
Shay Press Conference 10/31/91

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[1] EXHIBIT: PRESS CONFERENCE
 [2] DATE: 10/31/91
 [3] TIME:
 [4] LOCATION: PETER PAN BUS TERMINAL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
 [6] PARTICIPANTS: 1. THOMAS SHAY [7] 2. VARIOUS NEWS REPORTERS

[9] [Shay enters bus terminal.]
 [10] REPORTER: We're here - how you feeling?
 [11] SHAY: All right.
 [12] REPORTER: We hear you have something more to tell us? [13] [Unintelligible conversation.]
 [14] SHAY: - two days ago the Boston Police told me to [15] leave town because they thought that - my [16] father - my father's and my name was the [17] same, and that I would be in danger so I [18] left, but today the federal police had gone [19] to my house and asked my mother to find me [20] and get me back in town. [21] [Sirens in background.]
 [22] SHAY: The police don't think the bomb was meant for [23] my father, and I, myself, don't think it was [24] meant for my father. I think - the bomb was [25] meant for myself.
 [26] I'm in debt to a man, who is here in Boston,

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[1] for \$50,000.00, but that was the past - it [2] was two years ago - that I borrowed the [3] money, and, ah, like I said before, my dad is [4] not a criminal. He's not into any drugs, [5] gambling, or anything like that.
 [6] So, other than the man that he's suing for [7] \$400,000.00, I think that the bomb was meant [8] for me. The insurance company said they'd [9] pay the \$400,000.00. So it's the only - [10] only thing I can say.
 [11] Any questions?
 [12] REPORTER: If - if you think the bomb was meant for [13] you, why would they put it under your [14] father's car?
 [15] SHAY: Well, because I was living at that address [16] two years ago, and, ah - and the guy knew [17] that I was living at that address, and his [18] car is registered in Thomas Shay. I am [19] Thomas Shay, also.
 [20] REPORTER: Can you tell us-

[21] REPORTER: Are you junior?
 [22] SHAY: Yes, I am.
 [23] REPORTER: You're Thomas L. Shay, Jr?
 [24] SHAY: No, Thomas A. Shay, Jr. but I'm a junior.
 [25] REPORTER: Tom, have you had a chance to talk to [26] [unintelligible] your family?

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[1] SHAY: Well, just that I talked to a guy over the [2] phone, and they said that they found pieces [3] in the truck that may had - that looked like [4] part of the bomb, but lawyers think that [5] somebody is trying to either frame me or [6] frame my father for the bomb. [7] [Announcement in bus station overpowers [8] conversation.]
 [9] REPORTER: [Unintelligible] do you have any idea why - [10] why that person [unintelligible] for [11] \$50,000.00 [unintelligible] [12] [Announcement continues.]
 [13] SHAY: Well, I haven't spoken to that person for [14] about two years, until I talked with him two [15] weeks ago.
 [16] REPORTER: Two weeks ago?
 [17] SHAY: Two weeks ago I spoke with him. I didn't [18] think about this ah - [19] [Pause while announcement continues.]
 [20] REPORTER: Why didn't you do that before?
 [21] SHAY: Well, you see, I didn't think - you know, [22] the \$50,000.00 isn't actually in money. It [23] was, ah, a car for \$20,000.00 and I had [24] smashed it; and \$30,000.00 that I had [25] borrowed within a six month period.
 [26] REPORTER: What - what was your relationship with this

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[1] man?
 [2] SHAY: He was just a good friend until, ah, I told [3] him that I couldn't pay the money back.
 [4] REPORTER: So you've been asked to come back to town [5] tonight?
 [6] SHAY: Yeah.
 [7] REPORTER: What - what are you feeling at this point? [8] Are you-
 [9] SHAY: At this point-
 [10] REPORTER: -fearful for your life or-
 [11] SHAY: Well-
 [12] REPORTER: -what?
 [13] SHAY: I don't want my family and

- if - if - if [14] there is a crazy guy out there that wants my [15] death, he can have my death; but stay away [16] from my family.

[17] Tomorrow I'm going to walk around in the [18] Boston Common. Now, I hope he sees us on the [19] air tonight or tomorrow. I'm going to walk [20] around there all day tomorrow and tomorrow [21] night. If there is a man out there that [22] wants my death, that where I'll be, walking [23] around by myself, without any police around.
 [24] REPORTER: Why would police ask you to leave one day and [25] then tell you to come back two days later? I [26] mean, your story is - seems difficult to

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[1] believe.
 [2] SHAY: Well, they want the guy out of there. They [3] want - they - the police want to draw this [4] man that has killed an officer, injured one [5] more; and I want to draw him out because he [6] shocked my family, put my family in a very [7] depressed-
 [8] REPORTER: State?
 [9] SHAY: State and - thank you. State and - and - [10] and just has messed our lives up. See, if [11] there is somebody out there to kill me, here [12] I am.
 [13] REPORTER: Have you received any phone calls or threats [14] [unintelligible]
 [15] SHAY: No, I-
 [16] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [17] SHAY: The guy called and found out my number and - [18] I guess through my father or his girlfriend - [19] - and talked to me, but I didn't think [20] anything. It's kind of-
 [21] REPORTER: Two weeks ago?
 [22] REPORTER: How would someone else be able to put [23] material in your father's truck?
 [24] SHAY: Well, I don't know that.
 [25] REPORTER: [Unintelligible]. You said that-
 [26] SHAY: The truck was open.

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[1] REPORTER: -they-
 [2] SHAY: The truck was open and I guess they found [3] stuff that you could find in the bomb, but [4] they, also, said, you could find this in [5] anybody's household. You can find-
 [6] REPORTER: What kind of stuff did

they said they found [7] in the truck?
[8] SHAY: Like wires and little pieces of something. [9] They didn't say exactly what it was, but they [10] said they found it in his truck, and they [11] think it's connected with the bomb, but, ah, [12] that you could find this stuff in somebody's [13] house at the same time.

[14] REPORTER: Tommy, did this guy-

[15] REPORTER: Did they want you back to-

[16] REPORTER: Did this guy-

[17] REPORTER: -question you in connection with the bomb? [18] You said that they-

[19] SHAY: They-

[20] REPORTER: -think they're trying to frame you, do you [21] think they wanted you to come back so they [22] could-

[23] SHAY: Well-

[24] REPORTER: -question you about the bombing? In terms [25] of being a suspect?

[26] SHAY: If they are, where are they? I don't - I

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[1] don't - I didn't think that. No.

[2] REPORTER: Tommy, if this guy got your number through [3] your father, then he would know that you and [4] your father had the same name, right?

[5] SHAY: Right. But he thought that I was living at [6] that address.

[7] REPORTER: Now, why - why would this man give you a [8]

\$20,000.00 car unsecured and then \$30,000.00 [9] in a six month period?

