

DANIEL ZULAWSKI GRAND JURY TAPE

Swear the Witness

Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

I do

Please state your name for the record

Heather D'Hondt

And you are an investigator with the Attorney General's Office, correct?

Correct

You're here today in that capacity to testify regarding a Daniel Zulawski, 4360 A Dolan Street, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and you're seeking a six (6) Count Indictment against Mr. Zulawski, four counts of unlawful electronic means to procure or produce a minor to engage in illegal sexual activities, menacing, and then resisting arrest. This all uh the dates of the allegations here are January 16th, January 17th, this was part of an ongoing investigation and why don't you tell the Grand Jury about that investigation and what played out here.

Um we had placed, or I had placed a Craig's List ad um just saying um I was offering taboo um let me put the ad in front of me, telling people that I had a couple visitors with me um to message me for more information. So Mr. Zulawski messaged me and said I am a 25 year old soldier staying at the Double Tree in Lexington all week, clean, mobile, and a heavy comer. I absolutely love incest and have always had an interest in seeking it or experiencing it for real. Message me back with details if you're interested. He gave me his Kik Id and his phone number.

Along with that he also gave you um unsolicited, a photograph of his face as well as a photograph of his genitalia.

Correct.

You messaged him back saying you're a 30-year-old (?) mom, you have two kids, an 11-year-old daughter and a 13-year-old son.

Right.

From there the conversation switches to Kik is that correct?

Correct

His initial response is January 15, 2018, and it continues on to the 16th and 17th. Uh why don't you go ahead and kinda summarize what occurs here during these conversations.

Um so basically, I asked him if he was into taboo and he says yes that he is um he tells me that he is here from Fort Campbell doing some training. He asks if I was comfortable sending pictures, I told him that I don't send nudes, but I do send selfies, so I sent a selfie of myself and then a picture of a Lexington female police officer and a picture of another male police officer that both look fairly young. He expresses interest in myself and the children, says he has hard limits of blood, piss, that kind of stuff, and then he immediately says so how or where would you like to do this? I offered to you know I could get a hotel room and he says that he's staying at the Double Tree. Um and then I ask you know you want all of us or just certain ones and he says "figure you and me could watch them go at it while we play and then me and your son use you both". Um

Alright and then uh further on that day this is of course on the 16th asks if the kids are as excited as we are um can you talk about the discussion of the details about meeting up um January 16th at 19:42. I've never found a taboo family before but I've always wanted to find one to watch and play with, this is seriously a dream come true, smiley face. In responding to the conversations about or responding to the photos of the daughter the 11 year old, thank you she's a little cutie too and then then conversation continues onto the 17th arranging the details of his coming to Frankfort.

Correct.

Why don't you tell the Grand Jury about the details of that?

Alright let me get there.

Question from a Jury Member What exactly is Taboo?

Anything that is not of the norm as far as sexual aspects.

Well specifically your posting here um was you know into taboo, incest mom, etc. etc.

Correct

As to your prior experiences and your training and experience in these sort of Cases um it is typically something that has become of interest to suspects here.

Right, when we look for Cases like that, those are the words that I look for.

Ok, and uh obviously that's put out there and then here Mr. Zulawski initiated contact with your persona and then obviously proceeded forward with that but got ahead and tell about the arrangements as to coming to Frankfort.

Um so I tell him I have a hotel room off of the interstate, he, I said is 6 ok? It'll give me time to go home and get the kids and get back to Frankfort um I tell him that the daughter has a latex allergy, he says 6 sounds good to me.... Uhhh lets see I tell him the hotel, I tell him the address and I say its just off the interstate, he tells me, I just GPS'd it, it'll take me about 30 minutes to get there. He said he'd let us get settled, he tells me when he's on his way, and then he says when he is there I believe... yeah he sends me a message I'm here and I said I'll step out so I stepped out of the hotel room door and I watch for him to walk up and then as soon as I saw that it was him I shut the door and then the take down team went to take him down. He wouldn't comply with commands to get on the ground and he had to be placed on the ground.

Alright, you all had a stage team set up in an adjoining room

Correct

That upon the person showing up they would then gain entry

Yes

Ok tell the Grand Jury about the attempted arrest of Mr. Zulawski and any actions he took to be otherwise non-compliant or otherwise a menace.

Right, well when they told him to get on the ground, show me your hands, he bladed his body and then turned like he was reaching for like you know an item maybe behind his backside of him, he did have a handgun in the truck so

His reaching behind his arms was consistent with him potentially reaching for a firearm or something

We thought maybe it could have been a weapon yes

As you stated, in his vehicle was found a loaded firearm

A Glock 19 yes

And um was there anything else out of the ordinary in his vehicle?

Ummmm

Any cuffs?

Oh yes he did have 2 pairs of flex handcuffs

And he was there to meet

2 children

Um through the further investigation, it was determined that he is in active duty Army I guess

Yes

Down at Fort Campbell

Fort Campbell

CID was contacted and they have um made search of his residence down there

Yes

And are furthering their investigation in whatever County that is

Christian County

And it sounds like there will be additional charges coming out of Christian County. Um it is my understanding that upon seizure of his items um there was images of child porn found. Also he has two young children himself, 2 young girls, and as well as a stepdaughter.

Yes

Any questions for Investigator D'Hondt?

Um as far as you mentioned his *inaudible* you say that the daughter has a latex allergy, is that so if you find him with like a special condoms you know that, you can prove that he had that intent?

Yeah... right

Ok, any other questions? Alright thank you.