

X TRANSCRIPT

The following is a series of screenshots taken of the entirety of a Facebook Messenger conversation between Freddie Wilson and an individual who will henceforth be referred to as "X".

The screenshots have been cropped to exclude images that would identify "X".

The screenshots have been placed in the exact chronological order of a conversation that spanned from December 2018 to November 2019.

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12/9/18, 11:23 AM

X my name is Freddie.... I wouldn't expect you'd remember me, I graduated from MCA back in 2011.

For the last year or so I've been working on a podcast series that examines the details and investigation of Matt Stewart's unsolved murder. Over the last few months, I've spoken to a handful of people who have claimed that, at one time, several years ago, the Mooresville PD looked into you as a suspect.



As I understand, you told these investigators that if they're seriously looking at you for this crime, they must really have no solid leads whatsoever. As I understand, you were actually in the state of Virginia at the time of Matt's murder. I understand that this is likely uncomfortable to talk about, but if you're willing, I would really like to talk about your experience. I'm just trying to put to bed rumors that I've heard from other people, and also wanting to understand where this investigation has been in the last ten years.



Would you be willing to speak with me, either on or off the record?

12/9/18, 2:03 PM

I will respond to u later tonight This snow has got me busy

12/11/18, 12:39 PM

Hey X hope y'all got through the snow okay. Would love to chat when you get a chance.

You can now call each other and see information like Active Status and when you've read messages.

12/12/18, 7:26 AM

I'm working nights Doing a remodel for so it's gonna be hard probably till the weekend

12/12/18, 11:58 AM

No worries, I'll get back with you then.

12/15/18, 12:36 PM

Hey, wanted to check back in and see if you were able to talk at some point today

12/17/18, 11:40 AM

Hey X any free time to chat this week?

12/17/18, 3:26 PM

Not today I will look at my schedule and get back with you tomorrow

gotcha, I appreciate it

12/21/18, 3:54 PM

Any availability to talk later today?

Not today Christmas shopping One thing I want to ask you is how the heck did you find out that I was a suspect at one time

That's a fair question. A few folks mentioned early on that some folks in the community at that time suggested you looked a bit like the composite sketch, but so do a lot of people. A few months ago I got some anonymous people began reaching out saying all kinds of things, so I reached out to others close to the situation who confirmed that you were questioned at some point. Im trying to get a handle on what really happened and dispel the rumors.

12/30/18, 4:04 PM

Hey X hope y'all had a great Christmas. I know it's probably a busy week with New Years, but wanted to see if you had any time to chat soon.

12/31/18, 9:11 AM

Not till after New Years

1/6/19, 1:48 PM

Hey, hope all is well, any free time to talk today or later this week?

1/13/19, 2:13 PM

Hey X would love to talk sometime this week if you're able.

2/6/19, 1:18 PM

Hey X hope y'all are doin well. I wanted to check back in and see if we could schedule a time to talk this week. It could be completely off the record.

2/6/19, 4:26 PM

Freddie I have to respectfully decline . I've been asked by the family not do this interview and I'm going to do with the family wishes

2/8/19, 2:35 PM

I certainly respect you wanting to do right by them. I understand the family is unhappy with me doing the podcast. I've never intended to upset anyone, and definitely wouldn't want to drag you into the middle of it with an interview.

My life is good right now I don't need any more junk I love Matt and always will diss blame of not figuring out the murder is placed Totally on the Mooresville Police Department and to see people badmouth angel on your Podcasts when they don't even know who she is Ridiculous

I understand that. There's definitely a side of all this that people aren't hearing. One of the reasons I wanted to talk with you is because, from the way it was explained to me, your story illustrates how off base the Mooresville PD were in their investigation

and I think publicizing it could provide momentum to get them to hand off the investigation to true professionals who know what they are doing and can bring this person to justice.

They were way off base but the thing is I live in Mooresville and don't want anything or any reason for people to judge me so with that being said I was cleared of everything and moving on with my life

I have a very beautiful woman that lives in Mooresville that really cares about me and I don't want anything to mess that up because we plan on getting married

Congrats man! That's awesome! I totally understand that, and that's the last thing I'd want to do

It messed up my life for a long time I wish you the best I'm sorry

I don't know if you saw this that someone posted:
<http://unforgotten.freeforums.net/thread/50/ex-boyfriend-suspect>

But I've been accused of purposefully not talking about some of the "tips" I've received. Which is true, in that I didn't put too much credibility at first into what was being said, because I know and love your family. I knew that mentioning your name or referencing anything would open the floodgates of criticism rumors and speculation and I didn't want to do that at all.

I wanted to be able to silence those folks by saying on the podcast that I explored that angle and was able to confirm you were not in NC at that time anyway, and that police confirmed that and moved on.

Let let me read over it and I'll get back to you

Where is that from

It was posted on a listener made forum, it was originally part of a longer thread that was talking about my honesty in reporting on the story.


I'd like to be able to set the record straight and put a stop to the rumors, without stepping on anyones toes.

