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JASON GWILLIAM: Hello!

CHAD DAYBELL: Hey Jason, it's Chad.

JASON GWILLIAM: Chad, what's going on?

CHAD DAYBELL: I got your message.

JASON GWILLIAM: You got – [laughs] All right. What the heck is going on? I got people coming down from Rexburg wanting to talk to us.

CHAD DAYBELL: What? [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: Uh, yeah! I'm just saying, I'm like.. I don't know if I want to talk to you guys and... [laughs] Yeah,, I have people wanting to question and talk to me about you and what you've got going on, and I'm like, um, okay, why? And so I thought I need to reach out and find out –

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible] Lori's here, so let me just put it on speaker.

JASON GWILLIAM: Okay. Sure.

CHAD DAYBELL: So, go ahead and state what is happening so she can hear.

JASON GWILLIAM: I have people calling me from Rexburg saying, "we want to bring you in for questioning to talk to you about what's been going on and we're trying to find some kids" and "what do you know about it?" And I'm going, "uh, I don't know anything? What? Why? What? Okay, no, I don't know what's going on." And so –

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible] Yesterday, they actually went to Leah's house and tried to threaten her. We're not fully sure what they're trying to accomplish. It's mainly one detective in Rexburg. So, finally, we got a hold of an attorney and that's pretty much where it goes from here. It's just...

JASON GWILLIAM: [unintelligible] everything with/but the attorney and stuff.

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah just, we can text you his name and –

JASON GWILLIAM: Uh, yeah you probably should. [laughs]

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible] who you need to –

JASON GWILLIAM: You know me, I don't deal with a lot of this stuff very well, I'm just like, okay, I'm a simple dude. What's going on? What are you guys wanting to do? What's happening?

CHAD DAYBELL: Well, [unintelligible] I don't know how you would even be involved.

JASON GWILLIAM: I have no idea. They're just trying to go through and see if I know anything about anything going on. And I'm like, "uh, no? Why would I? What... Talk to me, tell me what's going on". "We're trying to find two kids that uh, mom is Lori and we just want to know if they're being sheltered down in Utah." And I'm like, "uh I don't have any idea what you're talking about." So, is there kids that are not involved? Or? What are they talking about? So I have a clue if they show up at my house.

LORI VALLOW: If they show up, you can just give them the attorney's name and say, "we're not talking to you without an attorney."

JASON GWILLIAM: Okay.

LORI VALLOW: It's my sister-in-law. It's just a bunch of people that are starting trouble for no reason.

CHAD DAYBELL: It's separate from the Tammyl situation. [laughs]

LORI VALLOW: They're trying to combine it all together.

JASON GWILLIAM: Well, do you, so do you want to send me that? Do you want to text it to me, or?

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah.

LORI VALLOW: Yeah.

JASON GWILLIAM: Yeah, if you can do that, that would be helpful, I'm sure. So –

CHAD DAYBELL: They're just grasping at straws. I still feel Heather Daybell's behind it.

JASON GWILLIAM: Okay.

CHAD DAYBELL: Um, just, she's an evil woman, and...

LORI VALLOW: It's her in-law that's an officer. Who –

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah. Detective Hope.

LORI VALLOW: Yeah, did he call you? Was it detective –

JASON GWILLIAM: No, no, he didn't call me, it was another individual. Um yeah, that's where I'm like, "okay, it's getting a little bit weird here" and so I thought I'd reach out to you to find out, you know, what's going on, so. Anyway.

CHAD DAYBELL: So we pretty much blocked them. It's a simple situation, but we just can't tell you because then you'd have to be involved. [laughs]

LORI VALLOW: Yeah, exactly.

JASON GWILLIAM: I get it. That's fine. So, at that point, they're talking about bringing down, like, a host of like, FBI people involved and stuff and I'm like, um" –

CHAD DAYBELL: It's just a threat.

JASON GWILLIAM: – "I don't want, you know, I don't need that." [laughs] It's Christmas. So, you know, that's where I'm just going alright. Uh, that's interesting. So, okay.

LORI VALLOW: Well, you don't know anything –

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah [laughs].

LORI VALLOW: – which is great. [laughs]

CHAD DAYBELL: [laughs]

LORI VALLOW: That you don't know anything.

