

\*I/V Mark Rock by Det. Sgt. Boelts #C10

I interviewed Mark ROCK by telephone. Our conversation was recorded on digital audio. ROCK attended this session of Spiritual Warrior as a volunteer. This was his second time attending Spiritual Warrior and his second time in the Sweat Lodge at Angel Valley Retreat with James RAY.

I asked ROCK about his location during the Vision Quest portion of the retreat. ROCK said that he and the other volunteers took turns being stationed at the dining hall in case any of the participants came back from their vision quests early. ROCK said he did not forgo food or water while the participants were on their vision quest. ROCK said he was "due north" in the sweat lodge and was near Sean RONAN, Tess (WONG?), Dawn GORDON, Kirby BROWN, James SHORE, Sidney SPENCER and liz NEWMAN.

ROCK said he was sitting up the first two rounds then because of the heat, he laid on his stomach for the remainder of the vision quest. He said he was aware at the time that some people left after the first round and then he felt that the second round was hotter. ROCK said that he knew the coolest place in the sweat lodge would be against the ground so he laid on his stomach with his mouth against the ground. ROCK said he never heard anyone ask for help.

ROCK did acknowledge that he was lifting up the tarp between rounds so he could breathe cooler air. ROCK said he was never told by RAY or any of the staff or dream team that cooler air could be had by lifting up the tarp. He also said he did not share that information with anyone else other than Dawn GORDON after the sweat lodge was over.

ROCK said that at one point he did tell James SHORE to move back from the pit because the air farther from the pit would be cooler. The first time he noticed that SHORE was in distress was when he came out of the sweat lodge and saw SHORE laying on the ground.

I asked ROCK if he saw RAY applying CPR or otherwise assisting any of the distressed participants. ROCK did not see RAY applying CPR to either SHORE or BROWN. He said the only people working on SHORE and BROWN were women.

When I asked ROCK if he was aware of any training, credentials or experience for conducting a sweat lodge. ROCK replied that RAY has "life experience" and is experienced in sweat lodges.

I also asked ROCK if he knew of RAY'S activities during the sweat lodge, specifically if RAY was eating, drinking or sleeping while the rest of the participants were fasting on their vision quest. ROCK said that he went into Sedona to get a bite to eat on Wednesday afternoon and when he returned to have dinner with the other staff around 7 pm, RAY was in his room.