Ok This is the stuff that I don't like people running on the assumption is that they know nothing about

Let me read over it tonight and I'll get back to you tomorrow

Of course man, take all the time you need. Again, I truly don't want to cause any issues and would just like to show people that I looked these "tips", and, without stating your name, be able to publicly say that I verified there was no truth to any of it and that I can confirm through various sources that you were somewhere else completely at the time in question.

3/13/19, 3:00 PM

Hey  I wanted to circle back. I know you're not comfortable going on the record and I certainly respect that. But I did want to ask again to see if you'd be willing to chat with me, 100% off-the-record.

3/18/19, 8:54 PM

Be honest I'm really not happy with the form and the way y'all are handling it my name should never be spoken by anyone unless you know the truth

I understand. I'm not in charge of the forum directly, only the podcast, but I certainly understand why this would be concerning.

I just want to get the truth out there, and dispel all the rumors.

Y'all are just going off of rumors I don't think none of this helps Matt out

One of the things I am most Diss like In our society is people run their mouth about stuff they don't know anything about

You can tell Batman if he's going to put my name out there he needs to put his name out

Did Batman post your name?

I have not been on today

He gave it to [REDACTED] and ex-girlfriend of mine she sent me a copy of it to let me know what was going on

I can talk to the moderator about that

Trust me, I don't want to deal in rumors and gossip either. But all the experts I've talked to have suggested that keeping Matt's case alive in the press is pivotal

That's what you believe none of y'all went through what we went through and it's ridiculous to read the things that people are saying

I want to understand.

I think if we had a chance to talk I could explain where I am coming from better. I know that you don't know me, so I wouldn't expect you to believe me off hand. But I know members of your family and they know me. They know my heart. I don't want to hurt or upset anybody.

I'm caught in a tough spot here man. I didn't realize all of the pieces of this when I started. I'm clearly in over my head and I do want to do the right thing. I could use your help in sorting this out.

4/13/19, 4:39 PM

If I agree to share my side of the story I want it to be Face to face and Not Edited

Definitely. I am in Florida currently, but I could arrange to come to NC or wherever is convenient for you. And absolutely, I will promise not to editing the audio if that's what you'd prefer.

If you would be willing just let me know and I'll make plans to come up. Also, if you're more comfortable, we can talk off-the record before hand, no recordings.



Let me see when it will be a good time

5/22/19, 9:44 PM

Hey [X] hope y'all are doing well. wanted to circle back and see if we could set a time to meet like we were talking about. I'm gonna be up in NC next month and would love to set a time to sit down and chat.

6/3/19, 10:57 AM

Hey [X] I'm gonna be in town soon. Would love to set a time to meet if you're still willing.

6/3/19, 1:42 PM

Depending when you are talking

I'll be in town June 9, 10, 15 and 16

I look at my schedule

Awesome, let me know when you can. Would love to get together.

6/9/19, 8:40 PM

Hey [X] do you any availability to meet tomorrow?

6/10/19, 9:23 PM

Would love to meet with you while I'm in town if you're available.

6/15/19, 10:26 AM

Hey [X] hope all is well. Would love to get together while im in town

6/15/19, 2:13 PM

I'm in [Elms] working this weekend

Gotcha. You around at all on Monday?

No I'll still be in [Elms]

Do you know anything about [JJC]?

Yeah I know hI'm

Do you know if he knew Matt?

Can I ask why

After Matt married Angel He only hung out with family and a few selective friends

I've heard rumors about **JJC** He died three days after Matt's murder

I've also heard rumors about **SGL**

Lol **SGL** was a punk he could never pull off something like that

Oh really? You knew him? I've heard he's not the nicest dude in the world.

You're talking to the wrong people

Who do I need to talk to?

SGL was a druggy not a killer

He couldn't have been both? I heard he was angry with Matt bc Matt had tried to help his girlfriend and invited her to church while **SGL** was incarcerated

No I'm telling you **SGL** what I had a hard time getting those pistols and he's too much of a pussy

Gotcha. I certainly didn't know him. I haven't heard anything solid on him, only that he was questioned at one point.

He probably was but he was a convicted felon so it would've been hard for him to get a hold of those pistols and he's not like that the person that did this didn't care for life itself

i actually have some more information on what **SGL** may have had access to at the time of the murder. But I also am skeptical that he is the killer.

I'm just telling you you can research that side I grew up with **SGL** he was very awkward specially in a fight

Above all else Matt knows **SGL** good he would've said his name she would've heard it

The weekend before Matt was murdered he was playing soccer with me and the kids He asked me to help him learn how to shoot a pistol if he was having problems with someone he knew Like **SGL** he would've said something

Why did he want to learn to shoot a pistol?

I have three other people telling me Matt was talking about getting a gun in the weeks up until his murder

That's true he was asking me to help him find the right one

Do you know why?

Why he wanted a gun?

Normal stuff Protection

Do you know if he had beef with anyone in particular?

No Matt never had beef with anybody

Did you know he was trying to sell his house?

That he was in debt?

Who told you he was in Debt

Matt had student loans and a house and he had no financial problems

No financial problems?

Even if he did Angels mama would help them out

Matt went to Mitchell college education there is not that expensive

I don't really know the family dynamic, but I do believe he was in debt. But I'm not sure how much.

