

## Craig Taylor Interview 2 on May 19, 2009 (CT)

- Sharon Stellato, Staff Investigator (SS)
- Grace Wallace, Case Manager (GW)

SS	Hi Mr. Taylor, how are you?
CT	So, so.
SS	I assume you remember me, I'm Sharon Stellato, from the Innocence Inquiry Commission, and this is Grace Wallace. Um you know Thursday we talked to you, I did or I do understand that you called on Friday morning?
CT	Called who?
SS	Called our office.
CT	Not me.
SS	You didn't call our office?
CT	Huh-uh.
SS	Okay, alright well let me just tell you a few things kind of going on in the case right now. I know last time we talked to you we discussed the possibility of testing DNA and getting your DNA. Um, we have found out you are in the databank so I don't need to swab you, your DNA is already with the SBI. Um, right now we have samples from the victim, and they're also taking more samples from the victim, and they'll do that comparing actually without swabbing you. So, that's just to kind of update you on that and I just wanted to meet you again to ask you a few more questions and find out if you thought a little bit more about our conversation?
CT	[14 sec pause] I mean the information that you all are seeking I don't have, [6 sec pause} I just don't have it.
SS	The last time I spoke with you, you told me that you were holding something back um and that you couldn't tell me what it was.
CT	[10 sec pause] Nah, nah that was just the whole conclusion that you came up with by me not saying anything.....that I know who did it, or I got something to do with it. I mean, I don't
SS	Actually sir that's what you said on the tape, um when we were kind of ending the interview last time, I asked you if there was something that you weren't telling me, and you told me that you couldn't tell me, that you needed to talk to a lawyer.
CT	[5 sec pause] (nods his head) I said that part
SS	Okay.
CT	Talk to, talk to my attorney.
SS	And why do you feel you need to talk to an attorney?
CT	[9 sec pause] I mean cause things you saying that y'all asking I'm suppose to have one with me technically you're saying with me to advise to say what not to say saying what I can answer I mean I feel like I'm saying I'm saying too much as it is, and I think I'm saying

	cause you compared it to something, to a statement that was made 18 years ago compared to last Thursday and the time frame which that's a big difference,
SS	Uh-huh.
CT	I mean, I don't know.
SS	Okay, well let's just, let's just try to go over this again then. Um, from that night from what you can remember, why don't you tell me what happened that night?
CT	[8 sec pause] I mean the only thing I can say is that I sold to her and <b>after there was a party</b> [15 sec pause] with the black dude which is, I'm saying, which is Johnny Beck, I'm saying, he was, I'm saying, with her at the time [57 sec pause] I don't know what you want me to say.
SS	What size shoe do you wear?
CT	Size shoe I wear?
SS	What size shoe do you wear?
CT	Anywhere from a 10 and ½ to a....to a 12
SS	And do you remember around that time what kind of clothing you were, um you would wear when you were out at night?
CT	Nuh uh.
SS	You don't remember? What about what kind of shoes you would wear?
CT	[8 sec pause] I don't know what kind of tennis shoes they was
SS	Were they tennis shoes, or were they work boots, flip flops or?
CT	Tennis shoes
SS	Tennis shoes. So when we talked last time, you said that you would go out kind of the night shift, is that right?
CT	Uh-huh.
SS	And what kind of times were those?
CT	11 am, 11 pm (Note – he is correcting his use of am to pm)
SS	Uh-huh.
CT	to 7 am
SS	Okay
CT	No later than 8 am
SS	And when you were selling who were you working for?
CT	Myself.
SS	Just yourself, where would you get the drugs from?
CT	Can't expose all that....can't expose where I get it from.
SS	So you would get them and you would go out approximately 11 o'clock at night and people in the area would buy from you?
CT	Yeah, on that side of town
SS	And Jacquetta was one of your regular buyers?
CT	Three or four times a week
SS	And is that the only way you knew her? Did you know her before you were selling, or is that kind of how you guys met?

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