

CASE NUMBER: 3:09-CR-294-M

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

BEGINNING TIME: 11:14 A.M.

ENDING TIME: 12:19 P.M.

PARTICIPANTS: HOSAM SMADI (SUB = SUBJECT)
HUSSEIN (UCE = UNDERCOVER 3)
UNIDENTIFIED MALE (UM)

LANGUAGE: ARABIC AND ENGLISH

LEGEND:

REGULAR FONT

ITALICS

[UI]

[OV]

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[SIC]

ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ARABIC

ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ENGLISH

UNINTELLIGIBLE

OVERLAPPING VOICES

NOISE/TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

ORIGINAL TEXT WAS READABLE BUT IN
INCORRECT FORM

GOVERNMENT
EXHIBIT

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[Beginning of recording]

UCE: [UCE █████ FBI, Dallas, Texas. It's 10:55 A.M., on Thursday, the 24th, 2009. Here at the Renaissance Hotel parking lot. Waiting for the target to show-up.]

[Background Noise - radio, traffic]

UCE: [The subject is here. 11:14 A.M. Renaissance Hotel.]

UCE: Allah is Great.

SUB: Peace be upon you.

UCE: Peace be upon you so with the mercy and blessings of Allah. Your appearance is like, thank Allah. Just like...

SUB: What is your news?

UCE: Praise be to Allah. Praise be to Allah. Just great. What is that you have?

SUB: Merely-- [OV].

UCE: I see that you, er...

SUB: --it is for the identification, merely, er...

UCE: I swear that you are looking just great. Praise be to Allah. Praise be to Allah. I was waiting for you but I was afraid. I have been parking here for a while... a bit and such. But, er...

[OV]

SUB: There is a lot of police.

UCE: That is why. I thought to myself....

SUB: I prayed before I came over.

UCE: Yes, of course. Praise be to Allah. Praise be to Allah.

SUB: Let me read some verses.

UCE: Wait until I bring this... I am wearing a ring as if I am married. May the Lord facilitate! In the name of Allah. Blessed be Allah. This police officer that is in the back, what does he want! Do not worry about a thing. Praise be to Allah.

Praise be to Allah. In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Gracious.
In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Gracious.

UCE: Are you ready?

SUB: Ready by the will of Allah.

UCE: Allah willing!

SUB: There were many radars on the road when I was coming. Praise be to Allah.

UCE: Are you alright?

SUB: Plenty of radars.

[Sigh]

SUB: I took a new residence place.

UCE: You took a new residence?

SUB: Yeah, close from this place.

UCE: You know, I brought my stuff with me. Alright, you are going to, er... W-Where are, er, going to go to when we get done?

SUB: To my residence, *yeah*. Er, you could say because, er, a little more secured so no one can see you. So you would come- [OV]

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: -- to come to the *country*. So you could be comfortable if you want to s-stay more than four and--48 hours--

[Noise - ticking sound]

SUB: --in case any problems come up.

UCE: Do you think that anyone would, er...?

SUB: [UI]

UCE: In the same area or in a different place?

SUB: About *seven minutes*.

UCE: [UI] *Seven minutes?*

SUB: *Seven minutes from here.*

UCE: An apartment or in the same, er, what you have-- [OV]

SUB: No, a house.

UCE: A house?

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: Yours or someone's?

SUB: Er,-- [OV]

UCE: I mean, you-- [OV]

SUB: I am renting it.

UCE: --are you the one renting it?

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: Alright, praise be to Allah.

SUB: No one would come by me.

UCE: If there was anything, I will tell you... Never mind, how much did you get it for?

SUB: You are my relative, *yeah.*

UCE: You are my brother. That is it. Praise be to Allah.

SUB: No one, er, no one is going to suspect, Allah willing.

UCE: Are you going to go to work today or, er...

SUB: Of course. At 3:00 o'clock, Allah willing!

UCE: At 3:00 o'clock. No, Allah willing, er, at about 1:00, you would be at work.

SUB: It came from, er, it came from Allah by itself. Just like that, blessed be Allah--

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: --I came... I am working all this week. *S-Seven days.*

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: I did not say a thing to the boss. He, by himself... just like that.

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: Blessed be Allah. Allah facilitates.

UCE: Let us drive slowly so that nothing happens... You did not bring anything with you. You are like, er... [OV]

SUB: Not at all.

UCE: --same thing, you have your things? See, if anyone comes, er, [UI] someone, er, anything... there is nothing at all. Er.

SUB: Yeah, but I do not know what you want us to do. Do you want us to park the *truck*? Did you find a spot, or would you like to take [UI].

UCE: Everything is available.

SUB: Everything is available.

UCE: Everything is ready. We have our brothers, praise be to Allah--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: -- they prepared everything for us. We, by the will of Allah, will, er... I am just like you. I mean, I am going to a place and we shall see what is going to happen, Allah willing. By the will of Allah. You know, the best thing is that one does not know everything [UI]...

SUB: Praise be to Allah, it is better.

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: Er, I have a mobile phone. Would you like me to turn it off, remove it, take it out or keep it?

UCE: What do you have? The, er, the telephone?

SUB: Here it is in my pocket.

UCE: Lea-leave it with you for now. Do not worry. Do not worry. Not a problem. Until we see what is going to happen.

