

The background is a teal color with a pattern of white line-art flowers and leaves. The flowers have multiple petals and a central stamen, while the leaves are elongated and pointed. The pattern is dense and covers the entire background.

A STATEMENT FROM GREG CARLWOOD  
OF THE HIGHERSIDE CHATS REGARDING  
THE TRAGIC LOSS OF TRACY TWYMAN

1  
00:00:07,579 --> 00:00:03,230  
all right guys Greg Carl would here and

2  
00:00:11,300 --> 00:00:07,589  
this is a highly unusual and very sad

3  
00:00:14,000 --> 00:00:11,310  
and frustrating moment for many people

4  
00:00:15,740 --> 00:00:14,010  
the first guest that I was semi-closed

5  
00:00:19,100 --> 00:00:15,750  
with has passed away

6  
00:00:21,410 --> 00:00:19,110  
Tracy Twyman I never met Tracy in person

7  
00:00:23,210 --> 00:00:21,420  
but she was someone I had on the show

8  
00:00:26,029 --> 00:00:23,220  
multiple times and did occasionally

9  
00:00:29,630 --> 00:00:26,039  
touch base within the DMS from time to

10  
00:00:31,999 --> 00:00:29,640  
time and this all just happened I don't

11  
00:00:33,890 --> 00:00:32,009  
even know the circumstances of her death

12  
00:00:37,460 --> 00:00:33,900  
but I know she was married

13  
00:00:41,240 --> 00:00:37,470

I know she had a family and I couldn't

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00:00:44,090 --> 00:00:41,250

have more empathy for all of them few

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00:00:48,200 --> 00:00:44,100

people really experienced this sort of

16

00:00:51,260 --> 00:00:48,210

unexpected loss and I cannot imagine how

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00:00:55,610 --> 00:00:51,270

hard it is I don't even know what to say

18

00:00:59,240 --> 00:00:55,620

it is just terrible and I want to be

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00:01:02,860 --> 00:00:59,250

extremely respectful and careful with my

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00:01:06,020 --> 00:01:02,870

words for their sake for everyone's sake

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00:01:09,169 --> 00:01:06,030

because when things are this serious

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00:01:14,330 --> 00:01:09,179

it's just very irresponsible to be

23

00:01:18,410 --> 00:01:14,340

sloppy with your language but Tracy did

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00:01:22,059 --> 00:01:18,420

record a video and she circulated it to

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00:01:25,609 --> 00:01:22,069

a few friends and now that she's passed

26  
00:01:28,609 --> 00:01:25,619  
before even a day has gone by one of

27  
00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:28,619  
these people has a blog post on their

28  
00:01:35,419 --> 00:01:30,799  
website about it and posted this video

29  
00:01:37,129 --> 00:01:35,429  
that she had recorded which i think is

30  
00:01:39,459 --> 00:01:37,139  
extremely disrespectful and

31  
00:01:41,959 --> 00:01:39,469  
irresponsible but it is what it is now

32  
00:01:44,330 --> 00:01:41,969  
they had to have known they'd be

33  
00:01:46,459 --> 00:01:44,340  
starting a shitstorm but I'll give them

34  
00:01:48,409 --> 00:01:46,469  
the benefit of the doubt and I'm sure

35  
00:01:52,010 --> 00:01:48,419  
they were just grieving and still are

36  
00:01:54,649 --> 00:01:52,020  
and you would have to watch that in her

37  
00:01:57,499 --> 00:01:54,659  
own words to have all the context but

38  
00:01:59,839 --> 00:01:57,509

she names me the higher side chats and

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00:02:01,719 --> 00:01:59,849

my friend Kyle a guy I have known since

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00:02:04,459 --> 00:02:01,729

the third grade one of the most

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00:02:07,940 --> 00:02:04,469

compassionate and kind people I know to

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00:02:10,100 --> 00:02:07,950

be honest and now I'm getting a lot of

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00:02:13,040 --> 00:02:10,110

messages about it some people are

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00:02:14,120 --> 00:02:13,050

skeptical of me and of this close friend

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00:02:17,150 --> 00:02:14,130

of mine

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00:02:19,640 --> 00:02:17,160

and instead of responding to tweets and

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00:02:22,010 --> 00:02:19,650

comments one by one or engaging with

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00:02:23,840 --> 00:02:22,020

people who mentioned me on the thread

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00:02:27,140 --> 00:02:23,850

for Tracy's video which I think would be

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,150

super disrespectful I'm just going to

51  
00:02:31,790 --> 00:02:29,760  
give my context for the situation and

52  
00:02:35,120 --> 00:02:31,800  
anyone who's curious can listen to it

53  
00:02:37,250 --> 00:02:35,130  
here but Kyle's been my friend for more

54  
00:02:39,620 --> 00:02:37,260  
than 20 years and in the first couple

55  
00:02:42,650 --> 00:02:39,630  
years of THC he did co-host some

56  
00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:42,660  
episodes with me Duncan Trussell is one

