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Next of Kin of Motorcoach Driver**

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Interview of: CAROL BOSWELL, Spouse of Marc Boswell
Spouse of MCI Motorcoach Driver

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INTERVIEW OF CAROL BOSWELL

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3 BY TPR. HENDERSON:

4 DR. BOSWELL: I hate it, but I'm not worried about where Marc
5 is, so it's not a devastation, does that make sense?

6 TPR. HENDERSON: It makes total sense.

7 DR. BOSWELL: The type of person Marc was -- I tell people he
8 was working 69 years to go home and he went home. It was before I
9 wanted him to, but he went home.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: Understandable. What part of this is is
11 trying to just figure -- even though he didn't contribute to the
12 crash, we do this for every person that is -- every driver that is
13 involved.

14 DR. BOSWELL: Thank you. Okay.

15 TPR. HENDERSON: We just learn a little bit about them, their
16 medical, sleep patterns, things of that nature.

17 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

18 TPR. HENDERSON: Just to -- maybe we're missing something.

19 DR. BOSWELL: Sure.

20 TPR. HENDERSON: It's just trying to uncover every single
21 rock that's there.

22 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

23 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, so the first thing I have to do is
24 kind of start out about his medical history. Did he have any type
25 of medical history, take any medications?

1 DR. BOSWELL: No.

2 TPR. HENDERSON: He didn't --

3 DR. BOSWELL: He took some over the counter -- he took fish
4 oil and a vitamin.

5 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

6 DR. BOSWELL: That's the only two -- and an allicin (ph.).
7 Those were the -- as preventative stuff.

8 TPR. HENDERSON: Understandable.

9 DR. BOSWELL: But that's -- he took very -- Advil if he just
10 really had to have it, but once every two to three months would be
11 about it.

12 TPR. HENDERSON: Understandable.

13 DR. BOSWELL: He --

14 TPR. HENDERSON: Did he have any history of fainting spells?

15 DR. BOSWELL: No.

16 TPR. HENDERSON: Diabetes?

17 DR. BOSWELL: No.

18 TPR. HENDERSON: High blood pressure?

19 DR. BOSWELL: Nope.

20 TPR. HENDERSON: Anything -- any other medical?

21 DR. BOSWELL: No.

22 TPR. HENDERSON: Did he see a doctor on an annual basis?

23 DR. BOSWELL: He did see a doctor on an annual basis and it
24 was Dr. Puri.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: And how do you spell that?

1 DR. BOSWELL: P U R I.

2 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

3 DR. BOSWELL: The only recent -- which was about -- was
4 before COVID -- I do everything by COVID anymore.

5 TPR. HENDERSON: I think we all do.

6 DR. BOSWELL: He had some kidney -- and he had some bladder
7 stones that he had removed.

8 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

9 DR. BOSWELL: And had a [REDACTED], so some prostate.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: Things that happen when you get a little
11 (indiscernible).

12 DR. BOSWELL: You know, the -- yeah.

13 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

14 DR. BOSWELL: But those are the last two incidents that he
15 really had to see a physician about. I mean, I think he was -- he
16 talked about getting stiff, so I figured there was some arthritis
17 there, but he wasn't being treated for any of that.

18 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, can -- let's start the day before the
19 crash on Thursday. How did the day go around here around
20 Thursday, what was the atmosphere like amongst you all two? Okay,
21 was it a normal afternoon, did you eat supper?

22 DR. BOSWELL: Yes.

23 TPR. HENDERSON: Go to bed on time?

24 DR. BOSWELL: Yes.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: Things of that nature?

1 DR. BOSWELL: I'm trying to think back to the -- you know,
2 you kind of blank it out. He was working around the -- I mean, he
3 usually -- his normal routine was he got up around 5:00 every
4 morning, he would go up to the church building and walk his steps
5 to get his steps in. He would be back here around 6:00-ish and
6 read the paper, eat oatmeal, get his emails -- you know, all that
7 kind of stuff, and then he went and would spend the morning up at
8 the church building, working at the church building on stuff.

9 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

10 DR. BOSWELL: He was jokingly called the elder in residence
11 up there, so he would help out with finances and anything else.
12 He always came home about lunch -- we -- I cooked lunch, we had
13 chicken and rice.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: On Thursday?

15 DR. BOSWELL: On Thursday, if I remember right -- and ranch-
16 style beans. His dad would come over and it'd be the four of us,
17 my mother and my -- Marc would go and --

18 DR. BOSWELL: Mother, go onto your room.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mother, you need to go to your room.

20 MOTHER: What?

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Go to your room, they're doing
22 something over there.

23 DR. BOSWELL: She's a bit confused.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Understandable.

25 DR. BOSWELL: Anyway, as -- then in the afternoon, he would

1 work in the yard, he would work on Lions Club stuff, just whatever
2 things he had to do. He would go over and stay an hour to an
3 hour-and-a-half with his dad and sit over there and visit with his
4 dad who lives across town from us. In the -- after -- I mean,
5 after we would go out for supper, I -- no, we decided to eat
6 supper here that day and so he had crackers, and peanut butter,
7 and jelly, I think because I didn't fix him anything, so that's
8 his usual. Then we just worked on stuff around here. He would be
9 in -- he usually watched movies on the computer and listened to
10 his music and we'd go to bed about -- if I remember right -- I
11 mean, our usual was right about -- between 10:30 and 11:00 and
12 start the next day.

13 BY TPR. HENDERSON:

14 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, so what time did he get up on Friday
15 morning, just a rough guesstimate?

16 DR. BOSWELL: About the same time, right around 5:00.

17 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

18 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

19 TPR. HENDERSON: And go through a normal routine, did we go
20 walk that morning?

21 DR. BOSWELL: Yes, he went and walked that morning. He was a
22 little bit rushed. I don't remember what all was going on. He
23 wanted to get some phone calls made and when he came in, he said
24 he lost track of time is what he said because he didn't get the
25 phone calls made to add dental insurance to our insurances. He

1 says this is the last day I could get it done, and I didn't get it
2 done, and I got to get on up to get the bus. So, he went in,
3 changed his clothes, and left to go get the bus.

4 TPR. HENDERSON: About what time did he leave to go get the
5 bus?

6 DR. BOSWELL: 1:00.

7 TPR. HENDERSON: P.m.?

8 DR. BOSWELL: I think -- yeah, I think it was 1:00. It was
9 after lunch and I think he had to be up there at 1:00 to pick up
10 the bus and then he was supposed -- he was -- I think that's
11 correct. I'm not sure about that, but right about that time.

12 TPR. HENDERSON: That wouldn't make sense because you think
13 about an hour-and-a-half --

14 DR. BOSWELL: I thought they were leaving -- because it took
15 them a long time to load the bus with all of the instruments. So,
16 he would go get the bus and then take it up there. They would
17 load the bus -- they usually had a little foo-foo or whatever up
18 there, you know, test them, and then they would get on the buses
19 and leave.

20 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

21 DR. BOSWELL: So --

22 TPR. HENDERSON: Was -- how did he sleep that night before?
23 Does he normally get up every few hours to go to the bathroom
24 or is it all --

25 DR. BOSWELL: No, he gets up sometimes once or twice and I

1 don't remember him getting up at all.

2 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

3 DR. BOSWELL: But he said he slept fine. I mean, in the
4 morning, he said he was fine, he didn't -- wasn't --

5 TPR. HENDERSON: Does he snore when he sleeps?

6 DR. BOSWELL: No, I do, but he doesn't.

7 TPR. HENDERSON: Well, I do too, so --

8 DR. BOSWELL: No, he doesn't.

9 TPR. HENDERSON: So, they were supposed to leave with the
10 kids at about 2:00?

11 DR. BOSWELL: I think so if I remember right. This is my
12 other son.

13 TPR. HENDERSON: How are you, sir?

14 MR. M BOSWELL: (Indiscernible) I thought you were going to
15 call (indiscernible).

16 DR. MARSHALL: Yes, sir. Okay, I'm Rafael Marshall, NTSB.

17 MR. M BOSWELL: Michael Boswell.

18 DR. BOSWELL: You ought to pull up a chair.

19 TPR. HENDERSON: There you go, you can have this one and I'll
20 take -

21 MR. M BOSWELL: No, I'll pull it around.

22 TPR. HENDERSON: You're sure?

23 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah, this one's right here. You got another
24 flower, I take it.

