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Statement Taken By: Steiger/Cruise/Pavlovich (KCSO)	Serial	Unit
Transcribed by (Taped/Translated Statements) Wesson	Serial	Unit

STEIGER: How you doing buddy? Cloyd Steiger have a seat. Have a seat right here. So we just want to tell you everything in here is recorded ok, you understand that. All right.

PAVLOVICH: SOP. How you doin?

BROWN: I'm good how bout you?

PAVLOVICH: Tough couple of days it sounds like huh? Lot of stuff going on. You had a chance to talk to any of your family yet or anything at all?

BROWN: Nope.

PAVLOVICH: Ok. Cloyd and I we're from Seattle so uh we wanted to come out and talk to you about Seattle. See what ya, give us a little help. Ok with you?

STEIGER: We're gonna, you've been advised of your rights a couple times here but we gotta do it one more time. You understand that right?

BROWN: Well yeah.

PAVLOVICH: It's cause of where we're at.

STEIGER: Go ahead. Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: You know we gotta do it cause we're inside a building and you're not free to walk out and I'm not free to walk out either so. Standard stuff uh got some stuff I'd definitely like to talk to you about. Got some stuff from your family you might like to hear but (scraping noise) that we'll

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go through the the formalities so to speak and then we'll dig in. Sound ok?

BROWN: All right.

PAVLOVICH: If you have any questions let me know. You've been through these before I'm sure. You've got the right to remain silent. You've have the right to an attorney of your own choosing. Anything that you say could be used against you in court. You have the right to talk to an attorney before questioning. You have a right to have an attorney when you're being questioned. And if you can't afford one and you want one, one will be appointed for you without cost. Any questions about those at all?

BROWN: (Inaudible response).

PAVLOVICH: You can exercise your rights at any time and I always like to be clear with people on that one. If we're talking about something and there's something you don't want to talk about? Fine. We'll move on to something else and we can talk about that. So you could, you don't have to use it, you can use it specifically. Make sense? You can talk about one thing, don't have to talk about another if you're not comfortable. Make sense? Any questions?

BROWN: Well how.

STEIGER: How do you spell your name oh I'm sorry.

BROWN: I just want to know um. How you guys just goin bombard me.

STEIGER: We're not gonna bombard ya.

BROWN: You guys just bombard me out of nowhere. Just bring me into a room.

STEIGER: Because we want oh.

BROWN: Just just we're being recorded without my permission.

STEIGER: Well just.



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PAVLOVICH: Would you prefer if we cleaned the room out a little bit and there was just a couple of us?

BROWN: No because we had this same situation the other day. When uh he wanted to record me. Him and Rod wanted to record me and I refused without a lawyer. And now you guys.

PAVLOVICH: If you're not comfortable with that we can turn it off.

BROWN: And you guys just coming up in here all of a sudden, just basically seeming like you're trying to force me to.

PAVLOVICH: We can turn it off if you're not comfortable with it.

STEIGER: Do you want it, do you not want to be recorded?

BROWN: Be recorded.

PAVLOVICH: We can turn it off if you want?

BROWN: Go ahead and speak. What do you want to talk about.

STEIGER: All right. What do you call... What what's your, first of all let's get some basics. I know you're. What is your name as far as you're concerned right now?

BROWN: My name is Muhammad Ali Abdullah. That's my name.

STEIGER: How do you spell your last name?

BROWN: Abdullah A-B-D-U-L-L-A-H.

STEIGER: Ok and what's your birthday?

BROWN: 12-12-84.

STEIGER: All right. Where did you, where were you born?

BROWN: I was born in Seattle.



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STEIGER: Were you, what part? In town in Seattle? I mean at, not in like the suburbs or anything?

BROWN: Seattle, Washington.

STEIGER: What hospital?

BROWN: I was born at home.

STEIGER: At home ok. And did you grow up in Seattle then? Or the Seattle area were you in Tacoma or I, I knew you were out in the county a lot. Just trying to get an idea of your background here. Did you, did you. Where did you grow up, go to school things like that when you were young?

BROWN: I grew up in uh, I grew up basically in Oklahoma.

STEIGER: Oh you went to Oklahoma after you were born oh ok. In Oklahoma City or something yeah. All right and when did you come back to Seattle?

BROWN: About when I was fourteen.

STEIGER: Fourteen. And where did you go to school then?

BROWN: Rainier Beach.

STEIGER: Oh you went to Rainier Beach ok. And then did you graduate from Rainier Beach?

BROWN: No.

STEIGER: Ok. Did you go to any other training or vocational school after Rainier Beach?

BROWN: It's being filmed too?

PAVLOVICH: No.



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STEIGER: No. We turned that off. We unplugged it. Cause it was on. There is no film.

PAVLOVICH: We unplugged and turned it off yeah. No not.

BROWN: Ok.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Is is it best for me to call you Muhammad? And I'll I'll tell you straight up. I don't want to offend you by accident. I'm not real versed in the Muslim faith so if I do something that offends you please let me know so I don't do it again. So is it, is it best for me to address you as Muhammad?

BROWN: Yes.

STEIGER: That's how you prefer to be called Muhammad?

BROWN: Yes Muhammad.

STEIGER: Oh all right.

PAVLOVICH: Have you been Muslim all your life?

BROWN: Yes.

PAVLOVICH: Is that pretty, pretty strict faith to kind of follow? I don't know a whole lot about it but?

BROWN: Wouldn't necessarily call it strict. Because there's no compulsion in religion. My religion there's no compulsion no one being forced to do anything, so no I wouldn't call it strict.

STEIGER: But but there's certainly uh rules of conduct in Muslim, like in every other faith? In that would you, is that right?

BROWN: Of course.



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STEIGER: Yeah. And you try to adhere to those? As a good, I mean as a person anyway. I mean.

BROWN: I mean just like anyone being a part of any religion. Why wouldn't you want to be you know adhere to, to your beliefs. I mean. This is.

STEIGER: Have you always been as devout as you are now or is this something that came up later in adulthood?

BROWN: What do you mean by devout?

STEIGER: I mean seriously follow. You know when you're a young teenager. They mostly don't follow. I mean they go through the motions and stuff cause their family is but they live their lives and then maybe as they mature a little bit and start to understand what it's about. Then they're more into their religion is, is would you say you have been seriously into your religion your, since the time you were can remember or is it you were into it, but then you were a normal teenage kid and then as you got older and matured and understood it more then you became more devoted to it? That's what I'm talking about. You understand what I'm saying was the question stupid?

BROWN: Well, no it's not a stupid question. Uh I chose.

PAVLOVICH: Does your religion change as you grow older?

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: I think is what.

BROWN: Religion doesn't change as you grow older. Uh it's just that when I decided to start seeking knowledge about my religion. You know and as I developed a knowledge, I you know of course as you gain knowledge. You're going to you know apply religion more because you know more.

STEIGER: And that's exactly what I was talking about. And as you get older and more mature, it's easier to understand that knowledge. Then when you're younger and you think things are different but so how long have you been really studying that the religion. Do you think? Seriously been?



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BROWN: Really studying?

STEIGER: Yeah seriously studying.

BROWN: Deeply. Uh about four, four years now.

STEIGER: Four years?

BROWN: Mmm hmmm.

STEIGER: And you're twenty-nine?

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: So about the time you were twenty-five you started really studying.

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: Ok.

PAVLOVICH: What caused you to want to start to do that?

BROWN: To start studying my religion.

PAVLOVICH: Just look more yeah. Sometimes people have a, some significant incident or.

STEIGER: Epiphany yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Something that just said hey I want to look into this more further. Something pique your interest?

BROWN: No. Didn't pique my interest, but I would say that. Ok. Wow wow, I just came out of there at court. Came in here and you know uh it's freezing cold.

PAVLOVICH: Are you cold?



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BROWN: So I'm shivering.

STEIGER: In here you're cold

BROWN: No it's I've been cold.

STEIGER: Out there yeah.

BROWN: You know all this time I was hoping to get a blanket so I could warm up. But all of a sudden you guys just bring me into here and starting asking all these questions.

STEIGER: Well we want to get...

BROWN: You guys from Seattle.

STEIGER: We wanted to talk to you a lot earlier but we couldn't because you were in court.

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: We wanted to yeah. That was the problem. You were in court that we had to wait until you were out of court.

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: That's why we're doing this now.

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: In this way. And this is isn't the best facility for talking to you obviously. You know big room we're all crammed in here. I mean not a big room, a small room we're all crammed in here, but you know it's not like we're gonna be able to come back next Wednesday cause you know we're out of here. You understand how that goes. And and so we just wanted to take a chance to touch base with you and and just learn who Muhammad is you know that's the thing we want to know. Who is this Muhammad? We we've looked at you quite a bit over the last few weeks but we don't know the man. You know we just know this picture, this is his history. This is the the thing, but this this is



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the first time we've ever heard you speak. First time we've ever talked to you. We need to know the man and that's why we're here. And that's one of the reasons.

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: You know. And and to tell you the honest to God truth. This thing we're investigating and you know all we're talking about. It looked like you were trying to send a message ok? There's a message in there that you were trying to send. It's clear to me anyway. And we were just going to give you the opportunity to tell us what your message is. You know. If you want to tell a message you're more than welcome. If you don't want to you don't have to either. But it seems to me that you were sending, there was a message you wanted out in all of this and that's why this happened. So you know and it, and it's your chance to let that message be known. What's going on? That's what we're here about?

PAVLOVICH: And your religion does interest me. I am I am kind of curious you know what what made you start checking it out further and where that's led you. You know what do ya, what's your conclusions at this point?

BROWN: My religion is the religion of the truth and it's the religion that...it's as simple as this. Islam is what the world needs. Islam is what the world needs.

STEIGER: Mmm.

BROWN: Islam has been what has always, has been governing the entire world.

STEIGER: Mmm.

BROWN: For over thirteen hundred years until the year 1924, when the Caliphate collapsed.

PAVLOVICH: Twenty-four?

BROWN: Nineteen twenty-four. Is when the Caliphate collapsed. And now Islam is coming back. Islam is coming back.



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STEIGER: Tell me what Islam can do for the world that you think the world needs it for?

BROWN: Bring the world peace.

STEIGER: World peace yeah.

BROWN: And give every human being their rights and their personal sovereignty.

PAVLOVICH: What does Caliphate mean?

BROWN: Caliphate is.

PAVLOVICH: To me it's just a word. I don't understand what it represents or?

BROWN: Caliphate basically just you know represents the uh the govern, the govern, the governship. The rulership over, over the earth. To make sure that God's law is implemented.

PAVLOVICH: Allah's law?

BROWN: Islam

PAVLOVICH: When when when you talk God does that mean Allah or?

BROWN: I want to ask you a question now?

STEIGER: Yeah sure.

BROWN: Where you coming from as far as a statement.

STEIGER: It just seems to me. I been doing this a long time ok. And it seemed to me that this incident was, was maybe I'm wrong. Maybe I'm wrong. I don't know. But as that, but that you were trying to make a statement to people and that's just.

BROWN: What incident?



