

NV v. Devyn Michaels Day 4

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1. Continuation - Witness #12 - State Witness #12 - Kari Skinner - Detective [09:50]

- a. Direct exam conducted by John Giordani
 - i. Kari Skinner testifies to the little child that was heard in the audio handing over the phone that they previously saw on the driveway with blood on it. [12:30]
 - 1) She says that the child said "Mommy, here is daddy's cellphone, that's why he didn't answer" and says that there was a physical reaction by Devyn who said, "this should help you" and she seemed a bit flustered after that. [13:50]
 - 2) Continuation of the audio from the 2nd interview was played for the jury beginning from Devyn's account of John giving her the EBT cards and items to hold on to. [16:00-20:10]
 - a) Follow up questions were asked about what was played on audio
 - i) Kari testifies that Devyn went into great detail that John had told her that John had told her that she hurt himself, specifically his hands [21:50]
 - 3) Continuation of the audio from the 2nd interview was played for the jury beginning. [22:55-]
 - a) Devyn is heard saying that John was giving her multiple cards and the detectives should look at the house.
 - b) Follow up questions were asked about the audio
 - i) Kari testifies that at 2:04 that Devyn was when she left the home and travelled saying that it shows the Nissan and phone was travelling.
 - ii) Kari testifies that the blood being found on Devyn's cellphone indicates that the killing happened during the homicide. [27:30]
 - 4) Continuation of the audio from the 2nd interview was played for the jury. [28:00-39:50]
 - Detectives begin highlighting the discrepancies with her account of her and John's relationship [31:15-37:40]
 - a) Devyn is heard saying on audio that John has mentioned about getting married to the girls that he wanted to get married.
 - b) Devyn is heard saying on audio that she did not want to get back together with John as things were too hectic.
 - Detectives returns to question about the items belonging to John -
 - c) Devyn is heard saying that the keys were her keys.
 - d) Follow up questions were asked about the audio
 - i) Kari testifies that John's keys were not found anywhere.
 - 5) Continuation of the audio from the 2nd interview was played for the jury.[40:40-43:00]
 - a) Follow up questions were asked about the audio
 - i) Kari testifies that Devyn said that she had tied up the keys and put it into a bag.
 - 6) Continuation of the audio from the 2nd interview was played for the jury.[44:00-1:09:20]
 - a) Devyn is heard saying that John's keys on the table and the only keys that she picked up was the keys with the little thing on it.
 - b) Devyn is heard saying no sir when asked about having possession of Johnathon's keys and that she doesn't know which keys were picked up.

- c) Devyn is heard saying that the safe is here. [47:20]
 - d) Devyn is heard saying that it seems odd that she is holding onto John and that John was only coming in as a temporary thing because he had bankruptcy and was trying to sort himself out.
 - Devyn discusses the relationship issues between her and Jonathon Willette.
 - e) Devyn is heard saying that John did have aggression against her and she would try to navigate it so that she would not trigger him.
 - f) Devyn is heard saying that she is playing nice to protect her girls and John would threaten her.
 - Detectives enquire why John's DNA and blood was in her truck -
 - g) Detective Kari is heard asking if there was any reason why John's blood and DNA would be in her truck and Devyn response saying that she doesn't know and that last time she saw John bleeding was when his hand was on the table.
 - h) Devyn is heard saying that she is not sure if John was bleeding a lot but she did see it.
- b. Cross exam conducted by Robert Draskovich [1:30:00]
 - i. Nothing of note
 - c. Redirect exam conducted by John Giordani [1:44:30]
 - i. Kari testifies that because Devyn had said that she tried to call John many times, she was thinking it would be important to see notifications on the phone.
 - d. Recross exam conducted by Robert Draskovich
 - i. Kari says that she has to defer to the records when asked that there was a message sent to John from Devyn at 3:56am on the 7th August 2023
 - e. Jury questions
 - i. Did you check the table for blood? [1:48:20-1:49:05]
 - 1) She did not check the table and there was no blood on the table

Established in this testimony

Devyn on the 1st interview at 3pm on 7th August 2023 with detective's Kari Skinner and Ozawa states the following:

- Devyn had stated that she left Paladura [Yoko's residence] and the garage door was open
- Devyn had stated that Deviere seemed fine and wasn't that buzzed
- Devyn had stated that the marriage between Deviere was a marriage of convenience so that Deviere could have access to certain privileges as her spouse.

