressed out about these things?
     1. Well you know I have been married to Mitch you know it will be six years um May 8th he didn’t tell me everything from the past you know when we got married so soon into our marriage ya know it was discovered that apartment buildings he had with his brothers his brothers he said had stolen millions from him and their um had been issues so it was very apparent a couple months in that there was some problems so throughout this whole five I mean throughout our whole time together Mitch just had things to deal with financially but Larry can speak to that if need be
139. Well Larry wasn’t living with him right?
     1. I know but this is nothing new it is very documented
140. But you think that that stress that stress for money stress from business that was affecting him throughout your marriage?
     1. It affected him and it was it was and Mitch had um high expectations of himself that certainly people around him loved him for whatever he did um so he had high expectations of himself and there were debts he had to pay and things with businesses before we were ever married.
141. And Larry you will be able to help me out with that?
     1. LP: yes
142. Has he ever mentioned before having no hope just ending it anything that would indicate that he was thinking about suicide?
     1. He had expressed that you know he was not happy with things in in many words and you know so
143. When do you think the last time he expressed that? It doesn’t have to be an exact day a week ago.
     1. We we were So every day we’re talking about how to move forward you know that was our conversations is so Mitch was very happy about some things and you know throughout the marriage happy and then there was stress for things that a lot of it created before we were married so I mean as you’ll see from my texts and stuff he his concerns are clearly there uh in the texts about moving forward but I’m not I never felt he was hopeless
144. You never felt that he felt hopeless?
     1. I mean in my so again I’m not in I wasn’t in Mitchs head and body and heart and and you know I can’t completely speak for him but in my perception there were things to be dealt and decisions to be made but I didn’t feel things were hopeless
145. Ok. When do you think the last time he expressed not being happy?
     1. So he expressed being happy with me every single day like it was um like I now but it was um but with finances and and the stress of of self-imposed stress some of it some of it you know that other people wouldn’t consider stressful they could look at his life and think it was great you know but from his point of view I mean I think that you can see it depending on how you read texts and and different things the connotation its its there often but not not to any hopeless level not to a level that caused me and Larry had communication with him to be concerned that that he would do anything crazy I I don’t that that’s uuuhhh
146. Ok
     1. That’s really [garble]
147. So he expressed not being happy but there was nothing that
     1. With certain with certain things that were going on
148. Like what?
     1. Like the you know
149. Finances
     1. Finances that he was building again didn’t like having debts of the past you know he had things from the past that bummed him out
150. Ok. And again NOTHING that would indicate that he would try to hurt himself?
     1. I didn’t think so
151. You didn’t feel that there was hopelessness there?
     1. No I didn’t I didn’t feel that
152. You didn’t feel that.
     1. You know I can’t speak for Mitch
153. Is there anything else you think I should be aware of?
     1. Um Im gonna let Larry talk cause I I know he’s got you know maybe something to add here I don’t know but uh as to why this would happen you know so that’s what we’re talking about I could talk about mitch you know for long long time but specifically to this this case I don’t understand it I don’t I’m I’m as mystified as everyone else deeply saddened I mean this was my soulmate I lost
154. You didn’t see him after law enforcement found him did you see him?
     1. No [cry affect] I don’t I didn’t want to see him that way
155. Have you seen him now?
     1. No [more cry affect] I need to remember the great wonderful husband father businessman that he was I can’t and I was told by the police officer you know it was suggested that that would not be healthy you know to see him in that state and I did not want to see that that was not not something I would ever want to witness
156. Thank you very much mam I don’t think I am going to say anything I think we covered everything pretty well. Larry if you want to start talking to me now do you guys want to move to the conference room
     1. LP: Lets do that get this lawyer get back to his office
157. Ok [garble]

END INTERVIEW

**MARCH 07, 2016 DEBORAH HUHEM AND LAURENCE PINO INTERVIEW P2**

1. Continuation of the previous interview with Ms Huhem and Mr. Pino. Mam I know that we spoke about um about him being stressed out about him being depressed that you know of was he on any medication antidepressants?
   1. Not that I know of that he took Cialis and had a testosterone implant in December wanting to feel better
2. Had he um seen a psychologist psychiatrist had you guys seen any counselors anything like that?
   1. Mitch um had access to uh a counselor I don’t the pedigree I don’t know if it was PHD or just regular counselor that he had talked to on the phone before um years ago just about things um and we had been in a clinic in Europe where he was seen by a psychiatrist but I believe it was a psychiatrist um I would have to look at those records um and they did put him on a depression it was like a natural medicine I have no idea what it is he took it for a short time didn’t feel good and went off of it
3. So while at this clinic in Europe you met with uh he met with a psychologist?
   1. Yeah so we met separately I wasn’t in the meeting with him but this is something he told me I was not there you know I was with him at the clinic but not in the room when he was getting these things um they thought he was possibly depressed … he was getting treatment to help him he wanted to feel that he could be the best man he could be
4. And you that they gave him medication like some holistic medications
   1. Yeah Yeah I don’t what it is what it is called where I don’t know but was on it I didn’t even know he was on it on this until later it came out that they had given him something I asked him he just seemed a little different I didn’t I didn’t feel that he was acting depressed he he really didn’t at that point either but um it didn’t agree with him he chose to stop taking it
5. How long ago was this?
   1. So we went to that clinic in June so he would have uh taken it Mid July or late July stop taking it in mid July
6. Do you know the name of this clinic?
   1. I can get that for you
7. Please if you could that would be great. Alright as far as the blood pressure medication that would be the only thing that you are aware of?