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STEIGER:

Well we're talking about, we're talking about the incident that happened up at 29th and King you know that. With the two guys and the, from the car, from the club downtown Pine, up on Pine Street. Ok. We got, let me tell you right up front. Your fingerprints are all over the inside of that car. We've got you on video walking with them to the car. It's not an issue. We didn't have to come out here and talk to you cause that doesn't matter. We don't need you to tell me anything. But that's a done deal. It's a done deal. So, but that's but again you you're it seemed to me that you were making a statement and and maybe it's about Islam, maybe it's not. I don't know. That's what I'm here to find out. You know. So we know, we all know what happened. We know about how you guys hooked up. We know about meeting outside the club. We know about walking to the car. And we know you know that you drove away in the car. Some people saw you out there, when you picked up the hat. Threw the hat, people saw that. They saw you. We got you on video. You left your fingerprints on the inside of the car. Ok. That's how we got your name in the first place. In the backseat, where you were sitting right behind the driver. You went, your palm print was on the, on the window. Like you must at some point pushed up and put your palm on the window. I don't know, but that's what we got so it's not you know. There's no issue in this case. It's not like oh let's go see if Muhammad will tell us what happened so we can nail him. Oh no no it's not about that at all. Cause I mean it's a done deal. That's a done deal. You're already charged in that. I don't know if you know that. The people, it was on the news and I'm sure your family told you. You're already charged, formally charged with two murders in Seattle, ok. It's not an investigation anymore, but again, we want to give you as a man, a chance to tell us what happened from your point of view and if there was a message you were trying to send we're here to hear your message. You know? It seemed to me that's just in my experience. I've been doing murders for twenty years now. I've been a policeman for thirty-five. And I see a lot. And yours was different. I said this guy is trying to tell people something, ok? That's what this is about, and I think you know what I'm talking about maybe I'm, maybe you're reluctant to tell me what the message is. I don't know. But if you're a true believer in the message, then you got to get the message out. That's all I gotta tell you. Maybe it's not anything I'm thinking. Maybe I'm completely wrong, but you can tell me that if I am.

I mean it's not like we can, we didn't. We're not coming here trying to bullshit you. I'm telling you right up front. We're here about the two murders that happened you know off of when you picked them. Hotel put the guys outside the of uh by on Pine Street by Broadway there. And then went over to to guy driving the guy home and then you shot



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them and killed them. With the same gun that you, you were caught here with today. Or the other day. The same gun you have here in New Jersey. And so.

- PAVLOVICH: I think it's a worthwhile story?
- STEIGER: Yeah.
- PAVLOVICH: I I think.
- STEIGER: You need to.
- PAVLOVICH: It's kind of fascinating, kind of interesting, learning about about you and the religion and if that's got something to do with it or not I don't know.
- STEIGER: And if it is you have to have the the courage to.
- BROWN: My religion has everything to do with it.
- STEIGER: Yeah. Well that's what I'm saying.
- PAVLOVICH: Which which interests me I I kind of, I'd like to understand about that.
- STEIGER: So is if you, if you're sendng a message and this and if, if it is because of your religion.
- BROWN: It wasn't about sending a message. It was just about following the, following the commands of my lord.
- STEIGER: Well that's kind of the same thing.
- PAVLOVICH: That's what I thought.
- STEIGER: That's what we thought. That's that's kind of what I meant, maybe I worded it wrong. Tell me what, tell me what, how you saw this?
- BROWN: And I'm speaking in general.
- PAVLOVICH: Yeah that's fine.



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STEIGER: That's fine.

BROWN: My life, my life is based on living in the cause of the law.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: Living in the cause of the law. To live for a law, to die for a law.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: This is what my life is all about. What's most important to me.

STEIGER: Ok.

BROWN: And the things that I do, people may not understand it. But it's just the path that I've chosen take.

PAVLOVICH: I would like to understand it, that's why we came out.

STEIGER: Tell us the path. Tell us what you're doing?

PAVLOVICH: What what are some of the I don't know how many laws you're talking about? Or rules? Or?

STEIGER: You're talking about God's law of course.

BROWN: God's law.

STEIGER: Not yeah not not laws on the books?

PAVLOVICH: What are the literal, what are some of the most important ones? What does he, what does he teach you?

BROWN: You know I'm not trying to make some statement. I'm not trying to, you know expose my actions. Expose expose myself or put myself out there.

PAVLOVICH: Mmm hmmm.



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BROWN: You know what I'm saying? Look at me, you know look what I'm, look what I'm doing you know?

PAVLOVICH: I understand that.

BROWN: But you know my actions are solely for the sake of the law.

PAVLOVICH: So, so what kind of laws would would these people have broken or violated?

I mean I think I think every story, every every person's story has got some worth and some value and I think yours particularly.

STEIGER: And if, and if you're following this, and you're following God's law. Then you have to have the courage to say before men what you're doing.

BROWN: Says who?

STEIGER: Well I believe God believes that. That's what I believe, I, I mean you may have different beliefs.

BROWN: That's your opinion.

STEIGER: That might be yeah. Maybe, but I'm wrong, but don't you think?

BROWN: Actually, actually my beliefs is that when you do a good deed, a righteous deed you're supposed to keep that righteous deed to yourself between you and your Lord.

STEIGER: Ok. But now everybody knows about this righteous deed and once people know about it. It's not like, it's not like this happened and nobody knows about it.

PAVLOVICH: Was what happened?

STEIGER: And and you're not boasting. I'm not asking you to boast, ok. I'm just trying to understand what this is about. That's the thing.



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PAVLOVICH: Was, was it a righteous deed is what happened a righteous deed? Is that what you're?

STEIGER: In your opinion.

PAVLOVICH: Is that what you're religion would tell you that is a righteous deed of. Like I said I I don't know. I find it fascinating and I love to learn.

BROWN: If it wasn't I wouldn't have done it.

STEIGER: And what was.

PAVLOVICH: Makes sense.

STEIGER: And what was it about it? What was it that made it a righteous deed?

BROWN: Moving in the path of the law.

STEIGER: Ok and what law was violated? By them I mean not by you?

BROWN: Moving in the path of the law. It's not about punishing someone.

STEIGER: No.

BROWN: Not looking to punish someone for some law that they have broken.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: It's not my intentions.

STEIGER: It's not your job, it's God's dod, job to do.

PAVLOVICH: So is it moving off the path, not following the right path is that what you're saying?

BROWN: Not even saying that.

STEIGER: What are you saying then? Without us putting words into your mouth what do you think? What do you want to say about that?



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BROWN: Just simple as this. Jihad training.

STEIGER: Jihad training? Have you been to jihad training? I've heard rumors, yes, no. Have you been to jihad training?

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: And where did you go to that at? Was it, you mean, I'm talking about organized jihad training or is this on your own jihad training?

PAVLOVICH: You can be general. We're not looking to jack somebody up.

STEIGER: Yeah. We're don't need, we're not going anyplace.

PAVLOVICH: Not like we're gonna go looking for people. It's just curious.

STEIGER: Yeah. No, no, no, no that's not our job. We're just here about these, this case.

PAVLOVICH: You can be vague.

STEIGER: That's all we're yeah.

BROWN: As a youth, as a youth, as a youth I would.

STEIGER: I heard that you went down to that Oregon camp at one point?

BROWN: Yeah. I was down there actually.

STEIGER: Yeah. And when you say youth you mean teenager?

BROWN: Yeah.

STEIGER: Yeah ok. And that's and and you learned what needed to be done? Not not that you actually acted on it but you learned the teachings down there? About you and jihad means struggle isn't that right?

PAVLOVICH: All I get is what I see on the news.



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STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Whenever you hear jihad on the news, all they associate it with is like holy war or struggle. Is there more to it than that? There's there's gotta be, that seems pretty simplistic right? Does it mean more than that?

STEIGER: Here's another, how do you define jihad?

BROWN: You guys looking to broadcast or something?

PAVLOVICH: No no no.

STEIGER: No no no no no.

BROWN: (Unintelligible)

STEIGER: This is, this, first of all this will never get on.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad one thing I'm not gonna do today.

BROWN: What's the purpose of recording it though.

STEIGER: because.

PAVLOVICH: It's not recording.

McEnroe, (NJSP): You see it's unplugged over there.

PAVLOVICH: It's unplugged. I'm not gonna.

STEIGER: It's unplug. Oh the audio, here's what's going on. You know why we're doing this? Cause later on we have to, say we do. We have this conversation then we can write up what you said, but we might screw it up. This is the actual record of what you're saying. So we're not putting words in your mouth or changing up what you say by a different, you know where you put a period or a comma could change the entire meaning of the sentence.



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PAVLOVICH: And it's also so you and I can talk and I don't have to sit here and do this.

BROWN: So what's you guys' plan, what's you guys' plan for all this?

STEIGER: Well that's a, well you've already been charged in Seattle with two murders.

PAVLOVICH: Self edification that's all it is.

STEIGER: You've been charged.

BROWN: Yeah. I understand that.

STEIGER: So our, we're plan is to come here meet you, talk to you and then we're going back to Seattle. That's our plan.

BROWN: I got that.

STEIGER: Eventually, eventually but it probably won't, you'll be back in Seattle.

BROWN: You guys plan on extraditing me.

STEIGER: Not right now. Cause you got stuff you gotta deal with here. But we would like to take you back. We are gonna take you back to Seattle at some point. You'll be back by your family and stuff that'll be good. You know, but that's, but that because of all this other stuff going on in New Jersey, that well that's down the road because you, they have you now and they have charges pending against you here so they'll have to deal with all that. And then when that's all done, and I don't know that could be six months, that could be six years. I don't know. Then you'll go back to Seattle. Now, but that's not in our control. That's in the New Jersey authorities control.

BROWN: Ok.

STEIGER: Ok. We're just here saying eventually you're going to come back to Seattle, ok, and eventually you're gonna have to you know you're gonna face the charges that you're on there and do all that stuff but that's down the road. Because it's like I said, it's a charged case it's a done deal. It's not like you know we're.



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PAVLOVICH: The other the other reason Muhammad is I hate to make decisions what I'm gonna do or how I'm gonna deal with people based on what I hear from somebody else. I always like to hear from the person I'm dealing with.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: I think it's fair. I think it's the right thing to do. And like I said earlier, One thing I'm not gonna do today. Not gonna try to trick you. I'm not gonna tell you no lies I don't work that way. I think it's a bad way to deal with people. When I tell you I'm interested in this and I want to know. I really want to know. But I'm I'm not gonna try to trick you, I'm not lying to you, but I think it's important for me and you to talk about it. And me not to rely one what somebody else might say or what I might misinterpret. All I see is what I see on TV when somebody throws that word out there. I don't really know what it means. Somebody like you I think does. I just like to know. That's all we're here to talk about. Just just to get from you. You know I don't want to hear it from somebody else

BROWN: You know its lot of, it's a lot filth and debris out there.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: That needs to be cleaned up. You know and and it. All that filth and debris out there is caused by your own government.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: By allowing it to build up.

PAVLOVICH: You're not gonna get any arguments with me on that one.

BROWN: You know if you go any, anywhere you go. You go downtown Newark, You go downtown Seattle. You go anywhere it's just, it's just heaps and heaps of filth.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: Human beings that have lost their minds.



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STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: Human beings that have absolutely no morals. Human beings that have no guidance, no instruction, no nothing.

PAVLOVICH: Oh I agree.

BROWN: This is what, this is what your government has allowed, has produced.

STEIGER: And in the case of this, this case we're investigating you talking about homosexuality?

BROWN: It's not just about homosexuality. That's just a part of it.

STEIGER: Yeah.

BROWN: It's tons of all kinds of sins, Fitanot (ph), façade, evil corruption out there.

STEIGER: Right. Well that's certainly true. Everybody agrees with that.

PAVLOVICH: You gotta like people that don't follow the path right.

STEIGER: Everybody that's sane agrees with that.

PAVLOVICH: Right.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: There's a lot of people that don't follow the path. I agree with you there.

STEIGER: So what what set you off with these guys? Did they something to ya insulting? Or what was the what what was the?

BROWN: Good cop, bad cop.

STEIGER: No no.



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PAVLOVICH: No.

STEIGER: Good cop, good cop. Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Good cop, good cop.

STEIGER: You want me to, you want to talk about that?

BROWN: I'm not stupid good cop bad cop

PAVLOVICH: You know what, it's quiet cop, quiet cop, funny cop.

