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**Paul:** Have you heard of Peter Piper?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** Right, right. Okay, so, we're going to go through a few things now, and then we'll see where we go. First of all, I need to discuss the stories that you gave me  
10 yesterday that weren't true.

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** All right, because I can't sit and have a long discussion with you if I think you're lying to me.

**Senzo:** Mmm.

15 **Paul:** All right, so, if you're making things up as you go along, I'm going to have to say, you know what, we're wasting our time here.

**Senzo:** Okay.

**Paul:** All right, so, once I've done that, I'm just giving you the structure now, because we're going to be a few hours with this. Once I've done that, I'm going to then  
20 explore you. We're going to go into your background. I need to know more about you.

**Ashley:** I just wanted to ask if you'd like anything to drink, tea or coffee?

**Senzo:** No, I'm good.

**Paul:** And then we'll go into your background, okay? And once we've done that, then we're going to get down to the nitty-gritty. In other words, we're going to start talking  
25 about all these things that, you know, that have been going on, okay? So, the first thing I wanted to do, obviously, ran different checks on you, because I didn't know who you were.

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** The first check I ran was on this fellow, Athenkosi –

**Senzo:** Ja.

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- 5 **Paul:** Which you gave me the ID number. Who is that guy?
- Senzo:** That's my cousin.
- Paul:** Your cousin, how did you know his ID number like that?
- Senzo:** No, because everything of his was – he was sort of dependent on me for a very long time.
- 10 **Paul:** He's older than you –
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** But he's dependent on you.
- Senzo:** I've got a lot of that in my –
- Paul:** Pardon?
- 15 **Senzo:** I've got a lot of that in my family.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes, people are just dependent on me.
- Paul:** Okay. All right. And where does he live?
- Senzo:** He lives in the Eastern Cape.
- 20 **Paul:** Where?
- Senzo:** In the Eastern Cape.
- Paul:** In the Eastern Cape?
- Senzo:** He's got a job there.
- Paul:** All right. He's got a pretty non-existent profile from a credit point of view.
- 25 All right, now, if I look at you, what's your current home address, where you live now?
- Senzo:** It's REDACTED –
- Paul:** REDACTED?
- Senzo:** Yes, REDACTED.
- Paul:** Spell REDACTED.

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- 5 **Senzo:** It's REDACTED.
- Paul:** Yeah, yeah.
- Senzo:** REDACTED.
- Paul:** Where is that?
- Senzo:** REDACTED
- 10 **Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** REDACTED
- Peter:** REDACTED
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Where is that, in KZN?
- 15 **Senzo:** Yes, thank you so much for –
- Paul:** So, you're staying there now?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right. What's this company, REDACTED?
- Senzo:** REDACTED, it's a company that I was looking to do construction through.
- 20 **Paul:** So it was set up for that purpose.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** To do construction or construction mafia?
- Senzo:** To do construction.
- Paul:** Okay. Who is REDACTED?
- 25 **Senzo:** REDACTED?
- Paul:** REDACTED.
- Senzo:** Oh, that's my aunt.
- Paul:** Okay. Is she black or white or what?
- Senzo:** Black.

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5 **Paul:** Okay, it's a funny name for a black person, huh, "REDACTED?" Huh? You normally think it's coloured or something, huh?

**Senzo:** [Inaudible] [0:03:41.8].

**Peter:** Is it a mix?

**Senzo:** When you – there's a lot of, in terms of, you know, how she was born and

10 everything else.

**Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** All right.

**Senzo:** In the farms and wherever.

15 **Paul:** All right.

**Peter:** Which farm was she born in?

**Senzo:** In – with a lot of REDACTED in REDACTED.

**Peter:** Okay.

**Senzo:** REDACTED, yes. [Inaudible] [0:04:06.5].

20 **Peter:** Okay.

**Senzo:** REDACTED.

**Paul:** REDACTED?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** That's a nice area. Who is REDACTED?

25 **Senzo:** REDACTED?

**Paul:** Yeah.

**Senzo:** I don't have –

**Paul:** REDACTED, how the fuck do you say that, REDACTED, how do you say that name? And REDACTED, who's REDACTED?

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- 5 **Peter:** So, this is REDACTED, surname REDACTED, it's either Zimbabwean or Venda. REDACTED.
- Senzo:** Oh, he's Venda.
- Peter:** Ja, [indiscernible] [0:04:55.1], Venda?
- Senzo:** Ja, he's Venda.
- 10 **Peter:** Okay.
- Senzo:** [Indiscernible] [0:04:57.2], is this one.
- Peter:** Okay.
- Paul:** All right. And they were involved with these companies with you?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 15 **Paul:** Okay. All right, and I noticed that you bank at, we obviously know where you bank now. You bank at REDACTED.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** You said yesterday that you took two flights.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- 20 **Paul:** But you didn't, did you?
- Senzo:** I did, sir.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** I did, sir.
- Paul:** Pardon?
- 25 **Senzo:** I did, sir. So, hence, I took long getting back to –
- Paul:** Yeah, but you said you had two flights.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** You didn't have two flights.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir, that's what I said.

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5 **Paul:** Where did you fly from?

**Senzo:** So now, my, so my son and my daughter, they're by their mother. So now, I was supposed to take them with the bus back to REDACTED, because their mom works in REDACTED. So when I communicated with you, it was either I take a bus from REDACTED to come to Joburg, or I go back home, because it was time for them to be  
10 with me, my son and my daughter.

**Paul:** Right, but you, personally, you only went on one flight.

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

**Paul:** So why did you say you went on two flights?

**Senzo:** So, like, it was a thing where I didn't know where we stand, right, because  
15 now, I am still in a bit of, okay, so what's going to happen? Right?

**Paul:** Well, what's going to happen is, as I said to you, first, we need to deal with the "untruths," we'll call them –

**Senzo:** Yes, yes.

**Paul:** Of yesterday. And once I've got that out of the way, then we're going to  
20 talk about you. And then we're going to talk about the rest of it. But I have already got things going on standby –

**Senzo:** Okay.

**Paul:** All right, to deal with you –

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

25 **Paul:** Okay, whether we have to put you into protective whatever or, you know, we'll only make that call when we know –

**Senzo:** [Inaudible] [0:07:04.1] –

**Paul:** Everything that we know. But at this point, I need to deal with the –

**Senzo:** The "fibs."

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- 5 **Paul:** The untruths, I need to get them out of the way.
- Senzo:** So the untruths was, I was not comfortable. I was not trusting of the process, right? So it was, you know, what if, you know, I get set up? So, and, you know, it was around, you know, not trusting the process –
- Paul:** Right.
- 10 **Senzo:** What's going to happen, so I was just trying to cover –
- Paul:** Okay, I'll accept that.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Now I want to know about the financial side of things, because we paid far more. I checked the cost of the flights.
- 15 **Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** So what was the rest of the money?
- Senzo:** So the rest of the money, because I was supposed to take the kids. So I gave the grandmother who is with them the –
- Paul:** Okay, listen to me.
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** I'm an expert on body language. So when you lie to me –
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** You can lie on the phone and I can't see you.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- 25 **Paul:** But I'm an expert. When a person lies to me face to face, I can pick it up like that.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** So what you're doing now is you're lying.
- Senzo:** No, no, so –

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- 5 **Paul:** So I need the truth.
- Senzo:** The truth is, so –
- Paul:** Okay, before I let you go any further –
- Senzo:** Uh-huh.
- Paul:** What you're going to do now is you're going to take out your phone.
- 10 Where's your phone?
- Senzo:** Ah, it's off, ja.
- Paul:** Okay, switch it on and connect to your bank.
- Senzo:** Uh-huh.
- Paul:** Open your bank, I want to see the cash that you moved out of the bank
- 15 yesterday. I want to see the payments you made.
- Senzo:** Sir, I don't have a Banking App. You look in this phone. It's not connected. Because you remember I did tell you that this phone is not the phone that I actually use.
- Paul:** Yeah, but the other phone that you said you use is not the phone either.
- Senzo:** What do you mean, sir?
- 20 **Paul:** No, no, because we talked about the phone of your cousin.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And you were able to give me that telephone number. That's not your phone either.
- Senzo:** No, no, that's my phone, sir.
- 25 **Peter:** So where's [inaudible] [0:09:01.7]?
- Senzo:** bank.
- Paul:** He left it somewhere so that if they look for him, they'll see it there. I'm talking about the 078 number.
- Senzo:** REDACTED?

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- 5 **Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay. What about the 061 number?
- Senzo:** 061 Number?
- Paul:** Ja.
- 10 **Senzo:** I don't have an 061 number.
- Paul:** You didn't have, okay, let's try another number, REDACTED.
- Senzo:** REDACTED?
- Paul:** Ja, REDACTED.
- Senzo:** No, no, I don't have it. It doesn't work anymore.
- 15 **Paul:** Okay. All right –
- Senzo:** All the others that you've [inaudible – over talking] [0:09:45.7] –
- Paul:** So here's what I need to do now –
- Senzo:** So, look, sir, so now this, as you can see, it's not connected.
- Paul:** Okay, you don't have the login details?
- 20 **Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Right, so –
- Senzo:** So, that – yes, sir?
- Paul:** Okay, the amounts we transferred –
- Senzo:** So the 3 000 (three thousand), if I can –
- 25 **Paul:** We transferred 5 (five) Grand.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And then we transferred 1 700 (one thousand seven hundred), right?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** I need to know what you did with all that.

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- 5 **Senzo:** So, as I was trying to explain, so the 3 000 (three thousand), I took it out, right, so I –
- Paul:** We transferred 5 000 (five thousand).
- Senzo:** No, no, I'm saying I took out R3 000.00 (three thousand rand) from the account, right?
- 10 **Paul:** How did you take that out? From an ATM?
- Senzo:** ATM, yes.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** So I withdrew, and then you'll see, and then that's the money that I left.
- Paul:** To?
- 15 **Senzo:** For the kids [inaudible – over talking] [0:10:33.6] –
- Paul:** Who did you give the money to?
- Senzo:** The gran.
- Paul:** The gran?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 20 **Paul:** Is she living in REDACTED?
- Senzo:** That's my ex-girlfriend now. So the kids, because now she works in REDACTED. So now the kids, she took the mother, because now she's going to look after – she can't pay somebody to look after the kids. So she took the mother to look after the kids. So I left the money there.
- 25 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Right, saying that, I'm going – so it's not like I'm dumping the kids with them because now they're supposed to be returning home with me.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Right, so leaving the money with –

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- 5 **Paul:** They're supposed to be with you in REDACTED.
- Senzo:** No, no, they're supposed to be coming with me to REDACTED.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** So you were going to go to, you went to REDACTED to fetch the kids?
- 10 **Senzo:** To fetch the kids.
- Paul:** And now you couldn't take them.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So now I said, okay, just for you guys to know that I'm not dumping the
- 15 kids on you guys, I'm going to leave you with money, and then I'm going to come back for the kids. So then I was left with what? I was left with the R2 000.00 (two thousand rand), right?
- Paul:** All right.
- Senzo:** So then with the R2 000.00 (two thousand rand), it means that I need to
- 20 take, I need to take transport from where I was to their airport.
- Paul:** To REDACTED?
- Senzo:** Yes. So now what happened, somebody had to, what you call, take me because I've never, I use the bus, I've never been to the airport.
- Paul:** Right.
- 25 **Senzo:** To drive me from where I was to their airport.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Right, so now meaning that I had to put gas into their tank.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, the other [inaudible – over talking] [0:11:51.5] –

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- 5 **Paul:** So these figures that you sent me, let me just go back quickly. These figures you sent me, you just sucked them out of your thumb.
- Senzo:** Which ones?
- Paul:** Okay, you said to me, the flight is 3 165 (three thousand one hundred and sixty-five).
- 10 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And the transport, Uber, from home to REDACTED, R1 598.50 (one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight rand and fifty cents).
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** You just sucked it out of your thumb.
- 15 **Senzo:** No, no, no. It was through the App.
- Paul:** Show me.
- Senzo:** So –
- Paul:** You put, you used the Uber App and you put a fake journey in.
- Senzo:** Pardon?
- 20 **Paul:** How did you get the figure from the App? You put a fake journey in?
- Senzo:** No, no. So it was their journey for me to travel to – so I used my, what do you call it? So I used to you my – that I'm going to be travelling from home, right?
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** But then it was the distance from their place to the airport.
- 25 **Peter:** Which is from where?
- Senzo:** Which is from their community.
- Peter:** Which is where? What's the name of it?
- Senzo:** REDACTED.
- Peter:** REDACTED?

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- 5    **Senzo:**            Yes.
- Peter:**            Which is where?
- Senzo:**            Just outside of REDACTED.
- Peter:**            Outside of REDACTED?
- Senzo:**            Yes.
- 10   **Peter:**            To the airport, at REDACTED Airport?
- Senzo:**            At the REDACTED Airport.
- Peter:**            Right.
- Senzo:**            So that's the one that I used.
- Paul:**             Right –
- 15   **Senzo:**            But they –
- Paul:**             But it wasn't to REDACTED obviously –
- Senzo:**            No –
- Paul:**             Ja, ja.
- Senzo:**            No, it wasn't. But then I sent you, it was REDACTED, but it was from, but
- 20 then the destination was from –
- Paul:**             Okay, no, that's fine.
- Senzo:**            Yes.
- Paul:**             I just need to get all this out of the way because otherwise –
- Senzo:**            Because I was already in REDACTED.
- 25   **Paul:**             Ja.
- Senzo:**            But then to you, it was, I didn't want anyone to know where I was actually
- now coming from because I didn't know what, you know, what might transpire and
- whatever.
- Paul:**             Ja.

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- 5    **Senzo:**                So –
- Paul:**                 So you don't look at her when you're talking to me.
- Senzo:**                Oh, okay.
- Paul:**                 All right, because I'm looking at your body language.
- Senzo:**                Okay.
- 10   **Paul:**                 And if you look away when you're talking to me, that, that's problematic, all right? Okay, so we need to get to a point where I start to believe you again because at the moment I have problems.
- Senzo:**                All right, sir.
- Paul:**                 Right, okay, now we're going to talk about you.
- 15   **Senzo:**                Yes, sir.
- Paul:**                 All right, where were you born?
- Senzo:**                I was born in REDACTED, I don't know if you know REDACTED.
- Paul:**                 Spell it.
- Senzo:**                REDACTED.
- 20   **Peter:**                Is that near REDACTED?
- Senzo:**                Yes, REDACTED.
- Paul:**                 Where is it?
- Peter:**                Near REDACTED, between REDACTED and REDACTED.
- Paul:**                 Okay. Now, were you born in a hospital, a house, or what?
- 25   **Senzo:**                A hospital, I believe.
- Paul:**                 What was the name of it?
- Senzo:**                REDACTED.
- Paul:**                 REDACTED?
- Senzo:**                Yes.

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5 **Paul:** All right, that's really what we were looking for. Okay. All right, so I'm going to ask you a question. Try to give me as full an answer as you can.

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

**Paul:** All right, to help me along there. What's the names of your parents? Your father, let's start with your father. What's his name? You don't know?

10 **Senzo:** So, it was never a subject that –

**Paul:** Never disclosed to you?

**Senzo:** It was never a subject. It was –

**Paul:** It's not on your birth certificate or anything like that?

**Senzo:** No.

15 **Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** He was never like a topic in –

**Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** All right, but you never saw your father?

20 **Senzo:** No.

**Paul:** No, okay. And your mother?

**Senzo:** I don't even think he was around.

**Paul:** What's your mother's name?

**Senzo:** REDACTED.

25 **Paul:** Is she still alive?

**Senzo:** She is still alive, very sickly.

**Paul:** Huh?

**Senzo:** She's still alive, but bedridden a bit.

**Paul:** Right, and where's she staying?

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- 5 **Senzo:** She's staying in REDACTED.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Now –
- Senzo:** She used to be [inaudible – over talking] [0:16:21.4] –
- 10 **Paul:** Where did you go to school?
- Senzo:** To school, I went to, in primary, I went to REDACTED, what do you call it, Primary.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 15 **Paul:** And high school?
- Senzo:** In high school, I got a REDACTED.
- Paul:** Where?
- Senzo:** To REDACTED.
- Paul:** REDACTED?
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Lucky lad. And did you complete your Matric there?
- Senzo:** And then –
- Paul:** No?
- Senzo:** No.
- 25 **Paul:** Okay, so listen, here's what you've got to do. When I ask you a question, try and answer quickly and honestly.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** All right, because the minute I see you are starting to lie, I'm going to stop you.

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- 5 **Senzo:** Okay.
- Paul:** All right, and when I asked you, did you complete your Matric there, I could see that a lie was forming in your head.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Okay, I can see it. I can read body language, okay?
- 10 **Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** And so, you need to give me straight answers. Even if the answer incriminates you or makes you feel bad about yourself, you have to give me straight answers. Why didn't you finish your Matric?
- Senzo:** Home situation.
- 15 **Paul:** Did you get kicked out of school or what?
- Senzo:** No, no, home situation. I had to be back home.
- Paul:** Right, you weren't booted out of REDACTED?
- Senzo:** No, as I said, my mom has been sick for a very long time.
- Paul:** So, when you were at REDACTED, you were obviously a boarder.
- 20 **Senzo:** I was a term boarder.
- Paul:** Okay. All right, did you get at least Standard 10 or 11 or what?
- Senzo:** I did not return for my Matric. I got my Standard 11.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** When I was supposed to go to – so, Grade 12 is –
- 25 **Paul:** Yeah, sorry, I keep calling it “Standard,” it's “Grade” nowadays, ja, ja.
- Senzo:** Ja, so when I was supposed to go to – we called it [indiscernible]  
[0:18:06.6 ], so there's Lower 4 and Upper 5.
- Paul:** Yeah.
- Senzo:** So, I was supposed to go to Upper 5.

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- 5 **Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** And then I couldn't, because [inaudible – over talking] [0:18:13.2] –
- Paul:** I'm sure they called it "6 Form" or something like that.
- Senzo:** Yes. So, I couldn't now go back. I had to choose. So, now there wasn't anyone, because I'm the eldest, so there wasn't [inaudible – over talking] [0:18:19.9] –
- 10 **Paul:** And don't you wish you had have gone back?
- Senzo:** So many times.
- Paul:** Okay, but you didn't. So, that's life.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Right, when you finished all the school and what-what-what, what was
- 15 your first, or you can say, proper job where you got paid every month or week or whatever?
- Senzo:** It was –
- Paul:** No, you see, I need to stop you again.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- 20 **Paul:** You need to be straight with me.
- Senzo:** Yes. It was, it was helping the, the guy who's got Stores around REDACTED. So, I would do like, you know, because I'm good with accounting. So, I would do his books and everything else to –
- Paul:** Okay, so, you were doing bookkeeping for him?
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Were you stealing from him as well?
- Senzo No. No, I was afraid of him. He's not a nice guy.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Yes.

