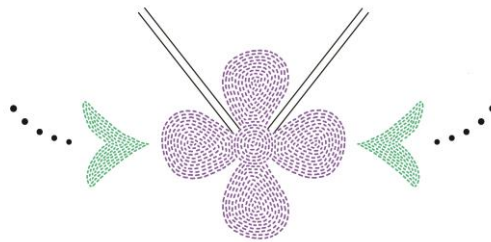


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1 Kuujjuaq, Nunavut

2 --- Upon commencing on Thursday, August 2nd, 2018

3 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Okay, today is August  
4 2, we are in Kuujjuaq. I'm the statement gatherer Lisa  
5 Koperqualuk and I'm here today with our statement  
6 provider who will be telling her truth. I am here  
7 today with Leah Kenuajuaq who is here to tell her  
8 story, to tell her truth and she is here with I think  
9 her grandchild?

10 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, my granddaughter  
11 Martha.

12 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Martha, Martha  
13 Kenuajuaq and who are you? Can you state your name?

14 **Eva Lapage:** Eva Lapage, Support worker,  
15 I am here to assist, I am Eva Lapage.

16 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Okay, I just want to  
17 say thank you Leah for coming here to provide your  
18 statement about your loved ones and to help find a  
19 resolution with the report. I know it is hard to talk  
20 about your loved ones but thank you for telling us  
21 your story. Thank you very much. When you are ready  
22 you can start.

23 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, thank you for  
24 having me here; I want to talk about my late brother  
25 Johnny. My parents had three children but my younger

1 brother Johnny was murdered. My parents lived in an  
2 outpost camp in Quataq. The community used to come  
3 over every spring and while I was babysitting alone my  
4 youngest brother was killed by dogs. That's what I  
5 remember. It was very heavy on me when I was alone in  
6 Puvinituq. My parents are Amarualik, which is why I am  
7 an Amarualik, and so was my brother.

8 During that time Johnny had a daughter  
9 but one night she did not wake up from her sleep. His  
10 first child, Mena Qinora Amarualik, did not wake up.

11 They lived in Inukjuak and they set up  
12 a tent in 1977, Johnny passed away in 1960. Johnny's  
13 death was shocking, caught me by surprise and then  
14 Peter, my son, he was born in 1962 had passed away in  
15 1997. He passed away falling into water while on a  
16 skidoo. He was scared of the ice and he was driving  
17 fast to cross the crack in the ice when he fell  
18 through and that's how he passed away. He was with my  
19 son-in-law and my son-in-law came back home alone.  
20 Peter was young when he passed away. My son passed  
21 away when they were still making roads in Puvinituq.  
22 Singnapik also passed away because he was unable to go  
23 hunting anymore.

24 [Granddaughter 1] passed away; my  
25 granddaughter was born in 1988. She passed away in

1 2009 in Kujjuarapik. [Granddaughter 1]'s children were  
2 taken away by travelling court while she was in  
3 Kujjuarapik. [Granddaughter 1] was not getting along  
4 with her husband. She then committed suicide in  
5 Kujjuarapik, and she lived from 1988-2009.

6 Her mother became schizophrenic; she  
7 would often worry about her daughter and thought about  
8 her which drove her crazy after [Granddaughter 1]  
9 passed away. [Granddaughter 1]'s mother was born in  
10 1971-2012 when she committed suicide. She lived in  
11 Inukjuarapik. She was living with a boyfriend but she  
12 would often feel guilty about her daughter's death and  
13 she committed suicide.

14 1995-2014 my daughter also committed  
15 suicide.

16 Ipeelee was born in 1975 and passed  
17 away in 2014. His spouse killed him in 2014. It was  
18 very heavy for me when I heard. I prayed to good Lord  
19 to help me with the heavy grieving, it was very hard  
20 on me when Ipeelee was murdered. He was murdered on...

21 **Martha Kenuajuaq:** April 1<sup>st</sup>.

22 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Of all the suicides and  
23 death, Ipeelee's death was the hardest. I prayed for  
24 his soul, he really mattered to me so I prayed that  
25 his soul be saved. He died in Montreal, which was the

1       hardest thing to hear, he was stabbed. He was murdered  
2       by his girlfriend. He was the hardest worker; even  
3       when his parents had passed away, he was always  
4       helping his family. He did a lot. He worked on the  
5       roads, he worked for his family and yet he was stabbed  
6       in his heart.

