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Know why I AM writing this, since
no one seems to be listening, but I feel
this needs to be said. First of all I'm completely
innocent of these trumped up Burglary ^{1st}
Assault ^{1st}. I did go to this ladies house
and knock on the door and tell her to leave me
alone and leave. She calls the police 3 1/2
hours later, read pg ^{Complaint} 36 line 7-8 then read pg 39 (enclosed)
line 16-19. Then read this is when police is
dispatched. This the chief read pg 87 line 9-11 enclosed
The police question her never question
the son, and I'm questioned by another
police and released on a trespass notice.
In the interview of Savance her entire
story changes when she gets to court.
It's a completely different story.
Then read pg 45 line 1-6 then pg 45 line 24-
25 then read pg 47 line 6-8 (enclosed)
None of this testimony is told to the
police when she is interviewed, on body
camera the chief of police says it's
at best a simple assault or disorderly
conduct and I am released on trespass.
She tells none of this to the police
on body cam. Her body camera
interview is their evidence only evidence.
The son is never interviewed, and they
cannot deviate from this right, on body

She tells the police I open the door
 step inside AND leave. (which I didnt) But
 this is their evidence. Its indicted AND
 tried against their evidence. Its charged
 to the Jury I must Be found guilty
 of Assault ^{1st} great Bodily INJURY Before
 Being found guilty of Burglary (crime
 therein) They The Solicitor AND this
 woman make this other story up to
~~the fact that I was holding a tool up to her head~~
 This Trumped up charge. none of this
 me holding this so called tool up
 to her head AND chasing her IN
 AND out of her house IS IN
 their evidence. They Just making
 stuff up as they go. The whole trial
 The they use this 18 year old kid
 sit Him IN the audience with
 someone from the Solicitors office
~~AND use Him to take my life from~~
~~me~~ AND let him watch his mom ~~testify~~
 testify AND take my life From
 me AND I Aint done none of this
 A 18 year old kid. That Solicitor endangers
 this now school teacher, DAD, Football coach
 life. no one cares How he feels. They
 got Him to lie AND take my life
 From me! ~~even~~ even his statement AND

~~the~~, which no one knows who writes
 By the way. Statement sheets or dropped
 off with Saverance AND ~~an~~ AN hour
 later picked up from the son. no
 one knows who writes these, but the
 police signs them as witnessed, but
 in the statement it says I step
 inside and leave AFTER "saying" I will
 Kill you Bitch" which is A lie, But its
 nothing compared to the other lies
 he is coerced into saying, its
~~the~~ wrong IM doing 15 years for
 something I did not do AND I CAN
 prove it. ~~no~~ NO ONE will come talk
 to me. MAN I got A Family 2 daughters
 5 grandchildren, one of which is
 wrestling for the upper state today, AND
 A elderly mom of 75 years. Read pg 225-226
 (enclosed) ~~There is pages and pages of this.~~ There
 is pages AND pages of. This. They cant
 use none of this testimony when its
 not in their evidence. AND the evidence
 of me being questioned is withheld.
 It shows me at the time of the
 Incident. Calmly ~~the~~ Answering questions
 not A person who has ~~the~~ barged into
 someones house. I WAS Released ~~the~~
~~the~~ with the so

Called weaper on A trespass. I promise
you I didn't do this AND ~~@@@@~~
why won't someone listen?

Thanks for your time

Bradley Walker

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1 the assault the jury has really violated their oath to
2 consider only what they heard in court.

3 MR. SCOTT: Judge, the Defense Attorney himself is,
4 the idea of trespass a number of times. You aren't just
5 hearing that word from me for the first time in the trial
6 today. That has been tossed about a couple of times. We
7 mentioned what Chief Sinclair said on the bodycam, I think
8 he mentioned that as an underlying crime as well. So they
9 could, theoretically, say, well, we don't know that there
10 really was an assault and battery but, you know, him
11 showing up there and trespassing and I know she told him
12 to leave. That could be him breaching the peace out there
13 on the porch, threatening to kill people. That could be
14 something, an underlying crime.

15 THE COURT: You did mention public disorderly conduct
16 in the testimony, neither side requested for me to charge
17 public disorderly conduct. That is not a lesser included
18 offense.

19 MR. SCOTT: No, they have heard that though. And
20 that is what I am saying, I don't know what they are going
21 to do. They could theoretically, well, somebody talked
22 about disorderly conduct. I don't see an assault and
23 battery. He certainly was up to no good there. We think
24 he had some intention to commit some crime while he was
25 there. Maybe it wasn't assault and battery, maybe it was

1 something else. And that is with that inconsistent
2 verdict. And, again, this is kind of, that is why I spent
3 so much time on the law. I would argue they could
4 potentially find a burg first conviction without finding
5 underlying assault. It would be inconsistent with the
6 State's theory of the case but it would be allowable.

