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"Kevin" calling
911 (initial call)

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Detective Sergeant

1 Warren County Communications: Warren County 911
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3 911: Warren County 9-1-1
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5 Kevin McGowan: Hey it's fucking possible
6
7 911: I'm sorry
8
9 KM: this, what happened to me
10
11 911: sir you're
12
13 KM: (inaudible)
14
15 911: you called the 911 center from Warren County, do you need help
16
17 KM: yeah right I called, called 911 I, yeah uh, I know, I know 911 so
18
19 911: are you ok
20
21 KM: what, what's wrong with me, what's wrong with me
22
23 911: I don't know, where are you calling from
24
25 KM: eh, I, I called you, called 911
26
27 911: I understand that, what's your address, where are you calling from
28
29 KM: (sigh) and, and I need your help that
30
31 911: trying to help you, where are you calling from
32
33 KM: um New Jersey
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35 911: New Jersey is a big state sir, can you narrow that down please
36
37 KM: no, no, no (inaudible)
38
39 911: I'm sorry
40
41 KM: you understand
42
43 911: no I don't uh the phone cut out, can you try to say that again
44
45 KM: I want to be die, I want to be dead
46

1 911: you want to what sir
2
3 KM: huh
4
5 911: sir I'm sorry
6
7 KM: (inaudible) don't hang up, if you do I will be dead ok
8
9 911: where are you calling from
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11 KM: uh, what, what you say
12
13 911: where are you calling from
14
15 KM: from here, New Jersey
16
17 911: I understand that and again New Jersey is a big state, where are
18 you calling from within New Jersey
19
20 KM: hello
21
22 911: hello
23
24 KM: hello
25
26 911: sir
27
28 KM: can you hear me
29
30 911: I, keep cutting out, where are you calling from
31
32 KM: yes sir – my, from my house phone
33
34 911: ok and where are you living, what are your, what's your address
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36 KM: what's my address is Hackett, Hacketts, Hackettstown 643
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38 911: 643 what
39
40 KM: by Domino's Pizza
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42 911: by Domino's Pizza
43
44 KM: yes sir
45
46 911: in Hackettstown

1 KM: yes
2
3 911: ok, what's the street name
4
5 KM: (inaudible)
6
7 911: hello
8
9 KM: what
10
11 911: what's the street name that you're calling from
12
13 KM: uh I don't know I, I just moved here at uh last week, uh I'm not
14 sure
15
16 911: are you at your house right now
17
18 KM: what
19
20 911: sir are you still there
21
22 KM: no I'm still here and I, I can hear you
23
24 911: well I'm having trouble hearing you, what are you doing
25
26 KM: I'm, I'm walking, walking uh on the street and uh and talking with,
27 talking with (inaudible) and fuck every bitches that's what
28 (inaudible) uh (inaudible)
29
30 911: sir I don't know if you can hear me but I am really having trouble
31 hearing you, you're cutting out
32
33 KM: I know that
34
35 911: can you move back inside
36
37 KM: you know my name
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39 911: I don't know your name because the phone keeps cutting out and I
40 can't get that information, I don't know it because every time you
41 say your name it
42
43 KM: ok, let me, let me, let me tell you my name, my name is Kevin
44
45 911: Kevin, K-E-V-I-N
46

1 KM: yes sir and I'm nineteen years old, I drove to (inaudible) High
2 School, the High (inaudible) um my friend's car and running and
3 wait and yeah tried to
4
5 911: Kevin why you calling today
6
7 KM: what, what
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9 911: why are you calling today, how can I help you
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11 KM: you can't help me
12
13 911: I can help you, I just have to know what you're calling for
14
15 KM: what
16
17 911: why are you calling – hello
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19 KM: I just, I just need to, someone to talk
20
21 911: ok why what's going on
22
23 KM: because my, my friend one of my friends left me, I have no friends
24 anymore
25
26 911: ok what's
27
28 KM: but
29
30 911: I need to know the address that you're calling me from Kevin, you
31 told me 643
32
33 KM: cause I, cause I'm Swedish fucking on Swedish
34
35 911: cause what
36
37 KM: I'm Swedish, from Sweden
38
39 911: I don't understand what that means
40
41 KM: huh
42
43 911: I don't understand what you just said, what did that mean
44
45 KM: I, I'm from, uh never mind, I'm not, I'm not a, American so
46

