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Hearings

Commissioner Slowe: I don't think you did that, so you don't have to be blamed or anything like that.

It's a Minister of State appointment and I don't know the three who may have been appointed by the State rather than the President cause they just made that up.

Let me just say as a form of introduction

Commissioner Slowe: The purpose of the inquiry is to inquiry (inaudible) time of events and to refute allegations of the intention or plan to assassinate the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, to report the findings and recommendations to the H.E., Brigadier David Granger President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Commissioner Slowe: When I was sworn in last Tuesday by the Chief Magistrate and I began to work almost immediately. I came, I identified staff and we started our work from almost immediately where as required by Law where the Commission was gazetted was published. The publications advising the public of the sitting, well first advising the public of all those who wish to submit statements or to make a presentation can do so. We gave them an email address, the telephone number for them to contact.

Now the secretary, who is Mr. Patrick Mentore, now just by way of introduction, we have some staff members the two gentlemen in front here, we have Mr. Julius Wright and Mr. Hugh Jessamy, they are investigators who are working with us, and the two ladies Ms. Ann Thompson and Ms. Salena Marshall are research assistants. If course I expect that counsel, Ret'd Chief Justice Ian Chang will assist with the necessary (inaudible)I have access to counselors and if sometimes I feel that there is present (inaudible) we'll see where that goes (inaudible).

Now some rules, I think there are some rules, (inaudible)are secure, that we provide (inaudible)so that they don't disrupt proceedings the witnesses media as you would have observed this morning (inaudible) staff as far as possible on certain days we'll try to (inaudible) because you'd have known there was a submission of the report and enquiries. I do everything in my power to ensure that we can complete and submit the report in time and that doesn't mean that we're going to compromise, that doesn't mean that there is not going to be thorough investigation, I can also ask for extension if it is necessary to ensure that we get to the bottom of this entire (inaudible)that is what I intend to do.

CPL starts from the 4th of August, I know because first of all they still have to repost all (inaudible). My work is with cricket and such, our own event was held last Sunday in Jamaica, before the last Sunday CPL sometime might request my assistance if I am not available anytime soon, but the staff there but the first (inaudible) will be on the 17th

of August, and I've already made a note of that. It is my intention to come up with an inquiry public as we proceed and to any one of us who is absolutely necessary those are reservations, for example, I anticipate that some witnesses might be accustomed to making home statements public in which case (inaudible)so why it's going to be public. There might be some occasions where members of the public would have to be excluded to get to the (inaudible)and the National Security reasons. Now I don't know where this is going to go we know there is the allegation who defeats the purpose should have been we'd have to call to ensure they were satisfied so I wanted to make that point clear very early.

Anyhow, again as a reminder to those of us who perhaps this is with the trials and such, some of the inaudible, this is not a trial. It is not authoritarian, it is an inquiry intended to ensure that the truth is revealed this is (inaudible) so let's understand it very carefully. It is also my intention to be fair (inaudible) and (inaudible)and very thorough in the pursuit of the (inaudible) No I think it was handed out to being questioned (inaudible)we were pleased to (inaudible)so we can see what (inaudible)of the inquiry

(inaudible)And therefore what I, intend to do during the course of the inquiry most of the witnesses are called inaudible

With their story of the (inaudible)we go through and state (inaudible)and once they're finished then we will get the opportunity to ask questions about issues but I will have to allow the witness to say whatever he or she has to say state whether (inaudible)introduction of the first witness that we inaudible, that I stumbled on enquiry complained about the (inaudible)so the first person we can call is Mr. Andriff Gillard.

(inaudible)

Andriff Gillard: I made several reports of I'm here alone and I cannot see them in the room and I hope to get statements of (inaudible) we need to know what I just see (inaudible) the sender

Commissioner Slowe: You made some allegations and it's not that the allegations were inaudible. An investigation was done, the President to appoint me as a Commissioner of Enquiry to enquire into the allegations you made and also to give way to action by the Police, the purpose of the enquiry is to make sure we get to the bottom of what those stories that are the allegation you made, the action was taken by the Police, I am required to post the actions of the appropriate whether they should have done some of the things that they shouldn't have done but they did not. So the thorough investigation, thorough inquiries not only into the allegations but all of those things that you're talking about will come up so you're the first witness and the intention is to call all other persons

Andriff Gillard: Because there are a lot of people will be willing to be part of this. I am brave, that's what everyone is saying "brave" but you're right, willing to come forward with this but they are studying about their lives.

Commissioner Slowe: I'm going to mention that because at some point investigators will base that you want to provide. Publicly everyone would come forward because a publication will be made in the newspaper with additional information to state that all persons who have an interest, all persons who know anything about this allegation and are willing to confide in us we provided them with an email address, telephone number so anyone can call to say that they know something and that we will call them here to the enquiry inaudible.

We have a lot of work to do, we were given statements to the police and even those who haven't given statements as yet following the (inaudible) will be publicized if they feel that they will

Andriff Gillard: Sorry for interrupting, but not edited like the first one...

Commissioner Slowe: No. No. No. what are you really saying?

Andriff Gillard: A lot of things have been taking out...

Commissioner Slowe: I'm glad you mentioned that, if there now where you will get the opportunity to say all that you want to say, everything that you want to say will be recorded so there is nothing there that is to be edited, nothing will be taken out, everything that you say will be fully examined and considered during (inaudible). Are you satisfied with that?

Andriff Gillard: I'm comfortable.

Commissioner Slowe: You're comfortable, so I say again you are only the first witness, several other witnesses including policemen all those policemen who were involved.

Andriff Gillard: I have a witness here I would like to put on Mr. Chang.

Commissioner Slowe: You would like to call Mr. Chang No problem, there is absolutely no problem whoever you calling with whoever you feel they showing respect to this allegation.

Andriff Gillard: The character of these people, so the public should know that any everybody Mr. Imran Khan Mr. Nazim Khan is connected to the mining pit tragedy. Mr. Trevor Adams, I was the first person to talk to Mr. Trevor Adams, just to allow this gentleman to (inaudible) he is the boss of these operations. So I don't know how come I alone am here and these two questions, no I was surprised just now thinking are you a mad man?

Commissioner Slowe: I have to examine the witnesses one at a time. I can't, everybody can not come at the same time. Every single person who we feel have given evidence and have something to say will be called, (inaudible) and when they come is not a case if they want to come. Of course, they are not compelled to come and say anything, so to implicate yourself as I indicated before this process is supposed to run initially until the 18 of August it was already indicated to me and I know this that if I feel it can be done and completed by the 8th August 2017. I can request as much time if I need more time, this is not a rush thing but I am starting with you, because you are the person who brought this (inaudible). Do you understand that?

Andriff Gillard: yes

Commissioner Slowe: Now having said that, are you ready to be sworn in, to tell the truth?

Andriff Gillard: yes, no problem.

Commissioner Slowe: Okay, just hold the bible up, you said okay, the evidence you are about to give shall be the true and nothing but the truth so help you God.

Andriff Gillard: Yes

Commissioner Slowe: Thank you just rest it there

Commissioner Slowe: (inaudible). State your name.

Andriff Gillard: **Andriff Gillard**

Commissioner Slowe: ...and you live where?

Andriff Gillard: Lot 57 Lot 1 & 2 Great Diamond,

Commissioner Slowe: What is your occupation?

Andriff Gillard: I am a business man, I control a taxi service.

Commissioner Slowe: Now, I want to give you the opportunity now to tell your story. Not to interrupt we already indicated to the counsel that we are going to allow you to talk the story. So tell us the story or repeat the story that you and remember that you are given or aware that have given more than one statement. You are aware also that you would have given more than one tv interview. This is the opportunity now to talk about anything so don't be ashamed. What do you want to say in relation to this matter? Carry on, sir.

