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SPECIFIC CRIME: LEWD WITH MINOR

DATE OCCURRED: 01-18-01

TIME OCCURRED:

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

CLARK COUNTY

NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT: LAWRENCE SCHWIGER, ID#305597

DOB:

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

RACE:

SEX:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

HAIR:

EYES:

WORK SCHEDULE:

DAYS OFF:

HOME ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

WORK ADDRESS:

WORK PHONE:

BEST PLACE TO CONTACT:

BEST TIME TO CONTACT:

The following is the transcription of a tape-recorded interview conducted by DETECTIVE J. ROBERTS, P#4824, LVMPD SEXUAL ASSAULT-JUVENILE Detail, on FEBRUARY 23, 2001 at 1842 hours.

Q. Hello, operator. This is Detective Roberts, P#4824, conducting a voluntary interview at Clark County Detention Center under Event Number 010118-2492. Uh, the subject being Lawrence Schwiger, spelled L-a-w-r-e-n-c-e Schwiger spelled S-c-h-w-i-g-e-r, ID#305597. Um, interview being conducted at 2/22/01 at approximately 1842 hours. Also present is Detective T. Barrett, B-a-r-r-e-t-t, P#4972. Larry, just

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real quick before I tell you what's going on. I want to explain to you. Uh, you asked a Corrections Officer to call me and come down to request that I interview you. Correct?

A. Right. _____

Q. Okay. I just want to make that clear because you had, uh, originally invoked your right to an attorney and now you're wanting to make this statement on your own free will?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. I want to talk to you a little bit about your case and what—okay, uh, tape recorder is back on and we are gonna talk to you a little bit about your case. Uh, the recorder was paused at the request of Larry Schwiger, right?

A. Schwiger.

Q. Schwiger? You—you wanted us to pause it for a second?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Thank you. Um, basically, what's going on with the case to let you know, Larry. Chelsea told us everything that was going on. Chelsea loves you. Chelsea does not want to press charges against you. She was honest with us. She told us that everything that happened, she is okay with. It's not a—she's not psychologically traumatized. She doesn't want counseling. She does not want to live with her

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mother. She wants to live with you. So, we're not really gonna be able to do anything if she doesn't wanna prosecute. You understand what I mean? For—for it to be a crime, you have to have a victim. Okay? So as far as Chelsea goes, yeah, you know, she told us about what happened. Right. At the same time, she doesn't want—you know, she's not saying that anything was forced. She's saying that it was a—you know, that it was her experimentation. Okay? And she has no—she does not want to testify and she will not testify against her father. Okay. And that she loves her father and she wants to live with you.

A. Why? (whispered)

Q. That's the statement that she's given to us. She said, you know, I know my dad—you know, but this—there were some things that you told her to say. Okay. And we've—you know, I—I understand that but the point is—our main concern right now is Alexis, because Alexis is still wanting to press charges and the things that Alexis is saying, I don't particularly believe. I believe some of it because I know what Chelsea told—I think what Chelsea told us is the absolute truth. Once she got around, you know, the "Oh, I'm worried about my dad and my dad's gonna go to jail," and "I love him," and everything like that. And once we explained to her that she doesn't wanna put her daddy in jail, she doesn't have to put her daddy in jail. You know, she told us everything that was going on. She was adamant about not

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doing anything with it and—but she also told us what happened with Alexis. Now, with Alexis—Alexis' story is totally different. Okay? She is saying that force was used. She was saying you made her do things that we don't even have evidence of. We have some evidence but it's not of—it's more of what Chelsea is leaning towards. Okay? And our problem is we were going off back to that jury thing. You have a person that is on trial because of a lewd act. Okay? Does this make sense? A lewd act being—what is in our—I can't quote you specifically. A lewd act is something of a sexual nature with a child. Like for example, a—a child comes up and says they want to touch your penis. Okay? That is borderline lewd, not lewd, because the child is experimenting. You see what I mean? That may be a crime. That may not be a crime. Uh, most lewd, lascivious acts would be like, uh, masturbating in front of a child, throwing sperm on a child, uh, forcing a child to watch pornographic movies, ejaculating on the child, things like that. Does that make sense? It's not—it's not Sexual Assault because it's not penetration. If you have sex with a child, then that's Sexual Assault. That a different—that's a different crime. Does that make sense?

