

*I/V David Duhaime-Transcript of Sup#43 2005 Det. Diskin C23:

On 10/29/09 I interviewed David Duhaime. The following is a transcript of that interview:

Interviewer: Basically would you just tell me what information you have?

Respondent: Well I was present obviously at and I can't remember which one of those two years it was but in, you know I was a participant. I was in sweat lodge staying. When we came out there were, you know it sounded like from what I have seen on the news like it's very much the same ceremony that James Ray did when I was there. But when all was said and done and I came out, people were, the scene was much like the one I picture from what I have seen on the news and that people were wandering around pretty much delirious and there was a guy who was on the ground who was unconscious and I went in and got, I am actually the one who went and got the hose and was dousing his head with water because he was unconscious and I thought I needed to cool down his brain. And there were other people not in a better shape as him but he was the one who ended going to the hospital when the ambulance came. But from what I think is significant is on that I had, having done that there were a couple of staff members there and I went up to the staff members and said we need to call 911; this guy is unconscious; I am not going through all the detail with you but I do remember all the details. He was unconscious. I was trying to get him, you know he was unresponsive. He had a very-very faint pulse. I, after dousing his head with water for a while he threw up but he was still on his back so I got someone to help me and he was a big guy and we turned him on his side. I cleared the airway. He started to cough and sputter. And then I had somebody keep that hose on head and got to there were two staff members who were outside on the James Ray's staff who had not been in the sweat lodge and they were not really, they weren't jumping in and helping in the scene which to me was one of, you know this was horrible. I mean this is a triage kind of event and I told them you need to call 911 and they said we don't want to call 911 without talking to James. I said where is James? They said he went to take a shower. And I said that, as you could imagine, I said that; bullshit, you got to call 911, this guy is unconscious. And they said no, we are not going to call 911 without James Ray's permission. And you know I really did not remember saying that he had instructed them not to or I don't know if it was their own decision that they are there or not without his permission. I mean I don't remember them saying that they had been instructed not to call 911. But I couldn't get them to call 911 until I finally said; look this guy is unconscious, he is going to sleep and die. I don't care what James Ray says, call god damn 911. That was the scene where I had to be infuriated with them and basically if I have given a damn phone, I didn't have one you know as a participant all I had was shotgun at the time. And so finally (inaudible 00:03:51) we asked and did call 911 and so

Interviewer: Who called 911?

Respondent: One of the two women who were on staff with James. I don't know if they volunteers or paid people, they were just two people who were outside when we came

out. And they were on, you know, to me I remember them as staff people. You know people who helped out with various things to start up with this and that. And so one of those two did finally act out and called 911. And I think what is to me is relevant is, and then afterwards, and ours was a little bit different because ours was at night and from what it looks like from the news this one where the people actually died, it looks like it was held in the day.

Interviewer: Right.

Respondent: Ours was in darkness, at least I remember when we came out it was dark and I remember it was probably kind of late. It might have been 9 or 10 o' clock at night when we emerged from the thing after the 2-hour ceremony.

Interviewer: Okay.

Respondent: And so it's a scene at for us it was dark and people kind of wandering around, looking like zombies, really. I mean they are really very, I mean there is a lot of detail I could share with you, you probably heard enough of all of that but the things that are relevant to me were the nature of the circumstances that for some reason didn't, we couldn't get an emergent, first of all there weren't people who were even capable mentally of responding to an emergency like that. And the people who were outside who you would think would have jumped in, didn't you know the staff member who hadn't gone through the sweat lodge thing, for whatever reason I, my wife has a heart condition. She was there with me. And so for her we were very concerned that you can't, she can't put herself under that kind of stress. And so she went in and out at the various breaks. So she would go in for 15 minutes then she will go out for a while. And then when it would sweat she will come back in and so. I think the information that I have to share may or may not be different than what you have already received but I think the relevant points are; I am not trying to be in favor or not in favor of James Ray, I will get to the part that the whole thing really kicks me off. Some of the facts that are, you could go out, you know, I mean you could leave during the 15 minute break. You could leave in between the 15 minute break because my wife did, you know, she left on the breaks and came in; so at least in my experience you could do that. You probably wouldn't leave or come in in-between the 15 minute breaks just because of the psyche that's created of kind of the commitment to go from level to level and not disrupt others who might want to you know go from during each segment.