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- 5 **Paul:** All right.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Now –
- Peter:** REDACTED?
- Senzo:** In REDACTED, yes. Just, so [indiscernible] [0:19:12.3], it's just outside
- 10 [inaudible – over talking] [0:19:14.7] –
- Peter:** Which place?
- Senzo:** Pardon?
- Peter:** In REDACTED area or where?
- Senzo:** REDACTED.
- 15 **Peter:** REDACTED okay. So, it's out, slightly out of REDACTED?
- Senzo:** Ja, just slightly outside of REDACTED.
- Peter:** Okay.
- Paul:** All right. So, how long were you working there?
- Senzo:** Five (5) years.
- 20 **Paul:** Five (5) years?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** You're 29 now, so, you probably started at the age of 18 or so. So, that brought you up to 23. What did you do then?
- Senzo:** And then 23, I thought, you know, I was trying to have my own store,
- 25 selling, you know foods, and so I built like a Tuck Shop.
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** And then I did that for a while and it worked.
- Paul:** How long did you do that for?
- Senzo:** For three and a half (3½) years.

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- 5 **Paul:** Right, that would bring you up to 26½, let's say.
- Senzo:** Mmm.
- Paul:** What did you do then?
- Senzo:** Everything just fell apart.
- Paul:** Ja, but what did you do then?
- 10 **Senzo:** And then I wanted to do security, but –
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** I wanted to do security.
- Paul:** Security?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 15 **Paul:** So, did you go and register with PSIRA?
- Senzo:** So, it was the – so, now, when the Tuck Shop fell, I didn't have, you know, the funds –
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** For [indiscernible] [0:20:26.8], they said I needed, you know, a certain
- 20 amount of –
- Paul:** Don't you just want to check on PSIRA for me – did you register with PSIRA?
- Senzo:** So, no –
- Paul:** Just answer the question. Did you register?
- 25 **Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** So, I didn't have the, what do you call it? The money that was needed for me to –
- Paul:** Right.

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5 **Senzo:** And then this other guy said, okay, there's actually – they were looking for securities, right? There's somebody who's actually now looking for security.

**Paul:** Who?

**Senzo:** So, now, this is now the time I got, you know, got introduced to Baba Mkhwanazi. (KZN Commissioner of Police)

10 **Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** That he's looking for, you know, bright young lads who, you know, who are willing to go through security training.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** And then that's where I had –

15 **Paul:** So, you went through security training, explain how this security training worked?

**Senzo:** So, he – basically, we'd live in one Camp, right? So, you –

**Peter:** Where was this?

**Senzo:** So, this is in, it just – you know, a place called "Nquthu," Nquthu?

20 **Peter:** Yes, very well.

**Senzo:** Yes. So, now, we're taken to Nquthu.

**Paul:** Is that a Police Camp?

**Peter:** No. It's a little town in Northern KZN.

**Senzo:** Yes.

25 **Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** So, now, we're taking to Nquthu. So, now, saying, okay, so now we're going to work, we're going to be kind of –

**Peter:** Where about in Nquthu were you in the camp?

**Senzo:** [Mhlanza?].

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- 5 **Peter:** Okay.
- Senzo:** [Mhlanza?].
- Peter:** On which road, in which direction?
- Senzo:** So, just –
- Paul:** Go to Google Maps.
- 10 **Peter:** So, you've got, for example, you got three directions, main direction out of Nquthu. One towards Dundee, one toward Vryheid –
- Senzo:** Yes, that's the one towards Dundee.
- Peter:** So, where were you at?
- Senzo:** [Mhlanza?].
- 15 **Peter:** Which is next to the river?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Peter:** [Mnyatzi?] River?
- Senzo:** Yes, yes.
- Paul:** Okay, find it on Google Map. And find it on Google Map. And Mkhwanazi
- 20 was running this place?
- Senzo:** So, we did not immediately get, you know –
- Paul:** Pardon?
- Senzo:** We did not immediately get to be introduced to him. Right, so, there's uBaba Ndlovu. So, this other guy called “Baba Ndlovu.”
- 25 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, Baba Ndlovu –
- Paul:** Let's just get – we go step-by-step. Get the location of the place. Let's get that first.
- Senzo:** Okay.

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- 5 **Paul:** So, find it on Google. Okay, let me have a look. Okay, that's the town.  
Now, show to me where is the, what do you call it?
- Peter:** The camp.
- Paul:** The camp.
- Peter:** Give me a name, brother?
- 10 **Senzo:** [Indiscernible] [0:23:23.0].
- Peter:** What's the name?
- Senzo:** [uHlanzi?].
- Paul:** Let me see, point to it –
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 15 **Paul:** There.
- Senzo:** The one, the [indiscernible] [0:23:30.1] –
- Paul:** Hlathi-Ngudulwane?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** That's where the camp is?
- 20 **Peter:** [Inaudible – over talking] [0:23:38.7] –
- Paul:** Just take a screenshot of that. Actually, you know what, I'll take a screenshot.
- Senzo:** And I'll send it to you.
- Paul:** Oops, I think I –
- 25 **Senzo:** You closed it.
- Paul:** Ja, I closed it. Just take a screenshot of that and send it to me.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- Paul:** And then –
- Peter:** So, we're about there, in –

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5 **Paul:** We're to zoom in now, I want to get the screenshot first, and then we can zoom in and have a look.

**Senzo:** It's sent.

**Paul:** Take the screenshot. Right, now, show me, sorry, Peter, do me a favour, Just push that out of the way there.

10 **Peter:** Okay.

**Paul:** Bring it to me, the map.

**Senzo:** Okay.

**Paul:** I want you to zoom right in now and show me exactly where the camp was and go to satellite view instead of the normal view. Do you know how to go to satellite  
15 view?

**Senzo:** Okay, I'm just going [inaudible] [0:24:45.5] quickly.

**Peter:** What was the closest business to you?

**Paul:** No, let's have a look at it on the map. Move across. Move across. Lean across. Show it to me.

20 **Senzo:** So –

**Paul:** There's the camp. We can see it surrounded by trees. Okay, so, what I'm going to do, when I take a screenshot here, I press that one and this one, hey?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

**Paul:** All right, so, they've obviously built those trees there. So, where you've got  
25 this main road here, Peter –

**Peter:** Ja, R68.

**Paul:** The R68, and you've got this Walala Wasala Arts and Crafts. You turn left there, and you go up there, and there it is there, that place there, okay?

**Peter:** Ja, ja.

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5 **Paul:** Now, who owns that property? We need to get – just ask Daniela to come.

**Peter:** So, it's 28 degrees 12 minutes south and 30 degrees 33 minutes east, more or less, that's where it is. I've got the coordinates.

**Paul:** Right, so, I want you to send me the pictures that I've just taken.

**Senzo:** All right, sir.

10 **Paul:** All right.

**Senzo:** I've sent them.

**Paul:** Perfect. Right, just come and have a look here. We've got this property here. I'm going to send you these pictures now. I want you to get from SG Plan, or I need to find out who owns that property.

15 **Ashley:** Okay.

**Paul:** All right, so, I'm going to send these pictures to you. You can locate it with this place here.

**Ashley:** Yes.

**Paul:** And then you work up, you can see it there. All right, so, once you've  
20 [indiscernible] [0:28:15.8], that is the property I'm interested in. So, you can try and get it yourself. If you can't, ask Nicola for help.

**Daniela:** I should be able to.

**Paul:** All right, perfect.

**Daniela:** So, if you can just send it to me.

25 **Paul:** All right, thanks.

**Daniela:** Pleasure.

**Paul:** And when you went there, when you went to this place, did you get – you stayed there?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

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- 5 **Paul:** How long were you there for?
- Senzo:** About, over seven (7) months.
- Paul:** Seven (7) months?
- Senzo:** Over seven (7) months.
- Paul:** Doing training?
- 10 **Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** And you were training, the people that were doing the training, who was the head of all of that?
- Senzo:** uBaba Ndlovu.
- Paul:** Who?
- 15 **Senzo:** Baba Ndlovu.
- Peter:** Ja, “father” Ndlovu?
- Senzo:** Ja, so we, so –
- Paul:** Do you have his telephone number?
- Senzo:** No. So, the –
- 20 **Paul:** Do you have any information relating to him?
- Senzo:** So, we know that he’s actually from that area. He was part of [indiscernible] [0:29:29.5], or something.
- Peter:** What does he look like?
- Senzo:** He’s a tall man. Dark. You can see that, you know, he’s a senior.
- 25 [Indiscernible] [0:29:40.4].
- Peter:** How old is he?
- Senzo:** I think he is in his late 70s, well, not late 70s, like maybe early 70s.
- Peter:** Heavy? Fat?
- Senzo:** He’s heavy. He’s built.

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5 **Paul:** Okay, so –

**Senzo:** So, everyone who, what do you call it? We address them as “Babu,” this one, Baba Ndlovu, Baba Khumalo, and so forth.

**Paul:** Right. Do you have the telephone numbers of any of the people that were in charge there? And their names?

10 **Senzo:** So, we –

**Paul:** So your phone, is it an iPhone 16?

**Senzo:** It's, what do you call it, it's an iPhone – I bought it from the Pakistanis.

**Paul:** All right. It's a real iPhone though?

**Senzo:** Ja, it is.

15 **Paul:** Right, so what you need to do is forward me on WhatsApp, so look the persons up on WhatsApp and forward it to me.

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

**Paul:** Okay, the details of the people that you've got in your phone that relate to that Training Centre. Now, if you were there seven (7) months, you would have had all  
20 your meals and everything there?

**Senzo:** Everything was catered for.

**Paul:** Were you paid a salary?

**Senzo:** So it was, we were promised that, you know, when we – we were not getting any money during that time, right, so, but then we would have money after, you  
25 know, the training. So then –

**Paul:** And where will that money come from, did they say?

**Senzo:** Well, it was never a thing we discussed. It was, you know, where the, you know, where, you know – who's providing for our meals?

Paul Who?

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- 5 **Senzo:** No, no, no, we never, you know, we discussed that.
- Paul:** It was never told?
- Senzo:** We were never told.
- Paul:** Right. And did you not ask? If I go somewhere and somebody says, you're getting free training, but you're not going to get paid, but when the training's been done,
- 10 you're going to get paid.
- Senzo:** Because the thing is, we were told that, you know, we are guaranteed work.
- Paul:** Right, okay, you were guaranteed work, okay, now that's fine. Let's stop for a second and send me some telephone numbers of people that were involved there.
- 15 Girgina?
- Keryn:** She's just popped out.
- Paul:** I liked that cappuccino, I'll have another one.
- Keryn:** Another one, okay.
- Paul:** Thanks.
- 20 **Keryn:** Would you like another one, sir?
- Peter:** Yes, please.
- Paul:** Do you want a cappuccino or a –
- Peter:** Yes.
- Paul:** Bring, make it two, ja. Do you want one?
- 25 **Ashley:** I'm okay.
- Peter:** REDACTED, do you want one?
- Senzo:** No, no, no, I'm good.
- Paul:** Do you go by "REDACTED" or "Senzo?"
- Senzo:** Senzo.

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Senzo.
- Paul:** Senzo from REDACTED. Senzo from REDACTED, which is just down the road from REDACTED.
- Peter:** Send the name of the people who are training you, or your supervisors
- 10 there, as you send it to him.
- Senzo:** Babu [Nyerre?].
- Peter:** [Nyerre?]?
- Senzo:** Ja. Baba Ndlovu, [inaudible] [0:33:13.3].
- Paul:** Don't stop sending them to me. Send it to me because I want to start
- 15 running enquiries on them. And I can't run enquiries on them until I've got the information.
- Peter:** And the numbers.
- Paul:** Well, you can't get – is –
- Ashley:** Offline.
- Paul:** It's always fucking offline, hey?
- 20 **Ashley:** Ja, ja.
- Paul:** Home Affairs is offline again. It was offline yesterday. If you're at Home Affairs trying to get something and it's offline, what the fuck, you know?
- Ashley:** You pack up.
- Paul:** It's shocking, hey?
- 25 **Ashley:** They don't work, ja.
- Paul:** Hey?
- Ashley:** They just don't work.
- Paul:** So we have access to the Population Register, so we can get, if you've got an ID, we can get the photo from your ID book, you know?

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5 **Peter:** That's beautiful.

**Paul:** Hey?

**Peter:** I said, beautiful, ja.

**Paul:** Ja, it's very handy, but the fucking thing is always offline. Okay, that's one received. Keep going. But why can't you just forward it to me from your WhatsApp the way

10 – instead of typing it in as a message?

**Senzo:** No, so what happened is, I just tried that. It said "invite" to –

**Paul:** So what I need you to do, is forward it to me.

**Senzo:** Like this?

**Paul:** Look, if I want to send you something, I do it like this –

15 **Senzo:** I've just sent you like as a contact.

**Paul:** Okay, ja, ja. That's what I wanted. I wanted it like that, you see, okay, because you send it as a contact. But if you send it the other way, it looks like you've just typed it and sent it to me.

**Senzo:** So I've sent –

20 **Paul:** Right, so that's Biyela, give me some more.

**Senzo:** Ja, I'm looking for Babu Ndlovu, quickly.

**Paul:** I need a few of them. Did you get them? Catherine Anne McInnes.

**Ashley:** 2010.

**Paul:** It can't be right.

25 **Ashley:** Uh-uh.

**Paul:** And 2010, that's a long time ago. That's 15 years ago. Hey, what did you get? Ja, okay. So, let me see the first name, [Nsikelelo?], huh?

**Senzo:** Who?

**Paul:** Biyela, his first name is [Nsikelelo?].

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5 **Senzo:** No, so they only give us – we only call them by their last names. So we don't have their first name.

**Paul:** You don't know their first –

**Senzo:** No.

**Paul:** Okay, well we've got his first name. All right, carry on, send me another  
10 one. What happened to Peter's coffee?

**Peter:** It's on its way.

**Paul:** Hey?

**Peter:** I think she'll bring it down now.

**Paul:** Ja, look – thanks. That's the problem, you see, when you downgrade  
15 somebody.

**Peter:** Are you having trouble finding somebody now?

**Senzo:** No, I'm trying to send you [indiscernible] [0:38:06.2] contact now.

**Paul:** Now this fellow, Biyela, is he the big fellow that you were talking about?

**Senzo:** No, Baba [Babunto?], Baba Ndlovu, is –

20 **Paul:** Okay, so describe Biyela for me.

**Senzo:** Biyela is a tall. He's younger than Babu –

**Paul:** Zulu?

**Senzo:** Zulu, they're all Zulu.

**Paul:** All Zulu?

25 **Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** So, uBaba Biyela, he's tall. He's younger than Baba Ndlovu, that we know.

**Paul:** 60s Or 50s?

**Senzo:** I think he's in his 50s.

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- 5 **Paul:** Late 50s?
- Senzo:** No, I won't say late 50s, I would say, maybe probably like mid-50s.
- Paul:** Mid-50s?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Okay.
- 10 **Senzo:** So, he's a tall man.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Skinny.
- Peter:** Does he have scars on his face?
- Senzo:** Pardon?
- 15 **Peter:** Scars on his face.
- Paul:** You're going to get a dozen –
- Senzo:** No, he's got just one like this, on, I think his –
- Peter:** Has he got scars on his forehead?
- Senzo:** Ja, here.
- 20 **Paul:** Do your age to 50 to 60. To 60, not 65. Search again. Okay, you've only got four there, look at them, they're all 60. You haven't – oh, no, there's going to be lots. Because if you pull it back to 59, see what happens. Pull it back to 59. Nee, pull –
- Ashley:** Oh, this, ja.
- Paul:** Ja, that's it. Now see what happens. Ja, there's going to be loads.
- 25 **Ashley:** In the first net.
- Paul:** You're wasting your time.
- Ashley:** Well –
- Paul:** No, you've still got two again. Hang on, where's that location? Melmoth?
- Where's Melmoth?

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- 5 **Peter:** Melmoth is not far from there, it's on the way to [Babanango?].
- Paul:** Okay, anyway, we'll come back to that later. Right, could you send me another one?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** All right.
- 10 **Senzo:** He's also a senior, Babu Mthethwa.
- Paul:** Niks?
- Ashley:** Uh-uh.
- Paul:** They're all below radar, these people. All right. Now, you spent seven (7) months there, okay, the training that you did, the first part. Let's go with the first month.
- 15 What did you do in the first month?
- Senzo:** So, the first month, there wasn't much that we did. It was sort of, you know, knowing each other amongst ourselves. And, you know, because we were not allowed to, you know, be outside, right, so we –
- Paul:** So you were kept, like, locked in?
- 20 **Senzo:** Not locked in, but then, like, just move around the vicinity.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Now, there's all these trees around it. There must have been a fence as well.
- 25 **Senzo:** There's a fence.
- Paul:** Okay. A fence or a wall?
- Senzo:** A fence.
- Paul:** Okay. You could see through the fence?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay. Were there any guards there?
- Senzo:** There were people who were looking after the place.
- Paul:** Right, security?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Were they armed?
- 10 **Senzo:** Armed, yes.
- Paul:** okay, now when the training started, was it structured? Did you have classrooms?
- Senzo:** Like a house that's been turned into, like, a place where we can call a "classroom."
- 15 **Paul:** Yes.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And so, how many people were you there?
- Senzo:** About forty-something.
- Paul:** Fortyish?
- 20 **Senzo:** Just above, yes.
- Paul:** And the bedrooms, were they multiple beds in each room?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay. Were they bunk beds?
- Senzo:** Bunk beds.
- 25 **Paul:** How many?
- Senzo:** So, I think we were about, like, in a house –
- Paul:** Look at me when you're talking.
- Senzo:** So, I think in a house we were about, like, ten.
- Paul:** Plus/minus?

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- 5 **Senzo:** Plus/minus, ten.
- Paul:** Five sets of double –
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay. So, that means there would have been at least four of these dormitories, we call them “dormitories.”
- 10 **Senzo:** Ja, [inaudible – over talking] [0:43:10.1] –
- Paul:** Was it a bit like in school? Hey?
- Senzo:** Yes, ja, you can call them, like, you know, “dormitories.”
- Paul:** Was it a bit like St. John's?
- Senzo:** It was a bit like boarding, yes.
- 15 **Paul:** Okay. All right, and what sort of food did you get? Did you get three meals a day or two meals –
- Senzo:** We did.
- Paul:** Three meals?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 20 **Paul:** You got breakfast, lunch and supper?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** What time would you have breakfast?
- Senzo:** So, around 08h00.
- Paul:** Okay. And lunch?
- 25 **Senzo:** And then lunch around 13h00.
- Paul:** Okay. And supper?
- Senzo:** Supper around 20h00.
- Paul:** 20h00?
- Senzo:** 20h00.

