

Kim Mauzy Interview

Edwards	Bob Edwards
Miles	Ryan Miles
Mauzy	Kim Mauzy
UI	Unintelligible

Edwards	The time is 4:45 on July 9. I'm about to talk to Kim Mauzy regarding Leizza Adams. [Unintelligible speech in the background. Edwards is heard walking and knocking on a door/gate] Okay. Hey, how are you, Sir?
Mauzy	Come on in.
Edwards	Bob Edwards. Uhm...
Mauzy	Okay. Yeah.
Edwards	...[UI] this is my partner, uh, Ryan Miles.
Mauzy	Okay, come on in.
Edwards	How are you, Sir?
Mauzy	[UI]
Edwards	How you doing?
Mauzy	Good.
Edwards	Bob Edwards, nice to meet you.
Mauzy	[UI]
Edwards	Uhm.
Mauzy	Sit down.
	I'm not, I'm not, I'm not gonna take up a lot of your time, Sir. I just...so, uh...
Mauzy	Let me, uh, shut this email off real quick.
Edwards	Okay. Alrighty.
Mauzy	[UI]
Edwards	[UI] Yeah. I appreciate it, Sir. Thank you so much. You're a busy man, huh Sir? [Laughs]
Mauzy	It's hard to catch 'em.
Edwards	Ah, I hear ya. Uh...
Mauzy	[UI]
Edwards	...I appreciate you seeing us.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uh, I heard you were in the hospital. Is everything alright?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	I'll leave it at that.
Mauzy	[Chuckles] Yeah.

Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah, I go...Uh, I had one problem...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	...now I gotta go see a plastic surgeon.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	[UI] for my head.
Edwards	That's not easy.
Mauzy	Yeah [chuckles].
Edwards	Yeah [UI] [Chuckles] Uhm, alright so, uh. So I was, I was told that you were the Bishop in the Bisbee chapter for the church down there. The, the ward down there, correct?
Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	From like, 'bout 2012 to... did, did, when, did, do you recall when you left down there?
Mauzy	I left...they released me, uhm, a year ago...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...this month.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay. Uh, and just so I have it correct. Uh, you're, you're up here at the [UI] board though, right?
Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	Okay. Uhm, so you're, you're familiar with Paul and Leizza Adams, right?
Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	Okay. So, uh, just a little background. I, I was the case agent that, uh, went out and arrested Paul, spoke with Leizza back in February of last year.
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	And then, uh, we also rescued the six children out of the home, which I think was good for everybody.
Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	Uhm, so I talked to, uh, uhm. God, his name. I'm losing right now. The other bishop that was there just before you told me...
Mauzy	Oh, Bishop Herrod.
Edwards	Yes, I spoke with him, uh, about a month ago.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	We had a good conversation on his front, front property there. Uhm, he explained that there were some, uhm, things that [UI] during, uh, counseling session that, you know, rose alarms in his mind. Uh, and, and in reactions that he brought Leizza into the counseling sessions explained...had Paul explain to Leizza what was going on. Uh, and he estimated that was just before you got there. So, sometime between 2010 and 2012.

Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	Uh, so I guess my questions would kind of be the same, uh, that I had for Bishop Herrod. Uhm, was there anything weird that you noticed, uhm, in the church that made you believe that there was something going on at the home? Uhm, like something you witnessed like with the other kids...?
Mauzy	Uhm...
Edwards	...or something maybe the other kids said to you about what they said to them? Or anything like that?
Mauzy	What's interesting is the kids would not, you know. You could sense something is wrong, and you would ask them...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...if everything is okay.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	But they would not...
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	...open up to you. They just kind of look at you like, "I'm not gonna say nothing".
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uhm, did, uh, did Bishop Herrod kind of give you a heads-up about what was going on?
Mauzy	Give me. Yeah, a little bit of heads-up, what was going on.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Uh, then I got a phone call from Salt Lake wanting to know if anything taking place.
Edwards	And Salt Lake being like the, the head...?
Mauzy	That's the med.
Edwards	The, the head church.
Mauzy	That's the main, that's the main office.
Edwards	Okay.
Edwards and Mauzy	[Overlapping speech and laughs]
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	For the church.
Edwards	Okay. Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah, and, uh...
	What, what were they inquiring about? Just...
Mauzy	They were asking me is, uh, disciplinary council had been held.
Edwards	Ah, uh, now explain that to me. I, I apologize I'm not of that faith.
Mauzy	What it is, is I guess Bishop Herrod had reported some things that he, that Paul said to him.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And uhm, well at that time they released him, called me in.

Edwards	Okay
Mauzy	And uhm, and I said no. So, I called them, and they asked me to [UI] hold a disciplinary council.
Edwards	Okay [doorbell rings] [UI].
Mauzy	Nah, it's UPS.
Edwards	Oh, alright.
Mauzy	And so we did.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And then...
Edwards	And so, so what...and, and, that, now this is a council to figure out what to do with Paul?
Mauzy	Yep.
	Uh, as far as excommunicating or reporting to authorities?
Mauzy	Yeah.
	Okay. And what was decided in that council?
Mauzy	We excommunicated him.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah, on what he said. I can't remember exactly what he said to us.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	It was me and two counselors, we decided on what to do.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	So, we excommunicated him. He had the opportunity to appeal. He appealed it, so we had to go before the stake [UI] and they appealed the excommunication of Paul.
Edwards	Okay. Now do you recall when about that was? About what year?
Mauzy	[Exhales]
Edwards	I mean, and, and you can reference it by when did you get there? Like was it just after you got there or...
Mauzy	Uhm...
Edwards	...sometime in the middle?
Mauzy	...I think it was just right after I got there.
Edwards	Okay, so...
Mauzy	...that they called and wanted to know, uh...
Edwards	Yeah, take your time, Sir.
Mauzy	[UI] let me just...
Edwards	Uh, it be safe to say maybe sometime between 2012 and 2013.
Mauzy	Yeah, I'm gonna...I, I may still have a.... I keep some of this stuff.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And, uh, I can give you a close idea. But you know as far as seeing anything at church...
Edwards	There were no signs [UI]?
Mauzy	No signs, you know. It's just. You know, the kids were different.