JASON GWILLIAM: No, I don't know anything. And so that's good news at that point in time.

CHAD DAYBELL: I don't know how they would have done that other than... Heather. She knows our friendship.

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, sure. No, of course. And so, yeah. And that's why I was like, "um, yeah, maybe I better get a heads up about what they might have to say or what's going to happen or what they're talking about doing". And so if you've got that name on that, I'll just say, "hey, look, you know what, you may want to go talk to these people. I don't need to, you know, be involved in the whole thing." So –

CHAD DAYBELL: I'll text you the attorney's name. He's a calm, collected individual. We're happy with him, but –

JASON GWILLIAM: So on that...what, it's just –

LORI VALLOW: [unintelligible] everybody that we know is just so dumb.

JASON GWILLIAM: So on that...Is this the attorney that's just, if he's out where you're at, is he local? How would I, if I needed to?

CHAD DAYBELL: He's in Rexburg.

JASON GWILLIAM: He's a Rexburg attorney? Okay.

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah.

JASON GWILLIAM: Okay. I gotcha.

LORI VALLOW: It's Rexburg police who are being whatever.

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah, they took –

LORI VALLOW: It's Heather's in-law –

CHAD DAYBELL: Right.

LORI VALLOW: – is this detective that's bugging everybody. So.

JASON GWILLIAM: They seem to think that there's stuff that's being hidden and that they're wanting to try to get to the bottom of what's being hidden. And I'm like, "I, if you know, I don't know what you guys are talking about." It kind of catches you off guard

when you have them call you up and start chatting with you. And you're going, “okay, I don't know anything about this stuff here.” And so, yeah.

CHAD DAYBELL: This is a different issue. It doesn't involve any of the Douglases. [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: Okay. Well, with that being the case, that's fine. I thought thought –

LORI VALLOW: We’re sorry that you're being bothered.

CHAD DAYBELL: [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: No, that’s fine.

LORI VALLOW: We’re sorry that you’re being bothered. [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: I think they're just trying to go down every possible route and road that they can, I suppose, and so...

CHAD DAYBELL: And so if they happen to bother Ron and Phyllis or anybody, just the same attorney.

LORI VALLOW: Same attorney.

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah.

JASON GWILLIAM: Well, if you get me that information, that would be helpful with regards to that. So.

CHAD DAYBELL: Yep, I'll text it to you.

LORI VALLOW: Bartholick, Sean Bartholick.

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah, it's a weird name.

LORI VALLOW: [unintelligible] name. [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: Sean what? Bar–

CHAD DAYBELL: Bartholick. [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, Bartholick, OK. Yeah, that is a little different. I

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible] [laughs]

LORI VALLOW: [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: That works out just fine, so.

CHAD DAYBELL: This detective is Matt and Heather's daughter's father-in-law. [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, OK. So there's a relation to Heather with regards to everything.

CHAD DAYBELL: We don't know if he's getting paid off or what, he is just so persistent.

LORI VALLOW: We don't know if he's getting paid off or what, but he's bugging everybody we know.

CHAD DAYBELL: It's basically a test –

LORI VALLOW: And he won't even call us. He doesn't call us ever to ask us any questions. He's just trying to get information from anybody else that will give him information.

JASON GWILLIAM: Wait, so should I tell him to call you and you'll give 'em the information [laughs] so he'll leave me alone?

CHAD DAYBELL: [laughs]

LORI VALLOW: Yes! [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: All right, maybe I'll do that. If they say come over, I'll say, hey, you got their number, call them. You know.

LORI VALLOW: [unintelligible]

CHAD DAYBELL: It's like he's circling us rather than talking to –

LORI VALLOW: Exactly.

JASON GWILLIAM: He's basically taking every angle possible and trying to come in and chat with you guys rather than just saying, hey, pick up the phone, call you and you'll chat with us.

LORI VALLOW: Yes.

CHAD DAYBELL: I changed this number and Garth gave him my number three weeks ago.

LORI VALLOW: They've had the numbers.

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, no kidding. Well –

CHAD DAYBELL: Just don't tell him anything.

