

Appendix – A

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**CASE NUMBER:** 11-29524

**DATE OF REPORT:**

**CLASSIFICATION:** Robbery I

**CASE STATUS:** Active/Referred

**SUBJECT OF REPORT:** Transcription of Gerald Wiese Proffer

**VICTIM:** Kachlik, Arnold Vladimir  
 DOE [REDACTED]

Trnkova, Zdenka  
 DOE [REDACTED]

**SUSPECT:** Marsh, Floyd William Jr.  
 [REDACTED]

**MENTIONED:** Wiese, Gerald Matthew – MENTIONED  
 DOB [REDACTED]

**NARRATIVE:**

On the afternoon of 9-5-14 Sgt. Kraus and I met with Gerald Wiese at the office of his attorney Mr. Bernstein in Oregon City. Present also were Dep. D.A. Steve Mygrant, Dep. D.A. Amos, Det. Weiland, Dep. Shadrin and Mr. Jim Bernstein. Mr. Wiese was in custody at the time and had been "checked out" of the jail by Dep. Shadrin and Det. Weiland in order to come to the proffer. The conversation was subsequently recorded with the knowledge of all parties present.

(Digital recording begins)

**DETECTIVE LEE:** September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 3:22 p.m. I'm at the law office of Mr. Jim Bernstein, Attorney at Law, in Oregon City. This is Detective Eric Lee speaking. Present as well is, ah, Deputy District Attorney Steve Mygrant of the Clackamas County DA's Office; Mr. Jim Bernstein; ah, Gerald Wiese is present, Mr. Wiese is in custody; Detective Dan Kraus – or I'm sorry, Sergeant Dan Kraus from Clackamas County Sheriff's



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Office; Deputy Marcy Shadrin; ah, Detective Tracy Welland from Oregon City Police Department; and Mr. Rusty Amos, Deputy District Attorney of Clackamas County.

Mr. Wiese, are you aware that we're being recorded?

GERALD WIESE: Yes.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And, ah, we've had an opportunity to meet and talk for approximately fifteen to twenty minutes, ah, prior to the start of this recording. Obviously, ah, you are in custody at this point. But as, ah, Mr. Mygrant laid out, you're here to talk to us pursuant to, ah, sounds like a c -- continuation of a proffer agreement, --

GERALD WIESE: Yes.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- um, as previously has been discussed. That being said, you've had a few minutes now to consult with Mr. Bernstein. Ah, should you feel the need to consult with him outside our presence, at any point during this conv -- conversation, feel free to do so. He's -- he's here, and he represents you and represents your interest. Do you have any questions before we get started?

GERALD WIESE: No.

DETECTIVE LEE: Um, just for the record, could you state your full name and birthday, please?

GERALD WIESE: It's, ah, Gerald Matthew Wiese, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1967.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And, ah, Mr. Wiese, just for kind 'a some background information, because, ah, Sergeant Kraus and I aren't completely familiar with your -- your relationship with Mr. Marsh, how do you know Floyd Marsh?

GERALD WIESE: Initially, we met, ah, at a karate school that we were both taking classes from. And that was -- I can't remember the exact year, but approximately I've known him for twenty-six years.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And would you characterize the nature of your relationship as, ah, you know, a -- a casual acquaintance, a close friend, a employer/employee?

GERALD WIESE: No, cl -- close friends. Um, he had a business partner when he had me help take over, ah, h -- his failing construction business, so.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: So business partner, but good friend.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Would that be Silvergate Construction by chance?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.



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DETECTIVE LEE: And about when -- when was that that you came into the business with him?

GERALD WIESE: Pro -- I think it's seven -- seven or eight years, at least. It was just the last year or so that he was at the Sheriff's Office.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Um, and he retired in 2007. So it was ar -- around that time?

GERALD WIESE: Ab -- about a year before --

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- he retired, so, yeah, (inaudible) seven, eight years.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. What was your role within that company?

GERALD WIESE: I was the field manager. So, um, I ran the construction crews. I ran my own crew and overseeing the other projects, so.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: As well as working on the jobs.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And, ah, at what point did you become, um, aware of or in -- involved in, ah, any preplanning of the robbery that we're here to discuss?

GERALD WIESE: Well, I'm -- I'm trying to think -- I was trying to think of the exact dates of -- of how long ago. It was, I think, two -- two years ago. And it was right -- I can't remember if it was before Thanksgiving or after Thanksgiving, but around November, I think. I -- it's -- it's hard keeping that date in mind.

Um, but basically he had talked about it, um, ah, probably two, three years before that. He brought it up because, um, he -- he has just, ah, a hatred for, ah, Arnold Kachlik, and especially when he had the, um -- had -- had an affair with Connie when Floyd was with Connie. So they had -- had an affair going on. And, ah, um, he told me about, ah -- that Arnold had a safe, like the hidey-hole in the house. And he talked about these bricks of \$10,000. It -- there was at least -- they thought -- at one time, they thought it was at least 100,000, but then it was more.

But Connie -- Connie was the one talking to him, when eventually -- when they were first started dating -- I'm just kind 'a -- it seems like I'm jumping, but I'm -- I'm just trying to give where --

DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah.

GERALD WIESE: -- he's coming from. He, ah -- when he was with the Sheriff's Office, as far as -- I didn't know Connie at this time. But he was dealing with a case between her and Arnold that had to deal with something. I cannot remember the specifics of that. But he was handling that case. Well --



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DETECTIVE LEE: If I told you the specifics, would you tell me yes or -- would you be able to say yes or no that was it?

GERALD WIESE: It had something to do with Connie was going after Arnold for some kind of business thing. She felt she was owed some money or there was some kind of a -- Floyd was investigating Arnold for, ah, some kind of fraud or money -- money deal.

DETECTIVE LEE: Money --

GERALD WIESE: I --

DETECTIVE LEE: -- laundering?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: Is the basic of what I think it was about. And then, um -- but anyway, Connie was furious because she said that she had done all this work for Arnold and she was the brains behind blah blah blah, their auto deal thing or something and she was owed this huge amount of money. So she was trying to tell Floyd that I know that Arnold has this hidey-hole and that's my money and you need -- you know, if you go get it, I'll split it with you. And so that was brought up every once in a while. She was really pushing for that for a while. But then they had, um, ah --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Were you present for any of those conversations between -- between Floyd and Connie?

GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: This is what Floyd told you?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: Um, so, ah -- but all that conversation kind 'a died down for a while when Floyd, ah, retired. He, ah, said he had this, um -- and this kind -- little bit of information I gave before, was that he had, ah, his retirement. And instead 'a taking it all broken out, he had some kind 'a way of transferring the money into another account. And, ah, he was gonna use that into the business. And he said there was a legal way of doing it. But Connie got into it and embezzled a bunch and mismanaged a bunch. And --

DETECTIVE LEE: Are you talking about cashing out his PERS retirement?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, yeah. And that -- so that led him into a huge financial problem. And that's what started up the whole, you know, trying to sell the drugs and -- and that to get himself out 'a that hole. 'Cause he said he -- he was gonna be looking at prison. So he was, basically, you know, trying to -- you know, I need help. You know, can you help me out with this and -- and that.



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② DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And so when it initially came up, if -- if I understand you correctly, is at the point that Floyd got desperate for money and was afraid of being brought up on tax charges?

GERALD WIESE: No, it -- it was -- it was before that, quite a -- quite a bit before that. But, um -- but he never really -- it was like, I could go get this money; You know, we -- I can go in the house; I could, you know -- I just have to find the hidey-hole, dah dah dah. And he goes, it'd be a really big payday and blah blah blah. But the problem was -- is that we didn't -- there was no --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Can you --

GERALD WIESE: -- stressful money.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Don't -- don't say blah blah blah, not because I don't like the term, necessarily. But --

GERALD WIESE: (Inaudible) --

SERGEANT KRAUS: -- what -- the blah blah blah is very -- it's probably good detail for us.

③ GERALD WIESE: Okay. Um, well, he -- he was just saying at that time he didn't really need the money because, you know, the -- the -- the, um -- the business was going down, but it wasn't that it was not salvageable. Even though in his mind it was heading there because of the tax bill and everything that he was -- they were pushing on, get -- you know, they were getting ready to take his, you know, properties. So that started pushing it to that direction to be more talk. Before that, it would come up every once in a while that he would just talk about it, that, you know, yeah, that would be, you know, something to get a hold of. It'd be easy money, 'cause you're just going in the house and trying to find it. And he goes -- that, um, it just -- it wouldn't be a big deal.

④ But I think it was one that he didn't want to do because of the -- he knew that he was gonna be the first suspect doing it, just because everybody knows his kind 'a hatred for Arnold. But that circumstance came to the point that, you know, it was -- he was in a pinch. He was gonna lose the house and -- and that and had to do something. We had no alternatives for any money.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: So.

DETECTIVE LEE: Um, and so he asked you to be the wheelman --

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

DETECTIVE LEE: -- for him?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: Um, --



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DETECTIVE LEE: I'm sorry. He was gonna be looking at prison for?

GERALD WIESE: For the, um – the tax evasion, the mismanaging of money. He had – he owes like a six thou – \$600,000 tax bill or something --

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- like that. So anyway, that -- that's part 'a where that came in. But when this -- this deal with this, ah, robbery came into effect, it's -- we had, um, some work that we had done for this one contractor. And the contractor, basically, shined Floyd off, refused to pay him. And I don't know what the whole logistics with that was. But, um, basically, that was -- ah, he wasn't getting paid from that. And we had some other jobs that we were -- we had bids on and were likely to get and we didn't get. And, basically, Floyd was gonna lose his house and, um, ah, said, hey, I -- you know, I'm gon -- I'm gonna do this thing, but I -- I want ya to drive -- drive, and I'll, you know, pay you. And so we kind 'a went from that. But he -- he said there was -- basically, there wa -- there was supposed to be nobody home. Connie gave him a key to the house. And, um, he had the alarm code from Connie.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Um, want to back up a little bit. When do you think the first time was that you heard the name Arnold Kachilk?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I'm trying to think. Probably -- it was probably about a year -- a year, year and a half or so after, ah, I started working with Floyd with the construction. So he was still at the Sheriff's Office. But the name came up. (Inaudible) said, um, ah, Floyd was dating Connie and that that -- and Connie's son coming around, and then the Arnold thing kind 'a came up.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And Conn -- are you talking about Connie's son with Arnold?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. Eric.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Um, and at that -- at the -- the first juncture when his name came up, did Floyd tell you anything about Arnold or his history with him?

GERALD WIESE: History as far as what the investigation that he did on him?

DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah.

GERALD WIESE: He just mentioned it. He didn't go into a lot 'a detail. He just said that, ah, Arnold was, you know, dirty, dirty money, and -- and that. And --

DETECTIVE LEE: And so just -- just to clarify, did he talk at that point about, um, going and taking money from Arnold or had that not --

GERALD WIESE: No.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- come up yet?

GERALD WIESE: No, not at that point.



