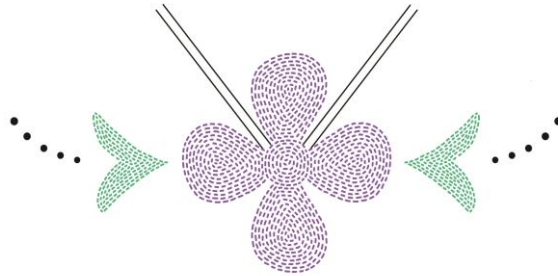


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p.m.

**MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** This is Caitlin  
Hendrickson with the National Inquiry into Missing and  
Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, speaking on the record  
with...

**MS. LOIS DUKE:** Lois Duke.

**MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Can you spell your  
last name, please?

**MS. LOIS DUKE:** D-U-K-E.

**MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And...

**MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** George Calliou.

**MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Can you spell your  
last name, please.

**MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** C-A-L-L-I-O-U.

**MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Thank you. And  
here we have another -- we also have health support.

**MR. LESLIE METCHOYAH:** Leslie Metchooyah.

**MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Can you spell your  
-- your last name, please.

**MR. LESLIE METCHOYAH:** M-E-T-C-H-O-O-Y-A-H.

**MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Thank you. So here  
we are speaking with Lois and George today about Florence  
Kelliou (ph).

1 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Calliou.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Kelliou.

3 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Calliou.

4 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Calliou.

5 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Calliou.

6 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Calliou, thank you.

7 MS. LOIS DUKE: Calliou, yeah.

8 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Not Kelliou, "K", it's a  
9 "C", not a "K".

10 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay. And we're  
11 here in Edmonton, at the Edmonton Inn, to collect your  
12 truth today. You're here to voluntarily give your  
13 statement, and your statement will be audio recorded today.  
14 And you've also allowed us to videotape your statement.  
15 Can you, please confirm that you agree with that?

16 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yes, I agree.

17 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay, thank you.  
18 So do you want to start by -- sorry, I just want to note  
19 the time, that it's 6:20, and we're starting -- starting  
20 now. And you can just kind of open up with what you'd like  
21 to speak about today.

22 MS. LOIS DUKE: So I never had the chance to  
23 meet my grandmother. She was murdered on November 18th,  
24 1961, and at that time she left behind her four children,  
25 and they were all under the age of seven, with [Florence's

1 Son 1] only being 11 months old, not even. He was...

2 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah, he was -- he was  
3 just eleven months.

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: Eleven months and [a certain  
5 number of days] --

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Oh, yeah.

7 MS. LOIS DUKE: -- old when she died.  
8 Because he was born on [birthdate]. And Florence, my  
9 grandmother, is my uncle's sister, and she was born in  
10 September 1929.

11 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah, she --  
12 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (about that time).

13 MS. LOIS DUKE: So growing up I never really  
14 heard anything about my grandmother. I never really knew  
15 about her. A lot of people didn't talk about her.

16 But over the last few years there was more  
17 talk about her because of my mother, Jeannette (ph)  
18 Calliou. And I guess I -- I always knew my mom missed her  
19 mom. She was always sad. I remember her saying she didn't  
20 know how to be a mother to my brothers and sisters and I  
21 because she grew up without a mom.

22 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Like, her grandma was  
23 her mom. Like we -- we were raised ~~(indiscernible)~~ ('til  
24 they were --) and the kids were all -- three kids were  
25 raised by her right from an early age.

1                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** But because of my grandmother  
2                   dying three of the kids were somewhat raised together and  
3                   the oldest, [Florence's Son 4] --

4                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And [Florence's  
5                   Daughter].

6                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- was raised by someone --

7                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah.

8                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- else. And --

9                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** But they got -- they got  
10                  -- they were adopted right off the bat. You know, she was  
11                  born -- growing up next -- next ~~(indiscernible)~~ (hour) and  
12                  how fast, hey, and they got adopted by another -- another  
13                  family, hey, right away.

14                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Right following her  
15                  death?

16                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Hey?

17                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Right following her  
18                  death?

19                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** No -- no.

20                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Before?

21                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Before. ~~(Indiscernible)~~  
22                  (Before like that was) they up as second -- second oldest -  
23                  - your mom was older?

24                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, Mom was older.

25                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah. And she was born

1 and the parents, the -- the adopted parents picked --  
2 picked them up right away, hey.

3 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay. Right after  
4 he was born?

5 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, right after he was  
6 born, yeah.

7 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay.

8 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And then the other three...

9 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** The three -- my -- my --  
10 my -- my parents raised them. Really, like, my parents  
11 raised them and we grew up -- well, like her mother --  
12 Lois's mother, me and my brother, we used to pull --  
13 pull -- pull her to school with a sleigh.

14 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

15 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And we'd make kind of --  
16 kind of a caboose and make -- make a little ~~firing~~  
17 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (fire in there so) for her to keep her  
18 warm.

19 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

20 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Caboose  
21 and like I said) ~~we were saying~~ -- like I said, we raised  
22 her for what? For as long as, you know, we could remember,  
23 but probably when I was -- a young age too.

24 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** So can you tell me  
25 a little bit about your grandmother's children. So

1 Florence's children, there's your mother, Jeannette, and  
2 then you said there was the younger brother, [Florence's  
3 Son 1]?

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: [Florence's Son 1].

5 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: [Florence's Son 1].

6 MS. LOIS DUKE: [Florence's Son 1].

7 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: The youngest one.

8 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: [Florence's Son 1]?

9 MS. LOIS DUKE: [Florence's Son 1], yeah. So  
10 there was my mom, Jeannette, Anne (ph), and then...

11 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: [Florence's Son 4].

12 MS. LOIS DUKE: [Florence's Son 4].

13 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Then there's [Florence's  
14 Son 2].

15 MS. LOIS DUKE: [Florence's Son 2].

16 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: And he was like a son.

17 MS. LOIS DUKE: And then there was

18 [Florence's Son 3]...

19 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: [Florence's Son 3].

20 MS. LOIS DUKE: [Florence's Son 3], and  
21 [Florence's Son 1].

22 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: [Florence's Son 1] too.

23 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: So there was four  
24 of them.

25 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Four -- four of them,



1           yeah.

2                           **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And [Florence's Son  
3           4] was adopted out?

4                           **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

5                           **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, adopted right off  
6           the bat right away.

7                           **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay. So leading  
8           up to Florence's death, did Jeannette, [Florence's Son 1],  
9           and [Florence's Son 3] live with her?

10                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** No, she was working in  
11           Chetwynd.

12                          **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And she working in  
13           Chetwynd ~~(indiscernible)~~ (you know at that time you got to  
14           remember) ~~he can't remember~~ me and Jeannette in...

15                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** We kind of figured you were  
16           around 14 or 15.

17                          **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** No, I was younger than  
18           that.

19                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Oh, you were 15 when you --

20                          **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Because I...

21                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- when she died.

