

# HOUSEKEEPR TRANSCRIPT

## SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS ONLY

HK	I opened then they grabbed me by the belt. We moved downstairs. By this time, I see about three or four officers if I got wrong together with uh, uh, this man that I later on knew that, uh, is, uh, the private investigator, Mr. de Swardt.
DR	Uh, that, yeah, that, yeah. About, yeah.
HK	Uh, then he went inside the house. It was like, where is Ollie? So, the other police officers' thought, maybe I'm Ollie, because by the way, they grabbed me, or I was surprised that what's happening. So, when Mr.
DR	They grabbed you; they grabbed you physically, or they grabbed you by the belt because you didn't resist or run away, or you weren't rude or anything.
HK	Pardon?
DR	You didn't resist or run away, or you weren't rude? You weren't physical?
HK	No No, I didn't resist that anyway. I didn't resist it. I didn't have any reason to resist or to run away, no.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	By that time, they found me in my, in my gardening clothes. So I was even in my gum, uh, I was in my gumboots there. So, they came and started asking me if I was Ollie. Then Mr. Wouter told him, no, this shouldn't be Ollie, so where is Ollie? I was like, Ollie's not around. Where is he? I'm like Ollie left early in the morning, but his girlfriend is upstairs sleeping, so maybe you ask her, she'll be able to tell you were. Then they moved quickly. Some, some officers moved upstairs to, to get, uh, Ollie's girlfriend while someone was, uh, telling me that if I dare to run away, he will shoot me. So.

HK	The ones in uniform. It was the police officer in uniform.
DR	That said he was gonna shoot you?
HK	He threatened me to shoot me if I'm at all you, if I even have planned to run away. I was like, no, how am I going to run away? You, you were there, you already holding me by the belt. So, they left me, you know, they, they, they left me. They took their hands off me and we started talking. Uh, after talking, then I see, uh, Olly's his girlfriend coming down.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	There, they asked who she's, she produced her ID. I later, I later learned that she's a student, uh, somewhere else. I see, I've just forgotten New City or somewhere else. Then after showing the ID, I also showed them my passport. By then I had my passport.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	I had my passport. I showed my passport. They took my passport. The other lady also showed her ID, her, it was her university, uh, her school ID, I guess.

HK	So, after calling Ollie, his phone went straight to voicemail. Um, then she, they told her that if at all, she managed to talk to Ollie uh, She should tell him that, uh, he's also, they're also looking for him that he's going to get arrested because he should just come to the station and surrender himself.
HK	I don't know who the owner of that car, yeah. And they had a vehicle outside, so she jumped into the Land Rover She. And.
	Then I was thrown into the police vehicle. Um.

HK	Yeah, yeah, yeah. I guess, I guess after they found out that maybe she's not a South African, then, um, they let her go.
	I don't, okay. I don't know the reason why they let her go. Maybe. Um, they, she didn't suit her. She didn't suit in there. Maybe there, you know, the, the whole idea what they came there for, so I don't, I don't really know why they let her go, but
DR	But they let you guys go, I think that the purpose obviously was, I mean, they, they cleared the house of the occupants, which was you and her.
HK	That's, That's.
DR	And there would've been Ollie there, then I guess all three would've been clear.
HK	To my surprise. To my surprise, because if I was, I don't know how I was connected in all this, because I, I also felt like maybe I could have also let go because clearly, they saw me.
	I'm just a gardener a housekeeper, cleaning. Clearly, Mr. Wouter told him that I'm not Ollie. Because they, they came for Ollie and you Darren, and evidence was there that I wasn't Ollie because Mr. Wouter Um, told the officer, that I'm not Ollie, and all of them know that I'm not Darren, but still. [STILL, THEY ARRESTED AND REMOVED ME]

