

On October 22, 2009 I conducted a telephonic interview with Bronwen Richards. The conversation was recorded and the following is a transcription of the interview. For complete details please refer to the dss.file put into evidence.

Bronwen: So there were the two deaths. Then there was a friend of a friend's mother who was in the coma and we were on her website and everything and then she passed away. And so I thought you know what if I just sit here and don't say anything you know not that I have a lot to say (Inaudible). I have got friends who as a group maybe (Inaudible), we have known each other for years and we started doing some of this stuff and they all went to bunch of that first and the classes were small and intimate and they knew people and as they got bigger and bigger we went there. And we went to a course in Kona, Hawaii in April 2008 and we started noticing you know the first course that's kinda do, it's where you do a little break through and it's a board and you know it seemed like there is almost always a physical challenge at the end so you can kind of physically you can overcome some mental thing or mentally you can overcome some physical thing. And at the end of the course in Kona they had a concrete slab to have us go and see if we could break through those. They basically left us with very little instruction and even people who were martial arts instructors were discussing it the next day. They were like I can't believe you just threw people up there to do that. And maybe when the courses were smaller and more well run, I mean I don't think there is anything intentional about any of this but as these courses got bigger and there were a lot more people in there, it seemed like he got a lot more careless with people's lives or well being and you have to sign all these waivers and everything but I think they were close to maybe 400 people in our course in Kona and just as a group of 13 that I was with, I know at least three of us broke our wrists doing it. And there would be no physical record of it because we didn't even seek treatment until we came home. And so how many people actually got hurt, there is not going to be an accurate record there because I know there were 911 phone calls and I know there were people in surgery and all kinds of stuff at the same time but in the record of actually how many people started getting hurt, at his courses. I have another friend, you know it's like there is another one where they walk on hot coal. By this point I paid to take these courses and decided no I don't think he really has my health in the best interest here. So we quit going. But you know I have a number of friends that kept going, you know, showing me the pictures of their blistered feet from hot coals. And then the big one here the Spiritual Warrior seemed to be the big epitome and I have asked some of my friends who have gone to this, I said in honor or at least out of respect for the people who died would you at least be willing to talk to authorities and kind of let them know what was going on cause (Inaudible) are these people doing. And so I have asked some people and some of the people that have gone to that course, I haven't heard a response back if they'd talk about that but I do know that we have a kind of email that's come back and forth between friends and it's more we are talking about just people's opinions on the whole thing. From some of that I think there might be more people that would talk to you about other courses they have gone to, I don't know if that helps at all but it just seemed to me that as these courses got bigger and bigger, they got more reckless with the people going to them. And there was one course that I signed up for

and I have looked at my calendar and realized oh I can't go to that at that time, I already have another meeting scheduled so I wanted to change it to the next time and there was a huge giant line I am not going to stand there in that line and wait. So I waited till I got home and I called about a week later and they were like no we really can't change that for you, it's going to be a \$1,000 charge to change that course to be the next event for you. And they were like no we feel we know what's best for you and it got to me where it felt like maybe greed was taking over and making a lot of the money as opposed to the best interest of the people who were at his meetings. And so I just wanted to touch base with you with that. I don't know if you want other people to talk to you about that but it's just more follow up on, a lot more people have been hurt than it really looks like so I don't know but that's about it.

Det. Poling: What I am looking for, of course I am looking for other participants. That's my main focus.

Bronwen: And specifically Spiritual Warrior correct?

Det. Poling: Well not just that. Spiritual Warrior absolutely that's my number 1 priority because I want to find out the safety precautions and things like that that were given to the participants but I also want to know for instance you said you went to the, I guess it's called the Modern Magick or Mystical Magick or something. I don't know which one it was but.

Bronwen: Yeah Modern Magick.

Det. Poling: And were you alone or with your husband during this?

Bronwen: I was with my husband.

Det. Poling: You guys went together as a couple is what I am trying to think.

Bronwen: Correct.

Det. Poling: And were you both in the same group?

