

Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 8.11.2009  
**Time:** 7:49 p.m.  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-496-0176  
**Person(s) Called:** Barbara (B)  
Unidentified Voice (U)

[Begin recording]

	[Phone dialing]
<b>AL</b>	Hello.
<b>Operator</b>	This is a global tell link collect call from
<b>CT</b>	Craig. Hello.
<b>B</b>	Hello.
<b>CT</b>	How you doing?
<b>B</b>	I'm alright how are you?
<b>CT</b>	Oh, I'm doing okay.
<b>B</b>	Good [inaudible]
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible] Doing okay.
<b>B</b>	[Inaudible] that's good.
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, I talked to my momma yesterday, I, she said --
<b>B</b>	I left her a message and she ain't never called me back.
<b>CT</b>	She said that --
<b>B</b>	I tried to call her, huh?
<b>CT</b>	She said she was out at to, uh, uh, she spent the weekend with, with Diane.
<b>B</b>	Your sister?
<b>CT</b>	No, uh, well, well, she's like a my, she's like my god, my god aunt or god mother, somebody.
<b>B</b>	Okay.
<b>CT</b>	But she's a good friend, they been friends together for a long long time.
<b>B</b>	They both from [inaudible].
<b>CT</b>	Yeah.
<b>B</b>	Mm-hm.
<b>CT</b>	But, she's over at my aunt Liz house now, I got to talking to aunt Liz and I told her, saying about, how you talk to me, then my momma talk to me last night and she talk to me the same way tonight --
<b>B</b>	She did what now? Janet shut up.
<b>U</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	Well shut up.
<b>U</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	So, what now, um, Craig?
<b>CT</b>	She preached to me, gave me the word.
<b>B</b>	Who?

<b>CT</b>	Aunt Liz. Like my momma did last night and I told her I say you, ya'll done, ya'll done [inaudible] to me the other day --
<b>B</b>	[Laughing]
<b>CT</b>	-- she said, said that, that's good that you got it from all three of us and then you got it from the pastor.
<b>B</b>	Mm-hm. Mm-hm. [Laughing]
<b>CT</b>	What's so funny?
<b>B</b>	Mm, I'm just laughing, hm, uh-uh, oh well.
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	You feel like you gonna have enough preaching now, huh.
<b>CT</b>	It's never enough.
<b>B</b>	That's correct. Mm, that is correct, never enough. I think my air conditioner done stopped working. This is not the time.
<b>CT</b>	I know that's right.
<b>B</b>	[Inaudible] on its ninety something degrees in here.
<b>CT</b>	Mm.
<b>B</b>	I got another one I turned it on but it don't blow as good as that one does. The one that does the best that's the one trippin'
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	God knows I don't need it to act up, not now. It can wait 'til about end of September, first of October, then it can [inaudible] off all it want to --
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, cool then.
<b>B</b>	-- not right now, huh?
<b>CT</b>	It be cool then.
<b>B</b>	Yeah, that's what I'm saying. You know, it definitely don't need to be trying to trip now. This is not the time for it and I'm [inaudible]
<b>CT</b>	Mm-hm.
<b>B</b>	That's alright [inaudible] I'll make sure next year I'll have one. You know, I want me a brand new one.
<b>CT</b>	You'll have one.
<b>B</b>	Yeah, I know. I'm gonna trust God and I'll have one. Hm. Mm-hm, I trust God I will have that. I don't know no other way.
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	Huh? What you say Craig?
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	Craig? What did you say?
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	Huh?
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible] yeah, I'm here.
<b>B</b>	Oh, okay.
<b>CT</b>	This, this dude, I, I don't, I ain't got time for him.
<b>B</b>	He hollered.
<b>CT</b>	No, he, he wanted, he, he, he wanted [inaudible] I thought if I let it, no I ain't gonna do that there --
<b>B</b>	Oh, no, no, no, no, no, mm-mm, I'm not [inaudible]

<b>CT</b>	I know that.
<b>B</b>	Uh.
<b>CT</b>	I wasn't even, I wasn't even about to ask you
<b>B</b>	[Inaudible] then I feel for him.
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	They must don't want to talk to him if they won't, you know, gotta do all that.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	Mm-hm, hm. Well, what's up with you. I keep hearing this phone clicking. Just storming here not too long ago.
<b>CT</b>	Was it storming?
<b>B</b>	It was. Might be far off now or something, I don't know. I'm just irritated it's hot in here. [Laughing]
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	[Inaudible] I can get irritated when it gets hot [inaudible]
<b>CT</b>	Then you got the little Tazmanian in there with you.
<b>B</b>	Do what?
<b>CT</b>	I said then you got the little Tazmanian in there with you.
<b>B</b>	Two of them.
<b>CT</b>	Two of them?
<b>B</b>	[Inaudible] --
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	-- my great nephew, my nephew's little boy, and [inaudible] and they both around the same age, just a couple months [inaudible] and these two jokers are off the hook together.
<b>CT</b>	[Laughing]
<b>B</b>	Mm-hm. They are something else.
<b>CT</b>	[Inaudible]
<b>B</b>	Motor scooters together, huh?
<b>CT</b>	I know that's right.
<b>B</b>	Yep, they really are. Hm. Mm, mm, mm. Man-o-man-o-man I can't stand this. Mm, mm, mm. That's why I guess it's best to have central air and then just pay the bill --
<b>CT</b>	Yeah
<b>B</b>	-- than having window units cause I don't have a central air setup. I have a older model trailer. So, you have to use window units. And, I'm telling you the truth, mm [inaudible] what's going on, just at a standstill?
<b>CT</b>	My situation now?
<b>B</b>	Yeah.
<b>CT</b>	I don't know. I, I been trying to, been trying to call [inaudible] to find out, when it, when, when is I supposed to be going to court and all that --
<b>B</b>	Okay.
<b>CT</b>	-- I can't call them from these phones, [inaudible] I got, I, I wrote them [inaudible] call [inaudible] give permission for me, me to use the phones in the office to call them --