25 DR. BOSWELL: Two of them. There's another --

1 MR. M BOSWELL: That's huge. There's trees in your house
2 now.

3 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, you all ought to take one home.
4 What else?

5 BY TPR. HENDERSON:

6 TPR. HENDERSON: Do you know -- did he call you after they
7 left?

8 DR. BOSWELL: No, this time he didn't. He usually texted me
9 when he said we're ready to leave, see you tonight. But he didn't
10 this time, I will say that.

11 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, is there --

12 DR. BOSWELL: He never calls me on it. He would text me when
13 he left, he would text me if they stopped to go to the bathroom,
14 he might text and say we're stopped at so and so, he would always
15 text me we're fixing to leave, we're -- they're getting on the bus
16 and I'll be home, you know --

17 TPR. HENDERSON: Whenever.

18 DR. BOSWELL: Friday, he did not text me, no.

19 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, do you know if they stopped while in
20 route and he just didn't text you?

21 DR. BOSWELL: I don't think so. That would be a question
22 you'd need to ask Terry. But the only reason they would have to
23 have stopped is those buses did not have bathrooms on them.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

25 DR. BOSWELL: And so, sometimes those kids have to go.

1 TPR. HENDERSON: Have to go.

2 DR. BOSWELL: And I know on previous trips they sometimes had
3 stopped, but he didn't -- I don't know this time. I got the
4 feeling that no, they did not stop. They would've stopped in Big
5 Spring.

6 MR. M BOSWELL: Big Spring, that's the first town, really.

7 DR. BOSWELL: That's the only town.

8 MR. M BOSWELL: Because there's no place to stop in Tarzan.

9 TPR. HENDERSON: Other than that gas station on the south
10 side of --

11 MR. M BOSWELL: Is there one now? That's how I drove it --

12 DR. BOSWELL: No, they always stopped if they were going
13 to -- in a bigger town because to let out that many kids to go to
14 the bathroom, you want multiple stalls.

15 TPR. HENDERSON: True. Was there any kind of disagreement
16 between you all? I mean, I -- like I said, this doesn't --

17 DR. BOSWELL: No, that's fine to ask. No.

18 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

19 DR. BOSWELL: None whatsoever. We were -- no problems
20 whatsoever.

21 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, does he do any other kind of jobs
22 besides the school -- I mean besides the church? I'm sorry.

23 DR. BOSWELL: Well, what do you mean jobs?

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Well, does he like --

25 MR. M BOSWELL: He runs the -- he does the Lions Club, he

1 does the Teachers' Association, he does --

2 DR. BOSWELL: He was the treasurer for the Teachers' --
3 Retired Teachers' Association, he's the treasurer or secretary for
4 the Lions Club that meets on Tuesday, he's the president of the
5 Andrews Independent School Credit Bureau, he was on the Legacy --

6 MR. M BOSWELL: Legacy, that's what I was trying to think of.

7 DR. BOSWELL: The Legacy Committee here in -- he's -- but
8 he's just a member this year. He was the president previously.

9 MR. M BOSWELL: Go find all those check books in there where
10 he -- we've got to give them back to organizations because he was
11 the signer on them.

12 DR. BOSWELL: But those are the --

13 TPR. HENDERSON: How did he manage all this? I mean, that's
14 impressive.

15 DR. BOSWELL: My husband was a servant and if somebody said I
16 need something, he was going to -- he didn't need to finish this.
17 If you need -- you know, if he was working -- he was watching a
18 show and you called and said I need you, he would drop everything
19 and go.

20 MR. M BOSWELL: I mean, he's got people like (indiscernible)
21 Conners that --

22 DR. BOSWELL: He had multiple elderly that he --

23 MR. M BOSWELL: He'd take them to the store.

24 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

25 MR. M BOSWELL: He would go buy stuff for them and take them

1 home -- you know --

2 DR. BOSWELL: If he had the time and could, he was going to
3 help you.

4 TPR. HENDERSON: He was going to help you.

5 MR. M BOSWELL: So, he was busier in retirement than he was
6 when he had a job.

7 DR. BOSWELL: And whenever they needed him to drive the
8 buses.

9 TPR. HENDERSON: And what did he do full time before he
10 retired?

11 DR. BOSWELL: He was -- originally, he -- his degree is a
12 teacher -- an educator --

13 MR. M BOSWELL: Mathematics.

14 DR. BOSWELL: Mathematics and history. Then after several
15 years here, he took over their --

16 MR. M BOSWELL: Data processing.

17 DR. BOSWELL: Data -- he was --

18 MR. M BOSWELL: He was just very -- yeah, took care of data
19 processing.

20 DR. BOSWELL: When he retired, he was director of data
21 processing.

22 MR. M BOSWELL: He got a masters in counseling, I think it --

23 DR. BOSWELL: No -- counseling, yeah, from Sul Ross.

24 MR. M BOSWELL: Okay, data processing was the IT department.

25 I don't know why they called it data processing.

1 DR. BOSWELL: I don't either.

2 MR. M BOSWELL: But he did that -- so, that's what we were
3 talking about the other day. He quit teaching fulltime because, I
4 mean, he still did a class one-off every so often when they didn't
5 have enough computer teachers at the high school. He would -- on
6 top of his data processing, he would run and teach one class and
7 then go back. But he quit fulltime teaching probably '93. One of
8 the reasons why he quit was for school -- I mean, you know,
9 between '93 school years -- end of May in '93 because he taught us
10 in '91 and '92 Algebra One and Two, and then, like, after we got
11 out a year -- we were a year away from graduation and he quit
12 teaching. I always said that we were the last ones, he got tired
13 of dealing with us. He didn't want to teach us computers or
14 nothing.

15 DR. BOSWELL: And then after that he was over it.

16 MR. M BOSWELL: He said I'm going to let somebody else teach
17 those boys, I taught them math.

18 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

19 MR. M BOSWELL: But -- and then he went full time into the
20 data processing.

21 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

22 TPR. HENDERSON: Interesting.

23 MR. M BOSWELL: About '93 to 2017 when he retired?

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 2017.

25 MR. M BOSWELL: 2017, 2018?

1 TPR. HENDERSON: Is when he retired from data processing?

2 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

3 MR. M BOSWELL: I don't remember for certain. He's been
4 retired for two or three years.

5 DR. BOSWELL: No, five.

6 MR. M BOSWELL: I was thinking it was closer to -- so, it was
7 probably '15 or '16 when he retired.

8 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, I started to say he's been --

9 MR. M BOSWELL: I put in the paper '17, but I thought I may
10 be wrong because I remember he --

11 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, I think he's been -- I can go look, but
12 about five years. There's a plate in his office that says --

13 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah, it has his retirement.

14 DR. BOSWELL: Would you look at that plate and just see if it
15 has the date on it because I don't --

16 He'd just retired and then he went --

17 MR. M BOSWELL: He went full time.

18 DR. BOSWELL: He was so -- in some ways so excited because
19 then he could be this elder in residence and a friend of ours
20 prior -- years ago had been a -- would be one of the elders at the
21 church and he would spend half the day up there. And Marc was
22 looking forward to when he retired that he would get to go and
23 serve anyone who needed to come up to the church so he could do
24 that.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: Yeah, interesting. So, the reason why

1 Rafael's involved, they're looking at maybe is it highway design,
2 is there some kind of technology that could've prevented this.
3 So, that's really what brought the NTSB on board.

4 TPR. HENDERSON: Yeah.

5 TPR. HENDERSON: Hoping we can prevent this kind of thing
6 again.

7 DR. BOSWELL: Because there's been two wrecks -- bad wrecks
8 of buses in that general area. I don't know where the --

9 TPR. HENDERSON: I worked on (indiscernible) too.

10 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

11 TPR. HENDERSON: That was an intoxicated driver that caused
12 that one.

13 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: I went to the autopsy of the wrong-way
15 driver yesterday. He did not have any alcohol or any drugs in his
16 system.