Kari Skinner stated that the girls, Johnathon and Devyn's daughters had brought over Devyn's phone with a blood smear on it during the 1st interview.

Devyn on the 2nd interview at 7:50pm on 7th August 2023 with the detectives Kari Skinner and Ozawa states the following:

- Devyn had stated that Johnathon had packed everything when she drove to Yoko's residence and everything was already packed
- Devyn had stated that the moving had happened around 8:20pm or 8:30pm
- Devyn had stated that both her and Johnathon had left Burlington with the girls at around 9:01pm
- Devyn had stated that both Deviere and her had a connection and a friendship when she was asked why they would bother getting rings if the marriage was only on paper.
- Devyn had stated that Johnathon was accepting of the relationship by Deviere and text messages would show it.
- Devyn had stated that Deviere had messaged her about finding his wallet
- Devyn had stated that Johnathon had given her his social security card for safe keeping and she has his wallets and old licences.
- Devyn states that Johnathon had wanted to get married with her for the girls.
- Devyn states that there is a safe at Paladura drive.
- Devyn states that Johnathon was moving in with her temporarily due to issues with bankruptcy.

- Devyn states that she was playing nice so that she can maintain access to her kids because Johnathon would get angry and lose it with her.

Witness Function

Establishes motive

Creates doubt about defence's theory that Devyn is covering for Devier

Provides connective tissue with Detective Nickoleus Papac

Interactions with previous testimonies

Connects with Deviere's testimony where he had said that Johnathon was having back issues moving items to the garage.

Connects with Yoko's testimony where she said she saw the garage door open when she came downstairs around 2am

2. Witness #13 - State Witness #13 - Jared Spangler - Detective [1:50:05]

a. Direct exam conducted by Summer Clarke

- i. Jared testifies to being a detective at the Henderson police for 22 years and being in the role of a detective for 15 years
 - 1) He says that he works in the digital forensics labs
- ii. Jared testifies to being involved in this case analysing a vehicle infotainment system which was a Nissan Almada.
 - 1) Photos of the vehicle and the items found in the vehicle was submitted into evidence.
- iii. Jared testifies to the trip recorded on the GPS logs [2:13:40-2:36:36]
 - 1) Trips are recorded to have started at 5:19pm on 6th August 2023 from Paladura Drive [Yoko's residence. [2:15:25-2:36:30]
 - a) Trip 1 [Video #1]: from Paladura Drive to Porcupine Rim street. [Devyn's residence] stop at 7:33pm
 - b) Trip 2 [Video #2]: from Porcupine Rim Street Start 7:37pm 6th August 2023, to Paladura Drive [Yoko Residence], ends at 8:06pm 6th August 2023.
 - i) Trip 3: vehicle does not move but GPS is on likely because only the key was in the ignition and infotainment is on.
 - ii) Trip 4: From Paladura Drive at 2:04am 7th August 2023, travelling to CVS pharmacy at Cheyenne Avenue [2:21:28-2:25:10]
 - 1- Stops at 2:28am 7th August 2023 and Vehicle is stationary at Cheyenne avenue.
 - 2- Restarts from Cheyenne avenue starts at 2:31am to Porcupine Rim Street [Devyn's residence] ends at 2:44am
 - 3- Continuation of Trip 4 From Porcupine Rim street at 2:44am 7th August 2023 movement around the Porcupine neighbourhood.
 - c) Trip 5 [Video #3]: From Porcupine Rim Street 8:01am 7th August 2023 vehicle left around the neighbourhood returning to Porcupine Rim street at 8:06am and continues trip at 8:10am [2:26:10-2:29:31]
 - i) 1st Stop at 8:16 at Funny's Car Wash, Gas Station, North Rancho Drive.
 - ii) Trip ends at 8:18 around the same street.
 - d) Trip 6 [Video #5]: From Funny's Car Wash, Starts at 8:21am 7th August 2023,
 - i) Trip ends at Ernest May Elementary School, Torrey Pines at 8:27am .
 - e) Trip 7 [Video #6]: From Ernest May Elementary school at 9:17am on 7th August 2023
 - i) Trip ends at Porcupine Rim Street [Devyn's Residence] at 9:30am on 7th August 2023.
 - f) Trip 8 [Video #7]: From Porcupine Lane, 9:35am 7th August 2023