STEIGER: Yeah. That's right that's right

PAVLOVICH: I'm just a white guy, he's a little more.

BROWN: Good cop, bad cop.

STEIGER: Yeah ok. Well.

BROWN: Cop that agrees with everything that you say.

PAVLOVICH: You know what honestly?

BROWN: Act like he's on your side and cop that side.

STEIGER: Well no I just want to know the answer. I'm just more direct maybe. Maybe that's just it.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad I gotta laugh. In all of the years I've.

BROWN: Not to me cause I got one coming this way and one coming this way and I'm just sitting here.

STEIGER: Right.

PAVLOVICH: I'll shut up if you want. You're you're the first guy in years I've ever heard describe him as bad.



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STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Usually describe him as the funniest guy around.

BROWN: You can, you can talk. Go ahead and express yourself.

STEIGER: No no we're we're here to let you express yourself. And we have certain questions and they might be pointed questions. You know, but I mean those are the questions we have to get the answers to. What happened? What caused this to happen? That's why we're here.

BROWN: I explained.

STEIGER: I mean you told me about the, the the root causes but I mean in general about what caused this to happen, but now I want to know specifically?

BROWN: I would like to know everyone in here. I I know you officer.

STEIGER: Yeah.

CRAWLEY: Detective, Detective Crawley.

BROWN: Detective Crawley.

McENROE: Detective Sergeant McEnroe I'm with him.

STEIGER: Yeah.

BROWN: You're from here I met you already right?

McENROE: Black truck at the scene.

BROWN: Yeah. And you're from Seattle?

PAVLOVICH: I am yes.

STEIGER: All the rest of us are from Seattle.



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BROWN: Seattle, Seattle, Seattle.

STEIGER: Yeah. Everybody Seattle yeah. Everybody else from Seattle.

BROWN: Ok so who are you? If you don't mind me asking.

CRUISE: His partner.

STEIGER: I'm Al Cruise he's a police.

BROWN: Are you guys detectives?

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Yep.

STEIGER: This is the jail ID this isn't our, this is made. This is where in the jail.

PAVLOVICH: (Unintelligible)

BROWN: And how about you?

CASTLETON: I'm from the prosecutor's office.

BROWN: Prosecutor's Office?

CASTLETON: Seattle yeah.

STEIGER: Yeah.

BROWN: Ok. So are you.

CASTLETON: I just work with these guys.

BROWN: So you the actual prosecutor?

CASTLETON: I am.



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BROWN: Oh ok.

CASTLETON: Yeah.

STEIGER: Yeah. You want to see our ID's?

BROWN: Ok so you guys just getting everything, getting all your information and everything so.

STEIGER: Right.

PAVLOVICH: Yeah.

BROWN: So so prosecution can go smooth.

PAVLOVICH: Well.

STEIGER: Well like I said it ain't gonna go smooth cause we ain't gonna see you for years probably.

PAVLOVICH: Honestly it's so we know how to deal with you properly and fairly. I don't wanna. I don't want to do something to you that I shouldn't be doing? I wanna know so we know how to be fair to you. I think you believe that as well right? You're talking about people following the path and one of the things is you gotta be fair with each other.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: That's all we're here to do.

STEIGER: But we also really want to know the story of this, this case. That's what we want to know. This is all ...

BROWN: No story to it.

STEIGER: ...I know but there's something that either you just decided you're gonna take care of some filth in general, these guys are the people that came or there was something about them specifically. I don't know which. Is it more the general case? Wasn't these guys specifically but



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it was this you know trying to clean up the filth in general and then these just happened to be the two guys, is that what it was?

Or was it that one of them was also Islamic and gay? Is that what set you off? Said. Ahme, Ahmed Said I mean.

BROWN: Mmmm. It's not, it's not, it's not a hate crime.

STEIGER: No I don't, but it didn't have to be a hate crime.

BROWN: It's not, it's not something, it's not about I hate gay people.

STEIGER: Right. But you don't like what gay people do?

BROWN: I mean.

STEIGER: You can love the person hate the act.

BROWN: No one, no one any anyone, anyone with any type of morals about themselves is not gonna like what gay people do.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: Because it's not. It's, it's absolutely completely against nature.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: Let me tell you a little something here.

STEIGER: All right.

BROWN: Ok. Everything in the creation of the Almighty has balance. From the creation of the heavens and the earth.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: You have the galaxies and you have the planets and you have the stars. The sun and the moon perfectly in rotation. Perfectly on time every single day.



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STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: Following the commands that his Lord has created it to follow.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: The stars, everything following the path. Everything on earth. Everything following its path.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: From the animal kingdoms. From the ecosystems. Everything following its path. Even the animals, every everything in the creation of the Almighty follows the path.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: That God the Almighty has fixed for it. But what about the human being? What makes a human being different.

STEIGER: Free will maybe.

BROWN: The human being God the almighty has set a code also for the human being. And that code is the moral code.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: For the human being.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: And as you can see what happens when the human beings don't follow that code. They throw off the balance of the creation of the almighty God the almighty, he tells the holy Koran, in the scripture he says that God has set the balance, so do not upset the balance.

STEIGER: Ok.



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BROWN: So you have these human beings who are wilding out like crazy. You guys shouldn't be worried about a couple of simple uh crimes or whatever. Don't you guys need to be cleaning up the entire city.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: Cleaning up the people's act.

STEIGER: All right.

BROWN: Sending them Sar, Nasar programs for the people to work on their inner, inward selves to try to purge and purify all that sickness and disease that's inside of their minds and their hearts.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: That's festering inside of them, from what your media has taught them, coming up as kids.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: Allowing uh men and women. I mean same sex marriages then allowing those same sex marriage couples to go ahead and adopt children so those children can be raised up with their minds screwed up. With their moral understanding all thrown off and off balance. It's not my fault or anyone's fault, but your government's fault that's causing, allowing all of this fitna. All this evil to fester and grow instead of cleaning it up. Set up Nasar programs for the people so that they can cleanse themselves. Cleanse themselves spiritually, mentally. So so it won't be all that corruption and filth and it's getting worse and worse and worse. There's no, there's no way a man should marry a man or a woman should marry a woman. This is man-made law. It's not God's law.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: That's why we need God's law.

STEIGER: Right.



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BROWN: God's law makes sure it's none of that. Prevented from even happening.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: If someone wants to be immoral or do whatever they want to do whether if it's drink alcohol, have sex with the same sex or whatever. Do it inside of your home, keep it to yourself.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: Don't put it out there for everyone to witness it and be a part of it and and be influenced by it. It's your government that's the problem.

STEIGER: So you're, what you're saying is it's not the act, it's the, it's the prop, everybody promoting the act and doing it in front, right in your face and things like that?

PAVLOVICH: And and really as a government we don't do anything to stop it

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Basically. We don't. I agree with you there.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: What about people that uh, I know we're talking about you know marriages like that. Man marrying man have you know adopting kids, things like that. What about uh, what about people that are just out selling dope on the street? That thing knocks things out of balance too?

BROWN: You know all that, of course. Of course, you know but these are, these are also issues that we have here in our country; in America. These are also issues that we have that need to be fixed.

PAVLOVICH: No. I agree that that you know that stuff bugs me.

BROWN: And and of course there's plenty .



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PAVLOVICH: I'll be walking down the street

BROWN: There's.

PAVLOVICH: And somebody'll bug me trying to sell me some dope. Probably driving down the street trying to sell me some dope drive me nuts. But that kind of stuff I hear ya. That what we're talking about?

BROWN: All of it. All of it. Selling dope, selling alcohol having a, having bars, strip clubs, you know all these things is nothing but corruption causing more and more people to lose their minds. The people have lost themselves because of what your government allows.

PAVLOVICH: What about uh, what about like general just rudeness. Have you noticed that people are a lot more ruder now than they used to be? I mean you're driving down the street and people are running out in the street jaywalking, not waiting for the light. Running red lights honking at ya. All that kind of stuff, is that part of the imbalance too?

BROWN: You're gonna have rude people wherever you go. Even some righteous people are rude. But you have different levels of evil. Different levels of evil. Rudeness is not near as bad as someone that goes and...

PAVLOVICH: Sleeps with and lies with another man? I don't want to put words in your mouth but is that where you were going?

BROWN: I mean, it just, this country. It's a beautiful land. The land is beautiful, but the government is corrupt.

PAVLOVICH: Which which leads me to a question while I'm thinking of it. Uh, this is just me thinking out loud but I'd I'd be curious if I'm right or not. You're out here in New York right? A long way from Seattle, were you thinking about trying to get out and go maybe somewhere, back to the Middle East get out of this country since it's so bad?

BROWN: Of course.

PAVLOVICH: Where were you gonna, gonna go?

STEIGER: What would your dream be if you could go anywhere? If you could just go. I want to be somewhere where would it be for you?



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BROWN: I would go to the land where God the almighty, the law is established and implemented.

STEIGER: And where, where would that; I mean there are places that say that but where do you really think it is? Where to you is the ideal country right now or spot?

BROWN: The only place I know right now in the world to where God the almighty's law is being int, implemented and established is Iraq, Shem, Afghanistan.

STEIGER: You talking about this whole Isis thing that's going on?

BROWN: Bali, Somalia.

STEIGER: Oh all these places.

BROWN: All these places.

STEIGER: Oh right that are fighting, spending their wealth, giving their lives to bring peace, justice, and harmony, to all of mankind.

STEIGER: So some oh.

BROWN: And not just those who are wealthy. Those who are high position...

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: ...have the ability to be able to have their freedom. Like for example you have two people. You have two people, two men. One man, both of them, both of these men are felons for example. And both of these felons are charged with, both of them are carrying AK-47's, fifteen magazines fully loaded armor piercing bullets. Both of them get caught with these guns. The only difference is, one is rich and one is poor. The poor man spends the rest of his life in prison but the rich man gets off. Is that justice?

PAVLOVICH: No.



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BROWN: That's not...

PAVLOVICH: And and it happens.

BROWN: ...that's not justice. But you see it every single day in this country. That has to end that has to stop. Islam is the only thing that's going to bring this world peace. That's gonna bring this world justice. That's gonna bring balance and equilibrium to the entire world. So that this world can flourish.

PAVLOVICH: So if you were able to get over there were you going to join the cause basically and try to bring this to fruition?

BROWN: Anyone with any sense would want to join the cause to try to bring peace to the world.

STEIGER: So you're talking about jihad? That's your understanding of jihad is bringing peace to the world is that right?

BROWN: That's that's one major part of it.

STEIGER: Yeah.

BROWN: And all the other organizations. Humanitarian organizations, anyone who's trying to bring peace.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: Anyone who's fighting against the evil governments. Whether they're speaking out at, whether they're physically fighting against it, speaking out against it whatever they're doing to to to abolish the evil corrupt leaders. The American government, the British government, don't have no no business being in power over the world. In ninety years look how much damage happened in ninety years.

PAVLOVICH: So how did. I got a better understanding now. Thank you. How did all this come into play in Seattle? How how is all this part of what happened in Seattle?

BROWN: Elaborate a little more. Explain what do you mean there.



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PAVLOVICH: Like Cloyd was telling you, we've got these two guys in Seattle that are dead. How how do these beliefs play into that? How does it lead to that?

BROWN: Something needs to be done. Something needs, it has to be done. Because out there, in those streets in Seattle, you have gay bars, everywhere.

PAVLOVICH: When when did you come to that conclusion?

BROWN: Every, everywhere you go you see gay bars. Now, homosexuals are human beings just like you and I.

STEIGER: Mmmm.

