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November 8, 2016 commencing at 18:34 hrs

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2 **Gosse:** Okay, today's date is the, ah, 8th of November, 2016. The current time is,
3 ah, 18:34 hours. Ah, my name is Constable Peter Gosse. I'm with the
4 Major Crime Unit in St. John's with the RCMP and I'm here at the, ah,
5 residence of Richard and Deborah Dunphy. Also with me is Corporal
6 Steve Burke. Ah, good day. So, ah, what brings us here tonight, ah, Mr.
7 and Mrs. Dunphy is today, ah, the RCMP received a letter, um,
8 anonymous letter from, ah, Erin Breen, the lawyer for, ah, Megan Dunphy
9 in regarding the shooting of Mr. Don Dunphy. So the letter, um, basically
10 states that Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Donald Dunphy, had a friend, and this person
11 is a friend of Mr. Dunphy who used to show up at his house regularly, ah,
12 usually every day or so in a – in a boat. He used to come to the residence
13 daily in a boat. Does that ring any bells to you? Do you know anybody,
14 either one of you?

15 **Richard:** No.

16 **Deborah:** No.

17 **Gosse:** No?

18 **Deborah:** No.

19 **Richard:** In a boat?

20 **Deborah:** We never – we never ever saw anybody coming there in a boat.

21 **Gosse:** Okay. And how about you Richard? Anyth – ah...

1 **Richard:** Ah, (unintel)...

2 **Gosse:** ...does that ring a bell with you?

3 **Richard:** No. No.

4 **Gosse:** No. Well, who would be – I know you've probably been asked this before,
5 but who would be Don's closest friends that would visit him regularly?

6 **Deborah:** Ah...

7 **Richard:** They got his name anyway.

8 **Deborah:** Dinn. Was...

9 **Richard:** Yeah.

10 **Deborah:** Colin Dinn.

11 **Gosse:** Okay.

12 **Deborah:** And Tom Hearn sometimes.

13 **Gosse:** Okay.

14 **Deborah:** That was it.

15 **Gosse:** Okay. So you don't have any knowledge or memory of any time anybody
16 showing up to Don's in a boat...

17 **Deborah:** No.

18 **Gosse:** ...ah, that would come...

19 **Deborah:** And they'd have to land out here on the, ah, the...

20 **Gosse:** We'd have to see it b'y.

21 **Deborah:** ...alongside the beach.

1 **Gosse:** Yeah.

2 **Richard:** What? It's impossible to...

3 **Deborah:** No.

4 **Richard:** ...that you wouldn't see it.

5 **Gosse:** Okay.

6 **Deborah:** Yeah.

7 **Gosse:** So there's, like, there's – I'm sure you've been, you know, thinking about
8 this incident over the while and...

9 **Deborah:** Oh, I have been thinking about it because, ah, like, I mean, I was wishing
10 that it was done and over with and that. Like, we got to go for a meeting
11 tomorrow, and I just didn't want to be, you know, didn't want any of these
12 to be hashed out again.

13 **Gosse:** Yeah,

14 **Deborah:** But that's it.

15 **Gosse:** Well, that's what brings us here tonight. We simply – it was only this
16 afternoon that we received, ah, we got knowledge of this letter, and it was
17 through – through Ms. Breen that we were contacted. We read the letter
18 and we've – we've, you know, we're basically talking to some people to –
19 to see if it makes any sense to anybody that would have showed up at
20 Don's in a boat that would have been, you know, visit him, I think it said
21 regularly, you know, fairly regularly daily.

22 **Deborah:** No.

23 **Gosse:** Nothing that you can....

1 **Deborah:** We see, like, my kitchen window looks right out on the bay and, I mean,
2 when we see something (unintel) I'm standing at the sink and I can see
3 the, you know, if any boat comes in and there's...

4 **Gosse:** Sure.

5 **Deborah:** ...you know, no.

6 **Gosse:** Okay.

7 **Deborah:** No, no, never saw any boats.

8 **Gosse:** Richard, nothing?

9 **Richard:** Not a thing, b'y.

10 **Gosse:** Okay. Anything else that...

11 **Richard:** What?

12 **Gosse:** You got anything else you'd like to say regarding...

13 **Deborah:** Yes, I'm right inquisitive now as...

14 **Gosse:** Sure.

15 **Deborah:** ...where this is leading to, this letter. What did someone – if someone did
16 come there every day in a boat, what would this have to do with the fact
17 that, you know, like, apparently this RNC officer came and there was a
18 shooting, what would this have to do with a fellow coming in a boat?

19 **Gosse:** Ah, I - that's all – you know as much about it as we do.

20 **Richard:** Yeah.

21 **Gosse:** We – we basically received a letter and – and that's basically what the
22 letter stated, that this person would visit on a regular, almost a daily basis,
23 and we're just trying to determine if – if anybody knows who this person if

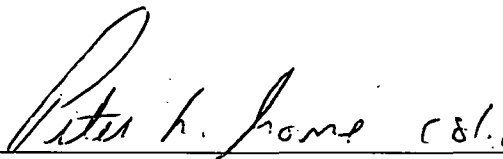
1 he exists or if – if you ever seen anybody around in a boat visiting Don.
2 That's as much as, you know, we know about it as well so... Nothing,
3 hey?

4 **Deborah:** No, nothing. And like he, you know, like, he didn't have a lot of visitors.
5 Like this fellow Colin Dinn used to, ah, come down for a visit and our
6 neighbour Tom Hearn would drop in a scatter time. Other than that I
7 never saw ever anybody there.

8 **Gosse:** Okay. Nothing else you want to add?

9 **Richard:** No boy.

10 **Gosse:** Okay, I'll end the interview now with, ah, Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy.

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14 Cst. Peter Gosse

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