

PAUL BERNARDO INTERVIEW ON JUNE 7TH, 2007

Hoover:	My name is Detective Brad Hoover. My badge number is 6188. I'm with the Toronto Police Services, Sex Crimes Unit. The time now is 2:05 p.m. We are presently at Kingston Penitentiary in Kingston Ontario in a boardroom, in I think it's the main building they call it. Present in the room here if I could just have each of you identify yourself for the purpose of the video tape that is being made. Seated to my left off camera – now sitting at the table is your counsel. Would you please identify yourself
Bryant:	Yes, certainly. It is Anthony Bryant.
Hoover:	And sitting across the table from you – if you could identify yourself.
Coulis:	Constable Darlene Coulis , Badge No. 6482 of the Toronto Police Services.
Hoover:	And seated to my right – if you could just identify yourself.
Bernardo:	Paul Jason Teale, a.k.a. Paul Bernardo.
Hoover:	Again my name is Brad Hoover. Today is June 7 th , 2007. Mr. Teale the reason that we're here today is to speak to you in regards to a couple of matters. First of all before we start I just want to make sure that you are aware that what we say is being video-taped here.
Bernardo:	Yes, I'm aware.
Hoover:	I'm just going to start this audiotape I brought. I just started this audio tape here. We started the interview at 2:05 p.m. My name is Detective Brad Hoover. Paul you not presently being given a caution or anything. I want to understand that what you are saying to us today is voluntary. It means if you don't want to talk to us you don't have. You're counsel is present and if you need to speak to him you certainly can. I just want to make sure that you understand that what you are saying here is voluntary and we are interviewing you as a potential witness. Do you understand that?
Bernardo:	Yes

Hoover:	Just a little bit of background about the first time we met back last year in April of 2006. That was in regards to a letter that you had sent through the Attorney General's office and it filtered down to my office in regards to some admissions that you made about some sexual assaults that you had committed. I'm here to tell you that I have concluded that investigation and that there have been two offences that I have been able to identify and with the information that you provided to me at that time was able to conclude those matters as having been committed by yourself. For that I thank you for that information.
Bernardo	Great. You have identified the offences.
Hoover:	Just a moment now. No, no I have identified the offences that you were talking about and based on that information, I was able to conclude those cases. You have actually provided enough information that I'm satisfied that you were the person that committed those offences.
Bernardo:	What about those doesn't make sense -- what about ones that you thought I did do that I didn't do.
Hoover:	There were none that I thought that you didn't do. There were some that I didn't have enough information to either identify the offence because you were unable to provide enough detail at that time or they may not have ever been reported to the police. As you said when we spoke some of them were -- I won't call them minor type of offence but offences that may not have been reported.
Bernardo:	Okay problem, Fall. I turned on the TV. I'm waiting for Peel Regional to come by. September rolls around. They say and make a public announcement. It's written on my file here that I lied to the police and that I did not commit the crimes that I said I committed. Big problem.
Hoover:	Okay, I've spoken to Peel Regional and they have told me that they don't have enough information at this point to identify anything you -- the letter that was sent to the police -- was not specific enough to identify any of the offences. Now that's something that we can talk about sort of following this interview. If you wanted to get into that we about it was can talk about that.
Bernardo:	Good. I've been considering this for years. It's written on my file. Oh, he's crazy. You guys love doing that. I mean I'm just a crazy

