

Rabia's Note: This interview happened the day after police first visited Jen, and then Jen stopped by the police station the night before to briefly talk to cops. At that time she did not mention any involvement of Adnan with the murder. I can only assume she met with Jay to get the story straight, then came back with her lawyer.

This is a taped interview is Jennifer [REDACTED] Pusateri, white female, 18 ah date of birth is 4/29/80, Today's date is the 27th. of February. It's approximately quarter of four in the afternoon. We're currently at 601 E. Fayette Street ah the offices of Homicide, specifically ah the Colonel's conference room. Present are ah Jennifer Pusateri's attorney, James Faley from the ah law offices of Faley and Beckley ah Miss Pusateri's mother, ~~XXXXXX~~ Pusateri ah Detective Ritz and also Sergeant Lehmann.

MacGillivray: For the record could you please state your full name?

Pusateri: Jennifer [REDACTED] Pusateri.

MacGillivray: And how old are you ma'am?

Pusateri: 18.

MacGillivray: And your date of birth?

Pusateri: ~~XXXXXX~~ 80.

MacGillivray: And where do you reside?

Pusateri: Inaudible. ✓

MacGillivray: Okay. Ah Jennifer this office is currently investigating a homicide and the victim's name is Hae Min Lee. Ah she was found missing on the 13th. of January. Now what if anything can you tell me about this event?

Pusateri: ✓ Okay. On, all I heard about this event was from an individual named Jay and Jay told me around eight o'clock that evening that ah Adnar, Hae's ex-boyfriend, had killed her and ah that's, I mean as far as my day goes that day I ah got up, did my normal inaudible, went to work, from work I called Jay. I asked if he wanted to come to my house and hang out. He said "sure, swing by and pick him up" Um than he got back in touch with me to let me know not to come and get him that he would be at my house. Between....between twelve-thirty and one I got back to my house, between one and one-thirty Jay arrived at my house. Um Jay got there, he had Adnar's car and what I believe to be Adnar's cell phone um and he just said he was waiting for a phone call. He didn't tell me whose car he had or he didn't tell me "this is Adnars car" or "this is Adnars cell phone" or he was waiting for Adnar to call him, he just said he was waiting for a call and it was going to come around three-thirty. Um so we hung out at my house and than I guess around three-thirty, three forty-five um Jay got a call X

Rabia's note: Ever wonder why the prosecutor insisted Hae was killed by 2:36 when Jay puts it closer to 3:30? Because he knew exactly when she had been killed and he assumed the cops did too. So his story about expecting a call at that time never matched the state's story.

Rabia's Note: Jen says Jay left her a message on her pager about where to pick him up. There are no pager records for Jen in police files. There is also no evidence to show that Jen had the kind of pager that could get actual messages.

and then I don't know what said to him in conversation um then Jay got another call, got off the phone and then another call came in and I don't know if it was the same person or who it was and I don't know whether it was on my phone or whether it was on the cell phone that Jay had. Um then Jay left my house, probably around three-thirty, four, four-fifteen, well after three forty-five, between three forty-five and four-fifteen. I left my house between four-fifteen and four-thirty to go pick up parents from work. I went downtown to pick them up got back home between six and six-thirty. Got home um ate some dinner I guess um and then I think Jay paged me 'cause we suppose to be hanging out later on that night, so I believe Jay paged me or either I called him or one way or another we...he left a message for me on my pager telling me where to pick him up, which was originally inaudible park around, between seven and eight, however um the message was very confusing so I called...I called Jay back. I did not get to talk to Jay at this time, at that time Adnar answered the phone and said he..he would call....Jay would call me when he wanted me to come and get him, so I guess around anytime....between eight and eight-thirty I believe I either got a page or a call from Adnar or well and from Jay, not Adnar from Jay telling me to meet him at Westview Mall parking lot in front of Value City so since we were suppose to be hanging out I went, I picked up Jay just as normal. Jay got in the car, was like "put on your seat belt, let's go." I was like "alright" and then he was like "now Jen I need you to keep your mouth shut if I tell you this and I have to tell you because I don't know", he said "I need to tell somebody", he's like "I'm the only person that knows and I need to tell somebody." And then the information that he told me was that Adnar had killed Hae and I was like in complete shock at this point, not knowing you know what to do or what to say or anything. I questioned Jay about his involvement and Jay told me that he had no involvement. All he had done all day with Adnars car was, he needed the car 'cause it was his girl friends birthday, to go get her a birthday present. That's why he had Adnar, well that's what he told me Adnars car was to get his girlfriend a birthday present and um then I asked him you know "did you help him, did you do anything" and he said "no." I said "how do you know that he killed her?" I was like "I don't know inaudible, how do you know, you know, how is this true and he told me that he

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saw Hae's body in the back, in the trunk of a car. I don't know whose car this was but in a trunk of a car saw Hae's body. I said "well where", and Jay says to me "Adnar's going to get caught." He said he's going to get caught." I said "why's he going to get caught, how's he going to get caught?" And Jay said to me that he...from what I understood Jay told me was that Adnar did this in Best Buy parking lot which is the Best Buy in Woodlawn ah over in Security and um and than we.....this is like after we had left the Mall parking lot than Jay mentioned to me that he knew where Adnar dumped the shovel or shovel's. I don't know how many there were but he mentioned to me that he knew where Adnar had put the shovel and um I....he was like "take me back to Westview Mall parking lot." I pulled back to Westview Mall parking lot and we pulled in the back. Jay got out the car and walked over towards the dumpster's. As Jay was inaudible as Jay left the car to go over to the dumpster he told me to sit and watch and see you know watch to see if there's mall security, you know check to see what's going on, keep a look out. So that's what I was doing, sitting there watching that. So than after that Jay came back to my car and he was really shaken up, he's completely shaken up. He was like "you have to take me to go see my girlfriend now." I took him, I'm pretty.....I think I....I think that's what he did.....I think I took him to see Stephanie 'cause he was very concerned for Stephanie's well being. He didn't want Adnar to ever talk to Stephanie again. He didn't want Stephanie to talk to Adnar again but he didn't know how to tell Stephanie not to talk to Adnar because if he said something like that to Stephanie than she's going to be like "why, he's my friend, why can't" you know and Jay don't want to have to explain anything. He would not tell anybody anyone that he knew because he didn't want Adnar, he didn't want....he told me not to tell anyone because he was concerned, not that Adnar would necessarily come after him because I guess as far as I know and as far as Adnar knows, the only person that knows anything about this is Jay. Um I don't think Jay has went back to Adnar and told Adnar that he's told me, I don't know, and Jay um Jay um came...I took...I think I took Jay to Stephanie's house. After we had left Stephanie's house we went to my friend C[REDACTED]'s and stayed there for the remainder of the night. Um well, I told....we went home for the evening, yeah inaudible that night. I get home

Rabia's note: According to other records, they actually went to Stephanie's house around 11 or 11:30 that night. They were together from about 8-11 in the interim. Doing what?

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I don't know what time I came in that evening, probably pretty late, I usually come in pretty late, between twelve whatever, and than um the next day inaudible, I'm not sure what inaudible I'm assuming the next day I would have, the 14th I would have went to work, do my normal routine again um unless it was a Saturday or Sunday and than um I ah I I went and saw Jay later, sometime the next day on the 14th I saw Jay and he asked me to take him....I remember it was raining this day... he asked me to take him to F & M parking lot or F & M, he had to go to F & M. I drove him to the back of F & M, he got out of the car, took his boots and his clothes that he had on that night and put everything in the dumpster and the only other thing I know, only other thing that Jay told me was um I was like..."how...you know....what's....you know...what's gone...how's this going down...what is going on? He told me that he was talking to Adnar a couple days before any of this happened and from what I understand and he was talking to Adnar a couple days before any of this happened and Adnar asked Jay if he knew of anywhere to put a body at and Jay told Adnar...and told me that he said "no" he wouldn't know no where to put a body like that." Jay also told me that Adnar asked him to help bury the body and Jay told me that he did not help Adnar bury the body. That's what Jay said.