BROWN: Human beings, they just chose a different path, a different way to express themselves. A different way to live, a different way to be. They're human beings, but the thing is, is that unfortunately they've been misguided. They're minds have been corrupted and demoralized because of the society that they live in.

PAVLOVICH: So when...

BROWN: Because of the society that they live in. Because of what they're taught on the media. Because of what the news promotes. Homosexuals getting married, promoting this this evil. This is this is evil and immoral for the human being to do. For the human race to do.

PAVLOVICH: So when did you come to the conclusion that something needed to be done? Was there a certain day? A certain time? A certain something that happened that made you reach the conclusion something's gotta be done?

BROWN: I just put it this way you know. I been thinking about something needs to be done for years. You know, some way, somehow you know and and you know. I can only imagine if things were to allow to proceed the way they're going now for another ten years. You know and I'm not talking about just homosexuality. I'm talking about you know all the violence out there. All the violence, all the chaos. All this is coming because the people need new governance . Simple as that.



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PAVLOVICH: I agree with you, it's getting worse. There's no doubt.

BROWN: The people, the people need new governance and the only thing that's gonna bring things back to normal is Islam and the Caliphate governing the world like it used to.

PAVLOVICH: So what kind of steps have you taken? To start to do these things? To start to make it right so to speak or really to something has to be done right? What kind of steps have you Muhammad taken to start going down that path?

BROWN: For me individual that's personal.

PAVLOVICH: Ok.

STEIGER: I could tell when you're talking about this, you're very passionate about that subject. And you said you've been thinking about it for several years. And I'm guessin' cause you're only human. When we get passionate about something we think about it we get frustrated and frustrated, at some point you let rage get a little out of control on that.

BROWN: Has nothing to do with rage.

STEIGER: That didn't happen in this case?

BROWN: Has nothing to do with rage.

STEIGER: You weren't, you don't lose, how about unrelated to this. Do you loo, do you have problems controlling rage from time to time?

BROWN: Not at all.

STEIGER: Not at all? Reason I ask that is cause in your notebook you wrote there. Control your rage in your notebook and it was on you when you got arrested. I'm just kind of wondering what that's about?

BROWN: What do you mean what's what did I say?

STEIGER: Well you had notes like, you write notes to yourself about things you want to do and things that you're like asking Allah for right.



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BROWN: I didn't write control my rage.

STEIGER: Something about controlling your rage. Or trying not to get to rag, trying not to lose.

BROWN: What I said was is don't think too much.

STEIGER: Yeah. You did say that.

BROWN: Control your thoughts, that's what I said.

STEIGER: I thought it was something, a little bit more with rage or something.

BROWN: It was not rage, wasn't about rage.

STEIGER: Maybe it was another word.

PAVLOVICH: What's does that mean?

BROWN: I don't have rage issues.

PAVLOVICH: What did that mean not to think too much. What what are you trying to accomplish there?

BROWN: Well it's just, it's just part of meditation and contemplation I mean contemplate you you free your mind from thoughts of past and future. You stay within a now moment. That's how you contemplate. And that's what I mean by clearing my mind and free from thoughts. It's just freeing my mind.

PAVLOVICH: So I was asking a little bit ago about steps you may have taken?

BROWN: Mmm hmmm.

PAVLOVICH: The training sounds like one of them right? You know the training you know, the jihad the the California trip things like that. Uh, can we talk a little bit about the gun that you had on you when you were arrested out here? Where did that come from.



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BROWN: What does that matter where it came from.

PAVLOVICH: Well I'm just kind of curious. We've we been talking about your progression here and I'm just kind of curious if getting that was one of the steps? I mean it sounds like you've been, you're you're pretty resolved and and a very strong believer and I agree with you about all the stuff that's happening, it's only gonna get worse, you ain't gonna get no argument from me. But it sounds like you you've definitely set yourself on the path where you think somebody needs to take some action. You're gonna try to get over and join some other people that want to take action with you. So on and so forth so I'm just kind of curious if, if the gun is one of those steps? I'm just kind of curious where you got it from or what made you get it.

BROWN: Well every Muslim with any sense should carry, should take arms. Should take up arms.

PAVLOVICH: So where did that particular gun come from?

BROWN: What do you mean where'd that particular gun come from?

PAVLOVICH: Where did you get it? Did you buy it? Did you get it from somebody? You know.

STEIGER: How long have you had it?

PAVLOVICH: How long have you had it?

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Anything like that.

BROWN: That's personal information.

STEIGER: Well how about just how long you've had it isn't personal necessarily, but.

BROWN: That's personal information.

STEIGER: You don't want to say that?



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BROWN: I don't need to tell you what.

STEIGER: It's not always, I know it's your age and the thing you're trying to do isn't only about homosexuality, cause it's some. Because there's things. You've said that clearly. I mean that, this case may have been the thing but there's other stuff. So sometimes other stuff sets you off. What other, what other type of things would you say are wrong besides the homos..., whole homosexual had to do with this case that would make you think you needed to take action?

PA SPEAKER: Attention everyone. (Unintelligible).

STEIGER: Can you hear me over this thing?

PA SPEAKER: Unintelligible.

STEIGER: Do you understand my question?

BROWN: It's just as simple as this. It's time for a change.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: It's time for a change.

STEIGER: Would you say you're a soldier of jihad? Maybe soldier's a bad word; uh agent of the jihad? Is that what you see yourself as? Is that what you, I mean I'm just trying I'm not putting words in your mouth. You use a word that you think is more accurate.

BROWN: It's just as simple as this as a human being, as a Muslim man as my duty to enjoin the good and forbid the people.

STEIGER: Right.

PAVLOVICH: So this this thing in Seattle, we're all on same page with that. Is that what made you decide to come out here?



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STEIGER: I mean you knew you were hot. And you didn't want to get picked up. I mean you saw your name on the, your picture in the news and stuff. I mean that's normal right? I mean.

BROWN: I was down here before.

PAVLOVICH: Did you see your picture in the news?

STEIGER: Yeah. I know you were here in September.

BROWN: I was down here before and I came down here because you know the thing is is that New York is a direct connection to overseas so.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: I came to New York. I felt like I came here because I was looking for a good strong Islamic community to move to.

STEIGER: And you thought they'd be here?

BROWN: And I and I figured you know the east coast would be it, but truly there's no really establishing Islam in America right now.

STEIGER: Isn't like there areas of Michigan that are real Islamic centers.

BROWN: There's no, you can't really practice your religion here because jihad is a part of our religion.

STEIGER: All right and that sometimes clashes with government laws?

BROWN: And he and he, I didn't mention anything about jihad here, if you're gonna try to label you as a terrorist and lock you up and stuff.

STEIGER: And you don't see yourself as a terrorist right?

PAVLOVICH: You didn't find what you're looking for here.

BROWN: So uh there's no really practicing your religion a hundred percent here so it's our duty for the Muslims to, to make (unintelligible) and to leave this place.



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STEIGER: Ok.

BROWN: And go to the land to where the Islamic law and being implemented.

STEIGER: What brought you here in September? When you were here last time before this this trip? You were using your EBT card that's how we knew you were here in East Orange and stuff.

BROWN: I just came out here to see, searching.

STEIGER: Had you known any, did you know anybody out here or did you have friends or family out here?

BROWN: Yes.

STEIGER: You did. And so you just, so that's what brought you here specifically is you had friends or family that lived in this area so came out here to be with them and check it out while you were there, as kind of a support base with friends or family. Somebody you can crash on their couch while you're here or something like that? Is that what brought you here as opposed to Miami or some other place or Michigan you know?

BROWN: That's irrelevant to what you guys are down here for.

PAVLOVICH: Did you have any uh close friends in Seattle? Anybody you were really tight with back there at all?

STEIGER: Besides your family of course.

PAVLOVICH: Besides family.

STEIGER: Yeah.

BROWN: Just me.

PAVLOVICH: Hmm.

BROWN: No close friends in Seattle.



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PAVLOVICH: Sometimes I'll ask questions as they pop into my head. It's like Detective 101 stuff you know, basic academy stuff we always gotta ask. Obviously we got this incident out there, is there anything else in Seattle that was going on then we need to talk about or we don't know about?

BROWN: What are you guys gonna do about all this chaos and all these problems in the street? Just continue to lock people up?

PAVLOVICH: You know I think we're trying to follow the same path as you, One guy doing as much as he can.

BROWN: I mean that's all you guys do.

PAVLOVICH: I think you've discovered yourself it's a little tough to take control of the whole situation right?

STEIGER: Whole thing yeah.

BROWN: You be saying like, locking somebody up is not taking control of the situation.

STEIGER: No but see we have a very, very small thin pie.

BROWN: Obviously you're not.

STEIGER: Our our job is this small.

BROWN: Locking people up for a, for years and years.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: And this war is gets worse.

PAVLOVICH: Doesn't mean, doesn't always mean things end that way. Things always fall.

BROWN: Whereas Islam.



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PAVLOVICH: You know that.

STEIGER: Whereas what?

BROWN: Where as um.

STEIGER: Islam yeah.

BROWN: Islam you cut the hand in public for everyone to see.

STEIGER: Yeah.

BROWN: You alleviate all your thieves right there.

STEIGER: What about more serious crimes?

BROWN: You behead someone right there in public in the streets? You alleviate all the problems like that.

STEIGER: So you think we should start beheading people in the street?

BROWN: Well I believe that what we should do is is that we should allow Islam, stop fighting Islam. Stop fighting the the the rise of the Caliphate.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: And let it be. Let it become let it become in control like it's always been.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: For over thirteen hundred centuries.

STEIGER: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: So that the world can finally stop all the wars. And stop all the killing.

STEIGER: You mean thirteen centuries right not?



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BROWN: Thirteen hundred years.

STEIGER: Thirteen hundred years, thirteen centuries. Yeah. Yeah.

BROWN: So the world can finally relax.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: And have peace.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: That's what you should do. That's what you should strive towards and then you would end all the the problems that we're having today.

STEIGER: But it's not gonna happen in one day.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad I want to make sure I...

BROWN: But it's something that we can start striving for today.

STEIGER: Right. And that's what you're doing?

BROWN: That's what we all should be doing.

STEIGER: Right but that's what you definitely are doing?

BROWN: If we have any sense.

STEIGER: Right.

PAVLOVICH: Did I just hear you say a couple of minutes ago I I missed part of it. I want to make sure I didn't get it wrong. Did you basically say if you see something it's better just to take care of it right there on the spot?

BROWN: No I didn't say that.

PAVLOVICH: What did you mean by that? I kind of, kind of lost it then. You were talking about something.



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BROWN: Referring to the law.

PAVLOVICH: If you confront a problem take care of it?

BROWN: But but when there's an Islamic law. When when when how the Caliphate governing the world. You know those strict laws don't necessarily apply here.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: You see, but still is what the world needs.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: To stop the wars. Stop the chaos. So the world can finally have peace. Shouldn't be constant war over in Palestine and Israel. First of all, Jews that moved over there, what was it in the sixties?

STEIGER: Forty-eight.

BROWN: Should, shouldn't even be there.

STEIGER: Yeah.

BROWN: And what what happened when they moved there. Look, it's nonstop bloodshed the people in Palestine can't even move around in their own country. They gotta go through checkpoint, border, border patrol checkpoint after border patrol checkpoint just to get from one city to the next. It's oppression your government allows it. Doesn't say or do anything about it. Just allow it. That's...

PAVLOVICH: Did you feel that way out in Seattle?

BROWN: And they have the power.

PAVLOVICH: We're not that bad.



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BROWN: And they have the power to be able to do something about it. But it's not... It's in, it's in their interest to allow it so hundreds of thousands and millions and people have to suffer because of it.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad, I asked you a question a couple of minutes ago and I haven't got, you haven't answered yet. Did something else happen in Seattle that we're not aware of? Something else we need to talk about?