22                          **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** No, I was -- because I  
23           was 15 when I left home. I was 15 when I left home. But  
24           she was -- we were younger when went and seen  
25           ~~(indiscernible)~~ (her, me and your mom went and) seen her in

1 Chetwynd. There was no roads where we lived, so we -- we -  
2 - we couldn't go on the bus from (indiscernible) (got on  
3 the bus from Beaver Lodge - went) to Chetwynd on the bus.  
4 And that was our only transportation. I know because there  
5 was no road (indiscernible) (communication) where we --  
6 where we lived, hey.

7 But we kind of never really remembered my  
8 sister too much -- too much of her because she was gone  
9 when -- when I was younger too, hey, when she left and when  
10 she went to work. And that's where we went and seen her,  
11 once and that's where -- and next thing I remember that's  
12 where you know you got -- or whatever happened to her, and  
13 that's where she passed away anyway, in Chetwynd.

14 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** What -- what kind  
15 of work was she doing there?

16 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** She was -- she was a  
17 waitress in -- in a hotel café -- restaurant.

18 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay.

19 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** But she had lived there,  
20 hey. She had lived -- lived in a house, in a rented house,  
21 I could say.

22 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm. And so your  
23 mom and her siblings were living with your -- her  
24 grandparents --

25 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

1 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: -- at the time?

3 MS. LOIS DUKE: And I guess they were -- they  
4 sometimes went to go see her.

5 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah. Like -- like I  
6 said, ~~(indiscernible)~~ (we went a few times) and like I  
7 said, ([Florence's Son 3]) probably went and see -- seen  
8 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (her through there) ~~we lived~~ before  
9 something happened to her, hey. That's the only thing I  
10 can remember being ~~(indiscernible)~~ (me and your mom) got  
11 the bus to go to -- to go to Chetwynd, go to see her, hey.

12 MS. LOIS DUKE: How old was mom, do you  
13 think? Like five? Six? Four?

14 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah -- yeah, your mom  
15 must be awfully ~~(indiscernible)~~ (around I think it was) ~~she~~  
16 ~~was~~ around six because she was still a little girl, hey.

17 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: And now were  
18 you --

19 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: As ~~(indiscernible)~~ I --  
20 I can't remember (no more than) 12 anyway.

21 MS. LOIS DUKE: So 12 and a six-year-old on  
22 the bus, all the --

23 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

24 MS. LOIS DUKE: -- all the way to Chetwynd.

25 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: All the way to Chetwynd.



1 riding

2 as a passenger and was thrown out of  
3 the vehicle when the door opened. She  
4 rolled down an embankment and must have  
5 struck her head. She was located lying  
6 in the bottom of the ditch. The car  
7 went on and back onto the road.  
8 Driver then backed up to locate the  
9 girl. Dead is Florence Davidson of  
10 Chetwynd, who was pronounced dead on  
11 arrival at St. Joseph's General  
12 Hospital in the city. Coroner, Dr. Amy  
13 Watson (ph) has called an Inquest.  
14 Driver of the car was Denis Gosselim,  
15 an employee on the pipeline  
16 project just out of Chetwynd.  
17 Accident occurred about 3:00 a.m.  
18 Saturday, November 18th on the  
19 Moberly Lake Road near the  
20 intersection of the Kelly Lake Road.  
21 RCMP are investigating."

22 So the accident would have been -- it was never  
23 investigated anywhere.

24 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** No. Because my dad was  
25 -- was a preacher then. He used to come and live in

1 Chetwynd came down, and told my dad and my dad was going to  
2 look into it. And they said not to -- not to worry about  
3 it, hey.

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah.

5 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: So my dad  
6 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (in them days) people don't even think  
7 about it, so they let it go.

8 MS. LOIS DUKE: It was Father Youngblood  
9 (ph).

10 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Father Youngblood, was a  
11 preacher. Everybody knows he always stationed in -- in  
12 Chetwynd, but he come to do her services up at the lake  
13 there. Once a month.

14 MS. LOIS DUKE: So Father Youngblood from the  
15 Catholic Church told Florence's father, my grandma's  
16 father, not to do anything.

17 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Has anybody done  
18 anything --

19 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: No.

20 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: -- since then?

21 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: No, nothing, no.

22 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Has anybody in your  
23 family gone and tried to get in contact with RCMP?

24 MS. LOIS DUKE: I have.

25 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: You have?

1                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Over the years, and my mom  
2 and I have. And...

3                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And what was the  
4 response to you?

5                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** They said because it was an  
6 accident they would never have kept any files and  
7 everything would have been destroyed.

8                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** But you know, to tell  
9 you the truth, was it an accident or what happened?  
10 Because if there was an accident the way that the said --  
11 the paper said that -- that the truth of the vehicle struck  
12 the culvert and then across the road again.

13                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

14                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And then kept on  
15 driving. How could that possibly be?

16                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

17                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** But you said that there were  
18 -- they never found the vehicle.

19                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, that's what --  
20 what -- what -- what it was at the -- that was what they  
21 were saying, they never found the vehicle, but the shoe was  
22 on the middle of the road.

23                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

24                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** One of her shoes.

25                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** How long ago was it

1 that you tried to contact RCMP?

2 MS. LOIS DUKE: I think mom and I tried to do  
3 it maybe eight years ago, nine years ago.

4 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: And it's pretty  
5 much you were shut down right there?

6 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah, they were -- they had  
7 no information that they could help me with.

8 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

9 MS. LOIS DUKE: And I think around that same  
10 time mom -- my mom to the library and looked up the  
11 archives of this.

12 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

13 MS. LOIS DUKE: News article. I don't know  
14 how she knew there was a news article, but she did.

15 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

16 MS. LOIS DUKE: So, and I guess why I'm  
17 feeling more emotional about this is because my mom died  
18 last year, and now I understand how much she missed her mom  
19 because I miss her so much. So now I understand. My mom  
20 was so heartbroken over the years(. Wasn't she?)

21 (indiscernible) Mom was so sad over losing her mom. I  
22 think it -- it changed who she was, it changed how she  
23 lived her life.

24 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Like I said --

25 MS. LOIS DUKE: So --



1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- they never knew her  
2 mom, like -- like I said to her ~~(indiscernible)~~ like I  
3 said, like her grandmother was her mom.

4                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah. Like, even up until  
5 she died she always -- she always said how much she missed  
6 her mom. We came to Edmonton two years ago and we took  
7 part in the Sisters in Spirit, and then the following March  
8 we took part of the -- another Sisters in Spirit in  
9 Chetwynd. And if mom were here today she'd -- she would be  
10 here talking.

11                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And I think in some  
12 ways you've brought her, right? You're here.

13                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** I -- I don't know -- I -- I  
14 think -- I sometimes think if -- if grandma still was here  
15 and raised mom perhaps our family would be healthier. My  
16 little brother died of a drug overdose ~~—~~ since (in) 2013  
17 and my sister being on the streets and -- who's now in  
18 jail. She'll be getting out soon, and I think it's just a  
19 matter of time before she kills herself as well.