Andriff Gillard: Well you gone hear about a story or two. Gentleman (inaudible) from Grove one Nazim Khan (inaudible) event he lend me money, so one day I borrow money from him for doing the event, two hundred thousand I borrow from him I gave him back two hundred and fifty thousand (inaudible) so this was like in 2009 2010, so (inaudible) so two become close I was about (inaudible)we tow became friends I became (inaudible)to him (inaudible)cutting hair and so (inaudible)he doesn't come to the

barber shop but I would go to his house or the snackette (inaudible)real close to do business how he does come like (inaudible)family place document in several area (inaudible)once Mr. Chung he very angry at me due to the fact that (inaudible)who is in prison now (inaudible)who is Imran Khan uncle, so when I went to the house a day now I went to drop (inaudible)he says man how I could tell the lady at the store (inaudible) then son bail, so I say man when she ask me because she knows I work with Imran Khan, so when she asks me now I say man you got to talk to (inaudible)big family you don't know nothing what going on, so I explain to he and he get mad inaudible, so that was it when I leave off I go away so that was (inaudible)one after we met.

A lot of time we went (inaudible) Grove we drink beer a lot of times and when we go there (inaudible)and many another occasion when I met Mr. (inaudible) in the process he was playing card in the (inaudible)wake the same guy that was in prison right now de talk about (inaudible)work, so I get to meet Mr. Seelall, a lot of different people I become a transporter dropping food documents to house or office and different place so we got close.

So happen now in, am, early 2015, they hired some land in the interior where some people wanted them, the owner of the land wanted them to move but he couldn't, Mr. (inaudible)know about this he does their documents sometimes and them thing, so anyway am (inaudible)come to me and ask me if I know (inaudible)so I say manner of fact Imran send this and say come and get Andriff i want talk to he so when Imran come what is the reason for and why I ask for he, what is the reason for (inaudible)ask me man Andriff you suppose to know he all you all grow up in Cane Grove (inaudible) he isn't getting through and this and he advising him what to do you know and he ain't getting work and (inaudible)so I went to Trevor and I ask Trevor, I say Trevor man how many times Trevor didn't get thru go back to Trevor.

Happen, I did see Trevor , I talk to Trevor I say man Imran (inaudible) said that I have money (inaudible)a nice piece a gold making you could get someone from it money and besides that didn't have nothing to do with it (inaudible)you understand so after then am Foots came out the bush, foots is the guy and initially in the pit cave in. Foots come out the bush, Foots say man Andriff you make I got to come till out de bush to take care of something for the boss and you they right out here, I was cutting Imran hair in the yard, so he just came out the bush in 2015 and I continue cutting he hair he de talking to me about Trevor , so I ask he how are things in the bush, he says Trevor ent did that is after he had the conversation (inaudible)he had the am (inaudible)when I was going to see Trevor, so after I look at the time he say man keep trying back. I want to talk to Trevor two word, I tell he just now, happen so he tell me just try he, what he says is am this is one stupid black man any time the police had like he me ent know how I would a survive because he could a take (inaudible)and living comfortable, that is his words to me so (inaudible)this is the first time he comes to me and ask me if I would do a job of a murder job for he.

He came to me now and said am while cutting he hair he says man Andriff, Trevor (inaudible)and he just saying the mining getting out of hand however they get piece a gold and now they got to work because gold price gone back, you understand, so am he didn't tell me that if I is to get somebody to deal with Trevor and I could get something I say me and Trevor good you understand, (inaudible)just because I ain't want tell he me ain't they in that I just tell he man maybe next time.

So upon this now Foots come out the bush and tell me man I got to come till out the bush to do something for the boss I thought you out here you looking at everything, you living comfortable you can't take care of this

Foots (inaudible) I got to do this because anytime we got to move is a lot of (inaudible) you understand me, we making a lot of gold in the interior at the work ground or whatever so after that now well me and Foots went to the creek we hang out, when he came out the bush (inaudible)shortly was Mashramani time, I heard Trevor was assassinated, so remember they talk about this and Foots come and tell me one story but you know they would keep talking about it on a regular basis like (inaudible)or whatever so I had an idea of what I say, so I go to Imran and I say Imran somebody in problem, (inaudible)say this is what you got to do to fight sometime, I watch Imran in he face this is the first time you understand, so Foots went back into the interior just shortly before that Nazim got shot by his Snackette so they use to visit he steady to watch over he because remember Imran is they mostly (inaudible) does be close by so the police them come and hang out they got to (inaudible) they would cook (inaudible) you understand me so you know this is how I get to know them some weekends, sometimes randomly they would come and hang out show him to fix machine gun you know how to clean it and so (inaudible)they got all these men right in the compound right in Imran yard or sometimes at the Snackette.

So this was the first time this order was given to me, so after this now, the (inaudible)around election was close you have to set the coalition or the different party before the election against this so, people were starting to wonder now, you don't have to be a mathematician to know, well two and three inaudible, will be more than enough two or one will make three will be more than two.

(Inaudible) I was starting to wonder about this same pit collapse because this just happens when Nazim got shot and fighting he after the land cave in Foots they and then bam election, government change you understand, (the inaudible) was getting harder. You know after a period of time certain people in big position the time will run out so was thinking the first person who was going to want to start an investigation against them is Granger. So this is how this offer came to me, so is not like before I say they came to me give me a machine gun it had a series of things had to happen and it got other people that there that would like to (inaudible)because I fail, but everybody like how come you ain't die yet because this is how them men kill Trevor, then same police

them two investigators and because ant hear they name get call they all working not to let them name get call, because the amount of people that they wrong in this land as long as they name get (inaudible)people will come plenty to give them the bully even the police in the police force are afraid of (inaudible)man, because anytime you come in the area and you don't want to work and they pass the order is either you get to move or you get a pint a rice and 2 onion and in a bag and you went paddling, when you play you bad they does send you. Ask the police them if you don't go with police order if you want to go like Trevor because the got people who we got police that went there I was one that was chosen when Mr. Nazim khan wife (inaudible)a photocopied statement telling he back what and what he got to say when he goes into this court. Seelall was there and magistrate come out she talk to us in front the court "she tells me, boy, you got a lot of tattoos", I say mam you got a nice one on your leg.

Even when we drink at (inaudible)in Grove sometime Mr. Seelall he had an attitude when he drunk he does swing he hand like this, he like do this so I say a day man when he Imran man like Seelall is an anti-man how he falling he hand like that, Imran says "you don't (inaudible)he because you know these men have a love affair" right they got a lot of people out there that know what going on with this matter sir. Right questions to ask and we will get the right answers. (inaudible) because I did say the night and they had (inaudible)right because you know if ten and was a murder charge they lay against him but ban injunction was filed but the owner of the dredge against GGMC nothing could be done, but I think the men got a right that he was gone do anything in the land that he buy lawfully so they had an idea of ...that is why he was the biggest star because they know he was a solider and he was doing fine line

Commissioner Slowe: inaudible

Andriff Gillard: well I speak upon to the president

Commissioner Slowe: well continue

Andriff Gillard: good so am one day now I am, well Imran know I was renting a property I was renting at 52 Lot 1 & 2 great diamond so, I was renting this land from Andrew Persaud now deceased murder in the Andrew did not die as yet because remember when he came by me the day to tell me that his wife well I know that they matter and the land was to sell and I was dealing with and he said I was the first person to get the option to take this land. Now Nazim know about this so I do business with Nazim on a regular basis I would take money go in the bush if I know gold selling good in the around and would buy gold and sell her and make a profit. So I do business in transit I would do cash and drop money to Mr. Seelall different places because I was a well-known person they said they trust this black man so much they could send food with he. So I was that recommended, so am coming up to election now sorry, upon Andrew come by me sorry on elections I could remember because he had this ink stain

now off he finger so you know elections will (inaudible)any time now will be division of team, the divorce with he and the wife

Andriff Gillard: Can I have some water?

Commissioner Slowe: Please, give him some water.

Andriff Gillard: Yes, so I was then living at lot 1546 diamond at the back at my father's property, so Andrew came till at the back there and he say man just now I got to get up the money if I want to buy the property, because he wanted 24 million but he had his wife value the property for 12 million and I will give her 6 million and give the 6 million but she could take her 6 million and he will wait for he money from me. So this thing was to know business this was the plan to go thru with this deal with the bank and pay she the cash money so Nazim know that this business was to transact so upon Andrew coming by me and was a little excited so I went to Nazim and tell he this thing with Andrew going down and I gone have to get some money, so what happen he was going out so I go and talk to he, when I go and talk to he, he tells man Andrew went by me I got to get , I tell him I got to get six million dollars to borrow, but I did talk to him before that, so when I go and talk to he says he got to go to a meeting over in Grove and I got to go see Imran when I come back.

