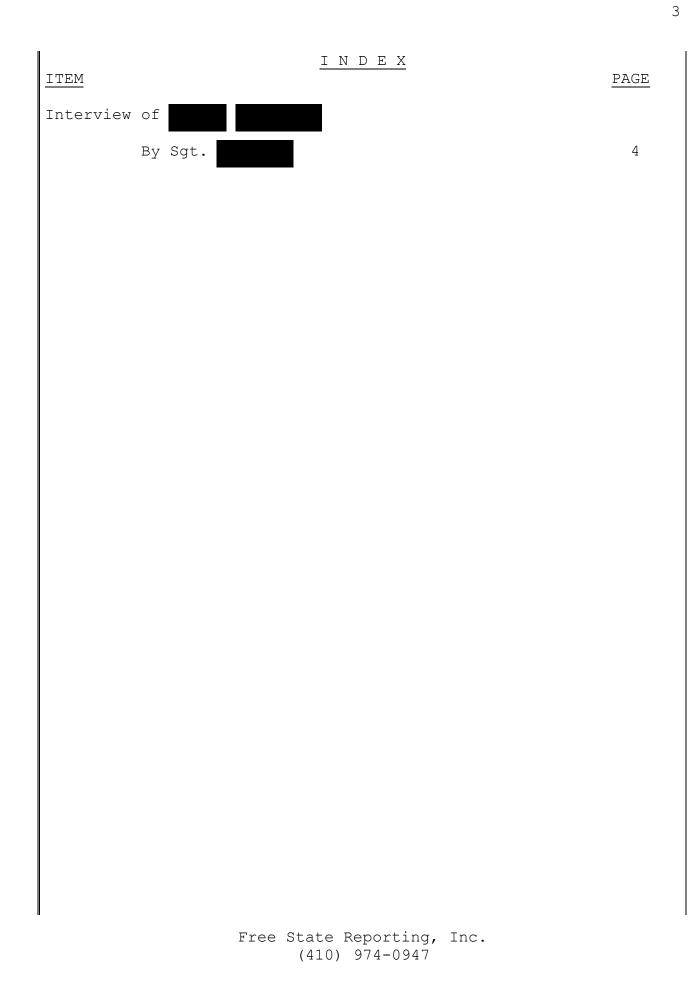
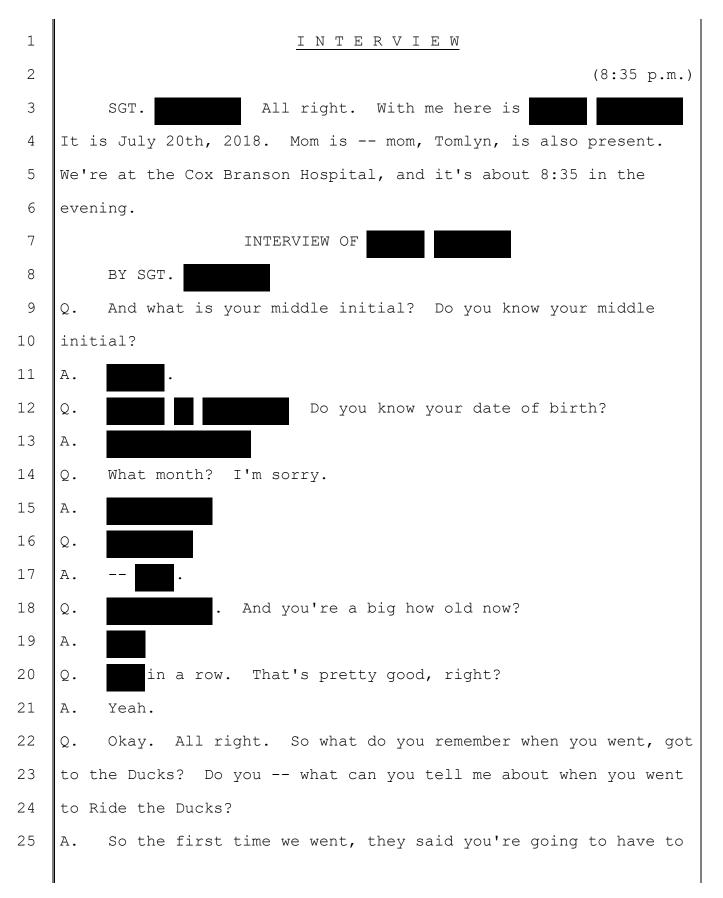
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CAPSIZE AND SINKING OF STRETCH DUCK 7 * ON TABLE ROCK LAKE, BRANSON, MISSOURI, * Accident No.: DCA18MM028 JULY 19, 2018 *
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Interview of: Passenger
Cox Medical Center Branson, Missouri
Friday, July 20, 2018

