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...Taped telephone conversation of Sgt. Andrew Abbott of the Louisville Metro Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit, and Ms. Karen Sypher.

PHONE CALL #1

Dial tone...

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Beep...

Abbott

Ms. Sypher, it's Andy Abbott, it's about uh, 20, minutes to 11, on Monday. If you would give me a call please on my office phone. I'm having problems with my cell phone. It's 574-7606, thank you.

END OF PHONE CALL #1

BEGINNING OF PHONE CALL #2

Phone ringing...

Sypher	Hello?
Abbott	Sex Crimes Sergeant Abbott?
Sypher	(Inaudible)..., Karen Sypher, hey?
Abbott	How are you this morning?
Sypher	I'm doing okay, uh and again I apologize for Saturday, I just.
Abbott	Awe, that's okay.
Sypher	I hate that well I know, I apologized to your family and your wife for me, I hate that.
Abbott	I'm sorry, hang on just a second, let me close the door?
Sypher	Yeah, sure, okay. Got your lip stick (inaudible)..., from the school? No, (inaudible)..., and I'll take, I'll take you're uhm, your sandals with me, okay? Uh, mommy picked you up from (inaudible)...?
Abbott	Okay.
Sypher	Take your friend (inaudible)...
Abbott	Uhm, you'll have to forgive me, I have a sore throat?
Sypher	I'm, I'm sorry.
Abbott	Said, you'll have to forgive me, I've got a sore throat.
Sypher	Awe.

Abbott And, I may be difficult to understand.

Sypher All right, that's okay I'm, no if, if uhm, I'm, I'm taking my daughter to uhm, daycare today. But, I'm having physical thank you, I'm uh, (inaudible)...

Abbott Is she there in the vehicle with you?

Sypher Yes, she's uh, she's in the back.

Abbott Uh, won't you give me a call after you drop her off. I got some important stuff I need to run by you.

Sypher Okay, uhm I'm on my way probably, I'll be there about 5 minutes. So, I'll probably call you back in about 10 minutes, is that okay?

Abbott That's sounds great.

Sypher Okay, thank you.

Abbott Bye.

Sypher All right, bye, bye.

END OF PHONE CALL #2

BEGINNING OF PHONE CALL #3

Phone rings...

Abbott Sex Crimes Sergeant Abbott?

Sypher Hi, Sergeant Abbott, (inaudible)..., sorry it took a little bit longer, she?

Abbott	Awe, that's okay.
Sypher	She has a little, I'm I'm trying to get her back in a little routine, you know. But, summertime only a third of the kids go to, to daycare you know.
Abbott	How old is she?
Sypher	She just turned 4, but she's going on 40, obviously you know.
Abbott	Yeah.
Sypher	So, I don't, I'm gonna trying to do everything right on that end. But, you know I've gotta stay strong get my, keep my daughter.
Abbott	Okay. I did get your email.
Sypher	Thank you I'm, my uhm, my son's girlfriend helped me with that. But, I just, since it's do online.
Abbott	Yeah.
Sypher	Uh, mean but if you need to ever send anything back that's fine, so.
Abbott	All right.
Sypher	Can you help me?
Abbott	Well?
Sypher	Can you really help me?
Abbott	I don't know, it depends on you, I'd like to. Just let me tell you uh, you know I told you

when you were here in the office the other day. That I would not lie to you, and I'm not going to.

Sypher

Okay, I don't want you to.

Abbott

But, unfortunately me telling the truth might not be what you wanna hear. I told you in there, you know I've been doing these cases uh, about 6 years now total.

Sypher

Right.

Abbott

Of my career.

Sypher

Right.

Abbott

And, a lot of things concern me about your interview. When I got back over it and I've been, obviously I've been thinking about it all weekend. And, uh you know, I was sittin' in church yesterday morning. Uh, I don't know about you, but I'm a uh, I'm a Christian, I'ma?

Sypher

(Inaudible)..., yeah.

Abbott

Uh, churchgoer and I was sittin' in church yesterday. And rather than...

Sypher

Yeah.

Abbott

Concentrating on uh, the sermon and everything.

Sypher

I'm sorry.

Abbott

And, I was thinking about this case, and it just, it, it saddened me. The whole case...

Sypher	I know.
Abbott	...Is weighing heavy on me, and here's why, I think?
Sypher	You don't think, you know, you know.
Abbott	No, listen hear, hear me out, hear me out before you say anything.
Sypher	Okay.
Abbott	Okay.
Sypher	I, I just pray I can trust you.
Abbott	Listen to me, hear hear me out before you say anything, okay.
Sypher	Okay.
Abbott	It just seems to me that you're really upset about the whole abortion thing. And, what it means to you as an individual. And, that's not part of my case.
Sypher	I understand.
Abbott	(Inaudible)..., listen to me, obviously it's a side bar. It's, it's something that's there but you know. I'm investigating an allegation.
Sypher	(Inaudible)...
Abbott	A sexual assault.
Sypher	(Inaudible)...
Abbott	Listen to me, your divorce is separate.

Sypher	(Inaudible)...
Abbott	But, it's obviously uh, a huge deal to you. And, the more I got to thinking about. And, the more I'm going over your interview? It, it seems like that's the bulk of your concern. Is, is the abortion.
Sypher	Yeah.
Abbott	And.
Sypher	And, what (inaudible)...
Abbott	And, it was less, it was less but focus was less on the sexual assault, that you're alledging. As it was on the, on the abortion. And, what I'm, what I'm thinking, then again I said I'm gonna be honest with you. I'm not gonna lie to you.
Sypher	Hey, can I get time to talk?
Abbott	And, what, what I'm thinking isn't, and and gonna be what you wanna hear.
Sypher	Okay, and, that's fine (inaudible)...
Abbott	Listen to me, listen to me.
Sypher	It's so hard.
Abbott	I think and and this is gonna sound awful, I'm just not sure that you were sexually assaulted. I think that this whole, listen to me.
Sypher	Oh, my God.
Abbott	Listen to me before you say anything.

Sypher

(Laughing)...

Abbott

Listen to me, that you are so, you're so uhm, hung up on the other part of the case. That it, it seemed like the sexual assault was secondary. It's not you didn't wanna, you didn't wanna talk about it.

Sypher

Sh....

Abbott

Then when I asked you at the end of the interview, what do you think should happen to, to him? You said, you know he's a murderer, he's an extortionist etc., etc. You never said rapist, you never said he needs to go to prison. Rapists need to go to prison, Ms. Sypher?

Sypher

Why?

Abbott

That was, seemed like that was secondary. And, you know I could be wrong, okay.

Sypher

Right.

Abbott

And, and the, and.

Sypher

(Inaudible)..., so much.

Abbott

Listen to me, listen to me. And, when I got to thinking about at church today. And, I was thinking you know. This, you're so upset that, that it seemed to me. Then I could be wrong, it seemed to me like. You were just, you, that you were reaching for something. And, I'm not, am I, am I wrong?

Sypher

I'm sorry what did you say?

Abbott	And, if if I'm wrong then I'm wrong, okay. I still, you know, you still want an investigation to do? And, I won't deny anybody an investigation.
Sypher	Thank you.
Abbott	But, if you were not sexually assaulted the time to tell me is right now. Because, we've not passed any point of no return. I mean nothing's been signed off on, nothing's been.
Sypher	Uhm, I.
Abbott	You know, if, if so, if you were not sexually assaulted. If you just came in and you were upset.
Sypher	Okay.
Abbott	And, you wanna say that, then that's what I need to know right now.
Sypher	No.
Abbott	And, I'ma tell you up front, that happens.
Sypher	I understand.
Abbott	You know, I've been doing this for 6 years, and I seen, it's not uncommon for that to happen, but.
Sypher	I fear, right.
Abbott	The worse part is to let it go on, okay.
Sypher	I hear you.

Abbott	That's the reason why I'm calling, is to see for you to tell me.
Sypher	And, I appreciate that.
Abbott	For you to tell me you know, yes this did happen, let's go ahead? Or, no let's just you know, the choice is yours, and.
Sypher	Mr. Abbott?
Abbott	And, regardless of what I think.
Sypher	I know, I know.
Abbott	Listen, listen to me.
Sypher	Okay.
Abbott	Regardless of what I think.
Sypher	Sh...
Abbott	You know, I'll, I'll present the information to the Commonwealth's Attorney. You know, and you assert that, yes this did happen.
Sypher	(Laughing)...
Abbott	But, I just wanted to let you know that it's not uncommon for people to. Just get so upset.
Sypher	I understand.
Abbott	In a situation and to.
Sypher	I know.
Abbott	To, to just uh, you know, just do something out

of the ordinary. I don't if that's what's happened here?