	<p>psychopathic liar. Why would that be an issue. Why wouldn't they come and talk to me if they didn't have enough information. We were waiting – you can play that tape back. I asked you when Peel Regional was going to come in. I sat there month after month after month. No one came. I turn on the TV in September, purely – to clear the air – that Paul Bernardo was this crazy liar to police. What, what's the fundamental problem here. No, I mean the guess this is the Canadian way and no one comes in and now you guys saying that you didn't have enough information.</p>
Hoover:	<p>I can't answer for them specifically as to what they did or didn't do. I can tell you that because there are a separate police department I don't have any control over what investigation they did do. I can tell you that I have spoken with investigator in Peel Region and they have told me that at this point they don't have enough information to move forward. They haven't been able to identify any offence that you specifically talked about.</p>
Bernardo:	<p>That statement is much different than the public statement they said which said I was a liar. They didn't come in. If they didn't have enough information why didn't they come in and get the information. Either I'm lying or I'm not lying. Any of this goes to the crux of this argument, either I'm a liar to you. I'm going to lie to you right now about everything – like I did for Peel Regional according to their story or I'm not. You know, I just...I'm not going to sit here voluntarily and have people come – you guys damn me from the press – you roll your stories over and you constantly say that I'm a liar. I'm a liar. I made mistakes 17 years ago. That's okay. Fine I did, but now we're talking about today and you're not going to roll forward that I'm some psychopathic liar sitting in jail claiming other people's responsibility for other crimes. This is a total cross examination point. You want to start this thing, Lockyer going to grab a hold of this and say well, you lied about other crimes. You know he's a crazy liar. Why didn't you guys resolve this?</p>
Hoover:	<p>Then again, I can't answer for what Peel Region did or didn't do.</p>
Coulis	<p>Jurisdictionally we're kinda bound.</p>
Bernardo:	<p>But still, you are good guys and bad guys – you know what I mean, you're on the same team.</p>
Coulis	<p>Yes, we are. But as far as us investigating matters that take place outside the actual Toronto proper that's why Peel Region has their police services – like Detective Hoover said, we can't answer until what they did with their investigations or the issues that they were looking at were transpired</p>

	<p>out of our area and we really can't speak to that. Now whether that is something that you wish to have your counsel deal with them on that, that's something else. But unfortunately, there isn't a lot that Detective Hoover and I can do about these things.</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Well, there are lots of things. They should subpoena these guys from Peel Regional. They could bring out all the facts that show just where I lied to them, because I'm a liar. That what I say to do. Because either I'm a liar or am not a liar. And I'm not a liar. But you guys are trying to paint me as a liar. According to the public, they turn on the TV in September of last year and I was this crazy liar. That's what the TV reported. Not only did they report it there, they wrote it on my file. I've read it myself. Paul Bernardo - Peel Regional says that Paul Bernardo lied to police about crimes that he didn't commit that he said he did. I mean this stuff is awful, I mean come on. Enough manipulation, you know what I mean. Either you tell the truth or don't ever lie, or the whole purpose of having interviews is just stupid, because if I'm this crazy liar, I'll be sitting here lying to you about everything. Right? I mean, why wouldn't I? I'm just this crazy liar.</p>
Hoover:	<p>And then again I don't know exactly what was said by Peel Region and I'm not here to answer to what they said. I'm here....</p>
Bernardo:	<p>You know, if it's one thing, you know, I'm a human being and to say that I'm a dangerous offender, a rapist and a killer and all these things is fine, you know, for the publicity...get that back at me. But when you go to a certain point, I mean it affects me totally, you know. I made mistakes, I made mistakes a long time ago, but don't say that about me today, because then we're lying and we've got a big problem because I'm looking at you and you're the bad guys. Because I'm not doing anything wrong, I'm telling the truth and you guys are walking around issuing statements that I lied here. I lied there. No?</p>
Coulis:	<p>Well, yes but not statements that were issued by Detective Hoover or myself.</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Yeah, I know but it's the Attorney General who sent you guys down. He's fighting the case. He's bringing Baltovich back, right? It's really all the same organization. It's the Attorney General. I've seen him on TV talking about it.</p>
Coulis:	<p>But this is a separate matter from what...</p>

