



Target No: [REDACTED]
Target Name: Shawn Brant

Session No: 00079

Date: 2007/06/29
Start Time: 02:10:27
Stop Time: 02:20:25
Duration: 00:09:58

PLACE OF COMMUNICATION: Cellular telephone normally used by
Shawn Brant

PARTIES TO COMMUNICATION: Shawn Brant
Chris Deschamps
Commissioner Julian Fantino

CALL INTERCEPTED BY: [REDACTED]
TRANSCRIPT DONE BY: [REDACTED]

1 Shawn Brant: Hello
2 Chris Deschamps: Hey how's it going
3 Shawn Brant: Hey all right
4 Chris Deschamps: Yeah I have somebody here who wants to talk to ya
5 Shawn Brant: All right
6 Chris Deschamps: Okay here ya go
7 Julian Fantino: Shawn
8 Shawn Brant: Yeah
9 Julian Fantino: Commissioner Fantino calling how are ya
10 Shawn Brant: Hey Mister Fantino I'm fine how are you
11 Julian Fantino: I'm fine thank you Shawn we all wanna go to bed and
12 call this quits so what's it gonna take to get ya to back
13 off and and and and and work this issue through in a
14 way that we don't have a potential for disaster
15 Shawn Brant: Well uh unfortunately um ya know and and I I know
16 Chris knows but uh um ya know I uh I I don't really
17 uh have uh the ability to speak uh for everybody um
18 ya know on uh

19 (simultaneously talking)
20 Julian Fantino: (Unintelligible) Shawn you're a leader you're you're
21 you're the guy that's organizing you're the guy that
22 the media has been speaking with
23 Shawn Brant: Yeah that's true
24 Julian Fantino: You're you're don't don't don't don't off load uh ya
25 know to other people I mean the reason I'm talking to
26 you is because you're the leader of this and and so
27 from one side to the other side let's let's call this quits
28 enough now you've inconvenienced tens of thousands
29 of people you made your message I mean what more
30 do you want
31 Shawn Brant: Yeah well it ya know uh
32 Julian Fantino: The whole nation the whole nation's taken uh taken
33 notice of what you've done here
34 Shawn Brant: Yeah and I I ya know to be honest with ya I I don't
35 disagree with that um
36 Julian Fantino: What do ya want get everybody killed is that what
37 you want
38 Shawn Brant: No that's uh certainly not my intention and uh
39 (unintelligible)
40 (simultaneously talking)
41 Julian Fantino: Well why don't we call it quits then we can all go
42 home
43 (simultaneously talking)
44 Shawn Brant: Certainly certainly
45 Julian Fantino: You've made your point
46 Shawn Brant: Certainly not the mandate that I I came in with uh was
47 uh
48 Julian Fantino: I (unintelligible)
49 Shawn Brant: To have anybody hurt and you know I mean uh um
50 you know Mister Fontaine uh uh expressed uh his
51 desire for uh for a peaceful day and ya know that's uh
52 that's our mandate that's uh what we're trying to do
53 and
54 Julian Fantino: Yeah but it's not peaceful you have put uh thousands
55 uh tens of thousands of people uh uh brought them to
56 their knees this is a long weekend for a lot of people

57 children are out of school all kinds of plans have been
58 disrupted and you're a family man I mean you you
59 Shawn Brant: Yeah
60 Julian Fantino: Can understand what this is costing (unintelligible)
61 people who are no doubt supportive of your cause uh
62 we're supportive of your cause but not this way
63 Shawn Brant: Yeah
64 Julian Fantino: We we can't we can't uh we can't uh even help you
65 uh in in your struggle uh
66 Shawn Brant: Yeah
67 Julian Fantino: Ya know when when you put us uh in this kind of a
68 predicament
69 Shawn Brant: Yeah
70 Julian Fantino: So
71 Shawn Brant: I
72 Julian Fantino: Can we call it quits
73 Shawn Brant: Well I'll tell ya what I uh I'd uh like to do I'd uh um
74 I'm gonna grab a couple hours sleep and uh right now
75 I'm I'm uh ya know my head's a little uh I've been up
76 for (inaudible) and I know you guys have been for a
77 couple days and uh and uh I'll tell ya what I will do is
78 uh in the uh um in the morning uh I will uh I'll uh
79 broker your suggestion and uh and we'll uh we'll talk
80 about it
81 Julian Fantino: Shawn (inaudible) can can I can I uh implore upon ya
82 to do it now Shawn you can't allow this to go on
83 there's there's tens of thousands of people that are
84 being fully inconvenienced here you've made your
85 your point it's on national television everybody's
86 talking about it uh you have been a star uh all day
87 long ya ya you've got your your your uh your sound
88 bites I mean Shawn there's no advantage for ya to
89 continue this there there's all you're gonna do is tear
90 away uh whatever gains you've made an whatever uh
91 whatever issues you've articulated we we understand
92 about the poverty the deprivation the the the
93 children's suicide we know all of that nobody's
94 arguing with you on this