- i) Trip ends at Summerland Hospital, Northtown Center Drive at 9:57am
 - g) Trip 9: [Video #8] From Summerland Hospital, Northtown Center Drive 10:09am 7th august 2023
 - i) Ends trip at Porcupine Rim Street [Devyn's residence] on 10:26am 7th August 2023
 - Travelling to the murder scene where she is interviewed by detective Nickoleus Papac and Ozawa.
 - h) Trip 10 [Video #9]: From Porcupine Rim street [Devyn's residence] 11:23am 7th August 2023
 - i) Stop 1: Paladura Drive [Yoko's residence] at 12:07pm car stays on
 - ii) Trip ends at 12:43pm at Paladura drive [Yoko's residence]
 - i) Trip 11 [Video #10]: From Paladura Drive [Yoko's residence] on 12:51pm 7th August 2023
 - i) Ends trip at Taco Bell, on 12:54pm 7th August 2023
 - j) Trip 12 [Video #11]: From Taco Bell at 1:51pm
 - i) Ends at Porcupine Street Rim [Devyn's Residence] at 2:01pm
- b. Cross exam conducted by William Horvarth
 - i. Jared says he does not recall when asked if he had observed blood on the steering wheel.
- c. No redirect exam

Established in this testimony

The travels logged on Daisy's vehicle Nissan Almada taken by Daisy on the 6th - 7th August;
Key trips are:

- o Trip 1-3 covers the time Jonathon and Devyn would have been moving Johnathan's belongings to Devyn's residence.
- o Trip 4 covers travel from Yoko's residence to the pharmacy signalling Devyn did leave Yoko's residence.
- o Trip 10 covers travel from Devyn's residence to Yoko's residence, the murder scene where interviews were conducted.

Witness Function

Establish technical facts to establish state's theory of defendant being at the residence where she was last seen.

Advance the state's timeline of events.

3. Witness #14 - State Witness #14 - Luke Goode - Detective [4:06:45]

- a. Direct exam conducted by John Giordani
 - Qualifications and history -
 - i. Luke Goode testifies to working at the Henderson police department as a forensic analyst specialising with extractions from devices and he is dealing with AT&T records and not dealing with the content but the transactional data side such as dates a record was created etc.
 - Testifies about cell towers device usage on the 7th August 2023 - Demonstrative - [4:28:50]
 - Testifies about the call records of Devyn's phone, maps info and GPS live tracking - Demonstrative - [4:41:20]
 - ii. Luke Goode testifies that Devyn Michaels activated the phone on 13th November 2020 [4:57:40]
 - iii. Luke Goode testifies to Devyn Michaels billing records [5:07:50]
 - Testifies about the travel cell towers data around the hours of 7pm to 11pm [5:31:00-5:53:20]
 - He testifies to cell activity at 2:04am – 2:52am on 7th August 2023 showing cell activity with both Devyn and Johnathon at the Paladura residence and Deviere's device is popping up at Porcupine Rim [Devyn's residence].
 - [5:50:35-5:52:30]

- iv. Luke Goode testifies to cell activity by Devyn and Johnathon. Deviere is in green and Jonathon blue and Devyn is red. [5:52:35-5:53:00]
- b. Cross exam conducted by William Horvarth [2:10:30]
 - i. Nothing of note
- c. No redirect exam

Established in this testimony

6th August 2023

8:06pm - Devyn Arrives at Johnathan's house

7th August 2023

2:01am Devyn is Yoko's house,

2:12am Devyn leaves Yoko

2:27am Devyn goes to CVS for 3 mins then to her residence

2:15am Deviere's device is at Devyn's residence

2:45am Johnathon device is at Yoko's residence.