Bronwen: Yes.

Det. Poling: And this sounds like I am a little tongue-tied. Did they take the group from the 400 and do it in the individual groups where you were with this group the whole time?

Bronwen: No. They put the cement blocks and they built them up and they said here you pick if you want one wood block, two wood blocks or a concrete block and there was a group of 400 people and my group of 13 people were all on the back row. And so they started setting it up right behind us and they are like okay one line and the two aisles and there may have been 7 or 10 people that were going to be holding these. There were

different things that you could tunnel in but basically we were the first ones in the group to go because my group always sat in the back row and you know my friend went, he went through, another guy went, he went through, my husband went he went through I don't think he realized until later that his wrist was broken. I think I was the fourth person out of 400 to go and at least at my little station that was right there I wasn't prepared, we had no real guidance in this and they were like okay and they are sitting there holding this and I went down and I didn't know it was broken right away but I was like ow that really hurt. And then they started, we watched the other people go through and they went through and they did it. There was one gal that sat there waiting, let people go past her, go past her, go past her; she finally tried at the end. People either went through or didn't go through and the whole purpose of that point was he's like okay what did you learn from this. I am like, I am learning that if I am mentally not ready to do something I am going to just say no and stick to my guns but if my gut's telling me not to do something I am going to follow my gut. It's basically what I learned out of that. And it wasn't until later, it's like the swelling was instant and I thought I didn't realize it was really broken. I mean I never really had a broken bone, it was another two weeks later by the time I got an MRI. I came home and I had an orthopedic surgeon, I took an X-ray in my own office and I took it to the orthopedic surgeon I am like okay look at this, he's like get a splint on that right now because basically I wasn't functioning very well and I'm an orthodontist and I work with my hands and so I was having to have my dental assistant put my gloves on. And the three of us that broke our wrists, right there, we were all dentists and they healed for the most part. But there wasn't a lot of preparation. But I mean when he has his courses, a lot of it is we will teach you some mediation and to kind of step outside your body and different things. I am trying to think. I mean there was one at that same meeting, there is a drink that's in Hawaii that's called Kava I think and it's kava root and there was a whole ceremony and there is a thing where you are supposed to go through and kind of come through and say and get with everybody where you are saying good will to whatever or kind of apologizing for things in your past and just getting out straight. And seriously while we were in there and then they broke us up in small groups for that, had I not had my friends in there and my best friend from dental school as my leader, I don't know that I would have drank it because I was like okay I am like seriously my words out of my mouth, are we drinking the kool aid or what are we doing here you know.

Det. Poling: Is it in fact Jim Jones or whatever the guy's name is?

Bronwen: Exactly. And so (Inaudible) practice I mean he has got a wealth of education in all kinds of different western and eastern traditions and I think he is very well educated in that. But it just seemed like when we got to the very end it's like okay I mean I think he probably even said if you don't want to do this, you don't have to do this, I mean you can get hurt doing this. But it was one of those you have all this music pumping, everybody is all hyped up and if you walk out, some of the peer pressure thing is you are going to feel really stupid if you wimped out and didn't do it. And I think I have a friend that said people in Sedona, did they shave their heads?

Det. Poling: Yes.

Bronwen: Okay. Yeah because I have a friend that she didn't end up doing that. I mean she had gone and her husband actually went out a second time trying to visit an instructor with this and I think he was the one shaving the heads at the table but my friend's like yeah I am not going to be shaving my head and so she stood back but I think she may have been a little ostracized because of that. So I think there is a lot of peer pressure to kind of do what everybody is doing and just you kind of assume you are not going to get hurt because if James says you can do it of course you can do it. I think there is a lot of psychological following of that but like actually preparing for some of the stuff, yeah there is not a lot of preparation. Do you have specific questions about the courses or anything or?

Det. Poling: Well just tell me what your schedule is, if you have to go somewhere I don't want to keep you on the phone too long because I have a tendency to talk. So you can always say hey I have said enough but anyway. What I am looking for is instruction like for instance you went to this and you said you broke boards or cement, which one did you do?

