VIDEOTAPED INTERVIEW

OF

AMANDA HAMM

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SERGEANT HALLORAN: Sergeant Ben Halloran with the Illinois State Police, Amanda Hamm. (Inaudible). Today's date is September 10th, Wednesday. I'm going to read you your constitutional rights now, Amanda.

Before we ask you any questions it is my duty to advise you of your rights. One, you have a right to remain silent. Do you understand that, Amanda?

AMANDA HAMM: (Nodded her head.)

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Two, anything you say can be used against you in court or in other proceedings. Do you understand that?

AMANDA HAMM: (Nodded her head.)

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Three, you have a right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and have him with you during questioning. Do you understand that?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Okay. Fourth, if you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you, free of any cost to you, before any questioning, if you wish.

Do you understand the rights?
AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Understanding your rights, are you willing to waive those rights, speak with us today, and answer our questions?

AMANDA HAMM: I don't know what to do.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Okay. Amanda, one thing we want to go over with you here. You did come down here today voluntarily; is that correct?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: And why you did you come down to the sheriff's department today?

AMANDA HAMM: Just (inaudible).

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Okay. Do you understand that you're not under arrest?

AMANDA HAMM: (Nodded her head.)

SERGEANT HALLORAN: When you came down here did you drive yourself or did someone drive you?

AMANDA HAMM: My, um, son's stepmother drove me.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Okay. Do you understand you're not under arrest and that you're free to leave at any time. Is that clear to you?

AMANDA HAMM: (Nodded her head.)

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Okay. The door's not
locked.

But, once again, given the severity of the circumstances here of this investigation, I just want to advise you of your constitutional rights and, um, we've got some questions to go through with you today and I think we've got a lot of important information that you really need to hear, Amanda.

And without your consent, I don't feel comfortable discussing these things with you. But I think it's very important that you hear what we came in here to tell you.

Okay. Now, that's your constitutional rights. Do you understand your rights as I read them to you?

AMANDA HAMM: I just (inaudible) right now. My mind's runnin' 50 miles an hour. I --

SERGEANT HALLORAN: This is very important, Amanda. Do you understand your rights and are you willing -- are you willing to answer questions?

WOMAN ONE: Let's take this one step at a time, okay, Amanda? Okay?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: All right, Amanda. Let's get started. I mentioned to you earlier that
we worked on this investigation nearly nonstop since we got called out Tuesday evening when this occurred. And, as a result of our investigation, we are fairly satisfied that this is not an accidental case. This is an intentional act.

WOMAN ONE: You need to listen and hear him out, okay? Okay? Okay?

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Amanda, it's very important to everyone involved here that we get to the bottom of this and that we have today -- the information you have for us today is the truth and nothing but the truth because you haven't been honest up to this point, at least not completely.

I understand the (inaudible) you've had. Obviously you had a bad childhood. You've had some rough experiences with your life. You had three kids, single mom.

AMANDA HAMM: I loved each and every one of them, and I still love 'em.

WOMAN ONE: Okay.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: I understand that you are under a lot of pressure here. But from our investigation, we've been able to put together the who. I'm talking about Christopher and Austin and
Kyleigh. They're not comin' back. They're buried and they're in the ground. No matter what, Amanda, we know those three kids -- those three kids died because they drown, Amanda. So we know the how and what happened here.

We know what this was because we know that this is an intentional act, as opposed to being an accidental act. But the big question and the question that you need to answer for yourself is the why this occurred. That's the question.

WOMAN ONE: Amanda, I have -- I've been briefed on all of this. I've read all the reports. I've watched -- I've watched the videos. Ben and I have spent many, many hours together talking about all of this stuff, along with all the other people, okay?

This is the part I just want you to listen to, all right? The point is this. We know now -- we know now that what's been said by you and by Maurice, all of that is not the truth. We already know that, okay? That -- now just listen to me. Just listen to me out, okay? All right?

We know that. What we need to get to today, so we can start figuring out, so you can start
figuring out, how to accept this and where to go
next. We have to get -- we have to talk with you and
figure out the rest of the details, all right? And
you and Maurice have those details.

