

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

IN THE FEDERATION OF ST CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS

IN NEVIS CIRCUIT

CASE NEVHCR 2023/0007

REX

V

KIMRON LAWRENCE

AKIM BARTLETTE

APPEARANCES

Mr Tessaun Vasquez and Ms Althea Campbell for the Crown.

Mr Vaughan Henderson for the defendant Bartlette.

The defendant Kimron Lawrence represented himself.

2025: MAY 06

SENTENCE

For organised criminal activity in St Kitts & Nevis concerning drugs and guns

- 1 Kimron Lawrence aged 39 (dob 17.09.85) and Akim Bartlette aged 30 (dob 05.05.95) face sentence following earliest practicable pleas of guilty on 04.02.25 to organised criminal activity concerning drugs and guns in St Kitts & Nevis during 01.01.20-04.03.21.
- 2 Specifically on the indictment:

- a. Concerning count 1, being '*engaging in organized criminal activity*' during 01.01.20-04.03.21, contrary to **s 3(1)(b) Organized Crime (Prevention and Control) Act** cap 4.22, where there is a maximum of 25 years, both Lawrence and Bartlette pleaded;
- b. Concerning count 3, being '*importation of component parts of a firearm*' on 04.03.21, contrary to **s4(1) Firearms Act** cap 19.05, where the sentence is at large, Bartlette pleaded, but on a basis he thought he was importing cannabis, accepted by the Crown; and
- c. Concerning count 6, being '*possession of a firearm*' on 11.01.21, contrary to **s20(1)(b) Firearms Act** cap 19.05, where there is a maximum of 15 years¹, Lawrence pleaded guilty.

3 There were two other co-defendants:

- a. On 04.02.25, Shanika Gumbs, who was the girlfriend of Lawrence, pleaded guilty to count 6, and on 20.03.25 received 12 months imprisonment, which will be explained further below.
- b. On 04.02.25, Rodell Lewis was discontinued when pleas were entered as above by Lawrence, Bartlette, and Gumbs.

4 Other counts not proceeded with regarding defendants who pleaded were to lie on file.

5 Before setting out the facts, the history of proceedings was as follows:

- a. As the case hails from Nevis, it was originally a case on the docket of Thompspon J, but who recused himself, so it came to the instant judge for trial, to then sit on Nevis in place of Thompson J for the trial dates.
- b. The instant judge then first sat in the case on 01.02.24, by zoom, at which point there had already been a trial date fixed for 11.03.24. However, to understand the scale of the criminality, the case relies on many whatsapp voice notes, which had yet to be transcribed, and so proceedings became delayed awaiting transcription, and also by uncertainty as to who would represent Lawrence and Gumbs, at one stage being thought to be variously Counsels Natasha Gray, Hasani MacDonald, Thomas Astaphan KC, Craig Tuckett, and Hesketh Benjamin, but in the end they represented themselves.
- c. The case proceeded:

¹ The maximum of 15 years was reported by Crown Counsel Vasquez as arising from an amendment to the *Firearms Act*, difficult to find online, noting the **2009 revised Firearms Act at s20(4)(c)(ii)** then shows the maximum is 10 years.

- i. On 09.02.24 by zoom for update;
- ii. Then on 23.02.24 by zoom the trial date was vacated as the transcriptions were not ready, creating a new trial date of 15.07.24;
- iii. Then there were hearings by zoom chasing the transcriptions and representation for Lawrence and Gumbs on 12.04, 03, 17, 23.05, 07, 14, and 28.06.24;
- iv. Then on 22.07.24, the case sat for jury trial on Nevis, though Lawrence and Gumbs were without representation, there now seemed not enough time to finish the case before the summer recess, on having studied the strength of the evidence Lawrence was remanded into custody as group leader, plus there were new voicenotes to transcribe concerning an absent party named Junai Gardener in Florida who had been in contact with Lawrence, all leading therefore to a new trial date being set for 24.09.24;
- v. Then on 01.08.24 by zoom for update;
- vi. Then on 18.09.24, by zoom the trial date of 24.09.24 was vacated, and with a new date set for 02.12.24;
- vii. Then by zoom on 18.10, 01, and 22.11.24, when the trial date of 02.12.24 was vacated;
- viii. Then on 06.12.24, sitting on Nevis, decision was taken the trial would be by judge alone, under the provisions of **s5 Judge Alone Trials Act**, Act 20 of 2024, recently in force since 20.09.24, and in parallel discussion began to settle the indictment with pleas acceptable to the prosecution;
- ix. Then on 16.12.24, sitting on Nevis, there was much further discussion over several hours to settle the indictment, with a new trial date set for 10.03.25;
- x. Then on 04.02.25, sitting on St Kitts, there were pleas, as above;
- xi. Then on 20.03.25, sitting on St Kitts, while Gumbs was sentenced separately, there was discussion on the extent of the criminality attributable to Lawrence and Bartlette, which it was decided may require a *Newton Hearing*; so that
- xii. Then on 28 and 30.04.25, sitting on St Kitts, there was discussion about the scale of the criminality, by reviewing voicenotes, with broadly agreement between the prosecution and defendants, and for sentencing remarks to be in writing to be delivered on St Kitts today, 06.05.25.

6 *Obiter*, the court wishes to emphasise two features of this case:

- a. Most cases require transcription work, usually as to police audio interviews, and sometimes, as here, as to voicenotes and recordings on phones. This work ought to be done by the police, as part of their preparation of materials for consideration by the prosecution, and later if needed by the court and often a jury. It is not easy work as language is often in dialect, with strong accent, so words and meaning can be hard to decipher. It should not be a task for lawyers in the Office of the DPP (ODPP), who under-resourced have also the daily work of being in court presenting evidence, but instead ought to be coordinated by the lead officer in the case (OIC), being here Cpl Antonio Brown, who in fairness did produce the 293 transcripts of conversations between Lawrence and Junai Gardener, for which he is to be commended, while meriting conspicuous mention is ODPP junior Crown Counsel Althea Campbell who personally transcribed 114 relevant voicenotes between Lawrence, and Bartlette, Gumbs and an absent party named Nadia Maynard.
- b. Further, there has been particular cooperation between the parties which merits acknowledgement, including where Lawrence and Gumbs were unrepresented. It should through this judgment be more widely promulgated on Nevis that defendant cooperation with the prosecution and later then the court will most always be rewarded with lesser sentences, and often with acceptance of a lesser culpability, so that, if guilty, rather than run trials with convictions which may lead to maximum sentencing outcome, cooperation will usually produce a degree of clemency, meaning a discount for plea and a less onerous basis of facts.

The facts

- 7 On 04.03.21, at the Vance Amory airport on Nevis, investigators monitored the progress of a package which had arrived from the US on a Fedex flight. It was addressed to 'Junai Gardener', and was observed to be off-loaded from the flight onto a Fedex van being driven by Lewis, who had with him Bartlette, who was a junior customs officer, who could be seen to check on the package three times. At 16.00hrs, the van was intercepted before clearing and the package was

found in the passenger footwell. Bartlette said the package was his, and was a Bluetooth speaker, on inspection being an 8" portable pa speaker made by Pyle. Opening the back of the speaker were then found hidden, wrapped in white parchment paper, two Smith & Wesson upper-receivers for handguns, one for 0.38 cal and one for 0.40 cal. Bartlette and Lewis were arrested. Gumbs was arrested on 06.03.21 at her work, being Price Buster, following investigation into another Fedex shipment, and was seen to try to conceal a Samsung cellphone in a locker, which on analysis had been used by Lawrence, who was her boyfriend, who was interviewed on 07.03.21, and was found recorded on the phone talking to Maynard, who was then arrested on 12.07.21. Various charges against all five followed, though not Gardener who was in Florida, and later Maynard was discontinued in the magistrates court.