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SERGEANT KRAUS: Was there any other planning that went into it oth -- at that point?

GERALD WIESE: Just -- just basically the, um -- he had gotten, um -- I know when it was getting close to that that it was starting to be a problem. He was looking into it more and more and trying to assess a plan. Um, he got information from Connie that Arnold was gonna be out 'a the country. He was gonna be in, um, ah -- trying to think what country he -- she -- he said he's from, Croatia, um -- Czechoslovakia. So he was gonna be in Czechoslovakia for a couple months or something like that. And, um, the, ah -- I think it's a live-in girlfriend or something at the house. Um, she was supposed to be at work. She -- or she would be working during the days, so -- and then, like I said, he he'd gotten a -- the alarm code and a key.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did he explain to you where the house was? Was it someplace you'd ever been before or that he'd been before?

GERALD WIESE: I -- I had been before, um, never into the house. Um, basically, pulling right into the driveway, because he would, um -- when Eric would come over to stay for the weekends --

DETECTIVE LEE: Like come to stay with Floyd and Connie?

GERALD WIESE: Floyd and Connie and that. And they're taking him back and forth. And there was a lot 'a times I stayed down in Creswell, um, working, 'cause we were building some houses down there, so. So coming back and forth between there and from working and then coming back up here, you know, I was riding with 'em. So I mean I've been to the house a couple 'a times. But at that point, I -- I'd never been into the house or even up to the door or anything.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did Floyd ever tell ya if he'd been in the house before?

GERALD WIESE: Floyd says, um, that, ah -- yeah, he said he -- he'd been -- he'd been in the house before. I can't really remember the circumstance. I don't think it -- it was a lot 'a times, but I think a couple times he'd been in there.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And so during the course of him getting more serious about this, um, did he explain what a plan was or like conduct surveillance on the house ahead 'a time or was it anything beyond the information Connie was giving him?

GERALD WIESE: Um, it -- I'm pretty sure it was just the information Connie was giving him. He had a, um -- ah, he talked about the floor plan of the house and kind 'a penciled it out, so that let me knew (sic) that he was, you know, in there before. And, um, he had a couple areas that he suspected that the, ah -- he called it that -- the -- Arnold called it the hidey-hole. And Connie called it the hidey-hole. But it was supposedly where they had the safe in the floor, so. But (inaudible) --

DETECTIVE LEE: Are you -- are you --

GERALD WIESE: -- (inaudible) --



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DETECTIVE LEE: -- talking -- I want to -- I want to make sure I understand this. Are you talking about a s -- a safe concealed in the floor?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, there was -- there was a -- Floyd said that he knew that the house was remodeled, and they remodeled it specifically to hide a safe in the floor or in a wall. But he -- he -- he -- he was to believing that it was in the floor. And, ah, but he -- he was not sure where it was but had a couple ideas -- .

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- they mi -- might 'a (inaudible).

DETECTIVE LEE: And he -- it sounds like he was getting all of his information from Connie?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: As far as you know? Were you present for any of those conversations?

GERALD WIESE: Not with, ah, Connie. Connie never spoke about that before. But I -- just knowing Connie, I put a -- I put trust in it that that was the deal. She's very, um -- she (inaudible) -- anytime there's money around, she believes it's her money. I mean it's -- it's what she took out of -- I mean I had money invested in the -- the company, too, of work that I'd done. I had profit sharing. And, ah, she took all of it. I mean I -- I was out a lot 'a money. (inaudible) --

DETECTIVE LEE: Where'd it go?

GERALD WIESE: I don't -- I don't know. Ah, there was, um, times that -- I mean I -- I thought that maybe some of it, um, Floyd kept as a buffer. Like we talked about that I thought he had, um, you know, paid cash for -- got a deal with the -- the one drugs, um, with that. There was a couple properties bought. But, ah, she -- she took, um -- she has a niece and nephew that she took -- was little over \$100,00 that she was a -- a trustee of that account or something like that. But she went through that money. She had, um, \$40,000 at -- when her father was in prison. He had an account that she was a manager for. And she went through that money. So she put a -- a \$60,000-interest-only loan on Floyd's house. She -- she forged the titles and everything and -- and got that loan to pay her dad back, 'cause his da -- her dad was getting out 'a prison, wanting the money. Um, so it's -- money gets into her hands, and it is gone. I have no idea where it went. I don't know if she's got some kind of secret account or something. But I mean it is huge amounts of money are -- are missing out of Floyd's, ah, company.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did Floyd ever give you any hint as to like if she had a gambling problem, drug problem, things along those lines?

GERALD WIESE: Um, no. Just, um, I mean ex -- she has a drinking problem. But I -- I don't know if, um -- I never witnessed her doing any drugs or anything like that, but



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definitely a drinking problem. But she's a spend freak. If -- if she gets a hold 'a money and it's gone. And it's just nickel, diming it away. And I mean you wouldn't think that somebody could go through that kind 'a money, but I've seen -- I seen her do it. Money she has control of is gone. So --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Does she have a shopping habit?

GERALD WIESE: What's that?

SERGEANT KRAUS: She have a shopping habit or something?

GERALD WIESE: She -- she'll -- yeah. Um, it's just throwing money to everybody. She'll -- you know, it's -- it's buying gifts for these people, family members. It's -- it's buy, buy, buy. It's -- it's -- she's -- all the time and just goes through it like crazy. Um, --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did you ever hear from Floyd or anyone how much that amount was that she had taken out of the company?

GERALD WIESE: Um, Floyd h -- Floyd h -- hired a -- a separate, ah, bookkeeper to go through the books, because I said, you know, This is ridiculous. I go, We -- we got all this money that should have been s -- saved. There -- there's money in the company, whether it was -- or, um, some properties that he's bought. But there should have been money. And when it came time -- when he finally came to me and, Gerry, we got a problem. Is -- he goes, it's -- the company's done. He goes, I thought we had this kind 'a money, and -- and it's gone. And it's -- it's everything that she had control over. And she, ah -- when he hired the bookkeeper to -- to go through it, there -- the records that Connie kept were so disorganized and crazy that they couldn't get an exact number. But they were -- they were figuring that -- that 3 to \$400,000.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did Floyd ever talk about his own expertise, um, with financial matters and forensic auditing?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. I mean I've -- I've known him, you know, while -- while he was work -- working at a Sheriff's Office. But he said he'd -- he'd, ah -- that was his thing. And he (inaudible) used to put people away left and right for auditing th -- you know, those kind 'a money and keeping those kind 'a books and tracking that kind 'a stuff.

DETECTIVE LEE: But it sounds like this was bad enough that ostensibly he couldn't even figure it out?

GERALD WIESE: He -- yeah. And he -- he -- he also said that -- I mean he -- he said many times to me that he -- he only has himself to blame. He was so psychotically in love with Connie, so infatuated with her. Everybody told him to leave her. I told -- get rid of her, countless times. But he just wouldn't. Even when they did have a couple separations, I mean, ah, he couldn't even run his business because he was nonstop twirling around in circles, mentally, after her. So I was doing all this work. And it just -- I couldn't, you know, do it all myself. She's still kind 'a running the office.

But, ah, he -- he understands that -- he go -- he goes, That's why I have no defense when I go to -- in front of the IRS, because they're gonna look at him go look at your background of, you know, investigative work. And here you go, you know -- couldn't



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handle this. You know, what's going on. And, you know, he had another lawyer, 'cause - he - he hired a lawyer to look into it to see what kind of repercussions he could have against her. And the lawyer said, you know, it - you know, not to be too graphic, but basically, you know, you're only getting one thing from her, and it had nothing to do with business. 'Cause he said you - you - you know, you're ridiculous for - for letting this woman into your, you know, company. And, ah, --

DETECTIVE LEE: So, eventually, it came - came down to the point to where he asked you to do this, um, to drive for him. Did he outline, at that point, ah, here's what I want you to do or did he refer to it as a job or refer to it as what he had talked about before?

GERALD WIESE: Basic - basically, it's - it's, um - he said he doesn't have any other options and he - he needs the money or he's gonna lose the house, and he can't lose the house. And, ah, I mean at this point, too, ah, I was two months behind in my rent. Ah, my ex was gonna, ah, loan me the money. You know, I - I loan her extra at times when she needs it, so it's - she said if I really needed it, I could. But he - he told me, Look, I'll - I just want you to drive. He goes, When we do this - when I go in and do this job, he goes, I - I really don't want you in the house because you're - you're gonna leave evidence. He goes, You don't know what's going on. He goes, I - I can go in there and get this done, find it, and you know, get it, and, um, not leave the evidence behind. He goes, But, you know, you going in, he goes, you're gonna make a mistake; You're not - you know, you don't know what to look for, how to hide it.

So he said - basically, he wanted me to get, um - if I knew anybody with, ah - like a small van or something that - that I could use, so that way it wouldn't have a car or something associated to him. He was thinking about stealing one, but then he thought that that would be a bad idea getting - if - getting pulled over in a stolen car or running around, so. So that's when he just asked if I had somebody that, you know, wouldn't ask too many questions if I asked to borrow, you know, a van or s - a small van. So he - that was - he wanted me to get that and, um - and then just drive him to the house.

DETECTIVE LEE: And were you able to do that, locate somebody who had a small van?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: Who was that?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, his name's, ah, Sheldon Hasbrauch.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And his he, ah, local?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, he's in, ah, Vancouver, Washington.

DETECTIVE LEE: What kind 'a van was it?

GERALD WIESE: Um, it's a - I don't know the, ah - the make of it. But it's - it's a - just a sm - one of those little, ah, small mini cargo vans with, um, no windows. Just



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windows in the very back, and then the driver/passenger windows and the other one -- the other ones are just, ah, solid box.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And when you say a small cargo van, do you mean like a mini-van size?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, mini -- mini-van size.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you have any idea on a make?

GERALD WIESE: I -- I -- I don't. I -- If -- if it did, it would be just a -- a guess. Ah, it's -- it's either -- it's either a Ford or a -- a Chevy.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you know if it had, ah, Washington license plates on it or --

(17) GERALD WIESE: Yeah, it had Washington license plates.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you know if your friend still has it?

GERALD WIESE: No, he -- he sold it.

DETECTIVE LEE: How long ago?

GERALD WIESE: Um, it was -- it was starting to have some mechanical problems. He -- he got rid of it probably about a year after that, eight months to a year. And he had no idea what it was being used for.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: No.

SERGEANT KRAUS: What color was it?

GERALD WIESE: White.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Have any markings on it?

GERALD WIESE: No, it was just plain white van.

SERGEANT KRAUS: What did he use it for?

GERALD WIESE: It's -- it's just his normal day-to-day --

SERGEANT KRAUS: He have a business?

GERALD WIESE: No.

SERGEANT KRAUS: He just drives a cargo van?



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GERALD WIESE: Yeah, well, it's – it's just a minivan with – with the no seats in it. But, yeah. No, he is just – he – it was a cheap van that he bought just for, you know, not (inaudible) – be able to get around in, so.