20                   I just think our life could be so much  
21 different. I know I didn't know her. I know I didn't know  
22 my grandma, but I think I could have learned a lot from  
23 her, and I think I could have...

24                   So over the years I was mad at my mom because  
25 she gave me up for adoption and it took me a few years to

1 forgive her for giving me up. And she's told me she didn't  
2 know how to be a mom, that she tried her hardest, and then  
3 I realized now that she did. So, and I'm grateful for the  
4 years that we were close. I just wish I had longer. And I  
5 guess she probably wished the same thing.

6 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: How old was  
7 Jeannette when Florence passed?

8 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: What's that?

9 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: How old was  
10 Jeannette when Florence passed away? She was --

11 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Oh -).

12 MS. LOIS DUKE: She was seven.

13 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: She was seven?

14 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (About  
15 there.)

16 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: So that's a pretty  
17 young age to be having to do --

18 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Oh, that's right,  
19 turning seven -- before I said ~~(indiscernible)~~ (like) my --  
20 my mother -- her grandparents were the parents, hey.

21 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

22 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: And we kind of looked,  
23 you know, ~~without ever (indiscernible)~~ (with all of) our  
24 family we kind of looked -- looked after them.

25 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** We kind of raised them,  
2                   looked after -- did -- we did everything for them  
3                   (indiscernible) mom (to help them along).

4                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, they did the best they  
5                   could.

6                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

7                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** In them days there was  
8                   no such thing as (indiscernible) (a vehicle) too -- too  
9                   many vehicles, we had no more vehicles. And we had to --  
10                  like, a lot of times we had to walk to school. And in the  
11                  wintertime that was rough, that was tough going.

12                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Our community's located in  
13                  Kelly Lake, British Columbia. It's a non-status. We're  
14                  not a reserve. Our community is left out of the Treaty  
15                  process. We have no supports. No government supports. No  
16                  -- no funding for the issues that face a lot of our  
17                  community. There's a lot of drug addiction. There's a lot  
18                  of violence. There's a lot of unemployment. There's a lot  
19                  of -- there's a lot of issues that need to be help.

20                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** You got (indiscernible)  
21                  (communities) where we never had power (indiscernible) (for  
22                  so many years - for long.) ~~are made for~~

23                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

24                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** (Indiscernible) (And  
25                  well,) ~~and then~~ all of a sudden there's power -- and you

1 got power in, and we start kind of building houses there  
2 for a bit. And now that came to a halt there too and  
3 nobody had -- nobody had phones, hey, nobody had the phones  
4 around there.

5 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** But -- and it wasn't the  
6 Province of B.C., or B.C. Services that went in. It was  
7 the Alberta Government that came in --

8 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Yeah).

9 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- and put --

10 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (-- and  
11 did everything).

12 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- power and --

13 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** The phone.

14 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- phones and all the phones  
15 in B.C., Kelly Lake B.C., are all -- are all Alberta  
16 numbers.

17 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And we got -- well even  
18 the power -- power come from Alberta. But B.C. -- B.C.  
19 still ~~(indiscernible)~~ (the) power -- because power --  
20 ~~because power came~~ (got to be paid) to B.C., and ~~kind of~~  
21 ~~helped~~ (it's kind of funny). They had to use the power  
22 from Alberta, but B.C. stepped in, they want, they want ~~us~~  
23 ~~to use their power~~ (to get paid for the power), hey.

24 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** So now I guess if our  
25 community was in a different situation perhaps we --

1 perhaps we wouldn't have waited this long to be able to  
2 talk about our grandmother. Uncle George's sister.

3 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Things,  
4 you know, would've happened) ~~happen~~. ~~Remember that road~~  
5 (We never had roads) -- ~~(indiscernible)~~ (any) road -- the  
6 roads the -- they were ~~(indiscernible)~~ (no roads in the  
7 street and my dad) when we were younger we used to use  
8 horse and wagon to go to a store, but the -- the closest  
9 store was 12 miles away from ~~(indiscernible)~~ (the --) it  
10 took all day to go to the store and back home. We'd leave  
11 early in the morning to go to the store, and what roads  
12 were then we'd come to Kelly lake. It look all day -- all  
13 day to do that.

14 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

15 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Horse and wagon.

16 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** So what were your  
17 parents' names?

18 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Pardon?

19 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Your parents'  
20 names.

21 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Johnny (ph) --

22 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

23 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- Calliou, and -- and  
24 my mom's last name was Campbell (ph), Eva (ph).

25 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay. And did they

1 go to residential school?

2 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: I don't think so,  
3 but --

4 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

5 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: -- you know, probably  
6 not.

7 MS. LOIS DUKE: There was a -- a -- there was  
8 a Catholic-run school in our community when -- when they  
9 were growing up. Mom and Dad told me stories that the  
10 teachers would hit them with their big ring.

11 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Oh, that the  
12 (indiscernible) that was that man, the mean teacher in the  
13 (indiscernible) -- the first teacher was there was old --  
14 [Teacher 1], he got that land there.

15 MS. LOIS DUKE: M'hm.

16 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: He was the first  
17 teacher. It was, but I don't remember him. The only  
18 teacher that -- that I remember was the one that --  
19 [Teacher 2] if you don't do right you got -- he's got one  
20 of those pointers and he'd slap you over the -- over the  
21 head or behind your shoulders -- shoulders with that stick,  
22 hey.

23 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

24 MS. LOIS DUKE: Dad said he had a big ring.  
25 He would just hit you over top --

1 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Yeah,  
2 oh yeah.

3 MS. LOIS DUKE: -- of your head.

4 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: He was a mean teacher.

5 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm. So --

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (In them  
7 days, it wasn't - anybody did anything about them) ~~but then~~  
8 ~~things (indiscernible) they didn't get bought then, hey.~~  
9 ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Nothing could be done about it because  
10 nobody even know where Kelly Lake exists) ~~because nobody~~  
11 ~~would even wear clothing exist~~ then you're so far out, you  
12 know, out-dated. You never thought when that -- that  
13 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (killing) so nobody ever did -- did  
14 anything because you know ~~(indiscernible)~~ (because what)  
15 that Father Youngblood told my dad, ~~(indiscernible)~~ (and  
16 nobody did anything but by the time) things got around you  
17 know, because they were never -- you know, the police were  
18 probably -- even said, it's -- it's a closed case, hey.

19 Because they wouldn't even know, because call  
20 originally and say that for the -- for the -- for Native  
21 girl who got killed and says you know, so I, I will  
22 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (towards) think about that all the time,  
23 that's to them they don't ~~(indiscernible)~~ (like) the police  
24 will not, they just close the case, but because another  
25 Indian dead, hey.

1                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Were you going to  
2 say something else?

3                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, nothing.

4                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay. So can I ask  
5 a little bit about the -- the reasoning around -- sorry, it  
6 was Johnny and Eva, for taking care of the children while  
7 Florence worked in Chetwynd?

