

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF PAUL FORREST  
CASE No 2549B

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Whereupon the following proceedings were had in the Police Department, on December 3, 2022, 11:07-11:34, and were transcribed from tape on December 6, 2022.

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Tom D.H. Barnes, SGT

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- 1 SGT BARNES: So Paul, I would like to talk to you about what went on last Wednesday night, about the murder of Liseli Fisher. Can you tell me, in your own words, what occurred that night?
- 2 MR. FORREST: Well, just like every Wednesday, we'd met up at the cafe, at around seven 30. Isiah wasn't there at the time, as per usual. We gathered in the room upstairs. I was there first with Meili, then Lis and Kala came in. We set up the board and then we went downstairs, to the kitchen, to prepare some drinks -- I can't quite recall who was there with me, but I do remember coming back to the room and finding Lis there - like that.
- 3 SGT BARNES: You remember who made the call?
- 4 MR. FORREST: That was me. I called 911.
- 5 SGT BARNES: Paul -- When officer Green arrived at the scene, most of you were downstairs, but you weren't, were you?
- 6 MR. FORREST: I don't know what you're getting at, Tom.
- 7 SGT BARNES: Come on, don't bullshit me Paul. We both know he caught you snooping around at the crime scene. You were crawling over the floor, like you were looking for something - evidence perhaps. Something that could pinpoint the killer to a previous location? The victims shoes were clean. The rest of the room too. Looks a lot like you had been tempering with it before we arrived.
- 8 MR. FORREST: I was -- just trying to help. I was looking for something that might help you.
- 9 SGT BARNES: How very thoughtful of you.
- 10 MR. FORREST: Hey! I liked Lis. She was my friend. Not many people want to be friends with an ex-prisoner. But she

didn't care about my past. She was a good person. She saw the best in people.

11 SGT BARNES: Is that why you joined Monomazi, Paul? To make friends?

12 MR. FORREST: Yes Tom, believe it or not, but I'm a changed man now. I never wanted to kill him, you know. It just happened. But I got help. I can control my emotions better now.

13 SGT BARNES: I don't buy it. I think you're still the same old angry Paul, who would murder just about anyone over anything. Like what she do, Paul? Did she say something mean? Did she beat you at the game? Or were you just in a bad mood that day and she just happened to be there?

14 MR. FORREST: Shut up! Why don't you find someone with a real motive? Ask Kala. She's got motive. She's been stealing from Lis ever since they met, because she's an addict. She's insufferable! She would do anything to get her hands on another bottle of Phexiton. She even took on as an lab assistant to get an easy fix. And I'm sure I saw her rip up some letters the next morning. Ripped them to shreds. How's that for suspicion?

15 SGT BARNES: As a chef you're very good with a knife, not?

16 MR. FORREST: Frak you! I (incomprehensible)

17 SGT BARNES: Security!

18 MR. FORREST: Get off! Get your hands off me! You (incomprehensible)

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