

**INTERVIEW OF ANDREA YATES (AY)  
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**EXCERPT A (11/6/01)**

PD: Had you thought of any way at that point that you might hurt the children?

AY: With a knife.

PD: Had you pictured it?

AY: In my head?

PD: Yeah.

AY: The thought came over me, yes.

PD: What was the thought that came over you?

AY: Just Noah getting hurt.

PD: Noah in particular?

AY: [Affirmative]

PD: Any of the others?

AY: No.

PD: Where did you think the knife would hurt him?

AY: I didn't see that.

PD: So it wasn't really a vision in your head of all the details, it was a fear?

AY: Uh-huh.

**EXCERPT B (11/7/01)**

PD: What kinds of thoughts were you having?

AY: Terrible. I didn't think I was getting better. One time I drew water in the tub, and Rusty worried about that, why I did it, and he took me back in the hospital.

PD: Why did you do it?

AY: I always wanted to see how much water a tub could handle.

PD: Well, when they asked you that day why you put the water in the tub, do you remember what you said?

AY: To Rusty?

PD: Yes, and Dora.

AY: I didn't think I gave them any answer.

PD: You told one of them that you might need it.  
AY: Yeah, there was a water truck, and I was afraid they were going to turn our water off because we didn't pay the bill or something, but that wasn't true, Rusty was keeping up with the bills.  
PD: You saw a water truck and had that thought?  
AY: Yeah, I thought the truck was getting closer to our house, but I think the truck was the owner of the house, it belonged to him. He just happened to park it in the street.  
PD: So it had been there before?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Were you having any thoughts that day about needing to drown the children?  
AY: No.  
PD: That's not why you put water in the tub?  
AY: [Negative]  
PD: Were you having fears of harming the children?  
AY: At that point they were starting, yes.  
PD: They were starting?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: How did you think you might harm them?  
AY: I didn't really think about the method at that point.  
PD: What kind of harm were you worried about?  
AY: Seriously harming them. The tub idea came along about a couple months before I did it.  
PD: Well, what month are we in now when we're talking about you filling the tub?  
AY: Maybe May, early May.  
PD: You had that thought by then?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: But you don't think that's why you filled the tub that day?  
AY: They were home.  
PD: Who was home?  
AY: Dora and Rusty.  
PD: Why is that related to it?  
AY: I wasn't going to drown them or anything then.  
PD: Why not?  
AY: Because they were home.  
PD: How does that matter?  
AY: I wouldn't be able to do it.  
PD: You wouldn't be able to do it?  
AY: [Affirmative]  
PD: Why not?  
AY: Well, because they were in the house, they would have stopped me.

PD: So you're pretty sure that's not why you put water in the tub that day?

AY: [Affirmative]

### EXCERPT C (11/7/01)

PD: What were you thinking about the children?

AY: Well, I guess I was thinking about . . . probably planning what I was gonna' do.

PD: I don't want you to guess. I want you to tell me as best you can remember.

AY: Right.

PD: What can you remember about any planning?

AY: About drowning them.

PD: What were you thinking?

AY: What was I thinking? Why to do it?

PD: Yes.

AY: Because I didn't want them tormented by Satan like I was.

PD: Was Satan tormenting you then?

AY: Yes, I believe so.

PD: In what way?

AY: Just the thoughts. Bad thoughts.

PD: Tell me as much about those thoughts as you can.

AY: There was the thoughts about the TVs, and cameras in the house, and afraid Satan would ruin my children through himself, and that maybe even that I had some Satan in me.

PD: How did you think that happened?

AY: Satan?

PD: Yes.

AY: Just the way I behaved.

PD: Now, did anyone tell you that you had some Satan in you?

AY: No.

PD: But you saw some clues?

AY: I just felt like he was inside giving me directions.

PD: What directions?

AY: About harming the children.

PD: How did he give you directions?

AY: Well, eventually I thought of a way out. To drown them.

PD: And how would that be a way out?

AY: A way out?

PD: How would that be a way out?

AY: For the children?

PD: Yes.

AY: They would go to heaven and be safe up there.