People have told me he seemed really stressed out leading up until his death

Did you notice a change in him?

Lol You're getting wrong information man I don't know who you're talking to but these people know nothing about Matt

If he was in financial trouble Mall mall would've taken care of everything

All you have to do is look at what he had they had two vehicles a decent house both of them were nurses it might've been tight but they didn't have financial difficulties

He had a deficiency judgment on his estate

July 1 2009

But I do need to talk to more folks who knew Matt and know more about the investigation (or lack thereof)

I'm telling you No offense but that Forum and the interviews are full of people who have no idea who Matt was besides Byron and his sister

Matt was a hero that day he did what he was made to do that what should be celebrated

I agree he was a hero. He was a better man than I could ever be.

I want his life celebrated

But I want his murder solved

And his killer unable to hurt anyone ever again

That's fine but Trying to dig up dirt doesn't do anything

I want to talk to people who knew Matt better

But no one will talk to me

I'm not trying to dig up dirt

I'm trying to figure out what was going on.

If you want to know why people won't talk to you it's because of what it looks like and what people are saying in the comments

I can't help what people are saying in the comments, but I've tried really really hard to be unbiased and get to the truth

I am just telling you it's not helping you

i get that. And I appreciate your honesty, I truly do.

But if I can refute these rumors, and disprove these claims, then I can silence those voices

Once and for all

And then we can all focus on getting the real killer

2 Sides to the story Matt was a hero who lost his life saving his kids
They were scared that the killer was still out there so they moved angel out to
our farm so she Would be protected there was only one way in there and one
way out and I Monard turd the place well

Monitored

Why were you questioned? Why did the police go down that rabbit trail?

I can't text all that will have to talk about that

That's what I want to talk about. It doesn't have to be on the record.

I'm in way over my head now. I need someone I can trust.

Would you be willing to talk over the phone? Off the record?

I'll see if I have time I'll let you know

Please do. Whenever you have time.

Here's my number [REDACTED]

Ok

6/26/19, 3:02 PM

Hey [REDACTED] X any chance you can talk today? I really need your perspective on something.

6/28/19, 11:42 AM

Can I trust Tommy [REDACTED]?

He Has been around Mooresville for a while I don't know how he knows Matt though

He was an investigator at the time, right?

Did he really work Matt's case?

He might have

He isn't who Interrogated me Though

The one

He wasn't?

Was it Adrian?

No SBI

DJ [REDACTED]?

Yes

Can i trust DJ?

And I think Adrian

Some people will say yes some people say no

Was this in 2011? When you were interrogated?

What do you say, about DJ? Can I trust what he says?

My opinion of these guys are not good so asking me that is not gonna help you

I think it was approximately six years ago

I would have to ask [REDACTED] to make sure

My opinion of any of them involved in this investigation isn't good.

I'm trying to figure out if it's negligence, incompetence or corruption

So I don't trust anyone in Mooresville Police department

Did they accuse you?

Incompetence

They weren't ready for this

That's fine. But I'll be damned if they're incompetence or embarrassment over previous incompetence causes them not to get this right for Matt.

Understand it's just never been good between me and the police department in Mooresville

Was it Adrian who accused you? Without even vetting your alibi?

What's the history with you and the Mooresville PD? Could that play into how this all went down?

Yes but texting your not going to understand

I need to understand. I think, I've being misled... for a very long time.

Do you have any time to talk today?

Friday is packed for me finishing out the Week

Anytime this weekend?

Maybe Sunday

I'm free anytime Sunday. What time works?

Not sure yet text me tomorrow

Will do, thanks

6/29/19, 7:55 PM

Hey [X] what's your schedule looking like this weekend?

Tomorrow is better

gotcha, what time tomorrow works best?

After 4

Ight, I'll call you then. What a good number to use?

6/30/19, 1:51 PM

You around tonight around 7pm?

6/30/19, 7:45 PM

Hey man, I'm around all of tonight. Lemme know when is a good time and I'll give you a call.

7/1/19, 7:38 AM

I'm sorry man came home after working on my girlfriends pool and feel asleep

No worries. Any time to talk today?

Maybe tomorrow Let me look at my schedule Mondays are kind of crazy for me

Gotcha, yeah tomorrow works great for me. Just let me know when you're free and I'll block out time. Looking forward to talking to you

7/2/19, 8:51 AM

Hey man, when would be a good time to talk today?

7/2/19, 4:50 PM

Still have a few minutes to talk today?

7/2/19, 8:43 PM

Im still available to talk if you've got a second

7/3/19, 9:44 AM

I'm sorry man this week has been crazy With work and getting ready for the party tomorrow

I hear ya man, it's ok. Ive been pursuing this thing for 18 months, Im not stopping anytime soon.

I am super anxious to talk to you though and get to the truth about what I've heard. I want to do this thing the right way.



Anytime to talk this afternoon? Just 20 mins or so

7/3/19, 2:12 PM

Unfortunately I've got to get ready for the party tonight Set up the pool and the ribs and everything

Gotcha. Hope you guys have a great 4th of July.
I'll hit you up on Friday.

Sounds good

7/5/19, 10:51 AM

Hey man, hope all had a great fourth!