[10] SHAY: Well, we were very good - very good friends [11] at the time, and, ah, I borrowed - borrowed [12] money frequently and told him that I would [13] pay him back at one point.

[14] REPORTER: What happened to the car?

[15] REPORTER: What did you do with all that money?

[16] SHAY: I gambled it away.

[17] REPORTER: Gambled it away?

[18] REPORTER: Now when you talked to him two weeks ago, did [19] he demand the money then? What was that [20] conversation-

[21] SHAY: Well, he said that he-

[22] REPORTER: -all about?

[23] SHAY: He just said that I owed him the sum of [24] money, and he'd

like it back, but he didn't-

[25] REPORTER: Any threats-

[26] SHAY: -say anything-

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[1] REPORTER: -at that time?

[2] SHAY: No. No threats at all.

[3] REPORTER: So in the two year period there has been no [4] contact with him, up until two years ago - [5] two weeks ago?

[6] SHAY: That's right.

[7] REPORTER: The - the - you owe this man-

[8] SHAY: None at all.

[9] REPORTER: -\$50,000.00 and there has been no contact at [10] all?

[11] SHAY: None.

[12] REPORTER: Can you tell us anymore about this guy? Like [13] his name, what he does for a living?

[14] SHAY: His name is Ralph P. Pace. He lives at [15] 23 Jefferson Court, Stoughton, Massachusetts.

[16] REPORTER: And you think he planted that bomb?

[17] SHAY: I think he wants his money back, and if he's [18] desperate enough, he'd - he'd be out to kill [19] me for it.

[20] REPORTER: What's Ralph's-

[21] REPORTER: How old is he?

[22] SHAY: He's about 35 years.

[23] REPORTER: What's Ralph's last name, again?

[24] SHAY: Pace, P-A-C-E.

[25] REPORTER: And he lives where? In Stoughton?

[26] SHAY: That's correct.

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[1] REPORTER: Twenty-three Jefferson Court, in Stoughton.

[2] REPORTER: Okay. Ah-

[3] REPORTER: And you think that he planted the-

[4] SHAY: No, I-

[5] REPORTER: -material in the truck to frame you or your [6] father?

[7] SHAY: Let me back up. I think that if he is [8] desperate enough to get the money back and he [9] knows that I doesn't have it - that I don't [10] have it at this point - two years later - [11] that he would be mad enough to kill me.

[12] REPORTER: Do you think maybe he was trying to send a [13] message to you through your father?

[14] SHAY: Maybe. Maybe he's - maybe he tried to kill [15] my father, and then he came back and that's [16] telling me that, you know, if I don't pay [17] this

\$50,000.00 that he'd kill me, too.

[18] REPORTER: But that's the-

[19] SHAY: Or one of - my mother or my - or my [20] sisters.

[21] REPORTER: Tom, what can you tell us about your father's [22] arrest, in regards to the bomb threat in [23] Milton earlier this year?

[24] SHAY: Excuse me? Say again?

[25] REPORTER: Do you know anything about your father's [26] arrest in Milton earlier this year in

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[1] connection with the bomb threat in the MBTA [2] Station?

[3] SHAY: No, I do not.

[4] REPORTER: What are you going to do now that you've come [5] back? Going to Quincy?

[6] SHAY: I'm going to go back to my house in Quincy [7] and wait there until tomorrow. Like I said, [8] I'm going to walk the town and - over by [9] Park Street, if that guy is there and he see [10] this and he wants to get me. Leave my family [11] out of it.

[12] You've already killed a Boston Police [13] Officer. You've injured one more. You've [14] put my family into shock, and you've hurt a [15] lot of people.

[16] If you want me, I'll be in the Common [17] tomorrow. You can come and get me. From [18] twelve, to twelve midnight. There will-

[19] REPORTER: Do you feel that -

[20] SHAY: There will be no police officers there. None [21] at all.

[22] REPORTER: Can you give us more to go on? I mean, your [23] story just seems so hard to believe.

[24] SHAY: Hard to believe?

[25] REPORTER: That - that a person-

[26] SHAY: What do you mean?

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[1] REPORTER: -who's a good friend-

[2] Well, a good friend of yours, you say, gave [3] you \$50,000.00, two years never heard from [4] you, and then suddenly-

[5] SHAY: Well, actually, I told him I'd - pay him back [6] at one point-

[7] REPORTER: Okay.

[8] SHAY: -and-

[9] REPORTER: What happened to the car?

[10] SHAY: What?

[11] REPORTER: What happened to

the car?

[12] SHAY: Well, it was a 1989 MonteCarlo and I got in [13] an accident with it, and had no insurance.
 [14] REPORTER: What-
 [15] SHAY: Totalled it.
 [16] REPORTER: What business is this man in?
 [17] SHAY: Ah, he's an accountant for some big company [18] in Stoughton.
 [19] REPORTER: How did you meet him?
 [20] SHAY: I met him through another friend.
 [21] REPORTER: But I'm not -
 [22] REPORTER: How long did you know him prior to him [23] loaning you this money and giving you the [24] car?
 [25] SHAY: About eight months.
 [26] REPORTER: Did he know your family?

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[1] SHAY: Yeah, he knew my mother and he knew my [2] sisters very well. He came over a couple of [3] times and met them.
 [4] REPORTER: Fifty thousand dollars? Did he have a side [5] business? I mean, he had to be president to [6] be able to give you that kind of money and [7] not miss it.
 [8] REPORTER: Be an accountant.
 [9] SHAY: Well, I guess he had been working a long [10] time. He had about \$65,000.00 in the bank. [11] First it was \$20,000.00, and then I asked him [12] to borrow money from him so I could start my [13] own business and then pay him back.
 [14] REPORTER: You gambled the money you owed him?
 [15] SHAY: Yeah.
 [16] REPORTER: Did you tell the police this gentleman's [17] name, when you talked to them?
 [18] SHAY: No, I haven't - I haven't talked to the [19] police about this guy yet.
 [20] REPORTER: And why are you coming back, again, then?
 [21] SHAY: Well, the police - the police want to draw [22] either the sicko or somebody out that has put [23] this bomb under my father's car, and, at the [24] same time, I want to draw him out and - [25] and - if he - if he - what I'm basically [26] saying is if he wants me, he can have me; but

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[1] leave my family alone.
 [2] REPORTER: Why would the police want you to come back? [3] How would you be drawing him out? Did they [4] tell you to go and stand in BostonCommon?
 [5] SHAY: No, I picked that spot myself.
 [6] REPORTER: What exactly did they tell you, in terms of [7] whether you should return?
 [8] SHAY: They said, if I come in contact - any [9] contact myself, they wouldn't - they want me [10] to go out and take the chance of being [11] killed; but if I find out the guy that has [12] done this - and I want to find out who has [13] done this - then I will - will talk to the [14] guy, go in the Common or whatever. I'll pick [15] the spot. I'll go out there. If he comes to [16] me, and they'll put him away.
 [17] REPORTER: I thought you hadn't actually talked to the [18] police, though?
 [19] SHAY: Well, I actually talked to them through my [20] mother.
 [21] REPORTER: So, Boston Police told you on Tuesday-
 [22] SHAY: No.
 [23] REPORTER: -to leave town?
 [24] SHAY: Yeah. The Boston E area, not C area.
 [25] REPORTER: They - they said, leave town because?
 [26] SHAY: Because, ah - they told me to leave town