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- 5 **Paul:** 20h00, Again, okay. And then the second month of your training?
- Senzo:** And then we got introduced to firearms. So, how –
- Paul:** Did they have a shooting range there?
- Senzo:** So, for the shooting range, we had to go on a bus outside.
- Paul:** Right.
- 10 **Senzo:** So, now, where we were going, so, you know, what do you call those big Mercedes buses, the Sprinters –
- Paul:** The what?
- Senzo:** Sprinter.
- Paul:** Sprinters?
- 15 **Senzo:** Yes, the Sprinter.
- Paul:** The Mercedes?
- Senzo:** The Mercedes Sprinter.
- Paul:** Okay, like a 10-15 seater?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 20 **Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** It was about like an 18 seater.
- Paul:** 18?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** So, it would two of them?
- 25 **Senzo:** It will be two of them, yes.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, basically, it's –
- Paul:** Two or three?
- Senzo:** There'll be two. There'll be two.

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- 5 **Paul:** Two buses?
- Senzo:** There'll be two buses.
- Paul:** White or black?
- Senzo:** There will be – they're old. They're black, but then the black is sort of like worn off.
- 10 **Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** So, there will be two of them, and then – so, you see where the driver is, right?
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** So, normally, you can see through, right, but then there's a thing, like a
- 15 panel that's been built, right?
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** So, it's black. So, we'll just go to the place. When we get there, okay, we'll feel the car has stopped, and then somebody will open the door, and then we'll be there.\
- Paul:** And where was this place?
- 20 **Senzo:** I would say, you know, we'll drive about 35 minutes to 40 minutes.
- Paul:** But you don't know where it was.
- Senzo:** So, it was just outside, because, now the buses, they just blocked out the windows.
- Paul:** So, you couldn't see out?
- 25 **Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** You couldn't see where you were going?
- Senzo:** No, it's literally like taking a, you know, those delivery vans, so, like, they don't really have windows, but then they just put –
- Paul:** Right, so, the panel vans, not windows –

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- 5 **Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** But you could see out the front?
- Senzo:** No, no, the front they also – because, now where you're supposed to see in the front there–
- Paul:** Right.
- 10 **Senzo:** You know, there was a thing that –
- Paul:** But it had seats in this thing?
- Senzo:** It had seats.
- Paul:** All right.
- Senzo:** So, it was like a panel –
- 15 **Paul:** A panel van?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** All right. And then, so, if you got 35 minutes, how many times would you have gone to that shooting range?
- Senzo:** It would have been twice a week.
- 20 **Paul:** Twice a week?
- Senzo:** Twice a week.
- Paul:** For the rest of the time you were there?
- Senzo:** Yes, for the –
- Paul:** So, you did six (6) months twice a week?
- 25 **Senzo:** So, no, no. So, for the, I would say “half” we did twice a week, and then just towards the end we did more.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, it wasn't – so, for one week we'd go, like, three times, and then the other week we'd go, like, five times.

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- 5 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** That was just like towards the end.
- Paul:** So, if you went five times a week, that would be every day, more or less?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Okay.
- 10 **Senzo:** But then now it was like the last months.
- Paul:** Okay, now, what sort of weapons were you using at the shooting range?
- Senzo:** Oooh, ah –
- Paul:** No, you must know what weapons they were, because you had to use them.
- 15 **Senzo:** Yes. No, I'm trying to think. Various, well, your 9 Glock, your AK-47, your 9mm.
- Paul:** Okay, it's not – you know, I need to stop you for a second, okay?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Because I need the truth from you.
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes, sir. So –
- Paul:** All right, I'm not getting the truth here.
- Senzo:** No, we used your 9mm.
- Paul:** Okay, what make were the 9mms?
- Senzo:** They were the Cat.
- 25 **Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** Cat.
- Paul:** I'm asking you.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir, I'm answering.
- Peter:** They were Cat 9mms?

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- 5 **Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Peter:** From which country they come from, Cats?
- Senzo:** Well, I don't know, sir.
- Peter:** They call them "Cats" or what?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir, they were called "Cat."
- 10 **Paul:** K-A-T?
- Senzo:** No, C-A-T.
- Paul:** C-A-T?
- Peter:** So you mentioned "Glock" earlier.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 15 **Peter:** Why have you changed to Cat now?
- Senzo:** No, no, the weapon, they were called "Cat."
- Paul:** It's from the UK, let me get this. ... ... **[Paul answers phone to take a call]**
- ... ... Now, we need to bottom this out. We can't have a situation where you were going shooting twice a week in the beginning and then five times a week, and you can't even tell
- 20 me what weapon you were using.
- Senzo:** So we use the, it's a Glock, but then we call them "Cats," right, and the AK-47. So the Cat is C-A-T.
- Paul:** Mmm.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 25 **Paul:** We know the weapon. Who makes it? It's a Modular 9mm.
- Ashley:** Mmm.
- Paul:** Who makes it? Just, "who makes" –
- Peter:** Intratec.
- Ashley:** Ja, that's right.

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- 5 **Paul:** Intratec?
- Ashley:** Mmm.
- Paul:** Where are they?
- Peter:** America.
- Paul:** Huh?
- 10 **Peter:** America.
- Ashley:** Ja.
- Paul:** All right. Springfield Armoury Hellcat. All right, how many of these weapons did they have there?
- Senzo:** Enough for everyone to have a [inaudible] [0:50:30.4].
- 15 **Paul:** Right, enough for everyone to have –
- Senzo:** Like, to have –
- Paul:** A 9mm and the –
- Senzo:** And the AK-47.
- Paul:** Right, what rounds was the AK-47 using?
- 20 **Senzo:** About –
- Paul:** What rounds?
- Senzo:** 20, Sir.
- Paul:** No, I didn't ask how many, what type of round were they?
- Senzo:** How do I say this?
- 25 **Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** What round?
- Paul:** Ja.
- Peter:** Did it have a battery in it?
- Paul No. No. But then you can see, like they're actually like old weapons.

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- 5 **Paul:** Ja, but what type of rounds? Okay, in the 9mm, you're using 9mm rounds.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** What rounds were you using in the AK?
- Senzo:** Aah –
- Peter:** It should have been part of your training.
- 10 **Senzo:** Look, sir, let me tell you about our training. Our training was to know, not, you know, our training wasn't to actually now know the – it was to actually know – being able to actually be in combat. For example –
- Paul:** No, no, look here.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir?
- 15 **Paul:** Draw for me, on there, how the round looked and the approximate same size of the round that went in the AK-47.
- Senzo:** It was –
- Paul:** Try and draw one for me.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- 20 **Paul:** How it looked.
- Senzo:** I'm a terrible drawer.
- Paul:** It's fine, just, you know, I'm not asking you to be an artist.
- Senzo:** So, you know –
- Paul:** The round is a bullet.
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Or, you know, I don't want the magazine. I don't want a picture of the magazine. I want a picture of the bullet that went in the magazine and use the approximate same size.
- Senzo:** Okay, okay.

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- 5 **Paul:** So, imagine you've got one sitting in front of you now. Trace it on that piece of paper, the same size.
- Senzo:** That will be –
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 10 **Paul:** All right, give me the pen. All right, you're not an artist, but it's close enough, hey. Now, the colour of the rounds?
- Senzo:** They're about that, the gold, the dark –
- Paul:** The frame?
- Senzo:** The frame, the frame.
- 15 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** And sort of exactly sort of black.
- Paul:** And then this bit?
- Senzo:** This was a, so, this is black –
- Paul:** That was that colour.
- 20 **Senzo:** And then this is silver.
- Paul:** And what was that? Huh?
- Senzo:** Silver.
- Paul:** Silver?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 25 **Paul:** Hmm, not –
- Senzo:** So, the –
- Paul:** Not brown?
- Senzo:** No, no, it was silver.
- Paul:** Okay.

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5 **Senzo:** Silver.

**Paul:** Right. And what were the targets that you guys were shooting at on the range?

**Senzo:** So, there'll be like drums, right, and then like, and then there'll be like bottles. Sometimes there'll be like bottles. And then sometimes, you know, they'll try and  
10 build like a figure with, what do you call it? With wood, right, so, or maybe create, you know, a triangle type of figure. And then that will be our target. So, we didn't have like, you know, a specific sort of thing that we [inaudible – over talking] [0:54:33.6] –

**Paul:** How many instructors would go with you to the range?

**Senzo:** Three.

15 **Paul:** Three. And when you were on the – so, when you went to the range, were the guns already there or did you carry them with you?

**Senzo:** So, we didn't have the guns with us. So, when we get there, the guns were – you know, because now, the one person comes with, you know, comes to fetch us to go to the, you know, shooting range. And then when we get there, the other two instructors  
20 are already there with the –

**Paul:** With the weapons?

**Senzo:** With the weapons.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** So, we never had the weapons with us.

25 **Paul:** Aha, okay, so, you never had to clean the weapons or anything like that?

**Senzo:** No, no, no.

**Paul:** Somebody else did that?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

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5 **Paul:** Aha. So, you really were just learning to shoot the weapons. You weren't learning anything about the weapons.

**Senzo:** No.

**Paul:** That's probably explains why you don't know what the weapons were.

**Senzo:** We never had, all throughout the training, we never had, you know, a time  
10 where we would have the, you know, the weapons in the –

**Paul:** In the Training Centre?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

**Paul:** You never had them –

**Senzo:** In the facility.

15 **Paul:** In the camp?

**Senzo:** In the camp, yes.

**Paul:** They were never there?

**Senzo:** No.

**Paul:** You never saw any weapons there other than the armed guards?

20 **Senzo:** Other than the people who were just armed guards.

**Paul:** Ja.

**Senzo:** So, we never actually, what do you call it? We never actually knew where they were kept. Every time when we get to training, they were there.

**Paul:** Right. And did anyone say you're a "good shot" or a "shit shot," or anything  
25 like that?

**Senzo:** No, no, no, there were times that we're "shit."

**Paul:** Huh?

**Senzo:** There were times that we're shit. And then if you did good they will tell you, okay, you're getting better.

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay, and you?
- Senzo:** Well, I got better. I got better.
- Paul:** Well, practise makes perfect, isn't it?
- Senzo:** Yes, yes.
- Paul:** All right. Now, apart from the shooting range, where you're actually
- 10 learning to fire the weapon, what other type of training were you doing?
- Senzo:** Physical training. So, if we were to like go, you know, on a mission, you know, a fitness test [inaudible – over talking] [0:56:46.8] –
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** You know, going on our knees, going up the mountain, you know,
- 15 running, but not shooting the –
- Daniela:** I don't know what info you need? It doesn't have a picture on here, but I've got it off the Surveyor General's website. I used the [inaudible – over talking] [0:57:02.7] –
- Paul:** Ingonyama Trust.
- Daniela:** I don't know if that sounds familiar. Must I look up the trust and see who
- 20 the trustees are.
- Paul:** Ja, find out who the trustees of that are.
- Senzo:** It's what, sir?
- Paul:** Ingonyama Trust.
- Senzo:** That's part of the KZN's and the king –
- 25 **Paul:** And the what?
- Senzo:** And the king of KZN's thing.
- Paul:** The king?
- Senzo:** The king, yes.

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- 5 **Paul:** All right. All right, look up the trust and see who the trustees are for me.  
Thanks.
- Senzo:** If it says "Ingonyama Trust."
- Paul:** All right. Now, so the physical training, where did you do that? Because there ain't no mountains there where that place is.
- 10 **Senzo:** No, okay, so number one, we'd go to the river that's near the place. So, we'd like do like, you know, training in water, you know, crossing the water, and also having the weapons with, right, but then with no ammunition, right?
- Paul:** Weapons without ammunition?
- Senzo:** Yes, without ammunition.
- 15 **Paul:** All right, just for training purposes?
- Senzo:** Just for training purposes.
- Paul:** Did you have to carry backpacks on your back?
- Senzo:** Yes, yes.
- Paul:** And –
- 20 **Senzo:** And then sometimes with, you know, water, you know, [indiscernible]  
[0:58:18.0] –
- Paul:** You'd be carrying cans of water, or bottles?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** All right. The land, it looks like, Peter, belongs to Ingonyama Trust.
- 25 **Peter:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Do you know the Ingonyama Trust?
- Peter:** Yep.
- Paul:** So I've asked her to get the trust deed and find out who the trustees are.

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5 **Peter:** I think it's just been recently changed. Initially, a year ago, it was Thembe, who was the chairperson.

**Paul:** All right, we'll come back to that later. So you're doing all this physical training and everything. Now, you're learning how to fire these weapons, but you're not learning how to clean them.

10 **Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** Did anybody say at some stage, well, you're being trained to do something? What were you being trained to do?

**Senzo:** We were trained to be an arm to the police.

**Paul:** Right.

15 **Senzo:** Because, you know, the police were –

**Paul:** An “arm” to the police –

**Senzo:** Yes, [inaudible – over talking] [0:59:19.5] –

**Paul:** Force, for the police.

**Senzo:** They, no, they said we're going to be an “arm,” [indiscernible] [0:59:23.9].

20 **Paul:** A section?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** And the police will control you?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** Right.

25 **Senzo:** We're going to be helping, you know, with the police.

**Paul:** And would you get a uniform?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** A police uniform?

**Senzo:** After.

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- 5 **Paul:** After?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right. So, after –
- Senzo:** [Inaudible – over talking] [0:59:38.9] –
- Paul:** Okay, let's go there now. All right, we've covered the training. It's a hell of
- 10 a long time, seven (7) months.
- Senzo:** Ja, the thing is, none of us actually were well-versed in the whole – so, we were - couldn't –
- Paul:** So, you've gone from green to well-trained, physically fit and able to use the weapons, and run with them, and jump with them and shoot with them, and what-what-
- 15 what. Okay now what happened when you finished your training where did you go?
- Senzo:** So, we were told we're going to, you know, be home for a month and then after the month, you're [indiscernible] [1:00:15.0]. And then truly that happened. You know, we went home, and then we were given money, actually, you know, true to their word.
- 20 **Paul:** How much money were you given?
- Senzo:** We were given about 120 (one hundred and twenty).
- Paul:** Thousand?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** So when you finish your training you were given 120 000 (one hundred
- 25 and twenty thousand)?
- Senzo:** In the month that we were home.
- Paul:** Wow that's a lot of money.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Where did that money – was it given to you in cash?

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- 5 **Senzo:** So what happened, I got 50 000 (fifty thousand) –
- Paul:** In cash?
- Senzo:** In cash.
- Paul:** Ja?
- Senzo:** And then I got another 50 000 (fifty thousand).
- 10 **Paul:** In cash?
- Senzo:** In cash.
- Paul:** Ja?
- Senzo:** And then 20 (twenty) came later on.
- Paul:** Right, ja?
- 15 **Senzo:** The 20 (twenty) came later on.
- Paul:** In cash?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right. And that –
- Senzo:** So it wasn't all at once.
- 20 **Paul:** How did you get the money? Was it handed to you?
- Senzo:** Yes, I was called, where are you? I said, I was at home. And then, like, okay.
- Paul:** Okay, so you were given 50 (fifty) when you left?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 25 **Paul:** When you left the camp you all had 50 (fifty) Grand each?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right,
- Senzo:** And the other one, the month that we were home, we got the other 50 (fifty).

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- 5 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** And then mid-month, we –
- Paul:** Somebody phoned you?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Do you have details of who phoned you?
- 10 **Senzo:** Babu Mthethwa.
- Paul:** Hey?
- Senzo:** Babu Mthethwa, the Mthethwa guy.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 15 **Paul:** The boss, the boss phoned you and said, there's 50 (fifty) Grand?
- Senzo:** No, where are you? I'm home. Okay, so we're going to meet by Scottsville, come and collect, you know, your package.
- Paul:** Right. And were there other people there?
- Senzo:** So, no, no, you're not – they call you and then you go meet them
- 20 wherever. So, obviously it will be different for all of us, because I was told to meet him at Scottsville.
- Paul:** Right, right. So somebody's driving around with all this cash. And was it in an envelope? In a bag? What was it it was in?
- Senzo:** It was in, so, when you open it up, it's in a transparent bag wrapped up,
- 25 and then in a – you see those shopping bags?
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** The black shopping bags.
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** Ja.

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay and was it R200.00 notes? R100.00 notes? R50.00 notes?
- Senzo:** 200 (Two hundred), 100 (one hundred) and 50 (fifty).
- Paul:** Right, a mixture?
- Senzo:** A mixture.
- Paul:** Okay. Were they held together with elastic bands?
- 10 **Senzo:** Elastic bands.
- Paul:** Okay. All right and you sat somewhere and counted it, or did you have to sign for it?
- Senzo:** No, no signing.
- Paul:** Everything on trust, all right. So, you got this 50 (fifty) Grand which you
- 15 took with you when you left the Training Centre?
- Senzo:** The 50 (fifty), the first 50 (fifty) when we left.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** And then the other –
- Paul:** And then the second 50 (fifty) you got a phone call from, what's his name?
- 20 **Senzo:** Mthethwa. Babu Mthethwa.
- Paul:** Ba – say it –
- Senzo:** Mthethwa.
- Paul:** Mthethwa?
- Senzo:** Mthethwa.
- 25 **Paul:** Okay, Mthethwa. All right, so, Mthethwa would phone you, would you meet Mthethwa for the money or somebody else?
- Senzo:** Somebody else.
- Paul:** Somebody else, but Mthethwa would phone you –
- Senzo:** Yes.

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- 5 **Paul:** And say, listen, here you're going to get some money. And did you give me the number for Mthethwa?
- Senzo:** Yes, you've got the, you've got [inaudible – over talking] [1:03:06.3] –
- Paul:** Okay, perfect. Is it “Mthethwa,” hey?
- Peter:** Ja.
- 10 **Paul:** Let me just have a look.
- Peter:** The same like the former minister of police's surname.
- Paul:** Like Nathi Mthethwa?
- Peter:** Nathi Mthethwa.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 15 **Paul:** Okay, but it wasn't him, it was [inaudible – over talking] [1:03:29.9], ja. Okay, I've got it, “Ba-Thethwa” you say, but it's Mthethwa.
- Senzo:** Ja, so, yes. So –
- Ashley:** And this one?
- Senzo:** Huh?
- 20 **Ashley:** I just want to see that I didn't miss one.
- Paul:** Pardon me?
- Ashley:** That I missed one that you received.
- Paul:** Nee, it's this one. Did I not –
- Peter:** There was three which – Ndlovu, Biyela and Mthethwa.
- 25 **Paul:** All right, let me – I've just got to take this quickly, just stop for a second. ...  
... **[Paul answers phone call]** ... Right, so then you would take that money.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** And then after your month and 120 (one hundred and twenty) Grand, what happened next?

