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Officer Richards: Not a problem at all. How are you?

WITNESS F: I'm

Officer Richards: Very good.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: It's never an unfortunate story, you know that.

WITNESS F: Oh, well - - -

Officer Richards: Yeah, well - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yeah. But, yes, I have been - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: - - - contacted by Steve.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yeah, well - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: information 'til next week. He said
..... this information to the hearing next week.

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F: And - and lucky I didn't go to the
obviously he'd had nothing to do with it. That's - - -

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F: That's what I thought.

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F: I because - - -

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F: if I heard there's a
situation I was invited to one of those - - -

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: I understand, yep.

WITNESS F: And - and as a consequence - so - so somebody may ask questions.

Officer Richards: Yes, I understand that.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: somebody know.

Officer Richards: Correct.

WITNESS F: So we're now breaking the law in telling you.

Officer Richards: Yes.

WITNESS F: The invitation's this week.

Officer Richards: Yeah.

WITNESS F: I - I - I see a situation which - - -

Officer Richards: In one of those first three questions you may be asked?

WITNESS F: Yes.

Officer Richards: Mm.

WITNESS F: So what I can't - I mean - - -

Officer Richards: Mm.

WITNESS F: You know, I don't know. I mean, I can't even check
if - what it - what it's in relation to.

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: Unless - - -

Officer Richards: No. I - I - - -

WITNESS F: Unless it means that I'm immune from - - -

Officer Richards: (Laughs) no.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: No-one will ever tell you that, you know that.
And - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah

Officer Richards: I know of certain ones that were going on and which
you may or may not have been involved in. But all I
could - right now I could say tell the truth. And what

I'll do is I'll go away and I'll speak to someone
about - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

Officer Richards: - - - about some advice as to what would happen if
you said that and how we can get around it. And I know
it's been gotten around in the past.

WITNESS F: Yeah. Well, the problem that I've been

Officer Richards: Access to

WITNESS F:

UNKNOWN MALE: Oh, yeah. Dunno.

Officer Richards: Yeah.

WITNESS F: Yeah. Look, I have not been but on one
occasion I have an issue which is I can't answer the
question.

Officer Richards: Yeah.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - and I'm not prepared to
particularly my concern

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: This is not a situation, and I don't believe that it's - that it's a question of

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - that - that possibly would have an idea - might have an idea - - -

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: what sort of situation.

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: And - - -

Officer Richards : It's not - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep. That's not the same person you've had in previous cases?

WITNESS F: No, no, it's something I've never ever even

contemplated that I might get an invitation to. It's
right - - -

Officer Richards: Right.

WITNESS F: - - - out of left field.

Officer Richards: Yep. And what would be the problem with you saying,
I can't answer that question, or, I don't wanna answer
that question?

WITNESS F: No, it won't be a difficulty.

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: But it's sort of then

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: Like

Officer Richards: Sick leave.

WITNESS F: sure. Use some and then I'll ring you
or ring somebody.

Officer Richards: Well, you - you would hope the appropriate people
would brief the right people of what to ask and what not
to ask.

WITNESS F: I don't think that it's not - it's not

..... say the wrong thing but it's not - - -

Officer Richards: The same - - -

WITNESS F: You know?

Officer Richards: - - - people, all right.

WITNESS F: No. And it's not one of the places I've been to

.....

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: this is a place that he would
say - - -

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: place.

Officer Richards: Yep, yes. I've got a fair idea what you're talking
about but I - can we just run down that line and you say,
well, I don't wanna answer it? And if - if - if you get
in a - put in a position to, well, yes, ring me.

WITNESS F: Yes.

Officer Richards: Yeah, yep.

WITNESS F: When gets a message anyway, I don't even
phone them and I just read the message or whatever.

Officer Richards : Yeah, yeah, I get that message, yeah.

WITNESS F: So it's on Friday morning 'cause

Officer Richards : Yep. I'll make sure I'm all over that on Friday morning then.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : That's not a problem.

WITNESS F: And the other - the other - - -

Officer Richards : Which was the name check?

WITNESS F: Yeah. In - in relation to my record check?

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F: Is that what you mean? Yeah.

Officer Richards : Yeah. That was a - just a national last name index - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

Officer Richards : - - - check.

WITNESS F: Yeah. We - we just had a - well, I just had to the picture was around to do

.....

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Uh 'huh.

WITNESS F: said to me not sure whether
it's on the

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Mm.

WITNESS F: it out.

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Mm.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Mm'hm.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: And potentially that'd be
information - - -

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F: he doesn't change. But you can't
..... the wrong line.

Officer Richards : Yeah. There - there's nothing - nothing anywhere
that will bring you unstuck by doing that. Nothing at
all.

WITNESS F: So I should - so I should sit tight

Officer Richards : Yeah. Obviously I will know that you put it in and
that's about the only - only alarm bell that will ring.
It won't ring - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : I don't know what - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: - - - Boris is talking about. It won't bring up any other alarm bells with who you are or anything like that, it will just be another name in the - in the picture.

WITNESS F: or talk about it.

