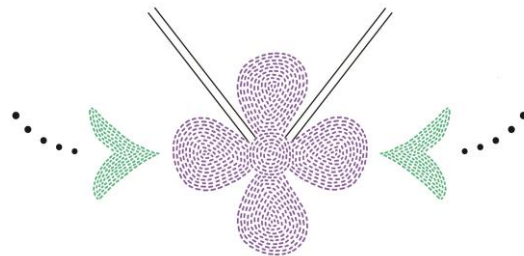


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2 --- Upon commencing on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 11:52

3 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** So, this is Marie
4 Audrey with the National Inquiry. We are in Winnipeg on
5 October 17, and it is 11:52. I am today with ---

6 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Dorothy Starr.

7 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Stephanie Starr.

8 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Jennifer Guimond.

9 **MS. LISA HARTWICK:** And, Lisa Hartwick.

10 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Well, thank you,
11 again, for coming with us. Just to put on the record, you
12 were with us yesterday, you gave your statement yesterday,
13 and you came back today to provide more information?

14 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes, that's right.

15 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Okay. What
16 information would you like to add today?

17 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Okay. I've been writing
18 down since that meeting in Sagkeeng, Pine Falls. Like,
19 Wendy told me to write down the times I have tried phoning
20 for that detective, [Detective D]. And, sometimes -- a lot
21 of times he does not call back. I got times and that here,
22 days.

23 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** That's all of the
24 notes that you had? Like, you took notes every time?

25 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes.

1 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Oh, excellent.

2 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** I don't know if you need
3 these, or ---

4 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Well, can you tell
5 us a little bit, just for the camera and the record, like,
6 how many times you tried to call him, how many times he
7 never -- he didn't reply?

8 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Just count your dates
9 there, mom.

10 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** The dates?

11 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** The dates that you
12 called.

13 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** July 7, 2015, and July
14 -- okay, July 3, 2017. July 25, 2017, July 27th ---

15 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** There's also August
16 17th.

17 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes.

18 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, back here
19 somewhere. Yes, that's down, that's August 17th. It's
20 August 18th. So far, nothing even to let me know what they
21 are doing. People don't know what it feels like not
22 knowing what happened to your child. That's what I wrote
23 there. And then from there -- where was I?

24 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** July 7th.

25 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** This was the first when

1 I started writing, July 7, 2015.

2 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: Oh yeah, 2015.

3 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Yes.

4 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: If you go back from
5 the year 2015 until now, you had a lot of ---

6 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Oh, I got a -- there's
7 July 25th ---

8 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: (Indiscernible).

9 MS. DOROTHY STARR: July 25, July 27, July
10 29.

11 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: So, you have it
12 all from 2015?

13 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Yes. That's when I
14 started keeping track.

15 MS. STEPHANIE STARR: No, 2017. She hasn't
16 kept track of all her calls prior to that, but ---

17 MS. DOROTHY STARR: But, that's -- they're
18 numerous.

19 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: So, what we can
20 do, maybe we can make a photocopy of this, and I can leave
21 you the original? And, I can make a photocopy of this, and
22 if you want the same thing, you can keep your originals.

23 MS. STEPHANIE STARR: Yes.

24 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: Okay, excellent.
25 And, is there anything else that you, like, that you'd like

1 to add?

2 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yeah, it's -- okay, it's
3 about ---

4 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Dragging the Red.

5 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** --- dragging the Red,
6 the people that are dragging the Red River. Okay, his name
7 is [K] (phon).

8 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** [K]?

9 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes.

10 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Oh, okay. He's the
11 leader in the dragging ---

12 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** He was -- yes.

13 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** --- the Red River.
14 He got involved with us when we were on the search, on
15 our ---

16 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** On our own search.

17 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yeah, on our own
18 search, but we approached him when we seen him. And, he
19 did help us. But, the times he worked for us, and we
20 worked with him, the police have never really been involved
21 with his findings. Even if we did have findings, they
22 wouldn't update or do any ---

23 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Basically, never hear
24 anything of it.

25 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yeah.

1 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, do you know
2 what kind of finding he did?

3 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** He found a skull, a
4 human skull, teeth, hair ---

5 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Guns.

6 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** --- guns.

7 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes.

8 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Didn't he find chunks
9 of skin or something? I don't know what that stuff was he
10 found.

11 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** They found quite a few
12 stuff anyways, and then they had a container they found to
13 put in there, and when the day is over, the cops would pick
14 it up, but no word after that.