Bronwen: The first course that we went we went to Chicago and that was like a 1" board and that was one of the beginner courses. I don't know whatever the first one it's like 1200 bucks, there was that one and that's one where you go through and that's where they teach Harmonic Wealth and kind of where he was guiding you. You know basically if you want to have inner peace you need to you know like a person that has all the money in the world but doesn't have physical health is not going to be a happy; a person who etc. etc. Basically saying you have to be fulfilled and I mean it's like like Harmonic Wealth and physical, spiritual, financial, you know some different things, I mean he taught some good things that way. And at the very end I mean he was like okay way to breakthrough. I mean he has a tendency, his courses go late; you know we're staying in there. In my very first course I don't know it's 12 or 1 in the morning and I think somebody finally passed out because it was hot in there and they were old (Inaudible) ones and somebody showed up for that one and they were like okay they are okay, they are okay you know somebody passed out and he basically was like okay get away from them and let's move on, let's move forward there is lot other stuff. As far as the physical challenges of trying to actually break through the board, it's like okay you want to do this, you want to hit on the base with your hand and you want to go straight through. Don't imagine the board imagine through the board and go through the board. I mean that's basically what we were told there. And then we got lined up and they were all stations doing it and there was a friend of mine holding the board and I actually learned more from watching other people do it, I don't know how the first people did it but I watched other people do it and that's kind of what my instruction was to be able to do it and break through the board. In Hawaii it was okay, they did get one guy up on stage and he had been there to the course the year before and didn't break through concrete. And so he got up there and got himself all psyched up mentally about I am going through this, you are focusing on the floor, you are focusing on all this stuff and he did not go through or no on that one I think he went through and he's like okay alright we put one guy on the stage, showed him breaking through, now it's your turn, go do it. So there was instruction that way. Are you looking

more for like what he was talking about in the courses or like just the physical challenges?

Det. Poling: He tells you how to do it.

Bronwen: He didn't tell us. I mean he brought a guy up there and was like okay do this, focus on going through the board, don't focus on this, you know it's your choice what to do but when we were discussing it afterwards with a guy that was a karate teacher who was talking to me said okay sometimes it takes years to prepare for it and frankly he said I am pretty surprised, I mean he was surprised that he went through it even though he is a karate teacher.

Det. Poling: And did he break it?

Bronwen: Yeah he broke it. He knew the technique; he said how do people do this without knowing the technique. He said nobody taught any technique at that one.

Det. Poling: And he was successful?

Bronwen: Yeah. Lots of people did do it, I don't know how many people. Yeah I mean my husband went through it and went through it but broke his arm and then there were people that did later.

Det. Poling: He broke his arm, what was he doing to break his arm?

Bronwen: Karate chop.

Det. Poling: On wood or cement?

Bronwen: Cement. I don't see anybody get hurt on the wood. And my friend who's gone for all the courses (Inaudible) and cheering us on and like okay you can do this and they hadn't gotten hurt before. My thought; well but he's breaking different blocks of concrete or what did he bring in this year instead of the year before? So I don't know. I mean is it kind of a mean, cruel joke, I got cheaper concrete, it's more dense? I don't know.

Det. Poling: Guess how many people, the karate guy got through it. How many other people got through the cement?

Bronwen: Out of 13 I think probably 5 of them went through.

Det. Poling: Really out of 13, 5 made it, 5 actually got through the cement.

Bronwen: One was a baseball player in college; I mean they were big strong guys. One was a football player in college, it was I think four guys and one girl made it through. But I mean there is definitely technique not just strength that they were saying they made it through on their strength not on their technique because (Inaudible)

Det. Poling: Right. And did any of those break their wrists?

Bronwen: Yeah, my husband.

Det. Poling: And did you break your wrist too?

Bronwen: Yep. I am like yeah here you go smack yourself in the face and say why are we following this person?

Det. Poling: But I guess it would be safe to say that you didn't realize you broke it at that time so?