MacGillivray: Okay, to back up a little bit Jennifer, um you have a routine that you go through basically every day, you're a student at ah UMBC, is that correct?

Pusateri: Yes.

MacGillivray: Ah why don't you describe the routine for me. You wake up?

Pusateri: Uh huh, I wake up at six-thirty, I leave the house at six-thirty, I get in my parent's car. My mom drives my dad to work up on North Avenue. Then my drives herself to work off of Baltimore Street.

MacGillivray: Okay um we want to get a time span here.

Pusateri: Okay, so we drop my dad off at work, my dad's suppose to be at work by seven every morning, so we drop my dad off probably around seven in the morning and than we go to my mom's which takes about fifteen minutes to get from my dad's to where my mom works, so about seven-fifteen,

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seven-twenty I leave my mom off. I get home a little bit before seven-thirty. I really should be at school by seven-forty every morning, well between seven-thirty, seven-forty, pick my brother up and um take him to school than um I get home from my brother's school between seventy-forty and eight o'clock. Get home about eight o'clock ah get ready for work you know do whatever, shower whatever and um I have to be to work by nine so it takes me about ten, fifteen minutes to reach my job. So I leave my house between eight-thirty and nine. I get to work, I don't know if I was there exactly by nine.....some days I be maybe five, ten minutes late.

MacGillivray: Where do you work?

Pusateri: At the Heartlands.

MacGillivray: Where is that located?

Pusateri: In Ellicott City off of North Landers Avenue.

MacGillivray: And what do you do thee?

Pusateri: I life guard.

MacGillivray: Okay.

Pusateri: Inaudible and um I work there from nine till twelve and than from there I called Jay and I talked to him and asked him if he wanted to come hang out at my house, if he wanted me to swing by and pick him up or whatever and he told me "sure, that's fine" he'll be getting....and than somehow I...or maybe right than and there Jay told me that he had a ride, either right than and there he told me or some other time he got in touch with me to let me know that I did not need to come and get him, he had a way to my house.

MacGillivray: Where did you call Jay, does Jay have a pager?

Pusateri: No, I believe I called Jay at his house.

MacGillivray: And what time was that?

Pusateri: Um I want to say between ten and twelve, some time between ten and twelve.

MacGillivray: And what's his phone number?

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Pusateri: ~~XXXXXX~~

MacGillivray: And you wanted to meet him later on that day?

Pusateri:

Yes, I just wanted to know if he just wanted to come over the house and hang out. I was my winter break so I'm not going to school right now and um I just wanted to know if he just wanted to hang out. So he told me he'd come over whatever and um or maybe...I don't know when I found out that he didn't need a ride 'cause he did need a ride and he was going to come over my house so he shows up at my house, well I got to my house a little bit later that day than twelve because um there was some problems with the pool um a guy from American Pools came to the Heartlands to look at whatever was wrong with our pool and um I stayed...I hung around a little bit to ah to, maybe I called Jay after twelve because I knew that I was going to be later than what I assumed so I could have called Jay a little bit after twelve to let him know that I wasn't going to be...I was going to be later and than maybe that was when he told me that he didn't need a ride but anyhow I left work a little bit later, maybe...not much later...not like hours later....maybe fifteen, twenty minutes, half an hour. So I want to say I got home probably between twelve-thirty and one and than I want to say that Jay got there probably between one and one-thirty, maybe as late as two but I don't want to...I don't think it was that late...I think it was around one thirty. So Jay gets there around one-thirty and we played video games, hang out, Jay says he's waiting for a phone call and he didn't say who from, I didn't know who from, I didn't know who he was, you know he had been with or whose car he had, or maybe I did ask him whose car he had 'cause I was... 'cause I know Jay don't have a car so I may have asked whose car was that and he might have said that it was Adnar's car or something like that but I don't remember and um so than Jay hung out the house and waited for the phone to ring. I guess between three-thirty and four um the phone.. a phone call came in and I don't know if it was on my phone or the cell phone that Jay had but a phone call came in, they talked on the phone and than I want to say got off the phone and another phone call came in either um my phone or Jay's phone and it was for Jay. Jay talked on the phone to who ever and than um and than Jay left. I don't know exactly what time, I'd say anywhere between two-thirty and

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who was down in pool

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four-fifteen and then I left my house between four-fifteen and four-thirty to go and pick up my parents. I get to my mom's work approximately at five o'clock. We get to my dad's work approximately at five-thirty. We get home between six and six-thirty. Ah once I'm home I get some dinner maybe and I know that I'm suppose to be hanging out with Jay later on in the evening and we're going over my to my friends C[REDACTED]....my friends C[REDACTED]'s house so we're hanging out or no so I'm hanging out at home.

Ritz: Let me stop you for a second Jen, just to go back. He comes over your house, he said he had a car with him, and you think that Adnar, he told you it was Adnar's car, had you ever seen Adnar's car before?

Pusateri: Ah yeah I seen it before at school but I couldn't tell.....I couldn't tell you what kind of car it was or

Ritz: The car that Jay had that day, describe it for me.

Pusateri: It was like a brown....like a tan color kind of tan color um

Ritz: Did it look like an older car or a new car?

Pusateri: Yeah it's probably like maybe a anywhere between a 90 and a 95 maybe and it was four doors and that's...that's all I really know about the car that he came inaudible.

Ritz: Do you recall whether or not he said it was Adnar's car or did it similar to the

Pusateri: Um I hadn't seen Adnar's car since I graduated from high school which would have been May and I can't remember it like....I mean if I would have inaudible I seen like....since I talked to Jay since all this had happened whatever, Jay told me like last night that it was Adnar's car that he was in...that he brought to my house 'cause he wanted to know if I told you all about last night and I hadn't told you that last night and um he said well than he didn't even want....he was like "well the only reason I had his car was because I wanted" that's when I found out that he had the car to go get his girlfriend a birthday present.

Ritz: He never told you that in passing?

Rabia's note: Jay told her "last night", ie that's when they agreed to what the story would be.

Also note that Jay says the only reason he had Adnan's car was b/c he needed to get Stephanie a gift



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Pusateri: Um not that I remember.

MacGillivray: Ah when Jay gets there, you indicated around one or one-thirty,

Pusateri: Yeah, between one and one-thirty.

MacGillivray: He pulls up and now you know exactly it's Adnar's car?

Pusateri: I'm assuming it's, yeah 'cause I knew it wasn't his car and I knew it wasn't.....well Jay doesn't have a car and I knew it wasn't Jay's girlfriends...Jay's girlfriends car. Um I don't remember if I asked Jay if it was Adnar's....if it....I wouldn't ask him if it was Adnar's car but I don't remember if I asked Jay whose car it was and he told me it was Adnar's or whether he just told me it was Adnar's car.

MacGillivray: Okay. Did ah.....does Jay have a pager?

Pusateri: No.

MacGillivray: Does he have a cell phone?

Pusateri: No.

MacGillivray: Does he have a cell phone?

Pusateri: No.

MacGillivray: Did Jay have a cell phone?

Pusateri: Yes, on that day.

MacGillivray: And you indicate several phone calls coming into your residence however you're not sure whether it was Jay's cell phone or the telephone?

Pusateri: Right. I....I don't....I mean I don't even remember you know remember the phone number but you told me that he called my house so apparently it was either ont he cell phone or on my house phone number.

MacGillivray: Okay, do you have an answering machine at your house?

Pusateri: Yes.

MacGillivray: Ah were there any messages left on that answering machine from ah Adnar?

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Pusateri: Ah no.

MacGillivray: Um from one-thirty until three-thirty you guys do what?

Pusateri: Ah stood at the house, talked, listened to the radio played video games, played with my dog.

MacGillivray: How many phone calls had ah Jay received, do you recall?