Edwards	Okay. Di, di, different how just...?
Mauzy	But to the, k...kind of stayed to themselves.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Quiet.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	You know, wouldn't speak too much but then, I, I got them to start coming out of their shell. Cause I, you know I'd say okay, you know, "Te...let me know what you learn in school". [UI] school on Sunday.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	And they'd come in...
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	...said a scripture.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	They were starting to but then, uh...
Edwards	It stopped, huh?
Mauzy	Then it, it stopped, yeah. So, it looks like back in '13.
Edwards	Back in 2013? Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Now, that, that's helpful.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uh, now, it, it's my understanding and correct me if I'm wrong, Sir, that, uh, si...since, you know, headquarters in Salt Lake came down and was asking questions, it's, it's you can assume that Bishop Herrod made an official complaint...
Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	...or at least mention of what was going on, correct?
Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	And so, they were just following up on what was done?
Mauzy	Right.
Edwards	Now, did they say either way whether or not you should just excommunicate him or report it to authorities, or did they leave everything up to your, uh, panel?
Mauzy	To, uh, to recollect...
Edwards	Yeah
Mauzy	Uh, they... don't hold me to it...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Uh, they left the discretion up to us as a council...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...to excommunicate him.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Because he never really, uh...you know, never really said that he's done anything to his children.
Edwards	To you?

Mauzy	To me.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Cause I was...he, whatever he talked to Bishop Herrod about, you know, he explained a little bit to me.
Edwards	Okay. Bishop Herrod did?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	But both of us recommend that he get counseling just for his behavior and...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...just things that you could hear from other people.
Edwards	Okay. What, what, what kind of things were you hearing from others?
Mauzy	Well, some people were just saying, "You know there's something wrong..."
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...with Paul".
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	And, uh...
Edwards	And there was. Huh, clearly.
Mauzy	Oh, yeah.
Edwards	Uhm.
Mauzy	Yeah, cause, uh, just the way he acted.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	You know, not just with his children but other things that...
Edwards	How, how, how so?
Mauzy	...took place with...bringing other. How would you say it?
Edwards	[UI] other women to the home? What kind of things there?
Mauzy	Well, he'd bring him to church...
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	...like he was trying to convert 'em but I'm like, "Well, wait a minute. Your wife is right here".
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	What...
Edwards	Makes it weird.
Mauzy	You know, what's going on.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	You know, we had a couple of time he brought a coup...but, after...Paul wouldn't really come to see me. I'd have to, [UI] Bishop Herrod, you know, [UI] in to, to see us.
Edwards	Sure. So, you didn't, you didn't have very many counseling sessions with Paul?
Mauzy	Not a whole much cause he wouldn't...

Edwards	He wouldn't talk to you?
Mauzy	Yeah, and then after the excommunication you know, he, uh, he disliked me very much.
Edwards	[Chuckles]. Sure.
Mauzy	Very much.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uhm, did you ever talk to Leizza?
Mauzy	Yes.
Edwards	His wife? Uh...
Mauzy	But she, the same way to me she wouldn't open up much.
Edwards	She wouldn't...
Mauzy	You know.
Edwards	She wouldn't speak of anything happening at home? Any of the...
Mauzy	No.
Edwards	...the things that, that Bishop Herrod had told you? She, she didn't allude to anything like that, huh?
Mauzy	She would just, uh, you know. I tried to ask her, "Is everything going okay?", you know. She would say, "Well, Paul is running around doing this", you know, [UI].
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	Everybody was acting like [UI].
Edwards	Yeah, it's a household. She didn't, she didn't mention anything further?
Mauzy	No.
Edwards	The oddities going on at home?
Mauzy	Just, you know, he was on the internet a lot. And I told her, you know, well whatever he's doing on the internet you need to not have it where the kids can see whatever is on the internet.
Edwards	Sure, sure.
Mauzy	So, she said she would try to get it where it's... if he's on it, the kids can't be around...
Edwards	It's private.
Mauzy	...watching what he's...private what he's doing, yeah.
Edwards	Okay, okay.
Mauzy	But...
Miles	Do you mind if I ask, the disciplinary council...? I mean this excommunication is that like the most severe...? What are the...are there different levels of...?
Mauzy	Well, it, it depends. If you commit adultery...
Miles	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	...you know and you don't repent for it, uh, if you're arrested you know there's quite a few things that we have to go through.

Miles	Does everybody there just get a slap in the wrist or something or...?
Mauzy	Uh, you can get, uhm... They ask you about you're not able to take the sacrament...
Miles	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	...for so long. And then you have to go through a process, you know, reading the book of miracle forgiveness.
Miles	Repentance?
Mauzy	Yeah, repentance process. You know, so some people it may be a year before they're able to get your full membership back.
Miles	Okay.
Mauzy	You know, you're just fellowshipped.
Miles	Was there discussion between like what, what Paul would receive or was it everybody was, everybody was on board [UI]...?
Mauzy	No, we were, we were on board for, uh...
Miles	If you can answer. I mean I...
Mauzy	Yeah, I can, I can answer but if, if we have to...I, you know, I can....
Miles	So was it a, was it a tough decision?
Mauzy	Yeah, because when you get excommunicated, it takes a lot to...
Miles	Come back?
Mauzy	...come back, you know, if you know, if you have a child out of wedlock, you know, or anything that's agreed sin.
Miles	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	You're able to...yeah, I hate doing it.
Edwards	Okay. Uhm, to follow up on my [UI] question there, was anybody on the, on the panel that was, uh, thinking maybe more should be done? Maybe an anonymous tip to the authorities? Uh, some, some, some intervention that would [UI] the kids being victims for the next 5 years?
Mauzy	That's a hard one because... [exhales], a, a, you know, Brother Phiffen ¹ , Brother McDonald we were all on board...
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	...uh, with what we... our decision we'd come up with but...
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	Too it's a...you know we really, I personally had no proof that he was doing anything with his kids.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	You know, it's just, it's just how people, you know, talk.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	"Something's going on, something's going on" but, but we did refer to Paul [UI] so that they need to get help. Just on some counseling with other children. The way they're behaving.
Edwards	Okay.

¹ Last name spelling may be different.