So how the yard situated he backyard facing the side of the taxi base so we could access the (inaudible)you could access that, and get in his yard, so when I saw he come back he was driving a rav4 he have I walk on the entrance side and I meet up to the side of the yard, so when I meet up to the side of the yard now, I say man (inaudible)because I already tell he on the telephone, that Andrew was here, he says come over we gone talk, so when he comes now, as he walking he lock the gate then he starts walking up the step, so upon walking up the step now, he say am this man ready to give me this money now I got to get this money, because anytime now (inaudible) he say "if I could work for 6m dollars". So I said work for 6m dollars? he says boy you serious? you really think you would do what we want you fuh do, you ready for this thing now? so that is what is asking me.

He say hear what gone happen, we aren't going to give you six million dollar, we will give you seven million dollar, you will get enough money for pay the people them ,you will get enough money to pay the land and then you going to dump the owner for the land, we want Granger dead boy, and you going promise we that the next time Foots in there, that is the next one. So he done got the idea of this man them set up, plus them man in jail, you done dead either or either, you put yourself in a very unmanageable situation.

So I already say, you know what, you might take a little more time to live if you take this offer, as I think to my mind, as I going up the step, I say I can't make this, this is the wrong man for this job ,but I don't want money to borrow, as I going up the step ,he say long now we thinking you is the right man for this job ,he ask me if I serious, the man

say yes, you know you have the ways for this, you know how the judicial system with the police and the commissioner, because I got a revokement letter for the property I was on after Andrew died, I asked how you all could do this to me ,I am a part of you , you all fighting against me now, as we on the step on the upward verandah, he says you know we the ways and means to get this thing done, you know we got the judiciary in we hand, well those are some words ,you know we and de law good and if you do this, you will get the property. Then he goes inside and bring out a gun, so I know they got a lot of guns they do clean in the yard , he turns and tell me take this thing they do get stolen ()that's is how them does wok them very smart, nothing could be traced back to them ,if they got problem with certain fellas on the road ,they got key contact to does organize robbery, put them youth man do them robberies , and even help the police ,like what happen in (Nathan Persanta), organize the murder, get the woman in prison , and then they organize to tek the woman property. And then the judge say how Ms. Dhankhan organize to get this man murder get the man wife and children to come and find out where the heart all this thing coming from because they got people in Grove leave because of they property, get the people wounded, when they go to court sign over the property, these people are human beings, put the out the house, mind pigs on the land and claiming to be Muslims. They have people in Grove that their whole back head burst out.

They have hotel owners kill they wife went to prison and organizing this thing, Imran Lazan take over the man property and when they were done, they do boast how much money they sell it for .so how can you end up aiding criminals like this in this society. So I know who I was dealing with ,so I give them back the gun and say you do the job, nobody will know, had flashes if you go and get the job they will still lock you up, but if you get this job you will probably live little bit more longer as time goes by they will lock me up more regularly at Diamond Grove police station, they got some police that know that when you get to lock up nobody you cant go to, when I called Mr. Vanderhyden, my family with many times ,and as what my husband getting lock up for ,what my husband getting lock up for, and the hurtful thing with this lockup Sir, is that they wet the lockup with sugar water, you know sugar water does bring cockroach and ants, as a human being they don't know the extent of the law they have in their hands, what they are doing to people children. People get lock up for the wrong reasons, guess why? because they not adhering , Is only I strong and stand up.

So walk down the step and I told him im not in that, because I know what I am dealing with right now, is either I dead of x.so I went down stairs and in the night I went home. I told my wife the job they give me to do and it's a very serious thing ,so she said you know what, I don't think you should tell me about it, because you can get locked up for treason, and she starts to tell me about Mark Benschop situation, so we left it as that .At one time **Nazim** stop me in the middle of the road ask me for some battery, from day one I should have paid him for a battery he did lend me, but is like every other battery

that I get after count for that one I collected the first time, he stops the car ,I had to put out my passengers ,he come and stop the car in the middle of the road at my work place like road block ,when he stop he ask for the battery, he said he going to my base and take a battery, I told him to go and take what he wants .So he walks up the street and went to the taxi base, so I go in the base, neat thing **Nazim** pull out his gun, he picks up the radio set he didn't pick up the battery, he picked up the hand held radio and said if he cant get his battery he will take this ,so when he said this, I stop him and say, no you cant go with my battery , I don't know much about the law but you cant pick up you gun like that ,he them pick up his gun and say he will cripple me if I don't move, so I move and he walked out the base with my radio. So I went to the station to make a report, they tell me you working and they helping you all the time, what happen now?

I went to headquarters at CID to see Mr. Dass, he was in the backyard, he had a Pack 3 Gillette, he does shave, a shine balled head, so I went and talk to him and the first thing he told me, I was that you know you are an old thief. I explain to him the story not knowing that he got a problem with me, so when I talked to him I told me to go back to Grove station. So I went back to Grove station and they said whenever they get **Nazim** Khan they will contact me. Up to now, I didn't get back my radio and nothing came out of the matter.

That was just one episode of him bullying me ,when I was removed from the property I was on, sorry, the first time I get the revokement letter for the property to move out, when the matter concludes, got another charge from another court, for the same matter, you can charge from two courts? one from Grove and one from Georgetown, and they cut down my antenna for my radio set ,the court in town say they have the right to seize whatever I own, when I go to the station the police man said you lucky we didn't lock you up for damage to property, because when the man cut down the antenna they damage the zinc and the glass break up. Anything some body wrong me and I go and make a report, I do get lock up. If people come out on the road and they have a problem with, I can't come out and break the peace, I would end up in the wrong and end up at the station. Imram and **Nazim** aiding against me since I turn down their offer. Yesterday I got a letter from the court that I am the summons for some argument with Mr. Backer. Now everything is an argument and then when you go to court is a waste of time, people not showing up, people pack tires in front my business place, now you have a property, can the neighbors pack tires across your property in front of your entrance? When I move the tire, the police at Diamond charge me for stolen article, it's a simple larceny, I had to go to court for forty thousand dollars bail for the matter, I still have the matter pending in court. All these things I went through after I turn down their offer. People that I know telling me, Andrea be careful with **Nazim** is either they send someone to kill you, you did to **Nazim**? How you get wrong with your boss them?

So I get these regular problems, plus I can't go to the station, I know for a fact that they manipulate the people at the headquarters especially the news reporters, and what they

doing they oppressing people, they murdered people, they are robbing poor people in diamond and grove, they are taking their money. When you go to the station with a problem, if the police know the man or woman who made the report living in the area, they would call and say this man get locked up for this story, do you know him? Depends on the caliber of the person they know how to deal with the situation, if the matter too deep, they say that they will send it to DPP for advice and that matter will never come up back, so all this I know about ,so was scared of doing this ,but after what happened I am not scared anymore, because If I was to dead I would have dead a long time now since 2015. I asked for assistance from the Government, nothing was done now I'm seeing something happening .Up to Saturday gone Mr. **Nazim** Khan and Mr. Imran Khan sit down in front their yard fixing an old car, I come out my yard to go in my vehicle, when I come out to go in my vehicle Imran look at me and tell me ,all them lies I telling will ketch up with me ,Travis Chase when we put you in jail ,Travis Chase who does talk on the news, he will take your wife ,so I said whatever you all want to do you all can do ,he said he will beat me up, I said put down the gun and we going to see who will beat up who today, he runs and pick up a piece of wood from and start to lash me, and they start making a whole set of noise start cursing up ,the neighbours came out ,I went to the station, even thought that not like me, they didn't expect people to take me, but I am a peoples person I don't make enemies. I always try my best to be nice to everybody, I can't get people judging my character , not just Caesar friend that call me and ask me not to implicate Caesar in this matter , or Shawn Belo nephew which is Imran Khan, **Nazim** Khan family bringing as a witness. I making my statement all the time we went in the yard ,me and he went up the step he brought out he gun and give me .These two guys just wicked because they know they have the law behind them ,so they can do anybody anything they feel like .I think that these two men in this country are the reason for corruption, because they have the three most reliable, strong backing, the chief justice could stop any court matter ,the DPP that can cancel any station file ,or file that went to the court and the commissioner of police ,the assistant ,this gentleman here Mr. Ian Chang. These are powerful men, they are friends of course, but they do not know the evil demon that they are creating, and people in our community and our Guyanese are suffering.