17 TPR. HENDERSON: Preliminary investigation through a urine
18 sample, they took blood and tissue samples. They're going to send
19 those off, so we'll wait to confirm the preliminary. But that's
20 where it's looking at right now; there's no alcohol or drug
21 involved. What's crazy is we interviewed his wife and he is a
22 pastor of a church.

23 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, really?

24 TPR. HENDERSON: This is weird. He got on the interstate one
25 mile away from where the crash happened. We don't know why, we

1 don't -- we've got video of him coming up, we've got video behind
2 the crash that were following the buses, the truck had video, then
3 we've got video of the wrong-way driver actually getting up on the
4 interstate. We don't know if it's a highway design, we don't know
5 if it's a medical problem, we don't know yet.

6 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

7 TPR. HENDERSON: But alcohol and drugs are not -- as of right
8 now, preliminary, are not part of the problem. That will be
9 confirmed once we get blood back because they'll test for a lot
10 more different drugs than the mortuary does.

11 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, I can't -- that part just --

12 MR. M BOSWELL: Well, you all fixed the roads.

13 DR. BOSWELL: I want a reason.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: I agree. I do too, that's why I'm here.

15 MR. M BOSWELL: Well, you all fixed the roads after the
16 (indiscernible). I mean, that's what those cables -- keep the
17 people on one side of the road than the --

18 TPR. HENDERSON: And had it not been for those cables, it
19 would've been a lot worse. I've got an aerial photo of the scene,
20 it doesn't show anything gory or anything like that. If you want
21 to see it, tell me or --

22 DR. BOSWELL: I'm a nurse so it -- yeah, I would like to see
23 it.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, it's not going to show -- I mean, I
25 don't have any bad pictures or anything on here. This will just

1 make sense of how the crash happened and why.

2 DR. BOSWELL: I would like to --

3 TPR. HENDERSON: Where'd you retire from a nurse at, here?

4 DR. BOSWELL: Actually, I retired from Texas Tech University
5 Health Science Center. I was a professor of nursing at our Odessa
6 campus.

7 TPR. HENDERSON: How long ago?

8 DR. BOSWELL: April.

9 TPR. HENDERSON: Oh my gosh.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: My wife just graduated from Tech.

11 DR. BOSWELL: If she was --

12 TPR. HENDERSON: (Indiscernible)

13 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah. But, no, I -- and I taught -- I teach in
14 the graduate program, so she might've had me possibly in Research
15 or Community Health. I teach a section of Research and Community
16 Health for the graduate students and then --

17 MR. M BOSWELL: Because you kind of got out of nursing and
18 got into more of the teaching in the end of '80's, early '90's,
19 right because you were --

20 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, about '90's.

21 MR. M BOSWELL: Because you went to more OC then over to
22 Tech.

23 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

24 MR. M BOSWELL: She did labor and delivery. She was telling
25 the people up in (indiscernible) I kind of got them when they were

1 coming, we didn't have to deliver this kind of news because the
2 nurses are super nice up there.

3 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

4 MR. M BOSWELL: Because we had that (indiscernible) and
5 everything.

6 DR. MARSHALL: It feels like it's hot.

7 (Indiscernible chatter)

8 DR. MARSHALL: I probably have one here that might --

9 TPR. HENDERSON: It's a huge inverter because this is a mega
10 processing computer. Let me go get it real quick.

11 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

12 DR. MARSHALL: My mom was a nurse as well.

13 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, is she?

14 DR. MARSHALL: Yeah, she had a masters in nursing.

15 DR. BOSWELL: I have a doctorate in education, I had a
16 masters in nursing and (indiscernible).

17 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah, she's a MSN.

18 DR. BOSWELL: I'm an MSN and a PEDD.

19 MR. M BOSWELL: I give her grief about the MSN because that's
20 the computer program I used to use. She's a MSN.

21 DR. MARSHALL: PhD in education?

22 DR. BOSWELL: Well, an EDD in education.

23 MR. M BOSWELL: It was a doctorate.

24 DR. MARSHALL: So, did they call you Dr. Nurse?

25 DR. BOSWELL: You know, actually at work they didn't because

1 I was said, you know, I'm just one of you all. I do consulting
2 work for Midland Memorial as their nurse researcher and everyone
3 over there calls me Dr. Boswell. No one calls me -- basically no
4 one calls me by my first name in those places. I go please, call
5 me Carol. But they respect and call me Dr. Boswell.

6 DR. MARSHALL: That's wonderful.

7 DR. BOSWELL: So, anyway. So, what are your thoughts about
8 all this?

9 DR. MARSHALL: What are my thoughts?

10 DR. BOSWELL: Well, your --

11 DR. MARSHALL: I could tell you why I'm here, which is
12 probably a little bit better. We're really interested in
13 accidents like this where you've got wrong-way driving or
14 something serious like that because what we do in the federal
15 government is we try to improve transportation safety either
16 through technologies or better design.

17 DR. BOSWELL: Right.

18 DR. MARSHALL: So, in this case, we're really interested in
19 the highway design. We're interested in any way that we can
20 possibly stop wrong-way driving.

21 DR. BOSWELL: Please.

22 DR. MARSHALL: I mean, we actually did a very scholarly
23 report about nine years ago on this. But it's -- you know, it's
24 still obviously a very big issue.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: It's got power.

1 DR. MARSHALL: But we're hoping that just the latest
2 technologies, like, connect the vehicles and maybe even autonomous
3 vehicles and automated vehicles might be able to help with this.
4 So, that's what we're here for.

5 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I know Terry made the comment that he
7 has seen people going the wrong way on that interstate a couple of
8 times and never been an issue. Like, he's seen them go by and
9 he's like what can I do, you know, I can't call anybody, I just
10 hope that everybody's going to be safe. So, it's definitely
11 something that is -- happens from time to time is what he had kind
12 of alluded to since he drives that road so much.

13 DR. BOSWELL: That's okay if you can't.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: Well, I'm going to --

15 TPR. HENDERSON: I might actually have something, yeah.
16 It'll take a while to find it, but --

17 DR. BOSWELL: That's okay.

18 TPR. HENDERSON: So, this the actual scene.

19 DR. MARSHALL: I've got a privacy screen on there so it's
20 kind of hard to see.

21 DR. BOSWELL: Okay, I've got to get up.

22 TPR. HENDERSON: So, this is going eastbound.

23 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, they struck in the outside lane and if
25 you look and see, these skid marks here are Mr. Boswell trying to

1 take evasive action. But because of the road curvature over here,
2 I don't believe he had enough perception or reaction time to get
3 over there faster. It hits the pickup, it rotated this way, he
4 went off to the right, the guide wire kept him from going into the
5 other lane, this truck was rotating, and the second bus, you can
6 see their skid marks come through right here on the ride side.

7 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, Terry says he went just right on the
8 side. I knew that Marc tried to get out of the way, he just
9 didn't -- that helps.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: He tried to do everything that he could.
11 It's still early on, we still have got a lot of people to
12 interview, video to watch, video to gather. We're trying to
13 figure out where he came from.

14 DR. BOSWELL: You mean where the truck?

15 TPR. HENDERSON: Where the wrong-way driver came from.

16 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

17 TPR. HENDERSON: How did he get to where he got to.

18 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

19 MR. M BOSWELL: So, where did this crash actually happen?
20 Was it by the refinery area?

21 TPR. HENDERSON: It's west of the refinery. Right exactly
22 where the 179 mile marker is eastbound, it's 152 feet west of
23 that.

24 MR. M BOSWELL: Okay, I know where you're at then. I mean, I
25 just --

1 TPR. HENDERSON: Because you kind of caught that turn and
2 then --

3 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah.

4 TPR. HENDERSON: And that's where he came around that curve -
5 -

6 MR. M BOSWELL: He had been on -- so, Dad had -- I knew Dad
7 had enough time to get to 75 coming off the Andrews. So, I mean,
8 it had to have been down there at least a mile-and-a-half off of
9 where --

10 DR. BOSWELL: Because they were --

11 TPR. HENDERSON: So, we have video of him passing a truck
12 tractor and the truck tractor's trying to get up to speed. So, we
13 can probably figure out where he was going from there. There's
14 some other methods we have to kind of get that on that as well.