Bernardo:	It's still the Attorney General's office
Coulis:	Yes, it is (inaudible) but we can't speak to anything that Peel Regional does or statements that they release out to the media, because they have, they were looking at...
Bernardo:	You know, it's the same thing. If I'm a liar -- take the facts that they have -- they come down and talk to me and he cross-examined you know what I mean but that's what -- call him up and show him where I'm lying. Because you are not going to find it -- maybe there is a minor mistake here and there but that's about it, you know a driveway or a tree -- you know you're memory goes over time. But to say that, it's just ridiculous. Just like you guys didn't go polygraph Karla. Nobody from the Attorney General's office went down there. Nobody cared. I get it, I know but it's the same problem because you are making me out to be a huge liar and this is the problem.
Hoover:	Well, I don't have any doubts as to what you told us before. The facts that I can verify. I believe that you, from what you told me now, you haven't told me any lies yet, so I have no personal reason to believe that you are lying.
Bernardo:	Exactly.
Hoover:	So, again..
Bernardo:	Exactly, but this is a different story that I've got on my file.
Hoover:	I don't know what's in your file because I'm not privy to the information or what's there and what's not there. I'm just telling you from my perspective and from the investigative perspective and from what I've looked into from what admissions you made back in April last year to me. I'm satisfied that I've done what I can do as far as the investigation. If Peel -- if you would like to provide me with more information about the specific occurrences which occurred in Peel Region then we can talk about that after the focus of what we're here for today.
Bernardo:	But, it is part of the focus.
Hoover:	Well, it is and it isn't. Obviously, you were directed here today to deal

	with the Baltovich matter and you're aware of that.
Bernardo:	But, dealing with me it comes down to credibility.
Hoover:	It comes down to credibility, absolutely it does. And that's what we're here to talk about and so let's deal with that and then we can deal with the other stuff afterwards. Is that okay?
Bernardo:	Yeah, go ahead. I've made my point on it. It had to be addressed sometime.
Hoover:	Absolutely
Bernardo:	It should have been. You dealt with that a year and a bit ago. Well not quite a year actually.
Hoover:	A little over a year ago. I have some questions that were given to me to ask you in relation to the Baltovich matter – the Robert Baltovich matter. Uhm, before we do that I just want to say you understand obviously the importance of telling the truth and the consequences potentially of someone who lies to the police and not telling the truth.
Bernardo:	I think we just covered that. Actually, I was referring that you guys tell the truth.
Hoover:	Right. So we're aware of that and in this matter, I believe that you had some conversation with your counsel in regards to it and there has been some discussion about polygraph testing in this matter. Is that true or not true? Do you recall that?
Bernardo:	Well, you're are opening up cans of worms here.
Hoover:	No, I'm just asking you a specific question.
Bernardo:	It all goes back to you guys polygraphing (inaudible) – you didn't polygraph Karla. It's been two years since – have you guys gone down there after her? Have you felt them out with it. Because you can say I lied or whatever on the polygraph but have you asked her. Because it comes down to a lot on that issue. Okay, you know. I mean have you asked her.

	Has the Attorney General gone down there.
Hoover:	I don't know. Let me tell you my involvement with this overall investigation with Baltovich. The only knowledge that I have as to what the investigation hasn't done and hasn't been done is, specifically what's related to the conversations that I've had about this interview here today.
Bernardo:	Okay.
Hoover:	Okay. Who or whatever other witnesses there are, I don't know or what other persons there are...
Bernardo:	In answer to your question, I don't want to go off in a tangent but all these other issues are relevant. I know you they aren't but they are. In answer to your question, we had this discussion before when Corcoran from the OPP came down before Karla was released, I told him that I would be willing to take a polygraph on anything and everything. Would you in turn, are you going to go down before you release Karla - just ask her. She's not going to take but (inaudible) on all these issues. (inaudible). Blah, blah, blah. We did Tammy up in July. There was a girl in January after the kidnapping and somebody that I picked up in a bar that she tried to roll over much (inaudible). And all these other issues. All relevant, all relevant. And I addressed it to you guys when you came back again last year. I said, yeah, I'll take a polygraph on anything because I'm telling a lie on a thing. Are you - have you - again I asked the question. Have you guys gone down and yeah I know Karla's free now - I'm in the business of putting her in jail, it's not my thing. But my point was did you ask her the question - just so we can get the story straight. I mean if she refuses well there is a reason why she is refusing. And again, you guys couldn't provide an answer and now almost a year later. Again you don't provide the answer. So, I mean, I don't know what you are asking me. You're asking me to take a polygraph when you aren't willing to ask her. Or is this...
Hoover:	My part of this investigation is limited to what we're saying here today. The details of all of what other witnesses may or may not have been asked or done, I don't know and as a potential witness, I'm not allowed to tell you what I've done. So that I have to sort of be careful about the way I answer or what you think my answer might be.
Bernardo:	Yeah, no, I just wanted for the record that I gave you good information which you guys, independent of me, could have verified my story or not and whether you guys do it or not is your business. Like I said I'm not a