Interviewer: Were you told to only leave when the flap was open?

Respondent: I can't say definitively that we were told only to leave when the flap was open. I think it was encouraged, I would more say that you were encouraged to try and only leave when the flap was open. But there was no degree of pressure that if I felt like myself or someone else was in danger of dying or passing out you could have left.

Interviewer: Okay.

Respondent: Some of the things I heard on the news made it sound like James Ray was prohibiting anybody from leaving between. I think the instructions would probably be setup in such a way that you wouldn't want to and you wouldn't want the disrupt the experience of others, and that's pretty significant because you have been through this whole sequence of events where you really, you know the things that you are doing there mean more than just what you are doing. You are considering something like let's say a limiting belief that you held all your life that you are not worthy or you know who knows what people are individually working on and so making it from segment to segment means breaking through some of those barriers you know. And so you have got more value placed in completing you know one of those challenges than just meets the eye of the challenge. You know it's not just like can I stay in a sweat lodge for two hours. It's more like can I overcome you know some of my inclination to otherwise you know stop short of fulfilling my commitment you know. I mean everybody is working on their own thing but that's the part of the psyche so you could, I really have to say that you could leave anytime. Nobody is holding you down and I am sure nobody is blocking the door. And there would have been these are not weird bizarre people. I know, when you look at on the news it feels like weird bizarre people but these are you know in my experience these are professionals and normal buddies that that anyone would have, from all walks of life. And why would they all, it kind of made it look like why would they all sit in there and fry you know and it wasn't like that. You are really trying to accomplish something personal in terms of getting through a physical challenge that means more than that in terms of what you can take away from there and my ability to overcome, and whatever challenge you have got that this challenge is representing. But in the end nobody blocked the door. I don't remember anybody going out in-between. I certainly felt like I always could. I know I always could. There is no way anybody will block the door. In fact the people would have if somebody was ill or whatever I can only imagine that people would have been helpless personnel you know. Now having said that we clearly, my experience of this was that was extraordinarily dangerous. You know I didn't know going into it how life threatening it really was. I knew when it was over that what I and so many others had done was very life threatening. I am 52-years-old and in very-very good health and didn't have any health concerns but there were lot of people in there who were older than that and after the fact they kind of looked around and it's just like you know I can't remember both of the women who died here they looked like they were in really good health. So I don't think you can predict who might be overcome by this. I mean to the point where they could even die. But when it was over and I saw that scene and that scene was horrible. The scene that you are investigating where three people died is the exact same thing that we had and in my opinion the only reason the one that didn't die because I poured water, I ran cold water on his head soon enough that it didn't get bigger than the skull you know. And so afterwards you know James had run into the shower immediately after our thing. I presume so that he could be prepared for the next time that we would all meet because then everybody showered afterwards and went to the lodge area there where the objective was being held. We were only eating healthy foods or fruits and water and get rehydrated after that, right. In there I did confront him and say you know basically the same thing I just said to you, hey this was extraordinarily dangerous. This guy who went to the hospital if he doesn't die or have brain damage is really lucky; he almost died. And in my opinion this was extraordinarily

dangerous and you can't ever freaking do anything like this again. You got to have all kinds of precautions taken in doing something like this that weren't taken. There is no one outside; you know you got all these people walking around in a delirium who can't even help themselves much less anybody else. And the people who were supposed to be there, you know the staff people who didn't participate who you would think would have their complete wits about them, for whatever reasons were frozen. They didn't do anything. And in fact I had a, you get very animated to even get them to call 911. And James never, I mean to me he was extremely dismissive. I don't remember any specific responses for any of that. It was kind of a reaction of overlooking me you know I had one on one to have that conversation and because I was really pissed that something so irresponsible had occurred. And we had trusted that there was greater degree of care being taken for our well-being than what I saw when there was really trouble.

Interviewer: Did you tell him that he needed to medical professionals there if he was going to do this?

