

1 Q Did you inform any Cranston police officer that you
2 wanted the gun that was in the garage seized?

3 A No.

4 Q Or taken?

5 A No.

6 Q Did there come a time when you went to the Cranston
7 Police Department to request the return of the guns?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Do you remember when that was?

10 A Monday -- Wait the 21st was Friday, the 22nd was
11 Saturday, 23rd was Sunday -- 24th, Monday.

12 Q Why did you go to the police department on Monday?

13 A When the officer took the guns from the house, I had
14 asked what's going to happen, how do I get these back,
15 what's next? And I was told by him that all I had to do
16 was go to the police department and they would be
17 returned to me.

18 Q Is this the gentleman we were talking about, this is the
19 older gentleman?

20 A Older gentleman.

21 Q With the sideburns?

22 A My father had the sideburns, he didn't.

23 Q But that clean cop look?

24 A Yes.

1 Q So he told you that you could go to the Cranston Police
2 Department and get your guns back?

3 A Yes.

4 Q So you go there that following Monday?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And what happens?

7 A There was no one there. It was very bizarre. You walk
8 in and there is a door, there is a telephone, there is a
9 glassed-in booth, then there is another door. Nobody was
10 at the-- There was nobody inside the booth so there was
11 nothing there. Finally, someone did come into the booth
12 and I told them that I was here to pick up property. I
13 didn't want to say guns out loud. So she pointed to the
14 telephone and said I had to call CBI and tell them, and
15 so I did, and they said -- I don't remember exactly what
16 I said, but I told them that I was here to pick up my
17 property, two guns that the police officers said that all
18 I had to do was come in and you would return them to me,
19 my husband had a psych evaluation, it was clean, he was
20 released. And he said, well, we have procedures, I don't
21 know what's going on with that, let me find out. And I
22 said, that's fine, I'll wait. And he says, you'll wait?
23 And I said, yes, I'll wait. And he said, well, it might
24 be a while, or something along those lines, but I

1 remember telling them that I'm not going away. So I had
2 my Kindle, I was set. And I sat and I sat and I sat and
3 I sat, and it was probably two, maybe two and a half
4 hours later that a police officer did come down with a
5 little scrap of paper, and it wasn't even a sticky note,
6 it was a little scrap of paper and it had a number on it,
7 and he said that's your police report number and you're
8 going to need to have a copy of your police report, just
9 use the phone there and call whatever number it was and
10 request a police report, so I did. They said it would
11 take three to five business days to get the report, that
12 it would be 35 cents per page. And so I did all of that
13 and then I sat down again because.

14 Q When you say you sat down again, what do you mean?

15 A I went back to my seat, got my Kindle back out. I made
16 the telephone call on their telephone requesting the
17 report and sat back down. And then a police officer came
18 back down probably twenty minutes later, a half an hour
19 later and asked me why I was there. And I told him
20 again. And I said, I called in for the report, they said
21 three to five business days, I'm waiting for the return
22 of my property. And he said, well, there's procedures,
23 it was being reviewed by the captain, and he was the one
24 who had to give the okay to release the guns. And I

1 said, that's okay, I'll wait. And he said, well, no, you
2 can't, he's not here, or he's not going to be available,
3 and he'll call us.

4 Q So what did you do?

5 A I waited the three days. It was Thursday. I went back.
6 I received the report. This is the first piece of paper
7 that I ever had for this entire incident for Thursday
8 night for all of Friday, this is the first piece of paper
9 that I had. And again, I inquired about my property,
10 that I had to pay the 35 cents, it was like four pages,
11 five pages, I don't remember, paid the 35 cents a sheet
12 and asked again about. And he says, well -- Again, he
13 gave me that there was a procedure and the captain has to
14 review it and I don't think that he's reviewed it yet but
15 I'll check and he'll call you. And I waited and I
16 waited, and I went home, I told Ed that, you know, the
17 chief has or the captain had to review it.

18 After I believe three weeks I called the police
19 department, I found out the name of the captain so I
20 could, you know, request his voicemail. I said who I
21 was, what the situation was, that I'm looking to recover
22 my property, I was told that I could just come in and
23 pick it up, and then found out that it had to be reviewed
24 by you, and I was wondering where that's at, where we're

1 at with that, and that was a voicemail, and to please
2 call me, and I gave my telephone numbers again, spelled
3 out my name. And I believe, I don't know how many days
4 later, if it was the next day, if it was two, three days,
5 I did not take the telephone call, my husband did, and
6 was told it was denied, that if he wanted his property
7 back he would have to have a court order.

8 Q That was in a voicemail?

9 A I don't know. I did not receive that call, I don't know.

10 Q So your husband told you that he got some type of
11 communication saying that if he wanted his guns back he
12 would have to have a court order?

13 A Yes.

14 Q So you made I think three attempts to get the guns back?

15 A Yeah, there may have been another telephone call in there
16 or voice message in there, but close, yes.

17 Q But you never got the guns back yourself through those
18 attempts?

19 A No, no.

20 Q From what I understand from what you told me today you
21 did not give the police permission to take the guns at
22 any time from your property?

23 A Personally, no.

24 Q Personally you did not give the police permission to take

1 A When he first brought it out, I could not tell if the
2 magazine was in the gun. When I put the gun back
3 underneath the bed is when I felt the magazine, and I
4 took the magazine and put it in the drawer and then I
5 knew that there was no magazine in the gun.

6 Q Right. So you found the magazine separate from the gun?

7 A Still underneath the mattress.

8 Q So let me direct your attention to Exhibit 2, if you go
9 to the narrative, and do you see where it says that Kim
10 stated that your husband had the magazine in the other
11 hand; did you say that?

12 A No, I did not.

13 Q You did not say that?

14 A No, I do not remember saying that. I don't remember the
15 magazine being on the table. That was the other thing,
16 "on the counter" -- the gun was not put on the counter.
17 It was put on the dining room table. I don't ever
18 remember the gun being on the counter. When Ed left, I
19 took the gun from the dining room table.

20 Q It also says Ed placed the magazine, it says "on the
21 counter". Do you remember Ed placing the magazine on
22 either the counter or the dining room table?

23 A No.

24 Q When you were at the hospital and you were angry, were

1 you angry at the Cranston police?

2 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Objection.

3 A Yes, you know, for blowing it out of proportion, for
4 making it overwhelming. I felt overwhelmed.

5 Q What was it you thought would happen when you wanted this
6 well check done?

7 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Objection.

8 A I thought that I would have an officer go with me to the
9 house, he would knock on the door, Ed would answer the
10 door, I would know that he was okay, that we would talk,
11 and if things were fine, the officer would leave.

12 Q And you have said a couple of times that you were
13 concerned that there was something terribly wrong with
14 your husband. Did you ever find out what was terribly
15 wrong with your husband?

16 A Yes.

17 Q What?

18 A Because he had gone to Kent County Hospital, our doctor,
19 Dr. Wilson, knew about it, and called Ed, asked him to
20 come in. Ed was complaining about pain in his shoulder.
21 Dr. Wilson had known about his depression, in fact, the
22 year prior had given him a name for a therapist to go to
23 because of the stress with his dad. And when Ed started
24 complaining about this, Dr. Wilson said, well, it's soft