

1 Case No.: 11-17346
Elko County Sheriff's Office
2 Recorded interview of: Glen Mead
September 5, 2011
3 IDENTITY OF SPEAKERS:
KM: Sergeant Kevin McKinney, Elko County Sheriff's Office
4 UNK: Unknown Speaker
GM: Glen Mead, Interviewee
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8 UNK: Now, Mr. Taylor -- or, Mr. Mead, if you'll just have a seat
9 right there.
10 GM: Yes, sir.
11 KM: Hi, Mr. Mead.
12 GM: Hello.
13 UNK: (Indiscernible).
14 KM: Yeah, that would be great. Yeah, it's cold.
15 GM: Cold.
16 KM: How are you doing?
17 GM: Not good.
18 KM: Should I start it up?
19 GM: Not too good, sir, not too good.
20 KM: I'll start this up, that way we can get the heater going.
21 GM: I'm freezing.
22 KM: Yeah, I'm sorry.
23 GM: This is not how I wanted to spend my night, I'm telling
24 you.
25 KM: I hear you. I got the heat on now. Mr. Mead, I'm Kevin

1 McKinney. I'm a detective here with the sheriff's office;
2 they called me out. Deputy Sherwood kind of told me, um,
3 you know, what kind of transpired a little bit. Um, but
4 I'd like to talk to you about it.

5 GM: Okay. Yeah, sure.

6 KM: Now, um, let me ask you, did they -- I'm kind of coming
7 into this late.

8 GM: Okay.

9 KM: Did they tell you that you were under arrest or anything
10 like that?

11 GM: No.

12 KM: Okay. So you're -- I noticed you were in the deputy's car.
13 Were you in custody or anything?

14 GM: No. They just asked me to sit back here.

15 KM: Okay. All right. Just made you cold, huh?

16 GM: Yeah. I didn't want to sit up there and see that, man.

17 KM: Yeah, I hear you.

18 GM: I called them and asked them to come and told them what
19 happened and said, you know.

20 KM: Okay. All right. Let me get a little information from you
21 first off. How do you spell your last name?

22 GM: M-E-A-D.

23 KM: And how do you spell your first name?

24 GM: G-L-E-N.

25 KM: Okay. What's your date of birth?

1 GM: 3/24/52.

2 KM: Okay. Um, do you have a mailing or physical address?

3 GM: Yeah. It's 8C33 Box 33875, Ely, Nevada.

4 KM: Okay.

5 GM: I don't know the zip code, but it comes to this box right

6 here.

7 KM: Okay.

8 GM: It's rural delivery, you know.

9 KM: Right, right.

10 GM: It comes here.

11 KM: But you live here in Currie?

12 GM: Yeah. I live right there in that camping trailer, man.

13 Nine years.

14 KM: You've lived here nine years?

15 GM: Yeah, I watch the place, man.

16 KM: Oh, okay.

17 GM: I love that kid, man. His dad is who I work for, I mean.

18 KM: Hm.

19 GM: I didn't think we were enemies, man. I love him, man.

20 KM: Hm. Glen, do you have a phone number or anything?

21 GM: No. I use his phone. I don't have it off hand.

22 KM: Okay.

23 GM: But I use their phone.

24 KM: Okay.

25 GM: I don't have a...

1 KM: Now, you said you work for his dad. Who do you work for,
2 what do you do?

3 GM: I watch this place.

4 KM: Okay. So you're kind of the manager?

5 GM: I'm the watcher. I've been here for nine years watching
6 the place. They've only been here -- him and his wife have
7 only been here like a year-and-half, but his parents and
8 them have been gone for nine. You see there's mining
9 equipment and there's stuff in the shop.

10 KM: Right.

11 GM: And I just live here and they let me live here.

12 KM: Uh-huh.

13 GM: For rent free and use the bathroom and electric and I make
14 sure no one steals nothing.

15 KM: How do you like living out here?

16 GM: Eh, you know. It's got its pluses and minuses, you know.

17 KM: How many people live out here, roughly, here in Currie?

18 GM: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.
19 Ten people.

20 KM: Ten total?

21 GM: Yeah, and two kids, so 11. Two little -- a five-year-old
22 and a three-year-old. I don't count them. Ten adults.

23 KM: Hm. Okay.

24 GM: Nine now.

25 KM: Okay. Um, how long have you known James?

1 GM: I've known him since he was 14-years-old, man, and he's 23
2 now, almost 24. He'll be 24 in November, or he would have
3 been 24. He was 14 when...