SUB: I even prepared, I went yesterday prayed. At 3:00 in the morning, I went to the *South*, to *Walmart*, so that, for example, I would have an excuse that I was at the place the previous night.

UCE: Did anyone see you today, this anything? Did anybody see you today or anything? Or [UI].

SUB: No, nobody saw me.

UCE: I thought to myself, I would park in a different spot too so that I would meet with you. So that what... a place, er... It is all arranged, Allah willing. Allah willing.

SUB: Allah willing, Allah willing. [UI]

UCE: Today is just like any other day. Do not worry at all. Today, is just like any day I met you in.

SUB: Today we will present in it to--to the nation... Allah willing.

UCE: By the will of Allah. By the will of Allah. By the will of Allah. Our Lord will make us victorious, Allah willing.

SUB: I have seen Al-Qathafi yesterday. He was on the news tearing a newspaper. May Allah grant him good health. He is the only one that, er... the rest are dogs.

UCE: Praise be to Allah. Allah willing, this will be the first operation from, er, ten, Allah willing.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: People here drive like, er...

SUB: I wanted to tell you... Do you remember when I told you I was going to check the *parking*? *Parking*, er, in any spot in the *park* [sic] could be good?

UCE: No. I will tell you. I will tell where exactly and everything. I mean, I am with you. [UI], Allah willing... No, praise be to Allah. I mean, we have time and everything. D-Do not worry, by the will of Allah.

SUB: Are we going to check on the place?

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: It is all in the instructions, it is all in the, er...
[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the Most Gracious. In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Gracious. There is none but Allah, the One and Only. I do not want to do anything. Are you with me! Drive slowly--

SUB: Thanks for me.

UCE: Yeah, praise be to Allah. Praise be to Allah.

SUB: Being hasty is an act of evil. Let us take our time.

UCE: No, no.
[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: You mean that, Allah willing, you are going to work at 3:00 o'clock?

SUB: At 3:00 o'clock, Allah willing.

UCE: Nothing at all.

SUB: At 2:30, I will go to work as if nothing had happened and as if I do not know of anything.

UCE: Not a word. Not an *e-mail*. Not anything at all.

SUB: Nothing. I will not open anything.

UCE: Exactly. Praise be to Allah.

SUB: I was sick yesterday. I was like that for two days, a little... I told you when I was looking tired--

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: But...

UCE: What is wrong? What is going on? Hope all is well!

SUB: By Allah, I do not know. A little cold from the weather. Never mind, I am well praise be to Allah.

UCE: Our Lord, Allah willing, is going to... will make us victorious, Allah willing, by the will of Allah. Allah willing.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: There is none but Allah, the One and Only. There is none but Allah, the One and Only.

[Noise]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.

[Noise]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Ah, I want [UI]. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.

[Clearing throat]

SUB: I saw the Commander in the news.

UCE: He is waiting for us, by the will of Allah.

SUB: By the will of Allah.

UCE: He is waiting for us, by the will of Allah. Everything is ready. Everything is-is-is, er...

[Clearing throat]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. [OV]

SUB: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.

UCE: Here is the vehicle. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.

[Noise]

UCE: Let us go see w-what we have. Do not smoke or anything. Come to, er, to the, er... Let me open the door for you. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.

[Noise]

UCE: Open, open the door. Get in and sit. Sit, I am with you. [Noise] In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. [Noise] Open the envelope. See what it says. The instructions in the envelope.

[Noise]

UCE: O Lord!

[Noise]

SUB: In the name of Allah.

[Noise]

UCE: The weather today, praise be to Allah, Allah is with us by the will of Allah.

SUB: By the will of Allah.

UCE: O Lord! Read to me what it tells you?

[Clearing throat]

UCE: Read to me here. Er, what does it tell you?

SUB: Er, *okay*.

[Clearing throat]

SUB: There is a mobile phone inside the envelope. You will need this phone to detonate the bomb after you prepare it--

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: --follow the below instructions completely and in order. Inside the vehicle you will find another mobile phone installed in the vehicle. Open the phone cover and press the on button until the phone turns on. After that, do not touch this phone at all--

UCE: Alright. Praise be to Allah.

SUB: --inside the vehicle, er... To activate the bomb, lift the cover located... shall we do it?

[Noise]

UCE: Do not take it out now. Just.... Do not do anything now. Later on. [OV]

SUB: Should I leave it until I get down?

UCE: Yeah. It would be later.

SUB: *Okay.* To activate the bomb, lift the cover located between the driver's seat and the passenger's seat. You will see the electrical activator. Do not remove the activator from its place at all--

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --move the rotating timer until it reads between the two and four hours. This step should be the first in the process.

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Yeah. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Yeah. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Finish it. I know. I the, er,... did the...

SUB: After that, move the green cover next to the activator towards the passenger's seat. This cover prevents the activation of the silver switch by accident.

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: *Okay.* Do you understand this?

UCE: Yeah. I understand. Yeah. [OV]

SUB: After that, move the green cover-- [OV]

UCE: Praise be to Allah. Praise be to Allah.

SUB: --in the direction of... next, move the silver switch towards the passenger's seat.

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: After that, a blue light will appear-- a blue light which indicates that the bomb will detonate at the expiration of the time.

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: By the aid of Allah. Get out of the vehicle. Take the keys with you or leave them inside the vehicle and lock the doors. The doors [UI]. This is the guaranteed method of detonation when the timer expires. In case detonating by the mobile phone fails.