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[1] because, ah, that my life was - my life [2] could be endangered because I, ah - I had [3] the same name as my father, but they didn't-
 [4] REPORTER: They didn't offer you police protection?
 [5] SHAY: Oh, no, no.
 [6] REPORTER: They just said-
 [7] SHAY: No, no. They said - they advised me to.
 [8] REPORTER: Okay. So why did you chose to go to [9] NewBedford, as opposed to-
 [10] SHAY: Well, I have a friend that's a - a police [11] officer out there, and he, ah - he would be [12] my best protection, if I would need it.
 [13] REPORTER: So you were friendly with this gentleman for [14] eight months? Were you - did you - were [15] you roommates or something?

[16] SHAY: No. I just became good friends. We went out [17] and you know, did things together. I became [18] good friends with him. I mean, like-
 [19] REPORTER: I have plenty of good friends, but-
 [20] REPORTER: Nobody-
 [21] REPORTER: -I - I don't know-
 [22] REPORTER: -would give me that amount of money.
 [23] REPORTER: It also sounds like if he were to give it to [24] you, it would have been a gift, not a loan.
 [25] SHAY: Well, no.
 [26] REPORTER: You don't give someone a car. You don't lend

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[1] them a car.
 [2] SHAY: He lent me the car for the day, and I smashed [3] it up in - if you want to find out more [4] about the car and all that, you can call the, [5] ah, Manchester Police up-
 [6] REPORTER: Do you happen to have a phone number for Mr. [7] Pace, since you-
 [8] REPORTER: Manchester, NewHampshire?
 [9] SHAY: Pardon me? No, I don't, but I know he is [10] living at the same address.
 [11] REPORTER: Twenty-three Jefferson Court, Stoughton.
 [12] REPORTER: Manchester, NewHampshire or Massachusetts?
 [13] SHAY: Manchester, NewHampshire.
 [14] REPORTER: Oh, that's - that's where the car crash took [15] place?
 [16] SHAY: Yeah.
 [17] REPORTER: When was that?
 [18] SHAY: That was back in '89.
 [19] REPORTER: What month was it in?
 [20] SHAY: Ah, it was the winter month, like October.
 [21] REPORTER: Um, how do you explain the fact that they [22] found stuff in your father's truck?
 [23] SHAY: Well, they said - they said that they found [24] stuff that looked like stuff that was [25] connected to the bomb, but they really [26] weren't sure because you could find the stuff

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[1] in - in-
 [2] REPORTER: And they told-
 [3] SHAY: -anybody's home.
 [4] REPORTER: -you this?

[5] SHAY: Yes.
 [6] REPORTER: Tom, you're how-
 [7] SHAY: What?
 [8] REPORTER: How old are you?
 [9] SHAY: I'm nineteen. I'll be twenty on Sunday.
 [10] REPORTER: Nineteen years old.
 [11] REPORTER: You - you've seen your father since all [12] this? You guys have been in contact, you've [13] talked?
 [14] SHAY: Well, we talked on the phone, but they still [15] won't - won't let me see him.
 [16] REPORTER: Did you tell him this story?
 [17] SHAY: No, I didn't want to get him involved.
 [18] REPORTER: Who is "they" that won't let you see your [19] father?
 [20] SHAY: The Boston - see, the Boston Police on [21] Tuesday, at 1:00 pm in the morning, tricked [22] me into going over to the E Area Police [23] Station, asking me questions like does my [24] father know how to build a remote control; [25] does he take off [unintelligible]; what does [26] he watch for sports; and - and all kinds of

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[1] questions.
 [2] I said, when am I gonna be able to see my [3] father. They said, all you have to do is go [4] over there. I said, I was just over there [5] trying to see him, and they said that I had [6] to come over here and speak with you.
 [7] So for about an hour and a half they had me [8] in this room, with a tape recorder running, [9] asking me all kinds of questions about my [10] father - what he does for work; when he - [11] what he did when he was in the Army Reserves; [12] and all questions like this.
 [13] They never let me see my father. They never [14] said, okay, we're-
 [15] REPORTER: So when-
 [16] SHAY: -gonna bring you over and let you see him. [17] So, at this point, I've been waiting.
 [18] REPORTER: When did you see - when did you speak with [19] him after that - that you hadn't spoken with [20] him?
 [21] SHAY: Yesterday morning.
 [22] REPORTER: What did he say to you?
 [23] SHAY: He just said that - well, my father is in [24] shock. He didn't say too

many words. He [25] said about five words through the whole [26] conversation.

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[1] REPORTER: What - what did you say?
 [2] SHAY: I said, hello, I love you, dad. He said, [3] hello, I'm worried. I'm scared. I can't [4] talk now. Goodbye. So, basically, somebody [5] has ruined my father's life. Ruined an [6] officer's life. Ruined his family's life. [7] Ruined, you know, Officer Foley's life.
 [8] REPORTER: If someone was trying to kill you - thank [9] you - why wouldn't they just go and find [10] you. If they invested that kind of money in [11] you, why wouldn't they just go and find you?
 [12] SHAY: Because I - I was living at that house two [13] years ago.
 [14] REPORTER: Did you drive your father's car?
 [15] SHAY: Sometimes I drove his car.
 [16] REPORTER: Why would you drive your father's car?
 [17] SHAY: His car in my name and his name. It says, [18] Thomas Shay-
 [19] REPORTER: So you didn't see any-
 [20] SHAY: -on his registration. I'm Thomas Shay.
 [21] REPORTER: But he knows your family. He knew your [22] mother. He knew your sisters.
 [23] SHAY: Yeah. He knew my mother and my-
 [24] REPORTER: So he would know that-
 [25] SHAY: -sisters.
 [26] REPORTER: -you were not the same person who owns that

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[1] car.
 [2] SHAY: Yeah.
 [3] REPORTER: And he-
 [4] REPORTER: Why would he run the risk of - of blowing [5] your family to kingdom come.
 [6] SHAY: My mother lived at 26Bellwood [phonetic] [7] Road, in Milton, less than a year ago. Then [8] she moved to 75Richmond Street. At that [9] point, Ralph Pace had never known about [10] 75Richmond Street. He knew I lived with my [11] father, and I lived with my mother at some [12] point.
 [13] REPORTER: What should I call your address?

