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Myers: This is Detective Myers of the Portland Police Bureau. Today's date is the, uh, 3rd of July, 2014. Time now is 1337 hours. Uh, case #14-44022. I'm currently in an interview room within the confines of the Portland Police Bureau, 1111 SW 2nd Avenue, on the 13th floor. Present with me is Advocate Susan Lehman, L-e-h-m-a-n, attorney JEFFREY, J-E-F-F-R-E-Y, DICKEY, D-I-C-K-E-Y, and, uh, KALIAH, K-A-I-A-H, L-A-W-S-O-N. Mr. LAWSON, would you please state your full name.

Lawson: KALIAH LAWSON.

Myers: And KALIAH, what's your date of birth?

Lawson:

Myers: Almost your birthday.

Lawson: Yep.

Myers: And, uh, do you have a resident address right now or are you...

Lawson: Uh, I use my parents' address.

Myers: What is your mom's address?

Lawson: It's

Myers: Junction City?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: And what's your current phone?

Lawson:

Myers: The West Hills home?

Lawson: Um-hm.

Myers: In, uh, September 27th through 29th, 2013, did you go to a U of O football game with TERRY BEAN?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: In Eugene, Oregon?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: And, um, did you meet a year old boy there, somehow?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: And do you know the boy's name?

Lawson: I think or He just said I guess.

Myers: Okay, and w-w-w, how'd you know that person or how'd you meet him?

Lawson: Um, just through a gay dating site.

Myers: Which one?

Lawson: Uh, Jack'd.

Myers: Okay. So he was on Jack'd?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: And, um, do you know which day it was? Was it the football game, the day before, the day after?

Lawson: Um, it was the day before.

Myers: Okay. And, um, do you know, ho-how or where you met him?

Lawson: Yeah, met him at, uh, 7-11 on 18th and Chambers. This time I had assumed that he was 18.

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: And I, that's what his profile had said.

Myers: And, and who met him?

Lawson: It actually said

Myers: Okay. Who met him?

Lawson: Um, what do you mean?

Myers: W-Well, you said that y-you went and picked him up. Who was with...

Lawson: Oh, uh, TERRY and I.

Myers: And what car were you driving?

Lawson: The Mercedes S500.

Myers: What color?

Lawson: Black.

Myers: And who was driving?

Lawson: I believe TERRY drove there and I drove back.

Myers: Okay. And who actually, uh, got him on the, or, or, or coordinated that on the site?

Lawson: Um...

Myers: On Jack'd?

Lawson: I don't remember whose phone it was on.

Myers: No, I mean was it...

Lawson: They, uh...

Myers: Did TERRY...

Lawson: ...uh, he just, he was not my type. I was not interested. He was like, I think he was like, uh, um, of a ethnic decent and I'm only usually only attracted to white guys.

Myers: Okay. Was, uh...

Lawson: So, it would've been TERRY's, uh, wanting to go forward with meeting him cause he was not my...

Myers: So was TER-TERRY...

Lawson: (Inaudible)

Myers: ...corresponding on Jack'd or you?

Lawson: I don't remember.

Myers: Okay. Were...

Lawson: I...

Myers: Did both of you, were both of you aware of his, of his profile on Jack'd?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: Okay. And what time of day was it...

Lawson: His Grindr (Inaudible).

Myers: ...that you picked him up? I'm sorry?

Lawson: His Grindr.

Myers: Oh Grindr, okay. What time of day did you pick him up?

Lawson: I think it was like 10:30-11:00...

Myers: At night?

Lawson: ...maybe a little bit later. Yeah, it might've been later.

Myers: And, uh, um, w-when he got in the car, you said ethnic, you said, what, what ethnicity?

Lawson: (Inaudible) I don't know.

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: I thought he was Hispanic. It sounds like (Inaudible), but...

Myers: And, uh, when he got in the car, was there any discussion of his age?

Lawson: Yes, I, I was, we like, said hello and then as soon as started driving off, and like, just started talking like, making conversation. I was like, 'oh, yeah. So how old are you, 19?' And that's when (Inaudible) He's like, 'I'm . . . And right at this time, uh...

Myers: You're driving?

Lawson: ...he was, yes.

Myers: Where was he seated?

Lawson: In the, uh, backseat, behind the passenger.

Myers: And where was TERRY sitting?

Lawson: In the front seat.

