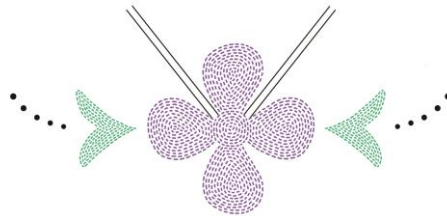


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1 London, Ontario

2 --- Upon commencing on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 1:42
3 p.m.

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5 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** So we have the recording
6 equipment on. Again, it's October 22nd, 2018 and it's now
7 1:42 in the afternoon. I didn't mention when we did the
8 consent form that I want to make sure you're here
9 voluntarily and you want to be giving your statement and
10 you're okay with me using the video and audio equipment, is
11 that right?

12 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Yeah, I'm here
13 voluntarily and I'm agreeing with the video portion.

14 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Wonderful. Thank you.

15 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Yeah.

16 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Again, my name is Debbie
17 Bodkin. I'm a statement gatherer.

18 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay.

19 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** We're here at my
20 sister's place and I, number one, want to thank you for
21 coming forward to share your truth. It takes a lot -- a
22 lot of strength. And from here on I would like you to
23 introduce yourself and share with myself, the
24 Commissioners, as much information as you feel comfortable
25 sharing.

1 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay, great.

2 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay. Go ahead.

3 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** My name is Elaine
4 Antone. I'm 63 years old. I'm Oneida First Nations band
5 member and that is near London, Ontario. What I'd like to
6 say first of all is I have two daughters; [Daughter 1] who
7 lives in the States and [Daughter 2] who lives in London.
8 And I have a best friend name Kim, Professor Kim Ashby.
9 And those are the three people that I would like to have
10 copies of my video statement today.

11 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** What's your -- are you
12 daughter's last names the same as yours, Antone?

13 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** No, no, my -- my
14 daughter in London is [Daughter 2]. Spelling like the
15 street.

16 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay.

17 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** My daughter in Atlanta
18 is [Daughter 1]. And Professor Ashby is Kim, Kim Ashby.

19 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay.

20 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** At the University of
21 Western, Ontario.

22 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Wonderful.

23 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay. So basically I'm
24 going to just give you a brief synopsis of my life and
25 leading up to my encounter with the serial killer. The

1 serial killer's name is The Mad Slasher, also known as
2 Chris Magee, M-A-G-E-E. If you Google either The Mad
3 Slasher or Chris Magee you will come up with the crimes
4 that he's committed and the women that he's murdered.

5 So -- and also I pointed out to Debbie that
6 my story is in a book and it's called "Mad Blood Stirring".
7 And that's the book right here. And it's by Daemon
8 Fairless and it's at Indigo and Chapters and it tells my
9 story quite well. I'm happy. I don't know if that's the
10 appropriate word but I'm happy with the way that Damon
11 tells my story about my encounter with The Mad Slasher.

12 So I was born in London, Ontario on
13 [birthday] 1955. My grandmother came to the hospital to
14 take me home to the Oneida Settlement. I lived on the
15 Oneida Settlement with my older brother. He was a year
16 older than -- 18 months older than me. I lived there with
17 my 18 month older brother and my grandmother and myself
18 from 1955 until the summer of 1960. And our life was
19 uneventful. We lived a hunting and gathering life down
20 there. My grandmother hunted and she gathered fish and she
21 would have her own garden. And that's how we existed for
22 the first five years of my life on the Oneida Settlement.
23 And it was quite -- I was quite content as a five year old
24 child.

25 Then in the summer of 1960 three of my

1 uncles put me in a sleeping bag and raped me when I was
2 five years old. After that I didn't talk a lot and my
3 grandmother and my brother and I moved to the city of
4 London, Ontario. My mother had another baby in September
5 1960. So my grandmother and my brother and my sister and I
6 and my mom and her husband and a couple of my uncles who
7 had raped me when I was five years old, they all stayed at
8 my mom's house. The abuse continued. My one uncle got
9 married and lived a couple of blocks away. And my mom
10 would take us over there and get them to babysit and that
11 abuse continued until I was 12 years old from my one uncle.
12 His name is [Person 1] and he's the one that abused me when
13 I was five years old. And the other uncle was [Person 2],
14 his brother. And another uncle whose name was [Person 3],
15 also a brother.