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- 5 **Senzo:** So, then – oh, there was an Unrest.
- Paul:** A what?
- Senzo:** Unrest in Umlazi.
- Peter:** What year is this?
- Senzo:** So –
- 10 **Paul:** '21?
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** '22?
- Senzo:** '21, it was '21.
- Paul:** The **July** Unrest?
- 15 **Senzo:** No, no, before the **July** Unrest.
- Paul:** Okay, but now look here –
- Senzo:** It was, no, the first Unrest, it was [inaudible – over talking] [1:05:52.5] –
- Paul:** Well, you were making babies at some stage, right, because your eldest is  
REDACTED.
- 20 **Senzo:** REDACTED.
- Paul:** REDACTED?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** And my youngest is REDACTED.
- 25 **Paul:** And the youngest is REDACTED, so you lied to me about that as well  
then.
- Senzo:** No, no. No, no, I did say, the other one is REDACTED, and the other one  
[inaudible – over talking] [1:06:10.1] –

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay, all right. All right, so five years ago, ja, okay. So, let's try and put a time to when you did this training, let's try and put a time to that. A year, let's put a year to the training. It's seven (7) months out of your life. When did you do it?
- Senzo:** Like what do you mean?
- Paul:** Okay, you spent seven (7) months at this place.
- 10 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Were you there in '20? '21? '22? When was it?
- Senzo:** 2019.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** 2019.
- 15 **Paul:** 2019?
- Senzo:** Before the Covid.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** Before Covid.
- Paul:** Before Covid, right, right, okay, we're getting there now. All right, so, and
- 20 where were you during Covid?
- Senzo:** Covid, I was in KZN.
- Paul:** Doing what?
- Senzo:** At home.
- Paul:** Okay, chilling out?
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Getting phone calls to collect cash.
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Okay, so during Covid you still got paid?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.

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- 5 **Paul:** How much did you get paid each month?
- Senzo:** 20 000 (Twenty thousand)
- Paul:** 20 (Twenty) Grand a month?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay, because they've trained you now, they want to keep you on the
- 10 books.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay, so anyway here you are, you've finished your training. You've had your month off, made a baby, now what?
- Senzo:** And then, so the Unrest, it actually started at KwaDukuza.
- 15 **Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** There's a place called "KwaDukuza."
- Paul:** Kwa?
- Senzo:** KwaDukuza.
- Peter:** Explain where it is when you say it?
- 20 **Senzo:** So, KwaDukuza is – the proper translation is "Kwa-Dukuza." So, KwaDukuza is –
- Peter:** [Indiscernible] [1:08:07.7]?
- Senzo:** u Dukuza, is not from Umlazi.
- Paul:** Umlazi?
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes, it's not far from Umlazi.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** Not far from Umlazi.
- Paul:** Okay, show me on the map.
- Senzo:** How do you want it? Do –

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- 5 **Paul:** Just show it on the map, let me have a look. Oh, KwaDukuza, okay, in the Ballito area on the North Coast.
- Senzo:** Yes, [inaudible] [1:09:01.4].
- Paul:** Alrighty.
- Senzo:** [Inaudible – over talking] [1:09:03.0] from KwaMashu.
- 10 **Paul:** All right, just take a screen –
- Peter:** [Inaudible – over talking] [1:09:05.6] far from KwaMashu.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Take a screen grab of that and send it to me.
- Senzo:** So, if if you remember, there was a bit of –
- 15 **Paul:** Take a screen grab and send it.
- Peter:** Sorry, if you say KwaDukuza is in Umlazi, then you're talking shit to me.
- Senzo:** No, no, I'm KwaMashu, it's closer to where [inaudible – over talking] [1:09:22.8] –
- Peter:** Ja, but you didn't say that first.
- 20 **Senzo:** Ja, no, I'm just –
- Peter:** So speak properly and do it right.
- Senzo:** Ja, no, no, sure. Cool. So after –
- Paul:** Send me the picture. You can't talk and send a picture at the same time, this fellow.
- 25 **Senzo:** There you go, sir, I've sent it.
- Peter:** So, it would be what was formally called "Stanger."
- Senzo:** Mmm, Stanger.
- Paul:** Right, so the Unrest that took place there, when was?
- Senzo:** That, during Covid.

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5 **Paul:** Right, but let's go back before Covid, because we're in **2019**, you finished your training.

**Senzo:** So, I'm just, you know, we – our first, it was just the end of **2019**, right?

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** So, now –

10 **Paul:** And then after you finished your month off at the end of **2019**, you got phone call and you all had to meet somewhere?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** Where did you meet?

**Senzo:** We met [indiscernible] [1:10:49.3]. Okay, okay, yes, it was in – just, when  
15 you just leave Pietermaritzburg, there's a place called – and by a chicken farm, in Hammarsdale.

**Paul:** Hammarsdale?

**Senzo:** Hammarsdale.

**Paul:** Uh-huh?

20 **Senzo:** And I think that time they were actually still building the bridge to Hammarsdale. There's like on your – if you're coming from Pietermaritzburg, there's like a turn off, as soon as you turn off –

**Paul:** On the N3?

**Senzo:** Yes, on the N3. So as you turn off, there is like a chicken farm there. I  
25 think it's a Rainbow, where we met there. It was like a place where, you know –

**Paul:** Okay –

**Senzo:** A Park.

**Paul:** And then when you met there, who was there?

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- 5 **Senzo:** So, I was connected, I was asked to travel to REDACTED, there will be somebody to pick me up at REDACTED. And then, true to that –
- Paul:** And who picked you up?
- Senzo:** The same guy who brought me the money.
- Paul:** The same guy that brought the money to you?
- 10 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** All right, and that that guy, what car was he in when he picked you up?
- Senzo:** It's a bus.
- Paul:** A bus?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 15 **Paul:** Okay, so you picking other people up?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** So, he was doing a –
- Senzo:** Run.
- Paul:** A school run –
- 20 **Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Picking everybody up. And then you arrive at Hammarsdale, and then what?
- Senzo:** And then, okay –
- Paul:** Did you have your suitcase with you?
- 25 **Senzo:** My?
- Paul:** Suitcase with your clothes.
- Senzo:** No, no, no, you go like this.
- Paul:** So you're just out for the day?
- Senzo:** Yes.

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay, so a day trip?
- Senzo:** Because, [indiscernible] [1:12:19.6] –
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** [Indiscernible] [1:12:21.9].
- Paul:** So, they specifically wanted people that were in that area, weren't they, in
- 10 that sort of –
- Senzo:** You can say that.
- Paul:** Not too far from there, because it was convenient to get everyone together in a group, right?
- Senzo:** You can say that, yes.
- 15 **Paul:** And when you got together all of you, who was there to tell you what?
- Senzo:** So, uBaba Ndlovu, was always the one who –
- Paul:** The big boss?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay.
- 20 **Senzo:** Because Mthethwa isn't. I would say Mthethwa is, but Ndlovu is the one [inaudible – over talking] [1:12:46.7] –
- Paul:** All right.
- Senzo:** Yes, [inaudible – over talking] [1:12:48.3] –
- Paul:** Is your leader?
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay, he was your leader up until then anyway.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And what did he say to you guys?
- Senzo:** So, as you know, that you know, we are you know, the 'arm' to –

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- 5 **Paul:** You're going to be an 'arm' for the police?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** All right, but none of you are policemen.
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** And did they give you a uniform at that stage?
- 10 **Senzo:** So, yes.
- Paul:** They gave you a uniform. And what did the uniform look like?
- Senzo:** It's SAPS.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** SAPS uniform.
- 15 **Paul:** Yeah, but what did it look like? was it a combat uniform? Or the blue uniform? Or what was it?
- Senzo:** The navy uniform.
- Paul:** The navy, ja, it's blue, ja. All right, tell me, for like doing police – did it have "police" written on it?
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes, everything was like [inaudible – over talking] [1:13:32.0] –
- Paul:** Police uniform?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** So here they were putting you into police uniform, did you wear the uniform at that stage?
- 25 **Senzo:** That was the first time at that Hammarsdale place.
- Paul:** And did they measure you, or how did they know what size to give you?
- Senzo:** Well, the time we were in –
- Paul:** In the training camp?
- Senzo:** In training, that's when they took our sizes.

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- 5 **Paul:** They took your sizes?
- Senzo:** Shoe sizes and –
- Paul:** Right, so in the training camp, you were measured for police uniform?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right, so now you've got a police uniform, but did you did any of you have
- 10 ranks on your uniform sergeant? Warrant officer? Constable?
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Nothing?
- Senzo:** No, no, not at first.
- Paul:** But there has to be a rank, otherwise somebody's going to look at it, and
- 15 say –
- Senzo:** No, no, not at first, [indiscernible] [1:14:15.3], the first time we just wore the uniform. And then as we, you know, progressed into the whole “assisting,” if you can call it, then, you know, but then with no names though.
- Paul:** No names?
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** But ranks?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And the ranks were fake ranks.
- Senzo:** Because [inaudible] [1:14:32.6].
- 25 **Paul:** What was your rank?
- Senzo:** I was REDACTED.
- Paul:** You were REDACTED, a fake REDACTED?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir, I was.
- Paul:** Okay, and were there any brigadiers or generals?

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- 5 **Senzo:** No, no.
- Senzo:** So you were one of the leaders, because the ranks just for looks, or did they actually – did you have some control?
- Senzo:** I think it was amongst how the other guys, you know, sort of with your group, how the other group interacted with you.
- 10 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, I think –
- Paul:** They saw you as a boss.
- Senzo:** Not as a boss, but as somebody who –
- Paul:** They saw you as a REDACTED.
- 15 **Senzo:** I don't know.
- Paul:** Okay, let me ask you a question. Now you must have photographs –
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Why not?
- Senzo:** No, that was totally completely not a – even our phones, we didn't have –
- 20 they had our phones during training.
- Paul:** Say again?
- Senzo:** During training, we didn't even have our phones.
- Paul:** No, I'm not talking about during training. I'm talking about after training.
- Senzo:** No, no. No, no, were told specifically that the whole – if we ever going to
- 25 social media or anything else, we're –
- Paul:** If you what?
- Senzo:** If we ever, you know –
- Paul:** On social media.

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5 **Senzo:** On social media, you know, then, you know, there's going to be problems and then they're going to know who we are and then we're risking the mission. And then, you know, [inaudible – over talking] [1:15:55.4] –

**Paul:** So you're not to go on social media?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

10 **Paul:** And you're not to have any photographs?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir, because now we're going to be risking the mission.

**Paul:** You're going to be?

**Senzo:** Risking the whole purpose of –

**Paul:** Risking the mission?

15 **Senzo:** Yes, risking the mission and all that.

**Paul:** Or the multiple missions, because it's not just one mission is it?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** All right, let's talk about your very first mission.

**Senzo:** KwaDukuza.

20 **Paul:** Right, what happened there?

**Senzo:** So there was Unrest, and when we got there, there were just like a few few cops. I think it was like three, you know –

**Paul:** And how did you get there?

**Senzo:** So we drove towards Durban –

25 **Paul:** In what, a bus?

**Senzo:** In the bus

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** We drove to Durban, and then when you see the, you see where – [inaudible] [1:16:54.0]. You know when you're driving towards Durban, and then there's

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5 like, you know, the places with a with a lot of trailers and containers, there's like a Park there with containers –

**Paul:** Ja.

**Senzo:** And, yes. So now we drove in to that, and then there was, you know, what do you call? There was a hippo, and then that, what do you call it? We call it, [vernacular]  
10 [1:17:21.2], that long [indiscernible] [1:17:24.1] van, [vernacular] [1:17:26.9]. I don't know what you guys call it. So, it was that and then four vans which were marked as police vans.

**Paul:** They were marked as police –

**Senzo:** Yes, like actual –

**Paul:** And then you all come there and you've all got weapons now?

15 **Senzo:** No, no, the weapons we got them when we got to there.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** So, you didn't have any –

**Senzo:** We had, so [inaudible – over talking] [1:17:50.6] –

20 **Paul:** You had empty holsters?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** So, you got there and then what?

**Senzo:** And then we drove to KwaDukuza, and so we were the squad that was called in, you know, to assist.

25 **Paul:** You were what?

**Senzo:** We were the squad that was called into KwaDukuza to assist.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** And then, ja.

**Paul:** And what?

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- 5 **Senzo:** And then we tried to push people off –
- Paul:** You tried to what?
- Senzo:** Push people off, you know, to get back and stop, you know, burning the tyres in the street, and anything else, and looting, throwing rubbish into, you know, into the street and everything else. And then, you know, uBaba Ndlovu was also there.
- 10 **Paul:** Who?
- Senzo:** Baba Ndlovu, was also there.
- Paul:** Was he in uniform?
- Senzo:** He was in uniform, and then he –
- Paul:** What rank was he on his uniform?
- 15 **Senzo:** He was captain.
- Paul:** Captain?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** So you were REDACTED.
- Senzo:** Captain. So –
- 20 **Paul:** Well, actually at this stage, what rank were you? You weren't –
- Senzo:** No, no, I didn't have a rank.
- Paul:** Okay, okay. So you got there, did you use your weapons at all?
- Senzo:** So, Ndlovu shot the first shot as a [inaudible – over talking] [1:19:10.7] –
- Paul:** Shot in the air?
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes. And, you know, the people they were just getting bad. And then he said to us, okay, we are going to [indiscernible] [1:19:23.0].
- Paul:** He said what?
- Senzo:** He said –
- Peter:** You see now?

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- 5 **Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Peter:** You see now?
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** Ja, [vernacular] [1:19:30.2] –
- 10 **Paul:** Talk to me.
- Senzo:** So he said, [vernacular] [1:19:37.9] training. So meaning, so now this is the time we need to be applying the training.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 15 **Paul:** So, he tells you now you need to “apply” training?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Did he tell you that that means you have to shoot them?
- Senzo:** So, yes. So, now he said if, now they continue now throwing rocks at us and all the things, now we need to – he’s already now shot, you know, as a warning shot.
- 20 So now we need to, you know –
- Paul:** And then what?
- Senzo:** Retaliate. And so, we retaliated and then, you know, people dispersed –
- Paul:** Did you shoot people?
- Senzo:** We shot people, but then it was –
- 25 **Paul:** Did you shoot to kill, or shoot them in the legs, or what?
- Senzo:** Not shoot to kill, because it wasn’t live ammunition that we used.
- Peter:** What were you using?
- Senzo:** The rubber bullets.
- Paul:** Aah.

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- 5 **Senzo:** Yes. So we used the rubber bullets, we shot –
- Paul:** How big were these rubber bullets?
- Senzo:** They were think, blue.
- Peter:** Okay, with a ball in?
- Senzo:** Ja, they were blue.
- 10 **Paul:** All right, so he didn't have live ammunition?
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Okay. So, you disbursed that lot?
- Senzo:** Mmm.
- Paul:** Right.
- 15 **Senzo:** And then on our way back, we were told we did "good."
- Paul:** On the way back you were told what?
- Senzo:** We did good.
- Paul:** Right. Were you told at any stage, next time you're going to get real bullets, or –
- 20 **Senzo:** No, no, no. No.
- Paul:** No.
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** So you were used for that crowd control, that riot control situation. Did anybody get arrested?
- 25 **Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** No, okay, so just disperse them and then carry on, all right, they'll come back again anyway.

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5 **Senzo:** So, I just want to, I don't know if I'm jumping to – in the in the whole time, you know, even the time we actually now worked with Mkhwanazi, we actually never arrested anyone.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** You know, okay, shot people, we never actually now, arrested, or him  
10 going [inaudible] [1:21:36.4] arrested.

**Paul:** Right. You weren't out there to arrest?

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** You were out there to kill?

**Senzo:** Ja.

15 **Paul:** Hey?

**Senzo:** Basically.

**Paul:** Right, no so you've got that mission out of the way. Let's talk about some of the other missions you did, and build up to the present day.

**Senzo:** So, the other missions became during **2020**.

20 **Paul:** **2020?**

**Senzo:** Ja, late –

**Paul:** During Covid?

**Senzo:** Ja, during Covid. This is around all the big townships now, you know, your KwaMashus, [vernacular name of township] [1:22:10.7], you know, Umlazi. You know, so it  
25 was literally like every day there was something happening. Every day, you know –

**Paul:** Unrest.

**Senzo:** Unrest, every day Unrest, every day Unrest. So –

**Paul:** And what was causing the Unrest?

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- 5 **Senzo:** So it will be just, you know, people, you know, not happy with, you know, with the lockdown. And then **2021** came, and then we were warned, no, we were told, **2021**, we were told we need to get ready. You know, this one is going to be a big one, right? So, and then some other guys we never actually, you know, worked with before, joined us.
- 10 **Paul:** Policemen or people like you?
- Senzo:** People like myself.
- Paul:** Okay, but wearing police uniform?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right.
- 15 **Senzo:** But we never worked with them before.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** And they –
- Paul:** So, that means when you see them, have they been going longer than you, or were they new recruits?
- 20 **Senzo:** I think they've been longer in the mission than us.
- Paul:** Right, so now you realise that actually you weren't the only guys?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** There's more –
- Senzo:** Because now we asked amongst each other, [indiscernible and  
25 vernacular] [1:23:28.4].
- Paul:** And did they – new, well, not new recruits. Did these people mention that they'd gone through the same training as you?
- Senzo:** No, no, no, there wasn't time to, because like we met at the same place and then we're like, oh, you are the ones who went to the same training, because you're

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5 my peers. We're like, oh, [inaudible] [1:23:49.6]. It was amongst ourselves, so we didn't have any time to actually now [inaudible – over talking] [1:23:53.4] –

**Paul:** Right, right. Right, but how do you know they weren't cops then?

**Senzo:** Because all the time when we had to, you know, go, we'll meet at the same – it was a thing where without saying anything, you know, to anyone, but then it  
10 would be like, as I said, we're meeting at the same place and then we're going as a group

–

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** To, and [inaudible] [1:24:14.9] cops.

**Paul:** Okay, now when you're all in these uniforms and you're pretending to be  
15 cops, do you keep the uniforms at home, or where do you –

**Senzo:** So now when we go back to our meeting spots, and where, you know, dropping off the guns –

**Paul:** You get back into your civvies?

**Senzo:** Yes, and then go back to our clothes, and –

20 **Paul:** And the how do they know what uniform to give you back again? Does it go into a bag with your name on it, or how does it work?

**Senzo:** So, your whole uniform is in a sort of like a suit bag.

**Paul:** A suit bag, ja.

**Senzo:** Yes, with your – it's not written, it's like a material with your name on it, on  
25 the suit bag.

**Paul:** Right. Okay, so and that's all kept in the bus or where?

**Senzo:** So that's kept, it goes away with the ammunition and the guns or whatever.

**Paul:** Right, right. And where do you think they keep all that?

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- 5 **Senzo:** I think it's somewhere in Pietermaritzburg.
- Paul:** Right. So you, throughout all this time, you never had phones with you when you're doing these things?
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Because you were told if you bring a phone you're in the shit. Did they
- 10 search you to look for phones?
- Senzo:** No, we were given a thing where every time we were called, obviously, you know, where your stop is, so you're going to leave your phone at home –
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Going out, to be picked, because now you know your stuff, you're taught
- 15 [inaudible – over talking] [1:25:45.8] –
- Paul:** So you get somewhere, what if they're late, you're just waiting?
- Senzo:** There's never been a time where we actually had to wait for someone.
- Paul:** Okay, all right, so they were well organised?
- Senzo:** Ja, that's it.
- 20 **Paul:** Okay, now I suppose this is all good fun – and how much were you getting paid every month?
- Senzo:** 20 000 (Twenty thousand).
- Paul:** 20 (Twenty) Grand a month?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 25 **Paul:** Right, without tax or anything?
- Senzo:** Ja, you can't do tax because it's cash.
- Paul:** Because it's cash in the hand.
- Senzo:** Ja.