Bronwen: Well I knew it was instantly swollen and I said to my friend who was a football trainer who did go through, he went immediately up to Walgreens to go get stuff and I was treating over-the-counter and I had a brace on. I couldn't take my shirt off, I couldn't move it, it hurt like hell but you know I was kind of in denial going James wouldn't do that, why would he do anything where we're gonna get broken? But there was a woman there who was holding her wrist when we were watching and she said I think I broke my wrist and I showed her mine I am like yeah I didn't break mine, I kept saying I didn't break mine but I knew something wasn't right. And then at that point we saw the ambulance outside the front door. And as we were at dinner (Inaudible) that night because he went for like a celebration dinner of what have you learned from all this stuff and it was kind of a luau style dinner there and that's the point where there were lots and lots of broken people at that point or people who might be broken but didn't realize it. If I break a lot of bones in my life, I would have known it was broken and they were telling me it was but I thought why am I going to go get it looked at right now, I am like I am going to wrap it, I'm gonna splint it and I am going to immobilize it and I am going to wait and see.

Det. Poling: So there was an ambulance so you said he had ambulance on scene?

Bronwen: I think there was an ambulance on scene.

Det. Poling: Did you see the ambulance?

Bronwen: Yeah when we left because I think there was somebody with a compound fracture and I think there should be a 911 record of it. Because the story that were coming back to us is that there were multiple people in the hospital that night and multiple people I don't know if they ended up in surgery. I mean the rumors were there were multiple people that ended up even in surgery that night and the orthopedic surgeons they were like oh or the doctors whoever was doing it was telling alright what's going on over there because they had such a huge influx of all these broken wrists.

Det. Poling: Right. Did he have any medical staff on scene there? I mean after you did this, were you able to do that?

Bronwen: No. I mean if he had had anybody, maybe it was a nurse, I was pretty poorly handled. I think people were going outside telling okay what do we now, how do we get a hold of somebody to help because there was somebody who was I think they were hurt and passed out or passing out and just really not handling the whole situation well and I think that's when the ambulance got called. I don't know who called it.

Det. Poling: Okay. Did anyone say anything to James Ray about this, said hey I broke my wrist or this happened and what was his response? So that's what I am trying to find out is what his response was because there had to be someone that was upset or complaining or saying hey (Inaudible) I am thinking, maybe not.

Bronwen: Well I think if they had a discussion with it, it would be what did you learn from this, would be his response.

Det. Poling: How about compensation for medical.

Bronwen: No because we all signed waivers. He had no intent in compensating anybody, there was no intent.

Det. Poling: What happened if you messed up at work? You know what I mean as a hygienist and I don't know got in someone's gum, you know what I mean, does your dentist do anything? You know what I mean.

Bronwen: Oh absolutely medical

Det. Poling: You take care of these people or you take care of these patients but this guy doesn't do that, that's what I am trying to figure out.

Bronwen: Not from a financial compensation. He thinks that he is giving you these life skills and that should be enough.

Det. Poling: That's right and I am not making fun.

Bronwen: No I am because I am like good grief, were we really seriously there and we think as soon as we walked away what we did. People treated him like the Messiah; they were like oh this guy's the most wonderful thing. There were people we saw at the first meeting they committed \$60,000 for all these courses and these were not people that \$60,000 I am sure some maybe did. But this woman was like I don't have a job, I don't have this, I don't have that and she was one of these followers I mean and there was like this special red loop around the people who were avid followers and they sit up at the front and they watched him like he was Jesus Christ, you know?

Det. Poling: Oh my God.

Bronwen: Oh yeah. And then my group well a little more lighthearted we always wanted the back row and people turned around and shoos us because maybe we were

eating snacks and talking during the course. But I am like I am not going to get sucked in something and if it's wake up telling me to run, I am going to run.