[14] SHAY: That's 75Richmond Street, in Dorchester. [15] Now, we live at 200Falls Boulevard, in [16] Quincy.
 [17] REPORTER: To your knowledge, did Mr. Pace ever loan [18] this kind of money to anybody else? To your [19] knowledge-
 [20] SHAY: No. I think I was the only guy.
 [21] REPORTER: So why wouldn't he just, you know, come find [22] you and deal with you, as opposed to-
 [23] SHAY: Because he thought, at the time, I was living [24] with my father.
 [25] REPORTER: Oh. I mean, but it just seems kind of- if [26] we're to believe this story - kind of

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[1] sloppy.
 [2] REPORTER: He didn't ask-
 [3] REPORTER: Doesn't it?
 [4] REPORTER: He didn't make collection efforts? You know, [5] just not make contact with someone and then [6] bomb their car. Do you?
 [7] REPORTER: If he blows you up, he doesn't get his 50 [8] grand.
 [9] REPORTER: It's not effective.
 [10] SHAY: Well-
 [11] REPORTER: Is this just something that you think?
 [12] SHAY: No.
 [13] REPORTER: Who - who else thinks this? I mean, the [14] police, do they believe this or they think [15] this is a possibility?
 [16] REPORTER: Well, the reason is we're gonna go on this [17] news with this story tonight, and you - [18] you've just told us who you think planted [19] this bomb.
 [20] SHAY: That's right.
 [21] REPORTER: Is this something you think? Is it-
 [22] SHAY: Other than-
 [23] REPORTER: -something other people think-
 [24] SHAY: -the guy at 106Washington Street - he has [25] no reason. The insurance company is willing [26] to pay the \$400,000.00. We didn't - I

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[1] didn't know this on the - on the day after [2] the explosion. I never knew about the [3] insurance company not paying the \$400,000.00, [4] but now they are willing to pay it.
 [5] REPORTER: Pay who the \$400,000.00?

[6] SHAY: My father because he has a law suit against [7] these people because one of the guys at the - [8] - at the gas station took a quarter stick of [9] dynamite and threw it in a [unintelligible] [10] can and made an explosion that made my father [11] deaf in his left - left ear for life.

[12] REPORTER: Tom, your records show that you've been in [13] several different psychiatric hospitals - [14] including Gabler and some of the others. Are [15] you still under doctor's supervision?

[16] SHAY: No, I'm not. I haven't been for five years. [17] Where did you get that information, if I may [18] ask?

[19] REPORTER: From court records.

[20] SHAY: Court records? Huh.

[21] REPORTER: If someone were to say that you were [22] considered a suspect in all of this, what [23] would you say?

[24] SHAY: I'd say, get me the proof. Prove I'm guilty, [25] and here I am. But I did not, and I do not [26] have the technique to build a bomb. I didn't

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[1] even graduate high school. My profession is [2] massage. I work with my hands on bodies, [3] not, you know, electrical equipment.

[4] REPORTER: Karen, what was your question, again? If [5] somebody were to say you were a suspect, what [6] would you say?

[7] SHAY: I would say, until you can prove I'm guilty, [8] here I am. But like I said, I work with my [9] hands on bodies, not with, you know, [10] electrical or anything like that.

[11] REPORTER: You have no reason to even consider killing [12] your own father?

[13] SHAY: Me and my father love each other. We go out [14] to the games together. You know, baseball [15] games. We go over his friend's house where [16] they play football. You know, we're father [17] and son.

[18] Even when my parents got - were divorced, [19] we've been father and son since I was born. [20] You know, I have no reason to kill anybody.

[21] REPORTER: So if somebody were to suggest this, are you [22] shocked or are you angry? What is your [23] reaction to that suggestion?

[24] SHAY: I'd be, ah - I'd say that's

outrageous. [25] It's BS. That's what that is. For anybody [26] to think that I - I could actually build a

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[1] bomb, one; or ah - or - or kill somebody is [2] - that's - that's BS.

[3] REPORTER: So you don't know anything about your dad [4] being arrested earlier this year, at all?

[5] SHAY: No. My father has never been arrested that I [6] have ever known of.

[7] REPORTER: So it surprises you to hear-

[8] SHAY: My-

[9] REPORTER: -that the MBTA Police arrested him in [10] connection with a bomb threat?

[11] SHAY: No, I don't know where you got that [12] information; but, you know, how - how many [13] people named Shay are there in the [14] Massachusetts area? I mean, what 100, 200 in [15] the SouthBoston right there. There must be [16] two to three thousand Shay's.

[17] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]

[18] SHAY: I never heard anything like that in my life; [19] but, no, like I said, my father is not a [20] criminal man. He doesn't drink. He doesn't [21] gamble. He doesn't have any criminal [22] involvement with anybody. And if he's ever [23] done anything criminal that I know of, that's [24] going over 35 miles an hour in a 25 mile an [25] hour-

[26] REPORTER: Are there any close friends of yourself

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[1] that - that you feel may be angry at you for [2] some reason, other than this man, Mr. Pace, [3] that you have mentioned?

[4] SHAY: No, I don't-

[5] REPORTER: [Unintelligible] through your father?

[6] SHAY: I don't hang around those type of people. [7] I'm a quite, kind of guy. I keep to myself. [8] I have two or three friends.

[9] REPORTER: Tom, why are you coming forward to us with [10] this information rather than the Boston [11] Police Department?

[12] SHAY: Well, you see, I was told - well, my mother [13] told me over the phone today that the Boston [14] Police didn't want me to say anything.

[15] See, I'm telling you this because -

you [16] know, the first interview I had with, ah, the [17] news - the news people, ah, my words didn't [18] get out like I wanted them to. You know, I [19] said, you know, that my father wasn't a [20] criminal man. It came out in The Herald. [21] That was good. [22] Like, I wanted to - like, today I want to [23] say to this guy, if you're out there, meet me [24] in the Common tomorrow. That's all. You [25] probably won't film this on TV, but I hope it [26] does get out that I will be in the Common

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[1] walking all the way around. You know what I [2] look like. Come and get me.

[3] REPORTER: Well, even if you wanted to reach this guy - [4] you know where he lives. You could go to [5] him. You could go knock on his door and say, [6] well, here I am if you - Yes? No?

[7] SHAY: No. That wouldn't be-

[8] REPORTER: Do you know who made the bomb?

[9] SHAY: I don't know anybody that could make a bomb. [10] In general, I don't know anybody that could - [11] - I can't even made the model car myself.

[12] REPORTER: Can this man, Pace, make a bomb?

[13] SHAY: Well, he's an accountant. I mean, he's got a [14] PhD, and he's graduated high school, and he's [15] got a college diploma. I imagine he could do [16] anything he wanted to do.

[17] REPORTER: What-

[18] SHAY: But I do not have the technique to make a [19] bomb.

[20] REPORTER: That's a pretty heavy charge, saying - [21] implying that this guy can make a bomb and [22] plant it. Why - why are you making this [23] charge to the cameras, as opposed to police?