- 8 Investigation by the white-collar crime unit (WCU) traced various moneywire transactions between Gardener and Gumbs, acting for Lawrence, between October 2020 and February 2021 being US\$291.78 via Western Union and US\$6921.44 via MoneyGram, totalling US\$7213.22, sent by Gumbs to Gardener in Florida.
- 9 Analysis of phones seized from the five revealed the following:
 - a. Numbers of relevant voicenotes as follows:
 - i. Lawrence talking with Bartlette – 99;
 - ii. Lawrence talking with Gumbs – 3;
 - iii. Lawrence talking with Maynard – 12;
 - iv. Lawrence talking with Gardener – 293; and
 - b. Two relevant videos as follows:
 - i. Where Gardener shows Lawrence the space in the back of the Pyle speaker where contraband can be hidden; and
 - ii. Where Gumbs takes a video of herself with Lawrence, dated 11.01.21, where she films him at night taking a handgun from his pocket, and brandishing it, pointing it at her, and sliding it alongside her neck, while she giggles, (where she never touched the gun, and so was sentenced on 20.03.25 as an accessory, not a principal, never exercising direct control over the gun, but as having encouraged his possession of it which had excited her).

10 From analysis of the voicenotes, it is strikingly apparent Lawrence is the leader, and he recruited Bartlette as a customs officer to assist in importation of contraband, while Lawrence had a plan Gardener in Florida would buy many guns to smuggle to him. In parallel, there is discussion with Bartlette about previous importations of cannabis, seeming on 07.01.21, and 05.02.21, and other drugs, including a shipment that was intercepted much upsetting Lawrence, though not connected to Bartlette, seeming on 15.02.21, while Lawrence boasts graphically to Maynard of being the primary drug and guns kingpin on St Kitts & Nevis.

- a. At annex 1 below, there is a distillation of the 55 most notable voicenotes, of in total 407, between the five suspects, plus Gardener, as captured in January and February 2021.
- b. Concerning Bartlette, during discussion on 28 and 30.04.25 of the scale of the criminality, it has been accepted by the Crown and by counsel for Bartlette he was involved in importing cannabis twice, being an unknown commercial quantity, not more than 50kg in total, it appears on 07.01.21 and 05.02.21 per annex notes 1-20, and on 04.03.21 thought he was importing more cannabis, though in fact had facilitated importing the receivers.
- c. Concerning drugs, in the annex, there is reference to importing:
 - i. 'Weed' (believed cannabis) in voicenote numbers 7, 15, 19, 27, 38, 41, 43, 44, and 45;
 - ii. 'White' (believed cocaine) in 7;
 - iii. 'Powder' (believed cocaine) in 33, 41, and 43; and
 - iv. 'Heart' (believed amphetamine or LSD) in 45.
- d. Concerning guns, there is discussion between Lawrence and Gardener about importing an AR assault rifle, and what seems planned to be tens of firearms, some with extender magazines, with prices for onward sale discussed; however, there is no evidence he had imported so many, or the AR, except for the video of 11.01.21 which shows he has acquired at least one handgun. In consequence, discussing matters on 30.04.25, it was decided the

fairest approach was to determine Lawrence managed to import about 5 handguns, which would clearly be consistent as above with Gardener having received at least US\$7000.

- e. To show how Lawrence saw himself as a master-criminal it is most revealing to read his voicenotes to Maynard, per annex notes 30-41, to whom he would boast she was mixing with *'a big fucking drugs man wid a lot ah guns'* per note 30 and *'Nadia you dealing wid ah, one de biggest fucking young drug lord, king pin inna fucking SKN!'* per note 38.

11 It follows I will be sentencing

- a. Lawrence, as organized criminal activity, count 1, for importing cannabis twice, on about 07.01.21 and 05.02.21, trying to import drugs which were intercepted on about 15.02.21, planning to import other drugs, and having imported about 5 handguns, to include the two Smith & Wesson upper-receivers on 04.03.21, while being in possession of a handgun on 11.01.21, count 6; and
- b. Bartlette, as organised criminal activity, count 1, as a customs officer, for importing cannabis twice, on about 07.01.21 and 05.02.21, and thinking he was importing cannabis on 04.03.21, but in fact imported parts for the two Smith & Wesson pistols, count 3.

12 As to mitigation:

- a. Lawrence has been commendably frank with the court, though representing himself, likely better than if by some counsel, noting:
 - i. He has pointed out intelligently there is no actual evidence he ever imported any guns, just talk, though this is countered by his being in possession of one on 11.01.21, and his importing the two receivers on 04.03.21, which allow in my judgement an inference guns arrived, but I take his point about absence of evidence which has been fairly made, therefore limiting guns to about 5 in the context of what he explored with Gardener.
 - ii. He has written to the court to own up to being responsible for what has happened to Bartlette and Gumbs, also saying in court the same, both of whom he has

attempted to assist, arguing they did not know the extent of his activities, and at one point asking to serve their sentences for them.

- iii. He has no previous convictions, two children to whom he is close, being his son Tejary aged 7 and daughter Kezienique aged 2, and his social enquiry report by Isiah Liburd dated 14.03.25 mentions his generosity, with a former teacher and parliamentary candidate making positive comment on his character, and to this end the court observes from its interaction directly with him, he is clearly an affable, charismatic man, capable of being a leader within his community, though with a high opinion of himself, and it is his tragic flaw he has adopted the standing of being a major figure in Nevis criminality when he is capable of being a much better person.

- b. Bartlette also has no previous convictions, though this is to be expected as a customs officer, and from observing him in court, it is clear he is apprehensive about the sentence he faces, noting in his social enquiry report by Isiah Liburd dated 17.03.25 he has positive assessments from employers about how reliable and what a good worker he is, strongly suggesting to me he fell under the spell of Lawrence being genial, as did Gumbs, and took a path he now very much regrets.

Constructing the sentence

- 13 There are no sentencing guidelines specifically for '*engaging in organised criminal*' activity, though it has been possible to look at existing guidelines for perspective.
- 14 Concerning Lawrence:
 - a. An approach to count 1, being *engaged in organised criminal activity*, would be to consider conspiracy to traffic in drugs and to import firearms.
 - b. During discussion in court on 30.04.25, to be fairest to him, the quantity of cocaine imported would be less than 5kg and of cannabis less than 50kg, though the court is dealing with two cannabis importations, an intercepted importation seeming including cocaine, discussing importing much more drugs, importing about 5 guns, of which one is in the video of 11.01.21 and there are parts for two handguns inbound on 04.03.21.

- c. Per **ss4 and 18 Drugs (prevention and abatement of the misuse of drugs) Act cap 9.08**, drug trafficking carries a maximum of life imprisonment, treated as a notional 30 years in the guidelines, and within them it was agreed the drug quantity would attract a starting point in category 3A, where he has a leading role, meaning a starting point of 35%, being 10.5 years, if it were one importation, greatly aggravated by there being three, so that it would not be unreasonable to go to the maximum in the range, being 50%, or 15 years.
- d. In parallel, per **s4 Firearms Act**, for importation the sentence appears at large as it is unspecified, meaning notionally life, or 30 years for the guidelines, which would mean as group activity, not forgetting the context of trafficking in drugs too, a starting point in category 1A if 5 firearms, as 75% being 22.5 years, or 2A if perhaps less than 5, as 65% being 19.5 years, or if splitting the difference 21 years.
- e. While the drugs point to 15 years and the guns to perhaps 21 years, given the scale of the criminality, involving multiple drugs and contemplation of multiple types of firearms, in my judgement the starting point combined must be higher than 21 years.
- f. I remind myself the maximum for *being engaged in organised criminal activity* is 25 years, and this offending on analysis is exactly what the legislation was designed to capture, where in Lawrence' own words to Maynard he is the biggest drug pin in St Kitts & Nevis, and so, drawing on the above correlations, in my judgment the starting point for Lawrence is close to the maximum, which I set above 21 years, as being 22.5 years.
- g. I then turn to consider the circumstances of the offender, noting:
 - i. he is of good character, though by his own admission and voicenotes has been a frequent offender in January and February 2021, and
 - ii. he has in a sense tried to be noble to rescue his friends from his leading them astray, while also not wasting the court's time by pleading, which the court appreciates and will reward correctly with further discount, so that
 - iii. in combination his good character and cooperation merit a reduction of 3 years to 19.5 years.
- h. I then turn to credit for plea, and though the case has had four trial listings – 11.03.24 15.07.24, 02.12.24 and 10.03.25 – I cannot ignore he has been unrepresented, while delays arose to do transcriptions, and for all defendants to settle on pleas acceptable the Crown, which has taken time, appropriately so, meaning I accept 04.02.25 was the first practicable

opportunity to settle the indictment and will allow maximum credit, being of one third; this reduces the sentence to 13 years.