7                        We were asked before if we wanted to go  
8       to counselling when he was murdered, his brother  
9       Johnny and his younger sibling were also asked. But  
10      when the anniversary of his death comes around on  
11      April 1<sup>st</sup> it is the hardest day to come across,  
12      especially for his brother and his siblings. He had 6  
13      children, 3 boys and 3 girls. Of all of the family  
14      members I have lost, his death was the hardest.

15                      I also lost a grandchild, when my  
16      daughter [Daughter 2] lived in Uumijumatuq, her son  
17      Geitie was born in 1991. He drowned in 1999.

18                      Now my mother had three kids and I have  
19      lost 2 to suicide and now I have one sister left, my  
20      adopted sister. I have lost 19 family members. I  
21      missed some because I can't remember the dates. I will  
22      call when I do remember the dates.

23                      **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Was the murderer  
24      arrested?

25                      **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yeah, she was arrested

1 and she is still in jail. There were witnesses to the  
2 murder so she is still in jail.

3 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Were you also  
4 witnessing the murder?

5 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** No, I did not witness  
6 it. People were watching when the woman was arrested.

7 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Was it at your place?

8 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** No, it was outside,  
9 people were watching outside, the RCMP tried to revive  
10 him. I was visiting my son when it happened. His  
11 brother was trying to revive him.

12 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Outside in the middle  
13 of the night?

14 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** No, during the  
15 daylight.

16 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Was he drunk?

17 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** The woman was drunk.  
18 They were no longer together, she was with another man  
19 when she stabbed Ipeelee. He had a different  
20 girlfriend. The woman that murdered him was no longer  
21 dating Ipeelee.

22 Now his sister [Daughter 1] who is  
23 younger, she was born in 1967 and the murder happened  
24 in 1975, his sister [Daughter 1] 1975. It gets easier  
25 as time goes, we pray first before we visit the grave.

1                   His son has a friend whose family is  
2                   with the social services and he now stays with them,  
3                   he lives in Ivuliviut and he comes home to Saluit to  
4                   visit Johnny. This morning he said to me, last time  
5                   mother I was crying all morning. He wanted to visit  
6                   Saluit and social services took me back and they told  
7                   me I'm leaving again, going to Saluit and Johnny's  
8                   girlfriend was the preacher [J.A.]'s daughter; he also  
9                   committed suicide. His daughter used to come over and  
10                  spend the night, she would often come over in the  
11                  mornings to have tea and coffee. Johnny shot himself  
12                  at home. I was in counselling, in healing sessions.  
13                  All of the murders and suicides made me a part of  
14                  counselling and healing. I would bring all of them  
15                  with me to start healing. We never used to talk about  
16                  the deaths and suicides. My children and I had never  
17                  spoken about how their children and my children passed  
18                  away. I held onto those deaths. I used to have their  
19                  birthdates written down and when they passed away.

20                               **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Whose children are  
21                               you talking about?

22                               **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Ipeelee's children. He  
23                               had two children living in Ikuluvik and another child  
24                               living in Ilujivik. The one from Ilujivik used to  
25                               visit to help out his siblings. Do you remember all of



1 the names of Ipeelee's children? I have the date of  
2 when they passed away in a book over there, hand me  
3 the book. All of the documents were handed to me and I  
4 still have them.

5 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** For the record, these  
6 are the certificates of death - oh yeah, this is  
7 like...it says crime, applications for benefits to  
8 victims of crime, criminal acts, victims of criminal  
9 acts. This is regarding her son with the birth  
10 certificate - sorry, death certificate, yes and  
11 declaration of death. Can we have a copy of these?

12 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** I have all of the  
13 copies of certificates.

14 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** I will make a copy  
15 once we are finished with the interview. Thank you.

16 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** The documents were  
17 given to me, I've been saving them

18 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** It's good that you  
19 saved them, were supposed to keep them at home, saved  
20 and tucked away. Can I ask you questions if you are  
21 finished?

22 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, I'm finished.