   1. I I I mean as I um thinking I am Mitch and I have taken all kinds of supplements vitamins you know um but I I don’t know Mitch was could have gotten anything by himself that I am unaware of hes very independent in a lot of things he did so totally possible he could of I don’t know of anything proscribed off the top of my head here
8. Ok. If you could please whenever you get a chance get me the name of that clinic and you have been very helpful um and as far as you know he hasn’t been diagnosed clinically with depression and any uh any other anything else
   1. I I you know the doctors there did their everything with him uh Mitch has gone to doctors for hormones he got the testosterone he wasn’t feeling his best so you could interpret that many different ways so Mitch has gone on and um he’s gone on hormones to feel better so yes he has sought hormone therapy
9. Hormone treatment?
   1. Yes to feel better so he was not feeling his best not feeling well on many levels that made him do the hormone therapy as many men in their 40’s go on hormones [laugh]
10. Alright so I think that answers my questions thank you very much for that um as far as his cell phone are you gonna be able to give me that cell phone mam
    1. LP: we will give you that cell phone back um just how long will you need it its its valuable to Debroah from two prospectives obviously she was never able to get it downloaded because she doesn’t have the password to the icloud number two um obviously it’s a keepsake
11. Sure that night you gave me the password to the phone?
    1. Yeah I don’t have all the icloud stuff all his I have I can the password getting into it yes
12. Ok. The icloud password you don’t have that
    1. Back it all up and all that and I tunes and we shared I tunes so I think I really it’s a valuable thing
13. No absolutely I can understand that
    1. All kinds of pictures
14. Do you need it anytime like immediately like I would try to get it back to you by the end of this week if that’s too long
    1. That would be great [cry] that would be great yeah
15. Um um I would try to get it back to you the end of this week I don’t the icloud password I don’t think that you would even be able to get that there’s a lot of uh uh I got the password to the phone 28337
    1. Yeah
16. If any any issues arise I will get with you immediately
    1. ok
17. Alright I would try and get it back even before the end of this week
    1. ok
18. Alright thank you very much sir. When are you planning on having um the funeral for Mitch?
    1. Well I first have to get the body [cry] you know his
19. Well talk about that
    1. So we’ll talk privately about that
20. ok
    1. and uh
21. Do you need it before the funeral the phone?
    1. I would like it before the funeral
22. Well what I mean is
    1. LP: Invitations and things like that
23. Contacts and stuff like that?
    1. Yeah Yeah the sooner the better I do have many contacts but I I certainly Mitch was very loved by many and I want to honor those people so uh honor Mitch
24. So 6s
    1. 6s
25. The phone iphone six
    1. Oh yes yes
26. 6s or six I didn’t hear ya
    1. I ya know I um not a techy I I the big one right isn’t it [laugh] its not 6 6 6 6 the so bigger than mine
27. And what’s the phone number for this phone mam?
    1. 801-318-6888
28. Ok. And I need you to read this for me please basically I am asking for your permission to search this phone ok and I don’t have a serial number for it right now but the only way I can describe it is a white Iphone 6s belonging to Mitch Huhem phone number 801-318-6888 that should um and that should cover all contents within that should cover this phone is there any other objections to that . If you can please sign here
    1. LP: I don’t have any objections
29. And print, I would appreciate it
    1. Ok and so today is the 7th right ok so I just put a 3 7 16 what time is it?
30. 12:46
    1. Ok 12:46pm
31. Thank you mam I appreciate it Im gonna leave it for you
    1. [Garble garble]
32. Ok and now with Mr Pino. Mr Pino how long have you know Mitch?
    1. Um actually I’ve known him for a quite a few 20 years we were in the same industry together
33. And uh I gotta thank you because you’re the one that approached me you said that you wanted to speak to me about this investigation that you might have some information that could shed some light on this investigation so go ahead I don’t even know what questions to ask you cause I don’t know your extent your involvement is
    1. So having listened to this portion of it Deborahs conversation let me also just give you some context
34. ok
    1. And its really by the way not necessarily the particular reason I was getting to you but just because I think it would be helpful to you understanding literally to the recession so we are talking 2007 Mitch had an unbelievable track record he was a multimillionaire was extremely successful with everything he did um um owned a company several companies out in Utah had massive amount of real estate and um literally by every estimation would be considered and incredible success story um add to that the fact that he was dynamic on stage as a speaker as a motivator um he was just extremely well regarded at every level as a good businessman and entrepreneur and good speaker good motivator uh just committed g-dly man. The great recession happened and based on a series of hits he lost his business and he liquidated voluntarily a great deal of the real estate in order to make sure everybody all his creditors were held were made whole so he liquidated his entire storage chain of storage units in order to pay off the creditors in addition to that he gave um a substantial amount of money to his brothers and very specifically one particular brother to put into apartment buildings um which were originally managed by his brothers that created a scenario of not only failed investments in the real estate but on top that judgments against him that also for purposes of this discussion began a series of failures that Mitch initiated first he has the background that’s enormously successful for literally close to 20 years liquidates the byproduct of that money he made in order to pay off those creditors he then gets involved with the apartment buildings with family members he loses that money then he goes into a series of additional business ventures every single one of which turns out to fail
35. Over how many?
    1. Over this five year period of time
36. About how many you think several?
    1. Well the business ventures he was being hired in as CEO to run these business ventures um one two three four really five five major activities I’m gonna I’m gonna tie this together for you Max in a second I just want you to see the context
37. Sure
    1. So it’s just one after another after another for a guy that had NO history of failure coming in with massive success [garble] making people millions of money I mean millions of dollars money profit and then the recession hits he liquidates his real estate to pay off those creditors and has the failure with the apartment buildings not only did they fail with family members but on top of that not only did he lose money on that he also ended up with the judgements against him because of it then he goes through a series of business ventures five total every single one of which turned out to be a failure he either got fired or he had a falling out or whatever um the most recent one that Deborah was referring to was the one where he had Huhem Investments which was going to be the fund that was the fund where he would get the accredited investors to invest in his fund and he would in turn make those investments and he would invest in other peoples funds so they manage the assets so his relationship is with his investors because he had this this rat issue and mold black mold issue and all of that during that time that he could have been seeking out investors he was trying to put this house together because of the black mold and the rats etcetera that fund he was going to be investing in closed out so Mitch at that point and now a pretty current [garble] by the way month month and a half ago Mitch at that point closes on the house he’s finally finished with the house he then turns around and realizes that the fund is closed out and now he looks at the entire scenario talks to the fund people they have not only at this point not absorbed the investments in their fund their not even sure when their going to open up a new fund so that Mitch can go out and solicit investments for them he doesn’t even know when their gonna start
38. So all the people that invested in him
    1. There was only one
39. Ok
    1. There was only one investor to him then he got involved with the black mold rat issue so he’s now on hold during that entire time fixing that
40. Right
    1. Once that gets fixed once we finally closed then he turns around to say let me get going now only to find out the fund is closed so now he has this beautiful website for Huhem Investments he has the fund documents which we had put together for him he’s ready to go and now he has nowhere to go so