UCE: Allah is Great.

SUB: Allah is Great. When you are at a safe distance from the building, lift the cover of the telephone that was provided to you, and turn the telephone on. Dial the number that is written on the back of the phone and use this telephone itself. The telephone w-will detonate this bomb. This is the primary method to detonate the bomb. Do not leave the instructions paper. Take this instruction paper with you, and get rid of it at a later time. There is none but Allah, the One and Only. Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah-- [OV]

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: --Allah is with us, Allah willing-- [OV]

UCE: By the will of Allah.

SUB: --Allah is Great.

UCE: Look... Pay attention--

[Clearing throat]

UCE: --we are going to go now. We will drive for a bit. We are not-- we are not going to do anything.

SUB: Okay, fine.

UCE: This-- *this*... most importantly, between-- in between two... it t-tells you, this is by the hour--

SUB: This is by the hour.

UCE: This is by the hour. Not... Yeah. So, I mean, you do it until four, for example, or equivalent to the hour. Er...

SUB: Alright, I want to ask you.

UCE: Go ahead.

SUB: Er, *that's it*. Until, er, four, how-how much is the time going to be?

UCE: Four hours.

SUB: Four hours?

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: We need it to be less than four hours.

UCE: No. The thing is we are not.... Er, I am with you--

SUB: *Okay.*

UCE: --but the most important thing is the telephone. Nothing is going to happen until we talk on the telephone. [OV]

SUB: Does it have a *service*-- [OV]

UCE: --telephone.

SUB: Does it have *service*-- [OV]

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --in the ground?

UCE: Of course.

SUB: Under the ground?

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: Surely?

UCE: Surely.

SUB: That is it.

[Noise]

UCE: Everything is done--done. Let us do--put... look the, er-- [OV]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: --the thing is here. This is the thing... look... do you see this?

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: But I do not want to move it. But, I mean, I do not want to [UI]. Look...

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: Very normal. Put this on top of it so nobody could see. Come on--come on put it... This telephone has to be with you. Put this telephone in your pocket. It should not leave you.

SUB: Alright, er...

UCE: Because this... without this telephone, nothing is going to happen.

SUB: *Yeah*. I want you to, er, tell me the instructions so that, er-- [OV]

UCE: I will tell you.

 [Noise]

SUB: --one more time.

UCE: I will tell you several times.

 [Noise]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Let us see, we have--
what we have with us. [Sigh]. Did you put the cloth right? So that...

SUB: Shall I take this with me now?

UCE: Er, take this with you. Take this with us now. Leave the envelope in... I mean,
put it--put it in your pocket.

SUB: Should I leave the envelope here?

UCE: *Yeah*, forget about the envelope. In the name of Allah, blessed be Allah. In the
name of Allah, blessed be Allah. Come, let us see what we have? *Yeah*.

 [Noise]

UCE: In the name of Allah, in the name of Allah. In the name of Allah, the most
Merciful, the most Gracious. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most
Gracious. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Allah is
Great.

SUB: Allah is Great.

UCE: Allah is Great.

 [Noise - traffic]

 [OV]

SUB: This [UI].

UCE: I was told five hund--over 550.

SUB: Which means it will bring the building down, Allah willing.

UCE: By the will of Allah.

SUB: From its place?

UCE: By the will of Allah. With the 550. There is also... Do you also see the, er..? I do not want anybody.... Let us close it.

SUB: Let us [UI], yeah.

[Noise]

UCE: Let me... Look! Here...there is someone here too. Do you see someone or something?

SUB: No, [UI].

UCE: Look at this thing. Er, it is great. Also over here--

SUB: Blessed be Allah.

UCE: --there is the, er... Do you see the [UI] blue one?

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: Yeah. This is for... let us lock the vehicle. We have the keys. Do you have the telephone? [Noise] Do you have the instructions?

SUB: I have the instructions.

UCE: Come here. Let us get in and see what...

[Noise]

[Beep]

UCE: Get in with me.

[Noise]

[Beep]

[Vehicle Ignition]

UCE: What do you think?

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: I know exactly the system. I mean, that this is, er...

SUB: Er, how much do you expect the shock waive to be? The crater. Is it going to be huge?

UCE: It will bring the building down, by the will of Allah.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: By the will of Allah. [Noise] The most important thing... Pay attention...you tell me about the instructions, and now I am going to tell you the instructions, also because....

SUB: Uh-hum. It is just...

UCE: The first thing, the--the--the telephone phone is like he had told you... You have the instructions in the--

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --the first thing, you make the telephone, er, you turn the telephone *on*. After that, Allah willing, I mean, it is easy, there is nothing to it at all--

SUB: Very easy.

UCE: --so you put the, er, you put the-- the *timer* on three, four. Not a problem because it is only by the h- hour--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --not by the minute. Allah willing.

SUB: And the, er, second button. The button that is, er...

UCE: --after that, you move the, er, this button, the green one and do the, er, this *switch* here. You do it so that...why?

SUB: To activate it.

UCE: --this is so you would activate it. That will b--only. That will be, er, that will be, er... [OV]

SUB: Alright--

UCE: --between the, er...

SUB: --should I move the clock before the activation or after the activation? Before the activation.