16 The rape at five years old devastated me and
17 I was really sad until I was about 12 years old. And when
18 I was with my mom from 1960 until 1963 my grandmother was
19 alive. She died in August of 1963. So that left my
20 brother, my sister and I in the care of my mom. My mom was
21 an alcoholic. She was drunk every day of her life. She
22 drank more on the weekends than she did during the week.
23 And when my dad -- or when her husband was away she would
24 bring men home to the apartment. And when I was eight
25 years old she brought men home and I was made to lay still

1 and have sex with those men when I was eight years old and
2 they gave my mom the money and my mom would take that money
3 and go back out drinking. And I was left to take care of
4 my brother and my sister.

5 My mom looked after us from 1963 until 1966.
6 On or about my birthday in 1966 my mom took us to Victoria
7 Park, which is in downtown London, and she left us there
8 and the police found us the next day and they took us back
9 to my mom and they said, "You shouldn't be leaving your
10 kids in that park." My mom immediately returned us to the
11 park and left us there the same day that the police took us
12 back to her.

13 We -- we lived on the streets of London for
14 about three weeks in the summer of 1966. I tried my best
15 to take care of my brother and sister. I would go to the
16 garbage pails at the back of the restaurants and get food
17 and then clean the food off to give to them. Finally after
18 three weeks I was getting discouraged and really tired so I
19 took my brother and sister back to the park and I knew the
20 police would find us and they did find us sleeping near the
21 bench all in Victoria Park here in London, Ontario.

22 The police took us to the orphanage where we
23 stayed for several months. Once I was at the orphanage I
24 was abused by a female staff, sexually abused by a female
25 staff. She put me in a closet, and the reason for her

1 putting me in the closet on the weekends was because the
2 people were coming to see the kids in the orphanage and
3 they wanted to see who they could adopt and she said that
4 nobody would want a stupid, little girl like me so she put
5 me in the closet and sexually abused me.

6 I started acting out after the abuse began
7 and the orphanage phoned the social workers and the social
8 worker found out where my mom was living and he took me one
9 day and left me on my mom's door step. I said, "Why aren't
10 my brother and sister coming with me today?" And he said,
11 "Because this safe is not -- this home is not safe enough
12 for your brother and sister but you're staying here because
13 you're damaging the orphanage." So I was left on my
14 mother's door step. That was when I was 11 years old. And
15 that was in January of 1967.

16 It was really scary living at my mom's
17 house. She had all these drunken people come over and I
18 was forced to have sex with them. I stayed at my mom's
19 house for about 18 months and when I was 12 years old,
20 right after I turned 12 years old, from my uncle raping me
21 and from the other men raping me I became pregnant when I
22 was 12 and I had that baby just after I turned 13. And we
23 kept the baby in my mom's apartment for about six months
24 and then my mom would go out and drink and make everybody's
25 life totally miserable because she was a very mean, mean

1 drunk. A very angry woman.

2 So finally in December of 1968 my mom
3 brought a man home from the hotel like she always did and
4 her boyfriend showed up at the house, at the apartment; we
5 lived on the second floor at [address] Ridout Street in
6 London, Ontario. My mom's boyfriend showed up and my mom
7 was in the bedroom with another man having sex. The
8 boyfriend went in the bedroom and beat that man up and then
9 he -- he dragged the man to the front room and he told me
10 to open the door. So I opened the door and he threw the
11 man down the stairs but the man was dead even before he
12 left the living room. My mom's boyfriend killed him in the
13 bedroom.

14 So the Children's Aid and the police came
15 and took everybody back into care. And I was sent to CPRI
16 among other institutions. But I arrived at CPRI on
17 December 13th, 1968. It was a few days after I arrived at
18 the Children's Psychiatric Institution on Sanitorium Road
19 here in London, Ontario, a few days later I started being
20 sexually abused by a male staff member there. The abuse
21 continued. That was -- the abuse continued for a couple of
22 weeks. I was locked on the ward.