23 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Your granddaughter  
24 [Granddaughter 1], the one you said had committed  
25 suicide, why did she kill herself? She was 21 years

1 old when she committed suicide in Kuujjuarapik.

2 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** The travelling court  
3 took her child away from her. When the court was  
4 finished, she committed suicide. She committed suicide  
5 at the place she was staying, a day after court.

6 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Was it over regret or  
7 over remorse?

8 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** She was scared of her  
9 spouse when she moved out of her place. Her spouse had  
10 kicked her out when they separated. She stayed there  
11 at first, he did not want to follow.

12 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Was it in Puvinituq?

13 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, when we lived in  
14 Puvinituq, her ex was murdered there. His name was  
15 [T.]; his uncle had murdered him. We did not expect  
16 for him to pass that way. He has a soul too and the  
17 Good Lord will look after him; he had to pass away  
18 that way.

19 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Your daughter in  
20 Inukjuaq, what's her name? [Granddaughter 2]?

21 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, [Granddaughter 2],  
22 [Granddaughter 2]'s mother is my daughter.

23 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So [Granddaughter  
24 2]'s mother also committed suicide?

25 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes. She was accused of

1 murder when the person didn't wake up from their sleep  
2 so she was scared because of the accusation, which is  
3 why she committed suicide. The guy who had passed away  
4 in his sleep was [J.]. [Granddaughter 2]'s mother had  
5 an opportunity to leave because her daughter worked at  
6 the airport so she was always on the plane.

7 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So what happened to  
8 her daughter?

9 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Her daughter was old  
10 enough.

11 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So [Granddaughter 2]  
12 was already an adult, her mother was almost an elder  
13 when she committed suicide. She must've had children  
14 then?

15 **Eva Lapage:** She had 4 children and [*one*  
16 *line redacted - personal information*].

17 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** [Granddaughter 2]  
18 couldn't sleep because every time she closed her eyes  
19 she could see her mother. Which is why she committed  
20 suicide.

21 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So [*one line redacted*  
22 *- personal information*].

23 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** [Granddaughter 2] was  
24 supposed to be arriving that day, she was just coming  
25 in, I did not know she was coming so I called her

1           boyfriend because she was going to be in Puvinituq.  
2           When I called I did not know she had already committed  
3           suicide at home in Puvinituq.

4                               **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Were the  
5           children given counselling from mental health workers?  
6           Do you know if they did receive counselling?

7                               **Leah Kenuajuaq:** No, they never received  
8           counselling. They were in Inukjuaq for a while but now  
9           they are back home. The daughters are home; one of them  
10          were adopted out from my son Ipeelee.

11                              **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Did you want to  
12          receive counselling? Was that ever asked of you? Has  
13          anyone ever offered counselling for you or your family?  
14          Has it ever been brought forward?

15                              **Leah Kenuajuaq:** No. We never received  
16          counselling. They just asked questions.

17                              **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Who was asking  
18          questions?

19                              **Leah Kenuajuaq:** [Counsellor 1]. He  
20          wrote down all of the answers, he documented them.

21                              **Lisa Koperqualuk:** [Counsellor 1]?

22                              **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes. [Counsellor 1]  
23          used to look after documents and wrote down all of the  
24          information. Nobody did anything.

25                              **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Nobody did anything

1 to help?

2 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, all he did was  
3 give me back the documents. Nobody approached us for  
4 help.

5 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Did you ask for  
6 counselling?

7 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** I did not want  
8 counselling for me, because I was fine. And I did not  
9 mind not getting counselling. I just kept telling  
10 myself I'll be fine because it was more important for  
11 my family to receive counselling.

12 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Your children, your  
13 grandchildren?

14 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes.

15 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** What do you think  
16 they need help with? If they are going to receive  
17 counselling, who do you think can help them?

18 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** The committee of  
19 healers, counsellors. I just agree with whatever is  
20 offered.

21 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Who is the  
22 counsellor?

23 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** I don't know because  
24 nobody has ever said any names, we were always told to  
25 talk about it but not to anyone in particular. I've

1           only heard of mental health counsellors. No one has  
2           ever given me names. I've never pursued it because no  
3           one ever told me.