95 Shawn Brant: Yeah

96 Julian Fantino: But you don't want to have those issues now buried in
97 in Shawn the bad guy that inconvenienced tens of tens
98 of thousands of people I mean you're losing the
99 message uh this is this is this is destroying the
100 message you've been trying to put out because people
101 are now focused on how bad you are that you really
102 don't care about tens of thousands of people you're
103 just using your children and and and the deprivation in
104 in in your community for your personal advantage uh
105 people think you wanna be a star at all costs and and

106 Shawn Brant: Yeah

107 Julian Fantino: So so whatever message you've been putting out
108 about children's suicides and poverty and and and the
109 water and all of that that's all gonna be lost in the
110 rhetoric where people are just gonna absolutely
111 despise you and hate you they're not gonna hear
112 anything you've said about all those wonderful causes
113 you're talking about

114 Shawn Brant: Yeah

115 Julian Fantino: So I've talked to enough people now including a lot of
116 people in in First Nations community they they are
117 running for the hills because you're you're bringing
118 them down you're bringing them down the all the
119 gains that that you've made over the years uh and and
120 now the struggle is is starting to have some effect uh
121 you're destroying that because the message now is
122 gone is gone from a cause to a vengeance a vindictive
123 uh Shawn Brant is is is gonna bring Canada to it's
124 knees well you're not gonna do it and and you're
125 gonna be hated for it and and your cause you can
126 speak about children committing suicide all you want
127 nobody is gonna listen to you because you've got no
128 more credibility if you keep this up

129 Shawn Brant: Yeah

130 Julian Fantino: And you know what I don't wanna I don't wanna get
131 on your bad side but you're gonna force me to do
132 everything I can within your community and

133 everywhere else to destroy your reputation
134 Shawn Brant: Yeah
135 Julian Fantino: I don't wanna do that I wanna help you deal with the
136 suicides and whatever I've travelled to to uh to
137 reserves uh I I know exactly what you're talking about
138 I've seen it I've been to Kashechewan and and some
139 of these other places I've been there I've been
140 involved in
141 Shawn Brant: Yeah
142 Julian Fantino: I was involved a couple years ago in evacuating
143 thirteen hundred people out of Kashechewan because
144 of
145 Shawn Brant: Yeah
146 Julian Fantino: The conditions there
147 Shawn Brant: Yeah
148 Julian Fantino: So you you're talking to someone that's
149 sympathetic here so I I'm imploring upon you to call
150 it quits let's do it now
151 Shawn Brant: Well I'll uh I'll make a deal with yeah I'll uh I'll uh
152 certainly uh talk to people about that I'll uh
153 Julian Fantino: Would you do it now Shawn
154 Shawn Brant: Well I'll uh I'll start and uh I'll start by talking to
155 people
156 Julian Fantino: Can can we can we can we uh agree on pulling the
157 plug on this so as we (unintelligible)
158 (simultaneously talking)
159 Shawn Brant: Well I
160 Julian Fantino: Anybody hurt
161 Shawn Brant: You know with the the greatest respect I I uh I can't
162 make that decision on my own uh it's it's not within
163 my uh it's not me
164 Julian Fantino: Well you're not making up your own I'm helping you
165 make it like we can be partners
166 Shawn Brant: No I well I'm just saying that it's uh it's not within
167 my power to do that and and really if I if I said that to
168 you uh people would just tell me to fuck off anyway
169 and and uh they'd tell me to go home uh and and it
170 has to go through uh through the process and and uh

