



**HUMAN PERFORMANCE FACTORS GROUP CHAIRMAN'S
FACTUAL REPORT**

Human Performance Attachment 3 - NTSB Interview with Truck Driver

Concan, Texas

HWY17MH011

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Investigation of:

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CHURCH BUS AND TRUCK CRASH NEAR
CONCAN, TEXAS ON MARCH 29, 2017

* Accident No.: HWY17MH011
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Interview of: JACK YOUNG

Thursday,
April 6, 2017

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Also Present:

CHELSEA YOUNG
BEN YOUNG

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By Mr. Marshall

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2 MR. MARSHALL: This is Rafael Marshall, Human Performance
3 Investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

4 Today is April 6, 2017, and we're here for the highway
5 investigation HWY17MH011.

6 I'm here today with?

7 MR. BEN YOUNG: Ben Young.

8 MS. YOUNG: Chelsea Young.

9 MR. JACK YOUNG: Jack Young.

10 MR. MUNOZ: And Rogelio Munoz.

11 MS. MORRISON: And this is Jennifer Morrison, investigator
12 in charge.

INTERVIEW OF JACK YOUNG

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14 BY MR. MARSHALL:

15 Q. Okay. And I was about to say, Jack could you give me your
16 full name, please?

17 A. Jack Dylan Young.

18 Q. Okay. And your current address?

19 A. [REDACTED] -- what was that?

20 MR. BEN YOUNG: Leakey.

21 MR. JACK YOUNG: Leakey, Texas.

22 BY MR. MARSHALL:

23 Q. Okay. Your height and weight?

24 A. I'm 6' and 200 pounds.

25 Q. Okay. And could you tell me what your current employment is?

1 A. As of right now I'm not currently employed.

2 Q. Okay. Are you attending school?

3 A. Yes, sir, I was. I took a semester off and meant to go back,
4 but --

5 Q. Can you tell me where?

6 A. It was here in Uvalde.

7 Q. Okay. Okay. And do you have a cell phone number?

8 A. Yes, but I do not recall. It is -- it's a new cell phone so
9 I hadn't quite got acclimated with the number.

10 Q. I see. Okay.

11 So now what I'd like to do is go through the 72-hour history
12 for you. As I mentioned before, what I want is a detailed account
13 of what you did for the last -- for the 3 days prior to the crash.
14 If you can provide your activities, especially your -- a time
15 you'll wake up in the morning, a time you go to sleep, and any
16 activities you do in between as well. And if you have times
17 associated with that, I'd really appreciate it if you also
18 provided that. So I'll let you start with the time you woke up on
19 Sunday.

20 A. I would guess it would be a pretty, you know, normal day. I
21 usually wake up around 7, 8:00. That day I don't remember
22 anything particularly, you know, peculiar about that day. I don't
23 think I worked. I might have -- I think I just stayed home on
24 Sunday, to be honest, sir, and watched TV.

25 Q. Okay.

1 A. But I'm -- you know, I couldn't, couldn't say for sure and I
2 probably went to bed around 10:00, 10:30.

3 Q. And so for Monday?

4 A. Monday, I would probably went to work, and woke up around
5 5:30, 6, went to work and got off around 3. And I believe Monday
6 I went home with my father and probably ate dinner and went to bed
7 around 9:30, 10, I believe.

8 Q. Okay. And so for Tuesday?

9 A. Tuesday, I was going to work, and it did rain profusely the
10 day before --

11 MR. MUNOZ: No, that was Wednesday.

12 MR. JACK YOUNG: Oh, that was Wednesday, okay. Tuesday, then
13 I would have gone to work and probably the same exact routine as
14 Monday. I just -- it was my daily, daily activities because I
15 went to work.

16 MR. MARSHALL: Um-hum.

17 MR. JACK YOUNG: And I don't, I don't think I did anything
18 particularly different. I don't think I went anywhere or did
19 anything that I can remember.

20 BY MR. MARSHALL:

21 Q. Okay. You did mention that you went to work.

22 A. Tuesday.

23 Q. Can you provide more detail on what you do?

24 A. Yes, I --

25 Q. Or what you did?

1 A. At the time, I was just clearing land and cutting cedar and
2 stuff like that.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Just laborer.

5 Q. Who are -- who were you employed with?

6 MR. JACK YOUNG: Am I okay to -- am I okay to answer that?

7 MR. MUNOZ: Yes.

8 MR. JACK YOUNG: Dan Kirby.

9 BY MR. MARSHALL:

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. He was my employer.