4                       **Lisa Koperqualuk:** In Nunavut there are  
5           a lot of mental health workers but are there any Inuit  
6           mental health workers in Puvinituq? If you want to get  
7           mental health counselling in Puvinituq, is there a  
8           counsellor?

9                       **Leah Kenuajuaq:** I don't know.

10                      **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So nobody told you  
11           that there is mental health available?

12                      **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, there are  
13           counsellors that do come here from Puviniqtu and I am  
14           aware of the counsellors from there and I know Eva as a  
15           counsellor.

16                      **Eva Lapage:** We do get calls when we are  
17           told there are a lot of mental health counsellors  
18           needed. We travel to provide counselling. We provide  
19           counselling if there's been any murders or when someone  
20           is traumatized, we provide counselling for that. The  
21           only time we will go is if we are asked; we will not  
22           force ourselves to go to the community to provide that,  
23           we have to wait for them to come to us. There's  
24           [Counsellor 2], myself, [Counsellor 3], [Counsellor 4]  
25           and [Counsellor 5] -- there are new staff, we travel to

1 places where we are needed if someone is calling us to  
2 go to the community. [Counsellor 2] and other staff  
3 just recently came back from Puvinituq but then they  
4 also lost someone to suicide. [Counsellor 2] and staff  
5 ended up returning the next morning and only stayed for  
6 one night. So that is our job; we travel to help people  
7 with counselling, we get calls when we are needed. We  
8 listen to their stories and that is part of their  
9 healing, we go to their houses to give them  
10 counselling.

11 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Who sends you to  
12 communities? Is it the victim services?

13 **Eva Lapage:** No, it's the Residential  
14 School Survivors Committee. They had heard about us  
15 giving counselling in communities and they had asked us  
16 to go to a community to provide counselling and that is  
17 how we were hired on. That's how we started travelling.  
18 We recently came back from Kangirsuqjuak because there  
19 were quite a few suicides there. We will be travelling  
20 to Bowden and Inuqjuak.

21 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Is the head office in  
22 Quaqtak? Do they look after the travel?

23 **Eva Lapage:** No, that one is from Health  
24 Board, Nunavik Health Board. They look after that, we  
25 are below them.

1                   **Lisa Koperqualuk:** What is the group  
2                   called?

3                   **Eva Lapage:** The group is called Inuit  
4                   Valued Practice. We give counselling to Inuit. We also  
5                   provide workshops. We teach them how to handle their  
6                   trauma and at the same time we give them healing  
7                   sessions. We look after 14 communities in Nunavik. We  
8                   were mostly in our community the first year, because  
9                   there was a lot of death in our community.

10                  **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So in Puvinituq, did  
11                  they ask Qamiq did you want to receive counselling? And  
12                  you had agreed? Thinking of your family and yourself  
13                  but your family also had to agree to receive  
14                  counselling? Are they moving it ahead?

15                  **Leah Kenuajuaq:** It hasn't started, it  
16                  hasn't been brought forward.

17                  **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Like it's on hold?

18                  **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yeah, we did agree to  
19                  it.

20                  **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So if you started  
21                  would your family follow you because they look up to  
22                  you, when you are back in Puvinituq?

23                  **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes.

24                  **Lisa Koperqualuk:** The counsellors are  
25                  available to go to your community?



1                   **Leah Kenuajuaq:** We did get some  
2 counselling before when my brother had passed away. He  
3 was often in and out of jail before he had shot himself  
4 to death. His girlfriend was the reasoning behind him  
5 being in and out of jail, she was always drunk. We used  
6 to tell him to get his own place because we understood  
7 what he went through.

8                   **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Did they live with  
9 you?

10                  **Leah Kenuajuaq:** No. He would come over  
11 but he did not live with me because he had a home, but  
12 he was constantly in and out of jail. My son on the  
13 other hand is going to court on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

14                  **Eva Lapage:** We love you, you and your  
15 family are very strong.

16                  **Leah Kenuajuaq:** It's because of our  
17 faith, our Good Lord gave my family strength to move  
18 forward.