15 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** It was never
16 picked up? The evidence were never picked up?

17 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Oh, they'd pick it up,
18 or ---

19 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** We would just never
20 hear of anything.

21 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** But, you never hear one
22 word.

23 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Like, nothing in the
24 news to say, like, there is this found or, you know, just
25 nothing.

1 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, do you think
2 it's linked, this discovery is linked, with your own
3 search?

4 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Not really, because
5 [K] has been dragging the Red River for eight years ---

6 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes.

7 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** --- nine years.

8 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Nine years.

9 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** He's been looking for
10 his sister, but never got assistance neither from the cops.

11 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** So, you see that
12 the cops are not -- like, are not going through the
13 findings that you had, and that they haven't been really
14 helpful with that?

15 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yeah.

16 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** I see.

17 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** And, remember about
18 those bones you guys found?

19 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yes, we found bones,
20 too, on our searches. And, we submitted them, and we asked
21 them to get them checked. We know it was a pelvic bone of
22 a human, because an animal is sideways, but a human is this
23 way. And, we found one piece on the west side of the bank,
24 and along the other side, we found -- east, we found a
25 piece of pelvic bone. On the west side of the bank, we

1 found cuts, pieces of all kinds of bones cut. You could
2 see it was cut with some kind of ---

3 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Maybe a saw or
4 something.

5 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Not a saw, it was
6 like a clean cut.

7 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Like, a chop kind of
8 look maybe. I don't know.

9 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** I don't know. It was
10 cut. It was a clean cut. We started putting pieces
11 together, but they were saying it was animal bones. I had
12 so much pictures of all these findings on my phone, but my
13 phone got damaged, so I couldn't get that information. All
14 those pieces of bone were long -- I don't know. They're
15 about this big. We put a measuring tape beside them, too,
16 or an object to show how big the bone was and all that.
17 But, we gathered all those bones and we gave them to --
18 what was that, your first woman there. [Detective A]?

19 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Oh, the detective?

20 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yeah, the detective.

21 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** [Detective A], yeah.

22 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** She picked up those
23 bones, and she never said nothing about them after.

24 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** (Indiscernible)
25 after?

1 MS. DOROTHY STARR: No.

2 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: And, I hear they're
3 trying to take [K] off the river, to stop him.

4 MS. DOROTHY STARR: They did already.

5 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: Oh, they did?

6 MS. DOROTHY STARR: That's why he can't do
7 nothing this summer.

8 MS. STEPHANIE STARR: They stopped his
9 searching. They didn't let him.

10 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Yeah, they didn't let
11 him go back on the river.

12 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: And, how did they
13 do that? They just told him, "You cannot go back?" How
14 did that happen?

15 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Well, the year before
16 last year, they were already after him that they didn't
17 want him doing -- dragging on the river. But, he kept on.
18 But now this Bernadette Smith turned on him, too.

19 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: She turned on him,
20 too?

21 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Yes.

22 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: Because she was
23 supposed to be the coordinator for him.

24 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Yeah, but she turned on
25 him, too, and sided with the police, or something like

1 that. And -- because I talked to [K], I ran into him
2 earlier this month. He says, "I'm sorry, I can't do that.
3 I'm not allowed." And that's when he told me that
4 Bernadette turned on him from doing that, that she sided
5 with the other people to stop him from dragging the Red.

6 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** I wonder why.

7 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** I don't know.

8 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, do you have
9 any -- I know we talked a little bit about it yesterday,
10 but do you have any feelings why the police didn't pursue
11 when you will be providing pieces of evidence, and how do
12 you feel about it?

13 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** It just kind of makes
14 you leery on trusting them, do you know what I mean? They
15 don't come off like they'd be trustworthy for anything.
16 You just -- well, it's hard. You're finding evidence like
17 this. Why isn't nothing being done or said; right? I
18 mean, like, it may not be our brother, but it could -- if
19 it's a person, it could belong to somebody's family.

20 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Somebody is looking for
21 them.

22 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** For closure somewhere.
23 Because it's not just our brother that's missing. There's
24 a lot of people that go missing. We also have another
25 cousin of mine I work with; his niece has been missing for

1 the past two weeks now. So, I mean, this is happening way
2 too much. And then there's no -- again, with that, there
3 is no help being done there, I believe.

