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Statement of Meghan DUNPHY

HENSTRIDGE: Ok the time now is 21:36 hours my name is Cpl. Monty HENSTRIDGE , RCMP with the Major Crime Unit out of St. John's and I am at the residence of Meghan DUNPHY at Salmonier Line. Meghan first of all my condolences to you for your loss.

DUNPHY Thanks

HENSTRIDGE As you know the reason why we are down here is that we are RCMP members and we are down investigating what happened today.

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE And it is my understanding that you had spoken to your father sometime today

DUNPHY Yeah we went out to Woodstock in Topsail for brunch today so he left here at like 1 ish after 1.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY: So he was probably just home when all of this went down.

HENSTRIDGE So When did you see him, What time did you see him last?

DUNPHY Well we got home here around 10 after 1 and he went to shoppers and came here, so he got home after us. So it was after 10 after 1 so he probably never got here until 20 after 1 or 1:30 which would make him getting home at around 2 o'clock.

HENSTRIDGE Ok I guess I am not clear, you guys went for dinner together did you?

DUNPHY Yeah in St. John's

HENSTRIDGE So did you meet him in there?

DUNPHY Yeah he drove his own car

HENSTRIDGE Ok and then when you came back he stopped in here on the way?

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE Ok, did he?

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE And how was he today when you were with him?

DUNPHY Oh perfect

HENSTRIDGE Is that right. Any issues or anything like that?

DUNPHY Not a thing, he had a bad leg that is all that he said, when he was getting up out of here today that is the last thing that he said, that his leg was bad.

HENSTRIDGE Ok, alright what can you tell me about any issues that your dad had about... how often do you see him do you see him fairly frequently

DUNPHY Oh I talk to him ah 3 or 4 times a day ah

HENSTRIDGE Is that right?

DUNPHY If he is going to town he stops here or I goes down.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY Yeah like super close

HENSTRIDGE Any concerns that he has any indicators that he has had like any mental issues or anything like that?

DUNPHY Ah mm dad's kind of had a rough life when he was 28 he got crushed between a back hoe and a bull dozer. So he had a crushed pelvis he was in the hospital for months and they had a kid that died before me

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY And then when I was three my mom died so then after that he was going from job to job and stuff (crying) sorry

HENSTRIDGE No you take your time

DUNPHY And I guess it was rough raising a girl and money issues. Dad has three brothers and after pop died. Pop died probably over 10 years ago. We moved in with pop and when pop died they all had a fallen out and they haven't talked so. I wouldn't say that he had mental issues is just that he spent a lot of time by himself and he wasn't well off as you could see and he blamed workers comp and all of that kind of stuff. So I'm I guess I am conflicted but I wouldn't say mental issues. I would just say that he had a rough time and this is how he dealt with stuff.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY So

HENSTRIDGE When you say this is how he dealt with stuff. What do you mean by that

DUNPHY Ah he just he wasn't like dad is not a person to hold in his opinion. If he has something to say he is going to say it. He is very opinionated and ah that is pretty much. Yeah he's an opinionated person like me (knock on door) is that some of your guys?

HENSTRIDGE Ah I don't think they know that we are here. I don't think so

DUNPHY Ok

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY Ah I don't know who that is. but no ah he is very vocal and opinionated and he can be flighty like confrontation he can be flighty I can be the first to tell. Like me and him are close like this and have been forever but we obviously have fought it's a father daughter type thing

HENSTRIDGE Mm mm

DUNPHY Thing like that

HENSTRIDGE Mm

DUNPHY Mm

HENSTRIDGE Ah but you say that you had communication ah... have you noticed anything over the last few days has been more agitated or any kind of change in his behaviour or his attitude over the last few days or weeks

DUNPHY No the past few weeks it is probably what... some of the best times that dad has been.

HENSTRIDGE Is that right

DUNPHY Yeah well like he was in the hospital and had something done a few weeks ago and then we went to Dominican and got back Wednesday and he was here the entire time. So Cause he stays here and takes care of the house and the cat and stuff like that so. He would say here in the night time and go home in the day time. Like back and forth like pretty much of whatever he wanted to do. And we got home Wednesday and that was pretty much it.

HENSTRIDGE Do you ah... when was the last time that you were at his place

DUNPHY Ah before we went, have I been down since. No I went down to pick him up cause he had the jeep that he is driving now. He used that for going back and forth so. He came and picked me up and I dropped him off and I came back home. We got home Wednesday night so that was Thursday or Friday.

