

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE: 21MI0478

OFFICER: Fortier, Adam

CASE INITIATION:

On 07/17/2021 I received an inmate complaint form from Inmate Francis Sepulveda. The complaint was regarding inappropriate actions of former Deputy Eric Watts.

One allegation was E. Watts accidentally came into contact with her (Inmate Sepulveda) breast while they were standing close to each other. Another allegation was E. Watts was having sex with another inmate named Amanda White. A third allegation was E. Watts made inappropriate sexual comments towards Inmate Sepulveda during her booking process.

After interviewing all current inmates all of whom stated Inmate Sepulveda informed them when she was first booked in E. Watts made sexual comments towards her but she stated she played into it to get special treatment, but they noticed nothing inappropriate involving E. Watts.

Upon attempting to watch video of E. Watts and Inmate Sepulveda and the kitchen where the alleged sexual activity occurred during the described time, I learned the video was no longer available.

I contacted Amanda White and asked her about the allegations she had a sexual relationship involving E. Watts while she was confined to the Mineral County Detention Center, Amanda White denied any sexual relations occurred.

INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY:

On 08/23/2021 I was contacted by Inmate Sepulveda who asked if she could talk to me. During the conversation with Inmate Sepulveda, she informed me the other women in her cell asked why none of the other female inmates liked her.

Inmate Sepulveda stated she explained she had been involved in several physical altercations with other inmates and filed a complaint against former Deputy Eric Watts

Inmate Sepulveda continued by explaining during the conversation Inmate Libbee who was confined to a single person cell overheard what they were talking about and stated she had sold E. Watts drugs and was having a sexual relationship with him.

While I was unsure if providing this information was a way to assist Inmate Libbee in getting out of a lock down cell or if the information was accurate, I contacted Chief Barnes

of the Walker River Tribal police and provided him with the information. I did not interview Inmate Libbee at that time.

It should be noted Inmate Libbee was in a lock down cell for making deputies believe she was in fear for her safety from Inmate Sepulveda which turned out to be untrue so she (Inmate Libbee) could be moved into the other women's cell to be closer to her friends.

While determining Inmate Libbee had lied about being in fear of her safety I learned she asked Inmate Sepulveda to also lie and say she could not be around Inmate Libbee.

On 08/25/2021 Chief Barnes and Officer Roman Sanchez from the Walker River Tribal Police arrived to interview Inmate Libbee.

After Chief Barnes and Officer Sanchez completed their interview of Inmate Libbee they informed me Inmate Libbee admitted to having a sexual relationship with E. Watts and meeting up with him at the Chevron gas station near Safeway located in Hawthorne Mineral County Nevada to sell him pills. Chief Barnes stated Inmate Libby indicated the evidence would be on her cell phone.

I made contact with Inmate Libbee and asked her if I could look through her phone. Inmate Libbee stated I could but her phone was at a friend's residence. Inmate Libbee agreed to have the phone brought up to me and allowed me to go through it.

Before receiving the phone, I interviewed Inmate Libbee, she described her cell phone as a black Android phone from Verizon.

Inmate Libbee stated she received money from E. Watts and in return she gave him oral sex. Inmate Libbee stated this happened two times and each time E. Watts gave her \$60 dollars.

Inmate Libbee also informed me she had meet with E. Watts at the Chevron near Safeway located in Hawthorne, Mineral County Nevada. Inmate Libbee stated while there she talked to E. Watts about providing him pain pills.

While not being asked Inmate Libbee commented about knowing E. Watts and Amanda White were engaged in a sexual relationship while she was an inmate in the Mineral County Detention Facility.

Inmate Libbee stated she had received this information from Amanda White and they had talked about it over chat in Facebook messenger which was also on her cell phone.

Inmate Libbee also stated Jimmy Robinson was also asked by E. Watts for pain pills. Inmate Libbee stated her and J. Robinson had talked about it over text messages.

I contacted J. Robinson over the phone and asked him about the allegations E. Watts had asked for pain pills. J. Robinson informed me he had done some work for E. Watts at his residence and E. Watts had gotten hurt. J. Robinson stated E. Watts had asked him for ibuprofen 800 or something similar for the pain.

Inmate Libbee also advised me she had sent pictures and messages through snapchat. I know snapchat to delete pictures once looked at but the messages generally stay and are able to be read.

I was also advised by Inmate Libbee she had been sending E. Watts nude pictures on numerous messaging apps in exchange for money.

At approximately 1700 hrs, the phone was brought to the Mineral County Sheriff's Office and handed to me.

I first checked Inmate Libbee's Facebook messenger. I observed the first message between Inmate Libbee and E. Watts was July 11.

During the conversation E. Watts asks if Inmate Libbee has a snapchat. After some conversation about the app, it appears they added each other's user name to their account.

During the conversation E. Watts refers to Inmate Libbee as a criminal and even asks her if she is making money from the Sheriff's Office by setting him up, then comments he was joking.

Inmate Libbee asks E. Watts for money, he responded "I'm sure you can find something to do to earn it" After Inmate Libbee shows him a picture of her "cash app" he comments he is a cash only person.

Inmate Libbee comments talking to her is not a crime but it may be in Mineral County. E. Watts comments "everything is a crime in Mineral County even the shit they make up".

It did appear there were missing text messages between the two.

I then checked Mande Whites messages to and from Inmate Libbee. While looking through the messages there was nothing mentioned about any sexual activity between Amanda White and E. Watts as Inmate Libbee indicated there would be.

I then checked all messages to E. Watts phone number.

The first message between the two was on July 25th 2021. Watts asks Inmate Libbee how he was supposed to know it was her as it could have been a set up. Inmate Libbee responded by stating she was going to send him something he would be able to blackmail her with to prove she was not setting him up.

E. Watts offers to give Inmate Libbee money but comments not to "burn" him as it "could be bad".

Inmate Libbee commented E. Watts was only one of 2 cops she could trust, E. Watts commented "it is wild here with how shit works lol".

When Inmate Libbee asks in E. Watts was going to be home he comments he would be and "you can come over for a servicer and I can spot you some cash".

When Inmate Libbee asked if that was code for something E. Watts stated “you can call it what you want lmfao”.

E. Watts also asks Inmate Libbee to not park in front of his residence so the cops will not know when she is there.

E. Watts also asks Inmate Libbee to keep the information about them to herself.

Inmate Libbee asks E. Watts how he was doing he responded “Its Ok just working like a black man’s no afence for my room and board lol yelling at dispatch and shit you know same ol same”.

E. Watts told Inmate Libbee “truly makes me laugh this fuck wouldn’t know what to do if I dropped them in gangland I grew up and worked they would eat theses cops alive lol”.

Watts does mention in a message he is waiting in the parking lot of Chevron for Inmate Libbee but never says why he is waiting there.

Inmate Libbee stated at this meeting is when E. Watts asked her to provided him with pain pills. Inmate Libbee never stated why she was meeting E. Watts in a parking lot.

It also appears there are missing messages.

After talking to Inmate Libbee I was unable to substantiate any of her claims as the information she stated was in her phone messages was not.

I attempted to look at snapchat messages but the app had been deleted from her phone.

I received a written statement from Inmate Libbee.

Inmate Libbee stated after getting out of rehab, she was contacted by E. Watts and asked to download Snapchat.

Inmate Libbee stated she asked E. Watts for money, that is when he asked what he was going to get out of it. Inmate Libbee stated she sent him pictures, to which he responded that was not good enough.

Inmate Libbee stated E. Watts then invited her over to his house where she was given \$60 dollars in exchange for a “blowjob”.

Inmate Libbee continued by stating E. Watts had asked her if she had heard of any investigation involving him having sex with Amanda White while she was incarcerated in the Mineral County Detention Facility. Inmate Libbee stated she told E. Watts she had not heard anything.

Inmate Libbee continued by stating she had a conversation with Amanda White on Facebook messenger where she (Amanda White) admitted to having sex with E. Watts while she was incarcerated.

Inmate Libbee also stated in the written statement she had meet with E. Watts at the Chevron located next to Safeway where she was given more money by him. Inmate Libbee continued by stating at that meeting E. Watts asked her to get him pain pills and stated he wanted “oxy”.

After reading all the messages between Inmate Libbee, E. Watts and Amanda White I was unable to locate the information Inmate Libbee stated would be there so I was unable to substantiate her claims.

I was also unable to substantiate the claims made by Inmate Sepulveda as the video recordings from inside the jail at the time of her described incidents were already gone.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Statement from Sepulveda**
- 2) Statement from Libbee**
- 3) Pictures of messages from Libbee and Watts**

END OF REPORT

SGT. Adam Fortier MN5



STATEMENT FORM MINERAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE STATE OF NEVADA/COUNTY OF MINERAL			CASE NUMBER:			
NAME OF PERSON ON THIS STATEMENT		SEX	RACE	DOB	RESIDENCE ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER
Jessica Libbee		F	W	[REDACTED]		
EMPLOYMENT (NAME ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION)			DRIVER LICENSE STATE/#	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES
						HAIR
STATEMENT TAKEN BY		BADGE NUMBER	DATE	TIME STARTED	TIME ENDED	
Sgt. Fortier		MNS	8/25/21			
LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN:			IN THE PRESENCE OF (WITNESS):			
MCSO Jail						


STATEMENT

After I was released from jail in March I went to Rehab and returned to Hawthorne in April. After I was back in town, a former deputy Watts sent me a message on FB messenger and told me I should download Snapchat. We talked back and forth and I asked him to borrow money. He asked what he would get out of it so I sent him pictures. He said the pictures weren't gonna be enough so I would have to do something. He invited me over to his house and gave me \$60 to give him a blowjob. He asked me at that time if I had heard anything about an investigation on him from Mineral County about him and Amanda White from when I was in jail w/ her and he worked here. I told him nobody had asked me anything. A few weeks later I asked for some more money and he had me meet him at Chevron by Family Dollar. I stood there and talked to him and he said I owed him next time he could have me at his house. Before I walked away he asked me if I knew anywhere to get any pills for him. I asked what kind and he said oxys preferably. I told him I would try but was not able to get him anything at the time. I also had a conversation on FB messenger w/ Mandee White where she told me they had sex while she was incarcerated here with him.