- i. I now turn to count 6, being *possession of a firearm* on 11.01.21, where the maximum in 2021 was then 15 years (though has increased in 2024):
 - i. He is on video brandishing the firearm in public while Gumbs giggles;
 - ii. The offence fits within category 2A as openly carried, and associated with drug supply, meaning a starting point of about 65%, meaning 9 years;
 - iii. It is then reduced for good character and cooperation by 1.5 years to 7.5 years;
 - iv. It is then reduced with credit for plea to 5 years.
- j. The reason Gumbs received only one year is she did not touch it, and her criminality was in being impressed by his having it, approving of it, and thereby encouraging his possession of it, and so she was as an accessory in a far lesser category of criminality; though meriting jail in any event, so that the word needs to be spread that to associate with a boyfriend who is armed, and to be impressed by this, giggling, will land a girlfriend in jail.
- k. The question now arises whether count 6 should be consecutive or concurrent to count 1, and in my judgement it should not be consecutive as it is part of the criminality embraced by count 1, though for totality merits a modest uplift as a distinct offence, brandishing a firearm in a public place, even if only to impress Gumbs, graphically and intimidatingly caught on video, so that I would uplift by one year to 14 years.
- l. To reflect the uplift for totality, I will increase the sentence for count 1 to 14 years and make the 5 years on count 6 run concurrently.

15 Concerning Bartlette:

- a. An approach to count 1, being *engaged in organised criminal activity*, is to consider conspiracy to traffic in drugs, bearing in mind the Crown have not sought to gainsay this, although he found himself importing the Smith & Wesson receivers on 04.03.21, he only ever thought he was importing cannabis, which through Counsel Henderson, who is to be commended for his intelligent assistance to Bartlette, he has accepted occurred twice earlier, on it seems 07.01.21 and 05.02.21.

- b. During discussion in court on 30.04.25, the quantity of cannabis imported would be less than 50kg, though the court is dealing with two cannabis importations, plus what was supposed to be a third cannabis importation on 04.03.21.
- c. Per **ss4 and 18 Drugs (prevention and abatement of the misuse of drugs) Act cap 9.08**, drug trafficking carries a maximum of life imprisonment, treated as a notional 30 years in the guidelines, and within them it was agreed would attract a starting point in category 3B, where he has a significant role, meaning a starting point of 20%, being 6 years, if it were one importation, greatly aggravated by there being three, including he thought on 04.03.21, so that it would not be unreasonable to go to the maximum in the range, being 30%, or 9 years.
- d. There is however a further considerably aggravating further feature, being he was a junior customs officer, selected to participate precisely owing to his role to aid importation, in gross breach of trust of his office, meriting an uplift in the sentence by 2 years to 11 years.
- e. A further insight may be gained by looking at the offence of *corruption*, contrary to **ss4 and 9 Organised Crime (prevention and control) Act**, where the maximum is 15 years. The guidelines for corruption would suggest it falls into category 2A, as causing significant undermining of the proper function of government, with as corruption a leading role, being that of a customs officer clearing contraband, meaning a starting point of 60%, or 9 years, with uplift to 11 years for there being three importations, leading to the same figure as above.
- f. Yet a further approach might be to consider another type of corruption, being *misconduct in a public office*, as a customs officer, where the sentence is at large, being therefore a notional 30 year maximum, which would mean, using the corruption sentencing guideline, the same 2A starting point of 60%, meaning 18 years, being twice as high for the *s4 corruption* offence. However, *misconduct* was count 4 on the trial indictment, which in accepting the pleas the prosecution agreed not to pursue further, and there existing *s4 corruption* with a lesser maximum, as above, it would not in my judgement be fair to apply this greater *misconduct* maximum when the lesser is in parallel available.
- g. The circumstances of the offence meriting 11 years, I turn then to consider circumstances pertaining to the offender, and while I note he is of good character, this has muted mitigating effect as he had to have this to be a customs officer, while hardworking, though is expected to be, and so I allow a discount of 6 months, reducing the sentence to 10.5 years.

- h. I turn then to consider credit for plea, being of one-third, so this reduces the sentence by 3.5 years to 7 years.
 - i. I now to turn to count 3, being *importation of component parts of a firearm* on 04.03.21, being the receivers, which for **s2 Firearms Act** constitute a 'firearm', noting it is a feature of caselaw and jurisprudence contemplating *mens rea* he is guilty of their importation even if he thought the illegal importation was of cannabis. However, as above, I have approached this sentencing on the basis of what he thought, not what was in the speaker, and what he did on 04.03.21 is already fully reflected in count 1 as a feature of the organised criminal activity, namely he was engaged in importing cannabis. If a single drugs offence, being less than 50kg, it would be category 3B, as discussed above, starting at 6 years, uplifted for breach of trust to 8 years, discounted 6 months for his character to 7.5 years, discounted for plea to 5 years; but this offence is already fully embraced by count 1, meaning any such sentence must be wholly concurrent.
- 16 Time on remand in respect of both will count, which in the case of Lawrence I declare to be 9 months and 13 days, and in the case of Bartlette I declare to be 7 days to be factored by the prison² in calculating their earliest dates of release.
- 17 The two receivers intercepted on 04.03.21 are confiscated, to be used by police as needed.
- 18 *Kimron Lawrence and Akim Bartlette, please stand up.* For the reasons explained, on pleas of guilty:
- a. Kimron Lawrence, on count 1 for being engaged in organised criminal activity during 01.01.20-04.03.21, namely to import guns and multiple types of drugs, the sentence shall be 14 years on count 1, and on count 6, there shall be 5 years concurrent for possession of a firearm on 11.01.21, making a total sentence of 14 years.
 - b. Akim Bartlette, on count 1 for being engaged in organised criminal activity during 01.01.20-04.03.21, namely to import as a customs officer cannabis, on about 07.01.21, 05.02.21, and on 04.03.21, the sentence shall be 7 years imprisonment, and on count 3, for importation of

² See para 12 of the sentence remarks in **R v Anthony Adams 2025** at www.eccourt.org.

two Smith & Wesson receivers on 04.03.21 believing you were importing cannabis, there shall be 5 years imprisonment concurrent, making a total sentence of 7 years.

- c. Time on remand shall count, and you shall each be eligible for remission of one-third of your sentence if of good behaviour. You may both go with the gaoler.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Iain Morley KC

High Court Judge

6 May 2025

ANNEX 1

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55 NOTABLE VOICENOTES

Indented paragraph numbers reflect the number of the voicenote,
as numerated by Counsel Campbell and OIC Officer Brown when transcribing

KIMRON LAWRENCE TALKING WITH AKIM BARTLETTE (from 99 voicenotes)

First shipment discussed by KL with AB – arrives 07.01.21

04.01.21

1 48 KL-AB ...But he pon it man. Tomorrow for sure, he pon it...

2 49 AB-KL ...Just tell him as soon as he get the thing, just send me the tracking number cause pardna done ask me e um yesterday and all...

3 50 KL-AB ...Okay yea, done deal. Everything legit man. Everything up. Like ah say, once we got my man. Thats what I was telling you you know. I mean then again you say once my man got the tracking number and everything he gon work out he maths. Just how, how he gon get it to me once he track through over deh, how he gon get it...like not even to me directly cause me no up deh but how he gon get it to even the girl deh...

06.01.21

4 52 KL-AB ...Oh oh, me forget to tell man fuck ya de man just call me, ah ga send de thing to you. A kinda dose off and all to. Umm, da fuck gon reach Friday before 6 eh. How da sound? How da look? Fedex does be pushing them time deh still?...