Det. Poling: Right. That's the thing everyone said. The media never said these people are just dumb and don't get me wrong I am not saying you are dumb, these are people, these are doctors, these are dentists, these are people that know and they still

Bronwen: They know. Like there is a friend who's like, he seems like, my friend's like but he's taught me so much. My couple of friends, they are married because of him. They had the divorce papers ready to sign and they went to him and they were like some of his special life skill stuff is very good, the life skill stuff and so they are grateful for that. And some of the stuff is all gooey out there but everybody takes it to a different level. I mean he really recommended okay you get up and you meditate for half hour a day, okay. I mean he taught people different skills to do, I had never mediated before you know it is kind of some cool stuff but not looking to bringing into my everyday routine, I don't have time for that. But I think he brings a level of kind of an inner peace to people and they trust him. They thoroughly trust him that he wouldn't harm them. And nobody in the sweat lodge because my husband looked at me and said the person dead would have been you because you are the one that thinks I can do it, I can do it, he wouldn't hurt me I can do it, and he's right.

Det. Poling: You're the Kirby Brown. I don't know if you knew Kirby Brown.

Bronwen: I did not, no.

Det. Poling: That's what she was. She would sit up the whole time and she was one I can do it, I can do it, I can do it.

Bronwen: I can do it, yeah absolutely. He said you would do it, you push yourself beyond limits that you should put yourself beyond and I wanted because I am like okay he wouldn't hurt us, he has done this before and he has done it multiple times and not only do I have that reference but I have the reference of my friends have gone through this stuff and their all fine, nobody would dream but I don't know what the other factor was. I don't know if there was stuff on the rocks I mean that's the study that they are looking for. But by all means I know it was absolutely not intentional, he would never do that. But the thing that I saw on Twitter said something must die in order for you to live, something first must die, that was not in a literal sense you know.

Det. Poling: You would have to commit suicide before you can live.

Bronwen: Yeah. No that's not the case at all.

Det. Poling: I know it was not meant literary however you know what I mean.

Bronwen: If you look at it and if you have never seen anything that he ever taught, it looks like alright it was only the (Inaudible) what we are doing but I could see him

probably Twittering (Inaudible) anytime that he did that course. And that's where I was like my friend would be able to talk to you because she's been in the course to know what is it that they were trying to do, were they trying to go past to the after life for a little bit and then come back or what were they doing?

Det. Poling: And that's the thing and I don't know. But I don't know if I say this one right, physiological things that happen when you are in a sweat room I know and I have looked at something that say what hyperthermia is and not a lot of people know that. I don't really know at all but I know what hyperthermia is now and I didn't until this came about and I didn't know hyperthermia can give you illusions, can give you delusions whatever and I am just wondering maybe this is what they are seeing. I am not taking away from their spiritual journey but I also know that there is a reason for what's happening and why are they passing out, why are they thinking this and it could be hyperthermia. I am not telling you it is but I am just saying, you know what I mean, and bring the temperature up and says you can do it but you know what, not everyone can do it.

Bronwen: Not everyone can do it and not everyone should do it. And that's where I think some of them are like okay they have gotten so much out of the other stuff just like the concrete block and I wasn't ready, I should have said no and after that I learned I will say no but I didn't do it at the time.

Det. Poling: And that's what I am trying to figure out here. If I had a cement block here and I said you know what, you can do this. People have been hurt, they have broken bones, you know what I mean, there is a medical staff here you know what I am saying, there is some safety precautions but in this there is none of that that I have seen yet. And I am willing for anyone to tell me that yes there is someone here and he has given us proper instruction and he has provided us medical attention and helped us, you know what I mean, when you broke your wrist. And this is all different than Spiritual Warrior because you didn't really know you broke your wrist or you may have thought you were hurt and he says what do you learn from this. Okay I broke my wrist, well he can say oh my God I need to take care of you, let's get you here.

Bronwen: No he personally wouldn't. I mean he might call on his assistants to say well you need to go see your doctor and have them go to the clinic and take it upon yourself to fix this.

Det. Poling: Why wouldn't he personally do that?

Bronwen: There's too many people there. I think it takes attention away from him he likes to be the center of the spotlight.

Det. Poling: Right.

