

Superior Court of Washington
County of Thurston

In re :

Jennifer Como

No. 19-2-30942-34

POLICE REPORTS

Petitioner,

and

James Fowler

Respondent.

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

STATUS: CLOSED

ORI #: WA0340000
OWNER: IVANOVICH C 1182**INFORMATION REPORT 19-006754**

Report Type INFORMATION REPORT	Report Date/Time 12/16/2019	Reporting Officer JACOBSEN B 1P30	
Incident Type SEX OFFENSE	Incident Date/Time 12/16/2019 13:04:00	Originator (if different) JACOBSEN B 1P30	
Occurred From Date/Time 12/13/2019 00:00:00	Occurred To Date/Time 12/16/2019 14:01:00	Arresting Officer	
Location	Address 7823 3RD AV SE OLYMPIA, WA 98503-	Beat B	Location Grid: X Y K 21
Short Synopsis SEX OFFENSE.			

Involved Party

Party # 1	Party Type INVOLVED PARTY	Party Name COMO, JENNIFER LORRAINE		<input type="checkbox"/> Business	DOB 12/1/1976	Age 43	
Gender F	Race WHITE	Hair	Eyes HAZEL	Height 5'8"	Weight 165	DL #	State
Home Address 610 PAMELA DR SE		City OLYMPIA		State WA	Zip 98503	Phone (360) 489-8236	
Business Address		City		State	Zip	Bus.Phone	
OTHER PHONE [CELL] (360) 292-9302 [OTHER] (360) 412-8133 VICTIM INFO [VICTIM TYPE] INDIVIDUAL INJURY TYPE NONE							

Party # 2	Party Type VICTIM	Party Name <NON-DISC.>		<input type="checkbox"/> Business	DOB 	Age 	
Gender 	Race	Hair	Eyes	Height	Weight	DL #	State
Home Address 		City		State	Zip	Phone	
Business Address		City		State	Zip	Bus.Phone	
VICTIM INFO [VICTIM TYPE] INDIVIDUAL INJURY TYPE NONE							

Party # 3	Party Type INVOLVED PARTY	Party Name FOWLER, JAMES W JR				<input type="checkbox"/> Business	DOB 10/6/1970	Age 49
Gender M	Race	Hair	Eyes BLUE	Height 5'6"	Weight 202	DL #	State	
Home Address 309 TRAILBLAZER ST SE		City OLYMPIA		State WA	Zip 98503	Phone (360) 970-4567		
Business Address 7828 3RD AV APT B		City LACEY		State WA	Zip 98513	Bus.Phone		
VICTIM INFO [VICTIM TYPE] INDIVIDUAL INJURY TYPE NONE								

Party # 4	Party Type REPORTING PARTY	Party Name MOSLEY, STEPHANIE W				<input type="checkbox"/> Business	DOB	Age
Gender F	Race AMERICAN INDIAN	Hair BROWN	Eyes	Height	Weight	DL #	State	
Home Address		City		State	Zip	Phone		
Business Address 6860 CAPITAL BLVD		City TUMWATER		State WA	Zip 98501	Bus.Phone		
OTHER PHONE [CELL] (360) 742-8648 VICTIM INFO [VICTIM TYPE] BUSINESS								

Modus Operandi

WHERE OCCURRED
RESIDENCE/HOME

Additional Case Data

Case NO. 19-006754	Title		Case Type		Court File Date
Case Group	OCA No.	Case Manager IVANOVICH, CHRIS 1182			Assign Date 04/14/2020 09:35
Crime Report No.		Lead Prosecutor			
Copies Sent To	Case Status CLOSED		Clearance PROSECUTION DECLINED [DATE] 04/14/2020		Disposition VALID [DATE] 04/14/2020
Reviewed By			Reviewd By Date		
Consolidation File No.	Prosecutor			Further Action	

Narrative Data

No.	Description	Author
	19-06754 NARRATIVE	JACOBSEN, BRYAN C

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

STATUS: CLOSED

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SUPPLEMENTAL OFFENSE REPORT 19-006754.1

Report Type OFFENSE REPORT	Report Date/Time 04/01/2020	Reporting Officer IVANOVICH C 1182	
Incident Type SEX OFFENSE	Incident Date/Time 04/01/2020 09:00:00	Originator (if different) IVANOVICH C 1182	
Occurred From Date/Time 01/01/2019	Occurred To Date/Time 12/16/2019	Arresting Officer	
Location	Address 7823 3RD AV SE OLYMPIA, WA 98513	Beat B	Location Grid: X Y K 21
Short Synopsis ADULT MALE MOLESTED [REDACTED]			

Crimes

Type	Section	Description	Committed By	Counts	UCR	NCIC
F	9A.44.083	CHILD MOLESTATION 1ST DEGREE	1.FOWLER, JAMES W JR	1	11D	3618

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Party # 2	Party Type VICTIM	Party Name <NON-DISC> [REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Business	DOB [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]
Gender [REDACTED]	Race	Hair	Eyes	Height	Weight	DL # State
Home Address [REDACTED]		City	State	Zip	Phone	
Business Address		City	State	Zip	Bus.Phone	
VICTIM INFO [VICTIM TYPE] INDIVIDUAL						