5 53 KL-AB ...Yea, he done send it eh but wha happen de fucking, he tell me he battery die. Tell me he battery dead so when he, when he reach pon he wuk he gon try charge it up and send me tracking number

but he done deal with it so yea. So they say, they tell him e ain gon reach until about Friday, they say. Friday before 6...

6 54 KL-AB ...yea pardna say tomorrow the thing gon reach. He gon reach ah Nevis tomorrow just that they gon say the Friday because delivery dates supposed to be Friday. So e come in every evening to be delivered the next day...

7 56 KL-AB ...Me got fifteen hundred dollars ya right now inna me fucking possession and me no feel like that will be enough to ayu. Straight up, to buss between two ayu. Me no give a fuck, test run or not. I don't feel like da gon be enough. You understand? Yea. So, he send on whaever me just tally up wha me ah tally up. Parcel out ayu thing and sort out ayu because e ga another man in um Florida reach out to me too and want mek, want mek some rounds too cause he is a man like he duh deal with a lot of weed and so too eh and the white eh. Yea. So he tell me boy he want an avenue to get something come through so I tell him boy once you dealing with white you price, you price got to be up...

07.01.21

8 60 AB-KL ...Yea, the package reach Puerto, Puerto Rico this morning bout after 4 so yea. Should come through today for sure. Pardna say when he go back in the office he gon back check again make sure everything ah run smooth and then keep me updated...

9 63 AB-KL ...me gon tek the 3 grand and pardna done binna say he no want nothing less than an thousand so he could tek the thousand for the trial run. Yea, we wuk from deh. When thing get off [inaudible] we could give he two thousand and then me hold bout an 3 cause...

10 65 AB-KL ...Well, likka yea, me brother say he down so that eh done sort out so ah done call Fedex man tell um when he reach a town just drop um off by me brother. He say da de least. Cause he goin front with he and e going be like a normal thing he pick up deh o he. Cause behind deh does lock off eh. We does lock de back ah de bus. Customs does lock de back ah de bus and he can't open till e reach in town. But anything wha in front with he basically e in de clear. Customs no ga nothing to deal with that cause e na lock up. So da de least deh. And then, boy no, bank nah mek no noise e no money go pon me account, boy. The money on me account straight. Cause ah does order things o people so then, bank, boy, bank done call me in deh so much a fucking times and tell me me got to give proof ah way ten thousand dollars come from and thing. Ah say miss de man tell me he want me order an car e um so wha de fuck, that ah de man money. But yea, two thousand dollars, that gon work out. Man this yah ah lollipop money. Akim nah get nothing big this week. [Laughs] No that deh an business account man. That deh just, me don't got money pon that deh ya know. Me just, whaever money go pon um, me just order something and tha is it. Small money me got pon that deh like maybe bout an two hundred, three hundred dollars cause money pon me card that ah fuckery you kno, me gon spend um off all de time. Boy yea. Boy yea, okay da de least. De thing sort out. Um, yea. Me brother goin drop um off deh, collect whaever, tell pardna check me, give he wha ah he one and yea...

11 67 AB-KL ...Well he done get through you know, he done collect um but ammmm he nah, he nah, he nuh done work till four. E nah reach a country till about four, four thirty same way cause he nah ga no

trans but somebody a pick um up so that ah wha. When dem pick um up, dat ah when them a roll up and dem do everything. So ah done tell um when he a thing, when he a go deh must ge you a shout...

12 70 AB-KL ...Boy, see wha going on [laughs]. Boy me just so fucking happy you hear cah pardna pon de top happy, de man wha mek it, you know, de, de, man wha de, lemme say de key cah arby had everything lock but it been lock, we wanted it, we wanted it open. So de man wid de key, he happy. So is just boy, yea, smooth sailing right. Whaeva e be, he be. Me, me done tell Squashy me gon break um an five. Squashy could wuk with that so then, that ah de three awee deh. So me, you, de man pon de top, and the Fedex man, Squashy. Yea, so everything, that ah de crew right deh. Same thing but see wha, but yea if ah anything, boy tell he me had two things on me list o fucking Christmas wha me think me woulda buy but me no buy them. An pair a shoe [laughs] a pair a shoe and a fucking phone yes but man that deh could wuk out da maths deh different, talk bout dat deh a different time eh. But when you get de thing, no mash up de speaker box cause we want de same speaker box so when de next one come if e come in ah speaker box again, we could put in something to thing differnt to wha 'cording to wha cah some fuck me put in deh today enuh. Some ole mettle thing me find in de office me throw them inna de box. That a wha so. Well arby gon talk bout that part deh different, how arby gon ship um different but yea. Just, yea, smooth sailing...

Second shipment discussed by KL and AB – arrives 05.02.21

05.02.21

13 75 AB-KL ...Talking about the shipment having been sent off and that he's just waiting now. Saying he's already found two speakers. Agreeing that another shipment can be done next week...

14 76 KL-AB ...Okay then G. Well, e in de gul name eh, de same gul over Rams, inna she name. So you done know me done tell she yea um maybe fucking Monday morning, Monday morning she could go up deh and clear um, me gon just ge um some money. Cause, like ah tell you, a gon come up lata. So me gon come up wid you cash lata too. Yea, me gon come up wid you cash lata. So, ge Squashy, same thing. You know, same routine. Squashy, all, watch ya, all Squashy ga o do, e done know e legal, just pull up, walk in de fucking yard and carry it to de back pon de step. You check? Tell him just go to de back, go right to de back and put it pon one de step dem and that's it...

15 77 KL-AB ...next week we could do ah next run, ask de, ask de gate man nuh. Cah ah could just get back de money down to you, just send back the money down to you enuh, let you sell de thing you know. Yea, we done ga buyers for de weed you know. Yea man, we done ga buyers for de pills dem. Me done ga man fucking line up all de time. So he done know ah money ah come now so he mussy want go ah fucking strip club. Yea. All me tell him, once you send off me fucking weed, that me could get weed sell cah me hear dem man ova ah Zion no ga no weed neither. Yea me hear "Deshawn" a tell me so this morning, ah call me tell me boy no weed deh, you no ga nothing big dawg. Ah say ah ga something ya man. Yea, but the moral to wha me ah try say, done ah ask me boy how next week looking boy. Ah say man ah gon talk to de man, if de man say go, well just fucking send and send de man them money...

16 78 AB-KL ...the things them here...

17 81 KL-AB ...the reason being why I kinda like sceptic because, we know wha going on wid de box, wid,wid,wid, wid de speaker. We know wha in deh. And he gotta focus on driving and focus on thing so me aint know if he gon be in front by he or what but am just simply saying, you nah mean, detouring from de mission could ca...could, could, could be a problem. What if deh ga an stop and search? And somebody bai, wha, da speaker deh look kinda mystic boy wha going on wid da speaker here. You nah mean? E feel extra heavy, you nah am saying? Ah trying to run from that but okay. When he done e just, e just carry it over then but ah tell him again too de neighbour them does down deh aftanoon time. Deh, deh, deh, you know, these duh time deh does be home so I trying to run from alla dat too. But anyway, more times fo that still. Next time we gon just wuk out something different if anything...

18 83 AB-KL ...Well the beauty about it e done ga it so you sure bout it. E deh. E deh, e deh. So, aight. Whaever maths you wuk out just lemme know cah e say e ah drop um off inna da trip ya so. Yea, yea...

19 84 KL-AB ...Yow, I sorry no fuck I could not geh dat down this aftanoon boy cah who, I done ga man down ya ready to buy fucking weed enuh. Ah duh just throw in an extra thousan pon you one mek it fucking three thousand dollars. You betta believe fucking dat. You know me good for it. But anyway. Yea man, just tell he, de Fedex man tomorrow me ah come up so you check, everything groovy. Fuck around say he gon look de amp too. Say he want look de amp one time when ah send back off de cash. Yea but you gon ga send, lemme know how you want it thump off. He thing eh. Cah memba as ah say, everything a come in ah um, speaker. But yea, de gul gon go in deh tomorrow or maybe Monday go clear de thing wha, corn dem deh. So keep me posted ah how dat deh be and then ah send she een deh Monday go deal wid da deh. Yea...

