**9-1-1 PHONE CALLS**

**Initial Call**

**Call Number 1**

**Date of Call: June 16, 1998**

**Barton McNeil to Metcom**

**7:40 A.M. (Approximate)**

**[Special note: Throughout this entire phone call Barton’s voice is quavering, and he is hysterical, sobbing between words and sentences, and clearly frantic]**

METCOM DISPATCHER: 911 what’s your emergency?

BARTON MCNEIL: [VOICE QUAVERING AND HYSTERICAL]

I need an ambulance! I need it fast.

1106 North Evans. My daughter is dying I think!

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, alright now, of course, you got to help me

out here now.

[Background noise from Metcom]

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, calm yourself down. Okay. How old is your

daughter?

BARTON MCNEIL: Three... I think she’s dead!!!

METCOM DISPATCHER: Three years old? OK, so the address again? 1106,

what?

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BARTON MCNEIL: North Evans.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Hold on just a second and I’m going to get you the

rescue unit and then I’m going to come back to

the phone and get some additional information. Is

the color of her skin blue?

BARTON MCNEIL: No.

METCOM DISPATCHER: It’s not blue? Okay. Is she breathing?

BARTON MCNEIL: No.

METCOM DISPATCHER: And she is 3 years old? Now stay on the phone

with me. Don’t hang up on me please.

[DISPATCHER NOW SUMMONING HELP TO OTHERS]

METCOM DISPATCHER: HQ. Rescue is needed 1106 North Evans Street.

Three year old female child unconscious, mother

States not breathing. Color of skin is presently

unknown.

BPD DISPATCHER: 706 North Evans 3N51 respond.

BPD PATROL CAR: 3 North 51 responding.

METCOM DISPATCHER[RETURNING TO BARTON]: Okay, Ma’am.

BARTON MCNEIL: [VOICE STILL HYSTERICAL AND QUAVERING]

This is her Dad.

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METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay sir, three years old?

BARTON MCNEIL: Yes.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, now do you have her in your arms?

BARTON MCNEIL: No.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, is she near the phone with you?

BARTON MCNEIL: Yes.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Is she breathing?

BARTON MCNEIL: No.

METCOM DISPATCHER: She’s not breathing at all?

BARTON MCNEIL: No.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, hold on just a second sir.

[DISPATCHER NEEDS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ANOTHER]

[Can hear over radio: One Adam one copy]

[IN THE BACKGROUND ONE HEARS BARTON CRYING HYSTERICALLY AND CALLING

OUT TO HIS DAUGHTER]

BARTON MCNEIL: Christina! (sob) Wake up, Christina. (sob) Oh

Christina! Oh Christina!

[Barton McNeil continues to cry hysterically, sobbing and wailing]

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METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay sir, alright. You can see she is unconscious?

BARTON MCNEIL: Yes.

METCOM DISPATCHER: And you can tell she is not breathing at all?

BARTON MCNEIL: No.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, What I need you to do is to put your child

on her back.

BARTON MCNEIL: She’s on her back.

METCOM DISPATCHER: She’s on her back? Okay, alright now, do not put

your hand underneath her back okay? Okay, now.

BARTON MCNEIL: She’s dead! I know!

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, what’s your phone number there?

BARTON MCNEIL: Eighteen-eight, [188] 1873. Here’s the ambulance now.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, now that’s fine. What I want you to do then

is put your . . . have her on her back. Put your hand

on her forehead and then on the cheekbone then tilt

the head back, okay?

BARTON MCNEIL: Head on the forehead. Cheek bone, tilt head back.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Tilt the head back a little bit there. Okay, now

you need to help me out now, keep yourself calmed down

there so you can help me. Okay. Now.

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BARTON MCNEIL: SOBBING.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, now I need, I want to see what’s going on

here.

BARTON MCNEIL: SOBBING

[Sirens can now be heard in the background.]

BARTON MCNEIL: SOBBING.

[Louder sirens can be heard in the background as they approach.]

BARTON MCNEIL: [SOBBING. HEAVY PANTING AND BREATHING.]

BARTON MCNEIL: I can’t believe. Got to let them in.

BARTON MCNEIL: [SOBBING.]

BARTON MCNEIL: I’m going insane. [more heavy sobbing]

[Dispatcher states something but not sure if it is to the rescue unit or to Barton McNeil, inaudible.]

METCOM DISPATCHER: Just a second, sir.

BARTON MCNEIL: I think I need to go get the ambulance.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay are they there?

BARTON MCNEIL: Yes. [HEAVY BREATHING] I’m not sure if the door is

locked or not.

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METCOM DISPATCHER: Make sure the door is unlocked.

[DOOR NOISES SEEM TO BE GOING ON AS THOUGH DOOR IS BEING SHAKEN]

[Heavy breathing.]

BARTON MCNEIL: [TO ARRIVING PARAMEDICS]: Hurry!

[SOBBING. SOBBING.]

METCOM DISPATCHER: Are they there?”

BARTON MCNEIL: Yes, they are here. Here comes another one or

something. I am going to hang up now, okay.

METCOM DISPATCHER: Okay, are they there? Okay, alright. Good talking

to you.

CALL ENDED.