Sypher

I understand, I understand.

Abbott

Okay. So, can you call me and tell me (inaudible)...

Sypher

And, I can explain, yes I, I can, I can totally explain everything that you just mentioned. And, I can answer every question that you have right now. Because, number one yes, what I am going through is horrific. It is effecting my whole family?

Abbott

Um-hum.

Sypher

My children that have known about this, two of my children that have known about this. And, then I have been threatened throughout, I thought I give, I thought my husband. I'm dealing with uh, a man to me is a robot, of course. I'm getting over that part, I have no problem with this divorce. Because, I understand totally, I can't wait for the divorce to be over. And, let me start from the beginning. It stems from one person, the rapist, that's what you wanna hear? I'm getting to the point if you would talk to the people.

Abbott

(Inaudible)...

Sypher

He extort while I, I wasn't taught to be vindictive. Or, I was dealing with men all my life.

Abbott

Right.

Sypher

Thought I had control of that see, and I but this

is?

Abbott

Let me ask you this, was anybody else in the restaurant with you all that night?

Sypher

I, I was told later, probably year and a half later, when my husband (inaudible)..., was drinking. When he drinks I can get a little more out of him.

Abbott

Um-hum.

Sypher

He told me that Vinnie was dead drunk on the floor. Nobody that I saw was in the restaurant, because the keys were locked with. I just remembered the keys dangling and.

Abbott

How come you didn't tell me that Friday?

Sypher

Well, you didn't ask me.

Abbott

(Inaudible)..., yeah well it's kind of important that there was somebody else there in the restaurant.

Sypher

(Inaudible)..., well I didn't at that time, nobody was in the restaurant. I was told for a year and a half.

Abbott

Yeah, but this is 6 years later.

Sypher

Or, a least a couple of years.

Abbott

So, you've know for 4 years.

Sypher

Well, it's almost 6 years on the 29th, correct.

Abbott

Yeah, so you've known for 4½ years that Vinnie was in there?

Sypher

He had mentioned that when he had been drinking. Whether or not it was true, I don't know. But, I remember thinking oh my God, Vinnie was there. And, I know how drunk Vinnie gets. And, how much he drinks and he said let it go Karen, let it go. I was taught and brainwashed to let it go. This is my husband's job, this was the man that I.

Abbott

Okay. You don't think that was important for me to, to have known Friday?

Sypher

Well, I didn't, I, I truly still don't know for sure if he was. So, if I said there was a man there, no I don't know for sure. But, you know he is the man that had written up on the other end. That Coach Petino had written, the he had written up. He lived with Vinnie, and my daughter's not allowed to be with Vinnie. The people were fingering in the, on the bar. Which grotesqued me, and anything to keep their job with Rick Petino, is what has happened. And, Tom Clay even the second day in Pence's office. I know this is separate and but you know what it is not separate. It all coincides, I was supposed to sign off. And, they, that's the one thing they showed me from Vinnie. That Vinnie wrote that they had (inaudible)... But, but he didn't say he was there that night though. But, he was there that night, but he didn't say he was there and saw any. And, did you know, any attack, no.

Abbott

Okay. You don't think he would've heard?

Sypher

He was so d..., no they they drink (inaudible)... I'd go with uh, I've been on a trip with them almost. And, it's, it was been

the well 6, almost 6 years of my life. They dress (inaudible)...

Abbott

You say you went on a skiing trip with them?

Sypher

No, when I go on uhm, when the women. When the wives are allowed to go?

Abbott

Um-hum.

Sypher

We are allowed to go on certain trips, when it comes to the conference times. And, I see how they sit, that's where they go at the bar. They have their liquor in their rooms, and all they drink is drink bourbon. But, Vinnie's one of the biggest drinkers. They all are, they all are, I can, I can't just say Vinnie, Vinnie uhm is with his sister.

Abbott

You just went on a skiing trip with?

Sypher

No, o no, no, no, no, no, no on uh, during the conference time. I've never been on a skiing trip.

Abbott

I thought that's what you said, a skiing trip.

Sypher

No, when we go on trips, when the wives are uhm. When the wives are allowed to go on the trips. That's when I see, because all the players come into my husband's room at that time. And, that's why I uhm, but I try to stay back, and stay out of it. And, then they all go down to the bar. And, then they all drink in their rooms, so I know it's all pure liquor that they drink. I know what they drink, they're all heavy drinkers. Uhm, no I, I don't know for sure that Vinnie was there. So, I, I why would I have brought up, yes someone was there.

Abbott

Because, to this day I don't know for sure.

Sypher

Okay.

But, I that was uhm, mentioned to me when I did ask, yeah.

Abbott

Okay, it's kind of important.

Sypher

And, well uhm, but he, the things that he wrote about me were so disgusting. And, they wanted me to sign off and they said. The FBI would leave me alone?

Abbott

Um-hum.

Sypher

This was in Pence's office, the 2nd meeting that I had with uh, uhm, T. Clay. That was thrown on me, and thrown on him? We went in Pence's office in Central Bank. And, when I was pulling up to Central Bank. I was thinking oh my God, the Central Bank. This is what.

Abbott

(Inaudible)...

Sypher

My loan is through, there goes uh, Richard Petino, Junior.

Abbott

Well, I wanna, let me clarify another thing real quick (inaudible)...

Sypher

And, I (inaudible)...

Abbott

Uhm.

Sypher

Can I say one more thing?

Abbott

Sure.

Sypher

And, I'll let you talk. I have said (inaudible)..., my mother, my family, my older boys. Because, I'm not one to go out, I'm not going to go out and say. That bastard did this, that bastard did that. That I wasn't brought up that way, I was brought up as a devoured Catholic. My grandmother passed away just much prior to this happening? And, I was a single mom raising 4 kids. I just purchased a home, but I was still living with my mom. I went straight to her basement, where I felt safe that night. And, pulled the covers over and that's when she knew. My mom knew everything, and I have said. You know who the extortionists is, I'm called the extort..., the 10 million dollar extortionist. Number 1, 10 million dollars came from my first attorney.

Abbott

That's not (inaudible)...

Sypher

It uh, I know it's also, but it does coincide that, that's what he makes a year. That's where he got that, that's where. That's why I was called that. I said you know, and I've told several people that's mostly in my family. I don't like to cuss, I don't like to uhm, I teach my children. And, if you know and you interview my children, you know. You will know my children that they've been brought up right. Uhm, they don't lie, they tell the truth, and they've never been involved in anything like this. And, they're were each (inaudible)..., about the mother. But, I cannot stop, I cannot stop when this started. From the number 1, started from the extortionist is Rick Petino, and Tim Sypher that set me up. Those 2 are the bastards that need to be in prison. And, have a criminal so called record, not me, not me.

Abbott

Yeah, I'm just saying you're upset.

Sypher

No, I'm telling you the truth, they are the extortionists. But, they get away with it, because of whom they are. They're powerful and they have money. This is what he does all the time. I don't want the next person to have to go through this. The other people, I've been told have been paid off again, to keep quiet. And, they know it's totally separate, that's why they're trying to keep me down. That's why they want me to sell my house. That's why he hasn't even paid bills. That's why I'm dead broke, that's why I can't get a job. They slandered my name, my husband set me up. I'm even writing a list on exactly what Rick Petino told me. And, I have a witness with my 19 year old son that sat there. When he finally admitted to what he did, and he apologized to my son on what he did. Did you listen to any of them tapes?

Abbott

Not yet I have to find my uh, my tape recorder.

Sypher

Please, please listen to the tape.

Abbott

This is the one tape, right?

Sypher

It's the one tape, there's another tape that the FBI has. And, I know, I don't, no I don't. I don't understand, I did not make a copy of that. But, I do know that my first attorney made like about 10. Those were the ones that I took with me, when he called me in his office. And, those are the ones that are very important. But, they're with the FBI, so how can a regular police get them from the FBI? My attorney could've, but he's best friends with them, with Mr. Bauer. Worked with him eventually, and

now he tells me, well we'll get copies. Now he tells me well, well we probably wouldn't get 'em. So, that's why I'm not longer with Mr. Clay. Between him not helping me, and the I seeing.

Abbott

Uh, you're, I'm.

Sypher

The psychiatrist.

Abbott

I know you.

Sypher

Has brought out a lot of this.

Abbott

Talking about the.

Sypher

I know (inaudible)...

Abbott

Case and all that, and you're, you're under.

Sypher

A lot of stress, I know.

