

INTERVIEW OF NED SOLON-II

BALLIETT: We'll do a quick sweep and then we'll uh.

HUFF: Where is your computer at?

SOLON: It's right here in this, this little

BALLIETT: Did you think of anything else that would help us out, or just kind of.

SOLON: I mean, like I said, at the end of June I just got out and people were taking care of the house and then . . .

BALLIETT: Okay. Well, a lot of times, when he does the forensics of the computer, when we do a complete forensics, we kind of get a good feel of what people's interests are, you know. If there's a lot of adult pornography and one or two images of child pornography, the interest is in adult and we won't, you know. . .

SOLON: I mean, there's probably a, ever since my girlfriend left, there's probably a lot of

BALLIETT: But like I said, we're just trying to get a, the best feel we can from the person whose house it is first just to kind of get their feel and then see what we find on the computer and see what maxes out, you know, cause a computer's not going to lie, I'm not saying that you are lying, I don't think that you are, but . . .

SOLON: Just what is really is upsetting to me is that actually some other people has used my house, you know, and I'm just now getting, you know, like I said, I'm federal supervised release. I'm trying to get out of trouble. I don't need, I don't need this.

BALLIETT: another. . .

SOLON: especially for somebody else's . . .

BALLIETT: somebody else's stuff. Yeah, so, well, I mean, like I said, we're going . . .

SOLON: I mean, even if you found it on my computer already, it already on, I mean it's on there.

BALLIETT: At least at one point it was. You know.

SOLON: I mean. And like you said, if you search the hard drive or whatever take it back to friends, they come in everything, I mean. Everything leaves a print on the outer drive.

BALLIETT: It does. It does. And, but like I said, they can pretty quickly do a forensics. They can pretty quickly determine what people's interests are. You know, I mean, just as, even as much as this person likes blonde hair, this side, you know, big women or little girls or you know . . .

SOLON: I can tell you exactly what site I go to a lot.

BALLIETT: Okay. Okay, well, you know that stuff is going to help.

SOLON: It's kind of embarrassing to you as it is . . .

BALLIETT: You know what? I deal with this stuff all the time so don't. It's like talking about cars . . .

SOLON: Good idea. I go to anal site a lot. I mean, that's what you'll find a lot of.

BALLIETT: Okay. Okay that's enough that's fine, but, and we don't care about that.

SOLON: Of course you might find a lot of the lesbian sites from when my girlfriend was here, I don't know.

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: Do they tell you when things were, what time you go to a certain sites and stuff? Does it tell you that?

BALLIETT: He might be able to pull some of that back the history of . It depends on how, how you have some of your internet explorer set up, so.

HUFF: A couple of quick questions. Any weapons besides normal kitchen knives, is there swords, no guns?

SOLON: That's it. I can't lie. I have a couple a little bb gun, yeah, bb guns in that long cabinet in the kitchen there or somewhere in there.

HUFF: Okay. Pepper spray. Stun guns?

SOLON: No.

HUFF: Anything else that can be determined as a weapon?

BALLIETT: Why don't you come on. . . . Do you smoke only outside?

SOLON: I only smoke outside.

BALLIETT: Okay, I'll get you a cigar and then you can come back here for a second.

SOLON: That's my knife. No, not that one. It's in this. Yeah, and it doesn't work anyway.

BALLIETT: Jim, can you give this to Randy? So. Big feet for that guy.

SOLON: He doesn't have neutered to fill out the top.

BALLIETT: Maybe he got neutered too late.

SOLON: Yeah, he did. They did that, my neighbor did that while I was at C.A.C.

BALLIETT: Oh, really?

SOLON: It fought with her cat so she, her and her sister lobbied together and

BALLIETT: I think when they're an adult cat, it's pretty much too late on that so, but, I mean are there any folders that have named for . . .

SOLON: Everything, like I said, you know, you know, I don't save any forms, why when I can just go . . .

BALLIETT: Can go on site. Okay. A lot of it is still images or do you look for movies and stuff on the . . .

SOLON: I love the movies.

BALLIETT: The movies. Okay. I mean, I can tell you, like I said, we got an IP address and I sent a summons to Qwest and they indicated that this house is the only house that had that IP address down at the time frame in question.