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5 **Paul:** All right. Now, so you get 20 (twenty) Grand a month and you've been doing that for years now, hey?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

**Paul:** And in in theory you're still doing it.

**Senzo:** In theory, yes, sir.

10 **Paul:** When are you expected "back at work," so to speak?

**Senzo:** So, basically when, for example, they would call in and say that, there's a movement, [vernacular] [1:26:46.1] KwaMashu, a main place known as – there's a place, KwaMashu called [vernacular name of place] [1:26:54.5], so, just above KwaMashu, right? So, you know, that is one of our targets. And then mostly, all those sections in Umlazi are

15 actually targets. So there's always something –

**Paul:** [Inaudible – over talking] [1:27:08.2] –

**Senzo:** Umlazi, there's always something happening in Umlazi. There's always –

**Peter:** Umlazi is south of Durban, KwaMashu, north.

**Paul:** Ja.

20 **Senzo:** Ja, so there's always something happening in Umlazi, either, you know, somebody's, what do you call it? What do you call it? Where they make drugs, what do you call it? It's –

**Peter:** Lab.

**Senzo:** Lab, yes.

25 **Peter:** So, you're with the west, the West Boys or –

**Senzo:** West Boys, West Boys, yes.

**Peter:** You were there at that operation?

**Senzo:** Yes. Yes.

**Paul:** What happened there?

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5 **Senzo:** [Inaudible – over talking] [1:27:40.2] –

**Peter:** Let him tell the story.

**Senzo:** So, basically, and it's not as people say, the events aren't as, you know, they've been reported and everything else. Number one, I think we were one of the first people to be contacted, right, and then, yes, when we got to you know, to the scene, there

10 was other people, or other, well, cops, right?

**Paul:** Real cops?

**Senzo:** Real cops, yes.

**Paul:** And then, and one thing, when we come in, it's never a thing where you know, we're asked, you know, from what division or anything, you know, I think they  
15 believed that, you know, there's going to be a squad coming through to assist. So, it was a drug bust and, you know, one of the people who were involved in that, it was an individual who was, you know, well known in KZN, right, [indiscernible] [1:28:44.6]. So, basically they were armed and then it was just a shootout.

**Paul:** A shootout with who?

20 **Senzo:** So, shootout between ourselves and the real cops, and –

**Paul:** And they were all killed?

**Senzo:** It was, ja, [inaudible – over talking] [1:29:04.8] –

**Paul:** How many of them were there?

**Senzo:** Sjoe, but then, I think it was like 30 of them.

25 **Paul:** Huh?

**Peter:** Of the cops?

**Senzo:** No, no, I'm saying, with them, I think it was like 30 of them who [inaudible – over talking] [1:29:16.2] –

**Peter:** Are cops?

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- 5 **Paul:** No –
- Peter:** Did the West Boys –
- Senzo:** Yes, who are actually armed, right?
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** And then with – sjoe, but that's [indiscernible] [1:29:25.5] like 50 cops, 60 –
- 10 **Paul:** And how many of these guys were killed?
- Senzo:** Eighty percent.
- Peter:** Well, how many bodies were there?
- Senzo:** There was, I think there were 15 bodies.
- Paul:** 50?
- 15 **Senzo:** 15.
- Paul:** 15?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And would you say that those killings were lawful, or would you say that there were some execution killings?
- 20 **Senzo:** I think because they shot first –
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** It was then, what do you call it? It was then, how can I say? It was then, okay.
- Peter:** When was this?
- 25 **Senzo:** KwaMashu.
- Peter:** Yes, the West Boys. And actually it was Inanda, isn't it?
- Senzo:** Inanda, sorry, between –
- Paul:** [Inaudible] [1:30:45.8]?
- Senzo:** No, no, no, no, no, the first –

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- 5 **Peter:** The first one, the first one.
- Senzo:** It was Umlazi. It was Umlazi.
- Peter:** Umlazi?
- Senzo:** Yes, just after the Hostel, the first one. And then the second one, it was in Inanda.
- 10 **Peter:** Okay.
- Senzo:** When you're approaching –
- Peter:** So which one are you talking about, the 15 bodies?
- Senzo:** The one in Umlazi, [inaudible – over talking] [1:31:13.6] –
- Peter:** And the date of it?
- 15 **Senzo:** So that would be **mid-2022**.
- Peter:** Are you sure about the date?
- Senzo:** Yes, **2022**. I'm just not sure of the month, but it was **2022**.
- Peter:** And then in Inanda now, and then it's your next one, isn't it?
- Senzo:** Inanda, we got there, there was a [inaudible] [1:31:58.9], you know,
- 20 standoff when we got there.
- Peter:** It was a standoff, yes. And then when the shooting started?
- Senzo:** No, when I say it was a “standoff,” I meant to say, you know, there was already action happening.
- Peter:** Meaning what?
- 25 **Senzo:** Meaning there was already shooting.
- Peter:** When you arrived there, the shooting was finished or it had started?
- Senzo:** No, it was carrying on. It was ongoing.
- Peter:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Yes. And then, obviously, we had to, you know, [indiscernible] [1:32:24.8].

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- 5 **Paul:** Now, you guys were using what weapons?
- Senzo:** So, it was live ammunition.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** It was live ammunition.
- Paul:** Yeah, but what weapons?
- 10 **Senzo:** The AK-47s.
- Paul:** So, do you not – if the public saw the police using AK-47s, would they not be suspicious?
- Senzo:** Well, it was never a thing that was discussed amongst, you know, because that's the, you know, that's what we're given. Because now, the whole thing, they
- 15 were using also, you know, such weapons as we were using. So, there were some of them who had, you know, AK-47s, you know, with the guys who, you know, were shooting back at the police.
- Paul:** Right. Do you think it's plausible to say that the police wanted them to shoot?
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Why? Because they want to kill them?
- Senzo:** You've got to understand the whole, you know, theory was we're "*cleaning the streets*".
- Paul:** Huh?
- 25 **Senzo:** We're "*cleaning the streets*".
- Paul:** You clean the streets?
- Senzo:** We clean the streets of Durban.
- Paul:** Okay. So, who was perpetrating that theory? Was it –
- Senzo:** uBaba Mkhwanazi. (Provincial Commissioner)

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- 5 **Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** uBaba Mkhwanazi.
- Paul:** Who?
- Senzo:** Mkhwanazi, Baba Mkhwanazi.
- Paul:** Right, this guy, not Mthethwa?
- 10 **Senzo:** No.
- Peter:** No, no –
- Senzo:** No, no –
- Peter:** The commissioner.
- Paul:** Oh.
- 15 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Why do you calling him “Baba?”
- Senzo:** That's how we –
- Peter:** It's respect, like, sir.
- Paul:** Right. So, let's call him in our discussion –
- 20 **Senzo:** Okay, okay.
- Paul:** Because I'm getting confused.
- Senzo:** Oh, all right.
- Paul:** So, you're talking about the Divisional Commissioner or the Provincial Commissioner –
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Mkhwanazi, and –
- Senzo:** And this time we've already met.
- Paul:** He had this theory about “cleaning the streets?”
- Senzo:** Yes.

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- 5 **Paul:** And by this stage you've met him several times.
- Senzo:** Yes, yes.
- Paul:** Did you ever see him shooting?
- Senzo:** Yes, I've seen him in combat shooting.
- Paul:** Right. Where?
- 10 **Senzo:** I'd say in our missions in Umlazi, more than 60 (sixty) times.
- Paul:** 60 (Sixty)?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** All right.
- Senzo:** And one thing, he's in the frontline?
- 15 **Paul:** Leading from the front?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Peter:** Tell me about Morningside?
- Senzo:** No, we were not at Morningside.
- Peter:** Why were you not in Morningside?
- 20 **Senzo:** I think there was another team that he was working with.
- Peter:** What's the other team?
- Senzo:** I think in Morningside, there was the actual, his actual team, because we were never called.
- Peter:** Have you ever worked with that other team?
- 25 **Senzo:** No. His actual team?
- Paul:** His actual team is task force members.
- Senzo:** Yes, we've never actually worked with them. We've, yes, when, what do you call it? When you are in the, you know, okay, when you say "work," like you're **Peter:**
- Cleaning the streets.

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5 **Senzo:** Sorry?

**Peter:** Cleaning the streets.

**Senzo:** Yes, but then it would be, maybe once in a while we'd be, you know, in the same, you know, on the same, you know, mission. But then normally what happens, at certain, you know, missions he would go with his actual team. And then certain, like for  
10 instance, the ones where, you know, we went out to try and find, you know, the guys who, you know, who did the cash-in-transit. Most of the times to try and find those guys, we were the ones who were out to find those guys.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** Yes.

15 **Peter:** How would you dress when you go out to find out?

**Senzo:** Like his, like the actual –

**Peter:** The actual what?

**Senzo:** Like his actual –

**Peter:** So you put a police uniform?

20 **Senzo:** Yes. So me, when we go there, we're going to actually make an arrest. But it turns out it doesn't become an arrest, it becomes a shootout.

**Paul:** Because you wanted it to be a shootout. Were they told, put your hands up or anything like that?

**Senzo:** No.

25 **Paul:** Was anybody shot in the back?

**Senzo:** Ja, many times.

**Paul:** Many times?

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** Okay.

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- 5 **Senzo:** While running.
- Paul:** While –
- Peter:** Were you – sorry, sir. Were you on the scene when –
- Paul:** The detective was shot.
- Senzo:** No, no, sir.
- 10 **Peter:** In Mariannhill?
- Senzo:** No, no, sir.
- Peter:** Do you know which one I'm talking about?
- Senzo:** No, sir. We've –
- Peter:** There were two scenes. First scene there was a shootout, cops reported
- 15 to the scene there was a shootout, the detective was shot. After the detective was shot, then one of his squads went there, and then shot some of the suspects. Some fled and ran away.
- Senzo:** So, the first one in Mariannhill.
- Peter:** Yes?
- 20 **Senzo:** We were never involved.
- Peter:** Okay.
- Senzo:** We were involved when there was hostility Mariannhill. That's when we were involved, with the hostility.
- Paul:** Let me talk about a couple of cases I've got here. I just did a little bit of
- 25 research, but I'm sure there's a lot more than this.
- Senzo:** The ones involving the kids?
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** The ones involving the kids who were killed?

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5 **Paul:** No, I'm just going to mention a few here, because I did some research. But I didn't have time to do a lot of research. In **2024**, I thought I had three pages of this. But anyway, let's go to **December 24<sup>th</sup>**, ENCA, it was on the news. *"Eight suspects killed in a shoot-out with KwaZulu-Natal police near Richards Bay. They were allegedly en route to rob a foreign-owned business when officers apprehended them. The group has also been*  
10 *linked to cash-in-transit robberies. The suspects were found in possession of three firearms, two replica guns and house-breaking implements. Police said in a statement that investigations are underway to establish if the firearms are linked to other crimes."* So that would have been **December the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>** near Richards Bay.

**Senzo:** Yes.

15 **Paul:** Did you have any knowledge of that?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

Huh?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir. The guys in Richards Bay.

**Paul:** Pardon?

20 **Senzo:** The guys in Richards Bay, yes, sir.

**Paul:** I can't hear you.

**Senzo:** The guys in Richards Bay, yes, sir. So now they were believed to be the guys who worked with the guys from Umlazi Section A.

**Paul:** They were believed to be the guys?

25 **Senzo:** The guys from Umlazi from Section A.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** And what were they doing in Richards Bay or near Richards Bay?

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- 5 **Senzo:** So in Richards Bay there was a guy who was killed who used to be a taxi boss.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So now they were connected to him.
- Paul:** They were going to?
- 10 **Senzo:** They were connected to that guy who got killed –
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Also by [inaudible – over talking] [1:39:58.4] –
- Paul:** So was there a plan to actually arrest any of them or was it a plan to just kill them all?
- 15 **Senzo:** Well, we were told they were armed and they're dangerous.
- Paul:** Did they shoot or did you guys shoot?
- Senzo:** No, they shot.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** They shot, sir.
- 20 **Paul:** They shot?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** So did any of them say, I surrender?
- Senzo:** Well, I don't think that they would even have that, you know, chance.
- Paul:** Right, because you just kept shooting until everything was quiet?
- 25 **Senzo:** Ja, ja. So now I don't – the way things happened so fast that there isn't a moment when somebody could [indiscernible] [1:40:36.8].
- Peter:** Do you remember where you took place exactly?
- Senzo:** In town, just –
- Peter:** In Richards Bay itself?

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5 **Senzo:** In Richards Bay itself.

**Peter:** Where about in Richards Bay?

**Senzo:** Not far from – there's a Spar, and a four-way, there's a Spar, you know, across there's a Spar in that four-way stop. Just not far from where – well, the taxi boss was also murdered.

10 **Paul:** Right. Let's talk then, I've got another one. I'll just pull these at random.

The **8<sup>th</sup> of February**. So we're probably talking about something that happened on a Saturday afternoon. Let me just have a look at the date of that. All right, so that press release was done on the day of the shooting. It says" *Three suspects were shot and fatally wounded in a shootout with police at [Dambai?] in Inanda on Saturday afternoon.*

15 *Police were acting on information about the whereabouts of the suspects who were wanted for several counts of murder in Inanda and Umlazi. Five suspects were cornered inside a house and upon realising the presence of the police, the suspects started firing shots. Police returned fire and the shootout ensued. During the shootout, three suspects were shot and fatally wounded and three firearms were recovered. Two suspects narrowly*  
 20 *evaded arrest and a manhunt for them is underway. The suspects are believed to be responsible for the recent murders of four people, including two off-duty police constables and the attempted murder of four other people at a tavern in Sundumbili on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.*" Do you know about that matter?

**Senzo:** I think that's the one he was –

25 **Paul:** Okay, but do you know anything about that one?

**Senzo:** We were not in Inanda.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** That's the one you asked me about.

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- 5 **Paul:** Now, when you went on these missions, if we talk about the first one that I've just mentioned near Richards Bay, how many of you went there?
- Senzo:** About 20 of us.
- Paul:** 20?
- Senzo:** Mmm.
- 10 **Paul:** So is it possible that this other one I've just mentioned, is it possible that the other 20 went there?
- Senzo:** Yes, sir.
- Paul:** Right, because you were split into different groups.
- Senzo:** Yes, yes, yes.
- 15 **Paul:** And were the groups mixed? Did you have the same guys every time or –
- Senzo:** No, it was standard. So we were never switching sides.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** It was just like that.
- Paul:** So your group of plus/minus 20 was always the same group?
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes, because it was, you know, it was this thing that this group is more in sync with each other because they know each other better.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay, so therefore, it would be fair to say there's probably two groups of
- 25 20 or possibly three, because you've got these other people that you see from time-to-time.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** All right, so there are probably two or three of these groups of 20 people that go out and do these little operations. And none of them are police officials –

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5 **Senzo:** No.

**Paul:** Not registered on the payroll. They all get paid R20 000.00 (twenty thousand rand) a month in cash, and they all get uniforms to wear, and then they take the uniforms off afterwards and carry on with their life again.

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

10 **Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** And then certain places are guarded by –

**Paul:** Say again?

**Senzo:** Certain places are guarded by –

**Paul:** We'll come back to that. I want to work through –

15 **Senzo:** Okay, okay.

**Paul:** I want to work through these things that I've drawn up just to have an idea of where we're going. So we've got this one here and this is issued from the office of the provincial commissioner, which is Mkhwanazi, and they did a media release themselves. This is the media release. It says; *"Five suspected robbers were shot and fatally wounded in a shootout with police at Lindelani in Ntuzuma on Sunday night, 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2025. Police were following up on intelligence about an unconfirmed number of suspects who were travelling in two vehicles. Information at hand indicated that the suspects were planning to commit the business robbery in KwaMashu. The suspects two vehicles were parked at the corner of Mdubu and Malusi streets and it is suspected that the suspects had a disagreement, which led to shots being fired among themselves. Police stumbled upon that altercation and the suspects then turned their guns to the police and the police retaliated. During the shootout, four suspects were shot and fatally wounded. A search in the vicinity of the crime scene led to the discovery of the body of the fifth suspect who had attempted to flee and had sustained gunshot wounds. The suspects were found in*

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5 *possession of three firearms. No police officer was injured during the shootout. Two more suspects, who were injured when the suspects shot each other, were located at a hospital. A search is underway for the suspects who evaded arrest.” Do you know anything about that one?*

**Senzo:** I do, sir. So, remember I said, there's –

10 **Paul:** Were you involved in that one?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir. Remember, when I –

**Paul:** Pardon?

**Senzo:** Yes, sir.

**Paul:** Yes.

15 **Senzo:** Remember, when I said, the shootout just above KwaMashu?

**Paul:** Ja.

**Senzo:** So, Ntuzuma. So, it's KwaMashu. So, KwaMashu is the lower, what you call it? It's basically at the same township but then the one that's at the top, it's [vernacular name of town] [1:46:32.8]. They call it, [vernacular name of town] [1:46:33.5].

20 **Paul:** Okay, let's talk about this particular one, because the way these media release is worded, you guys just happened on the scene.

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** But it wasn't like that, was it?

**Senzo:** No.

25 **Paul:** Tell me what it was like.

**Senzo:** So basically we get a call. Obviously we're at home. We get a call. Then we see there's, you know, there's a mission. So, you've got to be picked up. You get picked up. We go to the usual spot and we change uniform. We get into uniform and then

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5 we go in, then okay, dangerous, you know, there's drugs and everything else. And then they are a group of guys who actually have been murdering –

**Paul:** Have been what?

**Senzo:** Murdering cops.

**Paul:** Ja, that's what you've been told.

10 **Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** But you don't know their names or anything?

**Senzo:** No.

**Paul:** No.

**Senzo:** So, and they're on a mission, right, and how, you see when you get to  
15 people, they're just like rounded. There was also drinking there, right, so rounded, seen police cars, people, you know, they're panicking and they start – it happened, they were actually trying to run, but then, yes, they did have [indiscernible] [1:47:49.4], not with them though. The firearms were in the car.

**Paul:** In their car?

20 **Senzo:** Yes, in their cars.

**Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** So, and then when that happened, it was one of the, you know, one of the vans started firing. And then obviously we started firing as well. So, it wasn't – they never actually fired anything.

25 **Paul:** They didn't fire anything?