Arrestees - Suspects - Offenders

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Sex M	Race	Ethnicity			DL #	State		
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CRIME COMMITTED [TYPE] F [SECTION/SUBSECTION] 9A.44.083 [DESCRIPTION] CHILD MOLESTATION 1ST DEGREE [STATUTE CODE / ID] RCW A [COUNTS] 1 [ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED] COMPLETED [CRIME COMMITTED ON] [TYPE] VICTIM <NON-DISCLOSURE>								
RELATIONSHIP [VICTIM 2] <NON-DISCLOSURE> [RELATIONSHIP] VICTIM WAS [REDACTED] [SUSPECT 1] FOWLER, JAMES W JR								

Additional Case Data

Case NO. 19-006754.1	Title	Case Type	Court File Date
Case Group	OCA No.	Case Manager IVANOVICH, CHRIS 1182	Assign Date 04/03/2020 10:32
Crime Report No.	Lead Procecutor		
Copies Sent To	Case Status CLOSED	Clearance PROSECUTION DECLINED [DATE] 04/14/2020	Disposition VALID [DATE] 04/14/2020
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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Year-Case Number: 19-6754

Detective: Chris Ivanovich -82-

ID Number: I8758

Today's Date: April 1, 2020

Date Incident Occurred: Between 01-01-019 and 12-16-2019

List other documents attached reference case:

***Copy of forensic interview report.**

***Transcription of victim's forensic interview.**

***Transcription of suspect's interview.**

Synopsis:

It is alleged that during the time period indicated above, suspect James Fowler had sexual contact with his [REDACTED], victim [REDACTED]. The victim reported that the sexual contact consisted of the suspect placing his hand on [REDACTED] area over [REDACTED] underwear. The suspect was interviewed under Miranda, and provided a statement in which he denied the allegations. The alleged incident occurred in the suspect's home, which is located within the boundaries of Thurston County.

Narrative:

On December 17, 2019, CPS Investigator Stephanie Mosley contacted the Sheriff's Office to report a possible sex offense. Deputy Jacobsen was dispatched to the call, and his report reads as follows:

On the listed date and time TCOMM advised of a sex offense that had occurred at 7828 3rd Ave Apt. B Lacey, WA 98513. I was contacted by CPS caseworker Stephanie Mosely who informed me she had received an allegation of a sex offense.

Stephanie stated she was contacted by Jennifer Como regarding allegations [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) made to her. According to Jennifer, [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED]'s house for the weekend. While there [REDACTED]'s James Fowler, touched [REDACTED] chest and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was in her [REDACTED] James Fowler's bed while this happened. Based on the information provided, CPS contacted TCSO for documentation. Stephanie explained that based on the allegations, her office responded to the residence for a "safety check" and determined there is not a safety issue. Stephanie didn't have any additional information to provide regarding the allegations. I provided Stephanie with a case number and advised her to contact me if she had additional information. Before hanging up with Stephanie she provided me with Jennifer's contact information.

I contacted Jennifer and explained to her that I was contacted by CPS. Jennifer advised she expected my call. Jennifer provided me with the same information Stephanie gave and explained that she is "in a standstill" and doesn't know how to protect her [REDACTED]. According to Jennifer, James has been acting possessive over [REDACTED] lately and found a loop hole within their parenting plan. Jennifer couldn't explain what she meant by the loop hole other than claiming James is at their [REDACTED]'s school every day. Jennifer stated [REDACTED] had behavioral issues and that [REDACTED] father would sit in with [REDACTED] at school each day he had off. Jennifer believes James did this as an intimidation towards [REDACTED].

Jennifer went on to explain that she is fearful James is going to do something to [REDACTED] and asked what me what options there is for her. I explained Jennifer could apply for a protection on behalf of her [REDACTED]. Jennifer advised she would look into that at which time I provided her with a case number. I explained to Jennifer that the allegations made would be documented and forwarded to Detectives for further follow up. It was explained to Jennifer that due to [REDACTED]'s age [REDACTED] it was not appropriate for me to speak to [REDACTED] and it is common practice for a child interview to be scheduled with Monarch. I told Jennifer to contact me if she has any further information or questions. I was provided with James' contact information.

I then called James by the phone number provided. Upon contact with him, I explained the situation and the allegations made. James sounded very surprised by the information I gave him, and denied everything. I asked James if he was able to speak with me regarding the incident, he declined stating "I'm at a doctor appointment." Before hanging up James again denied anything happened and mentioned that this is just an attack from his ex. James refused to provide any additional information.

This narrative is for information regarding the allegations made. Please forward a copy of this report to Detectives for further follow up.

On December 27, 2019, I was assigned this case for follow up investigation. On that date I called and discussed the case with [REDACTED]'s mother Jennifer. I then sent a request to the Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center for a forensic interview, followed by a request to the St. Peter's Sexual Assault Clinic for a physical examination.

On January 13, 2020, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Jamie Blum at Monarch. During her interview [REDACTED] provided the following information: [REDACTED] lives with a roommate named Kenny. [REDACTED] favorite dog, named "Mr. Bill", lives there, and there are chickens in the back yard. [REDACTED] is "very sweet... not like my [REDACTED]". One time they were lying in his bed watching "Rescue Rider Dragon" and he "touched me in the private". The private is what [REDACTED] uses to urinate. His hand was on [REDACTED] private and wasn't moving. His other hand was "just lying there". He

never said anything to [REDACTED] about it, and never did it again. [REDACTED] never asked [REDACTED] to touch him. [REDACTED] "tries to steal me from my mom", but "I learned about that from my mom". **See transcription of [REDACTED]'s recorded statement for additional detail.**

I checked with the Sexual Assault Clinic, and they confirmed that although they requested Jennifer bring [REDACTED] in for a physical exam, Jennifer declined.