Mauzy	You know, but, uh...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...but the kids were very well read, very well educated.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	I mean, very good kids.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	But, uh...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Truthfully, I...my, my personal opinion I wish I would've done...
Edwards	More?
Mauzy	...more.
Edwards	Looking back.
Mauzy	Yeah, but probably Bishop Herrod and myself we have to, you know, why didn't we do something?
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	But, you know, when they come in confidence to you, we can't...
Edwards	Yeah, it's a...
Mauzy	You know, if you have... If, if there was like two people that would come in and say, "Hey we've seen this, this and this", then yeah, we have to turn them in.
Edwards	That's a different story.
Mauzy	It's a different story.
Edwards	And I understand the counseling session, uhm, and, and the law is very gray and murky at times and, uh, this is a part of law that a lot of people don't venture into because it is, it's very hands off, it's very taboo. Uh, I mean there's certain things that you have to report when people tell you certain things murder, uh...
Mauzy	Oh, yeah.
Edwards	...you know, there are very very big crimes. You know, uhm, and you know, again. I know you and Bishop Herrod have your your, uh... things you'd do differently, I think, I think for sure. Uhm, but I was just curious if anybody else thought maybe that you know that this is a matter beyond the church and maybe the authorities need to investigate instead of just the church members. You said it was Bish...it was Brother Phiffer and, and, uh McDonald?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	It was them?
Mauzy	Yeah, they were on the council.
Edwards	[UI] Mr. Herrod. Did Bishop Herrod participate in this particular council after they left?
Mauzy	No, no. Cause see, he could only communicate with me.
Edwards	Okay.

Mauzy	Another, any, another bishop that comes in. He could only communicate what he is doing.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And that's it.
Edwards	Okay. So, these communications were primarily with you?
Mauzy	Just myself.
Edwards	And you, you were the, the leader of the, of the church, of the ward at that time? So, then you...
Mauzy	Yeah
Edwards	Okay. Conveyed what his thoughts were.
Mauzy	Yeah
Edwards	And what you were told?
Mauzy	Yeah. And like I said, then we had the council and then Paul came in reluctantly on that one.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Because, you know, I can say it was turned to the church.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	And then his [UI] protocol and [UI].
Edwards	Okay, were there, uh, according, I mean during this, during this board meeting. Uh, the panel meeting, excuse me, Paul was brought in. Was Paul given the chance to explain his side of the story or to maybe plead his case or anything like that?
Mauzy	Yes, he was able to tell us his side of the story, what was going on.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	Uh, sister Adams was able to come in.
Edwards	Sister Adams is that being Leizza Adams?
Mauzy	That's Leizza...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...but she, I don't re, remember her talking much. She just kinda...
Edwards	Yeah. Stared?
Mauzy	You know, like this.
Edwards	Kind of her normal [UI]?
Mauzy	Yeah, stared, yeah.
Edwards	Uhm, the, wha, what was Paul's...? The context of Paul's, you know, statement or plead or you know, last effort to try to stay within the church?
Mauzy	Uhm...
Edwards	Did he express remorse for what he had done? Did he confess to what he did again and, and plead for forgiveness? Try to repent?
Mauzy	No.
Edwards	Anything like that?
Mauzy	No.

Edwards	I mean, I know, I know, so in reading, reading his, his mail correspondence coming out of jail, the church was very close to him up until the end and he was always trying to get back. So, I know that he would have tried to plead his best case to stay in cause it was, as messed up as he was, he did still hold faith.
Mauzy	Well yeah, he did.
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	You know I could say, I know he hated me cause he would call me from prison cause I was still a bishop.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	But I didn't believe him. Yeah, I, I...
Edwards	You didn't, you didn't, you didn't believe his remorse?
Mauzy	Yeah, he was re, repenting...
Edwards	Repenting.
Mauzy	...for what he did, you know, acting...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...behaving the way he was.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	I really, I, I just...
Edwards	You didn't believe him?
Mauzy	...did not believe him, you know. Cause he had another prison bishop who was calling me and, "You know, he's trying to change this and that", and I'm like...
Edwards	A little too late?
Mauzy	...okay, you know. Yes, it's too late. But, uh, you know cause he would somehow get literature in the prison at the church...
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	And then he would start quoting this and that. And saying, "Well you need to do this for me. You need to do that for me". No, I don't.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	You know, your, yours problem is with the...
Edwards	With the higher ups.
Mauzy	...the man above.
Edwards	Yeah, the higher ups, if you will.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uhm, but as, as far as context of what he said in that, that panel meeting. The, with the panel, in front of the panel when you guys decided to excommunicate him. Do you recall what he said? What was said in front of Leizza, uh, the two other brothers and yourself?
Miles	Like 5 years ago.
Mauzy	Uh, truthfully, I apologize.
Edwards	Okay.

Mauzy	I don't remember exactly what he said.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Uhm...
Miles	Were there accusations put forward for him to deny or was it just [UI] based or were there specific instances brought up that he had to address?
Mauzy	Uh, I'm trying to think. Aw, man. Uhm, I apologize.
Edwards	That's fine.
Mauzy	I am, uh...[chuckles]
Edwards	Uhm, I'm gonna, I'm gonna shift gears maybe away from Paul...
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	...and maybe just ask a little bit about Leizza. Uhm, what's your, what's your opinion about Leizza? Uh, I guess what was her demeanor from the time you got there to the time you left? About just everything.
Mauzy	Well, I could see she cared about her children. I mean, you know, she took them pretty much to school.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	You, you know, after school for band and whatever they did.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And, you know, she would make sure they'd come, come to church and you know she was, afraid to ask for anything but we, at the church did help them a lot with food, diapers...
Edwards	Sure. Sure.
Mauzy	...and stuff.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Cause they were...
Edwards	They had a rough [UI].
Mauzy	Yeah, he just, he'd spend money.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	On electrical components and stuff and...
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	But, uh, as far as her. I like to say she cared about her kids.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	I mean, she brought them to church every Sunday.
	Yeah.
Mauzy	You know, stayed there with them. Uh, like a lot of mothers you know your kids get out of hand, you'd...
Edwards	Give, give them...
Mauzy	...you'd give them a good tug on the arm...
Edwards	Sure. Sure.
Mauzy	...or something.
Edwards	Okay.