(18) DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Ah, how old is Sheldon?

GERALD WIESE: Um, right now he's about twenty-five.

DETECTIVE LEE: And where does he live in Vancouver?

GERALD WIESE: Um, the last place he was living – I – I don't even remember the name of the – the apartments. It's just apartments, um, off of, ah, Mill Plain and, um – it's – it's right off the 205 freeway. I'm trying to think of the – the – the cross street.

SERGEANT KRAUS: How do you know Sheldon?

(19) GERALD WIESE: Sheldon was a karate student of mine.

DETECTIVE LEE: If we were to need to get a hold of him, what would be the best way?

GERALD WIESE: Um, proba – well, the only way I – I would be able to get a hold of him is his a – his number's on my – the phone when the – the blue phone that you guys have.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay. What's his last name for me? Spell it again?

GERALD WIESE: H-a-s-b-r-o-u-c-h.

DETECTIVE LEE: And, so, ah, you borrowed a minivan from him.

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

DETECTIVE LEE: Did you borrow it the same day this crime occurred or was it sometime before?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I – I borrowed it that, ah – the – the night after – the night before.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Was he in any way involved, ah, --

GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- in this incident?

GERALD WIESE: No. He – he – like I said, if, you know, you were to question him on this and that, he – he – he would be clueless, yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: What did you tell him you were using the minivan (inaudible)?



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GERALD WIESE: I told him I had, um, some furniture I had to move and could I use the van. And so he – he just thought I was moving some stuff around that I – I picked up.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did you guys discuss why you needed a van specifically?

GERALD WIESE: Who, me and Floyd?

DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah.

20 GERALD WIESE: Um, no. There was no real specific thing for that. Um, well, that's not true. I mean it – it – he – it did – be something bigger than a car, but he didn't want to – you know, he didn't want a truck (inaudible) something if he was gonna take the safe out or something like that. He wanted to have the – the van just for, you know, not being visible.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And so, ah, you borrowed it the night before. Did you take it back down to Creswell or where – where were you guys during this time, you and Floyd?

21 GERALD WIESE: Um, trying to think of where – met – Floyd – I just had the van at – at my place. And then, um, Floyd, ah –

DETECTIVE LEE: I don't know where your place is.

GERALD WIESE: Um, on McLoughlin.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

22 GERALD WIESE: My apartment on – on McLoughlin. Um, and then I – I met Floyd, ah, that morning at, ah, ah, ah, his ex-wife, ah, Julie's, house.

DETECTIVE LEE: Is that on Navaho Way?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Did you arrive in that white van at Julie's house?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Did Julie's – ah, see you outside in that van at all?

23 GERALD WIESE: Ah, no, she wasn't – ah, she wasn't home. She was working, I believe.

DETECTIVE LEE: And what happened next?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, basically left, um, Floyd's truck there. And, um, we went over to, ah, ah, Arnold's house.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. B – before we get there, what was Floyd wearing?



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GERALD WIESE: Um, he's wearing, ah, ah, blue jeans. Ah, he had a T-shirt and a -- a hoody. And, ah, he was wearing tennis shoes.

DETECTIVE LEE: Was he armed?

24) GERALD WIESE: I didn't -- I didn't see him carrying a gun. But Floyd's always armed. I think he always carries a gun on him. But he never -- he never showed me a gun saying I'm armed. He had a, um, ah, Taser.

DETECTIVE LEE: Was it, ah, an actual Taser or -- it's not -- are you talking --

GERALD WIESE: Stun gun. It -- it's -- yeah. It doesn't -- d -- doesn't shoot the probes. It just has a arc on it.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Did he explain what that was for?

25) GERALD WIESE: Just in case anybody was in the house. But he -- as -- as far as he thought, the house was gonna be empty.

SERGEANT KRAUS: What other items did he -- do you remember him having with him?

GERALD WIESE: He had, um, some zip ties that he made into, ah, ah, flex cuffs.

DETECTIVE LEE: When you say that he made them into flex cuffs, like he had them pre-setup, looped together? Is that what you're --

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

DETECTIVE LEE: -- talking about? At what point did he do that?

GERALD WIESE: Um, --

DETECTIVE LEE: Did -- like did you see him take two zip ties and put 'em together or were they already like that?

GERALD WIESE: They were already like that.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Where were they?

26) GERALD WIESE: Um, he had 'em in his pocket of the hoody.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. Was he wearing an -- anything on his head?

27) GERALD WIESE: He had the, um -- just the, um -- he had a, ah, ah -- when he -- when he went to the door he had a, ah, ah, like a hardhat on. And he was wearing a -- a vest for like, um, ah -- 'cause they have a cell tower on their property. So the concept of going in, if anybody was at the house, was that he was gonna play off that he was here to inspect the tower or maintenance on the tower.



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UNKNOWN PERSON: What type of a vest?

GERALD WIESE: Like a -- the fluorescent orange y -- yellow ones that like a road crew wears, road worker.

SERGEANT KRAUS: What color was the hardhat?

GERALD WIESE: White.

SERGEANT KRAUS: What?

GERALD WIESE: White.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did he bring that with him from the house or did he get it from his truck or was it in the van?

GERALD WIESE: It wasn't in -- it wasn't in the van. It -- it was stuff that he had. He -- you know, when he -- when he came, he had the -- you know, the hat and the, um, ah -- the cuffs.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did he have a bag?

(28) GERALD WIESE: (Inaudible.) Um, he had a duffle bag that the stuff was in.

SERGEANT KRAUS: He had a duffle bag?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, a --

SERGEANT KRAUS: What --

GERALD WIESE: -- small one.

SERGEANT KRAUS: What color was the duffle bag?

GERALD WIESE: Blue.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. How big?

GERALD WIESE: Um, is a small one.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. Did you see what else was in the bag?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no).

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Do you remember what route you took to get over to Arnold's house?

GERALD WIESE: We went, um, down, ah -- do you want it from Julie's house or just like from 205?

DETECTIVE LEE: From -- from Julie's house.



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GERALD WIESE: Ah, from Julie's house we came down, um -- is that South End Road that goes by South End Market?

DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah.

GERALD WIESE: Okay. So we -- we went by that. We down to South End Market, down to the bottom of the hill by, um, ah -- came out by the, ah, Stillhouse Pub or Restaurant, whatever it is. Ah, went down, um, to, ah, 205, took 205 south, and then, um, got off on the, ah, Stafford Road Exit. And then, um -- I don't know if Stafford Road gets off on -- I don't know the other name of the road. But from the Stafford Road it went, and then there was another street that went over, ah --

DETECTIVE LEE: To go to Arnold's house?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, to go to Arnold's house.

DETECTIVE LEE: Is it possibly Gage Road?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, Gage Road.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. What time of day was this?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, about eight -- eight in the morning.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you remember what -- which day of the week it was?

GERALD WIESE: I hon -- I honestly don't. It was, um -- it was, like I said -- I -- I'm -- I'm just trying to remember. There was so much going on with him, you know, with all this stuff going on and trying to keep the dates together. But it -- it was right -- right before Thanksgiving or right after.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: A -- a few days before or after, from what went -- you know, just -- what my memory serves me.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And had either one of you made any kind of effort to determine whether or not somebody was home?

GERALD WIESE: No. Once -- once he said it was ready to go, he goes, I'm g -- he goes, I got the key and I got this; I'm -- he goes, We're -- we're gonna do it tomorrow morning. He goes, So have the van read -- get the van; And, um, we're -- we're going in the morning. So, ah, that's what I did. But the -- yeah, no, there wasn't -- it just went straight there and he went straight in.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. So you pulled up in the driveway.

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).



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UNKNOWN PERSON: Can I – ah, one question I have is, was there an agreement for you to receive anything since you were – what was the agreement that you were gonna be paid?

30 GERALD WIESE: He was gonna give me, ah, \$2,000.

UNKNOWN PERSON: And your role was to obtain the van, drive the van, and do – I've heard that much. What else?

GERALD WIESE: That – that was supposed to be it. But when – when he got to the house there was, um – I mean do you want me to continue on or do you have a different question or?

UNKNOWN PERSON: Ah, (inaudible) –

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible) --

UNKNOWN PERSON: I think we should.

DETECTIVE LEE: No, ah, when you – when you got to the house what happened?

31 GERALD WIESE: So we got to the house. Um, we pulled up. He got out, went to the door. Um, –

DETECTIVE LEE: Where – where'd you park?

GERALD WIESE: It's, ah – when you, um, pull into the driveway it goes up. And there's kind of a loop around. And there's, ah, garage doors here.

DETECTIVE LEE: Mm-hmm (yes).

32 GERALD WIESE: And there's kind of like an island or something. So I pulled alongside the island here. And, um, I was waiting for him. He got out and went up, ah, to what I'm assuming was the front door.

DETECTIVE LEE: Could you see where he was?

GERALD WIESE: You cou – you couldn't see it. It's, um, just – to the angle of the house, it's kind 'a, ah, set back in. So I – I – I couldn't see him at the house. Um, but anyway, ah, ah, ah, maybe – maybe two minutes. It was fast, that – that he went in. It was just a couple minutes, and he came back out. And, um, he said that, ah, um – that, ah – I – I can't remember her name. It's – it's a really weird name of the lady who lives in the house. Um, –

SERGEANT KRAUS: That's fine.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Yeah, (inaudible) remember it (Inaudible) --

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible) --



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33 GERALD WIESE: Yeah. Um, I think it starts with a Z. It's just this weird name. Anyways, he, ah - he said she was - ah, he goes, She was home. He goes - and so I'm - I'm like, We got to get - you know, get the hell out a here. You know, but he said, No, it's - she didn't see him. (inaudible) opened the door, and he was wearing glasses - ah, sunglasses. And, um, when she opened the door he said he - he went in and, um, got her turned so she never could really see him and, um, just, you know, yelled, you know, get on the floor. She went - you know, got on the floor. And he - then he put her in a closet and put a chair against it so that it - she was kind 'a locked in the closet.

34 And, um - and I'm - I'm going, you know, We got to, you know - we got to get out 'a here. The - you know - and he's - he's like, No, we're here; I'm - I'm gonna find that safe. And he goes, I'm gonna go look for it. And, ah, so I was - I was just standing there waiting. And, um, she - she started, you know, kind 'a banging against the door trying to get out. And I - I was telling her just - we're g - we're l - we're leaving soon, just calm down - (inaudible) calm down. You know, (inaudible) there and kind 'a panic (inaudible).

35 He was looking around. And, ah, ah, he went to the back side of the house and said there's - there's a safe back here. He goes, It's - It's not the one - he goes, It's - It's not the one that I'm looking for, but he couldn't find it, the one that was supposedly in the ground. And, ah, so he got some, um, tools out of the garage and, ah, kind 'a chopped away at the floor to try to break away the bolts and, um, got it broken apart - or sort - it - it got pulled off. And, um - but it was - he tried to get it, ah, pulled, but it was too heavy, so he put it on a blanket and basically sled (sic) and drug it to the van and put it in the van. And, um, before - before we left, um, I went and kicked the, ah, chair loose off the door so she could get out.