23 And finally I was able to go and eat dinner
24 with the rest of the kids on Christmas Eve because it was a
25 dinner for Christmas. And when I went down to the dining

1 room I went out the doors in my housecoat and my nightgown
2 on December 24th, 1968 and I made my escape. I ran away
3 from CPRI because I didn't want to be continually abused by
4 this person there.

5 They found me about two weeks later, took me
6 back to CPRI. The abuse started up again by this man. And
7 finally I started getting really upset and angry and they
8 took me out of CPRI and they put me back in a receiving
9 home and I went to numerous different foster homes within
10 the city.

11 And then in May of 1969 the courts decided
12 to send me to Grandview Training School in Galt, Ontario,
13 which is also known as Churchill. I was placed in maximum
14 security once I arrived. I spent 18 months in the building
15 known as Churchill at Grandview. And during the whole
16 entire 18 months I was sexually abused by a male guard
17 named Robert Finley (ph.). Mr. Finley was charged and went
18 to trial and I testified at his trial and he was given
19 three years in jail for the sexual abuse.

20 After I got -- after I got out of Grandview
21 when I was 15 I came back to London and I started using
22 drugs. I had used drugs a little bit before I went to
23 Grandview but not in depth. When I got out of Grandview I
24 started using the needle again and I was shooting up speed
25 and I -- and that was when I was 15. And to get -- to get

1 the drugs I would have to turn tricks. I would turn
2 tricks. I would do anything I had to. I would break into
3 people's houses. I would rob people. And finally I got
4 arrested for armed robbery. And that was when I was 15 and
5 a half and that was in 1970. They waited until I turned 16
6 which was the adult age in 1970 and they charged me as an
7 adult. And they gave me 18 months in reformatory, a
8 provincial reformatory, and they told me that I would go to
9 Vanier which opened up in Brampton. But they didn't send
10 me to Vanier. They sent me to the Don Jail for a week.
11 And after being in the Don Jail for a week with all the
12 rats and mice running around and the wet floors I was sent
13 to Whitby, Ontario which was super max. And I spent about
14 a year there and then I finally went to Vanier for a couple
15 of months and I was given parole when I was at Vanier.

16 I get out on parole and I resumed my drug
17 use back here in London, Ontario. I continued to turn
18 tricks. I continued to do break and enters and rob people
19 and do whatever I could for money for drugs. I finally
20 walked into a store one time when I was 17. I had a mask
21 on and I had a gun in my hand and I robbed the store. The
22 man that was driving the car, he dropped me off at my
23 dealer's house with my money. The police stopped him a
24 couple of blocks away from my dealer's. His name was
25 [Person 4] and they asked him who the man was with him that

1 robbed the store and [Person 4] said that wasn't a man,
2 that was Elaine Antone wearing a mask and I'll show you
3 where I dropped her off.

4 And so I was in the dealer's house shooting
5 up drugs and about two hours later after he dropped me off,
6 the place was surrounded and I was arrested. They took me
7 down with their guns out because I still had the gun that I
8 robbed the store with. So I was taken down at gunpoint
9 when I was 17 and a half years old and I was charged with
10 another armed robbery and numerous offences; car theft,
11 assault, assault on a police officer. All kinds of
12 charges.

13 And at that point in time the judge decided
14 to send me to a federal prison. So I was sent to the
15 Prison for Women in Kingston, Ontario after I turned -- a
16 week after I turned 18 I arrived at the prison. I was the
17 youngest one there. And within a month after arriving at
18 the prison for women I was befriended -- I was befriended
19 by a guard named Beverley Horner (ph.). This guard later
20 started sexually abusing me in the prison and also she got
21 me out on day passes and the abuse continued at -- at her
22 apartment and in Ottawa at her brother's place.

