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THE INTERNET? HE REPLIED NO. I SAID "WILL THERE BE ANYTHING ELSE?" THEY HUNG UP.

12/1/23 @ 9:57 OUTGOING MAIL NOT PICKED UP TODAY, PACKAGE FOR EBAY SALE.

12/2/23 @ 11:42AM ONE OF 3 FLOWER POTS TURNED OVER YESTERDAY.

- WHAT FOLLOWS IS TRANSFER OF A BACKLOG OF NOTES/DIARY ENTRIES FROM MY DISPOSABLE DIARY.

11/28/23 YESTERDAY COULD NOT SET AN ARRIVAL TIME FOR BUS TRIP TO STUDIO CITY. ONLY DEPARTURE

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ME, NOW WONDER HOW OFTEN 218 RUNS, AS I SIT AT FAIRFAX/MELROSE FOR THE 218 N-BOUND. DRIVER OF 217 I ASKED SAID DID NOT KNOW HOW OFTEN 218 RUNS.

- 12/24/23 @ 9:50 AM (YOUNG BLACK WOMAN) #218 ID 3113, DRIVER DID NOT PULL UP TO CURB (STAYED IN FEAR) ANOTHER BUS (217) PULLED UP (IN NEAR LANE) AS I WAS ASKING DRIVER (AS I STOOD IN STREET) IN STREET STANDING TO LET ME ON. (DRIVER SMILING/LAUGHING)
- 3 SHE OPENED DOORS, I ASKED HER TO LOWER RAMP, SHE, AFTER SOMETIME SAID SHE COULD NOT DO SO IN STREET,
- 4 SHE FINALLY SAID SHE'D PULL OVER
- 5 I SAID: "WHERE?"

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(6) SHE SAID TO SIDEWALK NEARBY
(ADDING: "I CAN'T LOWER RAMP IN
THE STREET.")

(7) I WENT BACK TO SIDEWALK GOT
MY THINGS [BACKPACK + DOWN IN CASES]
& WALKED UP TO ENTRANCE

(8) SHE "KNEELED" BUS BEFORE
LOWERING RAMP CAUSING A GAP
BETWEEN SIDEWALK + EDGE
OF RAMP OF \approx 1 INCH

(9) I ASKED HER TO RAISE BUS

(10) SHE DID NOT

(11) I DID NOT BOARD

(12) SHE CLOSED DOORS

(13) I STOOD IN FRONT OF BUS MOTION-
ING FOR HER TO LEAVE BUS RAIS-
ED BEFORE LOWERING RAMP. DID
SO REPEATEDLY WHILE STANDING IN
FRONT [OF BUS]

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(14) SHE GOT ON PHONE SPEAKING
(15) I CONTINUED TO STAND IN FRONT
ASKING + MOTIONING FOR HER
TO RAISE BUS BEFORE LOWERING
RAMP

(16) SHE EVENTUALLY REOPENED DOORS
"KNEELED" BUS AGAIN +
LOWERED RAMP.

(17) I GOT ON

(18) AFTER I SAT + BEGAN WRITING,
SHE ASKED WHERE I GET OFF,
I DID SAY "EXCUSE ME" SEVERAL
TIMES

(19) FROM START TO FINISH SHE SEEM-
ED TO BE TALKING TO OTHER
PASSENGERS SMILING + LAUGHING
(20) I STOOD ASKED FOR VENTURA
STOP. PRESSED BUTTON. SHE
ASKED IF I NEEDED THE RAMP. "YES"

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(R1) AS I WAITED FOR STOP, I ASKED TO NOT "KNEEL" BUS AS IT MADE IT HARDER TO BOARD (AS THERE CAN BE A GAP)

(R2) SHE SAID SHE HAD TO KNEEL BUS IN ORDER TO LOWER RAMP

(R3) GOT TO CUSTOMER AT MOIRAN HE EXAMINED GOODS PAID I GAVE BILL OF SALES + COPY OF BOOK. AT FIRST I SAID "APOLOGY FOR BEING LATE EVENTS CONSPIRED"

(R4) MAN AT STOP [ON RETURN LEG] SAID EVERY HOUR #218 -

(R5) WHILE ON BUS I THOUGHT I HEARD ^{PART OF} HER SAY MY NAME: "BERG HAWKINS"

(R6) BOARDED 218 & BOONED SAME DRIVER WHO ASKED IF I NEEDED THE RAMP, I SAID NO, SAME @ 213

(R7) I ASKED [GOING TO FRONT, NEAR HER]

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= I COULD LEAVE A FLIER ON FLOOR, AS SHE DROVE SHE SAID I WAS DISTRACTING HER

(R8) I HAD PUT 2 "GRAIN OF SAND" ON FLOOR THEN OFFERED CANNIBAL FLIER, NO TALKERS LEFT IT ON FLOOR AT FEET OF 2 YOUNG FRENCH WOMEN

(R9) CONTINUED READING AT SEAT TIME: 11:03 GOT OFF AT

(R10) MELROSE + FAIRFAX, DRIVER AGAIN - LIKE WHEN I GOT ON - ASKED IF I NEEDED RAMP, FOR AN EMPTY BOWL, I REPLIED NO, THANK YOU

(R11) MAN ON BENCH I ASKED ABOUT 218 FREQUENCY, LATER BEGAN BANGING A BAG [ON SEAT] NEXT TO ME, WHEN I IGNORED HIS REP-

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EATED LIFTING & DROPPING HE
STARTED LIGHTLY HITTING ME
IN ~~THE~~ ARM W. IT. AFTER A
FEW MOMENTS, I GOT UP, MOVED
3' AWAY, TURNED MY BACK TO
HIM, NEITHER SAID ANYTHING
THROUGHOUT.