SIGNATURE: Jessica Libbee

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N/A				5'4"	180	Brn	Brn
STATEMENT TAKEN BY		BADGE NUMBER	DATE	TIME STARTED	TIME ENDED		
Brown Genesis		MN12	7-17-2021	15:00	17:15		
LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN:				IN THE PRESENCE OF (WITNESS):			
105 South A Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415							
<u>STATEMENT</u>							
<p>So I am afraid to write this because I'm feeling the same feelings I felt when I was about 8 years old and I got molested by my uncle and I kept my mouth shut and didn't say anything to anyone till I was 18. I recently got sexually harrassed by a cop here at Mineral County jail and again I'm having mixed feelings about this. I don't know who to talk to, a doctor, a lawyer I don't know what to do because I'm afraid if I say something the cops here will retaliate against me. Many times I tried to open my mouth but I just couldn't because Adam treats me like he hates me. So I confided in four people and that's Tony Morris, Ana McQueen, Anthony Barlow, Cindy Jeffery. When I first came in to jail Deputy Watts was taking off my handcuffs and held my hand real quick and told me how good and gorgeous I looked and he kept saying how good I looked. It made me uncomfortable by how he was looking at me and saying it. I asked him I think the same day if I can get phone numbers out my phone so I can call some people and let them know I'm in jail and he pulled me out I think later on that day and he walked</p>							

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LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN:				IN THE PRESENCE OF (WITNESS):		
105 South A Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415						
STATEMENT						
<p>behind me and he made a sound like "mmm" I turned around and looked at him because I was dumbfounded and he looked up at the ceiling and acted like he didn't just do that, so I kept walking, I tried to ignore it. He had my phone waiting on the counter and I was scrolling looking for contacts on my phone and he interrupted me but saying that if he wasn't a cop and I wasn't an inmate he would fuck the shit out of me. Again I didn't know what to do or say I was so uncomfortable I got my contacts quick and said I was done. When he walked me back he said I couldn't handle him and he opened the door I walked in and I told Teri what had just happened. From that moment on I just felt violated and embarrassed and I wouldn't say nothing to any of the cops because I knew Adam didn't like me and he was trying to do anything he could to send me to prison and if I said something he'll do anything to keep me from getting released. I've been living with this for the last few months. One time I can't remember when but I was getting passed clothes at the door through a</p>						

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LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN: 105 South A Street, Hawthorne NV, 89415

IN THE PRESENCE OF (WITNESS):

STATEMENT

Trustee and Deputy Watts was standing at the door and as I reached to get the clothes he moved toward me at the same time and his arm touched my left breast. I was on lockdown soon after that and I had to change in my cell and use the restroom in my cell and it has just been the worst feeling ever thinking about this and going through this. I felt I could confide in Anna McQueen and I told her recently when I cried to her in the bathroom. She has been my rock through this. There has been times I stand in my room and couldn't eat or come out my room for a couple weeks at a time. If you go back to my phone calls the first 3 weeks I was here you can hear my conversations with Cindy, and Anthony and me crying to them on the phone telling them about me getting sexually harassed. Cindy told me to report it but I was afraid of retaliation so I said I'll just talk to a lawyer when I get out. Again recently Tory came in my room and told me that Tiffany Gonzalez said she would stand outside the

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LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN:			IN THE PRESENCE OF (WITNESS):	
105 South A Street, Hawthorne, NV 89445				

STATEMENT

door from upstairs from the kitchen white Mandy White and Deputy Watts would perform sexual acts downstairs in the kitchen and Mandy white would pass notes at night time to Deputy Watts. I found this out about a week ago and again the only person I could trust with what I was feeling was Anna McQueen and I felt so disasteel and depressed about this and now my pencil is running out so I gotta finish this statement. I am afraid of retaliation but I'm trusting Deputy P. Brown with this. Tiffany Bontales said she would get a can a chick and soda from Deputy Watts so that she could keep her mouth closed and not tell anyone about her coming up for Deputy Watts and Mandy White. Now I feel it one cop is bad then maybe they all are. He is a predator and its scary to send this statement out because I don't know what's gonna happen to me next. I feel like Aidan is out for me and maybe he doesn't like Brown people / mexicans.

