

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

SYNOPSIS

When They See Us

When They See Us is an American mini-series that aired in 2019. It is a 4-episode series, written and directed by Ava DuVernay. The series is about racism committed by white people against black and Latina teenagers. The story in this series is the original story of the Central Park Five case that occurred in New York City, America in 1989.

The Central Park Five case was the case of the rape and assault of a white American jogger named Trisha Meili. A group of black teens were also in Central Park that evening, strolling around and causing some chaos, at the time of the case. Five of the thirty teenagers who were brought to the police station that evening were coerced into confessing to being the ones who had raped Trisha Meili because of the reports that had surfaced that evening. The five teenagers, ages 14 to 16, were questioned by police for hours without the presence of an adult guardian; they were named the "Central Park Five" by the media. They are Korey Wise, Kevin Richardson, Antron McCray, Yusef Salaam, and Raymond Santana Jr.

The five teenagers arrested were all black except for Raymond Santana Jr. who was a Latina teenager. They were arrested by detectives and some of them were interrogated without any parental assistance. In the series, it is depicted that

Korey Wise was not actually on the list. But he accompanied Yusef when he went to the police station for interrogation and Korey ended up being a victim of wrongful arrest as well.

When the five teenagers were interrogated, the detective treated them harshly. They were hit, yelled at, starved and not allowed to sleep. In addition, the detectives also forced the teens to confess to mistakes they did not make. In other words, the detectives wanted the teenagers to admit that they were involved and that they were the perpetrators of the case. The results of the interrogation showed that these five teenagers were involved. But the confessions written and made by the teenagers were false statements because they were coerced by the detectives. They agreed to make the false confessions because the detectives promised that they could go home at that time.

The Central Park Five case was famous at the time. This was because it involved two different races. The police kept telling the public that the teens were suspects or even perpetrators in the case. Even though there is no evidence that explains that they are involved. The media also kept saying that the five teenagers were guilty. Even the media also spread hatred against black people by broadcasting broadcasts containing the name of black people. They even said that white people were enemies of black people. At that time, the black community was protesting in front of the court. They said that the teenagers were framed in order to be recognized as the perpetrators in the Central Park Five case.

Linda Fairstein, the chief prosecutor at the time, tried to get the five teenagers guilty. When she consulted Elizabeth Lederer, the legal counselor at the

time, Linda said that her job was to get the teens guilty. She did not even care whether or not there was evidence to explain the teens' connection to the case. All she wanted was that the teens were the perpetrators in the Central Park Five case. This led Elizabeth Lederer to say that the teenagers were guilty of the case during the trial.

During the trial, the lawyers for the five teenagers successfully proved that there was no physical evidence or anything involving the five teenagers in this case. In fact, the doctor in charge of checking the five teens' DNA was also present. He said that he had examined the socks. Previously, socks were not on the list. So this surprised some of the people present at the trial. The doctor was asked if there was DNA on the socks, he replied that there was a semen sample, and from that sample, there was no DNA from the teenagers. This proves that there is no evidence to suggest that these five teenagers were involved in the case.

After several trials, the judge found the five teenagers guilty. They were found guilty of first-degree rape charges, first- and second-degree assault charges, first-degree rioting charges, first-degree rape charges, robbery charges, second-degree attempted murder charges, sodomy charges, and first-degree sexual abuse charges. They were put in different prisons especially Korey Wise who was 16 years old at that time. He was put in an adult prison because he was already an adult even though he was still too young to be classified as an adult.

APPENDIX II

TRANSCRIPTS

Part 1

00:00:06,631 --> 00:00:09,968 ["I Got It Made" by Special Ed playing]
 00:00:22,147 --> 00:00:25,108 [man] Tron! Come get some of this food before I go back to work.
 00:00:27,610 --> 00:00:29,904 -Got the sports section? -Yeah, you see that?
 00:00:30,447 --> 00:00:32,032 The Yankees released Gary Ward.
 00:00:32,115 --> 00:00:33,491 He's a two time All-Star.
 00:00:33,575 --> 00:00:34,743 Yeah, just like you.
 00:00:34,826 --> 00:00:36,536 Yeah, but that ain't right.
 00:00:37,078 --> 00:00:40,040 Probably got tired. Wanted to trade, you know what I mean?
 00:00:40,498 --> 00:00:42,208 He'll get picked up, quick too.
 00:00:42,292 --> 00:00:43,668 Won't play for the Yankees, though.
 00:00:44,127 --> 00:00:45,503 Still root for him, though.
 00:00:45,754 --> 00:00:47,714 Nah, if he ain't a Yankee, nothing to root for.
 00:00:48,339 --> 00:00:49,424 You cold, Tron.
 00:00:49,799 --> 00:00:51,051 What? I'm just saying.
 00:00:51,134 --> 00:00:52,886 No french fries for traitors, man.
 00:00:52,969 --> 00:00:55,555 Whoa, I ain't no traitor. I am loyal to the soil.
 00:00:55,638 --> 00:00:57,849 -You know what I'm saying? -A'ight, we gonna see.
 00:00:59,225 --> 00:01:02,979 'Cause, you know, usually I just let everybody else go and take the lead,
 00:01:03,063 --> 00:01:04,773 but today, I was like, "I wanna step up."
 00:01:04,856 --> 00:01:06,649 I'm gonna do what I have to do," and I did.
 00:01:06,733 --> 00:01:08,693 And I really feel like if I keep doing that,
 00:01:08,777 --> 00:01:10,945 then I could really take first chair. I really do.
 00:01:11,029 --> 00:01:13,615 -[boy laughs] -And you sounded good today, too.
 00:01:14,741 --> 00:01:17,035 All right, you got your music lesson out the way.
 00:01:17,243 --> 00:01:18,328 You're a free man.
 00:01:18,703 --> 00:01:20,455 Don't waste this spring break, Kev.
 00:01:21,164 --> 00:01:22,749 Spring break's for relaxing, Angie.
 00:01:22,832 --> 00:01:25,210 How about you relax your way into those dishes from last night
 00:01:25,293 --> 00:01:26,586 -before Mama gets home? -Okay.
 00:01:26,669 --> 00:01:28,338 I'm closing at work tonight. Don't wait up.
 00:01:28,421 --> 00:01:29,297 All right.
 00:01:30,298 --> 00:01:33,718 Come on, baby girl, let's go get some chicken at Kennedy.
 00:01:33,802 --> 00:01:36,721 -How come you always hungry? -How come you never hungry?
 00:01:37,013 --> 00:01:38,306 'Cause I eat at lunch.
 00:01:38,389 --> 00:01:39,390 At school.
 00:01:39,557 --> 00:01:40,517 That's why.

00:01:40,600 --> 00:01:41,518 Mm!
 00:01:41,601 --> 00:01:42,602 Look at me.
 00:01:42,894 --> 00:01:45,396 And if you would come to school more often,
 00:01:45,730 --> 00:01:48,274 then we could spend more time together.
 00:01:51,152 --> 00:01:54,906 Well, I was waiting for you to get out of school so we
 could eat together.
 00:01:54,989 --> 00:01:56,449 Everything better with you.
 00:01:58,493 --> 00:02:01,204 Come on, let's get us some Kennedy. Please, baby.
 Yeah?
 00:02:02,163 --> 00:02:03,581 Yo, ease up.
 00:02:03,665 --> 00:02:06,584 Don't let's get there first. Make Sharene go inside,
 and...
 00:02:06,793 --> 00:02:08,795 -you know, be looking around for me. -Oh, boy.
 00:02:08,878 --> 00:02:10,964 She is not checking for... What are you doing?
 00:02:11,047 --> 00:02:13,758 She ain't checking for you, Ray. She on Nick's jock.
 00:02:13,842 --> 00:02:16,761 -Party don't start till 9:00, so... -What time is it now?
 00:02:17,053 --> 00:02:19,764 Bro, I know you see the watch.
 Why you ask him?
 00:02:19,848 --> 00:02:22,684 -Come on-- -Oh, man, careful with that!
 00:02:23,101 --> 00:02:23,935 [laughter]
 00:02:24,018 --> 00:02:27,021 Oh, y'all real funny. Y'all got jokes. I wanna see...
 Where y'all watches?
 00:02:27,105 --> 00:02:28,064 -Oh, shit. -What's that?
 00:02:28,148 --> 00:02:29,858 Tell me they ain't coming to Sharene's party.
 00:02:29,941 --> 00:02:32,026 -I don't know, bro. What's going on? -[rowdy yelling]
 00:02:32,152 --> 00:02:33,820 They probably just wildin' out.
 00:02:34,195 --> 00:02:37,282 ["Microphone Fiend" by Eric B & Rakim
 playing]
 00:02:44,205 --> 00:02:49,335 ♪ Spread the word 'cause I'm in E-F-F-E-C-T ♪
 00:02:49,419 --> 00:02:51,963 -♪ A smooth operator operating correctly ♪ -[laughter
 and shouting]
 00:02:52,046 --> 00:02:53,423 ♪ But back to the problem ♪
 00:02:53,506 --> 00:02:54,716 ♪ I got a habit ♪
 00:02:54,799 --> 00:02:56,676 ♪ You can't solve it, silly rabbit ♪
 00:02:57,218 --> 00:02:59,512 -Yo, let's go Saturday. -Saturday it is.
 00:02:59,762 --> 00:03:01,598 Yo, is that Deondre coming for us?
 00:03:02,182 --> 00:03:03,641 [man] Yo, Kane!
 00:03:04,267 --> 00:03:06,811 No, that's Al Morris. He cool.
 00:03:06,895 --> 00:03:08,897 Come on, man. We're going to the park. Let's move.
 00:03:16,613 --> 00:03:18,907 -I thought you wasn't hungry. -I'm hungry now.
 00:03:20,283 --> 00:03:22,493 Okay, I said, "Baby girl, you hungry?" You said,
 "No."
 00:03:22,577 --> 00:03:24,787 -I know what I said, Korey. -"No."
 00:03:24,871 --> 00:03:27,207 -There you go, taking all my food. -[man 1] Yo!
 00:03:27,665 --> 00:03:29,959 -Pollo! Let's go, we're going to the park! -[man 2]
 Let's go!
 00:03:30,460 --> 00:03:32,128 Come on! Let's go, right now! Let's go!
 00:03:32,212 --> 00:03:33,713 -I thought you was hungry. -Come on!

00:03:33,796 --> 00:03:36,132 -But I mean... I better look out there-- -[woman] No, Korey!
 00:03:36,216 --> 00:03:38,551 -No! Korey, for real? -I'll be a few minutes!
 00:03:38,635 --> 00:03:42,096 -No, Korey! -I'll be ten minutes. Stay. I promise.
 00:03:42,180 --> 00:03:44,098 -Ten minutes. -[man 1] All right, let's go!
 00:03:44,182 --> 00:03:45,350 [banging on window continues]
 00:03:46,184 --> 00:03:47,560 [Korey] Five minutes, baby.
 00:03:48,102 --> 00:03:52,190 ["Microphone Fiend" continuing]
 00:03:56,110 --> 00:03:57,070 [man] Hey, yo!
 00:03:58,112 --> 00:03:59,989 Yo, what do you think they're doing?
 00:04:00,323 --> 00:04:01,824 I don't know. Let's go ball.
 00:04:03,576 --> 00:04:05,745 Man, I'll see you. I've got a game waiting.
 00:04:24,430 --> 00:04:25,765 [ragged snoring]
 00:04:27,850 --> 00:04:29,852 [labored breathing]
 00:04:41,447 --> 00:04:44,158 ["Fight the Power" by Public Enemy playing]
 00:04:44,242 --> 00:04:46,452 [excited chatter and yelling]
 00:04:48,746 --> 00:04:52,458 ♪ 1989 ♪ ♪ The number, another summer ♪
 00:04:53,251 --> 00:04:54,836 ♪ Sound of the funky drummer ♪
 00:04:57,630 --> 00:04:59,215 ♪ Brothers and sisters ♪
 00:04:59,632 --> 00:05:01,342 Don't know about that. I got that new
 00:05:04,679 --> 00:05:07,098 Hey! Yo, you seeing this?
 00:05:07,181 --> 00:05:08,558 ♪ And the rhythm rhymes rollin' ♪
 00:05:11,811 --> 00:05:12,645 ♪ Hey! ♪
 00:05:12,729 --> 00:05:14,981 ♪ Our freedom of speech Is freedom or death ♪
 00:05:15,064 --> 00:05:16,691 ♪ We've got to fight the powers that be ♪
 00:05:17,066 --> 00:05:17,900 Yo!
 00:05:18,192 --> 00:05:19,485 Hey, man, watch out!
 00:05:20,570 --> 00:05:22,739 ♪ Fight the power ♪ -[man] Yo, it's your pop!
 00:05:22,822 --> 00:05:25,283 -[indistinct comment] -[cyclist] Back off!
 00:05:25,366 --> 00:05:26,492 ♪ Fight the power ♪
 00:05:31,539 --> 00:05:32,707 ♪ Fight the power ♪
 00:05:33,124 --> 00:05:35,626 ♪ We've got to fight the powers that be ♪
 00:05:36,377 --> 00:05:38,463 [excited chatter and laughter]
 00:05:45,845 --> 00:05:47,555 [man] Ah, what have we got here?
 00:05:47,638 --> 00:05:50,183 [ominous music playing]
 00:05:54,520 --> 00:05:55,688 [man 1] What you gonna do?
 00:05:55,772 --> 00:05:58,232 [man 2] Bunch of white dudes jumped me in the Bronx last week.
 00:05:58,316 --> 00:05:59,942 [man 1] Man, stop playing yourself!
 00:06:00,026 --> 00:06:01,361 [attackers laughing]
 00:06:01,486 --> 00:06:02,862 [victim groans]
 00:06:04,238 --> 00:06:05,239 [man 3] Get up!
 00:06:05,782 --> 00:06:07,742 -[man 2] Payback's a bitch. -Go!
 00:06:07,825 --> 00:06:09,202 [siren wailing]
 00:06:09,285 --> 00:06:11,704 [woman] Police operator 414, which emergency?
 00:06:11,788 --> 00:06:14,624 -[man] Police! Run! -[man 1] ...about 30 or 40 male blacks
 00:06:14,707 --> 00:06:16,084 -Come on! -[man 1] ...inside Central Park,

00:06:16,167 --> 00:06:18,544 approximately at 100th Street and East Drive.
00:06:18,628 --> 00:06:22,298 [man 2] ...by a group of seven male Hispanic youths.
00:06:22,382 --> 00:06:24,342 -[approaching sirens] -[man 2] It's a roving band.
00:06:24,425 --> 00:06:26,969 [man 3] ...four or five male black teenagers
00:06:27,053 --> 00:06:29,639 and possibly used some sort of weapon,
00:06:29,722 --> 00:06:31,265 a bat or a stick of some sort.
00:06:32,725 --> 00:06:35,686 [man 4] Be advised, Central. The group is heading
towards 107th Street.
00:06:35,770 --> 00:06:36,729 [man] Get up! Get up!
00:06:36,813 --> 00:06:39,232 [man 5] Central, the last assault, where did that take
place?
00:06:39,315 --> 00:06:41,859 [woman] That was at nine-six and the West Drive.
00:06:42,110 --> 00:06:44,570 -[man 6] Now heading north. -[woman] Heading
north?
00:06:44,654 --> 00:06:45,780 [man 6] Coming right to us.
00:06:45,863 --> 00:06:47,156 [panting]
00:06:47,240 --> 00:06:49,242 [tires screech]
00:06:49,951 --> 00:06:51,577 -Police! -[man] It's the cops!
00:06:51,661 --> 00:06:54,414 -[suspenseful music playing] -[officer 1] Stop there!
00:06:55,748 --> 00:06:57,875 -[officer 1] Get down! -[officer 2] Stop!
00:06:58,376 --> 00:06:59,335 [grunts]
00:07:01,087 --> 00:07:03,172 [indistinct shouting]
00:07:04,090 --> 00:07:06,884 [officer] Stop now! Stop right now! Right fucking
now!
00:07:07,802 --> 00:07:09,804 [siren wailing]
00:07:10,221 --> 00:07:11,097 [man] Go!
00:07:13,641 --> 00:07:15,059 [men struggling]
00:07:15,643 --> 00:07:19,188 -[officer] Little animal, stop! -Stop it! I didn't do
nothing!
00:07:19,397 --> 00:07:21,774 -I swear I didn't do-- -[officer] Don't run!
00:07:29,157 --> 00:07:31,659 [insects chirping]
00:07:41,461 --> 00:07:43,546 [man on police radio] Dispatch, 14-Charlie-7.
00:07:43,838 --> 00:07:46,924 We got a 10-92 on West 42nd Street
00:07:47,008 --> 00:07:48,301 just east of Broadway.
00:07:48,676 --> 00:07:50,094 White male...
00:07:50,678 --> 00:07:51,512 [man] Morning.
00:07:51,888 --> 00:07:53,473 -It's bad? -Yeah.
00:07:53,931 --> 00:07:57,226 White female adult with severe injuries to the face and
body.
00:07:57,310 --> 00:07:58,269 [Fairstein] Uh-huh.
00:07:58,478 --> 00:07:59,979 [man] Yeah, watch your step.
00:08:00,062 --> 00:08:02,315 -[Fairstein] Any press here yet? -[man] Not yet.
00:08:09,614 --> 00:08:10,573 [Fairstein sighs]
00:08:12,283 --> 00:08:14,160 -Still alive? -Yeah.
00:08:20,958 --> 00:08:23,503 What the fuck was she doing here?
00:08:25,796 --> 00:08:26,756 Uh...
00:08:26,839 --> 00:08:28,049 Time of discovery?
00:08:29,258 --> 00:08:33,262 1:30 a.m. Couple of beaners were out for a midnight

stroll, called it in.

00:08:33,930 --> 00:08:37,975 [Fairstein] Could... Ah-ah! Could you... Let's make sure to get these drag marks.

00:08:38,184 --> 00:08:39,185 He dragged her in.

00:08:39,894 --> 00:08:42,271 Just like... right there.

00:08:42,480 --> 00:08:43,814 Look, clear as day.

00:08:44,732 --> 00:08:45,775 His footsteps.

00:08:47,068 --> 00:08:47,944 Her body.

00:08:49,195 --> 00:08:50,238 Fucking hell.

00:09:03,876 --> 00:09:06,921 I gotta get this statement out. There are a few reporters out there.

00:09:07,296 --> 00:09:12,552 The assault on the female jogger occurred in the North Park at approximately, um...

00:09:13,344 --> 00:09:16,347 let's say between 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.

00:09:17,056 --> 00:09:20,309 The jogger is believed to have been running on...

00:09:20,810 --> 00:09:24,230 the East Drive when she was struck on the back of the head,

00:09:24,313 --> 00:09:27,024 dragged into the brush, severely beaten, and raped.

00:09:27,108 --> 00:09:28,609 Sheehan, who's here?

00:09:29,068 --> 00:09:33,155 Did you pick up any gays or homeless or anything?

00:09:33,239 --> 00:09:35,199 You know, maybe somebody saw something.

00:09:35,283 --> 00:09:38,286 Rosario said it got pretty lively up there.

00:09:38,369 --> 00:09:40,454 -Oh, yeah? -His unit collared a bunch of turds

00:09:40,538 --> 00:09:42,832 up at the north end of the park, goofing off.

00:09:43,666 --> 00:09:45,293 Okay, what is this?

00:09:45,459 --> 00:09:46,335 "Willing"?

00:09:47,420 --> 00:09:48,254 "Wheeling--"

00:09:48,921 --> 00:09:49,755 What is that?

00:09:49,839 --> 00:09:52,341 [female officer] Uh, it says "wiling out"?

00:09:54,760 --> 00:09:55,803 What's "wilding"?

00:09:58,806 --> 00:10:00,766 -I'm here for my son. -[officer] Okay.

00:10:01,309 --> 00:10:02,560 Kevin Richardson?

00:10:02,935 --> 00:10:05,396 He's 14, in the eighth grade.

00:10:05,479 --> 00:10:07,398 [officer] Reynolds, Santanas.

00:10:08,316 --> 00:10:09,525 [Reynolds] Mr. Santana.

00:10:09,734 --> 00:10:11,277 -[officer] Next. -Took you long enough.

00:10:11,444 --> 00:10:13,613 We call you at 5:00 a.m. and you show up at 8:00?

00:10:13,696 --> 00:10:17,116 I'm sorry. I gotta work. I was sleeping--

00:10:17,199 --> 00:10:19,619 [Reynolds] Sleep well with your kid running loose in the park?

00:10:19,702 --> 00:10:22,163 No, my son never gave me no problems.

00:10:22,246 --> 00:10:24,582 Except when he breaks the law? Give me that one on top.

00:10:24,665 --> 00:10:26,751 -Come on, sir. What-- -[Reynolds] Bring this to family court.

00:10:26,834 --> 00:10:28,753 What's the law that he broke? Come on.

00:10:28,836 --> 00:10:30,046 Unlawful assembly.

00:10:30,171 --> 00:10:31,797 Next shift will process him out.

00:10:31,881 --> 00:10:34,634 Wait, next shift? But I gotta get to work.
00:10:34,717 --> 00:10:35,843 I gotta work.
00:10:36,260 --> 00:10:37,720 Sir, I gotta--
00:10:37,803 --> 00:10:40,306 -Detective Farrell. -Interview room with the kids.
00:10:40,389 --> 00:10:42,350 -[woman in Spanish] Ray can't leave? -[Santana in English] I gotta go, man.
00:10:42,433 --> 00:10:45,394 -I gotta go, I'm really late. -[officer] I understand. If he's under 16,
00:10:45,478 --> 00:10:48,481 -legally your son has to have an adult-- -[Santana] I know, but you know what?
00:10:48,564 --> 00:10:52,234 I'm already late for work, okay? I don't know what else to do.
00:10:52,443 --> 00:10:54,570 My mother's here. Maybe she can stay.
00:10:54,654 --> 00:10:57,657 But, mira, the thing is that she don't even got no English.
00:10:57,740 --> 00:11:01,327 -[officer] We have translators here... -[Santana] I'll be fired if I don't go.
00:11:03,913 --> 00:11:05,122 What happened to that one?
00:11:05,498 --> 00:11:07,833 Bunch of wise-asses out in the park last night.
00:11:08,167 --> 00:11:10,419 Hassling bicyclists, beating up people.
00:11:10,503 --> 00:11:13,214 They're only 13, 14 at most.
00:11:13,297 --> 00:11:15,633 Parents are coming in for family court tickets.
00:11:16,133 --> 00:11:17,301 What's "wilding"?
00:11:18,386 --> 00:11:20,346 -What's that? -You said on your report here
00:11:20,429 --> 00:11:22,598 they were "wilding." What's that mean?
00:11:23,891 --> 00:11:25,643 [Farrell] I don't know. One of them said it.
00:11:34,568 --> 00:11:35,444 Hey.
00:11:37,571 --> 00:11:39,699 What were you doing in the park last night?
00:11:41,283 --> 00:11:43,285 Uh, nothing. I wasn't doing anything--
00:11:43,369 --> 00:11:45,329 [Fairstein] Did you see some bad guys out there
00:11:45,413 --> 00:11:47,123 -doing some bad things? -[knocks on desk]
00:11:51,585 --> 00:11:52,545 Um...
00:11:53,254 --> 00:11:54,255 Who were you...
00:11:54,714 --> 00:11:56,424 Who were you out in the park with?
00:11:57,425 --> 00:11:59,719 -Uh, I was out with my boy Tron. -Mm-hm.
00:12:00,136 --> 00:12:01,011 Yeah.
00:12:01,137 --> 00:12:03,806 Out "wilding" with Tron, huh?
00:12:06,058 --> 00:12:06,892 No?
00:12:09,979 --> 00:12:11,105 Is Tron here?
00:12:12,940 --> 00:12:13,941 No? Okay.
00:12:14,608 --> 00:12:16,277 What's Tron's name and address?
00:12:17,445 --> 00:12:18,320 It's okay.
00:12:19,613 --> 00:12:20,531 Um...
00:12:22,324 --> 00:12:23,242 Antron McCray.
00:12:23,325 --> 00:12:25,327 -[Fairstein] Uh-huh. -He live around Schomburg.
00:12:25,411 --> 00:12:27,037 I don't know an exact...
00:12:27,538 --> 00:12:29,039 -an exact address. -It's cool.
00:12:30,166 --> 00:12:31,792 That's cool. Thank you.