BROWN: Nothing else that you need to talk about in Seattle. You're here for what you're here for. You're here for those two guys that you claim that I murdered.

PAVLOVICH: Would you mind if I showed you a picture?

BROWN: Picture of who?

STEIGER: Well that's what he'll show you. We claim that you murdered? You saying that you didn't murder them? Or kill them. murder the. You didn't uh take too many, take justice in your hands with them? It seems to be pretty clear from our conversation that you're admitting that. Not that you have to.

BROWN: I, I haven't admitted to anything.

STEIGER: Ok. You don't have to. I don't care like I said. I'm just wanting to know. If you want to, if you want to do this you gotta be brave enough to stand there and talk about it.

PAVLOVICH: Recognize that kid?

BROWN: No.

PAVLOVICH: Never seen him anywhere before?

BROWN: No. doesn't look familiar to me at all.

PAVLOVICH: Ok. See if I got something else in here. You were, you were living in Tacoma is that correct? Before you came out here? South part of, well Pierce County actually, not even in King County. Do you know much, do you know very much about King County? You have any friends, family?



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STEIGER: He went to Rainier Beach.

PAVLOVICH: What's that?

STEIGER: He went to Rainier Beach High School.

PAVLOVICH: Right. Talking about now.

STEIGER: Oh now yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Do you know anybody in the uh county there?

BROWN: Why you showing me these people?

PAVLOVICH: I'm just kind of curious if you know this kid.

BROWN: I don't know that person.

PAVLOVICH: You know where Skyway's at?

BROWN: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Where's that at?

BROWN: It's in Skyway.

PAVLOVICH: What what um, what do you know about Skyway you know any of the businesses up there, people up there anything like that at all?

BROWN: Just a, just a city.

PAVLOVICH: Where is it. Well it's not a city, it's a part of Seattle.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Do you know much about the area?

BROWN: Skyway Bowl.



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STEIGER: Skyway Bowl yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Yeah Skyway Bowl yeah. Famous nefarious place up there. Lot of bad stuff going on up there. That could be a lot of uh you know, there's a lot of things that could be taken care of up there as as you said. You ever remember running across that kid up in Skyway and having any kind of argument with him or anything?

BROWN: No.

PAVLOVICH: Not at all?

BROWN: No.

PAVLOVICH: If, how many times you go to Skyway? You got a reason to go there at all?

BROWN: No.

PAVLOVICH: You don't know anybody up there?

BROWN: No.

PAVLOVICH: Why would it be that the gun you were caught out here with and the gun that was used in their murder was the same gun that was used to kill this guy?

STEIGER: If you're gonna take the act you have to have the courage to stand up for it. You gotta have the courage.

PAVLOVICH: I'm just kind of curious.

STEIGER: If you're gonna do the act you gotta have the courage to stand up. It's not like it's gonna make any difference now. You, but you have to have the courage. If you were to stand here and say you're doing this for God then you have to be able to...



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PAVLOVICH: Were you working in Seattle at all before you came out here? Did you have a job anywhere? What do you do, what do you do for a trade? When you when you work? Just curious, just wondering if you were...

STEIGER: You're working carpets with your brother or something a couple times.

PAVLOVICH: How were you getting around when you were living out there?

BROWN: Why?

PAVLOVICH: Just kind of curious what what a guy's life is like, who he goes, who he hangs with where he goes for entertainment. What he does for work? How he gets around, just stuff about you. I'm asking but not hearing anything so I'm just kind of curious.

BROWN: My understanding you guys are here for those.

STEIGER: Well we're here for three total.

BROWN: Two guys right. So.

STEIGER: Well I'm here for the two guys.

PAVLOVICH: Well I think.

STEIGER: But he's here for the other guy.

PAVLOVICH: I think but I'm just kind of curious. We we've got this match and so I'm kind of wondering.

BROWN: Why are you asking where I was; what's up with my transportation and me.

PAVLOVICH: Why do you think I would ask you that?

BROWN: What does that have to do with anything.

PAVLOVICH: Why why do you think I would ask you that?

STEIGER: Just a guess.



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PAVLOVICH: I think you're a pretty intelligent guy.

STEIGER: Yeah. You know what's going on here Muhammad.

PAVLOVICH: I have no doubt about that at all. And I don't like, you know, I would rather we communicate on that level a little bit more. So I'm just asking you a straight up question. If you, I think you're pretty intelligent, why would you think I'd ask you about how you got around town?

BROWN: Well I don't need to answer that.

PAVLOVICH: Is there a reason you wouldn't want to?

BROWN: I just don't need to anymore.

STEIGER: Why, what makes you so reluctant in his case?

BROWN: It's pointless.

PAVLOVICH: Why would it be pointless? If it's pointless why wouldn't you answer?

BROWN: I just don't need to answer.

PAVLOVICH: Ok. When's the last time you think you were up in Skyway?

BROWN: I don't need to answer that either.

PAVLOVICH: Let me just throw a hypothetical out there to you. You're minding your own business. Going wherever it is you want to go. And somebody gets in your way and wants to sell you some drugs. How would that make you feel?

BROWN: Blow it off. No problem.

PAVLOVICH: What if that person was in your way and you couldn't get where you wanted to go?

STEIGER: Physically in your way?



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BROWN: What does that have to do with anything?

PAVLOVICH: I think you know why I'm asking you these questions.

STEIGER: Muhammad you know. See you know what is has to do with anything. Muhammad I don't know why you're being so coy now. What difference does it make at this point. Really?

PAVLOVICH: I appreciate everything you've told us.

STEIGER: Yeah. You've been great.

PAVLOVICH: So far sitting here today. To be be quite honest with ya. I I have told you no lies and I'm not gonna do that. Fascinating conversation sitting here with you. I want it to continue. I want to know more. I want to know why things are happening with you. So I know how to treat you fairly. More importantly, I get to bring answers back to people all right. These two young men; their families need some answers.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: I don't know if you've ever lost somebody uh, suddenly. You know somebody dies suddenly for whatever reason. The rest of the family that's around; parents, brothers, sisters. They need answers and that that's one of the things that we're supposed to do. And I think you'd agree with me those are one of the things that's good. Keeps things in balance, all right. And I've lost somebody that way, I had a brother that was murdered. I know my family needed answers. My mom and dad needed answers for that. And they didn't get it. And I know what effect it had on their life. It was a bad thing for them, put them out of balance. So I'm here seeking those answers to keep things in balance. It's, it's real simple, that's all I'm asking for is, some one on one communication between you and I. So we know the truth of things. We know the balance. We know what we're all about. But you know I'd like to know what may have happened with this other kid.

STEIGER: That case is a done deal too Muhammad . It's a done deal. It's not like we need you to say anything to charge over that. We just want to hear the story.



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PAVLOVICH: Would you tell me please?

BROWN: I don't need to say.

PAVLOVICH: Don't, why don't you need to say it?

BROWN: Because it's irrelevant.

PAVLOVICH: Why is it irrelevant? I don't understand.

BROWN: Cause the only message that needs to get by is the message that this world, this society needs to stop. It needs to be, it needs to be ruled by God the almighty. A loss of Amidala the supremes law.

PAVLOVICH: Ok.

BROWN: Not manmade laws and.

PAVLOVICH: Didn't God hand us down a set of laws?

BROWN: The reason why, the reason why things are the way they are. Is because it's been by man-made laws. You wouldn't have as much corruption in your streets as you have now, if this place was raw, ruled by God's law.

PAVLOVICH: Take action when we need to take action correct? That's what you talked about earlier right? I agree with that.

BROWN: Simple as that.

PAVLOVICH: Simple as that? I'm sorry I I I talked over you.

BROWN: God's law is the only solution.

PAVLOVICH: So, case by case basis, what was it that this kid was doing that required the solution?

BROWN: Are you saying that kid is dead?

PAVLOVICH: He is.



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BROWN: Well that's between him and his maker.

PAVLOVICH: But neither one of them can talk to me right now.

BROWN: There's people dying, there's people dying by the millions.

PAVLOVICH: Yeah

BROWN: In Afghanistan. In in Syria, in in Iraq, in Somalia.

PAVLOVICH: You know more about Islam than I do right?

BROWN: By the hundreds of thousands. And you guys are worried about just these couple of people.

PAVLOVICH: What's been the biggest reason.

BROWN: It doesn't make any sense to me.

PAVLOVICH: You know more about this than I do. Over the centuries.

BROWN: The thing that I'm worried about.

PAVLOVICH: What's been the biggest reason for people going to war?

BROWN: Is those innocent people over there that are getting bombs dropped on their heads. Little two and three year old kids that are absolutely innocent.

PAVLOVICH: So why are they getting killed?

BROWN: That are dying.

PAVLOVICH: Right.

BROWN: Because, because.

PAVLOVICH: What's the biggest people reason go to war?



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BROWN: Because of your government's greed. That's why. Because of your government's selfishness that's why.

PAVLOVICH: Don't people go to war in the name of their religion all the time? We see it, you see it. You know that right? Religion's always been used as an excuse.

BROWN: This country's not fighting for religion.

PAVLOVICH: To go to war and kill people.

BROWN: This country is fighting for greed.

PAVLOVICH: And and it's also used as an excuse to hide behind what you've done.

BROWN: This country is fighting for greed. That's what they're fighting for. America is over there in Iraq for greed.

PAVLOVICH: What are you fighting for?

STEIGER: Yeah. What are you fighting for, Muhammad ?

PAVLOVICH: We're all part of the bigger picture but we all do our thing?

BROWN: Obviously I'm just sitting here. I'm not fighting for anything.

STEIGER: Well not now because you're because you're in jail but when you're on the street what are you fighting for?

PAVLOVICH: We're all part of the bigger picture but we all play our role right?

STEIGER: Small roles.

PAVLOVICH: What are you fighting for? If you're fighting to do the right thing. They're many different ways to do the right thing. There are many different things to do that are right. I'm asking you to do me this thing. That's the right thing. Help me bring some answers to the people. It's the right thing to do.



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BROWN: You know what?

PAVLOVICH: I'm not playing games with you. It's the truth right?

BROWN: What you tell me.

PAVLOVICH: What's a lie about that?

BROWN: This conversation, this conversation, this conversation that we're having right here. To me it seems so small and insignificant.

PAVLOVICH: It is.

BROWN: You know why?

PAVLOVICH: It is.

BROWN: Because as you speak to me about these individuals. My mind is constantly on what's going on in the world. You're stressing about these few individuals.

PAVLOVICH: But you and I can't take care of the world, Muhammad .

STEIGER: How many individuals are you stressed over.

BROWN: There are well then but we can. Yes we can.

PAVLOVICH: We can only focus on what we have control over ourselves. It'll lead to the betterment of all but you talk about these being small and insignificant. We're all small and insignificant. So all we can do is deal with what's in front of us. By doing that then we contribute to the whole picture like you talked.

STEIGER: Which also again I'm going to go back to this. You have to have the courage. If you're gonna say this is the right thing.

PAVLOVICH: So let's just deal with.

STEIGER: Then you have to have the courage.



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PAVLOVICH: Let's just deal with what you and I know.

STEIGER: You know.

PAVLOVICH: And keep it between you and I for now. And then that will lead to better things. I just want some answers. Why this happened to this kid. So I can tell his family and people that want to know. It's that simple.

BROWN: It happened to them because God wanted it to happen.

PAVLOVICH: I appreciate your cooperation all day today. I appreciate you sitting here talking with us.

STEIGER: What what'd you just say? It happened to him because God wanted it to happen to him?

BROWN: That's right.

STEIGER: And you're God's agents to make sure it happened to him.

