

1 This is a call that came into Williamsburg County E-  
2 911 Center on March 8, 2007 around 1900 hours.

3 Dispatcher 911.

4 Carolina Jones Hi, how are you.

5 Dispatcher Fine, how are you.

6 Carolina Jones My name is Carolina Jones, and I live on Bruce  
7 Road, but I was just on Clair Road in Hemingway,  
8 South Carolina, and I went down there to take my  
9 cousin her barbecue sauce, and it's a white guy  
10 standing up there in a white pickup and a body  
11 is laying on the ground. I never approached the  
12 body. The guy came up to me, and asked me would  
13 I stay here with him until he called 911, because  
14 he thought the guy was dead. I told him, no, I was  
15 coming home and call the police.

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16 Dispatcher On Clair Road.

17 Carolina Jones On Clair Road. The white guy that is standing up it  
18 looks like blood is coming from his out of his right  
19 ear, the guy that was standing up. Me and my five  
20 kids were just down there on Clair road.

21 Dispatcher Okay, sweetheart, calm down. You are Janice  
22 Graham.

23 Carolina Jones No, this is my house, but I'm calling from Janice  
24 Graham's number but I am Carolina Jones.

25 Dispatcher Hold on, I've got to type this in.

Date: 10/21/14  
Exhibit(s) Delivered By: William S. Ruffin  
Exhibit(s) Received By: Harold H. Ruffin  
Verified By: Sybil J. Ruffin

1 Carolina Jones My phone is in my cousin's name.

2 Dispatcher Carolina Jones, right.

3 Carolina Jones Yes, ma'am.

4 Dispatcher And it's going to be on Clair Road?

5 Carolina Jones Yes, ma'am.

6 Dispatcher How far on Clair?

7 Carolina Jones I don't even know. As soon as you get down Clair

8 Road you can see his pickup and the white guy

9 standing up and it looks like a body laying in the

10 road.

11 Dispatcher Turning off from Baxley?

12 Carolina Jones I don't know no street signs, all I know it's coming

13 off of Cowhead because I live off of Cowhead. Oh,

14 Jesus.

15 Dispatcher Just hold on, okay.

16 Carolina Jones Okay. He said he was going to call 911 but I don't

17 know if he called 911 or not. I told him I was going

18 home and I was calling the police. I didn't get out

19 of my car.

20 Dispatcher I want you to stay on the line with me. I am going to

21 try to give it to my officers, okay.

22 Carolina Jones Okay.

23 Dispatcher 509 Central.

24 Officer Central.

25 Dispatcher 10/4, 509. We have a possible 10/76 complaint

1 Road on Clair Road. The caller is Ms. Carolina  
2 Jones, and she stated that she was passing two  
3 subjects, one that was lying on the ground, and the  
4 other was standing by a white pickup truck, and he  
5 asked her to stay there for a while so that he could  
6 dial 911. We never received that call. It should be  
7 on Clair Road, and she said just after you turn off  
8 onto Clair Road.

9 Officer Copy, 10/76.

10 Dispatcher 10/76, possible 10/83 had already occurred.

11 Officer 10/4, copy. Which end of Clair Road did they turn  
12 in on, the Cowhead end or the other end.

13 Dispatcher It should be closest to Cowhead, and I still have the  
14 caller on 10/21.

15 (No response)

16 (Line appears to be open and you can hear people  
17 talking and children in the background.)

18 Dispatcher Clair Road. You said it should be closest to  
19 Cowhead?

20 Carolina Jones Yes, ma'am. The way I take it when I am coming  
21 out of my lane on Bruce's Lane at the church, I  
22 make a right like I am going next Brunson and that's  
23 Cowhead Road and I turned on Clair Road, and  
24 when you are on the dirt road it's not far.

25 Dispatcher Okay, calm down honey. I've got you some help

1 coming.

2 Carolina Jones The white guy that's standing up there he acts like  
3 he's drunk or something.

4 Dispatcher You said he's acting like he's drunk.

5 Carolina Jones He's acting like he's drunk because he was walking  
6 up to my car.

7 Dispatcher Are you going to be there at this residence awhile.

8 Carolina Jones Yes, ma'am.

9 Dispatcher You just stay right there so I can contact you if I  
10 need you, okay.

11 Carolina Jones Okay.

12 Dispatcher And you said it was a white pickup?

13 Carolina Jones Yes, ma'am, a white pickup.

14 Dispatcher With a white male?

15 Carolina Jones Yes, ma'am, a white male. He had on a jean coat  
16 and a jean pair of pants also. He has a dog box on  
17 the back, and there's a dog on the back of the truck  
18 also.

19 Dispatcher But he didn't say what happened.

20 Carolina Jones He didn't say what happened, he just said will you  
21 stay here while I call 911, and I said can I get by,  
22 and he said no, because there's a body here. I said  
23 let me hold your phone and I'll call 911, and he said  
24 no, I'll call 911, and when he said that I backed up.  
25 I said no, I'm going home, and I'm going to call

1 911.

