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STATEMENT OF: Colin DINN (#2)

INTERVIEWED BY: Cpl. Monty HENSTRIDGE, RCMP Major Crime Unit

1 **Henstridge:** The time now is 13:54. My name is Corporal Monty Henstridge. I'm with
2 the RCMP Major Crime Unit out of St. John's, Newfoundland and I'm
3 sitting in the community of Mitchell's Brook just outside the residence of
4 Mr. Colin – I said Colin Flynn ...

5 **Dinn:** Dinn.

6 **Henstridge:** ... Colin Dinn.

7 **Dinn:** It's not my residence though ever though I'm – I rent a room off my mother
8 and father.

9 **Henstridge:** It's your parents' residence.

10 **Dinn:** Yeah.

11 **Henstridge:** Okay. And ...

12 **Dinn:** I don't have nothing anymore.

13 **Henstridge:** Start of interview. And Mr. Dinn, if you could tell me – the reason I – I
14 need to speak to you actually is to get – when was the last time you saw
15 Donny aside from you said that he drove down' ...

16 **Dinn:** Yeah.

17 **Henstridge:** ... by the day of the ...

18 **Dinn:** Ah, maybe Tuesday I think it was of that week.

19 **Henstridge:** The previous Tuesday.

1 **Dinn:** Yeah. I think it was Tuesday.

2 **Henstridge:** Were you over his house at the time or?

3 **Dinn:** I'm trying to remember now. Yeah. Was it Monday or Tuesday? Tut, tut,
4 tut, tut. Oh my God. It was Monday or Tuesday, one or the other.

5 **Henstridge:** That's fine.

6 **Dinn:** I'm – I'm not a hundred percent sure on the day. But, yeah, I was down to
7 his place.

8 **Henstridge:** And when you were down there was he wearing any eye wear at the time?

9 **Dinn:** Well he don't wear it all the time. He use to use it when he was texting or
10 reading like a letter or something or if he was writing something.

11 **Henstridge:** So he didn't always wear his glasses?

12 **Dinn:** No. No. And I don't know if he wore 'em driving or not. I – I – I don't. I
13 really don't. And there were ...

14 **Henstridge:** I'll let you – do you remember specifically if the day when you went down
15 there he had his glasses that day?

16 **Dinn:** Oh yeah.

17 **Henstridge:** He had 'em on that day?

18 **Dinn:** Yeah, twice.

19 **Henstridge:** When you were down there on a Monday or Tuesday?

20 **Dinn:** Yeah, off and on. Actually, they were an old – old set of glasses, right.

21 **Henstridge:** Well let's – let's get to that. Can you describe the glasses to me the last
22 time you saw 'em, as best you can?

- 1 **Dinn:** They're a pair of old man, silver glasses, I guess. Something like me
2 father wears type thing.
- 3 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 4 **Dinn:** Like an older style. And he had one of the ear bands taped on. They
5 were just an old pair of glasses that he use to use. He talked about gettin'
6 new ones a few times but never ever did, not to my knowledge if he ever
7 did.
- 8 **Henstridge:** Okay.
- 9 **Dinn:** Take her for a walk. That's what she wants. ...(laughing) ... She'll keep
10 barking. Oh poor old Maya
- 11 **Henstridge:** So you said that, ah, they were an old pair of what you call old man or
12 older style silver ...
- 13 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 14 **Henstridge:** ... glasses.
- 15 **Dinn:** I think it was silverish.
- 16 **Henstridge:** And you said one of the ear bands was taped on.
- 17 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 18 **Henstridge:** What color tape was on it?
- 19 **Dinn:** Oh my god. I remember – well there was black tape on 'em at one time
20 and there was scotch tape on 'em another time. To say what was on 'em
21 on Monday or Tuesday I've – I – I'm – I'm not that – like I don't know. He
22 was me buddy so I never really sized him up every time I went in type
23 thing.
- 24 **Henstridge:** Okay.