00:12:42,094 --> 00:12:44,513 So you were just gonna let possible witnesses to a rape
00:12:44,597 --> 00:12:46,307 go on a family court ticket?
00:12:46,474 --> 00:12:49,185 Wake these kids up and start getting some information.
00:12:49,268 --> 00:12:51,937 We've got a lady raped and clinging to life here.
00:12:52,229 --> 00:12:54,356 I want their interviews on my desk immediately
00:12:54,440 --> 00:12:56,108 so I can put together a timeline.
00:12:56,567 --> 00:12:57,485 Let's work.
00:13:01,280 --> 00:13:02,114 Wake up.
00:13:04,074 --> 00:13:05,534 [alarm buzzing]
00:13:05,618 --> 00:13:07,411 [man on radio] Good morning, New York City!
00:13:07,495 --> 00:13:10,581 [woman] Z100 New York bringing you the latest hits on your way to work.
00:13:10,664 --> 00:13:12,750 [man] At the top of the 8:00 a.m. hour.
00:13:13,250 --> 00:13:14,251 [woman] Early...
00:13:34,438 --> 00:13:35,397 What's this, babe?
00:13:36,273 --> 00:13:37,483 [sighs]
00:13:37,983 --> 00:13:41,237 Tronny was playing in the park and fell.
00:13:41,904 --> 00:13:43,906 It was so late, I had him put 'em there.
00:13:48,494 --> 00:13:49,537 What you mean, late?
00:13:51,956 --> 00:13:54,124 Your son didn't get in till almost 10:00
00:13:55,334 --> 00:13:57,795 Said him and Clarence got caught up in the park...
00:13:59,255 --> 00:14:01,590 Clarence got taken down to the police station.
00:14:02,800 --> 00:14:05,052 [man] Wait, what? What happened?
00:14:07,638 --> 00:14:10,641 [woman] Tronny said he was playing tag in the park and fell at first.
00:14:10,724 --> 00:14:12,768 I was following these big kids in the park and...
00:14:12,852 --> 00:14:13,686 Mm-hm.
00:14:13,769 --> 00:14:15,563 -[woman] When he said... -It was fun at first,
00:14:15,646 --> 00:14:18,607 but then they started throwing stuff. That wasn't cool, you know?
00:14:18,691 --> 00:14:20,776 [woman] ...he said some kids were causing a ruckus in the park
00:14:20,860 --> 00:14:22,403 -and that's when he left. -We left.
00:14:22,486 --> 00:14:23,612 You left, huh?
00:14:23,779 --> 00:14:25,614 How you get mud on your pants, bro?
00:14:25,823 --> 00:14:27,032 I-I was running.
00:14:27,783 --> 00:14:28,617 From who?
00:14:30,077 --> 00:14:31,078 Th-the police.
00:14:34,456 --> 00:14:37,918 Wait. Are you trying to tell me all y'all was running from the police?
00:14:38,794 --> 00:14:41,380 Come on, Tron, we talked about this, man!
00:14:41,672 --> 00:14:43,966 You know better than that! I taught you better than that.
00:14:44,049 --> 00:14:45,509 [buzzing]
00:14:48,387 --> 00:14:51,557 [indistinct police radio chatter]
00:14:55,352 --> 00:14:56,854 Go on, get your jacket, okay?

00:14:58,522 --> 00:14:59,899 -Go. -Okay.
00:15:10,367 --> 00:15:12,286 And how long we gonna be downtown for?
00:15:13,162 --> 00:15:14,038 Not long.
00:15:14,955 --> 00:15:16,123 You'll make your shift.
00:15:24,048 --> 00:15:25,382 Those the clothes from last night?
00:15:27,176 --> 00:15:28,010 No, sir.
00:15:28,928 --> 00:15:30,554 Get the clothes from last night.
00:15:37,478 --> 00:15:40,147 I'm Aaron Rosenthal, Assistant Chief of Detectives.
00:15:40,439 --> 00:15:44,485 At approximately 1:30 this morning, two males walking across Central Park
00:15:44,568 --> 00:15:48,113 just north of the 102nd Street jogging path found a female.
00:15:48,280 --> 00:15:51,325 Uh, she was still alive and is in fact still alive.
00:15:51,575 --> 00:15:53,452 Uh, she was taken to Metropolitan Hospital
00:15:53,535 --> 00:15:56,038 where she is classified as being in serious condition.
00:15:56,246 --> 00:15:57,414 That's all we've got.
00:15:58,123 --> 00:16:00,084 [Fairstein] Multiple attacks.
00:16:02,836 --> 00:16:06,840 9:00 p.m., confirmed.
00:16:07,633 --> 00:16:08,759 110th...
00:16:13,180 --> 00:16:14,264 Okay.
00:16:14,556 --> 00:16:15,641 9:10...
00:16:16,767 --> 00:16:20,062 Okay, bicyclists confirmed on East Drive.
00:16:24,566 --> 00:16:25,693 9:15...
00:16:26,735 --> 00:16:31,407 first walking patron confirmed assault on East Drive.
00:16:31,907 --> 00:16:34,284 Hey. Farrell's interviews with the boys are in.
00:16:36,245 --> 00:16:38,706 -What you got? -All this is happening in the park...
00:16:39,665 --> 00:16:41,250 and it's not connected?
00:16:45,337 --> 00:16:46,630 They're not witnesses.
00:16:47,548 --> 00:16:48,716 They're suspects.
00:16:51,593 --> 00:16:55,014 Put a call into the DA's office and ask Elizabeth Lederer.
00:16:55,305 --> 00:16:56,390 I want her on this.
00:16:56,473 --> 00:16:58,726 Uh, I think Nancy Ryan in Homicide Division--
00:16:58,809 --> 00:17:01,020 This is a sex crimes unit. It's not a homicide.
00:17:01,103 --> 00:17:03,439 -[officer] Nancy Ryan's on her way. -I'm here.
00:17:05,107 --> 00:17:06,025 Hey, Linda.
00:17:10,112 --> 00:17:13,323 This doesn't sound like something your unit should handle, Linda.
00:17:13,407 --> 00:17:15,659 What happened in Central Park is a sex crime.
00:17:15,743 --> 00:17:20,080 When you gave me this unit to run, Robert, it was for exactly this kind of case.
00:17:20,164 --> 00:17:22,958 North Homicide's already working. I got six detectives on this.
00:17:23,042 --> 00:17:26,837 -I was at the crime scene before daylight. -Well, I got there before you.
00:17:30,382 --> 00:17:33,093 I've had precinct guys here interviewing suspects...
00:17:33,177 --> 00:17:34,428 -Suspects? -...in custody.
00:17:34,928 --> 00:17:37,806 You've got a dozen kids harassing bicyclists.

00:17:37,890 --> 00:17:39,516 And beating up joggers.
00:17:39,600 --> 00:17:43,270 A public school teacher's at Metropolitan with a fractured skull.
00:17:43,353 --> 00:17:46,065 I'm about to get Rosario to the hospital to interview him.
00:17:46,148 --> 00:17:49,693 Right now, these kids... these kids were on a rampage.
00:17:54,948 --> 00:17:56,950 It's your call, Mr. Morgenthau.
00:17:57,409 --> 00:18:00,245 -Well, look-- -Before you decide, Robert, just...
00:18:00,537 --> 00:18:01,580 just hear me out.
00:18:02,581 --> 00:18:07,878 There were 3,412 rapes reported to the NYPD last year.
00:18:08,587 --> 00:18:11,465 3,412 times
00:18:11,548 --> 00:18:16,637 someone was assaulted, held down, threatened, degraded...
00:18:17,596 --> 00:18:18,430 forced.
00:18:19,556 --> 00:18:22,893 This has gone way beyond problematic.
00:18:22,976 --> 00:18:25,896 This is an epidemic. We are not in control.
00:18:26,730 --> 00:18:28,065 And we can be.
00:18:30,984 --> 00:18:32,861 The two of you work it out.
00:18:32,945 --> 00:18:35,155 Call me as soon as you make a decision.
00:18:37,032 --> 00:18:38,075 [switches speakerphone off]
00:18:41,328 --> 00:18:44,832 These males terrorized bicyclists here.
00:18:45,249 --> 00:18:49,086 They put two guys in the hospital with head injuries here.
00:18:49,169 --> 00:18:51,046 A 50-year-old man they attacked here,
00:18:51,130 --> 00:18:53,799 and a public school teacher jogging at the reservoir.
00:18:54,216 --> 00:18:55,425 And way up here...
00:18:56,426 --> 00:19:00,764 they brutally raped a woman and discarded her like a piece of garbage.
00:19:01,390 --> 00:19:03,225 -Left her for dead. -[detective] What a mess.
00:19:03,308 --> 00:19:04,893 [Fairstein] Bleeding, bound.
00:19:06,728 --> 00:19:07,563 Naked.
00:19:09,606 --> 00:19:12,693 And to think we were gonna release these animals to family court
00:19:13,110 --> 00:19:15,237 and put them back on the streets.
00:19:15,946 --> 00:19:17,239 I got a question.
00:19:17,447 --> 00:19:18,323 For all of you.
00:19:19,116 --> 00:19:21,326 At 9:30, they're terrorizing folks here.
00:19:21,410 --> 00:19:24,454 At 10:00, one of them is raping the female jogger here.
00:19:24,538 --> 00:19:26,248 What happened in the half-hour in between?
00:19:26,331 --> 00:19:28,333 What did these animals do
00:19:28,917 --> 00:19:31,336 between here and here?
00:19:33,046 --> 00:19:33,964 Hm?
00:19:34,756 --> 00:19:37,676 Are there other victims still in the park?
00:19:39,428 --> 00:19:40,596 [indistinct conversation]
00:19:45,601 --> 00:19:46,476 Good luck.
00:19:47,728 --> 00:19:48,812 You're gonna need it.

00:19:49,730 --> 00:19:52,941 [indistinct conversation continuing]
00:19:56,695 --> 00:19:57,988 [sighs]
00:19:59,740 --> 00:20:01,158 I need that whole group.
00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:04,620 I have some of them and descriptions of others,
00:20:04,703 --> 00:20:06,663 but I need all of them.
00:20:06,872 --> 00:20:09,708 Every young black male who was in the park last night
00:20:09,791 --> 00:20:14,004 is a suspect in the rape of that woman who is fighting for her life right now.
00:20:14,171 --> 00:20:16,757 I want units out strong...
00:20:16,840 --> 00:20:18,550 -[distant siren wailing] -Come on, guys.
00:20:18,634 --> 00:20:19,885 What did we miss?
00:20:19,968 --> 00:20:22,262 Let's get an army of blue up in Harlem.
00:20:22,346 --> 00:20:26,266 You go into those projects and you stop every little thug you see.
00:20:26,350 --> 00:20:29,394 You bring in every kid who was in the park last night.
00:20:29,478 --> 00:20:32,397 Yo, he stays there all the time.
00:20:32,481 --> 00:20:33,482 -No way. -All day.
00:20:33,565 --> 00:20:34,942 With that same newspaper?
00:20:35,025 --> 00:20:36,902 -Without fail. -[man] I want to know, that's why.
00:20:37,152 --> 00:20:39,988 Okay, that's not even a fucking street. Come on.
00:20:40,197 --> 00:20:42,324 -Let's go this way, Kane. -[questioning continues]
00:20:42,407 --> 00:20:44,618 -[detective 1] He's a fucking comedian. -Kane!
00:20:44,952 --> 00:20:45,869 Hustle!
00:20:47,871 --> 00:20:49,373 You never seen that name before?
00:20:51,291 --> 00:20:52,125 [detective 1] Hey!
00:20:52,834 --> 00:20:53,835 You got ID?
00:20:57,047 --> 00:20:58,257 -Huh? -Yeah.
00:20:58,590 --> 00:20:59,841 -Um... -[detective 1] Huh?
00:21:00,259 --> 00:21:03,262 -Only ID I have is my bus pass. -[detective 1] Well, let's see it.
00:21:07,015 --> 00:21:08,600 [officer 2] Fits the description.
00:21:10,727 --> 00:21:13,397 Yep. Yusef Salaam, 16.
00:21:13,939 --> 00:21:15,190 What, you in 11th grade?
00:21:15,482 --> 00:21:16,316 Yeah.
00:21:17,734 --> 00:21:18,777 I'm actually 15.
00:21:19,111 --> 00:21:21,863 You graduate high school next year, you're telling me you're 15?
00:21:21,947 --> 00:21:23,907 He skipped some grades.
00:21:25,284 --> 00:21:28,787 -And I changed the birth date on that. -[detective 2] How come?
00:21:29,663 --> 00:21:31,331 I was trying to impress some girls.
00:21:31,665 --> 00:21:32,833 We'll go with 16.
00:21:36,503 --> 00:21:37,337 Come on.
00:21:37,713 --> 00:21:39,298 Come here. Come here.
00:21:42,301 --> 00:21:43,176 You 16?
00:21:45,387 --> 00:21:47,014 -Huh? -Sixteen.
00:21:47,222 --> 00:21:48,473 [detective 1] What's your name?

00:21:48,974 --> 00:21:49,808 Korey Wise.
00:21:50,642 --> 00:21:51,768 He's not on the list.
00:21:53,895 --> 00:21:54,730 Take him.
00:21:55,022 --> 00:21:57,607 You wanna go downtown with your buddy? You'll be right back.
00:22:01,903 --> 00:22:03,113 I guess so. I mean...
00:22:03,530 --> 00:22:05,532 your moms would kill me if I don't, so...
00:22:06,658 --> 00:22:07,492 Come on.
00:22:07,617 --> 00:22:10,162 [detective 1] Go ahead. You're a good friend, you know?
00:22:10,662 --> 00:22:11,913 Sticking with your buddy.
00:22:13,290 --> 00:22:15,334 Hey, girl. You seen my son?
00:22:15,876 --> 00:22:19,296 [woman] No. Nothing but a bunch of roughnecks out in the plaza today.
00:22:20,297 --> 00:22:22,883 And he know he's supposed to be home before I get home.
00:22:22,966 --> 00:22:24,092 Mm-hm.
00:22:24,676 --> 00:22:27,763 All right, if you see him, you tell him to get his behind home.
00:22:27,846 --> 00:22:28,889 I'll let him know.
00:22:29,056 --> 00:22:32,059 -All right. Bye. Thank you. -All right. Bye.
00:22:35,062 --> 00:22:37,731 We've got suspects, we've got kids in custody.
00:22:38,732 --> 00:22:41,526 Interrogate. Make them name their accomplices.
00:22:42,235 --> 00:22:43,904 This is not business as usual.
00:22:43,987 --> 00:22:45,822 The press is crawling all over this.
00:22:45,906 --> 00:22:47,366 No kid gloves here.
00:22:47,449 --> 00:22:50,035 These are not kids. They raped this woman.
00:22:50,410 --> 00:22:52,204 Our lady jogger deserves this.
00:23:02,714 --> 00:23:04,132 [officer] Wait, not him.
00:23:04,841 --> 00:23:06,134 That's Kevin Richardson.
00:23:06,676 --> 00:23:07,844 He's only 14.
00:23:08,303 --> 00:23:09,971 His mother felt sick, so she left.
00:23:10,263 --> 00:23:11,431 Needed her medication.
00:23:12,265 --> 00:23:13,683 The mother left voluntarily?
00:23:14,976 --> 00:23:16,019 Is it snowing?
00:23:17,813 --> 00:23:18,688 What?
00:23:19,022 --> 00:23:21,024 It suddenly feels like Christmas.
00:23:23,360 --> 00:23:24,361 Here we go.
00:23:30,075 --> 00:23:33,078 [detective 1] The sooner you tell us what you know, the sooner you go home.
00:23:33,745 --> 00:23:34,621 You got it?
00:23:35,705 --> 00:23:36,581 Yeah.
00:23:37,666 --> 00:23:40,710 -Uh, yes, Officer. -Detective.
00:23:40,794 --> 00:23:42,212 I'm Detective Hartigan.
00:23:43,296 --> 00:23:46,466 Let's start with you telling us who you were in the park with.
00:23:47,259 --> 00:23:48,385 [sighs]
00:23:49,094 --> 00:23:51,012 I don't know names. I just...

00:23:51,471 --> 00:23:52,639 I just got lost.
00:23:54,015 --> 00:23:55,100 [detective 2] Sit up.
00:23:56,059 --> 00:23:57,102 This isn't a game.
00:24:02,274 --> 00:24:04,776 Is my... Is my mom here?
00:24:05,527 --> 00:24:06,528 [Hartigan] She left.
00:24:08,613 --> 00:24:09,823 She wasn't feeling well.
00:24:13,160 --> 00:24:14,202 It's just us.
00:24:14,578 --> 00:24:16,580 You and us.
00:24:18,331 --> 00:24:19,166 [detective] Antron,
00:24:19,249 --> 00:24:22,252 Clarence told us you two were in the park with the kids who were beating people up.
00:24:24,129 --> 00:24:25,005 That right?
00:24:27,757 --> 00:24:28,758 Speak up, son.
00:24:32,679 --> 00:24:33,513 Yes, sir.
00:24:34,473 --> 00:24:36,850 You tell the truth, you clear things up,
00:24:37,476 --> 00:24:38,685 we send you home, okay?
00:24:39,478 --> 00:24:41,104 -Yes, sir. -[detective] Great.
00:24:41,771 --> 00:24:43,982 [detective] Why was everybody but you, Yusef,
00:24:44,065 --> 00:24:45,942 randomly beating up innocent people?
00:24:46,276 --> 00:24:48,487 I didn't go in there to beat up on people.
00:24:49,362 --> 00:24:51,448 I just wanted to hang with Korey and Eddie.
00:24:52,032 --> 00:24:55,202 I wouldn't have gone if I had known that's why we were there.
00:24:55,368 --> 00:24:56,828 So you didn't do nothing?
00:24:58,330 --> 00:25:00,665 You were just rolling through the park with your boys
00:25:00,999 --> 00:25:02,501 on a casual stroll?
00:25:06,296 --> 00:25:08,215 [detective] You're in the eighth grade, Raymond?
00:25:08,298 --> 00:25:10,050 [translates into Spanish]
00:25:10,258 --> 00:25:11,968 Um, I'm in seventh.
00:25:13,512 --> 00:25:14,721 Pretty big for seventh.
00:25:14,804 --> 00:25:16,306 [translates into Spanish]
00:25:18,475 --> 00:25:19,559 I grew some this year.
00:25:23,021 --> 00:25:24,481 What do you know about rape?
00:25:28,276 --> 00:25:29,402 [Raymond] It's, uh...
00:25:30,403 --> 00:25:31,488 something about sex?
00:25:33,823 --> 00:25:34,658 [speaking in Spanish]
00:25:36,701 --> 00:25:40,247 [speaking in Spanish]
00:25:41,498 --> 00:25:43,083 Ms. Cruz is gonna take a break.
00:25:43,792 --> 00:25:45,335 [detective 2 speaking in Spanish]
00:25:53,009 --> 00:25:54,219 [speaking in Spanish]
00:25:59,391 --> 00:26:00,392 [door closes]
00:26:02,018 --> 00:26:02,894 [detective] Ray.
00:26:04,062 --> 00:26:05,438 We need some answers here.
00:26:08,066 --> 00:26:09,192 Where did you see the lady?
00:26:10,694 --> 00:26:12,487 Who... What lady?
00:26:13,446 --> 00:26:14,364 Kevin...
00:26:14,990 --> 00:26:16,491 Antron and Raymond
00:26:17,117 --> 00:26:19,119 saw you messing around with the lady.

00:26:21,788 --> 00:26:23,206 Wh-who said that?
00:26:23,582 --> 00:26:26,876 Kevin Richardson said you raped the lady in the park.
00:26:27,294 --> 00:26:30,297 -What? No, that's not possible. -Wait a minute. Wait a second.
00:26:30,380 --> 00:26:32,299 That is not poss... This is my son!
00:26:32,382 --> 00:26:34,134 I don't know what you're talking about. That didn't happen.
00:26:34,217 --> 00:26:36,469 -Kevin says it did. -Wait, who's Kevin?
00:26:36,553 --> 00:26:37,596 [detective] Come on.
00:26:37,929 --> 00:26:44,185 Antron McCray and Raymond Santana said they saw you rape the lady.
00:26:45,604 --> 00:26:46,438 You got that?
00:26:46,521 --> 00:26:49,649 I never saw... I never saw no lady.
00:26:49,733 --> 00:26:51,026 -Really? -I didn't... No.
00:26:51,610 --> 00:26:53,028 I didn't see any lady.
00:26:53,278 --> 00:26:55,196 -[detective] Kevin... -I didn't see any lady.
00:26:55,280 --> 00:26:56,489 Who you talking about?
00:26:56,573 --> 00:26:57,949 The lady in the park!
00:26:59,534 --> 00:27:01,411 I didn't see a lady or hit anyone.
00:27:01,494 --> 00:27:03,288 Raymond saw you hit her
00:27:03,455 --> 00:27:04,539 Who's Raymond?
00:27:04,623 --> 00:27:06,458 Wanted to stick your cock in a white lady, huh?
00:27:06,583 --> 00:27:09,377 -Don't you fucking lie to me! -[Hartigan] Hey! Calm down!
00:27:16,509 --> 00:27:17,510 Listen, Ray...
00:27:18,720 --> 00:27:21,097 kids like you don't do this shit.
00:27:22,015 --> 00:27:24,434 Got too much going for you. Weirdos do this shit.
00:27:24,517 --> 00:27:27,145 Weirdos and perverts rape ladies.
00:27:27,854 --> 00:27:30,231 That ain't you. You got no reason to rape a lady.
00:27:32,025 --> 00:27:33,777 You probably get your pick of the girls, right?
00:27:37,030 --> 00:27:37,906 I..
00:27:38,740 --> 00:27:40,909 -I never had a problem with girls. -Exactly.
00:27:41,284 --> 00:27:42,827 Which is how I know
00:27:43,244 --> 00:27:46,289 that you're not doing what these other fucking kids are saying.
00:27:48,333 --> 00:27:49,876 What are they saying about me?
00:27:50,377 --> 00:27:51,628 They don't even know me.
00:27:51,711 --> 00:27:53,380 They're saying all kinds of shit.
00:27:54,547 --> 00:27:57,300 You're involved... is what they're saying.
00:27:58,677 --> 00:28:00,345 "Ray did it" is what they say.
00:28:01,513 --> 00:28:03,765 So if you let me help you, I want to help you.
00:28:04,641 --> 00:28:07,644 You get these fucking kids back, get the hell out of here.
00:28:09,521 --> 00:28:10,355 Deal?
00:28:14,776 --> 00:28:17,529 You give something, you get something.
00:28:20,115 --> 00:28:22,617 This lady got herself raped in the park last night.
00:28:22,742 --> 00:28:24,744 Now Kevin, he's saying it's you.
00:28:25,245 --> 00:28:27,580 But you see that scratch?