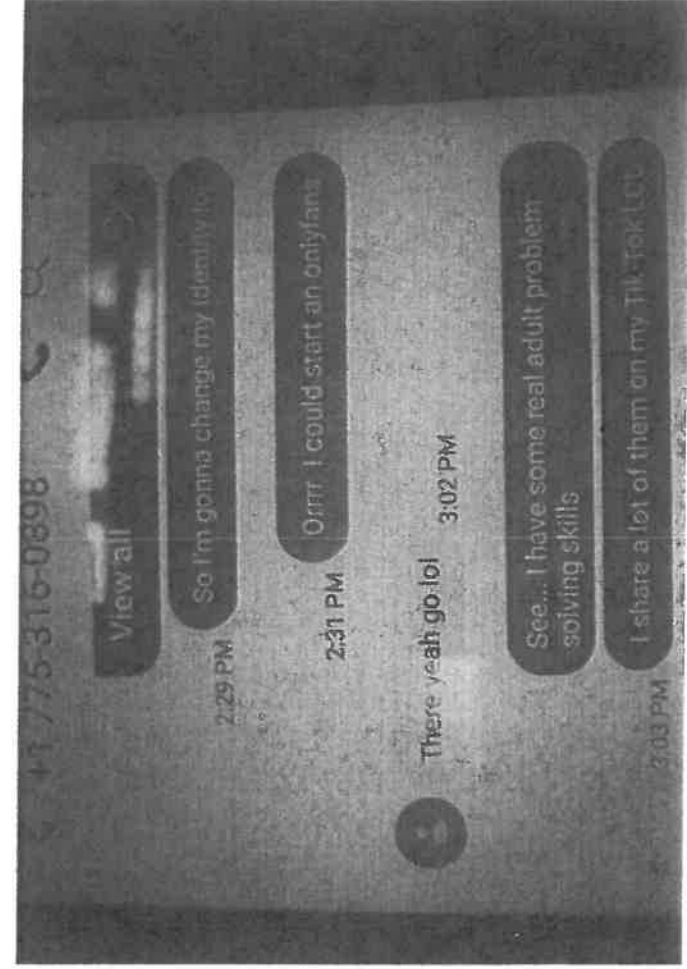
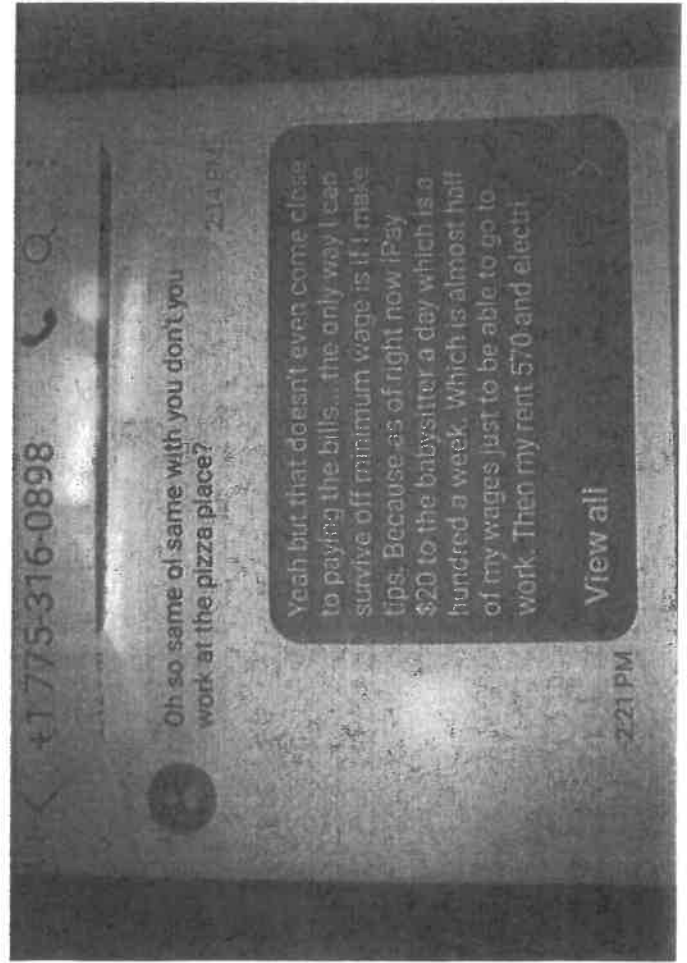
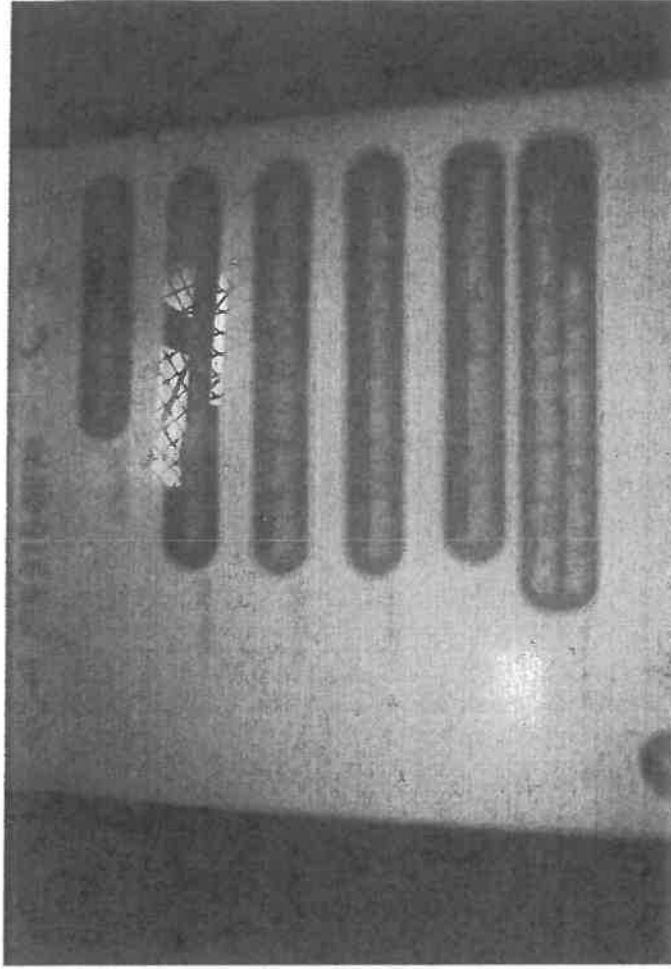
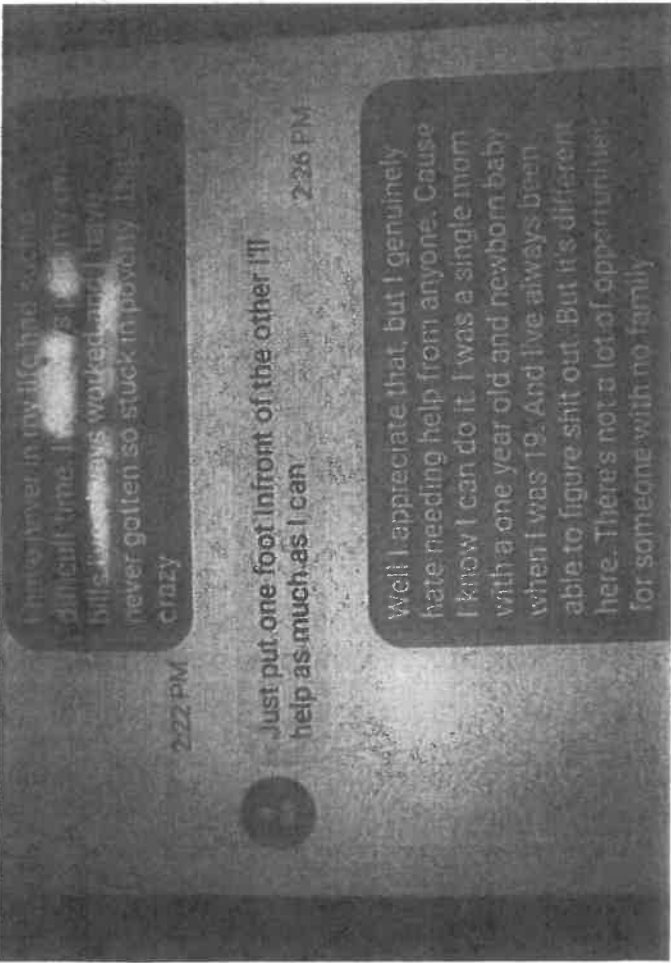
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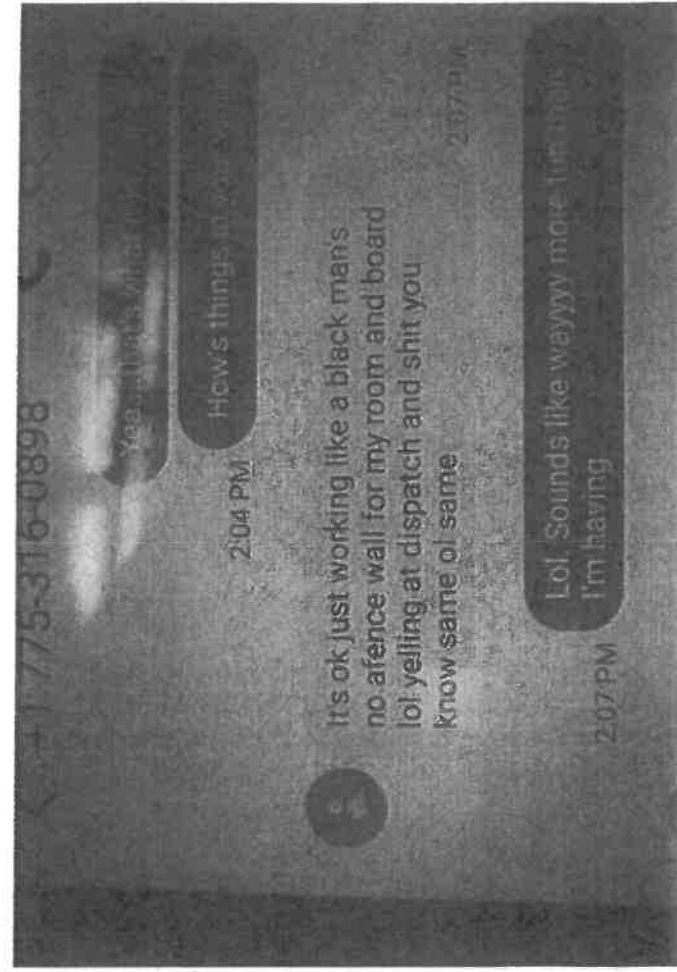
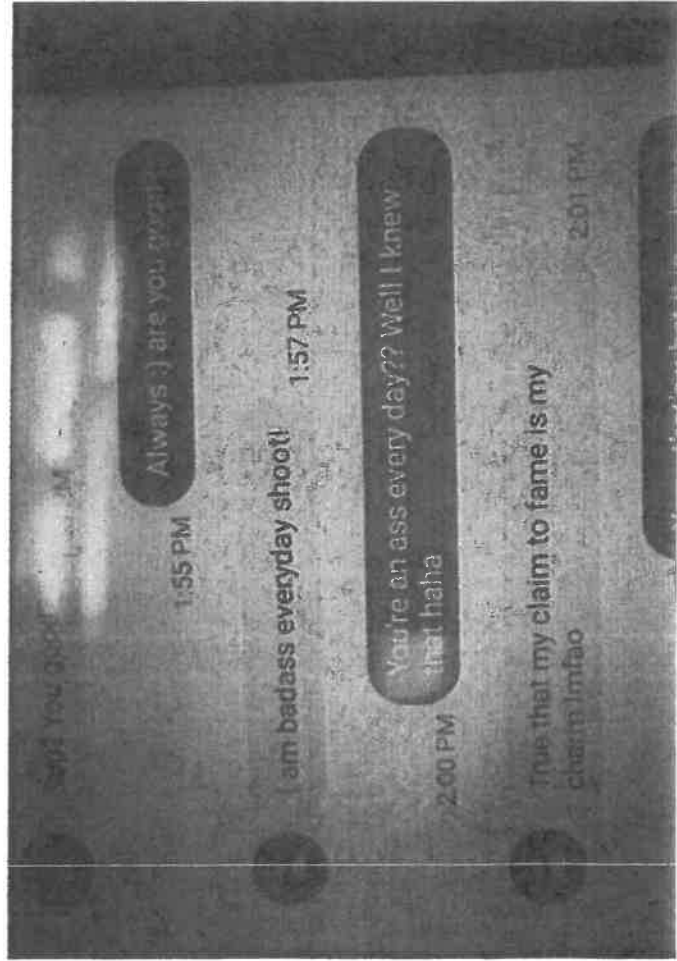
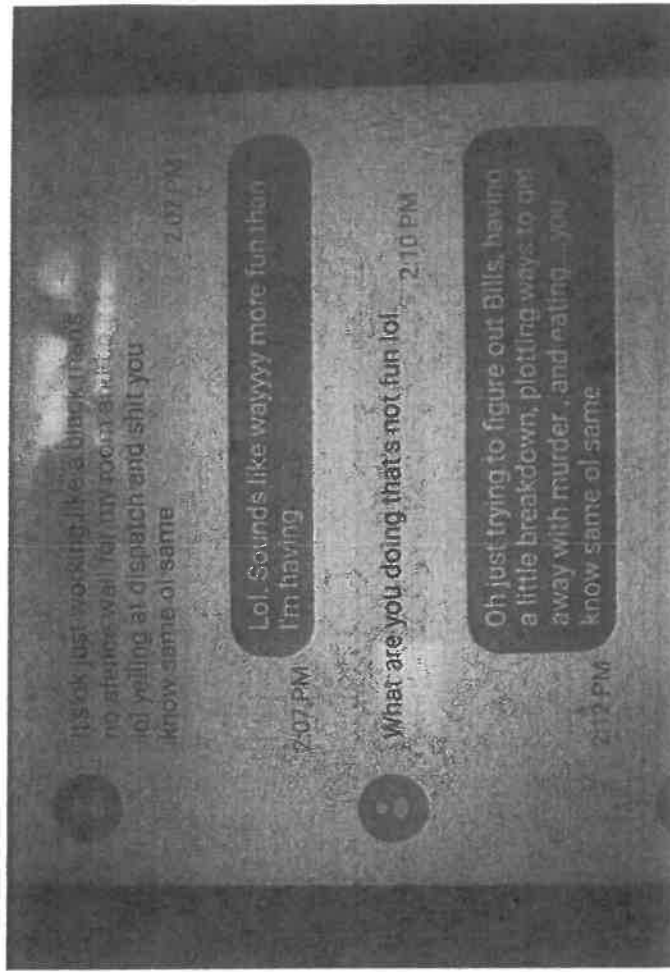
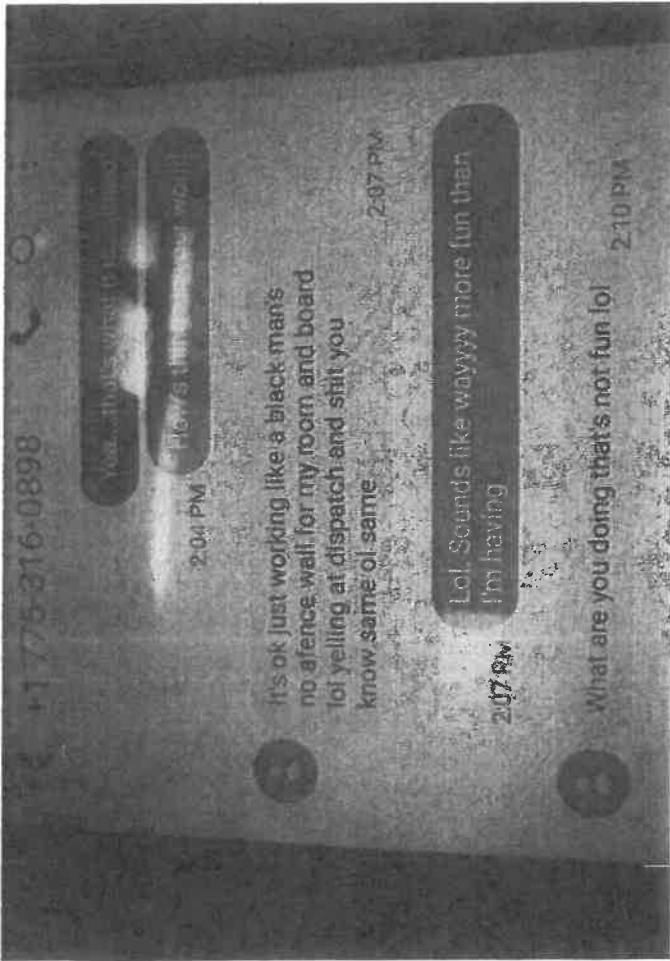
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Being pain in my ass
11:06 AM
But my sparking personality makes up for it right? Lol...