- 1 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 2 **Dinn:** ... I kind of – well we – we – we chatted a little about ...
- 3 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 4 **Dinn:** ... Donny because he's my friend and the doctor and whatever.
- 5 **Henstridge:** Uhm...uhm.
- 6 **Dinn:** And he said to me about the cats. He said – cause he – he said he
7 treated him after.
- 8 **Henstridge:** Okay.
- 9 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 10 **Henstridge:** Yeah, you mentioned the cats. Now he ...
- 11 **Dinn:** With my ...
- 12 **Henstridge:** ... he ...(unintel) ... through ...
- 13 **Dinn:** ... no man, he wouldn't hurt a fly.
- 14 **Henstridge:** Uhm...uhm.
- 15 **Dinn:** And I ...
- 16 **Henstridge:** Now did you remem – you said he had 'em on twice that day. He took him
17 'em off and put 'em down and put 'em on again.
- 18 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 19 **Henstridge:** When he put 'em down, can you remember where he put 'em or how he
20 placed 'em or?
- 21 **Dinn:** They were always laid – I don't have a pair.
- 22 **Henstridge:** I got a pair glasses. I'll let you show with mine.

- 1 **Dinn:** Well usually he done that.
- 2 **Henstridge:** Closed 'em up.
- 3 **Dinn:** And he laid 'em right there on a ice cream tub on the table in front – like
4 he use to have like a little round table in front ...
- 5 **Henstridge:** Yes.
- 6 **Dinn:** ... of his chair where he sat all the time.
- 7 **Henstridge:** So the way they're described to me there now is closed and ...
- 8 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 9 **Henstridge:** ... sitting on the earpieces basically.
- 10 **Dinn:** Either be like that or sometimes ...
- 11 **Henstridge:** Or ...
- 12 **Dinn:** ... he just ...
- 13 **Henstridge:** Okay.
- 14 **Dinn:** ... lay 'em like that. Like I mean it just – it was never ...
- 15 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 16 **Dinn:** You know. He just took 'em off and lay 'em down though. Just – he used
17 to be – he had to be careful with 'em because of the earpiece, right.
- 18 **Henstridge:** Right.
- 19 **Dinn:** They were fragile right there, so, instead of trying – instead of losing it and
20 whatever he'd ...
- 21 **Henstridge:** What do you mean, losing it?
- 22 **Dinn:** The earpiece.

- 1 **Henstridge:** The earpiece on which side?
- 2 **Dinn:** Yeah. Ah, jeez now. I think it was this side actually that the earpiece was
3 missing on.
- 4 **Henstridge:** So you're indicating the left side.
- 5 **Dinn:** I believe so. I'm trying to – it's hard to picture stuff now. There's so much
6 stuff goin' on in me own mind. Ah, jeez. Now tryin' – tryin' to picture him
7 taking 'em off or puttin' 'em on. Yeah I believe it was that side boy.
- 8 **Henstridge:** But you're not sure. That's fine.
- 9 **Dinn:** Not a hundred percent.
- 10 **Henstridge:** That's good. And, ah, so you said – first of all you said that there was
11 tape on 'em ...
- 12 **Dinn:** Here give you back your glasses.
- 13 **Henstridge:** Yeah. I know.
- 14 **Dinn:** ... (laughing) ...
- 15 **Henstridge:** I'll be writing up the side of that. Ah, ...
- 16 **Dinn:** Fair enough.
- 17 **Henstridge:** So you said there was tape on 'em at certain times. There was black tape
18 sometimes.
- 19 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 20 **Henstridge:** Scotch tape sometimes.
- 21 **Dinn:** I – I do remember seeing that white tape, yeah.
- 22 **Henstridge:** As recently as the last time you saw him.

- 1 **Dinn:** Jeez, it could be. Like ...
- 2 **Henstridge:** Just not sure but you did see it at some point.
- 3 **Dinn:** Yes. They've been taped up over the years all with, you know ...
- 4 **Henstridge:** Uhm. And then you said the ear – he had to be careful puttin' 'em down
5 because – because of the ear piece.
- 6 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 7 **Henstridge:** Either the left or right side. You're not ...
- 8 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 9 **Henstridge:** ... sure not which.
- 10 **Dinn:** Well say again when I had the – well cause your ear band is folded in but
11 like it'd be just the one folded.
- 12 **Henstridge:** And it was loose you mean or?
- 13 **Dinn:** Yeah. Just – that one ear band that had cracked. What happened to it?
14 No. What did he say happened to 'em, boy. It's hard remembering stuff
15 when – when you don't think you have to.
- 16 **Henstridge:** Uhm...uhm.
- 17 **Dinn:** Like – no, they're – they were broke a long while, that ear band thing.
- 18 **Henstridge:** Okay. How about the centre piece? Was there anything wrong with the
19 nose piece that you remember?
- 20 **Dinn:** No, I don't think. I mean he use to wear 'em so.
- 21 **Henstridge:** Yeah. Did you ever know the lenses to come out? Did he ever ...
- 22 **Dinn:** No.