8                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, ~~(indiscernible)~~  
9 (well) because she was working six, seven months, that --  
10 she you know, decided to -- to come just leave the kids  
11 there because --

12                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay.

13                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- she was working and  
14 we don't -- and -- and could have been -- we just weren't  
15 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (that great) in them days.

16                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

17                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And so we just brought  
18 them over to be my parents were here always good like that  
19 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (raising the kids always).

20                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Oh.

21                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Brought them and raised  
22 them too. But they had a place at least to stay and the  
23 school was there too. The schooling was there, but when  
24 they were -- when they were younger they had different --  
25 most of them go to Beaver Lodge or Dawson Creek for



1 schooling to finish their school, hey.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm. And so --  
3 [Florence's Son 4], who was adopted.

4 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah, he was adopted.

5 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Was he -- was he  
6 part of the 60's Scoop, or was that...

7 MS. LOIS DUKE: No, I don't --

8 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: No.

9 MS. LOIS DUKE: -- think so, no.

10 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: No, that was --

11 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Oh, that was...

12 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: -- just a different  
13 group of people that they never had any kids, and we got,  
14 you know, we got one -- one -- one -- one -- one -- one  
15 girl.

16 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

17 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: And they're the same --  
18 should be the same age as my sister.

19 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

20 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Oh  
21 what's this - the) grandmother.

22 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

23 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: She'd be the same  
24 age --

25 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- now.

2                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And did anybody  
3 have any contact with [Florence's Son 4] after, anything...

4                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, he was lives right  
5 there in the community.

6                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Oh, he's...

7                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** He's in the community.

8                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, community  
9 (indiscernible).

10                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** He was just adopted.  
11 Like adopted right -- right away, hey.

12                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay. So, but  
13 there was family connection with --

14                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** There was family  
15 connection.

16                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** -- with him and his  
17 siblings.

18                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah.

19                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay. And is there  
20 anything that you can think of that would have made  
21 Florence especially vulnerable to something like this  
22 happening? Like, for example, would...

23                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Like, you can to find  
24 out caused -- what causes what happened to her?

25                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Yeah.

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** That's why...

2                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Like was she  
3 involved with some people that maybe were not so safe? Was  
4 she...

5                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, they got -- well,  
6 like I said, we never knew...

7                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** You never...

8                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** All of a sudden we never  
9 knew what happened, hey.

10                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

11                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** That's why -- and the  
12 case is closed, but the policeman just closed the --  
13 they're profiling, hey.

14                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

15                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** On us -- on the -- on  
16 our...

17                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Mom -- mom thought people  
18 knew what happened. That people just never talked.

19                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah. Just don't want  
20 to talk about it, you know, they're scared because --  
21 they're scared to talk, nobody know what the police are  
22 doing. Everybody was scared of the policeman ~~there~~ (then).

23                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm. You had said where  
24 grandma lived wasn't very safe looking? Did you like where  
25 she lived?

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, the place was all  
2                   right. Because she had a -- she had a -- like, a one  
3                   bedroom house.

4                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

5                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And not a big house, her  
6                   house was about the same as this ~~(indiscernible)~~ (, you  
7                   know this --) from all the way side to the other side,  
8                   about the same size of this room.

9                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

10                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** A one bedroom, like, you  
11                  know, and a -- and a kitchen, and a living room.

12                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm. And was she  
13                  -- do you know like any of the people that she was friends  
14                  with in Chetwynd?

15                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Like I said, we never  
16                  knew because Chetwynd was quite a -- quite a far away,  
17                  hey.

18                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

19                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** We went on the bus there  
20                  then when we got -- caught the bus --

21                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

22                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- to go see her, but we  
23                  stayed there over a week.

24                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

25                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Was probably about 250

1 kilometres away, right?

2 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

3 MS. LOIS DUKE: Maybe even 300.

4 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Got to be, yeah, from  
5 Beaver Lodge because I couldn't -- because I don't even  
6 remember how we got there. All I knew we got on the bus  
7 and we came back on the bus.

8 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: M'hm.

9 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: How old was she  
10 when she passed?

11 MS. LOIS DUKE: She would have been 32. Even  
12 though the newspaper article said she's 28.

13 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

14 MS. LOIS DUKE: But if you do the math  
15 it's...

16 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Got the wrong numbers,  
17 right.

18 MS. LOIS DUKE: That whole news article is  
19 wrong.

20 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Yeah.

21 MS. LOIS DUKE: Like, it seems like somebody  
22 made up a story and --

23 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

24 MS. LOIS DUKE: -- went with it. It doesn't  
25 seem factual.

1                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm. Is that a  
2 news article that you have online? A link to, or do you  
3 have a...

4                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** No, I just have a picture of  
5 the --

6                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Oh, okay.

7                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- of the article.

8                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Is that something  
9 that you'd like to submit to us --

10                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

11                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** -- so that we can  
12 have as a record?

13                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

14                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** I can give you the  
15 information for that after.

16                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah.

17                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay. Just asking  
18 around more things that could have made her vulnerable to  
19 maybe being around maybe some of the, some unsafe people.  
20 Did -- did she involve herself in any drug or alcohol  
21 use?

22                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Like I said, I don't  
23 think there would be no -- no -- there would be -- be  
24 alcohol, but drugs, I don't think ~~(indiscernible)~~ (there  
25 was no such thing as the drugs then) ~~I think~~

1        ~~(indiscernible) drugs.~~

2                    **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Oh, yeah.

3                    **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** There would be  
4        ~~(indiscernible)~~ (-- it should be) you know, be -- should be  
5        involved, there could be alcohol, but you know, God knows  
6        what happened --

7                    **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

8                    **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

9                    **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- on that -- the day of  
10       the accident, they call it.

11                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

12                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Got --  
13       was it -- ) ~~say~~ what happened (then, hey), because nobody  
14       ever -- nobody seemed to know or nobody wants to say  
15       anything about it.

16                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

17                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And -- and why was --  
18       they found her shoe on the road. Was she trying to  
19       struggle from -- from away from somebody or jump off that  
20       vehicle, or got pushed out of the vehicle? That's where --  
21       that would be my -- my guess why -- why the vehicle hit the  
22       ditch on one side and go across the road and hit the ditch  
23       again and -- and just took off.

24                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** I think -- I think she was  
25       already dead and they dumped her body; is what I think, but

1           again, I don't know.

2                           **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

3                           **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Nobody knows.

4                           **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Nobody knows. You know  
5           just like I said, I didn't know. Even the -- even the  
6           police said no, but they were -- they were releasing  
7           nothing at all, like in them days -- nobody said too much  
8           about the law, nobody knew about the law ~~(indiscernible)~~  
9           (much then, hey?)

10                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And I guess because of being  
11           in a remote community, no access to information, or  
12           services, like a lawyer.

13                          **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah.

14                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And being not exactly rich.