12 Q. Okay. And Tuesday night what time did you say you went to
13 bed?

14 A. Probably around 10, 9:30, 10.

15 Q. Okay.

16 MR. MARSHALL: Do you have anything else to add, Jennifer?

17 MS. MORRISON: No. I think the employment is helpful. That
18 -- Dan Kirby is just an individual that you were doing some labor
19 for?

20 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yes, ma'am.

21 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

22 BY MR. MARSHALL:

23 Q. So on Tuesday you went to bed, and that was at your dad's
24 place, you said?

25 A. I believe so.

1 Q. Okay. And then on Wednesday morning, could you -- now this
2 one I want a lot of detail for what occurred on Wednesday. So --

3 A. I woke up and I drove to work. And Dad was staying out there
4 and it had -- I guess it had rained the night before and so it was
5 very muddy, and dad told me that I didn't, I didn't have to work
6 today. And so I got in the pickup and I decided to go to Uvalde
7 to pick up pizza and also my prescriptions. And I drove to Uvalde
8 and I picked up my prescriptions, I went to Little Caesars, and I
9 ordered a pizza and a cheesy bread. And I had my dog with me, my
10 father's dog. And I drove home. And the last thing I remember is
11 I looked at my cell phone, just a glance, and then I -- I woke up
12 and I was in a lot of pain and just confused. I didn't know what
13 had just happened. And --

14 Q. Okay. Did you -- I just want to go back through that again.
15 You said you left your dad's house at what time in the morning.

16 A. Around 6:30.

17 Q. We, we could --

18 MS. MORRISON: Any time you guys want a break --

19 MR. MARSHALL: Yeah.

20 MR. JACK YOUNG: It's okay.

21 MR. MARSHALL: Do you guys want anything to drink or -- we'll
22 get you guys something to drink, if you --

23 MS. MORRISON: And we have water (indiscernible) --

24 MS. YOUNG: Thank you.

25 MS. MORRISON: And if would you like some water, just grab

1 some water.

2 BY MR. MARSHALL:

3 Q. Okay. So you woke up at 6:30, you said?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Okay. And what time did you leave your dad's house for
6 Uvalde?

7 A. It don't take me but about 5 minutes -- oh, no, I went to the
8 ranch -- or not the ranch, but I went to where I worked, at Dan
9 Kirby's. My father stayed out there. And I left his house, and
10 probably 5, 10 minutes after I woke up, and drove out there, you
11 know, thinking I still had work. And Dad said that I didn't have
12 to work today, that it was too muddy. And at that point, that's
13 when I decided to drive to Uvalde.

14 Q. Okay. So around what time would that be when you drove to --

15 A. I would guess, I probably left the ranch -- sir, I can't
16 recall.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. I mean, I wouldn't -- I just didn't look.

19 Q. Yeah. Okay. So after you got to Uvalde, what was the first
20 thing you said you did?

21 A. I went to, I went to the pharmacy and, you know, got my
22 prescriptions. And then I drove down here to Little Caesars and
23 ordered a pizza and some cheesy bread, and I sat around and I
24 waited for it to be done. They said it would be approximately 10
25 minutes. And I drove around Uvalde a little bit and then I

1 decided to head home.

2 Q. Okay. I don't know if you saw that video that was posted on
3 -- okay.

4 A. No.

5 Q. So --

6 MS. YOUNG: We have not.

7 BY MR. MARSHALL:

8 Q. We actually, you know, we -- like Jennifer had said, what we
9 do is we usually look at every aspect of a crash, including the
10 roadway and the vehicle and also the emergency response. So when
11 we were looking at all of these things, we did note that there was
12 -- there were pills in the truck at that time. Some of the pills
13 were still within their vials but others were spilled all over the
14 truck. So we were just wondering, is -- were you -- had you taken
15 some of the prescription --

16 MR. MUNOZ: We're going to, we're going to object and ask you
17 not to respond to it at this time.

18 MR. MARSHALL: Okay.

19 BY MR. MARSHALL:

20 Q. Okay. Jack, were you using your seat belt at all or anything
21 like that on the way back home?

22 A. Sorry. I can't recall.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. I can't.

25 MS. MORRISON: Do you typically wear your seatbelt when you

1 drive your truck?

2 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yes, ma'am. I would like to say that I do.