B	Mm-hm
CT	-- unless, unless you want me to give you the number and you can call --
B	Why you can't get [Inaudible] Craig.
CT	I didn't, I, they didn't give me time to think about that. They been preaching to me [inaudible].
B	What?
CT	They been preaching to me [inaudible].
B	[Inaudible] been preaching to you if they didn't give you time to tell them that.
CT	No.
B	[Laughing] Well I'll call them and tell them to do it.
CT	Yeah, you can give them, give them, give them the number and, cause, you'll catch both of them at, at the house saying we get off the phone --
B	Mm-hm. They don't have the number she doesn't have the number to call?
CT	No ma-am.
B	Say what? What did you say?
CT	I caught myself. I said no ma-am.
B	Yeah, okay. You thought you was talking to one of them. [Laughing]
CT	[Laughing]
B	Okay, give it to me real quick.
CT	Alright, eight-nine-o --
B	Mm-hm
CT	-- Fifteen-eighty
B	What's the area code?
CT	Nine-one-nine.
B	Oh, okay that's Raleigh?
CT	Yeah.
B	So, give that to Miss Liz, tell her its for who?
CT	Uhm, her name is Sharon
B	Mm-hm
CT	Uh, her last name is S-T-E --
B	Who?
CT	S-T --
B	[Inaudible]
CT	-- E, no
B	S-T-E-E
CT	No S-T, S-T-E --
B	Uh-huh
CT	L-L --
B	Uh-huh
CT	A-T-O.
B	A-T-O?
CT	Uh-huh.
B	A-T-O [inaudible]
CT	[Inaudible] just have them call saying, uh, they ask, find out, say about my

	court date and all that, and, and, and I supposed to be calling her back by Friday
<b>B</b>	Okay
<b>CT</b>	So, she'll have information for me then I know how they [inaudible]
<b>B</b>	Okay
<b>CT</b>	Well, okay, then you take care of yourself and --
<b>B</b>	You too [inaudible]
<b>CT</b>	-- you have a blessed night.
<b>B</b>	Same to you, too.
<b>CT</b>	And, uh, keep me in your prayers, I'm gonna pray for you as well
<b>B</b>	Okay, I would pray for yourself, too --
<b>CT</b>	I am
<b>B</b>	-- do all of it but you got to do it too.
<b>CT</b>	I will.
<b>B</b>	Mm-hm [inaudible] for yourself as well.
<b>CT</b>	Okay then.
<b>B</b>	[Laughing]
<b>CT</b>	And, I will talk with you on the telephone next month.
<b>B</b>	Huh?
<b>CT</b>	I will talk with you on the telephone next month.
<b>B</b>	Yeah, okay [inaudible]
<b>CT</b>	But I'm gonna definitely get on, get my letter out tonight.
<b>B</b>	Yeah, alright.
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>B</b>	Okay, then you --

[End recording]

### Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 7.30.2009  
**Time:** 4:23 pm  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-231-2129  
**Person Called:** Mom (M)

<b>M</b>	Hello
	This is a Globaltel link call from
<b>CT</b>	Craig
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<b>CT</b>	Hello?
<b>M</b>	Hey.
<b>CT</b>	Hey Mama, how you doing?
<b>M</b>	I'm hanging in here. how 'bout yourself?
<b>CT</b>	Oh, so-so. I know I was going to try to wait 'til Saturday... I'm saying..., I'm saying..... to call you but, uh, some things, some things came up today.
<b>M</b>	Uh-huh
<b>CT</b>	But I'd rather, I'd rather for you to hear, to hear from me then, 'cause some people supposed to be coming by... I'm saying... to see you and, and Aunt Liz and, and -
<b>M</b>	When they supposed to be coming?
<b>CT</b>	I don't know if they coming, I don't know if they're coming today or tomorrow but all I'm, all I'm, what I'm asking of you, Mama, is there's something... I'm saying..... that happened... I'm saying... a long time ago and, and it's, and it's, everything... I'm saying... It's just now catching up, just it's, it's catching up, if done caught up to me that, all I want you to do... I'm saying... is be strong... I'm saying..., not to worry about it 'cause I'm gonna be alright. I'm gonna deal with the situation how they, how they come at me with it, but, um, 'cause I done, I had done talked to Aunt Liz about it before... I'm saying... but I told her not to, not, not to tell you... I'm saying... 'cause I didn't want... I'm saying... to stress you, stress you all the way out but -
<b>M</b>	Oh, I understand what you're saying.
<b>CT</b>	You know what I'm talking about?
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah.
<b>CT</b>	What am I talking about?
<b>M</b>	You're talking about yourself.
<b>CT</b>	No. It's something else, Mama. It's, it's about a murder charge that happened eighteen years ago and everything had linked, all the evidence and everything linked back, linked all the way back to me and I went on to explain... I'm saying... all the details to them... I'm saying... they, they said they're going to come by... I'm saying... to talk with y'all... I'm saying... and console you, consoled y'all and they let you know... I'm saying... everything is going to be to the best of their interest, our