UCE: No. You do the clock first. You do the *timer* at first-- [OV]

SUB: Uh-huh, the *timer* first.

UCE: [OV] The first thing you do is the *timer*.

SUB: Correct.

UCE: Are you paying attention.... Meaning that you do the telephone the first thing--

SUB: Yeah. [UI]

UCE: --just as the instructions say exactly. Sh- show me the instructions again, so that what... do it and, er, do everything--

SUB: Allah willing, I understood--

UCE: --correct by the will of Allah... [OV]

SUB: Allah willing, I understood, how, er, is the method.

UCE: The telephone first, the *timer* is secondly--

SUB: The *timer* is secondly--

UCE: --and the, er... [OV]

SUB: --and the activation...

UCE: --er, activating this *switch*--

SUB: Is...

UCE: --is the third one. Exiting is the third, by the will-

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: Get out of the vehicle--

SUB: Rely upon Allah.

UCE: --you lock the vehicle. Bring the keys. Do not leave this with you of course. And you have the telephone.

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --er, meaning that they left the telephone with you and I will tell you what, because, I mean, er--

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: --this is your operation. So you are-- you are the man in the-- in the... you have the telephone and you have... you could-- [OV]

SUB: *Yeah*, Allah willing.

UCE: --er, *control* the operation, by the will of Allah--

SUB: That is it. By the will of Allah.

UCE: --and then you return to me and at that time, we will go ahead. Brother... [sigh] Allah willing. Allah willing.

SUB: Do not worry.

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. There is none but Allah, the One and Only. Are you ready?

SUB: Ready. There is none but Allah, the One and Only.

UCE: And Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. There is none but Allah, the One and Only. This man is not here.

[Noise]

UM: *One dollar.*

UCE: Er, do you have a *dollar*?

SUB: Uh-hum. [UI]

UCE: Give it to us because we are close to getting there.

UM: *You don't have a dollar?*

UCE: *No, I don't. I'm sorry. I'm looking, hold on.*

SUB: Don't you have something, er, *change* or something?

UCE: *Thank you. We must count the dollars so that...*

SUB: Okay.

[Background noise]

UCE: There is none but Allah, the One and Only. Come, let us go see the place. Do you like it?

SUB: Praise be to Allah.

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: By the will of Allah, it will be facilitated.

UCE: By the will of Allah. Then, we will open this... we will put on the seat belt. Do not look.

[Noise - ticking sound]

SUB: We are in....

UCE: Allah is Great! Do you see how Allah is!

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: Do you see how Allah is!

SUB: Blessed be Allah.

UCE: The best thing is this area-- the best thing is the, er, the-- this *parking*.

[Noise - ticking sound]

SUB: Because it is around the...

UCE: Because no one is going to do...and nobody is going to do anything.

SUB: So nobody suspects.

UCE: Exactly.

SUB: Exactly.

UCE: You are in the--in the--in the, er... There is none but Allah, the One and Only, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. Do you see this?

SUB: Uh-hum.

UCE: Allah willing. By the will of Allah. It will go down by the will of Allah. This house is far from you, you say, about seven minutes?

SUB: About *seven minutes*.

[Noise - ticking sound]

SUB: We are going to go straight to the *freeway*.

UCE: We will exit from here once we finish by the will of Allah. Er, do you see the road that we are driving on now?

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: Is it easy for you?

SUB: Easy.

[OV]

UCE: We will do it twice, I mean we are going to go around twice--

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: --because I want you to-- as long as you are, er--

SUB: I memorized it.

UCE: --not to get lost.

[Clearing throat]

[Sigh]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Always, do the, er, signal sign and everything while you are driving, of course.

SUB: There is none but Allah, the One and Only.

UCE: And Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. Signal. Turn left over here.

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: By the will of Allah.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Do you see this, er, *parking*, here?

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: *Fed...* I--you see, it is written... *Fed-Ex Kinko--*

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: I will be waiting for you here.

SUB: Alright.

UCE: Once you go out. You come out to me, you come to me by the will of Allah and we will rely upon Allah.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: After that you do... do not do-- do not do anything with the telephone and do not do anything at all, of course until-- [OV]

SUB: I come to you?

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: --until you come to me, and after that you will go do...

SUB: That is it, by the will of Allah.

[Sigh]

UCE: The weather is beautiful. Do you see this? Look. We are going to get down here.

SUB: Yeah.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Here comes the *parking*. Pay attention because... you see how? How narrow it is?

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Did you enter this *parking* here before?

SUB: Yes. I entered it

UCE: You entered this one exactly?

SUB: Um-hum. I entered but I did not go inside.

UCE: You see this one here? The *Month*, which is the month. We want to go into the *visitor*. You go into the *visitor* so you could get out. You do not want to be parking in the Month's. You see?

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: It is written *visitor*, here it is, in front of you.

SUB: *Okay.*

[Nosie]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Gracious. Did you know of this place before?

SUB: Er, you mean this. I did not know except when... [OV]

UCE: Look... But do you see? But do you see how easy it is?

SUB: Um-hum, very easy.

UCE: *Visitor.*

SUB: I thought it is *monthly*.

UCE: You go down anywhere. Park anywhere--

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: --before you park, you do, er, the three things are supposed to be done together.

SUB: That is it. Allah willing.