00:28:28,123 --> 00:28:30,125 She scratched him when she was fighting him off.
00:28:30,208 --> 00:28:31,793 So what do you think happened?
00:28:40,802 --> 00:28:41,845 Kevin did it.
00:28:42,762 --> 00:28:44,681 [tearfully] No, they're lying on me.
00:28:44,973 --> 00:28:46,015 How'd this happen?
00:28:46,683 --> 00:28:49,519 You want to explain that? Where'd you get that scratch?
00:28:51,563 --> 00:28:53,982 It was the lady when you was raping her, right?
00:28:54,315 --> 00:28:56,651 When you were shoving your dick right into her.
00:28:56,735 --> 00:28:58,069 [detective 2] Whoa! Fuck!
00:28:59,320 --> 00:29:00,739 Wanna talk proper?
00:29:01,281 --> 00:29:02,365 Hm?
00:29:02,907 --> 00:29:04,784 You think you're gonna bullshit me?
00:29:05,618 --> 00:29:08,705 [detective 1] You're not gonna bullshit me. I could do this all day.
00:29:08,788 --> 00:29:10,373 -I told you... -[detective 1] He's your boy!
00:29:10,457 --> 00:29:11,958 ...I went in the park with Eddie--
00:29:12,041 --> 00:29:13,668 [detective 2] That's a story and we know it.
00:29:13,752 --> 00:29:14,836 Antron McCray.
00:29:16,379 --> 00:29:17,505 He was involved.
00:29:18,506 --> 00:29:19,632 What was Antron doing?
00:29:22,051 --> 00:29:23,094 Antone...
00:29:25,346 --> 00:29:27,182 held her down, I guess.
00:29:28,683 --> 00:29:29,601 "Antron."
00:29:31,436 --> 00:29:35,690 He is 14 years old! Wait a second. He's 14! You're talking about my little...
00:29:35,774 --> 00:29:36,941 He's a little baby!
00:29:37,025 --> 00:29:38,568 Give me a second, okay?
00:29:38,651 --> 00:29:40,945 They're calling me Antron! Mom! He's calling me Antron.
00:29:41,029 --> 00:29:43,615 -No, all my friends call me Tronny. -Give me five seconds...
00:29:43,698 --> 00:29:45,992 -[detective] Mrs. McCray... -[argument continues]
00:29:46,075 --> 00:29:48,828 -[Antron] Hey! -What are they talking about?
00:29:48,912 --> 00:29:50,079 What is going on?
00:29:50,163 --> 00:29:52,040 [Antron] Wait, wait, wait!
00:29:52,123 --> 00:29:54,793 -[argument continuing] -[detective] Okay, I understand.
00:29:54,876 --> 00:29:56,795 -[man] It's cool. -[detective] Calm down.
00:29:56,878 --> 00:29:57,712 [Antron] Hey!
00:29:58,254 --> 00:29:59,798 [detective] We need to take her out.
00:29:59,881 --> 00:30:01,132 -Step outside, please. -[Antron] Ma!
00:30:01,549 --> 00:30:02,592 [door closes]
00:30:03,426 --> 00:30:05,970 [detective 1] Sit. You stay down.
00:30:07,013 --> 00:30:10,099 What did you do when you saw the lady? What did you first do?
00:30:10,183 --> 00:30:11,142 [Antron sobs]
00:30:11,226 --> 00:30:13,019 [detective 1] Did you touch her down there?

00:30:13,144 --> 00:30:15,730 -Okay? It's okay. -[Antron] No, I didn't.
00:30:16,481 --> 00:30:17,482 I told you. I...
00:30:18,149 --> 00:30:19,776 I ain't seen no lady.
00:30:20,026 --> 00:30:22,320 [detective 1] Raymond Santana saw you rape her.
00:30:22,403 --> 00:30:24,864 -Who is he? -Don't you fucking raise your voice to me!
00:30:24,948 --> 00:30:28,451 All right? Just because you don't know him doesn't mean he didn't see you.
00:30:28,535 --> 00:30:30,954 Antron, everybody's saying that you did this!
00:30:31,037 --> 00:30:32,038 [father] Excuse me.
00:30:35,416 --> 00:30:37,085 You think there's someone I can talk to?
00:30:38,294 --> 00:30:39,629 I don't know those boys...
00:30:40,588 --> 00:30:43,466 and I don't know what they're saying, but I know my son.
00:30:44,592 --> 00:30:45,844 Ain't no way he did this.
00:30:45,969 --> 00:30:46,886 No way, right?
00:30:46,970 --> 00:30:49,848 See, he's a good boy and we raised him, right?
00:30:50,139 --> 00:30:52,225 He don't know nothing about sex or nothing.
00:30:52,308 --> 00:30:54,102 Straight up, he didn't do no rape.
00:30:55,311 --> 00:30:58,523 He ain't got no experience. The boy won't even talk to girls yet.
00:30:58,940 --> 00:31:00,400 You know what I'm saying.
00:31:01,276 --> 00:31:03,069 Soon, that's all he's gonna be talking about.
00:31:03,444 --> 00:31:04,487 Yeah. [chuckles]
00:31:16,833 --> 00:31:18,376 How long you been at Imperial?
00:31:21,546 --> 00:31:22,797 About five years now.
00:31:23,923 --> 00:31:25,008 That's a good job.
00:31:25,091 --> 00:31:26,509 Yeah. Yeah, it is.
00:31:27,385 --> 00:31:28,678 Good benefits, good pay.
00:31:31,014 --> 00:31:33,224 Your supervisor know about your past, Bobby?
00:31:36,477 --> 00:31:39,355 I mean, he knows I ain't been no trouble since I been there.
00:31:39,731 --> 00:31:40,648 Five years.
00:31:41,482 --> 00:31:43,067 He knows you did time, right?
00:31:46,905 --> 00:31:48,072 I mean, it really... 00:31:48,156 --> 00:31:50,241 It don't really matter 'cause that's behind me now.
00:31:50,325 --> 00:31:51,826 I ain't been in no trouble.
00:31:52,368 --> 00:31:53,369 Maybe not, huh?
00:31:58,750 --> 00:32:00,585 Why don't you talk some sense into your kid?
00:32:04,297 --> 00:32:06,507 We both want him to go home tonight, right?
00:32:08,343 --> 00:32:09,177 Right?
00:32:11,220 --> 00:32:12,931 -Yeah. -Get up!
00:32:24,776 --> 00:32:25,777 [sighs]
00:32:34,285 --> 00:32:35,119 Hey.
00:32:35,536 --> 00:32:36,537 What's up, boy?
00:32:37,372 --> 00:32:38,289 You all right?
00:32:40,458 --> 00:32:41,376 Hey...
00:32:43,962 --> 00:32:45,588 [whispering] Listen to me, Tron.

00:32:46,047 --> 00:32:48,383 I need you to do what the police...
00:32:49,342 --> 00:32:50,551 want you to do.
00:32:51,386 --> 00:32:53,554 You gotta say what they want you to say.
00:32:54,097 --> 00:32:56,307 -But they want me to lie. -Don't think of it like that.
00:32:56,391 --> 00:32:58,851 Just say what they want you to say.
00:33:02,063 --> 00:33:04,857 Dad, I ain't rape no lady.
00:33:04,941 --> 00:33:05,775 Tron...
00:33:06,275 --> 00:33:10,154 I'm trying to tell you what you need to do to get your
ass up out of here.
00:33:10,279 --> 00:33:12,448 -But you're not listening to me. -I ain't do this.
00:33:12,532 --> 00:33:14,117 Doesn't matter. You gotta listen to me.
00:33:14,200 --> 00:33:17,036 Tron, listen to me. Don't fucking backtalk me.
00:33:17,120 --> 00:33:19,163 -You're not listening-- -[yells] Goddamn it!
00:33:20,707 --> 00:33:22,291 Why you not listening to me?
00:33:29,799 --> 00:33:32,176 Tron, these police will mess us up.
00:33:32,552 --> 00:33:33,720 They're not playing.
00:33:34,721 --> 00:33:35,722 They're not.
00:33:37,515 --> 00:33:38,433 Look...
00:33:39,308 --> 00:33:42,603 when the police want what they want, they will do
anything.
00:33:43,688 --> 00:33:45,565 Do you hear me? Anything.
00:33:46,899 --> 00:33:48,109 They'll lie on us.
00:33:49,569 --> 00:33:51,029 They will lock us up.
00:33:53,239 --> 00:33:54,365 They will kill us.
00:33:55,992 --> 00:33:57,869 I ain't gonna let them kill my son.
00:34:01,122 --> 00:34:03,082 But you don't know nothing about that yet.
00:34:05,168 --> 00:34:07,754 But you will do what they say.
00:34:09,005 --> 00:34:11,007 You will go along. Do you understand me?
00:34:14,594 --> 00:34:15,845 [yells] Do you understand me?
00:34:17,013 --> 00:34:17,930 Yes, sir.
00:34:29,150 --> 00:34:30,651 [door opens]
00:34:34,864 --> 00:34:36,365 [Antron clears his throat]
00:34:40,203 --> 00:34:41,829 [detective] Tell me about the lady.
00:34:45,917 --> 00:34:51,255 [Sheehan] Trisha Meili lives East 83rd Street.
00:34:51,339 --> 00:34:54,759 Her boyfriend says he spoke to her on the phone at
9:00 p.m.
00:34:54,842 --> 00:34:57,512 His assistant in the office placed the call for them.
00:34:57,720 --> 00:35:00,765 They talk and she leaves to go out jogging.
00:35:01,099 --> 00:35:04,227 She's downstairs at 9:05.
00:35:05,186 --> 00:35:10,149 And she says hi to the doorman and takes off on her
regular run,
00:35:10,233 --> 00:35:12,318 north on East Drive.
00:35:13,611 --> 00:35:16,572 Her boyfriend says she's an experienced runner.
00:35:17,406 --> 00:35:19,408 -[beeping] -She does a steady eight-minute mile.
00:35:20,201 --> 00:35:22,245 She goes in at 88th Street.
00:35:23,454 --> 00:35:24,831 Eight minutes per mile.
00:35:25,498 --> 00:35:30,461 It's 9:15 when she gets to the place where she's
dragged off the road.

00:35:35,174 --> 00:35:37,135 [Fairstein] That's a 45-minute discrepancy.
00:35:38,553 --> 00:35:40,805 We could pull the rape up to 9:20.
00:35:41,013 --> 00:35:43,349 You know, maybe she stopped to tie her shoes or something?
00:35:43,432 --> 00:35:46,352 No, it's still out of whack. How can these same kids be raping her
00:35:46,435 --> 00:35:48,855 at the same time they're jumping bicyclists way over there?
00:35:48,938 --> 00:35:51,941 Nothing on the weapon, question marks on the timeline.
00:35:52,024 --> 00:35:54,193 I mean, we got problems. Sheehan, what do you think about the, you know,
00:36:01,450 --> 00:36:04,162 "I got lost in the ball field" bullshit we keep hearing about?
00:36:04,245 --> 00:36:05,997 -I never liked that. -Yeah, me neither.
00:36:06,080 --> 00:36:08,916 If there's no ball field, they have plenty of time to attack and rape her.
00:36:09,000 --> 00:36:10,877 -What, change the order? -[woman] Yeah.
00:36:11,210 --> 00:36:13,588 Oh, so they go to the reservoir last.
00:36:14,088 --> 00:36:16,007 Is there enough time for all this to even happen?
00:36:16,507 --> 00:36:19,302 Well, it happened, so obviously there was.
00:36:24,974 --> 00:36:27,727 [Santana] I came home for dinner, and I thought Ray would be home by...
00:36:28,060 --> 00:36:29,020 Uh...
00:36:31,981 --> 00:36:32,899 [door closes]
00:36:32,982 --> 00:36:34,942 What's going.... What's going on with my son?
00:36:35,026 --> 00:36:35,985 Where's my mother?
00:36:36,068 --> 00:36:37,653 We almost finished here, Pop.
00:36:38,112 --> 00:36:40,156 -[Hartigan] Come on, sit down. -What's going on?
00:36:40,239 --> 00:36:41,782 I mean, nobody told me nothing.
00:36:41,866 --> 00:36:43,284 -I got it. -[Santana] Almost finished with what?
00:36:43,367 --> 00:36:45,161 -What's going on here? -Don't worry about it.
00:36:46,495 --> 00:36:48,289 Are you okay? [in Spanish] What did you do?
00:36:48,372 --> 00:36:49,498 [in English] I got it.
00:36:51,751 --> 00:36:52,752 [Hartigan] Okay, so...
00:36:53,002 --> 00:36:55,671 So, Antron held her down while Kevin was raping her, right?
00:36:55,755 --> 00:36:57,256 Wait, what are you talking about?
00:36:57,340 --> 00:36:58,841 -Pop, stop. -What are you talking about, rape?
00:36:58,925 --> 00:37:01,135 Your son was witness to a rape in Central Park.
00:37:03,554 --> 00:37:05,014 So Antron was raping her.
00:37:05,097 --> 00:37:06,265 Now, what were you doing?
00:37:06,474 --> 00:37:08,017 -Nothing. -[Hartigan] Oh, come on, Ray.
00:37:08,100 --> 00:37:10,394 No one will believe a kid like you would just stand there.
00:37:10,478 --> 00:37:11,687 You gotta put yourself in there.
00:37:11,771 --> 00:37:14,315 No, wait a minute. What do you mean, "put yourself in there"?

00:37:14,398 --> 00:37:15,816 -Pop, stop. -[Hartigan] He was there.
00:37:15,900 --> 00:37:18,110 -You didn't hear what he just said? -Pop, stop.
00:37:18,903 --> 00:37:19,904 I made a deal.
00:37:31,582 --> 00:37:34,043 Okay. Now, she was hit pretty hard.
00:37:34,335 --> 00:37:35,670 Okay, so who hit her?
00:37:36,671 --> 00:37:37,505 Kevin.
00:37:41,050 --> 00:37:42,593 [Hartigan] Come on, relax.
00:37:42,677 --> 00:37:44,553 [handcuffs rattling]
00:37:44,637 --> 00:37:46,555 Let's take a break from these, huh?
00:37:56,399 --> 00:37:58,484 What do you like to do after school, kid?
00:38:01,946 --> 00:38:03,322 I play... I play trumpet.
00:38:03,823 --> 00:38:05,783 [Hartigan] Wow! That ain't easy.
00:38:07,326 --> 00:38:09,161 And you want to keep playing, right?
00:38:10,204 --> 00:38:11,622 Get to be as good as Miles?
00:38:12,373 --> 00:38:14,125 You don't want to throw all that away.
00:38:15,584 --> 00:38:16,836 You seem like a good kid.
00:38:18,212 --> 00:38:19,171 Just got caught up
00:38:19,714 --> 00:38:21,173 going with the wrong group.
00:38:22,591 --> 00:38:23,509 That's normal.
00:38:25,344 --> 00:38:26,178 Kevin.
00:38:27,096 --> 00:38:28,264 You tell me...
00:38:29,473 --> 00:38:30,433 what you know
00:38:31,225 --> 00:38:32,435 about Antron
00:38:33,144 --> 00:38:34,103 and Raymond
00:38:34,687 --> 00:38:35,646 and that lady...
00:38:37,648 --> 00:38:39,025 that's the road to home.
00:38:41,027 --> 00:38:42,069 You help me,
00:38:42,611 --> 00:38:43,654 I'll help you.
00:38:52,246 --> 00:38:53,122 [Hartigan] Kevin.
00:38:53,914 --> 00:38:54,915 Now, the lady...
00:38:55,708 --> 00:38:57,626 she was in jogging clothes, right?
00:38:58,919 --> 00:39:01,047 -Yeah. -[Hartigan] So, what was she wearing?
00:39:01,714 --> 00:39:02,548 Um...
00:39:03,966 --> 00:39:05,468 Um, jogging clothes.
00:39:05,718 --> 00:39:07,553 -Um... -[inaudible]
00:39:07,678 --> 00:39:09,930 [Kevin] Like a blouse and...
00:39:10,014 --> 00:39:11,682 Um, like... I mean, uh...
00:39:12,099 --> 00:39:14,143 No, I mean, like a tank top
00:39:14,852 --> 00:39:15,853 and, um...
00:39:16,979 --> 00:39:20,232 And... Yeah, like a tank top and, like, some shorts.
00:39:21,901 --> 00:39:23,361 [Hartigan] Who took off her shirt?
00:39:25,529 --> 00:39:26,989 Let's go by who was there.
00:39:27,782 --> 00:39:28,657 Raymond?
00:39:30,284 --> 00:39:31,202 Antron?
00:39:32,119 --> 00:39:33,120 Was it Antron?
00:39:35,456 --> 00:39:37,833 Um, yeah. Yeah.
00:39:37,917 --> 00:39:38,959 Yeah, Antron, yeah.
00:39:39,085 --> 00:39:41,879 [Hartigan] So Antron, he ripped off her shirt. Did he

touch her boobies?

00:39:44,715 --> 00:39:45,758 Who spread her legs?

00:39:47,718 --> 00:39:49,053 Hm, um...

00:39:49,136 --> 00:39:51,347 -[Hartigan] What was Raymond doing? -Raymond?

00:39:51,639 --> 00:39:52,848 Raymond, um, yeah.

00:39:53,391 --> 00:39:54,642 [Hartigan] And who was on top?

00:39:55,309 --> 00:39:56,977 So what was Antron doing again?

00:39:57,436 --> 00:40:01,440 After he ripped off her shirt, then he was raping her, Kevin.

00:40:02,024 --> 00:40:04,902 And then Antron got on top.

00:40:06,028 --> 00:40:09,615 [Hartigan] Now, what were you doing? Hm? How did she scratch you?

00:40:11,242 --> 00:40:12,201 Hm?

00:40:12,326 --> 00:40:13,577 It was, like...

00:40:14,328 --> 00:40:16,956 I came over to...

00:40:18,207 --> 00:40:21,752 to where, like, to where everybody was at and where...

00:40:22,044 --> 00:40:24,046 like, the lady was at and, um...

00:40:25,631 --> 00:40:28,134 and I was like trying to stop it, like...

00:40:28,759 --> 00:40:31,095 like, "Hey, stop." Like, I was trying to...

00:40:31,512 --> 00:40:33,931 like, trying to help her out. Um...

00:40:35,599 --> 00:40:37,560 Uh, and then like...

00:40:38,352 --> 00:40:41,147 I think she... I mean, no, she scratched me.

00:40:42,022 --> 00:40:42,857 And...

00:40:44,024 --> 00:40:46,902 Yeah. She... She scratched me when I came over.

00:40:46,986 --> 00:40:48,863 I was trying to stop... and she scratched me.

00:40:49,113 --> 00:40:51,282 And, yeah, that's how I got the scratch.

00:40:59,707 --> 00:41:00,541 Okay.

00:41:03,043 --> 00:41:05,504 So, I'm gonna bring someone in here.

00:41:05,838 --> 00:41:08,090 And we're gonna write some of this stuff down.

00:41:08,174 --> 00:41:10,968 Let's get your sister in here, get you out of this room.

00:41:17,933 --> 00:41:20,644 We talked about a lot of things. It's all in there.

00:41:20,728 --> 00:41:22,062 -Right. -Can I see it?

00:41:22,146 --> 00:41:23,022 Sure.

00:41:30,029 --> 00:41:30,905 This...

00:41:31,739 --> 00:41:34,241 -He didn't even write this. This isn't-- -No, he dictated it.

00:41:40,539 --> 00:41:42,041 Who are these boys?

00:41:42,833 --> 00:41:44,251 I never heard of these boys.

00:41:46,337 --> 00:41:48,214 Wha... "Touched her boobs"?

00:41:49,256 --> 00:41:51,342 -Kevin-- -No. No, Angie. No.

00:41:51,842 --> 00:41:54,970 -I didn't do anything-- -Then why you say that you did do it?

00:41:55,054 --> 00:41:56,222 I didn't do that, Angie.

00:41:57,139 --> 00:41:59,391 He's telling you that he didn't see nothing.

00:41:59,475 --> 00:42:02,394 Why are you making him sign this when he's telling you he saw nothing?

00:42:02,478 --> 00:42:05,022 You gotta put at the bottom, "I'm the one that didn't do the rape."

00:42:05,105 --> 00:42:07,900 Okay, we'll do that. You gotta sign right here.
00:42:08,400 --> 00:42:09,401 All right?
00:42:09,610 --> 00:42:11,946 -I'm not signing this. -Angie, please sign it.
00:42:12,029 --> 00:42:14,114 [Sheehan] You wanna take your brother home or not?
00:42:14,198 --> 00:42:15,574 -Yes. -'Cause we can keep him.
00:42:15,658 --> 00:42:17,076 -No... -[Hartigan] Angie...
00:42:17,159 --> 00:42:19,286 -Kev, I can't sign-- -[Kevin] Please, just sign it.
00:42:19,370 --> 00:42:22,081 [Hartigan] Angie, just because you waive an attorney
right now,
00:42:22,623 --> 00:42:24,667 it doesn't mean it's forever, right?
00:42:24,750 --> 00:42:26,919 -I don't even-- -You get your brother home.
00:42:27,002 --> 00:42:29,088 You and your mother figure things out with a lawyer...
00:42:29,171 --> 00:42:32,633 -I have to figure this out. -I don't wanna stay here
anymore.
00:42:32,758 --> 00:42:35,302 [tearfully] I'm tired of being here. I don't wanna be
here anymore.
00:42:35,386 --> 00:42:36,637 Please sign it.
00:42:37,012 --> 00:42:38,889 [Hartigan] We don't wanna be here doing this.
00:42:38,973 --> 00:42:40,015 I wanna go home.
00:42:40,099 --> 00:42:43,143 -Okay. -[Kevin] Angie, I wanna go home.
00:42:43,727 --> 00:42:45,854 -I don't wanna be here. I wanna go home. -[Angie]
Okay.
00:42:46,480 --> 00:42:47,982 I don't wanna be here. [sobbing]
00:42:48,065 --> 00:42:49,149 Okay.
00:42:50,568 --> 00:42:52,152 I got you. I got you.
00:42:52,278 --> 00:42:55,573 It's okay. It's okay. It's okay.
00:42:55,656 --> 00:42:57,533 [Sheehan] The Richardsons and the McCrays have
signed.
00:42:57,616 --> 00:43:00,452 -The boys are in Holding. -[Fairstein] We still gotta
tape 'em.
00:43:02,246 --> 00:43:03,497 Those are grass stains?
00:43:03,706 --> 00:43:06,292 -That's right, Counselor. -Be sure to get that, okay?
00:43:07,418 --> 00:43:09,420 [phone ringing]
00:43:11,422 --> 00:43:12,548 -Hello. -It's Gina.
00:43:12,631 --> 00:43:14,341 I just talked to Jim down at the barbershop.
00:43:14,425 --> 00:43:16,844 He say he saw them rounding up boys in the
neighborhood earlier.
00:43:16,927 --> 00:43:18,637 Yusef got picked up by the police!
00:43:18,721 --> 00:43:19,805 The police?
00:43:20,097 --> 00:43:22,308 He said the cops were from the 24th Precinct.
00:43:23,809 --> 00:43:25,227 All right, all right, okay.
00:43:26,520 --> 00:43:28,230 Ms. Salaam, it's too late.
00:43:28,314 --> 00:43:29,481 He waived the attorney.
00:43:30,608 --> 00:43:31,650 He can't do that.
00:43:31,984 --> 00:43:34,903 -He's a minor. -His legal ID says he's 16.
00:43:34,987 --> 00:43:36,280 My son is 15.
00:43:37,072 --> 00:43:38,782 Can I see the birth certificate?
00:43:48,167 --> 00:43:49,209 You know what?