PAVLOVICH: Couldn't we say that about anything? Cause it's usually a little bit more of our own contribution to it right? I mean am I right or I'm wrong?

BROWN: Let me put it to you like this. America justifies the murders of innocents by the hundreds of thousands. America, listen let me finish. America already has already has one million innocent women and children that because of their bombs and their attacks but...

PAVLOVICH: But these people weren't innocent. The ones we're talking about.

BROWN: But let me finish. America justifies it. No one questions it. They just leave it to be.

PAVLOVICH: I'm not saying this guy was innocent. Certainly these two guys were not innocent.

BROWN: So let's just leave it like this. These human beings unfortunately they lost their lives. Unfortunately, but who's there to question it?



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PAVLOVICH: I am, that's why we're here.

STEIGER: Yeah. You said you said that America justifies it.

BROWN: No one, no one, no one questions them. No one questions America.

STEIGER: You said America justifies it now it's your chance to justify your own.

BROWN: No one justi, no one questions America's evil doings.

STEIGER: Well people do. You're questioning it right now.

BROWN: Every day as in kill innocent men, women and children. Every day no one speaks.

STEIGER: So justify your actions. Have the courage and justify your actions.

PAVLOVICH: I question them.

STEIGER: Otherwise you're just a mouthpiece. If that's all you're gonna do is say that you're just a mouthpiece. If you can't have the courage.

BROWN: You know I could care less about being a mouthpiece because my service is only for my Creator.

STEIGER: Right I understand that but but in order to do that you y, you know you have to have your own you know uh in the Christians they call it ministry. I don't know if there's an equal.

BROWN: I'm not a minister.

STEIGER: I know but I'm saying in but in Islam.

BROWN: I'm just one small person trying.

STEIGER: Yeah but the individuals are mi, ministry is made up of individuals.

BROWN: Trying to start a path to (unintelligible) that's it.



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STEIGER: If you have in Islam. I don't know what the equivalent word in Islam is for ministry. Maybe it's jihad I don't know. Then it's to go out and get that out there and say that. If you have, if if, if you're not if you're gonna go along and do this stuff and say it's for Islam and then not have the courage to say it. Then it's weak and hollow.

PAVLOVICH: Do you recognize that?

BROWN: Truck driving down the street.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: What kind of car is that do you know?

BROWN: Type of SUV.

PAVLOVICH: Do you know what kind it is by looking at it?

BROWN: Ok.

PAVLOVICH: What kind of car do you think that is?

BROWN: Some silver SUV.

PAVLOVICH: Do you know the brand, make and model?

STEIGER: Oh I think you do.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad you've been very straightforward with me today. But you are on the verge of telling me your first lie of the day. I don't like that. I think it's gonna harm our relationship and I don't want that to happen. I appreciate the way you've acted today and how you've enlightened me on a lot of things. Let's not stray off that path now.

BROWN: I'm not here to please you.

PAVLOVICH: I didn't say that. I said you enlightened me. Which I'm thankful for. I just want to know if you'll tell me whose car that is.



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BROWN: I don't need to explain it to you.

PAVLOVICH: I'm sorry I couldn't hear you.

BROWN: You know what car that is.

STEIGER: Yeah. And so do you.

PAVLOVICH: Do you know what color it is?

BROWN: I don't need to. I don't need to explain it to you.

PAVLOVICH: Well but that's why we're here. I would like you to explain it to me. I would appreciate it if you would. It's a simple human gesture.

BROWN: Why, for the recording device?

STEIGER: No.

PAVLOVICH: Is it? What's this from?

STEIGER: No no. He's saying because of the re. No.

PAVLOVICH: No this is just to pick up.

STEIGER: Because like I said we can write down Muhammad says that's his car. We know it's you.

PAVLOVICH: J just for me. I just want this to be me and you and you tell me what's going on here.

BROWN: I don't need to say it. I mean looking right at it.

PAVLOVICH: Is that your car?

BROWN: Anybody can look, anybody in this room can look and see what type of car that is.

PAVLOVICH: Is that your car?



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STEIGER: Particularly if they have that type of car

BROWN: I don't have a car.

PAVLOVICH: Is it LaToya's car?

BROWN: I can't honestly say. It's just a car.

PAVLOVICH: You can honestly say.

BROWN: No license plate, I can't see a license plate on it.

PAVLOVICH: And you're not gonna see a license plate on it.

BROWN: Ok. It's just a car. Not that I'm saying.

PAVLOVICH: What kind of car does LaToya have?

BROWN: How can I say whose car that is if you can't really really even see what type of car it is.

PAVLOVICH: What's, if you can't see, if you can't see the plate. What's the license plate on LaToya's car?

BROWN: I can't even tell what type of car it is. All I see is a silver SUV.

PAVLOVICH: How you gonna tell me what kind, whose car it is by knowing the plate. Nobody knows their own license plate.

BROWN: You put it in my face, and, expecting for me to give you you know a description of this car and it's just a car. A picture of a car that's it.

PAVLOVICH: I'm just asking you a simple question. Does that look like LaToya's car? The car she has? Does she have a car like that?

BROWN: Something similar.

PAVLOVICH: What kind of car does LaToya have?



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BROWN: I don't know. I haven't seen it in a while.

PAVLOVICH: What kind of car were you driving in California when you got arrested and thrown in jail down there?

BROWN: Do you know what type of car I was driving?

PAVLOVICH: Mmm hmmm.

BROWN: Ok there you go. There's your answer. You might be looking through your paperwork.

PAVLOVICH: Isn't that the same car?

BROWN: Look your paperwork up it'll tell you.

PAVLOVICH: I know. Isn't that the same car?

BROWN: I don't have to sit here and just say the words.

PAVLOVICH: Ok. Ok.

BROWN: You know. You know. Just leave it.

PAVLOVICH: All right so I know that much right.

BROWN: What do you mean? I would just look at the paper work and see what type of car I'm driving.

PAVLOVICH: So what was it that happened? What what happened to this kid? What was going on? Cause it, and I could be wrong, but I think he's different than the two other guys. I don't think he's the same. So I'm kind of curious what is different here. What am I missing? What am I not understanding?

Help me out, what am I not getting. I'm I'm missing something.

BROWN: You're not missing anything.



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PAVLOVICH: Well.

BROWN: You said very clearly you just want me to say the words but you, I don't need to say it.

PAVLOVICH: Because I can't say the words for you. I'm not you.

STEIGER: We we don't know the why.

PAVLOVICH: I'm not you. I, I don't know. I know more of you now but I still don't know all of you. I don't know everything that makes you tick. Yeah I know what happened, how it happened, where it happened, when it happened, but I don't know why it happened. And to me that's the most important thing.

STEIGER: We know who it happened to. But we don't know why.

PAVLOVICH: Why is always the most important thing. Why is where we learn. Why is what we use to figure out how to treat each other fairly. Why is how help other people out. That that's what I'm here to ask, I want to know why so I can help people out. It's that simple. And I'm coming to you for help.

BROWN: I explained to you from the beginning.

PAVLOVICH: Thank you.

BROWN: Whatever I do is for the cause of the law.

PAVLOVICH: So what was it for His cause that necessitated this kid being shot? How does that help the cause? That's where I'm, that's where you know and I'm missing. That's where I'm not making it.

BROWN: The Prophet Muhammad (unintelligible) he said. When you see evil change it with your hands. If you're not able to do that, then speak out against it. And then if you're unable to do that, then at least hate it in your heart. This is the weakest.

PAVLOVICH: So if you see somebody doing something wrong or something against the code. Do you try to tell them about it so they'll stop doing it? Is that part of, part of trying to keep the balance and stay on the path?



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Do you try to point things out to people that they're not doing right? If you talked about speaking of it. Is that what that means?

BROWN: I speak of it all the time.

PAVLOVICH: So if somebody, if you speak to somebody about hey you're doing this, this is not right. Allah says that you shouldn't be doing this. If they continue to do it then what comes next?

BROWN: That's between you and your lord.

PAVLOVICH: No, that's not what you were saying a second ago.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: You were talking about taking action.

BROWN: You do what you can. You don't understand the, you don't understand the Hadi. Changing what they in. If you're not able to then speak out against it.

PAVLOVICH: Change with your hands first. Speak out against it next?

BROWN: If you're not able to speak out against it. Then hate it in your heart. It's the least thing you can do.

PAVLOVICH: So evil comes in all forms.

STEIGER: (Unintelligible) your hands. Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: You probably know that better than I do. There's big evil, small you know small evil, whatever. What was this guy's evil? I, I know what their evil was, that that's pretty clear to see. What was this guy's evil?

BROWN: Well they're evil was pretty clear to see.

PAVLOVICH: Yeah. The two guys you know right the two homosexual guys? That that's pretty clearly defined evil, right. I don't know what this guy's evil was. He wasn't that I don't believe. But I don't you know. What what was his evil? You had contact with him, I didn't.



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BROWN: God knows better. God knows his evil, I'm not a judge.

PAVLOVICH: But you had contact with him, I didn't.

STEIGER: You aren't a judge.

PAVLOVICH: So I I don't know what his perceived evil was. What did you think it was?

BROWN: I don't have an answer for that.

STEIGER: I'm not sure why you're afraid to say this?

BROWN: I'm not afraid to say anything.

STEIGER: Well yeah, you clearly are.

BROWN: I'm clearly not someone else.

STEIGER: You're thinking of yourself and you're not thinking of the big picture. That's exactly what you're doing. This one's a done deal too though by the way.

BROWN: And I think you're horny for asses.

STEIGER: Ok well that's nice, it's nice to meet you but that's fine. But you know you can hate me, you can say everything you want to me. I don't care. I mean that's my job. But you're trying to protect yourself and I don't that's really the way that.

BROWN: I'm not trying to protect myself.

STEIGER: Yes you are. You clearly are.

BROWN: I'm only giving you guys.

STEIGER: You're talking in circles hiding behind Islam.



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BROWN: Giving you guys the amount of information that I feel is relevant for this particular conversation.

STEIGER: Yeah. In this in.

PAVLOVICH: So is.

BROWN: I don't have to answer every single.

PAVLOVICH: His possible evil.

BROWN: Tit for tat question that you guys ask. I don't have to.

STEIGER: And you don't have to.

PAVLOVICH: There have been.

BROWN: You're not gonna, you're not gonna sit here and try to play games. So that my ego.

STEIGER: One of us is playing games and it isn't us.

BROWN: Trying to get my ego. Trying to affect my ego to try to get me to talk. It's not gonna work.

STEIGER: You're talking already.

BROWN: I kicked my ego to the curb a long time ago.

PAVLOVICH: With this guy, whatever this guy done. Would that be irrelevant?

STEIGER: Whatever it was that was evil?

PAVLOVICH: That doesn't seem. That doesn't seem to make any sense. Given, given the judgment that was handed out. Irrelevant doesn't make sense.

STEIGER: In your mind what was his evil? I mean what was his? I, what law was he breaking? Maybe he was. We don't know what he was doing. I don't know. What law was he breaking, which one of God's laws was this man breaking?



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PAVLOVICH: That’s probably the only thing you’ve told me today that truly doesn’t make sense.

BROWN: Allah just says...

PAVLOVICH: That can’t, what he did can’t be irrelevant. If it was irrelevant. That judgment wouldn’t have happened

BROWN: I don’t need to sit here and explain anymore. I made my point.

PAVLOVICH: No. You don’t need to I’m just asking you to.

BROWN: And my my point is, my point is is that from chaos the Fitna and the destruction is out there. And it’s rampant and it’s increasing and your government and your police and your detectives and your FBI are not doing anything about it. Besides putting people in jail and it’s not doing anything it’s only making it... It’s it’s continuously getting worse, as you continue to lock people up it’s only continuing to get worse. It’s not doing anything for society. All your police force all this cops running around here beating people, choking people, what’s the purpose behind that. Choking people out. This guy did just choked a man to death. Man unarmed they just choked him to death on TV.