Got a second to talk today?

7/5/19, 8:05 PM

Would love to talk tonight if your around?

7/7/19, 2:46 PM

You around at all this evening?

7/8/19, 11:46 AM

Did you know *Louis* ?

Yes

He's in jail now? He was in jail in 09 correct?

No he isn't in jail now Nor was he ever in jail

We may be talking about a different **Louis** I'm talking about the one [REDACTED] testified against in 1995.

I'm not aware of that one

He went away for kidnapping and aggravated rape. [REDACTED]
there apparently was a series of incidents in '95.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Never met her So I don't know much about that situation

Did you know Jason?

Hannah's dad?

Yes

No He's never been in the picture he signed over her rights long time ago

Never wanted to be a father

That's what I heard. Heard he's not a very nice guy.

You know his last name?

Not sure about nice just not a good father

Someone told me months ago, that the guys name was Jason **Gardiner**

That sounds right but I don't know much about him because angel and I where
on and off at that time and she didn't want me to know anything about him

Well, I spoke with Jason **Gardiner** a few months back. Didn't know exactly if
it was the right Jason [REDACTED] but there are very few people with that name
and he went to [REDACTED] graduated a year or so after Angel. He said he never
dated Angel but added that his older brother did. His older brother was
murdered in 2011.

I'm not sure

You and Angel started dating at Lurecrest?

It was only at Lurecrest and it was only the summer not long

And never again?

Nope I Got married shortly after that

Was married for 17 years

Right, that was what I heard. And that was all the cops had, that you dated her in the 90s for a few weeks?

Yep that and my arguments with them and the fact that Matt asked me To work with him on Shooting and purchasing a gun

You said you and Angel were off and on though? So you guys were still close after and everything?

They honestly though something from the 1990s led to what happened to Matt in 09? Something is wrong with that.

Did Matt ever actually get a gun? You aren't the only one who he spoke to about wanting to get a gun, I know he wanted one to protect his family, but did you get a sense there was anything specific he was protecting them from?

We will talk I'm not good at texting this stuff

Ight man. Really anxious to talk soon.

Maybe Wednesday I'll slow down be able to do it for you

Wednesday works for me. That'd be great. What time?

After work around 7

Perfect

7/10/19, 2:11 PM

Looking forward to giving you a call tonight after 7pm. What's the best number to use?

7/10/19, 8:54 PM

Still able to talk tonight?

7/11/19, 3:16 PM

I'm around the rest of the day if you're able to talk.

7/11/19, 7:56 PM

X missed your call.
↗ July 11, 2019 at 7:56 PM

[Call Again](#)

7/12/19, 8:15 PM

You around to talk tonight?

7/14/19, 3:14 PM

Any time to talk later tonight?

7/18/19, 4:56 PM

X missed your call.
↗ July 18, 2019 at 4:56 PM

[Call Again](#)

7/19/19, 9:11 AM

You said Matt told you he was interested in getting a gun. He'd expressed that to other people too.

Could it be he ended up getting a gun before his murder? That one of the two guns used to kill him was his?

No because the police would have known he had one

Gotcha. I've wondered though... maybe he got one from a friend and it wasn't registered?

It's just bizarre there was two guns and apparently only one shooter. Experts I've consulted are puzzled by that.

Sunday he asked me to help him pick out one Monday morning he was Murdered

That doesn't seem like a coincidence

I suppose it could be.

A lot of people at our church come to me for advice on guns so until that happen that morning I would say yes

Gotcha, so you'd be the guy to talk to. I don't think it's unusual that a guy would be wondering whether or not to arm himself to protect his family, but the timing just seems too close. It seems like there was a reason he wanted one.

I never asked why I just told him I would help him out with purchase and training

Were you at the BBQ the day before?

Neighbors talked about an event that happened at the Stewart's house shortly before the murder.

No I wasn't the just came over to the farm after church

They

Did you know about a BBQ at their house that happened?

No never heard about it

The police originally thought the person who killed Matt had been hiding in the house and waited for them to go to sleep before attacking.

Apparently, that's why the SRT searched the neighbors house before going in to save **3 yr old** and why it took 100 minutes

No they didn't go in because they where out of there League

You mean overwhelmed by the situation?

Yes!

Yeah, I can believe that.

But it's no reason to leave a three year old inside with a vicious killer for an hour and a half

Mooreville police officers are have the worst self defense personnel there are I trained with several of them

I would never Want them even backing me up on a rescue

Well if they're half as bad at self defense as they are at investigating, we have quiet the dilemma.

That's why the police and I got into it at the one year Remembrance we had

Did you ever hear about the shoe imprints they did in the carpet?

It's something I got from multiple sources close to the family.

You and the police got into it?

No never

Yes long story

that's one of the reasons they accused you?

No but it didn't help

You said one of the reasons was the arguments you had with them, you meant with the PD right? Not with Matt?

PD

I figured. But you were in Virginia at the time of the murder though, right?

Yes

That's so crazy they didn't do their homework before accusing someone

Crazy is not the right word

Malpractice

Where in Virginia?

Grove

You were working at a **Shops-a-Lot**?