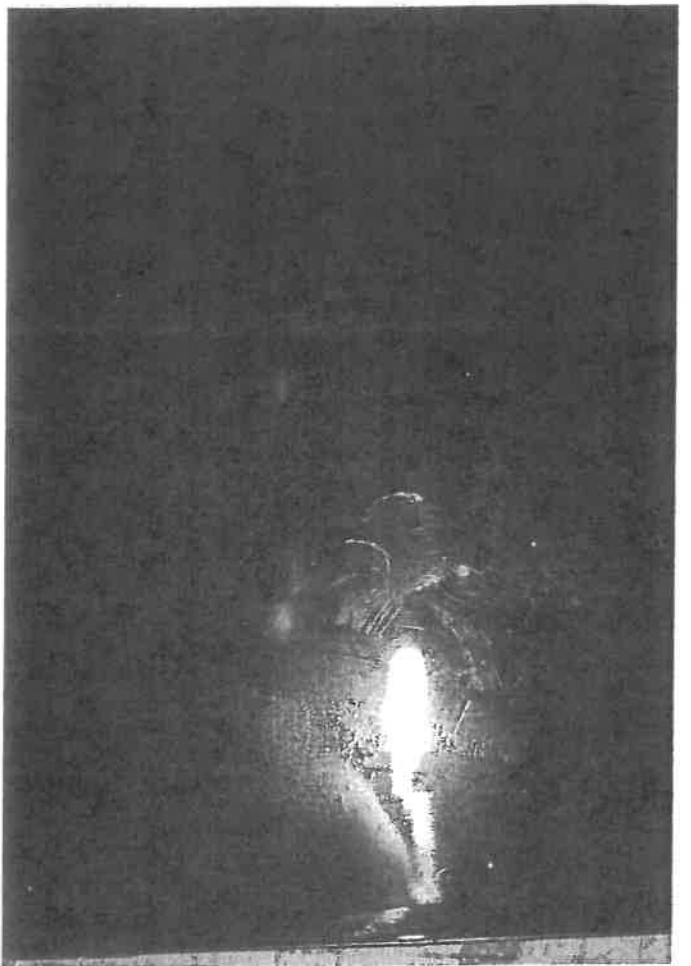
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I just gotta pay \$20 to the sitter for watching my daughter while I do groups and the other 10 for some toilet paper and laundry soap lol
12:32 PM
I am at work so you would have to figure that part out lol
12:35 PM
Hmmm in schurz? Lol... I just got so many ideas lol
12:35 PM

11:00 AM
What? Gisten convict I am a busy man fighting crime and saving lives you work for me member that lol
6:46 PM
Likely story... lol. And if I work for you I'm gonna need my paycheck imao
Friday, July 30, 2021
12:00 AM
Thanks for your help lol

11:24 AM
Everybody want to be gangster till it's time to do gangster shit lol
11:37 AM
Yessss that's my favorite saying lol
12:00 PM
What are the chances you want to help a bitch with \$30? Lol
12:10 PM
I can prob do that! Damn much







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3:07 PM
Just come by he will prob be a while lol

3:08 PM
I have my kid but its fine we can sneak off lol

3:08 PM
Are you sure though cuz I can wait I was just talking shit lol

3:08 PM
Well I'll always have my kid so yeah fuck it it will be good asshole said he wanted to finish a movie anyway

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3:11 PM
Okay good lol I'll be omw in two mins Where are u going

3:12 PM
145 Aurora St park like at the neighbors and walk up just incase a cop drives by lol

3:14 PM
Good call lol The neighbor won't complain??

3:14 PM
No its empty I think



get back from town I will text ya

12:51 PM

You say that like I know what your house is LOL I dont even know what you mean when you say get back from town LOL which town? Like you living Schurz but you're coming to Hawthorne or the other way around

1:00 PM

So dur's ok let me spell it out I live on Aurora and I have to run to the store then I'll be back so all in Hawthorne

1:08 PM

LMAO okay my bad, you make it sound like such a bigger place hahaha

1:09 PM

for something LOL

You can call it what you want imbaa

12:55 PM

Okay well when and where am I going

12:57 PM

My house in the middle of our street our house lol! My house duh and after I get back from town I will text ya

12:58 PM

1:06 PM

Um Jimmy drives one of his other bitches vehicles and lies and says it's his lol and he was supposed to get me a car but ... you know... he's a liar lol I'm getting a Camaro when I get \$500

1:07 PM

Hope for 500 it doesnt leave you strange lol

1:08 PM

Well \$500 down LOL and then like a hundred and fifty a month. It's my ex Bryce rosemore dad that's selling it to me