SOLON: Well, I know, I don't think he'd do it, but if you can share information on your computer right, I mean, cause I got, I go through an email through a friend of mine that has a server.

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: I know a lot of times he can look at what I'm doing on the computer like if I have a problem or something, he does it from home, so I don't know.

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: I don't know, I don't know anything about that type stuff so I don't know . . .

BALLIETT: Who is this?

SOLON: His name is Bob Riley.

BALLIETT: Bob Riley?

SOLON: Yeah.

BALLIETT: Is he here in Casper, or . . .

SOLON: Yeah.

BALLIETT: I, I don't know. I'm not that familiar with that kind of service or anything like that, but . . .

SOLON: I'm not either. That's why you know, I'm very limited in computer stuff so.

BALLIETT: Okay. Okay. That's the one thing I've learned in this, in this type of investigation is when the computer tells you a whole lot of information. The one thing it doesn't tell us is who's doing it. So, and that's what we try and, we're trying to narrow it down and that's why the interviews are so important to talk to somebody.

SOLON: And that's what really sucks is that its in my house and like I said I was gone for, it was the end of June, I mean that's right when I was getting out. I was gone for three months.

BALLIETT: Yeah. So, and well, some of it was still on in August at least because some other investigators were looking for movies and finding it on there. So, have you gone through the my music folder any time recently?

SOLON: Well, I'm trying to think. I don't know when the last she was on. I mean, I'll have to wait until she calls tonight and find out when the last time she wanted me to go in and, cause she wanted me, I mean she was real bitchen, how come you never to go on download my site, cause I have other things to do besides you know get on the computer.

BALLIETT: What is she in for, if you don't me asking?

SOLON: Probation, well, she traced another charge too but she's in, right now she's in for probation violation.

BALLIETT: Okay. Was it drugs or . . .

SOLON: Yeah, I think. I mean, it was all trouble happened before I met her and she cleaned up her act cause I don't need it. I mean I'm in for drugs, I don't need to . . .

BALLIETT: To get back into that.

SOLON: Into that stuff and uh, and uh, she was you know and she went to a rehab place here in town and she went to that and she got out she was clean for about 7-8 months and she then she started slipping. She had all kinds of people in the house then too and that's one reason when Jessica move in, my niece, not my blood niece but her mom and dad of mine for 20 some years, you know, so when she moved in, she changed all the locks. And I know one key was supposed to go in the hiding place. One key was supposed , the neighbor had a key. No, the neighbor didn't have a key then, cause, that's right, Jessica moved out because her and girlfriend got in a fight or something, so my girlfriend was living at her moms or something. That's when the neighbor over here in this yellow house decided to take care of the house and the cat, and she had a key and then that key disappeared. I had to have my sister make another key cause that one was gone.

BALLIETT: The one thing that would be odd I would think would be for somebody just a random person to come in and download all that stuff and then . . .

SOLON: Well, my thought, no, it's somebody I know or one of her friends don't like me either you know and that's another thing that's gotten me nervous unless she's got that key and that's where I should have kept listening to her change that key.

BALLIETT: Well, the thing is, the people who have an interest in this type of stuff typically will keep looking at it. It's the same as looking for adult porn. If you have an interest in looking at it, you're going to keep looking at it and if you, now on somebody else's computer. . .

SOLON: You can search the house. I mean are you going to tear my house apart?

BALLIETT: Oh, why not. I know . . .

SOLON: They didn't really tear my house apart. I got dusted for drugs but still you know.

BALLIETT: Well, they do have to go through things because . . .

SOLON: Which is fine.

BALLIETT: And I can show you, I'll show you a list and I'll leave you a copy of the list of the warrant.

SOLON: My safe. I'll open up my safe if you want.

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: I don't have nothing to hide.

BALLIETT: And that's, and that's good. I appreciate all of the cooperation. We're going to leave you with a copy of the warrant. The warrant is basically for computer, computer related media, so CDs that are burned. CDs we'll have to take those.

SOLON: All my burned CDs?

BALLIETT: You'll get those back. I know, I mean, that's the best . . .

SOLON: They all, I hate to tell you this cause you'll take them, but my music CDs are right here in this . . .

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: And there's a . . . you know, I mean. . .