Because when they go to complaint anybody nothing don't come out of the story and they now this gentleman in jail, Mr. Tyrone, he has nothing to do with this, this murder is Imran khan, brother (inaudible)brother, you know why they holding this man all the time? because this man is the father died and is the mother alone is live in the house in a big property if you ask the mother she will tell you, that they keep asking me and said surrender the transport and the man gone come out of jail, but you know why he is the only man, he is at a shop where the argument take place the murder and the eyewitnesses point out the murderer but the murder poor and this man got a shop, so they want the shop from the man.

Hold the lady son all the time, you all investigate and you all ask people to come out in terms of who could give evidence in the mining pit collapse and what bullyism started there and who was told not to come out not to go down to the work ground because they knew that mining pit would collapse and they knew the amount of money that...the work condition is that you can't come out the bush as how long two month or three month in part if you come out the bush anytime shorter than that, you can't get no money plus if you get catch drinking on landing you getting licks.

That is they man attitude a night, a couple morning back they had a young man hollering in the middle of the night they bring this man out on the road they bring this man out the bush and beat he, they say he come out the camp and they find he with gold. The man say brother I beg for a drop to come out because I ain't able work slave camp them man driving.

If you get catch burning a joint they slang is ten thousand dollar fine they got court in the back dam if you take a nut butter too much on your bread they got to pay for the whole bottle you can come out the work ground you got to buy from them, when you check they keeping back these people money and at one time the money some of them want pay nobody inaudible sorry **Nazim** had to give Foots this gold chain and diamond ring for when Trevor Abrahams get murder because Foots is the man for that murder, because I did not wanted to accept it because I say this man is my friend I can't do that, you understand and Foots came out the bush and he dealt with it. A night all of us Imran khan was drinking on the verandah when Foots came and said he come to collect a bonus and **Nazim** he ain't want to give the man the thing although he promise he. The man say I want me bonus I come for me thing, man say like I go to call Imran now for Imran give me what I go to get then he go and bring out the chain, and he tell me I is a bubble. I watching (inaudible) this is what you do get when you want to live good.

Then Foots went out the yard (inaudible)**Nazim** don't really drink much but he would sip on one, one beer in and out in and out so when he completed he beer. And I was thinking like you all is some serious man for gold boy. You understand so being around them you get to understand what the demon has been creating by law men in country.

Commissioner Slowe: You spoke about the offer alright, what did you do after?

Andriff Gillard: I went out the yard

Commissioner Slowe: I must speak specifically about the date

Andriff Gillard: (inaudible) after this **Nazim** ban me (inaudible)well we ain't have washroom where we went before because is just a space in the yard and we didn't have permission to erect a toilet so we just use the entrance to get to the toilet and what not (inaudible)so the gate would be open at times you got to lock the gate, so I does normally go to grandfather and I say grandfather throw the key for I open the gate I

want to use the washroom. Grandfather say boy let I tell you **Nazim** say I ban from this yard and when he go away he don't want nobody come . son I start to think (inaudible)I would talk to he, he would have a conversation if he want something to be done (inaudible)because now it was not like before he would call and invite me out and we would do this or transport things or whatever

So am it got distant and distant so when I notice I got the letter to move from Andrew property that is when I go to **Nazim** and I say this serious boy you all want take bread out my mouth now. The man say that does happen to you when you play stupid you could be the owner for that land and when you do investigate the matter I glad for assisting in the investigation for this matter. When you do investigate the matter because I was to buy the land from the man they go and murder the man because (inaudible)so when they go now and murder the man and put the evidence against the wife is just her (inaudible) gone left for own the land, so (inaudible) to sign over the transport and take this land and she will walk out she house, this is the game because they know who witness to call on what matter they does manipulate the matter all these events happen after I was given this offer to assassinate the President and I decline, lock up (inaudible)check the station (inaudible) nothing came out of the matter if somebody go and say Andriff sneeze hard on them 72 hour some time four day me mother running to all the police complaint authority that is why everybody they did control you got to take (inaudible)so when this nonsense keep happening to me in start get treats now the neighbours they got somebody does (inaudible)capable of doing and they did hanging out in the yard and me and them start get in a talk for nothing start getting (inaudible)I say this here (inaudible)because these days how it does work you does build anger for somebody and then you does work against them so you does work cold hearted when I decide (inaudible)I went to the station to make a report, I get lock up, I threaten (inaudible)in the yard, man tell me mother in front me he gone come in the house and murder all of them and as what they like to say nobody can't do nothing to help you all.

So when I start hear they threaten my mother the start threatening my wife and now all you all of them gone dead in the yard all because I stupid. The people that fighting against me they ain't know I stupid but this is how them does work them does get people to do the work and then they does send the police to lock up the same man (inaudible) in the station or if the people them who do the murder now got a money they go to them and take a money and loose them and (inaudible) that is how they get help you.

You already got everything in place who for call how to manipulate the matter and you getting a fat set of money you getting a whole dredge operation and housing property and real estate business and stuff so is like aiding terrorism but on your own people.

Commissioner Slowe: How this thing came public notice, tell us about that part?

Andriff Gillard: What happen after I got locked up the guys them next door started the threaten remarks against me and my mother I went to the station and made a report

a police by the name of Rosemary I went to her to make a report she came out to see by the time she come out she come on my business place and start curse and *buse* and tell me she will (inaudible)and she tell Andriff you real disrespectful you know so she come all she hear I go and make a report and she say I gone come to the location and she come to the location she start buses out in front my place saying she will take off she clothes and she will beat me up and me mother say just like that you does take people children thing me son come and make a report because of course I went and make a report to the station and come back she tell me mother she start going on oh she forget she is a police. when I go back to the station I went and make a report when I get charge for the tires them that was pack in front the yard they say (inaudible)I move the tires them at the back of the yard the tires is on the parapet in front the yard am several other times like I had lamppost in front the yard the take it and put in the yard when I go to the station I get lock up some man come and say how I threaten he i gone kill he, they is bear hater boy and who to go to nobody, nobody ain't listening to you everybody just (inaudible)and you gone back to the police station.

So those are things that I went thru on so many occasions because I tell I feel my skin I got some spots from ants bite and them thing from in the lock ups (inaudible) Mr. Ram the Inspector all these people I went and in talk to I say you all can't do I is a human being I tell them this word I is people child.

So all these people I went to and I talk to and I said you all 'cyan' be doing me this I'm a human being. I tell them this word. I am people's child too you know. You all can't doing this to people. The man said boy you pick war with the wrong set of people who we and all even glad to help you but we can't do anything because we have to go, as they like say, by instructions.

Going to, I talked to Mr. Ram who is in charge of the station, he told me, "boy well I will try to see what I can do for you", that is what Mr. Ram told me. So I called him the night when they went with the threatening remarks because I wanted him to listen what was going on. He told me boy let me tell you the truth, I can't do anything for you. So I stay and cut off the phone because I got vex. I cut off the phone and I sent the message and I said boy let me tell you even if I have to go to the United Kingdom, the Ambassador to the United Kingdom to complain on you all, I'm going to get help because you all ain't going on easy on me, you all waiting to hear I'm dead. So the next day in the morning, I went to a lawyer to seek a lawyer's advice, so when I went to the lawyer the lawyer and all said, and that is why I showed up here alone today, because the lawyer said boy I got children too and me ain't want nobody murder my children because they does murder people and then the police and the papers does work on their behalf. So that is how I didn't go with a counsel because everybody is frighten to say anything against them knowing that they are outside on the road and they are thinking that they could still get these things done.