15 DR. BOSWELL: Because he -- they had cruise that -- Terry
16 said they were on cruise -- he was on cruise.

17 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

18 DR. BOSWELL: It's what Terry told me. He said I was on
19 cruise when --

20 MR. M BOSWELL: Because he said he almost ran into the back
21 of Dad because he was braking and weaving.

22 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, because Marc was braking and swerving.

23 MR. M BOSWELL: And that's when Terry said he just held to
24 the right because he told me and Jeremy what he had gone through
25 because he said I owe it to you to tell you what I saw because

1 I'll tell you what, I couldn't see what was coming. He goes all I
2 saw was your dad start going fishtailing and everything, trying to
3 get out of the way and he goes I was going to run into the back of
4 him so I just held it right and went through all of the debris.
5 He goes and then all of a sudden it just cleared up, I pulled off
6 and then I came to your fathers --

7 TPR. HENDERSON: Terry said he saw him swerving?

8 DR. BOSWELL: He -- before because he was the --

9 MR. M BOSWELL: Because right behind him.

10 DR. BOSWELL: He was the car -- I mean he was the bus right
11 behind him.

12 MR. M BOSWELL: He was the bus right behind Dad.

13 DR. BOSWELL: And that Dad -- he did say --

14 MR. M BOSWELL: He went both ways.

15 DR. BOSWELL: Marc went --

16 TPR. HENDERSON: See, and that's part of some of the
17 questions I want to ask Ms. Jones was were they kind of just --
18 everybody deciding which way to go, was the wrong-way driver
19 trying to do the same thing, or was that the decision making
20 process that mister --

21 MR. M BOSWELL: Terry said it went both ways.

22 DR. BOSWELL: Terry said that Marc's bus swerved and that he
23 only had right to go.

24 MR. M BOSWELL: Only had right to go.

25 DR. MARSHALL: That makes sense.

1 MR. M BOSWELL: He said he couldn't go left, he only had
2 right, and he goes when got to the front of the bus, there was
3 just debris everywhere. It was just a smoke cloud, it was debris,
4 and he said he just held it straight and he goes I couldn't see
5 nothing and he goes I just went straight through it. He goes I
6 was praying I didn't hit anything and he goes and then I got back
7 and he looked and the whole side of his bus had been hit. But he
8 said I just held it straight and went through it. He goes once I
9 got through it -- he goes it didn't take three seconds, but it was
10 clear.

11 DR. BOSWELL: But he did say that Marc swerved. I don't know
12 how many times, but he did swerve. He said he moved from side to
13 side.

14 MR. M BOSWELL: Is that what he told you too?

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I was there when he was talking to
16 you, so, yes.

17 DR. BOSWELL: He told me that.

18 MR. M BOSWELL: He told me that in front of you? I didn't
19 know you were out there with me.

20 TPR. HENDERSON: I'm just curious if the wrong-way driver was
21 trying to do that as well.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That was what I assumed with what
23 Terry said. I mean, of course, Terry couldn't see anything, so he
24 had no clue.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: Exactly.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But it's just the first thought that
2 comes to your mind.

3 DR. BOSWELL: But you --

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They were mimicking each other.

5 TPR. HENDERSON: So, that vehicle has what they have -- what
6 they call EDR capability, electronic data recording.

7 DR. BOSWELL: Which one?

8 TPR. HENDERSON: It's -- both of them.

9 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, okay.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: And we've downloaded -- or we will or have
11 downloaded from everything that's involved.

12 DR. BOSWELL: Okay, I thought --

13 TPR. HENDERSON: I think the Ford has steering wheel input
14 that it captured, so that will help us answer that question and
15 I'm hoping miss -- because we don't rely solely just on the EDR
16 data. We want physical or interviews to confirm what we're
17 reading on there.

18 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, that was what Terry -- because he came
19 over and visited with me a couple of different times and he did
20 say he knew -- and I don't know -- he said swerve. He said he
21 knew something was going on, but he couldn't see in front of
22 Marc's bus to know what it was, but that Marc was trying to get
23 out of the way. And so then he went -- he said the lane opened up
24 on the right, so I took it.

25 MR. M BOSWELL: The lane opened up on the right is what he

1 told -- the way he worded it to me.

2 TPR. HENDERSON: I'm telling you, he did one heck of a job
3 driving that. I don't know how he didn't roll it to be honest
4 with you. He was literally that far from rolling it.

5 DR. BOSWELL: Marc or Terry?

6 MR. M BOSWELL: Who, Terry or --

7 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

8 TPR. HENDERSON: When he went to the right, he almost went
9 completely off the road and if that would've happened, I'm not
10 sure it would've been worse.

11 DR. BOSWELL: The lord --

12 TPR. HENDERSON: The good lord was watching.

13 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah, in my opinion, yeah.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: Yes, well I agree.

15 DR. BOSWELL: For all of it. But he did say the lane opened
16 up on the right and -- after Marc was swerving and he called it
17 swerving. You know, when you interview him, he'll better --

18 MR. M BOSWELL: He may use a different word that means -- I
19 mean, because he'll -- like I said, he was trying to explain to us
20 because -- of course, he's been -- he's like a second dad to me as
21 far as Terry goes and we've been friends for -- I mean, she helped
22 deliver one of the Duzan's last kids. So, that's how close these
23 families are and Marc and Terry are as close as you can get. I
24 mean, Marc had -- Dad had five or six close friends and Terry was
25 top two of those. He felt horrible that they originally

1 pronounced him dead and then found a pulse afterwards and so,
2 Terry had a lot of guilt --

3 DR. BOSWELL: Or covered him up, I don't know that -- they
4 didn't pronounce him dead. But they --

5 MR. M BOSWELL: Well, I guess you don't pronounce him dead,
6 but they --

7 DR. BOSWELL: They covered him at the scene, so Terry called
8 and told his wife, who was with me, that he was dead and then had
9 to call back a little bit later and say he's not, they've got a
10 pulse and they're airlifting him.

11 TPR. HENDERSON: That's another question that I had. Who
12 notified you that he had passed away?

13 DR. BOSWELL: That he passed away?

14 TPR. HENDERSON: Correct, that was --

15 DR. BOSWELL: Officially passed away?

16 TPR. HENDERSON: Declared deceased, yes.

17 DR. BOSWELL: The doctor.

18 MR. M BOSWELL: The doctor told us he --

19 DR. BOSWELL: We were up at UMC. I can't tell you what the
20 doctor's --

21 TPR. HENDERSON: It's pretty long. It starts with a P, I
22 know that.

23 DR. BOSWELL: I think so.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

25 DR. BOSWELL: It was a lady surgeon -- it was one of the

1 surgeons.

2 MR. M BOSWELL: A real sweet lady.

3 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

4 MR. M BOSWELL: That lady is golden in my book. Both of them
5 are.

6 DR. BOSWELL: Then there was a nurse practitioner that was
7 visiting with us prior to that to keep us informed of what was
8 going on with Marc at that point because the surgeons and all of
9 the medical team were staying right with Marc. And so, she said
10 I'm coming to talk to you and tell where we are and what we're
11 doing and then she came in twice and then the doctor came in the
12 third time and -- well, and told us -- I don't guess --

13 MR. M BOSWELL: No, the doctor came in once and --

14 DR. BOSWELL: The doctor came in once and then --

15 MR. M BOSWELL: She left and then came back, like, 20 minutes
16 later.

17 DR. BOSWELL: Boy, I'm remembering it --

18 MR. M BOSWELL: She came in one time because she asked you
19 what you said -- what you thought and so then she left.

20 DR. BOSWELL: I thought that was the nurse practitioner that
21 did that.

22 MR. M BOSWELL: Well, that too. She came in twice and then -
23 -

24 DR. BOSWELL: Okay, so really, the one who pronounced him
25 dead, I would tell you that no one told me that he was pronounced

1 dead because when they came back and said his status, we talked
2 about what Marc and I had talked about back -- all the way -- I
3 mean, many years ago, but particularly in 2018, we confirmed to
4 each other what our expectations was. I told them he did not want
5 to be kept alive and I would rather we not continue excessive
6 treatments if that wasn't going to be bringing him back to his
7 precondition. It was agreed upon between them and me that we
8 would not and so we actually went into the room and I told him to
9 turn the vent (sic) off and we stayed with him until he died.