HK	I was like, I was like checking, thinking myself back. Have I any, have I ever committed any crime in this country?
	I was like, no. I just came like, uh, months ago. How, I don't know.
	So, I was taken inside, I was taken in a van and went to Fisherman. Right there. I was expecting them to tell me the charges because they started taking my photos.
	They, I stood by the wall. They took some photos, like, more sort of like mugshots. Notice they were mugshots.
DR	Like you do, in a police station where you, they line you up against the wall and they take your photo?
HK	Yeah. Like at the police station. You, you, you, you take, you take your passport, you show to the cameraman and take a photo of you. I was like, okay.
DR	Where did they do this? Where In Fisherman's In the property?
HK	At Fisherman In, in, in your office. Up upstairs.
DR	Oh, sorry. I remember you saying, yeah. Okay. Where? In my office or bedroom? Cause then.
HK	Yeah, Just in your office. Just close to your table. I was, because I saw you, you, I think you were tired. You lean over the table. You, you were not seeing when they're doing this.
DR	Oh. Because I was half, yeah, I was half asleep.
HK	The only time they woke you up is when they were asking you, do you know this guy?
DR	Yep. I remember. Yeah, yeah, yeah.
HK	But before that, before this question, I already taken, uh, the mugshot.
DR	Mm.
HK	Taking the photographs. So, I was surprised again at the end of the day that, uh, they're making us sit in the hallway.
HK	Still, I was expecting them to tell me that maybe that I am under arrest. So, I was on the phone. I was lucky enough they didn't take my phone away, so I was, uh, sending a voice note to my family on the family group that hey this is what's going on. I've just been arrested. I don't know.
HK	So, some officer, who was not in uniform. He carried these, he carried some files in his hands, he heard me. He heard me saying this with, like, hey, who told you that you're under arrest? You're not. You're not under arrest. Who told you?
HK	You're under arrest. Who are you talking to? Let me see in your phone. He made me open the, my WhatsApp conversation. I showed him that no I'm on the family group. I was just telling them that what's happening? Because I'm under arrest. Who told you are under arrest? So, like your friends when they are taking me to Lehman's, from Leirmans, they told me I'm under arrest.
HK	Who are you? I'm like, I'm just a gardener, they found me working there. I don't even know why I'm here. Ya no. you're not under arrest. You're just detained. I like, okay. So

HK	So, we were there at the garage at Fisherman's trying to see what's going down and all that.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Uh, it's when we, after some, yeah, after some sit hour, some minutes is when we heard, Darren coming down. Uh, this Mr. Wouter Guy was all alerting the camera guys.
DR	Mm-hmmm
HK	To get ready because to get ready to take some nice photos and videos. He's coming down, he's coming down. He was positioning them.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	It's when I knew that you were coming down. So, you came down in handcuffs
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Those guys started taking pictures and videos. You go into the police vehicle, off you go.

HK	So, Joe was really mad at Mr. Wouter to which he, he promised said, don't worry, I'll get you your phone now, now. But he did not. So, Joe was really a furious, so we sat there up to the time when everyone was leaving. We couldn't leave because Mr. Wouter told us that we should go to together to Leirmans. To get our personal belongings because we no longer supposed to be there. We need to go somewhere else.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Yeah. So, we were waiting for Mr. Wouter to be done with everything as we were there. As we were there, um, I saw this Porsche car. I, I mean, uh, this are the, it should be Lamborghini or something else. A red, a red Lamborghini or so, I don't know the type of Ferrari. I think it's Ferrari.
DR	Mm.
HK	These are the fast and noisy cars, and someone comes out, an Indian guy who I let know, uh, knew that his name is the Ruggi or Ragy or something else.
DR	Yeah,
HK	Yeah. He comes out of the, uh, he comes out of the, the vehicle. He goes inside.
DR	But that was only minutes after I was arrested. It was literally straight after.
HK	This was after you, you were arrested. Now this after you, you went,
DR	Yeah.
HK	This is after they took you. Then Ragy comes.

HK	Uh, then he comes in. Then later on came someone who was looking for Ragy, I guess he was his assistant or something. He had his, he had some papers in his hands.
DR	When you say later, you mean minutes? Hours. Roughly how long?
HK	No, probably 20 minutes later, so 15 to 20 minutes.
DR	So Ragy came immediately after I was arrested. And his assistant came 15-20 minutes after Ragy
HK	Yes. Yes. Immediately after you were arrested. Yeah.
HK	So, um, then, then another lady, a white lady comes, I don't know her name. She also joined, she also joined in, uh, she was welcomed by, by Ragy, by the door.
HK	Yeah. Then they, she took her to the, to the elevator. They went up, then there came, another Indian guy that, I don't know, I don't know his name, but he was of Indian origin, I guess.
HK	"So, I had an, we had an agreement. They will employ me. So, for me, you don't have to worry about work. I'm sorted".
HK	Now It came to me, um, I was asking him again. So, what about us? Because Darren was also our boss, so how we gonna survive.

HK	"Ahh don't worry. This guy, they would want to renovate this house. So, there will be a lot of work happening here. So, you'll still be working here under the new owners".
HK	So, like, okay, I'm fine. Yeah.
HK	So, we went back home. Okay.
HK	We went to Leirmans to get our things, which was in a very hurried way, which was really fast.
HK	So, we had to pack our things. I left my gumboots there; they are still there at Leirmans.
HK	Um, because some of the food, we had to leave it there because we were taking in bags in plastic. Those, um, the bag that we used for trash.