	<p>prosecutor. I'm not here to point a finger at anyone but I showed you were to go. So if you guys don't do that it's your business. But you know to me it's like if you didn't, why didn't you, if you want to know the truth about things.</p>
Hoover:	<p>Right, I understand it. I understand what you're saying. What we're here to talk about today obviously you know that this statement may be used in court or entered into court as a voluntary statement.</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Yeah.</p>
Hoover:	<p>Okay. A polygraph obviously is not something that the court will use. I'm not sure if you're aware of that or not.</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Yeah, I know.</p>
Hoover:	<p>It's not used in court. So, the crux of what we are here to talk about is that it has been suggested that in the continuing case of the disappearance of Elizabeth Bain and the charge of murder against Robert Baltovich, that you are the alternative suspect – are an alternative suspect. Are you aware of that?</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Yeah, I've heard it.</p>
Hoover:	<p>Uhm, did you kill Elizabeth Bain on June 19th, 1990?</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Well, that's a loaded question. I mean, are we going to go back and go through the time sequence of what happened in my life. I mean I could just give a yes or no answer. But you know, there are a lot of issues about that.</p>
Hoover:	<p>Right.</p>
Bernardo	<p>You know, Karla's and my role. Who did what, when, why – you guys, you know go down there to get a polygraph to get to see if she's telling the truth. Why didn't they do it in the first place? I mean, Polygraph (inaudible) why would he make a deal with someone and not give them a polygraph. It's incomprehensible. You know, because now I'm sitting – my file says her version and it's a lie. You know, you know what I mean? You know, I'm not making frivolous points here. And know, you're asking me, after Peel Regional says I'm lying about this and now you're saying I'm lying about my profile. You saying lying about better or not –</p>

	and now you saying hey, did you kill this person. I mean if you're saying I'm lying here, here and here. I could say no I didn't but, I mean you already said I'm lying here with the Peel. You say...
Hoover:	I'm not, I'm not saying anything about who's lying. I'm simply...
Bernardo:	And I've given you directions to go to find the truth and no one has done that.
Hoover:	Right. And again I've told you that I've done the investigation from what information you've told me and as a result of that information I've been able to verify in my mind where you've told me the truth. So if Peel Region is lying about you or someone else is lying about you, I have no control over that or (inaudible).
Bernardo:	It goes right to credibility.
Hoover:	Well absolutely. I guess the easy way is then, we can go through and you can answer the questions and yet I hope to be able to go through some time lines here and identify where you were, what you were doing specifically in relation to this case.
Bernardo:	Anyways, I know I'm giving you guys a hard time but I mean really. I'm a human being. When you guys do all these things, I've gotta. I'll try to give you a little bit more but. Anyways the answer to that is no. But the 800 lb gorilla in a room – that's life-25 sentence, you know. It really comes down to credibility.
Hoover:	Right
Bernardo:	And not only credibility but then again time lines, what Karla's and my roles were respectively and this and that – the answer is no to that question.
Hoover:	Did you have anything to do with her disappearance?
Bernardo:	No.
Hoover:	Did you know Elizabeth Bain?