	interest, and she's promised that she'll go to court and testify through the trial -
<b>M</b>	Who?
<b>CT</b>	Huh?
<b>M</b>	Who?
<b>CT</b>	The lady...I'm saying...that, that's, that's investigating...I'm saying...investigating...I'm saying...investigating the murder, the murder case. Uh, uh Susan, Susan, uh, I got the card for them in my papers. But all I'm just asking, Mama, is to just, whatever happens, just don't, just don't, just don't let it get to you 'cause I'm not gonna let it get to me.
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah.
<b>CT</b>	I'm gonna deal with it...I'm saying...the best way I can to keep on and keep faith because they say if I do get sentenced...I'm saying... I'll be sentenced up under the old law, but I really can't go into a whole lot of details...I'm saying... 'cause the phones...I'm saying... they, they, they have them monitoring all my phone calls...I'm saying... with you and Aunt Liz and Barbara and everybody else I've been talking to but they going to sit down and talk with you...I'm saying...she said that she would speak on my behalf and make sure that I don't, she can speak to them on my behalf to the jury...I'm saying... so they won't seek no death penalty...I'm saying...and, and try to get me the best doctors I can possibly get for my, for my health, for my health condition as well and I just, I'm just -
<b>M</b>	Well who you sposed to have murdered?
<b>CT</b>	Do you, do you, I'm gonna try to get you to remember her. Um, it was back in 1991. Do you remember uh, the female...I'm saying...from Halifax Court named uh, Jacquetta, that stayed over -
<b>M</b>	No.
<b>CT</b>	That stayed on the front -
<b>M</b>	Huh?
<b>CT</b>	That stayed on the front part of Halifax, across the street from the, across the street from the uh, across the street from the store.
<b>M</b>	No.
<b>CT</b>	Well, it was her. On the night...I'm saying...I was in my, I was, I was selling drugs...I'm saying... over there off of, off of Bloodworth Street, and -
<b>M</b>	They're trying to say you did that.
<b>CT</b>	Yes, and all the evidence and everything that done came back to, to me...I'm saying...the witnesses...I'm saying... they, but I can, I can deal with it. I'm a self, [inaudible] come at me and I just put everything that I can -
<b>M</b>	So she's trying to say that you, you murdered somebody, that's what you saying?
<b>CT</b>	Yes Mama, but it wasn't, it wasn't like...I'm saying...it wasn't like I planned, like I planned it on it, if anything, it was supposed to have been, more like...I'm saying...if the charges say, if I got charged back then they woulda, they woulda just more like...I'm saying...[inaudible] like a man, a manslaughter charge but by me causing two, two, two guys to, to, to get locked up and stuff for a crime they, they, they didn't commit then they getting ready to free them two guys 'cause they, they innocent and they spent the last eighteen years...I'm saying...in prison...I'm saying...for a crime they didn't, they never committed, but, I just wanted that...I'm saying...bring that to you, to your attention...I'm saying...I want, want, wanted you

	to hear it from me so when they do come you already know and, like they said, they going to try to get me the best help I can get and make sure...I'm saying... that everything goes, goes as planned and all I ask, Mama, is just don't, don't worry too much...I'm saying... and all stressed out about it 'cause like...I'm saying...I put everything in God's hands, I'm gonna leave it up, leave it up to him.
<b>M</b>	Oh okay.
<b>CT</b>	And, I mean, but, I mean, that's pretty much, basically...I'm saying... the situation of what's going to go down, 'cause they, they gonna talk to um, I gave them Ebony's phone number 'cause they're gonna try to get in contact with her and sit down and talk with her and let her know that it's gonna be alright. I'm, I don't know how to explain it, Mama, but they coming to see y'all, to see you, Aunt Liz and they, you know what I'm trying to say, I can't, I, I, I-
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah. I understand what you're trying to say.
<b>CT</b>	So. Just don't, just don't look at me no different...I'm saying...and -
<b>M</b>	Oh, I don't.
<b>CT</b>	I mean, like you've always done told me...I'm saying...when you do something in the dark...I'm saying...it will come to the light, I mean, you can, you can fool other people but you can't fool God...I'm saying...and that what I done...I'm saying...done caught up to me and I'm just gonna be man enough...I'm saying...to accept...I'm saying...to accept what comes at me. I just had, I just had to call you, you see...I'm saying...I couldn't wait 'til Saturday...I'm saying...to call you 'cause they just came to me today and they going to charge me with the first degree murder.
<b>M</b>	Okay.
<b>CT</b>	So y'all will be already knowing...I'm saying...you'll all, you'll already know and all I can ask...I'm saying...is for y'all support...I'm saying...to be -
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah.
<b>CT</b>	To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyer...I'm saying...they gonna get me...I'm saying...but they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.
<b>M</b>	Oh okay.
<b>CT</b>	But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so -
<b>M</b>	Oh okay.
<b>CT</b>	But I will...I'm saying...try to call you...I'm saying...and -
<b>M</b>	Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you.
<b>CT</b>	Okay, Mama.
<b>M</b>	So I'll get the money and I'll put it in the mail, you'll get it Saturday.
<b>CT</b>	Nah, it, it'll get here Monday if you put it in there before 12 o'clock tomorrow.
<b>M</b>	Okay, well I'll mail it tomorrow.
<b>CT</b>	Okay, Mama, I appreciate it
<b>M</b>	[inaudible] the same person?
<b>CT</b>	Yes, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Well okay, I love you, and you call me back. Call me back Thursday.



<b>CT</b>	Okay, I will. I love you too, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Alright, I love you.
<b>CT</b>	I love you too.
<b>M</b>	Alright then.
<b>CT</b>	Alright, have a blessed day.
<b>M</b>	You too.
<b>CT</b>	Alright.

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**Date:** 8.1.2009  
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**Person Called:** Mom (M)

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<b>CT</b>	Hello?
<b>M</b>	Hey.
<b>CT</b>	Hey.
<b>M</b>	I was saying hello when I accepted the call and it just -
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, I know, I didn't know, I didn't know the other phone was messed up.
<b>M</b>	Oh.
<b>CT</b>	So I switched phones.
<b>M</b>	Oh okay.
<b>CT</b>	So how you doing?
<b>M</b>	I'm hanging in here. I, I was [inaudible] 'cause I had to keep running out today [inaudible] called [inaudible] and I had -
<b>CT</b>	Oh.
<b>M</b>	I hope he calls when I'm getting ready to perm my hair so I had [inaudible] my hair and one in the bath with my clothes on, haha. Oh, so I had to get that grease and stuff for [inaudible] my hair [inaudible].
<b>CT</b>	Oh okay.
<b>M</b>	[inaudible] here, what about yourself?
<b>CT</b>	I'm trying to hang in there, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah. That woman called, they didn't come by, they called yesterday.
<b>CT</b>	What'd she say?
<b>M</b>	She was saying that you had confessed to that thing and uh, she was gonna try to, you know, help you all she can and uh, she said that he thinks a lot of you and your Aunt and Liz talked to her first and I had walked in to do something.
<b>CT</b>	Uh huh.
<b>M</b>	And she told me to wait, she says the lady was on the phone and after Liz finished talking with them, she wanted to get in contact with Ebony so Liz told her no, that, you know, they don't need to do that, that, that we would do that.
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>M</b>	Because she's going through a lot right now, you know, with other personal stuff.