HENSTRIDGE Ok. Are you aware of your father having access to any firearms?

DUNPHY No... the only thing that I know of is whatever was in my grandfather's house and I told this to the cop before. Like I don't know what was there. But nothing that was ever used in the past like since I was born. I don't think that dad ever shot a gun or anything like that

HENSTRIDGE Have you ever seen a firearm in the house?

DUNPHY No, well no I can't say no cause like there is so much junk like down there. Everything is like antique he is like one of those hoarder people and say like that is going to be worth a fortune. Like we were out to Woodstock today and everything that is out there is old. And there is picture frames there and when I was a kid I painted some antique thing black and then he told me are you going to paint them black too. So he wasn't in bad humor today whatsoever.

HENSTRIDGE Ok that's good. So after you he was here, did you speak to him after that point?

DUNPHY Ah he left... that is his car over there. Honda Civic.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY And he left his car here because there is ah cause there is a tire leaking on it, and he was going to fix it for him so he has his jeep and when he was leaving the driveway in order to fix is ?? He has to go to St. Mary's and that is where he is from, and he called and said that there is only a quarter of a tank of gas in her. I didn't put gas in her and it was like was that enough. That was the last time I was... I can tell you the last exact time he left here cause he called from the driveway. 1:03.

HENSTRIDGE So that was when

DUNPHY That is when he was leaving, yeah, so ... oh my God.

HENSTRIDGE Is there anything that you can think of that might assist us in kinda of understanding better of what happened down there

DUNPHY Ah if I knew what happened

HENSTRIDGE Well I guess my question is have ever heard your dad express concern with the police or the government or anything along those lines

DUNPHY You see he has... he complains about workers comp a lot

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY And guaranteed of whatever happened it was sent thought twitter I can tell you that right now cause he is on twitter all of the time talking to ah I don't know. I don't be on twitter. I have no idea on how it works but

HENSTRIDGE Do you know what his handle is on twitter what his ah?

DUNPHY Oh yeah I was looking at it there earlier to see if there was anything on it. Because I figured that there would be something there. But I know that he bees on there talking to the politicians to see if they can look at his case file with workers and stuff like that. Different things like that

HENSTRIDGE Ok what was his status then with workers comp was he still getting it

DUNPHY Oh yeah, no he was still getting it's just it was like PFI's and stuff. I don't pay no attention to it cause he has always talked about this stuff and I am just one of these people that who just. I have learned that dad is just a rambler and stuff like that and he just goes on about stuff and once he gets something in his head he will just talk about it and talk about it and . I played it off is because he is alone so much

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY Of course that kind of thing so when he got twitter. He was like talking to people that was all over the world and this and he would be telling me about it and oh about the pavement and all this stuff and so more of a pastime for him to get on and he ah... I wouldn't say that he liked getting people riled up but dad knows just what to say to push your buttons that kind of thing so ...

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE Steve do you have anything right now?

BURKE: Ahh

DUNPHY: What was this rifle was besides him. Can you explain that because the cop told me that he was shot in the living room and there was a rifle besides him, and the only thing that I can think of is something that was over to pops or something

HENSTRIDGE Mm

DUNPHY That he had might have had out cause he is all about that he didn't want no one to come and get his weed or something and what he always had and I bet if you looked in the living room. There is a old stick with duct tape on the end of it and I was there one day and it is behind his little chair and I said what the fuck is that. Why do you need this shit in here because obviously he doesn't live realistically to my... as I would?

HENSTRIDGE No

DUNPHY But nothing I could do about it do you know what I mean. I just learned to deal with it

HENSTRIDGE Sure

DUNPHY And he was like that is in case that anyone gets any ideas and tries to break in or something like that

HENSTRIDGE Does he have a medical marijuana licence?

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE He does do he?

DUNPHY Yeah so

HENSTRIDGE Right on. We can't say a whole lot about what is at the scene because we're are going to be interviewing people and we don't want to contaminate statements with information that's why unfortunately it is hard for you.

DUNPHY Very... yeah

HENSTRIDGE We just can't at this stage it is way too early for us to be saying on what we found at the scene.

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE And what we didn't find at the scene and ah there will come a time when we are going to come down and sit down with ya

DUNPHY Ok

HENSTRIDGE And kind a give you our assessment of what's happened

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE But this is not the time really...

