

\*I/V Christie Hsiao by Det. Willingham #C36

Christie Hsiao Interview 10/22/09 C36 (This recording also has phone messages for Ami Grimes, Stephen Ray and Linda Andresano.

On 10/22/09, at approximately 1010 hours, I spoke with Christie Hsiao by telephone.

Christie told me she learned about James Ray through his website. She attended her first seminar in March 2009 and the Spiritual Warrior was her 5<sup>th</sup> event. She said she attended Harmonic Wealth, Creating Absolute Wealth, Practical Mysticism, Modern Magic and Spiritual Warrior.

Christie had never been in a sweat lodge before, but has been in a sauna. The difference was the sweat lodge was really hot. She left after the second or third round. She left because it was crazy and she trusted her instincts.

Christie remained in the area and was given fluids by the Dream Team.

Christie didn't answer my question if she felt the Sweat Lodge was safe. She said she trusted the people at Angel Valley and she knew she would come out when she needed to.

Christie's location inside the lodge was just left of the door in the inner circle. Dennis was the only one next to her. She asked if he was okay. I told her other than the three who had passed away everyone else was all right. Christie was shocked and surprised that a third person had died. Christie did not know who was behind her.

Christie said they fasted the day before. The morning of the sweat lodge she had water.

Christie said James Ray explained they were to stay in their circle without food or water during the vision quest. They could have their sleeping bag.

Christie knew the sweat lodge would be really hot from James Ray. She said James Ray did not explain anything for safety or emergency procedures. He said to use the restroom before you enter. Enter clockwise and leave clockwise. When you leave, cold water would be poured on you to close the pores and drink plenty of water.

Christie said when the door opened you could leave. When the door was shut you could not leave.

Christie said James Ray had been doing this for many years and everything had been fine. He did not expect a problem.

Christie had heard that "John" may have left the sweat lodge out the other side.

Christie never heard any one say they were having a heart attack.

She never filled out any medical forms or answer any health questions.

She said she felt terrible inside.

Christie did not remember a flashlight.

Christie did not hear anyone say it is a good day to die.

Christie saw James walked over near Kirby and she walked over and James Ray told her she should not be here. Christie felt they should have called for an ambulance or helicopter sooner. After this she returned to her cabin.

Christie said around the 4th or 5th round she thought there was a problem because people were coming out of the sweat lodge sick. Christie felt there should have been medical personnel outside.

Christie thought the heat may have caused the people to die.  
No one has told her what to say if questioned.

James Ray stated he had many years of experience with sweat lodges and knew what was going on.

Christie asked how is James Ray, is he going to be locked away? I told her I could not comment.

I asked Christie if she heard James Ray say, regarding the sweat lodge, that you may feel like you're going to die, but you won't die? She said yes it sounded like that.

The interview concluded.

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