On the morning of March 25, 2020, I was able to reach James Fowler by phone. I asked if he would be willing to sit down with me and discuss the allegations and his involvement. He told me that he would call his attorney first. I asked that he call me back and let me know what his decision was. That afternoon James called me back and told me that although his attorney hadn't gotten back to him yet, he wanted to speak with me that day. He added that although he'd been warned not to talk to law enforcement, he felt that since he hadn't done anything wrong, he had nothing to hide. He asked if he could meet with me that afternoon. I told him that would be fine, but cautioned him that he may want to talk to his attorney first. He told me he wanted to talk to me without his attorney.

On March 25, 2020, at 1515 hours, James arrived at the courthouse. Because of the virus, we elected to speak in one of the district court courtrooms. After being advised of his Miranda Warnings, James told me the following: he first met Jennifer Como in 2010 in Jacksonville Florida. Jennifer's mother had sent her to live in Florida in an attempt to get Jennifer away from the gang activity that she had apparently been involved in. James and Jennifer began dating, and he impregnated her. Jennifer packed her things and moved back to Lacey Washington. Before [REDACTED] was born, Jennifer called James, and they began talking again. When [REDACTED] was born, Jennifer put the phone near [REDACTED] so he could hear [REDACTED] crying as a newborn.

James then made his way to Washington to meet his [REDACTED] for the first time. After seeing his [REDACTED] for the first time, he realized that he needed to move to Washington to be near [REDACTED]. When he moved back to Washington, he and Jennifer got back together for a short time. It didn't work, so he moved out and got his own place. Jennifer's 10-year-old [REDACTED], considers James to be his [REDACTED]. Usually [REDACTED] spends the night when [REDACTED] is spending the night. James has a trampoline, a swing set, and chickens in his backyard. He also has a small garden which she has used to teach [REDACTED] about gardening.

He has never touched [REDACTED] in a sexual manner. [REDACTED] does not sleep in [REDACTED] panties. Rather, [REDACTED] has "night-night clothing". Jennifer's mother and stepfather live across street from her. James has, and continues to, get along with them very well. Jennifer's stepfather wrote a declaration on James's behalf related to the ongoing protection order. **See transcription of James' recorded statement for additional detail.**

I request this case be forwarded to the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Team for consideration the following charge:

-RCW 9A.44.083 Child molestation in the 1st degree.



THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENT REPORT

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Deputy: Jacobsen
ID Number: 1P30
Date: 12/17/2019
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19-6754

**Jamie Lynn Blum, MA
Forensic Interviewer
Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center
420 Golf Club Rd. SE, Lacey, WA 98503**

DATE OF INTERVIEW:

January 13, 2020

AGENCY/CASE NUMBER:

Thurston County Sheriff's Office
19-006754

CHILD'S NAME:

DOB:

[REDACTED]

SUSPECT NAME:

DOB:

James Fowler
10/06/1970

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:

Father

PRIOR TO INTERVIEW:

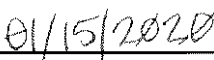
I received a request from Detective Ivanovich with the Thurston County Sheriff's Office to complete forensic interview with [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] disclosed unwanted sexual contact by [REDACTED], James Fowler to her mother. On January 13, 2020 I met [REDACTED] at the Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center. I obtained authorization to conduct the interview and chatted with [REDACTED] for a few moments before I invited her to join me in the interview room to talk. She agreed to do so. Detective Ivanovich was unable to be present but CPS social worker Stephanie Mosely and forensic interviewer Sue Villa were able to view the interview remotely.

RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW WITH Jordan Como:

I spoke with [REDACTED] for 34 minutes. [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED] James Fowler, "touched me in the private." She stated [REDACTED] touched her "coochie." [REDACTED] clarified coochie is "not my butt" and stated [REDACTED] goes pee with that body part. [REDACTED] stated this happened one time in [REDACTED]'s bed while watching Rescue Rider Dragon on his television. [REDACTED] stated his hand went under the covers and touched [REDACTED] legs a little and then he put his hand on [REDACTED] coochie outside [REDACTED] panties. [REDACTED] stated this lasted for 10 seconds. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was wearing panties and had taken [REDACTED] clothes off for bed. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was wearing white shorts and sat on [REDACTED] right side. [REDACTED] spontaneously stated "he did it on purpose."



Jamie Lynn Blum, MA



Date

PLEASE SEE DVD and CD FOR COMPLETE DETAIL

19-6754

Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center
Forensic Interviewer Program
420 Golf Club Rd. SE
Suite 203
Lacey, WA 98503

Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Information

Type of Information to be Disclosed:

Name: [REDACTED] _____

Birthdate: [REDACTED] _____

HEREBY AUTHORIZES Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center

☐ To Disclose To

Law Enforcement Agency: Thurston County Sheriff's Office

Case number 19-006754

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

The following specific information to be disclosed to Law Enforcement:

- ☒ Recorded interview
- ☒ Summarized report
- ☒ Contact with parent, caregiver or guardian

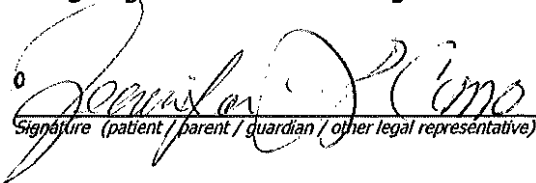
Disclose referral information to:

 X Providence St. Peter Hospital Child Sexual Assault and Maltreatment Center
 Monarch Therapy Program
 Safeplace
 Other _____

Conveyance of Information: ☒ Mail/Courier ☐ Telephone
☐ Electronic Data Transfer/Fax ☐ Individual

Signature:

Signature below authorizes use and/or disclosure of protected information in accordance with the foregoing from the date of signature.