DUNPHY Ok

HENSTRIDGE Unfortunately you have got a lot to deal with right now...

DUNPHY Oh yeah. So can you tell me... like what are these threats against the premier? Like was this even today or was this weeks ago?

HENSTRIDGE I can't speak to that. Cause I don't really know a lot about what...

DUNPHY Because it is all on CBC news and all of this shit...

HENSTRIDGE Yeah, I can't speak to that cause...

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE The media is being done kinda of separately from us.

DUNPHY Ok

HENSTRIDGE So I don't know what they are releasing and what they are not, from my understanding is that there was an investigator from the RNC that was going down to talk to your dad.

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE And that something happened in the house

DUNPHY And on Easter Sunday

HENSTRIDGE Yeah

DUNPHY It seems to be a very weird time, cause I know nothing happened between 9 this morning today cause he left the house 9 o'clock this smorning.

HENSTRIDGE He might have been following up on something that come in days or weeks ago I don't really know alright, and ah so we really don't have all of those answers yet so hopefully we will in the next few days.

DUNPHY The only way that dad would have threaten him if he didn't know that he was a cop. If someone came into that house down there and confronted him and said something. Dad would have said to him you get the fuck out of here or I will do this or I will beat the head off of ya I do whatever had he not know that he was a cop. If this cop that went in This RNC officer any of you that he went in there and said that he was a cop and dad went after him with anything I can promise you that he is lying. 100 percent without a doubt I knows my father more than anybody I knows what makes him flighty I can set him off his head quite easily, but he would not risk himself with a cop. He didn't want to die he wasn't like anything like that he wanted to like... he couldn't wait to be sixty so he could get another 600 dollars a month so that he could do up the house a bit. He was out last week and got RRSP or something from the union that he was in that he can take out until he is 65 so...

HENSTRIDGE So he wasn't depressed or anything?

DUNPHY No by, no means no, no without a doubt, no defiantly not.

HENSTRIDGE Oh alright that is good to know.

DUNPHY So something happened down there today ok...

HENSTRIDGE Mm mm

DUNPHY And I can almost play it out that whoever this guy was went into the house not showing himself as a police officer. Cause the first thing that I asked ah to Cst. O'Keefe was was he in plain clothes, and he was in plain clothes and...

HENSTRIDGE Mm mm

DUNPHY And he was in a plain vehicle so. If he walked in not letting then he was definitely threaten to get out of there without a doubt.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY so...He will never, never admit that he he didn't say that that will come back on him obviously but I know without a doubt...

HENSTRIDGE Well it would be unusual for a police officer not to identify themselves at the door before they go in.

DUNPHY and why was it only one?

HENSTRIDGE These are all questions that I have too. I have to find out.

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE It is not uncommon for us to go... if we don't think that the circumstances around...

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE is particular threatening

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE It would not be uncommon for one of us to go. That is not really out of the range of possibilities right. But we do have a lot of questions as well but...

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE and we're gonna be looking in to it...

DUNPHY So something happened down there that I might never never find out, but dad would not attack anyone for no reason because I been I have got him mad enough that he was going to kill someone he would have killed me pretty much type of thing.

HENSTRIDGE Mm mm

DUNPHY Like all of his frustrations over the year. I have been the only one there, like it has been me who has listened to it and heard it as mad as he ever was he never never ever ... unless he was provoked but I can't wait to hear this story of what it is because whatever his story is he is going to say one thing and I am going to know exactly if he is lying or if he is telling the truth.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY But guaranteed if he didn't present himself as a police officer then that is exactly what happened.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY So

HENSTRIDGE ok I don't have any more questions for you right now. But if we do have any more would you be able to talk to us?

DUNPHY Yep no problem.

BURKE Ok (unidentified officer talking) *Ah your father has a licence for marijuana?*

DUNPHY Yeah

BURKE *Do you know him using any other types of drugs? or any...*

DUNPHY Just prescription stuff

BURKE *For what*

DUNPHY For when he was beat up years ago. It is some kind of pain killers other than that he is on cholesterol pills and stuff like that but if you are talking about like coke or heroin like no, he is totally against all of that. He thinks weed is from the ground and he doesn't even like drinking so...

