

# Transcript of the LISA 911 Tape

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THE OPERATOR: What kind of emergency?

THE CHILD: (Crying)

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THE CHILD: Um, my mommy and daddy are having a fight.

THE OPERATOR: Is he hitting her

THE CHILD: (Crying) What? I am talking to the police Mommy. Stop it. Mommy. Stop it don't touch the baby. Stop it. You are hurting the baby. Stop it. Could you just send the police, please?

THE OPERATOR: Okay. We are going to be there.

THE CHILD: Stop it. (Crying)

(Background voices arguing)

THE CHILD: (Crying) I'm scared. Just shut up.

THE OPERATOR: Let me talk to --- Where is your mom?

THE CHILD: What!

THE OPERATOR: What's going on?

THE CHILD: They are having a fight because--- This has been going on forever and ever. They always have this, because he has a club, and he is always drinking there and getting drunk and mom—

THE OPERATOR: What is his name? What is his name, your father's name?

THE CHILD: Pierre

THE OPERATOR: Pierre

THE CHILD: Yeah

THE OPERATOR: What's his last name?

THE CHILD: I don't know but he--- I think it is---

THE OPERATOR: Is he white, black, or Hispanic?

THE CHILD: He is black.

THE OPERATOR: He is your father?

THE CHILD: He is my stepfather.

THE OPERATOR: Okay. How old is he?

THE CHILD: I don't know.

THE OPERATOR: Does he have any weapons?

THE CHILD: No, but he is hurting mommy.

THE OPERATOR: How is he hurting her?

THE CHILD: He hurt Mommy. (Crying)

THE OPERATOR: Okay. Don't cry. We are going to send the police

THE CHILD: Okay.

THE OPERATOR: Okay. Now where is your mother at right now?

THE CHILD: She is in the room fighting with him. (Crying)

THE OPERATOR: Do you have a little baby sister?

THE CHILD: No, I got a baby brother.

THE OPERATOR: Is he trying to hit your baby?

THE CHILD: He is trying to take the baby.

THE OPERATOR: He is trying to take your baby?

THE CHILD: Yeah. Because mom is not drunk. He thinks she is drunk because he can't say nothing because he is drunk. My step daddy is drunk.

THE OPERATOR: Are they in a room fighting? Where are they at now?

THE CHILD: They are in the room still.

THE OPERATOR: They are in the bedroom?

THE CHILD: Yeah. I don't want him to do nothing strange with the baby because if they—He is a newborn baby. He is very delicate.

THE OPERATOR: What do you mean, “do anything strange”? What do you think he is going to do to your baby?

THE CHILD: I think he is going to take the baby and do something because he is drunk. He might not see the baby and go off without the baby and be dangerous.

THE OPERATOR: How old are you?

THE CHILD: I am six and my little sister is four.

THE OPERATOR: You are a six-year-old? You are six?

THE CHILD: Yeah. I am in first grade and my sister is in kindergarten.

THE OPERATOR: Okay. What is your name?

THE CHILD: H'm?

THE OPERATOR: What is your name?

THE CHILD: Lisa. My sister's name is Dreya. Excuse me.

THE OPERATOR: You're only—okay.

THE CHILD: Okay. Could you just send the police?

THE OPERATOR: They are on their way but I am going to keep you on the line until they get there, okay? Is your front door open?

THE CHILD: Oh, no.

THE OPERATOR: Can you go unlock it and come back to the phone, so the officers can get in?

THE CHILD: Okay, Just wait please

THE OPERATOR: Okay.

(Pause in conversation)

THE CHILD: He just knocked my sister off.

THE OPERATOR: What sister did he knock down?

THE CHILD: My little sister.

THE OPERATOR: Okay. Your two—

THE CHILD: The four-year-old.

THE OPERATOR: What do you mean he knocked her off?

THE CHILD: He pushed her down on the floor and she is crying. I wish he would stop doing this. He is doing this—ever since he had him. He just—Pierre just slapped mommy.

THE OPERATOR: Which room are they in?

THE CHILD: My mom's name is Cindy.

THE OPERATOR: Okay. Which room are they in?

THE CHILD: They are in that room.

THE OPERATOR: They are in the back room or the bedroom?

THE CHILD: The back—Oh, my God.

(Screaming)

THE OPERATOR: What's the matter?

THE CHILD: STOP (Crying) (Unintelligible). Wait, I want to go see what happened, please.

THE OPERATOR: What's—The police are on their way, okay? Hello? Lisa?

THE CHILD: My step daddy has got the baby now.

THE OPERATOR: He has the baby now. Where is he at now?

THE CHILD: What?

THE OPERATOR: Lisa, where is he at right now, if he is—

THE CHILD: He is still in the room, he got the baby.

THE OPERATOR: Okay.

THE CHILD: And he made some red marks on mama's neck—on mama's neck.

THE OPERATOR: He did what?

THE CHILD: He made some red marks on mama's neck.

THE OPERATOR: Where did he make the red marks on—with her neck?

THE CHILD: On her neck, on the right side, very dark. My mama is going outside. Mama, don't.

THE MOTHER: (In the background) Shut up.

THE CHILD: The police are coming.

THE OPERATOR: Is your mother---

THE CHILD: Mommy---

THE OPERATOR: Hello? Shit.

(Dial tone sounds)

(Ringing tones)