HK	Yes. I, we put everything in our rubbish bag. Even the, even the guards at the gate of Llandudno, were laughing. You guys why are you carrying your belongings in rubbish bags. Like, uh, was things happened in the fast way, we, we were rushed to do all this. So, we.
HK	So Mr. Wouter had to make a video that you guys, I just had to make a video with you that I'm not fighting with you to make you leave the house.
	Everything is, is, is, uh, we are good with each other.
	We were like, oh, okay. We, we, of course, you're not forcing us (sarcastic). We have no problems with you because in this time, at this time, it seems you're the owner of the house.
	You're telling us to move out, so we don't have any choice.
DR	Yeah. So, they arrest you, they remove you, and then he, he makes you pretend to leave voluntarily. And then what? Filmed it with a phone or a camera or what?
HK	That's what I suppose because, uh, he is not the one who put me in that house, because if I don't, there's anyone who is supposed to leave to tell me to leave the house. It was you or maybe Clement.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	But now I'm getting news from someone who I don't know to leave the house but looking at the situation with all the police presence. Everyone around. What, what special, what has happened earlier the day I was like, ah, come on.
	I should also, I should really get out so that maybe I can breathe some fresh air somewhere else. I can't be, I couldn't stay because I was like, I know, I,
	I can't fight with him. I know I'm not going out on that, all that. So.
DR	Mm-hmm
HK	So, I just said, no option.
	So, he took a video of us confessing that he is not forcing us to leave.
	What, what, what, what? So I go, anyway.
DR	So, he just did the video just of you walking out or you had to say something to the camera? Or what if he, did he, did he ask you to do,
HK	Sorry?
DR	Did he, was it just a video of you walking out or did you have to say something to the camera, or it was just you?
HK	He made us, he made us stood, he made us to stand at one place and record the video of us confessing that he didn't force us to leave.
DR	Oh, you saying to the camera that he didn't force you?
HK	Yes. To the camera. He, he just wanted to have that kind of backup.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So, but me, I knew that, uh, what he, what he's trying to do, I knew being him, being, uh, a legal person. I knew what he's trying to say.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Or what he's trying to do. So, like, anyway, fine.

HK	Then we started trekking. Like, where are you guys going now? For now, we don't have anywhere to go, but we have some friends in Hout Bay in Mandela. So, we're going that side.
HK	Ah, okay. Uh, if you don't mind, you can jump in. I'll just drop you by somewhere else. So, like, ah, okay, fine.
HK	So, we hopped in. Along the way, I had the guts to ask him like, uh, Mr. Wouter, please excuse me. May you, may you tell us to what that guy did because we were working there, a lot of things that happened, but I don't know what really happened. So may you just please let us know.
HK	It's when I, I knew. Because he told me that, uh, that guy Darren is a mafia. He steals from people. He does double bookings. People pay, many people pay for the similar property when time comes to refund them. He doesn't refund. He is a crook. He is a mafia. What, what, what I that. Ohh, okay.
HK	So, it really got me worried that, oh, so this what Darren does. Oh, that's bad. Okay.
HK	Anyway, then when we reached close to the gate, the, the guard house, the guard hut at the gate there.

DR	Because why did they refuse to, to, to, to give them a, a warrant of arrest in the first place.
HK	They had to go, I don't know where they, they went. Is it Wynberg or to Cape Town, I don't know where I, I dunno where they got their warrant.
HK	So, uh, it also made me realize that, uh, maybe Darren has got some guys, yeah, he has, he, he has people maybe at the court.
HK	What, what, what, because he was so furious to why the other Magistrate refused to give him the, uh, the warrant. I don't know which Magistrate it is this is Hout Bay or, I don't know, Wynber, I don't know.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Yeah. So, I knew that, uh, It's a, it's a, it's a, it's a, it's a battle that it'll be very tough for you maybe to win.
HK	And you know it, surprisingly, I never thought, I didn't know that he's just a P.I, you call it a P.I. Private investigator, right?
HK	I thought he is the police chief or something.
HK	He's a boss, boss, boss. Because he was so in charge, even from Liermans up to Fishermans.
HK	The, the guy was just, this was the one who was managing everything.
HK	Of course, I realized later on that at Fishermans that there were some other white guys who were really SAPS.
DR	Um, you are talking about Wouter, like the, that you thought Wouter was the chief of police, the chief of the operation.
HK	Oh, yeah. Because there, this guy, the white, uh, the, the, the, he was speaking Afrikaans.
HK	He was a white guy, speaking Afrikaans. He was in, I think, a grey, grey shirt, uh, no white, uh, Sky blue. Shirt, and there was another one in short, in the short trouser.
HK	There's another one in there.
HK	There seemed to be real, real SAPS because you could tell from their conduct that, uh, there SAPS with their complication and all that,

HK	uh, but still would see that, uh, Mr. Wouter, was so in charge
DR	Mm-hmm.
DR	But you said like he was, he was, he led the arrest of you at Liermans. He was in charge. I think there was four or five police officers. He was in charge of that,
HK	In my opinion. In my opinion.
DR	The appearance was that he was, he was running the show, that he was running the operation, that he was the most senior policeman there.