Pusateri: Um I only remember....I only real....really remember him getting two and I remember both of them being, 'cause I remember Jay got to my house, he said he was wait....he sat the phone on the coffee table and he said "I'm waiting for a phone call" I was like you know, "who's going to call you, what's" you know his cell phone...cell phone's out whatever, like it's just a cell phone....he was like "I'm suppose to get a call around three-thirty" and I said "okay" and he said "that's when I'm leaving, around three thirty when I get the phone call."

Rabia's note: Jay also mentions playing video games with Jen's brother. There are no records of any police interview with her brother and he did not testify at trial.

Ritz: Can you describe the cell phone?

Pusateri: It's black um it had the buttons on the front..it wasn't a flip phone, probably about two inches wide, maybe six to eight inches long and that's about all.

Ritz: You don't know the make?

Pusateri: No I don't remember the make.

MacGillivray: When the phone calls come in and ah Jay answers, how long does the conversation take?

Pusateri: Um I don't want to say.....I want to say that he wasn't.....they weren't very long, they....I think they were like inaudible and to the point like I don't think they sat down like inaudible or whatever on the phone. I don't think....I mean I really don't remember exactly but I....Jay's usually not a bull shitter on the phone. He's pretty much inaudible or you know, whatever.

MacGillivray: Do you recall who Jay was talking to?

Pusateri: No I don't know who he talked to.

MacGillivray: Did you ask Jay?

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Pusateri: No, I didn't ask Jay. Inaudible.

MacGillivray: You leave at three-thirty

Pusateri: I leave at four-thirty.

MacGillivray: Four-thirty to finish up your routine by

Pusateri: Going to pick my parents up from work.

Ritz: Let me interject something.....ah while he's waiting for this phone call between one-thirty and three, can you describe his demeanor, is he kind of anxious or anticipating this phone call or waiting or is he nervous or what is he doing?

Pusateri: Um I can tell....I could tell that there was something wrong....I could tell that there was something going on. I didn't know as to what...I didn't ask him yet because I didn't think it was any of my business yet you know, and and I I don't think that you know I didn't ask him why he was acting like he was acting. I'm just like you know whatever, but I knew that I was going to pick him up later and later I planned on asking him "what the hell's been going on all day?"

Ritz: Didn't you....is there anything about this behavior that you can put into words to describe it inaudible.

Pusateri: Um, I guess maybe a little bit more hyper than normal, maybe a little bit more like just...just like....maybe a little bit more on edge you know. I guess....I don't....I don't know how to describe

Ritz: Inaudible the sense that something was going on or something was wrong?

Pusateri: Yeah, there was something....Jay....there was something that Jay was not acting like Jay normally acts. He wasn't as relaxed I mean as he normally is. Um ah but to describe his behavior I mean he just wasn't acting like Jay normally acts. Whether I mean he wasn't acting sad or angry but it...he might have been acting like up tight....not really up tight

Ritz: I get the idea.

Pusateri: Yeah.

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MacGillivray: Do yo recall what Jay was wearing?

Pusateri: Oh, I know he had on some brown boots, something like the Timberland color you know but they weren't actually Timberland made by them, they were just like the Timberland made boots and I want to say he might have been wearing a Dickey outfit a black Dickey outfit, he wears a lot of Dickey clothes and what color was his jacket, I think his jacket was like plaid, red plaid inaudible.

Rabia's note: red fiber? ----->

MacGillivray: Okay, for those of us who don't know what a Dickey's outfit is can you describe that?

Pusateri: Oh it's um like a I guess it's like um ah it's like a black pair of pants that are kind of like, they're not jeans, they're like khaki type pants, I guess you'd say but they're black and a black button down shirt, short sleeves, all black I guess.

MacGillivray: Work...work attire?

Pusateri: Oh yeah, that's what it is. It's like work...it's like something that ah regular, like it you worked in like a factory or a shop or something inaudible nothing like a suit and tie. Like you wouldn't put a tie with it and look nice. It's just like a work man's clothes, a guy that goes out and works every day, hard inaudible.

MacGillivray: Okay. You leave, pick up your father, pick up your mother, you eventually come home, you eat dinner. You're suppose to meet ah Jay

Pusateri: Jay.

MacGillivray: Later on in the evening?

Pusateri: Right.

MacGillivray: You do meet up with Jay?

Pusateri: Right.

MacGillivray: Now is there a phone call made to your house or do you contact Jay as to what the plans are?

Pusateri: Yeah, yeah um

MacGillivray: Inaudible.

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Pusateri:

Rabia's Note: Number was on caller ID also because calls were made to Jen's house while she alleges Jay was actually there. I don't think Jay was actually at her place for most of the afternoon.

I believe that I got a voice message from Jay like um telling me to get him from the park and around, between seven and seven-thirty I think it was, and for some reason the message was like very confusing or something. For some reason I felt it necessary to get back in touch with Jay and I believe I called that cell phone number because um I have the cell phone number either on my pager or at my house we have Caller I.D. so if the cell phone number called my house during the day then the number was on my Caller I.D. so that's how I knew what the cell phone number was in order to get in touch with Jay and Adnar. When I called them um Adnar answered the phone and said "Jay will call you back when you're ready...when he's ready for you to come and get him or for yo to come and meet him" or whatever "Jay will call you when he's ready." And um so that's all, like he was very quick and very high, you know and I was like "what is going on." This is when I was like really to a point where I had an idea what was going on and I wanted to know, I was not going to take Jay anywhere until he told me what was going on because I needed, I thought that I needed to know in case, you know what I'm saying, in case well for these reasons and um that's when I decided that I wanted to know what, I was going to ask Jay I mean if he didn't tell me, he didn't tell me. wasn't going to fight with him but um I was going to ask him, so

Ritz: The park that you described Jennifer um

Pusateri: It's inaudible Park.

Ritz: Inaudible Park, where's that located?

Pusateri: On inaudible Park Road.

Ritz: Where's that, is that Baltimore County?

Pusateri: Yeah, it's off of Crosby and Chesworth I believe I believe Chesworth is that cross street there to.

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Pusateri: Inaudible Black Forest.

Pusateri: No it's not Black Forest, that's the one..that's the one that the pool's on. Inaudible.

Ritz: When did you arrange for ah Jay or have this communication that you were to meet him in the park

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Pusateri:

I said between six-thirty, anytime, after I got home from picking my parents up, to seven-thirty. I guess it's between that. I was in my bedroom ah getting dress because I knew I was going out later to just hang out at my friends ~~XXXXXX~~ house and <--"Cathy" ah I got a page and usually when I get pages or things like that I go back to my room and use the phone just 'cause that's where I feel comfortable and um that's when I got the page that was a voice message from Jay saying to get him from the park and then when I....and then like maybe actually maybe I knew to pick him up from the park earlier I had talked to him, but I'm not sure. He left a message on the machine telling me something about either to come and pick him up at the park or he was going to be later than what he thought, so don't go to the park yet. I think I got two messages maybe on my pager, one saying to pick him up at the park and the next message saying "I'm going to be late don't pick" you know "don't pick me up at the park" or "I'll call you when I need you" or something. I was confused....there was confusion in his message so I felt it necessary to contact him to find out where I was suppose to get him from.

Ritz:

Do you recall what time, you said you were getting dressed 'cause you knew you knew you were going out that evening

Pusateri:

Right.

Ritz:

What time did you call back to get the message straightened out?

Pusateri:

I guess I'd say between six-thirty and seven-thirty.

Ritz:

When you called him back, did you think you were calling back on the cell phone or were you calling his house or what you were you doing?

Pusateri:

Yeah, I knew that I was dialing his cell phone, the cell phone number.

Ritz:

So you finally got the message straightened out? Then what happened?