1 **Henstridge:** ... have trouble with that?

2 **Dinn:** Never had any – not that I know of. Not any time I was there. I'll say it
3 that way cause I don't know.

4 **Henstridge:** Yeah, you can only speak to what you saw, eh boy.

5 **Dinn:** Yes.

6 **Henstridge:** Okay, I'm just gonna go through this now and if – sometimes when I
7 repeat it ...

8 **Dinn:** Yeah.

9 **Henstridge:** ... back to you it might stimulate some other memory or something about
10 the glasses, right.

11 **Dinn:** Yeah, fair enough.

12 **Henstridge:** You said that the last time you saw Don was probably Tuesday ...

13 **Dinn:** Yeah.

14 **Henstridge:** ... or Monday of the previous ...

15 **Dinn:** Yeah.

16 **Henstridge:** ... of that week.

17 **Dinn:** Yeah.

18 **Henstridge:** And you were down there and – and you recall that he was using his
19 glasses then that he was texting somebody or ...

20 **Dinn:** Tweeting I think.

21 **Henstridge:** Tweeting or writing. And he took them off and put 'em on ...

22 **Dinn:** Yeah.

- 1 **Henstridge:** ... twice as far ...
- 2 **Dinn:** Well
- 3 **Henstridge:** ... as you remember.
- 4 **Dinn:** Yeah, at least twice, right.
- 5 **Henstridge:** You described the glasses as an old pair of what you call old man or old
6 style silver glasses.
- 7 **Dinn:** Yeah, well they're that shaped lens like the same as me father wears.
8 They're kind of rec – they're not square but they're not rectangle either.
9 They're kind of in between.
- 10 **Henstridge:** Yeah. And you said one of the ear bands, you believe it ...
- 11 **Dinn:** I believe ...
- 12 **Henstridge:** ... was the left ...
- 13 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 14 **Henstridge:** ... but you're not sure. Could have been the right. Ah ...
- 15 **Dinn:** Trying – jeez, I can't remember. I can't believe I can't remember that.
16 Tut, tut. He use to go – I don't know.
- 17 **Henstridge:** Memory isn't perfect boy.
- 18 **Dinn:** No.
- 19 **Henstridge:** You know, it's not something you necessarily you're gonna pay close ...
- 20 **Dinn:** Mine ...
- 21 **Henstridge:** ... attention to.

- 1 **Dinn:** ... is not a hundred percent now either because of all the medication I
2 takes.
- 3 **Henstridge:** Yeah. Yeah.
- 4 **Dinn:** Just trying to – have to go back days now try to remember.
- 5 **Henstridge:** Like I said, if you do remember ...
- 6 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 7 **Henstridge:** ... at a later time just give ...
- 8 **Dinn:** I'll let you know.
- 9 **Henstridge:** ... just give me a shout.
- 10 **Dinn:** Yeah, no worries.
- 11 **Henstridge:** So it was either the left or the right and it was taped on. And at various
12 times since you've known him it's been taped on with black tape. I ...
- 13 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 14 **Henstridge:** ...I assume you mean like electrical tape.
- 15 **Dinn:** Electrical tape, yeah.
- 16 **Henstridge:** Scotch tape at other times...
- 17 **Dinn:** Uhm...uhm.
- 18 **Henstridge:** ... and you do recall seeing white tape on there.
- 19 **Dinn:** Yes sir.
- 20 **Henstridge:** Was there ever any tape that you recall on any other place besides that
21 band? Was there ever any ...
- 22 **Dinn:** No.

1 **Henstridge:** Only on that band.

2 **Dinn:** Just on the ear piece, yeah, or the eye – ear piece, yeah.