3 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

4 BY MR. MARSHALL:

5 Q. Okay. And you mentioned that you had your dog with you?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. Where does the dog usually sit?

8 A. He kind of climbs all over the cab. He's like 100 pounds. A
9 goofy dog.

10 Q. Okay. What kind of dog, by the way?

11 A. He's half hound dog, half bull mastiff.

12 Q. Oh, that is a big dog.

13 A. And he's only a year old --

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. -- so he's just --

16 Q. Is he okay?

17 A. Yes, he's fine.

18 MS. MORRISON: Well, (indiscernible) --

19 MR. JACK YOUNG: Goofy as ever.

20 MS. MORRISON: -- the main thing.

21 BY MR. MARSHALL:

22 Q. Okay. So, again, I just want to go through what you
23 remember. I know you said a little bit already about the trip
24 from Uvalde to Leakey. Could you tell me a little bit more about
25 what you were doing during that trip? Were you, for example, were

1 you listening to the stereo? Were you, you know, were you doing
2 anything like that? Petting the dog?

3 MR. MUNOZ: We're going to object as to any activity that --
4 and ask you to not respond to anything that you were doing right
5 before the crash.

6 MR. JACK YOUNG: So --

7 MR. MARSHALL: Okay.

8 MS. MORRISON: Ask about the (indiscernible) roadway and the
9 vehicle and familiarity, then.

10 MR. MARSHALL: Okay. Yeah.

11 BY MR. MARSHALL:

12 Q. We were wondering about how familiar you were with the truck
13 that you were driving. How long have you been driving that?

14 A. I've been driving it for, I would say a couple of months that
15 I had actually been driving it.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. It wasn't -- yeah, I would say a couple of months.

18 Q. So tell me about your experience with the truck? Was it --
19 you know, just tell me a little bit about it.

20 A. It was just a 1-ton Dodge. It had a lift kit, and it had
21 highway tires on it and four door.

22 Q. Was it -- how was it riding?

23 A. It rode like an old Dodge that was jacked up. It was -- it
24 had 200- -- nearly 270,000 miles on it. And it had play in the
25 wheel, and there were certain things that, you know, always went

1 out on it. It --

2 Q. Did you -- I mean, who installed the lift kit? Did you
3 install it? Or did --

4 MR. BEN YOUNG: No, it was like that when we bought it.

5 MR. MARSHALL: You bought it that way?

6 MS. YOUNG: Yeah.

7 MR. MARSHALL: Okay.

8 MS. MORRISON: Is the vehicle registered to you, Jack, or is
9 it registered to your father?

10 MR. JACK YOUNG: To my father.

11 MS. MORRISON: Okay. And you -- have you had that truck
12 longer than the 2 months that Jack's been driving it?

13 MR. BEN YOUNG: Yeah.

14 MS. MORRISON: You have it -- how old?

15 MR. BEN YOUNG: 2009, '10. I imagine '10 now.

16 MS. MORRISON: So it's been in the family --

17 MR. BEN YOUNG: Yeah.

18 MS. MORRISON: -- for quite some time?

19 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yes, ma'am.

20 MS. MORRISON: And you bought it with the lift kit on it?

21 MR. BEN YOUNG: Yeah, it had the lift kit on it.

22 MS. MORRISON: Okay. Did you ever do any of your own
23 maintenance or mechanic work?

24 MR. BEN YOUNG: Oh, yeah. I mean, I'll --

25 MS. MORRISON: You're the one that does that?

1 MR. BEN YOUNG: Yeah.

2 MS. MORRISON: Okay. Are you a mechanic? Are you --

3 MR. BEN YOUNG: Huh?

4 MS. MORRISON: Are you a mechanic or you're just -- that's
5 one of the things that you do to tinker --

6 MR. BEN YOUNG: Well, I guess I'm a mechanic.

7 MS. MORRISON: Okay. Yeah. Because we -- which is of course
8 one of the things we do -- and sorry if I'm interrupting --

9 MR. MARSHALL: No, no. This is your area.

10 MS. MORRISON: -- at all for the vehicle.

11 This is kind of -- one of the things that I have done for
12 quite many years is actually do vehicle inspections. And so,
13 believe it or not, that's -- I'm a mechanic and I do a lot of
14 vehicle teardown. So, of course, we look at all aspects of the
15 vehicle and wanted to make sure that there was -- the vehicle was
16 operating properly, if you had any recent maintenance or anything
17 done on that particular truck. Like has it been -- had any recent
18 maintenance or brought into the shop for anything?