41. So did that cause him owing people money?
    1. No
42. Ok
    1. No there was no investment implication to it what there was was a disheartening implications
43. Sure
    1. Because at that point he was really got he was for the very first time that I had seen um so not Mitch that I sent him a note I said you know what it’s time for you to come up to Orlando and visit with me um it’s not about billing time it’s on my dime you just need to spend some Pino Time so when he came up to Orlando which would have been about two weeks prior
    2. DH: I think it was one week
    3. LP: One week prior and I’ll be glad to get you the date came up to Orlando we sat in my office with him we sat at my round table and I just let him dump and during that period of time that he was dumping it became clear to me that and the best way I can he described it to me is he felt that all of the good things in his life were in the past and I said to him and obviously I didn’t get to a point where I’m thinking suicide I got to a point where I’m thinking my friend needs a pep talk and so I said you are you kidding I said the greatest business I ever built I didn’t even start until I was 51 so Winston Churchill didn’t even get his lucky break until he was 60 I said you’re you have tremendous to look forward to and so forth and so on that conversation though clearly indicated what his perspective was and its within that context that he was seeing life let me just kinda give you the other side of it as I told him that day I said Mitch the problem that you have is that you put your heart and soul into every single thing you do and that was the Mitch that I knew so when he had a new idea or he had a new opportunity it would be heart and soul it’s a cannonball I’m comin down on this on as a cannonball the problem with that is that it takes your entire emotional energy into it so when it fails you’ve now invested all of that energy and Mitch was so motivated so self motivated so driven that he would get up and he would do it again and he would do it again over a five year period of time he did it five times and every single time you know it ended up the same way so I said you know what you need to do Mitch this year last year I gave him some words to guide him and this year I was I was I said here’s your word for this year your word for this year is moderation you need to be moderate with regard with respect to that you do because you create such energy I used to call it at one point in time forgot the word second hand stress he was so energetic he would create stress for everybody else around him because he was the one putting so much energy in I used to say to the people in my office tell you what when Mitch calls that you don’t do what he says you put it down you let me know we need to moderate it because he was so impulsive that if it was in his mind he’s gonna drive it and he’s gonna do it and I said that what you’ve done is that you now created this five year pattern of having done this to a point that now your exhausted your emotionally exhausted that’s ok your emotionally exhausted take a breather allow yourself to finish off what needs to be done with the house and we will regroup here and when he left he felt better for obviously a period of time now I have noticed in my conversations with Mitch that there is this almost insane intensity when he does things to the point that no normal human being um um could even could even process it I mean he’ll come in and he’ll be sitting there and he’ll have six people and there are 9 things on his asap list and they all have to be done by tomorrow and and the function that I served is his lawyer and his counselor is I was the one that always did that but I never thought of it in terms of anything other than Mitch that’s just the way he is I never thought about it as being a bipolar here’s his manic state because until he came in to Orlando I had never seen a depressed state I hadn’t seen the other side of it and it was only when that happened that I realized that gee if I had known that there might have been a physiological thing foundation for that I would have doing more than just giving him a pep talk I would have been suggesting that maybe he get some meds and maybe he moderates his behavior not based upon conversation but based upon you know medical assistance you know real pharmaceuticals um so I guess I wanted to express to you number one you know in my mind was there a context for him to commit suicide no um not that I would have envisioned but obviously something happened right but secondly it would not have been because of his debts it wouldn’t have been because of the judgment this was a judgment that we had there were two major judgments we’ve had them under control um we handled on them the other one was under control in management he was being threatened by some bs credit card which was nothing it was pocket change and um in Mitch’s terms it was a 95 thousand dollar credit card which was being negotiated to 15 thousand dollars over three years I mean it was nothing that had it wasn’t about that it was about this series of failures it was on the aspirational side he couldn’t see he couldn’t see what he was going to do that that every single thing he had done that that the light was pulled out from under him it was that was the part that was gut wrenching to him and not the fact that he had some debts that if anything over the five year period of time we cleaned all that stuff up for a couple that weren’t even an issue at this point including by the way the litigation with Patricia um we talked about Patricia earlier there was litigation we went out to Utah we mediated uh the mediation it was done settled and it was all it it was history and he was so happy it was behind him so none of that stuff but I think that the inability to be able to see a future because every single one including his baby you know this Huhem Investments was none of them had worked out since the time that he was enormously successful so I wanted to kinda create that context
44. Yeah it definitely paints a picture um when do think he started that business with his brothers with the apartment complexes?