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20 86 AB-KL ...Boy, me understand wha you ah say. Me understand wha you ah say. At first man no in, man just binna look at getting de fucking thing and then yea, yea. But as you see, as, ah good thing e happen early to eh cah fuss move arby see how e go, second move arby thing and then now arby ready o de third move, we ga a better idea so then, yea, yea, yea. Yea, everything suppose to, we suppose to know from da month, da run ya now, everything go through we going know well okay, yea, green light. This ah how we gon deal with everything all de time. Yea, yea, this, that, tarra, brap, brap, yea, yea. Smooth sailing now cause we gah a better idea, better understanding. So then, everything suppose to run clean. De only dutty wuk, ah from me end and gate man and nobody supposed to know bout dat deh so. Everything should be good. Cah wha in de open now, ah when she go a Customs go clear it and yea...

KL discusses prior shipment intercepted, and not wanting others to know he is now working with AB

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21 89 KL-AB ...Da fuck ya upset meh dawg because the fuck up thing about it, I always tell you G, me aint want you get hot up, me ain't want nobody know that me and you dealing. You check it out? G, not even fucking Nut me ah tell and dat ah me right hand, know wha going on. Otherwise, I coulda tell you tell Squashy drop it down by fucking Nut. Becah you know he live in an hole. But not even dem man deh me trust up inna me business me dawg. You check it out? Dem man and me good becah them man would do things fo me

and so in de street eh. So when you to dat deh with me right, dawg, dat deh ga me feel fuck up because, G I would never call you name to no fucking man. You check it out? Neva! You undastand, call you name to a fucking man me brethren. You check? Neva, me boy! Trust me, a getting fuck up, not wid you you know. Ah gehing fuck up wid that deh becah G ah SK me deh me boy. You understand? And me doan tell nobody who me plug dem be. You know why? I bring through fuck down ya de other day right, through fucking um, Crownley, tell a fucking man boy dis is wha going on, ah want you borrow, ah want you wid you pick up and help me go up deh for these fuck. Boom! De thing them reach in dawg, you understand. The man buss every fucking, them man buss everything but e no, e no hit de media. Buh e gah people in Customs down deh tell me wha going on. You understand wha am saying cah you know people dutty no fuck likka dat too enuh. You understand what am saying and me no get me fuck dem. A good amount a fucking corn and a brick a fucking coke me brethren. Flap me fucking money big time cah I, I pump money into da fuck deh me boy. Me could show you fucking videos and piccha ah de box. One ah de container. And ah think ah ask you about it ah last year too and you tell me boy, dem kinda box deh kinda mystic you nah mean and ah tell you ah going SK, a still gon tek SK route. And boy, through da fuck deh get caught up me boy, I say you know wha, lemme go back go deal with fucking Yogi. Das wha I tell my mother fucking self me boy. Yogi, me aint call you name to no bwoy! Becah I call you name to a boy could hamper me and hamper fucking you. You understand? And if, and if, a man say I call you name, dat mean he got all authority to call de FedEx man name too and say is Fedex I gehing me things them through. You understand wha am saying? So, fucking, ga be my man pimp de fucking game, da boy Steele. Cah he duh up by he father you know G. I don't play wid he ah tall. Like he is a fuckin snake you know. So maino if he fucking see Squashy pull up dey de day. Cah me uncle tell me boy cah I always ask me uncle enuh, who around. You check? And he tell me boy nobody around enuh and he is a man wud look up de road and see wha going on to [inaudible] me brethren. Dem bwoy deh ah informers, me bwoy. You check? Das why ah always tell you boy go on de fucking nights. Go on the nights for you money from de girl. Go on de nights. You understand me brethren? But no bwoy could come try tell me no fuck who me link be cah dem man doan know how me getting me things them, you understand me brethren? So it gah be the fucking pussy punk deh, gar be pimp the game when Squashy jump out de bus, you understand. Cah memba round dem time deh he duh bring home he fucking son to from school too you know brethren. Round dem time deh Squashy duh come you know and he is maybe pimp de game and tell heself boy yea you know. Dats why ah tell Squashy carry it to the back ah de fucking yard. Becah it could be, it could be you bring home grocery for me moda. You understand? Squashy duh put it on de front ends by de fucking road deh so everybody gon see like you know wha am saying me brethren. And de last time e look like me uncle say he park up outside de road and walk een with it. People duh pimp game me bwoy. Man Yogi come on I [inaudible] no fuck. Yogi I feel [inaudible] no fuck dawg, I feel [inaudible] no fuck becah I can't go, I can't go flop my fucking business...

Apparent additional shipment discussed by KL with AB – arriving 22.02.21

21.02.21

22 93 KL-AB ...Saying tomorrow the package will thump off. Asking Akim if they can use "Troll" name on a box with the lights and the shirts and let him go clear it. Saying that the other box will have on my lady's name. Mentions the girl still has not gotten the invoice so she has not gone back for the other speaker.

Saying he will use my lady's name again on a next package, but he wants to juggle it, so she does not have to go in there all the time...

22.02.21

23 94 KL-AB... Saying the man got through and will send the receipt just now...

Third shipment discussed by KL with AB – arriving 04.03.21

25.02.21

24 96 AB-KL ... Well, dah good business cah ah binna worry bout how, you know, how de stuff dem woulda look in deh after the speaker come out or if e da got nuff [inaudible] cause maino, there's certain people, some officers, well me, I don't know if all dem down deh smart but me smart enough e know that well, nobody gon pay so much ah money o ship an lil bit ah things so. But de young officers dem they wouldn't think bout dat cause deh just ah worry bout dem getting you know, charging de person. But dah nah no problem. Dah de least. Dat ah de least. Dem deh ah try o ketch criminals, me an criminal so me think like an fucking criminal. Dem deh nah out smart me. So, okay yea. Vibes, vibes....

02.03.21

25 97 KL-AB *Summary saying the package hasn't moved from America yet. Talking about the next shipment. Talking about having sent back 4Gs US to the man in the past. Tells Akim to find out from the FedEx man what's happening with the current shipment because it is a setback because he wants to make this thing an every two weeks thing as long as Akim in available.*

03.03.21

26 99 AB-KL *Summary saying the man said the thing is coming through today but he is not working today so he is studying of another procedure. Said he waiting to see if it actually comes through then he will work out his maths from there.*

KIMRON LAWRENCE TALKING WITH SHANIKA GUMBS (from 3 voicenotes)

02.02.21

27 1 KL-SG ...Hear wha happen now, you might end up ga jump pan a boat and go down and check Terrance. Terrance got an thousand US for me. You check? He ga a thousand US for me and some weed. So ah just waiting pan de green light. If he say send you, well ah just leh you go down, collect that and come back up. Then when you come back up you could do one transaction from, maybe from down deh wid de money gram, or from up ya...

15.02.21

28 2 KL-SG ...Boy main playing wid fucking he enuh, just, de good thing about it is ah Akim say boy watch here, we just ga know how to move and yea, you check. I feel fuck up becah is like, right then and there now de man could say bai G, main doing no, main doing no more run fa you you know becah my name calling but de man say G we just gah know how to move, you check. Yea. But he tell me a man who he used to deal with before approach him wid it. You check? Yea. But, ah know wha ah gon do. Ah know wha ah gon do. Ah know wha ah gon do. Junai gon thump off something today and between me and you, de next thing wha come, hand thing wha come, ah keeping it personally for meself. Main ge yea, me, me, me ain't yea, me ain, me ain, me ain selling it. If is two hand thing come ah gon sell it personally. Ah gon, ah sell, ah sell one and hold back, hold back one fo me personally. Me ain't, me aint, me aint giving, Mhmm-mm, I need something fo meself. You know de reason being? Ah ga let it be known that me aint no fucking play thing wid nobody, you check it out?...

29 3 KL-SG ...Boy me just nah play wid fucking he but Junai ah tell me now, look like he on can't get de thing ship out today right. If e no ship out today, Akim done tell me e gon can't happen until next week and that is wha ah running from...