1 911: ok – where are you from
2
3 KM: from Sweden, Sweden
4
5 911: oh Sweden, ok
6
7 KM: yeah it, it called Sweda in Sweden ok
8
9 911: ok, where are you calling from though Kevin you told me 643,
10 where, what street
11
12 KM: what street, oh shit look at this car fucking (inaudible) Audi,
13 California
14
15 911: I'm sorry
16
17 KM: I want to get this car, never mind I, I didn't talk to you as a
18 (inaudible)
19
20 911: Kevin are you on your cell phone
21
22 KM: do I have a cell phone
23
24 911: yeah are you on your cell phone right now
25
26 KM: uh yes sir, I-Phone, I-Phone 4, I-Phone 4S
27
28 911: alright that sounds like a very good phone – where are you calling
29 from
30
31 KM: yes thank you sir
32
33 911: where are you calling from
34
35 KM: uh
36
37 911: sounds like you're walking
38
39 KM: uh what you mean – yeah I'm walking I'm, (inaudible) I'm running,
40 can you hear that, can you hear
41
42 911: yeah I can kind of hear you, you got a lot of wind going past your
43 phone, if you could just stop running and talk
44
45 KM: (inaudible)
46

1 911: can you stop and stand in one position for me
2
3 KM: tonight, my last day and I want, I want to do what I always wanted,
4 wanted to do
5
6 911: where are you calling from Kevin
7
8 KM: New Jersey
9
10 911: ok again I understand that you're calling from New Jersey but
11 where in New Jersey are you, you told me Hackettstown, are you in
12 Hackettstown or no
13
14 KM: do you know Hackettstown High School
15
16 911: you're by the Hackettstown High School
17
18 KM: yeah my, my, my um neighbor goes to Hackettstown High School,
19 it's three ten o'clock, at at uh day, her sister's name is um, [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21
22 911: Kevin what's your last name Kevin
23
24 KM: Kevin McGowan
25
26 911: your last name is McGowan
27
28 KM: yes sir
29
30 911: how do you spell that
31
32 KM: M-C-G-O-W-A-N
33
34 911: alright, and are you by the Hackettstown High School right now
35
36 KM: uh yes sir
37
38 911: are you in front, are you at the back or on the side
39
40 KM: back around
41
42 911: you're at the back
43
44 KM: yes sir
45
46 911: ok what kind of clothing are you wearing

1 KM: what, um I'm wearing um, I'm wearing um and uh just jacket,
2 black jacket and uh blue jeans with Nike shoes
3
4 911: what color is the jacket
5
6 KM: um black, are you, are you coming, are you coming
7
8 911: where are you right now, it doesn't sound like you're outside
9 anymore
10
11 KM: oh hold on, I'm getting out
12
13 911: Kevin where are you, where are you going
14
15 KM: now I was out, I'm outside
16
17 911: where in the front or the back
18
19 KM: huh
20
21 911: are you at the front or the back of the High School
22
23 KM: yeah
24
25 911: yeah what
26
27 KM: you, you should've find
28
29 911: I'm sorry
30
31 KM: [REDACTED] you, you should find my neighbor she, she's
32 [REDACTED]
33
34 911: alright Kevin, where are you
35
36 KM: um by uh Hackettstown High School - hello
37
38 911: Kevin where are you, you tell me you're at the High School but
39 then you told Dom, uh Domino's, where are you
40
41 KM: I'm at Hackettstown High School and watching the kids
42
43 911: you're watching the kids play
44
45 KM: yes sir
46