Witness Function

Establish technical facts of Devyn, Johnathon and Deviere GPS data

4. Witness #15- State Witness #15 – Karl Lipish - Detective [6:17:15]

- a. Direct exam conducted by Summer Clarke
 - Duties and work history -
 - i. Testifies to working at the unit for 9 years and was on the scene with detective Ozawa.
 - The investigation and canvassing -
 - ii. Testifies to collecting the video from the next door neighbour. [6:30:30-7:34:00]
 - 1) 1st footage [State Exhibit 625]: camera angle captured was played for the jury.
 - a) Nissan Almada was captured parked at Paladura in the middle of the night.
 - b) He says that Johnathon's truck was driving through the video due to the flags on the vehicle.
 - c) He testifies to the vehicle making a U Turn
 - d) He testifies to the time of the Johnathon's vehicle making this manoeuvre at 8:18pm on the 6th August 2023
 - 2) 2nd footage [UNDM8045] captured was played for the jury.
 - 3) 3rd footage [UF1169] captured was played for the jury.
 - a) footage [M6052] captured was played for the jury.
 - b) He testifies to the footage being played as flashing of lights on the Nissan Altima and leaves the place she parks.
 - 4) 4th Footage [FE 4489FC] played for the jury.
 - 5) 5th footage [State Exhibit 626] captured was played for the jury, timestamp 6:26pm on 6th August 2023
 - 6) 6th footage [105 DD starting with FC4] captured was played for the jury, timestamp 9:11pm on 6th August 2023
 - a) He testifies the camera is facing the home where the murder occurred and Johnathon's truck is no longer there.
 - Canvassing covered businesses at the Chevron store and Charter Oaks neighbourhood - [6:40:00-7:17:00]
 - 7) 7th footage [starting with FDD ending in 79B5] captured was played for the jury, timestamp 8:09am on 7th August 2023
 - a) He testifies that Johnathon's truck is parked outside the truck and says it is consistent with the parking from the 1st footage and has not moved since parked. [6:51:09-6:52:05]
 - 8) 8th footage [State exhibit 622] captured was played for the jury, timestamp 10:04pm on 6th August 2023
 - a) He testifies that the Chevy truck belonging to Johnathon parking at the

Chevron store parking lot.

- i) He testifies to both passenger and driver doors opening and a male and female getting out of the vehicle.
 - ii) He testifies to both male and female entering the vehicle, male in the driver side, after 5 minutes at Chevron.
- 9) 9th footage [State Exhibit 628] captured was played for the jury, timestamp 8:18pm on 6th August 2023
 - a) He testifies to Johnathon's truck with the flags driving across the street on the video.
- 10) 10th footage [File ending 441] captured was played for the jury, timestamp 10:06pm on 6th August 2023
 - a) Johnathon's truck seen at the Chevron Store car park leaving the premises [7:00:50-7:01:40]
 - b) captured of Johnathon's truck at Charter Oak in Paladura neighbourhood at 10:12pm 6th August 2023 [7:09:23]
- 11) 11th Footage [State 623A,B,C] Still of Devyn Michaels at Chevron store
- 12) 12th footage [captured was played for the jury, timestamp 2:01am on 7th August 2023
 - a) He testifies to a Nissan Almada travelling on the footage away from charter oaks [7:11:30]
- 13) 13th Footage of the in store surveillance was obtained stills of Devyn at the Chevron store were submitted into evidence. [7:18:20]
 - Canvassing covering Cheyenne avenue - [7:19:30-7:24:30]
- 14) 14th footage [State exhibit 624] was played for the jury, timestamp 2:27am on 7th august 2023
 - a) He testifies to this being Devyn at the pharmacy collecting items and she was alone.
 - Canvassing the Porcupine neighbourhood - [7:25:00-7:47:30]
- 15) 15th footage [file 21101] was played for the jury, timestamp 9:01pm on 6th august 2023
 - a) Testifies to Johnathon's vehicle turning a corner to Porcupine [7:27:00-7:27:35]
- 16) 16th footage [file 0242] was played for the jury, timestamp 2:42am on 7th august 2023
 - a) He testifies to Nissan Almada belonging to Devyn driving to Porcupine.
- 17) 17th footage [file 512] was played for the jury, timestamp 9:00pm (camera slow by 3 minutes, 8:57pm) on 6th august 2023
 - a) He testifies to Johnathon's vehicle entering Porcupine rim
 - b) He testifies to Johnathon's vehicle leaving Porcupine rim at 9:32pm (slow by 3 minutes 9:29pm)
- 18) 18th & 19th footage [File 5388] was played for the jury, timestamp 6:23am on 6th August 2023
 - a) Footage of Deviere leaving the neighbourhood in white van, timestamp 7:31am on 7th August 2023 [7:36:00-7:38:00]
 - b) Footage of Devyn leaving the neighbourhood, timestamp 8:04am on 7th August 2023
- 19) 20th footage [state exhibit 660], Deviere's work van at Devyn's residence at porcupine rine street, timestamp 6:20am 7th August 2023.
- 20) 21st footage [file ending 0738] was played for the jury, timestamp 9:07pm on 6th August 2023
 - a) He testifies to Deviere's work truck parked up and it does not move was also identified being in the area and Johnathon's chevy is seen in the area. [7:45:50]

iii. Testimony continues on Day 5!

Court adjourned for the day!

[Timestamps from the Law & Crime Trials channel, see sources]