00:43:50,711 --> 00:43:53,047 I think I'll actually call The New York Times.
00:43:54,131 --> 00:43:59,011 And inform them that you are knowingly interrogating
an unaccompanied minor
00:44:00,012 --> 00:44:01,430 in defiance of his mother.
00:44:03,474 --> 00:44:06,101 -You're gonna call the Times? -The New York Times,
yes.
00:44:06,185 --> 00:44:07,269 Are you already
00:44:07,728 --> 00:44:10,064 interrogating my son back there without me?
00:44:11,857 --> 00:44:13,317 He is too young for that.
00:44:13,400 --> 00:44:14,485 He is a minor.
00:44:14,568 --> 00:44:16,945 You can't stop us from interrogating a suspect.
00:44:17,029 --> 00:44:19,156 -Who do you think you are? -I'm his mother.
00:44:20,240 --> 00:44:21,450 And I'm stopping this.
00:44:21,950 --> 00:44:24,953 I'm stopping this right now. Right now. I want to see
my son.
00:44:25,037 --> 00:44:27,331 I want to see my son right now. Right now!
00:44:28,999 --> 00:44:31,960 -[detective 1] Up here. Sign this. -[detective 2] Come
on. Wake up and--
00:44:32,044 --> 00:44:33,170 [detective 1] Sign this.
00:44:33,253 --> 00:44:35,214 First and last name, right there, top line. Go ahead.
00:44:35,297 --> 00:44:37,299 -Finish writing it. -What are you doing?
00:44:38,676 --> 00:44:40,928 [detective 2] You gotta be fucking kidding me.
00:44:45,015 --> 00:44:47,017 The door just opens now? Fuck.
00:44:50,646 --> 00:44:51,689 I'm here, son.
00:44:52,648 --> 00:44:53,565 I'm here.
00:44:54,858 --> 00:44:55,859 Look at me.
00:44:59,029 --> 00:44:59,905 Are you hurt?
00:45:00,447 --> 00:45:01,323 Are you?
00:45:02,032 --> 00:45:03,826 No. No.
00:45:13,919 --> 00:45:14,837 [mother] What is that?
00:45:15,212 --> 00:45:16,255 Miranda card.
00:45:16,922 --> 00:45:18,882 He waived his right to an attorney.
00:45:19,425 --> 00:45:20,926 We're not waiving any rights.
00:45:27,933 --> 00:45:32,980 You left a child unaccompanied by a guardian
00:45:33,480 --> 00:45:36,859 or a lawyer with these men in this room,
00:45:37,609 --> 00:45:38,819 for hours!
00:45:41,613 --> 00:45:42,823 Shame on you.
00:45:42,906 --> 00:45:47,369 [sorrowful music playing]
00:46:03,552 --> 00:46:04,386 [detective] Wait.
00:46:05,471 --> 00:46:06,346 Wait.
00:46:07,473 --> 00:46:09,099 His dad needs to sign this too.
00:46:12,811 --> 00:46:13,854 Here's a pen.
00:46:27,659 --> 00:46:29,787 The quicker you sign, the quicker we get out of here.
00:46:38,879 --> 00:46:41,298 You know, my son ain't eat since yesterday.
00:46:41,381 --> 00:46:42,925 It's been 18 hours since you brung him here.
00:46:43,008 --> 00:46:45,135 -Can I go get him some food now? -[detective sighs]
00:46:45,219 --> 00:46:47,888 You got about five minutes, then I'm taking him to
Holding.

00:46:47,971 --> 00:46:50,265 -Okay? -Where can I get some food around here?
00:46:51,225 --> 00:46:52,518 Tell him to get a lawyer.
00:47:27,636 --> 00:47:29,096 Whatever they said I did...
00:47:31,598 --> 00:47:32,558 I didn't.
00:47:33,892 --> 00:47:35,227 I know, I know.
00:47:35,894 --> 00:47:37,479 I know, I know, I know.
00:47:48,490 --> 00:47:52,035 -[Fairstein] Counselor Lederer. Morning. -Hi.
00:47:54,496 --> 00:47:56,248 [Fairstein] Here's the latest on the new case.
00:47:56,331 --> 00:47:58,333 I've been up working on this all night.
00:48:04,590 --> 00:48:05,424 [Lederer] Okay.
00:48:06,091 --> 00:48:09,553 When these kids are given the facts of the first bicycle assaults,
00:48:09,636 --> 00:48:13,932 we see moments where their stories actually align with each other.
00:48:14,433 --> 00:48:17,561 -When we arrive at the rape-- -Yeah. Then they all start lying.
00:48:17,895 --> 00:48:19,855 Lying? Try five different versions.
00:48:21,523 --> 00:48:25,694 Okay, you've got Raymond saying, "It wasn't me. It was Kevin."
00:48:25,777 --> 00:48:28,363 Kevin saying, "Not me, it was Antron who did it."
00:48:29,031 --> 00:48:31,074 And then Antron goes...
00:48:31,158 --> 00:48:34,536 "Oh, wait, it was some mysterious tall black guy who assaulted her."
00:48:34,620 --> 00:48:35,913 And then he doubles down
00:48:35,996 --> 00:48:38,206 and has the whole cast of characters raping her.
00:48:38,290 --> 00:48:39,833 Except for himself,
00:48:40,208 --> 00:48:44,171 who pulled out his penis and only pretended to rape her.
00:48:46,548 --> 00:48:47,716 [exhales in disbelief]
00:48:48,467 --> 00:48:51,011 I've gotta face a judge and prosecute this, Linda.
00:48:51,094 --> 00:48:52,137 What is your case?
00:48:52,971 --> 00:48:54,014 Our case...
00:48:54,806 --> 00:48:56,099 is they're all guilty.
00:48:57,142 --> 00:48:59,895 Each of these boys assaulted Patricia Meili.
00:49:00,437 --> 00:49:02,814 They all raped her.
00:49:03,649 --> 00:49:07,861 And we know this because in each of these boys' confessions,
00:49:07,945 --> 00:49:10,781 they all bear eyewitness against each other.
00:49:13,575 --> 00:49:14,618 You think it's weak.
00:49:16,495 --> 00:49:19,206 I'm imagining myself walking into that courtroom
00:49:19,456 --> 00:49:22,668 armed with a stack of wildly conflicting statements,
00:49:22,751 --> 00:49:24,962 no physical evidence, no weapon.
00:49:25,045 --> 00:49:27,339 All we need is for one of these little shits
00:49:27,422 --> 00:49:28,966 to tie this whole thing together.
00:49:29,049 --> 00:49:31,051 [ominous music playing]
00:49:31,551 --> 00:49:33,303 [Sheehan] You've been going over your statement.
00:49:33,428 --> 00:49:34,846 You think you know this pretty good?
00:49:34,930 --> 00:49:37,307 'Cause we can't stop the taping if you mess up.

00:49:39,434 --> 00:49:40,268 Okay.
00:49:40,477 --> 00:49:42,521 [stammers] Actually, no. No, I, uh...
00:49:43,355 --> 00:49:46,733 -I didn't hear it. I seen it. -[Lederer] This kid is a dumpster fire.
00:49:47,067 --> 00:49:50,362 He says he didn't rape her. He says he didn't actually witness it.
00:49:50,737 --> 00:49:53,198 You've lost Yusef and Antron
00:49:53,365 --> 00:49:54,866 and you don't have a location.
00:49:55,158 --> 00:49:57,160 [Sheehan] We're gonna add a few things.
00:49:57,244 --> 00:49:58,078 All right?
00:49:58,578 --> 00:50:00,247 Tall, skinny black guy.
00:50:01,081 --> 00:50:01,915 All right?
00:50:02,457 --> 00:50:05,043 You listening? Yusef Salaam.
00:50:06,086 --> 00:50:06,920
00:50:09,715 --> 00:50:11,591 And another guy, Korey.
00:50:11,675 --> 00:50:13,343 I'm not gonna remember all that.
00:50:13,427 --> 00:50:16,221 [Lederer] The biggest issue isn't that their statements don't match.
00:50:16,304 --> 00:50:20,183 It's that nothing these boys state matches the central facts of the crime.
00:50:20,475 --> 00:50:21,643 We changed it already.
00:50:21,935 --> 00:50:23,478 Yeah, well, we're changing it again.
00:50:23,770 --> 00:50:26,773 [Raymond] Twice we did the pipe and a tall dude with the flat top.
00:50:26,857 --> 00:50:29,484 [Sheehan laughs] You don't want the jury to think you're a liar.
00:50:29,568 --> 00:50:32,237 [Lederer] So, Meili was found raped and beaten by a muddy area
00:50:32,320 --> 00:50:33,989 half a mile north of thereservoir.
00:50:34,072 --> 00:50:36,908 All of them say the attack happened beside the reservoir.
00:50:37,367 --> 00:50:40,912 So, did they rape her there and then drag her half a mile?
00:50:40,996 --> 00:50:42,914 Where is the physical evidence to support that?
00:50:42,998 --> 00:50:46,209 They just got it wrong. These idiots don't know the park.
00:50:46,293 --> 00:50:48,670 Mike, we still got one more, right?
00:50:49,296 --> 00:50:50,130 [Sheehan] Yeah.
00:50:50,464 --> 00:50:52,049 -Korey Wise. -[Fairstein] Mm-hm.
00:50:52,132 --> 00:50:55,594 He's the one. He's the glue. We'll make sure he sticks it together.
00:50:56,845 --> 00:50:59,556 Well, make sure this kid knows where he actually was.
00:51:06,772 --> 00:51:08,607 [reporter] We're outside the 24th Precinct...
00:51:08,690 --> 00:51:11,068 -[siren wails] -[indistinct conversation]
00:51:11,860 --> 00:51:14,863 [reporters speaking indistinctly]
00:51:17,449 --> 00:51:18,283 [woman] Ma'am!
00:51:18,617 --> 00:51:19,910 Excuse me, ma'am!

00:51:21,661 --> 00:51:22,579 [man] Excuse me, ma'am!
00:51:27,501 --> 00:51:30,670 Hey, what station did you say it was again?
00:51:31,797 --> 00:51:33,882 Yeah, I'm just trying to be sure. Damn.
00:51:34,758 --> 00:51:36,718 -Yeah. -Ma'am, are you visiting someone here?
00:51:36,843 --> 00:51:39,096 Are you related to one of the suspects in the jogger case?
00:51:39,262 --> 00:51:41,723 Um, I'm just here to see my son.
00:51:41,807 --> 00:51:43,350 Is he involved in the jogger case?
00:51:43,433 --> 00:51:45,352 I... I don't wanna be on camera.
00:51:45,435 --> 00:51:47,020 Ma'am, what's your son's name?
00:51:47,479 --> 00:51:48,980 What's your son's name, ma'am?
00:51:49,064 --> 00:51:50,107 Or your name, ma'am?
00:51:50,190 --> 00:51:52,442 Ma'am, what's your son's name? Do you know what happened?
00:51:52,776 --> 00:51:56,071 I've been looking for him at different stations trying to find him.
00:51:56,154 --> 00:51:57,906 I didn't know they had him here since yesterday.
00:51:58,198 --> 00:52:00,700 [reporter 1] Have you heard about the young woman in the hospital?
00:52:00,784 --> 00:52:02,285 Yes, I have heard about that.
00:52:02,369 --> 00:52:04,621 [reporter 2] Do you have any words for the young woman?
00:52:04,704 --> 00:52:07,666 -She's fighting for her life. -[mother] I don't want to be on camera.
00:52:07,749 --> 00:52:09,209
[reporter 1] What have the police told you?
00:52:09,292 --> 00:52:12,254 I don't know, they just... They just said to come here,
00:52:12,337 --> 00:52:14,047 but they didn't say he did anything.
00:52:14,131 --> 00:52:16,174 -Please stop taking my picture. -[reporter 1] What's your name?
00:52:16,258 --> 00:52:19,678 Ma'am, do you know what happened that night? Was he part of the group...
00:52:19,761 --> 00:52:21,012 What's your son's name, ma'am?
00:52:21,596 --> 00:52:26,309 [Lederer] Korey, I have been informed by the detectives
00:52:26,518 --> 00:52:28,270 that you wish to make a statement.
00:52:29,688 --> 00:52:31,356 -[groans in pain] -Come on!
00:52:32,774 --> 00:52:34,151 [Lederer] You wish to say something?
00:52:38,780 --> 00:52:40,157 Yes. Before--
00:52:40,240 --> 00:52:42,284 Okay, before you say it, let me just stop you
00:52:42,367 --> 00:52:43,952 and let me say what I need to say.
00:52:44,035 --> 00:52:45,620 Let me give you your rights again.
00:52:45,704 --> 00:52:47,289 You have the right to remain silent
00:52:47,372 --> 00:52:49,666 and refuse to answer any questions. Do you understand?
00:52:49,749 --> 00:52:51,126 -Yes. -[Lederer] Anything you say
00:52:51,209 --> 00:52:53,378 may be used against you in court. Do you understand?
00:52:53,461 --> 00:52:54,337 [Korey] Yes.

00:52:54,421 --> 00:52:56,173 [Lederer] You have a right to consult a lawyer
00:52:56,256 --> 00:52:59,217 before any questioning and have a lawyer present
during questioning.
00:52:59,301 --> 00:53:00,427 -Do you understand? -Listen to me.
00:53:00,510 --> 00:53:01,928 -[Korey] Yes. -I'm not gonna hurt you.
00:53:02,012 --> 00:53:03,263 I'm not gonna hurt you, Korey.
00:53:03,346 --> 00:53:05,307 -I am on your side. -[Korey sobs]
00:53:05,390 --> 00:53:08,143 The whole fucking city is like him.
00:53:08,226 --> 00:53:12,230 Now that I've advised you of your rights, are you
willing to tell me the truth
00:53:12,314 --> 00:53:14,733 about the woman who was assaulted in Central Park
00:53:14,816 --> 00:53:16,943 on the night of April 19th, 1989?
00:53:19,487 --> 00:53:21,865 That girl, she's been in critical condition.
00:53:21,948 --> 00:53:23,867 -She probably gonna die. -Yeah, but--
00:53:23,950 --> 00:53:26,077 -Do you wanna be on the hook for murder? -No.
00:53:28,288 --> 00:53:29,331 [button clicks]
00:53:31,416 --> 00:53:32,459 In the beginning,
00:53:33,752 --> 00:53:35,629 we came down from...
00:53:36,546 --> 00:53:42,052 from the park... from the field... from the reservoir to
the field,
00:53:42,802 --> 00:53:44,888 and that's when we came towards the rape.
00:53:46,640 --> 00:53:48,225 [Lederer] And who is "we"?
00:53:48,475 --> 00:53:50,393 Me, Kevin,
00:53:51,228 --> 00:53:52,437 and...
00:53:53,897 --> 00:53:55,315 I don't know the other ones.
00:53:55,565 --> 00:53:56,900 [Lederer] Was Yusef there?
00:53:58,109 --> 00:53:58,985 Yusef?
00:54:01,279 --> 00:54:03,073 I just came to look after Yusef.
00:54:03,740 --> 00:54:05,533 [Hartigan] Yusef is not here.
00:54:07,744 --> 00:54:10,455 You are alone with this in here.
00:54:12,249 --> 00:54:14,709 Raymond ran in back of her and...
00:54:15,001 --> 00:54:18,421 that's when the lady turned around and started running
real fast.
00:54:22,759 --> 00:54:24,803 [Lederer] Okay, when you say...
00:54:25,345 --> 00:54:27,389 you... they were raping her...
00:54:28,181 --> 00:54:29,182 Um...
00:54:29,474 --> 00:54:31,851 how did they get her down to where you found the
blood?
00:54:31,977 --> 00:54:32,978 They...
00:54:33,436 --> 00:54:34,437 They dragged her.
00:54:34,896 --> 00:54:37,732 From her feet... They dragged her... They dragged her
by her feet.
00:54:37,857 --> 00:54:38,900 By her feet.
00:54:39,025 --> 00:54:40,527 And they dragged her down the rest.
00:54:41,444 --> 00:54:42,696 Don't you want to go home?
00:54:42,779 --> 00:54:44,656 That's all I want. It's all I want.
00:54:44,739 --> 00:54:46,157 We can fix this.
00:54:51,871 --> 00:54:53,581 Let's get you out of trouble, son.

00:54:59,212 --> 00:55:00,255 [Korey] I felt bad.
00:55:01,047 --> 00:55:01,965 I felt bad.
00:55:03,758 --> 00:55:07,220 This is my... This is my first extreme
00:55:07,470 --> 00:55:11,391 I did to any... any kind of female.
00:55:13,143 --> 00:55:13,977 Or...
00:55:15,020 --> 00:55:16,313 [sighs]
00:55:16,896 --> 00:55:18,189 This is my first rape.
00:55:20,025 --> 00:55:22,694 This is my first experience, this will be my last.
00:55:24,070 --> 00:55:25,488 [exhales]
00:55:37,208 --> 00:55:39,044 Sit down, Korey. Sit down.
00:55:44,716 --> 00:55:46,343 [officer 1] Is Juvie Holding full?
00:55:46,676 --> 00:55:48,428 [officer 2] Nope. But he's 16.
00:55:53,308 --> 00:55:56,144 -[cell door closes] -[door is locked]
00:56:02,567 --> 00:56:03,401 [officer] Move.
00:56:07,822 --> 00:56:09,157 [keys jangle]
00:56:12,118 --> 00:56:13,411 Welcome back.
00:56:33,598 --> 00:56:35,141 Kevin, right?
00:56:38,561 --> 00:56:40,647 I saw you that night at the police station.
00:56:43,274 --> 00:56:44,192 Who are you?
00:56:45,610 --> 00:56:46,486 Raymond.
00:56:50,031 --> 00:56:51,783 I wondered who Raymond was.
00:57:00,166 --> 00:57:01,459 That's where she got you?
00:57:02,168 --> 00:57:03,253 [Kevin exhales]
00:57:04,295 --> 00:57:05,713 Nah, man. Um...
00:57:07,215 --> 00:57:09,342 I don't know nothing about it. A cop...
00:57:09,843 --> 00:57:11,719 A cop hit me in the park.
00:57:15,515 --> 00:57:16,599 I saw that.
00:57:18,810 --> 00:57:19,686 With his helmet.
00:57:28,153 --> 00:57:29,070 I'm Tron.
00:57:32,699 --> 00:57:33,575 That's like...
00:57:34,576 --> 00:57:35,785 That's like "Antron"?
00:57:36,744 --> 00:57:37,620 Yeah.
00:57:59,517 --> 00:58:00,935 I lied on you, man.
00:58:01,019 --> 00:58:02,395 [sorrowful music playing]
00:58:10,653 --> 00:58:11,696 I'm... I'm sorry.
00:58:20,413 --> 00:58:21,706 [sighs]
00:58:24,501 --> 00:58:25,668 I lied on you, too.
00:58:32,133 --> 00:58:32,967 [Raymond] Yeah.
00:58:37,514 --> 00:58:38,515 Me too. I...
00:58:41,809 --> 00:58:42,936 I'm sorry, man.
00:58:50,068 --> 00:58:51,194 They made us lie.
00:58:52,737 --> 00:58:53,655 Right?
00:58:58,284 --> 00:58:59,786 [exhales]
00:59:00,787 --> 00:59:02,413 Why are they doing us like this?
00:59:08,795 --> 00:59:10,463 What other way they ever do us?
00:59:15,134 --> 00:59:18,179 ["Falling Leaves" by Clare Maguire playing]
00:59:27,313 --> 00:59:28,731 [inaudible]
00:59:31,651 --> 00:59:36,990 ♪ Falling ♪

00:59:37,699 --> 00:59:43,538 ♪ Falling leaves ♪

Part 2

00:00:45,045 --> 00:00:47,505 They were coming downtown from a world of crack,
 00:00:47,589 --> 00:00:51,342 welfare, guns, knives, indifference, and ignorance.
 00:00:51,843 --> 00:00:54,095 They were coming from a land of no fathers.
 00:00:54,179 --> 00:00:56,723 They were coming from the wild province of the poor,
 00:00:56,806 --> 00:01:01,269 and driven by a collective fury brimming with the
 rippling energies of youth,
 00:01:01,352 --> 00:01:03,480 their minds teeming with the violent images
 00:01:03,563 --> 00:01:05,065 of the streets in the movies.
 00:01:05,857 --> 00:01:07,317 They had only one goal:
 00:01:07,859 --> 00:01:12,030 to smash, hurt, rob, stomp, rape.
 00:01:12,864 --> 00:01:14,532 The enemies were rich."
 00:01:16,117 --> 00:01:17,035 And then...
 00:01:18,161 --> 00:01:19,996 I need another for emphasis.
 00:01:22,665 --> 00:01:23,917 Their enemies were white.
 00:01:25,376 --> 00:01:27,754 Go. Daily News has got a file on these already. Gotta
 move.
 00:01:28,171 --> 00:01:29,005 Go.
 00:01:29,089 --> 00:01:31,841 [reporter 1] Some of the young men who have been
 arrested in the attack,
 00:01:31,925 --> 00:01:34,260 so young as to be children, really,
 00:01:34,344 --> 00:01:37,263 told police they were just out "wilding,"
 00:01:37,347 --> 00:01:39,724 and that's why so many people are so amazed
 00:01:39,808 --> 00:01:42,143 -at the tragedy of this occurrence. -[laughter]
 00:01:42,227 --> 00:01:44,312 "Wilding." New York City police say
 00:01:44,395 --> 00:01:47,982 that's new teenage slang for rampaging in wolf packs,
 00:01:48,066 --> 00:01:50,235 attacking people just for the fun of it.
 00:01:50,568 --> 00:01:52,695 [reporter 2] Today, seven of those teenagers
 00:01:52,779 --> 00:01:54,823 were arraigned on a long list of charges,
 00:01:54,906 --> 00:01:58,493 including rape and attempted murder. The case made
 headlines...
 00:01:58,576 --> 00:02:00,787 [reporter 3 on TV] Simple and solemn, a makeshift
 memorial
 00:02:00,870 --> 00:02:03,206 sits by the side of a road in Central...
 00:02:04,249 --> 00:02:07,460 [reporter 4 on radio] The victim, a 28-year-old
 investment banker,
 00:02:07,544 --> 00:02:10,463 is out of a coma, but remains in serious...
 00:02:10,547 --> 00:02:12,674 [reporter 5] Some members of the black community
 charge
 00:02:12,757 --> 00:02:15,844 that the arrests are a racially motivated rush to
 judgment.
 00:02:15,927 --> 00:02:17,679 [man] He's saying that this is racist.
 00:02:17,762 --> 00:02:20,223 I'm saying, let them decide it in the courtroom
 00:02:20,306 --> 00:02:22,767 before they come out to protest on the sidewalks.
 00:02:22,851 --> 00:02:24,519 [reporter 6] And then what happened?