Respondent: Absolutely, well medical professionals I don't know if I said, see I don't remember all the words. I am never going to be your star witness, honestly. I mean I would be happy to share everything that I can remember. I am just not a good, I don't remember the faces, the names, my wife was there and can collaborate my story. My wife's sister, who is my sister-in-law was there and can collaborate my story. They might remember even the names of the people that I am talking about. They will certainly remember my actions and everything that I am telling is absolutely true but when it comes to can I remember word-to-word or, I mean I am not out to get James Ray by any structured imagination nor am I out to defend him but I will say what really bothers me is having had that circumstance occur; what really bothers me is the exact same thing where three died already occurred before. The lessons were freaking obvious that this is a life threatening exercise and if you don't do something to change the way it's done and take precautions to protect the people who are participating in it then someone is eventually going to die. And what I do remember saying to him is this guy could have died and he didn't have the proper people out there to administer help and the people who were supposed to administer help, who had their wits about them were frozen. They didn't do anything. I couldn't even get them to call 911 without all that grabbing the phone and doing it myself. And I had been in the sweat lodge for two hours and so it's not like; so it really needed a degree of responsible supervision and precaution that wasn't taken. So what upsets me, again I said there are pluses and minuses. You could go out if you wanted to etc., etc., but what really upsets me is the scene where three people died, it could be four. And when I watch on the news and it looks like God, it's the same scene. Even as I understand James Ray comes out and he goes and he takes a damn shower. And now the only difference, the difference between the scene I participated in and this one is infinitesimal. You know I don't even know why no one died when I was there.

Interviewer: I know you said that you are not, you wouldn't be your star witness but your information is critical to what we are working on. But what's important you know we have talked to people from all of the sweat lodges pretty much. We have got no documentation if there was ever a problem in 2006 or 2007. Are you sure that

Respondent: What do you mean there is no, don't you have a, I saw on the news.
When I initially saw this first of all what I am describing and the ambulance is coming and taking from (inaudible 00:17:50) absolute fact.

Interviewer: What you are describing has been described exactly the same by several other witnesses but just in different years, so what I am trying to just figure out exactly which year you were there. What you are saying is completely consistent with everything that we have heard so far.

Respondent: Has 911 been called in more sweat lodges you know other than this one where three people died? Has 911 been called in more sweat lodges than one?

Interviewer: Yes, only James Ray sweat lodges. We don't have report of any other sweat lodges. I mean there are other sweat lodges in Angel Valley but 911 has been called two separate times that we know of so far and that was in -

Respondent: Two other times besides this one?

Interviewer: No, two total times. One was in 2005, one was in 2009; but if you are telling me you went in 2006 or 2007 that might be critical information.

Respondent: That's what I said and I really don't know. I mean I can find out. I am actually looking here and I don't think my outlook calendar goes back that far but sure there will be records. They were buying tickets to Sedona and this and that that I can find and figure out what year it was.

Interviewer: Can I give you my contact information so that when you find that you can let me know. It's [REDACTED]. My first name is Ross, R O S S and my last name is Diskin D I S K I N. And I am a case agent on this case. So if you could just get that to me that would be important. You sound like you really had a good understanding of what was taking place and what was going on. You know, and the more people that give us their insight into this is important. But see we didn't know that this is the incident in 2005. We didn't know that somebody was reluctant to call 911 with one of his staff members and that could be important. And we didn't know that James Ray was warned; now he should have known better because he was told before. Hey there is a problem, this guy almost died. We need to be safer about this. You know that kind of stuff. And that's all important information.

Respondent: It's true. I mean he led this before and I am telling you this scene after the one I was in whatever year it was, was identical. To me it was worst because it was in the dark. In dark it was just that much more surreal than I think in the day.

Interviewer: Did you guys do Vision Quest before or after the sweat lodge?

Respondent: Well that sounds like it was little bit different. We also did it before but what sounds like is different is that we did not have anything left after that. That was the final thing that we did. I mean after that we met in the lodge and my wife and I had an early flight. We left the next morning. So it sounded like in this case the agenda was a little bit different because it sounded like they had more to follow; that wasn't in this case completed. But we did do the I think what you are talking about is Vision Quest is where you go out and you are out kind in the wilderness for the night and you are fasting and all that.

Interviewer: Right.

Respondent: We did that beforehand.