Abbott

You're under Constitutional Rights on that case. So, I, I can't you know, I don't have a question you about it, and.

Sypher

And, that's tough.

Abbott

(Inaudible)...

Sypher

And, it all coincides, okay. But, I will tell you yes. The gyp, the gyp bastards that need to be in prison, that are the extortionists. Are Rick Petino. That's offered me everything that's written down in another case. That the FBI has. And, my husband that set me up, that was paid to marry me. That went to Boston, they heard it was \$450,000. I was offered \$650,000, by his friend Rick Avar, and his first attorney.

When I was with my first uhm, being a uhm, poacher. And, I didn't and and I said, no. I want the truth to come out, I want him to admit what he did. Don't you think if it was about money, I would've done something then? Or, almost 6 years ago, but yes I'm going to get to the bottom. I want that bastard to stand, to be, to have to be put on the stand. Because, I've been told this, he can. That they're putting it off because of basketball season. And, that he's gonna say that he cannot be here. And, that's why they're putting it off.

Abbott

That's, that's in (inaudible)...

Sypher

I know.

Abbott

Okay, (inaudible)...

Sypher

But, it all coincides.

Abbott

Is there anyone, is there anyone that that can.

Sypher

My husband.

Abbott

You don't even know what the question is, Ms. Sypher?

Sypher

I'm sorry.

Abbott

You don't even know what the question is, your husband what?

Sypher

Is there anyone that would know for sure about the baby.

Abbott

(Inaudible)...

Sypher

I'm sorry.

Abbott	I'm not concerned about the baby, Ms. Sypher. That's an assigned I'm working.
Sypher	I (inaudible)...
Abbott	A sexual assault. With you it's all about the baby with you, that's the reason why I called you today.
Sypher	There was a rape.
Abbott	(Inaudible)..., you have not spoken of anything of a sexual assault today. You're only talking about extortion and the baby.
Sypher	Well, I had the baby, and was raped the second time with that same baby. That's 2 rapes.
Abbott	Okay. Can anyone cooperate that?
Sypher	Yes.
Abbott	Who?
Sypher	My husband, that's tell my husband right now. And, my mother.
Abbott	(Inaudible)...
Sypher	Because, she knew when I left (inaudible)...
Abbott	(Inaudible)..., Tim can cooperate, (inaudible)...
Sypher	Go with me?
Abbott	See anything or she wasn't present, right?

Sypher	No, but she was present when I came home that very night.
Abbott	Okay.
Sypher	And, then (inaudible)...
Abbott	Also.
Sypher	(Inaudible)..., take an ultrasound.
Abbott	Also, second ultrasound.
Sypher	Yes.
Abbott	You didn't call anybody till after that, right?
Sypher	From my since it has been almost 6 years, I don't recall calling him until the second ultrasound.
Abbott	Okay.
Sypher	I.
Abbott	'Cause, that's, that was on the 26 th .
Sypher	I know, those are, I know those few days are confusing. I don't, I'm just trying to tell you what I remember. I'm not going to.
Abbott	(Inaudible)..., the sexon..., the second assault took place after that. But, before the abortion.
Sypher	Absolutely, I absolutely had a (inaudible)..., recall that, yes sir.
Abbott	Okay. That's 100% in between.

Sypher

In bet...

Abbott

So, the 26th, you were in uh, you were at the clinic. Later you contacted him.

Sypher

Yes.

Abbott

On the 27th, you were in Cincinnati for the counseling.

Sypher

Well, that I never went to the counseling they made that written up. I only went to Cincinnati for the abortion. I don't know (inaudible)..., that both him and Rick took care of. I just got in the car with Tim. And he drove me there and drove me home.

Abbott

Okay.

Sypher

During that (inaudible)...

Abbott

(Inaudible)...?

Sypher

The record states, yes I did, yes they did.

Abbott

Okay.

Sypher

I don't know why.

Abbott

And, then then they (inaudible)..., in California, in Pebble Beach.

Sypher

Absolutely, he was in California somewhere during that time. I don't know the exact date.

Abbott

Then how could he have raped you at Tim's condo in between. The second ultrasound and the abortion. If he was in Pebble Beach?

He raped me after that second ultrasound, I know that for a fact. I know that for a fact.

But, before the abortion?

Absolutely, because I was already pregnant I guess, (inaudible)... I, I don't, I know I was thinking, I don't know his wife. I know he's a sick man, and he needs to be stopped. That's all I know, because he. Maybe that's (inaudible)..., they don't think they rape, when you use the word rape. Because, he told me that during the meeting.

So.

That my son was with, that my son was at.

(Inaudible)..., as the time of your first ultrasound, nobody knew but you, is that correct?

Nobody knew but me and my mom.

Okay.

Me and my mom only. I don't recall see I, I don't recall. A lot of things came out when I met, when I went. 'Cause, I never went for help on this. Because, I was always told to put it in the back of my mind. My life was gonna go on, forget about it Karen. Forget about it, and and this is why my husband was paid off to marry me. Don't know where the money is, I'm sure it's in Boston. Uhm, I've, I've heard it's, my mother said 400,000. I heard 450,000. This is, this isn't hearsay from just people coming out.

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Abbott

That's, that's not about my case (inaudible)...

Sypher

Right about your case.

Abbott

Yeah.

Sypher

Right, we're just talking about the rape.

Abbott

Right.

Sypher

Rapes, plural and Tim knows there were 2 rapes. And, Tim was upstairs on the second rape. And, I never even saw him, because all women like my self (inaudible)... Because, the bathroom is right there when you open the condo door. And, I went straight out, and I never wanted to talk to Rick again. That's why if you could find the records of him calling me? And, I kept a lot of the uhm, of the at towards the end when he would contact me? And, I wouldn't answer because I didn't wanna talk to him. And, I did save some of those that you have. Those are the tapes that you have. Even my sons are like, oh we're impressed mom that you could. But, what I, it's hard to hear because I tried to keep it on my old phone. Well, my son found J..., uh, Tim's old phone with all of the old. Somehow unbeknownst to me, all of Rick's records have been washed. Funny thing, but this phone that we found has all the old records that my son has. When we were, we've been weeding out the house to. Because, it is up for sale and he does have that. Nobody knows that but you. And, uhm he was looking back through them and there was several different numbers from Rick Petino. That would say coach, is what it would say, so. Then how I find out, no. I hope he, he took, he he has that.

Abbott	And, there's just a lot of stuff going on here.
Sypher	I, I know.
Abbott	That muddy, that muddy's up the water.
Sypher	I know.
Abbott	And, I know all this, all this is weighing down on you. But, the only, and don't this sounds like a harsh statement. The only thing that I care about is.
Sypher	A true rape?
Abbott	Alleged sexual assault, I'm not concerned with.
Sypher	I understand.
Abbott	Anything around anybody else, or phone calls, this that and the other. I'm kinda...
Sypher	I'm trying to think of the straight people like, like Tim obviously if he set me up. And, he was bought off to marry me? Paid off to marry me, then obviously he's. They're all going to lie for, for Rick. But, that's fine I expect that. Uhm, I, when I found out uhm, the past 6 months that my oldest son's girlfriend talked to Michelle. Or, they did, they're pretty much you know, pretty talkative people. Uhm, she told me that she, that he. She didn't know the reasoning. That she did know that there was an abortion that took place. She was told by her, and that's. I was kinda like, why didn't you tell me? But, she she didn't know my, the girlfriend didn't know much about it. And, until the past maybe (inaudible)... And, maybe

about a year, it was last (inaudible)... When things started coming out. And, I knew that the marriage was (inaudible)... And, I was living uhm, on that, that I was set up. My family was set up. And, then when I opened a can of worms, for these phone calls. And, I had told, and not even an outside cell. I could probably go to every other company. Because, I am in outside sales, and know someone. And, have good status on everything. And, and uhm obviously you can check into that. Because, this is a small town, but this is my job is outside sales. Don't put me behind a computer like I said, I'm not that computer literate. But, like with the Courier Journal that was already set up. And, I knew how to work that program. But, no I don't even check uhm, even though I do have it. You know my uhm [REDACTED] @ yahoo.com. But, I don't check it uhm, Rachel checks it for me, when need be. But, I don't even give it out or tell anybody. Because, I don't have a laptop and I hate to bother them with that. But, yes Sergeant Abbott please, I I know I'm, I'm really uh, surprised that nobody knew that I went in and talked to you the second time. I don't know why, I don't know maybe if you mentioned to somebody that something (inaudible)...

Abbott

Okay.

Sypher

And, then they kept that's why.

