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911 TRANSCRIPT
CN 15-207777 (Transcript 3)
Address: 657 Canton Street, Saint Paul, Minn.
Type of Call Death Investigation

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Caller:
911:

10 Ringing

12 RC: 911, where is your emergency?

14 Dispatch: Hi, state with a transfer.

16 RC: Hi caller. Where do you need help tonight?

18 Caller: Yeah, ah, my name is Collette Quinn and, um, I want to know if I can get the cops
19 to go to 657 "Cantoon" over on West Seventh Street. They've been over there
20 earlier and my son—he's a schizophrenic and he's off his pills and he was trying
21 to kill himself but he was running from the cops.

23 RC: Okay, what is his address?

25 Caller: Ah, it's, ah, 657, ah, "Cantoon," er, "Cancun" over that way. It's right off from
26 West Seventh Street.

28 RC: Canton Street?

30 Caller: Yep, there you go.

32 RC: And is that a house or apartment?

34 Caller: Uh, it's a house.

36 RC: What's your son's name?

38 Caller: His name is Philip Quinn.

40 RC: Okay. Have you called already, earlier, about this?

42 Caller: Yes, I have. And we were out looking for him because he got ... he ran away
43 from the cops. Okay, and now he's back at the house and his girlfriend Darlene—
44 the one that, uh, lives there—she just called me. He just called me and I found out
45 where he is at, and that's where he's at. And I want the cops to go and grab him

46 before ... If he leaves before I get there 'cause I'm on my way, too. But he needs
47 to be committed because he's trying to kill himself.
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49 RC: Okay, yep, I understand and we're going to get you help.
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51 Caller: Okay, good. Okay, thank you.
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53 RC: So, before, we had an address of 663 Canton.
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55 Caller: No, it's 657 she told me. I got it written down here.
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57 RC: Okay. 657 is where they need to go?
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59 Caller: Uh, yeah.
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61 RC: 657 Canton. Okay. And, that is a house there? Or did you say it's an apartment?
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63 Caller: It's a house.
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65 RC: Okay. And what's your phone number?
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67 Caller: And my phone number is [REDACTED].
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69 RC: And what's your name?
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71 Caller: My name is Collette Quinn, and I'm his mom.
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73 RC: Wait just a second. I'm just updating it here.
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75 Caller: Uh-huh.
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77 RC: So he's at this address, and he's off his medication. I know that police were going
78 to go out there and look for him.
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80 Caller: Yep, they did.
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82 RC: So, what's going on right now?
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84 Caller: Right now he, he just called me. And I asked him where he is at and he's back
85 over at Darlene's house, where it all started from. At 657 "Cantoon" or whatever
86 you just said it was.
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88 RC: Okay, yep. And so what's going on over there?
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90 Caller: Well nothing. I want to go get him and get him arrested and ... [inaudible]
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92 RC: But you said that he's trying to commit suicide. Is that ...
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94 Caller: Yeah, that's the reason we called. Yeah, I guess he must have stabbed ... cause I
95 didn't see him yet or anything. But, uh, I guess he must have stabbed himself in
96 his neck and has a whole bunch of stab wounds all over his body.
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98 RC: Did this happen right now?
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100 Caller: Yeah, this afternoon. This all happened this afternoon.
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102 RC: So has he talked to the police about this, or not yet?
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104 Caller: Ma'am, the police were over there and they were talking to him, but he ran away
105 from the police. And then they called me at work and I went over there and me
106 and the police and everybody were out looking for him. And nobody could find
107 him. So the cops left and I'm ... I went home and he just called me right now.
108 And I'm on my way over there and I want the cops to go over there to grab him
109 just in case that the cops can get there before I do.
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111 RC: Okay.
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113 Caller: And I don't want him to leave. You know what I mean?
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115 RC: But he ... I understand, but he ... That's ... I'm just trying to figure ... he does
116 not need an ambulance. He already spoke with police about this and ...
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118 Caller: Well he's crazy, ma'am. I haven't seen none of his wounds. But if he ... He needs
119 an ambulance. He needs to be admitted.
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121 RC: But the police didn't see him at all earlier today? He just ran away before they
122 saw him?
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124 Caller: No, the police did see him. I don't ... yeah, they did. They were ... He ... They
125 got him out of the garage, and, um, they were talking to him and he was standing
126 there like, you know, he was listening and then, just: Boom. He just booked—real
127 fast like that. And then that's when they called me from, at work, and then I came.
128 I haven't seen him. I don't know if, you know, how he [inaudible]. But that's how
129 they had said that he was hurt like that.
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131 RC: Okay. What race is he?
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133 Caller: He's Indian.
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135 RC: How old is he?
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137 Caller: Oh my god ... 30, 30, 34.