23 Finally after over two years of being in
24 Kingston I was released on mandatory supervision and
25 Beverley Horner chose her next victim, but she didn't

1 choose wisely. So the woman that she started to abuse, her
2 name was Bambam (ph.). Bambam was serving time in the
3 Prison for Women in Kingston, Ontario. Bev took Bambam to
4 her apartment and during a sexually assault Bambam murdered
5 Bev, the guard. And Bambam got seven years additionally
6 for murdering Bev.

7 And so I launched a lawsuit against the
8 Prison for Women and my lawsuit was successful. That was
9 about 20 years ago. And my lawyers, [law firm], here in
10 London saw fit to take most of the money that the federal
11 government gave me because they said that was their -- that
12 was my bill. They didn't bother to ask the federal
13 government to give them money on top of my settlement for
14 their fees. So I really didn't get very much money from
15 the federal government. [Law firm] here in London, Ontario
16 took all the money.

17 After I got out of Kingston I came back to
18 London. I was 20 years old. I was using drugs. I was
19 using and I was living in Kingston with -- I was living in
20 London with my mother. And I had been released from
21 Kingston in May of 1975 and I was living with my mom in
22 London from May until October of 1975. And on October
23 31st, 1975 I was hitchhiking on Wellington Road here in
24 London, Ontario but I had quit hitchhiking because I wasn't
25 getting a ride, so I was walking down the street and this

1 man pulled up in his van and he said, "I saw you
2 hitchhiking earlier. Do you still want a ride?" I said,
3 "No, I quit hitchhiking." He said, "Get in my car. I'll
4 take you wherever you want to go." And I said, "No, it's
5 okay." Well, he grabbed me and he shoved me in the front
6 of his car. And I said, "Okay, as soon as he goes to walk
7 around to the driver's side I can get out." But he took
8 the door handle off and the door locked automatically and I
9 couldn't get out of his van. So I was stuck and I knew
10 this man was up to no good.

11 So he took me to a dark road where he raped
12 me for a while. I don't remember how long. And after he
13 raped me he said, "What do you have to say before I kill
14 you?" And I said, "You've got to be fucking kidding me.
15 You're not going to kill me." He said, "I have to kill you
16 because if I don't kill you I'm going to spend the rest of
17 my life in jail." I said to him, "I hate the cops. I
18 won't go to the cops and I won't tell the cops what you did
19 to me." And I took about three hours to convince this man
20 to put the knife down. During that three hours I smoked
21 all my cigarettes. I smoked all his cigarettes and I asked
22 him about his family, his job, where he worked, what he
23 did, did he have kids.

24 And I told him why I hated the cops. I said
25 when I was 13 and 14 I was raped by three City of London

1 police officers. The first cop that raped me, his name was
2 [Police Officer 1]. He was a uniformed officer. The
3 second police officer to rape me was [Police Officer 2].
4 He was a uniformed officer but he later joined the drug
5 squad. The third cop to rape me was called -- his name was
6 [Police Officer 3] and he was [Police Officer 2]'s partner.
7 So I was raped by those three cops and I explained that to
8 Chris Magee, also known as The Mad Slasher. And I said, "I
9 hate the cops and I won't go to the cops and I'll never
10 tell them what happened tonight."

11 So he, Chris Magee, said to me, "You need to
12 write a phone number down where I can contact you." So he
13 gave me his little black book and I considered writing a
14 fake phone number but my gut instinct told me I better
15 write the right phone number. So I wrote my mother's phone
16 number. And that seemed to settle him down. But at one
17 point when he had the knife to my throat for almost three
18 hours he accidentally nicked my throat and the blood
19 started coming out of the side of my face and he seemed --
20 and I thought that he was going to kill me at that point.
21 But he didn't because I just kept talking, assuring him
22 that I wouldn't go to the cops.

23 Finally after about three hours he said,
24 "Okay, I'll take you back to London." But he said, "First
25 we're going to stop at a rest stop and I'm going to phone

1 this number." So I was really glad that I didn't put a
2 fake number down. So we pulled up to a rest stop on the
3 side of the 401. He let me out of the -- the van. He put
4 the knife to my back and we walked to the phone and he
5 dialled the number. And when my mom answered he said, "Is
6 Elaine home?" And my mom said, "No, she's not but she'll
7 be back later." So he hung up the phone and he looked at
8 me and he goes, "You're lucky that the person at the other
9 end knew who you were and said you'd be back later because
10 if they didn't know who you were," he said, "I would have
11 killed you right here, right now." And so I almost got
12 killed not once but twice in one night by Chris Magee.