CT	Okay.
M	And I was asking her several questions but she said she couldn't tell me anything at this point because she didn't know whether the D.A. was gonna press charges or not. She said they won't know that for the next four weeks or so, maybe, but uh, she would keep us informed.
CT	Okay.
M	Yeah, she asked if I knew anything, I said I ain't know nothing.
CT	I told 'em that. But they said they probably won't know anything for about four weeks?
M	What she was saying was she don't know what the D.A. was gonna do and I asked her could she give me some information she said no, not at this time.
CT	Uh huh.
M	And she said she came to see you about three or four times. Did you get in contact with them or did they get in contact with you?
CT	They got in contact with me.
M	Oh.
CT	They came down here. They found out where I was at.
M	Oh.
CT	'Cause they been talking to a whole lot of people...I'm saying...from the streets...I'm saying...'cause they, they kept, they kept showing me pictures and this and that and, and I knew them folks. Some of them I couldn't recognize, I didn't know their names...I'm saying...but I know, I know their faces.
M	So who'd you say the girl was?
CT	Jacquetta, Jacquetta Thomas.
M	[inaudible]
CT	Jacquetta Thomas.
M	Huh?
CT	Jacquetta.
M	Where'd she live at?
CT	In Halifax Court.
M	I don't remember nobody getting killed over there in '91 over there.
CT	No, she didn't get kil-. It didn't happen over there.
M	Where'd it happen at?
CT	It's -
M	Huh?
CT	Mom, you know, I can't say that right now...I'm saying...'cause the phone calls are being monitored.
M	Oh. Okay, well I just take your word, you know.
CT	That's how, that's how they, that's how, that's how they know...I'm saying...'cause I've been talking with you, talking to Aunt Liz, talking to Barbara, talking to Runelle, and everybody else.
M	Uh huh.
CT	But um, that was, but I just got...I'm saying...I don't know...I'm saying...it's just, it's just been a long time ago and I -
M	But don't you think if you did something like that that you should have came

	forward, you know, earlier?
<b>CT</b>	Yes I, yes I should have.
<b>M</b>	Oh, you just did it because of your situation that you are in?
<b>CT</b>	Hm? No, I didn't, uh, you talking about the confession, the confession?
<b>M</b>	Yeah.
<b>CT</b>	Both.
<b>M</b>	Oh.
<b>CT</b>	'Cause it, 'cause I wanted...I'm saying...'cause like I told 'em...I'm saying...if I, if I can go back to that day all...I'm saying, if I could take it back...I'm saying...I would never...I'm saying...it would never have even gone down like that with her.
<b>M</b>	No, huh.
<b>CT</b>	But like I told 'em...I'm saying...that's been on my conscience...I'm saying...and I want to get that cleared before I, before I do have to go to my grave, 'cause I can't go to my grave...I'm saying...know what I'm saying...that I kept this...I'm saying...that I kept this for six-, for all this time and then still had two people...I'm saying...innocent people locked up for a crime they never committed.
<b>M</b>	Well did you know the guys that were framed for this?
<b>CT</b>	I knew one of 'em but we wasn't like hanging partners...I'm saying...it was just like, I done sold to them, to him, but other than that, it wasn't like we hanged, hang out him and me, but I knew him but the other guy I didn't know like that and like I told him...I'm saying...nah they didn't do it and I wouldn't believe they did it. So, and I can accept, I can accept ...I'm saying...that I didn't come forward then.
<b>M</b>	But, if you know she was dead after the accident happened?
<b>CT</b>	To be, to be, to be truthful with you, Mama, I didn't think she was dead.
<b>M</b>	Oh so you, when you heard about it, you just kept quiet?
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>M</b>	Oh.
<b>CT</b>	And tried to clean my tracks up.
<b>M</b>	Well I hate that that happened but that's between you and God.
<b>CT</b>	I do too. But like I told, like I told her, some of the things...I'm saying...that was said, that was done, I don't, I don't recall a lot 'cause...I'm saying...my mind blanked out...I'm saying...I'm saying...I kind of like have black outs to where though I don't remember...I'm saying...I remember certain things and I remember, I know that I did it, but far as, some of the weapons...I'm saying...that was used...I'm saying...I really, I really didn't know.
<b>M</b>	Hmm.
<b>CT</b>	'Cause I lost it, and, and like I told, like I told her, I said, I said she gave [inaudible] blacking out...I'm saying...blanking and really losing it...I'm saying...because I told her about that night when, when we's down on Davie Street...I'm saying...at the upstairs club when that dude who had called you the "b" word and I did what I did to him. I mean, I, I lost it. I said...I'm saying...I got a quick temper and a violent attitude.
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah.
<b>CT</b>	And that, I need to work on.
<b>M</b>	I guess it's a bad situation, I didn't think you know, you know, we working so hard to try to get you to come home and you just pushed it farther back, you know, but

	what can I say, God is in control.
<b>CT</b>	Yes, you right, 'cause I'm telling you...I'm saying...I couldn't live with myself...I'm saying...if...I'm saying...in as, in as far as I'm saying, if I'm keeping two guys...I'm saying...away from their family, they done lost, they done lost so much...I'm saying...for the past eighteen years.
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah. She said it's been twenty years, about twenty?
<b>CT</b>	Well it, it, it's getting close to it.
<b>M</b>	Yeah.
<b>CT</b>	I mean, you got one of 'em, he's, he's partially going blind and...I'm saying...and [inaudible] his, his wife done left him and the other one his, his, he hasn't seen his kids...I'm saying...since he's been locked up and his, and his old lady doesn't, done, done done took the kids...I'm saying...and just, and just bounced on him.
<b>M</b>	Oh yeah.
<b>CT</b>	But look, but um -
<b>M</b>	I mailed that thing on Friday morning.
<b>CT</b>	Okay, I appreciate everything you did, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Say thanks from Brenda.
<b>CT</b>	Huh?
<b>M</b>	I said, it was from Brenda, I said thank God 'cause [inaudible]
<b>CT</b>	Oh okay.
<b>M</b>	I like to do that -
<b>CT</b>	Alrighty, well I'll probably call Aunt Liz to see how she's doing.
<b>M</b>	Oh okay baby.
<b>CT</b>	Does she understand what's going on?
<b>M</b>	Yeah.
<b>CT</b>	Oh okay, 'cause I don't want to get cussed out.
<b>M</b>	Yeah.
<b>CT</b>	But I'm gonna call her and you take care of yourself Mama and I love you.
<b>M</b>	And I love you too.
<b>CT</b>	And I'll write you.
<b>M</b>	Oh okay then.
<b>CT</b>	Okay then.
<b>M</b>	Alright then Craig.
<b>CT</b>	Alright Mama, you have a blessed night.
<b>M</b>	And you do the same.
<b>CT</b>	Okay then.
<b>M</b>	Okay, goodnight.
<b>CT</b>	Goodnight. Alright.

Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 8.2.2009  
**Time:** 4:11 pm  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 252 456-2830  
**Person Called:** Runelle, Brother (R)  
U/K, Brother's Girlfriend (U/K)

	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from -
CT	Craig.
	- an inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 18 -
CT	Hello?
U/K	Hey?
CT	Hey, how you doing?
U/K	How you doing?
CT	Alright, how 'bout yourself?
U/K	Alright. Huh?
CT	Is my brother there?
U/K	Yeah, hold on.
R	Hello?
CT	What's up?
R	[inaudible]
CT	You alright?
R	Huh?
CT	You alright?
R	Yeah, I [inaudible] just got up. She's drying her hair. Damn.
CT	Mm.
R	[inaudible]. You?
CT	Huh?
R	I said you?
CT	Alright. I'm trying to make it. You talked to Mama lately?
R	No. [inaudible] last, was it last, yeah, last week. We had talked to her last, last week. [inaudible]. That was the last time I talked to her. You talked to her?
CT	I talked to her yesterday.
R	Oh, well yeah.
CT	Well 'cause you might -
R	[inaudible]
CT	Huh?
R	I thought you said you was gonna write?

CT	I did write, Mama got the letter, saying, I, saying when I got mad, I mean, [inaudible] gone throw letters away and stuff. I wrote Mama, I put her name, I put her name on it, and told her, I'm saying, no, your name is on the envelope with her address. I thought she would forward the mail to you.
R	No, no.
CT	'Cause she got it. She called to say she got it.
R	No. No, she didn't, she didn't send me, and then when, and then when I talked to her she didn't mention nothing about it so, I don't know.
CT	But she got it.
R	Yeah, um, well yeah, what did it, what did it, what did it say? Did it say whether they're going to ship you down here?
CT	I don't know what they're going to do right now, I'm saying, things don't look too well, that's why, I'm saying, you need to, first chance you get you need to call Mama, and I can't explain anything. I can't explain anything over the phone but you have to call her because she'll talk to you and you can ask her what's going on with me, she'll, she'll explain it, I'm saying, to you.
R	Oh [inaudible]
CT	She'll tell you. Trust me, she'll tell you.
R	Oh well, are you sure?
CT	[inaudible]
R	Huh?
CT	She knows, I'm saying, it's something I can't say on the phones 'cause I'm, my, my calls are being recorded.
R	Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh okay.
CT	But uh -
R	But anyway, [inaudible] prison time or both?
CT	Both.
R	Oh, both.
CT	My sickness finally got worse.
R	Huh?
CT	My sickness finally got worse.
R	Oh, oh it got worse.
CT	Yeah.
R	Oh. What about the [inaudible] thing?
CT	I got to go back to court for a murder charge.
R	What?
CT	Gotta go to court for a murder charge.
R	A murder charge?
CT	Yeah, that happened eighteen years, almost twenty years ago. That's why I say I can't get into details, she'll explain it to you, 'cause peoples already talked to her about it. So, I'll probably go to court in the next two to three weeks. Get ready for my trial.
R	You bull, I don't know shit about that.

CT	Talk to Mama, she'll explain it to you. People done, they coming out here to investigate.
R	They came out there to investigate?
CT	Yeah.
R	Damn.
CT	So, talk to her. She'll explain it to you.
R	Oh, well, I'm a, I'm gonna do that though. Probably, I'll be probably [inaudible]. Probably call her tomorrow and shit, 'cause I don't think she's working tomorrow.
CT	Alright.
R	Yeah. I'll just, I'm gonna, I'll just call her tomorrow and [inaudible]. I ain't doing shit. Well yeah.
CT	Worst thing I can get is the death penalty.
R	Huh?
CT	Worst thing I can get is the death penalty and if I don't get that it's a life, a life sentence.
R	Oh, damn. Oh, so you mean one and two.
CT	Right.
R	I didn't, I didn't know they could bring this shit back up, right, after all these damn years like that. [inaudible] I mean why'd they bring it up? I mean why'd they wait 'til now to do this shit?
CT	'Cause they didn't know back then. They've been investigating. Everything all the way back to me.
R	Huh?
CT	No, dude asked me if I was gonna eat. They're calling for chow. I told him I'm going to eat.
R	Oh. Oh, you're about to eat now, right?
CT	Yeah, they already called our block for chow, so -
R	Oh, I mean damn. Damn, damn sure it's no good.
CT	Yeah, Mama.
R	[inaudible]
CT	Used to stay in Halifax Court.
R	Oh, damn. You ain't write to Chris?
CT	Huh?
R	You, you, you ain't write to Chris?
CT	I done wrote him, I'm saying, I ain't heard nothing from him.
R	Oh yeah, well you in by yourself? I don't know what's going on, I don't know what's going on either.
CT	I'm gonna try to get a special visit set up.
R	Yeah, [inaudible]
CT	I don't know neither.
R	Nah, and how many hours you say you're away?
CT	From, from, from where?
R	From here.
CT	Prison? From prison or from y'all.