4 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** That was my next
5 question. Do you know about this investigation, if it's
6 getting ---

7 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** No. He says, as far
8 as he could tell, there's not a lot being done. So, it
9 sounds like the same kind of situation we're going through.
10 I forget what he said his niece's name was. It's a hard
11 thing. I mean, it's just suffering, the family. Do you
12 know what I mean? I'm sure I fit was their family member,
13 they'd be all out looking, you know, real hard.

14 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, making all
15 the efforts.

16 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Exactly. And, it
17 feels like -- it makes it feel like they don't care. And,
18 that it's like, oh, it's just another Native person. Lave
19 it alone. That's what it feels like.

20 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Well, yeah, when
21 Chris went missing, there was another person that went
22 missing, a (indiscernible) woman. She went missing, and
23 then they showed on the news the cadaver dogs, search
24 parties, helicopters.

25 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** But, she wasn't

1 Native.

2 MS. DOROTHY STARR: Weeks. It went on every
3 day.

4 MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND: And, I'm thinking,
5 "How come they didn't do this for Chris?" You know?

6 MS. STEPHANIE STARR: And, again, we feel
7 it's because of the racial issue.

8 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: Mm-hmm.

9 MS. DOROTHY STARR: That's what it is.

10 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: So, you really
11 feel a difference ---

12 MS. STEPHANIE STARR: Yes.

13 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: --- is what I am
14 understanding?

15 MS. STEPHANIE STARR: Yes.

16 MS. DOROTHY STARR: And then -- yeah, and I
17 noticed -- because when I drive back home, I make a few
18 stops to see missing Native people, and they're still
19 missing. And, I've ever heard nothing about these on the
20 news, but I seen them on posters. But, that's probably
21 because of the families putting up posters, and not
22 clarifying it with the news. I'm not finding that out
23 through the news, eh? I'm finding out by posters like
24 this, homemade posters.

25 MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD: And, that's what

1 we want with this Inquiry, right, to see the pattern, and
2 how is that possible? There is a problem. So, we want to
3 see -- we want to make it better, and we want to see how it
4 is affecting people. And, that's why your statement is so
5 important; right?

6 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Mm-hmm.

7 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Is there anything
8 else that you know about the investigation and that you
9 would like to talk today about? Like, how it wasn't dealt
10 by the institution, police institution, or any other
11 institutions that you dealt with during your search?

12 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Oh, I think the only one
13 that was there when we were searching there was Jill, eh?

14 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Jill from the news.

15 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** CBC.

16 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** She was from the news,
17 yeah. She interviewed my mom a few times, like, about the
18 incident with Chris missing.

19 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** And, that's the only
20 time, a very short ---

21 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** A brief ---

22 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes.

23 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** That he was missing,
24 but ---

25 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** And, after that, it was

1 that one day, one evening, whatever, and that's it. You
2 don't hear nothing else.

3 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yeah, because, like I
4 said, I don't watch the news. But, even still, I never --
5 when I do see news, I don't see nothing, like, advertised
6 about missing, or -- you know, how it is on the news. They
7 are brief. But, not even a sign of saying, oh, like,
8 "family is looking for family members," or something, you
9 know? Like, just make a brief newscast about it. But,
10 nothing.

11 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, I see that
12 you brought, as well, a picture.

13 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yeah, that's Chris
14 there. This is the one that we posted. We put them all
15 over the streets, and they all got ripped off.

16 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** That's what you
17 were referring to yesterday, when you said they all
18 were ---

19 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yeah. Posted them up
20 everywhere. Every pole. But, every pole they're gone.
21 So, maybe it was striking a nerve to somebody who couldn't
22 stand to see his face anymore, maybe. Yeah, I don't know.

23 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** There's guilt there,
24 or something, or something is known.

25 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, can we keep

1 this for our archives or you would like that we make a
2 photocopy?

3 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** We'd prefer to keep
4 the colour copy. If you could make a photocopy?

5 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Of course. Of
6 course. So, I will make a photocopy of ---

7 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** It's our only colour
8 copy we have of this picture right now.

9 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Okay, excellent.
10 So, I will make a photocopy of it.

11 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Okay.

12 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Thank you so much
13 for sharing this information. And, I think it's really
14 nice that we can see Chris as well. So, for us ---

15 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Yeah. Well, it's
16 important because he's not just a name.

17 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Exactly. So, it's
18 important for us to have a picture as well.

19 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Exactly.

20 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** So, thank you for
21 bringing this today. I think it's important.