57  
00:02:47,690 --> 00:02:45,120  
that comes to mind but when I was still

58  
00:02:49,370 --> 00:02:47,700  
trying to find my way and trying out

59  
00:02:51,230 --> 00:02:49,380  
several different formats one was

60  
00:02:53,960 --> 00:02:51,240  
co-hosts and he was a big part of that

61  
00:02:56,150 --> 00:02:53,970  
as were a few other people and I just

62  
00:03:00,050 --> 00:02:56,160  
say that because unlike me

63  
00:03:02,900 --> 00:03:00,060

unlike Tracy Kyle is not a public figure

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00:03:06,470 --> 00:03:02,910

in any way and if you wanted to get

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00:03:07,900 --> 00:03:06,480

context for who he is that's really the

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00:03:10,400 --> 00:03:07,910

only place to do it

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00:03:12,890 --> 00:03:10,410

Tracy mentions this in her video but

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00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:12,900

back when the Ferguson Police riots and

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00:03:17,240 --> 00:03:15,120

protests were going on Tracy was a

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00:03:18,280 --> 00:03:17,250

producer on Ground Zero with Clyde Lewis

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00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:18,290

at the time

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00:03:24,530 --> 00:03:21,120

traditional multi hour live radio

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00:03:26,570 --> 00:03:24,540

program and she deemed me and said hey I

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00:03:28,820 --> 00:03:26,580

know you're from st. Louis originally do

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00:03:30,980 --> 00:03:28,830

you know anyone who is down there and

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00:03:33,380 --> 00:03:30,990

can maybe call in and I said yeah

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00:03:36,260 --> 00:03:33,390

actually my friend Kyle happens to be

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00:03:39,200 --> 00:03:36,270

down there protesting right now police

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00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:39,210

brutality and racial injustice are major

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00:03:44,690 --> 00:03:41,760

issues - Kyle I'm sure he'd be willing

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00:03:47,120 --> 00:03:44,700

to call in and of course I would get a

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00:03:50,240 --> 00:03:47,130

kick out of listening to it and having

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00:03:52,970 --> 00:03:50,250

facilitated it and it happened Kyle had

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00:03:55,100 --> 00:03:52,980

a short segment kind of being their eyes

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00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:55,110

and ears talking about what he was seen

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00:04:01,310 --> 00:03:58,560

on the street in the action so I guess

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00:04:04,430 --> 00:04:01,320

they kept in touch on Facebook I know he

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00:04:06,800 --> 00:04:04,440

really was is a big fan of her research

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00:04:09,260 --> 00:04:06,810

obviously no matter how close you are to

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00:04:13,370 --> 00:04:09,270

a person you don't know who they talked

91

00:04:15,820 --> 00:04:13,380

to or what they say but Tracy and Kyle

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00:04:18,699 --> 00:04:15,830

were friendly

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00:04:21,820 --> 00:04:18,709

now fast-forward quite a bit to around

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00:04:24,580 --> 00:04:21,830

this time last year they started going

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00:04:26,860 --> 00:04:24,590

pretty deep into some creepy videos they

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00:04:29,590 --> 00:04:26,870

were seeing and trying to symbolically

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00:04:31,960 --> 00:04:29,600

decode and they looped me in to a group

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00:04:34,900 --> 00:04:31,970

chat and shared it all with me and it

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00:04:37,750 --> 00:04:34,910

was all pretty creepy it did not make me

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00:04:40,420 --> 00:04:37,760

feel good and it wasn't anything overt

101  
00:04:42,700 --> 00:04:40,430  
but it definitely gave me the creeps

102  
00:04:45,400 --> 00:04:42,710  
and Tracy said let's do a show on this

103  
00:04:48,430 --> 00:04:45,410  
right now and I said Tracy I really

104  
00:04:50,200 --> 00:04:48,440  
don't even know what this is I tend to

105  
00:04:52,530 --> 00:04:50,210  
like to interview people about a book

106  
00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:52,540  
they wrote or something that I can study

107  
00:04:59,590 --> 00:04:56,720  
but this is not really what I do and I

108  
00:05:02,110 --> 00:04:59,600  
thought maybe some of the detail should

109  
00:05:05,590 --> 00:05:02,120  
be sorted out first I don't want to do

110  
00:05:08,380 --> 00:05:05,600  
anything irresponsible pedophilia is not

111  
00:05:12,400 --> 00:05:08,390  
something to make casual claims about

112  
00:05:14,770 --> 00:05:12,410  
and I just saw how this material was

113  
00:05:17,410 --> 00:05:14,780

affecting both of them I saw how it was

114

00:05:20,050 --> 00:05:17,420

getting to me and I said guys maybe you

115

00:05:22,810 --> 00:05:20,060

should put this down for a while and I

116

00:05:26,500 --> 00:05:22,820

said I'm sorry but I'm just gonna eject

117

00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:26,510

myself from this it's too much and what

118

00:05:31,780 --> 00:05:27,680

are you really gonna do about it anyway

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00:05:34,180 --> 00:05:31,790