APPEARANCES:			
SGT. Missourr S	tate Highway	Patrol	(MSHP)
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1	wait till 6:30. And that was when the storm started rolling it.		
2	Q. Do you remember them saying anything about the weather when		
3	you were there?		
4	A. Yeah. They said before you get on, we want to let you know		
5	about the storm that's rolling in.		
6	And then we got on, we all got on, we started driving. We		
7	were like the third duck in the water. And then he when the		
8	waves started picking up, we were all laughing, giggling, thinking		
9	it was all fun and, fun and games, till some water started getting		
10	into the duck.		
11	Q. Where, where were you		
12	A. That's when everybody		
13	Q sitting?		
14	A. I was sitting in, on the right side.		
15	Q. Who were you sitting by?		
16	A. To, next to my cousin, the one that was in the orange		
17	shirt that was here earlier.		
18	And the water he took too sharp of a turn on the right		
19	side and water started coming in. And it was on my cousin and I's		
20	side first. And as soon as it was right here, my shoes were gone;		
21	everyone's shoes were gone. Anyone who was wearing sandals, they		
22	were gone.		
23	Q. Were most of your family wearing sandals? Or		
24	A. Yeah.		
25	Q flip-flops or something like that?		

1 Α. Most of them. 2 MS. McDONALD: We all were. But my were straps --3 Besides 4 MS. McDONALD: -- across here --5 didn't have sandals. He was wearing 6 his \$300 shoes. 7 MS. McDONALD: Tennies? 8 Yeah. 9 MS. McDONALD: Um-hum. Hard for her to swim in. 10 I, and I started, I got up to try to run out of the 11 But everyone else was doing that also, so I couldn't get duck. 12 out of it. So people -- so I couldn't get out of the way. But 13 the duck filled fast. And I was banging on the roof when the duck 14 was filled up, see if the roof would try to come off. Next thing 15 you know, it's off. I'm swimming up as fast as I can. And I had 16 my eyes open, so like I could see the brighter it got, I'd be 17 closer to the surface. 18 BY SGT. 19 So, you went down in the water a little ways, then --Q. 20 Α. Yeah. 21 Ο. -- is that right? Do you remember him reaching up and 22 letting the roof off, the driver letting the roof off or anything? 23 Do you remember anything like that? 24 All I, all I could see was white, from the roof. And --Α. No. 25 MS. So you didn't see him get up and release

1 the --2 All I could see was the white from the roof. No. Ι 3 did hit my head on the roof. And when he released the, from up 4 top, I bruised my arm real bad. 5 BY SGT. 6 Yeah. I see you got a bruise on your right arm about 4 Ο. 7 inches long. Um-hum. 8 Α. 9 Ο. Top of your arm there. Okay. 10 I scraped it when he released the roof. And so, I didn't Α. 11 even care. I was just trying to swim up so I could get breath. 12 The brighter it got, and I'm like, yes, I'm going to actually 13 live. And then the closest person next to me was my other cousin, 14 And I tried to get on her back, see if that would help Talyssa. 15 me. Then she kicked me off and someone threw a lifesaver, as soon 16 as she kicked me. And the lifesaver went perfectly around me, and 17 then they pulled me up. I was the first one on land. 18 And somebody threw that onto you from the boat; is that Ο. 19 right? 20 Yes. Α. 21 Ο. And then you got onto the land then? 22 Α. Yes. 23 All right. Anything else that you recall? Ο. 24 I think I saw a dead kid. He -- it was a, it was a black Α. 25 kid. He had a green shirt on. He was in someone's arm. He was

1	either knocked out or dead. And he was getting rushed to, to a
2	room. That was the last thing I saw of him.
3	And that's basically it. I didn't see any other like knocked
4	out or dead bodies, besides my grandma. I know she was knocked
5	out. She's in CCU 12 right now.
6	Q. All right. Okay. Well, anything else that you can remember?
7	A. No, not really.
8	Q. All right. Thank you very much for helping me out. Okay?
9	A. You're welcome.
10	SGT. All right. I'm going to go ahead and I'll
11	stop this right now. Okay?
12	Yeah.
13	SGT. All right.
14	(Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)
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