

*I/V Kristina Bivins by Det. Johnson #C22

On 10/26/2009 I spoke to Kristina Tyree Bivins by phone. The 58 minute interview was digitally recorded and submitted as Evidence Item #4. Below is a summary of that recorded interview edited into the chronological order of events.

Kristina said she learned of James Ray from The Secret.

Kristina said she attended the following 10 events:

San Francisco, CA	Intro Event	2 Hour	10/2007
San Diego, CA	Harmonic Wealth Weekend	2 Day	8/2008
Las Vegas, NV	Quantum Leap	3 Day	11/2008
Las Vegas, NV	World Wealth Seminar	.75 Day	11/2008
San Diego, CA	Creating Absolute Wealth	3 Day	12/2008
Lake Tahoe	Practical Mysticism	5 Day	6/2009
San Diego, CA	Creating Absolute Wealth	3 Day	7/2009
Las Vegas, NV *[Dream Team]*	Harmonic Wealth	2 Day	9/2009
Sedona, AZ	Spiritual Warrior	5 Day	10/2009
San Diego, CA	World Wealth Summit		10/2009

Kristina said she had never been in a sauna or sweat lodge before.

Kristina said she ate a lot of vegetarian food during the event. She said from Tuesday evening when everyone left until approximately 0700hrs on Thursday she had nothing to drink or eat.

Kristina said she ate oatmeal with raisins, eggs, yogurt, grapes and fruit for breakfast on Thursday. She said she drank about 3 bottles (Liters) of water on Thursday before the sweat lodge.

Kristina said she drank about 3 of the bottles of water each day during the week. She said she used the salt except for Thursday.

Kristina said they had been reminded all week to drink water at least once a day.

Kristina said she didn't know what to expect for the Vision Quest except from the packing list.

Kristina said she didn't know what to expect for the sweat lodge until James Ray told them what to expect. But said she felt he accurately told them what to expect.

Kristina said that while they were in the conference room. She James Ray told them that he had approached several people in the community and then gained their help. He said Native Americans had advised when he planned the event.

Kristina said they weren't given a specific plan for what to do if there was a problem. She said they were told about the plan for cooling people down and giving them water after leaving the sweat lodge.

Kristina said that James Ray told them that it would get very hot but that they would be okay. She said James Ray told one woman to do what you have to do to take care of yourself and listen to your body. She said they were told there would be a point where they would let go and get into the experience. She said they were told that "if they let go and had their experience then they would have their experience." (sic)

Kristina said they were told it would be getting very hot and the whole point was to go into an altered state.

Kristina said there were no medical forms or questions about their medical conditions. She said "it was my clear understanding that you went in at your own risk." She said one woman asked about her blood pressure. She said James Ray told her to take care of her own body.

Kristina said she felt safe entering the sweat lodge because of all the experiences she had with James and because she knew she could leave when she wanted.

Kristina said she was sitting on the north side of the lodge against the wall. She said after 2 rounds she changed places with a woman named Benita so she was in the front. She said Sean and Lou were on her right. She said Linda was behind her. She said Benita and Mike were behind her to the right. She said she was sitting up but for at least a couple rounds she leaned on Linda's legs.

Kristina said James Ray spoke during the rounds.

Kristina said the participants were encouraging each other. She said they were saying things like "hey come back in" and "come on you can do it." She said a woman went unconscious and a lot of people talked about getting that woman out. She said that happened in round 5 or 6.

Kristina said in round 6 or 5 Lou got up and turned with his back to the fire area. She said a man yelled at him "watch out Lou." She said he leaned back and got burned. She said people then took him out. She said she thought that was after the woman was helped out.

Kristina said she heard James Ray saying to get Lou and the unconscious woman out.

Kristina said there were long periods with the door open when people were leaving and going in and unconscious people were being carried out.

Kristina said when people wanted to come back in James Ray told them "yeah you can come back in."

Kristina said Mark Rock, who was on the dream team was in the back behind her. She said he was verbally encouraging them.

Kristina said at the end of the eighth round she needed help to leave but she was conscious.

She said Mike, who helped her out later, told her what happened. She said he told her that she was clinging to the pouches. She said he told her he guided her out.

Kristina said she later heard that they had taken people out the back of the lodge.

Kristina said she didn't remember any symptoms in the sweat lodge other than being very hot.

Kristina said when she left the sweat lodge she was in an altered state. She said she was very cold and there were people around her, helping her, and giving her water.

Kristina said she was talking about the things she had been journaling. She said she was repeating that she was cold. She said they gave her blankets.

Kristina said she remembered calling for James Ray and that he came and held her hand for a long time. She said he was talking to her and comforting her.

Kristina said she was transported to the hospital by ambulance. She said she was given fluids and by the time she got to the hospital she felt better. She said she still had a headache and was very cold. She said her blood pressure at the hospital was approximately 89/47. She said she threw up and then ate. She said they kept her overnight for observation.

Kristina said she didn't realize there was a serious problem until she reached the E.R.

Kristina said she attended the World Wealth Summit the following weekend.

Kristina said James Ray called her twice and spoke to her in person at the World Wealth Summit since the events in the lodge.

Kristina said she was told to say and tell everything she heard.

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