Interviewer: Okay. Yeah that's how it was issued too so you fasted for the 36 hours or was it different than that.

Respondent: I don't remember it being 36 hours. To me I can remember it, I don't think it was more than 24 hours. I don't know if there is much difference in that but.

Interviewer: During that were you consuming any kind of water or any other liquid?

Respondent: During the Vision Quest?

Interviewer: Yes during the Vision Quest and the fast.

Respondent: I cannot, you mean like did we take water with us?

Interviewer: Yeah, did you have any water or did you drink water while you were out there?

Respondent: I cannot remember. I just plain can't remember. I am sorry I wish I could but I can't. I just know the stakes are too high, you know not to guess at anything.

Interviewer: Right. You know and that's fine.

Respondent: I will tell you what I do remember about that is it was not physically challenging. It's my experience. It wasn't like, I mean you can make it sound like you are out in desert and you are fasting for 36 hours. I mean it was kind of very gentle and peaceful meditative kind of experience at least for me and the others with whom I took the thing. It was just you went out in the wilderness and each kind of had a place so you were really segregated probably within range of you couldn't see anybody. It was kind of subjective not to be able to see anybody else from where you are going to spend the night in your circle that you would draw and you were within an earshot. You know if you hollered you could get a response if you wanted to was my impression on how far the people were spread apart. But it was really, you know in the morning, you spend the night that way and in the morning, it was just not big of a deal. It wasn't a physical

ordeal and certainly in the morning you were, I do remember there was as I saw on this one you were eating. There was a buffet. You were drinking liquid. You were rehydrating throughout the day. And honestly that would be something that and (inaudible 00:24:14) seminar would be important to be eating healthy, to drinking lot of water, without remembering the specifics in this case what the instructions were. It would be consistent with the seminar that you are taking good care of yourself and your body. Even though as ironic as that is given what happened that is a part of the basic principal is just you are taking care of your body.

Interviewer: Right. Have you participated in other events?

Respondent: Yes, other James Ray events?

Interviewer: Yes.

Respondent: Yes. I have probably in, gosh, I don't know how many but probably two others other than that, maybe three others other than that.

Interviewer: Did you go to any of the ones where they have to break either a board or a brick?

Respondent: A board or a brick.

Interviewer: Right with your hands?

Respondent: I am sure I broke a board with my hand, yes.

Interviewer: Okay. Did you see anybody else

Respondent: No, but I do have one that I am glad there was another, this has bothered me, when I saw that James Ray was still out continuing to do seminars I can only well, well it bothers me that he did the sweat lodge obviously without taking the care to ensure that no one died. The results are self evident. He didn't learn and he should have. That loss so that you get the picture of that I come from. That is so freaking outlandishly obvious after what I witnessed that to do it again is absolutely insane. And I really have struggled with the fact that made the assumption. I never after that experienced, my wife and I actually had prepaid for the next level of James Ray seminars which are held in I think Kona, Hawaii.

Interviewer: That would be the bordered magic?

Respondent: I have no idea what it's called. And those names were kind of changing over time anyway. But it was like, you know it was kind of like, at one time his different courses were sequential and one was a prerequisite for the next. That was kind of in transition when my wife and I were participating and that was kind of a pinnacle was the Hawaii thing. And as I said we had paid for both her and my participation in that but

after the sweat lodge incident and as important after watching how James Ray responded to the sweat lodge incident we cut our ties and we never took that next step. We didn't want anything to do with him after that.

Interviewer: Did you ask for a refund?

Respondent: We did not ask for a refund. It was nonrefundable and we just didn't even want to screw around with it. But the thing I was going to say; you asked about the board thing, there is a thing that it was dawn. This has concerned me when I started to go down the steps. When I see that he is continuing to do the seminar there is another dangerous thing that concerns me that I would like to make sure he isn't doing. I made the assumption that he would never do this sweat lodge without taking precautions and he didn't do that and so who knows about this other thing. But this other thing is a deal where, maybe you have heard this already. Have you heard the one with the rebar?

Interviewer: No.

Respondent: The piece of rebar?

Interviewer: No, not at all.

Respondent: Well there is another one in one of the courses. I don't know which one. I can't remember where we did it. I mean I can find all this out for you if I needed to or if you want me to but --

Interviewer: That would be great.