Pusateri:

Right, that Jay would call me when he was ready to be picked up. Um than I guess ah I...I was like well I was sitting at the house and just waiting

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'cause I was suppose to be around ~~xxxxx~~'s house between, because originally the plans were like around seven-thirty or seven or whatever with Jay, and um instead I just sat at the house and waited a little bit longer for the page to go and get him, for the call to my house to go and get him and um then I guess a little bit after eight, around eight, between eight and eight-thirty I'd say Jay paged me and told me to come pick him up at Westview Mall parking lot in front of Value City. I got to Westview parking lot in front of Value City, probably between eight and eight-thirty, like af, shortly after the page came through. I don't live that far from Westview Mall. I parked underneath, the mall's inaudible excuse me, I parked underneath the parking lot, one of the lights, I was underneath there. Um I probably didn't sit there very long. Ah I think I sat there about, I wouldn't say I sat there for more than fifteen minutes waiting for them to get there. They got there and um they were in a in what I recognized as being the same car that Jay brought to my house earlier that day, which was the brown car, it had four doors, or the tan car had four doors.

Ritz: They were both in the same vehicle?

Pusateri: Yes, Jay and Adnar were both in the same vehicle.

Ritz: Who was driving?

Pusateri: I want to say Adnar but I mean it could have been Jay, um but I want to say Adnar was driving. I didn't, I don't exactly, I'm pretty sure it was Adnar that was driving.

Ritz: What happened after they pulled up?

Pusateri: Um Jay got out of the car and got in the passenger seat of my mom's car that I was driving that night, and um Adnar said hi to me, said "hey, what's up girl" and I was like "hey, what's up" and then we left the parking lot and that's when Jay told me

Ritz: With the exchange of words between you and Adnar "hey, what's up girl", how would you describe his mood at that time?

Pusateri: He seemed just like he normally seems, just like um just like he was was, just like I remember him from high school I guess.

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Ritz: Did it seem like anything was bothering him?

Pusateri: No, not at that time. I mean we didn't...he just said "hi" and I said "hi" and he left, well I left him and he left or I guess he left than I left or both, we all left the parking lot.

Ritz: When Jay gets in your car, the clothing that you described earlier, inaudible outfit, the plaid jacket, tan boots, is that the outfit you recall he had on?

Pusateri: Yeah, I mean I couldn't exactly remember if it was the outfit, I know that Jay wears Dickey outfits a lot so I'm just assuming, I mean I know that he had on the brown boots and I know that he had on a jacket and I think I remember the jacket plaid.

Ritz: Did you notice anything about his clothing that there were disheveled, soiled, or anything that?

Pusateri: No, they didn't look dirty, they didn't look any different than they normally looked, then he looked before, like when he got in my house at one or one-thirty, they didn't look any different than then.

Ritz: Did you notice his hands whether his hands had any dirt on them or anything like that, or any cuts on his hands?

Pusateri: Um no his hands appeared to look the same. I mean I didn't examine him, so I didn't notice anything, there wasn't

Ritz: Anything that was obvious? ✓

Pusateri: No, there was nothing obvious that I noticed about his outfit or his hands or his you know, anything.

Ritz: So then what happens after he gets back in your vehicle?

Pusateri: When he gets in the car, he's like "okay, out on the seat belt, let's go." I was like "alright, let's go" and um he says "Jen, you got to swear you won't tell nobody what I'm about to tell you" and I was like "alright." He's like "but I got to tell you, I got to tell somebody. I can't,

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you know" and I was like "alright, what's up Boo?" He was like "um Adnar killed Hae" and that's when I was just like "woo, what do you mean that Adnar killed Hae, why, what, how, when, where" you know. Normal questions I guess you would ask.

Ritz:

When you asked "why" what did he say?

Pusateri:

Um, he said that Adnar said that Hae broke his heart.

Ritz:

Did he say anything else?

Pusateri:

No.

Ritz:

When you asked him "how" what did he say?

Pusateri:

He said that he strangled her.

Ritz:

Did you asked him where it happened?

Pusateri:

He told me um he told me...this is what he told me he told me that Adnar was going to, he's like "going to" I was like "Jay what do we do?" I, he asked, Jay asked me what we should do, he said "you think we should go to the police now and tell them right now" and I said "I don't know." I said "what was your involvement, were you involved" and he said "no", he said "Adnar showed me her body and asked me if I...if I would help her bury her body or bury, if I would help him bury her body" and he said "well what did you do, did you help him, did you know where the body is?" "No, I just took him to some place in the city and I dropped him off. I took him to a, then I went down, picked him up from a different place in the city" and I don't remember where he said they went and

Ritz:

Just back track, just for a second so I can keep up with you, when you asked him if he had any involvement and he said "no", he said he saw the body, did he say where he saw the body?

Pusateri:

Ah I think I might have asked him, I think I him remember saying "in the trunk of a car." I don't know if it was her car or Adnar's car.

Ritz:

When he says he dropped him off somewhere in the city or picked him up, did he say whether or not he was in the inaudible tan vehicle or what car he was driving or did you ask him?

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after Jay was
at Lecker's Park

Pusateri: I just assumed that he was in Adnar, the car that he brought to the house, which I'm assuming is Adnar's car because I asked him, I was like well I think that her body was put in his car 'cause I asked him about Hae's car. I said "how did he do this" you know, when, you know, when was this done and he didn't know when.

Ritz: When you asked him inaudible what did he say?

Pusateri: Yeah, he said that he strangled her in Best Buy parking lot.

Ritz: Did he say

Pusateri: But I don't know how he got to Best Buy parking lot, or anything like that. He didn't say which Best Buy, I'm assuming it's the Best Buy on Security, by around the corner from inaudible.

Ritz: When you asked him about Hae's car, what did he say in regards to that?

Pusateri: Um he said he didn't know, he didn't know where he car was or how Adnar got to Best Buy or how um he got into Hae's car, if he did it in Hae's car or whether he did it in Hae's car. He didn't say

Ritz: When he made reference to going down into the city he said he dropped him off at some house and he had to pick him back up, did he say whose house that he took him to?

Pusateri: No, ah he did say "to a different broads house, he said a different chicks house, chicks house."

Ritz: Did he say when he dropped him off?

Pusateri: Ah no, no times.

Ritz: After he dropped him off did he wait outside for him or have to go back?

Pusateri: Oh he came back, he had to go back, 'cause um yeah he had to go back, I think, yeah 'cause I think he left and had to go back.

Ritz: All this is happening between the time he left your house around ah three forty-five and four-fifteen and the next time you see him at eight o'clock, all this is taking place within that time span?

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Pusateri:

No conversation with Jay & the murder

I think so. When I talked to Jay um when I talked to Jay um around I think that I talked to Jay before he came to my house around one-thirty, from my house. I think that, I think that I talked to him before you know, before he came to my house and he told me he was downtown with Adnar. This was before one-thirty.

Ritz:

Before one-thirty?

Pusateri:

Yeah, and I know that Adnar went to school sometime during the day, sometime during the morn, I want to say in the morning he went to school or something 'cause he was suppose to be in school the whole day so I think that Jay took him to school and stuff and I also think that Jay took him to maybe some kind of practice. I don't know if Adnar did anything at Woodlawn or not, as far as sports goes, but I think that, at eight o'clock when I talked to Jay I think 'cause he told me the entire story of everything that happened during the day but I don't remember all of it. I remember that he said that Adnar said that he did it in Best Buy parking lot. He said that he say Hae's body in the trunk of a car. He said, I remember him mentioning something about taking Adnar to school, I remember him mentioning something about picking up Adnar up from school after practice or before practice or taking him to practice before practice started. He had some kind of practice or something like that and um that's about all the information that that Jay knew than about the day, that I can remember.

MacGillivary: After you leave um

Pusateri: The parking lot?

MacGillivary: The parking lot at ah Westview Shopping Center, in front of Value City, where did you go?

Pusateri:

We, I want to say that we went to Stephanie's house, his girlfriend, I want to say that we went there 'cause I think that I remember Jay saying that he wanted to go see Steph, he wanted to go and give her a hug and see her and make sure she was okay and everything like that and kind of like let her know not to talk to Adnar and it was Stephanie's birthday, so he had to go and see her and give her a birthday hug and kiss or whatever. So I remember taking him there. I take him there and then I believe on the way to my friend ~~XXXXXX~~'s house

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Ritz: Where does Stephanie live?