UCE: So you must then... be comfortable, I mean, er, get ready and everything and do not exhaust yourself, er, calmly, er, such as any day. The, er, the telephone. Followed by the *timer*. Put it in between two and four, I mean, it is not-- it is not a problem because there is nothing that is going to happen until... and the, er, and after that is the *switch*. Pay attention. Er, the phone must be in your pocket. The telephone to be in your pocket-- [OV]

SUB: Telephone in my pocket-- [OV]

UCE: --it should not come out of your pocket-- [OV]

SUB: --just so it...

UCE: --so it will not be left behind. In the name of Allah, Most Merciful, Most Gracious.

SUB: Er, I would g-go up to the building from the *exit*, right?

UCE: Yeah.

[Pause]

UCE: *Hello! So I went the wrong...*

[Noise] [Sigh]

UCE: *Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you.* The man had us exit. There you go! Praise be to Allah, he had us exit for no charge. Do you see how Allah is! I did not pay not even *one dollar*. Do you see the *exit*? But you do not have any business with this *exit*. Do you know how to drive from here? How to exit to the outside?

SUB: Yeah, from here?

[Pause]

UCE: --and to go to the *visitor*, you drive on the, er--

SUB: Is there a door from here?

UCE: Yeah. You go through the *exit* and you come out to me from the other side. I will be waiting for you.

[Noise]

UCE: Allah willing. You will cross the street.

SUB: [UI]

[Pause]

UCE: Go around it again? Shall we go around it once again so that, er...?

SUB: Yeah. From the place.

UCE: From the place.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: By the will of Allah.

SUB: [UI] Allah willing.

UCE: By the will of Allah.

SUB: Allah willing.

[Noise]

UCE: This is why I say, keep the telephone with you. If anything...call me. But, Allah willing, I see that it is, er-- [OV]

SUB: By the will of Allah, it is facilitated.

UCE: --as if-- as if you are going, by the will of Allah. Yeah. You, er, when you go to the place... when you go out from it, go b-b-buy something... and keep in mind... it is not a problem. Why is he standing in the middle of the road... this man? [Sigh] In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.

[Sigh]

SUB: Is there a tape player in the vehicle or something?

UCE: What do you mean by tape player?

SUB: Er, r-radio?

[OV]

UCE: I do not know.

SUB: It is for the zone.

UCE: Yeah, I do not know. We will see now by the will of Allah. When, er...
[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Let us go down. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.
[Noise]

UCE: The traffic light is green. Brother, one's sight is, er... Do you see this building?

SUB: By the will of Allah.

UCE: You will enter from the other side. Do you see? This is it. The *Parking* is here.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: Allah willing. After that it will be a very good parking under it exactly.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: You go out. I will be waiting here, Allah willing.

SUB: By the will of Allah. [UI]
[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Get inside the vehicle and rely upon Allah. Do you know this area or not, er?

SUB: Yeah, Allah willing [UI].

UCE: Do not worry now. I-- but the--the most important thing is that you... from the *parking*, er.... I will take you--

SUB: I know.

UCE: I will b-be parking, waiting for you.
[Sigh]

SUB: Everything is going well, Allah willing.
[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Do you want a cigarette or something?

SUB: Later on--

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: When we finish, Allah willing...

UCE: All that it is, is one more half an hour and by the will of Allah, all of it will be....

SUB: By the will of Allah.

UCE: By the will of Allah.

[Noise - ticking sound]

[Sigh]

UCE: Do you see this? Here it is, the--the--the *parking*... here it is. Do you recall...we entered? I will show you when we exited... I will show you here how we exited, exactly. [Noise] I will tell you exactly. Do you see the street? I will show you. I will get you out on the street.

SUB: Allah willing.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: So, when you exit... I will show you. And I will be with you. I mean, I will be behind you. So, t-t-there is no worry at all, not [UI].

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: You rely upon Allah. You will get out from here. The--the *exit* will be here. This street--

SUB: This street.

UCE: -- *McKinney Avenue*. Exactly. Here it is. Here it is. Er, you will exit out from here.

SUB: I will exit from here?

UCE: You will exit from here, here it is. You have to enter--it is a must, er, it is *one way*.

SUB: That is it. I understood.

UCE: By the will of Allah!

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: You get out and go... the *red light*--

SUB : By the will of Allah.

UCE: By the will of Allah.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Take right, on the *red light*...here.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: By the will of Allah. Stay right. *Field, er, Street.*

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: Allah willing... [Noise] Drive slowly. Do not, er--

SUB: There is nothing.

UCE: There is not. Exactly. Turn left and here is *Ross*--

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: --because it is the place, er, *Ross*. I mean it is the place... *Ross*.

SUB: Yeah.

[Noise - ticking sound]

[Sigh]

UCE: Turn left on *Ross*, left then left--

SUB: Rely upon Allah.

UCE: --here it is, the *parking lot*. Here it is, *Fed-Ex*. You will find *Fed-Ex*, Allah willing.

SUB: Allah willing. Very easy.

UCE: Very e-easy. Isn't there any...?

SUB: It is nothing.

UCE: The thing is, I will b-be behind you until--

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: --I will come here. I will park at *McKinney*. I will do something in the, er....

SUB: Immediately.

UCE: When you go down... I know that, er, you must b-, er... complete calmness.