So all of this I keep thinking, life involved, parents, you know, is best I go publically and get this thing done. So I go to the lawyer and I before I see and he told me he won't advise me to do anything let me go and see if my name get called against this organisation. Because these same organisation make him get knock off from being a magistrate this is how much power these people have, make a magistrate get fired. So he told me man look he would go to the Ministry of the Presidency and you could lodge the complaints there. No he said Ministry of the Presidency or Home Affairs, so when I went to the Ministry of the Presidency he was not there. Mr. Harmon, I was advised to go to speak to somebody in authority and he was not in the country. So I go over to, Ministry of Security now, (interruption) right and Ramjattan was not there either, I spoke to a secretary and she called over at Brickdam, Mr. Hicken, a gentleman came and took me over to Mr. Hicken. I spoke to Mr. Hicken and explained the nature of the situation, and I was like Mr. Hicken you know is who I'm talking about and this is my life you are playing with here so I really want this thing to be dealt with very professional with the most confidentiality. He sent me over to Eve Leary and when I went over to Eve Leary, he took me over to see Mr. Blanhum and so I explained to Mr. Blanhum and then he left me there and he went away. And then Mr. Blanhum said what happened, so I explained to Mr. Blanhum because he knows me and I know him because he used to be hanging out at Jai Signs, before he became the crime chief, so we knew one another so when I explained what was going on I and he said who Imran you talking about man, some from kitty, and the man said no man, Seelall boy, that's what they call he. So they sent me downstairs, they said go downstairs and when I go downstairs, and talk to Caesar, he instructed, Pitama and this guy who described himself, an intelligence, something to do with intelligence, a short strong up Indian guy. So he told me that hear what you take a report and I will take a photocopy. Caesar left and he took the statement, and when you finish making the statement he said go bring up the accused and hold a confrontation. After he left, I gave the statement and so we went to Diamond, me and three other police, with police vehicle, and then we came back with (inaudible) Khan vehicle but when we went **Nazim** his wife's vehicle was in front of the yard and by they said they don't want no close connection with the VC again so they said we could stand up and have a conversation. I heard that they were to search the place, that is the instruction that was given to this guy who said I will photo copy from you but when he finish the place bring in the guy and let you all do a confrontation. So when these gentlemen go they went into the yard, my mother told me that they went through the back door, but I didn't see when they go into the back door, I see when they went and stand on the verandah, brace up on the verandah and I didn't hear what they were talking outside. After a period of time the crime chief told me to go with the police vehicle and I left the police there and then shortly after the followed us, so when we came back to town, both of us came to the station, grant came to the station came with (inaudible) and stuff and upon entering the compound Imran them went in before me and I ask Mr. Laundry to use the washroom. He stand up, if you know how outside the headquarters situated,

they got the downstairs washroom at the bank. And he stand up there at the entrance when I go to use the downstairs washroom at the back and when I came back me and he together at the time walked up the stairs. So, this man come, Andre, and said “this is a confrontation between you and Nazim”. I already read to Nazim what you said and hear what he got to say. Nazim said we knew this man since 2014 and I didn’t have contact since 2014, which is what he said. So sitting down, Imran came up and said to me he wants to make a report against me. So the police gentleman who was there said how all of a sudden now you want to make a report. And Imran said I want to make a report against this man this man threaten to kill me, how come you saying that now and all of we are here. Imran turned and lashed his chest and said you know who’s me I name Imran Khan, I jail more police man. If you don’t learn to comply you going have to write whole week. That is what Imran said to the police in a statement, and the police said you are lying on this man. He said I instruct you to take this report, and then he said who the officer in charge here is; Pitama was the officer in Charge before Narine came. I did not remembering the people names, but a put together and I try to remember the police names. He said he is in charge and he said I am instructing you to stop what you are doing and take a report, I ain’t want this man take the report this boy try to kill me. I said Imran, you ain’t got to take it all that far man, so then Imran turn to me and said I know I’m lying on you and I got to lie, anytime you ain’t stop giving that statement against me brother I going to kill you, I said you all hear this man threatening me? Now a police by the name of Benjamin, he start saying, Imran contain yourself, you can’t be behaving like that you are in a public building, you’re in the police and you can’t cuss up, Imran said *police! You know who’s me? Entertain that you don’t know who me is. None of you all in here can’t do me anything* and he pull out his gun on the police them in the station and one of the police them ask him boy give me your handgun. Shortly after that Narine came and said Imran, what kind of noise you are making in this station why you made me come out of my house at this house of the night. Imran said you only come out of your house to waste time, you going to get look after, everybody in here this boy *deh* in here shouting hard hard in the station and send the police into a scuffle, they tried to put he down, he said he ain’t sitting down nowhere, and the police then tell me now to go on the bench and sit down. Upon them talking their own thing in the corner, the phone rang, the land phone and Narine answer the phone and I could hear them talking on the phone and I could hear them say Narine, Mr. Seelall is on the phone for you. After that Narine went and talk on the phone and they were talking. And after the police man them say that I *deh on \$2000 bail*. Imran got out free, and Nazim and all of them walk out with the police and they gone and I end up left charged.

So next morning, I went back to the Ministry of the Presidency again after bail and I explained to them what happened then I went to Travis so although I got like no help from Grove, no help from Eve Leary, neither Brickdam, go back to ministry of the presidency and I talked to one Mr. Backer. You know and I see like I ain’t getting no justice and it’s like is what is going to happen to you next like they going to murder you

because as you could see you not getting no help. So I said let this to be known publically what is the reason you die for within this period of time in this scenario, is that you is a stupid black man, and the coolie boss for the country, that is what they does call themselves, Not no racial discrimination, You and them get wrong and you can't help yourself at the end of the day and they are going to kill you, so its best you let everybody know is rasta son them, Imran khan and Nazim Khan, you refuse an offer just like how you refuse the offer against Trevor what they got Foots and look how Foots end up he died on the same property that he that he kill this brother from what the place name, I's a seven day brother, we don't bribe, now you kill a man because he standing up for his morals and his religious views you understand what I am saying, so that is the situation that occurred to me after that I end up to the media and still it's like a drag too because I am at the station after the conference and keep got to going back to the station so regular, plus the police them giving interviews that I am not being found, and I am running to the station so many times so now how this thing supposed to be I make a report against someone not me got to do investigations or confrontation of whatever it is that got to be done. The people them I make the report against they got nothing on the matter, just me alone, everybody saying young man you just make a report against some body no how much record we does record, we think we going to get justice now but still no arrest on them, because they walking and drinking and hanging normal in society and I could remember one time Mr. Bharrat said some man show middle finger at he and get locked up and I got series of evidence to prove that this man want I kill Granger and still the police can't do nothing. So right now I telling you the truth I just living one day at a time telling myself that hey, I hug me wife and I tell she a time don't be surprised what going to be the outcome tomorrow. So I done plan it because I know who I'm dealing with and people approach me and tell me and offer me cruiser, that's how they work, they come and give you a cruiser and when they know they put you under the pressure they could take it back. They give you a thieving car and no body not investigating them. They just *there* wreaking havoc in the society and nothing is being done.

Commissioner Slowe: That is your story

Andriff Gillard: yes boss

Commissioner Slowe: Let me seek to clarify something before I invite questions and so on, umm, when this offer was made, you said, by Nazim, was anyone else present at the time?

Andriff Gillard: No, Just me and he. He came in with his Rav 4, open the gate and come in, go up to lock the gate by time he lock the gate I was able to meet up with him. He and he alone walk up the step and had the conversation and I walk back through the back gate. this time the keys for the back gate hang on the inside of the post, so when you go out you could lock the gate and hang back the keys on the side so I exit back

through the back gate, it was about 8:00 o clock so nobody was there I was gate watching so I didn't have much time to spend at neither colleague to be long with me or anything.

Commissioner Slowe:so this was in 2015

Andriff Gillard: 2015

Commissioner Slowe: ...and you're saying you didn't report in 2015 until March 29th it was, that you went to the police.

Andriff Gillard: March 29th, for this matter,

Commissioner Slowe: You didn't make any report?

Andriff Gillard: Yes yes, I didn't make no report. No what I'm saying nobody didn't take no statement but the police at Diamond that they know 'cause when they locked me up I keep telling them that this is

Commissioner Slowe: What you kept telling them?

Andriff Gillard: That this man because I turn down his offer to kill Granger they telling me was joke. I said because I turn down the offer to kill Granger this man locking me up and they keep saying you gonna have to try with that. I told the Police them at grove that. Even when I try and told Mr. Ram, if you know they are prisoners at diamond who could tell you how I does behave, I does kick down the door at times because of fraustration. I telling them stupid black man you all calling me, blam blam blam, because why, you're frustrated, you have business, you're ebing ridiculed in public because you are being arrested on a regular basis.