3 **Henstridge:** And you had conversations with him ...

4 **Dinn:** Uhm...uhm.

5 **Henstridge:** ... over the years about getting new – new glasses.

6 **Dinn:** Now he had said about it because they were broke, right.

7 **Henstridge:** Right.

8 **Dinn:** And the same as there's – like anybody in his situation he said he couldn't
9 afford to get new glasses ...

10 **Henstridge:** Sure.

11 **Dinn:** ...so.

12 **Henstridge:** Yeah.

13 **Dinn:** He use to keep them and patch 'em up.

14 **Henstridge:** Yeah.

15 **Dinn:** And he's – he always had 'em on him.

16 **Henstridge:** You indicated that when you saw him lodge him down it was oftentimes on
17 that blue Tupperware ..

18 **Dinn:** Yeah.

19 **Henstridge:** ... container.

20 **Dinn:** Yeah or ice cream tub.

21 **Henstridge:** Or ice cream tub. Okay.

- 1 **Dinn:** He – he use to have an ice cream tub on the ...
- 2 **Henstridge:** And that he'd have 'em either up - on ...
- 3 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 4 **Henstridge:** ... the recording I'm basically describing them being kind of folded and
5 upside down ...
- 6 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 7 **Henstridge:** ... or ...
- 8 **Dinn:** Or laid out just with ear bands out and ...
- 9 **Henstridge:** ... or the ear bands out ...
- 10 **Dinn:** ... and – and laid down.
- 11 **Henstridge:** And folded upside down.
- 12 **Dinn:** Yeah. It just depended on ...
- 13 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 14 **Dinn:** ... if he took 'em off like quick and laid 'em down or if he took 'em off
15 and...
- 16 **Henstridge:** Sure.
- 17 **Dinn:** ... folded 'em, laying 'em down.
- 18 **Henstridge:** Sure. Okay. Is there anything else that stands out to you about the
19 glasses?
- 20 **Dinn:** No, not really boy. He – just that he use to have to wear 'em to read or
21 text or anything like that.

1 **Henstridge:** Okay. Okay. Anything else that you'd like to add now that came to you
2 since the last time we spoke? Anything that you think might be relevant?
3 You indicated that the – before I turned the recording on you indicated that
4 the vigil was difficult cause when you went down there ...

5 **Dinn:** Yes, they had the light on.

6 **Henstridge:** Yeah.

7 **Dinn:** Yeah.

8 **Henstridge:** And you remember that when you were down there before that if ...

9 **Dinn:** Now ...

10 **Henstridge:** ... the light was on that was a sign that ...

11 **Dinn:** Yeah, to come in. Well that meant that he wasn't sick, throwing up ...

12 **Henstridge:** Right.

13 **Dinn:** ... or having migraines or whatever.

14 **Henstridge:** Yeah.

15 **Dinn:** When – so he use to just – when the living room light was on you could
16 drop in for a visit because he wasn't in misery like.

17 **Henstridge:** Yeah.

18 **Dinn:** That's what that meant to me anyway.

19 **Henstridge:** Yeah. Ah, you been talking to Meghan and stuff.

20 **Dinn:** Not much, no.

21 **Henstridge:** No.

1 **Dinn:** I went down today to look at the house there to see what we're gonna do
2 with it, to clean it up ...

3 **Henstridge:** Okay.

4 **Dinn:** ... type thing. I wasn't in it. Just outside, right.

5 **Henstridge:** Okay. How's she holding up?

6 **Dinn:** I don't know. Not overly well.

7 **Henstridge:** No.

8 **Dinn:** I don't think. She – she's strong. Like she can ...

9 **Henstridge:** Yeah.

10 **Dinn:** But that – that hurts.

11 **Henstridge:** Of course it does.

12 **Dinn:** I had no choice, right.

13 **Henstridge:** Yeah. Is there anything that we can do for you or her that – that you know
14 of that's not being done? Like we're trying ...

15 **Dinn:** I don't know boy.

16 **Henstridge:** ... to be as accommodating ...

17 **Dinn:** I know.

18 **Henstridge:** ... as we can. Ah, it – it – it's ...

19 **Dinn:** It's just a bad situation.

