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Interviewer: Michael Arrigo

Speaker:- Friend, Female, 21 years old

[Question: Have you or anyone you know been in danger of death?]

Orientation

 1 So, on December 1, 2011, I went out to eat dinner—a late night dinner—around 11 pm with my family,

 because my aunt and uncle was leaving to go back to China soon,

 and that was the only time my dad was available to have dinner with ‘em.

 2 So he comes home from Harrisburg,

 3 and we’re out at Thai Lake having dinner.

 4 As we’re having dinner, time passes,

 5 and it’s 12:30 am, 1 am,

Complicating action

 6 and we decide to leave.

 7 As we’re leaving, we realize that we drove two cars there,

or 8 so we end up splitting up the people.

or 9 So I was supposed to go with my dad at first in his car,

or 10 and my uncle and aunt were gonna go with my mom’s car.

or 11 However, we end up switching,

or 12 so my dad dr… ended up with my uncle,

or 13 and I end up with my mom and aunt.

CA 14 And as we split up, my dad says, “Oh, I’ll be right behind you guys.

 Just go ahead. I’ll catch up.”

 15 I’m like, “Okay.”

 16 And then we get in the car—my mom’s car—

 17 and we’re driving down 10th street.

 18 And, as we’re driving down 10th street, I see something weird.

 19 And I noticed it.

 20 And it was a guy hovering over another car

 where there was a car in front of it.

 21 It was just with doors open.

 22 And I thought it was strange but also looked like my dad’s car.

 23 But, asked my mom,

 24 and she said, “No, it’s not your dad’s car. It’s okay.

 25 We’re gonna go.

 26 He’s gonna be right behind us.”

 27 I’m like, “Okay.”

 28 Time passes.

 29 We’re at 10th and Market,

 30 and still no sign of a car behind us.

 31 Decide to call my dad.

 32 I’m calling my dad.

 33 No answer.

 34 I call again.

 35 No answer.

 36 And then finally, minutes later—about like two, three minutes—

 someone calls back,

 37 and my uncle’s like, “We just got robbed! We just got robbed!

 38 They have a gun.”

 39 And I’m like, “Oh my God!”

 40 And then we ca…I call the cops immediately

 41 and then tell them the location was at 10th and Race,

 42 but I actually said it wrong,

 because it was at 10th and Arch.

or 43 It was closer to Arch than Race.

 44 So, as my mom drives back around,

 45 we’re trying to find my dad in the car,

 46 but we couldn’t.

 47 And we end up finding my dad at 8th and Cherry,

 where he was talkin’ to a cop.

 48 And from his head, he had a head wound,

 because he got pistol whipped.

 49 And he was telling us…Um, well, he was telling me

 ‘ cause I had to tell the cop what happened.

 50 And apparently they stopped ‘em at the car

 51 and pointed a gun at them

 52 and asked for their money and all that.

 53 My uncle only had a wallet,

 54 so they took that.

 55 And my dad had nothing,

 56 so they couldn’t take anything.

 57 And, but they… apparently they heard his phone ring.

 58 They were trying to search for his phone.

 59 And they couldn’t find his phone.

Evaluation

 60 That’s how my dad ended up getting pistol whipped with a gun.

 61 And then a short night ended up becoming a long night.

Resolution

 62 And we had to go to the police station to give a police report.

 63 And then we had to go to the hospital

 so my dad could get his head wound checked.

 64 And, as well, besides that, they tried to find the car that was par…

 that was part of the incident, I guess.

 65 And they found the car,

 66 but the owners of the car weren’t the people that attacked my dad and uncle.

Coda

 67 So, that… the case is still…

 68 I… I have no idea ‘til this day, March 11, 2012,

 69 I don’t know if they ever found the person or not.