HK	In my opinion, in my opinion Darren, definitely that guy was running the operation because he was, he was the one who was leading everyone even because I saw that at Leirmans,
HK	He was the one asking the questions.
HK	He was the one leading them to, to the rooms.
HK	He was the one doing this and that.
HK	So, I thought, I thought, oh, so this is a police in charge, the chief of police in Cape Town.
HK	I was like, oh, this should be a bigger case because even the big bosses here.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	For my goodness. You, see?
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So that's why it really terrorised me because seeing all those bosses coming to a house that you are living, it should tell you that it's really big, big crime.
HK	Because you look at, you look at the doors, how the doors were smashed, almost each and every door was broken in two like, and the guy, Clement's brother was like, he heard some like, uh, What some, not bombs, but what you call it, the, these, these things that they saw to make some noise. I don't know what to call them.
DR	Who, who's this? The police.
HK	Some blast. Okay. He had some blast. I don't know, maybe he was hearing them hitting the doors or what, but he said I had a lot of blast, you know, almost each and every room. So,
DR	Yeah, I, yeah, that's, that's all I could hear from upstairs was, was, was blasts.
HK	Yeah. It was like he saw some of the officers, the way they entered the house, some of them climbed the walls with the, I don't know, you know, those kind of like swat tactics. So, the things that we see in movies. So, I was like, yo, because I was trying to explain to him like, you know, they had to grab me by the belt, like, ah, I like you because for us, some of us, We were so under the cloud, this and that.

HK	Mm-hmm. Yeah. So that's my recollection. That's my, that's everything that I remember about the whole deal. Um, it was so traumatizing to me, you know, seeing the police, you know, I'm a law-abiding citizen.
	I don't, I don't really like to be. Uh, to be doing things that I know that they'll put me in trouble.
	So, seeing the police, you're like, what did I do? You know? Um.
DR	But you said that they never, they never actually charged you with anything.
	They told you; you were arrested. They didn't tell you what for but moved you to Fisherman's where they did the mugshots, but then they let you go. So, they ne they never actually gave you a, a crime that you're supposed to committed.
HK	Exactly. I was at, I didn't understand I was told that I'm under, that's why they took me, uh, to, to Fisherman.
	So, they, they all this time I was just expecting them to, uh, to tell me the charges. But one of the officers up there was like, no, we're not after you, you're not under arrested. Probably you are just detained, but not arrested. So, ah, okay, fine. Maybe they forgot to show me. That's just detained.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	I'm just detained. Not arrested, but initially I was told that I'm under arrest.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So, this is what really freaked me out. I had to let my, uh, my parents that, hey, this is what's happening. I've been told that I'm under arrest and all that.

HK	Yes. Probably. There was a, the reason why I know there was a meeting because Clement had told me that, uh, those guys are having a meeting in, uh, top there.

DR	Did you see when, after I left, did you see Wouter with the keys for Liermans? Because I mean, he must have, who did he get the keys from?
HK	Wouter, Wouter, had the keys.
DR	He had the keys from you?
HK	All the time. Because he is the one who opened us open for us when we, we wanted to get our things from him.
DR	Oh, maybe it was Fisherman's Keys, then he gave to Wouter, um,
HK	Fisherman's Key.
DR	Yeah. So Wouter took the Lierman's keys from you?
HK	Yes. He, he took [THE Leirmans KEYS] from me.
DR	Okay. Um,

DR	Wow. Okay. Um, what was I gonna say? And basically, as soon as they moved in, they obviously planned it was because they, they knew exactly what they were gonna do in terms of changing stuff.
	You said that they took loads of stuff from upstairs and threw it down in the garage.
	There was broken stuff and then there was loads of stuff put on the street.
HK	Yeah.
DR	And anybody that wanted it can just take it, this is all my stuff, I assume. Well, everything in it was mine.
HK	Whatever that they didn't like it was put. Okay.
	They, there were some other things that typically it was your personal belongings.