SUB: [UI]
[Noise - ticking sound] [Sigh]

UCE: Look at the building now so that, Allah willing, because after half an hour it will be different. O Lord! O Lord!
[Sigh]
[Noise - ticking sound] [Clearing throat]

UCE: Do you see the *parking*? It is even written way up front...*visitor parking*.

SUB: Fine.

UCE: Do not go to the *monthly*.

SUB: No, not at all.

UCE: Are you paying attention... You enter the... I do not want to get down again of course. Here you go, you enter in what is...the *visitor*. You sit for two, three minutes. This is what you need. After that, you go ahead.

SUB: By the will of Allah, be He exalted.

UCE: Do not wait... you will get out and walk. You will exit the *parking*, you enter inside--

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: --you will get out...I will be waiting for you.

SUB: That is it. Allah willing. By the will of Allah.

UCE: By the will of Allah.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: I want to go around it then we go up to the.... Are you ready?

SUB: I am ready. Rely upon Allah.

UCE: We relied upon Allah. Do you need anything?

SUB: Not at all.

UCE: Praise be to Allah. Do not-- Do not, er, do anything at all until you park the vehicle. After that-- [OV]

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --you open the thing... for the towel is there, you open the, er... [sigh] beside the seat. Tell me what do you do first?

SUB: Er, I will move... I will turn on the telephone--

UCE: Good.

SUB: I-- move the clock to activate the, er, the bomb, Allah willing--

UCE: No, you are not going to activate, er-- [OV]

SUB: The *switch*.

UCE: --the *switch*. You are not going to activate the bomb. Do not do-- Do not turn-- do not do anything with your telephone.

SUB: No, not at all. I will turn on the telephone.

UCE: Where is the telephone?

SUB: The telephone is in my pocket.

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

SUB: It stays in my pocket until I come here.

UCE: I want to take a turn. I will turn here. Exactly. It is very important that you...until you come to me. I do not know that I will stop here, I can take that thing, this way or not. Would they let me enter in here and turn, otherwise what?

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Yeah. There is no need. We have time.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: It is like.... Praise be to Allah. Do not forget. Do not... Be aware not leave the instructions--

SUB: [OV] No, Allah willing. [UI]

UCE: --in Arabic... And Allah willing, you will be happy, but we don--don't want any.... Three things.

SUB: Three things. [UI]

UCE: The most important thing is that the telephone comes first because that is what is going to make *circuit*.

SUB: Uh-huh.

UCE: After that, the *timer*. Followed by the *switch* so that we would be talking, Allah willing.

[Sigh]

SUB: By the will of Allah, be He exalted. Hopefully Allah will facilitate.

UCE: Are you happy?

SUB: Happy, praise be to Allah.

UCE: O Lord!

SUB: The Lord is with us. Let us show them. They are those who--

UCE: We will show them, by the will of Allah.

SUB: They are those who wanted war. [Pause] They killed a Palestinian, on Eid day. Poor thing.

UCE: Tsk. There is none but Allah, the One and Only. There is none but Allah, the One and Only.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: Why did they kill her?

SUB: For no reason. Do they kill for a reason? For no reason. All of it is injustice and falsification, and [UI].

UCE: Do you know—Do you see the *Fed-Ex*? The *Parking*--

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: Do not forget, and do not go into a different place, while I am sitting waiting on you.

SUB: No, rely upon Allah. I will go to you. I know the place.

UCE: I mean, by the will of Allah, we want, er....

SUB: Everything is fine. Rely upon Allah.

UCE: By the will of Allah.

SUB: By the will of Allah, be He exalted. There is no power but in Allah.

[Sigh]

UCE: You get down from the garage--

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: You have to turn right. There is no two ways about it. You have to turn right from the garage. I will give you money to pay this man.

SUB: That is it.

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: After that, Allah willing... By the will of Allah, after the garage, you will enter the--the-- the which is *Griffin*--

SUB: Uh-huh.

UCE: --then you turn left and left. That is it.

SUB: Yeah, very easy.

UCE: I will be behind... [OV]

SUB: Er.

UCE: Do you want me to be behind you or do you want me to be in front of you?

SUB: I don-don, er, I do not want. If [UI].

UCE: The thing is I will p-park-- [OV]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: I will park, er... No, but we are together. We are brothers together. May Allah prolong your life. I will park in the, er...

[Noise - ticking sound]

UCE: I will park here in the, er, in the... in the *parking lot*, Allah willing.

[Noise]

SUB: Whatever you want to do, whatever is convenient for you. But, Allah willing, everything is fine.

UCE: May Allah prolong your life.

[Noise]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: --and I have the telephone and you a telephone.

[Noise]

SUB: But...

UCE: Should we go ahead?

SUB: Yeah, we will go ahead. [Noise] When I go down, is he going to ask me about the *ticket* or something? [UI]

UCE: Yeah. There is *ticket* in the vehicle. I saw it. I will give you money to pay him whatever he wants.

SUB: I left my money in the car.

UCE: Do not you worry.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: May Allah facilitate. Do you want to smoke a cigarette or something or do you want it when we finish?

SUB: When I finish, I will smoke a cigarette with you--

UCE: We will--

SUB: --a cigarette.

UCE: We will smoke. Smoke a pack.

SUB: Smoke...a pack and [UI]...

[Laughing]

UCE: May Allah prolong your life. A knight.

SUB: May Allah prolong your life.

UCE: [Sigh] There is none but Allah, the One and Only.