Signature (patient / parent / guardian / other legal representative)

1/13/20
Date



19-006754

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

☐ Suspect
☒ Victim
☐ Witness

Case #: 19-6754
Date: 01/13/2020
Time:

NAME:



DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

INTERVIEWING OFFICER: Jamie Lynn Blum

INTERVIEW LOCATION: Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center

ALSO PRESENT:

1 Q That's tells us it's on, so I'm gonna set it right there. And my name -- do you remember
2 what I told you my name was?
3 A Uh-huh.
4 Q What's my name?
5 A I forgot.
6 Q That's okay. My name is Ms. Jamie Lynn. And your name is [REDACTED].
7 A [REDACTED].
8 Q And what's your last name?
9 A Jinx.
10 Q We did say it --
11 A [REDACTED].
12 Q Jordan Como. How do you spell [REDACTED]?
13 A [REDACTED].
14 Q [REDACTED], okay. And today is January 13th, and I had you pick that chair, because just
15 like I have this to record our voices, there is a camera in this room. Do you know where
16 the camera is?
17 A Uh, there and there.
18 Q Yep, there are two, but only this one is turned on though. That's why I asked you to sit
19 there, so that it can see your face.
20 A That's very --

1 Q And Ms. Stephanie -- you met Ms. Stephanie, the social worker.

2 A Uh-huh.

3 Q She is watching in another room through that camera, and Ms. Sue, she was the one talking
4 to your mom, she's also watching from the other room, so Ms. Sue and Ms. Stephanie.
5 And hopefully, one of them is gonna hit the record button, because we're gonna record
6 this. So, Ms. Jordan, how old are you?

7 A [REDACTED].

8 Q [REDACTED]. Tell me about your day today, everything you can remember from when you woke
9 up until you got here.

10 A I woke up, I got dressed, I went to school, and I came here.

11 Q You woke up, you got dressed, you went to school, and you came here.

12 A Early a little.

13 Q Early a little, yes. So, tell me, what did you do from the time you woke up until the time
14 you got dressed and then went to school?

15 A Well, um, I don't know.

16 Q You don't know? Well, what did you do first when you woke up?

17 A I ate my breakfast, and I got dressed, and I didn't get to watch TV, because it wasn't
18 working. I don't know why.

19 Q Mm-hmm.

20 A And then, I went to school, and I got my backpack.

21 Q Okay. You said you had breakfast. What did you have for breakfast?

22 A I had Lucky Charms.

23 Q Lucky Charms? Okay. And you said then you -- you got your backpack at school? Tell
24 me what you did at school today.

25 A I, of course, learned.

26 Q What did you learn about?

27 A I learned about the United States of America.

28 Q Tell me more about that.

29 A Well, we learned about every single state.

30 Q Mm-hmm. What was the first state that you learned about?

31 A The first one, I don't know.

32 Q You don't know? What was the last state you learned about?

33 A U-Lacey.

34 Q Say that one more time.

35 A U-Lacey.

1 Q U-Lacey? And that's a state?
2 A Yeah, U-Lacey, Washington.

3 Q Oh, Lacey, Washington. I think that's the city that we are in, isn't it?
4 A Yep.

5 Q It is. What did you learn about that?
6 A We learned about the tigers and all the animals.

7 Q Okay. And so, tell me what else you did at school today.
8 A Just -- I'm like, I did --

9 Q Did you do it the wrong way?
10 A Yeah.

11 Q I see you lining those up. What's your favorite color?
12 A Um, pink, teal, purple.

13 Q Pink, teal, and purple. I like those colors. So, Ms. Jordan, there is a special way when I
14 talk to kids, and we've kind of been practicing it. Um, but there is a couple of big things
15 about it. And the first one is if I ask you a question and you don't know the answer, I don't
16 want you to guess. So, you've already done that. I asked you something and you said you
17 don't know, and you don't remember, and that's okay. Um, but if I said, what is my cat's
18 name, what would you say?
19 A I don't know.

20 Q Right, because you don't know. His name was Romeo. And the next thing about talking
21 today is if I make a mistake, it's okay to tell me that I got it wrong, which can be kind of
22 fun sometimes. You can tell a grownup that I'm wrong. So, if I said, okay, Gina, tell me
23 about this, what would you say?
24 A That's not my name --

25 Q Right.
26 A -- silly.

27 Q Yeah, because your name is?
28 A Jordan.

29 Q Jordan, right. And I want to make sure -- what you have to tell me is important, and I want
30 to make sure that I hear it right. And the next is if you don't know what I mean when I ask
31 a question, tell me that and I'll ask it a little better. So, if I said, Jordan, tell me about your
32 patella, what would you say?
33 A I don't know what patella means.

34 Q Right. So, then I would say, Jor- --
35 A What's back there?

1 Q There's noth- -- well, so there is a window back there, but there's nobody on the side, so
2 there's a blanket that's covering it. Yeah.
3 A Am I allowed to look?

4 Q You can look if you want.
5 A Okay.

6 Q You can give it a quick pick -- quick peek, and see what's behind that blanket. See, it's a
7 window, but there's no one on the other side.
8 A Yeah, you're right, it's just the same room.