Tracy says herself that she went to the

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00:05:37,570 --> 00:05:34,190

FBI and they turned her away and then

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00:05:42,130 --> 00:05:37,580

her computers started going crazy but I

122

00:05:43,930 --> 00:05:42,140

consider that little saga to be separate

123

00:05:46,330 --> 00:05:43,940

from the other aspects of this whole

124

00:05:49,300 --> 00:05:46,340

thing that Tracy talks about in the

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00:05:51,970 --> 00:05:49,310

video and I've talked about it a little

126  
00:05:55,960 --> 00:05:51,980  
bit myself and that is a bombardment of

127  
00:05:58,210 --> 00:05:55,970  
creepy cryptic vaguely threatening

128  
00:06:00,340 --> 00:05:58,220  
messages that I was getting at the time

129  
00:06:02,620 --> 00:06:00,350  
and now I know I guess some of these

130  
00:06:06,580 --> 00:06:02,630  
people were also messaging her at the

131  
00:06:09,430 --> 00:06:06,590  
time but I do just try to stay out of

132  
00:06:13,390 --> 00:06:09,440  
stuff like that I don't like to give it

133  
00:06:17,219 --> 00:06:13,400  
more life by talking about it but it was

134  
00:06:18,450 --> 00:06:17,229  
my first real experience dealing with

135  
00:06:21,290 --> 00:06:18,460  
this

136  
00:06:24,270 --> 00:06:21,300  
stuff that did make me feel mildly

137  
00:06:26,370 --> 00:06:24,280  
unsafe and because my show is always

138  
00:06:26,939 --> 00:06:26,380

just focused on the guests and their

139

00:06:29,939 --> 00:06:26,949

work

140

00:06:32,850 --> 00:06:29,949

I don't really leave room on the show

141

00:06:35,100 --> 00:06:32,860

for me to talk about some unrelated

142

00:06:37,439 --> 00:06:35,110

personal dramas I might be experiencing

143

00:06:39,450 --> 00:06:37,449

I talked about it

144

00:06:42,960 --> 00:06:39,460

the most probably when I was last on

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00:06:46,290 --> 00:06:42,970

grammaire iike I was still trying to be

146

00:06:49,890 --> 00:06:46,300

a little vague and not let people know

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00:06:52,920 --> 00:06:49,900

they got to me and not air my friends

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00:06:54,450 --> 00:06:52,930

personal business but I talked about it

149

00:06:57,570 --> 00:06:54,460

there people were sending me creepy

150

00:06:59,520 --> 00:06:57,580

pictures saying how sad it would be if I

151  
00:07:02,939 --> 00:06:59,530  
lost my wife saying that they're doing

152  
00:07:06,629 --> 00:07:02,949  
magic to disrupt my marriage and some of

153  
00:07:08,279 --> 00:07:06,639  
this was happening and private messages

154  
00:07:12,029 --> 00:07:08,289  
some of it was spilling over into the

155  
00:07:14,999 --> 00:07:12,039  
THC Facebook group which I had just made

156  
00:07:17,969 --> 00:07:15,009  
by the way and I tried to stay out of

157  
00:07:20,670 --> 00:07:17,979  
that by just going in and renaming the

158  
00:07:23,580 --> 00:07:20,680  
group the unofficial higher side chats

159  
00:07:26,760 --> 00:07:23,590  
Facebook group so I could wash my hands

160  
00:07:28,529 --> 00:07:26,770  
of it and say you know I really just

161  
00:07:31,620 --> 00:07:28,539  
want to make my show I have no control

162  
00:07:33,570 --> 00:07:31,630  
over this group or anyone in it because

163  
00:07:38,100 --> 00:07:33,580

I really didn't and I didn't get into

164

00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,110

this to police Facebook groups and some

165

00:07:42,629 --> 00:07:40,479

of this was happening on the THC Plus

166

00:07:45,420 --> 00:07:42,639

forum something that's just for the paid

167

00:07:48,149 --> 00:07:45,430

subscribers which I'm also not on as

168

00:07:52,100 --> 00:07:48,159

much as I should be but clearly posts on

169

00:07:56,580 --> 00:07:52,110

that forum are relayed in Tracy's video

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00:07:58,260 --> 00:07:56,590

so at the time I'm just sort of trying

171

00:08:00,719 --> 00:07:58,270

to stay busy on the show

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00:08:02,969 --> 00:08:00,729