19 MR. BEN YOUNG: Not that I remember.

20 MS. MORRISON: Do you do your own brake jobs or oil changes?

21 MR. BEN YOUNG: Oh, yeah. Yes. Yeah.

22 MS. MORRISON: You would do that?

23 MR. BEN YOUNG: Yeah.

24 MS. MORRISON: Okay. So you don't bring it into a shop?

25 MR. BEN YOUNG: Oh, every once in a while I would if I didn't

1 have time to do it.

2 MS. MORRISON: Got you. Can you remember the last time it
3 was brought in?

4 MR. BEN YOUNG: I couldn't tell you.

5 MS. MORRISON: Years? Okay. Yeah.

6 BY MR. MARSHALL:

7 Q. Okay. I just wanted to discuss a little bit about your
8 experience with that road from Leakey to Uvalde. Could you tell
9 me about your experience with that road? How people drive, you
10 know, like just what do you think about the design of the roadway
11 and so forth?

12 A. Well, I tend to drive fast on it, I would say. And I'm no
13 expert in roads so I couldn't really give a judgement on it. But
14 it's -- I mean, there's some dangerous curves. I couldn't answer
15 -- I couldn't give you much more information.

16 Q. Are you comfortable on that roadway?

17 A. About as comfortable as I could be. Yes, sir.

18 Q. Okay. Have you -- has there been -- or have you experienced
19 or have you seen many accidents or near misses on that roadway?

20 A. Yes, sir. I would say so.

21 Q. How often?

22 A. I couldn't, I couldn't say.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. I wouldn't, I wouldn't know an accurate number.

25 Q. Okay.

1 MS. MORRISON: You've lived in this area your whole life?

2 MR. JACK YOUNG: Pretty much, yes, ma'am.

3 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

4 MR. JACK YOUNG: Since I was, since I was 11.

5 MS. MORRISON: And you've been driving since --

6 MR. JACK YOUNG: Since I was 16, 17.

7 MS. MORRISON: And has it always been the pickup truck or did
8 you have another vehicle?

9 MR. JACK YOUNG: No, I had my own pickup truck, and then I
10 had sold it and bought a Mustang.

11 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

12 MR. JACK YOUNG: And that's my current car. And --

13 MS. MORRISON: The Mustang is your current car?

14 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yes, ma'am. It's --

15 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

16 BY MR. MARSHALL:

17 Q. So is there a reason why you were taking the truck instead of
18 the Mustang that day?

19 A. It's in the shop. I had to get some minor stuff fixed on it,
20 parts I'd put on it. So I put it in the shop and Dad was letting
21 me drive his truck, his old one.

22 Q. Okay. So as I mentioned before, we did find -- you know, you
23 had mentioned also that you went to get some prescription medicine
24 at, I guess, at a pharmacy here. Could -- would you be able to
25 describe like -- or tell us how you feel, like physically, prior

1 to the crash? I mean, what was your physical state?

2 A. I felt fine. One second I was driving and everything was
3 fine.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. And I didn't --

6 Q. As for the medication, how long have you been on this
7 medications? Is it something that you've been taking for several
8 months or is it -- are these medications new for you?

9 A. I've been taking them for a couple of months.

10 Q. Okay. Have you experienced any side effects from the
11 medications?

12 A. No, not anything extreme.

13 Q. Would you be able to describe like what you did -- I mean, if
14 there are any side effects at all?

15 A. Just like night sweats and stuff like that.

16 Q. Yeah.

17 A. And I have really bad dreams sometimes.

18 Q. Because of the medication?

19 A. We weren't sure. We were trying to figure out if the
20 medication was helping or making it worse.

21 Q. So do the medications affect the way you sleep or how well
22 you sleep?

23 A. I guess they do. The Ambien was prescribed for insomnia, and
24 so it makes me sleep.

25 Q. It makes you sleep better?

1 A. Yes. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Oh, okay. So was the Ambien prescribed because you were
3 having problems with the other medication?

4 A. No. The Ambien was prescribed because I had -- have been
5 diagnosed with insomnia.

6 Q. Okay. So you were -- so the Ambien, we know why you were
7 prescribed that. How about the other three medications? Is it --

8 A. PTSD, and chronic depression. I had -- when I was -- should
9 I -- is that relevant, about Blackman?

10 MR. MUNOZ: You can talk about it.

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16 MR. MARSHALL: Okay. Jennifer, do you have anything?