(82) NOW ON #217, ID 1613 PERSON
NEXT TO ME JOSTLED ME WITH
THE BAG IN ABRUPT BUS BRAKE

12/2/23 @ 16:25 MALLAN PICKED UP
MY OUTGOING PACKAGE WHICH HAD
BEEN THERE SINCE YESTERDAY HE
ALSO MAY HAVE TAKEN THE \$1
BILL I USUALLY PUT OUT WHEN MAIL
IS LATE IN BEING PICKED UP. ASKED
SEÑOR, IS THE DOLLAR FOR ME? I
GAVE MY USUAL REPLY, THROUGH

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SCREEN DOOR. "EXCUSE ME?"
✓ [PREV. ENTRY / BACKLOG]
12/28/23 @ 8:47 AM #217
ID 4132 N-BOUND WOMAN,
HISPANIC, ON CELLPHONE SINCE
SHE BOARDED AROUND FAIRFAX
TRANSIT HUB, ALMOST NON STOP
LOW VOICE. KEYWORDS

✓ [PREV. ENTRY]
1/24/23 @ 5:54 PM, CC BUS 1
ID 7146, GRAVELLY VOICE V. LOW
SYNC, 5' FROM ME. VOICE
BELOW THRESHOLD OF (1) INTELL-
IGIBILITY (2) AT TIMES NEARLY
INAUDIBLE. "THEY'RE GONNA
SHOOT HIM / MAYBE. SAID
"FUCKED UP." REPEATEDLY.

- EARLIER IN 2023, ELLIOTT D.

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AND I WERE WALKING INTO MY BUNGALOW WHEN TYSON'S SON STANDING BY THE GATE SAID "SHIT" QUIETLY AS WE WALKED BY. NEITHER EMMOT NOR I SAID ANYTHING EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER.
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NOV 14 @ 13:46 COMING BACK FROM LIB. BOOK DROP OFF ON MY STREET 2ND COMPLEX HOUSE TO NORTH. I WANTED TO PROP FLIERS. AS I STOOD ON SIDEWALK, OUTSIDE FENCE MAN 30s BLUE T-SHIRT HISPANIC BEGAN SHOUTING: "GET THE FUCK OFF MY PROPERTY! "I KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE!" I QUIETLY

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ASKED IF I COULD LEAVE SOME FLIERS. IN SAME ANGRY TONE HE REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE LOUDLY. I TURNED MY BACK SAID NOTHING, WALKED BACK THE 30' TO MY BUNGALOW AS HE CONTINUED HIS LOUD INVECTIVE-LACED HARANGUE.

(12/23/23 CORRECTION, FOUND)

12/4/23 @ 11:03 AM CANNOT FIND ^{ON} ~~ST~~ ST ~~ST~~ ST SOME VARIANTS OF HSH #23 ONE LABELED V09.1K, ANOTHER (POSSIBLY) V10. I LOOKED EVERYWHERE.

(12/23/23 CORR: FOUND IT IN GUE ^{Box})

- MY JAR LABELED "BAKING SODA FOR WASHING VEGGIES IS MISSING.

12/4/23 @ 11:24 AM LAST NIGHT FROM BEFORE I WENT TO BED, 9PM,

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TO MIDNIGHT MRS. BELL HAD
MUSIC ON. AT TIMES LOUD. I DID
NOT SLEEP UNTIL AFTERWARDS.
GOT UP AT 6 AM.

BEEN SLEEPING ON 2 CUSHIONS
OF FORMER GRAY SOFA SINCE
MY AIR MATTRESS LEAKS & I
HAVE TO INFLATE IT BEFORE GET-
TING UP INTO IT. NEXT MORNING
IT'S ALMOST DEFLATED.

12/7/23 @ 14:58 MRS. BELL
ACTIVE TODAY, BOTH MUCH SUEK
& LOUD VOICE. WHETHER INDOORS
OR OUTSIDE. AS I RESTED IN BED
ROOM, SHE EXTENDED BOOK OF SCREAM-
ING. INCLUDING THE PHRASES:
"ARE YOU DOING OK?" "ARE YOU DOING

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OK?" BELLOVED. I GET UP.

SCABIES MAY BE BACK. ONE OR
MORE SPOTS NOTICED LAST NIGHT. HAVE
HEAD/SCALP ITCH AS WELL.

12/8/23 @ 7:48 AM LAST NIGHT I
GOT TO BED AT 10:30 PM. BEGAN
HEARING FAINT SOUNDS (MUSIC?)
BEFORE 11 PM. IT CONTINUED AT
VARIOUS LEVELS, MOSTLY FAINT UNTIL
MIDNIGHT. FEEL AS IF I THINK
BUT ~~HARD~~ HEARD MORE FAINT
STRINGS OF MUSIC AFTERWARDS.
SOME OF IT SOUNDING LIKE GOSPEL
MUSIC - MORE WEIRD AT TIMES.

12/8/23 16:42 AS I HAPPENED EAR-
LIER, MRS. BELL BEGAN YELLING!