HK	There's a room for, I think, for gardening tools, and there's another room for. The middle one. We put Ollie's stuff in one room.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	The other two rooms, we put things that were supposed to be put there and some books, some boxes.
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DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	The rest of the furniture was put on the open, [sneezing] uh, space. Whatever that they didn't like was put there.
DR	So, the garage was full, full of stuff.
HK	It was very, very full, very, very full. There was even, Not even a space to, you wouldn't walk from there to there. It was full.
DR	Mm-mmm
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HK	And that's another, that's another story with the dogs, to be honest.
	They were ah, they were kept in, they, they were not taking good care of as you used to do
	Because I, I, I, I felt so sorry for the dogs. I felt so sorry for the dogs.
	I don't know how many times they were fed, but they were not in good shape. [Sneezing]
	You could tell that. You could tell, [Sneezing] Excuse me.
DR	Bless you.
HK	You could tell that, uh, these dogs are somehow worried.
DR	Hmm.
HK	Yeah, because I know your dogs, there used to be, you know, happy and all that.
DR	So, they were frightened and scared, basically.
HK	They were just laid there wondering.
	They saw the, they took refuge, in the furniture, in the junk, which was put in the garage.
	You would hear that the dog is trying to figure out, how do I move from here to there.
DR	Because the garage was full, full of stuff.
HK	Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.
	Because the garage was full of stuff. So, I think that generally the owners, the new owners didn't like, they're not, they're not dog people. They didn't like the dogs. Uh, they just, maybe not dog people.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Because if at all someone has pet at home, you wouldn't treat the way the dogs were treated.
DR	Well, they just left them there
HK	While the dogs were also treated as, maybe they're criminals again.
DR	[chuckle] but they were just left there to die because they weren't hardly fed.
	And they were amongst a load of, well, basically the house, the, the junk, any of which could have fallen over any one time. People are going in and out the garage. They could have run.
	They basically didn't, well, they just didn't care. I don't think they would've cared, I assume, if they had died.
HK	Mm-hmm.
DR	Um, but I mean, they, I mean, they weren't being fed, I assume, because cl there was no way Clement was gonna go down and feed them.
	And I know when Jay went, she said there was nothing in the food bowl and there was nothing in the water bottle. And they looked like they hadn't eaten for ages.
	So, the owners weren't feeding them or taking care of them.



DR	No, when Jess picked up the dogs and just the dogs were there for two or three weeks before, because Jess came in. Jess said she came because she'd heard that the dogs were distressed, but, well, Clement didn't call her and the owners didn't say, can we do something with these dogs? It was literally Jess that went to rescue them.
HK	Uh, to get, to take everything that was thrown outside. And, um, this included, uh, the furniture, which was in Clement's bedroom because they, they had told him that they will replace everything. So, Clement threw away all the furniture, which was in his room.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Except the bed and mattress, which was kept at, uh, the house that we rented. He said he's gonna come and take it later. The couch, uh, he sent it to, to Macy's place.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So, everyone walking on the street, or even the guys that we doing some renovations to the next door, to the next house. And to your neighbours, they were, you know, this house, which was being you renovated, I think into a hotel or something else.
DR	Oh, the big white one.
HK	The big, yeah.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So, the guys that were working there were even given a chance to come and, uh, and take what they liked.
DR	Hmm.
HK	That is from the things that we were found outside the, the garage.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So, some guys took some furniture, some wood, some glasses, some cups, some flower cups, you know.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Some boxes. I, for one, I also took some, some, uh, some drawers that were thrown out. Um, I had to pay the bakkie guys that when he is going to, to throw the junk away, he can pass by the house and drop the, the drawers.

DR	Hmm. Um, what was I gonna ask? And then, so Ollie, Ollie, well, Ollie was in the photo shoot. He didn't come back that day. So, the girlfriend, they, they threw the girlfriend out. She left.
	Um, and oh, and then you went, so the last time you saw Leirmans was when Wouter took you back to get your stuff and then do the fake filming of the, sorry, the filming of the fake leaving. That was the last time you saw Lehman's until we went back in. Oh no, that was, yeah. That was the last time you saw Liermans.
HK	That's not true.
DR	Because we, um, I'm just trying to think because you sent me, you sent me those photos because when we went back in, all the plants were dead.
	The grass was like two feet high.
HK	The grass was like brown, bad, bad damaged,
DR	The inside was damaged. Ground.
HK	After we came back, I remember you bought this organo boost fertilized or some sort of, you, you we did. You didn't.
	Put a lot of stuff and the grass came up.
	By the time they were arresting us, the grass was green. You remember you asked me to take some photos that I sent you?

HK	You can even call. You can't even call. You know, remember those guys? There, there was this coloured, young guy who also came to help us painting. Uh.

