

## Transcribed Interview

This interview was done October 3<sup>rd</sup> between Detective Prudence Bickerstaff (Pru for short) of Connie's Maxson. Connie is a Library Board member and the Vice President of the Board, she's a retired school administrator and serves on the Capital Campaign. This interview was performed with consent at 3:00pm and recorded with permission.

Initials for this interview will be DB for Detective Bickerstaff and CM for Connie Maxson.

DB: Thanks so much for coming in, Connie.

CM: No problem.

DB: I understand that you called Aric near closing time the night of his death.

CM: Yes, I did.

DB: Why would you call so close to closing time?

CM: I didn't realize the time, I had a lot going on.

DB: Why were you calling? You do realize that your call placed him Upstairs alone?

CM: I did not realize that. I was simply calling because I had some Board Questions And Sue couldn't answer them for me. Wanted to catch him before he left. I honestly didn't think it was so close to closing time.

DB: How did Aric sound?

CM: Really out of breath. Like he'd been running. He also was short with me. In A rush to get off the phone. Sounded agitated. Not like himself.

DB: So, he's not normally that way?

CM: No, he's really chatty and kind. But he was short, out of breath, and just seemed To be annoyed and in a big rush.

DB: Okay, well, this helps a lot. Thank you.

CM: Of course.