Pusateri: In inaudible Valley. I don't know the address.

Ritz: Do you know the exact street?

Pusateri: I don't know the address, I don't know the street or

Ritz: Do you know Stephanie's last name?

Pusateri: Inaudible. I know her phone number.

Ritz: What is that?

Pusateri: [REDACTED] At least that's what I remember inaudible I'm pretty sure that's it.

Ritz: Did you physically see Stephanie?

Pusateri: Yeah I saw, I sit in the car while Jay got out of the car and I saw Stephanie open the door and I saw him go in and give her a hug and a kiss and then he might have been in the house for approximately five to fifteen minutes.

Ritz: When he's going up to the house does he have a birthday present with him?

Pusateri: Um, I don't remember.

Ritz: What happens after he comes out of the house?

Pusateri: He comes out the house, gets in the car, I say "ready to go to [REDACTED]'s house?" He says um I said and we talked, we probably talked a little bit more about Hae and everything that happened and I might have asked him you know again what his involvement was, if he knew where the body was. I was like "yo, where did he bury the body. Where would he have buried the body?" And Jay said "I don't know where he took the body um but he used my shovel" or shovels. I don't know whether it was one or two. He's like "well I know where the shovel or shovels are" and I said "okay, so what do you want me to do?" He says "will you take me to the shovels or shovel" and I said "sure. Where are the shovels or shovel" and he said "they are at the mall parking lot and I was like "well what mall" and he's like "back at Westview Mall." So we went back to Westview parking lot and I

Not on the curb

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went to the back of the parking lot and that's where the dumpster, there's a dumpster, there's some dumpsters back there and Jay got out of the car and walked over towards the dumpsters while I sat in the car to watch and see if there was any other cars coming in or whatever 'cause you're not really allowed to be like behind the mall parking lot without being suspicious or something. I mean why you back there, you know. So I was trying to keep an eye out for that and that's what I was doing and Jay came back to the car and ah he said um he said "I guess we can go ~~XXXXXX~~'s house now" or whatever. So we went ~~XXXXXX~~'s house and I said inaudible ~~XXXXXX~~'s. At this time it was probably at least nine o'clock around nine. Got to ~~XXXXXX~~'s house, hung out there for a couple of hours, talked, whatever, hung out. We did not, at this point we do not tell Jeff ~~XXXXXX~~ anything. ~~XXXXXX~~ is also, lives with ~~XXXXXX~~ there. They're um, his ah, it's his, it's her boyfriend. Actually you know what, I think I also I went to ~~XXXXXX~~'s house and then I think I went to campus that night to. I think it was my friends Mike's birthday on campus at UMBC. I went to campus to see Mike 'cause I remember seeing a lot of my sorority sisters and all of them wanted to know what was wrong with me 'cause they could definitely tell that there was something going on and that I was not my normal self. I had something you know, else tracking my mind which was the fact that I know ah this information about Adnar and Hae and that, you know, that bothered me to know that information so um you know they were a little leery of my situation as to what was going on in my head and blah, blah, blah and um I did not tell them anything at this point and um then I left school and went to ~~XXXXXX~~'s house. We went to ~~XXXXXX~~'s and hung out there and while at ~~XXXXXX~~'s house me and Jay were both very quiet, very preoccupied. We were both you know like ~~XXXXXX~~ could tell that we were both pretty much you know like there's something going on and you know

Rabia's Note: Steph has suddenly disappeared from Jen's story so the detective has to remind her

MacGillivray: Let me interrupt you for a minute. You both went to Stephanie's house?

Pusateri: Right

MacGillivray: You stayed there for approximately fifteen minutes?

Pusateri: Right.

he had already
had you
Address had
killed Hae
had to do with
evidence

Rabia's note: Again, here Jen says they went from Stephanie's house to "Cathy's", and stopped at UMBC first. But according to Steph and other accounts they didn't visit her until after 11pm that night.

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MacGillivray: From there did you go to ~~XXXXXX~~'s house or did you go

Pusateri: No, I think I went to campus before I went to ~~XXXXXX~~'s house

MacGillivray: And Jay was with you?

Pusateri: Yes Jay was with me.

MacGillivray: And where is the campus?

Pusateri: Ah UMBC, Wilkens Avenue.

MacGillivray: Within the campus?

Pusateri: Oh I was in Wye, which is W Y E, that's how you spell the apartments, Wye Apartments are in, the whole apartment area is known as Hillside and it's within inaudible circle.

MacGillivray: Okay.

Pusateri: At UMBC on campus.

MacGillivray: Did Jay have a cell phone at that point?

Pusateri: No.

MacGillivray: He no longer has the cell phone?

Pusateri: Not that I saw or it didn't ring. I don't think he had it anymore.

MacGillivray: Okay. Um how long did you stay at sorority house?

Pusateri: Um I want to say we were there maybe an hour, about an hour. I didn't stay as long as I wanted to and that's because we still had to get to ~~XXXXXX~~'s house. I tend to make a lot of plans and I have to go to a lot of places 'cause I have a lot of friends that like to hang out I guess. I try to make everybody happy. It was my friend Mike's birthday, he's giving me a hard time about leaving 'cause he was like I never hang out long enough and blah, blah, blah but I left any how and after I left there going to ~~XXXXXX~~'s house and um ~~XXXXXX~~ just, I don't know she just, we just kind of sat there and talked like normal. She was wondering you know, she had questions. She asked questions.
AT THIS POINT SIDE A OF TAPE

Handwritten note:
I don't think
she had a
cell phone

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MacGillivray: Ah the tape, this is Detective MacGillivray. This is continuing an interview of Jennifer Pusateri. The ah tape stopped at approximately 1629 hours and ah Miss Pusateri's attorney and Sergeant Lehmann left to get a cup of coffee and we're resuming this interview. It's approximately twenty four minutes of five. Ah Jennifer I basically to go back, you indicated you were at UMBC ah at your sorority house?

Pusateri: No, some of my friends, we don't have houses on campus.

MacGillivray: Okay and from there you went to ~~XXXXXX~~ house?

Pusateri: Uh huh.

MacGillivray: And what time approximately did you get to ~~XXXXXX~~ house?

Pusateri: I'd say between ten-thirty and eleven probably.

MacGillivray: Alright, you can continue.

Pusateri: So um we get into ~~XXXXXX~~'s house um we sit there and talk with her and her boyfriend um just about, I don't know, I don't remember what we talked about, normal day stuff I guess, watched some t.v., might have commented on whatever was on the t.v. maybe and ah we sat back for a while and than um um ~~XXXXXX~~ asked, you know, she she could tell that there was something, something wrong somewhere. She could tell that maybe there was something wrong 'cause I wasn't acting like my normal self and that's because I heard this information and I was very concerned 'cause I didn't know what to do. I didn't know whether we should go to the cops and tell them straight up right now tonight or whether we should just wait and see what happens like we did now. Now I kind of wish that we just would have went first thing, but you know 'cause we didn't know any better.

MacGillivray: What's ~~XXXXXX~~'s last name?

Pusateri: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

MacGillivray: And where does she live?

Pusateri: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX, XXXXXXXX~~

No conversation
re A's earlier
visit to apt.

Nothing re Jay
being at
Christy's house
on Jan 13
Jay & Jen at
Christy's 10:30-11

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MacGillivray: And ah who else was also there?

Pusateri: Her boyfriend ~~XXXX~~.

MacGillivray: Do you know ~~XXXX~~'s last name?

Pusateri: I'm going to say ~~XXXXXX~~

MacGillivray: Did you ever have a conversation with either ~~XXXXXX~~ or ~~XXXX~~ concerning the events of the day?

