

TRANSCRIPT OF TAPED INTERVIEW OF JUSTIN IDLE
INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY DETECTIVE PHELAN
CASE NUMBER 06-100229

Okay today is Wednesday, October 25th, 2006. The time is now 0535 hours. I'm Detective David A. Phelan, Orange County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division. I'm currently outside The Doll House located at 5570 South Orange Blossom Trail here in reference to a death investigation Orange County case number 06-100229 and I'm speaking with...

- 10 Q ...please state your first, last name and spell it for me.
- 11 A Justin Idle, I-D-L-E.
- 12 Q And your date of birth Mr. Idle?
- 13 A January 11th, 1979.
- 14 Q And what's your address?
- 15 A 1232 (inaudible) Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32810.
- 16 Q And your phone number?
- 17 A Area code 812-841-9700.
- 18 Q And you are employee here at The Doll House?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And what are your duties?
- 21 A I'm a...I'm a floor man.
- 22 Q And...
- 23 A Security.
- 24 Q Okay. Ah...approximately 2:00 you guys closed this morning, that correct?
- 25 A Yes.

1 Q And about 2:15 was your attention brought to the area of the parking lot?

2 A Yes, after all the customers leave the building we're supposed to clear the
3 parking lot.

4 Q Okay. And tell me what you observed or heard when you got out into the parking
5 lot.

6 A As I was checking vehicles to make sure there's nobody inside any vehicles out
7 in the parking lot, cause you have to make sure the parking lots clear before we
8 can let our girls go. Um...I walked around a vehicle which...at which time well
9 one of the...one of the suspects I believe were, um...the girl was getting in their
10 car and leaving. I'd asked them to leave the parking lot. We had to clear the lot
11 and, ah...at which time he was inside of this vehicle and then, ah...the other four
12 gentleman began to yell at that vehicle saying, ah...you know things like you
13 have to walk out with security and, you know, make...making reference as to him
14 being a, you know, pussy (inaudible). And...

15 Q Did you...do you recall any specific words that were said?

16 A Yes, just that...that he, ah.. .had to walk out with security cause he was scared
17 and...which was not the case. He did...we didn't, ah...walk him out in particular.

18 Q Okay. And do you know what they were...what that was in reference to or
19 anything?

20 A No I think it was just guys talking the way they do.

21 Q Okay. Ah...and then what happened?

22 A Um...at which time the guy got out of the vehicle, ah...he was the driver at the ti
23 me. Got out of the vehicle and then began to yell back he didn't need anybody to
24 back him up or something along those lines. And, ah...at which time I said I
25 need you to get back in the car, this...then, ah...the other guy started yelling

1 back across the parking lot. I had yelled out this isn't gonna happen here, you
2 know, nothing's gonna go down and, ah...so I began to walk around the vehicle.
3 At that time the guys ran towards each other and started fighting.

4 Q Okay. And when you said ran towards each other so they met between the
5 vehicles?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. And, ah...when you say they you're talking about the four gentleman from
8 the veh...from the one vehicle and the black male from the other vehicle.

9 A Yes.

10 Q You...you recall what type vehicle the black male was in?

11 A Ah...no, it was a...it was a little...I think it was even blue, I'm not sure. I'm not...I
12 couldn't tell ya. Everybody said Acura but I don't know what kind of car it was.

13 Q Okay. Ah...and once them met and started fighting did, ah...you see any
14 weapons?

15 A Not at that time, no.

16 Q Okay. Ah...was it like a fist fight?

17 A It was a fist fight.

18 Q Okay. And did the female get involved at all?

19 A Yes. As the fight progressed, um...the other gentleman began to join in on the
20 fight and everybody was throwing punches back and forth. The girl actually got
21 out of the vehicle and started screaming and throwing punches as well and s laps
22 and jumping on...I think she even jumped on one of the guys backs. Um...and
23 then, ah...from what looked like punches the guy had came out...the driver of the
24 vehicle with the female in it had came out and hit one of the guys in the chest at
25 which time the guy had grabbed his chest and stepped back. At...from

1 experience, you know at that point there was something more than a fist that had
2 hit that guy. I had, ah...and then, um...the other guys started joining in and then
3 you could tell that he was down on the ground surrounded by gentlemen and,
4 ah...clearly was stabbing at random. The first one he could get a hold of. And
5 then everybody because involved.