R	I'm talking about from here.
CT	It's 'out two and a half hours going on three hours.
R	[inaudible] ship your ass back down here, but I don't think they're gonna do that.
CT	I'll see. I'll, I'll, I'll shit, once the court's over, I probably, I'll be housed in Central Prison.
R	Say what?
CT	I said once this court is over, I'll be housed in Central Prison.
R	Oh yeah, damn. Let me know how that shit go. Damn. But Mama still coulda told us, told us, told us something. I mean it's not like, I mean damn, I mean how could [inaudible] know, if we don't know, I mean damn.
CT	She didn't, she didn't find out until, 'til, 'til Thursday.
R	Oh.
CT	She didn't find out 'til then.
R	So, so, so [inaudible], so you saying they got a good [inaudible] of evidence on you and shit.
CT	Yep.
R	Oh, damn. Well I guess, I guess we ain't gonna see you no damn more then.
CT	Oh well, you'll see me through visits.
R	I don't know how I'm gonna come see you though, cuz.
CT	It'll work out.
R	Damn.
CT	It'll work out.
R	Yeah, damn, just um, just call me back though, just call back later on and shit, man.
CT	When, tonight or what?
R	Yeah. Just call me, just call me tonight and shit.
CT	I'll do that.
R	Alright.
CT	Alright now.
R	Alright then cousin.
CT	Alright, love you.
R	Alright, I love you too, bro, call me back later on tonight, man.
CT	I gotcha.
R	Alright then cuz.
CT	Okay then.
R	Okay.
CT	Alright then, bye.

**Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls**

**Date:** 8.2.2009  
**Time:** 8:23 pm  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 252 456-2830  
**Person Called:** Runelle Brother (R)  
 Unknown, Brother's Girlfriend (U/K)

R	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from -
CT	Craig.
	- an inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 18662307761. To hear the cost of this call, press 8 now. To accept this call, press 5 -
CT	Hello?
R	Hello
CT	Yeah.
R	Hey, what's up?
CT	Nothing much, you tell me.
R	Ain't nothing much, I talked to Mom.
CT	What's she talking about?
R	The - hold on - my girl wanna -
U/K	Hello?
CT	Hello?
U/K	I still love you but I never seen you.
CT	I love you too and I haven't seen you yet.
U/K	Huh?
CT	I love you too and I haven't seen you yet.
U/K	Me and [inaudible] gonna take some pictures but I don't know your address and uh, [inaudible]
CT	You gotta -
U/K	Huh?
CT	You gotta pencil? You got a pencil and a paper, piece of paper with you?
U/K	Yeah, give it to Runelle now, he'll get it .
CT	Alright.
R	Hello?
CT	Yeah?
R	Yeah?
CT	What was Mama talking about?
R	Huh?
CT	What's she talking about?
R	Oh no, same thing you told me, she said, you know, only thing we can

	do, like she's saying, you know that, you know, just pray. So me and [inaudible] gonna pray for you tonight.
CT	Alright.
R	[inaudible], and um, yeah, me and her, we gonna take some pictures and shit.
CT	Well I appreciate it.
R	Yeah and we'll send 'em to you, and, um, so, you know that, um, Mama was saying that uh, they were, they were trying to um, [inaudible] talk to Ebony.
CT	Uh huh.
R	Yeah. And so, um, 'cause right now, I'm working on, like I told Mama, I'm working [inaudible] to get my disability issued, so um, they'll get my [inaudible], like in a couple months, like I told Mama, and then that way, like I told Mama, I can come up there and [inaudible] her, know what I'm saying, her and Aunt Liz and you, but she, Mama said they were trying, they were trying to come see you, can't say when, when um, they were gonna come see you with Ebony. She told you about that?
CT	Alright.
R	Yeah, but um, I, I know I'm gonna miss that trip 'cause uh, I ain't gonna have no, I ain't gonna have no transportation to get up there, so I just told Mama, you know what I'm saying, to wait until we get up a car [inaudible] um, you're gonna be transferred by then, I, you know what I'm saying?
CT	Uh.
R	Yep.
CT	I'm gonna try to be alright though.
R	Huh?
CT	I'm trying to keep my mind strong.
R	Yeah, you didn't know what shit was gonna come back up, did you?
CT	Nope.
R	Yeah. [inaudible] says she still, [inaudible] says you're still waiting on your judgment?
CT	Well, just as soon as they, soon as y'all...I'm saying...[inaudible], pictures...I'm saying...I'll have your address, I'll, I'll respond back ASAP and the next time they do take pictures around here...I'm saying...when they do take pictures, I'll be having the money right then and there.
R	Yeah.
CT	So, I'll know.
R	How much are -
CT	Huh?
R	How much, how much are them pictures gonna [inaudible]?
CT	Two dollars. So -
R	How much it is?
CT	Two dollars.

R	Oh, two dollars. Oh, oh, man, shit.
CT	But next time, but next time they take 'em -
R	Hey look, [inaudible]
CT	Yeah, you can do that.
R	She wanted [inaudible], 'cause she wanted to see you.
CT	Yeah, 'cause that -
R	[inaudible] send you a money order.
CT	Yeah, she can do that.
R	Yeah, [inaudible] that damn quick, was it?
CT	Yeah, so get that address from Mama, Runelle.
R	Huh?
CT	Get that address from Mama.
R	Okay.
CT	And
R	And, uh get the address. I'm gonna call, she told me to call her tomorrow, right?
CT	Alright.
R	And, you know, I want you to call me tomorrow, but, uh, call me tomorrow at about, about 2 o'clock then 'cause we gotta pay some bills tomorrow.
CT	Oh, I'll do that.
R	Yeah, so call anytime, anytime after twelve o'clock, anytime after twelve.
CT	Okay bro, I love you.
R	I love you too now Craig. Take care, I'll pray for you, man.
CT	Alright, I appreciate it.
R	I love you too, bro.
CT	Alright, I love y'all too.
R	Okay, now call me tomorrow now, Craig.
CT	I gotcha.
R	Okay cuz.
CT	Alright then.
R	Alright bro.
CT	Alright, goodnight.
R	Alright, goodnight.
CT	Mm.

**Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls**

**Date:** 8.6.2009  
**Time:** 7:59 pm  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-231-2129  
**Person Called:** Mom (M)

<b>M</b>	Hello?
	This is a Globaltel link call from -
<b>CT</b>	Craig.
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 1-866-230-7761. To hear the cost of this call, press 8 now. To accept this call, press 5 now.
<b>M</b>	Ugh.
<b>CT</b>	Hey, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Oh, hey.
<b>CT</b>	How you doing?
<b>M</b>	I'm a little tired, but I'm here.
<b>CT</b>	Oh, you were asleep?
<b>M</b>	Yes, Lord, [inaudible] the phone rang [inaudible] girl, I said, I don't know what's wrong with the phone.
<b>CT</b>	Heh.
<b>M</b>	Yeah, I was knocked out, Craig.
<b>CT</b>	Oh.
<b>M</b>	Yes, Lord.
<b>CT</b>	Uh uh. You must have been, you been worked hard today.
<b>M</b>	I did hear from your sister. Your Aunt, she had a plate set, we [inaudible], woke up half of the night, back up this morning, took the plate, said it was over at one, then you had to clean up, get everything back upstairs and I was wore out, 'cause I was non-stop after I got home about six o'clock yesterday up until one o'clock this morning.
<b>CT</b>	Huh.
<b>M</b>	I slept about four hours.
<b>CT</b>	Huh.
<b>M</b>	I feel a little bit better [inaudible] clean up, 'cause I went ahead and put my clothes in the wash and throwed everything on the bed, I was so tired, I just jumped in the bed [inaudible]. I done washed up all the pans and stuff, so, I just got to get all my clothes folded.
<b>CT</b>	Okay. So -
<b>M</b>	So much about me, what about you?
<b>CT</b>	The same old, same old, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Uh huh.

CT	I ain't heard nothing different yet.
M	Oh yeah. Did you get the money?
CT	Just now.
M	Oh.
CT	I appreciate it.
M	Tell your brother you said thank you. Don't spend it all up now.
CT	Is this about [inaudible] I can't spend it on no tobacco 'cause, 'cause it's smoke free now.
M	Huh?
CT	They will, can't smoke no more.
M	Everything's smoke-free now, 'cause the building we stay in they made it smoke-free now.
CT	Oh.
M	But I sneak a smoke every now and then.
CT	Haha.
M	Haha, well -
CT	At least you can sneak a smoke, we can't do that.
M	Uh huh.
CT	Been about four days for me.
M	Ain't nothing, Wake Med is smoke-free, you can't smoke nowhere on their property.
CT	Uh.
M	Nowhere.
CT	Well they getting -
M	[inaudible] a lot of places like that. [inaudible]
CT	In a way it's -
M	Huh?
CT	In a way it's good [inaudible]
M	[inaudible] good.
CT	But then in a way, I'm saying, it's gonna hurt business to a certain extent.
M	Oh yeah. But other than that, that's about it, so uh, I ain't hear from your brother [inaudible] told me you had called, 'cause he called me.
CT	Yeah.
M	[inaudible]
CT	[inaudible]
M	I told Lisa, I said Lisa at least you ain't drunk up tonight.
CT	Yeah, that's right. That's what I told, told his girlfriend, I said he's alright when he ain't drinking but once -
M	He is.
CT	I said I can't talk to him.
M	[inaudible] but I don't pay him no mind 'cause I hang right on up. You know I don't talk to him when he gets crazy.
CT	Yeah, that's what I told him. I said -
M	But I ain't never heard from Chris either.
CT	Oh.

<b>M</b>	Well Chris used to call -
<b>CT</b>	Oh.
<b>M</b>	Once every two months it's been about, oh, not quite a month, a little over, 'bout a month now since he called.
<b>CT</b>	Well he must be doing good then.
<b>M</b>	Well he's doing, like I said, you know, he calls, he, you know, he, you know, he's doing the best he know how and, you know, he hardly ever asked for money so when he do ask, we do try to send him a little check 'cause he hardly ever ask for anything.
<b>CT</b>	I don't ask for nothin'.
<b>M</b>	Get out of here.
<b>CT</b>	Ha. About three times a year.
<b>M</b>	Yeah, you oughta get out of here.
<b>CT</b>	Hahaha. Uh uh. [inaudible] my daughter?
<b>M</b>	Yeah, I talked to her, she's probably coming over to the hospital, she's supposed to be calling me back but she didn't make it. I told her I need to talk with her. She asked what it was, I told her I didn't feel like getting, you know, getting on the telephone plus I was tired of talking about it, I just needed to take a break from that thing.
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>M</b>	If you come, she come and Lisa was talking about what's going on, I said I'm not talking about it to you either. I said I'll talk to Ebony first, then I'll talk to you later.
<b>CT</b>	Haha. Well I mean, even, I mean, even if they don't, if they don't know now, I'm saying, they eventually going to know.
<b>M</b>	I said, when it hits the paper and the news.
<b>CT</b>	Exactly. And they so -
<b>M</b>	[inaudible]
<b>CT</b>	And so -
<b>M</b>	I talked to Barbara.
<b>CT</b>	How's she doing?
<b>M</b>	She's doing well, and I told her, something's going on and if she wants to come to [inaudible] and I said I'm not telling you nothing, I said I'd rather you hear it from Craig. And I, we had a nice conversation, and I said, it's best if he tell you. You know, and I said, uh, maybe he'll give you a call 'cause if he don't, then I'll tell you. She said -
<b>CT</b>	I've been trying to call, I've been trying to call her. Since, since -
<b>M</b>	You know she's working.
<b>CT</b>	I done told you.
<b>M</b>	Yeah. But anyway, she said after she got off the phone with me, she's gonna call Liz, I ain't, I got nothing to tell you and he listens to his Mama and haha -
<b>CT</b>	Haha.
<b>M</b>	We just, we just had fun talking and that's, you know -
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, 'cause I gave her your new number.
<b>M</b>	Oh, I had called her anyway and left with my new number so that's -