Commissioner Slowe: You are saying that on several occasions you have mentioned this to police. Did you ever go to the police specifically to make a report about this matter, or did you mention it from time to time to them?

Andriff Gillard: yes I just mentioned it

Commissioner Slowe: You were saying that you went to Brickdam and you met with Mr. Hicken, what did you tell Mr. Hicken?

Andriff Gillard: Same thing I've been saying to everybody

Commissioner Slowe: You told him about the plot?

Andriff Gillard: Yes, I told him about the plot.

Commissioner Slowe: and what happened then?

Andriff Gillard: He told me I have to go to Eve Leary, CID got to deal with that. That's when he asked the gentlemen them, I don't know his name, the driver, Sir Michael, he took me over to CID. Because when I went first I went to the Ministry, they called and they sent him over to carry me there, to Brickdam.

Commissioner Slowe: You said you went to Mr. Hicken, you said you called, let's get the sequence right, I just want to make sure that I get this right. So, you went to the Office of the Presidency and they referred you to Brickdam.

Andriff Gillard: No I went to the Ministry of the Presidency, and nobody was there so I went to see, as I was advised to see one of two persons.

Commissioner Slowe: ok, so nobody was there you went to see Mr. Harmon as you said, and nobody was there and then on your own you went to the Ministry of Public Security.

Andriff Gillard: Yes, I went to National security, so she called Brickdam and they sent over this man

Commissioner Slowe: Then someone called over from Public Security to Brickdam and someone came over and took you to Brickdam.

Andriff Gillard: Yes to Brickdam to Mr. Hicken, that is the first time in going to meet Mr. Hicken in connection with the matter. After speaking to Mr. Hicken he sent to call this gentleman to take me to CID because he is stating that this matter CID to deal with it. Everybody what is getting this matter pushing it out.

Commissioner Slowe: So you were taken to CID?

Andriff Gillard: Yes, I was taken to CID by Mr..... Same gentleman. Yes.. Yes.. Yes.. I Don't know his name, when I go over there now, he left me there.

Commissioner Slowe: He left you there.

Andriff Gillard: Yes so I went to Mr. Blanhum

Commissioner Slowe: The man from Brickdam who took you took you to Mr. Blanhum

Andriff Gillard: Well yes, Mr. Blanhum's office is not right at CID? Yes so when I sent upstairs to Mr. Blanhum he sent me downstairs to Mr. Caesar and Mr. Caesar now send me to Pitama then Mr. Lauren came and he was the senior officer in the matter.

Commissioner Slowe: So then they took a statement from you saying exactly....

Andriff Gillard: What I said here just now.

Commissioner Slowe: ...and when they were done you signed to that. And what happened thereafter after the statement.

Andriff Gillard: Well, as I said....

Commissioner Slowe: Now you lost me, because you said initially when you made the statement it would have been you alone.

Andriff Gillard: Well after this statement Khan made a report against me saying that I threatened him.

Commissioner Slowe: no well you lose me there again, because you said when you made the statement it would have been you and the police I know you said that earlier nobody else would have been there you went downstairs to Caesar and Caesar talk to Pitama and then they said to take a statement from you. And when they were finished taking the statement did they read it over and did you sign your name to the statement. And then what happened there after that's what I'm trying to get.

Andriff Gillard: We went to Diamond.

Commissioner Slowe: ...and what happened?

Andriff Gillard: We went to diamond and we picked up Mr. Nazim Khan and then we got back to.....

Commissioner Slowe: How did you get there?

Andriff Gillard: We went the police vehicles and I came back with police vehicles.

Commissioner Slowe: How many police vehicles?

Andriff Gillard: Two police vehicles.

Commissioner Slowe: How many policemen were there?

Andriff Gillard: three policemen, no to one was in the other vehicle and he did not return back to the station with us. So what happened actually was the vehicle that I was in hot two policemen and another vehicle had another driver.

Commissioner Slowe: do you know the policemen who were there with you

Andriff Gillard: I could Point them out but I can't call everybody by name.

Commissioner Slowe: But you know Pitama okay, was he one of those persons? Because you've called him by name.

Andriff Gillard: yes he was in the vehicle he was at the location.

Commissioner Slowe: you mentioned the laundry was he one of those persons?

Andriff Gillard: Yes he was one of those persons he was the driver for the vehicle.

Commissioner Slowe: So Laundry drove the vehicle

Andriff Gillard: Yes he did

Commissioner Slowe: ...and the other vehicle you don't know who that was

Andriff Gillard: he's from Eve Leary, I'd know him if I see him.

Commissioner Slowe: so I just wanted to get this thing straight. So you left there..... let me come back to this statement How long before from the time you made this

report to the time where you were taken to Mr. Blanhum and the time you left Eve Leary to go to Diamond.... How much time passed?

Andriff Gillard: that would be the morning I said asked, I spent almost all day at Eve Leary. In the afternoon about 3 something going on to 4 we went to the East Bank to pick up **Nazim**.

Commissioner Slowe: I'm trying to make sure we get this right, for the third time here about when were you taken from Brickdam Eve Leary where you saw Mr Blanhum.

Andriff Gillard: about 10 in the morning

Commissioner Slowe: about 10 in the morning right, so you said that you had a statement taken from you and then you left there to go to go there to Diamond.

Andriff Gillard: after when I was at Brickdam I left police custody till 11 o clock in the night

Commissioner Slowe: we're getting there. So you went down to, they took you there, and you said that they told you to wait and that you went to mister Nazim's place.

Andriff Gillard: well I guess it before me and Mr. Nazim Khan are neighbours. He saw that I was in the vehicle that I was in, the first one stop right in front of Nazim and the other one stopped at the back so he was in front of my house. So laundry left from within the vehicle and he went and talked to Nazim while I hold on. He told me hold on to come and stand up back outside the police vehicle. So I stood up at the police vehicle. So I watch while they went into the yard. By the gate though just by the gate. And after waiting a period of time and fixing the vehicle that he was fixing in front and then after they went into the yard and I was standing on the outside. But my mom said that one of them walked and went to the back door but I did not see but that was a hearsay information.

So at no time I didn't see that they went into the yard or that they went into the house.

Commissioner Slowe: So, they didn't go into the house?

Andriff Gillard: No. No. No, and, I was right there in visual proximity of the place.

Commissioner Slowe: So where you were you would have seen if they have gone into the house?

Andriff Gillard: Yes. Yes. Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: so you didn't see them go into the house?

Andriff Gillard: No. No. No. I never seen nobody going into the house, other than by the gate. After the call came laundry and I went back and the other guy, he stayed back. The vehicle came back and left Pitama and Deo at the location and I came back to Eve Leary

Commissioner Slowe: you went back to Eve Leary with the police?

Andriff Gillard: Yes

Commissioner Slowe: and you said who came back with the other vehicle?

Andriff Gillard: well the first gentleman he left by himself, which was driving a white Hilux.

Commissioner Slowe: this is a police vehicle you're talking about?

Andriff Gillard: Yes. Yes. Yes, but I came in one of them Harrier. A black Harrier that CID has, that's what I that's is what I went with Deo, Pitama, and laundry. The other gentleman was driving the Hilux. At the front, he was escorting but he but he left before I even left the location.

Commissioner Slowe: How did Nazim went from Diamond to CID.

Andriff Gillard: He went with his vehicle. Because remember we left and he came afterwards.

Commissioner Slowe: and people were with him?

Andriff Gillard: yes two police, like I said me and laundry alone came back and Pitama and Deo stayed back at the property and came back shortly after with him.

Commissioner Slowe: and then they went back to Eve Leary?

Andriff Gillard: and that is when the conversation was held between me and him.

Commissioner Slowe: so when you got back to Eve Leary, you called Benjamin, you called Pitama, you call some other names. Do you know the other people? Do you know them by name or would you be able to identify them if seeing again?

Andriff Gillard: yes I can.

Commissioner Slowe: what are the names of the policeman you know that were in the building and I'm not only speaking here of the people who might have been involved in the process. Based on what you're saying you know police, which are the policemen would have been there at the time?