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139 RC: How tall is he?
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141 Caller: Oh, maybe, um, five-nine.
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143 RC: Is he thin, heavy or average build?
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145 Caller: He's, ah, average. He's, he's built. So he's pretty [inaudible].
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147 RC: Like a muscular build?
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149 Caller: Yeah, there you go.
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151 RC: Okay. Do you know what he's wearing today? Do you remember?
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153 Caller: Yes, I do. He had on a blue shirt, and some black sweatpants with gray, uh, gray
154 tennis shoes.
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156 RC: Why did he run earlier? Do you know?
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158 Caller: Because he wanted to go and kill himself. He didn't want to go to jail or
159 something, I guess. I don't know ma'am.
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161 RC: Okay.
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163 Caller: I really don't.
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165 RC: You're not sure. Okay.
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167 Caller: He, he's tripping. He's off his medicine, and they said he said he ... In the house
168 before everything happened he had told Darlene and my cousin, that ah, he had
169 died twice and went to hell and God saved him. And then, that's ... Maybe that's
170 why he stabbed himself in the neck. You, you know? He wanted to kill himself.
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172 RC: Sure. Do you know ... When he called you did he mention doing this again at all?
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174 Caller: No he didn't. I ...
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176 RC: He didn't?
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178 Caller: I just was really nice, and I go, and I go, 'Where you at?' And it was like I could
179 barely hear him and I go, 'Philip, you know I love you. Come on, I'm on my way
180 over ...'
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182 RC: Right.
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184 Caller: 'And I can come and pick you up.'
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186 RC: So he knows that you're on your way?
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188 Caller: Yes, he does. That's why, you know, ... [inaudible].
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190 RC: How far away are you? How long do you think it will take you to get there?
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192 Caller: Maybe about 10 or 15 minutes. It depends. I don't know about traffic and
193 whatnot, but I'm ...
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195 RC: What kind of vehicle are you in?
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197 Caller: ... going straight up Second Street. I'm in the, um, Nissan Vers, Versa. It's a red
198 ...
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200 RC: It's red?
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202 Caller: ... 2014 Nissan.
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204 RC: Okay.
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206 Caller: Uh-huh, maroon.
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208 RC: And he knows you're coming over?
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210 Caller: Yes, he called me and I didn't even want ... I didn't believe him that he said he
211 was at Darlene's 'cause it took me a couple minutes to get it out of him. And I go,
212 'Oh, you're at Darlene's. Well, let me talk to Darlene. Is this her number?' And
213 so he gave the phone to Darlene, and I, 'Darlene.' He, and she goes, 'Yeah.' And
214 I go, 'I'm on my way.' And that's where I'm at. And I had to call you guys first,
215 too, to let you know.
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217 RC: Okay.
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219 Caller: So I'm just right out of downtown right now. I had to stop so I can talk to you.
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221 RC: Okay. Alright. Well, you can just keep going there. I told police that you're on
222 your way—that you were going to be up there as soon as possible, okay? If you
223 get there and things get worse or he needs an ambulance or anything or tries to
224 leave again, I want you to call us back.
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226 Caller: I'm gonna. But, um, if I get there and the cops ... before the cops do and if he
227 comes with me and says it's okay, I'm bringing him straight to Regions.
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229 RC: If you get there and he decides to go with you, call us back and let us know so we

230 know not to send police and that he's okay.
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232 Caller: Okay.
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234 RC: Alright?
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236 Caller: Yep. And, do I, do I, can I just have your number straight or something like this,
237 or do I just call 911 again?
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239 RC: I can give you our phone number to call.
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241 Caller: Okay, what is it?
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243 RC: 651 ...
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245 Caller: Yes ...
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247 RC: 291 ...
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249 Caller: 291 ...
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251 RC: 11, 11.
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253 Caller: 11, 11. Okay, thank you very much.
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255 RC: You're welcome.
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257 Caller: Bye, now.
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