and not engage with this stuff because

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00:08:05,969 --> 00:08:02,979

if it's affecting you and it's all

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00:08:07,890 --> 00:08:05,979

through a digital screen shut off the

175

00:08:10,620 --> 00:08:07,900

screens for a while and that was how I

176

00:08:13,499 --> 00:08:10,630

handled it and Kyle like a good

177

00:08:16,200 --> 00:08:13,509

concerned friend was digging all through

178

00:08:18,689 --> 00:08:16,210

these public posts at least checking out

179

00:08:20,430 --> 00:08:18,699

the links and he hits me up and he'd be

180

00:08:22,200 --> 00:08:20,440

like dude are you seeing this these guys

181

00:08:23,909 --> 00:08:22,210

are saying this and that about you this

182

00:08:27,450 --> 00:08:23,919

other guy's talking like you're really

183

00:08:29,700 --> 00:08:27,460

close and I know you aren't and again I

184

00:08:32,410 --> 00:08:29,710

saw how this was affecting him along

185

00:08:36,460 --> 00:08:32,420

with the other stuff and I just said man

186

00:08:38,170 --> 00:08:36,470

let it go what can you do now these

187

00:08:40,810 --> 00:08:38,180

weird messages were from several

188

00:08:43,870 --> 00:08:40,820

different people I know at least a

189

00:08:47,650 --> 00:08:43,880

couple of them clearly overlapped based

190

00:08:49,960 --> 00:08:47,660

on Tracy's video but my impression was

191

00:08:52,210 --> 00:08:49,970

just that it was a couple of unrelated

192

00:08:54,820 --> 00:08:52,220

people who probably aren't quite right

193

00:08:56,800 --> 00:08:54,830

and they found the higher side chats and

194

00:09:01,720 --> 00:08:56,810

they got really obsessed and it was just

195

00:09:04,120 --> 00:09:01,730

some superfans who probably just are

196

00:09:07,420 --> 00:09:04,130

getting carried away they wanted to feel

197

00:09:09,190 --> 00:09:07,430

like they were part of something so we

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00:09:12,880 --> 00:09:09,200

have these comments about protection

199

00:09:16,750 --> 00:09:12,890

spells and secret orders and I just

200

00:09:21,060 --> 00:09:16,760

thought it had the shape of creepy but

201  
00:09:23,890 --> 00:09:21,070  
kind of typical unwell behavior

202  
00:09:26,290 --> 00:09:23,900  
Tracy reproduces at least a couple of

203  
00:09:29,020 --> 00:09:26,300  
their comments in her video and you tell

204  
00:09:32,110 --> 00:09:29,030  
me if these comments seem to come from a

205  
00:09:34,660 --> 00:09:32,120  
mentally healthy person so the

206  
00:09:36,790 --> 00:09:34,670  
frustrating and sad thing about this

207  
00:09:39,130 --> 00:09:36,800  
video Tracy made is that she conflates

208  
00:09:42,520 --> 00:09:39,140  
my friend Kyle with some of this creepy

209  
00:09:45,370 --> 00:09:42,530  
behavior and these completely random

210  
00:09:49,510 --> 00:09:45,380  
accounts none of us have ever known

211  
00:09:52,680 --> 00:09:49,520  
about or seen before this stuff and I

212  
00:09:55,690 --> 00:09:52,690  
wish I could talk to her I wish I could

213  
00:09:58,330 --> 00:09:55,700

untangle some of these things for her by

214

00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:58,340

giving her my context but I backed out

215

00:10:03,190 --> 00:10:00,560

of the whole thing for my own mental

216

00:10:07,030 --> 00:10:03,200

health and when it comes to Kyle I

217

00:10:09,370 --> 00:10:07,040

really really don't want to air my

218

00:10:11,650 --> 00:10:09,380

friend's dirty laundry I want to respect

219

00:10:14,410 --> 00:10:11,660

his privacy we grew up together

220

00:10:16,510 --> 00:10:14,420

our families know each other I don't

221

00:10:18,760 --> 00:10:16,520

want to upset them and I don't want to

222

00:10:20,920 --> 00:10:18,770

put anyone on blast but amidst my

223

00:10:23,620 --> 00:10:20,930

warnings that he should stop obsessing

224

00:10:25,450 --> 00:10:23,630

over some of this stuff he wasn't

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00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:25,460

sleeping he was getting very paranoid

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00:10:32,730 --> 00:10:28,160

and went through a cycle or a pattern

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00:10:35,620 --> 00:10:32,740

that I think is sort of archetypal or

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00:10:38,100 --> 00:10:35,630

stereotypical of a person who goes too

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00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:38,110

far down a rabbit hole and he had

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00:10:43,100 --> 00:10:40,880