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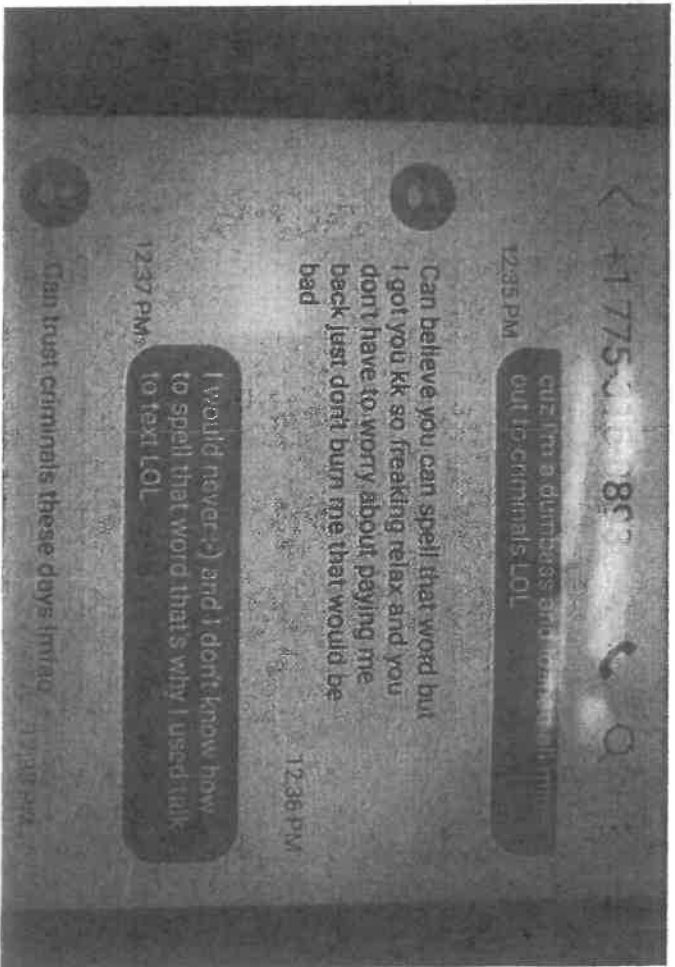
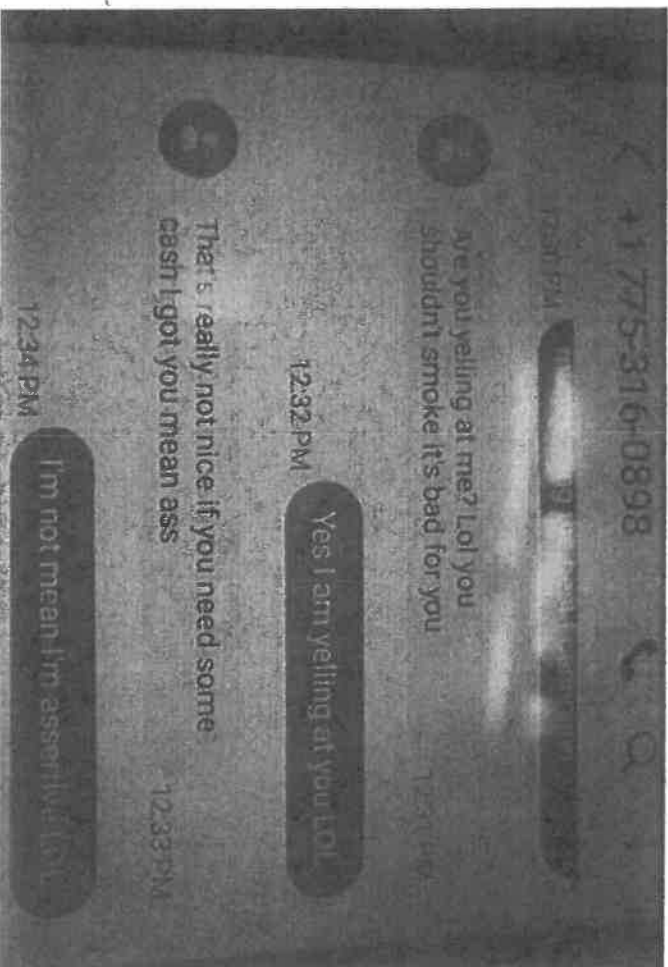
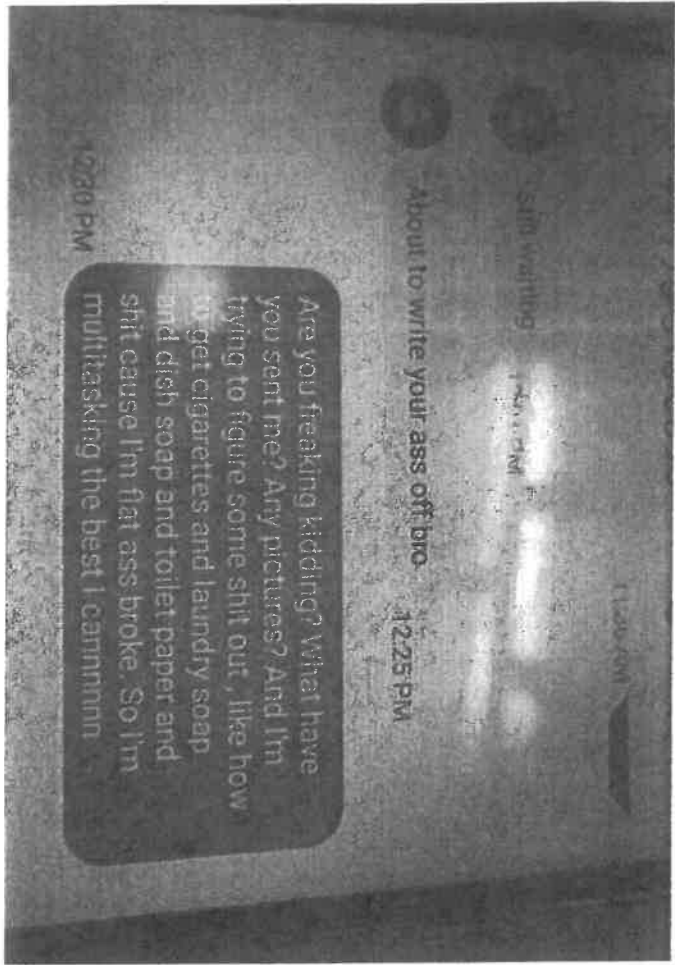
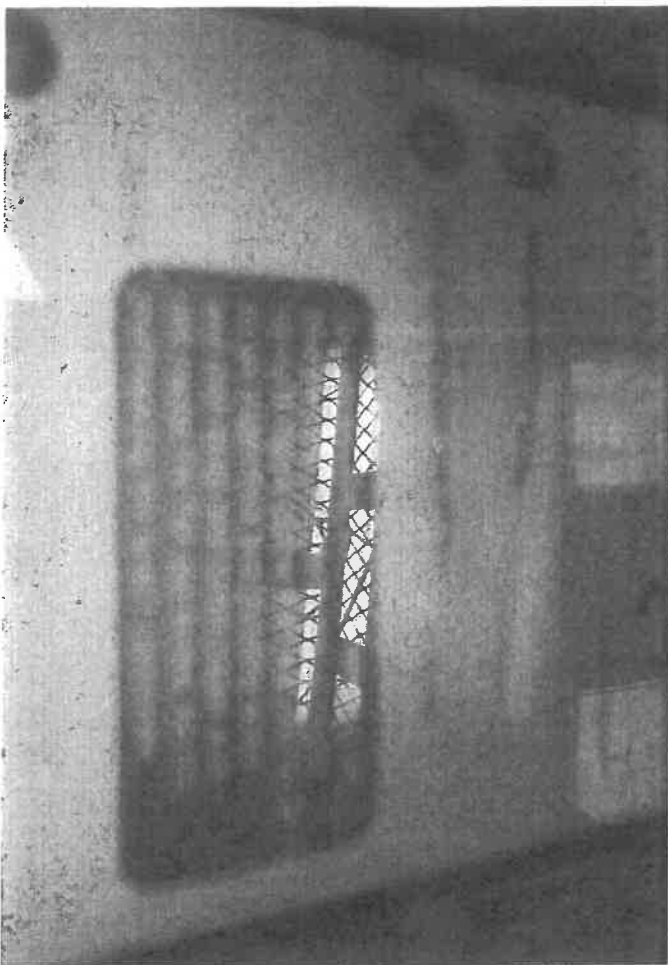
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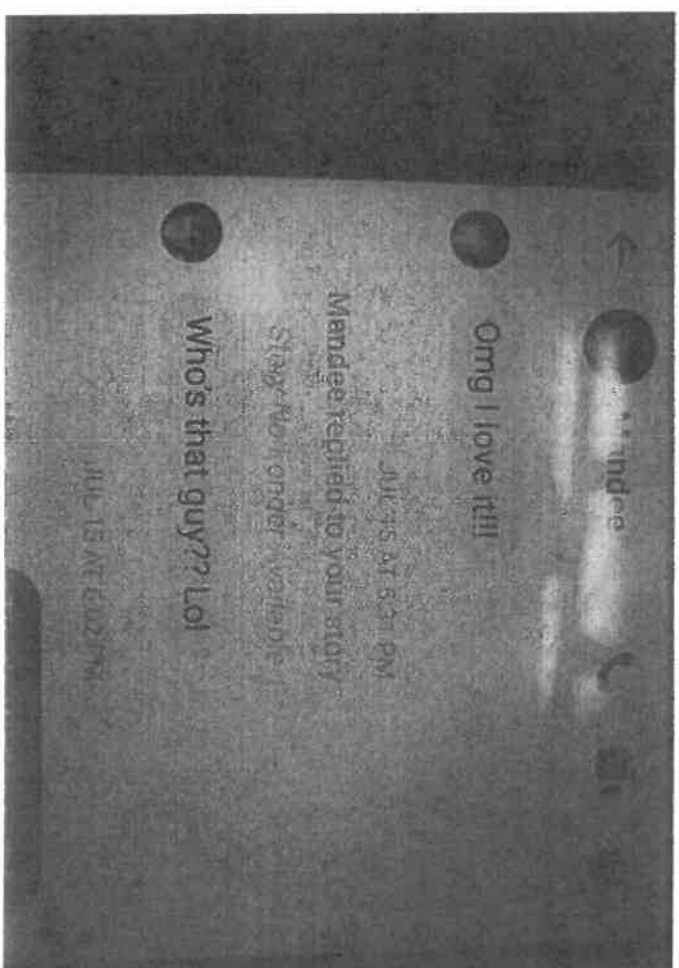
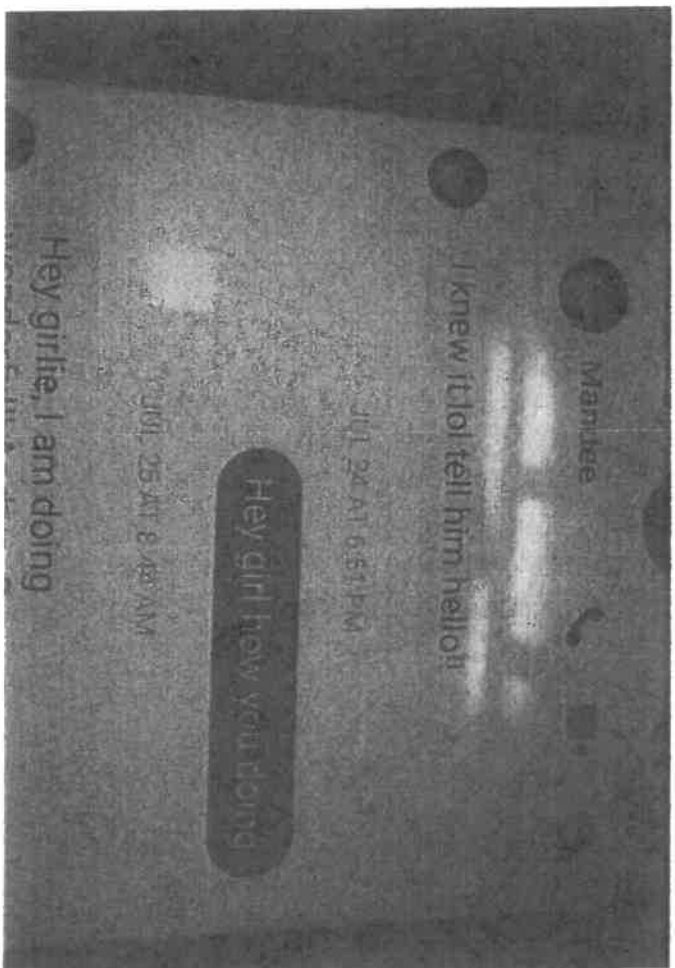
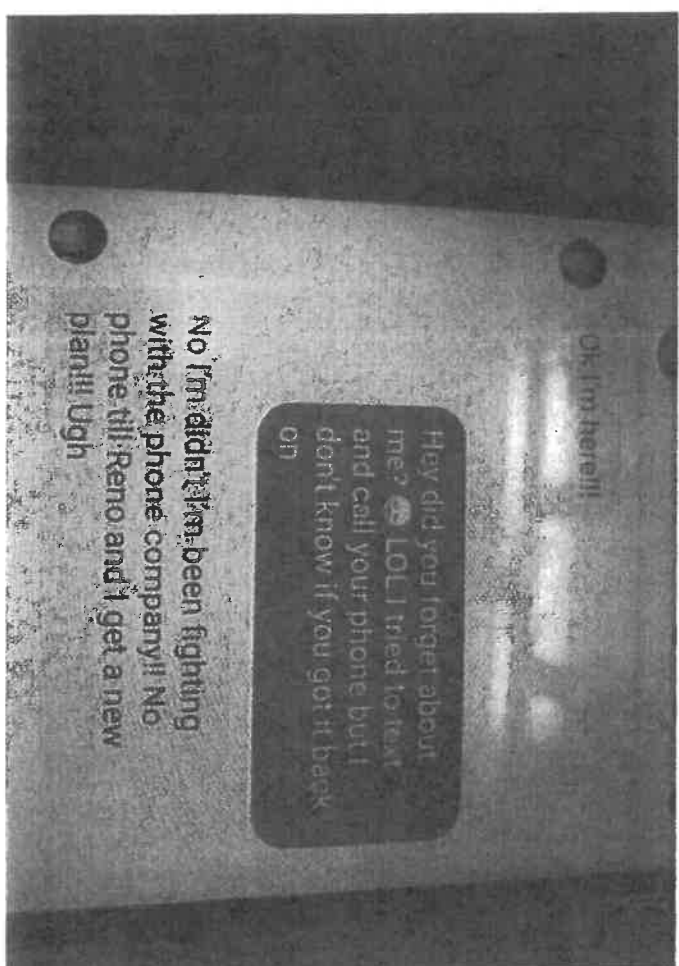