Mauzy	But, uh, all in all... I, you know, she was a good person. But I think she also had a rough upbringing in her childhood.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Why do you say that?
Mauzy	From what she told me in confidence.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	And I'm sorry I can't relay that ...
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	...with you because...
Edwards	Sure, I understand it's [UI].
Mauzy	But, let me just say she had a, a rough...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...upbringing.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uhm, in further counseling sessions, uh, was there ever a time she thought maybe something was going on with Paul and the children?
Mauzy	You know I would ask her, "Is everything okay at home?"
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	And I mean Leizza, I don't know if you know her.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	She just... tight lip, she would not.
Edwards	Would, would her demeanor change? I mean, if I start asking you questions yourself about something you're very personal and you keep guarding from me, I'm going to notice a demeanor change, you know. Would you notice anything like that?
Mauzy	Well, yeah. I, I could see there's, you know, there she was... there was something going on with her...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	...when I asked her...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	... but she would not communicate with me.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And I'm sure she did the same thing with... you know, we'd ask her, "Do you need help or anything?"
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	She would just...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	[UI] like this. No.
Edwards	Was there ever a time you had a joint counseling session like Bishop Herrod did with a, with Paul and Leizza?
Mauzy	Uhm...

Edwards	Regarding some of the issues that you were aware of at home?
Mauzy	Trying to think.
Edwards	In, in your tenure.
Mauzy	Uh, I'm trying to think. There may have been where I had both of them come in and I asked if everything's okay and you know, there again they would...
Edwards	Nothing, huh?
Mauzy	Yeah. We're good.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Uh...
Edwards	So, there was never a time Leizza said anything about what she knew was going on...
Mauzy	No. She was...
Edwards	...with Paul and the kids?
Mauzy	No, no.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	She would just...you know, she would just say Paul is spending money on electrical...
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	...whatever he was buying, you know. Games or TVs. I don't know, she would just say, you know, he's spending money that we don't have.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	That's about the majority of it. She would never...
Edwards	She never mentioned anything about the...
Mauzy	Never [UI]
Edwards	...sexual exploitation of the kids [UI] Paul.
Mauzy	No. No.
Edwards	And that's crazy.
Mauzy	That's what's upsetting.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Cause once I found out what happened [UI], you know. Truthfully, man, it, it tore me up.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	I mean, how could, how could this happen?
Edwards	Yeah. Uh,
Mauzy	You know, its...
Edwards	It's, uh, it's bad. And that's why, that's why we're trying to get to the bottom of everything. Uhm, to make sure that the wheels of justice turn in the right direction. And if Leizza Adams knew something about it, well then, she needs to be brought and uh, something needs to be figured out with that too. You know.

Mauzy	Yeah, you know, you just. Ah...
Edwards	That what, what we're trying to do is protect the children as best we can.
Mauzy	Oh, yeah.
Edwards	We're here on behalf of the children, the children have suffered enough in their short lives, more so than most adults will see on anything.
Mauzy	Yeah. You know, truthfully, I don't know whatever happened. What they did.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Why Paul...cause I know he, whatever you hear.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	But, uh, yeah no. I, I see the kids once in a while.
Edwards	Do you? How are they doing?
Mauzy	Good.
Edwards	Good.
Mauzy	The little one.
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	He's with, uh...
Edwards	The little boy?
Mauzy	Yeah, the Haymore family.
Edwards	Yeah, I heard some of the Haymore's still come, uhm...
Mauzy	Yeah. He's...
Edwards	Uhm, I can't remember the other guy that has a couple of the kids, too. Uh, [UI] I was overly concerned with [UI] ² and then, uh, [UI].
Mauzy	[UI] yeah.
Edwards	[UI] so, uhm...
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	I, I heard that they're doing a little bit better, too. [UI] is touch and go but...
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	...she, she's doing okay.
Mauzy	She was a hard, she was a hard one to...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Talk to, too.
Edwards	Well, she's suffered some extreme abuse.
Mauzy	Yeah...
Edwards	[UI] counseling for that.
Mauzy	And then May[UI], the little one. Yeah, as a matter of fact one of them comes and visits. They go rock climbing together with my grandson.
Edwards	Yeah. That's cool.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	That's good.

² Name sounds like [UI].

Mauzy	And then the other one with the Haymore's.
Edwards	That's good.
Mauzy	I see them when I go attend another church.
Edwards	That's good.
Mauzy	In another ward [UI].
Edwards	That's good
Mauzy	Yeah, I know it's.
Edwards	Well...
Mauzy	When I found out about it. That, I just ...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	But what do you do?
Edwards	And that's...
Mauzy	You know without being...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	...they're watching what's going on the house.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm. I guess you know, honestly, man to man, uh...I think maybe at some point the authorities should've been called before I got my tip. You know I got my tip in 2017. Uh, Bishop Herrod obviously knew about this way before that. Uhm, not trying to lay blame on anybody's feet but I think there were a lot of signs that maybe...you know, maybe going forward...I'm not trying to infringe on how you run your counseling sessions but if anything like this maybe ever comes up again, maybe an anonymous tip is an anonymous tip. If it's gonna re, if it's gonna rescue children. I, I know I would sleep better at night.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	So...
Mauzy	Yeah, I, I agree. Just that...
Edwards	I understand [UI] on that side.
Mauzy	You know [UI] it just...you know sometimes the kids come, they're happy...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	...and just...you know, go lucky like nothing's going on.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	It, it...they just would not open up to...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	I don't know if they opened up to Bishop Herrod, if they talked to them.
Edwards	Oh, I'll tell you. I don't think they did. Uh, I asked him the same kind of questions I'm asking you so and [UI]
Mauzy	Yeah. Well like I said we, we had to counsel with them you need to get help.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	You know and there's a lot of help out there but...
Edwards	Okay.