DETECTIVE LEE: How long do you think you guys were in there?

36 GERALD WIESE: It seems like forever. I mean it seemed like hours and hours. But in reality, it was - it was - it was probably, ah, twenty minutes to a half an hour, trying to get - trying to get that - he's trying to get that safe loose.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did - did you see Floyd looking around to try and find the hidden safe?

37 GERALD WIESE: Yeah. He was - he was - he was running - first, he started around the kitchen. And then a couple rooms that he - he thought it might have been in. And, um, he just couldn't find it. And then by the time he made it to the back 'a the house, he's like motioning me to come back and showed me the safe.

38 DETECTIVE LEE: Did he go through any other rooms after having found the room that the safe was located in?

39 GERALD WIESE: Ah, no. But I think he had gone through the - the master bedroom was, I think, the - the back last room that he went to anyway. But he just kind 'a went, did a quick look through. He thought the - the thing was in a - like a closet under carpet or hidden or something like that.

40 DETECTIVE LEE: Did you guys ransack anything or go through drawers, take items out, either you or him?



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GERALD WIESE: Um, no. I - I - I - I didn't. Um, a - a - I - I don't think he - he didn't ransack looking for stuff. He - his - he - he looked for the - the hole. But the only thing that he took apart was a - there was a, um - at the foot of the bed there was a - like a big chest. And there was some blankets in it. And he took the blanket out to slide the safe on.

DETECTIVE LEE: And you said that he had previously told you he didn't want you coming in because you would leave evidence. Did he explain what he meant by that?

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GERALD WIESE: If I left a fingerprint or, you know, a hair follicle or saliva or blood. He - I mean it - it could have been any - anything, you know, if he went in and something went bad or whatever. Um, but he's just basically saying that me not knowing anything about a crime scene or - or doing anything like that that I would be the one to compromise the deal. That's why he just kind 'a - he wanted me to - to drive and, you know, help him move a safe.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Was he wearing gloves?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: What type - what type 'a gloves?

GERALD WIESE: Um, they were, ah, kind of the knit with the - the rubber soles.

DETECTIVE LEE: Like a rubberized palm, like construction -

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- gloves you get at --

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- Home Depot?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

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DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Were you wearing gloves?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: Were they the same type?

GERALD WIESE: Same type.

DETECTIVE LEE: How - ah, how long do you think it took - did you help chop away on the floor or were you just standing there watching him?

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GERALD WIESE: No, I - I was standing there, ah, watching. He was - he was trying to - to knock it loose. But once it came loose, then he pushed it over on a - tried to pick it up. But it - it was too heavy. I mean him and me, we - we couldn't li - lift it. So,



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basically, he put the blanket down, pushed on the blanket, and drug it away. He was

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

(44) GERALD WIESE: — he was really worried about himself, 'cause the tugging on the safe and trying to move it that, um, he had a — he was sweating real bad. He was — when he was rubbing up on the wall, he said he was — the only thing he was concerned about is that they — if they could do some kind 'a DNA test off the sweat.

DETECTIVE LEE: Rubbing on the wall in the master bedroom?

GERALD WIESE: Where the safe was.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

(45) GERALD WIESE: And he's leaning against it trying to pry and tug on it.

DETECTIVE LEE: And so you think that you guys were in there for maybe thirty minutes?

GERALD WIESE: At the — yeah, at the max, thirty minutes, but it — twenty to thirty.

DETECTIVE LEE: And what happened to the tools?

(46) GERALD WIESE: Um the tools he just, ah — he just left there. They — they were — he — he grabbed 'em out of the — the garage. I mean it was — wasn't like tools taken for a — um, that he had planned to use tools to get the — the safe out. The one safe was supposed to be easy access, and he was supposed to just be able to get into it, um, but he couldn't find it. This other one was bolted into the ground. And you — you — into the, um, wood structure. And you couldn't — there was nothing to undo with it. So it's, basically, you had to hack away at the wood. So he got, um — there was some kind 'a pry bar. And, ah, he had some flimsy saw. I mean it was — it was just like just cheap tools a homeowner would own. So I mean it was just — it was a hatchet, you know, job trying to break into there. That — that part wasn't planned at all.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

(47) GERALD WIESE: But he didn't know about that safe in the master bedroom. He didn't. So he thought that that was all new.

DETECTIVE LEE: What did he think was, ah, in the safe?

GERALD WIESE: The — the one that —

DETECTIVE LEE: The —

GERALD WIESE: — he wanted to go after?

DETECTIVE LEE: — the — the — let's — let's call it the mythical safe, the safe — the hidey-hole safe.



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GERALD WIESE: Okay. Ah, in that safe, ah, was supposed to be – um, Arnold always called 'em – Connie and Arnold had always called them bricks, bricks of \$10,000. And, um, there was supposed to be, ah, ten to twenty bricks of that.

DETECTIVE LEE: Just cash?

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GERALD WIESE: (Inaudible) – and straight – yeah, just cash. Um, there was supposed to be unknownce (sic/phonetic) amounts, but silver and gold. And, um, because a lot – as he – over the years, he said that he stopped carrying as – as much – storing cash as selling it out for buying silver and gold.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

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GERALD WIESE: So there was supposed to be silver and gold and – and cash in the thing. And it could 'a – he said it could have anywhere been from, ah, um, 200,000 on up.

DETECTIVE LEE: So you guys were successful in using a blanket to slide the safe out. Did you go out by the front door or some other way?

GERALD WIESE: Went, ah, through the garage with it.

DETECTIVE LEE: Why through the garage?

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GERALD WIESE: 'Cause that's where the – the van was. He backed the, um – and I had – I had had the van – I spun it around and backed it up. When he had the safe out, I went and got the van and turned it around so the back was by the garage.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did you back the van into the garage or just –

GERALD WIESE: No.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- at the mouth of the garage?

GERALD WIESE: Just – just to the – to the door.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Um, and you guys got it loaded up all right?

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

DETECTIVE LEE: And you said on the way out, then, you kicked the chair, um, like off – off the door or something?

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

DETECTIVE LEE: Was – was –

GERALD WIESE: I didn't kick it all the way off the door. What I did is I – I moved it enough that it slid down from the handle so that if they did move the door it would fall away.



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DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Had she been making noise during the times you guys were -- were in the master bedroom?

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GERALD WIESE: Ah, yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: What was she doing?

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GERALD WIESE: Um, she was yelling and screaming that she wanted out, ah, just banging against the door trying to get out. And, ah, um, it was like she was just panicking that she didn't want to be in the closet.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did you go check on her or did Floyd go check on her at any -- any point to see what was going on with her?

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GERALD WIESE: I -- I -- I would go by the door to make sure she wa -- she wasn't -- you know, that she wasn't out running around the house, 'cause I figured that -- that would 'a turned into a bad problem. I just -- I wanted to get out 'a there. And, um -- but that's not -- like I -- I told you that I -- I -- ah, couple different times just told her just cal -- calm down, we're -- we're leaving soon, ju -- you know, --

DETECTIVE LEE: Did either one of you ever have to re-shut the closet door prior to the point that you guys left for good?

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GERALD WIESE: Th -- there was one time that it -- it's -- um, it wasn't open, but where Floyd originally had the chair, it was -- it was down enough that the door could open a little bit to where she could -- she had her hand out, was trying to get out. And Floyd yelled at her to get back in the closet, closed it, and pushed the chair back up.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Let me -- ah, during all the time that he was working, you were present in the room when he was chopping away and all that?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. I was --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. Did you ever notice in his waistla -- line that his gun had become exposed or that he -- I mean did he carry inside the waistband usually or on the hip?

GERALD WIESE: No, the only gun that Floyd generally, ah -- that always had -- always had on him -- ah, he has a -- a LCP that he carries in the pocket. So he --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- he didn't carry it in a waistband or a ankle holster or anything.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. Did you ever notice the imprint of the LCP or another firearm anywhere on him as he was -- as he was working?

GERALD WIESE: I have to be honest and -- and say that I -- I didn't pay attention to it, because I don't pay attention to it 'cause I know he always has it. I -- I know he -- he



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doesn't go anywhere without that gun in his pocket. So I mean I -- I don't look for a print that he's carrying a gun, 'cause I -- I mean he just always has it.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

SERGEANT KRAUS: And was there anything -- once you got into the garage, was there anything distinctive about the movement of the safe that you recall?

GERALD WIESE: I don't (inaudible) --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Like as you were moving the safe, was there something different? Like as you were coming down the hallway, um, you're on carpet with the -- with the, ah, blanket.

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

SERGEANT KRAUS: Once you got into the garage, what was the surface of the garage?

GERALD WIESE: The garage is concrete. We went through, um -- that's why we went through the garage, 'cause it w -- had to go all the way down the hallway and back out through the front door and then back around again. So it was just easier to go to the garage. But it's -- basically, came down the hallway. It's on carpet. Through a laundry room that was, ah, like linoleum, then out a door into the garage that was concrete. And then --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Was it harder to move it on the linoleum than on the -- on the car -- on the carpet?

GERALD WIESE: No, it just -- it -- it was on a -- a big thick kind of comforter blanket. It just slid.

SERGEANT KRAUS: How about once you got onto the concrete?

GERALD WIESE: It just slid. It --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. How about --

GERALD WIESE: -- it --

SERGEANT KRAUS: -- getting into the, um -- into the van?

GERALD WIESE: Um, basically, just tilted it up to the back of the van, lifted up, and slide it in. That -- I mean that part wasn't -- it was just -- the -- the safe was just -- it was -- it was heavy and -- and awkward to just -- it wasn't, um -- even with the gloves on, you just couldn't keep a grip on it. So that -- that's why it just, um -- and then Floyd was extremely tired from chopping and hacking away and -- and ramming into the safe, trying to use his bodyweight to, you know, bust it loose off the floor. So he -- I mean he was exhausted. He was -- he was sweating head to toe. And, um, like I said, was also concerned about the rubbing against the wall. But, um, he didn't have the strength to lift (sic/phonetic) it -- lift it. So there was no other point other than that. But on the blanket, it slid real easy.

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SERGEANT KRAUS: You remember – do – do you ever to into the kitchen area or anywhere around the kitchen, bar, living room area?

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GERALD WIESE: Just – yeah. I mean it – just like I said, wh – when we went in – um, went in there, um, I was standing there. And he was going around looking for it. He thought it was gonna be – because aside from the safe, um, Connie always talked about that Arnold kept, ah, chunks of money, like in, ah – like a cookie jar or this or a, you know, kind of containers around. So Floyd – ah, originally Floyd – Floyd was also looking for that type 'a stuff. So I mean it started at the kitchen. When he – when he came in there was like a little living room, so he made a circle through that. And then through the kitchen, there's a little bar area. And then down and started going through the rooms and ended up in --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did he --

GERALD WIESE: -- the (inaudible).