Bronwen: Yeah I mean, yeah.

Det. Poling: But you know what I am saying. I want to know if he made some precautions in instructing, you know what this is

Bronwen: He did say you can get hurt, you can get hurt, you can break. I mean he said you could probably break your bone. I think he probably gave fair warning.

Det. Poling: Okay and that's good. I don't know if they have done that with the Spiritual Warrior that's why it's different a little bit. But the things have to be in place. I know people that have gone to these events and had compound fracture I think you are talking about the same guy I am thinking of right now. And the guy I am thinking of his name is Lou and I don't know if that rings a bell or not the name Lou but he went and he was in the Spiritual Warrior over here in Sedona and he broke it, he had compound fracture and I think it was in Hawaii. So I am almost thinking that was who did that. Well he did that, he's still over here in Spiritual Warrior and he had some problems and he burns himself.

Bronwen: Walking on hot coals?

Det. Poling: I don't know if he did that one, I haven't really talked to him. We have so many people we are in contact with and so many detectives working it's almost like a career.

Bronwen: Yeah.

Det. Poling: It feels that way at least for now it's just a lot. And no one is trying to just get him, we are just trying to figure out why and what safety precautions were put out there. He doesn't seem to be responsible for his actions. He is reckless in my opinion.

Bronwen: I would say he is very reckless. I would say when his courses got bigger, he became more reckless.

Det. Poling: He has stopped caring about his people and went away from his philosophy.

Bronwen: He might have even cared but he didn't act upon the physical care, he didn't actually on the emotional caring, by taking care of people. I think he acted more on the emotion of greed, making the courses big enough to help as many people as he thought he could help. But by doing that he overpopulated things and he took people out walking in lava fields and all kinds of stuff but as the course got too big, at least he realized he had to take people away from doing that.

Det. Poling: He has stopped doing that part?

Bronwen: I think he stopped doing that part. But also I think it could have been because of the State of Hawaii said you can't do it because there is smoke or gases because it's an active volcano right now. So I don't know if he intentionally stopped it or he was stopped because of the state of the volcano. Yeah I just think as his courses got so big, there

wasn't enough staff to be able to watch people. From what one person went through where there were only 12 or 13, I mean when our friends went to (inaudible) only 12 or 13 in sweat lodge but even they said from 12 or 13 to 64 to 65 people, there is not enough people to watch what you are doing.

Det. Poling: There is no control.

Bronwen: Right.

Det. Poling: But that takes away from the magic.

Bronwen: Yes. And it wouldn't be a nice intimate setting. Someone said oh yeah it was really cool when it was just a small group. Then he grew exponentially and I mean he kind of adapted to change but the more people he can get in, the more money he makes so let's figure out how to make more people come in.

Det. Poling: Did you ever request a refund or anything from him?

Bronwen: I did.

Det. Poling: And his response was?

Bronwen: I paid for 2 courses I didn't go to.

Det. Poling: So you went to three courses or four?

Bronwen: I went to Chicago, I went to San Diego and I went to Hawaii.

Det. Poling: Chicago, San Diego and Hawaii so you went to 3 and so you signed up for 5.

Bronwen: I signed up for 5. I signed up for one in Las Vegas and one in Nevada; I think it's in Nevada where you go burn your feet.

Det. Poling: Okay and you didn't go to that one.

Bronwen: I didn't go to those. I was like I'm not on board, I am not going.

Det. Poling: So one was in Las Vegas and one was in Nevada which is close so, okay.

Bronwen: Those are the two that I chose not to go to because I learned that money was more important to them and I couldn't reschedule that course and because I was trying to be polite and not end the line to ask for my money back right there, I'll call them as soon as I get home when they are settled into their business and said I need to just change the dates of this course. They are like yeah, we won't be able to accommodate that for you, there's going to be a \$1000 charge to do that.

Det. Poling: \$1000 just to reschedule right?

Bronwen: \$1000 to reschedule, there is no refund.

Det. Poling: I don't want to reschedule, I don't want to go period; what would he do for you?