Mauzy	...we can't force them to.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	And then too, I don't remember Bishop Herrod. I, I just can't remember but I, I think he...don't hold me to it but he may have told him, "You need to...". I'm just trying to go with what we communicated about him.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	[UI] I think he counseled that they need to get help.
Edwards	Help as in additional professional counseling or...?
Mauzy	Uh, yeah. Professional, professional counseling but Paul was attending counseling through the Border Patrol, wasn't he?
Edwards	That much, I'm, I'm not entirely sure about that. I know that he was having his own issues separate from the issues I stopped and talked to him about [UI].
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uhm, I, I know that there are a lot of issues at hand, especially at work more so than...
Mauzy	Right.
Edwards	Uhm, what was happening at home.
Mauzy	Yeah, cause I know, uhm...
Edwards	I think he, uh, there was a threat to life at another facility and I think they took him to counseling. Anger management counseling for that. It [UI]...
Mauzy	[UI] I heard something about, yeah. [UI] happening too with other things that they were doing with him at work.
Edwards	Uhm, I do have, uh, just one more question for you.
Mauzy	Sure.
Edwards	You said that, uh, you know, and I don't mean to offend but headquarters called you guys. Uh, is there a panel at headquarters that oversees this kind of thing? Uhm, is there, is there, is there a bishop or, uh, you know, somebody higher than a bishop that, that hangs out...
Mauzy	Well, there's...
Edwards	...that kind of oversees the area of Arizona when these issues arise. He calls out to make sure things are being done properly or...?
Mauzy	Well, Bishop called Salt Lake. We have a hotline, he called them...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...and they, I guess look it over and then they recommend. Okay you need to hold this kind of a council or you need to do this and that. [UI]
Edwards	As far as your knowledge, are they lawyers? Anybody of legal or they just...?
Mauzy	Ah, yeah, I'm sure, I'm sure they're...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...pretty much lawyers and...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...[UI] they understand the law quite a bit.

Edwards	Okay.
Miles	The stake, is that what you call them? The stake?
Mauzy	Well, no, the stake is when Paul appealed us.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	He appealed, appealed [UI].
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	He has the right to appeal.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	So, he went to the stake. They appealed...
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	...our excommunication...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	...and then, uh, after that, you know, that's all. But if somebody calls us or comes and talks to us, any bishop and we're not sure then we have to call the hotline.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And they recommend what we need to do.
Edwards	Okay, and they recommended an excommunication council? Or an excommunication panel be set up? [UI]
Mauzy	Well, they said no, "You need to hold coun...a disciplinary council".
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	So that, during the council is then when we as a bishop [UI] decided...
Edwards	What to do based on what Bishop Herrod had told you?
Mauzy	Well, Bishop Herrod has and then what Paul was telling us. And like I said, I don't...
Edwards	You can't recall what he said?
Mauzy	I know some of the things that...nothing to do, didn't really say anything about the children, uh, nothing to do with...I apologize.
Edwards	No, you...it's a while ago.
Mauzy	Whatever he, we discussed it was enough that we needed to...we felt like he needed to be excommunicated from the church.
Edwards	Okay. Now was that discussion held in the presence of Leizza, sister Adams? [UI]
Mauzy	[UI] when Paul came in...yeah, and then, and then Leizza. We invited Leizza to come in.
Edwards	And he plead his case at that point?
Mauzy	[UI]
Edwards	When she was there in front of you?
Mauzy	Yeah, yeah.
Edwards	Okay so she was made aware at that point...
Mauzy	Yeah. That he would be excommunicated.
Edwards	Okay. And you, again you believed that sometime 2012-2013 that happened?

Mauzy	Yeah, I would say 2013
Edwards	2013?
Mauzy	Cause I looked at a letter that I had to, uh, send to her.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	I kept that letter telling you need to, you know, you need to appear at this time on this day so we can hold a disciplinary council.
Edwards	Okay, and that was from yourself and the ward in Bisbee to him?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay and it's not like from officials in Salt Lake saying you need to go to this...?
Mauzy	No. No, that, they just...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	... they just called and told me I needed to hold a council.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Because...actually Bishop Herrod [UI].
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	I just did what they asked me to do.
Edwards	Okay. Uhm, I, I, I'm sorry I have one more question.
Mauzy	No, that's fine. Go ahead.
Edwards	Uh, so yourself and Bishop Herrod, you both seem like very educated men. You're very well spoken, is there any type of formalized training that you guys take for a situation like this when you, when you're asked as the bishop of the ward, leading, leading a congregation of however many? Or is it just kind of, you know, "Here's your patch. You're the bishop, good luck"?
Mauzy	No, we go to training.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Uh, it's called bishop training.
Edwards	Okay, does it cover topics like this? You know...
Edwards and Mauzy	[Overlapping speech]
Edwards	In a private setting.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	They'll, they'll, we'll discuss, you know, a number of things.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	You know we have programs for people that are on drugs, alcohol...
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	...you know...
Edwards	Just like any other church.
Mauzy	...abuse. Uhm, pornography is the worst one.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.

UM	Gambling.
Mauzy	You, you know, in the church of Bisbee I don't think there's too much problem there.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	The, the older folks but maybe in [UI] wards like in [UI] there might be...
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	Uh, cause gambling is also a no-no in the church. So, uh...
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	But yeah, they, they have training. And then we, uh, we have literature they send out to us.
Edwards	Okay. Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah, I know it's...
Edwards	You know, I, I...
Mauzy	It's a...I agree it's a fine line between...
Edwards	It's a fine line.
Mauzy	Between, when somebody comes and confess to you and, uh...
Edwards	And, I will say not being in your position as a bishop. Uh, we're on the law enforcement side. I will always try to protect the children and I don't know, if maybe in your next bishop meeting or when you gather all the guys together, you know, just make a plan for next time something like this happens so you won't have another Paul Adams, you know.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	You don't want the black eye on, on the Mormon congregation in Southern Arizona. You definitely don't want children being touched like that, you know.
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	So, I mean, like I said. The anonymous tips [UI] rest assured they are anonymous. If you want to be anonymous the only thing I get is, "Hey, you should start maybe looking at this person for x, y and z". That's all we get. No more questions asked. You know what I mean?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	So, just, just going forward. Should, should God forbid it ever come up again something like this.
Mauzy	Yeah, I, I agree. I just...
Edwards	Yeah. I was just curious about formalized training that the bishops get, especially in the rural communities like [UI].
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	In Sierra Vista [UI].
Mauzy	Yeah, they, they [UI] a few meetings.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Once a quarter, I think they do...they meet.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah, like I said, I, they released me about a year ago.