22 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Yes.

23 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, I was
24 wondering if there is anything else that you would like to
25 discuss today, about all the things that we've been talking

1 yesterday? So, if you have anything else that you would
2 like to add? I'm here for you, and we can take all the
3 time that you need. So, if you have thought yesterday
4 between -- well, between today and yesterday about
5 something else that you would like to talk about, we're
6 here for you.

7 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** (Indiscernible) I forgot
8 about that I was writing down, and about dragging the Red.

9 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** And, also, like, if
10 I'm leaving today if I come back, like, tomorrow evening,
11 come back for Thursday, I'm thinking of bringing that ---

12 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Map.

13 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** We had a map of the
14 city where I was highlighting where we were searching all
15 over areas. If I could bring that in, maybe you could take
16 a photocopy of it or something?

17 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Yes. That could
18 -- totally, we can do that.

19 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Okay. I'll bring
20 that stuff back on Thursday.

21 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, I think what
22 would be the most -- yeah, I think the most efficient thing
23 is maybe I can provide you my cell phone. It's just I
24 don't know if I will be in the hearings. I don't know what
25 will be the best.

1 **MS. LISA HARTWICK:** Me as well. You know
2 how we went to that table at the back, there was the front
3 registration desk, and then we went to talk to, I think it
4 was Michelle at the back? That would probably be -- if
5 we're not available, to talk with her. She would be able
6 to get the photocopy and get it to the statement. Okay?

7 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Okay.

8 **MS. LISA HARTWICK:** I'm sure they'll let us
9 know. Now they know you a little, they know us in relation
10 to you.

11 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** That could work.

12 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Okay. Excellent.
13 Yes.

14 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Those were the main
15 things I forgot yesterday.

16 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Like I said, each day
17 your head clears, and you remember something else. You may
18 remember something tonight again when you go home. Just
19 like yesterday, everything started coming back, like,
20 things we could have said. But, this is -- and tomorrow
21 we'll come back. You've just got to let your mind clear.

22 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Also, if I remember
23 certain things, I will write them down.

24 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yes. And then you
25 can submit them. If you can't see them, they will see what

1 you wrote, or that you want to say.

2 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Yes. And, we are
3 here until Friday. So, if there is anything else that
4 comes back that you would like to share with us, we are
5 here. And, after that, when we're gone, I won't be in
6 Winnipeg, but we have staff in Winnipeg. So, it's possible
7 to be in contact with them as well. So, they will be here.
8 We won't be in the Radisson, but I think they will be able
9 to have contact with you and be able to meet with you as
10 well.

11 **MS. LISA HARTWICK:** There should definitely
12 be somebody following up from the team. Like, not just me,
13 but somebody. They mentioned it this morning in our
14 meeting that there's a follow up aftercare. So...

15 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Okay.

16 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, if you have
17 any other questions, anything you would like -- I know we
18 will go do photocopy, but anything that you would like to,
19 again, share about something else, or that you have been
20 thinking that you would like to share? Or, that was it for
21 today?

22 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Those were the things I
23 forgot about yesterday.

24 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** What about that thing
25 you mentioned downstairs, what they did to him?

1 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Oh, okay. I was still
2 living -- I was on Manitoba Avenue at the time. That's
3 quite a while back. There was one day that, I guess, Chris
4 was talking to his Uncle Cliff -- is that the one you're
5 talking about?

6 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** I think so.

7 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** About the water?

8 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** Yeah, about the
9 water.

10 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yeah. Apparently, the
11 cops beat him up, so he had to pretend to be knocked out.
12 And, when they thought he was knocked out, they threw him
13 in the river.

14 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Do you know who
15 did that?

16 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** The police.

17 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** He didn't know which
18 badge number, because he didn't ---

19 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Oh, this is
20 terrible.

21 **MS. JENNIFER GUIMOND:** I'm just hearing
22 about that, like, myself, too. Like, she stays out here
23 with them, I'm back home, eh?

24 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** There are times he
25 would come home, like if he got picked up somewhere -- like

1 I said, he had an addiction problem before. Once in a
2 while he would get picked up by the police. And then he'd
3 later come back ---

4 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** All bruised.

5 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** --- bruised, like he
6 got beaten. So, I mean, like, I think there is a lot of
7 unfair treatment and unnecessary treatment.

8 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, in your
9 opinion, this happened many times?

10 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Yes, more than just
11 one occasion.