SERGEANT KRAUS: -- take anything from the kitchen or the living room area?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no). He too – well, that's not true. Um, he grabbed a – he thought there was gonna be a bunch 'a guns around. And, um – but it was just some old shotguns and stuff. And he said that they weren't worth anything. So at – at one point, he had them, moved them. But, ah, the --

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DETECTIVE LEE: Where – where were they to begin with?

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GERALD WIESE: I honestly don't know, 'cause he – he just, um – all of sudden he – he came out of a – I think it was – it was one of the – one of the side rooms he came out. 'Cause there's one thing I – I was – I – you know, I was looking around. And, you know, and I'm – I'm keeping – looking out the front window, 'cause I'm expecting the police to show up any minute. And, um, ah, he had the shotgun. And, um, I asked him, you know, Are you taking that? And he's looking at it. And he goes, No, it's the oldest; it's not worth anything. So he – he put it down. And, um, his main focus was getting the, um, safe, not the – you know, he wasn't there to rob the place, you know, get, you know, computers and --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did he say --

GERALD WIESE: -- (inaudible) stuff.

SERGEANT KRAUS: -- what he would do if the police showed up?

GERALD WIESE: Um, n – no. He – he said – he said, basically, that – that it'd be screwed.

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UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay. Um, did you see the woman that was in the closet? Did you lay eyes on her?

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GERALD WIESE: Um, only when, um, ah, she had her, ah, like hands and shoulder out. And I was at a little bit of an angle that I could see a little bit of her, like not a lot. So I mean if – if I was --



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UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible) --

GERALD WIESE: -- to describe her, I -- I couldn't describe her. And --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Was -- was she able to see you?

(60) GERALD WIESE: No, not -- not at the angle of that. I mean just like I said, I mean I could see just part of the top of her head and a shoulder. She's just trying to like get out of it.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Were her hands in zip ties at that point in time?

(61) GERALD WIESE: No. Somehow she got out 'a the zip tie. They weren't tight.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay. Where'd the blanket come from?

GERALD WIESE: Um, in the master bedroom where the safe was. There was a, ah -- it's just like a -- like a cargo chest. I don't know, like you maybe find in like an old ship or something. And it -- cedar chest. But it was a big one.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Color?

GERALD WIESE: Brown.

DETECTIVE LEE: What'd the safe look like?

(62) GERALD WIESE: Ah, the safe was like a probably three foot by two foot by two foot, so three-foot tall, two-foot square, gray.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you know the brand?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no).

SERGEANT KRAUS: What type 'a lock did it have on it?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I -- I -- I think it was a dial -- a dial on a handle. I can't -- I can't say for sure. But I -- I think that's what it is.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Did Floyd have any other -- okay, you described what he was wearing. You talked about a vest. You talked about blue jeans, a shirt. What kind 'a hat was it?

(63) GERALD WIESE: It was like a hardhat.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Hardhat?

GERALD WIESE: Construction hardhat.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Um, and you said glasses.



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GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

64 UNKNOWN PERSON: Any other, ah, disguise or anything else?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no).

UNKNOWN PERSON: Had he ever met, ah, this woman, Arnold Kachlik's girlfriend, before?

65 GERALD WIESE: I don't believe so. I - I don't think - he - he knows of her, but I don't - I don't think that he's ever met her.

UNKNOWN PERSON: He's never had contact, that you are aware of, --

GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- with the exchange of the kid or anything like that?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no). When - whenever, um, Floyd - Floyd, ah - at that time, there was - um, I don't - I don't know at the beginning if there was ever a time that Floyd, um, was welcomed around Arnold or not. Um, I - I just know there was always hostility. And then after that affair that Connie had with Arnold, it was furious on both ends. And Arnold hated Floyd as much as Floyd hated Arnold. And so Floyd would drop Eric off but would never go into the house. He'd pull just up into the first part of the driveway, and Eric would get out and walk up to the house.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay. And when you say the affair - 'cause or - originally I thought - as I understand it, Floyd - or Connie and Arnold were together.

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

UNKNOWN PERSON: Floyd had an affair with her. And then did she go back to Arnold later?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Connie went back? So there were - she was with - went back and forth between the two guys?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. They - um, and it wasn't like a - a - a big long affair. Connie would sneak around with Arnold. Ah, sh - fir - she was - I don't know how to - how to describe it. Just she thinks that Arnold is the best guy in the world, the super-genius, um, business man, the guy who's got it all together, this and that. She'd just berate Floyd. She'd always talk about Arnold, how great Arn - if Arnold was doing this and had no problem and you can't run a business, you now, you're an idiot type thing. Just, you know, belittling nonstop with it.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Were - were Floyd and Connie, um, legally married?

GERALD WIESE: No. No, they were planning to, but --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Never happened?



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GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: And, um -- come back to that. Let's, ah -- let's shift back --

SERGEANT KRAUS: So as --

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- (inaudible) --

SERGEANT KRAUS: -- as, um -- as you have the, ah, safe loaded into the van, what's the next thing you do?

66 GERALD WIESE: We got in and, ah, ah, ah, headed back out, head -- headed back over to Julie's house. And we went back --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- (inaudible).

SERGEANT KRAUS: -- did you guys close the garage doors or did ya leave 'em open?

67 GERALD WIESE: Um, Fl -- Floyd was, ah, closing up the van. And that's when I went -- ran back in to kick the chair loose. And I -- I honestly can't remember. I -- it -- it would have been me, if I closed it. And I cannot remember if I -- if I hit the --

SERGEANT KRAUS: That's fine.

GERALD WIESE: -- button or not on it.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: But I -- (inaudible) --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Do you remember, did you go -- after you kicked the -- the chair loose, did you go out the front doors or did you go out the garage doors?

GERALD WIESE: I went out the garage.

68 SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. And, um, where did you -- did you drive or did Floyd?

GERALD WIESE: I did.

69 SERGEANT KRAUS: And where'd you go?

GERALD WIESE: Um, back to Julie's house.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. So -- so you went down Gage Road. When you got to the corner of Gage and Stafford, did you turn left or right?

GERALD WIESE: Right, just to head back on 205 north.



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DETECTIVE LEE: Did you see any traffic when you guys were leaving, any other cars on the roadway?

GERALD WIESE: It - it's - normal - normal morning traffic, but there was, ah, two Clackamas County units heading with light - lights and sirens, heading down the --

DETECTIVE LEE: Were they coming down Stafford Road, --

GERALD WIESE: No, they --

DETECTIVE LEE: - 205?

GERALD WIESE: -- were coming down, ah, 205, about, um - between, um, Willamette and, ah -- is that 10<sup>th</sup> Street Exit?

SERGEANT KRAUS: Mm-hmm (yes).

GERALD WIESE: The one down little bit more by Willamette? There's West Linn and then there's Willamette. That little patch in between there, they were coming down that way, heading that way.

DETECTIVE LEE: Kind 'a where that sweeping curve is?

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Is there -- this might sound like a strange question, but were there any other, ah, vehicles on the roadway that stood out to you or seemed odd?

GERALD WIESE: No.

70 DETECTIVE LEE: Did you have a cell phone with you while this was going on?

GERALD WIESE: No.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you know if Floyd did?

71 GERALD WIESE: Ah, no. Floyd said not to have any 'a the cell phones around over there because of the tower, that they could be tracked.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: So.

DETECTIVE LEE: What'd you guys do when you got back to Julie's?

72 GERALD WIESE: Um, Floyd had some, ah, ah - it's like a - a -- a big, ah, grinder that he wanted to - to cut through the safe. So he went ahead --

SERGEANT KRAUS: At Julie's?



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(73) GERALD WIESE: Yeah. Like I said, she wasn't home. She -- I mean she doesn't know anything about any 'a this. Um, but basically cut into it to see -- you know, see what was in it. That -- got -- got into it. And --

DETECTIVE LEE: What was in it?

(74) GERALD WIESE: There was, um, two -- two or three cases of, um, ah, silver coins, like, ah, um, the -- the one-ounce silver coins. I -- I think they're called American Eagles or something like that.

DETECTIVE LEE: And when you say cases, what -- what's a case look like?

GERALD WIESE: It's about a foot long, twelve to fourteen inches long, about six inch -- five, six inches wide, and about that -- um, four or five inches tall.

UNKNOWN PERSON: What color?

GERALD WIESE: Green. And then inside, um -- inside that case were individual cases of, ah, white plastic. They weren't clear. They're kind of frosted with a green cap on top.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. What else was in the safe?

(75) GERALD WIESE: There was, um, ah, like a -- ju -- just some paperwork, like a passport, ID's, was, um, a little bit 'a cash, like a couple hundred dollars in cash. Ah, there was a, um, ah, .357 pistol revolver.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you know firearms?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I -- I'm no expert, but --

DETECTIVE LEE: What brand do you think it was?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I think it was a Smi -- Smith and Wesson.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Do you remember what finish it was, blued, stainless?

GERALD WIESE: It was blued with a -- a brown, ah, handle, revolver, probably a, ah, six-inch barrel.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. The, ah, papers and passport, whose were they? I mean d -- or did you see any -- did you see the picture on the passport, anything like that?

GERALD WIESE: I -- I -- I didn't look at that stuff that close. Um, basically, all the -- all the paperwork and stuff, um, Floyd burnt. So the clothes (inaudible) --

DETECTIVE LEE: Where did he burn it?

(76) GERALD WIESE: Um, at Julie's house. They have a -- a burn barrel. So, um, his clothes and my clothes, shoes, everything got burnt.

DETECTIVE LEE: What about the hardhat?



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77 GERALD WIESE: Um, not the hardhat. I don't - I don't know - I can't remember where that went. WHAT ABOUT HIS HARD HAT?

DETECTIVE LEE: Did he burn that stuff right then, and then were you present for that?

78 GERALD WIESE: Yeah, right - right then and there.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Was Julie present at any point during this time?

GERALD WIESE: No. She -

UNKNOWN PERSON: Was anybody -

79 GERALD WIESE: -- she was at work. Nobody was, not - ah, ah, his son, Robby, um, I believe was at work. But he wasn't there. Nobody was there.

UNKNOWN PERSON: How long were ya at Julie's house?

80 GERALD WIESE: By the time cutting into the safe and, um, burning the clothes, may -- maybe an hour and a half.

81 UNKNOWN PERSON: Did anybody see you and Floyd? Did you see anybody together when you were in that van, at any point?

GERALD WIESE: I - um, I - I don't know that I understand the question. When we were at the house, at Julie's house?

UNKNOWN PERSON: That day. That day. Did you guys see anybody -

GERALD WIESE: That - that - that I know --

DETECTIVE LEE: Is there any -- is there anybody that -- who could corroborate --

GERALD WIESE: Oh, --

DETECTIVE LEE: -- that - that you --

GERALD WIESE: -- okay.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- and Floyd --

GERALD WIESE: Ah, no.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- were together?

82 GERALD WIESE: No.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did you guys stop for gas?

GERALD WIESE: No.



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SERGEANT KRAUS: Did you ever fuel it up before you returned it to your friend?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I – I filled it up before I – when I went up to Vancouver to get it.