    1. Well maybe 07 08 they I was not involved in that I was just involved in the clean up of it
45. Ok so that was around 08
    1. I would say it was 08 it was post post recession
    2. DH: He was very angry with them through the years a lot of stress and was great stress
    3. LP: yeah I would say 2008 2009 Max… the disadvantage of drinking water I’ll be right back
    4. DH: {Laugh laugh] Ill be right back to
46. [26.30 – 29.05 break]
47. So so in your opinion and um when he came up to Orlando to talk with you that he said that all good things in his life were behind him and um that was about a week before this happened
    1. Yeah I can actually give you the day
48. Doesn’t have to be the exact day about
    1. That prior Monday I think it was a Monday or Tuesday hold on
49. In your opinion has he in he [garble] committed suicide it would not be over debt just over the continuous failed business ventures couldn’t get out of that funk
    1. Yeah it was the 16th , Feb 16th he was there for like four hours um it would have been the disheartenment if that’s a word disheartened disheartenment when you try and you try and you try and you try number one compounded by the intensity with which he tried because he put everything into what he did everything as you were listening to Deborah you know he wanted to be the best man he wanted to be the best provider he wanted to be the best um partner he wanted to be the best and he put he put enormous pressure on himself so you know half of the time my communication was Mitch calm down relax its ok that’s on one side there’s one final side that I want to bring up every bit of that is consistent with obviously in retrospect not proactively or we would have been treating it very differently but in retrospect every one of those is consistent with with a conclusion of a suicide and if there’s any possibility of something which would not end up being a suicide I just want to bring to your attention one set of facts that may or may not have arisen primarily because of the noise of Mitch’s family and that is all of the the um information that is on the internet that has been posted by Eliot Bernstein um and you know the name right Eliot Bernstein that really began approximately a week before Mitch’s death um he had been trying to find out who closed on the house and
50. Eliot
    1. Eliot had yeah primarily because of the fact that that knowing that his pension to post things on the internet and crazy stuff just um ridiculous stuff so we concluded that the best thing we could do is buy the house with a land trust so that Mitch and Deborah’s would not on the public record because we knew that the minute [fingersnap] there name was on the public record he would go after them and now the way that he has now and it would be detrimental to Mitch’s business so we used a land trust he tried very hard how to figure out and he finally found out on the public records a land trust document that was not tied to anybody other than a woman that uh by the name of Lielani and she signed off on that document as a favor they then began a series of harassing phone calls they being Eliot and his accomplice and posting all this stuff on the Internet it is remarkable to me just from a just coincidental basis that those things occurred within three days of Mitch’s death now I am not a conspiratorialist and I’m completely outside my realm of competency on this point and I believe with 99% um confidence the scenario that I just described to you was actually what happened and it was a suicide probably based on that in the event that you really want to tie down your investigation as to any potential foul play having occurred I would just suggest that you tie down the circumstances with respect to what’s on the internet and whether that would potentially bear any relationship to any potential foul play
51. Ok so its my understanding that Eliot Eliot’s parents owned the house before?
    1. Um hmmm
52. It’s my understanding that Eliot is um he didn’t get um inheritance from his family something like that and he was pretty distraught about that does that sound familiar?
    1. Oh I mean this all sounds familiar but of course there’s a lens within which that scene he had had he had every right under the inheritance as all the rest of the siblings had
53. Ok. The house was bought under a land trust in order to keep it private from anybody else especially from Eliot
    1. Well had it not been for Eliot Mitch would have never cared it was only because of Eliot
54. Only because Eliot
    1. Oh yeah
55. Did Mitch know Eliot before that?
    1. Yeah because what the reason it took us 9 months to close on this house was because Eliot kept filing lawsuits stopping stopping the sale from going through which prevented them from getting title insurance and it was only finally when the last of the appeals of the appeals of the appeals finally got rejected that we were able to close on the house this otherwise would have been closed back in June
56. So please then educate me so then why the land trust to keep private if Eliot already knew it was Mitch buying the house
    1. No he didn’t
57. Oh he didn’t ok
    1. No this was all it was only after the closing and with the land trust I mean I even used ILSL to make sure that it wasn’t gonna be traced and it’s just because of Lielani’s name that it ended up getting traced and the second phone call Eliot knew that it was a fellow by the name of Mitch Huhem is how he pronounced it Mitch Huhem who bought the house but it took until that second phone call but that second phone call occurred the week before he died
58. Have you has Mitch has Eliot
    1. DH: I knew nothing about any of this hisss I don’t Mitch never told me anything I didn’t know I know now I’ve seen what’s posted on the Internet you know um
59. So these people never showed up to his house after you guys moved in?
    1. I was concerned I made my concerns known through the process this Eliot guy we again I never met him but he appeared crazy from the things he was doing and irrational and that’s why we did that house in the land trust I wasn’t even totally comfortable with it actually purchasing the house but that was not my final decision so
    2. LP: Right now there have been two orders um that literally just issued against Eliot as of the last week two orders that he’s been thrown out of every single one over a 9 month period of time but his posts on the internet are so I mean the most recent post you know three men three deaths what’s going on type of type of posts just there terrible
    3. DH: And untrue I I don’t believe
    4. LP: well he’s talking about his own parents
    5. DH: I didn’t think they died in that house
    6. LP: so in any event believe me I’m not saying anything other than if you want to tie down any component of the investigation um just take a look at his posts
60. Mr Pino um being the 23rd where were you?
    1. I was in my office
61. In Orlando?
    1. Yeah
62. The whole day?
    1. Yeah the whole day
63. On the day of the 23rd did you come to the west palm area at all?
    1. No No as a matter of fact that’s why I know the exact time uh that Deborah called me it was 4 o’clock I was in my office and um Deborah called me on my cell phone with Mitch’s cell phone sooo I had it on the desk cause Mitch usually would call me on my land line um usually but he would call me on the cell phone to but I I pushed speaker and Kathy and Paula were there Kathy’s my assistant Paula’s an administrative assistant to and they were there and Deborah was very upset cause I started hey Mitch and she said no Larry it’s not Mitch its Deborah hey Deborah and she said I am I am very concerned this is Mitch’s phone it was here he never leaves without his phone I said no um so then we had a conversation and I said um um you know he could have gone out for a run um you know so we I made some suggestions go take a look at go look like that and then she called back a second time um and it’s the second time that I think I said listen you know for all we know he could be in a car accident somewhere check the hospitals and then it was the third conversation which would have been when the investigators were there that we found out that he had that they had found his body
64. Deborah did you do you remember having any visitors in the day before the day of
    1. No [cry affect]
65. No visitors though?
    1. NO I had that chemical peel all over my face I didn’t no want one in the house no and Mitch would conduct business he loved going to the club and doing his meetings and um
66. He would do his business at the club?
    1. Yeah most of the time he did business at the house too but we weren’t having people at the house so much he loved going to lunch there and sitting by the pool
67. Now just from the way you describe um your relationship with your son it seems like he was there probably more often than anyone else your son?