15                          **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, I think --

16                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, they were -- the  
17           community we're from is very small and very remote. A lot  
18           of -- we lived off the land for many -- many years. There  
19           was -- everybody hunted. Everyone had a trapline.  
20           Everyone lived off the land.

21                          **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

22                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** It's only the last 30  
23           years --

24                          **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah.

25                          **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- things have changed.



1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah. Because our like  
2 I said I left home, like what my sister left home to which  
3 she said -- (indiscernible) (of the early ones was) told  
4 she had to go to work everybody -- everybody, you know,  
5 lot's -- a lot of people stay around. But like my sister,  
6 they're all my -- you know, my other brother got killed up  
7 there too in Chetwynd, but it was a -- an industry  
8 accident, a tree fell on him.

9                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, I remember that.

10                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And he was a young age  
11 too.

12                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** I was about five years old  
13 when that happened. That was like, 1977.

14                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah.

15                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** We lived in that old house in  
16 town.

17                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And like I said, I  
18 was -- I just turned 15 when I left. I just finished  
19 school, but I did -- I just didn't finish school, but I  
20 just walked away from home when I was 15 and just went to  
21 work.

22                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** I guess part of the reason I  
23 -- I -- I'm still here today doing this is because my mom  
24 always said to me, "My mom wasn't nothing. You can't just  
25 forget that she was here."

1 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

2 MS. LOIS DUKE: "She wasn't nothing."

3 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: So that's why I'm still here  
5 speaking her name.

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: No, she wasn't -- quite  
7 -- quite a bit there that she never finished her -- what  
8 she was doing.

9 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: So kind of speaking  
10 to that, you know, that Florence was -- was a person and  
11 not that news article that was written, can you tell me  
12 about some of...

13 You'll know better, George, some of the  
14 strengths that you -- you -- you saw in Florence growing up  
15 with her and -- and --

16 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (No,  
17 like I said eh --)

18 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: -- she was a  
19 person.

20 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Like -- no, like she was  
21 a -- because all I knew, you know, through the pictures  
22 that we had, and people that you know, that she grew up at  
23 the lake are older, they're after ~~(indiscernible)~~ (age).

24 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

25 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: But nobody seemed to say

1 too much, hey.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

3 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Nobody seemed to want to  
4 -- to talk about it.

5 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: But like I said, she  
7 must have left home when I was really pretty young myself.

8 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

9 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Because I never really  
10 seen her till we -- we went and seen her in Chetwynd.

11 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

12 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: When, with her -- you  
13 know (~~indiscernible~~) (, you were small,) she was, you know,  
14 small. Just a little girl, and I wasn't that old either.  
15 And that's the kind of reason kind of -- kind of seen her  
16 off and on a few -- a few times after that before she got  
17 killed. But ~~people~~ (~~indiscernible~~) (what) even -- even  
18 when she brought [Florence's Son 1] to our place, I was --  
19 I don't know where I was, but I wasn't at home and then  
20 when I walked in we got -- we got a little surprise and  
21 here was [Florence's Son 1] laying in the bedroom you know,  
22 just still wrapped up.

23 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

24 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: And can I guess she must  
25 have -- must have come and just dropped her off and went

1 back to Chetwynd.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Like, did she  
3 not --

4 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: He dropped her off --

5 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: -- not support --

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Pardon?

7 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Did she send money  
8 home?

9 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Well like -- like  
10 probably not, because there was no -- no way to send money  
11 back, hey.

12 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

13 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Because there's no  
14 accesses. Like -- like, if there was people that you know,  
15 they couldn't go to that -- that ~~(indiscernible)~~ (closest  
16 store or that) Beaverlodge we got another 40 miles from --  
17 from our  
18 area.

19 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

20 MS. LOIS DUKE: There's other people in our  
21 community that remember Florence.

22 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah --

23 MS. LOIS DUKE: I've had --

24 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: -- like I said --

25 MS. LOIS DUKE: -- conversations with some of

1 the older --

2 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (And)  
3 well, I guess, like I said you know there's people like  
4 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (Leena (ph) too ) and --

5 MS. LOIS DUKE: Nora (ph).

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Nora, ~~(indiscernible)~~  
7 (yes).

8 MS. LOIS DUKE: They remember her.

9 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Is there anything  
10 you can recall from your conversations with them about what  
11 kind of person she was?

12 MS. LOIS DUKE: Well, Kathleen (ph) said she  
13 liked to be independent and she was always off doing  
14 something. And I guess moving 300 miles away or  
15 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (kilometres away) way back then was a big  
16 deal.

17 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

18 MS. LOIS DUKE: It's far -- far to be away  
19 from home.

20 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

21 MS. LOIS DUKE: I -- I wonder too, why she  
22 left Kelly Lake. I don't know if we'll ever know why.

23 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm. Do you think  
24 that there's anything that would have helped her not become  
25 another women who's been...

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, like -- like I  
2                   said, she was -- she was a -- like, she was working, there  
3                   wasn't work close by there and where people -- you know,  
4                   she probably that's where she found a job, that's where she  
5                   stayed.

6                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

7                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Because there was no  
8                   work around the ~~(indiscernible)~~ lake (home) -- or the place  
9                   we're at, and there was no work close to -- like  
10                  Beaverlodge and (indiscernible) was close little towns --

11                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

12                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- little town.

13                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

14                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And Chetwynd that where  
15                  she found -- found her first job, I think so that's where  
16                  she stayed then, and that's where she lived -- on -- on --  
17                  on her own up there.

18                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm. So  
19                  throughout our conversation you've kind of spoke about how  
20                  your grandmother's death has impacted the way your mother,  
21                  you know, grew up, and the way that she parented, and I'm  
22                  just -- I'd like to ask if you would like to share some of  
23                  that experience when you were growing up with your mom and  
24                  as -- as a child who was adopted like what -- what was your  
25                  childhood like?

1                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Well, I grew up with my great  
2                   aunt, who would have been my grandmother's sister, and it  
3                   was a good childhood, but I think as you get older and you  
4                   -- you know you have siblings that are living with your  
5                   biological parents and you always wonder why -- why you  
6                   weren't with them.

7                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

8                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And you always think that  
9                   they probably have a better life, and they're probably  
10                  happier, and they're probably feeling loved, and all that  
11                  stuff. And I think not growing up with my biological  
12                  parents caused me to have a lot of feelings of not being  
13                  worthy, or maybe being abandoned, and I remember thinking  
14                  about suicide at very young age. I never thought I'd live  
15                  past 27.

16                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And what was your  
17                  relationship like with your mom? Like, did you see her  
18                  often?

19                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, we'd see her often. We  
20                  were always in Kelly Lake. My -- my adopted mom would go  
21                  and visit her family -- and the family and we were always  
22                  there, so I always knew I had my brothers and sisters. I  
23                  just -- guess I always wondered why I wasn't with them.