A. Yes. (whispered)

Q. Okay. Um, and that's as best—if—are you comfortable with those definitions?

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A. Yeah, I'm comfortable with the definitions but I need you to explain to me what is being alleged.

Q. Okay. What is being alleged was that, uh, when Alexis came over to your house in, uh, let's see..

A. H..

Q. One of the nights that she spent the night, she saw it again. Chelsea already told us about this, but Chelsea is okay with this that she's--I guess, evidently you have a substance kind of abuse type thing, and let's leave it at that because we don't want any more charges to come but..

A. No, no, no. Let's not leave it at that.

Q. Okay. You drink and you use..

A. No, I do--I do not drink.

Q. You don't drink? Okay.

A. I use, uh, prescribed Lortabs.

Q. Okay.

A. They're prescribed by a doctor, so this isn't..huh?

Q. Excuse me. (whispering) Do the Lortabs lower your inhibitions--where you might normally..

A. No.

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Q. They don't lower your inhibitions at all?

TB. Lower inhibitions.

Q. Feel a little more..

A. It makes your thoughts cloudy, makes you tired. Makes it kind of hard to make a decision.

TB. Normally you wouldn't speed down the street at 45 miles..

A. I—I suppose maybe towards the end of the night, if I'm tired and I have had Lortabs, I might..

Q. So, right. And this—okay. And this is—what I'm trying to get the gist of. (both talking)

A. Okay, it might _____ just a little bit.

Q. Well, that's what I'm trying to get at. I'm—I'm trying to get at—it—it kinda clouds your..

A. Okay.

Q. It kinda clouds—your prescription drugs can at points sometimes cloud your thinking, is what I'm saying.

A. Not morality, but it might slow me down.

TB. Well, it's the same thing as an alcohol level. Boys have always known forever that if you want to go to bed with a girl, what do you do?

Q. You get her to drink a lot of alcohol.

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TB. If she drinks a lot of alcohol, her inhibitions gonna go down—inhibitions meaning her..

A. Okay.

Q. And Lortab is a barbiturate. It's a downer. So it is gonna slow your reaction.

TB. _____ can be used for a pain killer.

Q. It's a barbiturate. It lowers—it lowers your inhibitions. It makes _____.

TB. You know, it's funny because for me, when I take 'em, I can't—I can't have sex with my wife.

Q. Okay. Okay, well that's _____ (talking at once)

TB. In a special way, it takes away from my having sex. (talking at once)

Q. No, that's an effect. That's an effect. That is—that is—that is an effect.

A. I've been taking for three and a half years so you can imagine.

Q. That's an effect of alcohol and I'm sure that's probably an affect of Lortab too, but there's a point to me..

TB. No effect with alcohol. I don't drink it.

Q. No, I'm saying that's one of the effects of alcohol.

TB. Oh, oh, oh.

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Q. But what I'm saying is, I think the Lortab plays a part in this because I think your decision making skills were probably a little down of what they normally would be, because I think once you realized what was going on, you stopped playing.

TB. Hey.

A. Well, tell me what they're saying about it.

Q. Okay. What--what they're--what she's saying was that she saw you..

A. Okay, who?

Q. Alexis. She saw you get on top of Chelsea. Okay? And Chelsea didn't have her clothes on. Okay? You understand what I mean? Now she didn't say that you were having sex with Chelsea, and Chelsea says you and her don't have sex. She said that she has no problem. Chelsea has absolutely no problem with everything that go--all the touching that goes on between her daddy and her--she has no problems with. She admits that she has a masturbating problem and that she's, in her words, she's sexually--I mean, you're her father but at the same time, you're her only role model, so she--she loves you kinda like a boyfriend.