12 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yeah. Oh yeah.

13 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** And, at the hands of
14 the police.

15 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, is there any
16 -- has he ever went to the police?

17 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** No, he just left it
18 alone. He didn't want to take it on. Just, like, take the
19 hits, and then just let it go.

20 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yeah, because he knows
21 he wouldn't get nowhere.

22 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Exactly. Exactly.
23 So, that's what it felt like. Like, he would be cornered
24 and then, you know, there would be no justice for him;
25 right? Because you're fighting against the justice. So, I

1 mean -- but, that's been more than one occasion, for sure,
2 where they beat him down.

3 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, do you know
4 if this happened a long time before April 7, 2015?

5 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Oh yeah. Oh yeah. It
6 was on and off that it would happen.

7 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** On and off? So,
8 do you have any memories of that happening before April 7,
9 2015?

10 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Just that he'd come
11 back bruised or something, or just really sore. But, he
12 wouldn't like show his back for bruises or anything, but
13 you would know he's not moving like he should be.

14 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** So, you ---

15 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** That's, again, it's
16 stuff like that, that just makes you not want to trust the
17 police here. You lose faith in stuff like that, so it
18 makes it hard. And, it makes it hard for us to ask for
19 help from them and expect the help because of these
20 situations.

21 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** I just maybe have
22 more questions. So, you mentioned that that would happen,
23 and it happened not so long before he went missing?

24 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yeah.

25 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** It would have been

1 long before that even. Like, occasionally he would take a
2 beating.

3 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Do you remember
4 the last time it happened? Do you have a ---

5 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Not a specific day,
6 no, no. Again, something like that, I didn't keep track
7 of, like, the days or things that would happen. But, yeah,
8 it just shouldn't have happened.

9 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** No, it shouldn't
10 have happened. Like, violence is ---

11 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Something like that,
12 no. Like, they're supposed to be there to help ---

13 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Exactly.

14 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** --- not hurt.

15 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** This shouldn't
16 have happened. I'm sorry to hear that, because it is hard
17 to lose trust in an institution.

18 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** And, I guarantee he's
19 not the only one that something like that has happened to.
20 It's not the first.

21 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, that's what
22 we are looking into as well. So, it's important to have
23 this information.

24 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** And, I think, my other
25 daughter, she was waiting for a bus on Fourth and

1 (Indiscernible) to go down to (Indiscernible), but she was
2 on her cell phone. And, at the bus stop, there was a
3 Native guy there, and two cops showed up. I guess somebody
4 phoned and complained about him. They just started beating
5 him up. And, I guess one of the cops thought that Bobbie
6 was taking pictures of that, but her bus came, and that cop
7 was going towards her. But, she jumped on the bus. A lot
8 of stuff like that that goes on.

9 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, again, that's
10 what we're trying -- because this is not acceptable, so
11 that's why we're trying to see what's going on, and what we
12 can do to make the future better; right? That's the idea.
13 But, we are hearing that there are many problems ---

14 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** They're -- yeah,
15 definitely there are issues.

16 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** --- there are
17 issues, and it didn't happen only once. I think that we've
18 been hearing that since yesterday. So, I think it's really
19 important that you're sharing that with us as well.

20 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** Yes. Yeah, I don't
21 believe in them anymore.

22 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Sorry?

23 **MS. DOROTHY STARR:** I said, I don't believe
24 in them anymore at all. Just no faith in them.

25 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** I understand. So,

1 if there is anything, again, that you would like to share,
2 let us know. We are there. But, if it's what you wanted
3 to share with us today, well, thank you so much. And, I
4 will make a photocopy, if it's okay with you. You can go
5 downstairs with Lisa. I will go make some photocopies and
6 give you back the originals.

7 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Okay. Yes, because we
8 would like to keep our own records.

9 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** Of course. Of
10 course. And, for us, it's really useful to have this
11 information.

12 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Of course, yes.

13 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** And, again, to see
14 Chris, what he looks like, and have a picture of him. So,
15 yes, okay. Excellent. So, if it's all right with you, and
16 if you don't have any other questions, I will turn off the
17 record, and we will be able to make the photocopies, and
18 you can just stay with Lisa.

19 **MS. STEPHANIE STARR:** Okay. Thanks, again.

20 **MS. MARIE AUDREY GIRARD:** So, this is Marie
21 Audrey. We will go off record. It is 12:17.

22 --- Upon adjourning at 12:17

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