Abbott

I haven't said anything to anybody.

Sypher

I haven't (inaudible)..., and I appreciate that.

Abbott

(Inaudible)...



Sypher	I believe that now with, with that never coming out.
Abbott	Call the media.
Sypher	Well, I don't either, people think I do. They're at my door uhm, I don't know uhm. I know that my phones were tapped at one time. Uhm, and what they've done to my son when they affected him. And, there's but that's totally separate, I know. Here I can try, you know I don't wanna get off on that. But, the extortionists and the rapist was one person, Rick Petino. The extortionists are 2 people.
Abbott	That's (inaudible)...
Sypher	Tim Sypher and Rick Petino.
Abbott	That's, that's none of my concern.
Sypher	(Inaudible)...., right.
Abbott	Yeah.
Sypher	Okay, I mean you have one rapist that's raped, raped me twice.
Abbott	Okay. Well, I put things together and uh, I'll let you know where things stand soon.
Sypher	Sigh..., please help me and as much you can I.
Abbott	What do you mean by helping you.
Sypher	I know you?
Abbott	How, what do you mean by helping?

Sypher

To focus on what I, what I have told you. I need someone that's not going to not. I don't trust anybody and what's, what's happened. Uhm, is your wife set you up, and I mean if you put yourself in my position. Of, someone setting you up that you slept with for almost 6 years. And, you believe and try to, and you have a child with? He made me abort, I had to wait 6 weeks to get the okay from Rick to have Annabel. And, I'm doing everything, I have an appointment with another attorney. I'm gon..., for my divorce, I can't afford the other attorney that I went to on Friday. So, I'm going to have to have a motion, from what I understand. To get one from the courts. Do they all know Rick, I don't know. I'm, I'm, who doesn't know Rick? Who doesn't protect Rick, who doesn't want to not. Why, why would they wanna be on my side. Think about that, I'm a little grain of sand. With no money, I cannot get a job. Even my own husband slandered my name and set me up. How, this is what they want, and now they've put this off? And, I was told by the FBI and Chief White. That after a year and a half I, that's the first thing I was going to do. Was file rape charges, and I was told that I didn't, that I couldn't. And, that that even if I went to you, Chief White said that uhm. Mona, even if she took me and walked me over to file the claim. Or, something about having to go to the courthouse, I don't know. I don't know how any of this works. That they would not write it up, because I don't have enough evidence. And, they would not believe me, and that I told you the paper that he outlined. To try to convince me, that's why I came back to try to. One more time is this true, is this you know, or can I file rape charges on this bastard that's

getting away from everything. He's the one who has ruined my life and my children's lives. His family's fine, everybody else is fine. I don't want, I guess I don't want my children. You have children, I don't want my children growing up and thinking the system doesn't work. And, that's what I'm fighting for, I'm fighting for my children. For the rights for my children to know they can believe in the police. I don't know about the FBI, I don't know and if they don't trust anybody. I want them to be able to. And, yes with every, I have another appointment to get with a psychologist. If you could talk to the psychiatrist, on the first one.

Abbott

That's.

Sypher

Please investigate that, he, he.

Abbott

I can't do that, that's.

Sypher

Oh, you can't?

Abbott

Well, that's just hearsay.

Sypher

But, brought (inaudible)...

Abbott

I mean that's (inaudible)...

Sypher

That's hearsay?

Abbott

I've heard you know, I've been listening to you.

Sypher

Oh, you can't talk, investigate on that, 'cause he was the very first one I went to.

Abbott

And, it and it would be like spinning my wheels in the mud, it's just uh.

Sypher

Well, he he explained to me why it was put in the back of my head. And, things that (inaudible)..., was like oh my God. Oh, my God I, I'm.

Abbott

But, that's not gonna fly in front of a jury.

Sypher

I know that.

Abbott

Okay. And, neither and.

Sypher

You need facts, I wish I had DNA from the baby. I found out what they did and I, I, I can't talk about.

Abbott

I mean there's just so, so much that.

Sypher

Well, it's too bad I don't have DNA.

Abbott

(Inaudible)..., that's not gonna play in front of a jury, it's just not.

Sypher

I know I know, Mr. Abbott I know.

Abbott

I mean like you're, you're telling me that you didn't even contact him until after the second ultrasound. I mean that's a big problem right there.

Sypher

I was raped after the second ultrasound.

Abbott

I mean it goes toward your.

Sypher

And, he came straight home, I.

Abbott

It goes toward your credibility that you're, you're s..., you know. Saying that this, all this happened after the second ultrasound. But, you

know, even though he's in California. And, that uh, the records say you were in Cincinnati?

Sypher

Oh, I don't know where he was during the, during that. During the abortion, he kept calling Tim, I don't know? I didn't wanna talk to him, I don't know. I have no idea where he was during the abortion time. I have not a clue uh, I figured he was out of town, but I don't know.

Abbott

And, I mean it also goes toward your credibility that uh, you told the (inaudible)... That your first ultrasound, that you planned on having an abortion if it's positive.

Sypher

Um-hum, because I was told to (inaudible)....

Abbott

That's before anyone had ever spoken to you, and you had ever spoken to anyone. And, you know you come before me.

Sypher

I know.

Abbott

I'm Catholic I would never do that, but then you tell the (inaudible)... Hey, I'm gonna have an abortion if it's positive. And, that's before anybody knew anything.

Sypher

I.

Abbott

And, that's where have a, a bit of a problem.

Sypher

I know, because I'm dealing with a high powered man. And, at that time I was by myself with my mom. And, I was afraid I, I don't. I can't remember everything verbatim almost 6 years ago. I remember, I'm bringing a

lot of this back. That was put in the back of my mind. Oh, I definitely remember the rape, both times. I can't tell you exactly what dates, because it even took me awhile to think what m... , what end of the month. And, then when I had to, to get my information on when I had the abortion. They set it up so I didn't even have to go for the conference part. That was all taken care of, Tim told me what to write, with me. So, very little was written down during that abortion time. Now, absolutely because right after. Because, as soon as I met Tim, started talking to Tim. He said don't answer the abortion people's calls anymore. Because, they kept contacting me. Don't call them back, it's only gonna cause problems. It will hurt your children and your family. And, it's not beneficial to you. I remember that and I never called them back. But, I did go twice to them. Be, don't believe I called that, Rick the first time. But, I may have called him in between that one week, I may have. To say hey and I know I'm pregnant. Let me go back in, but I did go back in for that second. I had to make sure from the ultrasound. I had to make sure, I know my body that well. But, I had to make sure for the ultrasound to confirm it. So, I may have, I may have made a phone call. I can't be 100% positive on that. But, I am 100% positive or 90% of, because it's (inaudible)... Like I said 5½ years, and that was put in the back of my mind that never happened. And, that's what was drilled to me, through my husband all those years. I mean, we didn't even confirmate the marriage the first night. That was unbelievable after 6 months I should have known. But, I fell in love with him, I don't know why. Made a lot of wrong choices.

Abbott

Uh, we'll be in touch with you, okay.

Sypher

I know you don't believe me, or you have to believe me who the rapist is. Please don't let him get away with this, please. Please don't let him get away with this. Twice he did it twice, that bastard did it twice. And, when I told later uh, when I got close to Tim later and told him about. And, he was upstairs it d..., it was almost like. I was like how can you still work for this man. And, I've been asked that question even by my mother. And, by people that I said, a few little things to later. How did he work with him still? Now I know why. The facts are he raped me in Porcini's when I told him, no. And, I'm not, did not have a clue what was going on. M..., don't you think if I would wanted to have sex with that man. I would've had my pants all the way, my panties all the way down? I never had 'em all the way down my, either time I remember that. I don't know why I remember that, I remember that because it happened so quick. And, I'm like what the hell is going on, no, no, no. But, he because he's so powerful that's okay. Is that o..., is that okay with, with men. And, powerful is that okay, is that okay with you? With women is that okay, is that okay, then that's okay?

Abbott

(Inaudible)...

Sypher

Because, he's Rick Petino and I didn't go straight to the police, I was 42 years old. I'm supposed to be smarter than that to be able to push him off. Or, stronger or something, that's never happened to me. I should, I blame myself, I and, and this is what I'm working out. I blame myself, what the hell did I do, what I, I'm trying to figure out. What did I do

when I told him, no. What did I do, I didn't lead him on, what did I do? And, he's trying to say all that I did. And, he finally admitted that there was something. But, he I don't even think the family knows about the baby. I, I don't know, I don't care. All I know is the truth, but I know it's like uh. It's like uhm you know, and Kobe Bryant and people like that. They, you never hear about it anymore. And, then then let me ask you this. Why did he offer \$640,000.