Yes

And the PD hadn't interviewed any of your coworkers or anything?

They called my boss witch really pissed me off

I can imagine. Your told them you were there at work?

Yep

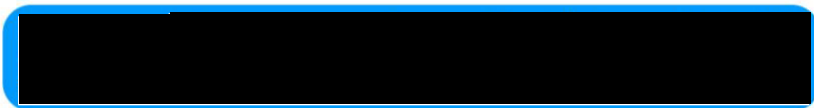
Gotcha. What was the company you were with?

construction

If they accused you in 2013 without doing this simple info gathering that needs to be called out.

Matt's case needs to be transferred to another department.

It's Mooresville what do you expect



That's why I moved

Yeah, I don't blame you man.

What do you think happened to Matt?

Who would do that to him?

The Devil

I know that's crazy but it's what I really think

You mean the actual devil?

Yes!

Why do you think that?

There are some things in life that are bigger than what you see

I don't doubt that.

But a lot of real people do devilish things.

And Matt also did what he was born to do and protect his family

I know that's the truth. But the kind of person who'd do that to Matt, they've probably done other terrible things, and probably will do more until they're caught

I don't think they will do it again if he is alive he barely got away last time

But it was so heinous, no regard for life

Pure evil

They need to be put away. Matt protected his family in his dying actions, the least the community can do is make sure that work is complete by bring the person to justice.

I hope they do figure it out although I'm not Very confident in it

Do you think it was personal? someone he knew?

Not what I think but others feel differently

As someone who knows a lot about guns, what is your take on none of the neighbors hearing gunshots? The three year old sleeping through everything?

I've been told that 40 cal rounds make a lot of noise

Yes they do And I'm really surprise she slept through it too and That none of the neighbors heard it or animals

I didn't think he used a 40 caliber though

40 and 38 rounds at the scene

According to autopsy

For some reason I thought it was nine and 38

It's been a long time since I've looked at the autopsy

Are u sure because 40 would have slowed him down a lot

... ← ↗

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The expert pathologist I spoke with said that only a one of the shots would have been immediately fatal, and I believe that was one of the 40 cal rounds.

Yes But they hit from a 40 round caliber will make a man walked up to the stairs backwards

I could see him being able to keep Coming forward being shot by 9 or 38 but not by 40 The 40 must've only been used in the bathroom

I believe that is the case.

The large 40 cal shots were at close range



I got a three months ago, someone who had a 38 revolver and 40 cal pistol in their possession. The person who had given them the guns was in prison but they didn't believe this individual had the guns registered to their name

got a tip*

It struck me as significant, since I had already heard that person had been questioned in connection with Matt's murder

How did this person know about the guns

They had been given the guns before he got to prison, but didn't make the connection until they listened to the third episode of my podcast and heard about the caliber guns listed in autopsy

I made sure the guns got to local law enforcement and then independently confirmed they were sent to the SBI in Raleigh for testing.

Cool

Good job

No sure if anything will come of it, but I'd imagine that's how the podcast can help to generate new leads for the case. Someone out there has to know something.

But all of that effort will be worthless if the investigating agency is so careless and inept. That's why I think your story is so significant.

8/7/19, 9:50 AM

Hey [X] I'd still really appreciate the opportunity to talk with you if you're still willing.

8/7/19, 2:09 PM

Any availability to chat today or later tonight?

8/7/19, 3:26 PM

No super busy today

8/12/19, 2:32 PM

Hey [X] I hope all is well. I wanted to see if you'd still be willing to talk to me at some point in the next few weeks.

Eventually, I will have to move forward in reporting what I've learned and have been told by credible sources.

I've publicly promised to do my best to communicate what I learn in the course of all my time reading through official documents, talking to people close to the situation, consulting with experts, etc.

As I've said before, I think your story is very significant, and I'd feel dishonest if I were to leave it unmentioned on the podcast. But I'd just much rather have your help on it than having to go it alone.

8/27/19, 5:20 PM

How much do you know about Luke [REDACTED]?

8/28/19, 8:55 PM

Know him well

You know him still?

I understand he was close with Matt basically his whole life, best man in each other's weddings.

8/29/19, 6:17 AM

Yes he was

8/29/19, 12:27 PM

Were you at the BBQ, the night before Matt was murdered?

The night before Matt was Murdered he was playing soccer at the farm

Really? Damn. That would have been Monday night, right? He was killed early Tuesday morning

I had heard that there was a BBQ Matt went to hours before his murder, and some people had suggested the event took place at Matt and Angel's place, but it sounds like whatever people were talking about actually happened at the farm?

8/29/19, 3:28 PM

Yeah I'm not sure I've never heard anything about a barbecue

Interesting, so he was there playing soccer the Monday night before he was murdered. I know it was a long time ago, was he playing well?

Like did he seem to have something on his mind?

Yeah I told you the only thing that seemed different was he asked me to help him learn how to shoot a gun

Was Hannah or Angel there?

His supervisor said he got off that day at 7:30pm, so this would have been around 8pm?

Are you talking about Sunday

And yes both angel and Hannah where there

He was killed on a Monday going into Tuesday morning

Right but he was at my house Sunday

Okay, gotcha, so you didn't see him on Monday night?