17 MS. MORRISON: I'm sorry to hear about that, and I think it's
18 great that, Chelsea, you're with your brother and helping him
19 through that. It's very strong of you.

20 BY MR. MARSHALL:

21 Q. Do you wear any like corrective lens or do you have glasses
22 or contact lenses or anything?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. So which one is it?

25 A. I have glasses.

1 Q. You have glasses. Okay. Were you wearing your glasses on
2 that day when you were driving?

3 A. No, sir, I wasn't.

4 Q. Okay. Is it -- well, how high is the prescription on those
5 glasses?

6 A. I couldn't tell you, sir. I can't recall.

7 MS. MORRISON: It's not a condition of your driver's license
8 to wear your glasses?

9 MR. JACK YOUNG: I can't recall, ma'am.

10 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

11 BY MR. MARSHALL:

12 Q. Okay. Do you have any problems hearing, any auditory issues
13 that you have?

14 A. Not anything severe, no, sir.

15 Q. Okay. And some of these questions might seem strange but
16 these are just questions we ask everybody. It really does help us
17 get to the bottom of some of these accidents. Okay.

18 MS. MORRISON: While we're on the -- sorry to interrupt, but
19 on the medications. I know you were giving a lot of good
20 information there. Do you regularly see a doctor here in Uvalde?

21 MR. JACK YOUNG: San Antonio.

22 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

23 MR. JACK YOUNG: And I had a situation in which I moved to my
24 mother's, and that turned out not to be a good situation --

25 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

1 MR. JACK YOUNG: -- so I moved back and I was in the process
2 of getting another psychologist.

3 MS. MORRISON: So that's a psychologist in San Antonio?

4 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yes, ma'am, because --

5 MS. MORRISON: As well as, do you have any like primary care
6 doctor just for your general health?

7 MR. JACK YOUNG: A doctor in Leakey.

8 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

9 MR. JACK YOUNG: He -- I've seen him pretty much all my life.

10 MS. MORRISON: Could you tell us his name?

11 MR. JACK YOUNG: I don't recall, ma'am.

12 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

13 MR. MARSHALL: Do you know the practice -- the name of the
14 practice?

15 MR. JACK YOUNG: I believe it was Rolling Hills.

16 MS. MORRISON: Rolling Hills, okay.

17 MR. MARSHALL: Rolling Hills, okay.

18 MS. MORRISON: It was that I just wanted to make sure I
19 understood that, that --

20 MR. MARSHALL: Yeah.

21 MS. MORRISON: -- where you went to receive your medical
22 care, your treatment. Thank you.

23 MR. JACK YOUNG: Okay.

24 BY MR. MARSHALL:

25 Q. Okay. The next set of questions involve whether you drink

1 alcohol or whether you --

2 MR. BEN YOUNG: I'm going to ask that you not answer that
3 question at this time.

4 BY MR. MARSHALL:

5 Q. Okay. Have you been in any prior crashes or anything like
6 that?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Could you describe that a little bit?

9 A. When I first got the Mustang, I had an accident on 211 and I
10 didn't -- I was just switching lanes and I thought the lady was
11 going to turn faster than she was. She had slowed down when she
12 turned and I hit the back end of her car.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. And the cops were called and it turned out, I believe, she
15 didn't have insurance, so --

16 MR. MUNOZ: Who didn't have insurance?

17 MR. JACK YOUNG: The lady I hit.

18 BY MR. MARSHALL:

19 Q. Around when was that?

20 A. It was a couple years ago.

21 Q. A couple years ago. Okay.

22 MS. MORRISON: Is that the only other time you've been in a
23 car accident?

24 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yeah, anything that was major.

25 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

1 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yes, ma'am.

2 MS. MORRISON: Okay.

3 BY MR. MARSHALL:

4 Q. So -- I'm sorry for having to double back. Could you -- just
5 back to the prescription medicine. Have you been -- did you take
6 it that day?