4 KM: When you met him?

5 GM: Yeah, when I moved out here.

6 KM: Okay.

7 GM: God, he's only been married a year, man.

8 KM: Hm. What's his wife's name?

9 GM: Kanisha.

10 KM: Hm. Where's she at; do you know?

11 GM: I don't know. I went over -- after it happened, I went
12 over to tell her and use the phone and no one answered the
13 door. And I went into their house and the furniture was
14 all knocked over and tore up and she was gone. And I
15 went -- and when he came over he was yelling at me about
16 you ruined my marriage. I'm going -- and the house is tore
17 up and I don't know where she went. So I went to the
18 neighbor's over here at the state yard and said, "Call the
19 sheriff, man."

20 KM: Hm.

21 GM: Because I went to tell her -- God, I'm glad she wasn't
22 there so I had to tell her that. I don't know what I was
23 thinking when I went to their house. It's just where I
24 always go.

25 KM: Uh-huh.

1 GM: I'm glad she wasn't there.

2 KM: Now, um -- you all right?

3 GM: No. Yeah, I'm -- yeah, I'm fine. I'm fine.

4 KM: Now, what happened? Can you tell me what happened?

5 GM: I wish I really fuckin' knew. We went -- they own this
6 mine up here, Victoria Mine.

7 KM: Yeah.

8 GM: People have been cutting the locks and stuff off of it.
9 Well, his dad called him and told him the locks are cut
10 off, you got to go up there and put new locks on. Well, we
11 get pissed off, you know, we're drinking, them damn people
12 cutting the locks. So we -- if you look in the truck
13 you'll see an assault rifle and two pistols in there. We
14 go up there to see if we can catch somebody.

15 KM: Uh-huh.

16 GM: No one's there. We lock the door. We come back. His wife
17 has steaks, corn-on-the-cob and baked beans for dinner.
18 Said she's going to feed us. So I go in and I'm eating and
19 I don't know. All of the sudden he's knocking it out of --
20 knocks this off.

21 KM: Uh-huh.

22 GM: And starts yelling at me. And his wife starts yelling at
23 him. I don't know what's going on. Why are you guys
24 arguing?

25 KM: Uh-huh.

1 GM: He just knocks my food. I said, "Fuck it, I'm going home."
2 So I came over here.

3 KM: Uh-huh.

4 GM: Fifteen, maybe 20 minutes later, probably 15, he pulls up
5 in his truck right there with his lights on, engine
6 running, jumps out, pulls my door open and goes, "You just
7 screwed up my whole marriage." I go, "What are you talking
8 about? We were eating and you knocked my" -- and he runs
9 across and I'm sitting in my chair and he grabs my chair,
10 and he grabs me and he pulls me out of the chair. And I
11 went, "Hey." And I pushed him and we had that rifle we
12 took up there with us, and it was sitting there in the
13 camper. And I said, "Hey." And he pushes me and I push
14 him back and he gets up and pushes me again. And I grab
15 the rifle and say, "Hey, James, get the fuck out of here.
16 I don't know what's wrong with you and your wife, get out."
17 And he goes, "Fuck, shoot me." And he comes at me and I
18 pulled the trigger, man; I shot him. And he fell out. He
19 got up and he goes, "You son of a bitch." And I shot him
20 again. And I think I shot him a third time. I don't
21 remember if I shot him a third time. I know I shot him
22 twice and then I went, "Fuck." I put the rifle there and
23 went over to his house, why, I don't know. I shouldn't
24 have gone to his wife's. She wasn't home. Went in and
25 told you furniture's all -- and then I went over to Billy's

1 house over here at the state yard and I said, "Call the
2 sheriff. I just shot" -- and then you guys were here. I
3 mean, that's -- I don't know what happened over there. We
4 came home, she gave us a thing of food and I'm sitting
5 there. And all of the sudden he kicked it out of my plate.
6 He kicked it on the floor, all over their floor, and starts
7 yelling at me.

8 KM: Was something said?

9 GM: No. I don't know if him and his wife were fighting. I
10 didn't say anything. We got there and she said, "Here.
11 Here's steak and corn and beans." And I go, "Okay." They
12 were out in the kitchen. He comes in and he kicks it, and
13 she's yelling at him and he's yelling at her. And I just
14 said, "I'm going home. I don't want no part of this, I'm
15 just going home."