    1. Um recently yeah because
68. When was the last time he was there?
    1. I I can’t give you the exact date right now um but
69. A week ago two weeks ago
    1. Two two weeks before 2 and half weeks we I believed we played tennis last time we were together and Mitch had played too we invited him to come I think usually he comes on Sunday with Valentines day he didn’t come Valentines day Sunday that’s when
70. U alright do you know a gentleman named by the name of Altschuler Althschuler?
    1. Michael yeah
71. Who is that
    1. He uh a recent friend of Mitch’s
72. Ok. On the date of did he come to the house?
    1. No
73. You didn’t see him at all?
    1. No did he say he came to the house
74. I’m just covering the bases
    1. No I think Michael said he had a work out planned with Mitch
75. ok
    1. They would meet at the club I don’t know if Michael even if he had been to the house I don’t know about it don’t know
76. Does he uh does he live in the development
    1. No but Mitch would have put him on the guest list to work out
77. At the club?
    1. Yeah
78. Ok
    1. Michael mentioned something of a workout I don’t know about that yeah Mitch scheduled his and that was outside of me whenever he did those things
79. That night you called Mr. Bernstein not Eliot the other Mr. Bernstein?
    1. Ted
80. Ted
    1. Yeah and again timing wise I’m not looking at the time I make all these phone calls this was very you know
81. You called Mr. Bernstein
    1. Cause he was Ted um Mitch was supposed to have a meeting with him
82. But that Mr. cause I even went to his house
    1. Yeah
83. Ok That’s not the same Ted
    1. Yeah that’s the same Ted
84. Ted Bernstein
    1. Yeah
    2. LP:The one I’m talking about is Eliot Bernstein.
85. Ok
    1. LP: That’s his brother
    2. DH: Through the process of buying the house there was so many things that needed to happen and you know fixing up the house mold and all that we got to know Ted and Mitch and Ted became friends and Ted invited Mitch and I to come to some seminar he was doing um we thought we could help him out and Mitch and Ted were putting together a partnership and and building towards an event
    3. LP and and the internet the reason that’s relevant to this whole thing is that Ted has been maligned by Eliot on the internet you should just take a look at youtube [sure he meant EliotTube] Eliot Bernstein is on youtube he rips into his brother Ted who defrauded him and stole from him and all this that has hurt Ted’s business
86. Do you know how his uh parents died
    1. LP: No I have no clue I have no clue yeah so just to finish that one thought was so the purpose of what we didn’t want to do because Mitch was starting this investment company we didn’t want to have another scenario where Eliot now had another target the guy that bought his parents’ house so that’s why the land trust thing
87. Ok anything else
    1. Um no I don’t think so
88. That definitely paints a bigger [better?] picture
    1. ok
89. I really appreciate your time thank you sir
    1. Absolutely
90. Ms. Huhem anything you can think of?
    1. Um no
91. Ok
    1. Ok um can I have card
92. Sure absolutely
93. Ms Huhem would you like my card
    1. Is this is this done
94. No not yet
95. This will conclude the statement The time is now 1:20 pm

END OF INTERVIEW

**MARCH 14, 2016 Daniel “Dane” Keith & Max Perez**

1. Today’s date is March 14, 2016 Time is now 9:10 PM I am at Palm Beach Atlantic University I am going to make contact with Daniel Keith who goes by Dane Keith
2. Dane?
   1. Yeah
3. Hey Dane
   1. How are you
4. Good sir and you thank you very much for making some time to meet with me won’t take too much of your time
   1. Want to sit on a bench
5. This is my car we can sit in my car or we can sit on the bench wherever you want
   1. I like it outside [Garble]
6. Ok cool tell me where where is a bench close by?
   1. I [Garble]
7. Well OK
   1. [Garble]
8. That is what I thought too, so tell me man um I’m sorry you’re going through this I heard that you and uh Mitch were actually pretty close
   1. Yeah we’re [garble] for a year so it’s like really sad cause I used to live with my dad but he got into drugs and so he had to go to rehab so I moved to Florida and that’s when I started living with my mom and Mitch for my senior year
9. Alright what was your impression how would you describe Mitchell?
10. Like one of those kind guys I knew it seemed that he was always happy but I only saw him once a week sometimes it’s easy to put on a show so like that he would always like say thank you to everyone for doing everything he was really awesome like positive great I would like he never really got negative like sometimes he got kinda pushy but I never really saw a negative in the way he walked talked or anything so like a positive guy always wanted to be good
11. So you never saw him you keep saying positive positive positive you never saw him like depressed?
    1. I mean not exactly but sometimes like you know when like when some people are too up like you can kinda tell it might be a little fake in a way
12. Oh yeah absolutely
    1. So maybe like sometimes I saw that a bit
13. OK
    1. I never necessarily actually saw him depressed maybe like a little too positive but like a little to shifty
14. It seems to me almost like he’s covering up
    1. Maybe but but he’s always like very kind and stuff
15. Never mean to you?
    1. No never mean to me or anything
16. Was he ever mean to your mom?
    1. Not that I know of and she we talked about it for like hours on end but she said that he was never really mean she opened up and told me all this stuff