Pusateri: Not until last night 'cause ~~XXXXXX~~ inaudible ✓

MacGillivray: Um after you leave

Pusateri: Well then we we sat at ~~XXXXXX~~'s house, um I don't know how long we sat there, I don't know exactly. I don't it was real real late about one or two. I want to say it's more around eleven-thirty, twelve-thirty that we left ~~XXXXXX~~s. I took Jay home and then I went home and then the next morning I woke up and I don't know if I slept well or not 'cause I had that information on my mind and I felt that just as Jay used me to talk to somebody I felt that I needed someone to talk to as well but at this point I still hadn't told anyone. Um and then when I woke up the next morning I guess I went through my normal six-thirty to till nine routine, taking everybody to work, my getting to work and I think I probably went to the next day as long as it wasn't a Saturday or Sunday. Um and at sometime during the 14th. um on that day I went to see Jay again at his house. I picked him up and ah he had his boots with him as well as his inaudible jacket that he had on the night before and he asked me if I would take him to F & M parking lot. I took him to F & M parking lot and we drove around the back until we saw a dumpster, which is actually I think maybe behind the baby store rather than F & M. I don't, inaudible the parking lot and we parked pretty far to the end of the shopping center and Jay threw his clothes boots in the dumpster. Got back in the car

Ritz: What F & M shopping center

Pusateri: Baltimore National Pike, um which also had stuff, an Office Depot

Ritz: Is that the F & M where Jay works?

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Pusateri: Inaudible.

MacGillivray: We've been talking about Jay the whole time here, um what's Jay's last name?

Pusateri: ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

MacGillivray: And is he a white male or a black male?

Pusateri: Black male.

MacGillivray: And how old is he?

Pusateri: 19.

MacGillivray: Do you know his date of birth?

Pusateri: January 12th., 1980.

MacGillivray: Does ah Jay have a telephone number?

Pusateri: Yes, it's ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~

MacGillivray: And where does Jay live?

Pusateri: Um off of off of Route 40 and I believe it's Ridge Avenue but I don't know the number of the house.

MacGillivray: Ah after you leave ~~XXXXXX~~'s house do you recall what time you got back to ah Jay's house that night, the 13th?

Pusateri: No, because I don't know exactly when I left ~~XXXXXX~~'s. Inaudible

MacGillivray: The 14th of January um what time did you respond back to Jay's house to pick him up?

Pusateri: Well I, what, do you know what day of the week that is? I don't know what day of the week, if you, if I knew what day of the week I could probably be better at times, um 'cause let's see, it was probably a Wednesday or a Friday.

MacGillivray: The 13th is a Wednesday.

Pusateri: Okay, so the next day was a Thursday. It was probably after, it was probably after twelve because I worked until twelve at the Heartlands so it was

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probably after twelve. It was probably on my way home from work so if probably got to his house between twelve and twelve-thirty.

Lehmann: Excuse me, as long as we're on dates here, how are you so sure with all these events that you're talking about took place on the 13th of January? How do you know it wasn't the 14th, the 11th, 12th?

Pusateri: Well the only reason I know that is because last night um when I was being questioned or whatever you want to call it, um ah the question asked was why had Adnar called my house on the 13th, um I remember the incident that Adnar had killed Hae and I remember that I had talked to Jay that day and Jay had been at my house. Adnar has never called my house before best to my recollection. Um not that I would remember, he never called my house and ah so the only time that he would have called the house would have been on the 13th. like I believe I said that I had those phone calls come to my house.

Rabia's Note: Jen remembers the day not because Hae had been murdered but b/c cops asked her about Adnan's call on the 13th. She must have thought, "Hm, lets see when did Adnan call my house...oh yes that day he murdered someone"

Lehmann: So you're saying that you're sure it's the 13th, because we told you you had these telephone calls on the 13th?

Pusateri: Right.

Lehmann: Not because it's the day after his birthday or

Pusateri: Right. I don't, I wouldn't remember inaudible.

Lehmann: Okay.

Ritz: Do you recall seeing anything on the news about ah Hae Lee being missing?

Pusateri: Yes. Um we're at Champs on a Thursday night, I would say um it was probably the last Thursday in January I would say because I know it wasn't this past Thursday, I know it wasn't the Thursday before that but I believe it was the Thursday before that that inaudible a month ago Thursday was. We were at Champs

Ritz: When you say "we", who are you referring to?

Pusateri: Um, me, Jay and my friend, well me and Jay were the inaudible but there's a whole bunch of my

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other friends there from school. Um my friend
~~XXXXXX~~ was there, um

Lehmann: Champs is where?

Pusateri: It's in inaudible parking lot on Baltimore
National Pike, it's a sports bar. It was college
night.

Lehmann: Go ahead.

Pusateri: So um we were at Champs and I was up talking to
somebody, maybe dancing or something, I don't
and um Jay come up to me and he's like "yo, th
just said that Hae's body is missing. I just
it on the t.v." and on the news I guess is wh
he saw it and he told me that he saw it and I
"oh, um now what?"

Lehmann: Hae's body is missing?

Pusateri: Yeah, that he had saw it on the television, that
her body had been missing. ✓

Lehmann: That she was missing?

Pusateri: Yeah, yeah that she was missing not her body, that
Hae was missing and he was like "what do we do"
and I was like "I don't" I was like "I don't know
what we do." I was like "what do we do" you know
and he just inaudible out, you know, he he um he
seemed a little you know like concerned maybe or
shocked maybe or inaudible body's missing. Um
I guess he was concerned because he knew the
information about Adnar and I guess that's why he
was concerned and that was when I found out that
he has been missing.

Ritz: Well you knew back on the 13th that she ✓

Pusateri: Well yeah, I knew that she was dead.

Ritz: That she was dead, why would you be so shocked that
now the news is reporting her, she's missing, she
hasn't been seen or heard from?

Pusateri: Um, I don't know. I guess I was just surprised.
I don't know. I don't know, maybe I wasn't surprised
maybe I was just like "what do we do now?" Maybe
it was more like "oh no, what do we do now" rather
than surprise I guess.

Rabia's Note: here Jen says this
is when she finds out Hae is missing.
Except that doesn't make sense. She
would have known, according to her
own story, that Hae was missing the
day she was actually killed. So WTF
is she talking about?

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And than we left Champs that night. I went back to Jay's house that night and we watched a movie or something and I probably didn't get home until four-thirty that night, inaudible. I probably got in at four-thirty that morning and then next day I got up and took my parents to work.

Ritz:

At anytime from the 13th up until you see this news report, has Jay made any reference that they haven't found her body or he knew exactly where her body was?

Pusateri:

No because he um he never told me anything about where the body was. I was like, 'cause if he had known where her body was that night then well he would have told me where her body was that night and we could have come down here and told you guys where the body was, you know. We knew that some body had been killed and the body was hid. We would have probably came down and said it right then and there but we didn't think that we had enough information that was going to you know, not, we didn't want to be linked to it in anyway what so ever.

Ritz:

Had you or Jay ever made any anonymous phone calls to the police department about Mae Lee's death?

Pusateri:

No. I thought about it but never did 'cause I have friends that work at Woodlawn Precinct and I know a couple detective's there and a couple of officers but I didn't, I told um, what I did do is probably about two weeks after the information I told my friend ~~XXXXXX~~ that I knew about um this, I knew that this girl was killed.

Rabia's Note: I have seen no police reports that this friend was ever interviewed.

Ritz:

What is ~~XXXXXX~~'s last name?

Pusateri:

~~XXXXXX~~.

Ritz:

Does she have a nickname?

Pusateri:

No.

MacGillivary:

How old is ah ~~XXXXXX~~?

Pusateri:

24.

MacGillivary:

And where does she live?

Pusateri:

On Washington Boulevard.

Don't

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MacGillivray: Do you know the exact address?

Pusateri: No, it's above a Pawn Shop.

MacGillivray: What ah town?

Pusateri: Upridge.