16 KM: Hm.

17 GM: And I came home. And then it was like ten, fifteen minutes
18 later I said that red truck. He comes pulling over, boom,
19 and comes storming in and starts on me. You ruined my
20 marriage. I was eating steak. What did I do?

21 KM: Uh-huh.

22 GM: And we started screaming and we start pushing and I grab
23 the gun and I said, "Just get the hell out of here and go
24 home." And he came at me again. I shot him. You know, I
25 did shoot him, man.

1 KM: What kind of gun is that?

2 GM: A .22.

3 KM: Little, looked like a Ruger 10-22?

4 GM: Yeah, it's a Ruger 10-22.

5 KM: Okay. How long have you had that gun?

6 GM: It's not even mine; it's his uncle's. They gave it to me
7 because I was watching the place and I said, hey, if anyone
8 comes around, so he gave me that. While I'm out here if
9 anyone came around I could go, hey, you know, I've got a
10 gun.

11 KM: Hm. Okay.

12 GM: We just took it because there's been a rash up there at
13 Victoria Mine. People have been stealing stuff and cutting
14 the locks. And his dad called him today and said, you
15 know, friend of mine went up there, the lock's gone, go up
16 and put new locks on. So we took some locks and we went up
17 there.

18 KM: What time did you head up there?

19 GM: I'm sure it was 7:30 when we put the lock on. I don't know
20 what time we went up there. It must have been, like, 5:00.
21 We went down to Lages, we drank two beers at his house and
22 he went to Lages and he bought a fifth -- or a pint, a half
23 pint, and six-pack of beer and put it in his truck, and we
24 went up there. I don't know, but it was 7:30. I checked
25 the time because I wanted to see what time we locked the

1 lock because we were going to go back up there tomorrow
2 morning --

3 KM: Uh-huh.

4 GM: -- and see if the lock is cut off. So I see 7:30 we slap
5 the lock on the gate.

6 KM: Okay.

7 GM: So we were probably back here at 8:30.

8 KM: Okay.

9 GM: Something like that. I mean, I wasn't looking at the time.
10 The only time I looked at the time was I wanted to know
11 what time we locked it so if we went back up at 7:00
12 tomorrow morning and the lock was cut off, we get an, okay,
13 it happened between...

14 KM: Right, right.

15 GM: And then the shit happened man. We were drinking whiskey.
16 I don't know why he attacked me at his house. I left with
17 him and his wife fighting, and then she took off. I don't
18 know if you talked to her.

19 KM: Not yet.

20 GM: The furniture was knocked over in there and she was gone
21 when I went over to their house. And I went, "Kanisha?" I
22 went in the house and went, wow, kind of messed up in here.
23 And I looked and her car wasn't there and I went, okay. I
24 thought, well, you know, I'm freaking out.

25 KM: Huh.

1 GM: So I went over here and had these neighbors call the
2 sheriff.

3 KM: Uh-huh.

4 GM: I just shot somebody.

5 KM: Now, while you were at the house, did anything else happen?
6 You said, I mean --

7 GM: Over there?

8 KM: Yeah.

9 GM: No. We got back, I mean, I don't know. We were fucked up.
10 We pulled up, we walked in, she goes, "You want to eat?" I
11 mean, they were talking and I said, "Yeah." And she put a
12 steak and some beans and some corn-on-the-cob on my plate,
13 And I went in the living room and sat down. They were out
14 there. I don't know what they were doing. They were
15 arguing and shit. I mean, I could hear them. Next thing I
16 know he comes in and goes ugh, knocks the plate and it goes
17 all over the floor. And I go, "What the hell?" And they
18 start yelling. I said, "Hey, you know what? I don't need
19 to hear this. Fuck dinner, man." And I just went home.
20 And then there he came with the truck and pulled right up
21 there with his lights going through my door, and I should
22 have just locked my door. I should have hit him. I should
23 have let him beat the shit out of me if he wanted to, you
24 know. But the gun was sitting there, because we took it
25 and I just went, "James, get the hell out of here and go

1 home, okay?" And he goes, "Fuck you." And he came at me.

2 KM: Uh-huh.

3 GM: And I pulled the trigger.

4 KM: So you were inside the camper at the first shot?

5 GM: Yeah. I was inside the camper, sitting in my chair. If

6 you look through that window you can see that chair.