1 911: alright can you stand in one spot and not run all over the place
2 please
3
4 KM: I, I, are you fucking watching me
5
6 911: what if I was watching you sir I want to have somebody come over
7 and help you out that's what we're gonna do
8
9 KM: yeah um where are you, I scared
10
11 911: you're scared, why are you scared
12
13 KM: no, no I, I didn't say that
14
15 911: Kevin where are you, you keep moving around but
16
17 KM: yeah I'm, I keep moving, can you hear that – hello, hey, hey, hey I
18 need to do something, I need to tell you something
19
20 911: what's up
21
22 KM: uh I'm gonna kill the kids at the school, using my AK-47
23
24 911: Kevin do you have a AK-47 is that what you're telling me
25
26 KM: yeah I, I have AK, AK-47 and yeah
27
28 911: and you're at the school
29
30 KM: I'm, I'm not, I'm not kidding, I'm
31
32 911: Kevin
33
34 KM: I'm uh I'm serious uh I'm serious
35
36 911: Kevin do you have this gun on you right now
37
38 KM: the kids fucking dead and (inaudible) school
39
40 911: Kevin
41
42 KM: school (inaudible) and many kids die tonight
43
44 911: Kevin
45
46 KM: what

1 911: do you have this gun on you right now
2
3 KM: (inaudible)
4
5 911: Kevin you still there the phone keeps cutting out
6
7 KM: (inaudible)
8
9 911: hello
10
11 KM: hello
12
13 911: Kevin do you, I can't understand what you're saying, the phone
14 keeps cutting out, do you have this gun on you right now
15
16 KM: (inaudible)
17
18 911: ok your, your phone keeps cutting out, do you have the gun on
19 you right now, you said an AK-47 right
20
21 KM: yes sir AK-47
22
23 911: ok
24
25 KM: and I
26
27 911: do you have that gun on you right now
28
29 KM: uh yeah and I'm, I'm in, I'm gonna get in my car, and my car is um
30 uh Honda, I'm giving you hint, my car is a Honda
31
32 911: what kind of car do you have a Honda
33
34 KM: uh, I, I can't tell you that, sorry bro, and uh, no wait, and a my
35 hair color is, uh what is it um oh yeah brown, and my eyes, green
36 eyes
37
38 911: Kevin where are you right now at the school
39
40 KM: um I just said it cause I know you gonna catch me, I'm not dumb
41 ass dick
42
43 911: why, why you at the school though, what's going on
44
45 KM: can you tell me your age
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1 911: I'm 27 years old, how old are you
2
3 KM: I told you that before, I'm 19 years old
4
5 911: 19
6
7 KM: I just, I dropped out of High School and uh I'm on drugs
8
9 911: where did you drop out of
10
11 KM: I can't tell you that
12
13 911: alright, you said you're on drugs, what kind of drugs are you on
14
15 KM: you want to stab me
16
17 911: no I don't want to stab you I want to help you buddy
18
19 KM: no I don't need help
20
21 911: why would I want to hurt you, why would I want to hurt, you
22 called up for help didn't you
23
24 KM: you, you mother fucker you gonna call the high school and you
25 find [REDACTED] and tell the, I, I can't, I just needed to t, I just
26 needed to talk to ya, you know what I'm saying
27
28 911: well I can have somebody come over and talk to you if you want
29
30 KM: I needed to talk to [REDACTED], do you understand
31
32 911: you need, you need to talk to who, it cut out
33
34 KM: you mother fucker, I swear to God I will fucking kill the whole
35 fucking kids
36
37 911: alright your phones cutting out, where are you right now
38
39 KM: I, uh oh yeah, I'm, I'm gonna be a super star cause I read on the
40 news, am I right
41
42 911: what are you on the news for, what are you on the news for
43
44 KM: cause I will k, I will kill many kids
45
46 911: ok, why do you want to do this

1 KM: because I h, I hate my life and I want to fucking kill the people, for
2 the, my, my brothers here, my father here
3
4 911: alright Kevin you still at the High School or not – Kevin – hello
5
6 KM: (inaudible) what
7
8 911: Kevin you there
9
10 KM: yeah I'm here
11
12 911: ok you still at the High School
13
14 KM: huh
15
16 911: Kevin
17
18 KM: what
19
20 911: are you still at the High School
21
22 KM: yeah
23
24 911: alright where at the High School are you
25
26 KM: (inaudible)
27
28 911: you told me you're at the back but are you still at the back of the
29 school
30
31 KM: um no I'm, I'm hiding
32
33 911: you're hiding, where are you hiding
34
35 KM: in the woods
36
37 911: in the woods
38
39 KM: yes sir
40
41 911: why you hiding in the woods
42
43 KM: because you're gonna catch me
44