MacGillivray: Okay. Also um do you work with ~~XXXXXX~~?

Pusateri: At Garlands, that's my other job.

MacGillivray: And where is Garlands?

Pusateri: 1107 Ingleside Avenue, or 1109 Ingleside Avenue.
I think it's 1109.

MacGillivray: And what did you tell ~~XXXXXX~~

Pusateri: I told ~~XXXXXX~~ that I knew this girl Hae, I know this girl Hae that got strangled and I know who did it. At that point I hadn't told, I don't think I told her who did it. I just told her that I knew this girl that had been killed. I need to let somebody know because maybe, you know I was like "what do you think I should do" you know "what do you think I should do?" Jay told me that Adnar, well no, I didn't say Adnar, I said Jay told me about this girl being killed, being strangled, um so ah she asked me a couple of questions I'm sure. I couldn't tell what questions she asked me. It was outside the 7-11 parking lot on Frederick Road that I told her this.

MacGillivray: Do you remember what day you told her?

Pusateri: No.

MacGillivray: Had you been to work that day?

Pusateri: Um at Garlands?

MacGillivray: Yeah.

Pusateri: No.

Lehmann: Was this before the body was found?

Pusateri: Yes. It might have even been the night, no because, I know it was before we went to Champs. It might have been that same night. I don't know but I

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know that when Jay come up to me at Champs and told me that her body was missing, that they said that her, that she was missing um ah I know that I said something to ~~XXXXXX~~ because at this point ~~XXXXXX~~ didn't know.

MacGillivray: Did you tell anybody else?

Pusateri: Um no, not except for ~~XXXXXX~~ last night. <----"Cathy"

MacGillivray: Okay. You indicated ah in prior conversation that an individual by the name of Joshua

Pusateri: Yeah Josh, his name's Josh, 'cause the minute they found her body um the day that, what I had heard was that they found a foot in Leakin Park. Somebody had found a foot sticking up out of the ground in Leakin Park um and I you know, I didn't, I didn't even think, I didn't even think that it was Hae's body at all. I mean dead bodies always get dumped in Leakin Park but you hear about it all the time. Um so I happened to mention something to ~~XXXXXX~~. We were in the car, we were in her car and Josh was in the car. Josh is ~~XXXXXX~~'s boyfriend. He oh and he and I said to ~~XXXXXX~~, I said "yo, did you hear anything about that body" and um he's like um, she was like, she's like "yeah my mom found a body at the gate this morning when she unlocked it." Her mom works at inaudible. It's in Leakin Park. And I said to ~~XXXXXX~~ I was like, I was like "you know what else." And I don't know whether ~~XXXXXX~~ or Josh had mentioned that the body was strangled. Um and I was like if it was strangled I was like I bet you it was her body. I bet you they found Hae. And that's all I said so I guess at that point then Josh and his friend Mark who was in the car as well inaudible.

MacGillivray: Let me back you up a little bit because I was a little bit confused that when you go to ah F & M to drop off Jay's clothing, Jay is actually dressed in the same clothing?

Pusateri: Uh uh, he had on different clothes the next day.

MacGillivray: He had different clothing

Pusateri: Yeah.

MacGillivray: And he had the clothing

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Pusateri: Separate.

MacGillivray: That he had worn the night prior in a container?

Pusateri: Ah I don't know if it was, I know the boots were, I'm pretty sure the boots were, the clothes might have been in a bag. Actually I'm not sure. All I know is that he took them and threw them in the dumpster.

MacGillivray: Okay and that dumpster is behind F & M?

Pusateri: Uh huh, well it's, I don't think it's behind F & M. I think it's actually behind the baby store. If you go behind F & M you just keep going and then there's a dumpster on the left. I think it was like a brown, kind of reddish kind of color dumpster. I think, I don't know.

MacGillivray: Sergeant Lehmann?

Lehmann: He had his clothing in the bag when he put it in the dumpster?

Pusateri: Ah

Lehmann: How do you know it was his clothes? He told you this was his clothes, or did you actually see

Pusateri: I saw the clothing. I actually saw

Lehmann: So you actually saw what was in the bag?

Pusateri: Well if he had a bag, if it wasn't, it probably was loose if I saw it rather than being in a bag maybe.

Lehmann: Right.

Pusateri: Um I mean ah I saw it, I was like, 'cause he, the night that, the night that he, that I picked him up or whatever, he told me that he was going to get rid of every, that he was going to get rid of his boots because he knew that his boots were in Adnars car and well what I think is Adnars car, and that he didn't want his foot prints or anything like that in Adnars car or anything like that. So he told me that he was going to get rid of the boots.

Lehmann: But it's your opinion that Jay wasn't along when the body was buried?

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Lehmann: But he threw away all of his clothes and he's wiping fingerprints off the shovel and things of that nature?

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Lehmann: Boyfriend, girlfriend type?

Pusateri: No, not like you know, not really but I mean we're close like, I love Jay as a friend with all my heart. Jay is like, I trust Jay.

Lehmann: How long have you know him?

Pusateri: Um I've known him since elementary we were really good friend from like grade but then like I didn't see later in my elementary school 'cause on to a different school maybe. I a different school somewhere between school and middle school than I did up back at Johnnycake Middle, where we went to

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Lehmann: How long have you know him?

Um I've known him since elementary school. Um we were really good friend from like third or fourth grade but then like I didn't see him very much in later in my elementary school 'cause I think he left on to a different school maybe. I know he did go to a different school somewhere between elementary school and middle school than I did but he did end up back at Johnnycake Middle, where we went to

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middle school and we didn't talk too much than. We weren't very close friends. Ah we didn't become pretty close friends until my senior year in high school. Maybe towards the end of my junior year, a little bit in the beginning of my junior year. I think he might have helped out with my soccer team.

Why so close?

Lehmann: Earlier you, you were talking about Jay was at your house and he wasn't acting the way he would normally act, I think hyper you used the word?

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Pusateri: Uh huh.

Lehmann: And he leaves in what you believe is Adnars car, and you knew something was wrong?

Pusateri: Uh huh.

Lehmann: I got the impression was when you were speaking what you were trying to say "well I'm not going to take him any place until I know what's going on" words to that effect that you said?

Pusateri: Uh huh, well it's true but um I also had the restriction that I had to be down to pick up my mom.

Lehmann: I understand that.

Pusateri: So I couldn't take him anywhere.

Lehmann: But I guess what I'm asking you, do you know anything about any murder?

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Pusateri: No, I had no idea at this point.

Lehmann: What did you think he might have been doing that would scare you that I'm not going to put him in my car until I know what he was doing?

Pusateri: * Never know with Jay. Um

Lehmann: Obviously you thought it was something serious that you didn't want to be with him if he was doing something. I guess what I'm asking you what did you think that he might have been doing?

Pusateri: Um I don't know. I don't, I just, I knew that he wasn't acting like Jay 'cause Jay's pretty like Jay will come to me and tell me a whole lot of

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stuff and he wasn't talking to me about what as going on and since he had been like after, once he left my house at like four-thirty or whatever, when I was going to pick him up again at this point he had been, because he was acting so different at my house, I was like what you know where, doing what, what, what's going on, you know, and I didn't I wanted to know what's going on when he got back 'cause I was concerned for him. I was concerned for Jay, I guess.

Lehmann: Why, why, has Jay and Adnar known each other since high school?

Pusateri: I, I think they, they might not, I don't know if Adnar went to high school with us or not but

Lehmann: You say that Jay and Adnar are like best friends?

Pusateri: No, not at all.

Lehmann: They're like casual friends?

Pusateri: Casual acq, casual acquaintances.