7 MR. VERNER: And just on that, Judge. These other
8 crimes would require other elements, disorderly conduct
9 has elements in and of itself. By State law trespass
10 cannot be an element of burglary.

11 THE COURT: Well, the evidence in the case, he is not
12 under trespass notice until after this incident happened.

13 MR. VERNER: Right.

14 THE COURT: So that is not in the realm of
15 possibility anyway.

16 MR. VERNER: But the Supreme Court has also found
17 that trespass cannot be any crime to support burglary.

18 THE COURT: We don't even need to get to that
19 question. He was not on trespass notice until after this
20 incident.

21 MR. VERNER: And the only way, he is basically asking
22 the Court to say that the jury doesn't really need to find
23 one of the essential elements of the crime, still find him
24 guilty of burglary which is the assault which is indicted
25 and tried.

- 1 A No, sir. Just mine and my son's vehicle.
- 2 Q Okay. You said, and I think I asked you, was he
3 acting in a rational or an irrational manner at this
4 point?
- 5 A He was acting crazy.
- 6 Q Acting crazy?
- 7 A Yeah.
- 8 Q And did you, were you in fear of what he may do with
9 that instrument as he was holding it to you?
- 10 A Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Because to me, like I said, it
11 did, it looked like it had a point on it. But either way
12 he held it up to me the whole entire time. I just don't
13 even get why he was threatening or anything.
- 14 Q And you called the law immediately?
- 15 A Yes, sir.
- 16 Q Okay. Anything else you can think about that
17 particular incident that you haven't told us?
- 18 A No, sir. That's, that's it.
- 19 Q I just want to show you State's number 3. I don't,
20 can you see in his hand, can you identify what that is?
- 21 A You can't see it in this picture. No, sir.
- 22 Q Okay. But generally, this would be pretty much, was
23 the blade about that thick or was it --
- 24 A It, it looked thicker to me.
- 25 Q Was it about this long?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q But it had a handle like this, a T handle?

3 A I'm not sure of the handle because he had it in
4 between his hands the whole time.

5 Q It was like this?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Okay. Thank you, Jennifer. Answer any questions Mr.
8 Verner has for you.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Verner, your witness.

10 MR. VERNER: Thank you, Your Honor.

11 CROSS-EXAMINATION

12 By Mr. Verner:

13 Q Ms. Saverance.

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Brad would be your stepfather?

16 A That is correct. Yes, sir.

17 Q Okay. And did y'all use to live together when, as
18 children? When you were a child or as --

19 A When I was child. Yes, sir.

20 Q But since he's broken up with your mother the
21 relationship's not, not what it used to be?

22 A No, sir.

23 Q Okay. And Chris Saverance is your husband?

24 A Yes, sir. And CJ is my child.

25 Q Okay. And I believe you just mentioned earlier that

1 Q Okay.

2 A So, I never seen--

3 Q And when CJ comes out, you back him or does CJ back
4 him out or does he kind of voluntarily retreat?

5 A No, as soon as CJ speaks, he says oh, oh and starts
6 walking backwards himself.

7 Q And leaves the house?

8 A He walks to the door and we shut the door in his
9 face, go call the law, he opens the door and comes back in
10 before I could even take two steps away from the door.

11 Q Okay. Were you able to lock the door after you got
12 him out?

13 A No, sir. The door, it's supposed to catch and lock
14 when you close it, it's a old door. It doesn't have a
15 turn lock, it has a side lock on, made inside the door and
16 it's supposed to catch and lock. I assumed that it, I
17 didn't even, my most concern was just get the phone and
18 call the law.

19 Q Okay. And then you call the Whitmire Police
20 Department at that point?

21 A Yes sir, I did.

22 Q And did you tell them the direction where he headed?

23 A Yes sir, I did.

24 Q Okay. Well I think I skipped the second time. Did
25 he come back in the house a second time?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q And what, more of the same?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Or did he say anything different?

5 A Same thing. He was just more or less of I, I'll kill
6 you and stop your shit. Just same thing pretty much.

7 Q You may have, your home, [REDACTED] Reed Avenue. Is that in
8 Newberry County?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q Did you ever at any point invite him in your house or
11 give him consent to come into your house?