JASON GWILLIAM: I'll just tell him, "pick up the phone and call the guy. Hello? It's not that hard. You know, reach out and touch someone".

CHAD DAYBELL: Probably just start with the attorney's number.

JASON GWILLIAM: I'll just say, hey, you know what? Go talk to Bark, Barkowowhatever you are at. And so –

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah.

LORI VALLOW: Yeah.

JASON GWILLIAM: So –

LORI VALLOW: You can say that. You can say that, um, we've been instructed by our family attorney to not speak to any police, and here's his number you can contact him. And then he can cover the whole entire family.

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, OK. No, that's fine, so, you guys...

LORI VALLOW: [unintelligible] by our family attorney, this is his name, so here you go.

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh no, that's fine, that's what I'll leave it at that point.

LORI VALLOW: [unintelligible]

JASON GWILLIAM: And then I'll just turn around and say, “by the way, if you want to just pick up the phone and call him, why don't you?”

CHAD DAYBELL: Right.

JASON GWILLIAM: Anyway.

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible]

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, did he? So are the kids, what are their plans for Christmas then, are they just going to be hunkered down, are they back in Rexburg at home?

CHAD DAYBELL: Uh, Emma’s gonna stay. Garth and Leah are going to go on a little vacation.

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, okay. Are thy going before... We're talking, I do that trip every year that I take the kids on...

CHAD DAYBELL: Right.

JASON GWILLIAM: And I that I just get away beforehand and I actually thought about going up to the hardware ranch and I was gonna call Garth and say, “hey, everyone else is married, why don't you try and go to the hardware ranch –

LORI VALLOW: [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: – and Capitol Square or something with us?"

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible] the 23rd, so.

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, okay. Uh, that would put him at...

CHAD DAYBELL: Then Seth's going to head out to... I think Garth's actually going down this weekend.

JASON GWILLIAM: I did hear he was coming down. He was going to be down.

LORI VALLOW: [unintelligible]

JASON GWILLIAM: They didn't make it last weekend. I guess it snowed quite a bit or...

CHAD DAYBELL: Yeah.

JASON GWILLIAM: I don't know what happened. I don't want to drive the [unintelligible] in a snowstorm either, so.

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible]

JASON GWILLIAM: Yeah.

CHAD DAYBELL: Anyway, in terms of Tammy's autopsy or whatever, I did talk to – you probably heard from Ron and Phyllis how that went.

JASON GWILLIAM: Yeah, I did. Well, I didn't. Samantha did. I haven't been home to get a chance to chat with her about it all yet, and so.

CHAD DAYBELL: [unintelligible] last Wednesday. A week ago. I haven't heard a thing!

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, no kidding.

CHAD DAYBELL: That's the [unintelligible] because I have not heard a thing. If Lori and I didn't hear it through relatives, we would have no idea! [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM: And that surprised me because someone had said, "hey, go check out the cemetery." And I'm going, "okay, why?" I don't go to the cemetery. I'm not the former Chad Daybell, the guy that digs up graves. [laughs] And so I go over and I'm like, "uh where's the grass?" [laughs] Of course, Samantha at that point, okay, "what's going on?" "I don't know. I don't know." So when we talked to you last week, I hadn't heard anything. And then a couple of days later, people are going, "hey, there's stuff going on around here. You want to go take a look." Okay, that'd be good to know. [laughs] So anyway, yeah. What do you got planned for Christmas, then? Anything good? Did I lose ya?

LORI VALLOW: [unintelligible]

CHAD DAYBELL: Hello?

JASON GWILLIAM: Oh, there you are.

CHAD DAYBELL: Oh.

JASON GWILLIAM: As far as Christmas goes, what do you got planned on that?

CHAD DAYBELL: We're gonna stay where we're at for now. [laughs]

JASON GWILLIAM:I think it's breaking up on me. What was that?

CHAD DAYBELL: Oh, we're not going to Idaho.

JASON GWILLIAM: No, you don't want to go to Idaho. So that's for sure. You just gonna be hanging out doing the – I'm just curious how a Mele Kalikimaka Hawaiian Christmas works out. So I guess I'm just jealous more than anything else. So anyway. Did I lose you? I think I lost you. I lost you. I lost you.