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The following is a transcript of a series of audio recordings received by the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Communications Centre, 1 Fort Townshend, St. John's, NL, between Communications Technicians and Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth.

First Recording

April 4th, 2015, 13 hours, 56 minutes, 50 seconds.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Comm Centre.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
How are you doing sir?

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Good and you?

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Good, Joey Smyth here.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Hey.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ah you can do a, a 28 check for me.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Yep.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Or 27 sorry.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
A 27.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Yeah.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Okay go ahead.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ah, looking for Don Dunphy.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Don.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Don Dunphy, D U N P H Y, I don't know if it's Donald or Donahue, it might be a Donahue,

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
You don't have a date of birth do ya?

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Pardon me, no I don't.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Date of birth, no, okay Dunphy, D E.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
But I understand he's probably in the area of 50.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Okay.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Unintelligible (very muffled)

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Okay. Do you any idea where he lives.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
No.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Okay:

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Unintelligible.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
So you say he's about 50.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Do you have any donn, anyone any one show up Donahue.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
I gotta, I got a Don born in [redacted], Donald [redacted], Donald in [redacted], that would make him 53, ah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
But is it Donald or.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
It's Donald [redacted]. Dunphy, yeah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Where's at, where's he from.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
He is, [redacted]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And you say there's nothing showing up there as a Donahue.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Ah, let's see here so we get ah, nope, oh shoot. No Donahue, another Donald in [redacted]
[redacted]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
[redacted]

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
[redacted]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

And it's Donald.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Yeah, Donald [REDACTED] Dunphy.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And what's the ah DOB.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Date of birth.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Yeah.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Okay, and what's the one you got in [REDACTED].

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Ah the one in [REDACTED] e was [REDACTED].

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And anything else showing there.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
What's that.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Anything else.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
No, that's it for Donald and.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And ah you, you searched Don so if Donahue comes.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Well yeah what I did I searched ah D, just D Donahue and went through, like it starts at ah Dana and ah went up to the Don's and then the first one is Don born in [REDACTED] and then there's one, two, three, four, five Donald's.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And that's the only ones in that range, that age range.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Yeah, yeah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Okay. Ahm anything at, like you know, close to that age range I mean even fi, earlier 50's like, could be 60.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Ah that's a [REDACTED]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Unintelligible (muffled).

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], yeah that's pretty much it I mean Donald [REDACTED] born in [REDACTED], ah and then the other, they're, there's [REDACTED] and 56.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And what, and where are those ones.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Donald James, Main Road, Mount Carmel and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Donald [REDACTED].

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Yeah, yeah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And what, where is it again.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
That's ah [REDACTED]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And the DOB on him.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Ah [REDACTED]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And what was the other one you mentioned there born in [REDACTED] was it you said.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Ah Donald James born in 56 and he's in Mount Carmel.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
56.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
08 23.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Okay.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
And then the, the one in, did I give you the [REDACTED], the one in [REDACTED].

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Yeah.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Yeah, and then Donald ah born in [REDACTED] is the other guy.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Yeah, too old. Okay sounds good.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Alright.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Thanks my friend.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Your welcome, bye.

Second Recording**April 5th, 2015, 11 hours, 14 minutes, 25 seconds.**

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Communications.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
How are you doing sir?

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Good.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Joey Smyth here, I'm looking for ah 27, 28 and 29.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Sir, what's your badge number Joey.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
610. I have to do the 27 first ah just to get the, the DOB.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Okay no problem. Who's Don.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Don Dunphy, he lives in Mount Carmel, he's around 50, should be only one on MRD I believe there from Mount Carmel.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Dunphy, D U.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
D U N P H Y.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah okay. John, let's see if we got a Mount Carmel. Don't see nuttin' there b'y.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
That's DUN as in November, phy one.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah hang on now, Holyrood.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Might be Holyrood.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Umm, no b'y he was born in [REDACTED]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
No not him.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Ah couple there from [REDACTED], no b'y not seeing any there from ah, just oh let me check something, D U N P H Y and we'll just go with J.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
D, Don.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Oh Don Dunphy.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Yeah, yeah Don.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Oh, oh, oh.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Delta Oscar November.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Gotcha.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Sorry you were, you were looking for John were ya.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah I was. Ah Donald is ah, yeah I got him here. 56 08 23.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
6 08 23, what's the master.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
015.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Has he got a valid DL.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah, he's ah, he looks like he's a tractor trailer driver because he got a one, two, three, four, five, eight, nine.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Okay right on. Ahm, your one is the elder would you see if he got, what vehicles he got registered and what is it showing there for, give any ah street address for Mount Carmel or just PO Box.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Hang on a second now. No it says PO Box Main Road.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Yeah.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Anything in particular you, you're looking for.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ah looking to see right now if he got any vehicles registered to 'em and then I need a 29 on him and a CFRO check.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah, ah he got a Honda and a Saturn, tags gone out on the Saturn so he looks like he got a valid Honda.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
What is it ah.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Gray 2003 4-door probably a Civic, plate number is Hotel Golf Foxtrot 874.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Okay.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
And it's registered to him, you said you want a 29 too do ya.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Yeah please.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
What's your rank now.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ah acting Sergeant.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Ok, ah, error, what, yeah, he's not on file there.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Nothing there and no, no CFRO either.