12 A No, sir. No, sir.

13 Q No?

14 A No, sir.

15 Q As a matter of fact, was he welcome in your house at
16 this point?

17 A No, sir. Prior, a couple days prior he showed up
18 probably at 3:30 in the morning and was banging on the
19 door and he asked for me then and my husband told him that
20 I was in the bed asleep. And he wanted to take a shower.
21 My husband, he asked if he could come back and my husband
22 told him he had to wait until he was home, not to come to
23 our house while I was there by myself.

24 Q Okay. And your husband's truck was not in the
25 driveway at this point?

1 happens next?

2 A He pushes the door open. I don't even have time to
3 say anything. He pushes the door open and he gets in my
4 face and he has the tool raised up the whole time. And he
5 said, I'll kill you, you fucking bitch and he walks me
6 backwards into the house. *isnt told to police on Body*

7 Q All right. Can you, I don't know if you feel
8 comfortable doing this. But I want the jury to kind of
9 see. Can you demonstrate on me sort of how he, and this
10 by the way is not, is this similar to what he had?

11 A Yes, sir. It was more of a pointy edge to it. So
12 I'm not sure what kind of tool it was but it had a point
13 on it.

14 Q Okay.

15 A But, I don't know, say here's the door, he just comes
16 in.

17 Q Is this how, hold on, is this how he's holding it?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Like kind of--

20 A -- he comes in and he's, I'll kill you, you fucking
21 bitch and he keeps walking me backwards.

22 Q And you're backing up as he's moving with it?

23 A Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

24 Q And he's holding it against your head?

25 A Yes, sir.



1 Q Or up to it at least.

2 A Up to it in my eye vision, yes.

3 Q Okay. Take the stand so they can hear you. So, your
4 testimony, he's walking back, he's making these kind of,
5 I'll kill you, these threats while he's holding sort of
6 towards your temple. You're backing up.

7 A Right.

8 Q Did he catch you by surprise?

9 A He did. I had no idea what was going on. I never
10 expected him to even come in the house and do that to me.

11 Q What else did he say while you, while he's saying
12 this?

13 A Just I'll kill you bitch. And I was like what's
14 wrong with you, why are you here. And he just kept
15 saying, I'll kill you bitch. He would never say why he
16 was there. He would never say what was wrong. And my son
17 come in when he heard the commotion and told us to calm
18 down and that's when Brad backed off me when he realized
19 CJ was in the room. And he backed out. He went out of
20 the room and when he went out of the room, he went out of
21 the door. That's how we got him to go out of the house.
22 And we shut the door and he opened the door and come back
23 in.

24 Q Okay. About how far did he enter into the home with
25 the tool?

1 A Probably five to eight feet or so. He backed me all
2 the way almost, I was trying to get to CJ's room because
3 he kept, and I kept saying please get out of my face.

4 Q You were trying to get away from him?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Were you, I mean, tell me the feelings you felt while
7 he's holding this thing to your head.

8 A I was terrified. I didn't know what was going on. I
9 didn't know why he was there or what he was doing.

10 Knowing, had no knowledge of what was going on.

11 Q Was he acting in a rational manner to you?

12 A He was and I couldn't tell if he was on drugs or what
13 was going on with him. He, it was very scary.

14 Q Okay. And did, were you in fear?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q And how did he appear? Did it seem like he was
17 caught off guard when CJ came out of the back room?

18 A See, I don't, yes. When he, CJ spoke that's when he
19 said oh, oh, oh and walked backwards. He said I didn't
20 know you was here. Oh, oh, oh.

21 Q What's this, and I don't know if it was the Defense
22 Attorney or Solicitor Daniel, but they were saying
23 something about him talking about leave me alone, you
24 know, quit this --

25 A Yeah. I have no idea why he was even, why he was

1 saying, that's all he kept saying. Because when he come
2 back into the house the second time, I said, what do you
3 want, why are you here. He said stop your shit, just stop
4 your shit. Stop what shit? I haven't done nothing to you
5 or talked to you. I haven't seen you. I don't even know
6 what's going on.

7 Q Okay. Do you have any idea what he could've been
8 talking about?

9 A No, sir.

10 Q Had you been aggravating him recently?

11 A I'm still mind blown. I have no idea to this day
12 what's going on.

13 Q Okay. And do you know at all what he had been doing
14 earlier that day?

15 A No clue.

16 Q Okay. So he is saying, stop, quit your shit. And
17 you have no clue what that means?

18 A No clue. Still don't have a clue.

19 Q Because you're saying, December 7th and the last time
20 you'd even interacted with him was in September?

21 A Was in September, yes.

22 Q At the store. Did you see where he pulled the--

23 A No, sir. I never seen, he come straight in the door
24 and had this in his hand. When he pushed the door open,
25 he had this in his hand raised up immediately.