PAVLOVICH: So what you...

BROWN: Now what did they do to that cop. Suspend him.

PAVLOVICH: What you’ve been doing. Has that has that been good for society? What you’ve been doing?

BROWN: Are they gonna, did they suspend him?

PAVLOVICH: I don’t, I don’t, I don't know they’re not my cops.

BROWN: Ok the point I’m making is is that you guys are not doing anything.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad you’re trying.

BROWN: Your force is ineffective.



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PAVLOVICH: You're trying to bite off more than you can chew. You can't take care of the whole world with.

BROWN: Your force is ineffective.

PAVLOVICH: You gotta take care of yourself.

BROWN: So. What you guys need to do is just throw your weapons down, give up and let the Muslims take over cause that's the only way we're gonna have peace. That's the only way the world is gonna have peace is when we establish Sharia; Islamic law, the Caliphate

PAVLOVICH: So what what what you've been doing the last couple months. Has that been good for society? Talked about it a few seconds ago. Taking action right?

BROWN: I hope.

PAVLOVICH: Has that been good?

BROWN: I hope, I hope so.

STEIGER: Can I ask you one more question back about the two guys. And I know, how did you meet up with those two guys? Those two, specifically. How did you make contact with them?

BROWN: I don't need to talk about that man.

STEIGER: You used Grindr didn't you?

BROWN: Irrelevant.

STEIGER: You have Grindr?

BROWN: I don't know what that is.

STEIGER: You don't know what Grindr is? I, Muhammad I mean you can use it as a tool in your jihad. I don't know.



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BROWN: That's irrelevant.

STEIGER: No it's not irrelevant.

BROWN: To me it is.

STEIGER: Cause you were te, on the phone with these guys before about meeting outside across the club.

BROWN: That's a lie.

STEIGER: It's a lie?

BROWN: It's a lie.

STEIGER: You just happened to come across them walking down the street?

BROWN: That's irrelevant.

STEIGER: No it's not, it's actually very relevant.

BROWN: To you it is.

STEIGER: A, Ahmed, his friends said that he said he was meeting you outside.

BROWN: I don't know what he was talking about. I don't know it's so. I don't have anything to do with.

STEIGER: And then you went out there and flagged him down. What's that?

BROWN: Have anything to do with me.

STEIGER: Yes it does it has everything to do with you.

BROWN: I don't know what what you're talking about.

STEIGER: Muhammad it has everything.

PAVLOVICH: Ok.



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BROWN: This irrelevant.

STEIGER: Did this guy meet you?

PAVLOVICH: So.

BROWN: Point is is simple as this, the filth is gonna continue to fester and increase.

STEIGER: Right and that's fine.

BROWN: And there's nothing you guys are doing about it. Nothing.

STEIGER: But you are and that's fine, but we're just wondering.

BROWN: Is allowing it.

STEIGER: What are the tools of your jihad. Besides your mind? What other tools do you use and this gun obviously. But what other tools of jihad do you use?

BROWN: The Koran.

STEIGER: Yeah. Obviously that that's a basis, but I mean to actually carry it out.

BROWN: Koran (Unintelligible) the Holy prophet.

STEIGER: Uh huh.

PAVLOVICH: Why why this kid though. I don't get it.

STEIGER: He wasn't gay was he?

PAVLOVICH: He doesn't fit.

STEIGER: Was he gay as far as you know?



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BROWN: I don't have to explain to you guys my purpose or reason anymore, I made it clear.

STEIGER: You have reasons, but you just don't want to tell us. Is that what you're trying to say? I'm not sure why you're being so coy about it but.

PAVLOVICH: This kid just doesn't fit though. I don't understand what his evil was? I I I need you to tell me that.

STEIGER: Was it simple, sim, something simple as disrespect?

PAVLOVICH: Come on Muhammad. What was this kids', what was his evil? What did he do? Come on, we've come this far together. Let's finish it off. Did you even know this kid before that night? What was it?

BROWN: Like I said I don't have to explain it to you.

PAVLOVICH: No you you don't have to. I'm just asking if you want to.

BROWN: I explained enough for the time being.

PAVLOVICH: Nothing more to say about this kid? All he is doing is walking down the street. I don't get what his evil is.

BROWN: If you knew the whole situation.

PAVLOVICH: That's what I'm here to ask you. What is the whole situation? What am I so stupid that I'm missing.

BROWN: I don't need to explain anymore right now.

PAVLOVICH: Why won't you?

BROWN: I ain't got no time for that.

PAVLOVICH: Was there, was there not an evil he did? Are you ashamed of it because he really wasn't doing anything bad? Was it, did you just momentarily slip? Did you do something and all of a sudden you regret it a few seconds later? Maybe maybe there wasn't any evil is



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that the issue here? A mistake? Maybe was this kid a mistake or just a.

STEIGER: You're only human you can make mistakes.

PAVLOVICH: Momentary lapse of control I, I don't know. I mean maybe that's why you're reluctant? You don't to admit that you slipped for a second.

BROWN: You got a lot. Got a lot ideas.

PAVLOVICH: I got a lot of opinions but that's why I'm asking you. I'd like to know which one it is?

BROWN: None of those.

PAVLOVICH: So what's left?

BROWN: Between me and my lord. Why do I do anything? I explained to you the sole purpose of the decision that I made.

PAVLOVICH: And the decision was to shoot this kid.

BROWN: Who said I shot him?

STEIGER: You don't have to say it we already know it.

BROWN: You don't know anything.

STEIGER: Yes we do.

BROWN: No you don't.

STEIGER: Yes we do. It's a done deal.

PAVLOVICH: Remember I talked earlier before all them steps, it's the why that I'm interested in.

STEIGER: Yeah. We know everything. Just the only thing is the why.



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BROWN: You don't know nothing.

STEIGER: Oh LaToya must have done it then.

BROWN: You don't know nothing.

PAVLOVICH: You tell me LaToya shot this kid?

BROWN: You guys don't know nothing. LaToya didn't shoot anybody.

STEIGER: Of course he didn't. She didn't, you did.

BROWN: She was sitting at home with her kids.

STEIGER: Right while you were out driving around.

BROWN: That that doesn't mean I shot him.

PAVLOVICH: Did your brother shoot him?

BROWN: Then the it doesn't mean I shot him. If you guys don't even know if I even shot the other other guy.

STEIGER: Yes we do.

PAVLOVICH: Did did Kareem shoot him?

STEIGER: We got you on surveillance video walking away with him.

BROWN: That doesn't mean anything. No one, no one.

STEIGER: It doesn't?

BROWN: No one.

STEIGER: You've been picked out by the other people there from a montage.

BROWN: No one saw me shoot anyone.



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STEIGER: Yes they did.

BROWN: You guys have assumptions.

STEIGER: The woman that lives in that house right in front of you did it. Where that vacant lot is there's a house.

BROWN: You guys only have assumptions.

STEIGER: No we don't. Well our assumptions are good enough to to, good enough for for man's law.

BROWN: I understand your evidence is,

PAVLOVICH: We're not here making stuff up.

BROWN: Your evidence is.

STEIGER: Strong.

PAVLOVICH: We we never want to make stuff up.

BROWN: The evidence is, have all this evidence of this piece here, that piece there.

STEIGER: Right.

BROWN: But no one can clearly say they saw me do anything. No one can say that I.

STEIGER: How do you know that

BROWN: No one can say.

STEIGER: If you weren't there?

BROWN: Me being there is a whole nother thing.

STEIGER: Right.



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BROWN: Then me actually pulling a trigger.

STEIGER: Oh so there was another person there that pulled the trigger.

PAVLOVICH: Did your brother shoot this kid? It was your gun?

STEIGER: The casings are in the car.

PAVLOVICH: LaToya bought, LaToya bought the gun.

STEIGER: In Tacoma.

PAVLOVICH: I know where she bought it, I know what day she bought it. I know you had it.

BROWN: I haven't said I pulled the trigger on anyone so.

STEIGER: You don't have to.

BROWN: Guys.

STEIGER: Like I told you when we came here. We don't have to have you tell us anything.

BROWN: Guys do your job then.

STEIGER: Our job is done.

BROWN: Do you job then.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad we can't make all this up. You're under arrest right?

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: You know you're under arrest on Murder 1 from Seattle.

STEIGER: On a mur, 2 murder counts in Washington.



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BROWN: Guys do your job then.

STEIGER: We've done our job.

PAVLOVICH: And that's what we're trying to do. B

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: But you gotta understand we're not doing the job just cause we like to be mean guys or we just want to throw you in prison for the rest of your life. We're doing the job cause we gotta bring people answers. Don't you think that the parents of those kids. The parents of this kid, uh family. The uncle he was taking care of. Don't you think they deserve some kind of answer. Throw throw out religion, throw out any of it. Basic man to man. Don't you think people who're in those situations deserve some kind of answer as to why that happened to somebody?

BROWN: It's not my responsibility to give them an answer.

PAVLOVICH: If you're the cause of it. Isn't it your responsibility to give them the answers?

BROWN: Not my responsibility.

PAVLOVICH: Why not?

BROWN: To give them the answers.

PAVLOVICH: Come on, if you're the cause of it of course it's your responsibility to give them the answers.

STEIGER: Of course it is.

PAVLOVICH: That that's a cop out Muhammad.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: That's the one thing you've said today that I know you don't believe.



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STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: You don't believe that. After listening to you talk very eloquently about your religion and and the fervor of your belief. You don't believe that. That's the one thing you've said today I know you don't believe. Your religion and the path you've chosen is all about responsibility.

BROWN: Not responsibility to you.

PAVLOVICH: Responsibility to mankind as a whole right? His parents are good people, they're following the path. They're not evil. Don't they deserve an answer? If they're living that life, if they're following the path.

STEIGER: They're God fearing people.

PAVLOVICH: Don't they deserve an answer? Don't even tell me. Just answer yes or no. Don't they deserve an answer if that's true?

BROWN: They get their answer on the day of judgment.

PAVLOVICH: Oh they do. So who's punishment is that to make them wait that long. Is God punishing them for not being evil by making them wait? That that don't make no sense either. That's that's another prime example of how religion is used to start stuff and then hide behind it as well. Course they deserve an answer and of course they don't have to wait for it. That it wrong, that is not right. That is not the path. That's not following the path. That's not bringing balance. That's bringing their lives unbalance. Brought my parents' lives unbalanced, ruined their lives for years. Years they don't get back. Would you do that to somebody else?

STEIGER: Would you have someone do that to your children?

PAVLOVICH: That's why I'm here Muhammad. I saw what it did to my family. So I I'm gonna do something that makes that not happen again. I think they deserve and I think you know that too. Give 'em some help while you got the chance.

BROWN: Sounds very logical.

PAVLOVICH: When you tell the truth.



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STEIGER: That's the first time I've heard that.

PAVLOVICH: And you believe in what you're saying like I do. Of course it's logical. That's the way it comes out. People only sound illogical when they're not telling the truth. I don't mean to sit here and sound that way. I I just tell the truth. And that's how it comes out.

BROWN: Ok I'll tell you what, we'll do this. Set up a time, a date where we can meet ok? And I can meet with maybe John McCain or uh uh.

PA SPEAKER: Attention all areas. Unit areas call in your counts. Attention all areas If you're your area call in your counts.

STEIGER: Wait a second cause they can't hear you. We can't hear you with that thing talking.

BROWN: Or President Obama.

PAVLOVICH: Now what are you doing?

STEIGER: You think.

BROWN: And and we can sit together.

PAVLOVICH: What what do you mean Obama?