No

Okay, that makes more sense then. And you don't remember hearing anything about an event Monday night?

I'm told that it took the SRT 100 minutes to get in the house because they thought the person had been in the house hiding, since before Matt and Angel went to bed.

Like they had been to the BBQ and hid in the house

No those Pussies didn't go in because They were not trained to handle it

How'd the person get away? Did they run up in the hill in the back yard?

I have no idea

Problem is The police department actually the Mooresville police department wasn't ready for it and they did a lot of Stuff that cost the Investigation

Stuff like what?

Like not responding and going in right away Because When shots are fired it is no longer a hostage situation

Well that's the damn truth. It pains me to think they left the little girl in the house.

When you found out about what happened, were you at home?

No at work in **Grove,** Virginia

Gotcha. Damn, so did you come down to go to Jean **[REDACTED]**'s house with everyone afterward?

No I didn't come home till Friday I had to finish up my work unfortunately

You were there for the funeral?

Yes

8/29/19, 5:17 PM

Do you think it was more than one person who did it?

Only one person was in the room but I don't know if somebody else was helping him out

I do know this if he would've known the person I promise you that Matt would've said his name

And Angel would've heard it

So you think it was someone he didn't know?

What if Angel didn't hear it over the gunfire?

38 caliber rounds would have been deafening it that room, right?

Yeah but he would've been hollering his name

And Angel knows enough people that Matt knew that she would've recognized him better

Yeah, I definitely thought about that. But it seems like they've hinted that they do know who did it.

After I started the podcast Brenda called and told me I was putting everyone in danger and said that "he is alive and well"

No I'm not saying he's dead I'm just saying I don't think he knew him

And to be honest I don't believe the cops even though I think they're just saying it

You think they're just maybe leading them on

Even know who did it

See that's what I've been worrying about

Yeah it's been too long for you to not put pressure on that person

Exactly. Matt deserves it.

I'm saying they don't have a clue and they weren't ready for it

If they weren't ready then, and they don't have a clue by now, it's time they handed it to someone else.

Brenda just doesn't want for people to put bad things out about Matt and his children see it she's being a mama and I can understand that

Yeah, I respect in on a certain level. I wouldn't expect them to be cheerleaders for what I'm doing. But it's been odd the way it's all gone down. I mean, the experts I've talked to have said they've never heard of a similar situation

Where the family of the victim doesn't want press

I mean, to be completely honest with you, I would much rather it not be me doing this thing. I'm not qualified in any way shape or form.

8/29/19, 8:23 PM

When you were questioned, did police ask you about **SGL**?

I Don't think it's press the don't like seeing People accuse them of doing stuff that's crazy

They

95 percent of the people talking on the Forum don't know anything about what happened or what they have been through

I get that. No one knows what happened except those who were involved

But I think some of the suspicions come from questions that have never been answered, parts of the story that don't make sense.

No everyone that they accused on that forum Have subjected themselves to lie detector test and have been cleared

Really? I had heard that but didn't know if it was true

Yep

Brenda and Angel were cleared

Yes

From the polygraph?

Yes

And Also questioning

Did they make you take one?

Yes

And I take it you passed?

Yes

But the person that they were using for the light detector test had only been doing it for a year so that's why am saying they weren't ready for it

Lie

I'm headed to bed please do not use my name in the information that you're getting because I promised the family I wouldn't talk

I don't have to use your name

I will help you but please don't use my name

But I do need the info

We will talk later I have a early morning

And I appreciate your help

Ight man, take care!

U 2

8/31/19, 12:01 PM

Hey man, I'm in town from FL, trying to stay away from this hurricane. Would love to meet up if you're able.

I'm in [REDACTED]

9/5/19, 12:23 PM

Did police ask you about **SGL** do you remember that ever coming up?

Nope

I would have to see but I think he was in jail during that time

He got locked up in 2014

I've talked to several people who were interrogated right after the murder, and **SGL** is a common thread

They all talked about being asked about **SGL**

Like I told u You can try that route but **SGL** is too big of a p To do something like that

Did you know **SGL** after high school?

After he got into drugs?

Yes

My x and

Did you know he [REDACTED]?

His ex were best friends so we would hang out every once a while

[REDACTED]?

Or [REDACTED]?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Oh okay, his ex wife

I know that **SGL** and **JJC** were [REDACTED] from a source in Charlotte, do you know if they knew each other?

My x and his x where good friends

Not sure

Your ex knew **JJC's** ex too?

No

Actually I'm not sure she knows **JJC**

What about **Harry H**? Know anything about him?

Nope

I heard a rumor that [REDACTED] think there's any truth behind that?

I'm not sure I heard some stories [REDACTED]

To me

I mean [REDACTED] I just don't know why it would have come up in the interrogations in the hours after the murder

Not sure

But we are talking about Mooresville!!!

If they were bringing that up arbitrarily; if they were fucking around, that's unacceptable.

But if they didn't bring it up with you in 2013, maybe they [REDACTED] ran that lead to a dead end

I'm in a meeting text later



10/1/19, 6:31 AM

Do not use me in the Podcast I thought I made that clear

10/1/19, 8:46 AM

I will not use your name. But I have to use the information.