19                  **Eva Lapage:** Listening to your story,  
20 knowing the anniversary of April 1<sup>st</sup> affects your  
21 family, we can still provide counselling for those who  
22 are still grieving. We want them to grieve in a healthy  
23 way as part of their healing session. If any of you  
24 tell us that you want to have the healing session for  
25 grieving we will be there. They are more than welcome

1 to ask us for help. If you ask your minister to send  
2 counsellors to your community, or your family asks for  
3 counsellors, we will then be sent to your community.

4 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** But you have to ask  
5 for help. Don't just wait for them, you request them.  
6 Either ask your minister in Puviniqtu, Levi. Or tell  
7 him you need it.

8 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Ipeelee's youngest son  
9 would be the one who would need counselling the most at  
10 this point because still to this day the anniversary of  
11 his father's passing takes a huge toll on him.

12 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Where is your  
13 counsellor? Where do they live?

14 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** In Uupingavik. We also  
15 travel towards Kurajuk for counselling. I worry a lot;  
16 I have a bad habit of worrying a lot. I had attended a  
17 burial site by boat. I thought we were only going to  
18 make it close to the mountain but it was an easy trip  
19 to the hill. Before I had surgery, I had problems with  
20 my knees, afterwards I was able to walk but not on  
21 hills. Only on flat surfaces.

22 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** What year were you  
23 born?

24 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** 1941, October 17.

25 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** No wonder you call my

1 mother, little sister because she is your little  
2 sister.

3 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yeah, that's why I call  
4 her my little sister, because she is younger than me.

5 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Where were you born?

6 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Kuukta, I was born in  
7 Kuukta. We were in the same camp as Johnny Inuqpak  
8 along with my grandparents. At our camp also lived my  
9 grandfather's brother, Mattew Amarualik, my father's  
10 younger brother. That's where we lived before the white  
11 man came around, that was our camp. Just outside of  
12 Puvinituq.

13 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Us?

14 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes. In our camp there  
15 was Mattiew, Tappie Kadliapik, Siallia, my father's  
16 younger brother, Mattiew's family, my grandfather's  
17 family, Qupiququaluk's family. They also lost a mother,  
18 around the same time as Qasulunnit's mother. After all  
19 of that there was nobody to take care of my father's  
20 family. That's how they started suffering, when their  
21 mother had passed away. This is my mother's parents, my  
22 grandparents.

23 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Did they pass away at  
24 the same time?

25 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes, they both lost

1 mothers.

2 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** During that time a  
3 lot of the parents passed away.

4 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** Yes.

5 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** I don't have any more  
6 questions but if you want to add anything, you can call  
7 Kangirsuniit. Just think about what you said in this  
8 interview and if you think of anything to add to this  
9 story, you can do so.

10 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** I think I'm done, I  
11 don't think I have anything to add. Any story requires  
12 editing; I haven't talked about this story in a long  
13 time and it tends to add up. Another thing I'd like to  
14 bring up is [Daughter 1]. [Daughter 1] was almost  
15 murdered after Ipeelee was murdered. [Daughter 1] was  
16 my youngest daughter. [Daughter 1] was sent to Montreal  
17 but she had stopped breathing for a little bit. I used  
18 to pray that I would not lose two children to murder  
19 because it's heavy but I had to go with it because it's  
20 what God wanted for me. I prayed that [Daughter 1]  
21 would not pass away from murder; I prayed that  
22 [Daughter 1] would just keep breathing instead of  
23 dying, better a vegetable than death. The guy that went  
24 to the healing centre, Johnny, tried telling me that I  
25 was thinking about Ipeelee since he had not known what

1           happened to [Daughter 1]. He said you are getting the  
2           story wrong, it's Ipeelee that was murdered not  
3           [Daughter 1]. Johnny was in shock when he found out she  
4           had almost died herself. [Daughter 1] was almost  
5           murdered though. It was an attempted murder when  
6           [Daughter 1] was attacked, and that's when she was  
7           medevacked, which is when I started praying. She  
8           survived in the end. It's no wonder Johnny kept saying  
9           [Daughter 1] was not murdered, it was Ipeelee that was  
10          murdered because Ipeelee was his brother. Johnny was  
11          still traumatized by his passing. Johnny stopped eating  
12          and drinking, he was in a wheel chair, confined for one  
13          week. Johnny ended up in home care in Montreal and my  
14          daughter was his escort.