PD: How would that happen?  
AY: After I . . . if I kill them they went up to heaven to be with God and be safe.  
PD: And you figured that was a way out of what?  
AY: It's not a way out. It's just something I was told to do.  
PD: Who told you to do that?  
AY: Satan.  
PD: Satan told you that would send your children to heaven?  
AY: No. To kill them.  
PD: How did he tell you that?  
AY: He just put the thoughts in my head.  
PD: Did you know where they came from?  
AY: The thoughts?  
PD: Yes.  
AY: No.  
PD: Did you think they were coming from Satan?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Did you think that before you did it?  
AY: Think about Satan?  
PD: Yes, that the thoughts were coming from Satan?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Did you think that it was a good idea?  
AY: Well, yes at the time I did.  
PD: Explain your thinking to me.  
AY: Well, I didn't want them ruined, and I was afraid being around him, they would continue to go downhill. And I thought I should save them before that happened.  
PD: Well, did you want to save them? Or did Satan want you to do this?  
AY: I wanted to save them.  
PD: But yet you thought it was Satan who was telling you to do it.  
AY: Yes. It was just a thought put in my head.  
PD: How would they have gone downhill?  
AY: Just behaviorally and developmentally, they were regressing.  
PD: And did you think Satan was influencing them?  
AY: Possibly.  
PD: Did that occur to you?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: But you weren't sure? Were you sure that Satan was influencing you?  
AY: Somehow I believe he did it.  
PD: What else were you aware of about Satan?  
AY: About his presence?  
PD: Yes.

AY: Well he was, I was pretty determined to do what was recomm—  
what was told to, to drown the children.

PD: You started to say “recommended.”

AY: I didn’t mean to say that. What I was told to do.

PD: And you were told to do it through your thoughts.

AY: Yes.

PD: And when you say you were pretty determined to do it, what do  
you mean by that?

AY: Well, I wanted to go ahead and prevent more turmoil for them,  
torment.

PD: Did you think that the children were in torment?

AY: They were starting, yes.

PD: How could you tell that?

AY: Just their behavior: more strife and more disobedience from  
them.

PD: Did Satan tell you anything else?

AY: No.

PD: Did you have any other signs of Satan’s presence?

AY: No.

PD: Did you think that Rusty was influenced by Satan?

AY: No.

PD: You thought he was a good man?

AY: Um-hum.

PD: What about Dora Yates, did you think she was influenced by  
Satan?

AY: No.

PD: Just you and maybe the children?

AY: Um-hum.

PD: How had he chosen the children?

AY: I don’t know. I was weak.

PD: So it was your weakness that he was preying upon?

AY: Yes.

PD: Did you hear any voices at that time?

AY: No.

PD: Since, from the time you got out of the hospital until the time  
you were arrested, you didn’t hear any voices?

AY: No.

PD: And other than the television and movies, did you see anything  
strange?

AY: I don’t believe so. I can’t remember.

PD: Well, what did you do with that determination?

AY: Well, I planned to do it.

PD: What was your plan?

AY: To drown them.

PD: Did you have a particular time in mind?  
AY: No.  
PD: Did you have a particular sequence in mind?  
AY: Of drowning them?  
PD: Yes.  
AY: No.  
PD: And how long did you plan to do it?  
AY: How long? Probably about a month before.  
PD: Were you pretty sure for a whole month that you were going to do it?  
AY: I had planned to. Not settling on a date yet.  
PD: How were you going to decide on a day?  
AY: I guess when I had an opportunity when they weren't home, Rusty or his mom.  
PD: And, were there any opportunities that came and went that you didn't do anything?  
AY: No.  
PD: So the very first opportunity when you were home alone with the children was on the twentieth?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: On every day before that, Dora had been at the house by the time Rusty had left?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: That was the very first day that she was coming later?  
AY: No, I think she had done it a week before.  
PD: So there were other days that you had that hour to yourself?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Why didn't you take those opportunities?  
AY: I guess I wasn't ready yet.  
PD: How did you get ready?  
AY: Just mentally to do it.  
PD: Did you pray on this?  
AY: No.  
PD: Were you praying during that time?  
AY: [Negative]  
PD: Were you reading the Bible?  
AY: [Negative]  
PD: Why had you stopped?  
AY: I felt like Satan was nearby.  
PD: Wouldn't that be all the more reason to read the Bible?  
AY: He was starting to overcome me, is what I felt.  
PD: He was starting to overcome you?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: How could you, how could you sense that?