**Senzo:** No.

**Paul:** Okay, so they were all, shall we say, "executed?"

**Senzo:** Ja, you can call it that.

**Paul:** Right.

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- 5 **Senzo:** You can call it that.
- Paul:** Now here's the thing I need to find out. If you execute people in that way, aren't somebody going to come and do the crime scene and say, well, hang on a minute?
- Senzo:** We're not there.
- Paul:** Hey?
- 10 **Senzo:** We're not there.
- Paul:** Who's not there?
- Senzo:** We're not there when whoever comes and does the –
- Paul:** You've gone?
- Senzo:** We've gone.
- 15 **Paul:** Right, but the question I want to ask, who makes it look like they shot? Somebody has to now make it look like they were shooting.
- Senzo:** Well, obviously the guys who stayed behind.
- Paul:** I can't hear you.
- Senzo:** The guys who stayed behind, obviously, yes.
- 20 **Paul:** Which guys?
- Senzo:** The guys who, you know, who come with Mkhwanazi.
- Paul:** Right, so Mkhwanazi comes with other cops –
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And does a crime scene tidy up.
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And just take your hand away from your mouth –
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Because I can't hear you properly.
- Senzo:** Yes.

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- 5 **Paul:** So, Mkhwanazi comes there afterwards with people, real cops –
- Senzo:** Real cops.
- Paul:** And they tidy things up so that when the forensic people come, they can show, oh, they were shooting, you know. Is that how it worked?
- Senzo:** Yes, ja.
- 10 **Paul:** But you never saw that, but you just –
- Senzo:** Yes, because now we do our work and then other cops, you know, the legit cops, they stay behind and then we go, because now we are this “special force.”
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** And then we go, and then, you know, other things are sorted out by the –
- 15 **Paul:** But you go, but you don't leave the scene until the other cops get there.
- Senzo:** Yes. And then there will be, you know, maybe like four of, you know, that will be with us who are legitimate. And then the other, you know, the other ones, when they come through, and then we start driving away.
- Paul:** Right, so the four that are with you that are legitimate, are they also
- 20 wearing the normal police uniform or are they wearing combat uniform?
- Senzo:** They are wearing the combat uniform with the red badges.
- Paul:** With the?
- Senzo:** The red, with –
- Paul:** The red badges?
- 25 **Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Okay. So would that be task force people or –
- Senzo:** Yes, I think that's the task force, with the maroon –

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5 **Paul:** Right, now why do you think Mkhwanazi wants to have these “civilian cops,” we’ll call them that, cops that are not real cops? Is it so that nobody can trace you and interview you?

**Senzo:** You know, part of, you know, his plan of “cleaning” KZN streets, is that, you know, other cops, you know, the actual cops, they actually, you know, they’re not  
10 really doing their jobs. They, you know, they’re not as dedicated as they were when they came from training. You know, and they, you know, they became, you know, complacent and lazy, you know, with the job.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** And also, you know, some of people, you know, have captured the cops.  
15 So, then [inaudible – over talking] [1:51:32.3] –

**Paul:** In other words, some of those cops are on the payroll of the criminals that you guys are killing?

**Senzo:** Basically.

**Paul:** Right. And in this process, did you ever have to kill any cops? Dirty cops?

20 **Senzo:** [Indiscernible] [1:51:48.2] there are dirty cops.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** Especially, Ntuzuma, and, Ntuzuma, Inanda, [indiscernible] [1:51:57.4].

**Paul:** Okay, let me read another one to you. This took place in **June**.

**Senzo:** I wasn’t involved in **June**. this **June**?

25 **Paul:** **June**, yeah.

**Senzo:** I wasn’t involved in **June**.

**Paul:** Why not?

**Senzo:** I was still in my holiday.

**Paul:** Right. Right. Can I get a cup of tea, please?

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- 5 **Girgina:** Yes, I just want to ask Ashley something.
- Ashley:** I actually need a restroom break.
- Paul:** There was two killed the other night. Do you know anything about that?
- Senzo:** I wasn't called. The thing is, so how it works, a mission that you are not involved in [inaudible – over talking] [1:52:50.1] –
- 10 **Paul:** You don't know anything about it?
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Okay. So, it's classic, there's a cell. That's your cell. You know nothing about everything that's going on elsewhere. Do you have any contact with the people that are in your cell or your group? Do you have any contact with them outside of the missions?
- 15 **Senzo:** So there's – okay, so how we were told it actually, it means and it must work. We mustn't, you know, hang out together, you know –
- Paul:** I can't hear you.
- Senzo:** We were told we mustn't hang out, you know, outside –
- Paul:** Together?
- 20 **Senzo:** Together, because that, you know, that somehow would compromise our work. Because now when we drink together, somehow we're going to land up talking about what we're doing. And then we don't know who's going to be next to you.
- Paul:** Ja, right.
- Senzo:** But then there is, when we bump into town, because we bump into town
- 25 sometimes, [inaudible and indiscernible] [1:53:52.9], you know, there is three of them that I do have.
- Paul:** Three?
- Senzo:** Yes. Remember when I said, there's some guys who want to jump ship?
- Paul:** Ja.

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- 5 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Are you going to give me their details? We're not going to contact them, obviously, but we need to start writing the names and telephone numbers. Or pull it off your phone and send it to me.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- 10 **Paul:** Better still. Do one after another of those three. And if I wanted to speak to them, should I do it through you?
- Senzo:** So, it will be, so it's something like, you know, we need to discuss how do we approach it without –
- Paul:** Well, we'll get to that. But I'm just starting to think out loud, really.
- 15 **Ashley:** Thanks.
- Paul:** Hey?
- Ashley:** Sorry.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Ashley:** Good, good.
- 20 **Paul:** I just want to see if anything comes up.
- Senzo:** Okay, the last one, that's his last name.
- Paul:** REDACTED?
- Senzo:** Yes, it's a joke.
- Paul:** Right.
- 25 **Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** None of them are on WhatsApp?
- Senzo:** Yes, yes, yes.
- Paul:** Why is that?
- Senzo:** So, it's supposed to be –

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- 5 **Paul:** But none of them are on WhatsApp.
- Senzo:** Ja, no, they're not. So it's supposed to be, we can only talk on –
- Peter:** Hello, goodbye.
- Senzo:** Hello, goodbye, yes, type of, [vernacular] [1:58:38.7], ja.
- Peter:** So when was your last meeting?
- 10 **Paul:** That's the third one.
- Senzo:** In **March**.
- Peter:** This year?
- Senzo:** This year.
- Peter:** And tell us about that.
- 15 **Senzo:** So, we were told, because we sort of were given a brief of, you know –
- Peter:** Where about?
- Senzo:** Yes, the –
- Peter:** Try and be specific, so we just –
- Senzo:** Okay, so, do you know Adams? A place called "Adams" just south of
- 20 Durban.
- Peter:** Adams?
- Senzo:** Adams Mission.
- Paul:** Yes.
- Peter:** Yeah, yeah.
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Yes.
- Senzo:** So, we're told –
- Paul:** It's on the dirt road.
- Peter:** The other side [inaudible – over talking] [1:59:29.5], the other side –

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- 5 **Paul:** Is it towards Richmond or somewhere?
- Senzo:** No, no, no. It's towards –
- Peter:** Umbumbulu?
- Senzo:** It's towards Umbumbulu.
- Peter:** Ja.
- 10 **Paul:** You were mixing them up.
- Girgina:** This one is the poison.
- Paul:** Okay, you spat in that one?
- Ashley:** Ja.
- Paul:** Okay.
- 15 **Girgina:** Can I get you anything?
- Peter:** Ja, poison also, please.
- Girgina:** Poison or tea, or coffee?
- Peter:** Black tea, please.
- Girgina:** Black tea?
- 20 **Peter:** Black tea.
- Girgina:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Rooibos, please.
- Girgina:** Rooibos?
- Senzo:** Yes, please.
- 25 **Paul:** Adam's mission, it's near Cele.
- Peter:** It was at the Mission itself, where you met?
- Senzo:** No, no, we met at [indiscernible] [2:00:14.6], and then we went to Adams Mission.
- Paul:** You met where?

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- 5 **Senzo:** Just near Hammarsdale.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Do you always meet in the same place?
- Senzo:** But we change it from time-to-time.
- 10 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Depending what, you know, the instructions we're going to get.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, we just have – so now there is a guy who's from there, who's notorious, has a lot of, you know, he's known to have, like, you know, involved in –
- 15 **Peter:** What's his name?
- Senzo:** [Ubonkhosi?].
- Paul:** You know where's Adams mission, hey?
- Peter:** Yeah.
- Senzo:** [Ubonkhosi?] Khumalo.
- 20 **Paul:** It's inland from Kingsburgh.
- Peter:** Ja.
- Senzo:** So, apparently, he, you know, he had a syndicate because he's involved with –
- Paul:** I can't hear what you're saying.
- 25 **Senzo:** He's involved with, you know, funeral parlours and everything, you know, like that.
- Paul:** Parlours?
- Senzo:** Yes, he owns –
- Peter:** Funeral parlours, ja.

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- 5 **Senzo:** Yes, funeral parlours.
- Paul:** What parlours?
- Peter:** Funeral.
- Senzo:** Funeral.
- Paul:** Oh, funeral?
- 10 **Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Ja, ja, ja.
- Senzo:** So, but then, you know, we're told –
- Paul:** You guys are creating a lot of work for him.
- Senzo:** So, we were told that he, you know, his exact business is a front. He's
- 15 actually doing, you know, he's got a [indiscernible] [2:01:36.4], his busy drugs and –
- Paul:** He's what? He's doing drugs?
- Senzo:** Yes, and also firearms, you know, he's got a firearm –
- Paul:** Selling firearms?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- 20 **Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** And then –
- Paul:** What's his name?
- Senzo:** [Ubonkhosi?].
- Peter:** [Ubonkhosi?]?
- 25 **Senzo:** Khumalo.
- Paul:** Okay, Khumalo. We'll just call him "Khumalo." So, this Khumalo, do you know the name of his funeral parlours?
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** No, okay. So, what was your mission? What were you told to do?

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- 5 **Senzo:** So, to go and seize the firearms and also the narcotics.
- Paul:** And to kill him.
- Senzo:** And if there's – because he's got firearms and he's also he's got boys. So, if we're met with any resistance, not to hold back.
- Paul:** Not to?
- 10 **Senzo:** Hold back.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** To show no restraint.
- Senzo:** Ja, we can't afford to have any, you know, one of us dying.
- 15 **Paul:** Ja, it would be embarrassing if one of you got killed, wouldn't it?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Because somebody would say, well, hang on a minute, a cop wasn't killed because he's not a cop, but he's wearing a police uniform.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 20 **Paul:** Hey?
- Senzo:** Ja. And thus far, no one in all of our groups has been fatally shot.
- Paul:** Has anybody been shot, though?
- Senzo:** Yes, several, ja.
- Paul:** Oh, but not fatally?
- 25 **Senzo:** No, not yet.
- Paul:** Okay, let's just stop about this mission for a second, because you've given me an idea that I want to just clear. If you get shot, who treats you?
- Senzo:** Well, that person is taken, you know, so, there's a car –
- Paul:** Pardon?

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- 5 **Senzo:** So, one of the cop cars is going to take him away for help. So, now –
- Paul:** But who covers the cost of all that?
- Senzo:** Obviously, uBaba –
- Paul:** Who?
- Senzo:** Mr Mkhwanazi.
- 10 **Paul:** Mkhwanazi?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** He pays cash to the clinic or whatever?
- Senzo:** Ja, whatever the facility is, yes.
- Paul:** Right.
- 15 **Senzo:** But then, obviously, we were told, because none in our group, nobody has been shot yet.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, the other group, so, when we are trying to find out, oh, you know, how is the – you know, they knew he was taken here to first go and change. And then take him
- 20 to the hospital then.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** So, it was a mission.
- Paul:** Where was he shot? Leg?
- Senzo:** Leg.
- 25 **Paul:** Right. Okay –
- Senzo:** And he's still, and apparently he's still, you know, on a cast, the whole leg is still –
- Pardon: Pardon?
- Senzo:** Apparently, the whole leg is still in a cast. This happened in **February**.

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- 5 **Paul:** So, it broke his bone?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Right, so he's out of work for a while. Okay, let's go back to this mission of Adams.
- Senzo:** So, [Ubonkhosi?], [indiscernible] [2:04:14.2] given the [inaudible – over
- 10 talking] [2:04:15.1] –
- Paul:** Khumalo?
- Senzo:** Khumalo, yes.
- Paul:** Ja, let's call him "Khumalo."
- Senzo:** Ja, so we're given a brief. Firearms, you know, narcotics and so forth. He's
- 15 got boys and if we're faced with any resistance, not to hold back. And then we go, and, you know, it becomes something that, you know, the people from around there, you know, sort of expect. You know, there was a shootout, [Ubonkhosi?] was shot fatally. And –
- Paul:** Who was shot fatally, Khumalo?
- Senzo:** Ja, Khumalo.
- 20 **Paul:** Okay. Anybody else shot fatally?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** How many?
- Senzo:** Three guys.
- Paul:** Right.
- 25 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** So, Khumalo, plus three?
- Senzo:** Yes, Khumalo, plus three. And then the other ones were wounded. You know, we never follow up what happens when [indiscernible] [2:05:01.8].
- Paul:** Right. But genuinely speaking, you try not to wound people.

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- 5 **Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** You shoot to kill.
- Senzo:** And some of them, they actually succumb to the wounds most of the time.
- Paul:** Some of them?
- Senzo:** Some of them, they succumb to the wounds most of the time.
- 10 **Paul:** Why, because they help them to bleed to death?
- Senzo:** I don't want to say that, but there isn't – there's yet to be a suspect that made it out of the hospital to go to court.
- Paul:** Pardon?
- Senzo:** There's never been a suspect that was wounded, you know –
- 15 **Peter:** And made it out.
- Senzo:** And made it out from the hospital to court.
- Paul:** Right.
- Peter:** So, it's a one-way ticket if you get wounded by you guys, ja.
- Senzo:** Basically. Basically.
- 20 **Paul:** They're special bullets.
- Peter:** [Inaudible] [2:05:55.8]
- Paul:** Silver bullets. How many people have you killed, do you think?
- Senzo:** I don't know.
- Paul:** Plus/minus? One? A hundred?
- 25 **Senzo:** To be honest, I really do not – because people just fall and you –
- Paul:** People just?
- Senzo:** People just, you know, people they just fall and then –
- Paul:** There's so many of you shootings –
- Senzo:** Yes.

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- 5 **Paul:** You can't say that was my bullet.
- Senzo:** That was my –
- Paul:** Ja.
- Peter:** Did you close your eyes?
- Senzo:** During the mission, like –
- 10 **Peter:** Were you scared?
- Senzo:** Every time when I go out, I'm scared.
- Peter:** But were you like a coward during the battle?
- Senzo:** No, the thing is, we're always – and then that's the thing that I always – I'm always scared going out. But then –
- 15 **Paul:** So, if you close your eyes, you're scared, because I always close one eye.
- Senzo:** So –
- Paul:** I close the left eye.
- Peter:** I think he closes both eyes.
- Senzo:** No, it's always a thing where it's either me or them.
- 20 **Paul:** It's either you or them?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Yeah.
- Senzo:** It's either me or them, I always go with that.
- Paul:** And let's talk about, a “me or them” situation is not the end of the world.
- 25 Especially when you're dealing with gangsters. But has there been anyone killed that actually they're not gangsters?
- Senzo:** The kids.
- Paul:** The kids?
- Senzo:** The kids in Umlazi. The ones who were actually smoking and –

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- 5 **Paul:** The kids where?
- Senzo:** Umlazi.
- Peter:** Umlazi.
- Paul:** What happened there?
- Senzo:** So –
- 10 **Paul:** When you say “kids” –
- Senzo:** I mean like –
- Paul:** Teenagers?
- Senzo:** Ja, teenagers.
- Paul:** Right.
- 15 **Senzo:** So, apparently this guy, you know, was operating from the house they were smoking in, and –
- Paul:** Smoking?
- Senzo:** Smoking in, [inaudible – over talking] [2:07:44.8] –
- Peter:** Smoking dagga in the house, ja.
- 20 **Senzo:** Ja, dagga, yes, in the house. So, there's a house that they used to, you know, to [inaudible – over talking] [2:07:51.4] –
- Peter:** Now, which section was it?
- Senzo:** u Kwa-H.
- Peter:** Okay. And when?
- 25 **Senzo:** This is last year.
- Paul:** When last year?
- Senzo:** Around **August**.
- Paul:** **August**. okay. What happened?
- Senzo:** So –

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5 **Paul:** It was your mission?

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** Yourself, ja. Okay?

**Senzo:** So, this actually, this is not the first time. This is the second time kids have been – they're not armed, you know, a door is just kicked in and then you start just

10 shooting, right? So –

**Paul:** Say again?

**Senzo:** So, literally just kicking the door and surrounding –

**Paul:** And start shooting?

**Senzo:** The house is surrounded and then just, you know, kicking the door and

15 just start shooting.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** And there was no – none of those kids were – you know, there was no firearms. There was nothing, the only thing there was, was just a mess in the house, you know, you see this, you know, you can see and smell. The only thing they do here is just

20 smoke. Nobody lives in the house. It's an abandoned house.

**Paul:** It's a house to go to, and they're smoking weed or whatever.

**Senzo:** Ja, weed.

**Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** So –

25 **Paul:** How many kids were there?

**Senzo:** Six.

**Paul:** Six, and they were all killed?

**Senzo:** All killed.

**Paul:** Wow.

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- 5 **Senzo:** And then –
- Paul:** Now you've got a problem, because you've got six dead bodies and no guns.
- Senzo:** No, so now that's where I'm trying to go. So now –
- Paul:** Yeah, that's what I wanted to hear.
- 10 **Senzo:** Yes, so there were no guns. They didn't have guns. And, but then, you know, when we had to leave, you know, there were –
- Paul:** Pardon?
- Senzo:** When we were about to leave there were guns.
- Paul:** Yeah, but you can't say, when we were about to leave, there were guns.
- 15 You need to explain to me how they were there.
- Senzo:** So basically, you know, obviously, we were waiting for other people to come. And the other, you know, the actual squad was still coming. And the entire, you know, community is up –
- Paul:** The “tidy up squad?”
- 20 **Senzo:** Ja, yes, you can call it that. So, now the community is also in shock and in awe, and then the only thing, you know, you can hear, the only thing you could hear, the kids have never terrorised the community. It was a shock that, you know, they were killed in the manner that they were killed, and that they were actually involved in such things. Because, you know, the only thing in the community, they knew that they used the house
- 25 for smoking. All right, but then, you know, for them to be, you know, found with guns trying to shoot police and everything else, that was, you know, so out of character. So, basically, you know, when the other squad came there was guns that, you know, that were planted.
- Peter:** Tell me, do you use the same – you use an AK every time?
- Senzo:** No, no, no. So, there's missions where we're told we bring the AKs.