9 Q Yeah, it's a mirror.
10 A Uh-huh.

11 Q Yep. All right, so come sit back down. Now you know --
12 A There's another blanket covering it.

13 Q Yep.
14 A (Inaudible - 00:05:32).

15 Q Um, so I asked you about a patella and you said you didn't know what that was, so I would
16 say, tell me about your knee, 'cause your patella is part of your knee. I'm gonna do my
17 best not to use word like that, but if I do, I want you to do exactly what you just did and
18 tell me that you don't know. Um, and I want you to know that I don't know the answers
19 to my questions that I'm gonna ask you, okay?
20 A Okay.

21 Q And this one's important; do you promised to tell the truth?
22 A Yes.

23 Q Yes. Tell me why you are here today.
24 A I don't know.

25 Q You don't know? Did anyone tell you about coming today?
26 A No, just my mom said we're coming here.

27 Q Oh, tell me what mom said.
28 A Mom said we're coming here, and don't forget to behave.

29 Q We're coming here and don't forget to behave. Did she tell you anything else?
30 A No.

31 Q No, okay. Well, so I am going to draw a picture of a house. Tell me who lives in your
32 house.
33 A My mom's (inaudible - 00:06:46), which is my big brother and my --

34 Q Hold on.
35 A -- little -- my brother, and --

1 Q Your mom --
2 A Of course.

3 Q -- your brother --
4 A My dog, which look like cinnamon. I think it's that dog, but --

5 Q Is that your dog's name, Cinnamon?
6 A Uh-huh.

7 Q Okay.
8 A 'Cause she looks like cinnamon.

9 Q Okay. Your mom, your brother, your dog. Do you live in that house?
10 A Yes.

11 Q Oh, okay.
12 A Of course.

13 Q Of course. Let's put your name. What's your brother's name?
14 A Como -- Jordan -- Jere- -- it's Jeremiah.

15 Q Jeremiah. And what is your mom's name?
16 A Jennifer.

17 Q Jennifer. Does anybody else live in your house?
18 A No, except my cat, and my new cat I hope is coming.

19 Q Oh, what's your cat's name?
20 A Meow-Meow.

21 Q Meow-meow.
22 A Basic.

23 Q Basic. So, your mom, your brother, you, your dog Cinnamon --
24 A And my four pet fish.

25 Q Your --
26 A And my love birds.

27 Q Your four -- this is all in your house?
28 A And two love birds, of course, a boy and a girl.

29 Q Two lovebirds. Do your fish have names?
30 A No.

31 Q No. Do your love birds have names?
32 A Mm-hmm.

33 Q What are their names?

1 A Baby, Angel.

2 Q Baby and Angel? Okay. Does any- --

3 A Angel is very colorful, and Baby is just plain white.

4 Q Gotcha, okay. So, you have -- this is your house and you have your pets. Um, so

5 sometimes, [REDACTED], when I talk to kids, it's because something they didn't like might have

6 happened to them. Does that sound like something that might have happened to you?

7 A No.

8 Q No?

9 A Well, once, um, I got hit in the ball by the head.

10 Q You got hit in the ball by a head?

11 A It's a football.

12 Q You got hit by a football?

13 A Uh-huh.

14 Q Tell me about that.

15 A It really hurt.

16 Q Who did that?

17 A I don't know.

18 Q Where were you when that happened?

19 A Recess.

20 Q Okay. Has there ever been another time? So, it sounds like -- so, you got hit by a football

21 in the head. Has there ever been another time that something has happened to your body

22 that hurt or that you didn't like?

23 A Well, my dad.

24 Q Oh, your dad? Does he live in this house or a different house?

25 A A different house.

26 Q Oh, let me draw another picture. So, we have -- what's Dad's name?

27 A James Fowler.

28 Q James Fowler. Who lives in dad's house?

29 A Um, Kenny, his friend, his roommate, which it's just a roommate.

30 Q Okay, Kenny. Why do you say it like that?

31 A Kenny.

32 Q Kenny?

33 A Uh-huh.

1 Q Okay. Does anybody else live in that house?
2 A And Mr. Bill, my favorite dog.

3 Q What's the dog's name?
4 A Mr. Bill.

5 Q Mr. Bill. Does anybody else live at Dad's house?
6 A No.

7 Q Okay, so you started to tell me about your dad. Tell me -- tell me more about that.
8 A Well, he's very sweet, not like my mom.

9 Q Your dad is very sweet?
10 A Yes.

11 Q Not like your mom?
12 A Yeah, my mom's not that sweet, but I still love her more than anything.

13 Q Okay. So, tell me more.
14 A Nothing else than that.

15 Q Okay, well what are some fun things you like to do at Mom's house?
16 A I like to play, of course.

17 Q Okay.
18 A I like, of course, to color.

19 Q Okay.
20 A I love to go play outside, but I never get to do it, because my mom always thinks I'll leave
21 the yard.

22 Q Okay.
23 A And -- which is scary.

24 Q Gotcha, okay. Tell me about Dad's house.
25 A Well, he's very nice, of course. I already told you about his house.

26 Q No, you told me who lives in his house, and you said he's very sweet, and you just said he
27 is nice.
28 A And I -- every single -- I, um -- at his house, I get to play in the backyard with my chicky-
29 chicky-chick-chicky-chicky-chicks.