Bernardo:	Not that I know of.
Hoover:	Had you ever met her?
Bernardo:	I'm going to answer that one with I don't remember. Because if I did, I don't remember. I know an ex-girlfriend, which I can think -- but I don't know.
Hoover:	You are, obviously, you are aware her disappearance. Do you recall when you became aware of this?
Bernardo:	Best, that I can remember -- recollect it was afterward. I didn't follow this much.
Hoover:	The date obviously June the 19 th , 1990.
Bernardo:	But, but other than I don't remember -- I can't recall but I remember in jail, I read newspapers after the fact.
Hoover:	We'll sort of get into that a little bit when you -- I hope to go through a bit of a time line with you as to some things that may jog you memory as to what we were talking about. I mean if you asked me what I was doing three weeks ago on Tuesday, I probably couldn't tell you much. We'll hopefully be able to do that. And then again obviously June 19 th , 1990, do you know what you were doing that day?
Bernardo:	I don't know.
Hoover:	Uhm, I have a document here in front of me that references some points in time around the June of 1990 period, from a police investigation this is what indicates that you may have been involvement with -- or certain things that you may have done. I would like to go through a couple of them that may assist you in remembering what you were doing back in 1990. The first part of June 1990, actually June 1 st , Karla had a doctor's appointment, where she was complaining of pain in her right side. Perhaps it had something to do with the rabies shot. Does that ring any bells?
Bernardo:	I don't know

Hoover:	In the first part of June you had a Nissan 240 SX. If that correct?
Bernardo:	Yeah.
Hoover:	You were making several trips into the United States, June 2 nd , June 3 rd , June 10 th and June 16 th . I take it that at that point you were involved in cigarette smuggling and things like that. That's what I recall
Bernardo:	No, that would be -- that wasn't until we moved out.
Hoover:	Okay. Making several trips to the States within a couple of days.
Bernardo:	When we started the relationship for along time, it was just for personal reasons.
Hoover:	On June 16 th , you shopped at Ruff Hewn in Niagara Falls United States. Does that store sound familiar to you.
Bernardo:	Yes, I definitely did go and okay you got a receipt from there?
Hoover:	Okay, I think there must be receipt. Again I don't have all the details. I'm just going by what's in this here. A black expandable binder. Is that?
Bernardo:	I can't recall -- not for sure.
Hoover:	That would be around the same time -- that would be prior to when you purchase one of those.
Bernardo:	I have no idea when I purchased it. I just recall I had something like that.
Hoover:	June 16 th , again it appears to be the same day in St. Catharines, you attended a movie, "Back to the Future Three". Do you recall when that movie came out?
Bernardo:	No.

Hoover:	Uhm. There is a receipt for a cell phone purchased at a Radio Shack at the Town and Country Mall at 6366 Young Street. Do you remember buying a cell phone?
Bernardo:	I know I bought a cell phone around that time because, when I declared bankruptcy I had to hand the old one in to the Trustee and I bought it at the Radio Shack. I don't know the dates.
Hoover:	That would have been the day after Elizabeth Bain went missing. Do you remember anything you were involved with around that time. You said you were going bankrupt, so...what type of bankruptcy were you involved in.
Bernardo:	The only thing I remember about the bankruptcy is that it happened around – a couple days before the sexual assault composite came out. But if I recollect correctly, it was two days before I filed the claim. But I couldn't tell you that day. I just know it was sometime. What day did you say that was – June?
Hoover:	June 16 th , 1990.
Bernardo:	When was the sexual assault – the one with the composite – 24 th ?
Hoover:	There was one – there was a sexual assault in May of 1990.
Bernardo:	Is that when it was?
Hoover:	I'm thinking that it is. But it doesn't say that. It's shortly after that.
Bernardo:	My time line off. I don't know
Hoover:	At the end of June of 1990 that one of the original – when someone identified you potentially as the Scarborough rapist.
Bernardo:	When was that?
Hoover:	That was June 28 th of 1990. Uhm, Lori Homolka's 19 th birthday was June 22 nd . Do you recall her 19 th birthday?

Bernardo:	No, I know that it was around that time, but I don't particularly recall it.
Hoover:	The only reason maybe that one because she would then be of legal drinking age.
Bernardo:	She drank way before that.
Hoover:	June the 21 st , so after – just the day after you bought the cell phone, you made a purchase at
Bernardo:	What day was that – 19 th was it?
Hoover:	June 19 th was day she went missing.
Bernardo:	What day did I buy it?
Hoover:	June 20 th was the day you bought the cell phone. June 21 st was ...
Bernardo:	I must, I must had my cell phone because I could hear all my items (inaudible) I bought at Radio Shack, so it would have been right around the same time. I don't think I was a month without it. I might have but anyway, I don't know.
Hoover:	Yeah.
Bernardo:	It was awhile ago.
Hoover:	Yeah. On May 29 th , which was just before that (about a month before that) that was the day that police released the composite.
Bernardo:	Oh, so it was May. See what happens when you lock a guy up for 15 years – he gets a little mixed up. Your memory gets fussy. So I guess I waited a month to get the cell phone.
Hoover:	About a month to get a cell phone. Do you recall anything – what were you doing during that month?