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5 **Peter:** Ja?

**Senzo:** Like for example, we know it's going – because now they tell us, this one is a more of a high risk, because now they, you know, they are a heavy syndicate.

**Peter:** And the one with the kids now in Umlazi, last year, what weapons were used?

10 **Senzo:** It was the Cat.

**Peter:** It was the pistol –

**Paul:** These kids, was it in Umlazi?

**Senzo:** Umlazi, yes.

**Paul:** Okay, I'm just going have a look. Okay, that's the video. *"All right, let's bring you breaking news just in. Police in KwaZulu-Natal have launched a massive manhunt for suspects who shot and killed six men at an informal settlement in Section V6 in Umlazi on Saturday night."*

**Paul:** Oh, it's not –

**Senzo:** It's H. ... ...[Video continues playing] ... ..."*Now, reports indicate that – –*

20 **Paul:** Huh?

**Senzo:** [Inaudible] [2:11:35.1] H. ... ...[Video continues playing] ... ..."*Were seated outside their rented – –*

**Paul:** It was what?

**Senzo:** They mentioned – the section that we were at is H Section.

25 **Paul:** Right, okay, so it's not that one. All right, so where did the weapons come from that appeared just as you were leaving?

**Senzo:** So, amongst the squad, some had to sort of sacrifice their own weapons, leave them behind basically, because that one was going to be really bad.

**Paul:** Pardon?

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- 5 **Senzo:** No, I'm saying, that one was going to be really bad. So, the –
- Paul:** What was going to be really bad?
- Senzo:** Kids just shot.
- Paul:** Ja, so what was that –
- Senzo:** Ja, guns were planted.
- 10 **Paul:** But who planted the guns?
- Senzo:** So, because the community was – because now this thing happened, I'd say toward the evening, right, so it was still your light out and whatever, it was just close to evening. So, now the community –
- Paul:** You were there?
- 15 **Senzo:** I was there. So the community is all – you can feel like that the community is angry.
- Paul:** And they're out on the streets.
- Senzo:** They're out on the streets. So now, the kids have been killed, unarmed, so now, you know, some of the officers amongst ourselves, you know, had to, you know – a
- 20 decision was made, [indiscernible] [2:13:04.9] –
- Paul:** Pardon, a decision –
- Senzo:** uBaba Ndlovu, spoke to one of the guys and, you know, who put their, you know, the pistols [inaudible – over talking] [2:13:14.9] –
- Paul:** Where were these –
- 25 **Peter:** The Cats?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** So, it was your own weapons that you left there?
- Senzo:** Yes, the Cats.

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- 5 **Paul:** Wow. And then the police would have come there and found those weapons?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And that would have been Mkhwanazi's people?
- Senzo:** Yes, because he –
- 10 **Paul:** Did he come there?
- Senzo:** He came, because he came, because he came [indiscernible] [2:13:35.7].
- Paul:** Pardon?
- Senzo:** He was there on the scene, he came.
- Paul:** Is he always there on the scene?
- 15 **Senzo:** Sometimes he rocks up after long gone.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Yes, [inaudible – over talking] [2:13:46.6] –
- Paul:** He's [inaudible – over talking] [2:13:46.8], hey?
- Senzo:** Especially when if, you know –
- 20 **Paul:** What day of the week was that, a weekend?
- Senzo:** No, no, no, it was during the week on a Friday, or a weekend, yes.
- Peter:** How long after the incident did he arrive at the scene? So, one of you phoned –
- Senzo:** So, Baba Ndlovu.
- 25 **Peter:** Baba Ndlovu, ja, continue, ja, you all called him, ja?
- Senzo:** Yes. So, ja, [indiscernible] [2:14:07.3] called him.
- Peter:** He's his clan member, you've to call him, [indiscernible] [2:14:11.7].
- Paul:** He had a phone?
- Peter:** [Inaudible – over talking] [2:14:14.4] had a phone.

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- 5 **Paul:** You don't have phones?
- Senzo:** No, no, no, the seniors.
- Paul:** The seniors? Who was the senior there that day.
- Senzo:** Baba Ndlovu.
- Paul:** Is that –
- 10 **Ashley:** Ndlovu, ja.
- Paul:** Ndlovu, okay. Let's try and stick to names that I can understand.
- Senzo:** So, Ndlovu is the one who was a senior, they're the ones who connect to Mkhwanazi.
- Paul:** Right.
- 15 **Senzo:** And then this one was going to be a bad one, because now the community is up in arms as well. So, now the kids aren't armed, but then something had to be done in order, you know –
- Peter:** So, you phoned who?
- Senzo:** So, Mkhwanazi was called.
- 20 **Peter:** Okay, so Baba Ndlovu phoned Mkhwanazi, okay.
- Paul:** Right, now after – let's just try and – so, Ndlovu phoned Mkhwanazi, and Ndlovu made the decision that some of you guys must leave your guns here, right, did you wipe the fingerprints off them.
- Senzo:** We've got gloves.
- 25 **Paul:** You're wearing gloves?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** All right, are the gloves leather or wool, or what?
- Senzo:** They're –
- Paul:** Cotton.

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- 5 **Senzo:** Synthetic.
- Paul:** Synthetic?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Oh, plastic gloves?
- Senzo:** No, no, what do you call that material?
- 10 **Paul:** Nylon?
- Senzo:** Sort of like nylon.
- Paul:** Okay, tight-fitting?
- Senzo:** Tight-fitting, yes.
- Paul:** Okay. Now, so but to be on the safe side, you wipe the guns and you let –
- 15 **Senzo:** [Inaudible] [2:15:39.2] –
- Paul:** All right, now you leave the guns, you put it in the hands of the dead people?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right, so –
- 20 **Senzo:** And some of them were just like on the floor.
- Paul:** You just throw it on the floor because they're not all going to be holding the gun. And when they get hit by a bullet, they drop the gun anyway. Okay, but at least the guns would have had their fingerprints on now because you've done that. Is that correct?
- Senzo:** Correct.
- 25 **Paul:** Did you see that happen?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** You were –
- Senzo:** No, no, because now [indiscernible] [2:16:08.3] at house is like this, so there's a door, a front door, it's like a, it's not a –

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- 5 **Paul:** And did the people outside see that happen? No?
- Senzo:** So they heard – so now what happened, it was the shooting that =
- Paul:** They heard, that drew them out.
- Senzo:** That drew them out. And then it was packed outside. So now the, so the house is, is not a divided house, it's just like a hole, there's no rooms, it's like a –
- 10 **Paul:** Mmm.
- Senzo:** So there's two doors –
- Paul:** There's no internal walls.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** So, a door in each side?
- 15 **Senzo:** Yes. So now we – so I was at, you know, with the teams, I was at the back. So now that door is also broken down and the front is broken down, so I could see what is actually happening inside the –
- Paul:** Right. Did you shoot any kids?
- Senzo:** I also shot.
- 20 **Paul:** Right. So everybody was shooting?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And there were six kids inside?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right. And when the shooting was over, they'd all been shot multiple
- 25 times. Right, were you one of the people that had to leave your firearm there?
- Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** No. How did they choose who would leave their firearm?
- Senzo:** No, uBaba Ndlovu, is the one who went to people [indiscernible]
- [2:17:11.5].

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- 5 **Paul:** Pardon?
- Senzo:** uBaba Ndlovu, is the one who went to the guys and like –
- Paul:** I don't know what you're saying.
- Senzo:** Baba Ndlovu, is the one who went to –
- Paul:** Ndlovu?
- 10 **Peter:** Ndlovu, went to the people and said, leave the [inaudible – over talking]  
[2:17:21.6] –
- Senzo:** Instructed.
- Paul:** Right, Ndlovu said to this person, you give him your gun, you give him  
your gun, like that. Yeah?
- 15 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Okay. All right, I understand. I'm sorry, but I'm a little bit hard of hearing.  
And when you say, Baba-Baba-Baba, I don't know what you're saying. All right, let's call  
him Ndlovu. Now, Ndlovu then phoned Mkhwanazi. Mkhwanazi arrived. You saw him  
arrive?
- 20 **Senzo:** Because we were still at the back, so when, you could hear like the noise,  
you know –
- Paul:** People in the street.
- Senzo:** Became louder and louder.
- Paul:** Ja, ja.
- 25 **Senzo:** And then when he came, that's when we left.
- Paul:** And the people were crying and shouting and what-what-what.
- Senzo:** And then, and then now, you've got to remember, when he came, and also  
now the parents were not there.
- Paul:** Pardon?

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- 5 **Senzo:** The parents were also now there.
- Paul:** The parents of the deceased.
- Senzo:** There was a lot of screaming and shouting.
- Paul:** Yes, yes, yes. Now –
- Senzo:** And then our team leaves.
- 10 **Paul:** Your team leaves quietly.
- Senzo:** Now, there's a – quietly. There's a lot of cops around.
- Paul:** No, but now there's lots of cops from the local police as well?
- Senzo:** Yes. So now there isn't knowing which ones, you know, did the whole – but the whole cops now did the whole, you know, thing.
- 15 **Paul:** It'll be interesting to see this crime scene docket, because somebody would have to say who shot who, you know. It'll be very interesting, but we'll get to that. So you've got this situation, but that's not the first time, is it, that you've shot kids.
- Senzo:** Yes. So the other, so the first mission where kids killed, we were not involved.
- 20 **Paul:** You weren't involved, okay.
- Senzo:** It was actually with the actual, actual squad.
- Paul:** All right, the actual task force guys?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Peter:** Do you know their names?
- 25 **Senzo:** The task force?
- Peter:** No, the names of that actual squad.
- Senzo:** Like, individuals [inaudible – over talking] [2:19:05.3] –
- Paul:** Those are the numbers I [inaudible – over talking] [2:19:06.7] –

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- 5 **Peter:** [Inaudible – over talking] [2:19:06.8] scene, describe them to me, if you don't know the names.
- Senzo:** One of them is about my height.
- Paul:** REDACTED, [indiscernible] [2:19:19.2]. Okay, we've got REDACTED. We found him. All right, he's REDACTED years old.
- 10 **Senzo:** That sounds about right.
- Paul:** Is home affairs online, can you get a picture of him?
- Ashley:** It's not online. It's not on.
- Paul:** So we've got REDACTED. Where does he live?
- Ashley:** REDACTED.
- 15 **Paul:** He also lives in REDACTED.
- Senzo:** No, no, no. It should say, REDACTED.
- Paul:** No, it says "REDACTED."
- Ashley:** Last –
- Senzo:** No.
- 20 **Paul:** Okay, he used to live in REDACTED. He probably doesn't live there now. So, but that's all, there's not much on him at all really, so he keeps a low profile. He's single.
- Senzo:** But if you say he's REDACTED, then that sounds about right.
- Paul:** Okay. And his name is REDACTED.
- 25 **Senzo:** No. No, it should –
- Paul:** Ja, because you told on the –
- Senzo:** Yes, it's REDACTED and REDACTED. That's right.
- Paul:** There REDACTED, his name is REDACTED, his second name is REDACTED and his surname is REDACTED.

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- 5 **Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** Yes, it is here.
- Senzo:** What's the last name? How do you spell the last name?
- Peter:** REDACTED.
- Senzo:** REDACTED?
- 10 **Peter:** Like REDACTED –
- Senzo:** Ja, REDACTED, no, it can't be. It's not REDACTED.
- Paul:** It is. That telephone number is linked to a guy called REDACTED.
- Senzo:** I don't know if his last name is REDACTED.
- Paul:** Maybe he's using another name.
- 15 **Senzo:** Okay, but, ja.
- Paul:** Okay, but we've got him there. So, and the number and the name REDACTED, you know, REDACTED. It's clearly – anyway, don't worry.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** And we've got Ndlovu's telephone number, haven't we? That's important
- 20 because if we've got his number, we can –
- Ashley:** That's what I was saying, we have three individuals –
- Paul:** Get the beacons –
- Ashley:** But two numbers.
- Paul:** We get the beacons on it. We've got how many numbers for Ndlovu?
- 25 **Ashley:** No, we've got, we were given three individual's names –
- Senzo:** Oh, ja I've got, well, [indiscernible] [2:21:16.9] and Mthethwa's numbers.
- Ashley:** Ja, we didn't get Ndlovu's number.
- Paul:** I want Ndlovu's number.
- Senzo:** And I don't have Ndlovu's number.

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- 5 **Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** I have [indiscernible] [2:21:25.6] and Mthethwa.
- Paul:** Right, so how are we going to get Ndlovu's number?
- Senzo:** Maybe through –
- Paul:** No, we're going to have to run those two with the **205s** and then get, see
- 10 who they're talking to. But we'll get there. We'll get there. Actually, they can get the towers at the shooting, ja?
- Peter:** Yep.
- Paul:** That's how we do it.
- Peter:** So tell me, that first mission where you guys were not there, where kids
- 15 were killed, you said the other team was there, the task team.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Peter:** Ja, so, and you met with the task team on occasion in –
- Senzo:** Yes, on occasions.
- Peter:** In other scenes.
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Because they sometimes come with you or they come after you've done?
- Senzo:** Yes. So it's, so it'll be like – so, I don't know what Mkhwanazi says, right, when he's coming with them, right? But then we're more or less arrive either ten minutes before them, or ten minutes – we arrive ten minutes after they arrived on the, you know, on
- 25 the –
- Paul:** On the scene?
- Senzo:** On the scene, yes.
- Paul:** Let's call it the "scene." So –

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- 5 **Peter:** Sorry, just one [indiscernible] [2:22:43.0]. From the group, how many are there? And give –
- Paul:** Plus/minus, 20.
- Peter:** No, the other group. The real task team. The real police.
- Senzo:** About five.
- 10 **Peter:** Names, please?
- Senzo:** Aah, sjoe.
- Peter:** You would know the names, describe them to me.
- Senzo:** Ja, because now, with even them, with their badges. Their badges, they don't have –
- 15 **Peter:** Race?
- Senzo:** Race, this is how we are, right?
- Peter:** Yeah, brother, race?
- Senzo:** So, black. And then I think –
- Peter:** All black?
- 20 **Senzo:** So, I think the one who's like my height'ish, I think he's coloured. I think.
- Peter:** Okay, describe him to me from what you could see.
- Senzo:** He's about my height.
- Peter:** Ja.
- Senzo:** And the same, I would say, slightly heavier than I am. Same height, same
- 25 height. You know, nasty voice.
- Peter:** There's another dark-skinned one.
- Senzo:** Yes, there is another dark-skinned one.
- Peter:** A very dark-skinned one.

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5 **Paul:** So, Peter, we've got the photographs of them at this media conference, standing behind him, but they're all wearing masks.

**Peter:** It's not the same crew.

**Paul:** Okay.

**Peter:** It's not the same crew.

10 **Paul:** Okay.

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Peter:** Those guys standing behind, they're just like idiots.

**Paul:** Okay.

**Peter:** Ja, it's not the same crew.

15 **Paul:** All right.

**Peter:** The real crew was nowhere near the press conference.

**Paul:** Right, Okay, we'll come back to that later. I want to focus on what your first-hand knowledge is. So I think we've covered pretty much everything there is to cover. What I need to do now is ask you how you see the most successful way of dealing with

20 these issues. How do you see it?

**Senzo:** I think if we can get the other thing, right?

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** And then, you know, they're made to feel secure.

**Paul:** Pardon?

25 **Senzo:** They're made to feel secure.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** And –

**Paul:** Do they have children and stuff?

**Senzo:** I think we all have kids somehow. I think we all have kids.

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5 **Paul:** You have a few drinks and you make a baby. Okay, let me ask you this question then. If you were moved completely away from there, given a new identity and put into the witness protection programme, what would be your thoughts on that?

**Senzo:** And then my family?

**Paul:** Ja.

10 **Senzo:** What about them?

**Paul:** Ja.

**Senzo:** Okay.

**Paul:** You'd all be gone. What's your thoughts on that?

**Senzo:** I can do that.

15 **Paul:** You could, and what about the other three, do you think?

**Senzo:** So, I know more or less in terms of our responsibility, it's sort of like the same.

**Paul:** Right, so if you all, if we're able to, which we can do, because I've been speaking to some people already, if we're able to give you all new IDs with an ID number  
20 and everything completely new, okay, and then you start a new life in another part of the country completely away from there, okay, and you, once that happens, you would not be able to know how to get hold of any of the other three again –

**Senzo:** Okay.

**Paul:** Because you would all be going to different places, and you'd have new  
25 names, new identity, new ID books, new passport, new everything. Okay, and then anybody looking on the home affairs system would never know that this is now you. And if they look for you, they won't be able to find you. Right, and then obviously you and the other three would all have to testify about what's been going on.

**Senzo:** Okay,

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5 **Paul:** And when you testify, it would be done in what we call “in camera.” In other words, nobody would see your face and you would be given code names. So nobody would say, oh, this is Senzo. This is Colonel Senzo. You know, nobody would know who it is. Would that work, do you think?

**Senzo:** I think so. But then, wouldn't if, before we get to where we're [indiscernible]  
10 [2:27:18.7], you know, for example, I don't know if, you know, [SCIS?] is –

**Paul:** Pardon?

**Senzo:** No, I'm saying I don't know if [SCIS?] is playing on my mind. I –

**Paul:** Yeah, so what we need to do is debate these issues and brainstorming it, because I don't want to do something and move in a direction which is not going to work  
15 for you and work for us. Okay, and when I say “us,” I'm talking about the people of South Africa, because the people of South Africa cannot have a situation where one man sets up “hit squads” and they go around the province cleaning the streets. It's vigilante activity. It's not allowed. Okay, and what it is, it leads to eventually that we are a country like Mexico where bodies are found on the street every morning. Nobody knows. You know, the police  
20 shot them, but nobody knows who in the police. Okay, we have to move away from that. So it needs to be stopped and it needs to be stopped quickly, because if it's not stopped quickly, more people are going to die unnecessarily, and every life lost, especially when you think of these kids sitting there having a smoke and bang, gone. Now, brainstorm, tell me what you have as an idea.

25 **Senzo:** So, I'm just going to check back and then, you know, get, you know, back to this.

**Paul:** Or maybe we have a break. Maybe we have a break for a few minutes, hey? Because I actually need the washroom. It's 11h51 now and we've been at it since

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5 09h00, or just after 09h00. So we'll have a break. We'll stop for ten minutes or 15 minutes.

All right, because I also see I've got a couple ... ..

\_\_\_\_\_ **SHORT BREAK** \_\_\_\_\_

**Peter:** You've been sick?

**Senzo:** Yes.

10 **Peter:** When did you start feeling sick about?

**Senzo:** A long time.

**Paul:** What's that?

**Peter:** I asked him now that he's had a break, and he started thinking about all these things and stuff, so, how does he feel about what he's been doing?

15 **Paul:** What did he say?

**Peter:** Answer.

**Senzo:** Sick.

**Paul:** Right, let me ask you another question before we go back to how we're going to handle this, because it's an area that I thought of while I was having the break.