2 Dispatcher Okay, sweetheart, I'm going to hang up, but you stay  
3 right at that residence, okay.

4 Carolina Jones Okay.

5 Dispatcher Thank you.

6 Carolina Jones Okay.

7 (Ringing)

8 Dispatcher 2 Williamsburg County 911.

9 Man Ma'am, we've got a dead body out here.

10 Dispatcher 2 Sir, what is your location.

11 Man Talk to them.

12 Woman I don't know the name of this road ma'am. I am  
13 trying to find out the name of this road.

14 Dispatcher 2 Are you sure that he's not breathing, and not  
15 moving.

16 Woman I don't think she's moving.

17 Dispatcher 2 Has anybody walked over to check the victim?

18 Woman The truck's moving.

19 Dispatcher 2 Ma'am, has anybody checked on him to make sure  
20 he's not breathing?

21 Woman No, ma'am, I haven't. I can't do it. There's a girl  
22 over on the road. Tell them what road we're on.

23 Ralph Baggett You come off Cowhead Road, on a dirt road.

24 Dispatcher 2 Sir.

25 Ralph Baggett Go to Rohobeth Church.

- 1 Dispatcher 2 Rohobeth Church?
- 2 Ralph Baggett Rohobeth Church, yes.
- 3 Dispatcher 2 Has anybody been able to walk over and see if this
- 4 lady is alive, and she's breathing.
- 5 Ralph Baggett No.
- 6 Dispatcher 2 No, does she...
- 7 Ralph Baggett It's the same road near Rohobeth Church, right
- 8 down rom Rohobeth Church.
- 9 Dispatcher 2 It's the dirt road right down from the church.
- 10 Ralph Baggett Yeah.
- 11 Dispatcher 2 Can you spell the name of that church for me.
- 12 Dispatcher 1 Is this where the person is?
- 13 Ralph Baggett Yes, down the road from Rohobeth Church.
- 14 Dispatcher 1 So the person isn't breathing?
- 15 Ralph Baggett No.
- 16 Dispatcher 1 No.
- 17 Ralph Baggett I don't think so.
- 18 Dispatcher 1 Okay, were you the gentleman that was driving the
- 19 white truck?
- 20 Ralph Baggett No, that's my son. I am going to walk out to the
- 21 road...
- 22 Dispatcher 1 He called you and let you know or you went down
- 23 there?
- 24 Ralph Baggett Yeah, he called and let us know.
- 25 Dispatcher 1 And what's your name darling.

1     Ralph Baggett     My name is Ralph Baggett. My son is Marty  
2                             Baggett. I am going to walk down to the road. I'm  
3                             going to walk down to the end of the road.  
4     Dispatcher 1     At Rohobeth Pentecostal Holiness Church, right.  
5     Ralph Baggett     Yes, on Cowhead Road.  
6     Dispatcher 1     And you are walking.  
7     Ralph Baggett     I'm walking right now. I'm going on down the road.  
8     Dispatcher 1     Okay. Is it his girlfriend?  
9     Ralph Baggett     No, it's a girl that was on the road. I just got here  
10                            and I don't know what happened.  
11    Dispatcher 1     Okay.  
12    Ralph Baggett     He just called us.  
13    Dispatcher 1     So he hit this person.  
14    Ralph Baggett     I reckon, but I don't know what happened.  
15    Dispatcher 1     Alright.  
16                            (Tone)  
17    Dispatcher 1     509 Central.  
18    Officer            Yes.  
19    Dispatcher 1     We just received a 10/21 from a Mr. Ralph Baggett,  
20                            stating that his son Marty gave him that 10/21 in  
21                            reference to that subject possibly 10/7.  
22    Officer            10/4, copy.  
23                            (Tone)  
24    Dispatcher 2     Attention Medic 2 respond to Unit for a call,  
25                            respond to Unit for a call, signal 8 on the Clair

1 Road.

2 Medic 2 10/4 Central, copy.

3 (Noise)

4 Dispatcher Are you trying to reach Central.

5 (Noise)

6 Dispatcher 10/4, I am calling in reference to a call that I got  
7 earlier in reference to it might have been a 10/76,  
8 10/83 occurred. From what we are gathering now it  
9 might have been an automobile accident, and we are  
10 also going to call the Highway Patrol. The father  
11 just gave us a 10/21, and stated that it's his son that  
12 is there at the end of Clair Road. The victim is a  
13 female subject.

14 Medic 2 Central I copy. Central do you have any information  
15 on the Signal 8 for Medic 2?

16 Dispatcher Caller the patient is lying in the middle of the road  
17 down from Rohobeth Pentecostal Holiness Church,  
18 and also the information that we can get at this time  
19 is that the patient is 10/7.