A. Really?

Q. In fact--yeah.

A. I wasn't even aware.

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- Q. Because that's--well, she doesn't have--do you understand what I mean? All her emotion goes to her father, you know. My father's the greatest thing since sliced bread, you know. I masturbate and you know, my father knows about it.
- A. You know--that how--what I tell her when she does it?
- Q. No. No, she didn't but anyway.
- A. I tell her to go to her room, that it's okay. The doctors say that it's normal for her to do that, but that's something she wants--she should be doing in private.
- Q. Okay.
- A. If you're gonna do that, go to your room and do it in private.
- Q. Anyway, um, the night that she was--the night that Alexis was spending the night, um, she said that you asked her to take her clothes off. Did you ask her to take her clothes off?
- A. Who?
- Q. Alexis. Did at any time, during the night, did you ask her to take her clothes off?
- A. Um, when--when did..
- Q. The night Alexis--the night she was spending the night.
- A. Alexis spent--has spent the night at our house and I'm just guessing, but two or three times.

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- Q. Okay. Ha—have you ever asked her to take her—have you ever asked—she wasn't specific on the night. She just said that you asked her to take her clothes off? Is that true or not?
- A. Not—not—not precisely. What is true is that I gave her either her nightie or—and I don't remember whether she had brought one with her or whether she was wearing one of Chelsea's nighties. She may have been wearing one of Chelsea's nighties.
- Q. Larry, you're being very defensive. There is..
- A. I'm not. I'm telling you the truth.
- Q. There is nothing wrong—there's nothing wrong with asking a child to take their clothes off. Okay?
- A. I never told Alexis to take her clothes off. What I told her was—here, change into your nightie.
- TB. You do not know _____ (both talking). Okay. _____ ask the questions.
- Q. She says that you helped her take—you told her to take her clothes off and that you helped her get undressed.
- A. I may have offered to help her but she has always been extremely sensitive and...
- Q. No, no, this is Alexis, not Chelsea.
- A. Right. Right. Right. No, Chelsea and I have no problem. I give Chelsea her bath.

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Q. Okay.

A. I help her, you know. She doesn't like getting water on her face, so—and she has trouble getting the soap out of her hair, so I'll be in there and she likes to have me wash her legs.

Q. Uh-hm.

A. Because I tickle her feet.

Q. Okay.

A. And she likes that.

TB. Alexis has always been what?

A. Alexis has, ever since she's come over to our house.. You have to understand. Our relationship—Chelsea and I and Lisa and the relationship with Wendy and Alexis goes back about six months ago when we moved in—five months ago. I don't remember the exact date.

Q. You know what? Let's not talk about that because then Wendy and all them weren't there. The only people that were there were Alexis, Chelsea..

A. I understand. I'm trying to give you some history.

Q. I—I—we've already talked about it, Larry.

TB. We've already talked about it.

A. Not about this. You—he just asked me a question. I'm just trying to answer it.

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Q. Larry, I'm..okay.

A. Alexis has always been very shy around all of us.

Q. Okay.

A. Even Chelsea. When—when I send them to their room on the nights that they sleep over, which has been only two or three, maybe four at the max—first of all, Lisa has always been there. Alexis has never spent the night over there since Lisa left, which was about two weeks before Christmas. So all this took place, Lisa was home. Alexis won't even change in front of Chelsea. She'll go in Chelsea's closet.

Q. Okay.

A. Away from Chelsea.

Q. Alright.

A. I've never asked Alexis to take her clothes off in front of me.

Q. Okay.

A. She goes in the bathroom. She closes the door. It's never been _____.

Q. (Interrupted) Back to the night that she was spending the night, uh, the particular night that I have—and I don't know which night of the three nights it was. What caused you—were the girls screaming or was somebody crying? What was it exactly that caused you to have to go into Chelsea's room, uh, with—with no underwear on? I don't know if you had a shirt on, but your penis was exposed.