AY: Just not thinking very clearly, besides other things.  
PD: What all was on your mind?  
AY: Just the way I was behaving and what was going to happen in the future.  
PD: What did you think was going to happen?  
AY: That the children would be gone.  
PD: Why would they be gone?  
AY: Because I killed them.  
PD: So as you made the plan, you thought about what it would be like to have them gone?  
AY: Just a method, and the method, and the hope that they were safe.  
PD: Did you consider other methods?  
AY: No.  
PD: That was the only one that came to mind?  
AY: [Affirmative]  
PD: And did you think that the method was your idea or Satan's?  
AY: My idea.  
PD: The part from Satan was giving you the idea to do what?  
AY: To kill them.  
PD: Was there some thought that you had concerning a prophecy?  
AY: I did bring that up with Dr. Ferguson but I can't remember what went along with that.  
PD: Do you remember anything about it?  
AY: I said that, I know I said that in the interview, but I can't remember what it meant.  
PD: Do you remember having thought about a prophecy at all?  
AY: When I came here and was arrested, I had mentioned it in my interview, but like I said I don't recall its name right now.  
PD: Do you remember having thought anything about the seventh deadly sin?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Tell me about that.  
AY: Well I thought it was murder, and I felt I had done all the other sins, and now this one would be the last one, the last one of the sins.  
PD: This is the thought you had before drowning them, that this would be the last?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Do you know what the other deadly sins are?  
AY: Not all of them. There's gluttony, envy, greed, lust . . . I forget the other two.  
PD: Sloth.  
AY: Sloth, yeah, laziness.

PD: And what else?  
AY: There's one more. I can't remember.  
PD: Where had you learned about the seven deadly sins?  
AY: I had seen it in a movie about a couple years ago.  
PD: Was it the movie "Seven"?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Had that movie had any effect on you?  
AY: Not at the time.  
PD: Were you thinking about that movie in June of 2001?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: What did you think about it?  
AY: I . . . I thought about what I was about to do and how it fit in there, the deadly sins. And how I would have done all of them after I drown my children.  
PD: So you saw it as a sin that you were going to commit?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Well did you struggle against doing that?  
AY: No.  
PD: Why not?  
AY: I thought Satan already had me doing it, and I thought about doing it.  
PD: Why would Satan want you to do something that saved the children?  
AY: Just the act, the act itself.  
PD: Because the act would condemn you?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Satan was interested in you and not the children?  
AY: Right. At the moment he seemed near influencing my thoughts.  
PD: Is there anything more you can share about that?  
AY: Not the prophecy.  
PD: When do you think you started thinking about the seven deadly sins?  
AY: Probably a week before.

#### **EXCERPT D (11/7/01)**

PD: When you got up that morning, on the twentieth, did you know that that was going to be the day?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: When had you decided that?  
AY: The night before.  
PD: Did you share that with anyone?  
AY: [Negative]  
PD: Had you talked to Rusty at all about the seven deadly sins?



AY: No.  
PD: Had you talked to him about Satan's presence?  
AY: [Negative]  
PD: Why not?  
AY: I was afraid.  
PD: What were you afraid would happen?  
AY: I wouldn't do what I was supposed to do. I couldn't do it with him in the house.  
PD: And what would happen if you didn't do what you were supposed to do?  
AY: Children would still be alive.  
PD: And then what?  
AY: I would still worry about their soul with Satan around.  
PD: So, do I understand correctly that you were worried that if you told Rusty, he would interfere, and the children would still be in danger?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Their souls would be in danger from Satan?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: So in the morning, when you got up, did you try to act as normal as possible?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: You were trying to make sure that he didn't know that there was something unusual going on?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Because you knew that if he observed something out of the ordinary he would interfere?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: So what did you do then?  
AY: What did I do?  
PD: Before he left, what were you doing?  
AY: Oh, having breakfast. The kids were eating breakfast, and Rusty left the house about 9:00.  
PD: And did you feed Mary?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: What did you feed her?  
AY: Formula.  
PD: What time were you expecting Dora?  
AY: Ten.  
PD: Did you lock the house?  
AY: No.  
PD: So the front door was unlocked?  
AY: It was already locked from the night before.  
PD: What door did Rusty go out?