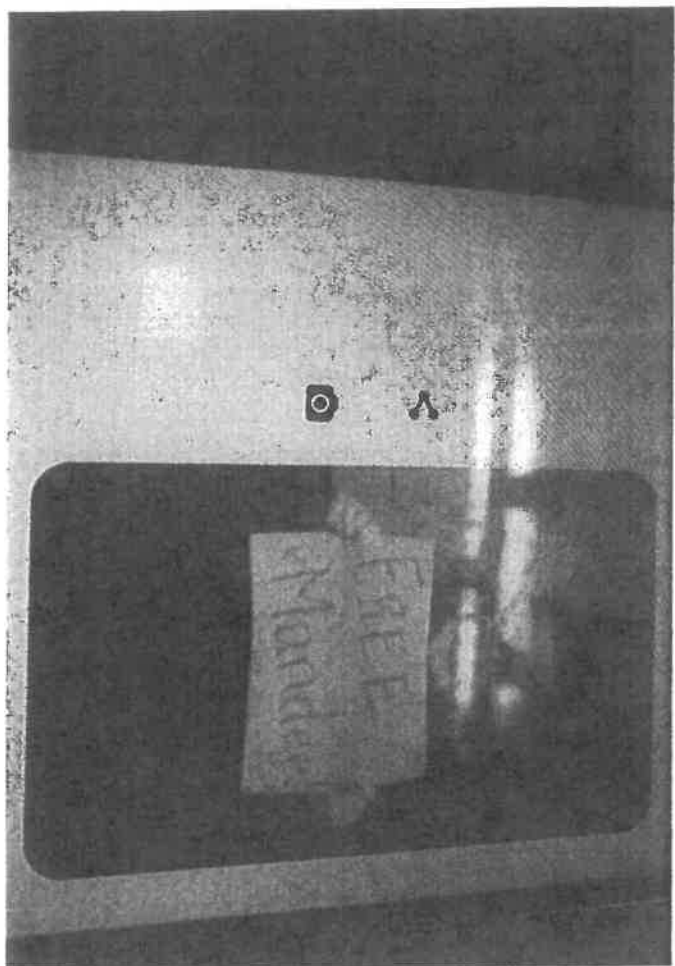
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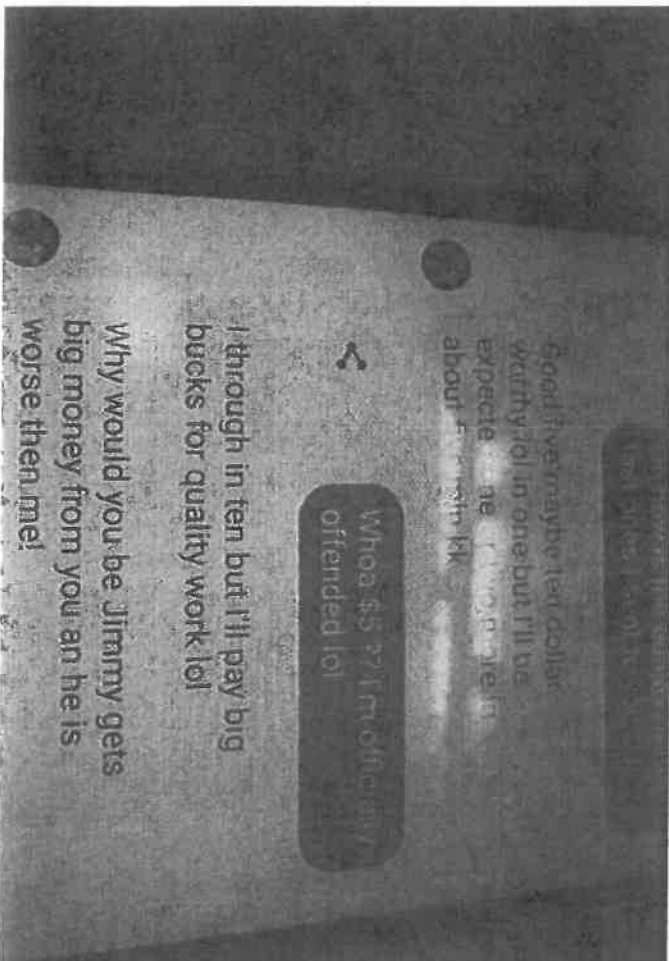
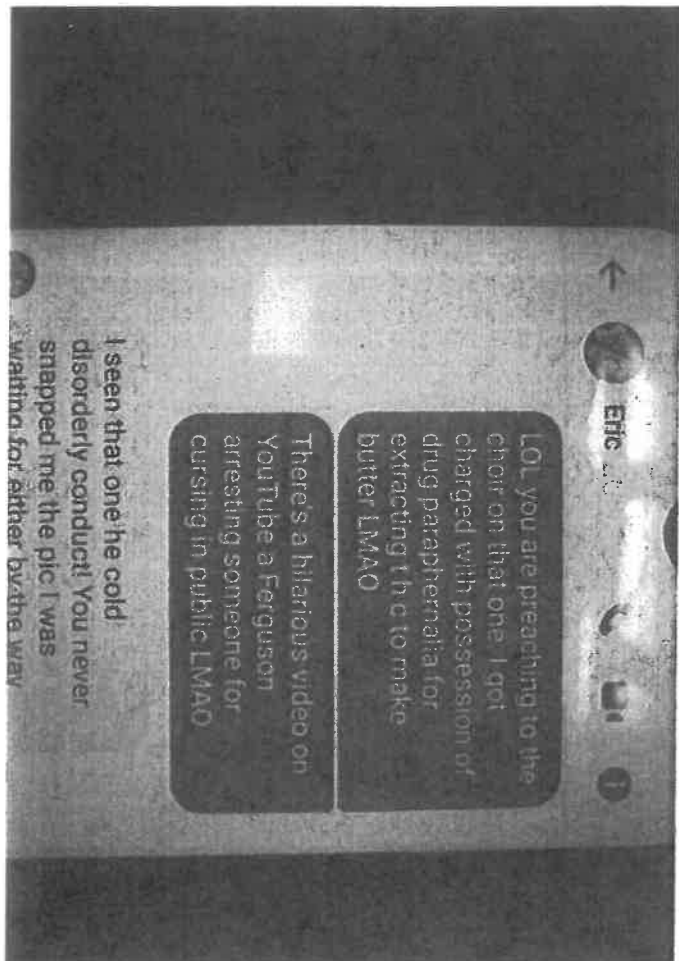
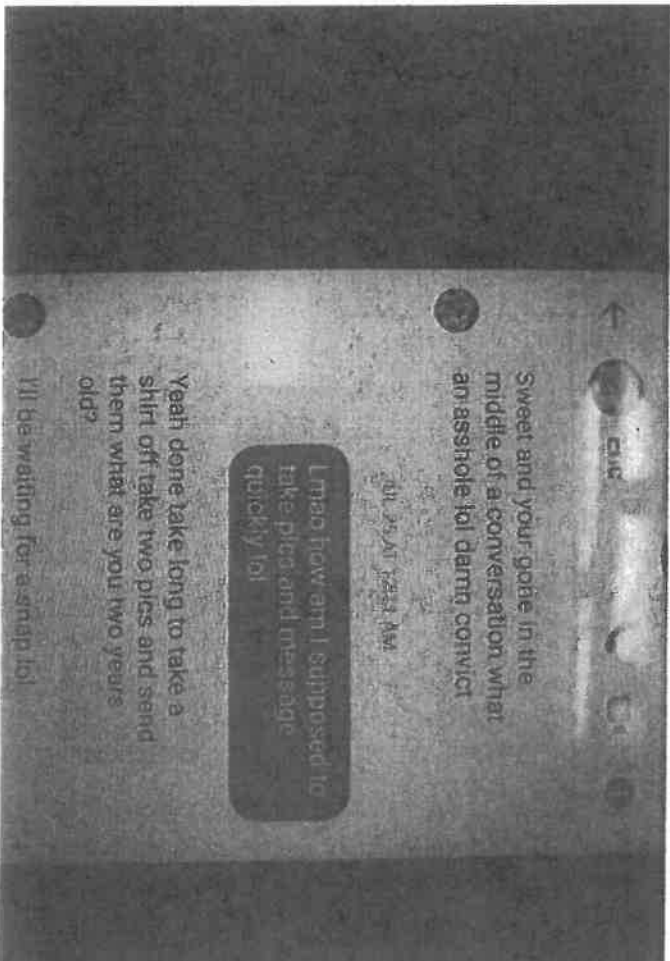
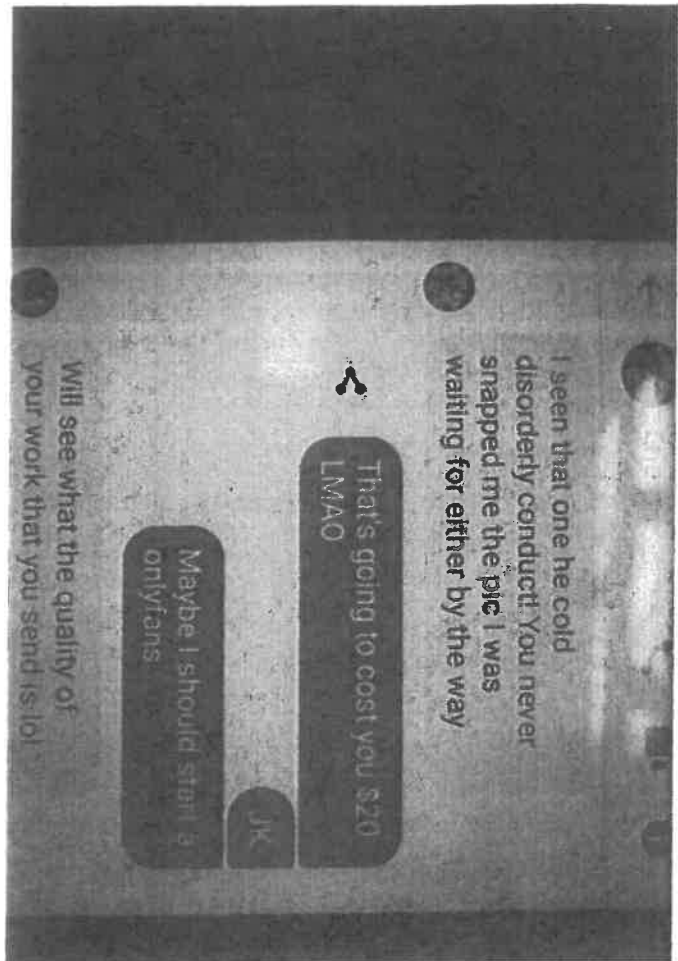
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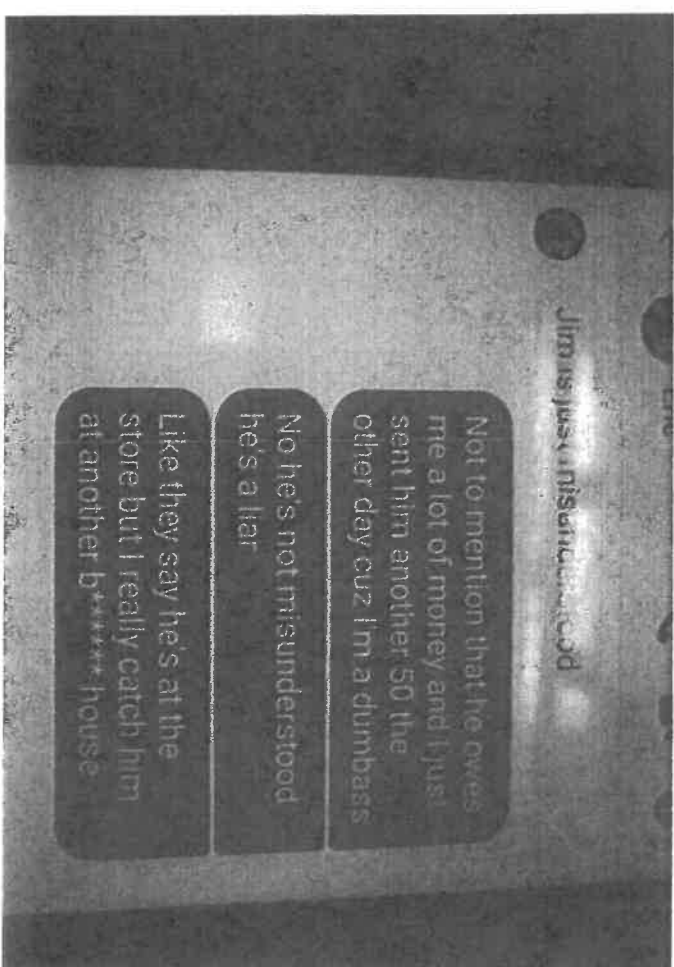
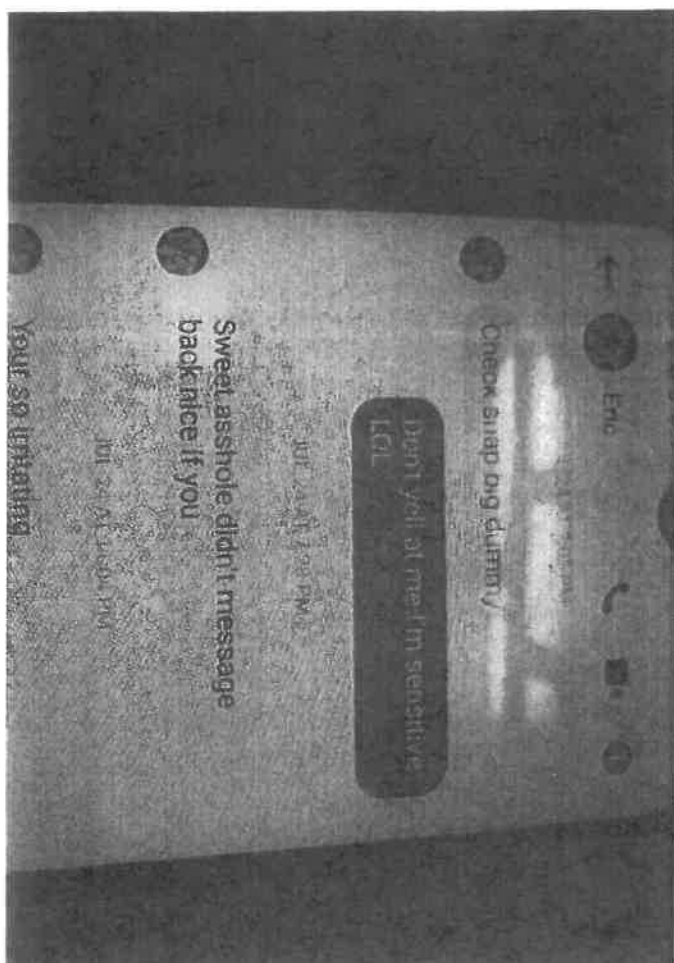