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A. No.

Q. But that could have been like an emergency situation.

A. No, it wasn't. I've never done that. Never.

Q. You've never had..

A. I've never walked in front of Alexis and been in presence of Alexis with my penis showing ever.

Q. Okay.

TB. So what have you done?

A. What have I done? In a sexual manner or in an exposing manner? Nothing.

TB. How are you going to...

A. I have been..

Q. Your--your statement then, where--just so I'm clear--your statement and is--is basically that Alexis didn't see you naked, didn't get near your penis. Okay. And what she's alleging is that you grabbed her hair and forced her pe--your penis in her mouth, which I do not believe to be true.

A. It is not true.

Q. But..that's what's she going to say on the stand in front of 12 other people and you're--I know what I think happened, between talking to two girls.

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TB. This isn't--you know what? We've got her statement over here. We've got your statement over there and like before, I said before, the truth is somewhere in the middle.

Q. You're lying to me, Larry.

TB. But you're still saying, "No, no, no, no, it's over here."

Q. You're lying to me.

A. No, I'm not.

Q. Larry!

A. Is it possible that I'm not?

Q. No, no, it's not. Because, Larry, I know what happened.

TB. Why would a five year old make this up?

Q. Okay. Two separate..

A. I'll tell you exactly why.

TB. Tell me. Tell me why a five year old hates you so much. (all talking at once)

A. I-I..she doesn't hate me. (all talking at once) She loves her grandmother.

TB. No, no. She hates you to be..

Q. Then why would Chelsea make it up? (Barrett talking too) She loves you and she told us what happened. She loves you and she told us what happened.

A. She told you that same thing?

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Q. She did not tell me the same thing. She told me what really happened. You are not going to tell me what really happened because you are too worried about getting your ass out of a sling instead of—you know what?

A. I am not worried about—I'm in a sling. And if I get out of it, it's gonna be out of it for one reason—out of the truth.

Q. Yes. The truth will set you free.

A. I am for—I am 48 years old.

Q. And the truth is not the hog wash you're giving me now.

A. I am 48 years old. I waited till I was 43 to have a child. Reason being, 'cause I wanted to make sure I was capable and ready to have one emotionally. I have done that.

Q. _____ (talking over)

A. And I have never once had one sexual thought or action..

TB. You know what let's do? He's not gonna..

Q. Yeah.

A. Towards Alexis and Chelsea.

TB. Alright. We're done. Don't—don't tell him anything else about the case is about. Don't tell him everything else that you have.

Q. Operator..

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A. I knew that you guys just wanted to come in here.

TB. No, no, no.

Q. No, we want the truth, Larry.

A. I'm—I'm telling you the truth!

Q. No, you're not.

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Look at me. Remember the eye thing?

A. Yeah.

Q. I have completed my investigation and I am telling you without a reasonable doubt, and the jury's gonna think the same thing. I know what the truth is. The truth is not everything that the little girl told me. I believe what Chelsea's telling me, but you..

A. That I'm lying.

Q. Yes! Yes, because I don't want you to—you're a little old. They beat me up. Oh, they planted evidence. I remember all that crap that you said, Larry.

TB. _____ (both talking at once)

Q. Everybody's against you, Larry. Everybody's against you.

A. Well..

Q. You know what? All I asked you to do is tell me the truth.

A. And I'm telling you.

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Q. You know what you're doing? You—you're wasting my time. You're thinking that you're going to try to outsmart the truth and try to get out of here and it's not gonna happen.

A. That's not what I'm trying to do.

Q. Okay. If you're ready to tell me the truth, then we will continue talking.

A. I'm not—I'm ready to tell you truth because I've been telling you the truth.

Q. Okay. What happened that night, for whatever reason, you were exposed. Why would Alexis say—and Chelsea both—say that your penis was exposed and Alexis was near it?