BALLIETT: Cause we need to be able to take them back to our office and look at them and if they're not _____ you'll get them back. I mean, we don't want to keep that stuff either cause it just holds up our stuff, but any kind of floppy discs or tongue drives or,

SOLON: Do I need to check my car in my garage and I'll have to and my truck. I've got a truck out there and there's my garage.

BALLIETT: The truck no, the garage is part of the house.

SOLON: And I've got a storage shed, I mean its big one, it's not a small one.

BALLIETT: Are there any computers or anything out there, or?

SOLON: It's the size, it's a pool hall, it's a bar pool hall, I mean a bar but its . . .

BALLIETT: Okay. So.

SOLON: [Inaudible] So let. That's why I had to go back to C.A.C.

BALLIETT: The alcohol?

SOLON: The alcohol, whisky.

BALLIETT: I don't care about the alcohol, I don't care about the adult porn, I don't care about the copywrite stuff. That doesn't bother me. I, and this is not the first house, we have hundreds of houses in the state of Wyoming that we need to go do the same thing too because there's traffic a lot.

SOLON: What I need to know is do I need a lawyer?

BALLIETT: I can't make that call. If you feel like you need one, then.

SOLON: Well, I don't know, I mean if the stuff is still on my computer, obviously.

BALLIETT: That's what we're going to find out. If you want a lawyer, then that's your choice.

SOLON: I'll call my mom and have her find one [inaudible]

BALLIETT: I mean, I'm not going to make, I'm not going to try to stop you at all for making any calls or stuff like that. I just ask that nobody else come to the house while we're here just for own safety.

SOLON: Nobody should come. I mean if somebody does come, it will be interesting to see who does come. You know.

BALLIETT: So, yeah, if you feel like you need a lawyer, you want a lawyer, then that's your call. I mean.

SOLON: I mean I shouldn't need one but . . . policeman make me nervous, especially DCI. They're the ones that

BALLIETT: That you've had prior encounters with?

SOLON: Yes. That's why I need to see you with DCI in that room or something. I really don't want to talk to you because. Especially when immigration, it's like [inaudible]

BALLIETT: I bet you could stop on that word. It's actually U.S. Customs and Immigration they merged together several years ago and so we investigate both immigration related crimes and customs related crimes which is how the computer stuff comes into it. It pretty much stops on the immigration so. I think that's why your boss didn't want to talk to us either.

SOLON: Well, my _____ bosses are in meetings that's why I don't know, did the boss come down and talk to you or?

BALLIETT: We were just going to, to let them know that we were there, but no, he didn't actually come out and talk to us. He said he was in a meeting and . . . but I think they only caught that it was immigration so I think they were not wanting to talk, so.

SOLON: Really, I don't know, I mean we had a Mexicans working there from Texas but they left so I don't know . . . they were nervous about him when you said immigration you know.

BALLIETT: It could be, I don't know. That word can go out depending on where you are can . . .

SOLON: But then you want to talk to me about immigration, I don't know. . .

BALLIETT: I have, I didn't want to talk to you about immigration at all, so. Do you have any questions of me?

SOLON: I just, I don't know what to do. I don't know what to do.

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: You know. Surely you don't want to go two more times for somebody else's shit.

BALLIETT: And like I said, my interest first was to stop any computers from trading this first and then to find the person that has that interest and get them help because that's, it's a slippery slope kind of from looking at these type of images to going out and finding real kids and I'm not saying that you're doing it, I'm just saying that that's what we need to stop and intercept that person before they get to that level so, . . . If you can think of anybody that may have had access that you think could be . . .

SOLON: And like I said, through those three months, I don't know. I really don't know. And then, like I said, before my girlfriend went away, she had all kind, she was messed back up in the stuff again so she had all. Like I said it was some other guy that put that Limewire on my computer.

BALLIETT: And that's what just need to try and find out. So it may just be a matter of getting some other names of people. . .

SOLON: I'll ask her about that, who that was that put Limewire on my computer.

BALLIETT: That would be helpful and, and before I leave I'll give you my card and my number and we may end up wanting to talk to your son or anybody else who's had access, steady access. . .

SOLON: I don't know my son went to jail when he broke in to, cause he was kept trying to break into my house, I mean if you look into my basement windows, they're boarded up now to keep . . .