00:02:24,602 --> 00:02:28,356 [reporter 7] Only two of the suspects, Antron McCray and Yusef Salaam,
00:02:28,439 --> 00:02:29,440 have posted bail.
00:02:29,524 --> 00:02:32,694 The other suspects were denied bail today at a raucous hearing
00:02:32,777 --> 00:02:34,821 that turned into a screaming match.
00:02:35,155 --> 00:02:37,824 Korey Wise, the only 16-year-old of the pack,
00:02:38,116 --> 00:02:40,201 will stay in holding at Rikers Island.
00:02:44,289 --> 00:02:47,917 [reporter 8] From atop Trump Tower, New York's most flamboyant billionaire
00:02:48,001 --> 00:02:50,378 -looks out over Central Park... -And a pack of Newports.
00:02:50,461 --> 00:02:52,172 [reporter 8] ...where police say a pack of teenagers
00:02:52,255 --> 00:02:54,257 attacked a 28-year-old jogger.
00:02:54,465 --> 00:02:56,968 You better believe that I hate the people
00:02:57,302 --> 00:03:00,054 that took this girl and raped her brutally.
00:03:00,430 --> 00:03:01,514 You better believe it.
00:03:01,598 --> 00:03:03,349 [reporter 8] Trump put his money where his mouth is
00:03:03,433 --> 00:03:07,896 by taking out this full-page ad in four New York City newspapers.
00:03:08,396 --> 00:03:09,772 "Bring Back the Death Penalty."
00:03:09,856 --> 00:03:12,525 Trump spent \$85,000 on the ad...
00:03:12,609 --> 00:03:13,943 [cell door closes]
00:03:14,569 --> 00:03:16,362 [distant siren wailing]
00:03:16,446 --> 00:03:18,489 [key turns in lock]
00:03:20,950 --> 00:03:23,578 [handcuffs rattling]
00:03:26,289 --> 00:03:27,457 How you been, man?
00:03:29,000 --> 00:03:30,001 [cell door closes]
00:03:30,084 --> 00:03:31,211 [key turns in lock]
00:03:32,754 --> 00:03:33,755 Holding it down.
00:03:36,216 --> 00:03:37,175 [Kevin] Hey, Korey.
00:03:39,636 --> 00:03:40,637 What's up, man?
00:03:41,554 --> 00:03:43,264 You ready for today?
00:03:47,352 --> 00:03:50,063 -What is it? -Some pretrial...
00:03:50,438 --> 00:03:52,148 -something. I don't-- -All right.
00:03:53,107 --> 00:03:55,568 That's okay. I done that.
00:03:57,362 --> 00:04:00,365 Just a step to get you to the big trial.
00:04:08,831 --> 00:04:10,625 Y'all together in juvie?
00:04:12,252 --> 00:04:13,753 Uh-huh. Yeah.
00:04:14,837 --> 00:04:17,548 Um, but I'm out soon, so...
00:04:18,591 --> 00:04:19,884 My mom's...
00:04:21,010 --> 00:04:22,470 almost got the bail...
00:04:23,930 --> 00:04:25,598 the bail money from church, so...
00:04:25,682 --> 00:04:26,849 [Kevin sniffs]
00:04:27,558 --> 00:04:29,560 [poignant music playing]
00:04:30,019 --> 00:04:31,020 I wish I was, uh...
00:04:31,688 --> 00:04:33,356 I wish I was in there with y'all.
00:04:35,858 --> 00:04:37,151 When you turn 16?

00:04:38,444 --> 00:04:39,988 La... Last year.
00:04:42,323 --> 00:04:43,283 Last year.
00:04:52,917 --> 00:04:53,918 Where Kane?
00:04:55,712 --> 00:04:56,713 Yusef...
00:04:57,463 --> 00:04:58,298 Um...
00:04:59,757 --> 00:05:01,259 he got... he got bailed out...
00:05:03,136 --> 00:05:04,345 a little while ago.
00:05:07,557 --> 00:05:09,183 You know what he told me, though?
00:05:09,767 --> 00:05:11,728 The only reason that you got...
00:05:13,146 --> 00:05:15,523 you got caught up in all of this...
00:05:19,319 --> 00:05:22,113 is 'cause you went down there to the station with him.
00:05:23,740 --> 00:05:25,074 To help him out, man.
00:05:25,908 --> 00:05:27,076 To be there for him.
00:05:29,037 --> 00:05:30,330 He's my friend.
00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:33,875 Yeah.
00:05:41,299 --> 00:05:42,550 [vehicle horn blares]
00:05:51,642 --> 00:05:53,770 Thanks for all your help, Reverend.
00:05:54,062 --> 00:05:56,939 [Sharonne] Yeah, thank you so much, truly.
00:05:57,231 --> 00:05:59,025 We wouldn't have made bail without you.
00:05:59,108 --> 00:06:00,985 My pleasure, honor, and duty.
00:06:02,236 --> 00:06:04,822 We put together a little fund for all the families.
00:06:05,198 --> 00:06:08,493 There's a lot of folks supporting these boys, know that.
00:06:09,202 --> 00:06:11,579 Yeah, well, we appreciate that, but...
00:06:12,747 --> 00:06:14,957 Yusef's case is not like the other boys.
00:06:16,584 --> 00:06:18,586 They talked themselves into they mess.
00:06:20,254 --> 00:06:21,339 That's not fair.
00:06:24,050 --> 00:06:25,176 [Sharonne laughs]
00:06:28,638 --> 00:06:29,555 "Fair"?
00:06:34,727 --> 00:06:37,772 [reporters shouting questions]
00:06:37,855 --> 00:06:39,774 [reporter 1] Is there anything you would like to say?
00:06:39,857 --> 00:06:41,692 [reporter 2] Are you glad your son is home?
00:06:41,776 --> 00:06:42,735 [shouting continues]
00:06:43,111 --> 00:06:45,279 [reporter 2] Ms. Salaam, are you worried about the verdict?
00:06:45,363 --> 00:06:47,824 Have you been in touch with the parents of the other boys?
00:06:48,199 --> 00:06:50,993 Do you have any response to Donald Trump calling for the death penalty
00:06:51,077 --> 00:06:52,078 for your son?
00:06:52,161 --> 00:06:54,497 [crowd chanting] No peace! No justice!
00:06:55,164 --> 00:06:56,249 What did you say?
00:06:57,125 --> 00:06:59,043 [reporter 2] Donald Trump is calling for the death penalty.
00:06:59,127 --> 00:07:00,294 [reverend] Mr. Trump...
00:07:00,378 --> 00:07:02,004 ...is a real estate hustler...
00:07:02,088 --> 00:07:05,216 [tearfully] What did she say? [sobbing]
00:07:05,425 --> 00:07:06,843 [Sharonne] What did she say?

00:07:06,926 --> 00:07:11,472 [inaudible speech]
00:07:20,690 --> 00:07:22,108 You watch them grow.
00:07:25,069 --> 00:07:25,903 You know?
00:07:28,072 --> 00:07:30,450 And you start to think you did a good job.
00:07:32,368 --> 00:07:33,202 You know?
00:07:33,786 --> 00:07:36,622 [TV news report playing in background]
00:07:38,833 --> 00:07:40,626 -Girl, no. -[Deloris] Listen,
00:07:40,710 --> 00:07:43,921 if there was ever a time you gonna drink, you need to
drink now.
00:07:44,881 --> 00:07:47,884 [Donald Trump on TV] And I think sometimes a black
may think
00:07:47,967 --> 00:07:51,220 that they don't really have the advantage or this or
that,
00:07:51,304 --> 00:07:53,723 but in actuality, today, currently,
00:07:54,140 --> 00:07:55,975 it's a great...
00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:57,894 I've said on occasion,
00:07:58,227 --> 00:08:00,396 even about myself, if I were starting off today,
00:08:00,480 --> 00:08:02,315 I would love to be a well-educated black,
00:08:02,398 --> 00:08:05,902 because I really believe they do have an actual
advantage today.
00:08:05,985 --> 00:08:07,653 [TV news report continuing in background]
00:08:07,737 --> 00:08:08,905 What is a black?
00:08:09,113 --> 00:08:10,114 [sighs]
00:08:10,239 --> 00:08:11,240 I don't know.
00:08:11,866 --> 00:08:13,493 But, hell, maybe he's right.
00:08:13,993 --> 00:08:15,703 Sometimes you gotta ask yourself,
00:08:16,954 --> 00:08:19,916 when is the white man gonna get a break in this
country?
00:08:19,999 --> 00:08:21,918 [both chuckling]
00:08:22,043 --> 00:08:23,586 Girl, don't make me laugh.
00:08:23,961 --> 00:08:25,004 Huh!
00:08:25,671 --> 00:08:28,925 [Sharonne] They need to keep that bigot off TV is
what they need to do.
00:08:29,008 --> 00:08:30,134 Don't worry about it.
00:08:31,010 --> 00:08:32,887 His 15 minutes almost up.
00:08:40,770 --> 00:08:42,605 They want to kill my son.
00:08:45,691 --> 00:08:46,776 That devil...
00:08:47,818 --> 00:08:49,070 That devil...
00:08:50,029 --> 00:08:51,822 wants to kill my son.
00:08:54,075 --> 00:08:55,535 You gonna take an ad out
00:08:56,369 --> 00:08:58,120 about killing my son.
00:09:03,751 --> 00:09:05,628 They gonna have to come for me first.
00:09:09,632 --> 00:09:11,175 Better yet, I'll come for him.
00:09:12,760 --> 00:09:14,887 Ain't nobody going nowhere.
00:09:22,937 --> 00:09:26,065 I think this will be what scholars call "a piece of
cake."
00:09:29,151 --> 00:09:30,361 Who are we dealing with?
00:09:31,153 --> 00:09:34,240 [man] Robert Burns. He's a divorce lawyer in Harlem.

00:09:34,323 --> 00:09:36,826 And when I tell you that's the full extent of his practice,
00:09:36,909 --> 00:09:39,328 -that's the full extent of his practice. -[Burns] Yusef.
00:09:39,704 --> 00:09:40,997 -Hey. -[Sharonne] Hi.
00:09:41,539 --> 00:09:43,499 -[Burns] Good to see you, sister. -[Sharonne] You too.
00:09:43,583 --> 00:09:44,917 [Burns] It's gonna be okay.
00:09:45,293 --> 00:09:48,004 -You know I got your back, right? -You always have.
00:09:48,504 --> 00:09:49,463 Always have.
00:09:49,880 --> 00:09:51,799 [man] Burns has no record of criminal law,
00:09:51,882 --> 00:09:54,260 and he's representing Yusef Salaam at the trial.
00:09:55,052 --> 00:09:57,263 Next, we have Mickey Joseph,
00:09:57,346 --> 00:10:00,057 a criminal defense lawyer for the Legal Aid Society.
00:10:00,141 --> 00:10:01,767 He'll defend Antron McCray.
00:10:01,892 --> 00:10:03,728 -[Lederer] I know him. -[man] Yeah?
00:10:04,520 --> 00:10:05,980 He's stronger than you think.
00:10:07,148 --> 00:10:09,984 -So, Mr. Joseph, what's gonna happen-- -Mickey, please.
00:10:10,192 --> 00:10:13,779 How would you feel if I called you Mr. McCray? Like an old fogey, right?
00:10:14,572 --> 00:10:15,990 -Yeah, I guess. -[Joseph laughs]
00:10:16,365 --> 00:10:18,993 [man] For Korey Wise, there's some guy he's got named Colin Moore.
00:10:19,368 --> 00:10:22,371 He's, I don't know, some kind of activist. He's working pro bono.
00:10:22,455 --> 00:10:25,708 I can't imagine how you feel not having him by your side,
00:10:25,791 --> 00:10:28,836 but I'm going to use everything I know how to get him back to you.
00:10:30,755 --> 00:10:32,965 You ever hear of this guy Peter Rivera?
00:10:33,341 --> 00:10:35,801 Uh, there was an ADA in the Bronx named Peter Rivera.
00:10:35,885 --> 00:10:37,887 One and the same. He's also a former cop,
00:10:37,970 --> 00:10:40,681 and I have it on good authority that he has political aspirations.
00:10:40,765 --> 00:10:42,808 -[Lederer] And who is he representing? -[man] Santana.
00:10:44,727 --> 00:10:45,770 [Santana] Mr. Rivera?
00:10:46,020 --> 00:10:47,480 -[Rivera] Mr. Santana. -Nice to meet you.
00:10:47,605 --> 00:10:50,191 [man] The last guy they got repping Kevin Richardson is Howard Diller.
00:10:50,274 --> 00:10:52,401 You are such a good-looking family.
00:10:52,485 --> 00:10:55,279 Maybe we should get you out there more,
00:10:55,363 --> 00:10:57,698 show the public there's nothing to worry about here.
00:10:57,782 --> 00:10:59,950 -Can I help you up the-- No? Okay. -No, I'm fine.
00:11:00,076 --> 00:11:02,745 [man] I found something on him we can use if it comes to that.
00:11:03,996 --> 00:11:04,830 Like I said...
00:11:06,165 --> 00:11:07,124 piece of cake.

00:11:07,708 --> 00:11:08,542 [Lederer] Okay.
00:11:09,502 --> 00:11:13,214 So, you see a couple of bad suits and cheap haircuts
00:11:13,297 --> 00:11:14,882 and you figure "game over"?
00:11:16,384 --> 00:11:17,760 Let me tell you what I see.
00:11:19,220 --> 00:11:20,346 Opportunity.
00:11:22,223 --> 00:11:24,934 This is an opportunity for every one of those guys
00:11:25,893 --> 00:11:27,520 to make a name for themselves,
00:11:27,603 --> 00:11:30,272 to be the victor in something high-profile for once,
00:11:30,356 --> 00:11:32,858 attention for once, respect for once.
00:11:33,442 --> 00:11:36,696 So, don't underestimate how that drives a person.
00:11:37,279 --> 00:11:39,532 They are coming at it with everything they got.
00:11:42,118 --> 00:11:43,119 Well, we are too.
00:11:48,165 --> 00:11:50,292 [Joseph] Okay, let's start with the biggest challenge:
00:11:50,376 --> 00:11:53,379 the admissions of guilt that the boys made in the
police station.
00:11:53,504 --> 00:11:55,881 The judge ruled the confession tapes are admissible.
00:11:56,757 --> 00:11:59,885 Now, we all know they should be interpreted as
coercion and thrown out.
00:11:59,969 --> 00:12:02,847 Unfortunately, that's not the case, but there is some
good news.
00:12:03,556 --> 00:12:06,183 The DNA evidence from the cervical swab is
inconclusive,
00:12:06,559 --> 00:12:09,353 which means that there wasn't enough semen present
in the victim to test
00:12:09,437 --> 00:12:11,605 and it cannot be matched to anybody else.
00:12:12,189 --> 00:12:14,275 Reports are that the victim, Patricia Meili,
00:12:14,817 --> 00:12:16,360 has no recollection of the incident.
00:12:16,444 --> 00:12:19,238 So, there's no reason for the prosecution to call her as
a witness.
00:12:19,697 --> 00:12:21,031 So, no physical evidence,
00:12:21,323 --> 00:12:22,324 no eyewitness.
00:12:23,743 --> 00:12:25,202 The people's case is weak.
00:12:25,536 --> 00:12:28,622 [whispering] That's some chickenshit. Like hers is the
only one that's innocent.
00:12:28,706 --> 00:12:31,208 -[Sharonne] I didn't say he was. -You didn't have to,
Miss Thing,
00:12:31,292 --> 00:12:32,960 'cause your shirt is saying it for you.
00:12:33,043 --> 00:12:37,840 They said they found that woman's hair in Kevin's
underpants.
00:12:38,257 --> 00:12:39,633 But of course we don't believe it.
00:12:40,092 --> 00:12:41,802 But how are they saying that?
00:12:42,136 --> 00:12:44,638 I mean, how are they gonna prove something that
didn't happen?
00:12:44,889 --> 00:12:47,641 And can they say it in the news like it's real with no
proof?
00:12:47,725 --> 00:12:49,351 I mean, I know they can, but...
00:12:50,102 --> 00:12:51,604 can we do something about it?

00:12:51,729 --> 00:12:56,066 They're saying they found hair that looked like the victim's, ma'am.

00:12:56,442 --> 00:12:59,278 Hair analysis is notoriously unreliable.

00:12:59,570 --> 00:13:01,864 Hey, don't worry, we're gonna get an expert

00:13:01,947 --> 00:13:03,991 to challenge the science for Kevin.

00:13:04,533 --> 00:13:08,496 Not only is there no physical evidence, the confessions are riddled with conflict.

00:13:08,954 --> 00:13:10,456 A jury will see that.

00:13:11,123 --> 00:13:14,710 We'll show that your boys were coerced by law enforcement.

00:13:15,586 --> 00:13:19,089 They will, 'cause my son, Ray, he didn't even eat for a day and a half.

00:13:19,173 --> 00:13:20,633 You know, I went to work

00:13:21,008 --> 00:13:23,344 and I came back and they were still going at him.

00:13:23,427 --> 00:13:24,303 Okay?

00:13:25,346 --> 00:13:26,388 And now, you know...

00:13:27,723 --> 00:13:30,226 Well, he's in there still and I ain't even got money for bail

00:13:30,309 --> 00:13:31,852 -and I don't know how much-- -[Rivera] Ray.

00:13:32,436 --> 00:13:34,104 -It's fine. -Yeah, I'm sorry.

00:13:34,188 --> 00:13:37,483 -[Rivera] It's okay. -They told us that Tron was coming home.

00:13:37,608 --> 00:13:40,069 [Joseph] And promises for cooperation are illegal.

00:13:40,903 --> 00:13:42,530 This whole thing is illegal.

00:13:42,613 --> 00:13:43,447 [button clicks]

00:13:43,531 --> 00:13:45,115 [Korey] That's when we came towards the rape.

00:13:45,199 --> 00:13:46,158 [Lederer] Who is "we"?

00:13:46,408 --> 00:13:47,910 -[Korey] Me... -[beep]

00:13:47,993 --> 00:13:49,662 -[Korey] And... -[beep]

00:13:49,787 --> 00:13:50,996 -[Korey] Yes. -[beep]

00:13:51,080 --> 00:13:53,040 [Korey] ...ran in back of her and she turned around...

00:13:53,123 --> 00:13:54,166 [beep]

00:13:54,250 --> 00:13:57,127 Sounds like the damn Emergency Broadcasting System.

00:13:57,253 --> 00:13:59,713 That's what it sounds like when you comply with the Bruton rule

00:13:59,797 --> 00:14:01,090 during a five-defendant trial.

00:14:01,674 --> 00:14:03,801 So, we got the tapes in, but we can't use them.

00:14:03,884 --> 00:14:07,012 [Morgenthau] Because they're all implicating each other and not themselves.

00:14:08,305 --> 00:14:09,974 You know what we have to do here?

00:14:10,641 --> 00:14:12,226 We have to separate the trials.

00:14:12,685 --> 00:14:14,228 It tanks the gang narrative, though.

00:14:14,311 --> 00:14:17,106 Not five trials. Two, maybe three.

00:14:17,189 --> 00:14:19,400 We just have to find the right combination of defendants

00:14:19,483 --> 00:14:21,527 that requires the least amount of editing of the tapes.

00:14:21,610 --> 00:14:24,029 Good. Let's dig into it.

00:14:24,697 --> 00:14:26,407 They're not gonna separate themselves.
00:14:26,490 --> 00:14:28,617 [indistinct conversation]
00:14:28,784 --> 00:14:30,202 We want a separate trial.
00:14:31,579 --> 00:14:32,413 Well...
00:14:34,290 --> 00:14:35,708 we all want separate trials.
00:14:39,086 --> 00:14:41,213 Look, if the jury sees all five of those boys together,
00:14:41,297 --> 00:14:43,090 they're gonna think "wolf pack."
00:14:43,173 --> 00:14:44,091 It's no good. I agree.
00:14:44,174 --> 00:14:47,219 But the prosecution's never gonna agree to five
separate trials.
00:14:47,303 --> 00:14:49,555 Yusef never made a tape.
00:14:50,139 --> 00:14:51,432 He never signed a statement.
00:14:52,057 --> 00:14:55,561 I got him out of there before Fairstein and those cops
could trap him.
00:14:55,644 --> 00:14:58,272 So you're trying to say it's our fault our boys are on
tape?
00:14:58,355 --> 00:14:59,940 -I didn't say that. -No, don't say that.
00:15:00,024 --> 00:15:02,526 -I didn't say that. I said... -[Deloris] What you saying?
00:15:02,902 --> 00:15:04,653 ...our situations differ.
00:15:05,237 --> 00:15:09,158 One thing we need to do more of is control the
narrative.
00:15:09,450 --> 00:15:11,619 People like Al Sharpton can help with that.
00:15:11,952 --> 00:15:15,039 Oh, I don't know. I think it's a mistake to make this
about race.
00:15:15,122 --> 00:15:17,041 -[Deloris] Sweet Jesus. -[Sharonne] What? Why?
00:15:17,124 --> 00:15:18,417 Tell that to Trump.
00:15:18,500 --> 00:15:20,252 -Exactly. -[Ray Sr.] Rivera.
00:15:20,336 --> 00:15:22,630 Psst, Rivera, you wanna just jump in there?
00:15:25,049 --> 00:15:27,843 The DA at some point is gonna want to talk about a
deal.
00:15:29,136 --> 00:15:31,639 I know you all want to believe that your sons are
innocent, but--
00:15:31,722 --> 00:15:33,098 -[Deloris] My-- -[Sharonne] They are!
00:15:33,182 --> 00:15:34,892 We are innocent! We ain't touch that lady.
00:15:34,975 --> 00:15:36,518 We're innocent! We didn't do this!
00:15:36,602 --> 00:15:38,854 [Rivera] You need to understand, all of you,
00:15:38,938 --> 00:15:40,773 that this case was assigned
00:15:40,856 --> 00:15:43,901 to Part 59 of the New York State Supreme Court.
00:15:44,944 --> 00:15:46,445 That's Galligan's court.
00:15:47,446 --> 00:15:48,614 Why is that a big deal?
00:15:49,114 --> 00:15:51,033 One, they didn't spin the wheel and...
00:15:52,952 --> 00:15:54,828 Wait, what...
00:15:55,955 --> 00:15:57,665 what type of law did you say you practice?
00:15:57,748 --> 00:15:58,874 [inhales sharply]
00:15:58,958 --> 00:16:00,209 I'm a divorce attorney.
00:16:02,044 --> 00:16:03,212 I handled Sharonne's case.
00:16:07,800 --> 00:16:11,428 Judge assignments are supposed to happen by
spinning a wheel, so it's random.