17. But you never saw them two arguing or um being violent towards each other?
    1. No I mean I maybe a little bit sometimes like when I actually looked at them back in Orlando it was kind of a small house it’s like very you could hear a lot of things like sometimes I would go brush my teeth at night I could hear them talk like maybe sometimes there’s a little like oh shouldn’t do this shouldn’t or something but it was never like yelling or anything so
18. All couples argue
    1. Yeah so it’s just normal
19. Normal stuff what I mean did you ever see them um get violent toward each other
    1. No
20. Slapping scratching punching shaking anything like that?
    1. Nothing
21. Threatening each other?
    1. No never
22. And you used to live with them?
    1. Yeah for a year
23. ok
    1. My senior year
24. When was the last time you saw Mitchell?
    1. Uh I was two weeks before it happened because I would usually would go over to their house every Sunday we all go to church together but I was busy for the past two Sundays and then I got the call on I think Tuesday of this week so now it’s been two weeks so probably a month
25. So you used to see them almost every week?
    1. Yeah
26. So you guys were really close?
    1. Yeah
27. Well as close as a college student can be with his family
    1. I live 30 minutes away so
28. Alright
    1. It’s an easy drive up there
29. That you know of was Mitchell having problems with anybody?
    1. Maybe there was some debt that he had to pay he was he would talk about like how his brothers and him invested in apartments
30. I’m sorry
    1. He would talk about how his brothers and him invested in like these apartments
31. OK
    1. Things he might have had millions of dollars in debt like two million or something like that you know he was like he would never do anything horrible like this he just kinda talked about like were going to get out of this [garble] so it was bad and that’s about it
32. You said you found out about this on Tuesday?
    1. It might have been Wednesday yeah it was Wednesday cause I had a soccer game and then I got the call from my grandparents afterwards I think it happened on Wednesday morning or Tuesday Wednesday morning yeah
33. On Wednesday morning?
    1. Yeah it happened on Wednesday morning
34. Ok what did your mom tell you happened?
    1. Well she kinda uh first I heard from my grandparents like they called me and said what happened so I called my mom
35. What did they tell ya happened?
    1. Just said like you need to talk to your mom like she’s in like big trouble you need to make sure she’s like safe and like she doesn’t like get too depressed you need to go talk to her
36. She was in big trouble?
    1. No No troubles like the wrong word yeah I meant like she they needed to comfort her and stuff because what had happened their like you need to go talk to her so then I called right way she pretty much just cried for a long time like then I went over to her house the next day and they like talked it over about 4 hours five hours longer
37. Ok so what did your mom tell you happened to Mitch?
    1. Well she said that she got [garble] woke up one morning and then OK I think this was 6 o’clock in the morning woke up cause Mitch woke her up cause he was like getting out of bed and doing stuff and then she fell back to sleep and then when she woke up she could find him and saw his phone and his laptop like on his desk and usually he always has that with him and she got like scared so she called I think I don’t know if she call the hospital or something she might have but she called the cops and the cops came over and she said like they searched the house but I don’t understand that you would know cause you’re the cops they searched the house and then they said after awhile they they found him but they didn’t want her to see it because it was bad and then she talked with some Sheriff for like two hours so like an hour or something about it and then
38. That was probably me
    1. Was that you that went and talked to her she said you were like really nice and something
39. Oh yeah yeah we also brought out a Chaplin for because she was very distraught
    1. And then she went over to a friends Ted and Deborah’s house I think after that and then pretty much just like [garble]
40. But did she tell you what happened to Mitch?
    1. The shotgun and stuff like
41. I’m asking did she tell you like uh what happened?
    1. I mean she didn’t exactly know at the time but like now I know that at the time she just knew that like it was horrible that she couldn’t see that he shot himself and that he owned a shotgun so they told her the gun was next to him I think but I later learned out that it was under him the shotgun
42. Did you know that Mitch had that gun?
    1. Yeah
43. Did you guys ever use it together?
    1. Well yeah wait did you say Mitch and her
44. No did you guys ever use the gun together?
    1. Oh no I never did
45. No target practice skeet?
    1. Mitch and her did yeah they did target practice I think and stuff cause they were interested in like defending themselves [garble]
46. So you found out about it a couple of days after
    1. No the day of wasn’t it Wednesday what was it Monday
47. If I remember correctly
    1. I had an intermural game Monday so I was using that as a basis so it might have been Monday
48. Let me look it up real quick
    1. I found out like the day my grandparents called me then I [garble]
49. I’m pretty sure it was on the 24th which would have been a Wednesday
    1. Yeah
50. And you said you weren’t you hadn’t been to their house for two weeks [tape sounds altered here] you hadn’t seen them in two weeks at all?
    1. No not at all cause uh it was just like a Sunday thing were I go over there and we play tennis and go to church uh then I was busy for two Sundays so I didn’t do that but that’s sad I wish I would have [garble] say something
51. Um do you remember where you were that Wednesday I know it’s a weird question [garble and background noise]
    1. When my grandparents told me
52. It was a couple days after you said
    1. No it was the day of
53. It would have been later at night
    1. Like 8 o’clock maybe cause I had an intermural game that would be like 6 or 7 I forget and then they texted me saying like you have to like you have to like talk to my mom something huge happened like [garble]
54. And it was that same day
    1. I have the text message I can show you but I didn’t I uh yeah [garble] yeah it was the same day and um then I called the grandparents back asked like what happened
55. Your grandparents?
    1. After they texted me I said uh [garble]
56. Do you have that text?
    1. Yeah I [garble]
57. It’s February 23rd Tuesday
    1. Oh yeah so it was a Tuesday it happened
58. Ok
    1. Yeah Tues I don’t remember my day on Tuesday but I guess it was on Tuesday
59. [reads his text] Just in case your mom hasn’t reached you she needs some big help right now so please do what you can if you don’t have the details please call when [garble] We love you and we’ll hope [garble] Mitch