[24] SHAY: What?

[25] REPORTER: That's a very heavy charge. Why are you [26] making that charge to the cameras, instead of

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[1] the police?

[2] SHAY: If this is the fact - like I said, we'll [3] know. You know, today the results are sup - [4] supposed to come out. They would know who [5] made the bomb; you know, where - where the [6] parts came from this

bomb.

[7] You know, I know the guy's nationality [8] doesn't mean anything, but he's Italian. He [9] has a big Italian family down in the [10] NorthEnd. I guess his uncle - great uncle [11] or something is connected with somebody down [12] in the NorthEnd of Boston. [13] So I'm - what I'm saying is-

[14] REPORTER: What-

[15] SHAY: -if - if it's not this Louie guy from [16] 106 Washington Street that my father has the [17] law suit for and some nut case randomly puts [18] that bomb under my father's car, it's got to [19] be my friend that I owe 50 grand to.

[20] REPORTER: It's a Mafia hit?

[21] SHAY: No. I didn't say that.

[22] REPORTER: Why didn't-

[23] SHAY: This isn't the-

[24] REPORTER: -your father-

[25] SHAY: This isn't the-

[26] REPORTER: Why do you think your father-

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[1] SHAY: -Mafia's hit. You know, this is-

[2] REPORTER: What kind of device do you think it was? Did [3] you have a discussion with your father?

[4] SHAY: No, I-

[5] REPORTER: We're trying to get-

[6] SHAY: -didn't discuss anything-

[7] REPORTER: -an idea if this thing-

[8] SHAY: -with my father. They won't let me speak to [9] him.

[10] REPORTER: Why do you think he's so upset and anxious [11] and telling you he's not going to see you for [12] awhile?

[13] He told you sister he wouldn't be - when she [14] asked when she would be able to see him, he [15] said, not for a long, long time. Why do you [16] think he said that?

[17] SHAY: I really don't know. I really - I mean [18] ahm - They will not let me speak to my [19] father. I've been asking to see my father [20] time and time again.

[21] I called the Boston Police today. They don't [22] know anything. You know, I've been trying to [23] get in touch. It seems I keep missing the [24] police.

[25] My - the information goes to my mother or [26] one of my sisters. I haven't actually talked

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[1] to the police. My mother doesn't lie. So I [2] know she's telling me the truth. You know?

[3] So she told me that they wanted me to come [4] back today. Where are they? They're suppose [5] to be here.

[6] REPORTER: So you've tried to talk to the police, and [7] they haven't been available to talk to you? [8] Is that what you're saying?

[9] SHAY: Well, I want - I've been trying to talk to [10] the police, but the only time I've talked to [11] them was that 90 minute grill that I got, [12] on - on Tuesday night-

[13] REPORTER: So they asked-

[14] SHAY: -when they-

[15] REPORTER: -you to-

[16] SHAY: -grilled me.

[17] REPORTER: -come some place at a certain time to be [18] interviewed again?

[19] SHAY: They're gonna - they're gonna be at my [20] house, from what my mother said.

[21] REPORTER: Tonight?

[22] SHAY: Like, when I go home, they'll be ready for [23] me.

[24] REPORTER: Tonight?

[25] SHAY: I'm not sure. They said - I told my mother [26] I'm coming home. They said, well, they've

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[1] been calling all day. They arrived there [2] today looking for me. So I imagine when I go [3] home the police will be there waiting for me.

[4] REPORTER: But they didn't say why they were looking for [5] you?

[6] SHAY: They want to question me. They think this [7] guy is after me. I think this guy is after [8] me. Because like I've been - I've already [9] said it four times, I guess. My father is [10] not a criminal. I'm not a criminal. I'm not [11] into anything criminal, but this guy I owe [12] \$50,000.00.

[13] REPORTER: And he loaned you this money two years ago, [14] right?

[15] SHAY: That's correct.

[16] REPORTER: You were 17 years old?

[17] SHAY: That's correct.

[18] REPORTER: An older man loaned you \$50,000.00?

[19] REPORTER: And he-

[20] REPORTER: When were you suppose to pay-

[21] SHAY: The car-

[22] REPORTER: -it back?

[23] SHAY: -was worth \$20,000.00. It was a MonteCarlo [24] SS, '89.

[25] REPORTER: And he had no insurance on it?

[26] SHAY: It had none. It was like-

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[1] REPORTER: A 33 year old accountant had a car with no [2] insurance on it?

[3] SHAY: He didn't get any money back, he told me, [4] after I ruined it. I've been doing massage [5] for, like, four years now. I make about six [6] or seven hundred bucks a week.

[7] You know, I told him to lend me some money so [8] I can get my business going again. I kept [9] on, you know, going to the track gambling and [10] trying to win all the money back so I could [11] pay him, but it didn't happen that way.

[12] REPORTER: Why didn't you-

[13] SHAY: I didn't borrow \$30,000.00 at one time. I [14] borrowed 2,000 here, 3,000 here, like that.

[15] REPORTER: And he kept loaning it to you?

[16] SHAY: Yeah.

[17] REPORTER: You - 30,000 - 3,000 here, 3,000 there, [18] over six months, without him getting a bit, [19] he kept loaning you?

[20] SHAY: That's right.

[21] REPORTER: When were you suppose to pay it back?

[22] REPORTER: And what was your relationship with this guy?

[23] I'm sorry.

[24] SHAY: He was my best friend.

[25] REPORTER: Can you tell us more? I mean, was it-

[26] REPORTER: Was it a platonic relationship?

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[1] SHAY: It was like, ah-

[2] REPORTER: That's what we want to-

[3] SHAY: -father and-

[4] REPORTER: -know.

[5] SHAY: -son relationship.

[6] REPORTER: Okay. That's what we want to know.

[7] SHAY: Father and son.

[8] Well, you know, father and son, like, going [9] out and doing things. Okay. I'd mean like, [10] ah, when he was not working, we'd go out and [11] go to the movies and-

[12] REPORTER: Here is the picture—
 [13] SHAY: —ball games.
 [14] REPORTER: —that you're painting
 in my mind, at least. [15] Seventeen year
 old guy, thirty-three year old [16] guy
 have a relationship. He's giving you [17]
 money and not asking for it at anytime.
 That [18] almost sounds sexual to me.
 That's what [19] we're asking.
 [20] SHAY: No.
 [21] REPORTER: Was it—
 [22] SHAY: No.
 [23] REPORTER: —just platonic?
 [24] SHAY: That's right.
 [25] REPORTER: He was dad and you
 were his son and—
 [26] REPORTER: But did he expect—