AY: Um, the garage door I think.  
PD: You mean the door that lets the car go out?  
AY: Oh I know, it's a doorway that goes out into the garage. Yes, we did have an automatic garage opener.  
PD: But he was going out a regular doorway?  
AY: A regular doorway where he had to also lift up the garage door.  
PD: Oh. And would that door have been unlocked then?  
AY: Probably.  
PD: Did you pull any blinds?  
AY: No.  
PD: Drapes?  
AY: No.  
PD: Did you take the phone off the hook?  
AY: No.  
PD: Did you make any other special preparations?  
AT: I just started drawing the water.  
PD: Is there a stopper in the bottom of the tub?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: How do you activate it?  
AY: It's a, a loose one, loose rubber stopper that you can pull out. It wasn't attached to the faucet.  
PD: So you put that in?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Filled the tub? What temperature were you trying to make it?  
AY: Just whatever it was set at. Cold water.  
PD: It was cold, it wasn't warm?  
AY: I think it was cold.  
PD: Was there any reason for that?  
AY: No.  
PD: What were the children doing while you were filling the tub?  
AY: They were eating breakfast. [Inaudible] was getting dressed.  
PD: Was the television on or the radio?  
AY: No.  
PD: Had you eaten anything?  
AY: Some cereal earlier.  
PD: Did you do anything else to prepare?  
AY: No.  
PD: What were you wearing?  
AY: Clothes.  
PD: You had already gotten dressed for the day?  
AY: [Affirmative]  
PD: Had you showered?  
AY: No.  
PD: Did you usually shower in the morning?

AY: Yes.  
PD: Why didn't you that day?  
AY: I don't know. No particular reason.  
PD: Was that unusual for you not to shower?  
AY: I might sometimes shower every other day.  
PD: Had you taken your medication?  
AY: In the morning time?  
PD: Yes.  
AY: I think I did.  
PD: But you were no longer taking Haldol?  
AY: Right.  
PD: And had you been taking all the medication that had been prescribed the last three weeks?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Since you were out of the hospital you took everything you were supposed to?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Did you have any additional thoughts that morning that you hadn't had before?  
AY: No.  
PD: Any thoughts you didn't tell me about?  
AY: I was just thinking about the tub.  
PD: Do you know if you had any thoughts that morning about a prophecy?  
AY: [Negative]  
PD: Were you still thinking about the seven deadly sins?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: You used the phrase that you were "supposed to do this." What do you mean by that?  
AY: Well, it needed to be done for the children's sake, I felt.  
PD: Was there any doubt about that in your mind?  
AY: No, I wasn't thinking about doubt.  
PD: How certain were you that it needed to be done?  
AY: I just thought it needed to be done.  
PD: And the benefits to the children would be what?  
AY: Eternal life in heaven.  
PD: And who would pay the cost?  
AY: Who would pay?  
PD: Yeah, would somebody have to pay a cost for that?  
AY: You mean, my cost?  
PD: Yes.  
AY: Yes, it would probably cost.  
PD: What would that cost be?  
AY: You mean like jail time, or?

PD: Whatever you were thinking, what were you thinking that morning?

AY: Probably punishment.

PD: How did you think you'd be punished?

AY: Jail.

PD: So you thought that you'd be arrested and put in jail?

AY: Yes.

PD: Did you think there would be other punishment for you?

AY: I wasn't thinking anything else.

PD: But you did think it was illegal?

AY: Yes.

PD: Did you feel a conflict?

AY: Doing it . . . not doing it?

PD: Yes.

AY: No, I set it in my mind to do it.

PD: Was there an earlier time when you felt a conflict about it?

AY: Yes.

PD: What had the conflict been earlier?

AY: The same.

PD: Same as what?

AY: The time I had a conflict before.

PD: And what was that? What was that conflict?

AY: Doing it or not doing it.

PD: And what were the factors weighing on each side?

AY: Well, doing it would take them to heaven, and not doing it there'd be a risk of Satan messing them up.

PD: What about for you?

AY: What would happen to me?

PD: Yes. If you did it or didn't do it, what were you thinking would happen to you?

AY: Probably if I did it, I would get in trouble.

PD: And if you didn't do it?

AY: It would still be with us.

PD: What would?

AY: The children.