Bernardo:	Probably the same thing as the others months, cross the border (inaudible). I know Tammy happened in July. The third week in July for the first time.
Hoover:	Just prior to Tammy's 19 th birthday, there was some shopping at a Canadian Tire Store in
Bernardo:	Lori's.
Hoover:	Sorry Lori's birthday. Two times in one day you went to Canadian Tire on Sheppard Avenue, validated at 19 Sheppard Avenue. Did you normally shop at the Canadian Tire store?
Bernardo:	That day, that's before all of these super centres – Wal-Marts and stuff like that.
Hoover:	Do you ever recall having any conversations about the disappearance of Elizabeth Bain?
Bernardo:	No.
Hoover:	If I played you a – I'm going to play you a short audio clip. Uhm, it's a conversation that you had, or a conversation between Tony Ward who is an investigator with the Toronto Police and Karla Homolka. I'm just going to play this and see if this sounds familiar or jogs your memory as to any conversation you may have had.
Ward:	Do you remember a discussion about Elizabeth Bain's disappearance?(inaudible)
Homolka	I think the only thing that he ever said about her was that her boyfriend did it. Or something like that. But there wasn't a real extended discussion about it. But we talked about like all the women that were disappearing.
Hoover:	That was a conversation between Investigator Tony Ward of the Toronto Police Service and Karla Homolka. Does that conversation, is that something you may recall – saying that to Karla or talking about that with her? Paul did it – catch phrase at the trial – Paul did it
Bernardo	You know she went down (inaudible) and that's it she is continuing here

	<p>with that. The fact of the matter was I didn't pay attention to anything. I didn't watch the news back then. I was too busy doing other things. I didn't pay attention. But the profile is serial killer pays attention to all the news media, narcissistic personality, blah, blah, blah and all the crap. I don't know anything about this case now. I don't know whether this guy did it. I don't really care. I'm not a prosecutor, you know. Do the right thing for society, blah, blah, blah. I don't know if he did it. I don't know the facts - he knows if he did it. And I certainly didn't back then - to say that. For me to - she's alleging that I made a statement. The boyfriend did it. Well, you know in some cases I have followed because I'm in jail and have nothing to do but watch TV. But I weigh the facts, I take (inaudible). You weigh the facts whether he did it and got off. So that the law. But I would have to weigh the facts. I don't know the facts in this circumstance. So there is no way I could have made that statement. How could I say he did it, if I don't know the facts of the case, so no she is incorrect.</p>
Hoover:	<p>And it may depend on when the conversation took place between her and the messenger.</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Well Ward wasn't he back when the deal was made. I'm remembering reading the transcripts on the day she signed the 12 year deal - no polygraph required. Hey I give you the truth there. You've got to prove me wrong. Go down there. Ask her. You'll get a no. I'm telling you no one does it. But uhm that sounds like a conversation, you know, (inaudible) but that's what you want to do. You want to blame it on the other person.</p>
Hoover:	<p>Do you know Robert Baltovich?</p>
Bernardo:	<p>He got time. Flushed through here. I purposely avoided this case. I don't like to talk about this shit, you know what I mean. Reading through, you know, unfortunately when Karla came out, I watched and try to turn the truth back into truth and fiction a couple of years ago. But otherwise, you know I don't like to get into these things. I've had 100 life times of all this stuff. I don't want my mind poisoned with this case and this and this and this case I avoid as much as possible.</p>
Hoover	<p>Anything else you would like to tell us about this investigation?</p>
Bernardo:	<p>Shakes his head no.</p>

Hoover:	Okay. The time now is 2:35 p.m. and we'll conclude this portion of our interview.
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