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[1] SHAY: That's right.
 [2] REPORTER: —to get the money
 back and when?
 [3] SHAY: Yeah. He expected it back
 when my money [4] started coming
 back in. I had him thinking [5] that, ah, I
 had a big business going. I was [6]
 hiring ten masseurs and—
 [7] REPORTER: At seventeen?
 [8] SHAY: I made \$600.00 a week. At
 one point, before [9] I met this guy, I
 had gold jewelry, you know, [10] my
 own car and everything. You know,
 and [11] this guy — I had — I was even
 going to [12] apply for a Visa card and
 probably would have [13] gotten—
 [14] REPORTER: Was he one of your
 customers?
 [15] SHAY: What?
 [16] REPORTER: Was he one of your
 customers?
 [17] SHAY: Yes, he was. [18] [Pause.]
 [19] REPORTER: And you haven't
 spoken to him, and two weeks [20] ago
 he called you and asked where—
 [21] SHAY: Two weeks ago he said,
 do you have my money [22] yet.
 [23] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [24] SHAY: And [unintelligible] said, no.
 [25] REPORTER: Where did he call
 you?
 [26] SHAY: He called me over at—

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[1] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [2] SHAY: —my fath — well, he called
 my father and [3] got the number. I was
 at a friend's house. [4] It was something
 like that.
 [5] REPORTER: Are you a licensed
 masseur?
 [6] SHAY: What?

[7] REPORTER: Are you a licensed
 masseur?
 [8] SHAY: No, I'm not.
 [9] REPORTER: How were you going
 to start a business [10] without having a
 license?
 [11] SHAY: Illegally.
 [12] REPORTER: And this account—
 [13] SHAY: It's not really illegal though—
 [14] REPORTER: And this accountant
 was willing [15] to—
 [16] SHAY: —because — because I did
 it — ah, he knew [17] how I could do it
 without, um, being like — [18] sued. I
 have a real contract that was looked [19]
 over by lawyers. Like, you're going to
 tell [20] them what kind of background
 you have, what [21] areas. You know, it
 was all on the level.
 [22] There wasn't — it was donation. A
 hundred [23] bucks donation. I do the
 massage for free, [24] if you want me to.
 There was a donation. So [25] it wasn't
 something I had to file taxes on.
 [26] REPORTER: When was the last
 time you drove your

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[1] father's car? I'm trying to figure out
 how [2] this guy might have zeroed in
 on that vehicle [3] to put a bomb in.
 [4] SHAY: Well, whoever the guy that
 put the bomb in [5] the car—
 [6] REPORTER: I mean, did you
 touch your father's car [7] within the last
 two or three weeks or so?
 [8] SHAY: No. About five months ago
 was when I drove [9] his car.
 [10] REPORTER: So he called you and
 he got in touch with [11] you, in Quincy?
 [12] SHAY: Right.
 [13] REPORTER: And asked you
 where the money was. And you [14]
 said, what?
 [15] SHAY: I said, I don't have it.
 Goodbye.
 [16] REPORTER: Didn't he know—
 [17] REPORTER: And then what did
 you—
 [18] REPORTER: —why—
 [19] REPORTER: —say?
 [20] REPORTER: —you were Quincy?
 [21] SHAY: I was at a friend's house, I
 guess.
 [22] REPORTER: And then what —
 when you said, I don't have [23] it, what
 did he say?
 [24] SHAY: He started to yell so I hung
 up.
 [25] REPORTER: Has anybody ever

threatened your life before?

[26] SHAY: No.

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[1] REPORTER: Were there any
 efforts to hurt you before? [2] Have you
 ever borrowed that kind of money [3]
 from anybody else before?
 [4] SHAY: No.
 [5] REPORTER: So—
 [6] SHAY: I'm in debt to a lot of my
 friends but [7] nothing like that.
 [8] REPORTER: What did he say—
 [9] REPORTER: A couple of
 hundred—
 [10] REPORTER: —when he was
 yelling?
 [11] REPORTER: —dollars?
 [12] SHAY: Couple of thousand to my
 friends altogether.
 [13] REPORTER: When he yelled, what
 did he say?
 [14] SHAY: I just said goodbye.
 [15] REPORTER: What did he say?
 Did he threaten you?
 [16] SHAY: You know, he started to
 yell, so I know I'm [17] [unintelligible] for
 you guys. You know, if [18] somebody
 yells at you and you don't want to [19]
 listen to it—
 [20] REPORTER: So you don't know—
 [21] SHAY: —goodbye.
 [22] REPORTER: —what he said?
 [23] REPORTER: Tom, why should we
 believe this story — what [24] you tell us
 for answers?
 [25] SHAY: If you don't want to believe
 it — you know, [26] there is an officer
 that's going to be buried

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[1] — what, tomorrow?
 [2] REPORTER: Saturday.
 [3] SHAY: Saturday.
 [4] REPORTER: What does that have
 to do with your story?
 [5] SHAY: You want information that's
 true. You'll [6] only get it from me,
 because none of my other [7] family
 members are going to speak on the [8]
 news. I got the information from the [9]
 grapevine.
 [10] Nobody else wants to speak.
 [11] I'm not going to name them but
 one of my [12] sisters is a lawyer at a
 law firm here in [13] Boston. One works
 for the MBTA. One is [14] becoming a
 cop, and one has got her own [15]
 business.
 [16] They won't — they don't want to
 get involved [17] because, you know,

ah, they could lose their [18] job. You know, they might not get a chance [19] at something they want to do because of this. [20] So I'm the only one that, ah - to get the [21] information from. [22] So - I told you the police asked me to leave [23] two days ago. Then it was kind of funny that [24] they asked me back today. You know, so I [25] thought you should know that. [26] REPORTER: Can you tell us some more about your-

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[1] SHAY: Who - ah, who's-
 [2] REPORTER: -ah, psychiatric treatment?
 [3] SHAY: -Channel 7 here?
 [4] REPORTER: They're not here.
 [5] REPORTER: They're not here, Tom.
 [6] SHAY: Oh, all right.
 [7] REPORTER: Can you tell us more about your-
 [8] REPORTER: I'm Channel 4.
 [9] REPORTER: -your psychiatric treatment? You said you - [10] - you said that-
 [11] SHAY: I don't know who got that information, but [12] that was all before I turned 18. Whoever got [13] the information from the courts it was [14] illegal, because all those cases were closed, [15] when I turned 18.
 [16] REPORTER: Yes, sir. But can you shed some light on [17] that for us?
 [18] SHAY: Well, when I was-
 [19] REPORTER: I mean, what was that about?
 [20] SHAY: When I was 12 years old, I was out in Milton. [21] I fell asleep in the snow. You know, I was [22] tired all day. So I - I laid back and some [23] cop found me and then they put me in the [24] Department of Social Services thinking my [25] mother and father weren't taking care of me [26] properly. That's how it all started.

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[1] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [2] REPORTER: So you were under psychiatric treatment for [3] how - how long?
 [4] SHAY: Not psychiatric treatment. Backup, please.
 [5] REPORTER: Sorry.
 [6] SHAY: It was the Nazareth Child Care Center that I [7] went to first. Then I was Spaulding Youth [8] Center, Tilton, NewHampshire. Then I was at [9] the

Baird Center, which I graduated from a [10] couple of years ago, about four years ago. [11] It was not psychiatric treatment. It was [12] regular boy's school. It was the Department [13] of Social Services.