PD: How did you resolve that conflict? Anything that helped you make up your mind?

AY: No, I just decided that it needed to be done.

PD: Do you know when you made that decision?

AY: The night before.

PD: The night before is when you became certain? But you were planning for about a week?

AY: Yes.

PD: Or was it about a month?

AY: A month rather, yes.

PD: Do you recall any of the other thoughts you were having around that time?

AY: Just . . . just getting ready for the drownings.

PD: Were you thinking about being a bad mother?

AY: Yes.

PD: What were you thinking about that?

AY: That I probably . . . if . . . if they remained here, I would have a harder time dealing with them if Satan was involved.

PD: Satan was going to make them more disobedient?

AY: Yes.

PD: Is that right? Did you feel that you had damaged the children somehow?

AY: Yes.

PD: What was that?

AY: Well, it seemed like I might have ruined them to learning new things. Their behavior was starting to regress.

PD: So what did you think you had done to ruin them?

AY: Just not being a good mother and not being affectionate with them or spending time with them.

PD: Was there some point at which you thought you might have made some of the children retarded?

AY: I had felt like some were regressing in that way. Luke wasn't talking very clearly at that point, and the other kids behaviorally were slacking off.

PD: And you thought that was your fault?

AY: Yes.

PD: And that that would continue to worsen?

AY: Yes.

PD: Did you think that Satan was doing that?

AY: He does tempt people. Yes. And if you're weak, you can't overcome that temptation.

PD: And you were weak then?

AY: Yes.

PD: Was he tempting you?

AY: No.

PD: Did you sense the presence of Satan that morning?

AY: Yes.

PD: How did you experience that?

AY: In urging me on.

PD: How?

AY: Just helping me set up the tub and getting ready.

PD: Did you feel encouraged?

AY: Yes.

PD: Did you hear anything encouraging you?  
AY: No. Just thoughts.  
PD: Just thoughts. What were those thoughts?  
AY: That I needed to go ahead and do it.  
PD: Anything else?  
AY: No.  
PD: And tell me what you went ahead and did.  
AY: The drownings. They, um, I drew up the water, and Rusty had already left for work that day, and I went in the bathroom, and I set Mary on the floor. And while I was filling the tub, Paul came in, and he sat on the tub and he said, he said "Mommy are we gonna take a bath today?" And then he asked again, and I didn't answer him. I put him in the water for a couple minutes, and when it was through, I took him and laid him down on my bed, our bed. And I went back in the bathroom, and John had wandered in . . . and then I put him in for a couple minutes. And Luke was close by. And I put him in. And I moved John on the bed. I put Luke on the bed. And I called for Noah from the kitchen. He came to me, and I led him to the bathtub. Before—before Noah, I did Mary. Mary was still in the tub when he came in. He said, "Mommy what's wrong with Mary?" I put him in the tub. Then I called the police to come to the house, and I called Rusty to come home.  
PD: You said you read?  
AY: I'm sorry?  
PD: Did you say that you read?  
AY: I read?  
PD: Did you read something to the children?  
AY: No.  
PD: Did you put John and Luke in the bed at the same time?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: Where was John when you were drowning Luke?  
AY: He was in the tub.  
PD: So, they were both in the tub at the same time, and then the same thing happened with Mary and Noah?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: They were both in the tub at the same time. Did the children struggle?  
AY: [Affirmative]  
PD: Every one of them?  
AY: Except Mary. She wasn't strong enough. Noah the most, because he was the biggest.  
PD: Did he say anything else to you?

AY: When he came up out of the water and said something, but I didn't know what it was. It was like "I'm sor—," and I didn't hear the rest. I don't know if he was saying, "I'm sorry," or what.

### EXCERPT E (11/7/01)

PD: Why did you call the police?

AY: I thought I had to.

PD: Why?

AY: Because of what I did.

PD: Why was it the police you called?

AY: Because that's who you call.

PD: When what?

AY: When you've done something wrong.

PD: Did you think you had done something wrong?

AY: Yes.

PD: Before you did it, did you think it would be wrong to do it?

AY: No.

PD: When did you think it was wrong?

AY: When I called the police.

PD: Before you did it, did you think it was the right thing to do?

AY: Yes.

PD: And why is that?

AY: Because of my feeling that they would be tormented by Satan if I didn't.