Respondent: There is one where people each have a, there are pieces of rebar and when I say rebar I know we are talking of same thing. It's called metal rods that they put in like cement, bridges, whatnot when they are building them. These are the ones that he had are about a quarter of an inch in diameter let's say. And what the challenge was, and again I know this will sound ridiculous and probably embarrassing when you pick it all out of context. But the exercise was if you hold your finger up to your throat and kind of feel your breast but very top of that, your chest bone and go up a little bit right under the spot that would be the most vulnerable spot. You can imagine that if someone was going to jam their finger straight in there. It feels like well that's a soft vulnerable little spot right there. Well the exercise was with the partner you would have that piece of rebar which is probably in my recollection is 5 or 6 feet long. Each would place the end of that rebar in that location on your neck and then lean against that slightly with no hands on it, you and your partner are now suspending it just by the pressure of that it has in your neck. And then again just, it sounds, it is not I mean when I look at in retrospect but you have got some kind of a meaning associated with the trust to move forward into that rebar with your partner at the same and if you do it slowly you are screwed. It's pretty clear that if you push slowly against that it would push in that vulnerable spot and your neck and your partner's neck and the result would be horrible.

Interviewer: Right.

Respondent: But if you push against it quickly both at once agreeing that you know on a kind of three leaning this part than the rebar bends and actually bends in half. Okay. So with each person with it on their neck it's like on the kind of three-legs they lean into it hard and it bends and everybody is fine. And for me, I look at a piece of rebar. And my mental picture of it is kind of like strands of low picks of this metal. They are kind of wound in the way that causes when two people push from opposite directions to that, the forces are misdirected because of the way that metal is twisted, the force is misdirected enough, you know, up down and in different directions that it can't push straight and so it bends. But I have told my wife and I have told others it bends one in a million times when everything is just aligned just perfectly that's not going to bend. Shockingly he has done a lot of that. I saw a lot of people do it. I did it myself and it bent. But in my opinion one time in a million it is not going to and that one has always bothered me. You know again, it's too dangerous but it's kind of indicative too you know from your perspective you must going why the hell would anybody do this.

Interviewer: Believe me I have talked to enough people I completely understand why people would do that. I mean like what the mindset is and what's going on when this is going on.

Respondent: Yeah, it sounds like you do and I hope that you do because these are really normal people who are in everyday, people you run into every damn business and you meet them and probably beyond normal people, they are more kind hearted than the average and that's kind of why they go to a place where they are kind of working on how do I make a better contribution to the world. How do I become a human being? That's the kind of thing that is attracting the people to this and they are not, it is not a bunch losers who are trying to figure out that I own what, I owe three different business, I am CEO of three different businesses. It's not like I am struggling to figure out how I am going to get a job you know with how a cruel hearted world works. I am saying that I hope that you, and I see value. I think James Ray teaches, I think the things that he teaches are really-really good. I think that and the people benefit a great deal. I also think when it comes to the safety, the results speak for themselves. If you take the precautions that he should have.

Interviewer: In the rebar thing has been modified since then but they did something a little different but when you were doing the rebar thing did you see anybody that was wearing safety glasses?

Respondent: No.

Interviewer: What about the staff members, did you see any staff members or the Dream Team members that were wearing any kind of safety equipment or safety glasses?

Respondent: I don't remember any safety glasses or safety equipment. You know even when I say no I don't think so. I mean I don't think there was anything like that. I think there was a, and when you say modified are you talking about the aerial thing.

Interviewer: Yes.

Respondent: The aerial thing is very similar, right?

Interviewer: Right. And that was, when you talked about you know one in a million, there was a guy that was the one in the million and he almost lost an eye out of it.

Respondent: I can imagine because he broke a sharp one and --

Interviewer: It stuck him in the eye and went through his eyelid but somehow missed his eye.

Respondent: Wow, thank God for that. I shouldn't be so definitive, no, there were no safety glasses I don't know. I mean I really don't think so. That is why I say I would be happy to be your witness but I feel like I am just so uncertain of so you know there are things that I am certain.