extreme mental exhaustion and he was

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00:10:45,950 --> 00:10:43,110

hospitalized against his will

232

00:10:47,990 --> 00:10:45,960

which is also not going to make a person

233

00:10:50,690 --> 00:10:48,000

dealing with paranoia feel any better or

234

00:10:54,140 --> 00:10:50,700

any safer so now I'm even more

235

00:10:55,490 --> 00:10:54,150

disengaged from any random comments on

236

00:10:57,320 --> 00:10:55,500

the internet because I'm deeply

237

00:11:00,860 --> 00:10:57,330

concerned over the mental health of my

238

00:11:03,200 --> 00:11:00,870

closest friend I'm feeling terrible

239

00:11:05,330 --> 00:11:03,210

because this up routed his life I'm

240

00:11:07,790 --> 00:11:05,340

feeling terrible because his parents

241

00:11:10,370 --> 00:11:07,800

know that it is somewhat related to my

242

00:11:12,080 --> 00:11:10,380

show in these topics and maybe none of

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00:11:15,070 --> 00:11:12,090

this would have happened if I just

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00:11:18,490 --> 00:11:15,080

stayed at Gamestop it was the first

245

00:11:21,830 --> 00:11:18,500

real-life negative consequence to

246

00:11:23,420 --> 00:11:21,840

hosting the show and again no matter how

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00:11:25,010 --> 00:11:23,430

close you are to someone you never know

248

00:11:27,980 --> 00:11:25,020

what they say or do in private and you

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00:11:29,900 --> 00:11:27,990

have no control over it Tracy says that

250

00:11:33,080 --> 00:11:29,910

they were talking on the phone every day

251  
00:11:36,530 --> 00:11:33,090  
and then he turned on her well all I can

252  
00:11:39,560 --> 00:11:36,540  
say is that Kyle is such a passionate

253  
00:11:42,200 --> 00:11:39,570  
guy for justice and he and Tracy and I

254  
00:11:44,840 --> 00:11:42,210  
are all on the same page of wanting

255  
00:11:47,270 --> 00:11:44,850  
justice for child abusers I mean who

256  
00:11:49,210 --> 00:11:47,280  
isn't but I think when people get

257  
00:11:52,220 --> 00:11:49,220  
obsessed with rabbit holes like this

258  
00:11:54,740 --> 00:11:52,230  
they get paranoid they have a tendency

259  
00:11:59,060 --> 00:11:54,750  
to turn on each other and get extremely

260  
00:12:01,070 --> 00:11:59,070  
skeptical of everything and that's

261  
00:12:01,610 --> 00:12:01,080  
probably the gist of what happened I

262  
00:12:04,580 --> 00:12:01,620  
don't know

263  
00:12:06,740 --> 00:12:04,590

but I know my best friend was psych ward

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00:12:10,760 --> 00:12:06,750

within like a day of all this I'm sure

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00:12:12,860 --> 00:12:10,770

there was some unraveling and I love

266

00:12:14,480 --> 00:12:12,870

Kyle again it's really sad and

267

00:12:16,850 --> 00:12:14,490

frustrating to be in the middle of this

268

00:12:19,130 --> 00:12:16,860

and trying to do some sort of damage

269

00:12:21,650 --> 00:12:19,140

control when Tracy isn't here anymore

270

00:12:23,630 --> 00:12:21,660

and all we have is this video and I

271

00:12:27,230 --> 00:12:23,640

think it was really irresponsible to put

272

00:12:29,180 --> 00:12:27,240

out there like the day we lost her I

273

00:12:31,550 --> 00:12:29,190

don't know who this guy is I don't

274

00:12:34,400 --> 00:12:31,560

really care but as Tracy said in her

275

00:12:36,680 --> 00:12:34,410

video it was just like two months ago

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00:12:38,720 --> 00:12:36,690

where I thought hey a lot of this has

277

00:12:41,570 --> 00:12:38,730

died down Kyle's been doing well for

278

00:12:45,260 --> 00:12:41,580

months I think it's time that I messaged

279

00:12:48,530 --> 00:12:45,270

Tracy clear the air apologize for sort

280

00:12:50,980 --> 00:12:48,540

of ghosting her and explain why I did it

281

00:12:54,470 --> 00:12:50,990

my friend had a mental health issue

282

00:12:56,450 --> 00:12:54,480

nothing else mattered it was largely

283

00:12:56,960 --> 00:12:56,460

related to obsessing over this dark

284

00:13:00,890 --> 00:12:56,970

material

285

00:13:02,480 --> 00:13:00,900

and I just thought so we have some

286

00:13:04,490 --> 00:13:02,490

creepy videos I can't do anything about

287

00:13:08,030 --> 00:13:04,500

it and it's definitely not a priority

288

00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:08,040

when my best friend is hurting I felt it

289

00:13:12,560 --> 00:13:10,560

was important to tell her this and I

290

00:13:14,450 --> 00:13:12,570

apologize to Kyle for all of it I

291

00:13:15,410 --> 00:13:14,460

wouldn't say these things publicly it's

292

00:13:17,720 --> 00:13:15,420

nobody's business

293

00:13:20,720 --> 00:13:17,730

but unfortunately when I told Tracy

294

00:13:23,090 --> 00:13:20,730

about this in private I tried to explain

295

00:13:25,880 --> 00:13:23,100

why I didn't want to get involved and

296

00:13:28,060 --> 00:13:25,890

she relayed all of this in the video

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00:13:31,190 --> 00:13:28,070