A. Wait.

Q. And that she kissed it for a second.

A. What?

Q. Why would they say that?

A. Chelsea never said that.

Q. Chelsea said that.

A. No, she didn't.

Q. You know why I know she did? Because my five year old daughter doesn't lie.

A. No, you're right. She doesn't.

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Q. That's why and you know what? (both talking) And her testimony is the most accurate of all of this—not Alexis'. Her's.

A. You're telling me that my.. (both talking)

Q. Yes, I am telling you. Yes, she did.

TB. You tell us..

Q. (interrupted) She didn't tell me that there was any force at all. She told me that Alexis touched it without you saying anything and after she kissed it, you went away. You had backed off from her.

A. That's not true.

TB. What is the truth?

Q. What is the truth? You're not gonna tell us. You said that it never even happened. You said that she's never seen you naked! My children have seen me naked! I mean, I..

A. Alexis is not my children! You know, you don't think I'm not stupid enough to know this?

TB. Kids—kids that spend the night.

A. Well, guess what! Because I understand the environment when it comes to kids, I'm always very careful not to make sure that happens. Now, is she asking me..

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Q. Then why are you in jail and two five year olds are telling me that something happened and you don't want to even explain it. I'm giving you the opportunity to explain it.

A. If-if Alexis has never seen me naked, it's been because they may have snuck around. They have been over to the other house and they'll peek in on Wendy and come over and tell me they've seen her naked.

Q. So you're telling me _____ (both talking) when a five year old child kissed your penis?!

A. She never kissed my penis. She never kissed my penis. And give me a lie detector test on that. Okay? (both detectives talking in background) You really want to find out the truth, give me a lie detector test on that.

TB. You don't believe 'em.

A. I'd believe an independent one.

Q. You want to—well, we can't..

A. But I don't believe the ones that CPS (interrupted—talking at same time)

Q. I can't get you an independent one. I can get you another lie detector that's not with CPS. I can get you a Department, one of ours. It's gonna be ours. I'm going to have a—I'm gonna have an independent examiner there to make sure that whatever they do to those buttons..

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TB. All this stuff that you want, where are we going to get the money for this stuff?

A. Oh, is that what this is about?

TB. No! _____ (both talking)

A. I guess you'll have to get it from the state or the county one.

TB. We're not gonna pay for it. No.

Q. We're not gonna pay for an independent. We'll pay for—it's—our own employees can do it for free. They do it for the county. The county pays us for it.

A. Alright. Let me ask you a question.

Q. Go ahead.

A. If—if I have—did you say the bureau?

Q. Yes. The bureau, our Detective Bureau _____-with us.

A. If we have them do it and I pass all these questions in flying colors, what happens now?

Q. It goes towards your favor in a court of law.

A. Then let's do it.

TB. But guess what happens when you fail it? You're gonna say the same thing. You guys are out to get me. This is a conspiracy. It's a conspiracy.

A. That's why I want to make sure that it's done correctly because (interruption: detective talking)

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Q. Because no matter what he..

A. I know I never did anything at all (detective talking in background)

A. In a sexual manner towards either one of those girls.

TB. Because no matter what it says, you're gonna say, "See. See. It's lying."

Q. Larry, what was the question—what—what was the question that the polygrapher asked you that you failed?

A. I didn't—the one that he said I failed was "Have you ever caused Chelsea to come in contact with your erect penis?"

Q. Have you?

A. No.

Q. Well, why does..

A. Chelsea has never been anywhere close to my erect penis.

TB. Oh?

A. 'Cause first of all, it's erect so very little of the time.

Q. She said she has and she said that she's touched your penis before but it's always curiosity.

A. She has never—she—she did one time—touched it in the shower. The one shower I took with her and that's when I stopped the shower and got out because..

Q. Well, what did she do?

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A. What do you mean, what did she do?