13 After he let me out of the car not too far
14 from my mom's apartment I ran through backyards and over
15 fences and I finally got to my mom's backyard and I jumped
16 over the fence and I puked. I puked my guts out beside my
17 mom's apartment. And then I went into her place. And the
18 next morning when I woke up, I didn't know but Chris had
19 phoned my mom and asked for her address because he said he
20 was a friend of mine and that I gave him the address so she
21 gave Chris the address. And when I woke up the next
22 morning he was out front waiting. And he stalked me for
23 three months and he made me have sex with him every time he
24 saw me. And he just kept saying that I'm lucky that I
25 didn't phone the police because he'd come in and kill my

1 whole family if I phoned the police. So I never did phone
2 the police.

3 And I was six months pregnant and in January
4 I had the baby and my took -- my mom took the baby home
5 from the hospital and I left the City of London. I went to
6 Hamilton to get away from Chris Magee. And that was the
7 last time I saw him in January of 1976.

8 And I left the city and I moved back to
9 London probably in August. July or August of 1976. The
10 OPP had arrested Chris in the meantime and they phoned my
11 mom who was still drinking but she was taking care of my
12 son that I gave birth to. She -- the OPP phoned my mom and
13 they said, "We're -- we're looking for Elaine Antone.
14 We're doing a murder investigation." So how supportive my
15 mom was, she goes, "Oh, and who did she murder?" So that
16 was my mom's response to the OPP.

17 My mom never hugged me once during my life.
18 My mom has never told me that she loved me. My mom has
19 always despised me, treated me with disdain and just beat
20 me terribly all the time when I was a kid. My mom just
21 didn't have any support or any time for me. But she
22 treated my brother and sister really well. I still love my
23 brother and sister a lot even though my mom treated them
24 better than she treated me. I knew it wasn't their fault
25 how she treated me or how she treated them.

1 So that was in the summer of 1960 -- 1976.
2 The OPP got a hold of me and I testified at Chris Magee's
3 trial. I think it was in 1977 I went to Sarnia, Ontario
4 and testified at his trial.

5 After -- after -- after I testified I came
6 back to the City of London. I was still using drugs. But
7 when I was 30 years old I got pregnant. The sex that I had
8 when I got pregnant wasn't consensual and I had the baby
9 and I loved that baby. Her name is [Daughter 1] and she
10 was my pride and joy. And this man who kept coming to my
11 house and forcing me to have sex with him, I couldn't say
12 no. I got pregnant four years later with another child
13 from this same man. He would come to the house while he
14 was on duty, and he was a City of London police officer.
15 He would put his gun on my dresser. I was forced to have
16 sex with him each and every time he came to my house. And
17 I had two children with this man while I quit using drugs.
18 I didn't drink.

19 And I devoted almost 30 years of my life to
20 my two daughters. And they both graduated from the
21 university and they're both really successful. And I've
22 been a drug addict again since 2012. And I've put my
23 daughters and Kim through a lot of hell because they would
24 search the drug houses for me. And even if I was inside I
25 wouldn't come out. And in March of 2018 this year I

1 returned to the drug houses and Kim, my friend, Professor
2 Kim, and my daughter, [Daughter 2], went knocking on the
3 doors looking for me. In April of 2018 I was kicked out of
4 one drug house so I was forced to go live at [Person 5]'s
5 (ph.) house. And [Person 5] is a mean, angry person.

6 [Person 5] and I shared needles. [Person 5] was mad at me
7 and I don't know why. He would beat me when I was
8 sleeping. He beat me numerous times and he raped me twice.