DR	Who was that?
HK	There was this other guy you invite, you, you came over to, to, to fix the light by the, by the pool side.
DR	The, I, I booked to somebody else booked?
HK	Yeah. Because He can attest to how the how good house was.
DR	Which, who was that? Remind me. Because there's know stuff that happened before the arrest me is a, is a blur. There were the guys I hired to do the carpet cleaning. There was the upholstery cleaning. There was the pool pump.
HK	Yes. And upholstery for upholstery cleaning guy. I think I still have the, the number of the carpet.
DR	Is it Jeffrey? Jeffrey was the upholstery cleaning guy. Because I've got,
HK	There was another,
DR	yeah, go on. Sorry.
HK	There was another colored guy who came for electric. He was, he, he [muffled sound].
DR	He was what?
HK	But I don't know his name. I forgotten it.
DR	who was, how old was he? Um, I'm trying to think who that was? Um, I'm trying to think who that was. What, what electrics was he doing? The lights?
HK	The lights. The lights. They, they, those, uh oh,
DR	Or the backup battery or something as well. And the jacuzzi,
HK	The battery backup was another guy who seemed to have, uh, a big company who was really professional, professional. He came for to check up, or a battery or, I don't know.
	We had this, we had another problem, electrical problem.
	I think the switch was somehow stuck or damaged. So, he came to fix it. He didn't take time.
DR	Yeah. Yeah.
HK	That was another guy. But there was another colored guy who used to come for minor manual repairs.
	He also worked at Fisherman for, for the lights in the stairway.

HK	Yeah. If my memory serves me right. I think it was four police officers.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Who came on their van. Wouter came on his personal vehicle, the white Discovery for Land Rover.
DR	Mm-hmm. You said 'cause one, you said one of them was Afrikaans White and a beer belly. 'cause that sounds exactly like one of the guys that arrested me back in August. Um, in his fifties, I think. Uh, white.
HK	Yes.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	One guy. Okay. The guy that came to Leirmans one, one was an off-duty police officer. He. He was in plain clothes, he was in shorts, I think in the shorts.
	Uh, he was white and Afrikaans. The others were black. I still remember the face of one officer. [Later identified as Denis Dalton]
DR	So, say that again. There was four. One was plain clothes with the shorts and white and the others were in uniform.
HK	And the three were in uniforms. But black.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Yes. Because I remember one was white and uh, Afrikaans.

DR	Mm-hmm. And I was gonna ask the time that you were there, did nobody knock on the door as a guest expecting to, to check in because you were there?
	if I was arrested in the middle of December, then you would've been there the busiest two weeks of the year.

	Was there nobody that, like, because I know they put notes on the outside of the property, didn't they, saying that, um, if your guests and your booked to stay here, you've been scammed, but did nobody turn up when you were there?
HK	Uh, no. Nobody came by the door saying that they, they, they're supposed to, to check in or whatsoever? No. Mm, no. Not, not at Liermans.
DR	Or No. But that, um, when you were working at Fisherman's,
HK	At Fisherman?
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Uh, before I moved to Liermans? No, no. Nobody came there.
DR	And the two weeks that you were working there. 'cause you were there all day.
HK	Mm-hmm.
DR	Um, Nobody because, because people were booked to come and have their holidays there. So, it's weird that nobody, um, uh, that nobody at all because also...
HK	No, by, by the time I was at Fisherman, uh, I've encountered with a number of guests there. I remember this other Americans, uh, some of them I remember he gave me a good tip of, oh, that was \$40 each other, a black, black American. But by the time I was there, we never had someone knocking that I'm supposed to be here.

HK	What was her name? Was it Ja Ja, I just forgot her name. It was a black, but she was from U.S. I, I, she asked me to escort her to the, uh, to the beach.
	So, I took her down, down the ocean. We, we sat by the, the chair on the, uh, on the rocks down the, the beach there.

HK	Whoever, whoever, like the day at Fishermans was attended to either deliver guys or Uber guys Or someone who's coming to work or attended to. At my time with, at my time with, with my time there at Fishermans, there was never a point, uh, at a time where someone rang the bell, said, you know what? I was supposed to check in here. What? No.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	I never experienced that.
DR	Yeah. Because that's why I didn't understand about his report. Because you worked there for the two busiest weeks of the year. So, in theory you would've.
HK	Yeah. They all of November. They, all of November that was there. I never.

HK	Even after I got arrested.
DR	Mm.
HK	As we were working there. No, no one came Um, you know what, I was supposed to check in here.
	No. Maybe if, even if they came, because there was a poster that Mr. Wouter put on, on the, on the premises that if he, if he ever happened to come here to check in, know that he come the, the guy who was doing this is arrested, now the house is closed.
	That was the message on the poster.
DR	Yeah. 'cause when I went past in March or April, it was still on there and on Liermans that poster with his number on it, um,
HK	Oh yeah, sure.
DR	Yeah. No, I knew that the, no, I mean, no get, nobody turned up before the arrest expecting a stay.
	But I just thought after the arrest, that's peak period.
	So, there should have been people, well, at least one or two, um, expecting a holiday.

	I was just curious 'cause I thought I would be like an interesting thing to see how that lady reacts because by having me arrested and moving in, However many people were booked to stay there, that she ruined their holiday.
	Uh, but so I was curious if people turned up and she was, she didn't care. I mean, obviously she didn't care, She didn't care about me or the dogs, but, um, I thought at least some people would turn up. Um, but So you didn't, you never really interacted with the guy at all? He was an always upstairs working. It was just her instructing whatever changes she wanted done to the property.