7 KM: Yeah.

8 GM: I was sitting in my chair and he came -- he opened the door

9 and he came in and I go, "What?" And I stood up and I sat

10 down and I go, "What?" And he came in and he started

11 yelling at me, telling me I'd screwed up his marriage.

12 What are you talking about? I was eating dinner over there

13 and you knocked the plate away. I screwed up your

14 marriage? And he came over and he grabbed me and I pushed

15 him out the door. And he walked out there and I sat down

16 and I go, "You get the fuck out of here." And he came back

17 in, and the rifle was sitting on the side on the couch over

18 there next to the chair, so when he came back in, I just

19 grabbed it and I said, "Hey, just get the fuck out of here

20 and go home, okay? I don't want to hear this. Just go

21 home."

22 KM: Uh-huh.

23 GM: And when he came at me, I pulled the trigger. I don't know

24 if I meant to squeeze it or if I meant to poke him, but he

25 got shot. And he goes, "Ow, you son of a bitch." And he

1 came at me again and I went oh, fuck, man. I shot him
2 once. Well, I knew he had them guns in the car. I'll
3 shoot him again, I guess, because he came at me.
4 KM: Did he have a gun in his hand or anything?
5 GM: No. He didn't have nothing, they were in the car. He
6 didn't have them with him, man.
7 KM: What about -- now, so the first time you shot him --
8 GM: He was in the door.
9 KM: He was in the door.
10 GM: He fell back. He went back down the step.
11 KM: Uh-huh.
12 GM: I don't know where I hit him. He went back and he went,
13 "You son of a bitch." And he came back up the steps. I
14 went, "Fuck." And I shot him again and then he fell.
15 KM: Uh-huh. Okay.
16 GM: And then he started talking shit and saying stuff. And I
17 think I shot him again (indiscernible) and I went, "Fuck."
18 And I shot him again.
19 KM: Hm.
20 GM: God damn it.
21 KM: So you shot him at least three times that you remember?
22 GM: That I remember. I know I shot him twice, and then he was
23 going to get up and I said, "Fuck." And then I thought,
24 you know, I don't know what I was thinking. And then, you
25 know, fuck him (indiscernible).

1 KM: Could you have shot him more than three?

2 GM: (Indiscernible).

3 KM: Now, the second and third time, where were you standing?

4 GM: First time I was sitting in the thing.

5 KM: Uh-huh.

6 GM: And he goes back outside. And I got up and he comes back

7 up the steps and he goes, "You son of a bitch." And he's

8 holding his side or wherever and I went boom, and shot him

9 again and he fell out. And I walked up to the door and I

10 go, "God damn it, James." And he just said something and I

11 went, "Fuck." And I shot him again.

12 KM: Now, is that a semi auto or a bolt or?

13 GM: No, no, it's bolt, man. It's a bolt. I had to cock the

14 fucker, man.

15 KM: So the first time you shot him and --

16 GM: I shot him both and then he came back in the door. It was,

17 like, I don't know, I hadn't seen where I hit him. I don't

18 know.

19 KM: Uh-huh.

20 GM: You know, he came back in and I went, "James, come on."

21 Boom. And he fell back out.

22 KM: Hm.

23 GM: And then he said something and I shot him again.

24 KM: So then the third time?

25 GM: The third time he was laying down. The third time he was

1 laying down. By the third time there was no need to shoot
2 him, man. That was stupid, man.

3 KM: So were you standing outside or inside?

4 GM: No, I was inside.

5 KM: You were still inside?

6 GM: I was still inside, man. I never came outside until I came
7 out, and I put the rifle right there and I went and called
8 the police. The rifle never came out, man.

9 KM: But there's a couple shell casings just outside the steps.

10 GM: Well, I was inside. I wasn't out.

11 KM: Uh-huh. Were you standing in the doorway?

12 GM: Yeah. I mean, I shot him, he came in.

13 KM: Uh-huh.

14 GM: Boom, he goes back out. He comes back in, I shot him. He
15 came back down. He started to get up and I walked to
16 the -- I wasn't out, but I was in the door, boom.