00:16:11,845 --> 00:16:15,099 They didn't do that with this case. They gave it to Galligan.
00:16:16,725 --> 00:16:17,685 Rikers Island,
00:16:18,519 --> 00:16:20,688 they call it Galligan's Island.
00:16:22,731 --> 00:16:24,817 Ten times out of nine, he sides with the state.
00:16:25,401 --> 00:16:27,695 They don't plan to lose this case.
00:16:27,987 --> 00:16:28,988 Shit.
00:16:31,365 --> 00:16:33,534 -Can they do that? -[Joseph] It's already done.
00:16:36,120 --> 00:16:37,121 But we're not.
00:16:38,831 --> 00:16:40,249 [Morgenthau] We have useless tape,
00:16:40,332 --> 00:16:41,959 we've lost our gang narrative,
00:16:42,209 --> 00:16:43,460 we can't find DNA.
00:16:44,670 --> 00:16:46,046 We have a sock.
00:16:48,298 --> 00:16:52,302 Those little bastards shot their wad into a sock, thinking we wouldn't find it,
00:16:52,386 --> 00:16:53,303 but we found it.
00:16:53,762 --> 00:16:55,389 We have DNA. Good.
00:16:55,723 --> 00:16:58,183 The match will nail this thing down.
00:16:58,267 --> 00:16:59,893 How did the NYPD miss this?
00:17:00,185 --> 00:17:01,770 Who cares? We have it now.
00:17:01,854 --> 00:17:04,231 And the kicker is none of the defense is aware yet.
00:17:04,565 --> 00:17:07,568 So, we can test it right before the trial.
00:17:08,861 --> 00:17:09,778 Surprise!
00:17:10,988 --> 00:17:11,947 Surprise.
00:17:12,823 --> 00:17:17,119 [reporter] ...the accused Harlem teenagers, most 14 or 15 years old.
00:17:17,536 --> 00:17:21,290 Initial reports suggested they were quiet kids from stable homes,
00:17:21,373 --> 00:17:23,417 but neighbors now say some of the boys
00:17:23,500 --> 00:17:25,210 had been bad for a while.
00:17:25,711 --> 00:17:29,214 One of the boys, Kevin Richardson, was an aspiring trumpet player.
00:17:29,673 --> 00:17:31,550 Another boy, Antron McCray,
00:17:31,633 --> 00:17:34,762 had dreams of becoming a professional baseball player.
00:17:34,845 --> 00:17:37,222 -The trial will finally get underway... -[man] Bobby, time to go home.
00:17:37,306 --> 00:17:39,099 -Go see that wife of yours. -[reporter] ...Yusef Salaam,
00:17:39,183 --> 00:17:42,561 -Raymond Santana, and Antron McCray. -[Bobby] Okay, Dave. See you tomorrow.
00:17:42,644 --> 00:17:44,730 [reporter] The jury selection took an unusual length of time,
00:17:44,813 --> 00:17:47,649 as there were over 500 potential jurors.
00:17:47,733 --> 00:17:50,360 [woman on news report] The violence and quality of life in this city
00:17:50,444 --> 00:17:52,404 is getting worse and worse every day.
00:18:00,954 --> 00:18:02,623 [coins clinking]
00:18:04,625 --> 00:18:07,086 [phone ringing]

00:18:11,799 --> 00:18:13,842 -Hello? -[Bobby] Hey.
00:18:14,301 --> 00:18:17,179 -Hey. Everything okay? -[Bobby] Yeah, yeah.
00:18:17,721 --> 00:18:20,057 Just calling to let you know I ain't gonna make it home tonight.
00:18:20,682 --> 00:18:22,518 Dave got caught up with some mess.
00:18:23,560 --> 00:18:26,146 So I'm gonna stay back and work the double.
00:18:27,815 --> 00:18:28,690 Okay.
00:18:31,693 --> 00:18:35,405 -You sure there's nobody else who can-- -[Bobby] No. I'm gonna stay and do it.
00:18:36,698 --> 00:18:39,493 [Linda] Bobby, tomorrow's the first day of trial.
00:18:40,119 --> 00:18:42,538 [laughs] Ain't like we don't need the extra money, right?
00:18:46,291 --> 00:18:47,459 All right, yeah.
00:18:49,670 --> 00:18:50,546 Okay.
00:18:53,841 --> 00:18:56,385 Yeah, look, I gotta get back to work now.
00:18:57,010 --> 00:18:58,011 I love you.
00:19:00,806 --> 00:19:02,015 [Linda] I love you too.
00:19:02,224 --> 00:19:03,058 Bye.
00:19:07,980 --> 00:19:09,273 [replaces receiver]
00:19:13,277 --> 00:19:15,279 [distant siren wailing]
00:19:24,746 --> 00:19:26,707 [Antron] He's probably out there with a cab for us.
00:19:26,790 --> 00:19:29,877 You know how he do sometimes. I'll bet he's there at the gate.
00:19:30,002 --> 00:19:31,503 Just watch. I bet he's there.
00:19:36,967 --> 00:19:38,218 [Antron] He ain't here.
00:19:42,264 --> 00:19:43,307 He coming with us?
00:19:44,516 --> 00:19:46,226 I don't know, baby. It's...
00:19:46,977 --> 00:19:48,103 [sighs]
00:19:49,062 --> 00:19:51,607 There's a lot going on right now, okay?
00:19:53,901 --> 00:19:55,736 Everybody's just doing their best.
00:19:57,738 --> 00:19:58,697 Come on.
00:19:59,907 --> 00:20:02,993 [poignant music playing]
00:20:03,076 --> 00:20:05,954 [reporter] In one of the most anticipated trials in New York State history,
00:20:06,038 --> 00:20:08,665 three of the attackers from the Central Park jogger case
00:20:08,749 --> 00:20:10,834 go before a Manhattan jury today.
00:20:10,918 --> 00:20:13,629 Five teens are charged with multiple criminal counts,
00:20:13,712 --> 00:20:15,964 including rape, sexual abuse, and assault.
00:20:16,048 --> 00:20:18,717 All eyes are on District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer,
00:20:18,800 --> 00:20:21,637 who's representing the victim in one of the most horrific crimes
00:20:21,720 --> 00:20:22,804 this city has seen.
00:20:23,472 --> 00:20:25,933 -[reporter 1] Ms. Lederer, a moment! -[reporter 2] Ms. Lederer!
00:20:26,141 --> 00:20:27,184 One question!
00:20:28,101 --> 00:20:29,895 [reporters shouting questions]

00:20:29,978 --> 00:20:34,441 [crowd chanting] Protect the black youth! Protect the black youth!

00:20:34,733 --> 00:20:36,568 I'm here with Elombe and Nomsa Brath,

00:20:36,652 --> 00:20:39,363 two of Harlem's most prominent activists and community leaders.

00:20:39,446 --> 00:20:42,074 We are here to assert the position for the families

00:20:42,157 --> 00:20:43,575 and many in our community

00:20:43,659 --> 00:20:45,827 that there is injustice happening here.

00:20:47,412 --> 00:20:51,500 Injustice occurred in that precinct when young boys, underage boys,

00:20:51,583 --> 00:20:53,502 were questioned without their parents,

00:20:54,836 --> 00:20:58,215 and were coerced by police and prosecutors

00:20:58,298 --> 00:21:01,426 to make false confessions, leading to where we are today.

00:21:01,510 --> 00:21:04,930 We are here to point the finger at the white press who have failed.

00:21:05,889 --> 00:21:08,558 You have failed to properly investigate this.

00:21:08,767 --> 00:21:11,478 You have failed to ask the right questions.

00:21:11,728 --> 00:21:15,274 [in Spanish] How do you feel about people calling your son a rapist?

00:21:15,440 --> 00:21:17,067 Why are you repeating this shit?

00:21:17,150 --> 00:21:19,987 You don't know how we are suffering. My son is innocent.

00:21:20,070 --> 00:21:22,572 You don't know him. Don't make presumptions about him.

00:21:22,698 --> 00:21:25,867 [in English] You've been spoon-fed a story and you've eaten it up.

00:21:25,951 --> 00:21:28,412 -But we're not here for stories. -[woman] That's right!

00:21:28,495 --> 00:21:30,497 -[Elombe] We're here for the facts. -[man] That's right!

00:21:30,580 --> 00:21:32,708 -[Elombe] For the truth. -[man] That's right!

00:21:33,250 --> 00:21:35,877 [Elombe] And the facts are that these boys are not a wolfpack.

00:21:35,961 --> 00:21:38,422 [crowd chanting]

00:21:38,547 --> 00:21:39,798 [Elombe] They're not animals.

00:21:40,465 --> 00:21:41,633 [woman yelling indistinctly]

00:21:41,925 --> 00:21:43,343 [Elombe] They're not thugs.

00:21:43,719 --> 00:21:46,179 [Nomsa] These boys, they are ours...

00:21:47,014 --> 00:21:48,598 and we will fight for them.

00:21:48,974 --> 00:21:52,853 ["Love & Hate" by Michael Kiwanuka playing]

00:21:52,936 --> 00:21:54,938 [elevator bell pings]

00:21:59,318 --> 00:22:01,236 [Joseph] Neat trick getting Galligan assigned.

00:22:01,445 --> 00:22:02,362 Real magical.

00:22:02,446 --> 00:22:05,115 [Lederer] And congratulations to you on getting the trials separated.

00:22:05,198 --> 00:22:06,950 [Joseph] Oh, do we get credit for that?

00:22:07,075 --> 00:22:09,578 I'm sure it didn't have anything to do with cutting those videos down

00:22:09,661 --> 00:22:11,747 into nothing more than a dog whistle, right?
 00:22:11,830 --> 00:22:13,332 We all knew you were the smart one.
 00:22:13,415 --> 00:22:14,541 [chuckling]
 00:22:14,791 --> 00:22:17,085 You've done well for yourself. You're starting in the lead.
 00:22:18,837 --> 00:22:19,755 Please...
 00:22:21,048 --> 00:22:24,343 do those kids you're so eager to put into jail a favor.
 00:22:25,260 --> 00:22:26,803 Just give them a fair fight.
 00:22:27,346 --> 00:22:29,890 From now on, just fight fair. That's all we ask.
 00:22:31,183 --> 00:22:32,726 ♪ Standing now ♪
 00:22:34,061 --> 00:22:38,482 ♪ Calling all the people Here to see the show ♪
 00:22:39,941 --> 00:22:44,446 ♪ Calling for my demons Now to let me go ♪
 00:22:45,822 --> 00:22:47,157 ♪ I need something ♪
 00:22:47,240 --> 00:22:49,576 ♪ Give me something wonderful ♪
 00:22:53,080 --> 00:22:54,831 ♪ You can't take me down ♪
 00:22:55,916 --> 00:22:58,335 ♪ You can't break me down ♪
 00:22:58,794 --> 00:23:01,129 -[inaudible speech] -♪ You can't take me down ♪
 00:23:12,182 --> 00:23:14,059 [Lederer] Judge Galligan, thank you.
 00:23:15,727 --> 00:23:18,230 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury...
 00:23:22,567 --> 00:23:26,238 during this trial, you will learn that the three defendants,
 00:23:26,947 --> 00:23:28,115 Yusef Salaam,
 00:23:28,365 --> 00:23:29,825 Antron McCray,
 00:23:29,991 --> 00:23:31,868 and Raymond Santana,
 00:23:32,953 --> 00:23:36,373 were among a group of 30 young men
 00:23:36,665 --> 00:23:38,834 who went into Central Park
 00:23:39,042 --> 00:23:43,713 to rob, beat, and attack innocent New Yorkers.
 00:23:45,090 --> 00:23:49,386 [Joseph] I want to highlight something that Ms. Lederer did not say this morning.
 00:23:50,387 --> 00:23:51,680 None of the victims,
 00:23:52,222 --> 00:23:54,141 including Ms. Meili,
 00:23:55,058 --> 00:23:57,227 has identified my client
 00:23:57,811 --> 00:23:59,604 as a perpetrator in these crimes.
 00:23:59,688 --> 00:24:03,358 These defendants are charged with the rape,
 00:24:04,317 --> 00:24:05,277 sodomy,
 00:24:05,569 --> 00:24:06,903 attempted murder,
 00:24:07,696 --> 00:24:08,697 assault,
 00:24:08,780 --> 00:24:11,575 and sexual abuse of Patricia Meili.
 00:24:12,826 --> 00:24:17,706 You will see video statements from Antron McCray and Raymond Santana,
 00:24:17,789 --> 00:24:21,293 where they describe in detail how they participated
 00:24:21,376 --> 00:24:23,420 in the rape and attempted murder of Ms. Meili.
 00:24:23,503 --> 00:24:24,671 And these tapes,
 00:24:25,464 --> 00:24:28,008 these written testaments, these...
 00:24:28,467 --> 00:24:31,303 are not as clean as the state would have you believe.
 00:24:31,470 --> 00:24:34,473 And you will find out what went into making those tapes.
 00:24:35,140 --> 00:24:37,142 These defendants told detectives

00:24:37,726 --> 00:24:39,936 that Kevin Richardson grabbed the jogger,
00:24:40,395 --> 00:24:42,522 and while Kevin and the jogger struggled,
00:24:42,814 --> 00:24:46,318 Yusef stepped up and hit her with a pipe.
00:24:49,154 --> 00:24:51,490 The police decided to solve this case,
00:24:51,823 --> 00:24:57,704 no matter what it meant to the rights of a scared 14-
year-old child.
00:24:58,121 --> 00:25:01,833 Carefully collected evidence in a thorough
investigation by NYPD
00:25:01,917 --> 00:25:05,378 will be presented to you that will prove the guilt of
this group
00:25:05,712 --> 00:25:07,172 beyond a reasonable doubt.
00:25:07,547 --> 00:25:11,218 During this NYPD investigation that Ms. Lederer has
described today,
00:25:11,301 --> 00:25:13,803 where they scoured Central Park
00:25:14,221 --> 00:25:15,972 for bodily fluids,
00:25:16,556 --> 00:25:19,267 for blood, for rocks, for a pipe,
00:25:19,518 --> 00:25:23,480 anything that might have my client's fingerprints on it,
00:25:23,647 --> 00:25:26,858 and they did not find one.
00:25:28,818 --> 00:25:35,575 The only just verdict in this case is a verdict of not
guilty on all counts.
00:25:44,584 --> 00:25:45,418 Thank you.
00:25:46,044 --> 00:25:47,170 Ladies and gentlemen,
00:25:48,380 --> 00:25:51,258 the evidence in chief against Raymond Santana
00:25:51,341 --> 00:25:52,759 is a statement he made.
00:25:55,262 --> 00:25:58,515 And I submit to you that that statement was coerced.
00:26:00,433 --> 00:26:01,768 And after you hear it,
00:26:01,851 --> 00:26:05,647 I'm sure you'll see that the people have failed to prove
their case
00:26:06,231 --> 00:26:08,567 against my client, Mr. Santana.
00:26:10,026 --> 00:26:10,860 Thank you.
00:26:11,152 --> 00:26:13,029 [woman whispering] Is he serious?
00:26:19,452 --> 00:26:20,453 [Galligan] Mr. Burns.
00:26:21,496 --> 00:26:22,831 [Burns] Thank you, Your Honor.
00:26:24,040 --> 00:26:24,916 Uh...
00:26:25,834 --> 00:26:26,918 Ladies and gentlemen,
00:26:27,794 --> 00:26:28,628 [sighs]
00:26:28,712 --> 00:26:29,713 the evidence...
00:26:31,631 --> 00:26:32,591 Uh...
00:26:33,174 --> 00:26:34,050 The evidence...
00:26:35,135 --> 00:26:36,636 is going to show that...
00:26:37,387 --> 00:26:39,889 until the body of the female jogger was discovered,
00:26:41,016 --> 00:26:44,811 the crimes which had been committed and reported to
the police that night,
00:26:45,812 --> 00:26:50,358 [stammering] they weren't treated with the same
degree of seriousness, of, uh...
00:26:51,109 --> 00:26:52,152 of intensity
00:26:52,736 --> 00:26:55,113 as the crime related to the white...
00:26:56,239 --> 00:26:57,449 female jogger.

00:26:58,533 --> 00:27:00,660 A lot of police became involved. 00:27:01,119 -->
00:27:02,704 Sergeants, captains.
00:27:03,371 --> 00:27:04,247 Brass.
00:27:04,414 --> 00:27:06,374 And on the sidelines, you had the media,
00:27:07,125 --> 00:27:10,128 which learned of the female rape victim
00:27:10,920 --> 00:27:14,507 and that the suspects were all black or Hispanic.
00:27:16,384 --> 00:27:17,761 Conclusions were made.
00:27:18,762 --> 00:27:19,679 Quickly.
00:27:19,763 --> 00:27:21,514 And pursued in a vacuum.
00:27:23,141 --> 00:27:24,059 There was a...
00:27:24,976 --> 00:27:29,189 strong motivation to solve and close this case as soon
as possible.
00:27:29,272 --> 00:27:31,858 So, in comes my client, okay?
00:27:33,026 --> 00:27:35,320 Fifteen years old at the time.
00:27:35,570 --> 00:27:38,323 Never been in a precinct before under any
circumstances.
00:27:38,782 --> 00:27:39,949 And they work him.
00:27:41,326 --> 00:27:42,327 And work him.
00:27:43,203 --> 00:27:46,665 Until his mother comes down and puts a stop to the
interrogation.
00:27:47,040 --> 00:27:50,543 It was neither a voluntary statement nor a truthful one.
00:27:51,795 --> 00:27:53,505 And the evidence to support it...
00:27:54,839 --> 00:27:55,882 it isn't there.
00:27:57,092 --> 00:27:59,386 Which leaves us room for...
00:28:00,428 --> 00:28:01,554 reasonable doubt.
00:28:03,807 --> 00:28:04,683 Thank you.
00:28:09,938 --> 00:28:12,065 [Galligan] Ms. Lederer, first witness.
00:28:14,651 --> 00:28:16,069 [woman] Oh, my God...
00:28:17,404 --> 00:28:20,115 [man] She was critically ill and just barely alive.
00:28:23,243 --> 00:28:25,787 What specific injuries did you discover, Dr. Kurtz?
00:28:25,870 --> 00:28:28,373 Many. She was suffering from severe hypothermia
00:28:28,456 --> 00:28:31,835 and she was bleeding actively when she entered the
emergency room.
00:28:32,585 --> 00:28:34,671 [Lederer] Bleeding from what part of her body,
Doctor?
00:28:34,754 --> 00:28:35,672 [Kurtz] Her scalp.
00:28:36,381 --> 00:28:39,968 The blood was from scalp lacerations, for the most
part.
00:28:40,218 --> 00:28:41,553 [murmuring]
00:28:43,513 --> 00:28:47,350 [Lederer] Ms. Dean, what do you remember about that
night of April 19th, 1989?
00:28:47,475 --> 00:28:48,393 [Dean] Um...
00:28:48,810 --> 00:28:50,729 I don't remember much, but I...
00:28:50,937 --> 00:28:53,231 I do remember a...
00:28:53,773 --> 00:28:56,109 group of boys.
00:28:57,193 --> 00:28:59,279 And they were making these...
00:28:59,863 --> 00:29:02,907 these animal sounds, like...
00:29:03,575 --> 00:29:05,034 -grunting-- -Objection.

00:29:05,118 --> 00:29:07,662 -[Galligan] Overruled. -[Lederer] You were saying "grunting"?

00:29:07,746 --> 00:29:10,039 So, my fiancé and I were riding our bike

00:29:10,123 --> 00:29:14,419 and this entire group of kids just started heckling us,

00:29:14,753 --> 00:29:16,296 and, I mean, I...

00:29:16,755 --> 00:29:18,548 We were completely terrified.

00:29:20,425 --> 00:29:21,551 [Joseph] Mr. Loughlin,

00:29:21,634 --> 00:29:25,221 you reviewed a lineup with the intention of identifying your assailant.

00:29:25,305 --> 00:29:27,223 -Did you identify him? -I did.

00:29:28,475 --> 00:29:30,977 [Joseph] And that was number... four in the lineup.

00:29:31,060 --> 00:29:32,020 Is that correct?

00:29:32,145 --> 00:29:33,646 I believe that is correct.

00:29:33,730 --> 00:29:37,025 Is the person that you identified in this courtroom today?

00:29:38,109 --> 00:29:38,943 No.

00:29:39,444 --> 00:29:41,696 [Joseph] Could you repeat that a little louder?

00:29:41,780 --> 00:29:42,614 [louder] No.

00:29:42,822 --> 00:29:44,699 [murmuring]

00:29:44,783 --> 00:29:47,786 [Joseph] Thank you, Mr. Loughlin. No more questions, Your Honor.

00:29:51,790 --> 00:29:54,918 [Lederer] I needed this DNA and the sock to nail all this down.

00:29:55,001 --> 00:29:55,960 It doesn't match.

00:29:56,377 --> 00:29:58,171 So, five defendants, clean.

00:29:58,379 --> 00:30:00,715 Their DNA isn't there. It's not anywhere.

00:30:03,551 --> 00:30:07,180 So, there must have been another attacker. One must have gotten away.

00:30:07,889 --> 00:30:09,224 You honestly believe that?

00:30:09,516 --> 00:30:12,352 I do if it helps a jury believe what we know is true.

00:30:12,435 --> 00:30:14,729 Okay, but our case is built on the assertion

00:30:14,813 --> 00:30:18,024 that these boys are the rapists, not some sixth unknown boy.

00:30:19,150 --> 00:30:23,279 So, we have semen in a sock and it isn't theirs, any of them.

00:30:23,363 --> 00:30:24,739 So, what are we doing here?

00:30:26,115 --> 00:30:28,201 I'm the one who has to sell this to a jury

00:30:28,284 --> 00:30:30,578 and the whole city is watching, hell, the country.

00:30:30,662 --> 00:30:32,622 So, do you understand what is happening here?

00:30:32,705 --> 00:30:34,749 We've still got the cervical DNA.

00:30:34,833 --> 00:30:36,167 Which was inconclusive.

00:30:36,251 --> 00:30:38,294 Which means the five can't be ruled out.

00:30:38,378 --> 00:30:41,965 Deal with the sock DNA results, you know, play up the cervical DNA--

00:30:42,048 --> 00:30:45,093 [Lederer] Are you listening to yourself? You sound delusional.

00:30:45,343 --> 00:30:48,012 You want me to pretend that the sock never existed?

00:30:49,013 --> 00:30:50,515 This is crossing a line.