1 911: we're not gonna catch ya if you come on out we can talk to you this
2 way we can find out what's going on if you need help we can get
3 you help
4
5 KM: I know, I know, I know you're gonna shoot me through my, my
6 head, just my arm or back cause you know
7
8 911: well
9
10 KM: you know I will kill the kids
11
12 911: Kevin how about we do this, if you lay down that gun
13
14 KM: yeah
15
16 911: and you come out peacefully, there's no reason for you to get shot
17
18 KM: it, it's (inaudible)
19
20 911: you, you're telling me you're gonna get shot but if you lay that gun
21 down and you come out peacefully, you're gonna be fine
22
23 KM: (inaudible) right, cause if you record me
24
25 911: I'm sorry
26
27 KM: are you recording
28
29 911: the phone cut out go again
30
31 KM: yo man
32
33 911: I'm what
34
35 KM: I don't want to do this, I don't want to do this but it's too late
36
37 911: well I don't, I agree with you, I don't want you to do it either to be
38 honest with you and if you lay down your gun and come out
39 peacefully we can all resolve this
40
41 KM: I already laid, I, I already, already laid down my hands in, I'm in,
42 my I Phone in my hand
43
44 911; where are you now Kevin, can you tell me what's near by you
45
46 KM: I'm walking on the street

1 911: ok what are you in front of
2
3 KM: you can find me
4
5 911: how about you just stay still and tell me where you are
6
7 KM: I, are you at High School
8
9 911; I'm sorry
10
11 KM: are you at the High School
12
13 911: well we're gonna come over and help you but I got to know exactly
14 where to
15
16 KM: yo man come over and you, you're gonna see me
17
18 911: well where are you at the front or the back, you told me you were
19 at the back, are you still at the back of the school
20
21 KM: just come over mother fucker and I need to talk to them
22
23 911: but where is come over
24
25 KM: (inaudible)
26
27 911: where is, where is that
28
29 KM: to, to Hackettstown High School and you, you can, you can find
30 [REDACTED]
31
32 911: ok but uh Kevin where at the High School are you exactly, can you
33 just stay still, I hear you walking around, if you stay still I can
34 have someone come right to you this way they can help you out -
35 Kevin you still with me - hello - Kevin - Kevin - Kevin you still with
36 me - Kevin - Kevin you still with me - Kevin you still there - Kevin
37 you still there - Kevin hello - Kevin you still there - Kevin you still
38 there - Kevin are you still there - Kevin hello - Kevin you with me
39 at all or no - Kevin you there - Kevin if you can't talk to me but
40 you can press a button on your phone go ahead and do so, again
41 Kevin if you can still hear me go ahead and press a button on your
42 phone if you can't or do not want to speak - Kevin you still there -
43 Kevin are you there - hello Kevin are you there - Kevin are you
44 there - Kevin are you there if you can not speak press a button
45 please - Kevin if you're still there if you cannot speak press a
46 button - Kevin are you there - Kevin are you there, if you cannot

1 speak press a button – Kevin can you hear me – Kevin if you can
2 hear me please try to respond, if you can't just press a button –
3 Kevin if you're still with me if you can't speak press a button –
4 Kevin are you there – Kevin are you there – Kevin if you can't speak
5 press a button – Kevin are you there – Kevin if you're there try to
6 talk to me if you can't talk press a button – Kevin are you there –
7 Kevin if you're there talk to me if you can't press a button – Kevin
8 are you there – Kevin if you're there come back and talk to me, if
9 you can't press a button – Kevin are you there – if you cannot
10 speak press a button – Kevin are you there – Kevin if you're there
11 and cannot speak press a button – Kevin are you there . . .