Bronwen: I'd pay for the course.

Det. Poling: So you sucked it up?

Bronwen: I sucked it up.

Det. Poling: No credit, no nothing?

Bronwen: Nothing.

Det. Poling: I am sure you have a credit.

Bronwen: No it's gone.

Det. Poling: He didn't give you MANA money?

Bronwen: No, I got no money, I mean its thousands of dollars.

Det. Poling: I don't know of that. That's what I have been understanding, he gives you the credits called MANA money.

Bronwen: Oh, I never really signed up to do that. It's like if you get people to go to these courses, he gives like discount rate to us and yeah he gives you discount rates on different things and you can apply it towards his courses. But mine, I think it's something I didn't show up to the course where they were like if you wanted to reschedule this you can reschedule this now but you must contact us in the first however many days. There were a lot of high pressure sales tactics and lot of marketing things, they were like get them all hot, and you will have reduced fees while you're at the course but as soon as you are away from the course (Inaudible)

Det. Poling: You know what I mean, they ring a bell, they pop the champagne and everyone says oh my God everyone's buying this stuff.

Bronwen: Yeah. It was (Inaudible) and then you walk away. And when you did it seems like after the incident when two people died rather than staying when you wished he would stay, he did what he was going to do as far as going on, he goes to the next meeting because one of my friends I think was hosting him in Colorado at a free event, and why did he not cancel it. My friend was like okay I am kind of bringing this guy in here, I am feeling bad by having my name associated with his because a week or less than

a week or so or whatever or the week after the event he's here hosting and promoting his courses, he is not in mourning, he is not doing this, he is offering the free course and saying how you can make more money. And so that's one of the things that I know he was technically challenged with. And so you might get somebody else to talk to, I can give his number to you and maybe he'll give you a call.

Det. Poling: If you would, what I would like to do and if they don't want to talk on the phone, if you are cool with his, I will just email you my contact information and if they want to email me or whatever, you have my information and if they choose to, they can, if they choose not to, they don't have to I am cool with that.

Bronwen: Okay. I just know there is people who have been more of this stuff and people, I mean they have gone in what they call the Dream Team where basically they go to the course for free and they help facilitate in other words holding the boards and doing all the stuff. And they are helping other people that are there but my friends that have done that some of them have come out with mixed emotions, they are like yeah I (Inaudible) and he is all about money, you know.

Det. Poling: Okay. And that's important, in the Dream Team, and tell me if I am wrong, you said that they go and they act as volunteers but they get free. Do they really get free or they get discounted?

Bronwen: I would have to have them tell you.

Det. Poling: Yeah because that's what I am trying to figure out. I have talked to a couple of Dream Team members and even though they have done things, they are not telling me the whole story.

Bronwen: They are not getting paid. I have friends, yeah I know one guy who will probably tell you the whole story.

Det. Poling: Yeah. Well those are the people I really want to know especially the inside and care and custody of people. There was medical at the Spiritual Warrior that I know of and you have got 60 people in a, I won't call it--

Bronwen: Yeah because I had a friend in Dream Team that Spiritual Warrior and he and his wife had attended Spiritual Warrior. I don't know that he would end up talking to you but I hope, I put the email into to her to see if she would talk to you and I haven't heard back.

Det. Poling: Okay. As far as those, just to go back real quick on the blocks you said the first one was about an inch board that you broke; what was the next board you did? Did he add as a step? Did you went to one inch board then?

Bronwen: No. Then the next step was in June that one year and I think in April of the next year we went up to the concrete block. And he made (Inaudible) kinds of stuff and

doing funky stuff, made you think you can do it all. I think my husband said it was at least an inch and a half thick but it was concrete.

Det. Poling: Yeah that's cool. That's what I needed, I didn't know how big that was, that's still thick.

Bronwen: Yeah it was thick. And I think the edges, I can't recall, he said it was at least an inch and a half, my thought is it could have been two inches.