and then this guy released it publicly

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00:13:34,870 --> 00:13:31,200

so it's out there and it is my fault I

299

00:13:37,760 --> 00:13:34,880

guess I feel really really terrible I

300

00:13:40,760 --> 00:13:37,770

miss Tracy I wish I could talk to her I

301  
00:13:43,610 --> 00:13:40,770  
wish it wasn't being left like this I

302  
00:13:45,920 --> 00:13:43,620  
hope her family gets answers and I don't

303  
00:13:48,830 --> 00:13:45,930  
even know what happened so there's just

304  
00:13:51,290 --> 00:13:48,840  
so much speculation I don't even know

305  
00:13:53,330 --> 00:13:51,300  
what the truth is it's probably too soon

306  
00:13:56,690 --> 00:13:53,340  
for me to even be putting something like

307  
00:13:58,990 --> 00:13:56,700  
this out but I just think it should be

308  
00:14:01,550 --> 00:13:59,000  
addressed in the story told in full

309  
00:14:04,760 --> 00:14:01,560  
because when you let something go it

310  
00:14:06,290 --> 00:14:04,770  
just grows in her video she goes on to

311  
00:14:08,480 --> 00:14:06,300  
talk about this campground and her

312  
00:14:11,150 --> 00:14:08,490  
communications with Isaac caffee I don't

313  
00:14:12,410 --> 00:14:11,160

know anything about that stuff I know

314

00:14:14,960 --> 00:14:12,420

Kyle doesn't know anything about that

315

00:14:17,420 --> 00:14:14,970

stuff my friend was having a really

316

00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:17,430

tough time I was brushing off minor

317

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:19,680

digital harassment and if she went

318

00:14:24,350 --> 00:14:21,360

deeper into those threads of research

319

00:14:28,250 --> 00:14:24,360

well I haven't even unpacked that yet

320

00:14:30,920 --> 00:14:28,260

and I don't know how much of it or any

321

00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:30,930

of it has to do with her death we might

322

00:14:36,650 --> 00:14:33,120

never know but because the video is

323

00:14:38,330 --> 00:14:36,660

related it's in the video I guess I have

324

00:14:41,240 --> 00:14:38,340

to talk about it I'm just so sad and

325

00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:41,250

empathetic and yes very frustrated with

326

00:14:45,470 --> 00:14:43,920

this I started the higher side chance to

327

00:14:47,540 --> 00:14:45,480

interview interesting researchers and

328

00:14:51,320 --> 00:14:47,550

off the radar topic areas and I loved

329

00:14:53,420 --> 00:14:51,330

doing it but this short month of drama

330

00:14:57,500 --> 00:14:53,430

that happened a year ago was the first

331

00:15:00,860 --> 00:14:57,510

time my real world and my podcast

332

00:15:03,380 --> 00:15:00,870

crossed each other I know it's damaged

333

00:15:07,280 --> 00:15:03,390

some of my relationships now which sucks

334

00:15:10,340 --> 00:15:07,290

but it's absolutely nothing compared to

335

00:15:14,000 --> 00:15:10,350

the loss of life

336

00:15:16,190 --> 00:15:14,010

and this month of drama that I try to

337

00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:16,200

stay out of has definitely come back in

338

00:15:22,190 --> 00:15:20,160

a big way through this video I've

339

00:15:24,260 --> 00:15:22,200

watched it several times Tracy doesn't

340

00:15:26,840 --> 00:15:24,270

really say anything bad about me but I

341

00:15:28,220 --> 00:15:26,850

feel like I can tell by the tone she's

342

00:15:30,490 --> 00:15:28,230

not really happy with me

343

00:15:32,900 --> 00:15:30,500

she even note some of these people were

344

00:15:35,050 --> 00:15:32,910

harassing me too but we just approached

345

00:15:38,630 --> 00:15:35,060

it differently and I wish I had known

346

00:15:41,180 --> 00:15:38,640

how she felt about some of these things

347

00:15:44,570 --> 00:15:41,190

that she says I really wish it wasn't

348

00:15:45,950 --> 00:15:44,580

too late so I think I'm gonna leave it

349

00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:45,960

at that I don't even know if I said

350

00:15:48,530 --> 00:15:48,000

anything important I'm greatly out of my