Q. When she touched it, was it out of curiosity?

A. Yes.

Q. What did she say to you?

A. I think she s-giggled or something and I said, "Chelsea, you can't do that." That's not right. This is mine and you have yours and I have mine. I said, "You're not to touch this. You don't touch mine." And I got out of the shower 'cause I realized that I'm standing there naked. She's five. Maybe it's not that appropriate. Okay? I realized I shouldn't have done that. I realized maybe that's—even though there's not—there's nothing—harm. I mean, she's my daughter. I've been changing her diaper, giving her baths for, you know—it's different. She's five. I'm a grown man. 'Cause I feel the same way about my wife. She's a grown woman.

Q. Okay.

TB. Did you see what you just said? You see why we explain situations. Why if we didn't have you say that, someone goes, "Yeah, they were in the shower together and Chelsea was touching his penis," how that statement alone makes you look like a rapist and how are people to explain that situation?

A. Yeah, and I'll..

Q. Does that make sense?

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A. But if you come to me with specific incidents..

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i Q. That's what we're having.

A. And I'll—I'll tell you exactly what happened.

Q. Alexis and Chelsea have said that you have gotten on top of Chelsea and Chelsea has been naked, and sometimes you were naked and sometimes you weren't naked.

A. Never!

Q. It was not sex. They haven't said sex.

A. No. I've never.

Q. There's no evidence of sex.

A. Listen to me.

Q. Is it possible that you were..

A. Chelsea and I wrestle around. We..

Q. Hold on. Larry, I know—okay, explain that then. Does she wrestle around?

A. We—we wrestle around occasionally and if, after she gets out of the shower, she always gets under the blankets to get warmed up. And after she's been warmed up, I might come over and give her some hugs and kisses.

Q. Okay. And then..

A. But I'm never naked and I'm never exposed. And I never have an erection.

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Q. Have you ever had an erection..

A. I may pat her on the butt.

TB. Have you ever _____ ? Have you ever dared to do it in your little girl's behind?

Q. Have you ever done that in front of Alexis?

A. Never. Not that I know of. It's possible.

Q. The specific—the specific incidents I'm talking about would have occurred in front of both of the children.

TB. Both of the children were there. Both of them saw your penis.

A. Na. I can not..

TB. It wasn't—it wasn't a one time glance. It was them sneaking in. It was you coming to their room.

A. I have never gone into Chelsea's room with Alexis in there, or with Al—with Chelsea in there naked with my penis exposed.

Q. Have you ever..

A. If I had a robe on—if I—if I—just haven't been—gotten ready yet and I had a robe on and I was going in there to get Chelsea up and—and I leaned over to kiss her or shake her and get her up, and maybe she could see the crack of my robe open and saw my penis, maybe that. But as far as going in there naked..

Q. Have you ever ejaculated on Chelsea's bed sheets?

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A. No.

Q. There's—so there's absolutely no reason why your semen could've been found on Chelsea's bed—not yours, but Chelsea's.

A. (long pause) I did not sleep in there.

Q. Okay. Is there any reason why there's gonna be semen on the bed sheets?

A. _____ sleep in there.

Q. Okay. Have you had a wet dream in your sleep?

A. I—I guess it's—it's possible.

Q. Okay.

TB. Well, you know if you have a wet 'cause when you wake up there's jizz all over the place. I mean...

A. A-ah..when I was—when I was—how old are you?

Q. 28.

A. When I was your age or younger, maybe that was the case.

Q. I need you to explain.

TB. We're not talking about when you were 28. We're talking recently.

Q. I need you to explain if..

A. I don't remember having a wet dream. It's possible that I had—uh—I usually..

TB. Discharge.

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- A. I us--it's possible. I usually, uh, wake up regardless of where I sleep. I usually have a hard-on in the morn--in the morning when I wake up. It's common for all adults.
- TB. I'm just asking you to explain it, Larry. (both talking at same time)
- Q. Larry, I'm just asking you to explain it. You've got to understand. This is not confrontational. I'm asking you to explain..
- A. I mean, as a matter of fact--as a matter of fact, Lisa, uh, uh, spent the night with--with Chelsea and I--uh--on her days off just the weekend--which her--her weekend is Monday and Tuesday--before I got arrested. Just that week, she spent the night.
- Q. Okay.
- A. Two nights in a row.
- Q. So you spent the night in Chelsea's bedroom?
- A. I slept--I slept in, uh, _____. First night, Lisa and I had sex and, uh..
- Q. In your bedroom or Chelsea's room?
- A. In--in our bed.
- Q. Okay.
- A. But what happened was--Lisa--I bet that's it right there.
- Q. What?
- A. If you found semen on Chelsea's sheets, that has to be it. Because..