HK	Uh, I came to know about the whole arrangement of him continue working for them. Uh, during the day of arrest.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	He told me that, uh, we made an agreement, uh, not on, not on that very day of arrest.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	You think the, the agreement was made maybe some few days before I don't know how long before, is it a week Is it a month or work before, but the arrangement was made before the arrest that, uh, you continue working for them, so.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Uh, because the reason why I'm saying the arrangement was made before is because during all this time, he told me before the meeting, because the meeting which was happening there.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Clement also was part of it. So, he told me,
DR	Oh, he was in the meeting with, uh, Ragy and the four others and Wouter?

HK	Yes. That was before I, I'm saying it was before the arrest because he told me these words that, uh,
	And he had been offered a job on the day of arrest before the meeting that they had. If he told me about these words after the meeting, I would say maybe he'd just been told that they.
DR	Oh, I see what you mean.
	So, he told you as I was being arrested and spoke about it as if it had been agreed sometime earlier. So, it was before, yeah, it was before the arrest. So yeah.
HK	Before the, before the arrest. He, uh, I mean, during the arrest, before the meeting is when he confirmed me that, uh, there was an agreement that the date, so this guy was agreed before the arrest?

DR	No, I can't remember now. Um, I did write it down somewhere. No, it doesn't matter. It's not that important. Um, what was I gonna say?
	So what interests me is how quick, so Ra Raggi turns up literally minutes after I'm arrested, and then the others come 15 minutes later, 15 minutes later, 15 minutes later.
	So, they were all, they all knew that they were coming for a meeting that day, long before. It was not like they suddenly reacted to me being arrested, that that was all planned and in the pipeline.
HK	Yeah. From what I noticed there was meeting signed up, the lady that they again, sit down after everything else.
DR	S Say that again. You gone quiet. Sorry.
HK	I, I'm saying, my assumption is they had already, they, they had a, they had arranged for a meeting after everything and, uh, uh, and, and uh, happened, uh, because we looked at how this guy came.
DR	Sorry.
HK	Somebody can tell that, uh, they planned the meeting after everything.
DR	Yeah, So they planned the meeting before the arrest. 'cause they knew the arrest was gonna happen is what I mean.

HK	I suppose so. I suppose so.

HK	Yes. He said, I think he might, he might have one of the magistrates in his pocket.
DR	Mm-hmm. But and he said, you said, he said I was never something, like I was never, he's never coming out or he is never coming back 'cause he never coming back to the house.
HK	Uh, like, I don't know what you meant by never coming back. Is it in the house or maybe out of jail? I don't know.
DR	Mm. Okay. Yeah. Um, I think that's it. I can't, is there anything else that we've missed? Because anything else that we went through yesterday that.
HK	No. Um, can't, no. Thank you Darren.
	All I, all I have to say is, as I said this other, that uh, I don't if, if there need be, I would really love to maybe to help you, uh, in everything.
	About this, but the only thing that, as I told you is I don't wanna be, uh, in court, as I said, was I just don't, I just don't trust the, the process, the S.A thing I've heard people being shot, the witness being shot and all that. So
DR	You mean SAPS the police.
HK	I've got a lot of responsibility back home. I don't wanna be in trouble with anyone else, but I have, The information that I've given you will really help you to figure out what, uh, what happens.
	I was eager to tell you this because I just felt the need of telling you the whole thing because I had connected my dots in my own, in my, my own investigation.
	To be honest. I found out that someone, things never, um, went in an honest, uh, manner.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So, uh, I, I hoped that maybe the need inform that you'll get for me, maybe to, will help you now that you are struggling to get back your property, all that stuff today and all that. Uh, I want to, I, really wish to see you coming back on your feet and maybe continue doing your business. Probably this time around we may be honest more Honest people.