00:30:50,640 --> 00:30:53,560 What line, Elizabeth?
00:30:53,643 --> 00:30:56,479 Where's the line for Patricia, huh?
00:30:56,688 --> 00:30:59,566 I'm sick of this shit. Where's the line for her?
00:31:00,316 --> 00:31:03,027 Left for dead in the cold in a pool of her own blood,
00:31:03,111 --> 00:31:06,072 running out of her body minute by minute in the
fucking bushes.
00:31:06,155 --> 00:31:08,116 She feels herself draining away.
00:31:08,199 --> 00:31:10,618 -[poignant music playing] -Where's the line?
00:31:11,119 --> 00:31:12,078 Huh?
00:31:15,874 --> 00:31:17,375 Fucking city!
00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:21,212 We hear something gruesome, we grimace and we
move on.
00:31:21,296 --> 00:31:22,505 Well, not this time.
00:31:24,549 --> 00:31:26,634 But these boys, Linda...
00:31:27,427 --> 00:31:30,597 They were in the park beating people up
00:31:30,680 --> 00:31:32,974 the same night that she's getting beat up
00:31:33,057 --> 00:31:35,226 and you're telling me they had nothing to do with it?
00:31:35,727 --> 00:31:36,936 Bullshit.
00:31:37,770 --> 00:31:39,063 They said it themselves.
00:31:39,230 --> 00:31:40,982 They told us what happened.
00:31:41,608 --> 00:31:42,859 They were told.
00:31:44,360 --> 00:31:45,278 Come on.
00:31:46,154 --> 00:31:48,489 The eye sees, but it cannot see itself.
00:31:48,573 --> 00:31:52,577 They couldn't see the whole picture of how their one
part fit
00:31:52,660 --> 00:31:54,954 into the whole. That is all we did.
00:31:55,163 --> 00:31:56,539 [inhales deeply]
00:32:03,796 --> 00:32:05,048 It's too late for this.
00:32:07,008 --> 00:32:09,594 Like you said, the whole country is watching.
00:32:09,677 --> 00:32:12,055 They are watching you.
00:32:12,597 --> 00:32:14,766 This is your opportunity.
00:32:18,019 --> 00:32:19,312 Remember her.
00:32:26,945 --> 00:32:28,571 The people call Patricia Meili.
00:32:29,072 --> 00:32:30,698 [murmuring]
00:32:33,493 --> 00:32:34,953 [murmuring continues]
00:32:35,036 --> 00:32:36,204 [door opens]
00:32:36,996 --> 00:32:38,289 [murmuring dies down]
00:32:38,748 --> 00:32:39,999 [woman whispering] Oh, Lord...
00:32:51,511 --> 00:32:52,345 Oh, man...
00:33:05,858 --> 00:33:06,859 What are you doing?
00:33:08,736 --> 00:33:10,488 Praying she got her memory back.
00:33:23,042 --> 00:33:24,127 [inhales deeply]
00:33:24,627 --> 00:33:25,795 Ms. Meili,
00:33:26,212 --> 00:33:28,172 will you tell us what you remember
00:33:28,506 --> 00:33:30,591 about April 19th, 1989?
00:33:32,927 --> 00:33:34,929 [ominous music playing]
00:33:36,180 --> 00:33:39,434 I remember being at work.
00:33:40,435 --> 00:33:43,688 And we had a meeting at lunch

00:33:44,272 --> 00:33:45,690 with the entire
00:33:46,274 --> 00:33:48,443 corporate finance department.
00:33:49,152 --> 00:33:53,573 And I remember I had a phone call at five o'clock
00:33:54,365 --> 00:33:56,743 to cancel a dinner with a friend.
00:33:58,619 --> 00:34:01,831 [Lederer] Do you recall what time you left work on
April 19th, 1989?
00:34:09,255 --> 00:34:10,339 No, I do not.
00:34:11,466 --> 00:34:13,885 [Lederer] Do you remember jogging in Central Park?
00:34:15,470 --> 00:34:16,345 No.
00:34:17,180 --> 00:34:20,099 [Lederer] Do you have any memory whatsoever
00:34:20,975 --> 00:34:22,977 about what happened to you in the park
00:34:23,728 --> 00:34:25,646 on April 19th, 1989?
00:34:37,033 --> 00:34:38,117 No, I do not.
00:35:01,390 --> 00:35:04,143 Ms. Meili, do you recognize People's 33 in evidence?
00:35:05,436 --> 00:35:06,896 That's my shirt.
00:35:07,480 --> 00:35:09,899 Prior to April 19th, 1989,
00:35:10,066 --> 00:35:11,400 what color was this shirt?
00:35:12,527 --> 00:35:13,486 It was white.
00:35:14,320 --> 00:35:15,822 [murmuring]
00:35:21,494 --> 00:35:23,704 And do you recognize People's 13?
00:35:23,955 --> 00:35:25,581 [Meili] Those are my running shoes.
00:35:29,669 --> 00:35:31,796 [Lederer] Ms. Meili, as you sit here today,
00:35:32,797 --> 00:35:35,466 do you suffer any lingering injuries from your attack?
00:35:41,264 --> 00:35:42,932 A few. Um...
00:35:44,684 --> 00:35:47,270 I have trouble walking,
00:35:48,354 --> 00:35:49,522 as you could see.
00:35:51,399 --> 00:35:56,028 I have trouble with steps or stairs.
00:35:57,363 --> 00:35:58,364 I have...
00:35:59,198 --> 00:36:00,241 double vision.
00:36:01,909 --> 00:36:04,328 And I have lost my sense of smell.
00:36:07,165 --> 00:36:09,250 I can't smell anything.
00:36:14,839 --> 00:36:16,215 Nothing further, Your Honor.
00:36:23,723 --> 00:36:25,600 She didn't say it wasn't them.
00:36:30,897 --> 00:36:32,607 [distant siren wailing]
00:36:42,825 --> 00:36:44,827 [siren wailing continues]
00:37:06,891 --> 00:37:08,809 How you doing, boy? Looking good.
00:37:10,186 --> 00:37:11,103 You a'ight?
00:37:13,856 --> 00:37:14,815 I'm okay.
00:37:19,237 --> 00:37:20,363 Why aren't you home?
00:37:21,739 --> 00:37:23,366 Trial's almost half over, and...
00:37:23,824 --> 00:37:25,076 I ain't seen you once.
00:37:25,618 --> 00:37:27,078 [sighs] I mean, uh...
00:37:27,787 --> 00:37:28,871 I'm just, you know...
00:37:29,789 --> 00:37:31,249 I'm working on some things.
00:37:32,959 --> 00:37:35,753 Taking care of some things for, you know, for all of
us.
00:37:39,298 --> 00:37:40,174 Trust me?
00:37:41,717 --> 00:37:43,719 [poignant music playing]

00:37:45,012 --> 00:37:45,846 Go on.
00:37:51,435 --> 00:37:53,980 Here's some money for the cab ride back and forth.
00:37:54,438 --> 00:37:56,232 [Antron] Wait... I thought...
00:37:59,151 --> 00:38:00,319 You're not coming, huh?
00:38:03,239 --> 00:38:04,198 Not today.
00:38:10,204 --> 00:38:11,080 I love you.
00:38:18,713 --> 00:38:21,507 We suggested, myself and Detective Hildebrandt,
00:38:21,590 --> 00:38:22,925 that maybe the mother...
00:38:25,094 --> 00:38:27,221 It might be better off if the mother could leave
00:38:27,305 --> 00:38:29,432 and Mr. McCray could stay inside the room.
00:38:29,890 --> 00:38:32,518 And once Mrs. McCray left the room, did Antron say anything?
00:38:32,601 --> 00:38:36,355 Yeah, he admitted about the female jogger, about who was holding her down,
00:38:36,439 --> 00:38:39,025 and about him getting on top of her and penetrating her.
00:38:39,108 --> 00:38:40,192 [murmuring]
00:38:40,693 --> 00:38:41,694 I never said that.
00:38:41,777 --> 00:38:44,071 And what was Antron's demeanor at this point?
00:38:44,280 --> 00:38:45,364 His voice was low,
00:38:45,448 --> 00:38:48,367 he was fidgeting, and, uh, his eyes were tearing up.
00:38:49,118 --> 00:38:50,161 He was crying.
00:38:50,328 --> 00:38:51,704 No, he wasn't crying.
00:38:51,954 --> 00:38:55,291 Your colleague Detective Gonzalez testified that he was crying.
00:38:56,167 --> 00:38:57,084 I didn't see that.
00:38:58,294 --> 00:38:59,128 [Joseph] Hmm.
00:38:59,378 --> 00:39:02,006 You testified that it was Linda McCray's idea
00:39:02,089 --> 00:39:03,841 to remove herself from the interrogation room.
00:39:04,842 --> 00:39:05,676 That's right.
00:39:06,093 --> 00:39:07,428 But isn't it the fact that...
00:39:07,928 --> 00:39:09,055 that was your idea?
00:39:09,555 --> 00:39:10,973 Yours and Detective Gonzalez'?'
00:39:12,475 --> 00:39:13,726 We all decided together.
00:39:15,019 --> 00:39:18,439 Detective Gonzalez testified that Antron told him
00:39:18,522 --> 00:39:19,815 that he had penetrated the jogger,
00:39:19,899 --> 00:39:23,402 but you just told the DA that Antron was very clear with you
00:39:23,486 --> 00:39:25,321 that he did not penetrate her.
00:39:27,198 --> 00:39:30,034 So, which is it, Detective? Because both of you can't be telling the truth.
00:39:30,117 --> 00:39:32,161 -Objection, argumentative. -He ain't did nothing!
00:39:32,244 --> 00:39:33,245 -[gavel banging] -Thank you.
00:39:33,329 --> 00:39:36,665 -[clamoring] -Order! Order! Sustained.
00:39:37,166 --> 00:39:39,293 [Joseph] And because neither you nor Detective Gonzalez
00:39:39,377 --> 00:39:40,920 kept any notes of the interview,
00:39:41,003 --> 00:39:43,923 I guess we'll just never know why a 14-year-old

00:39:44,006 --> 00:39:47,176 went from saying that he had never heard of a rape in the park
00:39:47,301 --> 00:39:49,470 to allegedly confessing to it.
00:39:51,389 --> 00:39:52,348 Is that a question?
00:39:52,431 --> 00:39:55,393 Isn't it true that you promised Antron McCray that he could go home
00:39:55,476 --> 00:39:57,520 if he would just give you a statement?
00:39:57,603 --> 00:40:02,108 All we did was ask Mr. McCray what happened, and he told us.
00:40:02,191 --> 00:40:04,735
But you have no notes of the many times that he told you
00:40:04,819 --> 00:40:06,612 he had nothing to do with it.
00:40:07,363 --> 00:40:08,197 No.
00:40:09,281 --> 00:40:10,783 [Joseph] Just to be clear...
00:40:11,409 --> 00:40:14,912 he told you multiple times that he didn't do it.
00:40:15,121 --> 00:40:15,955 He may have.
00:40:16,288 --> 00:40:18,416 -[Joseph] Multiple times? -Multiple times.
00:40:18,749 --> 00:40:19,583 Yes.
00:40:20,418 --> 00:40:23,587 Mr. McCray claimed to be innocent.
00:40:26,882 --> 00:40:28,008 Thank you, Your Honor.
00:40:31,470 --> 00:40:34,557 Is it okay if I sit with Raymond before they take him into Holding?
00:40:34,640 --> 00:40:35,474 [Joseph] Sure.
00:40:44,191 --> 00:40:47,862 A'ight, here's the plan: you take out the guards, I steal us a car,
00:40:48,154 --> 00:40:50,156 we'd be in Mexico in a few days.
00:40:50,239 --> 00:40:51,991 I mean, you speak Spanish, right?
00:40:53,868 --> 00:40:55,161 I can say "tacos."
00:40:55,786 --> 00:40:56,745 That count?
00:41:04,837 --> 00:41:05,713 Man...
00:41:07,465 --> 00:41:09,341 I want to sleep in my own bed so bad.
00:41:11,427 --> 00:41:12,511 I want to go home.
00:41:17,892 --> 00:41:19,935 My dad don't even come to court no more.
00:41:22,771 --> 00:41:25,149 He say he knows what's gonna happen, he's sorry.
00:41:29,612 --> 00:41:31,322 That's what everybody's saying, man.
00:41:33,866 --> 00:41:35,451 It ain't looking good for us.
00:41:37,661 --> 00:41:38,829 Don't think like that.
00:41:41,165 --> 00:41:43,792 If we don't believe, man, we already lost.
00:41:49,048 --> 00:41:50,966 And as for the cervical swab,
00:41:51,175 --> 00:41:53,469 the semen sample recovered from the body,
00:41:53,677 --> 00:41:56,013 were you able to recover a DNA sample?
00:41:56,680 --> 00:42:00,017 That's the pattern I informed the district attorney was very faint.
00:42:00,226 --> 00:42:03,270 And based on your visual observation of those two bands,
00:42:03,354 --> 00:42:07,233 would you agree that the DNA pattern is different than that of Antron McCray's?
00:42:07,441 --> 00:42:08,275 Yes.

00:42:08,442 --> 00:42:09,985 [murmuring]
00:42:10,444 --> 00:42:13,280 And did you find any trace of Antron McCray's DNA
00:42:13,364 --> 00:42:14,615 anywhere on the scene?
00:42:15,324 --> 00:42:18,827 No, but we only tested the cervical swab and the sock.
00:42:19,411 --> 00:42:20,955 [murmuring]
00:42:31,465 --> 00:42:34,260 [hopeful music playing]
00:42:40,599 --> 00:42:43,852 Agent, were you asked to test a sample
00:42:45,187 --> 00:42:46,939 on a sock recovered at the scene?
00:42:48,274 --> 00:42:49,108 Yes, sir.
00:42:51,151 --> 00:42:54,154 And what kind of sample was present?
00:42:54,947 --> 00:42:56,699 There was a semen on the sock.
00:42:59,660 --> 00:43:00,744 A semen, singular?
00:43:01,203 --> 00:43:02,037 Yes.
00:43:04,164 --> 00:43:06,709 And would you say that your findings are conclusive?
00:43:07,084 --> 00:43:07,918 Yes.
00:43:12,631 --> 00:43:14,466 Based on your analysis of that sock,
00:43:15,426 --> 00:43:18,220 does the DNA present match that of Antron McCray?
00:43:21,015 --> 00:43:23,100 -No. It was not his. -[gasps]
00:43:23,183 --> 00:43:25,311 [excited murmuring]
00:43:28,397 --> 00:43:32,901 Does the DNA from that sample match any of the
DNA patterns of the defendants?
00:43:39,158 --> 00:43:39,992 No.
00:43:40,367 --> 00:43:41,285 [excited chattering]
00:43:41,368 --> 00:43:42,786 -[man] I told you! -[gavel banging]
00:43:42,870 --> 00:43:45,205 -[Galligan] Order! -[man] They didn't touch her!
00:43:54,173 --> 00:43:55,174 [Galligan] Order!
00:44:01,221 --> 00:44:02,806 -Elizabeth. -Michael.
00:44:04,808 --> 00:44:06,644 Did you call me here to apologize?
00:44:07,186 --> 00:44:08,270 Apologize for what?
00:44:08,646 --> 00:44:12,232 [sighs] You saying that the DNA evidence was
inconclusive. That's not playing fair.
00:44:12,566 --> 00:44:13,400 Fair?
00:44:14,443 --> 00:44:16,737 -What's that word mean, anyway? -[Joseph chuckles]
00:44:17,905 --> 00:44:19,948 I don't know, something to do with justice, I think.
00:44:20,115 --> 00:44:22,159 It's no longer about justice, Counselor.
00:44:22,826 --> 00:44:23,911 It's about politics.
00:44:24,536 --> 00:44:26,747 And politics is about survival.
00:44:27,331 --> 00:44:29,500 And there's nothing fair about survival.
00:44:32,586 --> 00:44:34,755 Survival at what cost?
00:44:35,923 --> 00:44:38,050 Those boys don't deserve to pay the price--
00:44:38,133 --> 00:44:40,427 -I'm not interested in a philosophical-- -Then why am
I here?
00:44:40,511 --> 00:44:42,388 I asked you here to talk about a deal.
00:44:43,722 --> 00:44:44,556 [door opens]
00:44:44,640 --> 00:44:46,642 [optimistic music playing]
00:44:46,850 --> 00:44:50,396 The prosecution has a huge problem with its physical
case, and they know it.

00:44:50,479 --> 00:44:53,399 It's the only reason they're willing to talk about a plea deal, but...

00:44:54,233 --> 00:44:56,360 it has to be all three of you.

00:44:57,361 --> 00:45:00,364 If we all plead guilty now, you will do time,

00:45:00,447 --> 00:45:03,659 but it is a fraction of the time you'll do if we see this thing through to the end

00:45:03,742 --> 00:45:06,286 and it doesn't go our way. It's something we have to consider.

00:45:06,662 --> 00:45:08,455 -This is good news. -[Joseph] Wait.

00:45:09,707 --> 00:45:13,043 We gotta be careful. It's all gonna come down to those tapes.

00:45:13,961 --> 00:45:16,088 If the tapes clearly show our boys being coerced,

00:45:16,171 --> 00:45:17,923 it's a huge advantage to us.

00:45:18,132 --> 00:45:20,008 This case could still go either way.

00:45:21,969 --> 00:45:23,762 [both whispering indistinctly]

00:45:31,520 --> 00:45:34,356 [indistinct chatter]

00:45:39,319 --> 00:45:41,321 [indistinct chatter continuing]

00:45:43,031 --> 00:45:44,074 We didn't do this.

00:45:44,408 --> 00:45:46,034 [chatter stops]

00:45:48,746 --> 00:45:49,663 No.

00:45:52,249 --> 00:45:55,294 I don't think we should admit to something that we didn't do.

00:46:03,302 --> 00:46:04,303 Yusef is right.

00:46:15,522 --> 00:46:16,565 Not gonna do this.

00:46:20,027 --> 00:46:20,903 Okay.

00:46:21,820 --> 00:46:22,654 So...

00:46:24,531 --> 00:46:25,532 we keep fighting.

00:46:32,414 --> 00:46:34,500 [inaudible speech]

00:46:36,335 --> 00:46:39,755 When Raymond said "I was kneeling" when he was feeling her breasts,

00:46:39,838 --> 00:46:42,591 did you look to see if there was any mud on his pants?

00:46:43,634 --> 00:46:44,510 No.

00:46:45,511 --> 00:46:48,931 Did you make any notations about there being mud on the pants?

00:46:49,932 --> 00:46:50,766 No.

00:46:55,729 --> 00:46:56,563 [Rivera] Oh.

00:46:58,732 --> 00:46:59,733 One more thing.

00:47:01,151 --> 00:47:05,531 Raymond placed the rape in the wrong part of the park. Am I correct?

00:47:05,823 --> 00:47:06,907 Objection, leading.

00:47:07,199 --> 00:47:08,158 You'll answer.

00:47:11,161 --> 00:47:13,163 Santana put the rape elsewhere.

00:47:13,747 --> 00:47:14,665 Where?

00:47:15,874 --> 00:47:18,710 Where "elsewhere," Detective?

00:47:20,212 --> 00:47:22,714 There's a lot at stake for this boy and I want you to be specific.

00:47:22,798 --> 00:47:26,134

We don't need the commentary, Mr. Rivera. You'll answer.

00:47:28,470 --> 00:47:30,264 He put the rape down there.
 00:47:30,430 --> 00:47:32,015 [hopeful music playing]
 00:47:32,099 --> 00:47:33,725 [murmuring]
 00:47:36,895 --> 00:47:37,771 Not...
 00:47:40,399 --> 00:47:41,567 where it took place.
 00:47:45,904 --> 00:47:46,864 No.
 00:47:50,742 --> 00:47:52,369 No further questions, Your Honor.
 00:47:58,333 --> 00:47:59,543 Glad you could join us.
 00:48:06,717 --> 00:48:07,968 [Galligan] Ms. Lederer.
 00:48:09,219 --> 00:48:11,263 [Lederer] The people rest, Your Honor.
 00:48:14,641 --> 00:48:16,810 She was raped and beaten so severely,
 00:48:16,894 --> 00:48:19,104 she lost all memory of the attack.
 00:48:19,479 --> 00:48:21,315 It's been a back-and-forth trial
 00:48:21,398 --> 00:48:24,234 and so much is riding on these taped statements.
 00:48:24,318 --> 00:48:27,070 If what we're hearing is true about those tapes,
 00:48:27,154 --> 00:48:29,823 those boys will need a miracle to convince a jury.
 00:48:30,657 --> 00:48:32,659 [disheartening music playing]
 00:48:52,846 --> 00:48:54,264 [door opens]
 00:48:59,394 --> 00:49:00,228 [Bobby] Hey.
 00:49:07,361 --> 00:49:11,698 Protect black youth! Protect black youth! Protect
 black youth!
 00:49:12,366 --> 00:49:13,617 [chanting continues]
 00:49:13,700 --> 00:49:15,827 [crowd chanting] No justice, no peace!
 00:49:16,495 --> 00:49:18,622 No justice, no peace!
 00:49:19,122 --> 00:49:21,833 -No justice, no peace! -[woman] We love you, Tron!
 00:49:21,917 --> 00:49:23,961 [crowd chanting] No justice, no peace!
 00:49:32,803 --> 00:49:34,972 No justice, no peace!
 00:49:35,055 --> 00:49:37,557 [chanting continues]
 00:49:37,724 --> 00:49:39,142 [chanting] They were framed!
 00:49:39,226 --> 00:49:41,937 They were framed! They were framed!
 00:49:42,104 --> 00:49:44,940 They were framed! They were framed!
 00:49:56,451 --> 00:49:57,536 [door opens]
 00:50:09,047 --> 00:50:10,007 Hey.
 00:50:15,220 --> 00:50:16,054 "Hey"?
 00:50:16,138 --> 00:50:18,140 [poignant music playing]
 00:50:19,266 --> 00:50:20,726 'Cause you didn't wanna show up!
 00:50:22,310 --> 00:50:24,855 You didn't wanna show up for half of my trial!
 00:50:28,150 --> 00:50:30,318 Now you're trying to come here and play the hero?
 00:50:31,903 --> 00:50:33,155 I can make this right, Tron--
 00:50:33,238 --> 00:50:35,115 Have you ever thought about what would happen
 00:50:35,198 --> 00:50:37,409 if you went up there and say the wrong thing?
 00:50:38,577 --> 00:50:39,995 [Antron breathing heavily]
 00:50:40,328 --> 00:50:41,538 This is my life.
 00:50:43,665 --> 00:50:44,708 This is my life.
 00:50:47,711 --> 00:50:48,962 I know what's happening.
 00:50:49,838 --> 00:50:51,882 I know why you're leaving us.
 00:50:54,843 --> 00:50:57,262 Ain't nobody ever blamed you for any of this.
 00:51:00,307 --> 00:51:01,433 I blame myself.

00:51:05,145 --> 00:51:08,815 [door opens and closes]
00:51:15,739 --> 00:51:18,533 [Joseph] Did there come a time when you left the room with the police?
00:51:19,201 --> 00:51:21,078 Uh, yeah. Yes.
00:51:21,161 --> 00:51:22,954 [Joseph] And what did they say then?
00:51:24,706 --> 00:51:26,041 [Bobby] They said, um...
00:51:26,917 --> 00:51:30,003 if my son didn't cooperate that he was going to go to jail,
00:51:30,462 --> 00:51:33,215 and then they said I should go back in the room
00:51:34,382 --> 00:51:35,717 and talk to him alone,
00:51:37,177 --> 00:51:38,220 without my wife.
00:51:43,558 --> 00:51:45,268 And what did you say to Antron?
00:51:47,270 --> 00:51:49,981 I told him that I knew he was telling the truth...
00:51:53,110 --> 00:51:55,153 but he gonna need to say what they wanna hear
00:51:55,237 --> 00:51:57,656 so that we can get outta here and go home.
00:51:59,199 --> 00:52:01,326 I was trying to protect him.
00:52:04,412 --> 00:52:05,372 Help him.
00:52:05,705 --> 00:52:06,957 Trying to save him.
00:52:07,916 --> 00:52:09,626 [Joseph] And what did Antron say?
00:52:12,087 --> 00:52:13,630 [inhales deeply]
00:52:13,755 --> 00:52:14,756 He said, "Dad,
00:52:15,841 --> 00:52:16,883 I wasn't there.
00:52:18,385 --> 00:52:19,511 I'm not gonna lie."
00:52:20,804 --> 00:52:22,347 What happened then, Mr. McCray?
00:52:25,600 --> 00:52:27,602 -[ominous music playing] -I lost it.
00:52:28,895 --> 00:52:29,938 Threw a chair.
00:52:33,400 --> 00:52:35,026 I was trying to get him to lie.
00:52:35,652 --> 00:52:38,446
And then the police came back in the room and I looked at my son,
00:52:38,738 --> 00:52:40,949 I told him to tell them what they want to hear.
00:52:41,700 --> 00:52:43,451 I thought, I'm trying to keep him out of jail.
00:52:43,535 --> 00:52:45,704 Know what I'm saying? It's hard to come back from that. I--
00:52:45,912 --> 00:52:47,038 Thank you, Mr. McCray.
00:52:48,582 --> 00:52:50,167 No further questions, Your Honor.
00:52:53,962 --> 00:52:55,172 You threw a chair?
00:53:00,677 --> 00:53:02,262 Must have been pretty angry.
00:53:03,346 --> 00:53:04,306 Out of control.
00:53:04,389 --> 00:53:06,391 I was trying to get my son to lie.
00:53:06,474 --> 00:53:09,227 But when the taping began, you didn't say anything like,
00:53:09,311 --> 00:53:12,689 "This is nonsense. I'm not gonna let my kid answer these questions."
00:53:13,398 --> 00:53:14,566 They had told us
00:53:15,192 --> 00:53:16,610 if we cooperate,
00:53:17,485 --> 00:53:19,070 he would be a witness.
00:53:19,613 --> 00:53:21,489 They told us we could go home.
00:53:21,573 --> 00:53:23,825 [Lederer] Do you honestly expect us to believe

00:53:23,909 --> 00:53:26,203 that after your son signed a statement
00:53:26,620 --> 00:53:28,830 admitting that he had beaten people in a park,
00:53:28,914 --> 00:53:30,540 that he had been on top of a woman,
00:53:30,874 --> 00:53:33,668 that he had held her down while people raped her,
00:53:35,378 --> 00:53:38,798 did you honestly believe that he was gonna be allowed
to go home?
00:53:41,509 --> 00:53:42,344 Yeah.
00:53:43,553 --> 00:53:44,554 Yes, I did.
00:53:46,014 --> 00:53:48,850 After we received that promise from the police.
00:53:48,934 --> 00:53:51,061 Do you believe, Mr. McCray, that...
00:53:51,478 --> 00:53:54,147 it's okay to lie to protect your family?
00:53:55,982 --> 00:53:58,318 Is that something that you would teach your son?
00:54:04,324 --> 00:54:05,158 [Bobby] Yeah.
00:54:07,869 --> 00:54:09,621 Look, he didn't do this.
00:54:09,704 --> 00:54:11,248 But you weren't in the park on April 19th,
00:54:11,331 --> 00:54:12,707 so you have no way of knowing that.
00:54:12,791 --> 00:54:14,960 I know my son, all right?
00:54:16,169 --> 00:54:17,545 Antron ain't no liar.
00:54:17,754 --> 00:54:18,880 That's right.
00:54:19,005 --> 00:54:21,549 If he say he ain't touched that woman, he ain't touched
that woman.
00:54:21,633 --> 00:54:23,426 So we can trust his words?
00:54:25,136 --> 00:54:26,429 Yeah. Yes, you can.
00:54:26,888 --> 00:54:29,432 Well, fortunately, we have his words.
00:54:30,100 --> 00:54:30,934 On tape.
00:54:32,936 --> 00:54:34,312 Saying that he did.
00:54:34,479 --> 00:54:36,481 [whispering]
00:54:42,112 --> 00:54:43,446 Nothing further, Your Honor.
00:54:49,244 --> 00:54:51,830 Thank you, Mr. Joseph.
00:54:55,792 --> 00:54:57,168 I know you did your best.
00:54:59,462 --> 00:55:01,172 This is not over yet, Antron.
00:55:08,221 --> 00:55:12,017 [reporter] There was no solid evidence linking the
defendants to the crime, 984
00:55:12,100 --> 00:55:14,936 no fingerprints, no blood matches.
00:55:15,020 --> 00:55:18,898 The prosecution's strongest weapon will come from
the teenagers themselves
00:55:18,982 --> 00:55:21,234 in written and taped confessions.
00:55:21,318 --> 00:55:25,071 Defense lawyers argued the teenagers were pressured
into confessing,
00:55:25,155 --> 00:55:27,532 that they were victims of a biased legal system
00:55:27,615 --> 00:55:30,243 anxious to solve a crime against a white woman.
00:55:30,827 --> 00:55:32,370 That debate could go on,
00:55:32,454 --> 00:55:35,498 as two other teenagers also charged with the rape
00:55:35,582 --> 00:55:37,000 prepare for trial.
00:55:37,083 --> 00:55:40,754 [Lederer] So on the night of April 19th, when you
entered the park...
00:55:42,547 --> 00:55:45,008 did you see [bleep] hit her in the head?
00:55:46,760 --> 00:55:47,594 [Antron] Nah.