10 MR. M BOSWELL: And then they -- I guess they had --

11 DR. BOSWELL: So, to say somebody pronounced him, I'm not for
12 sure if anybody ever has told me they pronounced him dead
13 officially.

14 MR. M BOSWELL: Because they said -- the nurses said we'll
15 have the doctor come in and pronounce him dead.

16 DR. BOSWELL: But no one came back.

17 MR. M BOSWELL: But it's going to be after us.

18 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

19 MR. M BOSWELL: We were there when they turned the machines
20 off.

21 DR. BOSWELL: I told them to turn the machines off and we
22 watched him go away.

23 TPR. HENDERSON: Did you all get all of his personal effects
24 from him at the hospital?

25 DR. BOSWELL: Yes -- no.

1 MR. M BOSWELL: No, we didn't get the ring.

2 DR. BOSWELL: We got everything but his -- I don't have his
3 wedding ring. I think that's -- and his watch, but I'm not really
4 as worried about his watch, but I would like his wedding ring.
5 But no, you all -- they had his billfold and his --

6 MR. M BOSWELL: Phone.

7 DR. BOSWELL: -- phone, and the keys, and his change, and the
8 knife.

9 MR. M BOSWELL: The knife.

10 DR. BOSWELL: And we asked if we could go ahead and have the
11 billfold at least because the credit cards, we just wanted to have
12 access to them so that we could know which ones he had for sure.
13 And they called and got permission from you all -- some group and
14 was given permission to go ahead and release to me and so we did
15 get those before we came back, so I have all of them.

16 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay, so we have a sergeant that's going to
17 be attending his autopsy -- I think it's going to be tomorrow, I'm
18 not a hundred -- they haven't given us a date and time.

19 DR. BOSWELL: He's just getting down there today, yes.

20 TPR. HENDERSON: Correct. So, I will call that sergeant and
21 tell them to make sure that that ring and watch -- make sure it's
22 there and make sure it comes back.

23 DR. BOSWELL: We did not see a watch on his wrist.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

25 MR. M BOSWELL: He usually carried it on -- he had it on his

1 right wrist and that's the wrist -- the arm that they showed us.
2 They cleaned it up so that it wasn't just full of blood and then -
3 - but there was no -- he had IV's and stuff, but no watch.

4 DR. BOSWELL: There wasn't a -- yeah, there wasn't a watch
5 there.

6 MR. M BOSWELL: They had taken the watch off.

7 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, so the watch may not be around, but the
8 ring is --

9 MR. M BOSWELL: They probably cut the watch off, I'm sure.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: I'll check on that ring and I'll get back
11 with you. The other thing -- I mean, you all probably wouldn't
12 have it, but the laptop was -- his laptop was with him there on
13 the bus.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: So, we found -- we went to the wrecking yard
15 the day after and loaded everything that I could find on that bus
16 inside of the other bus that was involved in the crash and they
17 drove it back here -- (indiscernible) drove it back here.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It wasn't there.

19 DR. BOSWELL: Terry was going to ask. It was his black bag
20 with a computer in it.

21 TPR. HENDERSON: I did find a black bag directly behind the
22 driver.

23 DR. BOSWELL: Yep, that would've been his then with the
24 computer in it.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: Then it's --

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It is there?

2 TPR. HENDERSON: It's got to be.

3 DR. BOSWELL: We'll go up and check.

4 TPR. HENDERSON: Because I remember pulling on it hard
5 because it was stuck between the wreckage.

6 DR. BOSWELL: It's probably broken but --

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: If it's not, it's got a lot stuff that
8 the church would really --

9 DR. BOSWELL: Like to have.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's official to all the --

11 TPR. HENDERSON: Well, they could get the hard drive out of
12 it and put it in another computer.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, that's a computer --

14 DR. BOSWELL: But that -- he had -- he took it -- he always
15 took it to do his stats on because he did the --

16 TPR. HENDERSON: There was that, there was a silver
17 Birkenstock behind the driver, and there was a silver tennis shoe.
18 They looked both like women's shoes.

19 DR. BOSWELL: I was about to say, that's not -- the computer
20 is the only -- the computer and the ring, that's everything that I
21 knew he --

22 TPR. HENDERSON: There was also another laptop -- a lighter
23 colored gray than this, but it wasn't that big, it was only about
24 that big.

25 DR. BOSWELL: No, that's not his.

1 TPR. HENDERSON: It was by itself.

2 DR. BOSWELL: It would've been in that black bag -- his is in
3 that -- he had it in the black bag because when he picked it up
4 here and it was -- I mean, he always -- he may have even had to
5 come back and get it. I don't know. But he carried it in it
6 because it had his other papers that he used for keeping the
7 statistics for the football game.

8 TPR. HENDERSON: I got you. I do remember seeing a black bag
9 that was stuck in wreckage and I pulled on it to get it out.

10 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

11 TPR. HENDERSON: Because I remember telling everybody do not
12 be throwing these bags around because there's probably laptops or
13 something in them. We loaded them on the back of the wrecker, we
14 weighed the bus that -- the other bus that had been involved, then
15 we loaded all that stuff on that bus and weighed it again so we
16 knew how much that stuff weighed because weight comes into play
17 when we're investigating a crash. So, that's why we need to kind
18 of get a better idea of where everything laid.

19 DR. BOSWELL: Did you need to know anything else about that
20 -- you said about who reported --

21 TPR. HENDERSON: No, that's it, and you basically witnessed
22 it so, that pretty much --

23 DR. BOSWELL: I witnessed his death, yes.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: That pretty much takes care of everything.

25 DR. BOSWELL: That was our agreed upon thing was that we

1 would not keep each other on the bench as to be having a body.

2 TPR. HENDERSON: All right. Same as mine and my wife's.

3 MR. M BOSWELL: Well, the doctor told her -- I mean, they
4 talked nursing. I didn't understand it, but somehow -- it goes in
5 -- the brain had been compressed enough that the doctor, in her
6 professional opinion, there was nothing --

7 DR. BOSWELL: He was dead at the scene. He was not -- his
8 body was alive, but he was not any longer in that body whenever
9 they airlifted him to (indiscernible).

10 TPR. HENDERSON: Another thing -- two more things, actually.

11 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

12 TPR. HENDERSON: I will go print you out a deal for insurance
13 so you can start contact that at fault -- he had insurance,
14 believe it or not.

15 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, okay.

16 TPR. HENDERSON: So, I'll give you that so you can go ahead
17 and start working on that. Also, we have a -- they call it a
18 VESS, victims -- something -- service.

19 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

20 TPR. HENDERSON: If it's okay with you, I'll give them your
21 phone number. You may be entitled to some kind of victims'
22 compensation or victim something.

23 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: I don't really know what they do in their
25 job. So, I'll give her your phone number if that's okay and be

1 expecting a call from her -- I can actually give you hers so you
2 know what her phone number's going to be.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Do you got yours?

4 MR. M BOSWELL: I knew I was forgetting a question to ask Pam
5 (ph.) this morning when I called her.

6 TPR. HENDERSON: It's [REDACTED] --

7 DR. BOSWELL: One minute please.

8 TPR. HENDERSON: Oh, okay.

9 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: [REDACTED]. Apparently, she knows somebody
11 here that is a middle school principal. This is a small world.

12 DR. BOSWELL: Yes, it is.

13 TPR. HENDERSON: She says I have a friend whose brother is a
14 middle school principal in Andrews.

15 MR. M BOSWELL: That's Dulan (ph.).

16 DR. BOSWELL: No, Dulan's not the principal anymore, he's the
17 assistant sup (sic).

18 MR. M BOSWELL: Oh, really? Oh, he got a promotion.

19 TPR. HENDERSON: I talked to a middle school principal.

20 MR. M BOSWELL: I graduated with Dulan. I knew he was a
21 middle principal for five years.

22 DR. BOSWELL: He was for a moment, but he's not anymore.
23 He's up in the administration.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: David Lager (ph.).