7 MR. MUNOZ: Answer, answer it (indiscernible) --

8 BY MR. MARSHALL:

9 Q. Are you pretty good about taking them regularly?

10 A. Yes, sir. I try to be. Yes, sir.

11 Q. Okay. Do you take any over-the-counter medication in
12 addition to the prescription medicine?

13 A. Diphenhydramine every once in a while.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. Just a sleep aid.

16 Q. A sleep aid. Okay. Do you take any like herbal supplements
17 or any other -- something like that, just vitamins?

18 A. I used to. At the time I wasn't.

19 Q. Okay. Again, this is just the questions we have to ask. Do
20 you use any illicit drugs or --

21 MR. MUNOZ: I ask that you not answer that question at this
22 time.

23 MR. MARSHALL: Okay.

24 MS. MORRISON: It's okay if he asks a question and --

25 Mr. Munoz, if you decline, that's fine. He can still ask the

1 questions and you can certainly decline to answer them.

2 MR. MUNOZ: Yes.

3 BY MR. MARSHALL:

4 Q. Yeah. And a lot of these questions I think we've already
5 covered here. You mentioned prior to the crash that you were just
6 checking your cell phone real quick. Do you have reception in
7 that area?

8 A. I couldn't tell you, sir. I wouldn't have known.

9 Q. Because it seems like a lot of people don't. It's just a
10 tough area to --

11 A. In Uvalde -- I have AT&T, so -- and I get the best reception
12 you can get out here.

13 Q. Yeah. I mean, we have Verizon and we just got nothing.

14 MS. MORRISON: We've got nothing.

15 MR. BEN YOUNG: Verizon won't work.

16 MR. MARSHALL: Yeah. Okay.

17 BY MR. MARSHALL:

18 Q. So you maybe were possibly checking to see if you had
19 reception or something like that?

20 A. I believe I was checking to see if any calls, any text
21 messages, anything like that.

22 Q. Okay. Were you expecting a message from anybody in
23 particular?

24 A. Not anybody in particular, sir.

25 Q. Okay. Did you have any other like electronic devices, other

1 cell phones, and -- okay.

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. So that's your only cell phone?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Does anybody else use that truck regularly?

6 A. No, sir. I don't believe so.

7 MR. MARSHALL: Sir, you don't -- do you use that truck
8 regularly?

9 MR. BEN YOUNG: I don't drive it much.

10 MS. MORRISON: Well, we ask just because we -- there were
11 more cell phones found in the truck.

12 MR. BEN YOUNG: There was what?

13 MS. MORRISON: There were more cell phones found in the
14 truck.

15 MR. JACK YOUNG: Oh, you all found an old --

16 MR. MARSHALL: Yeah.

17 MS. MORRISON: So we were just wondering if any other --

18 MR. JACK YOUNG: It's broke.

19 MR. MARSHALL: We found like two old ones. So we didn't know
20 if --

21 MR. JACK YOUNG: I run through cell phones.

22 MR. MARSHALL: Okay.

23 MS. MORRISON: There was even a flip phone. Believe it or
24 not.

25 MR. MARSHALL: Yeah.

1 MS. MORRISON: We were just wondering if those were in use at
2 all or if you --

3 MR. JACK YOUNG: No.

4 MS. MORRISON: No. There's a couple of --

5 MR. MARSHALL: Yeah, they looked pretty, pretty old.

6 MS. MORRISON: Okay. Great. Thanks.

7 MS. YOUNG: Have a backup in case one breaks, maybe.

8 MS. MORRISON: Yeah. No, that's what we use ours for, too.
9 Our old ones.

10 BY MR. MARSHALL:

11 Q. Oh, do you recall if you were using cruise control or
12 anything like that on the way to -- back to Leakey?

13 A. I don't recall, sir.

14 Q. Okay. Okay. I just want to go through a few life event
15 questions.

16 MR. MUNOZ: A few what?

17 MR. MARSHALL: Life events. It's like any --

18 MR. MUNOZ: Life events. Okay.

19 MR. MARSHALL: -- anything like stressors. I just want to
20 see if -- you know, how you were doing that day. I mean, had you
21 had fights with anybody, like family members or friends or
22 anything like that, that day?

23 MR. JACK YOUNG: No, sir.

24 BY MR. MARSHALL:

25 Q. Okay. Are you -- how's your financial situation? Was it

1 good? Were you -- is that something that you were worried about
2 or --

3 A. I wouldn't say I was concerned.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. I mean, I wasn't rich, but --

6 Q. Yeah.

7 A. You know, I wasn't starving.

8 MS. MORRISON: You had somewhere to live and a car to drive?

9 MR. JACK YOUNG: Yeah.

10 BY MR. MARSHALL:

11 Q. Okay. How were you feeling about yourself that day? I mean,
12 were you feeling pretty up or were you feeling down?