00:55:48,928 --> 00:55:50,138 I heard it.
 00:55:52,098 --> 00:55:53,516 Actually, uh...
 00:55:54,225 --> 00:55:55,143 I, uh...
 00:55:55,810 --> 00:55:57,062 [stammering] I seen it.
 00:55:58,730 --> 00:56:01,566 [Lederer] Who else had sex with her besides Kevin Richardson?
 00:56:01,649 --> 00:56:02,525 [Raymond] Uh...
 00:56:03,026 --> 00:56:05,070 I didn't see anybody else on top, uh...
 00:56:06,196 --> 00:56:07,238 have sex.
 00:56:11,785 --> 00:56:12,786 Just him.
 00:56:14,704 --> 00:56:16,164 [Lederer] Then you got on top of her?
 00:56:18,208 --> 00:56:19,918 But my penis wasn't in her.
 00:56:20,210 --> 00:56:22,879 I just... I got on top of her.
 00:56:23,671 --> 00:56:25,423 For show. You know?
 00:56:25,840 --> 00:56:28,343 [Lederer] And when he was on top of her having sex,
 00:56:28,426 --> 00:56:31,179 how were you able to put your hands on her breasts?
 00:56:34,265 --> 00:56:35,350 I was kneeling
 00:56:36,351 --> 00:56:37,310 to...
 00:56:37,394 --> 00:56:39,396 [poignant music playing]
 00:56:43,400 --> 00:56:45,276 [Korey] Me, Kevin,
 00:56:46,069 --> 00:56:47,362 and...
 00:56:48,738 --> 00:56:50,031 I don't know the other ones.
 00:56:50,115 --> 00:56:54,202 The only ones who did it different was me and Yusef.
 00:56:54,911 --> 00:56:55,995 Me and Yusef.
 00:56:56,663 --> 00:56:58,706 Me and Yusef was just playing with her.
 00:56:59,999 --> 00:57:01,042 I felt bad.
 00:57:01,835 --> 00:57:02,794 I felt bad.
 00:57:04,462 --> 00:57:07,841 This is my... This is my first extreme...
 00:57:08,216 --> 00:57:09,426 I did to any...
 00:57:10,260 --> 00:57:12,095 any kind of female.
 00:57:13,847 --> 00:57:14,681 Or...
 00:57:15,682 --> 00:57:16,808 [exhales]
 00:57:17,642 --> 00:57:18,893 This is my first rape.
 00:57:20,645 --> 00:57:23,314 This is my first experience, this will be my last.
 00:57:27,277 --> 00:57:28,987 [Lederer] Were you trying to touch her?
 00:57:32,657 --> 00:57:34,451 Not... Not really.
 00:57:34,784 --> 00:57:36,995 [Lederer] Didn't you tell police earlier today
 00:57:37,078 --> 00:57:38,288 that you had tried to grab her
 00:57:38,371 --> 00:57:40,999 -and that's when you got scratched? -[Kevin] Um...
 00:57:41,875 --> 00:57:43,334 No, no, not like...
 00:57:46,671 --> 00:57:48,506 Like, not, like, feeling her up.
 00:57:49,757 --> 00:57:51,384 [Lederer] Okay, not like that.
 00:57:51,509 --> 00:57:52,635 No, like, um...
 00:57:53,887 --> 00:57:55,722 I was trying to stop it.
 00:57:56,764 --> 00:57:58,308 [Lederer] But you tried. You--
 00:57:58,391 --> 00:58:00,852 Like, I tried to grab her arm.
 00:58:01,603 --> 00:58:04,647 -[Lederer] You tried to grab her arms. -[Kevin] Uh...
 00:58:05,607 --> 00:58:06,566 I was, uh...

00:58:07,066 --> 00:58:09,194 I was trying to stop them.
00:58:09,277 --> 00:58:11,279 [sobbing quietly]
00:58:16,534 --> 00:58:19,621 And how many times did he slap you?
00:58:20,413 --> 00:58:21,873 Uh, three times.
00:58:23,208 --> 00:58:24,334 And what did you do?
00:58:25,835 --> 00:58:27,128 I just took him serious.
00:58:27,587 --> 00:58:29,839 I had no choice but to take him serious 'cause...
00:58:30,131 --> 00:58:33,218 Hartigan said I could go home if I said I was at the rape.
00:58:33,635 --> 00:58:36,054 [Moore] You didn't want to say it,
00:58:36,846 --> 00:58:37,722 but you did.
00:58:39,974 --> 00:58:44,229 Why did you say something that wasn't true, Korey?
00:58:45,855 --> 00:58:47,941 They said... They said if I was there,
00:58:49,567 --> 00:58:52,403 and if I went along with it, that I could go home.
00:58:52,529 --> 00:58:53,780 And that's all I wanted.
00:58:54,280 --> 00:58:56,282 That's all I wanted, was to go home.
00:58:56,699 --> 00:58:58,034 That's all I still want.
00:59:02,455 --> 00:59:04,207 No further questions, Your Honor.
00:59:06,584 --> 00:59:08,836 So that punching gesture that you're making in the video,
00:59:09,295 --> 00:59:12,423 right, demonstrating how the boys punched the jogger,
00:59:12,507 --> 00:59:14,801 did the police make you do that on tape?
00:59:15,301 --> 00:59:17,220 Punching with both your fists?
00:59:20,223 --> 00:59:21,516 [stammering] Somehow.
00:59:22,642 --> 00:59:24,811 They tell you that you were supposed to do that?
00:59:25,937 --> 00:59:27,772 W... They was yelling at me.
00:59:27,855 --> 00:59:31,192 They was screaming at me and hitting on me, so I...
00:59:31,734 --> 00:59:33,778 I figured I'd tell them what they wanted.
00:59:33,861 --> 00:59:37,323 If I tell them what they wanted, I could go home. So that's what I did.
00:59:37,865 --> 00:59:40,076 [Lederer] In your statement, did the police make you say
00:59:40,159 --> 00:59:42,287 that you hit her in the head with a pipe?
00:59:43,871 --> 00:59:45,540 Is that... That's what it says?
00:59:46,624 --> 00:59:48,835 Is that your signature on the page?
00:59:49,043 --> 00:59:51,504 Permission to approach the witness, Your Honor?
00:59:51,588 --> 00:59:53,715 Is that your signature on your page?
00:59:57,051 --> 00:59:58,553 Yeah. Yeah.
00:59:58,636 --> 01:00:01,222 [Lederer] And above that, what does the statement say?
01:00:05,852 --> 01:00:06,853 Read the statement.
01:00:08,521 --> 01:00:09,814 What does the statement say?
01:00:10,648 --> 01:00:12,609 -Read what the sentence says. -I can't read well.
01:00:12,692 --> 01:00:14,861 -I can't read very well. -Can you try to read it?
01:00:15,111 --> 01:00:18,573 -I said I can't read very well. -Just read what the sentence says.
01:00:18,656 --> 01:00:21,284 What's wrong with this woman? I said I can't read well. She pushing on me.

01:00:21,367 --> 01:00:23,411 [Galligan] Can you read any of the words?
 01:00:24,245 --> 01:00:25,455 [Korey] Uh, maybe.
 01:00:26,623 --> 01:00:28,207 Maybe. I don't know. I can't--
 01:00:28,291 --> 01:00:31,586 Above your name, does it say, "This statement is true"?
 01:00:31,753 --> 01:00:33,671 I don't know what it says 'cause I ain't write it.
 01:00:33,755 --> 01:00:36,090 So I don't know what it says. I ain't write it.
 01:00:37,008 --> 01:00:38,176 Did you skip school
 01:00:39,135 --> 01:00:40,762 on April 19th, 1989?
 01:00:42,764 --> 01:00:44,849 -Yeah. -[Lederer] And isn't it true that
 01:00:44,932 --> 01:00:48,895 you were truant from school before this date, April 19th, 1989?
 01:00:49,687 --> 01:00:50,563 "Truant"?
 01:00:50,647 --> 01:00:52,148 That means you skipped school.
 01:00:52,940 --> 01:00:55,276 -I had a reason. -[Lederer] You skipped a lot of school?
 01:00:55,360 --> 01:00:56,319 Objection.
 01:00:56,611 --> 01:00:57,612 Asked and answered.
 01:00:57,945 --> 01:00:59,822 Overruled. You can answer.
 01:00:59,906 --> 01:01:02,200 I had a reason. I was threatened in school.
 01:01:02,283 --> 01:01:03,368 That's why.
 01:01:03,951 --> 01:01:05,995 What's that... What's that have to do my case?
 01:01:06,079 --> 01:01:11,167 And is that the reason that you skipped school for all of April 1989?
 01:01:11,626 --> 01:01:13,419 [panicked] What does that have to do with my case?
 01:01:13,503 --> 01:01:15,171 You're here to answer questions.
 01:01:15,421 --> 01:01:16,964 I don't want to answer her questions anymore,
 01:01:17,048 --> 01:01:19,884 answering a question's what got me here in the first place. So I..
 01:01:19,967 --> 01:01:22,178 -I don't want to answer her questions. -Answer the question.
 01:01:22,261 --> 01:01:23,596 -[clamoring] -Why I gotta answer?
 01:01:23,680 --> 01:01:26,015 -[man] He already answered! -What does that have to do with my case?
 01:01:26,099 --> 01:01:27,809 -[gavel banging] -[Galligan] Get them out of here!
 01:01:27,892 --> 01:01:29,894 What does that have to do with my case?
 01:01:55,795 --> 01:01:56,671 [cries]
 01:02:09,809 --> 01:02:12,145 [Lederer] Ladies and gentlemen of the jury...
 01:02:13,438 --> 01:02:14,313 these boys...
 01:02:14,939 --> 01:02:20,069 they had their fun in Central Park on April 19th, 1989.
 01:02:20,153 --> 01:02:22,947 Today, they have no one to blame but themselves.
 01:02:23,030 --> 01:02:25,032 [ominous music playing]
 01:02:25,950 --> 01:02:30,329 [Lederer] They were acting in concert with one another and others in the park.
 01:02:31,038 --> 01:02:34,459 They committed the vicious attack on Patricia Meili
 01:02:34,751 --> 01:02:38,171 and the brutal beating of Loughlin and Lewis.
 01:02:41,883 --> 01:02:45,553 Not one person has walked into this courtroom
 01:02:45,762 --> 01:02:48,973 and said that Antron McCray attacked Patricia Meili.

01:02:50,516 --> 01:02:52,101 Or anyone, for that matter.
01:02:52,894 --> 01:02:57,857 There is not one shred of physical or scientific evidence that proves
01:02:57,940 --> 01:03:01,360 that Antron McCray committed these crimes or any crimes whatsoever.
01:03:01,652 --> 01:03:03,321 All the police had to do
01:03:04,071 --> 01:03:06,657 was make one and one equal two.
01:03:07,784 --> 01:03:09,660 So detectives, they start talking,
01:03:10,161 --> 01:03:11,370 asking questions.
01:03:12,288 --> 01:03:13,247 To kids.
01:03:14,290 --> 01:03:15,708 Who have not had any food,
01:03:16,334 --> 01:03:18,085 who've not been allowed to sleep.
01:03:18,795 --> 01:03:21,130 And they questioned them for hours
01:03:21,714 --> 01:03:22,840 and hours
01:03:23,174 --> 01:03:24,133 and hours.
01:03:24,217 --> 01:03:25,802 Then even more hours.
01:03:26,010 --> 01:03:30,348 You seemed to have a hard time watching the confession tapes.
01:03:30,765 --> 01:03:33,768 But if you watch closely and watch for yourself,
01:03:33,851 --> 01:03:36,854 you will see the truth, and you did.
01:03:39,148 --> 01:03:40,441 The evidence...
01:03:41,025 --> 01:03:42,193 is so conflicting.
01:03:43,319 --> 01:03:45,863 Emotions have run so high.
01:03:46,405 --> 01:03:47,281 And...
01:03:47,865 --> 01:03:49,784 there are racial overtones
01:03:50,201 --> 01:03:53,204 that even the blind Lady Justice can see.
01:03:54,163 --> 01:03:58,292 Acting with an entire group of more than 30 people,
01:03:59,544 --> 01:04:01,254 they went wild in the park,
01:04:01,879 --> 01:04:03,172 beating, kicking,
01:04:03,631 --> 01:04:05,091 using bricks and stones,
01:04:05,174 --> 01:04:06,843 striking anybody they could find.
01:04:06,926 --> 01:04:10,680 They admitted all of this in their written and taped statements to police.
01:04:10,763 --> 01:04:13,474 You saw Patricia Meili's shirt soaked in blood,
01:04:13,558 --> 01:04:18,145 but there is not one drop of blood on Antron's clothes, not one drop.
01:04:18,229 --> 01:04:19,063 Why?
01:04:19,397 --> 01:04:22,650 Because Antron is innocent of these crimes.
01:04:22,859 --> 01:04:25,611 Why was there no blood on the defendant's clothing?
01:04:25,903 --> 01:04:29,407 Because Patricia lost most of her blood from head wounds.
01:04:29,657 --> 01:04:31,826 They didn't come in contact with her head.
01:04:31,951 --> 01:04:35,162 They were on top of her pelvic area and her torso.
01:04:35,246 --> 01:04:40,251 Imagine the frenzy of these teenagers as they were gathering around her,
01:04:40,501 --> 01:04:44,171 reaching hands to grab her, ripping off her clothes.
01:04:44,255 --> 01:04:47,300 In the chaos, are you surprised that the defendants,

01:04:47,383 --> 01:04:51,095 when they were questioned, don't remember the exact details?

01:04:51,846 --> 01:04:55,266 And just because there is DNA evidence

01:04:55,641 --> 01:04:57,894 that someone else was present at the scene,

01:04:57,977 --> 01:05:01,522 that doesn't mean that these defendants are innocent.

01:05:02,023 --> 01:05:05,526 They can still be guilty of rape under the law.

01:05:05,735 --> 01:05:07,278 If they were present,

01:05:07,570 --> 01:05:10,072 if they did nothing to stop her agony,

01:05:10,156 --> 01:05:11,449 then they are guilty.

01:05:15,453 --> 01:05:18,497 [poignant music playing]

01:05:31,802 --> 01:05:33,429 [Sharonne] You watch them grow.

01:05:40,186 --> 01:05:42,563 And you start to think you did a good job.

01:05:51,656 --> 01:05:52,823 And then one night...

01:05:56,494 --> 01:05:57,536 you look away.

01:06:11,717 --> 01:06:12,718 One night.

01:06:20,768 --> 01:06:23,521 [inaudible speech]

01:06:24,021 --> 01:06:25,272 [man] Kevin Richardson...

01:06:26,315 --> 01:06:27,274 please stand.

01:06:29,026 --> 01:06:31,237 Antron McCray, please stand.

01:06:33,114 --> 01:06:35,658 Yusef Salaam, please stand.

01:06:36,409 --> 01:06:39,078 Raymond Santana, Jr., please stand.

01:06:40,162 --> 01:06:42,206 Korey Wise, please stand.

01:06:43,708 --> 01:06:46,002 In the matter of the State of New York...

01:06:46,460 --> 01:06:49,171 as to the count of rape in the first degree...

01:06:51,090 --> 01:06:53,718 [court clerk] As to the count of assault in the first degree...

01:06:55,094 --> 01:06:57,722 As to the count of assault in the second degree...

01:06:57,805 --> 01:07:00,099 [court clerk] As to the count of riot in the first degree...

01:07:00,182 --> 01:07:01,809 As to the count of rape in the first degree...

01:07:01,892 --> 01:07:03,978 Count of robbery... Count of attempted murder

01:07:04,061 --> 01:07:05,771 in the second degree... Count of sodomy...

01:07:05,855 --> 01:07:07,565 Count of sexual abuse in the first degree...

01:07:07,648 --> 01:07:10,568 And to the count of attempted murder of Patricia Meili...

01:07:12,778 --> 01:07:14,405 the jury finds the defendant...

01:07:16,449 --> 01:07:17,283 guilty.

01:07:17,366 --> 01:07:19,577 [cries of anguish and outrage in courtroom slowly fading]

01:07:19,660 --> 01:07:21,662 [ominous music playing]

01:07:34,550 --> 01:07:36,385 [inaudible speech] -[court clerk] ...guilty.

01:07:40,681 --> 01:07:43,225 On the count of assault in the second degree,

01:07:43,934 --> 01:07:47,480 -the verdict is guilty. -[cries of anguish and outrage continuing]

01:07:49,023 --> 01:07:50,941 [court clerk] ...the verdict is guilty.

01:07:52,985 --> 01:07:53,944 ...is guilty.

01:07:55,279 --> 01:07:56,489 [woman] That's my baby!

01:07:56,989 --> 01:07:59,158 [court clerk] ...the verdict is guilty.

01:07:59,617 --> 01:08:04,622 [inaudible speech]
01:08:11,378 --> 01:08:15,132 [plays plaintive note]
01:08:17,259 --> 01:08:19,678 [plaintive trumpet playing continuing]
01:08:23,682 --> 01:08:25,810 [court clerk] ...the verdict is guilty.

APPENDIX III

MASS MEDIA

The New York Times

“Filmmakers Still Seek Lessons From a Case That Rocked a City”

By Manohla Dargis

Nov. 21, 2012

The documentary “The Central Park Five” revisits two New York nightmares. The first and most famous was the rape and beating of a 28-year-old white woman who, very early on April 20, 1989, was found in Central Park bound, gagged, nearly naked and nearly dead, her head crushed and shirt soaked in her blood. For years she was known only as the Central Park jogger, and her assailants were widely thought to be the five black and Latino teenagers, 14 to 16, who were arrested in the attack. The directors Ken Burns, David McMahon and Sarah Burns argue that the convictions, and the years the defendants served for the crime they were later absolved of, were a second, racially motivated crime.

Using broad strokes the filmmakers try to piece together why the teenagers confessed so readily and why everyone seemed eager to convict them. To that end the film sketches the New York of the 1980s as a battlefield, plagued by crime and reeling from the decimating shocks of a bad economy, AIDS, crack and racial explosions. Combatants, innocents and smaller battlegrounds flash by (Howard Beach, Bernhard H. Goetz) like the rapidly turned pages of a history book. The five teenagers were in the wrong place at the wrong time. They were also the wrong color and the right suspects; the jogger was the perfect color and the right

victim. The teenagers might have been up to “mischief,” as one of the movie’s interviewees blandly puts it, but they were effectively sacrificed on the altar of public opinion.

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“The Central ParkFive”

The crime was splashed across front pages for months, with the teens depicted as symbols of violence and called “bloodthirsty,” “animals,” “savages” and “human mutations,” the [Poynter Institute](#), a nonprofit journalism and research organization, reports. Newspaper columnists joined in. The *New York Post*’s Pete Hamill wrote that the teens hailed “from a world of crack, welfare, guns, knives, indifference and ignorance...a land with no fathers...to smash, hurt, rob, stomp, rape. The enemies were rich. The enemies were white.”

Adding fuel to the fire, weeks after the attack, in May 1989, real estate developer (and future U.S. president) [Donald Trump](#) took out [full-page ads](#) in *The New York Times*, the *New York Daily News*, the *New York Post* and *New York Newsday* with the headline, "Bring Back The Death Penalty. Bring Back Our Police!" Richardson and Santana, both part of the alleged “wolf pack,” [were arrested](#) for “unlawful assembly” on April 19, before police learned of the jogger’s attack. They were detained for hours before their parents were eventually called. Meili was found early the next morning while the teens were still at the precinct, and a link was made. Korey, Salaam and McCray were soon brought in for questioning. “Five were arrested shortly before 11 p.m. on Wednesday at 102d

Street and Central Park West in connection with the pipe attack on the male jogger,” *The New York Times* reported the day after Meili was found. “Three were charged as juveniles with second-degree assault and unlawful assembly, and two were charged with unlawful assembly and released that night to their parents.” Four of the five teens, all from Harlem, confessed on videotape following hours of interrogation. The boys later recanted and plead not guilty, saying their confessions had been coerced. “When we were arrested, the police deprived us of food, drink or sleep for more than 24 hours,” [Salaam wrote](#) in the *Washington Post* years later in 2016. “Under duress, we falsely confessed. Though we were innocent, we spent our formative years in prison, branded as rapists.”

Despite inconsistencies in their stories, no eye witnesses and no DNA evidence linking them to the crime, the five were convicted in two trials in 1990. McCray, Salaam and Santana were found guilty of rape, assault, robbery and riot. Richardson was found guilty of attempted murder, rape, assault and robbery. Korey was found guilty of sexual abuse, assault and riot. They spent between six and 13 years behind bars.

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