17 KM: Uh-huh.

18 GM: I shot him again.

19 KM: Okay. Now, um --

20 GM: I shot him, you know. I killed -- I mean, he didn't have a
21 gun in his hand, okay? I mean, I'm sick about it. You
22 know, he attacked me and stuff, but he's a fuckin'
23 24-year-old kid. He could have beat the shit out of me. I
24 shouldn't have shot him, man.

25 KM: Uh-huh. What about, were you in fear for your safety or

1 anything like that?

2 GM: Well, yeah, because he grabbed me and pushed me down. I
3 went, "Hey." I tried to push him out. The first time I
4 said, "James, get out of here." And I just pushed him out.
5 And he pushed me and he shoved me back in the chair, boom.

6 KM: Uh-huh.

7 GM: I go, "Fuck." And I got up and he pushed me again and
8 that's when I grabbed the gun and I said, "James, just get
9 the fuck out of here, we're not playing this game, okay?
10 Just get out." And when he came again, I shot him.

11 KM: Uh-huh.

12 GM: And when he went, ow, and came at me again, I shot him.
13 And then it was like I shot you twice, man, you know. I
14 don't know. I don't know, man.

15 KM: Did you think he was going to try and kill you?

16 GM: Not after I shot him twice, I didn't.

17 KM: No, but before you shot him?

18 GM: Before I shot him, I didn't know, man, because he was
19 pissed. He grabbed me and pushed me and I knew he had -- I
20 didn't know if he had a gun or not. I knew the guns were
21 in the car.

22 KM: Yeah.

23 GM: I mean, he shoved me down. I just wanted him to leave. I
24 didn't think he was going to kill me. I don't think he
25 could have killed me, you know. I told him, "Get out." I

1 pushed him like this. I told him, "Just leave, okay?"

2 KM: Uh-huh.

3 GM: I knew he was fighting, I pushed him down. I said, "James,
4 come on, we're not going to do this." And he pushed me
5 down again. That's when I just said, "Just go. We're not
6 going to play this game, okay? Just leave."

7 KM: Uh-huh.

8 GM: And when he came at me, boom. You know.

9 KM: Hm. Um --

10 GM: I mean, I shot him, man. I killed the mother fucker, okay?
11 Put my ass in prison, man. Because if you don't, I'm
12 telling you, his dad, his uncles, and his brother are going
13 to be here tonight or tomorrow, and I'm dead when they
14 catch me, I'm telling you. Someone better take me
15 somewhere, man.

16 KM: Now --

17 GM: They will kill me, man.

18 KM: Why do you think that?

19 GM: I know 'em. I know 'em.

20 KM: Okay.

21 GM: I killed their son. They won't care. They will come and,
22 I know.

23 KM: Where are they at? Where do they live?

24 GM: His uncle lives in Wells. His dad lives in, um, Utah in --
25 what the fuck is the name of that town? Now I can't think.

1 I know it. Over by Nephi, over by Delta, over in that
2 area. And his brother lives there and he's not going to be
3 happy, I can tell you, man.

4 KM: Hm.

5 GM: I wouldn't be if it was my brother. They're not going to
6 be happy. I'm telling you, I live here and I watch the
7 place so I can't live here no more. I don't know what's
8 going to happen to my dog. My dog's in there. I guess
9 he's dead, I might as well just let him go. I don't know
10 what's going to happen to him.

11 KM: Uh-huh.

12 GM: But they will be here tomorrow or the next day and, um,
13 that camper and me will not -- I mean, I won't be here, but
14 that camper won't be there.

15 KM: How do you haul that camper?

16 GM: It's busted. It's blown up, man.

17 KM: Oh.

18 GM: I don't know how they're going to tow it. They'll probably
19 just burn it.

20 KM: What vehicle do you drive?

21 GM: I don't have a truck. I don't have a vehicle.

22 KM: Oh.

23 GM: I was driving that truck for Washington nine years ago and
24 it blew up between Wells and here and I limped in here.
25 And I was getting unemployment then, 350 a week.

1 KM: Hm.

2 GM: And I had it for six months I lived here. And then they
3 closed the school out here and they moved. Because they
4 had three kids they had to take to Wells to school and they
5 couldn't drive to Wells and back every day.

6 KM: Right.

7 GM: So they moved. And they said, okay. Well, my unemployment
8 ran out so they said, why don't you just watch the place
9 and we'll let you live there and you just watch it for us.