6 (phone rings)

7 Q (answers phone...Homicide, Phelan. Uh hum, (affirmative) Okay. Ah...Duwana
8 Pelton, Cpl. Pelton is there. Pelton. Yeah. P-E-L-T-O-N. Her. Alright.) Okay.
9 Did you ever see a knife?

10 A No I didn't exactly see a knife.

11 Q Okay.

12 A At all.

13 Q Did you ever see any weapon...anybody with any weapons?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. So the guys that were fighting, all you thought it was was a fist fight.

16 A Well I noticed that he had something sharp...a sharp instrument in his hand
17 because the reaction that after he was hitting guys and then, ah...immediately
18 drawing blood, ah...back and forth, I could tell that there was something more
19 than a, you know, just a fist.

20 Q Okay. And you are referring to the black male.

21 A Yes, yes (inaudible).

22 Q You never saw any of the other guys with any type weapons. They didn't have
23 any sticks or any...

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1 A Um...I...I...one of the guys, I don't remember which one it was but it actually
2 went up behind the guy that was with the girl and hit him in the throat with
3 something which I don't know what it was.

4 Q Was this before the fight, during the fight or at the end of the fight?

5 A This is during. This is all during.

6 Q Was it before you seen blood coming from the other people or...

7 A Yeah. Soon as I saw blood coming, ah...yeah it was after I already saw blood
8 coming.

9 Q Uh hum, (affirmative)

10 A At that point I ran in to get management because I knew it was gonna escalate
11 beyond just calling the police.

12 Q Okay. So, ah...you left the parking lot, they were still fighting.

13 A Uh hum, (affirmative)

14 Q And when you returned what was there?

15 A Ah...when I came...when I came back outside there was a gentleman on the
16 ground...(sneezes)...sorry. Yeah there was a gentleman laying on the ground
17 and the car was already gone that the other, um...occupants were in. The guy
18 and the female. And, um...he was laying on the ground and his friends were
19 standing around him.

20 Q Ah...did...ah...if you saw the female again do you think you'd be able to
21 recognize her?

22 A Possibly.

23 Q If you saw the male again do you think you'd be able to recognize the black
24 male?

25 A Possibly but I...it's probably pretty touch.

1 Q Okay. Do you know whether there's a video in the cl...in the club here?

2 A We do have video, um...but not in that are of the parking lot that I'm aware of.

3 Q Okay. But it is video there at the front area of the...

4 A Yeah.

5 Q ...club. Where they would have entered and exited.

6 A Uh hum, (affirmative)

7 Q Okay. So the people that were involved in this, the black male and the black

8 female, they should be on video...

9 A Yeah.

10 Q ...both coming in and out of the club.

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay. Okay. Is there anything else you can think of that I failed to ask you in

13 regards to this case?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. Prior to me, ah...going on tape and talking with you you gave a written

16 statement to the patrol deputies, is that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And in that statement do you, ah...is everything true and correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Okay. Do you swear that everything on this tape is, ah...accurate...

21 A Yes.

22 Q ...true and correct? Okay. Ah...the time is now 0543 hours and that will

23 conclude this interview.

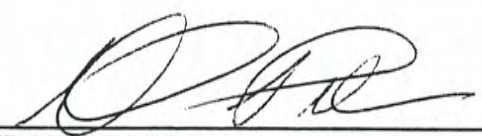
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1 THIS TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY

2 of the interview which was sworn before me.

3 Signed this 15 day of November, 2006.

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