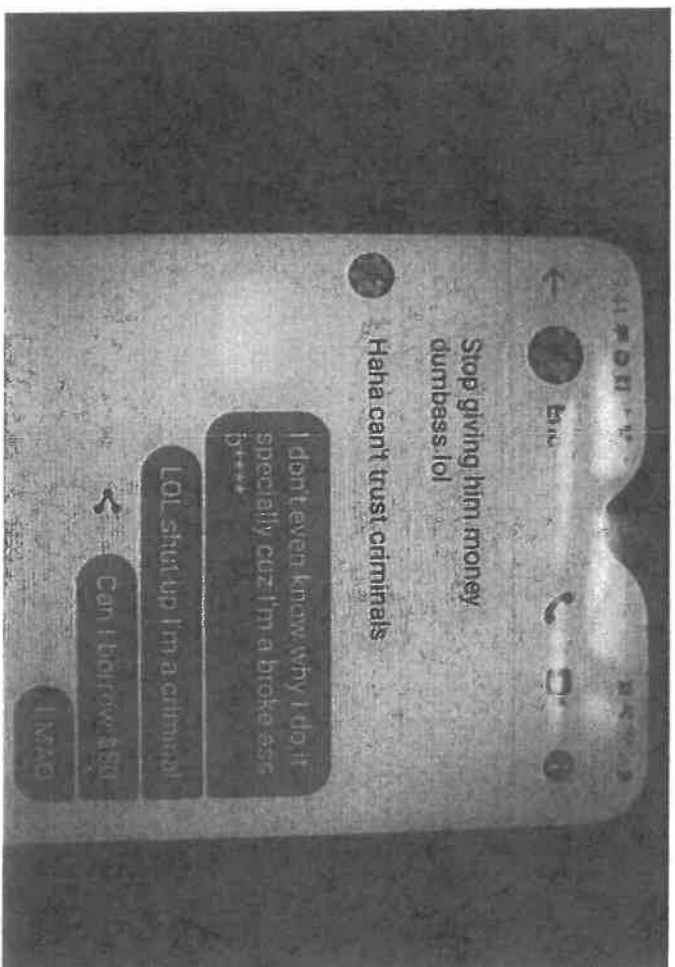
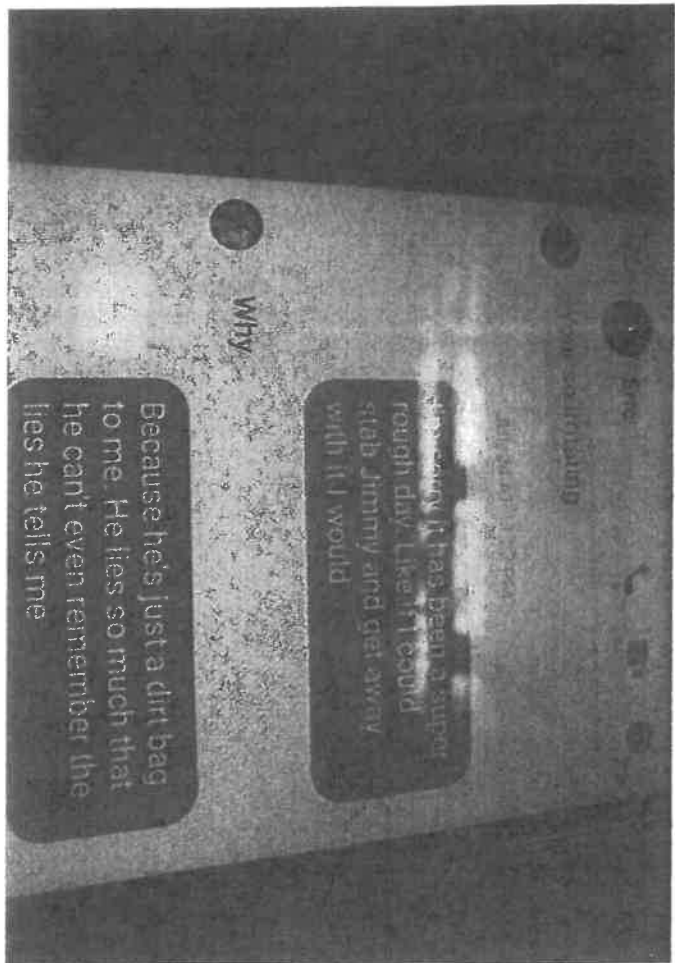
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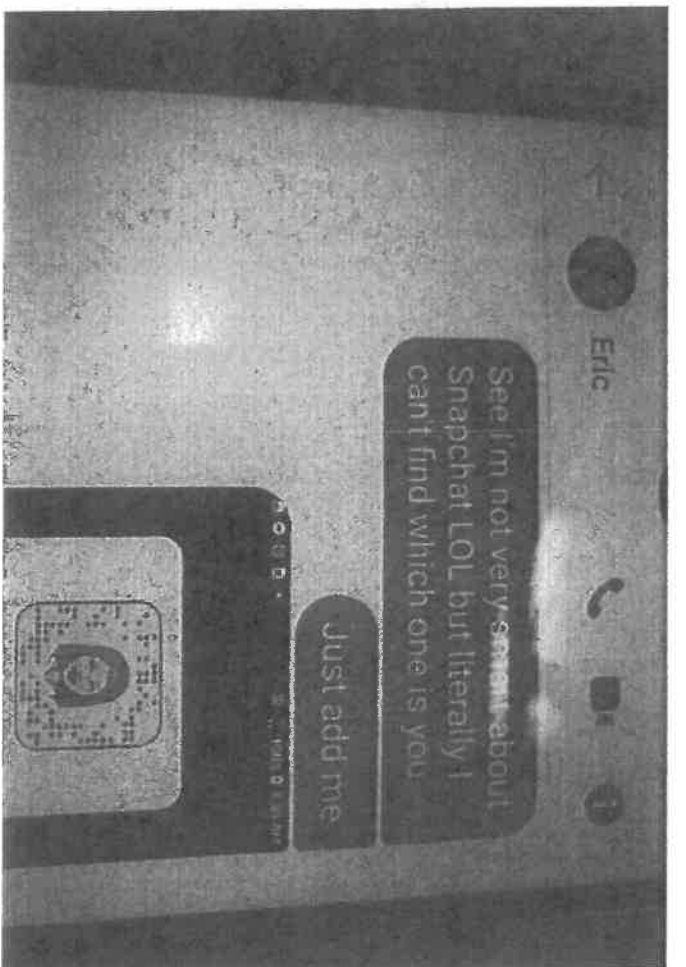
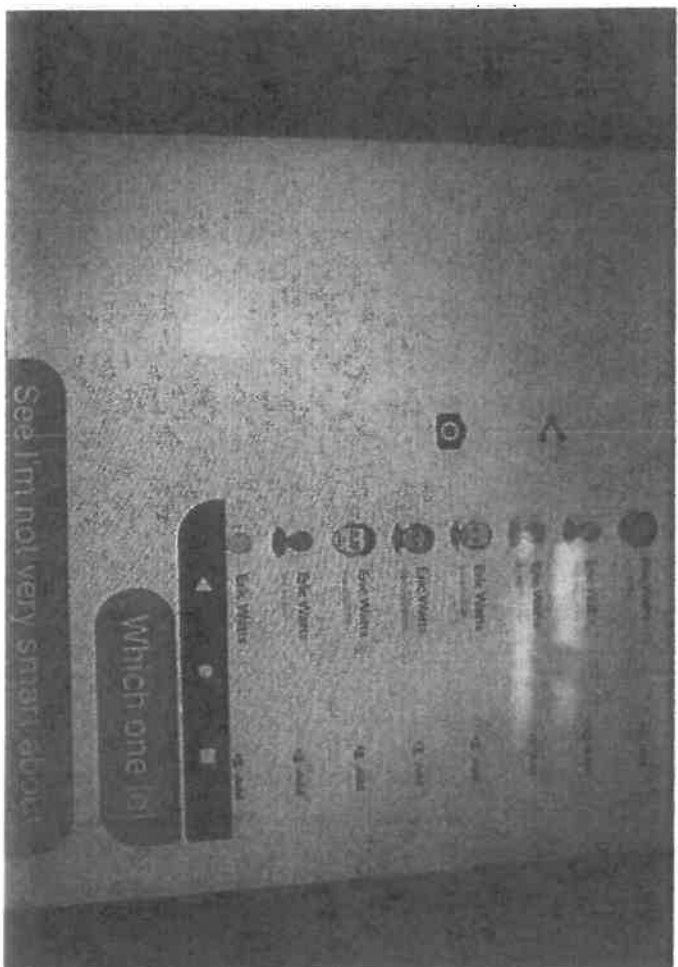
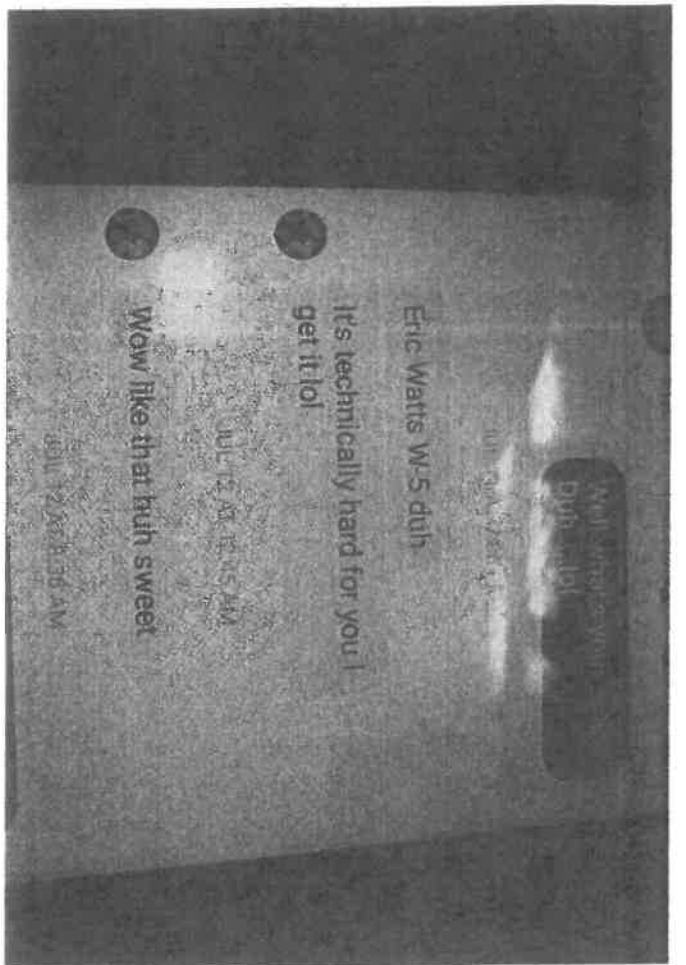
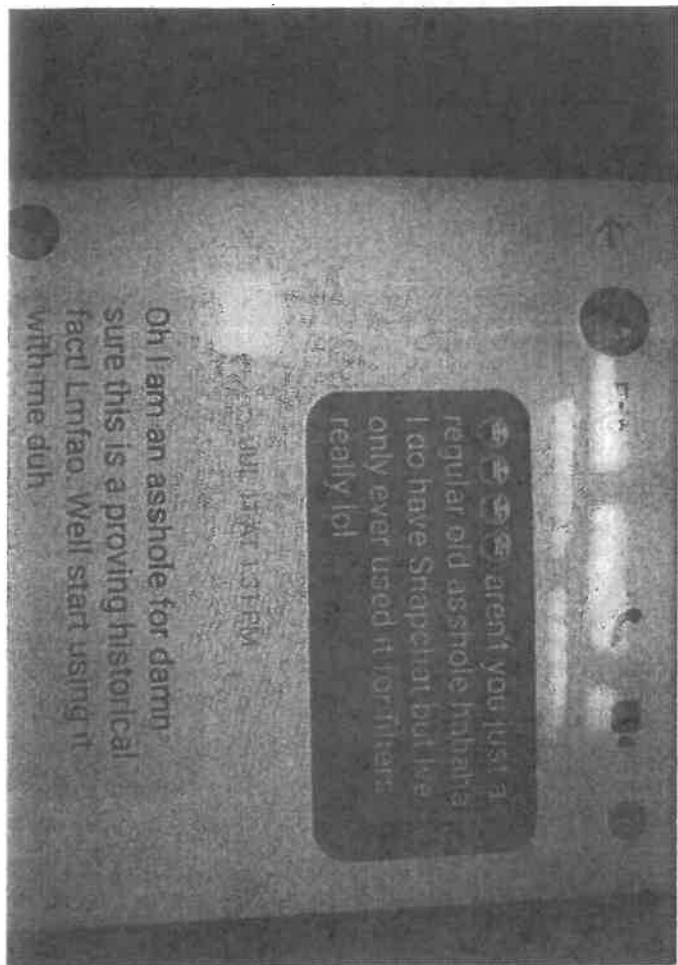
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4:41 PM Let me see if I can borrow my neighbor's car real quick LOL

