

1 NEGOTIATION 1 Sunday June 12, 2016. The time 2:48 a.m.

2 NEGOTIATOR: 0247.

3 SUSPECT: Hello.

4 NEGOTIATOR: Hello, there. Hi there, there
13:29:26 5 is Orlando Police. Who am I speaking with,
6 please?

7 SUSPECT: You're speaking to the person who
8 pledged allegiance to the Islamic State of
9 (unidentified name).

13:29:38 10 NEGOTIATOR: Can you tell me where you are
11 right now so I can you get some help?

12 SUSPECT: No. Because you have to tell
13 America to stop bombing Syria and Iraq. They are
14 killing a lot of innocent people. What am I to do
15 here when my people are getting killed over there.
13:29:52 16 You get what I'm saying?

17 NEGOTIATOR: I do. I completely get what
18 you're saying. What I'm trying to do is prevent
19 anybody else from getting --

13:30:00 20 SUSPECT: You need to stop the U.S. air
21 strikes. They need to stop the U.S. air strikes,
22 okay?

23 NEGOTIATOR: I understand.

24 SUSPECT: They need to stop the U.S. air
13:30:08 25 strikes. You have to tell the U.S. government to

1 stop bombing. They are killing too many children,
2 they are killing too many women, okay?

3 NEGOTIATOR: I understand that. Here is
4 why I'm here right now. I'm with the Orlando
13:30:19 5 police. Can you tell me what you know about
6 what's going on tonight?

7 SUSPECT: What's going on is that I feel
8 the pain of the people getting killed in Syria and
9 Iraq and all over the Muslim (unidentified word).

13:30:35 10 NEGOTIATOR: Okay. So have you done
11 something about that?

12 SUSPECT: Yes, I have.

13 NEGOTIATOR: Tell me what you did, please.

14 SUSPECT: You already know what I did.

13:30:47 15 NEGOTIATOR: Look, I'm trying to figure out
16 how to keep you safe and how to get this resolved
17 peacefully because I'm not a politician, I'm not a
18 government. All I can do is help individuals and
19 I want to start with helping you.

13:31:01 20 SUSPECT: By the way, there is some
21 vehicles outside that have some bombs just to let
22 you know. Your people are going to get it and I'm
23 going to ignite it if they try to do anything
24 stupid.

13:31:13 25 NEGOTIATOR: Okay. I understand that and

1 I'll pass that along. Can you tell me what
2 vehicle? Because I don't want to see anybody get
3 hurt.

4 SUSPECT: No. But I'll tell you this, they
13:31:25 5 can take out a whole city block almost.

6 NEGOTIATOR: I understand that. Tell me,
7 in the club do you have any injured people with
8 you that you brought with you?

9 SUSPECT: I'm not -- I'm not letting you
13:31:38 10 know nothing.

11 NEGOTIATOR: I'm trying to offer you help.

12 SUSPECT: Well, you need to know that they
13 need to stop bombing Syria and Iraq. The U.S. is
14 collaborating with Russia and they are killing
13:31:49 15 innocent women and children, okay?

16 NEGOTIATOR: I hear what you're saying.

17 SUSPECT: My homeboy Tamerlan Tsarnaev did
18 his thing on the Boston Marathon, my homeboy
19 (unidentified name) did his thing, okay, so now
13:32:02 20 it's my turn, okay?

21 NEGOTIATOR: Okay. Let's start. My name
22 is Andy. What's yours?

23 SUSPECT: My name is Islamic soldier, okay?

24 NEGOTIATOR: Okay. What can I call you?

13:32:17 25 SUSPECT: Call me Mujahideen, call me the

1 Soldier of the God.

2 NEGOTIATOR: Okay. Okay. So that's a lot
3 for me to say, so can I just -- can I just call
4 you something else? Do you have a name, a
13:32:31 5 nickname?

6 SUSPECT: Just to let you know --

7 NEGOTIATOR: I'm here. I'm listening. I'm
8 here, I'm listening.

9 SUSPECT: It's the last month of the
13:32:50 10 Ramadan if you ever know about that.

11 NEGOTIATOR: Yes, I do. I understand.

12 SUSPECT: I fasted the whole day today. I
13 fasted the whole day and I prayed.

14 NEGOTIATOR: I understand that. Okay.

13:32:58 15 What I'm trying to do is make sure that you and no
16 one else suffers any further injury, okay? I can
17 help you.

18 SUSPECT: I have a vest.

19 NEGOTIATOR: Okay. You have a vest. I
13:33:10 20 understand that. Okay. And so what kind of vest
21 are you talking about? Is it a bullet-resistant
22 vest? Is it a bomb vest?

23 SUSPECT: No. It's what they used in
24 France.

13:33:25 25 NEGOTIATOR: It's what they used in France.

1 SUSPECT: I got to go.

2 NEGOTIATOR: Well, I'd like you to stay on
3 the phone with me please, okay? Are you there?
4 Please stay on the phone with me so I can help
13:33:38 5 pass along your concerns.

6 SUSPECT: If you bring the bomb dog they
7 are not going to smell shit.

8 NEGOTIATOR: Well, I understand that.

9 SUSPECT: You can't smell it. Bring your
13:33:52 10 little American bomb dog, they are fucking
11 outdated anyway.

12 NEGOTIATOR: Well, tell me, I presume from
13 what you're saying you're wearing a bomb vest?

14 SUSPECT: No.

13:34:02 15 NEGOTIATOR: Well, you said you're wearing
16 a vest.

17 SUSPECT: No, I'm not.

18 NEGOTIATOR: So what are you wearing?

19 SUSPECT: Yeah, like, you know, to go out
13:34:08 20 to go out to a wedding.

21 NEGOTIATOR: Okay. I'm not trying to joke
22 with you, I'm trying to be serious and get this
23 peacefully resolved. Okay? So are you wearing a
24 bomb vest?

13:34:26 25 Okay. What can I call you? Let's go back

1 to that. Let start with that. Okay. I
2 understand you're a soldier, I understand you're
3 an Isis, I understand you're Mujahideen and you
4 pledge your allegiance to someone whose name I
13:34:40 5 can't pronounce. I apologize for that, okay? Can
6 you start with that? Are you an American citizen?
7 Are you a local citizen? Are you a resident of
8 Orlando?

9 Hello? Are you there? I'm right here.
13:35:02 10 You need to talk to me. You have to talk to me.

11 I'm still here. Are you there? Talk to me
12 please. Are you there? Sir, are you there? We
13 need to talk. We need to try to resolve this
14 peacefully. I don't want to see you or anybody
13:35:42 15 else get injured. Please help us.

16 So you say there's a vehicle outside with a
17 bomb. Is there more than one vehicle? Are there
18 other shooters? Tell me what's going on, please.
19 Tell me what's going on. I'm here. I'm
13:36:13 20 listening. I'm here, I'm listening.

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23 NEGOTIATOR: I'm still here. I'm trying to
24 help you. Okay? I need some help from you. We
13:36:40 25 need to get this resolved peacefully. And we need

1 your help to do that. I know you want to get this
2 resolved peacefully.

3 I'm listening, but you need to talk to me.
4 I need you to talk to me. This is a serious
5 matter and I want to take it seriously and I want
6 to listen to what you have to say, but I can't do
7 that if it's a one-sided conversation. Are you
8 there? (End)

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