30 Q Okay.
31 A My chickens.

32 Q There's chickens at Dad's house?
33 A Yeah.

1 Q Let's put that over here by Dad's house, chickens.
2 A Four.

3 Q Four. Do the chickens have names?
4 A Nope.

5 Q No, okay.
6 A (inaudible - 00:11:45), I don't know.

7 Q Okay. So, tell me -- you said dad's sweet, but not like your mom.
8 A My mom is sweet a lot too.

9 Q Okay.
10 A Which I meant to say.

11 Q All right. Tell me what you mean when you say that word sweet.
12 A They're very nice.

13 Q Okay. So, you told me once that you got hit by a football in the head and that was at recess.
14 Has there ever been a time that something happened to your body that hurt, or you didn't
15 like somewhere else other than at recess?
16 A No.

17 Q Okay. What about at Mom's house?
18 A When I brother always teases me. Never ever stops --

19 Q What does that mean?
20 A -- ever in my whole entire life. Which means tattletale tells, say what I say, and always calls
21 me to shut up, calls me the b-word, calls me bad words.

22 Q What's the b-word?
23 A I don't want to say it.

24 Q Oh, you don't have to say anything you don't want to, but just so that you know, you are
25 not in trouble. That's not why you're here. And it is okay to say some words in this room,
26 but --
27 A It's B-I-K.

28 Q B-I-K?
29 A The b-word.

30 Q Okay. You don't have to say it if you don't want to. Um, so that was at Mom's house.
31 Has there ever been something that happened to you at Dad's house that you didn't like?
32 A Yes.

33 Q Tell me about that.
34 A At nighttime, he touched me in the private part.

1 Q At nighttime --
2 A Mm-hmm.

3 Q -- he touched you in the private part. Okay. Tell me what do you mean when you say
4 private part, 'cause I think I know what it means, but I want to make sure that it's the same
5 thing that you are talking about.
6 A It's probably -- it's not my butt.

7 Q Not your butt.
8 A It's the other one.

9 Q What do you call that one?
10 A My coochie.

11 Q Your coochie?
12 A Mm-hmm.

13 Q Okay.
14 A My mom already knows that.

15 Q Your mom knows that? So, you said it's not your butt and you call it your coochie. So,
16 just so that I make sure I understand, what do you do with that private part when you go to
17 the bathroom?
18 A I pee with it.

19 Q Okay, that's what I thought. Thank you for helping me understand that better. So, you
20 said at nighttime. Where are you when this happens?
21 A Of course, in the bed.

22 Q In the bed. Whose bed?
23 A My dad's bed. I never sleep alone, 'cause I'm scared of the monsters at 3 a.m.

24 Q You're scared of the monsters at 3 a.m.?
25 A Yeah, the devil's hour.

26 Q The devil's hour?
27 A I always watch scary videos. I like them.

28 Q Okay. So, you said that he touched you in your private. Has that happened one time, more
29 than one time, or something else?
30 A Just first.

31 Q Just one time?
32 A Mm-hmm.

33 Q Tell --
34 A That time.

1 Q Okay. Tell me all about that one time that you can remember.
2 A Well, I was watching TV in bed. I always do it every single night of my life.

3 Q Okay. What were you watching that night?
4 A It was Rescue Rider Dragons.

5 Q Rescue Rider Dragons, okay. And then what happened?
6 A Of course, you know.

7 Q But I don't know. Remember, I said I don't know the answers to my questions? So --
8 A He touched me in coochie.

9 Q He touched you in the coochie? You did say that. Okay, tell me -- and you said you were
10 in bed. Was it during the day, like lunchtime, nighttime, or something else?
11 A Nighttime.

12 Q Nighttime, okay.
13 A I always snack at nighttime, so, of course, I was snacking.

14 Q Okay. What were you having for your snack that time?
15 A I was having, you know, those little square lunches -- square crackers?

16 Q The square crackers?
17 A Mm-hmm.

18 Q Okay. And so, were you sitting in the bed, or laying in the bed, or something else when
19 this happened?
20 A I was laying and sitting, probably, at the same time.

21 Q Okay. And tell me what happened first when this happened?
22 A I was laying like this.

23 Q Okay. And then, what?
24 A He did it.

25 Q He did it, okay. How did he do it?
26 A He just moved his hand over.

27 Q He moved his hand over?
28 A Uh-huh.

29 Q And was that inside your clothes, outside your clothes, or something else?
30 A It was outside my clothes.

31 Q Okay. And what was his hand doing?
32 A Just holding it there.

33 Q He was holding his hand there?

1 A Like for 10 seconds.

2 Q Okay. What else was his hand doing?

3 A Just not moving.

4 Q Just not moving? Okay. What were you wearing?

5 A Only my panties.

6 Q Did you have any other clothes on?

7 A Nope.

8 Q What do you wear when you go to bed?

9 A Uh, I wear my clothes.

10 Q You wear clothes?

11 A Mm-hmm.

12 Q Okay. But this time you were only wearing panties?

13 A Mm-hmm.

14 Q Where were your clothes?

15 A I took them off before bed.

16 Q Why did you do that?

17 A So, I could get more comfortable onto the blankie.

18 Q Okay. What was your dad wearing when this happening?

19 A His shorts.

20 Q What kind were they?

21 A They were a basic color, just white.

22 Q They were a basic color, but they were just white?

23 A Mm-hmm.

24 Q Okay. Did he say anything to you when this happened?

25 A Nope.

26 Q Okay. So, you said he was -- he moved his hand over, and he just held it there for 10

27 seconds. What happened next?