15                        **Lisa Koperqualuk:** What happened? How  
16                        was she almost murdered?

17                        **Martha Kenuajuak:** Nobody knows what  
18                        happened. Their daughter had just got a house, and her  
19                        mother was living with them. She was alone often.

20                        **Lisa Koperqualuk:** [Daughter 1]?

21                        **Martha Kenuajuak:** Yes. Her son used to  
22                        go over to visit almost every day, and one time he went  
23                        over and found his mother just lying on the floor. She  
24                        was naked.

25                        **Leah Kenuajuak:** As of today we still

1 don't know what happened to her. They're not doing  
2 anything to investigate what happened.

3 **Martha Kenuajuak:** *[One line redacted*  
4 *pursuant to Rule 55].*

5 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** So nobody knows who  
6 did it? Nobody has investigated it?

7 **Martha Kenuajuak:** Yes.

8 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Was she sexually  
9 assaulted?

10 **Martha Kenuajuak:** We don't know.

11 **Leah Kenuajuak:** She was beaten on the  
12 head, she had a bad concussion. She was medevacked  
13 because of it to get a CAT scan.

14 **Martha Kenuajuak:** She was in the  
15 hospital for 9 months in Montreal. The police and  
16 ambulance attended that house.

17 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Was there an  
18 investigation?

19 **Martha Kenuajuak:** No one has ever been  
20 charged.

21 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Did you ask the RCMP?  
22 Did you asked what happened to my daughter? Is it going  
23 to be investigated?

24 **Leah Kenuajuak:** I have asked for the  
25 investigation many time to the RCMP to get an update

1 but we have not once received one.

2 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Did you ask [Daughter  
3 1] what happened?

4 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** She lost her memory.  
5 She doesn't remember very much but every now and then  
6 she used to ask why [Daughter 1's Boyfriend] isn't  
7 calling her before he had passed away. [Daughter 1's  
8 Boyfriend] was her boyfriend, he was from Sanikiluaq.  
9 She used to ask why he isn't coming over and calling.  
10 She used to be reminded that [Daughter 1's Boyfriend]  
11 had passed away, she would forget that he was gone.

12 **Eva Lapage:** When was [Daughter 1]  
13 attacked?

14 **Martha Kenuajuaq:** In 2014.

15 **Eva Lapage:** So it's been 4 years.  
16 [Daughter 1]'s case needs to be investigated. You need  
17 to find out what happened to her. Get some answers.

18 **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Whoever attacked  
19 [Daughter 1] needs to be arrested. He should not be  
20 roaming around in Puviniqtu. He can attack another  
21 woman. Women are not safe. He will more than likely  
22 wait for a woman to be alone at home again if he left a  
23 woman to die. He can more than likely do that again.

24 **Leah Kenuajuaq:** We've asked for it to  
25 be investigated but it's never got anywhere.

1                   **Martha Kenuajuak:** The house was cleaned  
2                   up.

3                   **Eva Lapage:** It was cleaned up the  
4                   house.

5                   **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Did you clean it  
6                   yourself?

7                   **Martha Kenuajuak:** Yes.

8                   **Leah Kenuajuak:** [Daughter 1] doesn't  
9                   remember how the house was left.

10                  **Eva Lapage:** She was traumatized, she  
11                  was hit on the head.

12                  **Leah Kenuajuak:** She's not going to  
13                  remember anything. She has short term memory loss.

14                  **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Yeah. Who is your  
15                  mother and father Martha?

16                  **Martha Kenuajuak:** Sinisa is my  
17                  biological mother. I'm Leah's adoptive daughter.

18                  **Leah Kenuajuak:** She calls her  
19                  biological mother, "your mother".

20                  **Lisa Koperqualuk:** Thank you for  
21                  allowing me to interview you. You are a strong woman,  
22                  mother and daughter. Still standing strong and for  
23                  coming over.

24                  **Leah Kenuajuak:** It's because of the  
25                  Good Lord I am standing strong.



1                   **Eva Lapage:** Thank you for allowing me  
2                   to listen, to be a part of this. Some people are not  
3                   always open because it's a heavy subject so thank you  
4                   for being open.

5                   **Lisa Koperqualuk:** And it is now 10:56  
6                   and our session ends.

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