Lehmann: Well I'm wondering why, inaudible trying to put words in your mouth, but why would Adnar go to a casual acquaintance like Jay and say "I just killed a girl. I want you to help me bury her?" ✓

Pusateri: I guess because Jay had the kind of reputation of one being a loyal person so like if Adnar, Adnar I guess felt that he could confide in Jay and Adnar, I think Adnar and Jay's girlfriend are pretty close. They're pretty close friends, but they hang out maybe, I don't really know 'cause I didn't hang out with them that much. I hung out with Jay. I don't like his girlfriend very much. We don't get along very well all the time. ✗

Lehmann: Okay. Let's go back to when you picked him up at Westview parking lot. We weren't real sure and I don't think we ever really got it down to who was driving the car?

Pusateri: Right. I want to say Adnar.

Lehmann: You want to say Adnar but you're not sure so if you think back you say "Jay got out of the car."

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He got in the passenger seat of my car. Adnar came over to the window

Pusateri: Well no, he didn't even get out. I just, when Jay opened the door, well Adnar didn't come over to my car to say hi to me. Like I'm, I don't, I don't know if he got out of the passenger side and walked over to the driver's side or not. I know when Jay opened the car, passenger car on my side, on my car to get into my car. That's when Adnar said hi to me, so that's the point Adnar must have been in the drivers side of his car. So by that time

Lehmann: Inaudible which side of, was he on the driver's side or on the passenger side of your car

Pusateri: He was

Lehmann: Where was Adnars car?

Pusateri: On the passenger side.

Lehmann: Then Jay gets out of the, if you don't know for sure fine but

Pusateri: Yeah, I mean

Lehmann: I'm trying to take you back, did Jay get out on the passenger side and he get in, is Adnars driving or 'cause Adnar I'm sure would having gotten out and change places.

Pusateri: Yeah right, see I don't, I don't remember Adnar getting out of the car and changing places with Jay so I'm assuming that Jay was in the passenger seat of the car.

Lehmann: Best Buy parking lot, that's right across

Pusateri: From Security Square Mall.

Lehmann: From Security Square Mall?

Pusateri: It's on Security, it's on Security Boulevard.

Lehmann: Okay.

Pusateri: It's a McDonald's there.

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Lehmann: On the other side of the inaudible and that's where Jay said Adnar told him

Pusateri: Where he did it, yeah and I was like well then he's definitely going to get caught because I think there's camera's on the top of Best Buy um store.

Lehmann: You told that to Jay?

Pusateri: Yeah.

Ritz: When you pulled up, you said you're sitting there first and you have to wait until they arrive, do you recall what, when you said hi to Adnar, he says "yo what's up girl" the clothing that he's wearing or hat that he may have had on um was it a jogging suit or normal street clothes?

Pusateri: Adnar usually dresses pretty nice, like in Khaki's and Polo or Tommy Hillfiger shirts.

Ritz: Do you recall what he was wearing that night?

Pusateri: Um no. I didn't pay that much attention.

Lehmann: Had you know Hae prior to this?

Pusateri: I knew who she was but if I saw a whole bunch of pictures of, I know she's Chinese or Asian or Korean or something like that, if I saw a whole bunch of pictures of some females that were that, I wouldn't be able to pick her out. I don't know her that well. I think she was in my inaudible my senior year and I knew that she played, I think that if she's the girl that I think she is, I think she plays field hockey and maybe lacrosse at Woodlawn. Um she was a pretty, she was pretty nice I mean if anyone else met her they would think that I don't know, I guess they would think that she was a nice girl, intelligent, well dressed, kind of like ditzy maybe. One person thought she was a snob because she was a little stuck up, I thought she was stuck up to.

Lehmann: Inaudible.

Pusateri: Uh huh.

Lehmann: Did you have any conversation with Jay. I know you told me you were with inaudible car, did Jay

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call you and say they found her body, did you call Jay?

Pusateri:

I think I might have called Jay and said they found her body but I think he may have already known from the t.v.

Lehmann:

Did you talk about "what do we do not?"

Pusateri:

Um maybe we talked about it but we still, we still decided that not to talk or say anything to the police yet but then like I was at work one day and um I was talking to this lady named Lisa ~~XXXXXX~~ I think is her last name, and I know her husband works for Baltimore City Police, I believe his name is Chris, and I believe Lisa, like Lisa had asked me um did I know anything about, or did I know Hae you know, she didn't ask me if I knew anything about the murder, she just asked me if I knew Hae from Woodlawn 'cause they all knew that I inaudible and I was like "yeah I know her" and um she had mentioned something to me about um there being a possible suspect um a person that found the body in the park and then I remember that and I remember going to Jay and saying "hey yo, they think they got a suspect for Hae's um murder and they think it's the person that found the body because apparently the body was found, this is what I got from Lisa, that the body was found so off in the park that why would anybody be back there, so that the original suspect was a person and when I told Jay that Jay was concerned. He was like "yo, that's no good." He's like "we can't let the wrong person go down for this" and I was like "alright" and then that was I mean that was pretty much ah at that point. It was like then I was to a point that when I knew there was a different suspect that might be going down for this I was thinking now I'm ready, that's when I told my mom um and that's when I was well maybe I should see if I can call into Detective Dawn in Woodlawn and maybe talk to her and see how I can, let her know what I have to know and not to go through any of this.

MacGillivray: Had you done that?

Pusateri:

No, I did not do that because I was still thinking just keep your mouth shut because that's what Jay asked you to do, you're Jay's friend and then I felt like this was a point like now I had started feeling bad again 'cause I felt bad for Hae's family

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like I think that would be horrible for 'cause I know if I had inaudible if I did.
You know like inaudible like they hadn't, I mean they had no idea as who had done this to them and I was like well maybe now since I know as a law bidding citizen I should go and tell them what I know, but I didn't.

MacGillivray: Do you have any idea what type of car Hae drove?

Pusateri: No

MacGillivray: Have you ever seen the car?

Pusateri: I mean I might have seen it at Woodlawn but I don't know, I mean like I don't really know if she even had the car at Woodlawn when I was there so no, I don't think I ever seen her car.

MacGillivray: Other than the car that you believed to be Adnar's the tan car, four door,

Pusateri: Uh huh.

MacGillivray: Have you ever seen Adnar with any other car?

Pusateri: Driving it?

MacGillivray: Correct.

Pusateri: Um not that I know, not that I remember. I don't know what kind of car he has. I don't pay attention.

MacGillivray: Prior to you learning that Adnar had contacted Jay when was the last time you had any contact with Adnar?

Pusateri: Ah inaudible high school inaudible May.

Ritz: That would have been May of '98?

Pusateri: Yeah, I mean if that would have been the last time I seen, saw, that I had ever seen because I hadn't been back to Woodlawn.

Ritz: When you graduated he was a Junior?

Pusateri: Yes.

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Lehmann: It's been a lot of publicity lately that we're looking for the car?

Pusateri: Right.

Lehmann: We can't find the car.

Pusateri: Right.

Lehmann: Did Jay ever mention to you about the car?

Pusateri: No.

Lehmann: Does he know the car?

Pusateri: He's never told me if he does know.

MacGillivray: Did you inquire?

Pusateri: About the car?

MacGillivray: Did you ask him?

Lehmann: "Hey yo, what he do with the car?"

Pusateri: Um no. The only time I ever asked anything about the car was like 'cause like the impression that I got when Jay told me that Adnar had done this at Best Buy, was I was like "how did..how did he do this is Best Buy parking lot in her car without" I was under the impression that he did it to her in her car and I was like "how did he get in her car without her knowing? Why would she talk to him period?" But I remember, 'cause I knew they had broken up and I wasn't sure as to why she'd still talk to him or anything like that. Um so like that's the only time I ever said anything to Jay about the whole car, um when did he, how did he get into her car you know, what was he hiding in the back seat or something you now like in those scary movies but

Lehmann: Was he?

Pusateri: He didn't know. He didn't even know if it was done in that car. Rabia's Note: Yes he does. He describes the turn signal being broken and looking up from the car to see if anyone saw.

MacGillivray: Detective Ritz you have any additional questions?

Ritz: I can't think of any off hand.

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MacGillivray: Alright, that's concludes this interview. It's approximately 10 minutes after 5.

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