Det. Poling: Okay that's cool. And I do appreciate this. I don't know we are working compiling all this information and it seems like it's pretty much similar with a lot of people but if only one person says it, it doesn't mean the same as if 40 people say it. And I am not saying I am trying to get 40 people to go against him, I am just trying to say when you said something, one person out of you know a hundred followers

Bronwen: Out of hundreds of thousands, Mmm hmm. Oh there's thousands, yeah.

Det. Poling: Yeah. I know he's big. We have done some stuff so it looks like a very big organization you know he has a big business. So there are a lot of people.

Bronwen: He's running some big numbers. Everybody is at different levels. I mean the people would go all the way, it cost an arm and a leg to get there so there is a lot of people that puts a big road block in front of.

Det. Poling: Right. And even the people that don't have the money come up with it, it's weird.

Bronwen: Yeah. I figure out a way that this is my faith and this is how I get to where I need to go. So what I will do is you can send me your information. Did I give you my email or do I need to still?

Det. Poling: I don't have your email, I was going to ask you that stuff, hold on one second and I have your phone number here. Okay how about an email?

Bronwen: It's [REDACTED]

Det. Poling: Okay that's cool. And I didn't get your right, exact birth date.

Bronwen: Yeah [REDACTED]

Det. Poling: Okay. And the town you live in?

Bronwen: I live in Moline, Illinois.

Det. Poling: Moline?

Bronwen: M-o-l-i-n-e. I'm going to be moving tomorrow afternoon, it really won't matter.

Det. Poling: Nah, don't matter. I'll say she's from this area because a lot of people are from Illinois and a lot of them, I mean I'm getting certain areas that are highly populated.

Bronwen: (Inaudible) free courses that lead into the first course. And if you go to metro area like Chicago, there is lot of people there that went to a Chicago course that are from that general area. And I think he goes to lot of big cities, I am sure he does like Denver. The big cities is where he ends up getting some big populated things. It's after his free two hours events that he brings you to like 2 or 3 days thing. He's a good speaker, I'll give him that.

Det. Poling: And he does good for some people I am sure. I mean like you said it's life skills that are great and that's cool. I mean I hope someone's getting something from this.

Bronwen: Yeah. I will get a hold of couple of people when you send that and just let them know hey I am going to get this forwarded over, print it out. I will get on a plane in couple of hours so I won't have full email access for a few days.

Det. Poling: Are you going on vacation?

Bronwen: Yeah

Det. Poling: Cool

Bronwen: A U-2 concert out in Vegas so we're headed closer to you guys

Det. Poling: Good, well I hope you have a good time out there.

Bronwen: It should be fun, something I should be able to return home from alive, you know.

Det. Poling: With little or no injury, let's hope so.

Bronwen: We like no injuries, but what I will do is talk to some of my friends especially the ones from Dream Team and they may call and talk your ear off but you want the names now or no?

Det. Poling: Yes I would like them but I don't

Bronwen: I will just wait and just let them take the initiative then.

Det. Poling: That would work out fine just so that I do have, when I do things I like names just so I could say there is a physical person not just 30 people on that one you

know it just doesn't look good. But it doesn't mean they are going to all go to trial or anything either.

Bronwen: Yeah. There is my name and then Brian.

Det. Poling: Okay cool. I definitely appreciate your time and I will send you an email right now. You don't have to get it right now but I will send it with my information and then when you can pass on to, especially Dream Team members, if they would talk to me that would be perfect.

Bronwen: Yeah because I got two of them that were Dream Teaming when I was at the event, at my first event but then they Dream Teamed at some other ones. And things they saw as the Dream Team behind the scenes, they were thinking they were going to get all in with him, you know (Inaudible) really it was all about control and money and one of them I know that cancelled the possibility of Dream Teaming further events like after they saw what he was doing. So yeah I will give them (Inaudible) yeah, okay.

Det. Poling: I appreciate your help and you have a great time in Las Vegas.

Bronwen: Thank you, thank you.

Det. Poling: Bye.

Bronwen: Bye-bye.

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