10 KM: Hm.

11 GM: And it's been nine years, man. And this shit wasn't
12 supposed to happen, man.

13 KM: Have you and James ever gotten into an altercation before?
14 Any type of fight?

15 GM: He's yelled at me a couple times, man, because he wants to
16 be the boss out here. But it's never been nothing. We
17 were just at the mine. We were just up there shooting
18 guns, man.

19 KM: Uh-huh.

20 GM: And he was shooting his .38 and he goes, "Watch this rock
21 down there." Boom, boom. Okay, yeah, you hit that. We
22 were just up there, man.

23 KM: Hm.

24 GM: And we drank that. I mean, he went and bought it. The
25 bottles were his.

1 KM: Uh-huh. So, I mean, you said he yelled at you. Has it
2 ever gotten physical between you two in the past?

3 GM: No. Because I won't let it.

4 KM: Oh.

5 GM: There's been times where I would have knocked his ass out
6 for the shit he said to me, but I got to live here.

7 KM: Uh-huh.

8 GM: So it's just, okay.

9 KM: What about, have you ever had to threaten him with a gun
10 before or has he ever threatened you with a gun or anything
11 like that?

12 GM: No, no, no. It's never been anything like that.

13 KM: Never anything like that?

14 GM: And if the gun would have been in the closet or if we
15 hadn't just gotten back from it and it would have been in
16 the closet, I would have been pushing, pushing, pushing,
17 pushing until what, hey, what are you going to do? But it
18 was right there because I hadn't put it away because I had
19 just gotten home from him pushing. I had just put it
20 against -- if you look in there, there's some steps that go
21 up for the dog and it was sitting right there. And after
22 he pushed me twice, I just go, "Hey, look, knock it off."
23 I thought he'd say okay and that would be it. I'm, like,
24 okay, look, we're not playing this game. I don't know what
25 him and his wife were fighting about. You'll have to talk

1 to her to see what happened over there, man.

2 KM: Hm. Did he ever, while you guys were pushing back and
3 forth, did he ever say he was going to kill you or anything
4 like that?

5 GM: No, he never said that.

6 KM: Okay.

7 GM: He was just yelling at me about, well, he wanted to fuck me
8 up. He was pissed off because I ruined his marriage.

9 KM: Uh-huh.

10 GM: What that meant I don't even -- you ruined my marriage? I
11 go what? I don't know if he said kill, it was something.
12 But he was pissed off because I ruined his marriage. Why?
13 Because we had steak and stuff and then he knocked it -- I
14 didn't do anything. I think it was 'cuz he knocked that
15 out of my hand and I went home. And I think his wife went
16 off on him and started bitching at him about what the
17 hell's wrong with you.

18 KM: Uh-huh.

19 GM: And then she left. And then he came over and said, "You
20 ruined my marriage." Well, I didn't ruin your marriage
21 because you knocked this plate out of my hand and your wife
22 left you.

23 KM: Uh-huh.

24 GM: But, you know, that's when he came over and was, you know.
25 It's stupid, man. It's stupid. I should have hit him with

1 the stock. I should have just sat there and let him hit me
2 in the fucking face. It's not -- I loved that kid, man,
3 and there he is, man.

4 KM: Uh-huh.

5 GM: That's -- no. I can tell you, you know, he came and
6 started it. Boom, I shot him, man.

7 KM: Uh-huh.

8 GM: You can write it down. I'll write it down. I shot him,
9 man. I didn't mean to kill him. I didn't mean to do
10 anything. It just happened, man.

11 KM: Do you --

12 GM: It happened, man. I wish they'd get him the fuck away so I
13 didn't have to look at him, man.

14 KM: I'm sorry. They're trying to get everything done so they
15 can get him moved.

16 GM: I know. It's just, I loved that kid, man. We just got
17 done putting panelling in his bedroom. I just re-carpeted
18 it for him and we re-paneled his bedroom for him. And
19 there was nothing between us. There was nothing hard. I
20 mean, he was drunk. When he gets drunk, his wife's left
21 him a couple times.

22 KM: Uh-huh.

23 GM: Because he slapped her around and shit and he's got drunk.
24 The cops have come and said, you know. So when he gets
25 drunk you got to, you got to tolerate him when he gets

1 drunk.

2 KM: Uh-huh.

3 GM: You know.

4 KM: Uh-huh. Okay.

5 GM: And tonight I just thought if I pointed the gun at him,
6 he'd leave. He'd get the point and leave. But he was
7 drunk enough where he was, like, you won't shoot me; fuck
8 you. And came at me again and I said, "Oh, I won't?"

