

Excerpt: OJ Simpson Police Interview

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Excerpt 1

OJ: We went through the courts and everything. Everything is done. We have no problems with the kids, we do everything together, you know, with the kids

VA: How as your separation? Was that a...?

OJ: The first separation?

VA: Uh huh. I understand that she made a couple of crime...crime reports or something?

OJ: Ah, we had a big fight about six years go on New Years, you know, she made a report. I didn't make a report and then we had an altercation about a year ago maybe. It wasn't a physical argument. I kicked a door or something.

VA: And she made a police report on those two occasions?

OJ: Mmm hmm. And I stayed right there until the police came, talked to them.

TL: Were you arrested at one time for something?

OJ: No, I mean, five years ago we had a big fight, six years ago, I don't know. I know I ended up doing community service.

VA: So you weren't arrested?

OJ: No, I was never really arrested

TL: They never booked you or...

OJ: No

VA: Can I ask you the last time you slept??

OJ: I got a couple hours sleep last night, I mean, you know I slept a little on the plane, not much, and when I got to the hotel I was asleep a few hours when the phone call came.

TL: Did Nicole have a housemaid that lived there?

OJ: I believe so yes

VA: Do you know her name at all?

OJ: Evia, Elvia, something like that.

VA: We didn't see her there. Did she have the day off perhaps?

OJ: I don't know. I don't know what schedule she's on.

Excerpt 2

VA: OJ we've got sort of a problem

OJ: Hmm hmm.

VA: We've got some blood on in your car, we've got some blood at your house and sort of a problem

OJ: Well, take my blood test.

TL: Well, we'd like to do that. We've got , of course, the cut on your finger that you aren't real clear on. Do you recall having that cut on your finger the last time you were at Nicole's house?

OJ: A week ago?

TL: Yeah

OJ: No. It was last night.

TL: Ok, so last night you cut it.

VA: Somewhere after the recital

OJ: Somewhere when I was rushing to get out of my house

AV: Ok, after the recital

OJ: Yeah

VA: What do you think happened? Do you have any ideas?

OJ: I have no idea, man. You guys haven't told me anything. I have no idea. When you said to my daughter, who said something to me today, that somebody else might have been involved, I have absolutely no idea what happened. I don't know how, why or what. But you guys haven't told me anything. Every time I ask you guys, you say you're going to tell me in a bit.

VA: Well, we don't know a lot of the answers yet ourselves, OJ, OK?

OJ: I've got a bunch of guns, guns all over the place. You can take them, they're all there. I mean you can see them. I keep them in my car for an incident that happened a month ago that my in-laws, my wife and everyone know about that.