We know what was said, what was said to Ben,
and what was said to the sheriff that day, that day
that you don't want to have to go back to. Let's
make it the last time, all right?

Are you followin' me? It's time to start
answering the questions that only you and Maurice
have. And that isn't whether it was an accident or
not. That's already been determined. Amanda, that's
already been determined. We found it, okay?

Now, wait a minute. What we need to figure
out, what you need to do, is start thinking about
yourself now. This is all about Amanda right at this
point.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Amanda, do you think
that Christopher and Austin and Kylieigh deserved this
to happen to them?

AMANDA HAMM: No.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Do you wish you could
take this back? Do you wish you could take this all
back and bring these three kids back to you again
today? Do you wish they're here with you right today?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes. I want my babies. I
love my babies.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: I think you did love
your babies.

AMANDA HAMM: I always loved my babies --

SERGEANT HALLORAN: But I think you got
confused with some issues here and because of that,
Amanda, these three kids -- Christopher and Austin
and Kyleigh -- are dead and they're buried in the
ground and they're never coming back.

AMANDA HAMM: I've always loved --

SERGEANT HALLORAN: The only thing --

AMANDA HAMM: I was --

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Those are your --

listen, listen to me.

The only thing yet that's gonna give these
kids some peace as far as what happened to them is an
explanation for this. I think there is an
explanation and you have, you have the explanation
for this. There's no doubt in my mind, Amanda.
Don't shake your head. Because you know what
happened.
We've been out there. We've tested that car. We've done a full mechanical inspection. We know that car will drive up that ramp. We know that car will drive up the ramp with the front tires submerged in the water.

We know that this car didn't go down in the water immediately. That didn't happen that way.

We know that standing in the rear door of that car, from where that car was in the lake, that a person Maurice's height or your height can clearly stand there in the water with their head above water and exhaust every rescue attempt possible.

Therefore, we know that this was not an accidental death. This was not an accident.

WOMAN ONE: So we're not at this point, Amanda -- Amanda, look at me for a minute, all right? Look at me for a minute.

At this point, we're not here to talk today about the details, all right? The details have already laid itself out, okay?

Now, I gotta believe -- I do believe -- that there's been some occurrences, something, something happened which changed everybody's life; that changed it from this point on, from that date on, all right?
And I'm gonna tell you what. This is the time that we can start going through this and start figuring it out. Because your, your story and Maurice's story -- and that's just what it is because of all the results we got back -- we don't even need to go down that road anymore, all right? That one we're gonna -- that one we're just disregarding.

What we need to do right now -- Amanda, look at me. What we need to do right now is figure out about -- let's talk about Amanda, okay? Let's talk about you right now.

You're the one. Those were your babies. You gotta figure out now, right now, what direction you're headed.

I have no doubt in my mind -- I have no doubt in my mind you -- I know you loved those kids. I know you loved 'em and I know you still -- I have no doubt on that. But I also have no doubt on my mind today that a decision was made. And that's what we're here to talk about, okay?

You need to figure out Amanda's life. You need to figure out where you're gonna go, okay, what you're gonna do next.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Amanda, when you walk
out of this place, everybody from the local Clinton
government to CNN has been covering this case.

Now, you're gonna leave here one way or the
other. You're gonna go out with this was a cold,
calculated, murderous bitch that went out there with
the intent to murder these three little kids because
they were --

AMANDA HAMM: (Inaudible).

SERGEANT HALLORAN: -- excess baggage.

AMANDA HAMM: (Inaudible).

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Listen to me, Amanda.

Listen to me.

WOMAN ONE: Just listen to him.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Because they're excess
baggage, okay? Cold, calculated, heartless,
murderous bitch. That's one end of the spectrum
we're lookin' at, all right?

When we're talkin' about maybe the other end
of the spectrum, we've got a young mother. We've got
a young mother in financial trouble. We've got a
young mother with a high amount of stress trying to
raise three kids on her own.

We've got a young mother with a live-in
boyfriend. And this boyfriend is very possessive.
He's very controlling. And these kids are an obstacle to him and, I think, maybe took advantage of this mother and persuaded her to do something that she didn't want to do.

AMANDA HAMM: He never did. God.

