

INTERVIEW OF OFFICER ERIK DRAUSCHKE

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1 **DET. BULMAN:** Good afternoon, my name is Detective
2 Lieutenant Paul Bulman, Massachusetts State Police, Middlesex
3 District Attorney's office. It's Monday, June 18th 2018,
4 approximately 12:02 P.M. If everyone wouldn't mind, we could
5 just go around and identify themselves for the record.

6 **LT. ABATE:** Lieutenant Detective Richard Abate from the
7 Reading Police Department.

8 **ATTY. PASCIUCCO:** Attorney Peter Pasciucco. Last name is
9 spelled 'P - A - S - C - I - U - C - C - O'. Here on behalf of
10 Officer Erik Drauschke.

11 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Officer Erik Drauschke badge number 74
12 of the Reading Police.

13 **DET. BULMAN:** Erik, as I've spoken to you earlier, this is
14 a criminal investigation being conducted by the Middlesex
15 District Attorney's office. Lt. Abate is here in that capacity.
16 He is in no way here an Internal Affairs capacity. Do you
17 understand that?

18 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Yes, sir.

19 **DET. BULMAN:** Along those lines Erik, I'm going to advise
20 you of your rights. I understand you have Attorney Pasciucco
21 here, representing you. If at any time you don't understand a
22 question and you want to take some time to take a break to
23 confer with Attorney Pasciucco, let me know. We'll stop it. That
24 said, you have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can

1 be used against you in court. You have the right to talk to a
2 lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have
3 him with you during questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer,
4 one will be appointed for you. If you decide to answer questions
5 now, you still have the right to stop the questioning at any
6 time. Do you understand the rights I have read to you?

7 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Yes, sir.

8 **DET. BULMAN:** Erik, first off, could you just tell me on
9 the night in question, what your approximate height was?

10 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** I'm approximately 6 feet tall. I
11 believe I was probably approximately 250 pounds.

12 **DET. BULMAN:** Okay.

13 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** That's my best estimate.

14 **DET. BULMAN:** Now, one of the issues we had with our first
15 interview was that - and it's probably my fault. I didn't do a
16 good enough job of asking how you came to encounter Mr.
17 Greenough. Would you mind - and for the record I'm going to
18 present to him a diagram of the gas station and the vehicle.
19 Would you just be able in your own words describe to me what you
20 did when you exited the office-

21 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Okay.

22 **DET. BULMAN:** Of the gas station?

23 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Yes, sir. So, as I had mentioned, when
24 I came out of the office, that I had spoken with the gentleman I

1 had come to find out was Mr. Greenough's brother. And stating
2 that he was a tall, skinny, white male. And I exited the office,
3 following along the front of the building. So, if you were
4 looking out the front door, I went to the right, and then I took
5 another right and went along by the side of the building. I
6 believe it's the south side of the building. As I went out
7 around to the south side of the building, looking for Mr.
8 Greenough, I had then realized that there was a fence line, a
9 short fence line, that's in the back of the driveway area, or
10 junkyard area of the gas station property. I followed along the
11 backside of that fence line, towards where I'd seen the hummer,
12 and there were miscellaneous, as I had mentioned, obstructions
13 in the back of this fenced-in area. So, as I walked along, I'm
14 sure you could've seen my boots where I followed the path, and
15 as I had seen Mr. Greenough through the window of the hummer and
16 called in that - I had seen him and my location. I then walked
17 directly towards the H2 hummer, and that's when I encountered
18 him, as I mentioned, opening the door, and as he- as I gave him
19 the commands, as I had mentioned earlier, and I started
20 retreating back towards the back of the hummer. He was standing
21 inside this door area - and as I believe some of the pictures
22 have showed where his - where the blood was on the ground, was
23 where he had fallen to the ground that was in front of me, and
24 my back was towards this - this vehicle that you have here. I

1 believe we looked at the pictures there was a grey vehicle. So,
2 the distance that he traveled was from when he got out of the
3 vehicle, by that passenger door, to where I was, at the front of
4 this other vehicle.

5 **DET. BULMAN:** Okay, just for the record, the diagram I'm -
6 we're using for this interview is a report created by Trooper
7 Arisetty, from the Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis
8 Reconstruction Section. Erik, you mentioned the fence. Just for
9 the record, so it's clear for people listening to this
10 interview.

11 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Yes sir.

12 **DET. BULMAN:** There's actually two fence lines depicted in
13 this -

14 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Right.

15 **DET. BULMAN:** One is in the back of the building that
16 almost delineates the property line -

17 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

18 **DET. BULMAN:** And the fence that you're talking about is a
19 little - there's another fence that is - it has a break in it,
20 but it's closer to Route 28 -

21 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

22 **DET. BULMAN:** And just for the record, so when you walked
23 out of the office, you came along the building, and then you
24 walked-

1 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** I was taking a left.

2 **DET. BULMAN:** You took a left.

3 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Heading south.

4 **DET. BULMAN:** Heading south, but you were on the opposite
5 side of the fence that Route 28 is on -

6 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

7 **DET. BULMAN:** Correct?

8 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

9 **DET. BULMAN:** So, um -

10 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Between the two fence lines.

11 **DET. BULMAN:** So, you were walking between the two fence
12 lines?

13 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

14 **DET. BULMAN:** And you were just kind of - there was a lot
15 of - as we mentioned debris and -

16 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

17 **DET. BULMAN:** Like, auto parts. You were just kind of
18 making your way -

19 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

20 **DET. BULMAN:** Mounds of ice -

21 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** And panning and looking for the -

22 **DET. BULMAN:** Okay.

23 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** For Mr. Greenough at that point, and
24 once I got close enough that I could through the window of him,

1 starting to lean over, that's when I went direct - called in my
2 location and went directly towards the -

3 **DET. BULMAN:** Okay, and, at that point, you were looking -
4 you first observed him was through the passenger side door
5 window of the -

6 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Front passenger side.

7 **DET. BULMAN:** Front passenger side door window.

8 **OFC. DRAUSCHKE:** Correct.

9 **DET. BULMAN:** Alright. That's it. I don't have anything
10 else? Do you?

11 **LT. ABATE:** Nope.

12 **DET. BULMAN:** Any other questions for us?

13 **ATTY. PASCIUCCO:** I don't.

14 **DET. BULMAN:** The time is now 12:08. I'm going to turn off
15 the recorder and terminate the interview.

16 **END OF INTERVIEW**

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