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Q. What?

A. Alright. Alright, 'cause Lisa and I had sex in my—in our bed.

Q. Okay.

A. And because it had been so long between the time her and I had sex, I came prematurely.

Q. Okay.

A. Because of that, she got mad at me. She got pissed off because she didn't get her cookies. So she started screaming at me and crying and giving me a ration of shit.

Q. Now what night was that you said this happened?

A. That had to have been..

Q. Two nights before you got arrested—is that what you said?

A. Her days off are Monday and Tuesday, so she spent the night Sunday and Monday. So I—I'm guessing it was either Sunday night, but it might have been Monday night.

Q. Okay. You were arrested on Friday, so the Sunday before the Friday you were arrested?

A. Yeah.

Q. Okay.

A. Sunday or Monday night before.

Q. Is there..

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A. So I did—I did—I did come and she got mad and I got angry about it, her getting mad, you know, because I said, you know, "God, it's been a few months since we had sex you know. How can you be mad at me? I'm sorry, you know. I came too quick, you know. Give me a few minutes here and—and I'll try and take care of you."

Q. So you guys are fighting?

A. So I went in and slept in Chelsea's room.

Q. Okay. With Chelsea?

A. No. Chelsea went in my room and slept with Lisa.

Q. Okay. Um..so you woke her up?

A. In my room.

Q. So you woke her up?

A. Uh, no. She was—uh—uh—when Lisa and I had sex, Chelsea—we thought she was asl—asleep, but she was actually watching cartoons.

Q. Where at?

A. In her bedroom.

Q. In her bedroom?

A. Her bedroom. Okay. Now one of the things that made us aware that she hadn't gone to sleep yet was just the second after we—I came, Chelsea comes tromping in the room.

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Q. Okay.

A. I have to reach over and grab the blankets and pull 'em over Lisa and I, so Chelsea's not exposed to this.

Q. Was the door open?

A. Uh...no, I think I closed it but I don't think it was—it was latched, so I think she just walked in and closed the door.

Q. Okay.

A. She has—she feels free to walk around the house and come into our room whenever she wants.

Q. Is there any—is there any reason your semen would be on Chelsea's bed clothes, her soiled bed clothes..her clothes that she'd worn? Is there any reason that your semen would be on that? Her night clothes, or clothes that's been, dirty clothes that hadn't been washed yet or clothes that had only been washed one time, so that there's still—we'd still get semen off of it? Just think about it, Larry.

A. No. Unless—unless she...I don't remember whether she had street clothes on or regular clothes or a nightie. That—are—are we talking about a nightie or we talking about..

Q. All clothes that she's worn, regardless of..

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A. Well, now, you're asking me is there any reason she would have semen? You're asking me to try and help you figure out how it's possible she could. You need to tell me what kind of clothes we're talking about.

TB. Well, how many possibilities would there be?

A. Well, the only things I can think of is if—if me sleeping in her bed and not having washed up after having sex with Lisa, left something there and she happened to be on the bed watching cartoons or something, another—a later day or two, I suppose it could transfer. I don't know.

Q. The spat-spattimers (SIC) were spatters, not smears. It would have been say, for example, the difference being let's say you have semen on your hand?

A. Uh-hm.

Q. And you wiped?

A. Yeah.

Q. It wasn't wiped at. It would—it would have been like a spatter, like if you had it on you and flipped it on her.

A. Paintbrush.

Q. Or if you ejaculated on her. Could you see what I mean?

A. No.