Andriff Gillard: it had this (inaudible) , I'm not familiar with the name exactly, but I know her, she's in the back room. She was there and they had three other police men, these are CID that I've never seen before, that was there but I can identify them because anytime I go they call me by my name and they say Mr. Gillard. So I got acquainted with them but I've never met them before. So if I see them I can say well this is him or whoever.

Commissioner Slowe: now you went to Travis the next day right? And how many times did you go to Travis to make a report?

Andriff Gillard: one time, I went one time to Travis before when we the first interview and I didn't show up for a period of time and then I went back the next time and I talked to him

Commissioner Slowe: So two times you did the interview you went one time and then you went back another time.

Andriff Gillard: I went to time to do an interview but one time I done the interview. One time I did the interview and the next time as to ask what was going on with the interview that I gave that I expected to see on the news but I didn't see it.

Commissioner Slowe: having gone to him and he interviewed you have you seen any of these interviews on the TV or the social media that you did with Travis?

Andriff Gillard: to be honest I don't like to look at the video I don't like see myself on the news. One time I looked at it.

Commissioner Slowe: and what you saw there was what you told him?

Andriff Gillard: No, this is me, exactly but parts that was in was not there.

Commissioner Slowe: so you're saying that you told him more things than you saw on the video.

Andriff Gillard: Exactly what I said here is what I said in the interview and I've said it in two other interviews.

Commissioner Slowe: You said that... this is very interesting... you said at CID the night there Imran Khan alleged that you threatened him. And you end up being put on bail. How much bail did they put you on?

Andriff Gillard: \$20,000 bail, but Imran Khan actually went off without bail.

Commissioner Slowe: Where did this transaction take place? Who bailed you?

Andriff Gillard: my wife, I have to call her because remember it was me alone there. So I have to call her because they said I can't feel myself so I had to call my wife to come and she is working at the business so we had to wait until the business closed up and then she came and she went into the bill transaction at breakdown and then she had to bring back the receipt.

Commissioner Slowe: so you got back the money?

Andriff Gillard: No. No, that's why I love growing and I had to ask them what the matter is?

Commissioner Slowe: So you and your wife are still in possession of this receipt. Where is it? Does she have it?

Andriff Gillard: It's supposed to be outside.

Commissioner Slowe: Alright, we are going to see it, tell me this too, when you got bail the night where was Nazim Khan and the other Khan.

Andriff Gillard: they left before me, I was still in custody when they left. I was not arrested for threatening him.

Commissioner Slowe: and you were still there and custody for the threatening matter.

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: yes well now I think we're getting some clarity, no you talk about confrontation during the course of your evidence. Who were you in confrontation with? Are you said confrontations who did you have confrontations with?

Andriff Gillard: the first one was Mr. Shawn Baldeo's nephew. His name is Leon Baldeo. Stating that I offered him to go and say that he was with me when I talk to **Nazim**, and of course, I made statements video recordings and other stuff saying that me alone.

Commissioner Slowe: so this bother you that you're talking about you had a confrontation with both you and police have a police who confronted the confrontation which was the police that confronted this?

Andriff Gillard: Laundry and Sergeant Pitama, they were there for the majority of the time

Commissioner Slowe: So Baldeo came and what happened when Baldeo came.

Andriff Gillard: Well, I was I was at the station. Well as I was at the station they said they had to allow me to come forward. And then afterwards they said on the television that I was not around and so when I went to the station this I had to wait until the witness come or when the witness arrived. And doesn't mind that I know the family so I smiled he sat down in front of me and he said that this is the man and they said to tell this man was it that you said, and he said that he came to my house for a cut and I don't cut long here at all I'll even pay a barber to cut my son's hair and he came to my house to ask me for a haircut and I told him that he, Imran and them and probably my wife and I want for help and want somebody to do my family work and so many other people that would be glad to be a part of the work to come to back me up and secondly

Commissioner Slowe: you said that based what you are saying he was present there at the time and nothing like this happened,

Andriff Gillard: No, no that was a story

Commissioner Slowe: What was the story?

Andriff Gillard: That was a story in front of me in the station.

Commissioner Slowe: ...and what you said?

Andriff Gillard: I told him I didn't see this man for about four Yesh.rs now and it was long period of time indeed and I said boy anyway you all know by the way this is **Nazim** cousin because Deo was in the room but he wasn't dealing with the matter so I just called upon somebody to verify that all of us know that this is his relative (inaudible)

Commissioner Slowe: that was the first confrontation tell me something about the second one confrontation

Andriff Gillard: will the second confrontation now will this guy I know him as Anthony I know him from hanging out at certain places you know in Albouystown where me and Mr. Blanhum and other business people I wouldn't like to call their names, we would be drinking and thing so we all acquainted with one another due to the business people in the Albouystown area, so I got to know this guy has Anthony and he called a day I saw a strange number I didn't resonance the number I got this number long so he say Boy what you put yourself in now, I see you on the news you is celebrate so I say brother this matter here is something going on for a very long time, boy you gone hear what going on so he say boy you got to be careful and watch yourself then so next time when I call him now because my wife was telling me where I was, my wife was sending me messages that people on CJ motorbikes does coming and a lot of regular beef in the area, so I know he from Albouystown so I tell he, I call him and I tell him this load for me and listen and hear if anybody with name like whatever, just listen for me try for me boy because of course, so I try to get in contact with him, so he call me a next day and asking me man how I moving so with Caesar and ask me how I moving so and bringing Caesar in this matter because they got different ways you does deal with and that's what he is telling me so, how he was talking to me and the questions them I get an idea like boy this man taping me you now, so I cut he off but when I answer he first my phone cut off and he call me back and after he keep calling I never answer back, so when I got the CD the day and I saw him coming back, I could remember he bates me about Caesar and the next time when we had a meeting and I had to go see them I tell them say hi y'all got Anthony call for beg for you partner you know, to be honest I know these men like friends, so to explain myself a little different, so I say you got Anthony calling begging for you boy, that what I told him and after that now he become a witness. Anthony when I got to the station, was after words invited to come the station for another confrontation with the witness I thought it was Anthony so I went to him when I sat down and I am listen and he said to me, um he told him to example um he see my picture in the newspaper and wanted to know what's going on so he call me, so when he call me and ask me what I got myself into now, he said I tell he that Anthony saying that I tell he that I want to get back at **Nazim** them how --- for Yesh.rs he exact words he said I want to get back at Imran them because they bothering me for Yesh.rs, so after that I ask the police because I understand were the depth of this coming from because this ain't got nothing to do with no investigation into the Assassination Plot, so ask them you all finish with here because this is just wasting my time, and the say you would like

to give a statement now, I say no I would like to give a statement then I went out of the compound , will I ask if I could leave. That was the only two um.....

Commissioner Slowe: so it was two confrontations on with Mr..... and one was with Mr. Adams that his name

Andriff Gillard: Anthony I know him as.

Commissioner Slowe: Yes, so you had two confrontations alright. You talk to um you said something that when this offer was made you actual told your wife about it the night

Andriff Gillard: Yes. I spoke to her one time and she said...

Commissioner Slowe: ...so you told her that night about what Nazim?

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: and you sure you didn't tell anyone else

Andriff Gillard: no, no I don't talk to people

Commissioner Slowe: will you also said you till the police

Andriff Gillard: Well Yes. The police and that part that was shown television, but after I hear the report real just wanted the public I say whatever they think that's it.

Commissioner Slowe: let's go back to this Trevor thing, who is this Trevor you are referring to?

Andriff Gillard: Trevor Abrams this GGMC office that was looking over a mining claim that the Khan's own.

Commissioner Slowe: and you mention some "foots" who is this "foots"

Andriff Gillard: "foots" is the GM or right hand to Imran khan he is Lian Jones that died in the mining collapse

Commissioner Slowe: So Lian Jones is his correct name and he used to be the Gm for..?

Andriff Gillard: Yes, last man to come out of the pit really.