Interviewer: You can't be certain and we deal with witnesses all the time and you have two witnesses, that witnesses in any event neither one is lying but they have a different perspective of how it took place, that's just the nature of being a witness you know you don't videotape it, you can't remember every detail but you can remember the general concept of what took place.

Respondent: Right exactly.

Interviewer: Yeah, I just want to make sure that maybe I can give you my e-mail or something and you could just let me know the details of which events you went to where these different things happened, you know like if you have a date with the rebar incident and also you know the year, you know I don't want to influence what you believe the year should have been but if you can verify that like you said the plane tickets that would be perfect because you know maybe it wasn't 2005, maybe it was another year you know because we are finding stuff out that we had no idea you know what happened and so -

Respondent: No, I will find it out and in my case there was really an ambulance that came, you are aware of that. That took that guy back to the hospital, right.

Interviewer: But the only records that we have was in 2005 of that and it sounds like that's it but I don't want you to conclude that it wasn't 2005, you know..?

Respondent: I will validate it for you. You know I will validate when it was I think it will be obvious because my wife and I, we went to Sedona only once. I will be able to

find that. And maybe, and probably it was 2005. I also remember talking, like I said we left the next morning after we did the sweat lodge and my wife and I had a very early flight and so she was, my wife was sleeping in a tent that's kind of if you familiar with the scene, so there were probably still some tents that were kind of across the river, there is like a stream thing, you know you can go kind of behind the lodge or something, I don't really remember the layout but it's kind of behind the main building and then you go down where you cross the river (inaudible 00:38:19) tents. She was in one of those and so we wanted, we didn't want to have to carry her suitcase across the little footbridge on that river in the morning and we had a cab picking us also very early so we did that at night and by the time we were finally, we had our suitcases up by the lodge, you know and then when we were walking back to the tent and the guy came back from the hospital who had gone in the ambulance and I talked to him about you know, are you okay, bla bla bla and his description of that was he said, when you hear somebody describe when they die and they see the light and they are going to the light, he says that's exactly the experience that I had. And he goes in and I felt like I would much rather go to light than not and that's what I wanted to do and I kept getting pulled back away from it and it was pissing me off because this is what he said and this was pretty shocking thing to hear. That was pissing me off and he was still pissed off about that when you know after coming back from the hospital. So by his description I mean by that description I always walked away thinking that I was about this close to death as you can be.

Interviewer: And it makes sense, now that we see people you know in the same condition that die.

Respondent: Right, he was I mean, there was no doubt in my mind that he nearly died and there was no doubt in my mind leaving there, if I thought James Ray was going to do that same thing, the same way again and not change the way he did it. I would have come forward a made a big, you know some kind of a big objection to it you know either online or through the groups, or do something to say hey we can't allow this to happen in the same way. I really want the way well we didn't want anything to do with them anymore and so I kind of got disconnected but I sure should have got that assumption that he would never do that again.

Interviewer: Can I give you my e-mail address and maybe you could just e-mail me?

Respondent: Sure.

Interviewer: It's [REDACTED]

Respondent: I better read it back to you, [REDACTED]

Interviewer: That's it.

Respondent: Sounds right, okay. All right that's all I got.

Interviewer: Al right, thanks, I appreciate it.

Respondent: Sorry it happened. It's a nightmare.

Interviewer: Well the families have a right to know what happened so we are trying to get this thing figured out so the families will always know exactly what happened with their loved ones.

Respondent: Right.

Interviewer: But yeah if you can think of anything else or if your wife has additional things you can just let me know, you can call me, send me e-mail, whatever. Anything you think that might be important let us know.

Respondent: I am curious. You know I told my wife I really think some of the info that I have might not actually be available and so I said I really got to call you know the right to do but one of the questions that I had was is this private information?

Interviewer: Is what private information? The information that you are giving?

Respondent: The information that I shared with you.

Interviewer: It will go into a police report which would be the part of the case file meaning that the defense attorney should James Ray be charged with the homicide that they would have access to that and know, you know that you gave information, you could also be subject to testifying in the court. I think you would be a good witness in the court. Some people have refused to you know let us use their name and we honor that but we try and explain to people how important their information could be.