4:42 PM I mean I do have my own place you're welcome to come here LOL but I'm going to try and borrow her car

Yeah I am not a delivery service shoot

Lol 4:46 PM

I can borrow my neighbors car in 10

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4:52 PM I'm borrowing my neighbor's car

4:54 PM I'm in the parking lot meet me at the Chevron

4:54 PM Ok omw

4:55 PM I'm almost there

Click is ticking

Click

4:43 PM I can borrow my neighbor's car in 10 mins

4:44 PM Lol

4:45 PM Yep I am running to Safeway right now meet me there

4:41 PM Well I'm on foot lol

4:41 PM Fucking kidding me the level so what you want to do

6:41 PM Let me see if I can borrow my neighbor's car real quick LOL

4:46 PM I can borrow my neighbors car in 10 mins

4:48 PM I am the store now be done in five hurry up

4:50 PM Ahahhhhh lol I'm hurrying

4:51 PM At the check out now

4:51 PM Well fuck. Then I guess I'm SOL. Cause I'm just about to get car

When you ready what good for you? 7:34 PM

I'm just coming into town I need to do a few things at home then I am good. Best of the night 7:35 PM

Ok come on now butthole 7:41 PM

That's it your fired 7:58 PM

I'll remember that you Ghosted me it's cool thought! See ya around 9:27 PM

7:53 PM

Tonight Dub lol 7:26 PM

Hello 7:28 PM

Well when lol 7:53 PM

When you ready what good for you? 7:34 PM

I'm just coming into town I need to do

My phone got smashed lol life is not fair you should know this 11:06 AM

And to be FAIR you random hit me up to last week or did ya forget that part imfao 11:07 AM

How could I have messaged you on a smashed phone. I'm about to send you a pic lol And if I didn't want to hang out yesterday I would have said that not just ignored you

S. August 8, 2021

Hey, my phone got ran over last night so I was just now able to get a different one. Not sure if you text me back last night, but if so I wasn't ignoring you 9:30 AM

It's cool have a good one 11:02 AM

For real? Cause my phone got ran over? 11:08 AM

That's not fair. In my defense it's not like we had plans yesterday you randomly hit me up and I was down to hang out and then my phone got smashed 11:05 AM

