

INTERVIEW OF SAMMI HADDAD

Date: March 15, 2005

Held at 10th floor Confederation

Building, 457 Main Street,

Winnipeg, Manitoba

1 TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005

2 Upon commencing at 11:01 A.M.

3
4 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** The date is
5 March 15, 2005, the time is 11:01 a.m. We are in
6 interview number one of the Professional Standards
7 Unit Offices on the 10th floor of the
8 Confederation Building, 457 Main Street in
9 Winnipeg. My name is Roger Girard and also
10 present is Con Pearson. For the purposes of voice
11 recognition, Con, please identify yourself by
12 name?

13 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Con Pearson.

14 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** We are both members
15 of the Professional Standards Unit. This is an
16 interview with Constable Haddad regarding PSU file
17 number 05-017. For the purpose of voice
18 recognition, can you please identify yourself by
19 your full name and badge number?

20 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Constable Sammi
21 Haddad, badge number 2100.

22 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** I remind you, Sammi,
23 that in accordance with service policy our
24 conversation is being recorded. And for that
25 purpose today we are using an Olympus DS4000

1 digital voice recorder.

2 You were contacted and requested to
3 attend at this interview by way of a memo, I
4 believe.

5 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yeah.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** We contacted
7 different people in different ways, so I wasn't
8 quite sure.

9 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Okay.

10 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** You were briefly
11 advised of the nature of this investigation.

12 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yes.

13 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** You arrived at our
14 office a short time ago. I met you on the main
15 floor, brought you up to our interview room. I
16 sort of laid out what our involvement in this is,
17 a little bit about the preamble and the process.
18 And then you didn't have any questions so we
19 started the recorder. Is that an accurate account
20 of what has taken place prior to me turning the
21 recorder on?

22 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** That's correct.

23 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. It is our
24 practice to ensure that members understand their
25 status when being interviewed, and I remind you

1 that you are being interviewed as a witness in
2 this matter. This statement may be used in any
3 criminal, civil, or service proceeding, or it may
4 not be used in any proceeding at all.

5 Were any threats made to you or any
6 promises or hopes of reward offered to you in
7 relation to providing this statement?

8 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** No.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Anything said
10 to you by anyone that might influence what you
11 might say to us in this interview?

12 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** No.

13 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Like I said
14 before, this is regarding the incident with
15 Constable Harvey-Zenk that was on February 25th in
16 the early mornings hours.

17 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Okay.

18 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Now, through other
19 interviews and that, we understand that some
20 people went to Branigan's that night after work or
21 whatever. So if you can just let us know your
22 involvement in this, and if you were there and
23 what lead you to go there and that sort of thing?

24 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** I was working with
25 Tracy Fudge that evening, on evening shift. And

1 somehow she mentioned something about going for
2 wings at Branigan's. So we took off a couple of
3 hours EDL. And I just met her, I was in my own
4 car, at Branigan's. I just went inside. I
5 ordered about, I think I ordered 12 wings, and
6 that's about it. There was a bunch of people
7 there from district 3, and Norbert Bauer from
8 district 11 was there. And that's about it.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. What time did
10 you take EDL?

11 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** I think it was
12 12:30.

13 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. And who do
14 you recall as being there?

15 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Okay. There was
16 Harvey-Zenk.

17 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Derek.

18 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Derek, Kelly, Tracy
19 Fudge, Jack Kafka, Al Williams, TJ Spruyt, another
20 recruit on the shift, Dan, I think his name is.

21 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay.

22 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Guyot, Christian
23 Guyot, Sean Black, Azaransky. I am just trying to
24 picture -- Marnie. Marnie, I can't say her last
25 name, whatever, Marnie.

1 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay.

2 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Jay Nolet,

3 Humniski. There was another Sergeant, I think it

4 is Jammy they call him, I don't know, that's the

5 first time I seen him, if that's him.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** That's the nickname

7 that we were told, yeah.

8 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Okay. Oh, Shaun

9 Veldman, I am just trying to picture it here.

10 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** As best you can

11 remember.

12 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** There may have been

13 a couple more, I'm not sure.

14 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Whereabouts

15 in Branigan's was everybody sitting, not

16 individually, but just as a group?

17 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** It was like at

18 the -- you go through -- it is at the back of like

19 the lounge area, I guess.

20 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay.

21 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** I don't know, it

22 was in like the restaurant side.

23 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Now, where

24 were you sitting in relation to Derek Harvey-Zenk?

25 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** He would have been

1 from here to here, so about across the table from
2 me.

3 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Directly
4 across?

5 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yes.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** So just a few feet
7 then, three feet maybe?

8 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yeah.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Now, how long did
10 you stay there?

11 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Maybe an hour.

12 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Did you have a
13 conversation with Derek during this time?

14 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yes.

15 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** How did he appear to
16 you throughout the time you were there?

17 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** He seemed like
18 everybody else, just normal.

19 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Do you know
20 how much he had to drink or what he had to drink?

21 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** No clue. He was
22 just talking about some competition that they
23 wanted me to -- he says I'm a big eater and he
24 said something about him eating 63 wings and they
25 are challenging me to beat him. Because I say I

1 can out eat him, I eat lots of chicken so I think
2 I can beat him. And I thought, I'm not going to
3 eat that going right to bed, right? I'm not going
4 to eat that, just have a competition, I'm not
5 going to put on five pounds tonight just for a
6 competition.

7 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. So you don't
8 recall what he was drinking at all?

9 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** No. It was a big
10 contingent.

11 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. That's fair.
12 Did you leave prior to the group leaving?

13 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Oh, yeah. You know
14 who else was there? Neumann, Brian Neumann.

15 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay.

16 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yeah, I left. I
17 was there for maybe like an hour.

18 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** How would you
19 characterize this gathering? Like as far as --
20 like was it like a rowdy gathering, a quiet
21 gathering?

22 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Like a normal shift
23 briefing, you know, just like a bunch of, kind of
24 like hockey guys, I guess, police friends,
25 bantering, just like a shift briefing.

1 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** From what you could
2 see, was there anyone that was sort of
3 overindulging in alcohol while you were there?

4 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** It didn't appear
5 that way.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. All right.
7 So you left and went --

8 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Went straight home.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Went home?

10 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yeah.

11 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. So that would
12 have been, assuming you arrived around 12:30,
13 would have been sometime around 1:30'ish?

14 **CONSTABLE HADDAD:** Yeah, about 1:30.
15 I wasn't there very long. I just ordered my
16 wings, ate them and just left. I just had water
17 and that's it. I think my bill was like \$4.75, I
18 gave a tip and that was it.

19 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** All right.
20 Anything, Con?

21 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** No.

22 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Do you have
23 knowledge of any other information regarding this
24 matter that we haven't covered, maybe something
25 that we have overlooked that you think we should

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

know or may be important?

CONSTABLE HADDAD: No.

SERGEANT GIRARD: Okay. Is there anything else you wish to say before we stop recording?

CONSTABLE HADDAD: No.

SERGEANT GIRARD: Okay. The time is 11:09 a.m. This interview is concluded and the recorder is being turned off.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

OFFICIAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

I, CECELIA REID, a duly appointed Official
Examiner in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby
certify the foregoing pages are a true and correct
transcript of an audio recording of the above
interview of Constable Haddad to the best of my
skill and ability.

Cecelia Reid
Official Examiner, Q.B.

This document was created with Win2PDF available at <http://www.win2pdf.com>.
The unregistered version of Win2PDF is for evaluation or non-commercial use only.
This page will not be added after purchasing Win2PDF.