171 and what I am telling ya is is that I'll uh start talking
172 to people about that
173 Julian Fantino: So when can I expect to hear back from you
174 Shawn Brant: Well I uh
175 Julian Fantino: Chris can ya get a hold of Chris
176 Shawn Brant: Yeah and uh if you uh
177 Julian Fantino: How soon can we do that
178 Shawn Brant: Well I'll start right now
179 Julian Fantino: Okay wa when will you call back I I
180 Shawn Brant: I'll
181 Julian Fantino: I wanna keep in touch
182 Shawn Brant: Yeah I'll I'll give Chris a call in uh an hour or so
183 Julian Fantino: Well no don't don't give me an hour or so can we be
184 more specific
185 Shawn Brant: Well I'll uh give Chris a call in an hour
186 Julian Fantino: In an hour so
187 Shawn Brant: Yeah
188 Julian Fantino: Let's be let's be clear so it's it's now two fifteen so at
189 three fifteen you'll be calling Chris
190 Shawn Brant: I'll be calling Chris
191 Julian Fantino: So Shawn we've got a deal that we're gonna start
192 moving this along are we
193 Shawn Brant: Well uh we certainly have uh an understanding that uh
194 and you know uh um I uh
195 Julian Fantino: Shawn one one of our reserve uh uh one of the
196 reserves up in in the north country here had three
197 suicides just recently three kids
198 Shawn Brant: Yeah
199 Julian Fantino: Who killed themselves
200 Shawn Brant: No I know I know
201 Julian Fantino: So so let's not get that message convoluted with all
202 this nonsense that we're having to deal with here
203 blockades and all that stuff let's let's let's stay on
204 message let's let's stay on and we can all do this
205 together I mean you got issues to deal uh and and and
206 I know that you'll face that but let's stay on message
207 le let's not dilute the message with all this hatred that
208 people that are gonna develop for you and what

209 you're standing for
210 Shawn Brant: Yeah
211 Julian Fantino: So you look it if Shawn Brant is gonna be credible
212 you're gonna have to make sure you don't kill the
213 message you're trying to put put across
214 Shawn Brant: Yeah
215 Julian Fantino: And you do
216 Shawn Brant: No yeah
217 Julian Fantino: So
218 Shawn Brant: I I don't disagree with that
219 Julian Fantino: Well let's get on with then okay so give Chris a call
220 uh say uh at uh three thirty or three fifteen three
221 fifteen or by three
222 Shawn Brant: Uh three three fifteen
223 Julian Fantino: Three fifteen okay Shawn
224 Shawn Brant: Yeah okay
225 Julian Fantino: No don't you go to bed because I'm not
226 Shawn Brant: (laughs) Okay I'll uh
227 Julian Fantino: All right
228 Shawn Brant: I told Chris I was gonna steal a couple hours but I'll
229 uh I'll start that process
230 Julian Fantino: You know if you pull this off I'm liable to say that
231 your your issues are are are are critical and they're
232 important and and I'll speak to that but uh if you don't
233 then I'm gonna go the other way and I'm gonna say
234 that you're just destroying and you're abusing you're
235 using the people and you're you're actually being a
236 mercenary about it using the suicide of children and
237 all those those legitimate uh issues and you don't want
238 that because I think I can I can I can play the media
239 routine like you do
240 Shawn Brant: Hey Mister Fantino uh
241 Julian Fantino: Right
242 Shawn Brant: I I put two of my own babies in the ground um
243 Julian Fantino: I'm sorry
244 Shawn Brant: It this this isn't an issue that uh that doesn't concern
245 me and affect me deeply and and
246 Julian Fantino: Yeah I I know but you don't you don't wanna lose

247 you don't know what you don't wanna lose that in in
248 in in the rhetoric of other causes where people are
249 concerned about getting from point A to point B and
250 Shawn Brant is is is public enemy number one this
251 weekend so let's turn that around and let's stay on
252 message
253 Shawn Brant: All right
254 Julian Fantino: Okay
255 Shawn Brant: Okay
256 Julian Fantino: Three fifteen
257 Shawn Brant: Thanks
258 Julian Fantino: Bye
259 Shawn Brant: Bye now
260 END OF COMMUNICATION.