Dude that name u made up is easy to figure out

And if u haven't figured out there was a reason Lucy was not told where we were keeping angel (Loose lips sink ships)

You mean she wouldn't have kept it a secret?

Yes!!! We were trying to protect her we didn't want everyone knowing where she was at and she's exact reason why we did it that way

Do you know who Lucy is?

I have an idea

The reason we keep it quiet was because the felt he was still out there

They

Gotcha, so that the family may still be in danger? The person would come back for them

I can understand that. That makes sense.

In situations like that some people get their butt hurt but with the way she runs her mouth that was the reason we did it that way

But why though, if it was a random home invasion, why would the person go to the trouble? And if it wasn't random, why were they being targeted?

Some people don't understand that

Whether it was random or not she had a description of them some people come back to finish the job

But it was reported the next day by police that she "didn't get a good look at the killer"

But he doesn't know that

But at that time, you're saying they had absolutely no idea who could be targeting them and why?

We still have no clue and when dealing with that you dealing with that you keep quiet and tighten down on access

How do you do that? Like access to the farm?

There was only one way in and one way out of that farm We Knew when people were coming And going We had meetings all the time and everybody was on high alert always

Meetings like at the farm, with the family? But you wouldn't have known quite what to expect right? It could have been gang related even

If You came down the drive and I didn't know you you were Stopped by Me or one of my boys and all of us were strapped

Damn, that had to be terrifying

Your boys like your sons?

No On a farm nuts pretty much the norm my kids grew up shooting guns hunting so no the only time it's terrifying to people is when they don't have experience

We raise our kids differently not to fear life

I hear ya, I grew up shooting too. I meant terrifying not knowing who may be coming to hurt the family

You don't look at it that way you look at it as When that person makes the decision to do that he made a bad mistake

Personally I sort of wish he would have tried it, and received the same treatment that he gave to Matt.

Me 2

It's hard for me to believe that the family didn't have any idea who did this. Maybe they didn't back then, but it definitely seems like they do now.

Is it possible they didn't tell you everything that was going on?

People just don't understand what kind of a family we are in life There are wolves , sheep and sheep dogs

They have someone that they're monitoring but the problem is they don't have enough evidence from what they say to convict and I told him after what I went through do not tell me who he is

Someone the family monitored? or the police?

Police

Did they become aware of him after they questioned you?

in 2013

Not sure when

Do you know what they think the motive was?

Nope The problem is is no matter what until there's significant evidence everybody remains a Suspect

Or that's the way it should be

Well, I got guns to them in April, that they didn't know existed. They were interested enough to send them to the crime lab.

in Raleigh, which isn't cheap

So, I don't understand why they aren't using the media and public to help get the evidence they need.

Yes but Even though **SGL** has guns doesn't mean he's going to tell him he has them He had felony charges

Exactly.

But I promise you **SGL** ain't man enough to do something like that

That's just my opinion

I understand. That's what most folks say that knew him.

and I don't disagree

I'm just trying to be thorough

He's committed violent home invasions before

At this point, I don't think it was him, Especially after the guns came back.

No I'm Pretty sure if there was a home invasion he probably was in the background he's too scared I know firsthand

I heard he's more of an orchestrator of crimes too

rather than a trigger man

but I KNOW that police were talking about him in interviews with people right after Matt's murder

constantly. I have a few people that say it's all police talked about. and I just don't know why

Yes but they also talk about me witch was Absurd

exactly

So why does the family trust them to get this done?

that doesn't make any sense

Lol they don't

they told me they do

Brenda said they have full confidence, as does Mandy and Hannah

That's why they had me protecting her at the funeral and at the one year anniversary we did at the church

Well then they were lying to me

Instead of the police

No I'm not saying she's lying it's just really hard to see the stuff that people are saying on the forum that aren't credible

yeah but I'm talking about what they told me. They said they have full confidence in the police, and that's why they aren't going to any other sources to get justice for Matt

When you turn and interview people everyone wants to say they were friends

I'm just trying to understand. If we're confident in police and the police are being diligent about getting justice for Matt then that's fine, I'd be comfortable walking away. But if we don't trust that, then I'm not okay with that. And I don't think you would be either.

I'm Not OK with any of it but I will tell you I don't trust Mooresville Police Department And never will

You're in good company.

Because I don't either

and I'm not okay with them spinning their wheels for decades. If it was one of his friends or family, Matt wouldn't let it stand.

What do you know about Ivan ?

Ivan ?

Only meet him once

Do you remember when that was?

Long time ago when Angel and I went out on a date

He was charged with domestic assault and communicating threats

The victim was

I'm not sure it was Only one time for me

Matt and him apparently didn't get along once he and Angel started dating.

Could be true but this wasn't done by an older man

He was a big dude. He died in 2012.

Did you date angel before or after she got pregnant with Hannah?

Ok let me clear this up we where young We were camp counselors together
We were interested in each other for a brief time I think of her as my sister not
as an ex

Before Hannah Her and my son are the same age

I think she would say the same thing I was her brother never x

Gotcha, that makes sense.