20 Medic 2 10/3.

21 Dispatcher Medic 2, correction on the...this is possibly 10/50  
22 pedestrian.

23 Medic 2 10/4, and call the fire department please.

24 Dispatcher 10/4.

25 (Tone)

1 (Noise)  
2 (Tone)  
3 (Noise)  
4 Central Attention Station 4, Station 5 personnel respond to  
5 Clair Road at Rohobeth Pentecostal Holiness  
6 Church for 10/50, car versus pedestrian.  
7 Fireman 10/4, Central, Engine 5 and service responding.  
8 Central 10/4, 19/19.  
9 Officer Central 515.  
10 Central Central, go ahead.  
11 Officer 10/4 in reference to the subject that was standing  
12 over the subject on Clair road, is the subject  
13 standing the person that called or is this a different  
14 individual, and if so could they give a description.  
15 Central 10/4, first caller gave a Whiskey Mike that was  
16 standing, the second caller gave a Whiskey Mike  
17 which was his son, and gave him a 10/21 and stated  
18 that 10/50 with a vehicle, female subject. The father  
19 is walking to that location at this time. Medic 2 is  
20 on scene.  
21 Officer 10/4, we should be there in a minute or so.  
22 Medic 2 Medic unit has arrived.  
23 Central Waiting on that at this time. Medic 2, Central go  
24 ahead.  
25 Medic 2 10/...at this location.

1 Central 10/4, they are 10/17 continue to advise.

2 Medic 2 Central, this patient has been here approximately 30  
3 minutes, and they say they didn't want to call 911  
4 and we need to get law enforcement out here.

5 Central 10/4, they are 10/17 should be to you shortly. Medic  
6 2 wants you to come on in, and the patient has been  
7 out there approximately 30 mikes, and please advise  
8 you to please come on in.

9 Officer Central, 505, 517 approximately 10/23.

10 Central Copy. 515 I copy your 10/23 with Medic 2.

11 Officer 10/4.

12 Central I copy 515 and 517, 10/23 with Medic 2.

13 Officer It's 515, 508.

14 Central 10/4, copy.

15 Officer What road.

16 Officer Clair Road. Evaluate the situation and call me back.

17 Officer Copy.

18 Central Medic 2, 10/60 has been notified.

19 Medic 2 Central, 509.

20 Central Go ahead sir.

21 Officer We are waiting on our on call investigator.

22 Central 10/4, he has been advised.

23 Officer Say again.

24 Central 10/4, he's been advised.

25 (Sirens)

1 (Noise)

2 Central Boston.

3 Officer Central, 517 going 10/23.

4 Central 10/4.

5 Officer ...bring it up. Central I am 10/23.

6 Central 10/4. What is your file number.

7 Officer Do we have 10/50 on Clair Road.

8 Central 10/4, on Clair Road.

9 Officer I'm not 10/23.

10 (Noise)

11 Officer It looks like somebody might have been 10/7. I'm

12 17 on. Central, I am 10/23.

13 Central 10/4.

14 Officer 53...

15 Officer 10/4, do you have an ETA.

16 Officer I'm getting there, I'm 17 now.

17 Officer 10/4.

18 (Noise)

19 Central Central.

20 Officer (Noise)

21 Central 10/4.

22 (Noise)

23 Officer I'm en route shortly, and I should be there within the

24 hour.

25 Officer 509...

1 Central Go ahead.

2 Officer I'm on Cowhead, and Clair Road is going to be the  
3 road to my right, that rock road.

4 Central Affirmative.

5 Officer 10/4. Central, I...

6 Central 10/4.

7 (Noise)

8 Central Central. Go ahead.

9 (Noise)

10 Central Are you coming from Kingstree.

11 Officer I'm on 52 south coming up to Kingstree.

12 Central 10/4, central.

13 Officer How far do I have to go down.

14 Central Let me check the map for you. I am unsure on  
15 mileage, but it should be a Pentecostal Holiness  
16 Church approximately a mile or so, or in that range  
17 on the right.

18 Officer 10/4. Look for...

19 (Noise)

20 Central Central.

21 Officer We are going 10/23.

22 Central 10/4.

23 Officer Central.

24 Central Central.

25 Officer I'm curious....

1 Officer (noise) make sure they put detain on him to hold  
2 him, and we won't go before a judge until in the  
3 morning.  
4 Officer 10/4, I am glad...525...  
5 Officer (Noise)  
6 Officer 2509...  
7 (Noise)  
8 Officer Are you coming out.  
9 Officer Affirmative.  
10 Officer Central, I am going to be 10/8  
11 Central 10/4.  
12 Officer 515, 509, is anybody close to the signal...  
13 Officer ...until you are 10/36 as soon as you can.  
14 Central Central, go ahead.  
15 Officer I am going to be 10/8.  
16 Central 10/4.  
17 (Noise)  
18 Central Central.  
19 Officer We are clear for Clair Road.  
20 Central 10/4.