KIMRON LAWRENCE TALKING WITH NADIA MAYNARD (from 12 voicenotes)

29.01.21

30 1 KL-NM ...And den you wuk out wha dat deh be is ah extension clip, carry 50 rounds, drum [laughs]. You mussy ah say boy who da fuck ah deh wid boy, is a big fucking drugs man wid a lot ah guns. You just ga, ah ga, ga, stay safe eh. Ain't no war thing just dat ga mek sure dat in my hood safe. Cah ah me run my hood. You check? And these, these duh pull some money enuh. Leh tell you something, you see five things, I could, I could spend two thousand US and get like 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 8 things right. Outta 8 things, ah sell fo, fo, fo eight Thousand dollars for one. Gun eh. So times eight thousand by eight, you check and tell me how much you geh. Das de kinda money I duh pull een, like a week time once ah geh dem things come to me. You check? Mm-mm. Some ill money, you check?...

31 2 KL-NM ...Well, well wha ah was trying to ask you, if you feel ah typa way that like am into dis. Memba ah into this for de money eh and like ah tell you, ah into it deep in terms of like drugs and these kinda things so main want you feel like, okay, I caught up like I working for anybody, I working for meself. Like dese my thing, dese my money invest. So is nah like I ga ansa, ansa to nobody you feel wha I'm saying? Yea, so if I get money off ah dese things and so, I could manfully fucking say girl see ten thousand dollars deh. You know am saying? Me no ga ansa to no boy, me is me own fucking boss, you check it out, in de streets. So, me just want you know wha I into and me aint gon involve you in terms of like got you like mix up in it. Nah mean? But me just want you know dat is wha I into still. You know wha am saying? Yea, but thats for the money eh...

30.01.21

32 3 KL-NM ...But no, aint about the gun part, me aint really give a fuck. Down deh, down deh is way most of me fucking [inaudible] dem be too, me killers dem be. I come SK I ga [laughs] I come SK [laughs] let me tell you something, I come SK right, a buncha niggas around ah me you know. A bunch a fucking niggas...

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33 4 KL-NM ...Yea, he call, das wha ah tell you das why I stay so long cah he call me deh and Junai call me. Me had to dread Junai and all too. Junai young eh, Junai just 23 eh. Junai lapsing. He like he got oman ga he kinda up like, you know. He see de money mekking and he's a man like he just, tek de money and just up and down forming a lot ah fuck. Going from State to State and ain't, aint trying to focus on de business. So ah just tell him a while ago ah gon got to pull you fucking plug and cut you off. So he deh a bawl ah tell me boy no, ain't like that. He gon jump pon it tomorrow. Ah say boy, you fucking up me business you know. Becah you know directly, powder is wha duh run fast down ya and it got a lot a man wid dem money to and ringing down me phone you undastand? Ringing down me phone want dese things you understand. Wha de fuck you deh pon?...

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34 5 KL-NM ...Okay, hear wha happen, when de speaker come right wid the stuff them right, he tek them out, right and de other guy, who gon bring them, put een a different speaker, so we getting de original speaker, and then, and Customs getting, no Fedex, Fedex getting a dupe, a duplex speaker you check, wid nothing een deh. So me just ga send somebody in deh to clear it. A send me cousin in deh this morning to clear it while we got de original out ya wid de stuff dem. But yea, we gon, we gon use other devices you know just dat, you know ah mean, fo de time being, just dat you know, dat deh wha could, wha could hold more and ga more capacity. You see de pree? So now me gat to go inna me fucking lab now and wuk out wha else we could use....

35 6 KL-NM ...Gul, ah pull out de fucking headphone and pu it back een thing so e no, everybody ah say deh can't hear me. Ah wa telling you, e coming inna people name, but when everything do, do de swapping, de, de decoy going into de, into town and de original come to me. So me only ga send somebody, o clear it. Whoever name e come inna. So dem, basically dem gon clear something wha clean and bring it back to me. You understand? Yea cah we ga mek it look like, is, is a real trans, um, a real business going on because we can't send through thing and deh just een deh pile up and nobody ah clear dem otherwise dah gon look kinda spooky. You check it out? Becah you spending fucking nearly 600 dollars to get out da fucking shipment and nobody coming fo it? Um, a speaker and nobody coming fo it? Dat deh look spooky no fuck. One day, in one day. You understand? So wha ah telling you, I could use you name, you go clear it but e gon be a clean, e gon be a clean speaker. Nothing in deh. I could use Tommy name de same way, he go and deal wid it de same way. Yesss, ga learn de fucking game...

13.02.21

36 7 KL-NM ...Me nah argue wid you you know, me nah argue wid you and me nah row ova nutting. Me done say wha de fuck me say. Ayo need help! You understand? A clean me a clean me place. Member he say me is a impressionist enuh. You understand? Remember he say me is an impressionist, fucking batty boy he be! Ah fuck man. You hear? Ah drugs I move and guns, you could send police this side me no give a

fuck! Me aint owe no bank fo nothing! You understand? Ah gon mek him look small. Anytime he call me phone again, you understand? Ah mek him look small. You know wha ah gon do, ah gon post everything ah own on Facebook and show him boy don't ramp wid me. Main [inaudible] them. You hear? You understand? Me modda living comfortable no fuck. No stress! You understand? Only becah she lose a fucking son last year. You understand? And once my eye dem open my modda gon fucking live a comfortable life. No bill she ga pay! Once I in she place ova deh. You understand wha am saying? Yea! My modda is de only fucking oman buy me a cake yesterday, valentine's day, an fucking cupcake. You hear? She always doing this fuck. So hear wha going on, give a fuck wha he say! Wha he think bout me. Only he think so? Becah guess wha, he chirren modda who he, who he bang up, abuse, cuss and all kinda things, log on with a real fucking gringo. You know wha a gringo be? A real bad man! Real steppa! You understand? And he feel bad. Eh? Imagine ah man likka me wha doan go up and down inna trans and a drive and ah fucking post and ah gwan wid all kinda, ah gon start do it. Ah shoulda add him. You understand? Ah shoulda add Michelle and leh deh see how I living. You understand? Wait fo it, ah coming soon...

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37 8 KL-NM ...Ah gon show you why he message me, he want toys to buy. So he come off wid a kinda like, he ga he money eh. He come off wid a kinda like, sentimental kinda fuck. 'Da you brotha?' Boy come on G, from since last year I posting de man, since I ga you fucking number I posting de man, wha you saying. Neva, never a day past wha me aint post him. So is, is like now, he telling he self, [talks to someone in the background] Yea so he message me, boy ah could come check you tomorrow or wha. Cah he want guns to buy eh...

38 9 KL-NM ...Das why ah tell you ah doan got lot ah man up inna me buisness you know Nadia, you think is fucking joke ah duh mekking enuh. You check? Ah, you think is joke ah does be fucking mekking when ah tell you ah doan play wid people enuh. And you see, you see how de life ah duh be living, and you feel like, maybe you feel like, okay, how I living, you can't puh up wid it becah ah doan go out and a doan, Nadia you dealing wid ah, one de biggest fucking young drug lord, king pin inna fucking SKN! Up to this mawning I mark say boy, me like how you ah move enuh G. Me like how you move likka Ghost pon fucking Power. You move mystic no fuck enuh bai. You doan play enuh. Das why I rate you so high enuh dawg. You check? Ah I mark deh ah spill he guts bout, bout everything bout he and all dem fuck deh and up to now me nuh spills no guts bout he and tell he nutting bout fucking me. Cah ah wah he hear bout me he ah tell me. You check it out? But de moral to wha am trying to say is dat somebody who around, around de table, by me, talking. Becah de Customs man call me and say 'bai ah man just pull me up and say he hear he, um, I wukking for youe nuh. Buh I tell he not fucking me you know.' But he say he aint know if de man trying to pick he fucking mouth but de man say de man come round him an say bai ah hear you wukking for the big man for Zion u know. Check it out? You check? Yeaaa. So he say bai nah fucking me. Me aint wukking fa nobody, not me. You check? This is the second time somebody wuk pon him he tell me enuh. Not fa de ear but, couple years back u know. But somebody come to me de other day right and tell me deh want weed come through. And deh gon pay me gate to bring it through. And ah man come by me, and ah believe is he say it. Buh I didnt tell him who me gate be. So ah guess he pimp de fucking game. You check it out? Or he enquire bout. If you hear ah man get fucking kill between now and fucking this week, sometime this week ah dah man deh. And you know, you know who we thinking do it right now, Papa Ghost, Papa Smoke. Becah he come to me and tell me, if ah can't let de gate bring through some weed fa he. How me go leh me get bring through some weed fa you and you owe me? Dude you owe me. You still fucking owe me and ah still geing you