Edwards	About a year ago?
Mauzy	Yeah, they try to run five years.
Edwards	Yeah [cough in the background]. It's probably good.
Mauzy	Yeah, cause it's...it takes a toll on...
Edwards	Hhm. I'm sure you hear a lot [laughs].
Mauzy	You know, and it's, it's sad.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	What, you know, what you hear and then you just gotta counsel with them and tell them, "You gotta repent, do the best you can and overcome what you got".
Edwards	Sure. Sure
Mauzy	Yeah, and older folks [UI], older folks have real...have problems, too.
Edwards	Yeah, everyone does.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Everybody does.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uhm, well I think that's all I got. Is there anything maybe I missed that...about Leizza in particular that, you know, maybe rose a red flag for you or something I'm not aware of?
Mauzy	You know, I, I like I said just...if she knew what was going on I wish something would've been said. But too, I don't know, like I say. What she would've thought of, her life was not...
Edwards	Mmh-hmm [UI] in a separate session...
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	...with her, so I know what you're talking about.
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	Uhm. Okay, but she didn't mention, like I said, she didn't mention about what she thought was going on between the kids and Paul? Or [UI]...
Miles	Were her and the kids absent after from church at all? After the disciplinary council?
Mauzy	No.
Edwards	They still showed up?
Mauzy	Yeah, the kids still showed up.
Edwards	Without Paul?
Mauzy	Oh, without Paul.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah, cause you know, like I said Paul told me he hated me [chuckles]. Uh, but then too, he would come and sit in the foyer that was in...
Edwards	So, he'd, he'd come to the church, but he wouldn't be let in?
Mauzy	Well, he could come in. No, but he would just not come in the congregation.
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	He would sit out on the foyer.

Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	You know, cause there's speakers there and he could hear...
Edwards	He could hear but he's not allowed.
Mauzy	...what's going...
Edwards	Not through the, the...
Mauzy	No, he was allowed to. He could come through.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	And that way we don't turn anybody away from the church.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	So like if you can't.
Edwards	Yeah. Come on in.
Mauzy	Come on in.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Unless you start being disruptive.
Edwards	[Laughs]
Mauzy	And then it's like.
Edwards	Yeah. You gotta go.
Mauzy	Well, we have to do it [UI].
Edwards	Of course [laughs], of course. That's funny.
UM	Yeah, you send a couple of brothers.
Edwards	[Laughs]
Mauzy	Over there and sit by him and...
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Or her.
Edwards	Yeah, intimidate, you better lock it up.
Mauzy	Yeah. Yeah, you know, you want to be Christ-like.
Edwards	Yeah, you know. Even, even Christ [UI] at times.
Mauzy	But yeah no. He would, he would come and to our socials.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	When there was food, he was always there.
Edwards	Sure. Sure. What guy isn't?
Mauzy	Yeah, but yeah, he, uh, no the kids always...they would always go to church.
Edwards	They stayed going.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Always, they would not, uh, miss.
Edwards	Okay. Did, uh, did, did you see anybody more particular to Leizza than anybody else? Did she have a close confident in the church? In the congregation that you noticed.
Mauzy	[Exhales]
Edwards	Or was she just...

Mauzy	A lot of the sisters helped her.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	You know, were just friends with her, you know.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	A shoulder to lean on.
Edwards	Okay [UI].
Mauzy	Her mom and dad... I don't really know anybody in particular. Maybe truthfully...well here, I know when everything was starting to fall apart when you guys arrested him...
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	...I think, uh, sister Warr...
Edwards	Warr?
Mauzy	...would kind of comfort her a lot.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Tried to give her some counsel.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	But uh, you know the [UI] president sister Drake tried, you know, tried to help them, you know. And then we, I guess [UI] sisters do each other.
Edwards	Okay, alright.
Mauzy	But far as...anyway she was just so [UI] with all the sisters.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Alright. Well, I appreciate your time, Sir.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Uhm.
Mauzy	No, I [UI] told me you were there today and I, and I...
Edwards	[Laughs] you know.
Mauzy	[UI] I was looking for my card. I had your card.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	I called you.
Edwards	You did.
Mauzy	But I didn't leave my name.
Edwards	No, well I'm like, "Who is this?"
Mauzy	[Laughs]
Edwards	And I'm like, "Oh, you know what? I think it's Mr. Mauzy".
Mauzy	Yeah. I just wa...
Edwards	And I, and I called you back and it was the work number.
Mauzy	Yeah.

Edwards	And I was confused, I'm like, "Man, why'd somebody call me from there?" Then it dawned on me. Yeah, I, uh, I wanted to speak with you the week prior, but you were in the hospital...
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	...and then, uh, you got out and then I had to leave town for a week and then this is my first [UI].
Mauzy	Yeah, and I'm like "Aw, man".
Edwards	[Laughs] I catch up with you. [UI]
Mauzy	I, I just...I don't think I left my name [laughs].
Edwards	[UI] I assu...I assumed it was you after, after hearing it a couple times.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	I'm like, "Ah, alright good". [UI]
Mauzy	Yeah, but like I said. The girls are pretty good about not giving my cell phone because...
Edwards	Yeah, they weren't.
Mauzy	I get customers calling me when they...
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	...if I forget to block it when I call.
Edwards	Yeah, they'll call you back?
Mauzy	12, 3 o' clock in the morning.
Edwards	Geez. Oh my god.
Mauzy	It's like, "Ah".
Edwards	Like come fill my propane kind of thing?
Mauzy	That or mostly do service. Can you come and shoot the javelina under my trailer?
Edwards	Oh my god [laughs].
Mauzy	You know, older folks.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Can you come and get the skunk out from underneath? I'm like, "Gee, [UI]".
Edwards	[Laughs]
Mauzy	Yeah, it's, it's getting better.
Edwards	Yeah, well, that's good.
Mauzy	[UI] yeah, I...I'm sorry I can't tell you a whole bunch of information but...
Edwards	That's fine. You just don't remember it?
Mauzy	Yeah. [UI]
Edwards	I guess no...it was a big decision for us because excommunication is...
Mauzy	Mmh-hmm.
Edwards	...it's hard to get back in.
Mauzy	Sure.
Edwards	I mean, it's a long drawn-out process.