24                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

25                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And even your mom -- in

1           them days when you guys were growing up, and people had  
2           vehicles and -- Dawson Creek, that's where my sister and  
3           (indiscernible) (your, your --) my sister, [I.] adopted you  
4           guys they were living in -- vehicle -- people had vehicles  
5           and they'd get around a lot easier.

6                       **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm, yeah. Mom would have  
7           been, what? In her -- mom was 17 when she had me, or 18,  
8           17 when she had [Sibling 1], 18 when she had me, 19 had she  
9           had [Sibling 2], and then mid-20s when she had [Sibling 3]  
10          and I think early 30s when she had [Sibling 4].

11                      **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Oh, so were you the  
12          only one who grew up separate from them?

13                      **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm, yeah.

14                      **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And they all grew  
15          up with her and --

16                      **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, my sister -- the  
17          reason that --

18                      **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Yeah.

19                      **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- she got ~~rid of~~ (her)-  
20          - she got her (was) because my sister couldn't have kids  
21          and they wanted - [G.] always wanted -- wanted kids, hey,  
22          so he -- he adopted -- ~~he wanted~~ (you and --)

23                      **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah.

24                      **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- (indiscernible).

25                      **MS. LOIS DUKE:** [T.].



1 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: [T.], yeah.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: So [T.]'s kind of  
3 like your step-brother?

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: He would be my adoptive  
5 brother.

6 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Adopted --

7 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

8 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: -- brother.

9 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Adopted because they --  
10 because they it -- she couldn't -- they couldn't have kids.  
11 They wanted kids so they weren't alone all the time so they  
12 adopted -- they adopted -- adopted, you guys.

13 MS. LOIS DUKE: Well, and that goes back to  
14 Mom saying she didn't know how to be a mom.

15 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

16 MS. LOIS DUKE: And she had lots of -- she  
17 had three kids under the age of -- oh, and she was only 20  
18 years old, three babies at home, living in a one room shack  
19 with no running water or power.

20 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

21 MS. LOIS DUKE: They had no running water, no  
22 power.

23 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah, no power, yeah.

24 MS. LOIS DUKE: They lived in a one room --  
25 all they had was a wood stove, so.

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** You know, because people  
2           have to go -- go out to -- to find work, there was no work  
3           around there, hey, they got to go out of the community, you  
4           know, go out of the community, go find work. And the  
5           closest work was you know, quite -- quite a ways -- quite  
6           away out, and you can't come home every day because no --  
7           there was hardly any guys with vehicles. And my friend  
8           ~~(indiscernible)~~ (or) because I found myself the first  
9           vehicle I ever had I had to go ~~out~~ ~~(indiscernible)~~ well  
10          (work for a farmer all summer long,) ~~somebody walked~~  
11          ~~(indiscernible)~~ (picking) rocks and ~~weeds~~ (roots) and (to)  
12          get a car.

13                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** No, that's good. That's why  
14          you're still working when you're -- you're 70. Like, I  
15          guess -- I guess this would just be after-effects of having  
16          lost a loved one.

17                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

18                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And you see all these women  
19          now that are gone, they're missing, or they're murdered,  
20          and -- and you just know what their children's lives are  
21          going to look like because they're going to grow up with  
22          some of the stuff that my mom grew up with, and they're  
23          going to grow up and their -- their grandchildren are going  
24          to be sitting in a chair like this feeling the way I  
25          feel.

1                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** It sounded like you  
2                   -- you reconnected, your relationship with your mom.

3                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah. I did.

4                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, we always been  
5                   together, close.

6                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** I did. I -- I realized that  
7                   she did the best she could and -- and that she loved me.  
8                   She loved me so much she gave me life. So once I  
9                   understood that it was easy to be her daughter.

10                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** So what would you  
11                  like to see happen in the future to -- to make change?  
12                  Like to help people who might fall victim to you know,  
13                  getting into the wrong situation and you know, becoming  
14                  another murdered Indigenous person. What would you like to  
15                  see change to -- to help that? To help somebody like your  
16                  sister? You -- you talked about concerns for your  
17                  sister.

18                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, she's -- she may not  
19                  make it. I don't know. She may end up dead one day  
20                  because of being with the wrong people, or she may end up  
21                  dead because --

22                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** That's --

23                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- of drugs.

24                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- that's a problem  
25                  (indiscernible) (nowadays, you know,) ~~of being with the~~

1 white people.

2 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

3 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Figure ~~(indiscernible)~~  
4 (it's only) like I said, probably another dead Indian  
5 anyway. They, probably the police, they won't do anything  
6 about it. Not even tell them. 'Til now. You really got  
7 to push it -- push her -- push yourself to talk to go talk  
8 to them, you know, get somebody else you know, to look into  
9 it. Get more active to it.

10 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Well, there needs to be  
11 harsher laws --

12 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah.

13 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- against violence against  
14 vulnerable people.

15 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

16 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Like, every time I drive past  
17 that Yellowhead Inn, and I think of that woman who was  
18 murdered there and how the truck driver that did it got  
19 acquitted, and I know now he's -- they're re-opening the  
20 case and they're going to do something, but then I think of  
21 that woman's uterus sitting in a -- in an evidence box, and  
22 I think there needs to be harsher sentences for people that  
23 commit crimes against vulnerable people, and those  
24 vulnerable people are Indigenous women and girls in Canada  
25 because --

1                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

2                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- of our systemic racism. I  
3                   remember being in my teens and coming home from school  
4                   thinking, "Why am I even alive?" The way -- the way you're  
5                   -- the people you go to school with treat you because...

6                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** They will tell you --  
7                   when I start working ~~(indiscernible)~~ (you gotta) you know,  
8                   you got -- you know don't pay attention or you got to talk  
9                   back for yourself, you know, for the way the white -- the  
10                  white guys were treating Natives at that time. You know,  
11                  you can't even hardly ~~(indiscernible)~~ (-- well they still  
12                  do it if you let them do it, hey) ~~nothing to do with it.~~  
13                  You just got to stand for your own rights.

14                  And while even if you go to the police and  
15                  talk to them they won't even hardly believe you. Maybe it  
16                  was a joke and the first thing they said ~~(indiscernible)~~  
17                  (they maybe) was just joking around, and from that joke it  
18                  could -- could be violence from there, you know.

19                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah. I always have to laugh  
20                  when I think about how other countries think that Canada is  
21                  full of nice people, but these nice people get away with  
22                  hurting their most vulnerable people and they're not even  
23                  really called on it. They're still nice people.

24                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

25                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, even that --

1 remember that -- and quite a few years ago, I don't know  
2 how many years ago, when the two girls from Fort St. John  
3 were hitching a ride -- it's like -- it's like that to Fort  
4 St. John and they were -- and they were found it  
5 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (was,) it was in the fall, a hunter or  
6 something, and he figured he smelled something rotten, and  
7 figured a rotten moose and he went and checked it and it  
8 was them two girls that were missing. Hitchhiking from  
9 here to Fort St. John, and the bodies were just laying  
10 there and they were side by side, ~~on top -- on top~~ (off,  
11 off) of the road. And that was nothing ever became of that  
12 neither ~~(indiscernible)~~ (then, eh?)