Just trying to get a sense for the timeline. She would have had to come back
from camp and got pregnant soon after

You don't know who the father is?

Yes I do

And yes she got pregnant after camp

That person, was he ever looked into as a suspect that you know of?

I'm not sure

I heard once his name is Jason **Gardiner**

Yes

But he has nothing to do with Hannah

I found a Jason **Gardiner** she went to school with, but apparently it was Jason's brother, not Jason that had dated Angel.

Kevin **Gardiner**

Any way it could have been Kevin and not Jason?

That part of her life I never really got involved with the signed over Parenteau rights along time ago

He

Maybe he changed his mind?

No

I'd imagine that could be very emotional

Not for a dead beat

Kevin **Gardiner** is dead

I think so

Like I said he never mattered to me

had you heard anything about Hannah's bio dad having died?

No like I said after Matt came along and Adopted her he didn't really matter anymore

Kevin **Gardiner** was murdered

I'm not sure

10/3/19, 7:35 AM

I'm going to tell you for the last time because I told you several times do not use me on your podcast

I take that back I want a sit down interview and I want to have total control of what you put in it

Of course. I'd be more than willing to do that. When would you be available?

I'm available most weekends are you in Florida though

I am. But I'd be willing to up.

Come up*

Let me think about it because also I am going down to Florida around Christmas

I'm actually planning on being in **Elms** the first weekend in November for a family thing. You're around that area right?

You down town

Yes

Yes I'm downtown

10/31/19, 9:29 AM

Hey, hope all is well.

I'll be in the **Elms** area this weekend if you're around and are able to meet up to talk.

11/1/19, 3:46 PM

Not this weekend I'll be in boon until Sunday

Boone lol This thing is not working with me today

Gotcha, well I'll be in town until Monday, if you're able to get together Sunday when you get back or Monday morning

11/1/19, 6:05 PM

Ok I'll let you know

Awesome! I appreciate it!

11/3/19, 11:48 AM

Hey man, wanted to see if you could meet up tonight.

We are still in Boone I'm not sure when we're gonna be headed back

11/6/19, 2:57 PM

Hey man, it was too bad we weren't able to meet up last weekend.

I'm currently working on the last episode of the podcast. As I mentioned before, I feel I have a responsibility to convey to the audience the notable things I've come across in my research.

Again, I will not share your name, but I'm going to have to use some of the information you gave me and others things I've learned, some of which have been corroborated by other people.

I wanted to know if you'd consider answering a list of questions I would have wanted to ask you had we met to do an interview, that way you can share your own story. Again, I wouldn't use your name unless you wanted me to do so.

Nope do not use my name

Gotcha, I won't use your name.

Would you be interested in having me sending over a list questions that you can answer in your own words?

Yeah



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11/10/19, 11:54 AM

Hey man, have you had a chance to look over the list of questions I sent?

11/11/19, 9:22 AM

Did investigators ever take your truck?

11/11/19, 3:51 PM

No

Where did you here that

Someone I believe you worked with years back. But this person also said that, in their recollection, your time card did in fact reflect that you were there working the night shift in **Grove**, VA, on the evening of June 8th, 2009. They remembered the SBI questioning them and everything.

yes but I had a work truck no one ever took it

Interesting. Did you know about the SBI going up to talk to people in **Grove**?

Nope

And I would have been told about that

Weird. Yeah you'd certainly think so.

And I absolutely told them if they created any problems for me that they would regret it

The SBI?

Yes sir

Yeah, I thought it was bizarre what this person said. On the one hand, they reiterated what you said. I didn't even mention "Grove" before they said "oh yeah, he was working up in Grove". Otherwise, I'd almost wonder if they'd confused it with another situation, like someone else that worked for them having been questioned by the SBI for a different matter.

Was it James

I can't tell you who it was specifically, but I'll tell you it wasn't anyone named James.

There wasn't anyone that worked with me other than James that knew where I was

Just be careful who you're getting your information from like I told you there's a lot of people out there that want to seem like they knew everything just like that girl that said she was Angel's best friend and then they cut her off she was a family friend along time ago

It's sad but a lot of people out there love attention and love gossip

James N?

No James G

ok gotcha

How do you know James N

I've been looking into this thing a really long time man. Just trying to get to the bottom of everything.

Here's the thing man I was cleared so you don't need to look in my direction

That's the same thing I told SBI I don't need any problems this stuff has caused enough problems for me

Right, I get that. But your telling me that you were accused in 2013 is literally only piece of anecdotal evidence of the investigation after early 2010.

I want to know what they were thinking

All right you have fun I was cleared and I've been asked not to communicate with you anymore Buy a member of the family

I'm not having fun. I want justice for Matt, and I know you do too.

You were accused by police in 2013. You said that yourself. It would be irresponsible for me not to follow up on that information.

I'm trying to get to the bottom of what this investigation has been doing the last decade.

If they've been dicking around on the taxpayer dime, while Matt's killer is still at large, and while people anxiously wait for justice, that needs to be exposed.

11/20/19, 9:22 AM

He man, I wanted to check in again and see if you'd be willing to provide answers to the questions I sent, so I can your side of things in your own words.