351  
00:15:51,530 --> 00:15:48,540  
depth

352  
00:15:54,470 --> 00:15:51,540  
I do not know really anything more I do

353  
00:15:57,140 --> 00:15:54,480  
not know how to handle a situation like

354  
00:15:59,030 --> 00:15:57,150  
this I only feel half comfortable

355  
00:16:00,050 --> 00:15:59,040  
putting this out there maybe this isn't

356  
00:16:03,200 --> 00:16:00,060  
the right thing to do

357  
00:16:06,800 --> 00:16:03,210  
I have no guide I have no team I have no

358  
00:16:09,530 --> 00:16:06,810  
training I'm just a guy who hosts a

359  
00:16:12,800 --> 00:16:09,540  
podcast about conspiracy esoteric and

360  
00:16:16,480 --> 00:16:12,810  
sometimes really dark subjects and after

361  
00:16:18,650 --> 00:16:16,490  
almost a decade of doing it it got real

362  
00:16:20,900 --> 00:16:18,660  
and I just want to repeat that it's

363  
00:16:24,740 --> 00:16:20,910

gotten real because of the release of

364

00:16:27,110 --> 00:16:24,750

this video I don't know if this tragedy

365

00:16:29,810 --> 00:16:27,120

has even a single thing to do with the

366

00:16:32,690 --> 00:16:29,820

content of the video there's many parts

367

00:16:35,690 --> 00:16:32,700

of it that don't involve me or my friend

368

00:16:38,270 --> 00:16:35,700

I don't want to spout off about it but

369

00:16:40,430 --> 00:16:38,280

my opinion at this point is that the

370

00:16:42,650 --> 00:16:40,440

research she was doing and the online

371

00:16:44,720 --> 00:16:42,660

harassment at least with the people I

372

00:16:48,350 --> 00:16:44,730

was dealing with are probably separate

373

00:16:50,660 --> 00:16:48,360

things and Kyle definitely is so I'm

374

00:16:53,660 --> 00:16:50,670

just sorry for airing a private person's

375

00:16:55,060 --> 00:16:53,670

personal life publicly I haven't even

376

00:16:58,010 --> 00:16:55,070

talked to him because I've already

377

00:16:59,570 --> 00:16:58,020

expressed that I feel badly about how

378

00:17:01,700 --> 00:16:59,580

this material affected him and I don't

379

00:17:04,130 --> 00:17:01,710

want to set him off again and I'm

380

00:17:06,440 --> 00:17:04,140

confident as my friend that he'll

381

00:17:09,620 --> 00:17:06,450

understand why I'm doing this and if I

382

00:17:11,720 --> 00:17:09,630

hadn't exposed his private life to Tracy

383

00:17:13,610 --> 00:17:11,730

in a private email it wouldn't be out

384

00:17:15,650 --> 00:17:13,620

there now and people wouldn't be

385

00:17:20,210 --> 00:17:15,660

throwing his name around now and I'm

386

00:17:22,100 --> 00:17:20,220

just just sorry this is terrible we lost

387

00:17:24,169 --> 00:17:22,110

a really extraordinary woman who had a

388

00:17:25,460 --> 00:17:24,179

lot of knowledge and debt

389

00:17:27,049 --> 00:17:25,470

Haitian and produce some very

390

00:17:29,570 --> 00:17:27,059

interesting work and was really

391

00:17:31,940 --> 00:17:29,580

committed to wanting to see more justice

392

00:17:34,940 --> 00:17:31,950

in the world I hope this doesn't

393

00:17:37,639 --> 00:17:34,950

contribute to more drama or pain for her

394

00:17:40,489 --> 00:17:37,649

loved ones I just hope a few pieces of

395

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:40,499

this that I have will satisfy the

396

00:17:42,590 --> 00:17:42,240

skeptical people out there I know it

397

00:17:44,749 --> 00:17:42,600

won't

398

00:17:47,600 --> 00:17:44,759

these are conspiratorial minded people

399

00:17:50,299 --> 00:17:47,610

after all but I just wanted to be open

400

00:17:52,310 --> 00:17:50,309

and honest anyway I'm not really gonna

401  
00:17:54,980 --> 00:17:52,320  
say any more about it because I don't

402  
00:17:57,889 --> 00:17:54,990  
really know anything I tried to stay out

403  
00:17:59,810 --> 00:17:57,899  
of it and do my show I had no idea how

404  
00:18:02,029 --> 00:17:59,820  
bad it would get or that one of these

405  
00:18:04,100 --> 00:18:02,039  
people I liked and respected would be

406  
00:18:05,960 --> 00:18:04,110  
gone now or that I would have to defend

407  
00:18:09,070 --> 00:18:05,970  
my third grade friend from random

408  
00:18:12,379 --> 00:18:09,080  
