

1 A Ida Kreiser.

2 Q Okay.

3 A And she asked me if I could help her gain access
4 into the residence because her key was not working.

5 Q Okay. And what did you do next?

6 A I asked her whose house it was. And she said it
7 was a patient of hers, I believe she referred to him as.
8 And she said that she needed to retrieve a DD-214 from the
9 residence.

10 Q Did she say why?

11 A She said that she was taking care of him and
12 needed to retrieve that, I believe she said, for insurance
13 purposes.

14 Q Okay. Did you all go to the house?

15 A Yes, sir. This -- that conversation took place in
16 the front yard of the house.

17 Q Was she able to gain entry into the residence?

18 A I told her that I would need to speak to the
19 homeowner before I could allow or assist her in gaining
20 access into the residence.

21 Q Okay. And what did you do next?

22 A I believe she called on her cell phone to Mr.
23 White that was in the hospital.

24 Q Okay. That would be Russell White?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q Okay. Did you talk to Mr. White on the telephone?

2 A Yes, sir, I did.

3 Q And what was that conversation about?

4 A I asked him if he knew Ida Kreiser, first of all,
5 and he said that he did. And I asked him if he gave her
6 access into the house and wanted her to make entry into the
7 because they were going to have to probably kick a door in,
8 because the key didn't work. And he said, no, I don't want
9 her in my house.

10 Q Okay.

11 A And I also advised him that there was a dumpster
12 on his property and people from the church were throwing
13 items that were garbage in his front yard into the dumpster.
14 And he said he didn't want them there, either. So I told
15 everyone to leave the property.

16 Q And did they leave?

17 A Yes, sir, shortly after I did.

18 Q Did you leave shortly thereafter?

19 A I left before the people throwing the stuff away.
20 They were gathering their belongings, their stuff, their
21 water and such.

22 Q Okay. What happened next in this -- in your
23 dealings with --

24 A I don't know a time frame. It was maybe an hour
25 later, approximately. I got called by -- it may have been

1 A If I could read a statute book, I could tell you.
2 No, sir.

3 Q It's a statute that is abuse of the elderly.

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q Okay. And are you aware that the statute
6 prohibits people who are dealing as a caretaker or in a
7 position of confidentiality with an elderly sick patient,
8 particularly, the statute says, with organic brain disease,
9 that those transactions are punishable as a second degree
10 felony?

11 A I'm not sure where you're going here, sir.

12 Q Okay. Did you understand that Kreiser was his
13 caretaker?

14 A She said her patient. She did refer to him as her
15 patient, but he was in the hospital. So I was kind of
16 confused as to how that was taking place.

17 Q Okay. And did you understand that she had claimed
18 to have a power of attorney over him?

19 A She may have mentioned that. Again, she was kind
20 of frantic about getting in the house. I don't really
21 recall her exact words. But what I can recall is she did
22 say she needed to get in the house to retrieve a DD-214 for
23 insurance purposes. I do remember that.

24 Q Are you aware that immediately after Mr. White's
25 death, that she removed sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)