9 And the day that I was able to get out of
10 [Person 5]'s house on May 30th, 2018 a woman who knew
11 [Person 5] very well told me that he was HIV positive. I -
12 - I went to the stabilization house for four days. They
13 got me a room at Anova which was formally known as a London
14 -- London women's community house for abused women.

15 I was at Anova from June 4th until October
16 2nd. I was there for four months. During that four
17 months, in June my social -- my worker at Anova, [Person 6]
18 got me to -- she phoned the police about [Person 5]. A
19 uniform police officer came and took my statement. And he
20 said a detective would be in touch with me. A detective
21 named [Police Officer 4] came to see me a couple days later
22 and [Police Officer 4] said that he didn't -- he didn't
23 need to take another statement, that that first statement I
24 gave to the uniformed officer was good enough.

25 And they arrested -- they -- well, [Police

1 Officer 4] went to arrest [Person 5] but he couldn't find
2 [Person 5] anywhere. So [Police Officer 4] checked the
3 computer and [Person 5] was already in jail because he hurt
4 two other women. So [Police Officer 4] went down to the
5 south and the first thing [Police Officer 4] did was look
6 at the arresting report. And when you're arrested in
7 London the first question they ask you is, "Do you have a
8 contagious disease?" And [Person 5] answered, "Yes, I have
9 HIV."

10 So I've been tested for HIV and all the
11 tests have come back negative. I had been a drug addict
12 since my early teens and after what Chris Magee, The Mad
13 Slasher, did to me, I used more drugs and I drank. But I
14 did quit for 30 years to help my daughters get a good
15 education and have a good life. I needed my daughters to
16 be successful because my involvement with the Children's
17 Aid here in London and all the foster homes and all the
18 psychiatric hospitals, all my involvement was very negative
19 and I was sexually abused in most of those places, so I
20 didn't want my two daughters to ever be involved with the
21 Children's Aid. And they were never involved.

22 And I'm really happy for them and I'm really
23 sorry that I hurt them with my drug use. The worst thing I
24 ever did to my daughter was -- was a couple of months ago,
25 she stopped me on the street and she said, "Mom, can I have

1 a hug?" And I said no and I walked away.

2 Anyways, I've had a problem with my drug
3 addiction my entire life. And I quit using in August when
4 my friend, Reggie (ph.), died of a drug overdose. And I
5 haven't used for September and October and I hope that I
6 don't start using again but I can't make that promise to
7 anybody because sometimes when the memories get too
8 overwhelming I have -- I have no other thing to do but go
9 and use drugs.

10 And I know I hurt people but I can't help
11 it. And I just want to tell Kim and [Daughter 2] and
12 [Daughter 1] and my grandchildren and their husbands that
13 I'm really, really sorry for making everybody so sad. I
14 don't know what else to say but I did -- I forgot to
15 mention that my friend, the professor, and I went down to
16 see Chris Magee in 2000 -- in March of 2013. Kim arranged
17 for that visit because I thought that I saw Chris Magee
18 behind me all the time. So we went to Penetanguishene
19 where he had been for almost 38 years at that time.

20 When we got there the guards and the
21 minister and the healer and -- and his psychologist, they
22 told us that they were never going to let Chris Magee out
23 ever again. He would never see the light of day again. So
24 as I sit here, Chris Magee has been locked up in a federal
25 mental facility, Penetanguishene for 42 years and he'll

1 never be free. And I don't think he should be because they
2 told me that he still has a desire to rape and murder
3 women. I don't know how they know that but I guess they
4 give them tests and stuff and they said he may -- he's --
5 if we let him out now he would go and rape and murder more
6 women. So hopefully Chris will stay there until he dies,
7 which is not what I wanted but that's what's best for
8 everybody.

9 I don't think anybody deserves to be
10 punished for hurting me. But that's just how I feel about
11 life. So like I said, I've got a lot of support systems.
12 I got a good private therapist named Linda and I've got a
13 good friend named Wally who was her ex-husband. Linda and
14 Wally are always ready to help me as -- as are my
15 daughters, [Daughter 2] and [Daughter 1] and Kim, my
16 friend.