WOMAN ONE: You're tellin' me, you're tellin' me then -- I want to hear it because I wasn't here. Amanda, --

(WHEREUPON, Sergeant Halloran exited the room.)

AMANDA HAMM: I would never do anything to my kids. And you --

WOMAN ONE: Okay.

AMANDA HAMM: (Inaudible).

WOMAN ONE: Okay. Wait a minute. I know. You were telling me right now then what your story was, what your story was when you were first talked to and Maurice's story, what he first said, you're, you're sittin' here today and you're tellin' me that's what happened?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes, because no one would hurt them kids. I loved my kids so much.

WOMAN TWO: Amanda, no one's questioning that.
WOMAN ONE: Amanda, --

WOMAN TWO: I work with Sergeant Halloran so that's why he had to go out and I have worked on this several times with him.

No one's questioning the love you had for your children.

AMANDA HAMM: And no matter how much financial situation I had, no matter how much baggage I've had from my past, I would never hurt these kids.

WOMAN ONE: Okay. All right.

Let's talk about, let's talk about your babies, all right? Let's talk about 'em.

You had a 23-month old, correct?

AMANDA HAMM: (Nodded her head.)

WOMAN ONE: You had the 3-year old?

AMANDA HAMM: They were all my pride and joy.

WOMAN ONE: And you had a 6-year old.

Nobody is saying that they weren't.

I want you to listen for a minute, all right? I don't want you to talk. I just want you to hear me out.

You had three babies, okay, correct? Any more children?
AMANDA HAMM: That's it.

WOMAN ONE: Okay. Those three -- I don't know your background. I know a little bit. Ben gave me a little bit of it and Cheryl gave me some. But I don't know a lot of it.

I know you had those three kids. I also know through being a mother myself what it is to have three children. I know that, all right? So even though I have not -- I'm not sitting in your chair right now -- I have, I have the experience of what a child brings to the table, okay? I, I do have that.

That day, that day -- Amanda, you owe this to your kids. You need to tell me what went wrong.

Something went --

AMANDA HAMM: Nothing went wrong.

WOMAN ONE: -- wrong. You have --

AMANDA HAMM: Nothing at all --

WOMAN ONE: -- three (inaudible) kids.

AMANDA HAMM: -- went wrong.

WOMAN ONE: You're telling me nothing went wrong? What went --

AMANDA HAMM: I don't know what was goin' through his head because we weren't fighting or nothing.
WOMAN ONE: There was no fighting?

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN ONE: How about at the restaurant?

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN ONE: Okay.

SECOND WOMAN: Amanda, --

AMANDA HAMM: There was no fighting at all.

SECOND WOMAN: This is very serious. You already have been told that it's determined it wasn't an accident. This is your chance. We're not here to do anything to hurt you. You, you have just met both of us today.

Please, please look at me. I want you to understand this. We're not here to hurt you. We want to get to the truth. You are not gonna have a lot of time to tell that truth. You are not gonna have a lot of time. That's why it's important. It is on your shoulders now to tell us what happened. How did this come about?

AMANDA HAMM: I have no idea. I honestly don't know.

WOMAN TWO: I don't know if you understand.

WOMAN ONE: Amanda, what --

AMANDA HAMM: I would not hurt them children
and he would not hurt them children.

WOMAN ONE: How can you say that? Where is Maurice right now?

AMANDA HAMM: At his house.

WOMAN ONE: At his house. Okay. What's he doing? Is he mourning like you?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

WOMAN ONE: You're tellin' me a man -- I'm not saying he doesn't love those kids. I'm not saying that. But you're tellin' me that he's mourning in the same way you're mourning?

AMANDA HAMM: Maybe not the same way I'm mourning --

WOMAN ONE: Exactly.

AMANDA HAMM: -- because they weren't his.

WOMAN ONE: Exactly. There is -- whether we like that or not, there is a difference. That has nothing to do with his feelings toward them. It's just there's a difference, correct?

Amanda, this is the time you need to start thinking about you. This is the time you need to start making things right.

There comes a point where you have to do the difficult right. You owe it. You had three
children. They'll always be your children. You owe it to them.