BURKE *So he doesn't even use alcohol?*

DUNPHY: No never, my father has never never had a drink since I was about three I'd say. It has always been the weed that's it, and we fought often about that when I was young cause I was. It wasn't very cool to have a dad who was smoking weed and stuff and whatever I am 27 now. I didn't care what he done really, whatever.

HENSTRIDGE Yeah

DUNPHY made his life easier

BURKE: *Ok... what do you know about the camera that he has in his house or on his house?*

DUNPHY I wish that it was on today. That is the first thing that I said

BURKE: *Yeah*

DUNPHY Ah he grows weed a lot of people everyone around the bay area knows that he does. Years ago people would rob the shed and took it on him. He can't afford to be buying it all of the time obviously. If he could he wouldn't be at what he was at. So that is what that was for.

BURKE: *So what was it for and was it on and was it always on?*

DUNPHY No it definitely wasn't on. Unless there is something that I didn't know about. Unless he was expecting buddy today which he wasn't cause he would of never went to dinner.

HENSTRIDGE: *Why would you say that you don't think that it was on ?*

DUNPHY Oh he never never has it on

HENSTRIDGE: Oh

DUNPHY I don't remember the last time that it was on.

HENSTRIDGE: So he uses it as a prop type of thing?

DUNPHY Yeah pretty much. When he got it first he had it hooked up but he has no internet service down there for it to be running all of the time or anything so it was just on a VCR hooked up type of thing.

HENSTRIDGE: Ok

DUNPHY It was pretty much like for when he left the house type of thing. When he used to go and get groceries and stuff so no one would get at his weed, at the time I'm like your crazy but ah

BURKE: *So if he was home it would not be on?*

DUNPHY No I don't remember it being on anytime lately either so. No.

HENSTRIDGE: Ok

DUNPHY It is very... too bad that it wasn't.

HENSTRIDGE: As far as you know there was a camera outside was there anything inside

DUNPHY No not that I know of now. I haven't lived home in like 10 years so

BURKE: *Ok, Ah is there anything else that you want to tell us? Is there anything else that you want us to know about?*

DUNPHY No that is pretty much his life he smokes weed he is home 90% of the time every second Tuesday he goes and get groceries he comes up here sometimes. That's it, he lived a pretty... like he like its not like he don't have a lot of friends but he does not have friends in the area.

BURKE: Mm mm

DUNPHY And that is pretty much it.

BURKE: Who do you think that we should talk to, to get some more information about your father? You know we are just trying to get as much information as we can.

DUNPHY Ok

BURKE: Is there any other people that you suggest that we can go and talk to ?

DUNPHY Like someone that bees around him ah

BURKE: Mm mm

DUNPHY Ah like Colin Dinn He texted to Colin Dinn when he left here apparently cause he just lives up the road he goes down and hangs with Dad every now and then.

HENSTRIDGE Mm mm

DUNPHY And ah his brother that lives next door, Dick.

BURKE Mm mm

DUNPHY They haven't contact in a long time cause he and Dicks wife had a major fallen out like when pop died that is when everything happened

HENSTRIDGE And that was over the land?

DUNPHY Yeah it was over land and she blamed him for throwing shit in her flower garden said he killed her flowers. I don't know by what happened down there something about flowers and land and they were mad cause pop left Dad his house. But we moved in with pop anyways whatever it was like years and years ago but they haven't talked since.

HENSTRIDGE How did you hear about what happened?

DUNPHY One of my friends call and told me that there was a cop car down... that there were 5 cop cars down over to your fathers. I was like... I thought it was because of weed cause the house was raided before and stuff like that like you know years ago

or something, so I really pay no mind but. We got dressed I went in and got dressed and went down cause obviously there were cop cars there, and she called me again and said that there were shots fired and someone was dead and I was like well holy shit and I stopped the cop on the Samonier line and he wasn't very nice either anyways but he was coming behind us with the lights on. I knew where he was going and no one could tell us anything so I hopped out and stopped him and he was just like no, no, no, no, and he told us to stop speeding and I am like for fucks sake like nobody is going to tell me nothing and anyways he just went on and I never seen him after anyways though. but yeah

HENSTRIDGE Ah so your friend told ya that they heard shots fired?

DUNPHY No she never said she heard shots fired. She said she HEARD that shots were fired and someone was dead, but she was next door, Next door to us Trina Comerford.

HENSTRIDGE On the opposite side?