9 KM: Uh-huh.

10 GM: Because I was drunk enough to say that, you know.

11 KM: Uh-huh.

12 GM: Alcohol.

13 KM: Right. What's his uncle's name?

14 GM: Robert Taylor.

15 KM: What's his father's name?

16 GM: Glenn Taylor.

17 KM: And Glenn lives in Utah?

18 GM: Fountain Green. That's what I was trying to think of.
19 Fountain Green, Utah.

20 KM: And Robert lives in Wells?

21 GM: Yeah. Robert and his wife and three kids live in Wells.
22 Actually, I don't think Robert would come after me. I
23 think it would be his dad that would get -- I don't think
24 Robert would come after me. He'd just never talk to me
25 again, and I don't blame him. It's his nephew, man. I

1 wouldn't talk to me, either.

2 KM: But if you, you know, if you were worried. You don't think
3 that would matter that, you know, he was threatening you,
4 or, you know, that he'd come into your house and pushed you
5 around?

6 GM: See, I don't want to talk bad about the guy. You need to
7 really talk to his wife, man.

8 KM: Uh-huh.

9 GM: I mean, there's been the cops out here. And then we've had
10 his dad and his grandparents. Her grandparents own Lages.

11 KM: Uh-huh.

12 GM: So we had them out here, his dad out here, after they got
13 into a big fight, with, you know. It has nothing to do
14 with me. It's just them and his wife and they were out
15 here, you know. He's drunk, he gets crazy. He gets real
16 drunk and he gets real crazy and he gets some real fights
17 with his wife. I mean, I don't understand why he was -- I
18 thought we were fine. We went up there, no one was there,
19 we locked the gate, we came back, we got here, we got
20 there, she gave me a steak, she gave me corn-on-the-cob,
21 she gave me beans. I was sitting there and next thing I
22 know, he knocks it out of my hand and he's yelling at her.
23 I'm going what?

24 KM: Hm.

25 GM: So that's when she starts yelling at him, what are you

1 doing? I'm going home, man. I'm (indiscernible). I'm
2 going home. And I came home. Then boom, here comes his
3 truck. And I should have just locked the door and told him
4 to go to hell, man.

5 KM: After you walked out of the house, did you and him get into
6 it there?

7 GM: No.

8 KM: Because there was a mention of somebody getting pushed off
9 over the rail or something like that. Did anything like
10 that happen?

11 GM: Yeah. Did he push me over the rail? Yeah. I don't
12 remember. I remember falling. Maybe he did push me over
13 the rail. You'll have to ask someone that was there, man.
14 I remember falling.

15 KM: Uh-huh.

16 GM: Yeah.

17 KM: Now, you've had quite a bit to drink, right?

18 GM: We had, we shared a pint, and a half pint, and we had three
19 beers. We had a six-pack we split. He had more because he
20 had been drinking a 12-pack when I went over there, when he
21 came over and told me we have to put a lock on the door.
22 And I went, fuck, you're driving? Okay. And we went to
23 Lages and he bought a pint and a half pint.

24 KM: Uh-huh.

25 GM: And we drank the half pint and most of the pint was left.

1 The pint might even still be in the car, I don't know, the
2 truck, or he took it in. It wasn't gone when we got back.
3 We drank a half pint and we drank the beer.
4 KM: What kind of whisky were you drinking?
5 GM: Oh, fuck, you'll have to look in there. I don't know. I
6 didn't even pay attention. Early Times or whatever they
7 have. Your know, they closed Lages, so she'll sell him
8 what's left there till her stock's gone.
9 KM: Uh-huh.
10 GM: It wasn't good whiskey. It was cheap whiskey. I didn't
11 pay any attention, man, really.
12 KM: Okay.
13 GM: It was just like yeah, okay. Early Times or you know,
14 cheap whiskey.
15 KM: Uh-huh.
16 GM: You know. \$5 a pint shit, man.
17 KM: Okay. All right.
18 GM: It's just -- we fired off, fuck. We must have fired off 30
19 rounds through the .38 up there.
20 KM: Uh-huh.
21 GM: And we fired some through the SKS, boom, boom. And then we
22 left.
23 KM: Hm.
24 GM: We came back here.
25 KM: Okay.