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Was your car at home?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Okay. Would Brad have recognized what car you drive?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Okay. There's no question you believe Brad was
7 knocking on the door louder or harder than he needed to?

8 A He was definitely knocking on the door louder and
9 harder than he needed to.

10 Q Are you sure the door was locked at the time he came
11 to the house?

12 A Yes sir, I'm sure the door was locked.

13 Q Okay. Did you see any attempts to kind of jimmy the
14 door open or kick the door open or just the loud knocking
15 on the --

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q -- the door windows. Then you opened the door and
18 he's angry at you?

19 A I didn't know he was angry. I had no idea. I thought
20 he was beating on the --

21 Q But it appeared he was angry at you?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Had y'all ever had a falling out or argument like
24 that before?

25 A No, sir.

1 A It wasn't nightttime, no.

2 Q Okay. It would've been at least sometime during the
3 regular school activities?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q Okay.

6 A It was during school activities because he was home
7 sick with the flu also.

8 Q Did Brad, and I understand that you're saying that
9 he, did you see him when he was knocking on the door?

10 A No sir, I didn't. I just seen his silhouette through
11 the glass.

12 Q He was knocking on the door loudly though?

13 A He was, yes.

14 Q Okay.

15 A If you want to call it--

16 Q -- but not loud, not hard enough to break the actual
17 glass.

18 A I think he was trying to break the glass.

19 Q Was the glass broken?

20 A No, it's got marks on it. I think he was trying to
21 break it though.

22 Q Did the, the glass of the storm door or the front
23 door?

24 A The front door. It has small glass plates in it.

25 Q Okay. Do you have a car?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Okay. Is that your memory of what Brad told you?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Okay. And then you're saying what, why are you here,
5 what are you angry about?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q And you couldn't figure out why he was so angry at
8 you. But it was clear he was saying words to the effect
9 of just leave me alone type, whether it's --

10 A He never said leave me alone. He never said nothing
11 about why he was there or anything until he went back out
12 the door the second time. And when he come back in, I
13 said why are you, why are you doing this. He said just
14 leave me alone, stop your shit. And that's all he kept
15 saying.

16 Q And at some point, you asked your son CJ to, does CJ
17 know who Brad is?

18 A Yes sir, he does.

19 Q And Brad at least use to go to CJ's football games,
20 didn't he?

21 A When CJ was a child, yes sir.

22 Q Okay.

23 A Brad hasn't been to a lot of stuff because he's too
24 messed up all the time to do anything.

25 Q Okay. But, but CJ knew who Brad was?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q And, and they had a relationship kind of, there was
3 a, maybe not grandfather/child, but he knew who his role
4 was in the family?

5 A Yes, sir. Yes.

6 Q Okay. And CJ actually refused to call the police the
7 first time, didn't he?

8 A CJ did not ever call, didn't ever, he said no, I'm
9 not leaving you here. That's why he refused to, he was
10 not leaving me in the room alone with Brad.

11 Q Well, would he, would he have had to leave the room
12 to call the police?

13 A Yes. Both of our phones was in a different room. We
14 were in the living room, our phones were in the bedroom.

15 Q You don't recall CJ saying, I didn't want to call the
16 police. And then you spoke to them after Brad had left?

17 A No, sir.

18 Q When Brad got to your house, this was about 1:30 in
19 the afternoon, give or take?

20 A I'm not sure of the time. We were sick with the flu.
21 We had been in bed asleep so I'm not actually aware of the
22 time.

23 Q Was it give or take around lunch time?

24 A I'm not aware of the time.

25 Q Okay. Well, it certainly wasn't nighttime, was it?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Okay.

3 A Entering a house without consent and threatening her
4 with a sharp instrument.

5 Q So that would be classified, as a law enforcement
6 officer, as a burglary investigation at this point?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q And what time of day was this call, came in?

9 A It was approximately 1:26 p.m.

10 Q At 1:26 p.m. And how did you receive this call, were
11 you dispatched by 911?

12 A I believe she called the Whitmire Police Department.

13 Q So she would be Jennifer Saverance who we just heard
14 from?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q How did she, she called the direct number to the
17 Whitmire Police Department?

18 A I believe so, yes sir.

19 Q Is that like a seven digit number?

20 A Yes, it is 694-2121, I believe.

21 Q So the difference between calling that number to the
22 Whitmire, directly to the Whitmire Police Department, 911,
23 what is the difference in calling that?