DUNPHY Yeah, she was to her friend's house cause when I got there. They were there.

BURKE *Ok what is her name?*

DUNPHY Trina Comerford she works down to the gas station down here.

(Both members talking) – Mike might have been speaking to her.

DUNPHY So what did this guy leave the house and my dad die on the floor or did he stay with him did he try to help him in any way or...

HENSTRIDGE We are still. We still got to find that out.

DUNPHY Yeah... cause that is what is bothering me, know what did this guy did...

HENSTRIDGE Well we are trained to render assistance when something like this happens

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE I don't know if he did or not at this point. That is something that we are going to be looking at as well.

DUNPHY Yeah

BURKE *There was an ambulance at the scene at some point.*

DUNPHY Yeah it came from St. Mary's I worked with (Gibbons??) Ambulance for three years or so.

HENSTRIDGE Mm mm

DUNPHY So the ambulance was there about 50 minutes later.

HENSTRIDGE Yeah

DUNPHY Yeah so that will tell you there. Yep so and this guy was left alone with Dad in the house until someone got there?

HENSTRIDGE Well I don't know how long he was there I don't really have a lot of information on him yet cause we haven't interviewed him yet.

DUNPHY Ok, so when all of this is said and done what are the chances that I am going to be able to talk to him? Cause I just want him to tell me what exactly happened.

HENSTRIDGE I don't know. That is going to be between him and you.

DUNPHY Yeah, Not in a mad way I just want to hear his side of the story. I want to hear how dad was I want to hear... like you know

HENSTRIDGE I can't speak to that. That is something for down the road.

DUNPHY Ok, alright

HENSTRIDGE and ah anyway I don't have any more questions for you at the point Meghan. I appreciate you talking to me.

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE Like I said we will be in touch, I think that there is a family liaison person assigned or about to be assigned.

That will probably be the person that you will deal with from this point on.

HENSTRIDGE Ok, It might be Trevor O'Keefe at this point. I am not sure.

DUNPHY And when do I get to see him?

HENSTRIDGE Well right now I will give you a low down of what is going on. Our forensic people are in the house right now

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE And when they are finished with the scene ah they will contact the medical examiner and get instructions on how he wants your father's body brought into the medical examiner's office. That will probably be happening some time tonight.

DUNPHY Ok

HENSTRIDGE And ah he will be doing an autopsy tomorrow or?

BURKE ... *as far as I know it is tomorrow.*

DUNPHY Yeah

HENSTRIDGE And once he is done he will release the body to a funeral home right.

DUNPHY Alright

HENSTRIDGE And they will be in contact with you.

DUNPHY So I can't see him before then?

HENSTRIDGE No I don't think that is going to happen.

BURKE: *Until after the autopsy*

DUNPHY Ok, cause we did contact a lawyer to see how this was all going to pan out, and they said it was up to the cops and the medical examiner if they are going to let me see him.

HENSTRIDGE In fact the medical examiner is the person in charge of the investigation at this point.

DUNPHY Mm mm

HENSTRIDGE So he is going to want to keep everything pristine until he does his examination.

DUNPHY Ok

HENSTRIDGE And ah I suspect sometime either later tomorrow or Tuesday morning. But in my experience usually the body will be ready to be released sometime tomorrow.

DUNPHY Ok

HENSTRIDGE *And the medical examiner's office will probably contact you directly.*

DUNPHY Ok, alright

HENSTRIDGE Alright

DUNPHY Ok so like yeah, he has friends in St. John's that like you can talk to if you wanted to, but I don't really.

BURKE *Well you know, you could give me some names you know.*

DUNPHY Colin Dinn is the fellow who bees there. Trina is the one who called me

HENSTRIDGE Yeah

DUNPHY Ah there is a guy up the road Tom Hearn. A few houses up the road he goes there off and on.

HENSTRIDGE Mm mm

DUNPHY And that is anyone who knows him that. As for Dads brothers they haven't talked to him in like 7 years. They are not going to know much about it like...

HENSTRIDGE Ok

DUNPHY Yeah... other the that

HENSTRIDGE *So when he left here he was in good spirts and*

DUNPHY Oh yeah, what did he say... he said that he was going home to have a nap cause he was full of turkey.

HENSTRIDGE Ok

HENSTRIDGE So

HENSTRIDGE Alright ah I am going to conclude the statement it is 10:00 o'clock on my watch. Thanks very much.

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