17 Everybody seems to be so supportive and I
18 just feel so bad, so awful when I make them sad with my
19 drug addiction.

20 That's basically my story. That's it.

21 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Thank you very much,
22 Elaine. You're one incredibly strong woman to be able to
23 survive all that and then be able to re-tell it, so thank
24 you for allowing me to listen to your story as horrible as
25 it is.

1 One quick question, and I know your
2 timeframe too, you mentioned a lot of names ---

3 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Yeah.

4 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Do you -- were one of
5 the three police officers that you mentioned, is that the
6 one -- is he -- are one of them the father ---

7 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Yes.

8 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** --- of your daughters?

9 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Yes.

10 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay.

11 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** His name is [Police
12 Office 5].

13 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay.

14 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** [Police Office 5]. And
15 -- and that's the father of my two children ---

16 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay.

17 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** --- when -- when I -- I
18 was on mother's allowance at the time and when they told me
19 that I'd have to ask the father for support I got a lawyer
20 and she sent [Police Officer 5] a letter and [Police
21 Officer 5]'s response was, "I don't know anybody named
22 Elaine Antone. I've never had sex with Elaine Antone." So
23 we did blood tests and the blood test came back 99 per cent
24 that he was my youngest daughter's father and 98 per cent
25 that he was my oldest daughter's father so he couldn't --

1 he couldn't ---

2 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Deny it.

3 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** --- keep denying
4 paternity. So he had to pay support to us each month.

5 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay. And is there --
6 lastly, is there anything you want to say to the
7 Commissioners that you hope come from your story and all
8 the other stories that you're gathering, what you would
9 like to see change or anything?

10 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** I just hope your
11 recommendations don't collect dust on the shelves like the
12 Truth and Reconciliation committee. Their recommendations
13 are sitting a shelf somewhere not doing anybody any good.
14 Women are still -- Indigenous women and non-Indigenous
15 women are still being abducted and raped and murdered. And
16 who cares? I care. You should care that this is happening
17 to the women here in Canada and in the United States. We
18 need -- we need to be more diligent and find out who these
19 men are that are killing these women.

20 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Thank you for sharing
21 that. And one last question I thought of. Did your mom's
22 problems with alcohol and so on stem from something in her
23 history?

24 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** My mom never went to
25 residential school. I don't know why my mom drank. I

1 really don't.

2 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay.

3 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** I never held it against
4 her. I never hated her for her way -- the way she treated
5 me. I just tried to be compassionate towards her all her
6 life. She died when she was 61 years old and that was 22
7 years ago.

8 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay.

9 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay.

10 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay. Thank you again.

11 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Yeah.

12 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** The last thing I have to
13 do, as we mentioned, deciding whether you want your
14 statement public or private. This form here is the consent
15 form that I mentioned.

16 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay.

17 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** The top paragraph again,
18 goes over the fact that if it's public and you just initial
19 beside it and then the bottom paragraph is the fact that
20 it's private.

21 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** I want ---

22 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** So I just need you to
23 initial one and then sign at the bottom.

24 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** I want it to be public
25 so I do the ---

1 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Okay. That's the top
2 one, yes.

3 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Right here, okay.

4 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Yeah. And then if
5 you'll just sign at the blank at the bottom there.

6 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay.

7 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Yeah, right there.

8 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** I just hope that people
9 learn something. Like, the social workers in London back
10 in the 60s that dealt with my case, they were pathetic.
11 They weren't social workers. They didn't know how to do
12 their jobs. And the people that worked in the
13 institutions, they were perverts because they were just
14 waiting for the perfect victim and I was the perfect victim
15 because nobody gave a shit about me. Nobody cared about my
16 well being.

17 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** Thank you very much.
18 Okay, Elaine, on that note it is just 16 minutes after 2:00
19 and I know you need to get to your next appointment. So
20 thank you again for sharing.

21 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay.

22 **MS. DEBBIE BODKIN:** And I'll shut the
23 equipment off.

24 **MS. ELAINE ANTONE:** Okay.

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4 --- Upon adjourning at 2:16 p.m.

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