fucking money when you down. Wha kinda dumb fuck ya I doing? But through I ga ah good fucking hart. He ah de only man, he just send me a voice note, ah sending dem deh to you. He ah de only man come to me bout weed talk, you undastand? And he, he know, he from de ends so he would know directly is de fucking Customs man I dealing wid becah guess wha, de man from de fucking hood. O,oh,oh,ova ya only gah two fucking Custom Officer, he and a next elder fucking man! You undastand wha am saying? But de beauty about it now, deh aint know how ah duh geh it come to me. They aint know I link wid Fedex. You undastand?...

39 10 KL-NM ...Dem kinda energy is like, even me cousin and all, cah me cousin just come home deh fa something. Me ah tell she de energy enuh. Cah ah tell she bout de dream dis mawning eh. Ah del, ah delete de post dem wha ah post. Ah delete them, um, fah many reasons too. Ah ga hold in me emotions some ah de time eh. Ah can't say certain things, wha ah know. You know wha me cousin tell me ah while ago? Ah show she de vibes eh cah she down fa me too. You nah mean? She down fa me too. You know she tell me a while ago? Bai dis ya feel likka fucking 2018 when you geh shot you know. You hear de talking going round and then boom, you geh fucking shot you know. This time e might be somebody like, this time e might be police run in pon you you know, catch you wid all dem fuck you got you know. Yea. She yah, she ya ah tell me da fuck deh you check it out? She say bai dis why ah thing, telling you enuh dem man deh ain build fa de game. Not because you brother and them was, and them bin good. Everybody ain built likka you and fucking Nut and de rest man dem. Some ah dem man dem ah come aroud becah dem tell themself they want protection but dem man deh aint down. De other day me to de bak yah right, deal, dealing wid some guns right, Papa Some behind yah and de man ah tremble no fuck you know. Yea, Nut binna laugh bout it too. Man ah tremble ah shake enuh. De next day de man come back round me ah tell me G ah been frighten no fuck enuh becah ah fuss me really see them things deh likka suh enuh. So much guns and things around pon de table enuh. Ray, ray, ray, ray. Me say boy if you ain apart ah de game doan try to be in it. You ga ah youth, look afta you youth. This game aint fa any and any body you know. You ga to got a fucking solid heart you know. You check? And you ain solid a fuck you know. Yea. This ya kinda fuck me up like, fuck me up completely man. Thats why ah tell you ah doan fucking play wid people. Everytime ah geh close to fucking somebody, or try to sorry fa somebody, deh always fuck me ova in de end. Ah doan know why...

17.02.21

40 11 KL-NM ...Leh me tell you something you jokey mother scunt right, I know this pussy hole here right. In October me brotha fucking dead, understand? This man ask a million motha fucking people fa me numba, you undastand wha am saying? And is one bitch break and ge him me number. You hear? He send all kinda things to me oh me brother and he bin good, whoop de whoo. I use to see when me brother post he thing them and suh. You undastand? My brother friend dem ain my fucking fren dem. You undastand wha am saying? He send a fren request, you undastand? Boom. Alright cool. He looking fame offa me fucking name. He tell me post he things dem. Me and he no fucking fren. I doan keep fren. Ah money I keep, and guns! Fuck he tellin me, fuck me and he? Well no problem. Fuck you and he!...

20.02.21

41 12 KL-NM ...Well, if these niggas so real and they ain like o bang deh mouth right, can I do some business wid dem in de street, streetwise? Can you puh it over to dem, streetwise? Powder, weed, guns. Lemme know please so we could mek some quick money offa dem motha scunt too. Keep me posted...

KIMRON LAWRENCE TALKING WITH JUNAI GARDENER IN FLORIDA (from 293 voicenotes)

20.02.21

42 6 KL-JG ...Ok, hear this. I gonna let you, I gonna let you, I gonna let you take off the day and handle up your business. You check it out. And then, let we just, just keep me posted on what you're dealing with for Monday. Just let me know what's going on. You check it out, keep me posted during the course of the day. but handle up your thing. me gonna lef it so me boy. Because one run done come true, two run done come true, and my boy on the top ain't say nothing. Because he ant know that we doing runs doggg. The custom man call me de orther day and tell me somebody talking some fuck. You want send you the voice note? Am, I going send you de voice note...

43 21 KL-JG ...That's why I thought he would have buy things in he name Right? And use We gate to get his things and come through fine by me Because you don't have to go down there and send him nothing Because you could have been are send things from Atlanta to here He could have been are send you things from Orlando and we send money to him to shop things under he name He didn't want to go through that He just want to set up he self which in is not a bad thing but at the same time he still using you as a little weasel to get through easy and that is what trying to tell you got to be careful with people like them still. You understand? But what me are try say, after next week, send back some cash to you.me just want, as I tell you me just want like about three, four personal things for me for me and me good and we can go up on the weed game. You check it out ! and we good from there. We nha push on, push on, push on,and then you got all that fucking 20 fucking five gun under your name. Afterall you not a military dog. You check what I'm saying? me just want get me personal thing them. For me personally, got here and we good.We could start to get some money, get the weed. Deal with the weed. The SM Link, I'm gonna jump on that today selfe...

44 21A KL-JG ...Second to the last voice note just how say you look out for me for the after that run here No problem, but what me are try to tell you now After tha run on Monday me going to send up money for you to buy your car that's it So basically it's like this then Buy your Trance and deal with me after You catch de energy now? That are what me are try tell you. Buy your Trance and just deal with me personal things them after And we good And we gone from there again! with weed We could jump off of the toy thing G. Jump off of the toy thing just look de weed. You check it out,That me are try to tell you all de fucking time. Get your car after Monday. You send down de thing everything come through, get back the money to you, buy your fucking car. After that, deal with me. Which in now, you going have three more things there. Right? So only thing, only thing that under your name now is de thing them for me. And it won't be no more than five things because me just want the AR! the AR. and maybe two hand fucking thing and me good dog That are all me are tell you you know, me don't want nothing else you know .Me got deal with you first you can't tell me about forget about car what fuck you telling bad man . When I send the money to you down by western union all you do is left it stop in their let it gather cobweb...

45 39 KL-JG ...Yeah, yeah, but then again too, I wouldn't say four weeks because you got man who willing to buy wholesale eh? Right about now. Yeah, It got man willing to buy wholesale because I tell you nothing in the hood you know. Me got some load there and I wan to hustle for me. You check? Yeah, alot of man right now want weed right now. Lot of things going south for alot of man. So it's like only we now, me and you now gots the things going on. In terms of like getting the Toys, getting the whatever things we could

make money of are , you see the energy? Yeah, that's what I doing right now. So, the weed game gon' run, eh? Because, from I tell a man, cause it got a bedreen there from Cotton Ground. I don't think you know where Cotton Ground is. But he's a man dose buy a lot of weed too. And is the gate man. In the hood, who me and to him. So, it's like the gate man got links too. to get these things push off. So, at the end of the day now, it gone run. It gon' run. You check and like I say all me want you do after we done deal with all the toys and so on done out of the way we gonna kick back a bit on the toys them if something pop up in the future later down we could jump on the toys but it not gonna be right now . I nha go be no two months after it gonna be maybe about a fucking six months after them. Like I say in the summer, we decide boy fuck that wha de fetch we do something again you check it out but in the meanwhile we fall off for the toys them we jump on the weed but I want you to try it smartly, inquire about the powder too And the heart ..Yeah...