BROWN: Hold on listen.

PAVLOVICH: Now what are you doing?

BROWN: We can sit together.

PAVLOVICH: Now you're, now you're, now you're talking crazy.

BROWN: No no.

STEIGER: Yeah.



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PAVLOVICH: Why. Why you doing that all of a sudden?

BROWN: Listen.

STEIGER: You think they're gonna listen to us?

BROWN: Listen to me.

PAVLOVICH: You you have been very coherent.

BROWN: We can sit together. And you explain to me.

PAVLOVICH: And elegant, eloquent all day today. Now you're doing this?

BROWN: They explain to me their reasons for all the bloodshed they have caused.

PAVLOVICH: Now you're insulting me Muhammad.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Now you're insulting me.

STEIGER: Cause you know that's not gonna happen. That's a cheap way out.

PAVLOVICH: Come on.

BROWN: It's not a cheap way out.

STEIGER: You apparently, you don't have the courage to accept this.

PAVLOVICH: It is come on.

STEIGER: You have the courage to do it, but you're not.

BROWN: But I'm not here to serve as you.

PAVLOVICH: No you're not, but I.



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STEIGER: It's not a matter of serve.

BROWN: But I'm not here to prove your point.

PAVLOVICH: Now you're struggling.

BROWN: I'm not here to.

PAVLOVICH: You're not here to prove anybody's point. You're struggling; because I just pointed out to you that you want to do the right thing. But you're afraid to do it in this point cause it cause you some trouble. That's human nature. Right?

STEIGER: And you got trouble.

PAVLOVICH: That's that's what that's human nature.

BROWN: You guys have your evidence.

PAVLOVICH: God tells us we gotta ride rise above that right?

BROWN: You guys have your, you guys have your gun.

PAVLOVICH: When when is doing the right thing ever been easy?

BROWN: You have your fingerprints. You have all those things.

PAVLOVICH: Doing the right thing has never been easy Muhammad. This is your chance to do it. I didn't say it was gonna be easy.

BROWN: You guys have all those things.

PAVLOVICH: This is it.

BROWN: So do your job.

PAVLOVICH: That's what I'm doing.

STEIGER: We've done it Muhammad but we don't have to have to...



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PAVLOVICH: It's kind of, it's kind of past that now.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: You have been very, like I said very good today about standing up for what believe in. Up until this point.

STEIGER: Until it gets uncomfortable.

PAVLOVICH: Understandably it's human nature for people to falter when they could be in jeopardy as well. But who ever said; Allah never told you doing the right thing was easy. Jihad has never said that I'm sure. Christian religion says the same thing. Sometimes to do the right thing we gotta put ourselves out there. That's what happening here. That's why you're here so we're looking right now.

STEIGER: We can honestly say it's not gonna have any effect on you and your case. None.

PAVLOVICH: But it doesn't change the fact, these people deserve some balance. That they're not evil, they don't deserve to have evil done upon them. That's why I'm asking you for some answers so I can avert that. We can stop that. You and I can stop that.

I'm not gonna jud, I'm not here to judge you. Just here to know what you were thinking. Help these people out. Together let's help these people.

Together we can help out a lot of people right now.

BROWN: You know what this place is. America is.

PAVLOVICH: I do. We've talked about that a lot. I agree with you on most of it.

BROWN: You're not hearing me.

BROWN: Let's let's focus on what you and I can do and help some people.

BROWN: You're not hearing me.



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PAVLOVICH: Oh I heard ya. I heard ya.

BROWN: You're not letting me finish to get to my point.

PAVLOVICH: Ok go ahead.

PA SPEAKER: Attention all areas.

STEIGER: Wait a second.

PAVLOVICH: Hang on a second.

PA SPEAKER: Secure your areas call in your counts. Attention all areas. Secure your areas. Call in your counts.

STEIGER: Ok. Now you can talk.

BROWN: America is what you call, this is the land of war. And at at the great great scholar Enwat (Unintelligible) and how he said that we need to lead America and join the jihad overseas or we start right here.

PAVLOVICH: So why did you start with him? What was it about him?

BROWN: I'm not saying anything about. I don't need to sit here and elaborate I don't feel is necessary.

PAVLOVICH: Why? I've told you how it can help people. Why would that not be necessary? Allah doesn't tell you just to go after those who do evil. Doesn't he tell you help those who you can as well if their following the path like you? Right? I would, I would assume so. Allah's righteous so let's do that. Let's help some families out here that are not evil.

BROWN: There's no need for say (Unintelligible).

PAVLOVICH: They're not evil people.

BROWN: Explain that. And then those other two guys. You know it's not that, it's not that they died because of their evil.



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STEIGER: What is it then?

BROWN: It's not that anyone dies because of their evil.

PAVLOVICH: What is it then? That it has to have something to do with it that's all we've been talking about all day.

BROWN: If. Any Muslim that kills anyone here in America has absolute right to. For the simple fact that vengeance of the many countless lives of the Muslims that have been taken.

PAVLOVICH: So that's all this kid was? Just in payment for all the other countless innocent lives that have been taken elsewhere? Yes or no, is that correct?

BROWN: I didn't say that.

PAVLOVICH: You certainly just strongly implied it.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Why do you think I came back with that question? That that's what I thought you were saying. That's why I'm asking you, is that what you were saying?

It comes back to one thing I said about ten minutes ago. Doing the right thing is not always easy. Sometimes you gotta buck up and do it anyway. This is that time. You don't always get afforded these chances. There's only so many in one man's life. I've missed a few that I regret. Let's not do it here.

BROWN: (Unintelligible)no more.

STEIGER: Why all of a sudden don't you just have these odds and other people are doing it, huh?

PAVLOVICH: That's only the second lie you've told me today Muhammad.

STEIGER: Yeah.



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BROWN: I don't care what you think is a lie.

STEIGER: Yeah it is a lie.

BROWN: Or what you're..... Unintelligible

PAVLOVICH: Well of course you don't care. Because it, puts you in a bad spot. Doesn't change the fact that's what it is.

STEIGER: You carry someone around with you to do the shooting? And then they just disappear in the wind?

Now you're being ridiculous.

PAVLOVICH: Just just tell me; was there some evil with this kid? Or was he just the start of the path? See evil, take care of evil am I saying that right?

BROWN: No matter how much, no matter how much I explain and explain.

PAVLOVICH: Oh I get it.

BROWN: It seems like I have to explain more on top of what I explained.

PAVLOVICH: No.

BROWN: For you guys have actually understand it so I'm done talking.

PAVLOVICH: Muhammad I get it. I get it.

BROWN: You don't get it.

PAVLOVICH: You're just. I do get it. You just don't want to tell me what this guy's evil was. Because it puts you in a bad spot

BROWN: You don't get it.

STEIGER: How do you know he wasn't Muslim himself?

PAVLOVICH: I get, I get the whole theory. I got it. I got it clear as a bell.



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BROWN: Not if you don't understand and you keep asking questions over and over again.

STEIGER: Cause you don't answer them. You talk in circles.

PAVLOVICH: Cause I want to do the right thing for these people.

STEIGER: You're hiding behind your religion.

BROWN: I'm not hiding behind my religion.

STEIGER: Yes you are.

BROWN: Everything is clear you just don't get it.

PAVLOVICH: So does your religion say it's ok to do this without a reason?

BROWN: The law set in the Koran did not kill without a just cause.

PAVLOVICH: So what was the cause?

STEIGER: So what was the just cause, yeah?

PAVLOVICH: What was the cause here? What was the cause? Bingo you just summed up the last couple hours in one sentence. What was the cause here?

Come on Muhammad what was the cause?

Come on, what was it? Not that hard.

BROWN: What time is it? I have to have prayer.

PAVLOVICH: Five to six. Still on Seattle time.

BROWN: It's time for my prayer. Time to go. What is the New Jersey time.



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STEIGER: No that's. No it is five to six New Jersey time. He's just saying his body is on Seattle time still.

PAVLOVICH: Tell me what the cause was. We'll go about our business so you can do what you gotta do.

STEIGER: We'll get out of here. You go do your prayer.

PAVLOVICH: What was the cause, Muhammad. Allah says you can't do it without a just cause. What was it? I'm just curios what was it?

BROWN: (Unintelligible) you guys don't get it. Then there's nothing else I can.

PAVLOVICH: We don't get it cause you haven't told us. You haven't told. You've told me why. You've told me the philosophy behind it.

BROWN: You guys want a clear straightforward answer.

PAVLOVICH: Yes we do.

BROWN: I'm not gonna give you that.

PAVLOVICH: Why not.

BROWN: I gave you exactly what I just gave you. You guys (Unintelligible).

PAVLOVICH: You won't give me a clear straightforward answer because.

STEIGER: Because you're afraid.

PAVLOVICH: It's dangerous right? It's dangerous for you? That's human nature.

STEIGER: But whatever you say today will have no effect on the rest of your life.

PAVLOVICH: You gotta rise above that.

STEIGER: Nothing you say today can have any effect on the rest of your life.



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PAVLOVICH: Cloyd just said it. Giving us that answer, not gonna hurt you anymore than it already has.

STEIGER: No.

PAVLOVICH: All it can do is help. All you can do is help at this point. So why not take advantage of that. Help, help some people.

BROWN: Where's this information gonna go?

STEIGER: Well it's in the court of law.

PAVLOVICH: Court of law.

STEIGER: It's already part of your...

BROWN: You guys gon have a court. Ok we're gonna have trial and everything.

PAVLOVICH: I don't know it's up to you.

STEIGER: Well eventually it's up to you.

PAVLOVICH: And it's up to the law.

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Lots of stuff that goes on before that.

STEIGER: Yeah. Lots and especially since it's gonna be a long time for you because you got stuff to deal with here.

BROWN: Trial here, trial there. I'm worried about the time.

PAVLOVICH: Would you rather just tell me the cause with the recorder off? And just tell me?

BROWN: I'm not worried about the time, because the world is changing.



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PAVLOVICH: So if you can't hurt yourself any worse telling me the cause is not gonna make things worse for you. It's not. It's not gonna change but it can do some good. Why not, let's let's do it. If we can do some good shouldn't we try?

STEIGER: We just want to see what you were thinking when this happened?

PAVLOVICH: Let's do it Muhammad. What what was the cause? Tell me the cause so I can take something back. I can help some people out with it.

I can tell people that care about you, Muhammad helped me.

BROWN: Who will you contact about it?

PAVLOVICH: Talk to anybody you want to. Whoever you want me to tell.

STEIGER: Talk to everybody.

BROWN: Who have you so far.

PAVLOVICH: I've talked to LaToya.

STEIGER: Your sister, your brothers.

BROWN: They know I'm in here?

STEIGER: Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Uh I don't know if they do or not?

STEIGER: They probably do because it's been on the news.

PAVLOVICH: Haven't talked to 'em since you got caught.

STEIGER: It was on the news back there.

PAVLOVICH: They might yeah.

STEIGER: Yeah. So they probably do know.



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PAVLOVICH: They probably do. I haven't talked to them since then.

STEIGER: When you got arrested here it was on the news in Seattle.

PAVLOVICH: I'll certainly take back a message for you if that's what you want me to do. But help me take back a good message for some other people too. What was the cause? Why this kid? What did he do?

BROWN: I'm done talking for today.

PAVLOVICH: I'm sorry couldn't hear you.

BROWN: I'm done talking for the day.

STEIGER: All right.

PAVLOVICH: All right Muhammad (Unintelligible) for now.

UNKNOWN MALE: Let's shut the sound.

STEIGER: What time is it?

PAVLOVICH: It is six o'clock pm east coast time. 6pm. (Unintelligible)

STEIGER: Stop. Yeah.

PAVLOVICH: Unintelligible.