Mauzy	Uhm, dang. I don't have anything more. Like I say, once I found out that when you guys...that was on a Wednesday night.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	[UI] were at [UI]. When I found out, I mean, it just broke my heart.
Edwards	Yeah, I'll never forget it. It was my birthday.
Mauzy	Oh, was it?
Edwards	The day I [background noise].
Mauzy	I was, I was [UI]
Edwards	There's my card again, Sir.
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	I know, uh, in speaking about these kinds of, you know, matters some things jog your memory [background noise] later you think something [UI], give me a call in the morning.
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	My cell phone's on. It's always on.
Mauzy	Yeah. I will, I will, uh...
Edwards	Let me know.
Mauzy	I can't think of anything.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	I don't...
Edwards	Do you, uh...the, uh, panel session that you were talking about when Paul came in, plead his case and you guys decided to excommunicate at that point. Is any of that recorded or is that just kinda...?
Mauzy	No, it's...
Edwards	Just the, the five of you guys that the...
Mauzy	It's...
Edwards	The two other brothers, yourself, Leizza.
Mauzy	Yeah, yeah, the three of us and uh...
Edwards	There's no like scribe or anybody takes minutes for that?
Mauzy	Well, I think there is but once we do that we don't keep 'em because, you know, we some of that is sacred. We don't want people to come in. Sometimes we leave our office door open.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	Somebody can get in but I don't [grunts]. I would, I would have to think about it [UI] down.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Cause some things we when you're in the panel, it's just for listening.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	And they leave and then that's when we counsel together with them [UI] decide what we're going to do.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	Uhm.

Edwards	Yeah, I just know for a decision like to excommunicate I, I imagine that, you know, if he tries to appeal to the highest levels of maybe going to Salt Lake or the next level up for the Bisbee ward, you know. You, you...proof in the pudding, pudding as they say, you know.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	What, what exactly he said.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	And why you did what you did.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	To justify your actions.
Mauzy	I think...I'll find out.
Edwards	Okay.
Mauzy	If I've got something I'll give you a call.
Edwards	I appreciate it, Sir.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	So, well, I think I'll let you be [laughs].
Mauzy	Well, no, you saved me from shoveling dirt some more.
Edwards	You got a lot of work out there.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Are you, you doing an addition...
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	...or you're putting out a garage?
Mauzy	Yeah, this wall is gonna all come out.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	This one's coming out so that'll be all big open area and then a carport.
Edwards	Nice. [UI]
Mauzy	Yeah, but I moved 22 tons of dirt by hand.
Edwards	[Laughs] for god's sake. You have to have like access to a bobcat or something. God.
Mauzy	That's my therapy.
Edwards	Geez.
Mauzy	Moving dirt and digging a hole. I'll go dig a hole just for therapy...
Edwards	[Laughs]
Mauzy	...and then I'll bury it.
Edwards	I, uh, I laid rock in my back yard and I think I only did 35 ton of rock. Little like, uh, quarter inch and half-inch stone.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	God, it broke me. Broke me as a [UI]. You're, you're...I'm doing [UI] at a time. You know?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	It's a, it's a lot.
Mauzy	Yeah.

Edwards	It never goes away.
Mauzy	No, uh, he dumped, uh, a little bit right here maybe 5 yards.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Then the rest of it was all up here by the [UI]. I didn't want him backing in cause if he got stuck, then I gotta pay the tow bill.
Edwards	[Laughs]
Mauzy	Well, I got...cause I got a drop off there.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	So I had him dump it in.
Edwards	Good for you. Good for you.
Mauzy	[UI] yesterday, Saturday, Sunday. So, Saturday I worked about 8 hours.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	12 hours.
Miles	Yeah, it was hot on Saturday, too.
Edwards	It was warm, too.
Mauzy	Drank a lot of water.
Edwards	Stay hydrated.
Mauzy	A lot of water and body armor.
Edwards	Oh, I'm sure.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	But yeah, no it's...I could, I could go to Bishop Herrod and ask him for his back up.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	But I'm too stubborn to...
Edwards	[Laughs]
Mauzy	...ask somebody.
Edwards	I, I, you know, I have a lot of Mormon, uh, Mormon friends and I know they have a lot of, I mean, the Haymore's. They build houses there.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Come on, you know they got the equipment.
Mauzy	Yeah. Oh, you know Dave ³ and them?
Edwards	I know Dave, yeah. I worked with Dave and Donna for... I used to work at, uh [UI] and Jess Price. Uh, the Price family.
Mauzy	[UI]
Edwards	Yeah, Jess is with...I think they went up to Wilcox, right?
Mauzy	Well, he's in, uh, [UI].
Edwards	[UI]?
Mauzy	Yeah, he's a bishop over there.
Edwards	Is he? Yeah, I like Jess. I worked with Jess for a very very long time.
Mauzy	And, uh Jason Nelson?

³ The name sounds like "Dave" but it could be another name that sounds similar (Daven, Daigen, etc.)

Edwards	Oh, yeah. I remember Nelson.
Mauzy	Yeah, he's in Wilcox.
Edwards	Yeah, I, I liked him a lot. Uh, he was up on the, uh, scene with Nick Ivie. Uh, was shot, I was the supervisor of that scene.
Mauzy	Oh, oh, okay.
Edwards	And, uh, I'm not a normally religious person; however, he said a prayer. It was really nice, you know. Up there on top. So, uh...
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	I always remember him. He's a good guy.
Mauzy	Yeah, he is a good guy. He was in the bishop [UI]. He [UI] for the ward for a while.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	They had a good family.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Good kids.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	Yeah, I liked them.
Edwards	Yup.
Mauzy	Yeah, there's a [UI]. ⁴
Edwards	Mmm...I've heard the name.
Mauzy	He's down in Douglas.
Edwards	Yeah, I may not. I may not be aware of him.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	I worked in Naco for a while...
Mauzy	Naco.
Edwards	...and I changed [UI] and I definitely [UI] in Douglas, so...
Mauzy	Were you there when Ross Nichols was there?
Edwards	I remember Nichols, yeah. I remember him. He was, he was there when I first got there back in 2007.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	And he was there for a few years before, uh, he took off. So...
Mauzy	Yeah, he's a good guy [UI].
Edwards	Yeah, he's pretty good.
Mauzy	Yeah, Ross was a good guy. I liked him.
Edwards	[Chuckles] He was a goofball.
Mauzy	Yeah, he was [laughs in the background]. He taught a marriage class for us.
Edwards	Yeah, how did that go? [Laughs in the background].
Mauzy	It went good. He made it interesting.
Edwards	That's funny.
Mauzy	Yeah, he made it interesting.

⁴ Name sounds like Clinton Dozier.