Commissioner Slowe: Well, I need some clarification, because you say, I think some man at the station with you that they want somebody to deal with Trevor

Andriff Gillard: Imran himself told me this

Commissioner Slowe: the boss wants to deal with Trevor

Andriff Gillard: fist told me let me go and talk to Trevor because we all live in Grove first street area just cross the bridge and I live on Third Street

Commissioner Slowe: but when he said deals with Trevor what you understand

Andriff Gillard: deal is in terms of him wanting to get rid of Trevor, he wanted someday to kill Trevor, that the exact word that he said get somebody to kill Trevor and I could get my amount, I explain to him that my friend partner maybe some other body but not he no

Commissioner Slowe: that what you told him

Andriff Gillard: I could remember distinctively he had to get a haircut he just came out of the interior it was about January 2015 he came out of the interior he had to go to a meeting, he had to go out with Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo he said that he had a meeting with Bharrat Jagdeo , important he had a lot of hair cutting he hair you Remember before I did mention he did ask me to go talk to Trevor make an offer and I gone leave it but I know him well I have an idea of what's going on with Trevor and he back and forth while cutting his hair I asking how things going on in the interior whiles cutting his hair and he said same old same old this man here, the man helping and advising the claim owners what to do

Andriff Gillard: ok in terms of that part and forgive me because as I remember these things I make some notes, so it might not be in a logical sequence, I know you will try to explain and clarify back to this confrontation um how many times did the police approach you or contact you for confrontation

Andriff Gillard: Two times.

Commissioner Slowe: How many times?

Andriff Gillard: Twice times, two times.

Commissioner Slowe: ...and both times you turn up for the confrontation?

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: So have they ever contacted you any other time?

Andriff Gillard: No. No. Other time, just one time when I had to come to the first witness and the second witness

Commissioner Slowe: Ok, so how did they contact you?

Andriff Gillard: One via telephone.

Commissioner Slowe: Which of your numbers they call you on..... cell phone?

Andriff Gillard: Cellular phone, because when I had a number I did give to CID at the time of giving the statements. I left a number, so that number they had to contact me but the second ... they couldn't at the second time because I did not renew the SIM, so they came to ... actually.

Commissioner Slowe: You were there when they came?

Andriff Gillard: Yes sir.

Commissioner Slowe: ...and what happened when you went with them?

Andriff Gillard: Yes. No. No. They came and told me tomorrow morning 9' O' clock they will need me at the Eve Leary in the afternoon about 4 O'clock. They explain to me how I will need to come the following day, so I went.

Commissioner Slowe: So you turned up?

Andriff Gillard: Yes!

Commissioner Slowe: ...and that was for confrontation with which one?

Andriff Gillard: Anthony.

Commissioner Slowe: thanks, so the night at CID who answered the phone?

Andriff Gillard: Narine.

Commissioner Slowe: who

Andriff Gillard: Yes, I got mixed up with Narine and the other name. Yes, Narine answer the phone

Commissioner Slowe: and he spoke

Andriff Gillard: Yes, he spoke to the person on the phone and then eventually I heard, the person on the phone was Mr. Seelall

Commissioner Slowe: No. No. he talks to the phone and what he said

Andriff Gillard: So he said, yes boss, Seelall, that's what he said. Yes. Yes sir, and then he shouted to Imran, then he said Mr. Seelall on the phone.

Commissioner Slowe: Shouted out?

Andriff Gillard: Yes, you got to understand that.

Commissioner Slowe: How far away was Imran?

Andriff Gillard: He was on the other side talking to Benjamin.

Commissioner Slowe: so therefore other persons there could have heard.

Andriff Gillard: They heard.

Commissioner Slowe: Could have heard when the...?

Andriff Gillard: Exactly.

Commissioner Slowe: What did he shout out and says?

Andriff Gillard: Mr. Seelall is on the phone for you.

Commissioner Slowe: ...and who you understand Mr. Seelall to be?

Andriff Gillard: Mr. Seelall, of course, is not like he is any stranger to me.

Commissioner Slowe: So you perceive it to be See all the Commissioner?

Andriff Gillard: Yes, the Commissioner.

Commissioner Slowe: and then Khan went there to speak to him

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: For how long?

Andriff Gillard: For about 20 minutes, a ... for period of time.

Commissioner Slowe: ...about twenty minutes?

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: So, that was a long conversation.

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: So when the conversation finished what happened?

Andriff Gillard: ...shortly after everybody left the station.

Commissioner Slowe: ...shortly after everybody?

Andriff Gillard: Everybody left the station.

Commissioner Slowe: No, what did you say? What everybody what?

Andriff Gillard: Alright, specifically, Deo Narine.

Commissioner Slowe: That is the police.

Andriff Gillard: Yes, Imran Khan, and Nazim Khan's Boy

Commissioner Slowe: Who is this boy?

Andriff Gillard: The son of Nathan Persaud, well he brought him to say, um I, doing this is because of the property I get put off of

Commissioner Slowe: What the name of the neighbor?

Andriff Gillard: Steven Persuade.

Commissioner Slowe: So did you know Steven Persaud on this night of the 29th when this report was made at CID gate and gave a statement to the police?

Andriff Gillard: I can't say.

Commissioner Slowe: You didn't see?

Andriff Gillard: No.

Commissioner Slowe: Did they tell you at any time that this man had given a statement to dispute your story?

Andriff Gillard: No.

Commissioner Slowe: Nobody told you.

Andriff Gillard: No, it was news to me.

Commissioner Slowe: Was there any confrontation with you and Steven this night at the station?

Andriff Gillard: No.

Commissioner Slowe: Is there anything more you want to say at this stage, anything that you remember at this stage?

Andriff Gillard: No, not now.

Commissioner Slowe: ...as I am that, let me say now that if at any time (inaudible). Before we started off I said to you the purpose of this is really to get to the bottom of this thing, to find out all that transpired between you and the police and how the police conducted. So if at any time you feel there is something you would like to say or forgot on. Feel free to contact and let me hear what's going on. I said to you as will if that if it is you said a lot of people in this thing, you call names and so on we will follow up on that. But if again you know someone, who is willing to come forward and to give evidence before the enquiry, please let us know who that person is?

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Andriff Gillard: Tell us and we will make every effort to get the person.

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: so regards question and I am saying this because if when we are finishing this first encounter, don't believe that this is it, don't believe that you cannot come again, as a matter of fact if during the course of the enquiry other things come up and I believe that you should come back to give further evidence.

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: I reserve the right to call you back, right. Mr. Chang.

Mr. Ian Chang: Do you know if anybody was convicted for that matter or if anybody as charged for that matter

Andriff Gillard: If what?

Commissioner Slowe: If anybody was charged, let me make clear what he is asking, Mr. Chang wants to know if you are aware if anybody was charge for the GGMC work Trevor, if anybody was charge for his murder.

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: Somebody was charged (inaudible) for few?

Andriff Gillard: According to news the man escaped.

Mr. Ian Chang: According to news?

Andriff Gillard: Yes.

Commissioner Slowe: That is was the person charged for Trevor Abrams murder?

Andriff Gillard: Yes, that is what I understand

Mr. Ian Chang: That is not all.

Commissioner Slowe: Yes. I understand for now. As I seek to wind up with you this morning Mr. Gillard. You understand, as a reasonable person, that there are lots of doubt, lot's ok skepticism, about this report now as it regard to the time this offer was allegedly made and the time you actually came forward on the 29th of March. Now let me ask you, are you telling the truth?

Andriff Gillard: The whole truth so help me God.

Commissioner Slowe: You are telling the truth, ok. Next question, do you know about polygraphs or lie detector tests? Are you willing to subject yourself to a polygraph test?

Andriff Gillard: No Problem.

Commissioner Slowe: so if I arrange to for you to have a polygraph, or a lie detector test, are you willing to subject yourself to that?

Andriff Gillard: I must admit to you that a polygraph test has a 50 percent chance... and it is not accepted in the Court.

Commissioner Slowe: Well good, you know more law than me, but all I want to say.....

Andriff Gillard: I grow up around some lawyers or that's what they call themselves.

Commissioner Slowe: I only ask this question because it is my view that it might go further toward proving your story, and that is what I am here for. I am not making any judgment I am just want to make sure I do everything to establish who is telling the truth and who may not be telling the truth. Right sir let me thank you for your attendance here this morning and the evidence you have given so far has, to me, has been very enlightening. Again, I want to reassure you and all that we will do everything; I will do everything in my power. And my power is derived from the instrument that was given to me, by His Excellency the President, to make sure that we get to the bottom of this. Right Sir...

Andriff Gillard: Right.

Commissioner Slowe: So thank you very much, you are excused.