Abbott

That's.

Sypher

And, I turned that down recently.

Abbott

That's beyond the (inaudible)..., of my case.

Sypher

I know but they, it does coincide, just why you. Why uh, it's almost like you've got to know the whole the situation. To understand and why, I want that bastard in prison. Do you think he's gonna go to prison? He knows (inaudible)..., he knows whatever mafia he's in. And, all the FBI do and they all laugh about the police. That's why I never went to the police even. Because, they told me you all wouldn't do anything. And, that you all weren't the FBI. And you all would not do anything for me. And, but I did go, and I with my mom and we did our own homework. And, T. Clay got really upset with me. But, I wanted to find out, do I have, did I have rights. Because, I wasn't getting any answers.

Abbott

Well, let me ask you this, you know what the burden of proof is for criminal court?

Sypher

Uh, DNA evidence.

Abbott: No, no, no, no, have you ever, have you ever heard of the term, "reasonable doubt?"

Sypher: Yes.

Abbott: Okay. Our job is as of the as nation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky investigating on their behalf. I have to put together a case

Sypher: Right.

Abbott: That would be put in front of a jury of, of 12. And, if those 12 people was unanimously clued that Rick Petino raped you beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sypher: Reasonable doubt.

Abbott: Do you think that that's gonna happen in this case, do you think that they're anyway that, that can happen in this case? Is there anyway?

Sypher: Is making it as, as T. Clay (inaudible)..., the FBI's (inaudible)..., and you're (inaudible)..., too?

Abbott: No, forget T. Clay and the FBI a minute. I mean from what we've been talking about today. What you, you know said and what you know. Do you think that if we put everything that, that we've talked about in front of a jury of 12. Do you think that they're gonna say, yeah Rick Petino is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sypher: And, everyone that works for him tells the truth and the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, absolutely.

Abbott Let's, let's say you know.

Sypher None of 'em do.

Abbott In regards to the sexual assault, do you know what, what Vinnie's gonna say?

Sypher Oh yeah that's an absolute.

Abbott What you're gonna say, and then just the uh, concerns.

Sypher Rick Avar, yeah.

Abbott Concerns that I've raised with you on the phone here today.

Sypher I, I know, I know.

Abbott And, and Rick does not have to testify, he has the right to remain silent.

Sypher Why, why?

Abbott 'Cause, he has to right to remain silent.

Sypher Well, how come.

Abbott Anybody in a criminal proceeding that's a defendant has a right to remain silent. So, I mean s...

Sypher Well.

Abbott I mean seriously do you think that if we put all this in front of a jury of 12. That they're going to say yes he's guilty beyond a reasonable doubt?

Sypher If they tell the truth, absolutely 100%.

Abbott Do you think that they're gonna tell the truth according to how you understand it?

Sypher No.

Abbott So, then again do you think that a jury is gonna convict him based on what evidence that we know of. And, what we know people are gonna say?

Sypher Well, I think it's a matter of how you question, or who questions them, number one. Of, how did you meet and then he. And, they they realize what he said is different.

Abbott Mr. Tatum, Mr. Tatum were you, were you in that restaurant that night at Porcini's, yes.

Sypher Right.

Abbott Did you hear any sexual assault taking place, no.

Sypher No.

Abbott What did you hear, I heard two consenting adults enjoying a sexual encounter. Ladies and gentleman of the jury.

Sypher (Inaudible)..., uh he probably, yeah he would keep his. I know they all think he's God.

Abbott Now, do you see where we're.

Sypher I do, I do.

Abbott	I mean there is no way.
Sypher	Yes, sir I do.
Abbott	This case is gonna go before a jury, because you would lose.
Sypher	That's what Mr., Mr. Clay said because uhm, they would all lie, so. When I came to you to see.
Abbott	Well, uh.
Sypher	What you could do for me.
Abbott	Well, and what I did is I'm gathering information.
Sypher	I know.
Abbott	And, the more information I gather.
Sypher	I know.
Abbott	And, the more information I gather the worse it looks for you.
Sypher	Well, it's the truth how, how can a truth get worse (crying)... How can the truth get worse because of who he is.
Abbott	I'm just talking.
Sypher	And, and you and I both know.
Abbott	Just what I've gotten from you.
Sypher	That I didn't say that bastard needs to be in prison right now?

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Abbott	Not only that.
Sypher	Didn't get.
Abbott	I would never get, oh I would never get an abortion. But, then here you all telling (inaudible)...
Sypher	That's I'm supposed because I have to say that, because. When you go into places like that.
Abbott	And, then you know, oh I went ballistic at the second ultrasound. And, told the nurse that this is high profiled, and I've been threatened. But, nobody here hadn't called anybody yet.
Sypher	Yeah, and there may be.
Abbott	(Inaudible)...
Sypher	There may, there may be uh, there may be a phone call in there. I wish you could find that, that phone call.
Abbott	(Inaudible)...
Sypher	I did try to find that phone, well.
Abbott	(Inaudible)..., on and on and the statement is what it is.
Sypher	I've tried to obviously I must, obviously there's, there's got to be a phone call between there then.
Abbott	(Inaudible)..., yeah.
Sypher	Because, my mom was with me that second

time.

Abbott

If this case (inaudible)...

Sypher

And, we were there, I know, I didn't ring, I know the call back but we uh.

Abbott

You understand the difficulties that I face in trying to, trying trying to prove your case beyond a reasonable doubt, all right.

Sypher

I do, almost 6 years later. And, to tell you every uhm, detail of the rape? I can tell you the rapes, I can tell you. But, as far as when I made the phone call to him? It must've been in the middle, after the first one. The more I think about it (inaudible)... Don't know where he was during the. And, then it's because (inaudible)..., I know he was in town. When uhm, right before the abortion, then he must've left again. Because, that's when he raped me and that's when Tim took over. That's when (inaudible)..., there, there had to have been a phone call in the middle then. I wish I had those records, and I've tried to call. And, they stop about 5 years, but I've been. I think they have 'em somewhere, I do know. And, (inaudible)..., time I owed uhm, can we find his records somehow?

Abbott

What, what would that (inaudible)...?

Sypher

That he did contact me and vice versa during the middle of that first and second. Of that 5 day period when I went back for that second ultrasound.

Abbott

Okay. I mean then, then that goes to, I mean yeah that might, say okay that explains.

Sypher	Yeah.
Abbott	Discrepancy there.
Sypher	Yeah, exactly I mean uh.
Abbott	(Inaudible)...
Sypher	I didn't go in and lie and.
Abbott	You think that that's gonna bolster the case enough to make it (inaudible)..., for a jury?
Sypher	Must be the toughest job in the world (inaudible)...
Abbott	Sorry this is just uh, you know the show, the show CSI has been the worse things that's ever happened in my squad. Because, that's what everybody expects, everybody. They'll go in jury selection and they'll lie. And, they'll say no I don't need to see physical evidence, or DNA. But, then when they acquit.
Sypher	(Inaudible)...
Abbott	And, you ask 'em why, they say because you know. We would've like to have seen some DNA.
Sypher	I know, I know, I know each abortion clinic, from what I understand. Do different things to the baby, the fetus since I don't know. I wish I knew where the baby was buried. I wish I knew if they numbered 'em. But, I'm sure they don't.
Abbott	No, they use 'em for research and everything

else.

Sypher

(Inaudible)...

Abbott

(Inaudible)...

Sypher

Heard that they, yeah I understand, I understand.

Abbott

So, you understand the difficulties here?

Sypher

Yeah, I totally do.

Abbott

Okay.

Sypher

I knew that but, I am gonna keep trying, because this is the truth. And, I trust you, if there's anything you can think of.

Abbott

No, I'm not gonna lie to you and then.

Sypher

I understand (inaudible)...

Abbott

And, then it's (inaudible)...

Sypher

No, I and I knew it wouldn't be. And, that's why he probably never. You know, but for him to tell me a year and a half. I mean you know and, and the FBI you know, and. There's no, you know, that and I showed you. (Inaudible)..., I said you show me right now, and I bought that printout to you. You know where he highlighted and. Uhm, don't even be within the state of Kentucky, like you said. But, they don't even want any of that brought out. They don't want anything, they don't want anything brought out about him whatsoever. Bastards gonna get away from what originally started. And, yes I got pregnant the first time,

and I probably have sex with my ex-husband 7, 8 times. And, I have 4 children, my nickname is, Fertile Myrtle. But, uh, why it happened I don't know. Uhm, but I, I fell for it and now I have no life. I'm living for my children, just for the rights of my children. And, they're so, I don't want them to worry anymore. They hate Rick Petino, they hate Tim Sypher. And, I don't want them not to believe in the justice system. That's why I'm fighting for the truth, that's why I don't want 'em to talk about it. I'm t..., I'm telling you the best that I can. Maybe I'm not the best speaker of what I'm, because it has been almost 6 years. And, then he and then who I'm dealing with totally makes a big difference too. And, you know that, you know that, you know that. You can sit in church and answer that question.