SUB: There is not.... There is not.... There is no other way, [UI].

UCE: It is all the same. You want me, er... If you want... no, I mean, I am telling you, what you feel is what you see--is what you see. It is the same thing-- [OV]

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --the most important thing--

SUB: There is no other way.

UCE: --the most important thing is the instructions precisely so that what... Tell me the instructions one more time.

SUB: Er, I will operate the, er, [noise] then I turn on the *timer*, turn on the *switch*. Lock-up the vehicle and rely upon Allah.

UCE: The instructions must be with you.

[Noise]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: The telephone is in your pocket-- [OV]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: --it should not come out of your pocket. You have the second telephone, and I have the telephone.

SUB: [UI]

[Noise] [OV]

UCE: If... I-I-I, I will give you money and rely upon Allah, by the will of Allah.

[Noise]

UCE: Do you need anything?

SUB: Your safety. Is there anything to cover the trunk? [UI]

[Noise - traffic]

UCE: By Allah I do not have anything, but nobody will- Nobody can see it. Nobody can see it. Er... Give a signal when you are going and when you are returning, er--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --Allah willing.... Wait, er, if you want... Let me open it for you. This place is covered well with the towel, that is very good. Get in, let me see if I have something for you. Leave it, just leave it. Take this with you.

SUB: If it is anything...

UCE: [OV] Alright, fine. Get in--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --the vehicle.

[Pause]

SUB: [UI] and here are the wires.

UCE: Don- Don't worry. There are the wires, beneath, but it is not a problem. What do you think, this way--

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Yeah, [UI].

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Do you want to put...?

SUB: It is good like that.

UCE: Is it good like that?

SUB: Uh-huh.

UCE: Here you have it. Let me give you some money. Give him this ticket. Yeah, cover if you please. You will not pay when you enter the *parking*. You are not going to pay anything, you will get out and walk, do not [UI].

SUB: Yeah. That is it, I will walk [UI].

UCE: Here it is. Twenty two...

SUB: Now, only, only two dollars for the gate. Rely upon Allah.

UCE: [OV] No, truly I do not know how much will he ask you for. It depends on which vehicle. L-leave this with you and after that you would give it to me. After that you will give me back, Allah willing.... Because what? So that we do not have any problems.

SUB: Correct. Allah willing.

UCE: Are you ready?

SUB: Ready, by the will of Allah.

UCE: Let us rely upon Allah.

SUB: Let us rely upon Allah-- [OV]

UCE: There is none but Allah, the One and Only-- [OV]

SUB: Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.

UCE: The Messenger of Allah. Er, is the telephone in your pocket?

SUB: The telephone is in my pocket.

UCE: And the instructions? No. I want you to...

SUB: Hmm.

UCE: No.... Do you need anything else to cover the telephone with?

SUB: Isn't there [noise] anything here?

UCE: No. I will tell you something--
[OV]

SUB: The envelop. Yeah, [UI] [OV].

UCE: --I will tell you something. I will bring you something else.

SUB: No, here is the envelop.

UCE: Do you want me to bring you something else? Er...

SUB: Not at all.

UCE: The most important thing is for the telephone to be the first thing. Read the instruction also [UI]... the telephone and the *switch* and the, er, and the *timer* and *switch*.

SUB: By the will of Allah, be He exalted.

UCE: In the name of Allah. Blessed be Allah. Do you know, what you may call it, something that is greenish, keep in mind, it goes inside the, er, we want to know exactly.... Do you need anything else? Anything... I have a telephone.

SUB: There is not anything.

UCE: --we rely upon Allah. Take with you.... I-I have.... Here is the ticket. *Fed-Ex*.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Peace be upon you.

SUB: There is none but Allah, the One and Only.

UCE: There is none but Allah, the One and Only.
[Noise] [Pause]

UCE: Do you know how to drive this vehicle?

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: Isn't there a problem?

SUB: No, reply upon Allah.

UCE: [OV] I will wait for two minutes after that you will leave then so as not to be behind each other. Okay then, peace be upon you.

[Noise]

[Pause]

UCE: [UI]

[Pause] [UCE dials Subject's telephone number.]

UCE: By the way, you are y-y-you went down. You... you must exit from where I am, from up here so you could get down. So, I do not know. Can-- would you be able to get down from where you are?

[Pause]

UCE: Allah willing. Okay then, peace- I have the telephone. Peace be upon you. Okay then. Peace be upon you.

[UCE terminates telephone call.]

[Sigh] [Noise]

UCE: Praise be to Allah.

[Pause]

[Noise] [Sigh]

UCE: *The subject just took the Explorer.*

[Noise - beep]

[Pause] [Background noise]

UCE: *What's up man? Are you good?*

[Noise] [Sighs] [Background noise - radio] [Pause - 11:59:27 - 12:09:21]

SUB: Er, I want to tell you something.

UCE: Tell me.

[Noise]

SUB: Er, now, I have put-- put the vehicle not under the building exactly--

UCE: Where?

SUB: --when I left f-from the *exit* so I must g-get it a bit closer.

UCE: Where is it now? Where did you park it? In the same place that we where in?

SUB: In the same place.

[Noise]

SUB: Do you know where the *customer bank* is... *Visitor...? Parking?*

UCE: *Yeah*, when you went down--

SUB: Uh-huh. I want to bring it closer-- [OV]

UCE: Let us get out...