20 You mentioned it in my discussion with you yesterday, and you mentioned it today, and I said we'll come back to that. And that's the sites. Let's talk about the sites.

**Senzo:** Okay, so –

**Paul:** These are properties –

**Senzo:** Properties, yes.

25 **Paul:** The one is a mine, I understand.

**Senzo:** In Richards Bay.

**Paul:** In Richards Bay. Do you know the name of the mine?

**Senzo:** No, I don't know the name –

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- 5 **Paul:** When I spoke to you I said it's a Coal Mine, but it's not a coal mine, is it?
- Senzo:** No, no, no.
- Paul:** That's Richards Bay Coal Terminal, but there's a mine at Richards Bay.
- Peter:** It's close to the sea.
- Senzo:** Close to the sea, yes. So –
- 10 **Paul:** What's the name of the mine?
- Peter:** Richards Bay Minerals, RBM.
- Senzo:** So, but then now, the people that we chased away, you know –
- Peter:** That was Mabula's head of security for the security company.
- Paul:** Who?
- 15 **Peter:** Mabula.
- Paul:** Are you serious?
- Peter:** Mabula and SSG, yes. He's company is in charge of the contract.
- Paul:** Oh, now let me ask you a question about the mine. Have you been there yourself?
- 20 **Senzo:** I have, sir.
- Paul:** Right. And when you're there, are you there on a mission or are you there just to guard the place?
- Senzo:** The first time when we went there, we went to chase away the people who were there.
- 25 **Paul:** And who were those people?
- Senzo:** Apparently it's the chief who's actually the rightful owner.
- Paul:** Right, the owner of the land, the traditional owner.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Peter:** What's the chief's name?

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- 5 **Paul:** Mkhize?
- Senzo:** No.
- Peter:** Mbuyazi?
- Senzo:** Mbuyazi, no, it's not Mbuyazi.
- Peter:** The [inaudible] [0:02:12.9] guy?
- 10 **Senzo:** Pardon? No, no, we haven't –
- Peter:** You haven't seen the guy?
- Senzo:** Interacted with him. But then his people, we chased away.
- Paul:** There was a court case.
- Senzo:** I –
- 15 **Peter:** Yep.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Peter:** Yes. Yes, yes.
- Paul:** I believe they won the court case.
- Peter:** Yes, they have.
- 20 **Senzo:** Ja, but then we were the people that chased them away.
- Paul:** They were protesting because they weren't getting any money or something.
- Senzo:** Yes, and then we had to come and chase them away.
- Paul:** Hey?
- 25 **Senzo:** We had to come –
- Paul:** But you didn't kill any of them?
- Senzo:** No, no, no.
- Paul:** Did you use rubber bullets?
- Peter:** The one before was killed.

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5 **Senzo:** [Inaudible] [0:02:49.9].

**Peter:** Killed by [Lukize?].

**Senzo:** [Inaudible] [0:02:51.3].

**Peter:** Sorry?

**Senzo:** That wasn't us.

10 **Peter:** Oh, [inaudible] [0:02:54.9], probably [inaudible] [0:02:56.2] schooled him, it was ten years ago.

**Paul:** Uh-huh, it says here; "*Court dismisses mining company's application to reform the community trust.*" And it says; "*It involves a dispute over the governance and disbursement of funds from trusts, established to benefit local communities impacted by Richards Bay Mineral Mining Operations.*" It's a subsidiary of Tinto; "*They wanted to amend the trustees to address alleged mismanagement and lack of transparency, but the court sided with the communities upholding the existing trust structures.*" So, ja, now you actually went there to chase these people away because they were protesting.

**Senzo:** Yes. We went with the general.

20 **Paul:** You went with the general, with Mkhwanazi?

**Peter:** Ja, so that's the number of the chief who runs the trust.

**Paul:** Right. Okay, just send that to me, and I'll send it to Ashley. Right, now did the police get paid for that work?

**Senzo:** Mmm.

25 **Paul:** Who pays them?

**Senzo:** They got paid by the general, [indiscernible] [0:04:25.9].

**Paul:** The general, he handed you the money personally? How much did he pay you?

**Senzo:** He paid us about 26 (twenty-six).

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- 5 **Paul:** 26 (Twenty-six) Grand in cash?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** And did he go, there's for you, there's for you, there's for you?
- Senzo:** We were a group, it was late –
- Paul:** Where were you when you got the pay?
- 10 **Senzo:** Right there on site.
- Paul:** Outside Richards Bay Mine?
- Senzo:** Ja.
- Paul:** Holy mackerel. And then did he take the bag out of a car with money in, or where did he get it from?
- 15 **Senzo:** Ja, he came with a bag to us.
- Paul:** He came with?
- Senzo:** With a bag to us, because we were stationed by the mining gate.
- Paul:** I can't hear you.
- Senzo:** We were stationed by the mining gate, so he came, it was late –
- 20 **Paul:** By the mining gate?
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And you were all like standing there?
- Senzo:** We were standing there.
- Paul:** And the bus was there?
- 25 **Senzo:** Sorry?
- Paul:** Your bus –
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Was there, and he came to you and –
- Senzo:** Because there was no one [inaudible] [0:05:30.7].

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay, in front of everybody, bang, bang, bang, there's your money. And that was when?
- Senzo:** This is last year.
- Paul:** Right, what's that, I can't see it, it's so tiny? How do you read that?
- Peter:** That's what there, that's [inaudible – over talking] [0:05:58.9] –
- 10 **Paul:** O, okay. All right, so when was it exactly you got this money?
- Senzo:** This is in **October**.
- Paul:** **October** last year?
- Senzo:** **2024**.
- Paul:** Is that the first time Mkhwanazi gave you money?
- 15 **Senzo:** Himself?
- Paul:** Ja.
- Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Right.
- Peter:** Did he give you with his own hand?
- 20 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** Has he given you money since then?
- Senzo:** Himself?
- Paul:** Yeah.
- Senzo:** No, that was the first time, until now, we don't [inaudible – over talking]
- 25 [0:06:35.3] –
- Paul:** So that was the first and last time that he ever gave you money in your hand?
- Senzo:** Yes.

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5 **Paul:** What if Mkhwanazi turns around and says, no, you're talking rubbish, I don't know anything about this team of yours?

**Senzo:** So, remember when I said, because that's what I, you know, I would try to get at when you're suggesting, you know, the whole witness protection and everything else, was because, I think because we don't, our phones are not with us, right?

10 **Paul:** Pardon?

**Senzo:** They know that our phones are not with us.

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** Because like, many a time we've been, you know, searched before, you know, we know the drill and everything else, right?

15 **Paul:** Ja.

**Senzo:** So we know the rules and we play by them, and no one has actually, throughout almost six (6) years, no one has broken the rules, right?

**Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** So, and we know that, and they know that we know that, you know, we  
20 can't, you know, bugger around, you know, because we know how powerful they are, right? And we're in a place where we're [inaudible – over talking] [0:07:53.9] –

**Paul:** But if you've got three friends and yourself and you all give stories which are –

**Senzo:** Yes. No, no, I'm saying, you know, with their knowledge of, you know, of  
25 that. So, I'm saying also to add on, you know, on the evidence or testament, or whatever.

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**Paul:** And that's why I think we need to be ultra cautious because if you were found with that, they'd probably kill you.

15 **Peter:** And you would have got shot by one of the deceased suspects.

**Paul:** You would be killed in action.

**Peter:** They might even have a ceremony for you.

**Paul:** Okay, so it's a hell of a risk to take. REDACTED

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5 **Paul:** So the way out of it is the way I've discussed. So you all have to exit at the same time.

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** All right, vanish on the same –

**Senzo:** Because it was a thing where we knew, they're not just going to let us go

10 [inaudible – over talking] [0:13:15.3] –

**Paul:** No, of course not. That's why you all have to vanish on the same day.

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** Okay, and then where is that place, it's in REDACTED or somewhere?

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**Paul:** All right, and we have to debrief like that. And you, how would you go about saying to your colleagues? You would select one of them and say, listen, I've got a plan.

**Senzo:** No, because I don't want it to seem as if, you know, I'm going behind –

20 **Paul:** Ja.

**Senzo:** You know, it must be like a group discussion as we, you know, we discussed. We sit down, yes, we all want a way out. I think I'm going to find a way out and let's, you know, explore the way out. If you guys are in and if you're comfortable, then great. And then we –

25 **Paul:** Right, and you don't mention, at that stage, any names.

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** Okay, so you mustn't mention my name.

**Senzo:** Ja.

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- 5 **Paul:** Okay, once they're all on board, you must just say, there's a person, he's based in Joburg, he's going to manage the process, all right, if you're all in.
- Senzo:** So, do I mention that, you know, we'll get new identities and get –
- Paul:** Ja, because that's the way it will be done.
- Senzo:** Ja.
- 10 **Paul:** Okay, it'll be done properly. There'll be no trace left of you. Okay and not only get your new identity, but your fingerprints will match the new identity. And on the banking system, so when you have to do that, you know, it will match, everything will be done.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- 15 **Paul:** Okay. A friend of yours did it once, didn't he, Peter?
- Peter:** Mmm.
- Senzo:** You know, I was just, I was saying to Mr. Peter here, that, you know, we've been wanting to come out.
- Paul:** Huh?
- 20 **Senzo:** We've been wanting to come out, right?
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** From the whole thing, since, I think, the first stage was to actually even say, you know, try to connect with the minister.
- Paul:** Right.
- 25 **Senzo:** We're going to highlighted this to you.
- Paul:** Ja, the minister's got, you'll never get to him.
- Senzo:** Yes, so we've DM'd.
- Paul:** And by the way, some of the people to the minister are snakes in the grass.

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5 **Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** So you will connect with somebody and you say, I want to talk to the minister about this and this and this. You're gone. You're finished.

**Senzo:** No, I was just, you know, wanting to like, since last year we've been, you know, we even asked, you know, somebody to, you know, to DM, the minister. I was like,

10 oh –

**Paul:** To what?

**Senzo:** To DM on, what do you call it?

**Ashley:** Direct message.

**Senzo:** Direct message on Twitter.

15 **Paul:** Right.

**Senzo:** To see if, you know, they get a response. Never to this day.

**Paul:** And who did you DM?

**Senzo:** The minister.

**Paul:** Yeah, no, you won't, you'll never get near him.

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**Senzo:** Okay.

**Paul:** And if you've got an urgent message for me, you tell the handler and he will tell me. But we don't know who the handler is yet because we still have to work out who it will be. So let's talk about other sites. We've got Richards Bay. Where else?

15 **Senzo:** There is in Mandini.

**Paul:** Empangeni?

**Senzo:** No –

**Peter:** Mandini.

**Paul:** How do you spell that?

20 **Peter:** If you say it the way it's spelt in English, it's, M-A-N-D-I-N-I.

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** Mandini?

**Peter:** Mandini.

**Senzo:** Ja.

25 **Paul:** Right, where's Mandini?

**Senzo:** It's on the outskirts of –

**Peter:** If you're coming from Durban, it's before Richards Bay, before Empangeni.

**Senzo:** If you're coming from?

**Peter:** Durban.

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- 5 **Paul:** Oh, it's north of Durban.
- Senzo:** If you're coming from –
- Paul:** Near the Tugela –
- Senzo:** Yes, it's near –
- Paul:** Oh, the Tugela River, it's north of Ballito –
- 10 **Senzo:** Construction site.
- Paul:** Yes. Okay, it's a construction site. What's being built there?
- Senzo:** We don't know what's being built, but then it's a site that's already been fenced off.
- Paul:** Pardon?
- 15 **Senzo:** Construction. It's a site that's been already fenced off.
- Paul:** And what do you guys do there?
- Senzo:** Literally, we guard.
- Paul:** So you're there, in police uniform?
- Senzo:** Yes. But then that was a thing people were raising, how are police officers
- 20 guarding sites? And also –
- Paul:** Who's raised it?
- Senzo:** No, a lot of people have raised it, where we've been. Like, why are police now guarding sites?
- Paul:** Mmm.
- 25 **Senzo:** Why isn't like security companies guarding sites?
- Unidentified:** The earliest we can get them is tomorrow.
- Paul:** All right, that's fine.

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- 5 **Unidentified:** He's sending me a video now, to confirm that we're happy with what the watch looks like. But he says he can have, the cut off time, he can have it couriered here by tomorrow.
- Paul:** How will we get it tomorrow?
- Unidentified:** The Courier Guy.
- 10 **Paul:** Right. There's no way we can send somebody to collect it today.
- Unidentified:** They're in Cape Town.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Unidentified:** They're in Cape Town.
- Paul:** Oh, fuck, all right.
- 15 **Unidentified:** And they're the only ones. I asked if he had any other recommendations. He said no one that will have good enough specs or anything.
- Paul:** All right, get it sorted out and paid for, and we want it tomorrow, okay?
- Unidentified:** Okay.
- Paul:** Okay, so have you guarded that construction site?
- 20 **Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** So you don't know where it is?
- Senzo:** No, I know it's there, but then we'd never –
- Paul:** Map, map, map. Show me on the map. You don't know what they're building there?
- 25 **Senzo:** No.
- Paul:** No, we can find out anyway. So turn your phone around, right. I know where Mandini is. Where is the actual construction site? Zoom in on it.
- Senzo:** Oh, no, we haven't been to, my team hasn't been to the site.
- Paul:** Oh, so you don't know where it is?

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5 **Senzo:** Ja, but it's in Mandini.

**Paul:** Right, okay. So, but what do you know about that then? Just that they're doing guarding there.

**Senzo:** It's just –

**Paul:** To keep out this construction mafia.

10 **Senzo:** Basically.

**Paul:** Right. Now, any other sites?

**Senzo:** So, that's the one. And then the other ones, are just, you know, spread out.

**Paul:** Sites that you know of, that you've been to? Have you ever done any of  
15 this guarding work?

**Senzo:** The one in –

**Paul:** Richards Bay.

**Senzo:** Ja.

**Paul:** You've done that?

20 **Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** And when you go there to do this guarding work, you do 12 hour shifts, or what do you do?

**Senzo:** We do, not 12 hours, we'll be like there maybe for like eight hours.

**Paul:** Right.

25 **Senzo:** And then leave.

**Paul:** Right, and then somebody else comes to replace you?

**Senzo:** Yeah.

**Paul:** Another –

**Senzo:** One of us.

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- 5 **Paul:** Guys like you. How many guards would, cop guards would be there?
- Senzo:** Per Shift?
- Paul:** Yeah.
- Senzo:** About ten.
- Paul:** Ten, all right. So, if there's 20 in your group, you could do two shifts?
- 10 **Senzo:** Yes.
- Paul:** And then the other group could also do two shifts, okay, no that's fine. I understand now. And that's the only place you've ever done guard duty?
- Senzo:** That's the only place.
- Paul:** And is it still going on?
- 15 **Senzo:** With that, there was, you know, we were told there's a bit of things that need to be sorted out.
- Paul:** Pardon?
- Senzo:** We were told that there were things that, you know, still need to be sorted out. You know, we're going to go back to the site. So, now we've yet to have a call to go
- 20 back to the site.
- Paul:** Right, so how long were you actually doing that work for?
- Senzo:** Guarding the site, we've done this site for about 5 (five) months.
- Paul:** 5 (Five) months, finishing when?
- Senzo:** Finishing this **January**. This **January**.
- 25 **Paul:** All right, so you did **August, September, October, November, December?**
- Senzo:** Yes, and then it finished –
- Paul:** The end of **January?**
- Senzo:** No, on the first week of **January**.

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5 **Paul:** The first week of **January**, okay. All right, I think I understand that then.  
And when you go there, you're armed?

**Senzo:** We're armed, yes.

**Paul:** Right, with real guns?

**Senzo:** With real, real guns.

10 **Paul:** With real bullets?

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Peter:** What type of guns?

**Senzo:** The Cat.

**Peter:** The Cat?

15 **Senzo:** Ja.

**Peter:** Okay.

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**Senzo:** Okay.

**Paul:** All right, yeah?

15 **Ashley:** Mmm, he'll have to .

**Paul:** Ja.

**Ashley:** Ja.

**Paul:** And then we'll REDACTED.

**Senzo:** Okay.

20 **Paul:** But on the sound of things, it sounds like your three friends will –

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** Will –

**Senzo:** So, I don't want to, what do you call this? I don't want to speak on their behalf.

25 **Paul:** No.

**Senzo:** But then I know that –

**Paul:** The fact that you've discussed already the three of them –

**Senzo:** Yes.

**Paul:** And who was it that DM'd the minister?

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- 5 **Senzo:** No, it was ghost account we created, so it wasn't an actual account.
- Paul:** No, but who did it?
- Senzo:** I did.
- Paul:** You did it?
- Senzo:** I did it.
- 10 **Paul:** For them?
- Senzo:** For all of us.
- Paul:** For all of you, as a group, all right, so –
- Senzo:** Because we said –
- Paul:** What would have happened if the minister came back and said, ja, I'll
- 15 meet with you?
- Senzo:** Well, all of us would have went to meet with the minister –
- Paul:** Right –
- Senzo:** We thought the only person who would [inaudible and over talking]  
[0:26:31.0] was the minister.
- 20 **Paul:** And now, what was the name of the ghost account that you had created?
- Senzo:** It's got numbers.
- Paul:** Huh?
- Senzo:** It's got, it's just, it's got numbers. It doesn't have a name, because we  
didn't, you know, create a name, because if you create an account –
- 25 **Paul:** Can you still look at that?
- Senzo:** It's on the other phone.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Because we just created –
- Peter:** But you remember it, so write it down.

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- 5 **Senzo:** You know, it's just, it's literally, it's letters and a whole – you'll see, just generally creating a –
- Paul:** But if you open your phone, you'll be able to get it.
- Senzo:** Yes, if I open my phone, and then –
- Paul:** Right.
- 10 **Senzo:** Punch in the password.
- Paul:** Right.
- Senzo:** Password, ja.
- Paul:** And then, what you do is you open it on your phone. With that phone, you don't take a screen dump and send it to yourself. With that phone, you take a picture of
- 15 your phone with that –
- Senzo:** So, I can go with the other phone, I put the other phone down and then I –
- Paul:** You put the other phone there like that. You open the ghost account and you take a picture with that phone.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- 20 **Paul:** And you WhatsApp it to me.
- Senzo:** All right.
- Paul:** Okay.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- Paul:** So, that's it, then. And we're going to knock off, obviously, it's 12h30 now.
- 25 I'm going to – REDACTED will take you back to REDACTED.
- Senzo:** Okay.
- Paul:** All right, we'll book you a room for another night. Let me just do that.
- Keryn:** Sure, will do.
- Paul:** Thanks.

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- 10 **Paul:** Don't worry. Don't worry, you go ahead.
- Senzo:** All right.
- Paul:** You can go with her now.
- Senzo:** Thank you.
- Paul:** And then we'll speak to you tomorrow about the ... ..

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