Abbott

Well, and I told you right off the bat I'm not impressed with high profile cases. They don't intimidate me as far as I'm concerned. This is just another case.

Sypher

Yeah.

Abbott

And, if, if, it it was.

Sypher

(Inaudible)...

Abbott

If you were Jane Doe from Okolona and he was John Doe from Fairdale?

Sypher

Yeah.

Abbott

This case would still be the way we've been talking about. It would not make a difference who it was.

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Sypher

Well, I appreciate you saying that, but you wouldn't be uhm, one out of probably 5,000 that would.

Abbott

Okay. Well, hey I gotta get off here and type up a bunch of stuff. Uh, I'll be in touch with you in the next couple of days here.

Sypher

And, I appreciate anything that you can think of that can help with.

Abbott

Okay.

Sypher

Listen the truth with, with, with the people that knew. Please, please convince anything Mr. Abbott, please. Uh, please (inaudible)..., to this bastard, just please, please. I mean (inaudible)..., don't even have to come to the courtroom. That's unbelievable. (Inaudible)..., they're all gonna, 2 years of my life, especially the past 6 months. I appreciate your time (inaudible)..., but you got my number. And, I appreciate it.

Abbott

And, I'll be in touch.

Sypher

Thank you.

Abbott

Okay.

Sypher

Bye.

Beep...

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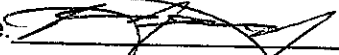
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LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE RECORD



Officer: Abbott
Offense: Rape
Location: 2730 Frankfort Ave.
Victim: Karen Sypher

File #: 09-200
ICN: 80-09-052447, 80-09-052449
Suspect/Arrest
Name: Richard Pitino

DATE	NARRATIVE
7/09/09	V came in + requested investigation - conversation recorded.
7/10/09	called V to set up appt. for 7/10 V called on way to atty office V called after atty - left message V called + said she'd come in. Couldn't afford atty's fee, asking for P.D. interviewed vic called S. Atty [REDACTED] - tell call back called Tim Sypher [REDACTED] - wants to call atty. called Tim Cory [REDACTED] Pence called - wants to meet 7/13/09 @ 1300 hrs 7/11/09 Pence called - Young Center - U of L 1500 on 7/12/09 Sypher called - Michelle Sypher Graham - knew about abortion 7/12/09 Pence called, request I meet w/ Byer Met w/ Byer Interviewed S. 7/13/09 Called V. Pence called Sent case to R. Gray



LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE RECORD



Officer: ASBOTT

File #: 80-09-052249

Offense: Rape

ICN: 80-09-052247

Location: 2730 Frankfort Ave

Suspect/Arrest

Victim: Karen Sypher

Name: Richard P. Fine

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R. David Stengel, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 30th Judicial Circuit, has reviewed the videotaped complaint made by Karen Sypher to the Sex Offenses Unit of the Louisville Metro Police Department and has found it void of credibility and lacking any supporting evidence.

The file will be returned to Metro Police and no further action will be taken by the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

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LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Criminal Investigative Section / Sex Crimes Unit

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



Type of Investigation: Rape	File No. 09-200	Date of Report 07/13/2009
	Submitted By Sgt. A. Abbott	

Victim: Karen Sypher
Address: [REDACTED]
Location: Porcini's Restaurant
2730 Frankfort Ave.
Date: August 1, 2003
Time:
Subject: Interactions with Karen Sypher

INVESTIGATION:

INITIAL CONTACT

On July 10, 2009, Karen Sypher came to the Sex Crimes Squad at LMPD headquarters, seeking to initiate an investigation into her assertion that she was raped by Richard Pitino.

I took basic information from her, name, DOB, location of the alleged assault, etc. Knowing that she was under federal indictment in a case that involves her allegations of a sexual encounter with Pitino, I advised her that she would probably want to run this by her attorney before initiating a complaint. She stated that she was parting ways with Tom Clay, and that she was meeting with another attorney the following day. I advised her that someone from my office would be in contact with her. The conversation with Sypher was recorded with my knowledge. A copy of the conversation is in the file.

Due to the high-profile nature of the case, I was advised that I, as the leader of the Sex Crimes Squad, would need to handle this investigation.

I phoned Sypher later that evening and scheduled an interview with her for the following day, after she met with the attorney.

INTERVIEW WITH KAREN SYPHER

On July 11, 2009, Sypher came in for an interview. She stated that she could not afford the attorney that she met with, but that he told her that she could initiate an investigation if she wanted.

I interviewed Sypher in the interview room on the 3rd floor of LMPD headquarters. The interview was captured on DVD, and audio cassette. To gain a total appreciation of the contents of the interview, one must view the DVD, or listen to the audio tape. Summarily, during the interview, Sypher charged that Pitino raped her on two occasions. She stated that the first time

she was raped, it happened at Porcini's restaurant on Frankfort Ave. She stated that the second time, it occurred at a condominium that belonged to her husband, Tim Sypher. She and Sypher were not married at the time of the alleged sexual assault.

A transcript of the interview may be added to the file at a later date.

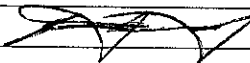
PHONE CONVERSATION WITH KAREN SYPHER

On July 13, 2009, I spoke with Karen Sypher by phone. The phone call was recorded with my knowledge. A disc with the conversation is included in the file. To gain a full appreciation of the contents of the conversation, one must listen to the recording.

During the call, I outlined many concerns that I have with the case. She did assert that she was sexually assaulted. I asked Sypher if she knew that Vinnie Tatum was in the restaurant with them that night at Porcini's. She said that she found that out about a year and a half after the alleged incident. I asked why she did not tell me that during our previous interview. She claimed that she did not know for sure whether or not Tatum was there, that she found that information out from her husband. I also confronted her on her timetable concerning the alleged second sexual assault. She could offer no valid explanation. We discussed other issues concerning the case. Ultimately, Sypher remained consistent in her assertion that she was sexually assaulted.

Again, one should listen to the entire audio to make a valid evaluation of the content of the conversation.

Investigator's Signature:

 6029

Supervisor's Signature:

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LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Criminal Investigative Section / Sex Crimes Unit

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



Type of Investigation: Rape	File No. 09-200	Date of Report 07/13/2009
	Submitted By Sgt. A. Abbott	

Victim: Karen Sypher
Address: [REDACTED]
Location: Porcini's Restaurant
2730 Frankfort Ave.
Date: August 1, 2003
Time:
Subject: Conversation with Special Agent David Beyer


INVESTIGATION:

On July 12, 2009, spoke briefly with Special Agent David Beyer of the FBI. I spoke with him at the request of David Pence, attorney for Richard Pitino. Pence indicated that Beyer may have some information pertaining to the case that would be of some interest.

I met with Beyer at the McDonalds on the U of L campus on Floyd St. We met in the parking lot at about 1445 hours and conversed in the front seat of my personal vehicle. Beyer told me that he had interviewed Pitino in reference to a federal case against Karen Sypher regarding her extortion of Pitino. He stated that Pitino did admit to having a consensual sexual encounter with Sypher. He stated that he has interviewed several people in regards to the encounter at Porcini's restaurant. Of particular interest was his revelation that a friend of Pitino's, Vinnie Tatum, was present in the restaurant at the time of the encounter. He said that Tatum was the designated driver for Pitino that evening. He said that Tatum was out of sight of Sypher and Pitino. He also said that when interviewed by the FBI, Tatum stated that he only heard the sounds of two people that seemed to be enjoying themselves during a sexual encounter.

He also told me of past allegations that Sypher had raised against another man in which she claimed that she was raped. He also told me of details of his case pertaining to her charge of being untruthful to a federal agent. The case is somewhat intertwined with this investigation since the charge stemmed from her assertion that she did not know about phone calls that were placed to Pitino in an attempt to extort money from him, nor did she know who placed the calls. The extortion involved Sypher not going public with the information concerning the alleged sexual assault, and subsequent abortion. He told me this due to its importance in determining Sypher's credibility.

We exchanged business cards, and Beyer offered any assistance that I would need from him, as is customary when separate agencies meet.

