

and he was very upset with me over the circumstances of the divorce and I understood that. He just said that I ruined his live and that I had to make things right.

Sandoval: Ummm.

He always said, you have to make things right and if you don't, there is a man in Californian, Compton, that'll, you know, has five thousand dollars and if you try and do anything to me that person will bring harm to your sister and your niece or one of my friends or whoever.

Sandoval: Ummm. Alright. Was Carl trying to intimate that he may have paid this guy off or this person off to take care of that business should it become necessary?

Yeah, that's how I took it to be.

Sandoval: Ok. Alright. How long were you and Carl married?

Fifteen years.

Sandoval: Fifteen years and in those fifteen years that you guys were married, had he ever struck you?

He didn't...no, he didn't strike me until the very end of our marriage and he didn't slap me or punch me. He pushed me; he dragged me off the bed and I hit my head on a table. He would take his hand and squeeze my face, like my mouth real tight.

Sandoval: Ummm.

um, one night he tried to strangle me and I started to scream and then he took another hand and put it over my mouth and said you make one word, I'll kill you.

Sandoval: Where did that take place?

That took place here in Carlsbad, California. It was after the divorce. It was July 19, 2006.

Sandoval: Ok.

and we were trying to reconcile but it wasn't working out and he was very upset with me and was asking me questions. He said if you leave one fucking detail out your gonna be sorry. I answered the question and I guess he didn't like what I had to say because the next thing I know, he's got his hands around my throat and I was trying to scream. And then he took one of his hands and put it over my mouth.