25 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, I mean, I know the name, yeah.

1 TPR. HENDERSON: And it was 159 feet west of the 179, I'm
2 sorry.

3 TPR. HENDERSON: Do you have anything for them right now?

4 DR. MARSHALL: No.

5 Thanks so much for your cooperation.

6 DR. BOSWELL: You're quite welcome. I just -- anything that
7 you do find out, I -- you know, I -- it would give me comfort to
8 know. The other piece that I know that Michael had thought about
9 is since you all took blood samples of, of course, the first
10 driver, Marc, of course, would've had all kinds of things on board
11 now because he was in the hospital --

12 TPR. HENDERSON: Correct.

13 DR. BOSWELL: And so, we don't want any tainting of his name.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: Understand.

15 DR. BOSWELL: Because he didn't --

16 TPR. HENDERSON: I don't suspect any kind of intoxication on
17 him.

18 DR. BOSWELL: No.

19 TPR. HENDERSON: There was nothing unusual that lead me to
20 believe that.

21 MR. M BOSWELL: He never drank.

22 DR. BOSWELL: He never -- he wouldn't even --

23 TPR. HENDERSON: It'll come up in the autopsy. They'll say -
24 -

25 DR. BOSWELL: He would not even drink tea or coffee because

1 he said I just don't -- water. Now, he might've had a coke
2 because --

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He probably had a soda with him.

4 DR. BOSWELL: No, he probably didn't. He usually did it on
5 the way back and he would only do one and he would only drink it
6 on the way back because the caffeine did help to keep him alert on
7 trips back and so he would make sure that he was alert at all
8 times.

9 TPR. HENDERSON: How long had he been driving the bus? How
10 many years if you had to guess?

11 DR. BOSWELL: He has been driving a school bus since 1976.

12 TPR. HENDERSON: A couple --

13 MR. M BOSWELL: No.

14 DR. BOSWELL: '65.

15 MR. M BOSWELL: '65 because he drove them in college.

16 DR. BOSWELL: He drove -- well, but that was the year he was
17 in -- he graduated in '71, come on.

18 MR. M BOSWELL: That's what I'm saying.

19 TPR. HENDERSON: So, it would've been in the '70's?

20 DR. BOSWELL: Not '60's, he didn't -- he started when we got
21 married and we were down in Lohn, which we moved down in Lohn in
22 '74 after we got married. L O H N. And he was bus driver at --
23 for that school district, so he's had CDL ever since then. He may
24 have had it before then because he worked for TNMNO and cleaned
25 buses as his job at Tech when he was -- that was his night job.

1 MR. M BOSWELL: That was his night job. They allowed him to
2 do studying while there were no buses.

3 DR. BOSWELL: Between the buses, yes.

4 MR. M BOSWELL: And so he would study and then a bus would
5 come in and he'd drive it around, he'd clean it, and then he'd
6 drive it back around, he'd go back and started doing his homework.
7 That was his college job. They paid him --

8 DR. BOSWELL: So, he may have -- I didn't look at his divers'
9 license then, but I know he had the CDL when we were in Lohn,
10 which was in '74, so he's had them since.

11 MR. M BOSWELL: Dad had to go get something else, though,
12 because didn't he have to study when he went back into it?

13 TPR. HENDERSON: Well, it was probably when they came out
14 with the passenger endorsement. They used to not have a passenger
15 endorsement.

16 MR. M BOSWELL: That's what it -- he had to get his passenger
17 endorsement because that's what I've got. I've got a class two
18 with passenger and that's what he -- we were talking about it
19 because, like, when he went back into it this time, he had to have
20 -- he had to go do some test.

21 TPR. HENDERSON: Now, he might've had to do a school bus.

22 DR. BOSWELL: School bus.

23 TPR. HENDERSON: That's for home to school, school to home
24 operation. You have to actually do a physical for drive test for
25 that one.

1 MR. M BOSWELL: Okay, that's what -- I bet it's what he had
2 to do.

3 DR. BOSWELL: He maybe -- he used --

4 MR. M BOSWELL: I don't remember if it was '17 or when he
5 went back to -- when he retired and he moved to do this, he had to
6 do -- he had to take some test.

7 DR. BOSWELL: He drove school buses, just a regular morning
8 and evening route at Lohn for all the time that we were at Lohn.
9 When we were in Seagraves, he drove a regular route each morning
10 and evening. When we came here in '81, he quit driving a school
11 bus and drove the school -- the church, school -- the church buses
12 and other -- you know, when they needed him. Mainly church buses
13 trips and that kind of thing, so not as much bus driving during
14 that period of time. Then when he retired -- I mean -- no, when
15 he became the -- really, when he retired, he went back to driving
16 a lot more. As soon as he retired, he started driving for
17 nearly --

18 MR. M BOSWELL: He wasn't going to do it. I remember
19 laughing at him because I said I thought you said you weren't
20 going to do it? He goes but, you know, they just asked and I just
21 can't say no.

22 DR. BOSWELL: And you could ask, but he drove every, I think,
23 sporting event and UIL --

24 MR. M BOSWELL: I had the computer guy come up to me and he
25 goes your dad just drove the Robotics Club two weeks ago and, of

1 course, he didn't stay. He drove them in there, come back, drove
2 back to --

3 DR. BOSWELL: To Odessa.

4 MR. M BOSWELL: Odessa. But, I mean, Flemming (ph.) came up
5 to me at the memorial and said -- we were laughing about it
6 because --

7 DR. BOSWELL: But the only sports he hadn't driven for was
8 soccer. They asked him, but he was busy that day. We just got a
9 new soccer team, so that was the first time.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: I was wondering about that. I'm from Kermit
11 originally.

12 DR. BOSWELL: They had their first game and he was supposed
13 to drive them to that soccer game and I had plans and he came home
14 and said they asked me to drive the bus today and I said and you
15 told them what? And he said I told them I wasn't driving.

16 TPR. HENDERSON: Smart man.

17 DR. BOSWELL: I said good, that was smart.

18 DR. MARSHALL: Was he familiar with this bus? I mean, is
19 this a bus he had driven often?

20 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, yes, this type of bus.

21 DR. MARSHALL: Yeah, this type of bus.

22 DR. BOSWELL: Now, I don't know which one. He had driven
23 those, he had driven the other big -- he's driven the -- he
24 doesn't -- he didn't particularly like doing the yellow dogs
25 because you could go -- you had to go 55.

1 DR. MARSHALL: Yeah.

2 DR. BOSWELL: But he would -- I mean, you know --

3 MR. M BOSWELL: Andrews was pretty good about you driving the
4 same bus every time.

5 DR. BOSWELL: The same type of bus. So, he did those big
6 trucks. He liked the ones that had the bathrooms on better than
7 the others because you didn't have to stop.

8 TPR. HENDERSON: You didn't have to stop.

9 DR. BOSWELL: You know, but -- you know, no, he's driven
10 those and the others. They pretty well had him in -- I don't
11 know, the train -- I mean, whatever these big buses that had the
12 big (indiscernible).

13 DR. MARSHALL: The motor coaches?

14 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, he's been driving the motor coaches
15 nearly the whole time because he drove for -- like I said, every
16 week for the band during football season. He would drive the band
17 to it and then doing the -- keep stats on the football team and
18 then drive the band back. But he would drive for the swim team,
19 he drove for the choir, he drove for the cross country, he's --
20 tennis he had not ever driven, but that's because Terry Duzan is
21 the tennis driver because he's one of the tennis coaches. He's
22 driven for -- he took the elementary school kids on Wednesday of
23 last week to Seminole for UIL. He takes -- yeah, he was real
24 familiar with.