(83) UNKNOWN PERSON: Did Floyd go up there with you?

GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: I met him at, ah, Julie's.

SERGEANT KRAUS: And did you leave him there at Julie's?

GERALD WIESE: After we were done?

SERGEANT KRAUS: Mm-hmm (yes).

(84) GERALD WIESE: No, we went to a – a job that we were working on. So we went – we went and worked on that job.

UNKNOWN PERSON: How did you get to that job?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, with a – a – we drove back to the apartment and, ah --

DETECTIVE LEE: Your apartment?

(85) GERALD WIESE: Yeah, my apartment. And then went – ah, Floyd's truck, we had to get his trailer with all the tools in it, so we – we took that down to the jobsite. Um, --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Where was that?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I don't know the exact address, but it's on Rinearson Road – Rinearson Road off of, ah – I think it – I think it's part of Lake Road.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: There's --

(86) UNKNOWN PERSON: So – I'm trying to understand this. You left Julie's house, and you were driving the white van?

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

UNKNOWN PERSON: And you took that white van – was Floyd with you or was he in his truck at that point in time?

GERALD WIESE: No, he – he was in his truck at that time.

UNKNOWN PERSON: And then you drove down to your apartment?



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GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

UNKNOWN PERSON: And Floyd went to your apartment or went to the jobsite?

(81) GERALD WIESE: No, he went with me. We -- we dropped the van off at -- at my apartment. Then the job is only a couple miles.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Was anybody at your apartment when you guys went to that van -- in the van?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, no. (Inaudible) --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did you guys -- did you guys leave the safe at the house?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, --

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible.)

GERALD WIESE: -- he left it --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Julie's?

GERALD WIESE: -- at Julie's.

SERGEANT KRAUS: How about the -- how about the valuables that were taken from the van -- or from the safe?

(88) GERALD WIESE: At that point, he left, um, ev -- everything there. Um, --

SERGEANT KRAUS: He lock it up or hide it?

GERALD WIESE: He hid it in the shop. And Julie never goes in the shop and that. So I mean it -- 'cause I asked him about that. And he's like, Nobody's gonna go in and bother anything. It's -- it's, basically, his stuff in the shop that he -- he still owned. Even after the -- the divorce, Julie just let him keep all the stuff there. Um, --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did you see where he put it?

GERALD WIESE: It was, um -- if you're facing the shop, on the -- the farthest left-hand bay door, if you open it up, there's a -- a compressor, ah, a big -- probably a five-foot tall air -- air compressor, and basically put it back in there and, um, covered it with a -- some, um, ah, painting tarps and that and then put some stuff on top of the painting tarps.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Including the safe?

GERALD WIESE: Well the safe was on the ground. And put painting tarps over the -- over the safe to kind of conceal it. And then put some stuff on top of the painting tarps, like -- I don't -- c -- cans of paint, some tools, just -- you know, make it look like the



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mess that's in there. I mean if you walked into that shop, it's - it's a mess. I mean it's not like it's orderly, so.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

SERGEANT KRAUS: So -- so you, um -- do you get into his van -- into his truck at Rj -- um, to go to the Rinearson job, um, right straight from dropping off the van or did you go into your apartment?

89 GERALD WIESE: No, we just got in -- got in the truck and went to the job.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Where did you get clothing?

GERALD WIESE: Um, we took it with us.

90 SERGEANT KRAUS: You'd already had a change of clothing?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

SERGEANT KRAUS: So was part of your planning for the robbery to have --

91 GERALD WIESE: Floyd said it was gonna -- he was gonna burn all the clothes.

SERGEANT KRAUS: So you bought a change 'a clothes?

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. So did you strip down naked and then get into a new set 'a clothes?

GERALD WIESE: No, just to -- just to my, ah, boxers.

DETECTIVE LEE: And the, ah -- the job that you guys went to on Rinearson, is that -- I thought Rinearson is in Gladstone. But you said Lake Road?

GERALD WIESE: Well, I -- see that's why I'm -- I'm not really sure how it goes. There's the -- you know there's Lake Road and the, ah, Burgerville --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Yep.

GERALD WIESE: -- is right there? And there's a -- a --

DETECTIVE LEE: Are -- are you talking about River Road?

UNKNOWN PERSON: River Road?

GERALD WIESE: River Road.

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible.)

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.



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GERALD WIESE: River Road. Yeah, I'm sorry.

DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah, if you can refer to -- to things in terms of where fast food places are, I'll know what we're talking about.

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible) --

UNKNOWN PERSON: There we go.

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- Burgerville in the US is.

DETECTIVE LEE: Um, okay. So, um, if you go east, ah, from there, there's the Chevron and there's, ah, Tebo's.

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: And if you keep going east, ah, I think you hit -- you're on -- you're on either Hull or Glen Echo. And Rinearson runs off one of those. Does that sound right?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. It's -- like I said, it's -- um, the River Road or whatever is -- goes -- goes b -- on the back side of the Burgerville. And then there's a little turn. There used to be like a -- ha -- has a kid --

DETECTIVE LEE: The Castle?

GERALD WIESE: The Castle.

DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah.

GERALD WIESE: That road, and then Rinearson's right off that. And there's like a car lot.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: But (inaudible) --

SERGEANT KRAUS: And what kind 'a job were ya doing there?

q2 GERALD WIESE: We were putting a addition onto a house.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you remember anything about the house?

GERALD WIESE: Um, well, yeah, it's -- I mean it's a friend 'a mine's house that we were doing the addition for.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Somebody you knew? Who --

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- is that?



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GERALD WIESE: Ah, Tim Johnson.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Um, and then did you guys just go about your normal day at that point doing -- doing that work?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: How -- how much longer were you guys there?

GERALD WIESE: At -- at the job working?

93) DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah. Did you put in a full -- a full day?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, till, um, ah, 5 -- 5 or 6:00.

SERGEANT KRAUS: What time do you think you showed up at the job?

94) GERALD WIESE: Probably around eleven. So as we were -- it was around eight or a little after eight, I think, that we were at Arnold's house. And then we were there for about a half an hour, is 8:30, nine, ten.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Keep talking. I'll be right back.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Yeah.

GERALD WIESE: And then, um, we were at Julie's for an hour and a half. But it would have been, I think, around 10 or 10:30 we sh -- showed up there.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Do you remember if anybody was there when you guys showed up there?

95) GERALD WIESE: Um, Tim's wife, Vera, ah, was not there when we first got there, but she was there -- she showed up a -- around -- probably around noon.

DETECTIVE LEE: How many days was -- was this project or this addition?

GERALD WIESE: Um, they -- they ran in -- we ran into some, ah, problems with it. So it -- it drug on. It was probably, ah -- it -- it started right around that November. It -- five months.

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible), we'd be a little cooler, I think.

DETECTIVE LEE: Five -- five months?

GERALD WIESE: I think it was five months.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. So there -- if -- if we were to go to Tim or Vera and ask them about you guys being there, there wouldn't be anything s -- specific about that day that would stand out from their perspective, --



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GERALD WIESE: No.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- if you spent five months on this?

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GERALD WIESE: Yeah. No. Noth - there wouldn't be anything specific about it. It was just normal day going out there. We just had started working on the project, so the excavation and stuff was done. We were getting ready to start building the, ah, forms for the foundation and - and that. So it's - I mean we had already been there, you know, working for a - a week or two. And --

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. At what point did you guys, ah, split up the loot, ah, so to speak, or did that ever happen? Did Floyd - did Floyd pay you what he was supposed to pay you or how'd that go down?

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GERALD WIESE: Um, the next day, um, he was researching - because it wasn't all the cash that he thought he was gonna get - he thought he was gonna get, you know, \$100,000 in stacks of, you know, \$10,000. Okay. So - but there wa - there was no cash. So, basically, he, um, said he was gonna research the coins, what - what they were, how valuable they were, and, um, how hard would it be to get rid of them without being traced back to that job. So, um, I believe it was one or two days, um, after - took the safe that, um - that he - he was talking to me about that he had, um, you know, gone on the internet and looked at, you know, what - what the coins were.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Where would he have been living at that point in time? I mean where -

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GERALD WIESE: Creswell.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay. So his computer at - ah, presumably, the computer that he had at Creswell, he was researching these coins?

GERALD WIESE: Um, --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Or what?

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GERALD WIESE: -- it would - it would eith - it - it would either be there or has a personal computer of his own at Julie's house, too. When he would st - Julie let him stay at the house whenever we were working on jobs up here. So he, um, had like, ah, his own room, a lo - a loft in the house. And he had his own computer up there that he used. He was the only one using that. So I - I don't know if he researched it there or

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UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- In Creswell.

DETECTIVE LEE: And what were the results of his research?

GERALD WIESE: Basically, that they were all, ah, newer mint, um, silver coins, like within the last, ah, year or so, you know, so - so fairly recent. Um, the, um - the daily value of the coins could change. So he looked at that, that they could go up and down, just



GERALD WIESE: Ah, it was, ah, \$2,000.

DETECTIVE LEE: 2,000 exactly?

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

DETECTIVE LEE: How did they pay you?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, cash.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Did you fill out the paperwork?

GERALD WIESE: Um, yeah. Ah, in fact, there wasn't even really - I'm trying to remember. I don't even think it was a lot 'a paperwork. I don't e - I - I don't even remember signing anything. It was just ba --

DETECTIVE LEE: They ask you for ID or anything?

GERALD WIESE: No. Ah, as far as what I remember. I - I - I don't remember showing 'em ID. It was, basically, they - they --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

DETECTIVE LEE: And -

GERALD WIESE: It might have - it might have, but I don't - I don't remember doing it.

UNKNOWN PERSON: That's fine.

GERALD WIESE: (Inaudible) --

UNKNOWN PERSON: I'm - I'm not suggesting any - anything.

GERALD WIESE: It was - just like I said, it was - it was really simple. It just went in, said, you know, I had the coins I wanted to sell. And then, okay, let's take a look at 'em. They looked at 'em. Okay, yeah, good shape. They went; they checked the spot. And they said - they came back with a paper saying that this is what the - the printout of the daily spot value was. And they said this is what it is. Is, you know, good? (Inaudible), so.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did you take 'em in in one of those boxes or how did - how did you carry the coins?

GERALD WIESE: No. Um, I ju - I put 'e in a - a baggie. Um, Floyd said that he - he wasn't sure, but he thought that in those containers it could have been specific to Arnold's buy when he bought them.

DETECTIVE LEE: Mm-hmm (yes).

GERALD WIESE: So he's - he didn't want those taken in.



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depending on the day. So, basically, he could call a - a - a coin broker or anybody who deals with those kind 'a monies to find out what the daily value of that was and, um, the process of turning 'em in or - or whatever. So, um, basically, what we did was, um, ah, he, ah, researched a couple places that were, ah - that he thought he could go to, and, ah, one of 'em's in Vancouver.