13 A. I was feeling particularly good. I wasn't feeling bad.

14 Q. Okay. So nothing -- you weren't feeling especially down that
15 day or weren't --

16 A. No. I had got off of work and, I mean, I was just kind of,
17 just -- I mean, I thought it was going to be a good day. I didn't
18 have to work.

19 Q. So what were you -- what were your plans for the rest of the
20 day? What were you planning on doing?

21 A. Just went and got pizza and I was going to go home, just
22 relax and watch TV and --

23 Q. Yeah.

24 A. No plans.

25 Q. So nothing, nothing in particular that you were looking

1 forward to?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. I just wanted to go home.

5 MS. MORRISON: Do you have friends that live up in your area
6 that you normally see on the weekdays? Do you socialize with
7 them?

8 MR. JACK YOUNG: When I was younger, yes, ma'am.

9 MS. MORRISON: Yeah. Like a girlfriend or --

10 MR. JACK YOUNG: Not in -- no, not lives near me.

11 BY MR. MARSHALL:

12 Q. Not that lives here. Okay. Do you -- are there friends that
13 you do regularly visit up there?

14 A. No. Not regularly, no. I mean, if I see them at the store,
15 I'll say, hi.

16 Q. Yeah.

17 A. But not regularly.

18 MR. MARSHALL: Do you have any other questions? I think we
19 went through most of these.

20 MS. MORRISON: Yeah, yeah. You know, and the -- obviously,
21 your injuries are important to us, too. I mean you were, you were
22 hurt, obviously, (indiscernible) being in the crash. How are you
23 doing now and -- I see that you've obviously broken your arm,
24 you've got some other injuries. How are you doing now?

25 MR. JACK YOUNG: I'm in pain.

1 MS. MORRISON: Yeah.

2 MR. JACK YOUNG: I've got six broken ribs.

3 MS. MORRISON: Yeah.

4 MR. JACK YOUNG: I'm generally in pain.

5 MS. MORRISON: Yeah.

6 BY MR. MARSHALL:

7 Q. Do you think you're going to make -- I mean, did the doctor's
8 say you'll make a pretty close to full recovery, or --

9 A. There's, there's -- with this hand right here, the one that's
10 in the sling, they had to reconnect the tendons and there wasn't
11 much muscle left to connect them to. So that's one of the deals
12 they don't know if my hand's going to work correctly or not.

13 Q. Are you going to go through physical therapy?

14 A. Yes. Well, I'm going to do whatever they tell me to do, I'm
15 going to check out. Yeah, whatever they tell me to do, I'm going
16 to check out and do.

17 Q. Okay.

18 MR. MARSHALL: I'm probably going to conclude this interview
19 right now. But is there anything else that you would like to tell
20 us about, you know, activities prior to the crash or the crash
21 itself? You know, what -- do you remember much after the crash?

22 MR. MUNOZ: I don't think you should answer that at this
23 time.

24 MR. MARSHALL: Okay. Is there any other -- is there anything
25 else that you would like to tell us?

1 MR. JACK YOUNG: No, sir. Not that I can recall.

2 MR. MARSHALL: Okay.

3 MS. MORRISON: Even while we have the recording going, do you
4 guys have any questions for us? I know that this is a significant
5 event. You obviously were quite hurt.

6 MS. YOUNG: I think we're just processing it ourselves.

7 MS. MORRISON: You're processing. Yeah, I mean --

8 MS. YOUNG: Yeah, we're processing it ourselves.

9 MS. MORRISON: -- certainly, Jack, you didn't wake up in the
10 morning wanting this to happen. Nobody wants these things to
11 happen. So don't think that that goes unwarranted and
12 unrecognized by us. We're people too. This is, this is hard. So
13 you have, you have good people looking into this. You have a
14 strong family supporting you. So if you guys have any questions
15 for us, I -- I'll give you our contact information and, you know,
16 feel free to ask me anything you want to now. If not --

17 MS. YOUNG: Thank you.

18 MS. MORRISON: It's an open door.

19 MR. MUNOZ: Yes, ma'am.

20 MS. YOUNG: Thank you.

21 MR. MARSHALL: So it's 3:14 p.m. and this concludes the
22 interview.

23 (Whereupon, at 3:14 p.m., the interview was concluded.)

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