Officer Richards: Correct, yeah. That - - -

WITNESS F: Just **DS Lloyd**

Officer Richards: Yes.

WITNESS F: - - - and will know about it.

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Correct.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yep, that's a hundred per cent. So if you just do that online, Nicola, that'd be - that'll be, yeah, no problems at all.

WITNESS F: I'm just waiting and waiting and waiting and ringing me back and I hope that - I hope

that I can get his number

Officer Richards: Well, it should be. Won't it be just a couple of days - or business days turnaround if you fill it in and email it off or however you're meant to do it?

WITNESS F: No. What you - what you have to do is, yeah, you - you go online, fill it in - - -

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - and then you have to print out the completed form.

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: Like, it's to a police station to get the ID to as witness.

Officer Richards: Yep, yep.

WITNESS F: And, yeah, hopefully it will - - -

Officer Richards: Yeah.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yeah, I'm sure it will be.

WITNESS F: O.K. Now, **Officer Richards** are you the person - - -

Officer Richards : I - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: O.K. 'cause I'm, like, serious. You are
on a hit list to be murdered - - -

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - including A, B and C.

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: Now, look, if you wanna make nothing - if you wanna
be something you're on it.

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F: But you gotta be - - -

Officer Richards : Yeah, I know.

WITNESS F: O.K.

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F: Given this particular situation the - that
particular hit list is - it's

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: whatever he's

Officer Richards: Yep, Magney, yeah.

WITNESS F: Yeah. Given that they've already, like, killed one person who was on the list - - -

Officer Richards: Yeah.

WITNESS F: For what it's worth, it's myself, John Higgs - - -

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - Mick Gatto - - -

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - and

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yep. I've - I've heard of one of them being on a similar list but - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

Officer Richards: Yeah.

WITNESS F: And

Officer Richards: Yeah. No, look, I - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yeah, I - I will - - -

WITNESS F: means something. Sometimes I buy it
.....

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yeah. Oh, look, you know, those particular people -
yeah, as you would well know. And - and I'm sure you
still speak to John, but - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

Officer Richards: - - - you know, those people are quite - you know,
they're - they're not the full quid, for want of a better
word. And - - -

WITNESS F: They're psychopaths, some of them.

Officer Richards: Yeah, absolutely (laughs) but, no, look, I will take
note of that. I won't just let it die in the ditch.
And, you know, for what it's worth, I can report it.

WITNESS F: Yeah.

Officer Richards: And - - -

WITNESS F: easily just - I dunno from
the situation, everyone

Officer Richards: Absolutely. Which is - I know you've been - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: - - - told that by John and others - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

Officer Richards: - - - just if it is an emergency, ring triple zero.
Don't ring me, yeah.

WITNESS F: Oh, I know.

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: it's a

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: But very rarely - I don't go anywhere, I don't
really - - -

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: so, you know

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yeah, yeah, no, no, no, I'll definitely take note.
Who's the other person on the list?

WITNESS F: I don't - I can't remember the name but - - -

Officer Richards: That's all right.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Nuh, that's fine.

WITNESS F: just near the

Officer Richards: Yeah.

WITNESS F: So it's - it's a name that I've never heard of
before.

Officer Richards: Yeah, no worries. What I'll do, Nicola, I'll give
you a ring in a couple of hours if that's all right - or

probably about three hours - and just grab that
name - - -

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: - - - off you.

WITNESS F: I might just - I won't be going home after, I'm
going to finish work.

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: And then I'm actually going to

Officer Richards: Yep.

WITNESS F: so ignore this Friday
.....

Officer Richards: Yep, no worries, not a problem. I'll - I'll - it's
not - it's not urgent, so if you like I'll speak to you
on Friday about it.

WITNESS F: Yeah, that's fine

Officer Richards: All right.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards: Yep, cool, no problems.

WITNESS F: Thank you very much for

Officer Richards

And I - it - yeah, look, I don't know - you'll have to ask the local members as to when it's actually - how long it takes and how you can expediate it if it - if it - if they say it's gunna take too long to get it through by the 30th.

WITNESS F: Yeah.

Officer Richards

Yeah.

WITNESS F: Well at the - - -

Officer Richards

It'll get delayed, I - I hear. Yeah?

WITNESS F: Yeah, my appointment's - - -

Officer Richards

All right.

WITNESS F: - - - gotta be changed

Officer Richards

Yep.

WITNESS F: But the DHS one's you know?

Officer Richards

Yeah.

WITNESS F: I'm - I'm gunna have to do it, they're pushing
.....

Officer Richards : Yeah.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : I - I can't say I know either so (laughs)

WITNESS F: No.

Officer Richards : All right.

WITNESS F: Anyway, it's - - -

Officer Richards : Very good.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Yep.

WITNESS F:

Officer Richards : Absolutely, absolutely, all right. I'll speak to
you on Friday.

WITNESS F: Hopefully I won't

Officer Richards : Yeah, no worries.

WITNESS F: Thanks very much.

Officer Richards : Thanks, Nicola.

WITNESS F: See ya.

Officer Richards

Bye.

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