Third Recording
April 5th, 2015, 11 hours, 18 minutes, 54 seconds

Comm Tech Mark Oram
He's not on file there.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Nothing there and no, no CFRO either, no firearms registered.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Ah, not on file no.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Alright sir.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Good enough.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Appreciate your help.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Bye, bye.

Fouth Recording
April 5th, 2015, 11 hours, 40 minutes, 21 seconds.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Comm Centre.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
How are you doing sir.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Not bad, you.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Joey Smyth here again.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Hey.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Can you ah sign me on.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Alright what's the unit.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
100.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
100, and your reg.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
610.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
610, portable or cell.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Cell is [REDACTED]

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
And what are you working today.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Called here to investigation so you can put me 10-6, I am going to Mount Carmel.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
You GIU.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ah, PSU, Protective Services.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Oh okay. And.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
I don't know *unintelligible*.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
10-6 where.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Mount Carmel.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Mount Carmel.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
I'm going to visit ah a fellow by the name of Don Dunphy, I've notified the RCMP.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Oh okay. Perfect, I will do that.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Thank you sir.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Alright sir, you're welcome.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Chat later.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Bye now.

Fifth Recording
April 5th, 2015, 14 hours, 30 minutes, 45 seconds.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Communications.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
It's ah Joe Smyth here. Can you hear me.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Go ahead sir.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Listen I'm at a house out in Mount Carmel, ahm I got shots fired here.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
You got.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
I got ah, a male individual who I've shot multiple times.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Umm, hmm.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
I've notified the RCMP, they got paramedics and their officers on the way.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Umm, hmm.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ahm, so, as I know they were going to call you guys but I need you to ah notify ahm the on-call duty officer.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Where are you to in Mount Carmel.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
They, they're on their way here, I'm in the Main Road and it's actually Mitchell's Brook which is just beyond Mount Carmel.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Okay. What's your number Joe.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
[REDACTED]

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
[REDACTED]

Comm Tech Mark Oram

I got Joey on the line there now. Okay, I will ah get a hold of the on-call duty officer.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
You'll have him call me.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Yeah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Thank you.

Comm Tech Mark Oram
Bye.

Sixth Recording
April 5th, 2015, 14 hours, 32 minutes, 25 seconds.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Communications.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ahm it's Joey Smyth here again.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Yeah Joe.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
Ah listen ah, I'm gonna need humane services here too, there's about fucking 30 cats that are gonna have to be cleared outta here.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
It's what.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
There's about 30 cats in this house.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
30 cats okay.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
And ah are you able to coordinate with the RCMP in terms of ah forensics, investigators, so on and so forth.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Yeah.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
I don't know who, who will have to come out for this.

Yeah well I'll get ah Gerard Ryan is the Sergeant in here today, ah so I'll get him ah working with ah whoever to get ah forensics on the go, ahm you want our, I guess it's gonna be RCMP forensics is it.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth
I don't know I have no idea who will deal with this in the circumstance.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter
Okay. Okay and where are they going.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

Where are what going.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

Where would ah like if we get hold of their Ident or whoever, where are they gonna be going, I guess they'd know anyway.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

They know, I've spoke, I called them first.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

Okay.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

To get paramedics here, the guy's deceased.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

He is, is he, okay.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

Yeah.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

Alright Joe, you okay.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

Ah.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

Do you need anybody else to call you or.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

I don't think so man, just get ah notify the NCO and the duty officer and have 'em call me I guess and we'll.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

Okay, [REDACTED]

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

Not exactly what I was expecting this afternoon.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

No I bet. Okay man.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

Okay.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

We'll do, do whatever we can for ya.

Acting Sergeant Joe Smyth

Thanks.

Comm Tech Owen Todhunter

Okay bye.

End of recordings.

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