This is the time to look out for you and your children. It's the time to step up to the plate and talk about what went severely wrong that day. There's not -- listen to me for a minute.

Do you think that you're so special that you're gonna get through a day without making a bad decision, without --

AMANDA HAMM: I don't ever make no decisions like that.

WOMAN ONE: Then who did?

AMANDA HAMM: Nobody.

WOMAN ONE: You had three kids.

AMANDA HAMM: Nobody. Because he would not do that to my children. I (inaudible) --

WOMAN ONE: How do you know that?

AMANDA HAMM: Because he --

WOMAN ONE: You have three dead babies and you're tellin' me nobody's made a decision.

Sometimes we have to look at what we have. I'm concerned here because you're the one with the big loss. He might have a loss. You're the one suffering the bigger loss here.
It's you. It's you here, not him. It's your loss. You're the one that carried these kids.

AMANDA HAMM: Yes. I can't even look at my stomach.

WOMAN ONE: Now's the time. This is the thing that you can do for your children and you. You need to take care of Amanda.

AMANDA HAMM: Nothing was --

WOMAN ONE: Where do you think --

AMANDA HAMM: -- ever said. I'm telling you right now. Nothing like that was ever said.

WOMAN ONE: Where do you think you're gonna be a year from now?

AMANDA HAMM: I want to go to school. I want to do everything that I've talked about --

WOMAN ONE: You think --

AMANDA HAMM: -- with my children.

WOMAN ONE: -- you're gonna have a life like that? This is your time to talk about something that went severely wrong.

AMANDA HAMM: I honestly don't know what happened. I was not (inaudible) in the driver's seat. I honestly have no --

WOMAN ONE: You can tell --
AMANDA HAMM: -- idea.

WOMAN ONE: You can tell me what -- you can
tell me the part, Amanda, the part you know that is
not true, okay?

AMANDA HAMM: I have no idea what you're
talkin' about. I want my babies.

WOMAN ONE: That's the one thing you're not
gonna get. The thing you're gonna get, the thing
that you have that -- the key that you have right now
is to make peace with your babies 'cause I'll tell
you what, your babies are obviously in a better
place, okay?

I don't know what your religious background
is, but your babies are in a better place. You owe
them. This is all about you now. You're the one
that has to get up every morning, Amanda.

AMANDA HAMM: I don't even want to get up.

WOMAN ONE: But you have to. You have to.
That's not your choice, Amanda. You're the one here
having to get up in the morning. And you can either
do the right thing or you can continue to disgrace
your babies. And I don't know about you, but not
even a 6-year old deserves that.

These are the, these are the -- this is the
last thing you can do for your children and for
yourself. This is it. This is it.

And you know what, Amanda? It's all in your
control. This is all your future. This is you.
This is all about you.

You have the choice. And I'll tell you
what. The choice that you're sittin' here noddin'
your head back and forth is another bad decision.

This is all about what you owe your
children. This is --

AMANDA HAMM: I do not know what went wrong
in that car. I have no idea. I honestly don't.

WOMAN ONE: Something went severely wrong at
some point.

AMANDA HAMM: We were not fighting.

WOMAN ONE: You don't have to fight. Nobody
said you have to fight. You have to have a fight to
have something go wrong?

Amanda, there are -- there were five people,
okay? There were five people in that car. Five of
'em. Guess what? Three of 'em are gone. Three of
'em are gone. That leaves two. You --

AMANDA HAMM: We (inaudible) --

WOMAN ONE: You can't -- you and Maurice are
the two people now that can talk and set something
that went wrong and make, make your amends now.

AMANDA HAMM: I honestly do not know what
went wrong. I do not.

How, how can I answer for someone else that
was driving? I don't know what went wrong.

WOMAN ONE: You can tell me what really
happened.

AMANDA HAMM: I've told you guys everything.

WOMAN ONE: No. No. And I'll tell you
what. I'm not even gonna go there. I'm not even
gonna go there. Because if you want to sit in here
and start saying more lies --

AMANDA HAMM: I'm not.

WOMAN ONE: -- then it shows exactly --

AMANDA HAMM: I'm not.