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Type of Investigation: Rape	File No. 09-200	Date of Report 07/13/2009
	Submitted By Sgt. A. Abbott	

Victim: Karen Sypher
Address: [REDACTED]
Location: Porcini's Restaurant
2730 Frankfort Ave.
Date: August 1, 2003
Time:
Subject: Interview with Richard Pitino

INVESTIGATION:

On July 12, 2009, I interviewed Richard A. Pitino in the presence of his attorney, David Pence. The interview took place in Pitino's office at the Yum! Center on the campus of the University of Louisville. I advised Pitino that Karen Sypher had accused him of raping her on two separate occasions; once at Porcini's restaurant, and the other at Tim Sypher's condominium. I asked Pitino if he raped Sypher. He replied that he did not. I asked him to describe to me the events that happened on the evening that he met Sypher at Porcini's. He said that it was August 1, 2003, and that he was there celebrating the hiring of Reggie Theus. He added that Vinnie Tatum was also present, as he was the designated driver for the evening. He said that Sypher walked up and asked him if he would call her son and encourage him regarding sports and school. He stated that he complied with her request. He said that she left the restaurant, and then came back later, close to closing time. He said that around the time that she returned, the restaurant began to clear out to the point that the only persons present were him, Sypher, Tatum, Tim Coury, and Melissa Brent. Coury is the owner of the restaurant, and Brent was a bartender that evening. He added that he was unaware until recently that Tatum was still at the restaurant, stating that he found that out during the course of the events leading up to Karen Sypher's federal indictment for Extortion. He added later that Sypher knew that Tatum was there. He stated that Tatum had lain down out of site of him and Sypher. He stated that Tatum's reason for remaining in the restaurant was because of his duties as Pitino's designated driver. Pitino said that he had had too much to drink and could not drive home. Eventually, Coury and Brent left, leaving Pitino, Sypher, and Tatum in the restaurant. He said that Sypher started coming on to him pretty strong and that they had sex. He said that she asked him if he had a condom, and that he advised her that he did not. She told him that he should pull out because she had just gotten out of a relationship, and was not on birth control. He said that she drove him home from Porcini's, and that she was driving him crazy asking him for basketball tickets. He said that when she dropped him off, he gave her his card, and told her to call about getting tickets.

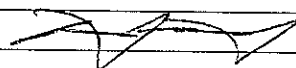
He said that about two weeks later, she called and told him that she was pregnant. She told him that she is always on time with her menstrual period. He said that she told him that she needed to meet with him to discuss the matter, and that he told her that they would have to meet somewhere discreetly. He said that it was decided that they would meet at Tim Sypher's

condominium. Tim met her somewhere, and she followed him to the condo. He said that this meeting occurred about 2 1/2 to 3 weeks after the August 1 encounter, and that it was definitely less than one month later. He said that she asked for a drink and that he gave her a glass of wine. He said that he asked Tim to go upstairs, but for him not to watch television or anything, just to stay alert. He said that she told him that she was pregnant. He said that he asked her if she was sure that it was his, and that she seemed quite miffed at the question. He said that he explained that he was married with five kids, and that she had four kids, and that he didn't know what he wanted to do about the situation. He said that if she chose to have the child that he would require a blood test to determine for certain whether or not the child was his. She told him that she was going to have an abortion, and stated that she did not have health insurance. He asked how much it would cost. She gave him the figure of \$3000, which he gave to her. He said that she then went to counseling, and then had an abortion. I asked him if there was any sort of sexual encounter at the condo. He denied that there was. I asked him if there was any other encounter besides the one at Porcini's he stated that there was not. He added that following the events of that month in 2003, Sypher married into the U of L family. He said that they often attended the same parties, that they tailgated at football games together, made trips with the basketball team together, and that Sypher even went to his niece's shower. He said that amongst all of those social occasions where they were with each other, that she never displayed any strange behavior.

I asked him if there were any other actions that took place between Sypher and anyone else at Porcini's that evening. He said that he didn't see anything take place, but that I should ask Tatum, and Courey. I asked if there was anything else that he would like to add that had not been covered. He said that she had been picked up at a bar before coming to Porcini's, then drank more once she arrived. He said that after she left, then returned, she drank even more. He did add that she did not seem too intoxicated to drive him home, that she was not weaving all over the road, or anything of that nature. His attorney also shared that Pitino had taken a polygraph examination on 07/12/2009. The test was administered by retired FBI Agent Carl Christiansen. I viewed the report that Pence advised me was prepared by the examiner. Two questions in particular were the focus of the examination. One was the question of whether or not he forced that woman (Sypher) to have sexual intercourse with him. He answered, "No." The second, a similar question, was to the affect of in 2003, did he force that woman to have sex. Again, Pitino's answer was, "No." The results of the examination as was evaluated by Christiansen were "NDI", which means "no deception indicated".

Additionally, Pence showed me a copy of Pitino's calendar from 2003, in which it indicated that Pitino was in Pebble Beach on August 28 & 29, 2003. He showed me this in response to my revelation that Sypher had claimed that the second alleged sexual assault took place somewhere around August 26-29, 2003.

It should be noted that Karen Sypher married Tim Sypher after these alleged incidents took place.

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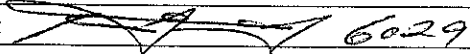
Type of Investigation: Rape	File No. 09-200	Date of Report 07/13/2009
	Submitted By Sgt. A. Abbott	

Victim: Karen Sypher
Address: [REDACTED]
Location: Porcini's Restaurant
2730 Frankfort Ave.
Date: August 1, 2003
Time:
Subject: Investigation Status

INVESTIGATION:

INVESTIGATION STATUS

To date, Sypher and Pitino have been interviewed. I have also conversed with Special Agent David Beyer. This investigation should be considered a preliminary investigation to determine whether or not the case needs to be investigated further, or whether the case as it is presented in this file is sufficient to determine if the case is flawed to the point that prosecution will be declined. Should more investigation be required, more people could be interviewed. However, each of those people has already been interviewed in reference to the federal case for which Sypher has been indicted.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT




Type of Investigation: Rape	File No. 09-200	Date of Report 07/16/2009
	Submitted By Sgt. A. Abbott	

Victim: Karen Sypher
Address: [REDACTED]
Location: Porcini's Restaurant
2730 Frankfort Ave.
Date: August 1, 2003
Time:
Subject: Investigation Status

INVESTIGATION:

INVESTIGATION STATUS

On 07/25/2009, Commonwealth's Attorney David Stengel announced that he would not seek prosecution in this case. He stated that Sypher's statement was void of credibility and lacked any supporting evidence. Due to this determination, this case will be cleared by exception: Prosecution Declined.

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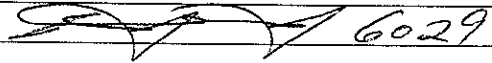
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Location: Porcini's Restaurant
2730 Frankfort Ave.
Date: August 1, 2003
Time:
Subject: Additional Materials

INVESTIGATION:

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

The case file folder contains media discs that contain digital recordings of conversations that I had with Karen Sypher, or messages that I left her, along with other files associated with the case. The only telephone conversation that was reviewed by the Commonwealth's Attorney was the one that I had with her on Monday, July 13, 2009. All other files are on a separate disc. That disc also contains a digital copy of a microcassette that was given to me by Sypher on 07/10/2009. It contains phone messages that were left by Richard Pitino. The disc also contains an e-mail message from Sypher that lists several people along with their phone numbers. On that disc there is a text file with an explanation of the contents of each file. All recordings were made with my permission.

The file also contains ten color photos that were given to me by Sypher on 07/10/2009. The photos are of the building that housed Cincinnati Women's Services.

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Division: 8 DISTRICT

Incident/Investigation Report

Beat: 811...

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052249

Case Status: OPEN ACTIVE

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported 07/16/2009 14:46	Date/Time From 08/26/2003 00:00	Date/Time To 08/29/2003 23:59	Officer
Incident Location [REDACTED]			

Charges

1	Charge Type State	Description RAPE - 1ST DEGREE	Statute 10990	UCR 11A	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		Location Type RESIDENCE/HOME	Premises Entered	Forced Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Weapons 1. None 2. 3.
Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity N			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group

Victims

Seq. # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Injuries None	Residency Status Resident		Ethnicity Non-Hispanic	
Name (Last, First, M) SYIPHER, KAREN C RESTRICTED RAPE VICTIM			Race W	Sex F	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 49
Address [REDACTED]					Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone	
Victim of Crimes 1					Cell Phone [REDACTED]	

Division: 8 DISTRICT

Incident/Investigation Report

Beat: 811...