DETECTIVE LEE: And what is that place?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I - I wish I could remember the name of it. They advertise it on the radio a lot. It - it - it's off of Fourth Plain Road. I - I want to say it's - I - I can't think of it.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did you go with him?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. He - he - he said, um - he said I - wanted me to go in and cash in the coins because, um -

DETECTIVE LEE: All of 'em?

GERALD WIESE: No. He said it would - it, ah - he - he thought that was too risky. So what he did is he - he got enough to be able to, um, pay me. So we - we made one trip, ah, there and, um, turned in --

DETECTIVE LEE: To - to the place on Fourth Plain?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. And it - it's right off of, um, ah, SR500 and Fourth Plain. When you - when you're coming on SR500 heading, um - would be heading north, right by - at Fourth Plain you go left. And then it's maybe a - a block or two behind, ah - there's a Walgreen's in the parking lot. And I just - I just can't think of the name of the - the place.

DETECTIVE LEE: It's okay. So did you go in there alone then or did he drive you and go in with you?

GERALD WIESE: Him and I went up there, but, um - but, ah, I just went in and asked about that I had some silver coins that I wanted to sell. And they looked up the - the daily amount for it. And -

DETECTIVE LEE: Like the --

GERALD WIESE: -- basically, --

DETECTIVE LEE: -- the spot price?

GERALD WIESE: Huh? Ye - yeah, that's what it's called, the --

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- spot price.

DETECTIVE LEE: And, ah, so how much did you get?



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GERALD WIESE: No. It -- it was -- it was before that. But, um -- because this was before going -- sorry.

UNKNOWN PERSON: That's all right.

GERALD WIESE: This was before going into downtown Tacoma. There's a --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Steel Street?

GERALD WIESE: No. It's like a hun -- I want to say it's close to a hundred -- 127<sup>th</sup> exit, Exit 127 or 172, something like that. If I had a map, I could tell you the name of the --

UNKNOWN PERSON: We'll get you that.

GERALD WIESE: -- city.

UNKNOWN PERSON: We can get you that (inaudible).

GERALD WIESE: Because that -- that was the -- the main place that Floyd, ah, wanted to go because they -- um, they dealt in bigger amounts. And, um, --

SERGEANT KRAUS: That's where the owner wasn't present so he couldn't --

GERALD WIESE: The f -- the first one, yeah.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay.

100 GERALD WIESE: And, um, so I -- you know, I -- I went and, ah -- went in there and did that, traded that in. It was -- it was, ah, 3,000 -- a little over \$3,000.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did Floyd go in first and find out the owner wasn't there or did he -- was he just sending you into these places?

101 GERALD WIESE: No, he sent me into this one. And, um, he was going to, um, ah -- I think his -- he didn't mention it. But I think it was his plan for me to do the other one, too, because he didn't want his picture on any video. Um, but he thought he was pretty safe being that far away from, um, here. Ah, but, ah, going into that place, ah, when we got there, he called in for some information. And -- and, um, they wouldn't do a cash trade. It had to be a check. And I don't have a bank account. So it wouldn't 'a worked, so he -- he was forced to do it. And --

UNKNOWN PERSON: So they cut him a check in his name?

102 GERALD WIESE: They cut him a check. I believe, um, it -- it was not in Floyd's name. I -- ah, 'cause Floyd didn't have a -- a bank account that he could put it in either. So it was -- he put it in a -- he had the check made out to Julie. And, um, Julie has a account at, ah, Chase Bank for Floyd to use, um, for, you know, little money here and there that he has a debit card to -- to use with, even though he's not a signer on the account or anything. It's, ah -- 'cause basically the -- the account was set up for him to use.



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DETECTIVE LEE: Do you know where Floyd disposed of the rest of the -- of the silver?

GERALD WIESE: Well, we went -- we went there. And then, um, ah, it was the following -- ah, it was a day or two later, um, he researched some other places. But he wanted to go do it 'cause it was gonna be a bigger amount that he was gonna take. And, um, we went to, um, ah -- up to Taco -- ah, Tacoma. And, ah, there was one -- one place we went to before Tacoma, um, that he wanted to go there. But, ah, I guess the owner of the place wasn't there, so they -- they wouldn't do a -- a -- a big buy. But he -- he had me take in another chunk of 'em. They were willing to do like 3,000. So, um --

DETECTIVE LEE: How much was he trying to do?

GERALD WIESE: Well he had -- he had the -- the -- I think he had 14 or \$15,000 worth of the coins.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. And the -- the place that you went prior to Tacoma, what can you tell us about that place? Was it a place around here or a place --

GERALD WIESE: No, it -- it was -- it was, um -- I'm trying to think of the -- the city or whatever before -- there -- there's a couple citi -- there's like downtown Tacoma, and then there's --

UNKNOWN PERSON: There's Lakewood. There's Fife. There's --

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, it wasn't Fife.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Centralia.

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible.)

GERALD WIESE: No, it was beyond all that. But it was -- it was -- it was, ah --

UNKNOWN PERSON: University Place.

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, the university -- it's, ah -- I'm trying to think of the name of the road. There's like a really specific -- I mean if I saw the name --

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible) --

GERALD WIESE: -- of the road --

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- um, --

UNKNOWN PERSON: South Tacoma Way?

GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: South Tacoma Way?



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DETECTIVE LEE: And do you have any idea how much that check was for?

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GERALD WIESE: I - I think it was for e - 11,000 or a little more, because I - um, I think that the total amount that he brought up there was - would - should have equaled about \$15,000.

SERGEANT KRAUS: So there was a partial with the 3,000.

GERALD WIESE: That first one.

SERGEANT KRAUS: (Inaudible) --

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GERALD WIESE: It was three plus some change, and then whatever was on the other one.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did he give you any of that money?

GERALD WIESE: No.

DETECTIVE LEE: Only the --

GERALD WIESE: Well --

DETECTIVE LEE: -- two -- the previously discussed 2,000 --

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: -- in Vancouver?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

DETECTIVE LEE: Was that the end of the -- of the coins or?

GERALD WIESE: Um, as -- as far as I know. I think he made a -- a couple other small -- um, I think he did eventually, ah, turn some in around here after some time went by. And, um -- and then I -- I don't know.

DETECTIVE LEE: Was it only silver or were there other precious metals in there?

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GERALD WIESE: There was, um -- in the -- in the safe there was only the silver. But he found, um -- there was a bar area. And there was a -- like a little, ah, box that was open that had a couple coins in it. So it was like four or five silver coins and a gold coin.

DETECTIVE LEE: Do you know where those ended up?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no).

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DETECTIVE LEE: Was there any gold in the safe?

GERALD WIESE: No.



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DETECTIVE LEE: Um, where around here do you think he offloaded some of those?

GERALD WIESE: Um, I don't -- he looked into once place (inaudible) -- 'cause he was -- he was, ah, ah, looking at some guns. I think there's a -- ah, on McLoughlin there's a gun store. Ah, they only sell -- they specialize in AR15's, I think --

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- is the only thing they carry.

DETECTIVE LEE: If I told you the name would you remember it?

GERALD WIESE: Most likely.

DETECTIVE LEE: Is it Curt's Discount --

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. C --

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: Right on -- there's a --

DETECTIVE LEE: Next to Buster's?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, next to Buster's. And I think there's a -- a little gold place there, too, a little coin place that -- that, ah -- by the gun store.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Do you know that he sold coins there?

GERALD WIESE: I don't know if he did or not. I know he -- he was looking into it, 'cause you mentioned that he was looking at the gun store and went into there to see if they traded the coins and stuff.

UNKNOWN PERSON: I want to go back to Tacoma. Where in Tacoma did -- that -- where the \$11,000 -- approximately \$11,000 in coins, where, um -- do you remember the name of that place or where it was located?

GERALD WIESE: If -- if I had a map, I c -- I could say where it's at. It -- I mean if I was -- if -- if I was driving, I could go right there to it. Um, I'm pretty good with directions and f -- you know, finding stuff that way. But I don't always remember the names of streets or the addresses or -- I just --

UNKNOWN PERSON: What did it look like?

GERALD WIESE: -- (inaudible) visual. It's, um -- it was in a, um -- there was a -- kind of a strip mall area, but there's a -- a mall here and then here and a fast food place. And then it was down in this back parking lot. And the building was kind 'a tiered. It -- it was -- the bottom was, you know what I'm saying, is tiered.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.



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GERALD WIESE: So it's like a -- a basement and another floor.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Is it down by like the Tacoma Dome or was it --

GERALD WIESE: No, no. It's before you go anywhere --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Before that?

GERALD WIESE: -- near -- anywhere before you go near that.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Like --

GERALD WIESE: It's that -- god, it's that --

UNKNOWN PERSON: There's Highway 16. We'll -- we'll get ya a map. But, ah, what -- what are some of the fast food restaurants? What are some landmarks around this location?

GERALD WIESE: All the, um -- there was a -- a -- a record store, m -- you know, music store. Ah, the -- the fast food one, I -- I think, was -- I think it was an Arby's or something like that. But I mean there's fast food places all over the place. It's, you know, a mall right off the freeway. It's -- it's right off the freeway.

UNKNOWN PERSON: A big mall?

GERALD WIESE: There's -- there's a big mall, ah, n -- not like right next to it. But you go -- go down a road past this -- there's a really big mall. And then you go into this -- there's a little strip mall. So I mean this whole area is little malls and stores --

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible.)

GERALD WIESE: -- (inaudible). Yeah, maybe that's what it was.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. Um, s -- did you go to any 'a the other transfers of coins?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no).

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did he ever tell you that he had moved all the coin?

GERALD WIESE: Hm-mm (no).

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay. Did he ever discuss any other large transfers like -- like the one up in Tacoma?

GERALD WIESE: No.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.



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SERGEANT KRAUS: How about the gun?

GERALD WIESE: The gun, he, um - he, ah - he kept the gun. He took it down to Creswell. And, ah, he was gonna get rid of it. And I - I would, periodically, ask him if he got rid of it, and he said no. I don't know why he's keep - keeping it. Ah, you know, maybe he was keeping it because it was, you know, something he - of Arnold's. I don't know. I - I saw no reason to keep the gun. It was, you know, registered. Ah, Floyd said he knew it - ah, it had to be registered with - with, ah, Arnold.

Um, and, ah, the last that I heard of it is that he had it hidden in the, um - the shop that he had there in Creswell. I don't know where. He never told me where. I just know that it was in there. And, um, as far as I know, he never got rid of it. But I - I - I told him (inaudible) - 'cause Eric - Eric was nonstop breaking into that shop, stealing tools of Floyd's and stuff for Eric's drug habit and stuff with his friends. And, ah, I go - I go - I - to me it was insane leaving it around there, 'cause (inaudible) - you know, gonna have the nosy kid around there. He said, it's fine, I'll - you know, he goes, You're right, I'll get rid of it. But as far as I know, he never did. But he said where he had it nobody would ever be able to find it.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Did he ever discuss the police investigation of the robbery?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. He, um - when - when it was first happening - not - not right away. He said he didn't want to be nosy. But he said he'd go - go around to, ah, people that he knew and worked with and stuff and, you know, to hear - see - he wanted to see if anybody was treating him different. And he wanted to, um, you know, see if anybody was, you know, talking about it or this and that.