## EXCEPRT REFERENCING WOUTR DE SWARDT AS CHIEF OF POLICE

HK	Because why did they refuse to, to, to, to give them a, a warrant of arrest in the first place.
HK	They had to go, I don't know where they, they went. Is it Wynberg or to Cape Town, I don't know where I, I dunno where they got their warrant.
HK	So, uh, it also made me realize that, uh, maybe Darren has got some guys, yeah, he has, he, he has people maybe at the court.
HK	What, what, what, because he was so furious to why the other Magistrate refused to give him the, uh, the warrant. I don't know which Magistrate it is this is Hout Bay or, I don't know, Wynberg, I don't know.
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	Yeah. So, I knew that, uh, It's a, it's a, it's a, it's a, it's a battle that it'll be very tough for you maybe to win.
HK	And you know it, surprisingly, I never thought, I didn't know that he's just a P.I, you call it a P.I. Private investigator, right?
HK	I thought he is the police chief or something.
HK	He's a boss, boss, boss. Because he was so in charge, even from Leirmans up to Fisherman's.
HK	The, the guy was just, this was the one who was managing everything.
HK	Of course, I realized later on that at Fishermen's that there were some other white guys who were really SAPS.
DR	Um, you are talking about Wouter, like the, that you thought Wouter was the chief of police, the chief of the operation.
HK	Oh, yeah. Because there, this guy, the white, uh, the, the, the, he was speaking Afrikaans.
HK	He was a white guy, speaking Afrikaans. He was in, I think, a grey, grey shirt, uh, no white, uh, Sky blue. Shirt, and there was another one in short, in the short trouser.
HK	There's another one in there.
HK	There seemed to be real, real SAPS because you could tell from their conduct that, uh, there SAPS with their complication and all that,
DR	For, for, yeah. In theory, for, for being, for working for Wouter, which he denied at the time. And, and I believe him.
HK	it took me time, you know, even after days after that, [sneezing] he was a, uh, he was a private investigator. Why did I know his name?
HK	His name wasn't new to me because I knew Mr. Wouter, even though I never saw him because of Clement. Clement used to talk about, because he showed me a letter that you wrote to him, suspending him, uh, for whatever, for whatever problem that we had S him
HK	Yes, he, he, he, he told me that, uh, Darren is suspecting me to be in contact with, uh, an independent, uh, private investigator.
HK	uh, but still would see that, uh, Mr. Wouter, was so in charge
DR	Mm-hmm.
DR	But you said like he was, he was, he led the arrest of you at Leirmans. He was in charge. I think there was four or five police officers. He was in charge of that,
HK	In my opinion. In my opinion.
DR	The appearance was that he was, he was running the show, that he was running the operation, that he was the most senior policeman there.
HK	In my opinion, in my opinion Darren, definitely that guy was running the operation because he was, he was the one who was leading everyone even because I saw that at Leirmans,
HK	He was the one asking the questions.
HK	He was the one leading them to, to the rooms.
HK	He was the one doing this and that.
HK	So, I thought, I thought, oh, so this is a police officer in charge, the chief of police in Cape Town.
HK	I was like, oh, this should be a bigger case because even the big bosses here.

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DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	For my goodness. You, see?
DR	Mm-hmm.
HK	So that's why it really terrorised me because seeing all those bosses coming to a house that you are living, it should tell you that it's really big, big crime.
HK	Because you look at, you look at the doors, how the doors were smashed, almost each and every door was broken in two like, and the guy, Clement's brother was like, he heard some like, uh, What some, not bombs, but what you call it, the, these, these things that they saw to make some noise. I don't know what to call them.
DR	Who, who's this? The police.
HK	Some blast. Okay. He had some blast. I don't know, maybe he was hearing them hitting the doors or what, but he said I had a lot of blast, you know, almost each and every room. So,
DR	Yeah, I, yeah, that's, that's all I could hear from upstairs was, was, was blasts.
HK	Yeah. It was like he saw some of the officers, the way they entered the house, some of them climbed the walls with the, I don't know, you know, those kind of like swat tactics. So, the things that we see in movies. So, I was like, yo, because I was trying to explain to him like, you know, they had to grab me by the belt, like, ah, I like you because for us, some of us, We were so under the cloud, this and that.
DR	Ah, yeah. When they came downstairs, they were on their knees with their hands, I think behind the back. I can't remember. Um, like, like, it was like, like the, the terra like terrorists. Um, cause when I was, you remember upstairs there was the lift from one side and there were the stairs, this spiral staircase from the other. And the armed ones came from both sides at the same time. We're pointing their guns at me. And I know that there was,
HK	Oh,
HK	I don't know how many there was in total. There was a lot. cause they were jumping over the walls. They were coming up the stairs. There was.
DR	Oh.
HK	But, um, yeah, because I kept hearing explosions, and I wasn't, yeah. It was, there was a lot of explosions.
HK	Mm-hmm. Yeah. So that's my recollection. That's my, that's everything that I remember about the whole deal. Um, it was so traumatizing to me, you know, seeing the police, you know, I'm a law-abiding citizen.
HK	I don't, I don't really like to be. Uh, to be doing things that I know that they'll put me in trouble.
HK	So, seeing the police, you're like, what did I do? You know? Um.
DR	But you said that they never, they never actually charged you with anything.
DR	They told you; you were arrested. They didn't tell you what for but moved you to Fisherman's where they did the mugshots, but then they let you go. So, they ne they never actually gave you a, a crime that you're supposed to committed.
HK	Exactly. I was at, I didn't understand I was told that I'm under, that's why they took me, uh, to, to Fisherman.
HK	So, they, they all this time I was just expecting them to, uh, to tell me the charges.
DR	Mm-hmm.