

*I/V Sarah Mercer Transcript of Sup#46 Det S. Surak C31,

On 10/09/09 I interview Sarah Mercer at the Angel Valley Retreat, the following is a transcript of that interview:

Interviewer: Sarah, how old are you?

Respondent: 17.

Interviewer: Okay. I think that's how you (Inaudible 00:07) the golf last time walking around when we were here?

Respondent: I remember yeah.

Interviewer: Yeah I think that's all (Inaudible) when we were here, sorry about everything that happened. So yeah we are trying to figure out what's going on. Did you participate?

Respondent: I was helping out the people who came out of the sweat lodge, like if they needed water or anything I'd help them out (Inaudible) I could.

Interviewer: Okay, was this the entire time?

Respondent: And there is at one point, it was nearly end and someone in the sweat lodge said that there were couple people unconscious in the back and James had said that he asked us they were unconscious and she said, oh good, and it's like well should we take them up somebody is asking, if we should take them up and he said no (Inaudible) so they stayed in there. Everybody had gotten out of the sweat lodge and there were still three people laying in the back they were unconscious and nobody was trying to get water and anything, so my mom and I went to the back and (Inaudible). There is three people who were completely unconscious, there is a real big guy (Inaudible).

Interviewer: Take your time.

Respondent: And then that girl (Inaudible) she was laying on her face unconscious, I had to walk away after that.

Interviewer: Did anybody check their (Inaudible) while you were present or --

Male: No, that's when I came over right after that and I checked (Inaudible) and that's when I told my wife to go call actually I told Amayra Hamilton to go call the ambulance but she didn't do it, she froze up, so my wife fled off and called the ambulance three times in 15 minutes to half hour. And then that's when we started CPR (Inaudible) then a group of people came over to assess (Inaudible) five or six people from the CPR and those two people.

Interviewer: So you heard Mr. James Ray say something about --

Respondent: He said that.

Interviewer: Good that they were unconscious?

Respondent: He said that's a good thing that means, I don't know, he said something, he just said just leave them and we've got one more round, they will be fine.

Interviewer: How long did the rounds last?

Respondent: I am not sure.

Male: Between 15 minutes and half an hour at the most, I thought it was pretty long. And then they just (Inaudible) there is only one door so all the sides are open so they believe we have big towels that we put over there so it makes it completely black and we can't see. But yeah I think that last round only went for like 15 minutes or so.

Respondent: And then they were still in there about 15 minutes after everybody had come out, like it took about 15 minutes for everybody to get out of there and the moment I looked in there and saw that there is still three people in there (Inaudible).

Interviewer: Anything else that you can think of?

Respondent: I don't know --

Male: Well we got (Inaudible).

Interviewer: If you think of anything and if anything you remember comes up, just feel free to call and we would be happy to talk to you. Thanks for talking to me, I really appreciate it.

Male: Well, I appreciate you guys are here doing (Inaudible) that was an incredible scene --

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