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible.)

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did he, ah, talk about if he had some other way to get that information other than simply going around and seeing if people were treating him different?

GERALD WIESE: Um, he never said anything to me about it, I mean if he had a friend or some - he - he tried - on a - on a separate deal that I - 'cause you weren't here with the other stuff I talked about. He had tried getting, um, ah, ah, Lorraine, um, (inaudible) --

DETECTIVE LEE: Yeah.

GERALD WIESE: - ah, tried to get her to look up, ah, a guy that - that owed him money and is (inaudible) this kid got in trouble in trouble and whatever. So - and Floyd was trying to find him. And Lorraine wouldn't do it. And, um, man, I - I can't believe I forgot his name, um, her husband.

DETECTIVE LEE: Geary?

GERALD WIESE: Geary, yeah. Geary. I was gonna say Gregg. But, yeah, Geary. Um, Geary said absolutely not. Geary wouldn't, you know, get involved in any 'a - 'a that

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stuff, you know, using th – their, I guess still, in with the Sheriff's Office to look-up stuff for Floyd.

DETECTIVE LEE: Hmm.

GERALD WIESE: Um, but as far as other people goes, I mean it – it's – Floyd – yeah, I mean Floyd with the – the other deals and stuff, he – there was a – a female officer who was in control of the, um – the K-9 units or training K-9's or worked with 'em. And he talked to her extensively about, you know, what do dogs pick up on, how do they – you know, what – what can confuse a dog. And he was doing research for something. And so she talked to him, but she di – ah, she didn't have any idea what was going on. And I can't remember her name, the –

UNKNOWN PERSON: We know who it is.

GERALD WIESE: Um, but other than that, it's just – he was just going to have coffee with, you know, buddies of his that he knew. That's all he said it was. He says that he could, you know, be around people and know what – if there was – you know, acting funny around him or, ah –

UNKNOWN PERSON: Um, what about the safe, where's the safe today?

108 GERALD WIESE: The safe is, um, ah – Floyd dug down and put it about eight feet down in the ground underneath that addition.

DETECTIVE LEE: Of the house on Rinearson?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

SERGEANT KRAUS: ..So it is under the foundation? Is there a – a cement foundation or is --

GERALD WIESE: Mm-hmm (yes).

SERGEANT KRAUS: – Just, um – is it, ah –

GERALD WIESE: Well, and it – well, it's a foundation on that – the perimeter of the wall. The – you know, the walls –

SERGEANT KRAUS: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: -- on, the – the floors and that. And the underneath is –

DETECTIVE LEE: So you put it un – did he put under the crawlspace then or underneath the forms?

GERALD WIESE: Um, oh, it's, ah – I'm trying to think. The crawl space is back on the back side of the addition we put on. It would be more towards the front. So before any of the building went on and, um, before, um, getting the fo – building the forms, it's – he – we were grating it out and leveling the thing to – you know, to be able to build the



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forms on. And so that's when he dug it out and buried it and then, um, packed it down. And then there's all the gravel that's over it. And that's packed down in a -- a -- there's a wire mesh under it. But it's not like concrete. But it's -- there's only maybe

SERGEANT KRAUS: And is -- is this --

GERALD WIESE: -- a foot and a half or two feet --

SERGEANT KRAUS: -- addition then built over the top of it?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

SERGEANT KRAUS: So how are we gonna get to it?

GERALD WIESE: They -- you would have to tear down the whole house to get out of it -- there's no way to get at it.

DETECTIVE LEE: Did he, ah, talk about why he wanted to do that specifically?

GERALD WIESE: Floyd talk -- Floyd talks all the time about, you know, different type of robberies or this or that. Or -- he talked about in the police force murders and, you know, if -- if this went on how they would hide a body. And he'd say that, you know, they could take a body and -- at a graveyard wh -- before the put the casket in, dig it down, burry a -- a body, and then the casket would go on top of it. They -- you know, they wouldn't find it. Or if you buried something and they -- burry a -- a dead animal three feet about that, 'cause it -- you know, they wouldn't look -- once they see that's on -- if they did a r -- ground radar or something -- there was always something that he was -- this is how you could hide this or this is how you could hide that. But, um, he -- he figured with that that there's no way that, you know, it -- it would ever get -- no reason for it to ever be dug up. You know the house wouldn't come down. And even if, you know --

UNKNOWN PERSON: Um, I have to wind down here, so I have a couple questions I really want to ask. Um, in terms of anything remaining at Julie's house, ah, any remnants of this robbery, can you think of anything that would be remaining there? You got the safe out 'a there. Did you help him move the safe out 'a there?

GERALD WIESE: He had -- ah, we -- we put it in, um, ah, the truck when -- when, um -- when he took the -- he took the -- later after work or whatever, he took the stuff out of the safe. But the safe was still at Julie's for, ah -- for a few days, till we were ready to dig out that house, um, to put that addition on. And so at that point, you know, I -- I'd go up, meet him up at Julie's all the time. And so I -- I went up there. We put the safe in the -- in his truck. And then we drove to the job. And then that's when he dug the -- the hole out with the excavator and --

SERGEANT KRAUS: Are you fairly confident that -- like exactly where it's positioned in relation to the addition?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah. Yeah, within -- within a -- a few feet.



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DETECTIVE LEE: And you think it's eight feet down, six to eight feet? ...

GERALD WIESE: It -- it's -- it's probably at least -- at least six feet down. Like I said it's a -- when he was -- he had the excavator on the site of the deal. And he -- he just dug straight down and then put the safe in and buried it.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Did Tim pay, um, Silvergate Construction for this job?

GERALD WIESE: This was -- Tim -- Tim, um, had, ah, gotten a -- a cash loan from his brother. So we were ju -- it was just a cash job with buddies, so.

SERGEANT KRAUS: Do y -- it -- was it fully permitted and everything?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah, fully -- yeah, we had permits on everything and -- and that, so all that went through. But it was just -- it was basically -- Tim -- Tim pulled out the permits on his own, so as a homeowner he worked on it with us.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Did he know anything about the safe?

GERALD WIESE: He knew nothing about that safe. Floyd said absolutely not. He goes -- he -- he goes, You got to do it when, um, no one's at home. So there was -- we just, ah, waited -- we waited for a day when Tim and Vera were gonna be gone. And that was the day we took it down there.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Did anybody see you guys with that safe?

GERALD WIESE: No. No.

DETECTIVE LEE: Who else knows about this?

GERALD WIESE: Nobody.

DETECTIVE LEE: You don't think Connie knows?

GERALD WIESE: It -- well that would -- that would be the only one. I mean it -- it -- she was giving Floyd information. I mean I don't know if she -- I don't know if it's new information she gave him or Floyd deceived her into getting a key or getting the (inaudible). I know that -- that, initially, Floyd was saying she wanted it because she felt the money was hers and she wanted to split it with Floyd. So, initially, it was her saying here's where -- here's what they have, and I want it because it's mine; I earned it, and he ripped me off, so I want that money. And so for a long time that's -- she would bring that up to him. And, you know, he talked to me about it, you know, that she had brought it up and stuff. But I don't think that he was willing to do it because of the chance of getting caught. And at that point in time in his life, he had money. He -- he didn't need to do it. So, um, you know, and then set of circumstances made it kind 'a go that direction.

UNKNOWN PERSON: When you took the safe from Julie's, how many days after the robbery did that occur when you took it from her place to bury it?



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GERALD WIESE: I don't know the exact days, but it -- it -- it would have been three -- three to five days.

UNKNOWN PERSON: How'd you get it there?

GERALD WIESE: In, ah, Floyd's truck.

UNKNOWN PERSON: What kind 'a truck was that?

GERALD WIESE: Um, the Dodge -- a Dodge Ram, silver Dodge Ram he has, (inaudible) --

UNKNOWN PERSON: The one he was arrested in?

GERALD WIESE: Yeah.

UNKNOWN PERSON: So it's just -- is it a shell or is it just a --

GERALD WIESE: Is it what?

UNKNOWN PERSON: Does it have a shell on the back or is it just open in the back?

GERALD WIESE: No, it ha -- it has a canopy.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Does, okay. Ah, kind 'a going way back. The -- the house where the robbery occurred, had you been there before the day of the robbery? Had you been to that house before?

GERALD WIESE: Ah, like I said, I -- I hadn't been in the house and I hadn't (inaudible) -- been up to the house. I've been with Floyd to the driveway to drop off Eric.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay.

GERALD WIESE: So (inaudible) --

UNKNOWN PERSON: So you've never been inside that house --

GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- before the robbery? What about after the robbery?

GERALD WIESE: No.

UNKNOWN PERSON: If these guys are willing to sit down and draw a diagram of that house and talk to you about what the house looked like, you know, the layout, the rooms, the color of the rooms, the color of the couch, things like that, you think you could go ahead and give us some details about --

GERALD WIESE: I -- I could --

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- (inaudible)?



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GERALD WIESE: -- give a -- um, not an exact deal, but I -- I could get -- I could get pretty close.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Okay. And is there anybody else that he was close to that he might have talked to about doing a robbery with or -- or talked about afterwards to help him kind 'a pawn these coins or?

GERALD WIESE: No. F -- he -- he would --

UNKNOWN PERSON: (Inaudible.)

GERALD WIESE: -- he -- he -- he wouldn't talk about that. He said only because he's known me long enough that he would trust me to -- you know, that even talk about it. Even to go do it, he said he -- he only -- he only asked me because, you know, that he said the trust that he had with me that -- you know, that I wouldn't be talking. But it's, ah -- yeah, there's nobody else that he talked about that.

UNKNOWN PERSON: We've got our work to do on -- anybody have any further questions? We got some follow up to do, so I want to take -- I want to have a few minutes to chat with them. Um, and, ah, like I said, we're on some pretty time -- ah, sensitive time constraints here. So I'll be in touch, ah, with Jim next week.

GERALD WIESE: Could --

UNKNOWN PERSON: In fact, Jim, just so you know, my plan, tentatively, ah, is to set this for grand jury.

Mr. BERNSTEIN: Okay.

UNKNOWN PERSON: Ah --

Mr. BERNSTEIN: Do you know what day?

UNKNOWN PERSON: I've set it for the September 22<sup>nd</sup> at one.

Mr. BERNSTEIN: All right.

UNKNOWN PERSON: So we would transport you down confidentially, again, get (inaudible) your special transport. And then, ah, --

GERALD WIESE: When -- when was that --

UNKNOWN PERSON: -- we off the --

GERALD WIESE: -- gonna be?

UNKNOWN PERSON: We can go ahead and cease the interview.

DETECTIVE LEE: Okay. Gonna discontinue recording. It's not approximately five p.m.

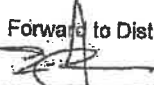
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