PD: But if you did, then what?

AY: Then they wouldn't be tormented.

PD: Well, afterwards, why did you think it was wrong?

AY: 'Cause I did what I did.

PD: But had you done the right thing or the wrong thing?

AY: I thought, in my opinion, it was the right thing.

PD: Well, then what do you mean when you say you'd done something wrong?

AY: Killing the children.

PD: As you drowned each one, did you think that it was the right thing to be doing?

AY: [Affirmative]

PD: For the reason you gave.

AY: [Affirmative]

PD: When police came, do you remember what you told them?

AY: Well, they came, and I opened the door, and I told them I killed my children, and I led them down the hall to where they were.

## EXCERPT F (11/7/01)

PD: The police report indicates that the police asked you if you had ever tried to kill the children before, and you said you had been close to it, but had stopped, and went on to say that about two months ago you filled the bathtub with water and you were going to drown the children, but you didn't carry out the plan. That's a little different from what you told me. You told me that you weren't going to drown the children that time. That you just thought you needed to fill the tub because you saw the water truck. Which of those is correct?

AY: I, I didn't do it because I knew that they were coming home.

PD: They already were home.

AY: Rusty coming home, Dora was home.

PD: Dora was home, right?

AY: Yes.

PD: But were you going to do it then?

AY: No.

PD: And the police wrote that you said that you weren't a good mother to your children and you wanted to be punished and that you were prepared to go to hell for what you had done.

AY: That's what I told the police officer?

PD: Yes. Which is what you just mentioned to me. Why did you think you'd go to hell for it?

AY: Because it's wrong.

PD: So beforehand, you thought it was a sin to do it?

AY: [Affirmative]

PD: And afterwards you thought that what you did was illegal and you needed to call the police?

AY: [Affirmative]

PD: And you thought it was wrong and you would go to hell?

AY: [Affirmative]

PD: But at the same time you're saying that you believed it was a way to save the children's souls from Satan?

AY: Yes.

PD: How did you think Rusty would judge this?

AY: He would think it was bad.

PD: How did you think society would judge it?

AY: As bad.

PD: How did you think God would judge it?

AY: That it was bad.

PD: Was there some standpoint from which it was good?

AY: My earlier thoughts.



PD: You believed that it would save the children's souls?  
AY: [Affirmative]

### **EXCERPT G (11/7/01)**

PD: At the time you didn't feel you were struggling against Satan?  
AY: No.  
PD: You felt he had taken over?  
AY: He was nearby; early on I didn't think he was in me.  
PD: When did you first think he was in you?  
AY: When I was arrested.  
PD: So you didn't feel he was in you while you were drowning the children? It was afterwards?  
AY: Yes. I felt his presence.  
PD: When?  
AY: While I was doing it.  
PD: His presence, or that he was in you?  
AY: His presence.

### **EXCERPT H (11/7/01), SHOWN ONLY IN 2006 RETRIAL**

PD: What was your experience with Satan during that second hospitalization?  
AY: Well, I thought I, they had given me some medicine, and I lay down for a nap, and I was kind of in between staying asleep and awake, and I thought I heard some voices come from the wall, and uh, I thought the voices said in a growl, in a gravelly voice, I thought he said, "Andrea, come here," and I got up out of bed, and I turned to the wall, and I said, "What do you want?" and that's all of that exchange. The voice went away. And I believe it was Satan calling me.  
PD: Is this the first time you ever thought you had heard a voice?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: The first time in your life?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: This was at Spring Shadows?  
AY: At Methodist.  
PD: Oh, at Methodist?  
AY: Uh-huh. [Affirmative]  
PD: And you had been waking up . . .  
AY: I'm sorry, Spring Shadows. Sorry about that.  
PD: At Spring Shadows?  
AY: Uh-huh. [Affirmative]  
PD: Were you waking up at the time?

AY: It felt like I was in a, half-way awake, half-way asleep state.  
PD: Do you remember if it was nighttime or morning?  
AY: It was afternoon.  
PD: Had you been napping?  
AY: Uh-huh. [Affirmative]  
PD: So you definitely had been asleep soon before this?  
AY: Yes.  
PD: And as you were waking up, you thought you had heard a voice coming from the wall?  
AY: Uh-huh. [Affirmative] That direction.