Myers: Okay. And, uh, what happened after he said he was

Lawson: Um, it's kind of ironic, there was a, right as we're driving down 18th, there was like a, I saw a police car, like, coming and had, they had their lights on and they were probably going about 60 miles an hour in a 35. And I just, like s-, like he said I just slammed on the brakes cause I heard him say and saw the lights at the same time, and I just like pulled over. And I'm just like, what, and the cop like, drove like, kept on going past and I was like, and I looked over at TERRY and then he's like, and then TERRY like, coached him to say, like, he was like, 'wait, so how old are you?' and he said '16' three more times. TERRY asked him couple more times and I'm still stopped at this point and I'm about ready to just turn and he's like, 'no, no, no,' like, 'you don't get it. Like, how old are you...'

Myers: Who's saying 'no'

Lawson: TERRY. He's like, 'we can't do this unless you tell me how old you are. Unless you really tell me how old you are. You were joking, right? You're joking, right?' He was like, 'no, I'm not. I'm not joking'. And then, the kid's like, 'oh, okay. I get it. I'm 18'.

Myers: Okay. And then what happened?

Lawson: Uh, we, I continued I, I, TERRY told me to like, drive to the hotel and, um, and I really don't feel comfortable discussing anything else at this time.

Myers: Okay. Uh, uh, may I ask a follow-up question?

Lawson: Sure.

Myers: Did, uh, TERRY BEAN have, uh, uh, sex with the year old boy?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: Okay. Uh, what kind of sex?

Lawson: Um, anal.

Myers: Okay. So was the...

Lawson: He, TERRY was penetrating the, uh, year old.

Myers: His anus?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: So was this, does this boy advertise as a, a top or a bottom?

Lawson: Um, bottom, yeah.

Myers: Okay. And, um, did you ever later have this person's picture or, or on a Facebook or anything, in any of your Facebook account?

Lawson: Uh, no, I, tried to contact him later on cause I was, um, afterwards, TERRY had like told him like, you know, 'don't ever bottom for somebody and not use a condom ever again. Like, it's okay with me cause I don't have fluids, like, but you need to be safe, be careful, and like, you know, made it okay to the kid and I, I don't know. I-I, that whole situation, I just felt in, I don't know.

Myers: Where did TERRY BEAN have sex with him?

Lawson: It was in the hotel room on the opposite bed that we slept on.

Myers: And, uh, do you, uh, uh, the arrangement, was it supposed to be just because everybody was hanging out and having fun together or was it a paid, sort of, encounter?

Lawson: Um, TERRY offered him money at first. He always offers money to people. Um, depending on, uh, their vulnerable level, I think is what he, uh, offers them. He gave this kid \$50.

Myers: Before or after?

Lawson: After and he said it was for the taxi ride home. Um...

Myers: Did the kid say where he worked or he lived?

Lawson: He lived nearby cause he walked up from where he was at. But he might've been at a friend's house too, so...

Myers: Did he say he worked?

Lawson: He said he was going to school and then he said...

Myers: Did he say where he was going to school?

Lawson: Uh, I don't remember. But I remember, I think it's Churchill actually. But, I remember TERRY, um, engaging in their, um, cause, uh, we had just went to a LGBTQ meeting that day with, um, U of H, and he spoke at it. And TERRY was asking the kid about the, uh, LGBTQ programs that they have in the school and asking if, cause he said he wasn't out and asking if he's involved and telling him he should get involved and those things and...

Myers: So the kid said he was not out?

Lawson: Yeah. He said he wasn't.

Myers: Did he say anything else about his life? About w-w-who he lived with?

Lawson: Lived with his mom.

Myers: Lived with his mom? Did he say if he worked or not?

Lawson: No.

Myers: Did he say if his mom worked or not?

Lawson: No.

Myers: And you said you thought that he, the school was Churchill?

Lawson: It's either Churchill, Sheldon, or North that, I don't think, I'm pretty sure it's, that was the, that was the area. Um-hm, yeah, I'm pretty sure it was Churchill.

Myers: Did he say that or you just assume because of the area?

Lawson: I'm assuming.

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: I, and like, part o-, part, I mean like, I think I remember that, I, I wouldn't be able to, um, relate to that at all because I wouldn't have known anybody in his class or anywhere near that, anyway, so...

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: I don't really remember.

Myers: And, um, again, uh, another question and you can decide with your attorney whether or not you wanna answer it. Um, did you have sex with the year old boy?

Lawson: No, I don't wanna answer that right now.

Myers: Okay. And, um, how long was the boy there in the room?

Lawson: Less than an hour.

Myers: And, uh, you had h-, who had his phone number?

Lawson: Both of us.

Myers: Both you and TERRY BEAN?