WOMAN ONE: You're telling me you've told
the entire truth?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

WOMAN ONE: Amanda, it's not physically
possible. It's not physically possible what you --

AMANDA HAMM: I thought that he had that car
in reverse. If he didn't, I don't honestly know. I
have no idea.
WOMAN ONE: Why didn't you save your babies?

AMANDA HAMM: He got out of the car. And as far as I know he was trying to get the door open.

WOMAN ONE: Why didn't you save your babies?

AMANDA HAMM: I don't know.

WOMAN ONE: You know. You know.

AMANDA HAMM: No, I don't.

WOMAN ONE: Wait a minute. You know those babies -- when those babies were in that car there was a time they could have been saved.

AMANDA HAMM: I tried savin' 'em.

WOMAN ONE: You did?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

WOMAN ONE: Is that something you already told them?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

WOMAN TWO: Amanda, that was very hard to understand that. And this is gonna be a very hard day. But this isn't gonna go away. None of this is gonna go away. There's just gonna be more information put together. It's not going to go away.

As Becky said, your babies aren't comin' back. But this case, this investigation, is not going to stop. I think that's evident since we're...
here today.

This is your, this is your opportunity to
tell us at what point did this go wrong?

AMANDA HAMM: I don't know.

WOMAN TWO: Was this somethin' that you and
Maurice had discussed?

AMANDA HAMM: No. God --

WOMAN TWO: Is it something that happened at
the last minute?

AMANDA HAMM: I don't know.

WOMAN TWO: Do you want to tell us the
truth?

AMANDA HAMM: I'm telling you the truth.

WOMAN TWO: I don't believe you. I don't
believe you, Amanda. I don't believe you. I don't
believe you're telling us the truth.

I believe that there was a decision made. I
believe --

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN TWO: Just stop, stop. Please listen
to me.

I believe there was a decision made. What I
want to know is who made that decision?

AMANDA HAMM: Nobody made no decision
because nobody wanted to hurt my babies.

WOMAN ONE: Well, nobody --

WOMAN TWO: Your babies are dead. Those babies are dead and no one helped them.

AMANDA HAMM: I tried to.

WOMAN ONE: Amanda, what did you do? You know what? We can, we can do this. We can --

AMANDA HAMM: I was trying to get Kyleigh and the water was comin' in so fast. And the best thing I could think to do was call 911. And that's what I went and did.

WOMAN TWO: Amanda, it doesn't fit. You don't know what we have. You don't know who we've talked to. You don't know the evidence that we have. It doesn't fit.

I don't want to hear that anymore. We've been there. It doesn't work.

WOMAN ONE: Do you understand what she just said? This is, this is why I kept saying at the very beginning -- Amanda, now look at me. You've gotta start thinkin' of your future right now.

Right now you don't want to get up. But there -- guess what? There's gonna be a day you're gonna be able to start doing that, all right? You
need to figure out how you're gonna put your life
back together. You need to figure that out right now
'cause I guarantee you one thing. There's one thing
I do know.

If you, if you think that you and Maurice --
and you're probably real tight right now -- are gonna
be together five years from now, you're nuts. It's
not gonna happen. He's gonna be gone.

You gotta figure out how you're gonna take
care of yourself. And you've got a choice here.
Because what you told these people, and Cheryl just
said, we know that's not the way it went. Some of
it, oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. The 911 call and you
(inaudible) oh, yeah. All of that. That fits. The
other stuff doesn't.

So either -- wait a minute. Either you step
up and you take the responsibility and account for
what happened that day and when it happened and what
was said and what wasn't said --

AMANDA HAMM: There was nothing said. I
don't know --

WOMAN TWO: Amanda, was Maurice getting to
the point that -- I mean, I know you said that they
got along. But you know what? We've heard
otherwise. We've heard otherwise about the relationship with him and the children, okay?

I mean, was it to the point where if, if the children were still in the picture you were gonna lose him?

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN TWO: I mean, was he --

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN TWO: Was he telling you that he was going to leave --

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN TWO: -- if they were still around?

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN ONE: Okay. You describe to me exactly what kind of a father Maurice was to your three dead babies. Tell me. Describe what --

AMANDA HAMM: He took 'em to the park.

WOMAN ONE: By himself?

AMANDA HAMM: Yes.