careless speculators on the Internet in

409  
00:18:15,710 --> 00:18:12,389  
closing I guess I would just hope and

410  
00:18:18,289 --> 00:18:15,720  
ask that if you who are listening see

411  
00:18:21,379 --> 00:18:18,299  
people talking about this and posting

412  
00:18:25,480 --> 00:18:21,389  
Tracy's video and associating my name

413  
00:18:29,350 --> 00:18:25,490

with whatever happened please post this

414

00:18:33,739 --> 00:18:29,360

where you see it please let people also

415

00:18:35,930 --> 00:18:33,749

have this added context I really don't

416

00:18:38,060 --> 00:18:35,940

want to inject myself into this it's not

417

00:18:40,789 --> 00:18:38,070

my business at all but I feel like my

418

00:18:44,060 --> 00:18:40,799

hand was forced I'm saying this now and

419

00:18:46,909 --> 00:18:44,070

I'm not gonna be the one to go around

420

00:18:51,350 --> 00:18:46,919

making sure that I've posted it

421

00:18:55,039 --> 00:18:51,360

everywhere and it even just feels wrong

422

00:18:58,639 --> 00:18:55,049

and arbitrary to worry about anything

423

00:19:02,210 --> 00:18:58,649

but the fact that someone died like

424

00:19:04,730 --> 00:19:02,220

Tracy died I don't know what happened

425

00:19:07,879 --> 00:19:04,740

I'm sure details might come out and with

426

00:19:11,299 --> 00:19:07,889

each detail more speculation as to what

427

00:19:12,279 --> 00:19:11,309

happened but what I'm saying here is all

428

00:19:14,509 --> 00:19:12,289

I can say

429

00:19:17,090 --> 00:19:14,519

you know I interview a lot of different

430

00:19:19,399 --> 00:19:17,100

people about many different things some

431

00:19:22,609 --> 00:19:19,409

are fun and speculative some are very

432

00:19:24,470 --> 00:19:22,619

dark and serious and it's not a game

433

00:19:26,539 --> 00:19:24,480

it's not something to throw claims

434

00:19:29,810 --> 00:19:26,549

around with and this stuff can affect

435

00:19:32,210 --> 00:19:29,820

people very deeply it can depress them

436

00:19:34,249 --> 00:19:32,220

it can send them over the mental edge it

437

00:19:37,070 --> 00:19:34,259

can spill over into their personal lives

438

00:19:38,110 --> 00:19:37,080

and their relationships or potentially

439

00:19:41,150 --> 00:19:38,120

worse

440

00:19:44,300 --> 00:19:41,160

and we all want justice in areas that

441

00:19:47,810 --> 00:19:44,310

seem pretty much off-limits for justice

442

00:19:51,410 --> 00:19:47,820

but we also need to step back sometimes

443

00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:51,420

and counter the dark material with the

444

00:19:58,040 --> 00:19:55,200

love of our friends and family it sounds

445

00:20:00,530 --> 00:19:58,050

cheesy to say but there has to be that

446

00:20:03,350 --> 00:20:00,540

kind of counterbalance and I might come

447

00:20:06,080 --> 00:20:03,360

off as a chicken [h\_\_h] podcast host who's

448

00:20:09,410 --> 00:20:06,090

never gonna do anything real never gonna

449

00:20:11,210 --> 00:20:09,420

fight the big fight but I feel

450

00:20:13,190 --> 00:20:11,220

completely comfortable with my

451  
00:20:15,500 --> 00:20:13,200  
contribution to the world and my

452  
00:20:18,200 --> 00:20:15,510  
attempts to improve it slightly through

453  
00:20:21,230 --> 00:20:18,210  
these interviews and the show and I'll

454  
00:20:24,350 --> 00:20:21,240  
keep trying but in truth I can only

455  
00:20:26,600 --> 00:20:24,360  
stare into the darkest abyss for so long

456  
00:20:28,820 --> 00:20:26,610  
because I have seen how it affects

457  
00:20:31,090 --> 00:20:28,830  
people it does worry me and there are a

458  
00:20:37,220 --> 00:20:31,100  
lot of important things in life besides

459  
00:20:39,980 --> 00:20:37,230  
the darkest of dark subjects so take

460  
00:20:41,780 --> 00:20:39,990  
care of the people you love keep Tracy

461  
00:20:44,720 --> 00:20:41,790  
and her family in your thoughts and

462  
00:20:48,290 --> 00:20:44,730  
prayers and be very careful with what

463  
00:20:52,310 --> 00:20:48,300

you say to people online and again one

464

00:20:55,730 --> 00:20:52,320

final time I'm sorry I love you Kyle