Lawson: Yeah.

Myers: D-...

Lawson: And there was, um...

Myers: D-...

Lawson: Go 'head.

Myers: And there was what?

Lawson: Um, TERRY always like, saved people in his phone with like, uh, notes in his account or in his phone. Um, if he like barebacked them, he'd put 'cc', um, and...

Myers: Bareback is without a condom?

Lawson: Yeah. Um, those he usually like, well, he never used a condom, but, um, he would u-, he told me that he used codes in his phone or like, um, I don't know, acronyms and then kinda changed them around so they wouldn't be able to tell what they are. And, um, there's always like a, like a dollar amount next to 'em and that's

how much he pays. So like if he's like looking at his phone to find somebody that he, depending on what he was looking for, he'd be able to find it easier. That's what he told me.

Myers: Did, uh, do you know if TERRY ever called that individual, the year old boy on, on TERRY's phone?

Lawson: Yeah he did.

Myers: Okay and when?

Lawson: Um, oh, wow. I forgot about that phone call. He called him probably a couple weeks after, I think. And then he talked to him and said, um, kinda just like coached him again. Like saying like, you know, 'don't bareback', 'don't do this', 'you gotta be careful', and you know, 'we're gonna be in town if you ever w-, if you wanna go to a game with us' or 'maybe in a couple weeks we'll get ahold of you' or...

Myers: Do you know if he got ahold of him?

Lawson: ...something along those lines. Um, no, we went down there and he was like, 'we're no-, we're gonna be good. We're not gonna contact this one again. We're not gonna call him. We're not gonna get ahold of him or do anything anymore, th- ...'

Myers: Why was that?

Lawson: Cause of his age.

Myers: Did TERRY say that?

Lawson: No. He just said cause we need to be good.

Myers: Okay. Do you know what, uh, TERRY's phone number was at that time?

Lawson: Um

Myers: That's his cellphone?

Lawson: I think so.

Myers:

Lawson: Yeah.

Myers: Is that the number that he used to call this boy?

Lawson: He may have used the house phone cause we were in bed.

Myers: Okay. What was the house phone?

Lawson: oh no, that's the work number.
think. I

Myers: How many phone numbers did TERRY have?

Lawson: Um, that was his, I think he had several, uh, lines in his Hawthorne home, um, landlines, um, Those numbers ring (Inaudible) all, for like the last four of like or something, maybe.

Myers: Okay, so there are, there are how many...

Lawson: I don't know.

Myers: ...lines?

Lawson: There's, there's a phone, three phones in JIMMY's offi-, JIMMY and MATT's office, there's a phone in TERRY's bedroom, and there's a phone in the kitchen, and there's a phone in the downstairs, um, theater. There's also another phone in the downstairs office. That's...

Myers: Are they all different numbers?

Lawson: I, I don't know. I really...

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: ...like...

Myers: How many different cellphone numbers does TERRY have?

Lawson: Um, I'm not sure if JIMMY and MATT are on his phone plan. I think they might be, so that would be two. Plus he has, uh, I think four, three phone numbers, cellphone numbers.

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: And...

Myers: And why is that?

Lawson: Um, to, just in case he, now I'm wondering if he called from a different phone. Um, just in case he, he says he likes to keep phones around in case he loses one ever.

Myers: But they're different phone numbers?

Lawson: Yeah.

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: And I think that there's three different phones. I think two of them might be the same number. But I know that two, there might be four total. There's two of 'em that have like a little white sticker on the back of 'em with their phone, with the phone number of that phone written on it and that might be where the s coming from.

Myers: Okay.

Lawson: That I remember.

Myers: And the phone number, uh, Mr. DICKEY gave me previously was, for the boy, was I, I, I'm, I imagine you don't have that memorized, correct?

Lawson: I thought it was I-I know that, I know the beginning but I don't remember if it was

Myers: Okay. Was the number that, that you gave to, to Mr. DICKEY, the, the number that was to that boy?

Lawson: Yes.

Myers: Okay. Do you know where he is right now?

Lawson: No.

Myers: Alright.

Lawson: I tried to contact him, um, one other time to, I don't know. To try and make just of the situation, I guess. Um...

Myers: Make what?

Lawson: Like wanted to see if he had anything to come forward about or to see if he was willing to put an end to all that.

Myers: And do what?

Lawson: To put an end to TERRY's behavior. So, to...

Myers: And did you talk to him?

Lawson: I texted him and then he saying that he, like wrote back and said, you know, 'I don't know who you are' and then I didn't talk to him.