1 GM: I just don't know what the fuck. If I did something, I
2 don't know. I went in, hi, we're back, and his wife gave
3 me a plate of food. And I'm sitting there in the living
4 room and next thing I knew he kicked it out of my thing and
5 yelling at her and she's yelling at him, what are you
6 doing? And I just went, like I usually do when they fight,
7 I'm going home. I don't want no part of it.

8 KM: Uh-huh.

9 GM: And if he wouldn't have come over, that would have been it.

10 KM: Uh-huh.

11 GM: He came over and came in and started telling me I ruined
12 his marriage. What? And I pushed him out and pushed him
13 again. I just pointed the gun at him just like, look, get
14 out of here, okay? We're done with this, just leave.

15 KM: Uh-huh.

16 GM: Well, he was drunk enough that pointing the gun at him he
17 didn't care.

18 KM: Yeah.

19 GM: And then after I shot him, I didn't care. Shot him again.

20 KM: Hm.

21 GM: Fuck. God, I loved that boy, man.

22 KM: Okay. All right. Um, is there anything else you can think
23 of that we didn't talk about that might be important or any
24 questions I didn't think to ask you or...

25 GM: I don't know. I wish I knew what happened after I left

1 there, man. I didn't know what they were fighting about.
2 I mean, why he came over and I ruined his marriage.
3 Everything was fine when we left.

4 KM: Uh-huh.

5 GM: And his wife said, "Okay. See you when you get back. I'll
6 have the steaks and the corn and stuff ready when you guys
7 come back and BBQ." And yeah, yeah, yeah. I don't know
8 what happened.

9 KM: Hm.

10 GM: I don't know why they were yelling.

11 KM: Hm.

12 GM: Why he came over and screeching up there and slammed to a
13 stop right there with his lights on. He must have turned
14 them off. The truck was running and the lights were on
15 when his truck was running when the whole thing happened.
16 It was running the whole time. It's like, wow. That's
17 stupid. I had enough to drink and the gun was there.
18 Stupid. Don't drink whiskey and have a gun right there,
19 man.

20 KM: Is that the only gun you have in the camper?

21 GM: Yeah.

22 KM: No other guns?

23 GM: I got the .22, but it's in the, it's in the cab of the
24 truck here. Or it was. I don't know if he took it out
25 before he came over, but that's where it was. When we got

1 back there was a rifle behind the seat, the .38 sitting
2 there, the .22 sitting there, and we parked, you know.

3 KM: Okay.

4 GM: I don't know if they're still there or he took them out.
5 Oh, God, there's his dog, man.

6 KM: All right. All right, Mr. Mead, I need to talk to his
7 wife.

8 GM: I don't know where she is. I don't know if she's at the
9 house or if she's gone down to Lages or --

10 KM: You said her name is Kanisha?

11 GM: Kanisha Taylor. Her grandparents own Lages. I saw the
12 light was on earlier over at the house, but now there's no
13 light on. And I asked one of the deputies, "Did you go
14 talk to her?" And they said, "Yeah."

15 KM: Okay.

16 GM: So if there's not a green Honda sitting in the driveway,
17 then I don't know where she went.

18 KM: Okay.

19 GM: Her mom lives in Wells. Her grandmother lives in Lages,
20 but her mom lives in Wells. And her stepdad -- or her dad
21 and her stepmom, that's what it is, yeah. Her dad and her
22 stepmom live in Wells. I don't know where she went. I
23 haven't seen her.

24 KM: Hm.

25 GM: I just asked one of these deputies, "Have you talked to

1 her?" And they said, "Yeah, we went and talked to her."
2 And I haven't seen her. I haven't heard from her. I don't
3 know. I don't know.
4 KM: All right.
5 GM: I don't know.
6 KM: Okay. All right. Mr. Mead, um, if you would, we'll see if
7 we can get you sat back in that car.
8 GM: Back in that car?
9 KM: I know it's a little colder. Do you need a jacket or
10 something?
11 GM: I was wondering if I could get a fuckin' cigarette
12 someplace. (Indiscernible). They tell me I can't get them
13 out of there because it's a crime scene.
14 KM: Yeah.
15 GM: I just asked.
16 KM: We could probably get you one now, now that we've -- I've
17 got to find Kanisha.
18 GM: Get back in this guy's car?
19 KM: Yeah, if you could, I appreciate that.
20 GM: Yes, sir, I'm not going no place.

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