

TRANSCRIPT
OF
POLICE RECORD OF INTERVIEW

BETWEEN: POLICE EMERGENCY OPERATOR
UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER

and

GERARD BADEN-CLAY

LOCATION: UNKNOWN

DATE: 20 APRIL 2012

TIME: 07:15 to UNKNOWN

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[TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

OPERATOR: Go ahead Telstra.

TELSTRA OPERATOR: 2-5-3-9-6-0.

OPERATOR: Thank you. Police Emergency. What's your location?

BADEN-CLAY: Ah good morning. Brookfield.

OPERATOR: Whereabouts in Brookfield, sir?

BADEN-CLAY: Ah 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield.

OPERATOR: And what's happening there?

BADEN-CLAY: Um I, I don't want to be alarmist. I tried the 1-3-1 number but um it went on forever.

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: My, my wife isn't home. Um [INDISTINCT] I don't know where she is.

OPERATOR: Okay.

BADEN-CLAY: [INDISTINCT]

OPERATOR: When, when did you last see her, sir?

BADEN-CLAY: Um [INDISTINCT] last night when we to bed um [INDISTINCT] and I went to bed. And I got up ah this morning and she, she wasn't there. And that's not unusual. She, she often goes for a walk in the morning.

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: Um I've texted her and called her a number of times. I think she has her phone with her.

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: Um but um and--

OPERATOR: What time--

BADEN-CLAY: [INDISTINCT].

OPERATOR: Does she normally get back when she goes for a walk?

BADEN-CLAY: Well this morning she, she was planning to, she has a seminar in the city, so she was planning to leave by, you know, around 7.00.

OPERATOR: Okay.

BADEN-CLAY: And um she's not back home yet.

OPERATOR: Okay. Alright. And what's your wife?

BADEN-CLAY: [INDISTINCT] I'm, I'm now driving the streets. My, my father's come over and, to look after my children.

OPERATOR: Yeah, okay. So what was y-, what's your name first of all?

BADEN-CLAY: I'm sorry. Um Gerard, G-E-R-A-R-D.

OPERATOR: And your last name, Gerard?

BADEN-CLAY: Baden-Clay, B-A-D-E-N--

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: Hyphen C-L-A-Y.

OPERATOR: And what's your wife's name?

BADEN-CLAY: Alison with two Ls.

OPERATOR: And same surname?

BADEN-CLAY: [INDISTINCT]

OPERATOR: Okay. And how old is Allison?

BADEN-CLAY: Um, um forty-four.

OPERATOR: Okay. So you didn't see her before she w-, got up this morning, so [INDISTINCT]?

BADEN-CLAY: No.

OPERATOR: Okay. Alright. And what's her mobile number?

BADEN-CLAY: 0-4-0-1--

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: 1-4-9--

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: 0-1-3.

OPERATOR: 0-1-3. Okay. Alright. And how tall is your wife?

BADEN-CLAY: Um [INDISTINCT] um about five six, something like that, I think.

OPERATOR: Okay. And what colour hair's she got?

BADEN-CLAY: She just had it done last night. It's sort of a blond-ey, brown-ey, red-ish sort of [INDISTINCT].

OPERATOR: Yep. And w-, how long is it?

BADEN-CLAY: Ah shoulder length.

OPERATOR: Shoulder length. Okay. What I'll do, I'll going to put a broadcast on for the police to keep a look out for your wife. Um are you going to go back home? 'Cause if--

BADEN-CLAY: [INDISTINCT]

OPERATOR: We'll get police to come and see you.

BADEN-CLAY: I, I need to go home and--

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: Get the kids ready for school.

OPERATOR: Yeah. Alright Gerard. I'll get police to come and see you. Okay. What's the best contact number for you?

BADEN-CLAY: 0-400--

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: 4-5-6--

OPERATOR: Yeah.

BADEN-CLAY: 100.

OPERATOR: Okay. Just give us a call back if she hasn't returned--

BADEN-CLAY: I will.

OPERATOR: Before police get there. Okay?

BADEN-CLAY: [INDISTINCT]

OPERATOR: Alright.

BADEN-CLAY: [INDISTINCT]

OPERATOR: Thanks Gerard. Bye bye.

BADEN-CLAY: Bye.

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: [INDISTINCT] Street. Any idea whereabouts in [INDISTINCT]? I have no idea. I'm sorry. So where are you please? Have you got [INDISTINCT] address?

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

[END OF AUDIO RECORDING]