Respondent: Here is where I am coming on that and maybe you can give me some guidance. If the families and the case required my input I think that's the right thing to do provide that. Both my wife and I are really high profile figures in our community, my wife to a huge extent and me to a far lesser extent but like I said we are pretty high profile person in my community and my preference would be, and for example if I mean I am not a guy who is ever going to be on Larry King or you know the local news talking about the facts that I was in the sweat lodge and here's what I know. That's never ever going to happen and my preference would be to never ever have anything to do with this other than if you needed me or if it helped the family like you said to understand. Liz Neuman by the way, oh this might help. Liz Neuman was at the same one I was at.

Interviewer: She was at the same Spiritual Warrior or same sweat lodge?

Respondent: Yeah she had done this before, are you aware of that?

Interviewer: I didn't know that she, I knew that she was a part of what Mr. Ray calls his Dream Team but I didn't know she had gone to a prior sweat lodge?

Respondent: I am almost certain that you know again I would want to collaborate it with some others who would maybe remember more with more certainty than I do. But I am almost certain that she was there at the same time I was there. I mean I know Liz Neuman. She and I have definitely been in the same, we been in James Ray events. I have been in James Ray events where she is there, whether she is there as the participant or a Dream Team member I don't know. Sometimes that gets pretty mixed up anyway because the Dream Team members are kind of participating in some stuff and not in others and etc. But she was, you know my recollection is just a wonderful human being. But I really remember, I thought she was in the same one, and again I can't be 100% positive but definitely be relevant. You might want to check on that, I don't know how you --

Interviewer: What I did, I went to California and got his server which has a great deal of information. We are going to analyze that and after that we should be able to get rosters and so forth of all the events. We think that stuff is going to be on there so-

Respondent: Right and you know through that there is an online community?

Interviewer: Yeah the Harmonic Wealth you mean?

Respondent: Again I opted out so I don't know what it's called and I haven't been a participant in a long time but there is like an on-deal going thing that you could, in the days when I was a participant you would sign up and become a member of whatever the stint was and so you would get, what it amounted to for me is you will get e-mails from people constantly talking about different experiences, sharing their insights into different events or subjects or whatever that they had been through or that they had been through and if you were in, if there were people with whom you are in, you went through one of these events with than you would form kind of smaller online group and be communicating and the reason when I say that, this probably is just a heck of a lot of, I guarantee you there is a ton of traffic unless you disrupted it by picking up that server. There would otherwise be a ton of traffic and people communicating about those (inaudible 00:47:27) you might be able to pick out

Interviewer: I know what you are talking about and we have been getting some information from those people but we can't just tap into that. We could have if James Ray was directly involved with it but you know people have right to privacy and we can't just you know I just don't forget about looking at you know what people are telling each other you know unless they are the suspect in the case.

Respondent: I would think more you would ask.

Interviewer: We will try. And we have begun some of the communication and stuff but what you are saying about being a permanent member in the community I completely understand that. Most of the people involved with this are not co-followers or (inaudible 00:48:13) I mean these are all very intelligent, successful people that are involved with this and so we had several people told us the same thing. You know those people that

were involved that are you know at least we have rated the celebrities and things like that but they just don't want their family name used. So I completely understand that and I respect that but at some point I think from what you are saying I think your testimony would be important. But we are not going to force you to do anything. We don't do stuff like that. We are not going to (inaudible 00:48:51) but if I have a loved one that would have been in that sweat lodge and they died and then I hear your story about you know that you had warned him about it that you possibly saved the guys life when everybody else was just standing around, you know that would be important for me to know and that would piss me off. You know what I mean.

Respondent: I do. I know exactly what you mean. That's why I am on the phone. It's like I would rather not get involved but I just kind of thought you know what I would rather not but I am not going to feel okay if I don't.

Interviewer: We do appreciate you calling. You did the right thing.

Respondent: But for example Ross this won't go to, I don't want the press involved.

Interviewer: No. They are not going to get it. They have a right to under public records request to everything that we have at a certain point in time, usually after you know if there was any kind trial. So down the road especially if you testify they are going to have a record of that. But you are one of hundreds of witnesses you know what I mean, and so it is not like you are the key witness. You are an important witness but it's not like you know there is a homicide and two people witnessed it and you are one of those two, it's not like that.