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46 59 JG-KL ...What happened is that each boxes come with a extra magazine. So the Taurus got two, the two smiths got four magazine...

47 60 JG-KL ...I want to put in everything, along with the thing. De spin barrel might get to fit in and all that's why I want to take off the magnet . So what I might do I might other back the same speaker. Once amm as I say other back the same speaker for the tall thing, and send through a one or two for your run for you personally. That going to be you thing personally. And then the other one just going to be the three thing the three thing going just run be like for extra change. That is the bill of the account...

48 63 KL-JG ...Yeah, that sound good. That sound good, Because if me got to sell the extender with the Tarus right. That there carrying up the fucking price to about \$12,000.00 you know. Yeah. Because if I sell the extender after that run here, we don't have nothing to put them in are. We nha got nothing for put the extender them. We going to have look back at the Tarus again...

49 77 KL-JG ...Hey G.. Boy, Me to de back since fucking early up, since what boy since After one Me behind hear are cool Me one ! Meditate, because as I tell you me are Man like to meditate pon things, right? But I was just trying to reply, to what I was saying again, early up I going to reply to it and repeat it again , Remember when I tell you earlier up that I prefer to just get a good sized speaker, nothing big. Nothing big, nothing big, nothing big. Not a Bluetooth speaker though. You check and fly through. Like the two one that after this here, through that there Right? And we could hold off. Then, to go send one this week, and send one next week, eat up money again. Let me just spend one big money, which will be at least \$1,000, I will assume, and get it through. You understand? At least, you know directly. And the thing then cost \$8,000, \$7,000, \$8,000. So the Toy payback for itself, eventually. Even if me take it out of my pocket and pay for it. Right? For the thousand dollars to come through. Thousand US. It ant nothing still. Because we know directly we benefit out of the shipment. I just don't like the idea I don't want repeat again I don't like de idea that you got to go into FedEx. Not really doing to often enh but but you understand what I mean Like going to FedEx like are so. You check it out. I mean you went to a different one the last time, right? But, I just kind of are look at it like, you know, like, okay. Even if you go there, the shipment could be big, and could cover for like a whole month. So, we nha got to be are scrabble, and a scrabble, and a scrabble. You check? Now say that to say this again now. The fact remains that, the high point them, you nha get them, maybe you nhaa get them this week, maybe you get them next week, I don't know. I don't know how it going and go but. De.. try to work on the, amm I feel like this gonna be a little situation to, you know the return, I feel like it might be a situation where getting reimbursed back, might be a problem. I wanna believe so, getting reimbursed. But we

ain't gonna treat and lament on that. We know directly now, we got to go back into the store and buy, but today you say, the only thing different with the store is expensive, but like I always tell you, don't worry about that. Don't worry about how expensive it be. Cause when they come here, you know, we know we make back like four times the money what they cost, four or five times the money what they cast. So I always tell them don't worry really worry about that. Yeah we got you the budget out but at the end of the day we making a bigger profit. You know what I mean? You know worry about the the cost and ever because me done see when them things come through G.. Me gonna jack up the price to at least 12 because extenders them come and the extra clips them what come with the 40 and So right yeah we got jack up the price. so send through all the clips them, because I'll make you... See, between me and you, if I could get all them fucking shit there push you off one time, for good money, me would do it. The man got 21,000, but I feel like he need to throw on at least a fucking 5 more thousand pon that fuck. Big man thing...

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50 133 KL-JG ...Yeah, man, ant nothing negative man anything anything bad would have say inception Intercept sorry Intercepted sorry yeah intercepted You check yeah, that mean like something wrong in terms like Wrong address, but everything groovy pon it You know what am saying yeah, man. I don't think now would have been a problem and we done we done send through two of them before you check ,But just that they sayit there pon de thing tell you, as you go up on FedEx, they will show you like, boom, this is what going on with them. The delaying and so...

51 143 KL-JG ...Because the last one was international, I checked de receipt and the last one was international, the same thing, wha that one send the something but the only thing that got me wondering like how come is three things coming, three bigger things coming more rounds, more extendos and so but the pound dropped less that is wha I kind of like, opened up, like what the fuck like what the fuck? Because the one before was a think was what? 23 pound and the one now is 17 pound some fuck. me don't even fucking know fuck that...

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52 192 KL-JG ...You see how like de 22 have no fucking rounds, right? A lot are man try to bypass it. You check it out. So, you might just get that there are hold back Until, you check. Yeah. Man G don't worry about nothing. If I give back the money to you, buy, your car. whatever left back over, buy, more things Simple. me nha worry about them thing their kings. You done know how me get down from you get your car me good. You check. You just crap again. I done tell I got de plan you know, I done get de plan for them fucking 3 there you know De, extra clip them you know. Just let you buy back, some of the same brand of again. Taurus and 40. You check it out, yeah. Taurus and 40 we are look. Check, you could get a high point well, but Taurus and 40 we are look for Taurus and 40, Taurus and 40, look like are de leak or just all fucking 40. EMMmm. Me Nha Frighten man once they drop tomorrow, I goning deal with it one time. Cause them man got their money man. Cause me nha deal with no street man G Trust me, me ain't gonna try to tell you by a yha. I ain't gonna do nothing, and then go deal with street man. Me nha their pon them fuck a king. Trust me. Trust me. Cause, it could affect me, and it could affect you...

54 193 KL-JG ...That I saying too, because when the man tell me about the 21,000 right Because he he kind of add it up like well. Cuse I tell him what I getting I want nine for them or ten cause them is me some upgrade shit. Tell you de boy was like boy So what about if we buy two for ten and one for seven you check

That ain't bad. Cause that would have be like twenty seven thousand dollars. You see the pree? So the man come like, If we buy all three of you at one time, what about we just give you \$21,000? You can catch what going on now, what them man trying, so I tell meselfe, boy know, you check, that's the normal price in street range down here, like \$7,000, yeah, but I done know man, who done, like old school man, who done sell things for like \$12,000 me boy, small things, you check, and them fuck go. So me ain't trying to bend for nobody to check, but me ain't saying to hold on pon them too much too Unless I got them secure properly, you should not got secure spots for them, for them differently If I tell you you gonna laugh, no fuck. You gonna say, boy, you really, you well connected in your hood. But what me are try to say, 25,000 would have been great for real, because at de end of de day now, we got to go through a lot of harassment. Check, lot of harassment, you check it out. Yeah, lots of harassment, especially when it come round to paying the custom man them to, and the FedEx man, that's really gonna eat up, eat up the money too. You know what I'm saying? But, when I get them to me hand, I just set them up, put in the extenders on them, make them look sexy, take a fucking picture, let them come check me, I video call them, let them see, and let them see how this is going on. G me ain't losing you know. me ain't losing this time around. I telling you I want you get you Trance here. That's the most important thing you know. So who want to come with their 20, can hold their 20 you know. The deal I making with them you know if you want. Because the 10 now for 10,000 I would have give them the extender them you know. You understand? Yeah. cause you done know them cost like 80 dollars. Extender them 60, 80 dollars. So we would not lose. That's the deal I had for them man. But without the extenders them and one clip boy who? Boy \$8,000. Fuck you telling me. Fuck you telling me. How you mean with a full clip around!...

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55 210 KI-JG ...Boy that fuck like it aint move yet yepp. What ever package they got backed up up there They man a try to load up a fucking plane To whatever destination they want to go but me just are cool man when ever it come it come you know you know. Good thing we does have a plan like fuck. This is the same reason why I tell you the other day Right? I want to get them pan stock, hear. If You understand what me are try tell you. I want to get them on stock, Man could got at least like 8 of them pan stock, we good You know we no have to worry about them things there we just push off, sell, push off, got rounds, push off We make money. You know what I mean Because these are things that be beyond our control You know what I mean? We done spend we money and we can't get we goods them yet And we done spend for the fucking 24 hours or the 2 days shipping fuck and we can't get it So, you know what I mean? We done do we part. And me done got them man money line up for them too. You check...