    1. I saw what happened and then I called them a minute after that I called my mom and she told me
60. And what time was that?
    1. Uh 6:20 was when then texted me and responded at 6:59 after the game
61. OK. So do you remember what your day was like that day?
    1. I went to class and I think I did some homework and then took a nap and then I went to my soccer game
62. Soccer game?
    1. Yeah intermural soccer game
63. Was that soccer game at the uh
    1. The recreational center over there its like an offset of this campus its like
64. On Parker [? garble]
    1. Yeah
65. On Parker
    1. I didn’t contact my mom or anything
66. You didn’t call her that day?
    1. Uh I don’t think so I can check I don’t remember
67. After your grandparents said you need to reach her now she’s in big trouble?
    1. Yeah yeah I meant before yeah I definitely called her after that the 23rd oh uh never mind my calls are [does he say deleted ?] I just checked the text [garble] there’s all kinds of messages
68. When was the do you and your mom speak on the phone regularly?
    1. Not not really usually I see her in person so we texted [garbled]
69. What about you and Mitch do you guys talk on the phone regularly text or voice mail?
    1. No not really
70. So Dane this is really tough question so recently I got some information that you were pretty upset which is normal you know you got some really bad news alright just some traumatic news ok I am sure you have a bunch of questions but somebody is telling me that you were very upset with while being surrounded by family so so you’re in this area and there’s a bunch of other people there some people you may know some people you may not know but their saying that your acting you know really weird that your upset that your visibly upset they are also telling me that you accused your mom of lying to you about something does any of this ring a bell to you?
    1. Wait I was with family?
71. Yeah with your mom and maybe with Mitchell’s family
    1. Oh it was Serena and
72. I don’t know who it was
    1. Not Serena it was with no I didn’t accuse her of lying ever it was Mitch’s mom and sister we were in the room and then there I mean I just remember like they helped out with like [garble] boxes/calls??? and stuff[????] and then I heard the sis Mitch’s sister and his mom were there and they kinda got in an argument with my mom about what’s gonna happen with the stuff and then what’s gonna happen with the body cause they wanted to do Mormon kinda rituals on it and then like obviously like they wanted their kids to have somewhere to go to it’s like their dad and then they got into an argument with that and then the one part [garble] I kind of like disagree with my mom I don’t think she’s lying but they were talking about where Mitch’s body should go and and my mom was kinda set on like doing it here because like she was going through [garble] Christian too like like they were saying that they wanted it over in uh Utah and I was like I was saying like you should have it split or something the ashes split so you can both have something and my mom was saying no and then I was like I don’t understand what why you would do that why you’d do that why you’d say that so that was my disagreement with her
73. ok
    1. And that was the only part that
74. Alright that’s understandable you seem like a pretty level headed guy uh but you don’t remember your mom lying to you about anything?
    1. No Is there something I should know that she lied to me about?
75. No no no I don’t think so ya know I’m trying to get everybody’s side of the story I’m trying to get everybody’s perception was you know because everybody may describe Mitch like you said positive uplifting very energetic ok and people have different words for this but you know you said it very well put where you said it’s almost like he was too happy it’s almost like he you know you could tell he was almost covering up for something ya know it and a lot of people are like that man you know you know so many [garbles sounds like tape altered]…you know their known to be extremely outgoing extremely happy extremely charismatic and then they end up
    1. Those are the most depressed
76. Right you know so that is what I am trying to get at I don’t suspect your mom for anything I don’t think your mom had anything to do with it I feel very bad for your mom I feel bad for you I feel bad for Mitch’s family you know were trying to figure out basically were trying to have an answer to any type of question that we may get that’s why it was important for me to talk to you and you answered that alright so you’re not uh you’re not upset are you upset right now with your mom about anything
77. No no I mean I told her to understand my reasoning that was like my only disagreement with her the whole thing with where he should be buried but I understand like I she doesn’t believe in the Mormon principles and they like want to do that to his body so I understand that but I do feel bad really bad for his children cause I understand that maybe in like 50 years she could get married again possibly and like maybe be married to this man for like 30 years and then Mitch is only 70 years like so he won’t be able to be with his children so I feel like that’s it it be acceptable to go to Utah but [garble] Mormon thing like
78. I hear ya um I I may I
    1. Half the problem is Mitch hadn’t really seen his family in a while I think he or like he barely talked to them [garble] because what I was always told was that um like Mormons don’t like it when you like don’t when you like change religions cause he changed to Christianity and they kinda like disconnected him from the family almost I was told and then um something like he [garble]
79. I ask you why he disconnected from the family you answered that
    1. Yeah so that in itself [garble] like because of his connection to Mormonism their not real good [garble] really like go to the funeral or like kinda get his [garble] the dad’s body out there funeral’s this Sunday so I I don’t whose gonna come and they were saying before things on facebook
80. Since then have you gotten a little closer to your mom?
    1. Um I wouldn’t say closer but I’m gonna hang out with her more so like I don’t ever want to see her like lonely or sad so I am probably gonna hang out with her a lot more now
81. Have you had a chance to speak to Mitch’s family
    1. Yeah I talked to his mom and his sister when they were helping getting the boxes out and then they seemed sad but they also like I felt like I felt they were kinda mad at my mom almost because they didn’t know what was going on with [garble] they [garble garble] my mom making them sad but making them [garble garble] or something that puts a lot of stress on her too so it makes her a lot more sad about the whole situation cause of all these comments about her they were saying negative stuff
82. Hey man I really appreciate your talking is there anything else you think I should know about Mitchell about your mom about Mitchell’s family
    1. Um no I don’t I can’t really think of anything else right now
83. Here’s my business card if you think of something let me know
    1. Yeah you got it
84. Yeah that’s my cell phone number on my business card you can text me email me my email address is on there whatever you want man um later on down the line if you guys need something I’ll be more than happy to help you guys out alright
    1. Alright
85. Thank you very much for your time good luck on your school work
    1. Thank you
86. Take care Dane whats your birthday
    1. July 4th 1997
87. How old are you
    1. 18 now
88. Take care thank you

END OF INTERVIEW

**MARCH 28 2016 LESLIE HARKER INTERVIEW MAX PEREZ PBSO**

1. Leslie Harker Interview – Perez - March 28, 2016
2. Investigating death of Huhem I was told you have information that is imp to my investigation
3. Born 8/13/46 2042 Coolidge St, #102 San Diego
4. 858-752-3373
5. Last time spoke to him was before he married Deborah about 6 yrs ago
6. Close friends from mother and learned from her the troubles over the last six years, troubles with Patricia, etc.
7. Retired sheriff dispatcher for 25 years, kind of not crazy, some Huhem’s may appear crazy, mother confides in her.
8. She says Mitch was generous millionaire at 20 gave his mom credit card to travel world
9. Businesses were going down and he was not happy and blamed everyone and he walked away from his family and five children. Had fertility problems. Everyone shocked when he walked away.