13 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, I guess, it's  
14 interesting how --

15 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Some  
16 people get away with things like that, eh?)

17 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- almost 60 years ago this  
18 stuff was happening and it's still happening today.

19 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

20 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And I don't understand how  
21 that can still be happening.

22 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Not even for that one,  
23 there were -- where the policemen, they never did anything.  
24 The ~~(indiscernible)~~ ~~go~~ (There's no use going) to the  
25 police, but they said they won't -- you know, like I said,



1                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** But, again, that's just what  
2 I've heard from family members and again, we have no proof  
3 of what really happened to her.

4                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** So you want to see  
5 if we can get the coroner's report as well. And there is  
6 another avenue that you could take into our own hands and  
7 trying to find more information as well, and I'll  
8 definitely put the recommendations in for the Commissioners  
9 to examine that, but it might be worth your while to also  
10 connect with the family information liaison unit, they're  
11 here. And they're also able to help kind of advocate to  
12 try and get you records --

13                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

14                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** -- of, you know,  
15 your lost loved one, so I can connect you with them when  
16 you leave.

17                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And there's this name on that  
18 newspaper article, like, was he ever properly -- did people  
19 take an accurate statement from him?

20                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** The person that was  
21 driving?

22                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** His name is Denis with one  
23 "N".

24                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

25                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And Gosselim, G-O-S-S-E-L-I-



1 M.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: G-O-S-S...

3 MS. LOIS DUKE: E-L-I-M.

4 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: E-L-I-M?

5 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah

6 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

7 MS. LOIS DUKE: So he's the driver of this

8 car where -- where she died, and what happened to him?

9 Where is he?

10 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

11 MS. LOIS DUKE: He's probably gone by now,

12 but was there any statement taken from him?

13 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Yeah.

14 MS. LOIS DUKE: How -- who wrote this

15 newspaper article?

16 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Is there an author

17 on it?

18 MS. LOIS DUKE: No. But it was in the Dawson

19 Creek -- well, maybe -- was it -- probably the Dawson Creek

20 paper, if Mom told me.

21 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Dawson Creek?

22 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah, but I can email this to

23 you.

24 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Yeah, if you email

25 that to me I can connect it with your -- your statement.

1 MS. LOIS DUKE: Okay.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: So is there  
3 anything that you would like to see from the National  
4 Inquiry to honour Florence in any way?

5 MS. LOIS DUKE: I would like to see her name  
6 somewhere on a memorial. Maybe memorials where these girls  
7 were murdered, in the area, so either Chetwynd area,  
8 or...

9 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Or like, even like  
10 Prince George -- Prince George to Prince Rupert.

11 MS. LOIS DUKE: M'hm.

12 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: What -- what do they  
13 call that the highway. You got...

14 MS. LOIS DUKE: Tears of -- Highway of Tears.

15 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Highway of Tears?

16 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah.

17 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: See how many --

18 MS. LOIS DUKE: M'hm.

19 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: -- how many women got  
20 killed on that road? Was there anything done -- ever done  
21 either, or...

22 MS. LOIS DUKE: They're still, they still do  
23 work on that road.

24 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Oh  
25 yeah).



1                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- the water's not even safe  
2 to drink and the...

3                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And yeah, the sewer --  
4 sewer --

5                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** There's...

6                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- system.

7                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Sewers are all backing up,  
8 and there's no opportunity.

9                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And for the --

10                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- opportunity --

11                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- and power, we're  
12 paying quite a bit for the electricity.

13                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

14                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** When there's -- you  
15 know, why -- why was that -- I know the cheapest  
16 electricity bill there for a month is under -- under, not  
17 even -- under -- over 300 -- over \$300 a month. Just they  
18 don't have nothing. Just --

19                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah.

20                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- just for power for  
21 heat -- heating it, heating your -- lighting your  
22 hallway.

23                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** This is for light --

24                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** (Indiscernible).

25                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- and power.

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- you have light and  
2 they don't have nothing.

3                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And it's not even electric  
4 heat, it's wood heat.

5                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah.

6                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And they still have a huge  
7 power bill.

8                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (Service  
9 for their power).

10                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Makes you wonder.

11                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** So much for the power.

12                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** And there's no social  
13 services there.

14                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And there's no social  
15 worker that work there.

16                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Lois said there's  
17 quite a bit of violence in the community?

18                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Well, just from --

19                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** (Indiscernible).

20                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- people leaving the  
21 community and entering a -- a lifestyle that is not --

22                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

23                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- healthy.

24                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** It's a good  
25 recommendation.

1                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And that's why I kind of  
2 left home too, there was nothing there for me. There's no  
3 work there. You can't stay that there's no work.

4                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** There's another lady that  
5 went missing in our community in 2004 she was just never  
6 seen again.

7                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, well, that -- even  
8 then the policemen ~~(indiscernible)~~ they said they can't do  
9 nothing, nothing they, nothing -- they -- they just kind of  
10 look around.

11                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** No body.

12                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And that was nothing --  
13 they didn't even do anything. They just come and check  
14 again.

15                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** They searched for her --

16                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** They didn't --

17                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- they didn't find her.

18                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- ~~(indiscernible)~~ (an  
19 investigation or) nothing at all.

20                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Yeah, she just went missing  
21 one day and --

22                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Do you know her  
23 name?

24                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** What's that?

25                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Lawrence's (ph) Mom.

1 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Eva Mitchell (ph).

2 MS. LOIS DUKE: Eva Mitchell.

3 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: What was -- what was the name  
5 she went my though?

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Eva Mitchell.

7 MS. LOIS DUKE: No.

8 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: But her nickname was  
9 Ebony (ph).

10 MS. LOIS DUKE: Ebony, that's how we --

11 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Ebony.

12 MS. LOIS DUKE: -- all know her.

13 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah.

14 MS. LOIS DUKE: Ebony.

15 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Ebony, but her --  
16 her real name was Eva Mitchell.

17 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

18 MS. LOIS DUKE: But she went missing and her  
19 cigarettes were on the table and her dog was in the  
20 house.

21 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Still -- still in the  
22 house.

23 MS. LOIS DUKE: And they never seen her  
24 again.

25 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Never -- never found her

1 or anything. But they didn't even try and look.

2 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah.

3 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Put it that way.

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah.

5 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: You know, when -- when  
6 the police come from Dawson Creek, that's all they did is  
7 just looked around the house, and ask people see --  
8 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (what) ~~was wrong~~ (and when was) the last  
9 time they seen her, but how -- how did people know?  
10 Because she was living by herself alone at the -- you know  
11 it's not -- you know, it's at the end of the road, and  
12 she's got her own place there, where she lived and nobody  
13 ever bothered -- bothered her ~~(indiscernible)~~ (and all  
14 that's said is) ~~and~~ one day that she was gone and missing.  
15 You know, where do you know -- and ~~people~~ (if she) walks in  
16 the bush, ~~there was no body~~ ~~(indiscernible)~~ (her little dog  
17 usually go with her, eh).