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052249

Case Status: OPEN ACTIVE

Offenders

Seq. # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Name(Last, First, M) PITINO, RICHARD ANDREW					
AKA		Race W	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 56	Height	Weight
Address [REDACTED]						Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address U OF L LOUISVILLE, KY						Business Phone	
Scars, Marks, Tatoos or other distinguishing features							
Physical Characteristics							

Suspect Details**Related Name Relationships**

SYIPHER, KAREN C RESTRICTED...	is	ACQUAINTANCE	to	PITINO, RICHARD ANDREW
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Division: 8 DISTRICT

Incident/Investigation Report

Beat: 811...

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052249

Case Status: OPEN ACTIVE

Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

CONTINUATION

Victim, Karen Sypher, claimed that she was raped by the suspect, Richard Pitino, at the address listed.

Division: 5 DISTRICT

Beat: 521...

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052247

Case Status: OPEN ACTIVE

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported 07/16/2009 14:45	Date/Time From 08/01/2003 22:00	Date/Time To 08/01/2003 23:59	Officer (6029) ABBOTT, ANDREW O
Incident Location 2730 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206			

Charges

1	Charge Type State	Description RAPE - 1ST DEGREE	Statute 10990	UCR 11A	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		Location Type RESTAURANT	Premises Entered	Forced Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Weapons 1. None 2. 3.
Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity N			
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Victims

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Address [REDACTED]					Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone	
Victim of Crimes 1					Cell Phone [REDACTED]	

Division: 5 DISTRICT

Beat: 521...

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052247

Case Status: OPEN ACTIVE

Offenders

Seq. # 1	Type INDIVIDUAL	Name(Last, First, M) PITINO, RICHARD ANDREW					
AKA		Race W	Sex M	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 56	Height	Weight
Address [REDACTED]						Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address U OF L LOUISVILLE, KY						Business Phone	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or other distinguishing features							
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Suspect Details

Related Name Relationships

SYIPHER, KAREN C RESTRICTED...	is	ACQUAINTANCE	to	PITINO, RICHARD ANDREW
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Division: 5 DISTRICT

Incident/Investigation Report

Beat: 521...

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052247

Case Status: OPEN ACTIVE

Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

CONTINUATION

{INVESTIGATIVE}

Victim, Karen Sypher, claimed that she was raped by the suspect, Richard Pitino, at the address listed.

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE VOUCHER

Agency Name <i>Louisville Metro Police Department</i>		ORI <i>KY...</i>	Date / Time Reported <i>07/16/2009 14:45 Thu</i>	Case No. <i>80-09-052247</i>
Owners Name (Last, First, Middle - DOB) <i>SYPPER, KAREN C [REDACTED]</i>		Address <i>[REDACTED]</i>		Phone <i>[REDACTED]</i>
Found in possession of <i>PITINO, RICHARD ANDREW [REDACTED]</i>		Address <i>[REDACTED]</i>		Phone <i>[REDACTED]</i>
Location from which property was obtained <i>633 W. JEFFERSON ST., 3RD FLOR</i> Address <i>2730 FRANKFORT AVE, Louisville, KY 40206-</i>			Collecting Officer <i>(6029) ABBOTT, ANDREW O</i>	
No.	Property ID Number	Description of articles (Include model, serial no., identifying marks, condition, etc.)	Property Value	
<i>1</i>	<i>3329370</i>	<i>SONY MICROCASSETTE TAPE WITH AUDIO RECOR</i> <i>1</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>	

Narrative		
Officer's Name <i>(6029) ABBOTT, ANDREW O</i>	Supervisor Name	Case Status <i>Open Active</i>
Officer's Signature	Submitted Date	Case Disposition

Division: 5 DISTRICT

Beat: 521...

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052247

Case Status: CLOSED/CLEAR...

Incident Information

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Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity N			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group

Victims

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Address [REDACTED]					Home Phone [REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone	
Victim of Crimes 1			Cell Phone [REDACTED]			

Division: 5 DISTRICT

Beat: 521...

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Physical Characteristics							

Suspect Details**Property**

Seq. # 1	Description			Serial Number		Make/Model	
Owner				License / State		Color	
Status		Status Officer		Quantity	Units of Measure	Value	
Gun Type	Caliber	Finish	Grip		Gun Stock		
Condition	Gun Test Yes No	Test Type	Sight Test Yes No	Sight Type			
Property Notes							

Division: 5 DISTRICT

Incident/Investigation Report

Beat: 521...

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052247

Case Status: CLOSED/CLEAR...

Related Name Relationships

SYPHER, KAREN C RESTRICTED...

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PITINO, RICHARD ANDREW

Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

CONTINUATION

{INVESTIGATIVE}

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Division: 5 DISTRICT

Incident/Investigation Report

Beat: 521...

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052247

Case Status: CLOSED/CLEAR...

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
07/24/2009 14:35:00		(6029) ABBOTT, ANDREW O
Contact Name		Supervising Officer

Supplement Notes

Case was reviewed by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and prosecution was declined. The case is Cleared by Exception: Prosecution Declined.

Division: 8 DISTRICT

Beat: 811...

Incident/Investigation Report

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052249

Case Status: CLOSED/CLEAR...

Incident Information

Date/Time Reported	Date/Time From	Date/Time To	Officer
07/16/2009 14:46	08/26/2003 00:00	08/29/2003 23:59	
Incident Location			
[REDACTED]			

Charges

1	Charge Type	Description	Statute	UCR	<input type="checkbox"/> Att
	State	RAPE - 1ST DEGREE	10990	11A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used		Location Type	Premises Entered	Forced Entry	Weapons 1. None 2. 3.
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		RESIDENCE/HOME		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Entry	Exit	Criminal Activity			
		N			
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		Hate Group

Victims

Seq. #	Type	Injuries	Residency Status		Ethnicity	
1	INDIVIDUAL	None	Resident		Non-Hispanic	
Name (Last, First, M)			Race	Sex	DOB	Age
SYIPHER, KAREN C RESTRICTED RAPE VICTIM			W	F	[REDACTED]	49
Address					Home Phone	
[REDACTED]					[REDACTED]	
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone	
Victim of Crimes			Cell Phone			
1			[REDACTED]			

Division: 8 DISTRICT

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Physical Characteristics							

Suspect Details

Related Name Relationships

SYPHER, KAREN C RESTRICTED...	is	ACQUAINTANCE	to	PITINO, RICHARD ANDREW
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Division: 8 DISTRICT

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Case Status: CLOSED/CLEAR...

Notes/Narratives

NARRATIVE

CONTINUATION

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Division: 8 DISTRICT

Incident/Investigation Report

Beat: 811...

Agency: LMPD

Case Number: 80-09-052249

Case Status: CLOSED/CLEAR...

Supplement Information

Supplement Date	Supplement Type	Supplement Officer
07/24/2009 14:30:29		(6029) ABBOTT, ANDREW O
Contact Name		Supervising Officer

Supplement Notes

Case was reviewed by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and prosecution was declined. The case is Cleared by Exception: Prosecution Declined.

Abbott, Andy O

From: Karen Sypher [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 3:54 PM
To: Abbott, Andy O
Subject: additional info

Mr. Abbott,

Here are the names and numbers that I spoke about this morning that you wanted me to email.

First meeting with a psychiatrist that Mr. Clay sent me to in Evensville, lasted over four hours. Very beneficial to get copies from him or Mr. Clay. I was also taped during that four hour time. His name is Dr. Louis Cady ([REDACTED]) Website: CadyWellness.com.

Michele Sypher Graham. Tim Syphers only sibling. Very close to his sister. Lives in Raynham, MA. (508) [REDACTED] Home. [REDACTED] Ill. Found out in last six months she confided in oldest sons girlfriend, Ashley Stephens. Her number is [REDACTED] They talk on facebook and phone. Michele confessed to Ashley she knew about how tim and I met concerning Rick Pitino's abortion.

Rick Avar. Find number from Lexus of Lexington. Owner with Pitino.

Richard Pitino Jr. He is now with Billy Donovan in Florida assisting. Was the first to be sent away when this began leaking out. Heard Richard Jr. knew too much thats why he was sent away in February.

Tim Syphers ex-girlfriend, Catherine Banks. Still living with the Pitino's as nanny. Was never seen in the last six years with another man (strange to me).

I really appreciate the time you are taking and investigating in. You are the only one left I can trust. Please don't let me down.

Thank you so much again for your time and sorry to bother you on a Saturday. Please, please be the one that can help me and my family.

Thanks again,
Karen Cunagin Sypher