24 A It is basically just a business line. It is, our
25 normal, it is not our emergency line, it is not recorded

1 or anything like that.

2 Q That is why we don't have a 911 recording?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Jennifer Saverance called the police department
5 number directly?

6 A I believe so, yes sir.

7 Q Is that increased response time in your experience?

8 A It depends. It is usually, it is about the same
9 either way I would say.

10 Q That is why we don't have a recording typically like
11 we do in--

12 A We try to encourage people to call 911 but a lot of
13 people over the years, calls years and years, that is what
14 they called is the police department number for years and
15 years and years.

16 Q It is well known for the Whitmire residents to call
17 the police department directly?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Okay. So you respond to Jennifer's residence at
20 about 1:00 p.m. or after 1:30 p.m. I think you said?

21 A Yes, sir. Approxiamtely 1:30, I arrived at
22 approximately 1:28.

23 Q I am going to hand you State's 1, 2. You recognize
24 these photos?

25 A Yes, sir.

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1 Q Okay. He's homeless for the most part?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q Do you know him to have a job?

4 A He hasn't had a job in a long time.

5 Q Okay. Because there was something I heard in opening
6 about him being an electrician. Do you know him to have
7 been an electrician?

8 A He has, he has never been a licensed electrician that
9 I'm aware of.

10 Q Okay.

11 A But he hasn't had a job in a very long time.

12 Q Okay. Okay. But he is somebody that you will see
13 from time to time walking up and down the road in
14 Whitmire?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q All right. December 7th, we talked about
17 approximately at 10:00 in the morning you and CJ are home
18 with the flu. Were you back in your bedroom?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q Was CJ in his bedroom?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Okay. And tell me, you know, Defense Attorney talked
23 about, kind of the facts of the case and the Assistant
24 Solicitor did too. They talked about a knocking on the
25 door. Describe, you were there, you heard it, we didn't,

1 describe what you heard that morning while you were laying
2 in the bed sick with the flu.

3 A It was more of a banging, like he was trying to break
4 the glass, not knocking. There's a difference of,
5 (witness knocks), and somebody beating trying to get in.

6 Q Okay. Let me show you --

7 A I didn't even know who it was.

8 Q Let me show you real quick State's one and two. Do
9 you recognize those?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Okay. Is that the front of your house?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q 177 Reed?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Is that pretty much what that depicts?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Okay. And I think those were taken maybe a week or so
18 ago, but is that pretty much how your house appeared in
19 December of this year?

20 A Yes, sir.

21 Q 2018?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 MR. SCOTT: Your Honor, the State does offer State's
24 1 and 2 for admission.

25 MR. VERNER: No objection.

1 A She's 11.

2 Q All right. December 7th was a Friday. Where was
3 your husband on that day?

4 A He was at work.

5 Q Okay. And your daughter?

6 A She was at school.

7 Q All right. That morning, let's say about 10:00
8 o'clock, who was in the home?

9 A Just me and my son Christopher, CJ.

10 Q You and CJ were in the home and it was a Friday. A
11 school day. He's in high school, correct?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Okay. Why were both of you at home that day?

14 A We were sick with the flu.

15 Q Okay. Ansel Wallen. How do you know this guy?

16 A He's my former step-daddy.

17 Q Okay. Your mother and he, were they ever married?

18 A No, sir.

19 Q Okay. But you were familiar with him as being the
20 boyfriend of your mother?

21 A Yes, sir. They had been together for 10 to 12 years
22 or so.

23 Q Okay. But they have been separated for years, is
24 that correct?

25 A They had been separated, correct. Yes, sir.

1 you, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: State, call your first witness.

3 MR. SCOTT: Jennifer Saverance, Your Honor.

4 JENNIFER SAVERANCE, being

5 first duly sworn, testified as follows:

6 CLERK OF COURT: State your name.

7 DIRECT EXAMINATION

8 By Mr. Scott:

9 A My name is Jennifer Saverance.

10 Q Jennifer, you live at the address of 177 Reed Avenue
11 in Whitmire?

12 A Yes sir, I do.

13 Q Were you living there December 7th of last year?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q All right. Who all lives in that house?

16 A My husband and my son and daughter.

17 Q Okay. Your son is Christopher Saverance. CJ is what
18 he goes by?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q And CJ, raise your hand so the jury can see you.
21 That's your son?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q And how old is CJ?

24 A He's 18.

25 Q And your daughter's how old?

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