Edwards	He was a good guy.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Some good people down there. It's a small congregation though, right? Down in Bisbee right now?
Mauzy	Bisbee, yeah. It's...membership there's probably 275, 300.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Attendance 35 to 40.
Edwards	Oh, yeah?
Mauzy	It's...
Edwards	Small?
Mauzy	Yeah. Our family, I have a sister there.
Edwards	Mmh-hmm.
Mauzy	Been down there since, actually the church started. And the Drake's family, they've been there for quite a while. The Ray's, sister Ray has been there for quite a while. Who else? Jerry [UI] ⁵
Edwards	Oh, I know. He lives down on the, he lives right on the border, doesn't he?
Mauzy	Yeah. Right on the border.
Edwards	He's the old chief of police or whatever. Am I right? Everwing?
Mauzy	He was the chief fire department.
Edwards	Fire department.
Mauzy	Then he worked for City of Bisbee.
Edwards	Yeah, he lives, uh, he lives literally right on the border.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	Yeah, and he owns that property where you guys go [UI]...
Edwards	Put all the equipment and stuff? Yeah.
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Yeah. He's, he's always been really supportive.
Mauzy	Yeah, there's still a few people there. They've been there for quite a while. Yeah, I left in, uh, '74 and I came back here in '84. Yeah, [UI] '84.
Edwards	That's good, you missed a lot of the, uh...you missed a lot of the issues in this area then, right?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	The big shooting with Cochise County that happened in this area?
Mauzy	Oh, yeah.
Edwards	You left just before then?
Mauzy	I was gone, yeah. Like I said, I left in '74.
Edwards	I think that happened late '70s, didn't it?
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	Early '80s.

⁵ Last name sounds like Everwing.

Mauzy	Yeah, that's why...
Edwards	[UI]
Mauzy	...Reverend Thomas' house was right there.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Sons were right over there.
Edwards	Yeah.
Mauzy	Yeah, that's when we bought this house. I had padlocks on the doors. Yeah, it all...yeah, it got pretty...
Edwards	Pretty [UI]
Mauzy	Pretty bad, yeah cause that's when, uh, my cousin Jimmy Judd was here.
Edwards	Judds? I've worked with Judds.
Mauzy	Yeah, Jimmy Judd was the sheriff here for quite a while.
Edwards	Well, we're gonna get out of your hair, Sir.
Mauzy	Oh, you're more than welcome.
Edwards	I appreciate your time,
Mauzy	No, hopefully it helped.
Edwards	Yeah, it, it does tell more of the story of what's going on. We're, we're interested in Leizza and, you know, everything that happened there. So...
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	...I appreciate your [UI]
Mauzy	You know, I, I will say one thing I wonder if she wasn't ma...personally me...
Edwards	Mmh. Mmh.
Mauzy	...you know, if he wasn't abusing her.
Edwards	Sure.
Mauzy	I just...
Edwards	[UI] and I don't know either way.
Mauzy	Yeah, we don't know because she would never talk to you. Never opened up to us.
Edwards	[Laughs] No, you're fine.
Mauzy	Yeah [laughs].
Edwards	We're not that tall.
Mauzy	I tell Bishop Herrod when he comes in here...
Edwards	Yeah, he's a, he's a tall fellow.
Mauzy	Oh yeah, he's a big guy. He's my doctor. He's saved me quite a few times.
Edwards	Yeah. No, he's, he's a very nice man. Like I said, I spoke to him at [UI] a couple weeks ago. So...
Mauzy	Yeah, he's a good guy.
Edwards	Well, I appreciate your time, Sir.
Mauzy	No, thank you and I'm sorry I didn't leave my name and...
Edwards	No, you're fine.
Mauzy	...my phone number.

Edwards	You've got my card now. If anything jogs your memory you give me a call, okay?
Mauzy	Yeah, I will. As a matter of fact I [UI] my Rolodex at work.
Edwards	There you go. Take, take it easy out here on the...
Miles	You need help getting that inside?
Mauzy	Ah, no we're good.
Miles	Okay.
Mauzy	Yeah, just don't step in here. I gotta...
Edwards	The traps there?
Mauzy	Yeah, that's the [laughs in the background]. Yeah, my daughter's teaching school this year and she's getting a lot of supplies on her own to [UI] school, so...
Edwards	Uh, it's what teachers have to do nowadays.
Mauzy	That's what this is. Yeah, you guys can shovel a little bit right here.
Edwards	[Laughs]
Mauzy	I got quite a few shovels.
Edwards	Sir, Sir, we're done for the day.
Mauzy	[Laughs]
Edwards	We're on our way home. [Laughs] Yeah, we, uh, we parked down the road. We weren't sure which exact house was yours. Do you, do you own this shed here, too? Is this your, your work shed as well?
Mauzy	Yeah, that's my work shed and that's one of my old trucks I bought for...
Edwards	Yeah. It's very good.
Mauzy	Yeah, I'm trying to get that lot right there, but the guy wants too much money for it.
Edwards	I used, I used to be on propane, and I owned my propane tanks, so I would always haggle with AmeriGas and they would always give me the best rates, so...
Mauzy	Yeah.
Edwards	I got, I got no [UI] towards Amerigas.
Mauzy	Yeah, they're pretty good. I...
Edwards	375-gallon tank that'll cost you.
Mauzy	Yeah. A thousand-gallon tank [UI].
Edwards	God.
Mauzy	[Laughs]
Edwards	Yeah, it's expensive.
Mauzy	I got a good deal on that so I couldn't pass it up. I had a cell phone tower, wanna get rid of it.
Edwards	Yeah?
Mauzy	Yeah, so I told him what I paid for it and...
Edwards	That was it, huh?
Mauzy	...he accepted. [UI]
Edwards	[Laughs in the background] Good for you.

Mauzy	Yeah, [UI].
Edwards	Well, you take it easy, Sir.
Mauzy	[UI] a glass of water?
Edwards	No, I'm good, thank you. We're gonna...
Mauzy	You sure?
Edwards	I'm gonna take off.
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	So...
Miles	I appreciate it.
Edwards	Yeah, I appreciate it. Thank you again, Sir.
Mauzy	[UI] again if you need to...
Edwards	We will.
Mauzy	If you need me again.
Edwards	We will, thank you.
Mauzy	Okay.
Edwards	Time is 5:35, that concludes the interview with Bishop Mauzy.