28 A He just took it away, and I kept on watching TV.

29 Q Okay. And then what happened?

30 A A couple -- um, like an hour later or half, I turned the TV off or I fell asleep.

31 Q Okay.

32 A And I always wake up, of course, late.

33 Q Okay.

1 A And I always have fun when I wake up. And, of course, I eat breakfast. I always forget
2 what I eat for breakfast.

3 Q Okay. So, you -- so, an hour later you fell asleep?
4 A Uh-huh.

5 Q Okay. Um, did your dad say anything to you about this afterward?
6 A No.

7 Q What about the next day?
8 A Nope. He never said anything about it.

9 Q Okay. And you told me that your mom knows. What does your mom know?
10 A Um, she knows those things that my dad did.

11 Q Okay, the things. So, is this -- you already told me that this was one time. Was there
12 another time that something like this or something different happened?
13 A No -- yes. One of my crushes --

14 Q One of your cru- --
15 A -- touched me on the butt.

16 Q Oh, one of your crushes touched you on the butt? Where did that happen?
17 A In class and outside.

18 Q Oh.
19 A I don't know why he did that.

20 Q Okay. What's his name?
21 A [REDACTED].

22 Q [REDACTED]? Is that a kid in your class?
23 A Uh-huh.

24 Q Okay.
25 A Maybe it's [REDACTED]. I don't know.

26 Q Oh, okay. Um, has there -- so, you were telling me about your dad. Has there ever been a
27 time where your dad did something like that, or something similar, something else to your
28 body?
29 A Nope.

30 Q No? What do you think about that?
31 A I think he did on purpose.

32 Q You think he did it on purpose? What does that mean?

1 A He always tried to steal me from my mom. Always tells that, because I -- sometimes -- a
2 lot I be good. I used to be always good at school, but my dad always comes and messes it
3 up.

4 Q What does that mean he tries to steal you from your mom?
5 A He always tries to steal me, like tries to keep me and never let my mom even talk to me
6 ever again.

7 Q Is that something that he told you or that someone else told you?
8 A My mom.

9 Q Your mom told you that? What else did your mom tell you?
10 A All the paperworks.

11 Q What did Mom tell you about coming here today?
12 A I forgot. I forget things very quickly. How long have we been in this room?

13 Q I can tell you that. We have been in this room for 22 minutes.
14 A That been long.

15 Q Mm-hmm.
16 A Very, very long.

17 Q Yep. So, did anybody tell you not to tell me anything about coming today?
18 A No, they didn't say anything. Everyone in the whole entire world except my mom already
19 know.

20 Q What do they already know?
21 A Um, already knew I was coming here.

22 Q Mm-hmm.
23 A And they -- my mom got me that food, and I already finished my chicken nuggets.

24 Q Mm-hmm.
25 A Yum, yum, yum.

26 Q So, you said that there wasn't anything that somebody didn't want you to say. Did
27 somebody tell you something they did want you to say today?
28 A Nope.

29 Q No? Okay. So, [REDACTED], I am gonna go check in with Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Sue, and
30 I will be right back. Okay?
31 A Okay.

32 Q And I will see if -- I don't know, Ms. Laura might be here.
33 A Who is Ms. Laura?

1 Q Or Ms. Carla. They are -- they work over here. I'll see if they can come sit with you, so
2 you're not all by yourself for just a minute, okay?
3 A Okay.

4 Q All right. Hang tight. I'll be right back.
5 Q FEMALE: Hi.
6 A Hi.

7 Q FEMALE: I just was gonna come sit with you while you keep coloring until Jamie Lynn
8 comes back. My office is right over there. It looks like you have a lot of colors on your
9 pictures.
10 A Mm-hmm, unicorns.

11 Q FEMALE: Very pretty. And (inaudible - 00:24:25) working on the flower.
12 A Mm-hmm. I can draw really good over pictures.

13 Q FEMALE: Nice. I know sometimes with those thicker crayons, it can be hard to get in the
14 small areas, huh?
15 A Mm-hmm.

16 Q FEMALE: You have to figure out just how to tip the crayon, so that you get the edge of it
17 in there, huh?
18 A Like the edges so pointy, like so pointy like a pencil. There's one. What's your favorite
19 food?

20 Q FEMALE: My favorite food, that's hard, I like a lot of foods. What about food category?
21 I like --
22 A I'm going to Izzy's today.

23 Q FEMALE: You're gonna go to Izzy's today? They have a lot of choices there to eat.
24 A Yeah, yeah, they do.

25 Q FEMALE: Let's see, I think I like -- I think I like a lot of different types of seafood.
26 A Oh, I do not like seafood.

27 Q FEMALE: No seafood? What's your favorite type of food?
28 A Mine is probably macaroni and cheese -

29 Q FEMALE: Mm.
30 A -- most favorite, and what I was eating out there was chicken nuggets and French fries from
31 Wendy's.

32 Q FEMALE: Oh, okay. Well, Izzy's has a lot of choices. You can get macaroni and cheese,
33 or pizza, or --
34 A Yeah.

35 Q FEMALE: -- they usually have a lot of different things in their buffet, like different types
36 of food you can pick.

1 A Yep. They have ice cream too.

2 Q FEMALE: Mm, ice cream is pretty good. Is it the kind where it's the soft serve, and then
3 you can put different toppings on it?

4 A No.

5 Q FEMALE: Is it the kind where you scope it out of the bin with an ice cream scoop?

6 A Uh-uh. You can pick between mixed vanilla and chocolate or just vanilla and chocolate.

7 Q FEMALE: And then, it comes out like a swirl?

8 A Yeah.

9 Q FEMALE: Yeah.

10 A Or we can do it from a bowl. I always try not to cough.

11 Q FEMALE: Try not to cough, yeah. I like the swirl, I think, when you can make it into the
12 chocolate vanilla swirl.