18 MS. LOIS DUKE: I guess she just -- when you  
19 have your family and loved ones go missing and then you  
20 know there's nothing being done, like, I guess it leaves  
21 you with a feeling that nobody cares, and it leaves you  
22 with a feeling that it's not important. Your loved one's  
23 not important.

24 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

25 MS. LOIS DUKE: And it gives you that message





1                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Is there anything  
2 else that you'd like to share? Anything that I haven't  
3 asked?

4                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** No.

5                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** No -- no.

6                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** No, I think.

7                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Maybe you come up with  
8 something during the night, sleep -- sleep on it.

9                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Yeah, and come see  
10 me tomorrow.

11                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Okay.

12                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Do you feel that  
13 you have been heard though?

14                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, that's you know,  
15 that's you know, a little better in here that you get a  
16 little bit more information out. What do you think?

17                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** I think if my mom were here  
18 though it would be --

19                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Then you would have  
20 probably more because you --

21                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- different.

22                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** -- because you have --

23                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** You'd have a lot more.

24                   **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** ~~(Indiscernible)~~ (A  
25 little bit more information) hey.

1 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Yeah.

2 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Well, how the papers, I  
3 don't think, or have her papers, you know, we'd probably  
4 end up with lots written down.

5 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah, she would --

6 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Like I said, for her  
7 that was kind of sudden death, but for her too, hey.

8 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

9 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yeah, like  
10 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (Had a lot of things going on in her mind)  
11 trying to help the community and the community  
12 ~~(indiscernible)~~ (seemed to backfire, backfiring on her) and  
13 trying to lead a little better life for the community there  
14 but ~~they seem to be more~~ (seemed it didn't work) right.

15 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Is there anybody  
16 else that you think would like to share anything about  
17 Florence with the -- with the National Inquiry?

18 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Well, I think -- yeah, I  
19 imagine there with be a few, but there's people they're  
20 scared to talk you know, and say anything, hey.

21 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

22 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah, I think if -- I -- I  
23 would like to see the -- these hearings happen in Grand  
24 Prairie, Alberta. That's --

25 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

1                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- where a lot of families  
2                   are located that have missing and murdered loved ones, and  
3                   I know there would be more people available to talk about  
4                   our -- my grandmother if -- if we were closer.

5                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** Okay.

6                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Because it was -- it's just  
7                   because I decided -- I seen that you guys were here and I  
8                   said I'm going to go. And I didn't care whether I should  
9                   be here or not, or I had approval. I just came. And I  
10                  don't think a lot of people are in that same situation  
11                  where they can just -- they have jobs. They have small  
12                  children. They have --

13                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

14                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- maybe no transportation,  
15                  but --

16                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

17                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- I strongly suggest that  
18                  the Commissioner come there, because next June we are  
19                  having the Walking with Our Sisters memorial coming to  
20                  Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the amount of people that are  
21                  looking forward that to event to see -- to support the  
22                  families of these women that have gone murdered or missing.

23                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

24                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Grand Prairie's a gateway to  
25                  the north.

1                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** So one thing that I  
2                   can do is I can give you that card with our number on it  
3                   and anybody that you know that would like to speak to that,  
4                   or that you want to --

5                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

6                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** -- suggest to speak  
7                   to us, like they have to come to us.

8                   **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

9                   **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** So I'll give you  
10                  the information for contact.

11                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Okay.

12                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** And we can take it  
13                  from there.

14                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Okay. Great.

15                  **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** But I also add that  
16                  in as a recommendation.

17                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** Okay.

18                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And speaking about that  
19                  (indiscernible) (even) for -- having -- getting  
20                  (indiscernible) (I've been complaining) about what -- you  
21                  know, about my -- my back -- sore back and I've seen the  
22                  doctors.

23                  **MS. LOIS DUKE:** M'hm.

24                  **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Every time I go see a  
25                  doctor, say "Help." "There's nothing we can do." Go see a

1 specialist they said, "Nothing we can do because you're  
2 healthy, there's nothing wrong with you." All of a sudden  
3 in March this year, I have to live with this, hey.

4 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

5 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** And I come see a --  
6 finally a specialist here and he said right away, "You're  
7 dying," that's all he said. He didn't even talk -- talk  
8 anything about -- you know, anything else, and he said he'd  
9 give me some pills to take -- two pills a day.

10 **MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON:** M'hm.

11 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Anyway, that's why  
12 we're here, again tomorrow see what the hell is going on  
13 with that.

14 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** So are you saying Indigenous  
15 people are not being met very well --

16 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well, ~~(indiscernible)~~  
17 (well --).

18 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** -- in the health industry?

19 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Well -- well -- even --  
20 well, ~~(indiscernible)~~ (even) to that, hey.

21 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** It's true --

22 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah, it is.

23 **MS. LOIS DUKE:** It's true (indiscernible).

24 **MR. GEORGE CALLIOU:** Yeah. And by the way  
25 the specialist, he didn't even say nothing. All he did is

1 walk in the room I thought that, and with he went through  
2 the -- what do you -- what do you call that when they have  
3 pictures?

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: CAT scan.

5 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: CAT scan?

6 MS. LOIS DUKE: CT scan.

7 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

8 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah.

9 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: You see he never -- even  
10 the doctor (~~indiscernible~~) (in Beaverlodge) he seen that  
11 CAT scan at 2:13, that what happened at 2:13 I had a  
12 scarred lung.

13 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: M'hm.

14 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: And why didn't he do  
15 anything about that? Nobody did anything about it. And,  
16 and this doctor -- the specialist that I seen here he just  
17 look at that CAT scan and he seen the pictures and, "Oh,  
18 yeah, there's nothing we can do about it." He said, "Just  
19 try -- well, you're dying."

20 MS. LOIS DUKE: M'hm.

21 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: So it's my  
22 understanding that you haven't had dinner yet? Or you  
23 have?

24 MS. LOIS DUKE: No, we did.

25 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

1 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: Yes, we did.

2 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Just wanted to make  
3 sure.

4 MS. LOIS DUKE: Thank you.

5 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: If we're... we're  
6 done.

7 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah

8 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: Okay.

9 MS. LOIS DUKE: We are.

10 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: So I'm just going  
11 to conclude our -- our interview at 7:21.

12 MS. LOIS DUKE: Okay.

13 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: One minute after an  
14 hour starting.

15 MS. LOIS DUKE: M'hm.

16 MS. CAITLIN HENDRICKSON: And we'll get you  
17 set up with the after care.

18 MS. LOIS DUKE: Okay. thank you.

19 MR. GEORGE CALLIOU: (Indiscernible) (Just  
20 about running out of air through here).

21 MS. LOIS DUKE: Yeah, Uncle's got to go to  
22 his room.

23 --- Upon adjourning at 7:21 p.m.



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