25 DR. MARSHALL: So, very familiar with that.

1 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, very comfortable in that. He would -- I
2 will tell you this, he did not speed in any time when we were --
3 he wasn't a -- you can check his -- he doesn't have any accidents
4 on his record and he didn't have any driving tickets on his --

5 TPR. HENDERSON: Well, the CDL -- you can't afford it.

6 MR. M BOSWELL: Well, yeah, you can't take your picture
7 driving for it. That's me with CDL, you better drive the speed
8 limit because --

9 TPR. HENDERSON: Whether you're in a personal vehicle or not.

10 MR. M BOSWELL: Yes.

11 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, he -- you know, he just didn't. He set
12 that cruise and he made sure he set it where it was supposed to be
13 and --

14 TPR. HENDERSON: So, he was known for using cruise control?

15 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, yes.

16 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

17 DR. BOSWELL: Car and everything, we used cruise.

18 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

19 DR. BOSWELL: Yes, that way he was sure he stayed on point.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Especially if he was the lead one.

21 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah, because he didn't want you to sit there
22 and next thing you know, going down a hill or something and be
23 going, you know, 80 or 85. He just -- that was him. Ever since
24 I've known him, he didn't speed. Even when I was like Dad, I got
25 to get there back when I when I was (indiscernible). It was

1 before 70 and 55, it took forever when it was an hour and 15
2 minutes to get to Big Spring. It was 55, I don't care what it
3 was, we -- and that's where I learned to -- you leave 30 minutes
4 before you need to be there -- before it would take you to get
5 there in case you have a flat tire or anything because Dad wasn't
6 speeding. So, to be on time, we left way early.

7 DR. BOSWELL: And, you know, because if the law said -- you
8 did what the law said. You might not agree with all of them --

9 TPR. HENDERSON: I'm right there with you, but I got to
10 enforce them.

11 DR. BOSWELL: But this is the law and that's what's on -- you
12 know -- and so, you followed the laws.

13 TPR. HENDERSON: I don't have anything else. Do you all --
14 anybody have any questions for me?

15 DR. BOSWELL: No.

16 TPR. HENDERSON: You've got my phone number.

17 DR. BOSWELL: I know. I'd just like for you to bring him to
18 back.

19 TPR. HENDERSON: I know, but the Lord wanted him more.

20 DR. BOSWELL: I know and we're moving on.

21 TPR. HENDERSON: So, if something comes up, you call me
22 anything.

23 DR. BOSWELL: If you learn anything that you think would be
24 helpful, I would really like to know.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: Understandable.

1 MR. M BOSWELL: And if you would tell all the people that
2 worked on the site thank you.

3 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, yes.

4 MR. M BOSWELL: Because they saved a lot of kids and they put
5 themselves in danger. I could see the fire and I have the most
6 respect for you all, but you all did a hell of a job and I
7 remember the showed the care and the attention you all did in
8 making sure that his wallet got -- I mean, just stuff that you all
9 take for granted. But maybe it's what you all do naturally, but
10 it meant a lot to us.

11 TPR. HENDERSON: The at-fault driver, their family has told
12 me to tell everybody that you all are in their prayers with them.
13 This is not what they wanted.

14 Did I miss anything of what they said?

15 Let them know that we're praying for them.

16 DR. BOSWELL: If you would --

17 TPR. HENDERSON: It's weird circumstances. I don't --

18 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, if you talk to them again, I don't hold
19 them responsible. I would love to know the reasons, but it was
20 God's will.

21 TPR. HENDERSON: And that's what they told us, he was out
22 spreading God's word. He would go around and just talk to random
23 people and pay for random people's stuff if they couldn't afford
24 stuff.

25 MR. M BOSWELL: That sounds like Dad.

1 TPR. HENDERSON: It's just too many coincidences is what it
2 is. At the scene, there was -- I don't know if you all saw it,
3 there was a whole bunch of business cards scattered everywhere and
4 they all had crosses on them and they didn't burn. When I went --
5 we went to the autopsy yesterday and he had a bible that was on
6 his leg and there were scriptures there. So, I'm going to look
7 those scriptures up and see what they say. I'm just curious.

8 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, I totally understand that.

9 TPR. HENDERSON: Interviewing Ms. Johns, I'm hoping that will
10 answer a little bit more questions as hey, which way do I go --

11 DR. BOSWELL: I don't think you'll get that from her right
12 now. You might, but I don't --

13 MR. M BOSWELL: You may jog some stuff that -- of course,
14 when Mom was over there that day, she didn't remember a whole lot.

15 DR. BOSWELL: She remembered from the time -- I say woke
16 up -- when she realized after the wreck, that's what she was
17 reporting him and really made no indications of what was before.

18 MR. M BOSWELL: But maybe you'll job something. I mean,
19 I --

20 TPR. HENDERSON: And sending this video off to our lab, we
21 might be able to clear it up some more.

22 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

23 TPR. HENDERSON: He was -- it was your husband, the next
24 driver, and then this truck driver. So, it's an extremely close
25 video. But because that heel kind of drops off down like that and

1 you've got Terry second, it's really kind of hard to see what the
2 first bus is doing.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There was something on Facebook or
4 something about somebody who was just in front of him?

5 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, there was the --

6 MR. M BOSWELL: Tippin (ph.).

7 DR. BOSWELL: CNO -- is it the chief nursing officer from
8 Midland Memorial -- no, Medical Center Hospital.

9 MR. M BOSWELL: His name is Russell Tippin.

10 DR. BOSWELL: No, Russell was not -- it was the -- but it
11 starts with -- they were in the vehicle right ahead of the bus
12 and --

13 TPR. HENDERSON: And he's the CNO at where at?

14 DR. BOSWELL: CNO at Odessa Medical Center.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER2: Are you talking about Christin?

16 DR. BOSWELL: Christin.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER2: Christin Timmons.

18 DR. BOSWELL: Christin Timmons. And she did put in
19 Facebook --

20 MR. M BOSWELL: The paper today too -- it's in the paper.

21 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, yeah, it's in the paper.

22 Go get the paper, it's on my --

23 MR. M BOSWELL: She -- they just missed it, the guy hitting
24 them and she turned around and saw the truck hit Dad.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: Christin Timmons?

1 DR. BOSWELL: Timmons. And it's in the -- she'll get the
2 paper for you.

3 MR. M BOSWELL: But she might be somebody you all need to --

4 DR. BOSWELL: I don't know that she --

5 TPR. HENDERSON: So, we're going to send out -- probably send
6 out a public information appeal through our PIO requesting more
7 witnesses.

8 MR. M BOSWELL: I want to say it's in the paper. Maybe I
9 read it --

10 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, it is.

11 MR. M BOSWELL: It's in that top section.

12 DR. BOSWELL: Even with a picture of her.

13 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah, right there, Christin.

14 DR. BOSWELL: You can read the story right there.

15 MR. M BOSWELL: But it's -- she says that she turned around
16 and that she's actually the one that called the hospital to expect
17 --

18 DR. BOSWELL: She called and told them to expect --

19 MR. M BOSWELL: We were headed eastbound on 20 and a
20 semitruck in front of us swerved and my husband had just gotten
21 inside the inside lane as it picked up and then looked back and
22 saw Marc Boswell driving a band and swerving to try to avoid the
23 pickup. So, I mean -- so she was --

24 DR. BOSWELL: And I don't think they had any video, but they
25 did see that?

1 (Indiscernible background chatter)

2 MR. M BOSWELL: I mean --

3 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, so you might be able to get a little bit
4 more from them. You can throw that away, I don't care about that
5 part.

6 TPR. HENDERSON: Oh, I need that part, that's 1B. 1B's on
7 that part.

8 MR. M BOSWELL: No, 1B's in there.

9 DR. BOSWELL: 1B's in -- you want the rest of the story?

10 TPR. HENDERSON: I don't think they were (indiscernible).

11 MR. M BOSWELL: The rest of the story's on being honored and
12 then help is down there at the bottom. That's the rest of the
13 story.

14 DR. BOSWELL: This is the rest of her story.

15 DR. MARSHALL: Oh, okay.

16 DR. BOSWELL: It's right down there.

17 MR. M BOSWELL: I know it said --

18 TPR. HENDERSON: They messed up and said 1B and it's not? I
19 can't imagine a newspaper messing up.

20 MR. M BOSWELL: Oh, it's sending you to the sports. Yeah,
21 help is right there because that -- because I read it, this is
22 Dad's part and then this is the honoring and there's the help.