BALLIETT: So he can't get in. So you don't have a close relationship with your son.

SOLON: I do, but I don't. I mean my kids, I gave them up for adoption when they were real young but we always stayed in contact through their whole life, you know, and like I said, my daughter's 20 and my son is 18, so.

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: You know, my son really, I mean my ex-wife and her side of the family are real criminal. I shouldn't say that cause I'm in trouble, but their real criminal oriented.

BALLIETT: When you been to any of these adult websites, has there been any images that have been questionable with clothes. . .

SOLON: I don't go to, I mean, I mean like nice _____ go to _____.
Sometimes I look at the mature girls and

BALLIETT: That's. Okay. Everybody has interests, you know. Like I said, this is like talking about cars to me. This stuff doesn't faze me at all. I've seen it, it doesn't phase me at all. So, I'm just trying to think, I mean, anything that he's going to find on the computer if we know why it might be there . . .

SOLON: Hum um.

BALLIETT: If you accidentally stumbled upon this stuff, that happens.

SOLON: Not that I, you know. Like I said the websites I go to, I mean, it gives you the whole category and. . .

BALLIETT: Well, even if you enter in like teens, your going to get adult teens, but your also probably going to get younger ones, and if you're not interested in the younger then . . .

SOLON: I don't go to teens, you know.

BALLIETT: Okay.

SOLON: And then that's I go to mature whatever

BALLIETT: Okay. Okay. And maybe

SOLON: [inaudible] I'm careful enter whatever my girlfriend is young but . . .

BALLIETT: Well, I don't know, just trying to get a feel and see and, like I said the computer is going to tell us a lot, but it's a lot up to the person who's had access to see if there anything that, and even if you stumble across that stuff or download it and see that it's something young and you delete it right away, we'll see that and that's, I mean there's a big difference between accidentally downloading and deleting it versus . . .

SOLON: Like I said, I don't download, I mean there's one, one thing that I saved off of a porno site, other than I did get that Tommy Lee and that's on my CDs.

BALLIETT: Yeah. That's just what we got to do, I know. I know it's intrusive, but, I can let you read through the warrant and it can explain the whole file sharing program or any of that kind of stuff.

SOLON: I really don't want to know. I don't, you know.

BALLIETT: Okay. I'm not going to try and jam you up for something if it's not you that's doing it. I just need to find out who is and . . .

SOLON: But how do you find out? How do I find out?

BALLIETT: Through interviews basically. That's really the only way unless there is folders on there that somebody says, you know I snuck in here and this is my stuff kind of hidden on there, then that's possible. If you had wireless access here, its possible sometimes that somebody else is doing it, but since you have the Limewire program, I'm pretty confident we're at the right house, maybe just not the right person. So that's just what I'm trying to get a feel for so, and like I said, if you accidentally downloaded this stuff and look at it and delete it right way, they can tell that, they can see that on the computer and they can say okay, you don't have an interest in this, you just accidentally got this because you see where those name are on those files, you know it's likely you could put in one of those names, but you're not looking for child porn but get one and realize what it is and delete it, you know. Or download a whole bunch of files at once that have all that same search term, get em, realize that you don't want it and . . .

SOLON: Like I said, I don't you know . . .

BALLIETT: You don't remember a time like that at all?

SOLON: Like I said, I just go to, I pretty much go to that one, one website on Bonzo and . . .

BALLIETT: Okay. Any other file sharing programs? Bear Share or . . .

SOLON: No. I had one Winolex or something, they don't

BALLIETT: Winolex? Okay.

SOLON: Yeah, I don't know if that's file sharing or . . .

BALLIETT: Yeah, I think it is. I think it's for larger movies and stuff like that.

SOLON: But they didn't, they went out of business or something and then

BALLIETT: Yeah, I think it was their company that was doing it

SOLON: They didn't have nothing, nothing, nothing, and then one day it came on and you go oh, so and so alright, you know. Maybe they want the combo to my safe?

BALLIETT: Um, you can ask em here. Please hang yes, go through the door so you can just kind of keep an eye on . . .

He's got a safe as well for them to open up. Um, you can come in if you want. I'm going to go ahead and stop this for now. It is 2:25.