13 A That'd be yummy.

14 Q FEMALE: And it comes out in that pretty twist of the different colors, right?

15 A Mm-hmm.

16 Q FEMALE: Chocolate and vanilla.

17 A Maybe blue, pink, purple, or red. Red is probably not one.

18 Q FEMALE: The other thing I like --

19 A What's your favorite dessert?

20 Q FEMALE: My favorite dessert, hmm? Well, I do like getting ice cream and then putting,
21 like, fresh strawberries on it, but --

22 A I like --

23 Q FEMALE: But I also really like chocolate -- desserts with chocolate in it.

24 A I like chocolate too. And I like vanilla, chocolate, Hershey vanilla.

25 Q FEMALE: Like a chocolate sauce?

26 A No, no.

27 Q FEMALE: No, no.

28 A Chocolate frosting.

29 Q FEMALE: Chocolate frosting, okay.

30 A Actually, just the chocolate.

31 Q FEMALE: What other kind of desserts do I like? I like cobblers. Have you ever had
32 cobblers?

33 A I like cotton candy.

1 Q FEMALE: Oh, cotton candy, and you can pull off the candy with the -- the fluffy cotton
2 candy with your fingers?
3 A Yum, yum, yum.

4 Q FEMALE: Sorry, we were talking about dessert.
5 Q Mm, I like dessert. All right, [REDACTED] I am back. Thank you for waiting on me. Okay,
6 so I just want to make sure that I am understanding all of the important things you told me.
7 Okay?
8 A Okay.

9 Q So, you had told me that your dad had touched your coochie. Did he want you to talk about
10 that?
11 A I don't know.

12 Q You don't know? Okay. Um, did he touch you anywhere else on your body?
13 A No.

14 Q Okay. And you said that he touched your coochie, so was he touching the skin or
15 something else?
16 A Only my panties.

17 Q Okay. Now, what made him stop?
18 A I don't know.

19 Q Okay. Um, did he ask you to touch him anywhere on his body?
20 A No.

21 Q No? Okay. And did he touch you with anything other than his hand?
22 A Uh-uh.

23 Q No? So, you said he touched you with his hand. What was his other hand doing?
24 A Just laying on the side like regular.

25 Q So, his other hand was just laying on the side?
26 A Uh-huh.

27 Q Okay. And you had said that you forgot. Did you forget, or do you not want to talk about
28 it?
29 A I forgot.

30 Q Okay. Um, and just so that I make sure I understand, you were in his bed at his house,
31 right?
32 A I really was.

33 Q You really were. And you were watching Rescue Rider Dragons when he came, and he
34 was sitting beside you. What side was he sitting on?
35 A He was sitting on that side.

1 Q On that side?
2 A Uh-huh.

3 Q That side that you're writing with?
4 A Uh-huh.

5 Q Okay.
6 A The side that we write with.

7 Q The side that you write with? Okay. And did you have the covers on you, were the covers
8 off of you, or something else?
9 A The covers were on me.

10 Q The covers were -- so, how did his hand get to your panties if the covers were on you?
11 A Of course, he went under.

12 Q Okay. And you said that he put his hand -- and help me remember, you said he put his
13 hand on it, your coochie, or in your coochie?
14 A On it.

15 Q On it.
16 A On my panties.

17 Q Oh, it was on your panties?
18 A Mm-hmm.

19 Q Okay. Um, when his hand was there, did it touch your legs or anywhere else?
20 A Just my legs a little.

21 Q Touched your legs a little? Okay. And why did it stop?
22 A I don't know.

23 Q You don't know, or you don't remember, or you don't want to talk about it?
24 A I don't remember.

25 Q You don't remember. Did you do something to make it stop, or did he do something, or
26 something else?
27 A He just moved it away.

28 Q He just moved it away? Okay. And you told me that he didn't say anything?
29 A He didn't say any words.

30 Q He didn't say -- so, did he do anything with his body when he was done?
31 A Uh-huh.

32 Q No? Did you see where he went?
33 A He didn't go anywhere.

1 Q Okay. So, you kept watching TV, and then you fell asleep. Was he still there or something
2 else?
3 A He was still there.

4 Q Okay.
5 A He never leaves the bed --

6 Q He never --
7 A -- unless he had to go to the bathroom, or gets a snack, or checks on something.

8 Q Okay. So, when he was done, he just took his hand away, and then you went to sleep?
9 A I don't know.

10 Q You don't know?
11 A Is this brown?

12 Q You don't know or you don't remember?
13 A I don't know.

14 Q Okay. Is there anything else that you think you should tell me today?
15 A No.

16 Q No? Okay. Well, [REDACTED], if there is ever a time that you do want to talk more about
17 this, you can always come back and tell me.
18 A Okay.

19 Q Okay. What are you gonna do today for the rest of the day?
20 A I'm probably gonna watch my tablet, and then after that I'm gonna take a nap, 'cause I was
21 so tired today. I never ever fell sleep.

22 Q Oh. When's the last time you saw your dad, actually?
23 A Well, it was a long time ago. Not that long, but I never got to see him this Christmas, and
24 I was really sad, because I wanted to see if I got my new white cat.

25 Q Oh, so you didn't get to see him for Christmas?
26 A Mm-hmm. Maybe he's trying to get the white cat or he's on vacation.

27 Q Okay. All right, well, if you want to go ahead and hit the red button again, we will turn it
28 off, and we will head out to Mom.
29 A Okay.

30 Q You can finish coloring that one at home.
31
32 Ending Time: Not stated