23 DR. BOSWELL: I started reading it and then told him I had to
24 have a paper because I didn't think I could continue reading it
25 online. I couldn't see the screen.

1 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah, I bought a paper too. I know you said
2 you were going to buy one for me, but I couldn't wait until I got
3 over here.

4 DR. BOSWELL: Actually, Jolene (ph.) went down and they went
5 into buy them and they gave them everyone that they still had that
6 hadn't been bought, which was about eight of them, free of charge.

7 MR. M BOSWELL: Yeah.

8 DR. BOSWELL: So, we had several. I don't know how many she
9 gave us.

10 MR. M BOSWELL: She gave us four or five and they had ten or
11 so.

12 DR. BOSWELL: Oh, okay. So, see, we helped you, we found
13 another one.

14 TPR. HENDERSON: I know, it's a group effort trying to figure
15 out what happened. That's what we need, the more angles the
16 better.

17 DR. BOSWELL: Yes. But they were right in front of them and
18 just missed being hit by the (indiscernible). Russell, he
19 would've been the one who --

20 MR. M BOSWELL: See, I assumed it was Russell talking, but
21 you were right, it was Tim now that we've read it. It was this
22 morning -- my brain was shot.

23 But I saw Russell's picture, this one is the one that
24 graduated with me like I said before. So, I assumed it was him
25 talking, I didn't even --

1 DR. BOSWELL: But then when Christin saw it, she called the
2 hospitals and said be prepared for multiple victims so that they
3 could be --

4 TPR. HENDERSON: I haven't -- this is just the minimum notes
5 that I have. I think 11 students were transported and last I
6 heard -- the only two I don't know about are the two that went to
7 Lubbock.

8 DR. BOSWELL: One of them was back.

9 MR. M BOSWELL: One has been released.

10 DR. BOSWELL: One's back home, he's back here in town.

11 TPR. HENDERSON: The male or the female?

12 DR. BOSWELL: The female I think because the male is still up
13 there, he has to have to have surgery on the 29th is what we're
14 hearing.

15 MR. M BOSWELL: The male is probably (indiscernible).

16 TPR. HENDERSON: Okay.

17 DR. BOSWELL: But then I've heard also that he's having it --

18 MR. M BOSWELL: I don't know if it's -- it may be a whole
19 different deal.

20 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

21 MR. M BOSWELL: I just know that Quinn (ph.) Brown said on
22 his tweet -- somebody posted my nephew's in surgery right now and
23 everybody -- and I assumed they were talking four leg injuries.
24 What she said is for to fix his leg.

25 DR. BOSWELL: What we have been told -- and that's all

1 hearsay, so -- is that the one who had pelvic damage and leg
2 damage is the one that they're having to have a specialist because
3 there was some tendon type injuries and so they wanted to get it
4 fixed. So, he was not -- we had heard that the surgery wasn't
5 going to be until the 29th. But of course, surgical times change
6 or they may have gone in and cleaned up some more of the wound or
7 whatever, so it may not have been the fixing of the tendons.

8 MR. M BOSWELL: I guess, what, Ms. John's going to get the
9 rest of hers done next month because she had to be out three
10 weeks?

11 DR. BOSWELL: She said about two weeks is when they would go
12 back, but they had to get the cleaning and have a little bit of --
13 they had closed the wound and done some of that and then would go
14 back too. But her heel was completely gone and then both bones in
15 the ankle and it was a compound fracture, so they had to clean and
16 put the bone back in at least and close it up.

17 TPR. HENDERSON: Was she having hip issues or just bone?

18 DR. BOSWELL: The only I saw in the -- she does not have any
19 hip injury that required surgical intervention or anything. She
20 has a huge bruise on the left thigh -- all around the whole thigh
21 and she said she has three broken ribs.

22 MR. M BOSWELL: I didn't know she got that.

23 TPR. HENDERSON: On the left side or the right side?

24 DR. BOSWELL: I don't know whether -- she pointed this
25 direction when she said when I woke up, there was a student on top

1 of her is what she was telling us this morning and she told the
2 student get off of me, I can't find my husband. She said I think
3 Mr. Johns -- so she was pushing the kid off of her to find her
4 husband and then she realized that this foot was bleeding and all
5 of that. And I know she said then she remembers Terry, who was
6 down with my husband trying to wake him, and talk to him, and
7 comfort him, and another gentleman and Dr. Azam (ph.) and she said
8 they talked to me, but she said I have no idea what they said or
9 what they were saying.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: In a stressful situation, the first thing to
11 go is your hearing.

12 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, and --

13 TPR. HENDERSON: All your blood flow goes to your eyes,
14 that's why you get tunnel vision.

15 DR. BOSWELL: And she said I know you all were talking, but I
16 don't know what you were talking about and so, that's the only
17 part of the accident that she would -- she could relay to us. But
18 we did not press her either. I really just wanted to hold her and
19 tell her that I care.

20 TPR. HENDERSON: You all have been a huge help. I hope I
21 have helped answer some questions that you might've had.

22 DR. BOSWELL: Yes, you've given me peace -- more peace. I
23 still have questions.

24 TPR. HENDERSON: Understandable.

25 DR. BOSWELL: But you don't have the answers yet.

1 TPR. HENDERSON: Not yet. I hope I will.

2 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

3 MR. M BOSWELL: You've got a tough job.

4 TPR. HENDERSON: It's tough when kids are involved.

5 MR. M BOSWELL: You all both do.

6 TPR. HENDERSON: Man, that (indiscernible) school bus crash
7 was -- it was pretty bad.

8 DR. BOSWELL: I'm sorry, yeah we keep saying that Marc was
9 the hero because at least none of the kids were severely hurt. I
10 mean, we had a couple and, you know, 11 is more than we wish.

11 TPR. HENDERSON: I think those 11 were treated and released,
12 though.

13 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah, 11 were treated and released and the two
14 that went up there, so 13.

15 TPR. HENDERSON: That's pretty impressive for what happened.

16 DR. BOSWELL: It's pretty impressive because it could've
17 been --

18 MR. M BOSWELL: I mean, all the bus drivers did. I mean,
19 Terry did good, the two behind --

20 DR. BOSWELL: Because if Terry had ran into the back of that
21 bus -- the back of Marc's bus, and the other hit in the front, if
22 Terry's had rolled, if Marc's had rolled, it could've been
23 horrible. We don't want to lose anybody, but we only lost two out
24 of our community, that's pretty impressive.

25 TPR. HENDERSON: I agree. Okay, well, we will go meet with

1 Ms. Johns. Like I said, don't hesitate to call me.

2 DR. BOSWELL: Okay, thank you.

3 TPR. HENDERSON: I will try and keep you updated on where
4 we're at.

5 DR. BOSWELL: If you would.

6 TPR. HENDERSON: I'm expecting -- oh, I didn't get her name
7 and it started out with Andrea Magdalena (ph.) -- oh, Susie Mugda
8 (ph.) is the lady that's supposed to be calling back.

9 DR. BOSWELL: Okay.

10 TPR. HENDERSON: She should be -- she's out of Lubbock -- I
11 mean out of Amarillo, so she should be reaching out to you.

12 DR. BOSWELL: Okay, and you're going to --

13 TPR. HENDERSON: I'm going to get that printout for the
14 insurance information so you can work on that.

15 DR. BOSWELL: Thank you, and you're wanting to know his
16 insurance or this is so -- for the other guy's insurance?

17 TPR. HENDERSON: This is the other guy's insurance that -- I
18 don't know if you can file claims on it or -- either way, you're
19 going to have the information.

20 DR. BOSWELL: Okay, my MBA person or my --

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm going to do it.

22 DR. BOSWELL: My financial person will get right on that.

23 TPR. HENDERSON: You may be able to, I don't know how that
24 works. It may be the school that has to do it because it was
25 their vehicle. I don't know, but I'm going to give you the

1 information and you can call their -- call your insurance company
2 and see how you handle that.

3 DR. BOSWELL: Yeah.

4 TPR. HENDERSON: Let me go grab it real quick. I'll be right
5 back.

6 (Crosstalk)

7 (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)

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