[14] REPORTER: You weren't in Gabler?
 [15] SHAY: What?
 [16] REPORTER: You weren't in Gabler?
 [17] SHAY: Where is that?
 [18] REPORTER: Gabler School in Waltham?
 [19] SHAY: Not that I recall. How - how many years ago [20] was that? I've only been in four schools.
 [21] REPORTER: Been in what?
 [22] SHAY: Four schools.
 [23] REPORTER: What were they, again?
 [24] SHAY: Baird, Nazareth-
 [25] REPORTER: Where is that?
 [26] SHAY: That's in - it was in Jamaica Plain, but

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[1] they closed it. Ah, Spaulding, Tilton, [2] NewHampshire, and Hulk [phonetic] Hall, [3] which is in Boston.
 [4] REPORTER: Poke Hall?
 [5] SHAY: Hulk Hall.
 [6] REPORTER: Hulk Hall?
 [7] SHAY: And the Baird Center-
 [8] REPORTER: Can you tell-
 [9] SHAY: -in Plymouth, Mass.
 [10] REPORTER: When your mother told you the police wanted [11] you to come back and you discussed this [12] \$50,000.00, did she mention that they were [13] interested in learning about this?
 [14] SHAY: No.
 [15] REPORTER: When did this occur to you that this might be [16] the basis of-
 [17] SHAY: Well, because-
 [18] REPORTER: -the problem?
 [19] SHAY: -my - this - this is - you know, excuse [20] the language - shit on my family that I have [21] been thinking so much to find out why this is [22] happening to-
 [23] REPORTER: When did that-
 [24] SHAY: -my family.
 [25] REPORTER: -occur to you? When did it occur to you?
 [26] SHAY: Today.

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[1] REPORTER: Today.

[2] SHAY: Yesterday kind of. I was thinking, you know, [3] who called me. I was going to go through the [4] phone bills and see, you know, whose been [5] calling the house; what collect calls we had.

[6] REPORTER: So you haven't told the police of this yet?
 [7] SHAY: No.
 [8] REPORTER: Oh, so they - they - they don't even know [9] about this Pace guy yet?
 [10] SHAY: Not yet. They've been going through our [11] phone bills so I imagine they'll know.
 [12] REPORTER: Did he call you collect?
 [13] SHAY: No, but-
 [14] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [15] SHAY: The phone automatically charges his phone.
 [16] REPORTER: I'm sorry. I didn't understand.
 [17] SHAY: This phone automatically charges to the other [18] phone.
 [19] REPORTER: From Stoughton to-
 [20] SHAY: 617 to 508.
 [21] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [22] SHAY: It's not-
 [23] REPORTER: I believe it's not a toll call.
 [24] SHAY: What?
 [25] REPORTER: I believe it's not a toll call.
 [26] SHAY: Yeah. It's more than a quarter to call from

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[1] Quincy-
 [2] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [3] SHAY: Is that it?
 [4] REPORTER: Can you think of anything else that would [5] help us, ah, piece this together? I mean, [6] it's just - these are unbelievable charges [7] that - that you're making to us.
 [8] SHAY: Well, not exactly-
 [9] REPORTER: We're all listening but it just seems hard to [10] believe.
 [11] SHAY: Not exactly to this Ralph P. Pace. You know, [12] I'm saying if there is a sicko out to get, [13] you know, my family, take me. You know, I'm [14] the only guy.
 [15] REPORTER: Ralph Pace is the only one you told us about.
 [16] SHAY: What?
 [17] REPORTER: Ralph Pace is the only one you told us about.
 [18] SHAY: But then there is- I've met

a lot of people [19] in my lifetime. Okay?
And-

[20] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]

[21] SHAY: You know, I'm not saying it's true, but by [22] chance some sicko that knows me might have [23] been out to get me. Who knows. I don't [24] know.

[25] REPORTER: [Unintelligible] somebody is out to get you?

[26] SHAY: What? One of us - somebody stuck that bomb

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[1] under his car wrongly. I don't know why [2] anybody would do this to my father. I do not [3] know why.

[4] REPORTER: Why wouldn't he talk to you?

[5] SHAY: What?

[6] REPORTER: I don't understand why he wouldn't talk to [7] you [unintelligible].

[8] SHAY: My father is in shock. When you - you drag [9] two police officers to your house for [10] something that looks like - you know, he was [11] in the reserves. He - he looks at things [12] carefully, in his life. You know, he's not a [13] [unintelligible] man. He knows when [14] something is not right. [15] He looked at the device. He called 911. [16] They did not respond to the call. He went [17] over there, dragged the BombSquad back with [18] him; two officers and a lady officer. They [19] went over to check the device. He was inside [20] the house, and then they heard the explosion.

[21] The lady officer ran out to check what was [22] going on. The two guys were there, you know, [23] blown apart. My fam - my father went into [24] shock. I would have been in shock, too. [25] When you have somebody die right next to-

[26] REPORTER: Can you [unintelligible]

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[1] SHAY: -the house, knowing that he picked it up [2] twice.

[3] REPORTER: I would think he's want to discuss it with [4] you.

[5] SHAY: Who?

[6] REPORTER: Your father.

[7] SHAY: He's-

[8] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]

[9] SHAY: His lawyer and my uncle are speaking to him, [10] but they won't speak to me either.

[11] REPORTER: Are they angry with you?

[12] SHAY: Well, there are two sides to the family. [13] There is the Flanagan side; there is the Shay [14] side; there is the Peters side.

[15] Peters is my mother. Flanagan is Mary [16] Flanagan, the girlfriend of the kids in the [17] family, and then there is my father and his [18] family.

[19] REPORTER: Mm-hmm.

[20] SHAY: I'm part of my father's family and part of my [21] mother's. My mother and my sisters wanted to [22] go out and speak about it, but they wouldn't [23] take the risk because of their jobs.

[24] REPORTER: So they're letting you take the risk?

[25] REPORTER: Would you mind if we called your mother to [26] confirm some of this? I mean, somebody to

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[1] say - you know, what I mean?

[2] SHAY: What do you want to say to her?

[3] REPORTER: I don't know. I mean, can she say that she [4] knows about this Pace guy or whatever? Do [5] you have someone to support your story, other [6] than you?

[7] SHAY: Sure.

[8] REPORTER: Do you un - do you realize that a lot of [9] these things that you just said could [10] potentially be very libelous?

[11] SHAY: Could be what?

[12] REPORTER: Libelous, meaning that you potentially have [13] slandered this man, Ralph Pace.

[14] SHAY: [No response.] [15]

[Pause.] [16] [Shay makes telephone call.] [17] [Unintelligible conversation.]