SUB: --for it to be more under the building.

UCE: Alright, wait.

SUB: I mean that when I left, I noticed that it is located under the garage, under--

UCE: But it is... When I--when I-- when you and I got down--

SUB: *Yeah*.

UCE: Allah is Great.

SUB: *Yeah*.

UCE: Allah is Great.

SUB: But, er...

UCE: When I-- when you and I got down-- [OV]

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --got down, did you park it in that *parking*?

SUB: In the, er... not in- not in the first one.

UCE: Which one did you park it in?

SUB: Do you know where there is *visitor banks only*?

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: Right there. Because when I went out to the *exit*, I noticed from above that it is not under the building exactly-- [OV]

UCE: But that would be... if you had parked it in the same the-- the, er... the one that you and I entered into it, in the *visitor*, where I was told is that it would be like-- [OV]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: --like, the place that is very appropriate for it. Because it will... it is supposed that the, er, I [UI]... er, I mean-- [OV]

SUB: The wave?

UCE: Yes, it is wave is the one that... the wave and not the, er--

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --not the explosion itself. The-- the shook--

SUB: The shook. But by Allah-- [OV]

UCE: Did you do everything?

SUB: -- I must--I must get it closer. [UI] [OV]

UCE: Wait, wait, wait. Did you do everything?

SUB: I did everything.

UCE: Did you do the first thing? Is the telephone working?

SUB: Uh-huh.

UCE: Do you have the telephone?

SUB: I have the telephone.

UCE: Do you have the instructions?

SUB: I have the instructions.

UCE: Do you have all... Did you close it?

SUB: I closed it.

UCE: --do you have the telephone? Where is the key?

SUB: The keys are with me too.

UCE: Keep them with you for now.

SUB: But, I mean.... To guarantee the operation--? [OV]

UCE: The operation is guaranteed one hundred percent.

SUB: --if I go back, would it be better? Shall we go ahead? [OV]

UCE: That is it. Go ahead. You want to go back and you want to return, why the suspicion?

SUB: Allah willing. I was... [OV]

UCE: How do you feel?

SUB: I feel... Praise be to Allah. Everything is fine.

UCE: Praise be to Allah. Do not worry about the issue of the--the loc-location. Er, the location is guaranteed one hundred percent. We were told about this location. I mean, it is in the same location that we had found, that one that you and I-- [OV]

[Noise]

SUB: [UI] we were driving. When you drive and turn, you know how? Over there. But what, I want--I want to get it closer and put it under the building exactly so that the whole building would go down.

UCE: The whole building will go down, by the will of Allah. You are the... Do you have the telephone?

SUB: Uh-huh. [UI]

[Noise]

UCE: In the name of Allah. Blessed be Allah. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. We rely upon Allah. [Noise] I do not want you to go. I do not want you to go out again... because...look... if you had taken it down towards the same, er, location, the one that you and I were in...

SUB: In the same *visitor*.

UCE: Then, praise be to Allah.

SUB: In any place-- [OV]

UCE: Er, the--the--

SUB: --not a problem.

UCE: --the thing that was said to me... the--the--the thing that is supposed to be done is sup-supposed to be in--in any place.

SUB: Any place? That is it then. Let us go ahead.

UCE: Go ahead.

SUB: The problem is that it is not under the building.

UCE: No, no, no.

SUB: But we will go ahead.

UCE: No, no. Go ahead. Where is the telephone?

SUB: The telephone...

UCE: In the name of Allah. O Lord, pray upon Muhammad. Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. There is none but Allah, the One and Only. Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. No, turn it on. I mean, [UI] by the will of Allah. Are you ready to see it?

SUB: Go ahead. If, er, if we go down again would anybody? [OV]

UCE: No one will for-- [OV]

SUB: --notice [UI]

UCE: --everyone will be busy and everyone will be going over there. Let us get out.
Look at this.

[Noise]

UCE: Come and take a look.

[Noise]

UCE: In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious.

SUB: Are you sure it [UI]. Are you sure?

UCE: I am sure.

SUB: --that we should not go to, er, [UI]? [OV]

UCE: I am sure. I am sure but... [OV]

SUB: Don't you have a camera to take a picture too?

UCE: Um-hum.... Do you want to take a picture beside it now? Is it on?

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: Go ahead.

SUB: Shall we call?

UCE: Call. Wait, stay with me.

[OV]

SUB: Shall we sit in the vehicle? [OV]

UCE: Wait. No, no. We want to see it.

[Noise]

UCE: I brought you something. Put this on your ears. Put this on your ears so you for
the sound. In the name of Allah, praise Allah.

SUB: No, there is no problem. I want to hear the, er...

UCE: You will hear it.

SUB: Blast.... The blast will be a strong blast, right? Around the whole area?

UCE: All of it.

SUB: Shall I go ahead? In the name of Allah?

UCE: Go ahead. In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

SUB: There is none but Allah, the One and Only.

UCE: There is none but Allah, the One and Only. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Gracious. Let us get going?

UCE: Look, there is...there is...

[Noise - Agents arrest subject - English commands to "get down".]

UCE: *That stuff is in the car.*

[Noise]

UCE: [UCE ██████████] *It's 12:19, nine twenty four, two thousand and nine, subject is in custody.*

[Noise]

[End of Recording]