20 **Henstridge:** ... such a bad situation. I'm not sure there's anything right now that I
21 know of ...

22 **Dinn:** That anybody can do.

1 **Henstridge:** Uhm.

2 **Dinn:** Like ...

3 **Henstridge:** Like I told – I didn't tell Meghan this, I don't think, but when I spoke to her.

4 Like I – I'm gonna tell you now too. I mean our goal here is to get to the

5 ...

6 **Dinn:** I know.

7 **Henstridge:** ... absolute truth and get ...

8 **Dinn:** Yes.

9 **Henstridge:** ... to the bottom of it as much we can and ...

10 **Dinn:** No matter what way it goes.

11 **Henstridge:** Whatever way it goes. And my concern is, you know, the truth is there's
12 gonna be some things we may never be able to answer.

13 **Dinn:** Yes.

14 **Henstridge:** Ah, but we're gonna do our – our darndest to ...

15 **Dinn:** To get some kind of an answer or ...

16 **Henstridge:** ... get whatever answers we can possibly come up with.

17 **Dinn:** Yes. Well I mean, sure that's ...

18 **Henstridge:** So ...

19 **Dinn:** ... all you can ask for, right.

20 **Henstridge:** Uhm.

21 **Dinn:** Right. You know, and you got to go through the ...

22 **Henstridge:** Uhm.

- 1 **Dinn:** ... through the whole rig of it. What do they call it? Rig-a-more-role.
- 2 **Henstridge:** Rig-a-more-role. Yeah. But you know what, sometimes insignificant
3 details become very significant as time goes on...
- 4 **Dinn:** Yes. Fair enough.
- 5 **Henstridge:** ... so that's why we wanna make sure we cover everything off. Colin,
6 listen I don't have any more questions for you my buddy. If you, ah, like I
7 said, if anything comes to you, ah, I don't know if you got my card or not.
8 I...
- 9 **Dinn:** Yeah, I got your number.
- 10 **Henstridge:** Uhm...uhm.
- 11 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 12 **Henstridge:** Perfect.
- 13 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 14 **Henstridge:** Give me a shout or give Steve a shout and...
- 15 **Dinn:** Yeah.
- 16 **Henstridge:** ... we'll try to keep you guys posted as much as we can.
- 17 **Dinn:** No problem. Anything I can ...
- 18 **Henstridge:** Alright.
- 19 **Dinn:** ... do to help...
- 20 **Henstridge:** I'm gonna ...
- 21 **Dinn:** ... let me know. My drives to the city are limited.
- 22 **Henstridge:** No, I know.

- 1 **Dinn:** Unfortunately.
- 2 **Henstridge:** If we need to talk to you, you haven't gotta worry about. We'll come –
3 we'll come down and see you. There's no problem there.
- 4 **Dinn:** And the thing with the – I'll – I'll tell you right up front.
- 5 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 6 **Dinn:** There's no good phoning or coming for me before lunch time.
- 7 **Henstridge:** Okay.
- 8 **Dinn:** Cause mornings are now – when I wakes up it's like I got a maggoty
9 hangover.
- 10 **Henstridge:** Is that right.
- 11 **Dinn:** And I haven't had a drink in six years. I had to quit like ...
- 12 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 13 **Dinn:** ... because of the medication and stuff. I started getting bad ...
- 14 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 15 **Dinn:** ... hangovers, right.
- 16 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 17 **Dinn:** I done it twice and I just gave it up.
- 18 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 19 **Dinn:** And every morning now because of the medications that I takes ...
- 20 **Henstridge:** Yeah.
- 21 **Dinn:** .. I wakes up like I got a hangover.

1 **Henstridge:** Yeah.

2 **Dinn:** It's wicked.

3 **Henstridge:** Well I wish you all the best and I'm gonna ...

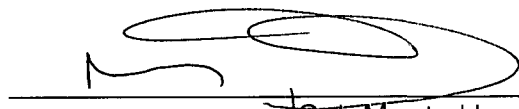
4 **Dinn:** Well thank you.

5 **Henstridge:** ... I'm gonna conclude the statement here.

6 **Dinn:** Yeah.

7 **Henstridge:** The time now is 14:08.

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