Respondent: Did you get a lot of people that came forward, I am curious, from the sweat lodge where 911 was called?

Interviewer: Yes.

Respondent: Good. So you have heard this same description many times?

Interviewer: Yes.

Respondent: Do people remember me housing somebody down?

Interviewer: You know I haven't heard that yet you know because a lot of people don't really think of that as, I mean they don't share details like you do, they don't see what you saw, they just know you know an ambulance came and took somebody out of it. You know so I don't remember that anybody saying somebody was hosing a law somebody was demanding that I want you to call, that hasn't come up at all. I haven't talked to the victim yet but I am going to, we had a hard time getting his phone but I think we will get it now.

Respondent: You said the victim? What do you mean, who?

Interviewer: The victim from what we think 2005.

Respondent: The guy that went to the hospital.

Interviewer: But he has been interviewed previously and this deal changed his life. Apparently he has lost everything over this and has all kinds of PTSD and all kinds of stuff from what we were told. We still have to confirm that.

Respondent: No kidding.

Interviewer: So that's kind of concern.

Respondent: That's why I say when he came back from the hospital his story and his reaction to my wife and me was shocking. First of all I thought that he was really close to death. Second of all he seemed angry that he didn't die and thirdly and so part of what I was also thinking there is I wonder he has been released from the hospital, they know more than I do, but the guy doesn't seem even now, you know. So I wonder when you say that his life went poorly from that point forward, I wonder if there was damage, brain damage.

Interviewer: It could have been. There is someone looking at because there might be more of that around that people think that they had an out of body experience and that it was a good thing and don't you realize that you know hyperthermia and you know kidney failure and you know things like that. So we are looking into that as well.

Respondent: Obviously that was not a good practice, at least not taken from the extreme that it is.

Interviewer: So we are looking at that. You know we don't think that he tried to kill somebody. You know nobody is saying that and I think he has helped a lot of people but we are looking at if he should have known better basically.

Respondent: My conclusion on that would be I would agree with you that he was not out to kill anyone. But I would have to say he should have known better. I mean there is just, what I know is that he saw it and that if he didn't see it because he ran into the shower I described it and with that if you were to make any excuse at all for me the only one I could possibly make is he was in there too maybe he didn't have his wits about him. But if he did it again and again there is just no way. There is just no way. He should have known better. I mean I want to be kind but this is not excusable. I don't know what the law says about it but it is not, it is just not, well he should have known better.

Interviewer: This type of case has never happened before so it's a difficult case for us and it's different. Usually we have you know this guy killed this guy because he owed the money or you know I mean it's usually you know you have a motive. It's clear cut. It's completely different than you know something like this.

Respondent: You know I was curious why, and maybe I can just ask you, here is the one to ask, I keep seeing on the news that two things that James Ray hasn't cooperated and that the police have not yet talked to him and I wondered how can that be. I mean I would think if you were in the middle of this I would sure as expect that the police were knocking on my door going, hey what happened.

Interviewer: Some things have changed where we can't say whether or not he has talked to us at all. We can't say he has talked to us or that he hasn't talked to us anymore because we don't want to influence a possible jury pool. Because somebody might think well you don't talk to the cops you are guilty, you ran from the cops and so we don't want that out there and so we can't answer that publicly unfortunately.

Respondent: Okay you can't say one way or another?

Interviewer: I mean it's, people can read through the lines but yeah we can't we are not going to be commenting on that anymore until after the trial.

Respondent: Okay well I appreciate you have taken the time to listen. It sounds like some of it is new (inaudible 00:56:16) I am glad that I called.

Interviewer: Well you know which is a lot that somebody takes the initiative to say you know this isn't right I need to call and let them know instead of just you know oh I don't want to get involved you know what I mean. So we do appreciate that.

Respondent: Yeah, and I appreciate getting back to me and I will e-mail you the details when I find it. It will probably take me a day or two, I don't know if my Outlook file goes back that far so now my Outlook Account is not going to figure out what records do I have that will set those dates, but I will figure out.

Interviewer: Okay. All right, thanks. I appreciate it.

Respondent: Okay Ross. No problem. Good luck. Bye

Interviewer: Bye. You too. Thanks. Bye.

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