WOMAN ONE: Okay. All three of 'em?

AMANDA HAMM: Not all three of 'em. He'd take Christopher and Austin and I normally kept Kyleigh at home.

WOMAN ONE: So you kept the small one and he
would take the 3 and the 6-year old and they'd go to the park?

Okay. What else would he do?

AMANDA HAMM: Take them outside and play.

Put Kyleigh to bed.

WOMAN ONE: Bathe the kids?

AMANDA HAMM: He gave Kyleigh a shower every once in a while.

WOMAN TWO: Did he buy them things?

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN TWO: Did he buy them (inaudible) groceries?

AMANDA HAMM: We have LINK.

WOMAN ONE: So that means he doesn't have to support; is that it?

AMANDA HAMM: No.

WOMAN ONE: We have LINK so --

AMANDA HAMM: No, I didn't say that.

WOMAN ONE: Okay. I -- because I'll tell you what. What I'm seein' right here, I'm seein' a woman before me that's gonna end up carrying all this, okay? This is what I'm seeing.

And this is the choice I want you to understand that you're making for yourself. This is
your choice. This is Amanda's choice, okay, 'cause
Maurice isn't here. Your babies are dead.

AMANDA HAMM: I did everything for them
babies. And he helped me with the babies.

WOMAN ONE: So this was a perfect family
and nothing went wrong?

AMANDA HAMM: I'm not sayin' that it was a
perfect family. Nobody has a perfect family.

WOMAN ONE: That's right. Nobody does have
a perfect family. Nobody does. Nobody has a perfect
dad. Nobody has a perfect mom. Nobody can go
through a perfect day.

And for you to come off and say that you did
nothing wrong, then you would be the only person.

AMANDA HAMM: I don't understand what you're
saying.

WOMAN ONE: Something went wrong. And
you're gonna be the one carrying it. And I don't
want to see your future -- you're already -- you are
already at the loss. Yes, he might have a loss. You
have the big loss.

WOMAN TWO: What did -- what did they tell
you earlier? I want you to repeat to me what they
said to you, what Becky and Ben had said to you
earlier about the severity of this.

What did they tell you?

AMANDA HAMM: That it was not an accident.

WOMAN TWO: Exactly. So you heard that.

You've got that. You understand.

Do you understand what happens after that?

Do you understand what happens after that? There is an investigation. And then what happens?

AMANDA HAMM: Court.

WOMAN TWO: And who do you think's gonna be there?

AMANDA HAMM: Everybody.

WOMAN TWO: Who do you think is going to be, the charges are going to be against?

AMANDA HAMM: Him and me.

WOMAN TWO: What do you think is gonna happen?

AMANDA HAMM: I don't know because --

WOMAN TWO: What do you think's gonna happen when we start puttin' some of the, the reports and the tests up there? What do you think's gonna happen?

WOMAN ONE: These tests that say the car didn't do what you and Maurice said it did.
WOMAN TWO: When we put the evidence on the table in court, what do you think's gonna happen?
Amanda, you need to think about this.

WOMAN ONE: Amanda, you know what's gonna happen.

WOMAN TWO: You know what's gonna happen. You need to think about this.
What, what do you think's gonna happen?
Are you thinking?

AMANDA HAMM: (Nodded her head.)

WOMAN TWO: What can we do now to help you walk through this? We want to know what happened.

AMANDA HAMM: (Inaudible).

WOMAN ONE: Amanda, you need to think what direction you want to go.

AMANDA HAMM: I mean, I need to get a lawyer and --

WOMAN TWO: And if that's what you want to do, that's fine. And then we'll, we'll sit with him and talk to him, sit with you and the attorney.

WOMAN ONE: Okay. So what are you saying, Amanda, before I pull anything else out of here?

(WHEREUPON, Sergeant Halloran entered the room.)
AMANDA HAMM: I think it's best if I have a lawyer present.

SERGEANT HALLORAN: Okay, Amanda. That's your decision.

This interview is done. We're not talking to you anymore today.

Today was truth time. You're requesting an attorney. We're gonna stop right now. Time is 4:30. Turn off the video camera.

(WHEREUPON, the interview was concluded.)