10. She thought he should take responsibility for his failures.
11. He was so generous in divorce his attorney fired him but Mitch went ahead and gave her everything in the divorce.
12. Not very long after divorce he met DH
13. She was marrying millionaire
14. He and his brothers bought apt in TX to turn around and had business in property in Utah and he falsified info to get loans and would not tell people where he lived and all his law suits mail etc went to mother and he went into hiding from creditors
15. This is when downfall started
16. Exaggerating his achievements
17. Mother was stressed and people coming to house to serve papers
18. All her info is from mother account
19. Brothers had falling out, Mitch was unable to support his kids and brothers helping out to support his family
20. Yet, living in lavish homes and creating image of wealth he did not have, house of cards
21. She does not believe he owns home in Boca Raton or else he would be supporting his children
22. She does not believe he had wealth house of cards on paper
23. Brothers are still contributing support his childrens
24. Daughter is on Mormon mission
25. College coming and expenses and they are helping out and Mitch is not
26. Perez talked to Patricia briefly.
27. Her financial condition is from settlement good until Mitch took her to court and had it reduced and he is not making support payments. Wife works cleaning house
28. Drives old car and been really hard for her and she is a Saint, most honest lovely women she ever known
29. Mitch was motivational speaker was involved in Trump university, in his business made million dollars
30. After divorce he was working according to mother bought apts in Tx, chocolate business multi level marketing scheme for chocolate to lose weight
31. Never heard he was depressed or had any negative emotional
32. Have you heard things DH says about family, DH tells children biggest mistake was marrying Patricia their mother.
33. DH says he did not love wife or children and should not pay for them
34. She understands they were cut out of life insurance and will
35. He was never a close personal friend of Donald Trump
36. Not close personal friends
37. She asks Perez
38. Is it true that a shotgun was used she says hard to kill yourself with shotgun
39. Do you have any suspects?
40. Picked up Jackie when she came back from FL, she had come back saying Dane was in fog and not with it, not drugs but out of it, said something to Nicole that he made a really bad mistake or choice and she thought that Dane might have hit him on then head and then shot him.
41. Said a month before mother came out for cruise for chocolate company Mitch very happy.
42. Michael Altschuler Interview
43. 10/11/56 dob
44. 818-6387
45. 2707 n ocean blvd D303 Boca
46. On day he died you visited Saint Andrews
47. He was there at 7 at gym to meet him
48. They had planned, planned day before, he got backed up day before and changed
49. How long have you know, met him at get motivated seminar in Nov/Dec maybe knew him 3-4 months
50. Worked with him on mastermind summit communicating 2-3 times a day, met him in parking lot of get motivated seminar
51. They developed bond tight, he is also a motivational speaker
52. He says he was asking Mitch what was wrong with him for several weeks
53. He was not depressed. His opinion was observing Mitch. He spent more time with Mitch than anyone but wife in last 3-4 months
54. G-d intervened to make them friends
55. Offered to help mitch in his project
56. Knows thousands of people of all types, does he think this is suicide or murder. Says Mitch was last person in world….Heard there were financial problems, but Mitch was resilient and could get through this. Mitch could figure this out intellectually and emotionally. Mitch had deep faith. Friends with Sheriff of Broward county, has cancer, had faith.
57. Prayed on phone calls and majority of times, he is working out at 7 without Mitch, he called him said he was going to be late, no answer, not like him to not answer, calls at 8 and said Mitch where are you getting worried and for days no response after suicide
58. Then one day his wife calls and says Mitch passed away.
59. Some of his friends he did not know but very few people showed up at funeral, he spoke at funeral. He met some of the people at funeral and asked them if they knew Mitch and what an upbeat guy he was and if this SUICIDE made any sense (HOWEVER IT HAD NOT BEEN RULED SUICIDE YET, HOW IS THIS PREDETERMINED BY THIS GUY???). Why would he think suicide already especially where he is stating that Suicide does not fit what he knows about Mitch.
60. He would probably be last person on list that would hurt himself, last person in world who would not have a letter to his kids and family.
61. Drug interaction that may have caused someone to not be themselves. People after him, money issues but last person in the world who would have killed himself.
62. He was not depressed, his wife said he was bipolar and she said you met him during the high period not the depressed time of bipolar.
63. Talked to him day before and scheduled to meet at gym day after. Probably scheduled a week before and then firmed up. Or he sent me text can’t make it Monday tied up with things and moved meeting. He communicated day before via text.
64. Aware of financial hardships through DH, he did not know.
65. He was buying mobile homes with some partner
66. He and Mitch talked at ST Andrews pool, recorded him splashing water on his face. Still has recording, he never led on to any financial hardship, always thought things fine but through wife and at funeral learned things may have been different
67. His heart is broken, he is shocked. Cheney Bros.
68. Investigation is ongoing close to concluding according to Perez
69. Family has to be informed and then Max will divulge
70. Was there evidence taken at scene of crimes, blood splatter
71. Perez says very thorough, any death investigations that are not going to be signed off by Doctor are looked at as HOMICIDE, in this case very thorough and covered all bases, week after he looked at registry of St Andrews and saw his name, Perez tells him to get to truth talk to DH.