[18] [Pause in video tape.] [19] [Unintelligible conversation.]

[20] SHAY: Anybody want to talk this guy on the phone, [21] I'll call him right now.

[22] REPORTER: You're gonna call him? Okay?

[23] REPORTER: Yeah.

[24] SHAY: You want to talk to him?

[25] [Pause in video tape.]

[26] REPORTER: Yeah. He wanted me to get it anyway.

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[1] [Pause.]

[2] SHAY: Can I - can you go away for- [3] [Pause in video tape.] [4]

[Pause.] [5] [Pause in video tape.]

[6] SHAY: [Unintelligible] each time so that I can keep [7] track [unintelligible]

[8] REPORTER: Tom -

[9] SHAY: - so what he's saying is - he's lying [10] [Unintelligible]

[11] REPORTER: Tom, he doesn't deny that he knows you. He [12] says that you stole his car-

[13] REPORTER: Three or four years ago.

[14] REPORTER: You stole his car. That you have a history [15] of stealing cars, and you had been in the [16] Dedham Jail, the Bridgewater Jail. He said, [17] quote "You're a habitual liar." He said, [18] that he once he attempted - had considered [19] being a foster parent for you. He tried to [20] help you. He tried getting you a job. That [21] you, in his words, are a troubled young man.

[22] SHAY: I'm telling you he's the liar. He's backing [23] off, because, you know - I'm gonna go over [24] there and talk to the guy myself, and, you [25] know, he - did he deny that he called me on [26] the phone two weeks ago, too?

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[1] REPORTER: Once we got up-

[2] SHAY: Did he deny that?

[3] REPORTER: -to the you're full of shit phase, we [4] suspended the conversation. I mean-

[5] REPORTER: That's what he said.

[6] REPORTER: When did you first suspect that [7] Mr. Pace may have been behind this?

[8] SHAY: Today. Actually last - I've been thinking [9] about what's been going on for the last two [10] weeks. If you were in the position that I'm [11] in, you'd be thinking of it, too. Okay?

[12] This guy has called me two weeks ago, and he [13] hasn't called me in two years that he wants [14] his money. So this concludes me to think [15] that he [unintelligible] the bomb.

[16] REPORTER: Have you ever-

[17] SHAY: Whether I know that for a fact, I do not [18] know, but I am going to find out.

[19] REPORTER: He said that if you ever came to his house, [20] he'd have you arrested. If you ever came [21] to - near his house, he'd have you arrested.

[22] SHAY: Well, legally he can't do that unless there [23] is a warrant.

[24] REPORTER: Oh, oh, I forgot. Thank you. He did say [25] there was a warrant for your arrest. I [26] forgot that one. Sorry.

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[1] REPORTER: Did he say what the charge was?
 [2] REPORTER: No, no, no.
 [3] SHAY: All right. Well, how would you like to call [4] the Stoughton Police with me and ask. That's [5] BS.
 [6] REPORTER: Have you ever spent time in Dedham or [7] Bridgewater on stolen car charges?
 [8] SHAY: Ah, I have in Dedham, but not on stolen car [9] charges.
 [10] REPORTER: [Unintelligible.]
 [11] SHAY: Ah--
 [12] REPORTER: Solicitation?
 [13] SHAY: No. Don't get--
 [14] REPORTER: For what then?
 [15] SHAY: Well, I've done some - I'd rather not [16] discuss my other part of my life. Thank you.
 [17] REPORTER: We've talked about everything. You - you've [18] accused someone of attempting to kill you, [19] loaning you--
 [20] SHAY: How'd you like to--
 [21] REPORTER: -money--
 [22] SHAY: -call the Stoughton Police Department?
 [23] REPORTER: We've made enough calls right now. We need [24] to talk to you, Tom. What's the story?
 [25] SHAY: I don't know what the story is with this guy, [26] but I-

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[1] REPORTER: You were in Dedham for what? That's our [2] question.
 [3] SHAY: Yeah. I was in Dedham.
 [4] REPORTER: For what?
 [5] SHAY: For 30 days.
 [6] REPORTER: For what?
 [7] SHAY: And the reason I was in Bridgewater is [8] because Dedham House of Correction really [9] sucked. I was only in there for three days [10] for--
 [11] REPORTER: You were in there for what?
 [12] SHAY: What?
 [13] REPORTER: What was the charge?
 [14] SHAY: Well, I was in Milton and me and--
 [15] REPORTER: We came to hear you.
 [16] REPORTER: We can find out. We found everything else [17] out so far.

Why don't you tell us in your [18] own words? [19] [Pause.]

[20] SHAY: I stole a car, but I didn't actually steal [21] it. I was just one of the guys in the car.
 [22] REPORTER: Were you convicted--
 [23] SHAY: I was not the driver.
 [24] REPORTER: Were you convicted of stealing a car?
 [25] SHAY: I wasn't convicted of it, but I was - I got [26] a week in the jail. I didn't like the jail

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[1] after like--
 [2] REPORTER: So you [unintelligible]?
 [3] SHAY: -five days. So I said, ah - I said that I [4] was gonna commit suicide so I could go to [5] Bridgewater, because I heard it was like a [6] country club there. I went there, and I did [7] like five days. I appealed the case, and--
 [8] REPORTER: I thought you did 30 days?
 [9] SHAY: No, five days.
 [10] REPORTER: You said 30 about a minute ago.
 [11] SHAY: I did not.
 [12] REPORTER: Yes.
 [13] REPORTER: You did.
 [14] SHAY: Did I say--
 [15] REPORTER: You--
 [16] SHAY: No.
 [17] REPORTER: -said you did 30 days. You did three days [18] at Dedham and then you went to Bridgewater [19] and you did a total of 30 days.
 [20] SHAY: No, I did not say I did 30 days.
 [21] REPORTER: Oh, you didn't? Okay.
 [22] SHAY: No, I did not. You should back up your tape [23] and listen to that again because I did not [24] say 30 days.
 [25] REPORTER: Okay.
 [26] SHAY: I said, I went to Bridgewater after I went to

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[1] Dedham, because Dedham - you know, you sit [2] in a room for - a two by four for a long [3] time, and--
 [4] REPORTER: Okay.
 [5] REPORTER: Tommy, I - I have to take notes usually [6] because I don't have that good a memory. You [7] said that you spent time in Dedham but

never [8] Bridgewater. Then you said you did 30 days [9] in Dedham. Then you said that--
 [10] SHAY: No. At that time, I felt like not discussing [11] that part of my life. See, this has [12] nothing--
 [13] REPORTER: But you just--
 [14] SHAY: -to do--
 [15] REPORTER: -contradicted yourself completely, Tommy. [16] So where--
 [17] SHAY: Excuse me. Ah, excuse me. [18] [Shay walks away from reporters.] [19] [Pause in video tape.] [20] [Shay leaves bus station.]