CT	Oh.
M	When she called me back.
CT	Oh.
M	Well that's all going on around here. Nothing too much. Thank God to be alive.
CT	That's. Amen to that.
M	Oh yeah. So how's everything going as far as your health?
CT	I mean. Same so far, I mean.
M	Your count go up and down?
CT	I mean, well they just drew my blood last week, I mean, I go to the doctor um, 'bout two more, 'bout a week and a half so I'll find out then when they let me know.
M	Mm.
CT	But far as, far as how I feel now, I, I mean I feel fine.
M	Okay, well that's good.
CT	But, you know what...I'm saying...but I guess...I'm saying...you know, I was, I was feeling bad...I'm saying... 'cause I took the news real hard and I didn't accept it so now I, I come to reality to accept the fact it is what it is.
M	Yeah, it is what it.
CT	So I just gotta -
M	'Cause you don't have no control over nothin', everything is in the hand of the master.
CT	That's right.
M	He's the one with the plan.
CT	You're right about that.
M	[inaudible] yeah, only thing we have to do is just follow the plan.
CT	And I also received a letter from the Pastor.
M	You finally got a letter from him?
CT	Yeah, but -
M	It took him a long time.
CT	Yes, it did.
M	Yeah, but see, y'all don't realize, Pastor Eaton is a busy man. He is a very busy person, it takes him a long time, but he'll get to it.
CT	But I, but I'm trying to, I'm trying to write him back but...I'm saying...from where...I'm saying...the envelope has been cut open -
M	Mm hm.
CT	The address...I'm saying...it's been, unfortunately, the address...I'm saying...has been taken off. I can't put the street together.
M	Alrighty, what I'll do, I'll send you one of the cards from Kenan Mission Church.
CT	Okay, and I can just -
M	[inaudible] address and everything on it.
CT	Yeah, I'll [inaudible]
M	[inaudible]
CT	Yeah.
M	Yeah, I'll put that in the mail for you.
CT	Okay. Well all y'all need to get together and take some pictures for me.



<b>M</b>	Oh yeah, we will. You got [inaudible] but I sent you some of the newest, latest pictures that were, you know, that had, just had one of Runelle, that's the only one you don't have a picture of.
<b>CT</b>	Well his girl, his girl said they, they gonna take some pictures...I'm saying...and then send me some.
<b>M</b>	Oh, okay.
<b>CT</b>	So, and I, 'cause I ain't got none of Aunt Brenda, got none of Jameka.
<b>M</b>	Well I think I got one, get somebody to make a duplicate and send it to you.
<b>CT</b>	Okay. Mama. Well -
<b>M</b>	Alright then, Craig. I'm glad that your, that your spirit is lifted up and everything so the next time you call back, I'm going to take you into salvation.
<b>CT</b>	Okay then, Mama.
<b>M</b>	And I love you and take care until the next time.
<b>CT</b>	I love you too.
<b>M</b>	Alright.
<b>CT</b>	Okay then. You have a blessed night.
<b>M</b>	You too.
<b>CT</b>	Okay then.

**Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls**

**Date:** 8.7.2009  
**Time:** 9:18 am  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-231-4209  
**Person Called:** Liz (Aunt) (L)

L	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from -
CT	Craig.
	an inmate at -
CT	Good morning. Hello?
L	Hey.
CT	How you doing?
L	Alright. Doing alright, just woke up. (Yawn)
CT	[inaudible] thought I'd go ahead and call, I'm saying, before it's time for me to go to work.
L	Mm hm. Oh yeah, what you doing?
CT	Nothing, [inaudible]
L	Nah, I say, you say you go to work, I'm saying, what kind of work you doing?
CT	I'm a head cook.
L	Oh, okay. Alright. Making a dollar a day.
CT	Yeah. [inaudible]. 'Cause I owe the state take all that 'cept two dollars.
L	Mm hm. Mm.
CT	But it comes in handy though.
L	Oh, yeah. Yeah, well it ain't like you ain't getting something from time to time.
CT	Right.
L	Mm hm. Yeah.
CT	So -
L	Yeah, I tell you, just been trying to, just been trying to [inaudible] some stuff, but that's fine.
CT	Oh, uh huh.
L	Yeah., just trying to [inaudible] some, but anyway, uh, you just gotta go on and go on.
CT	Right.
L	Mm hm, yeah, so, well anyway so, uh, they gonna be bringing you back here?
CT	Yeah.
L	Mm hm. Oh okay. Well alrighty then. Hm, you don't know, you don't know when or anything like that, do you?
CT	Nah.
L	Mm hm.

<b>CT</b>	You talking about the other thing?
<b>L</b>	Uh huh.
<b>CT</b>	The thing, the thing they called y'all about?
<b>L</b>	Yeah.
<b>CT</b>	Oh no, no, all I know...I'm saying...is uh well, somebody was saying between two to four weeks...I'm saying...before uh, before the D.A...I'm saying...to get everything prepared, prepared...I'm saying...and make my first, first appearance and then, that's when I um get my lawyers and this and that.
<b>L</b>	Mm hm.
<b>CT</b>	And then they'll set everything up for the trial.
<b>L</b>	Mm hm, oh yeah, oh okay, yeah. So, 'cause I'm trying to figure out, do I need to go ahead and pursue or just wait and see what the deal gon' be, you know what I'm saying?
<b>CT</b>	Uh huh.
<b>L</b>	Uh huh, 'cause I think, 'cause I was talking to somebody and they were telling me that it was a possibility that you might need to just wait until they, uh, do whatever they gonna do as far as actions and then, uh, pursue it, because of, uh, medical and then since you gonna have a lawyer or whatever.
<b>CT</b>	Uh huh.
<b>L</b>	And then it probably would be good to just, um, deal with that through the lawyer, you see what I'm saying?
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>L</b>	And so, and then that way, um, because of, um, because of, uh, health-wise.
<b>CT</b>	Uh huh.
<b>L</b>	Mm.
<b>CT</b>	Well that should work out.
<b>L</b>	Yeah, mm hm, so I said well, there ain't no sense in going through all that and then, you know, and then this other stuff come up and whatever and whatever, but um, when I come back, uh, I'm gonna be making a um, a visit to you.
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>L</b>	So, yeah, I'm gonna be making a visit to you, um, so we can just talk, you know.
<b>CT</b>	'Cause that will work.
<b>L</b>	Yeah, 'cause you can't talk on these phones.
<b>CT</b>	No, 'cause I already know they told me...I'm saying...that all my calls are, are being monitored.
<b>L</b>	Mm hm.
<b>CT</b>	And I didn't even know about all that...I'm saying... 'cause they told me about it...I'm saying...when they came last time talking about a conversation with you and Mama and Barbara, talking about the time when me and Leah had got to arguing all -

L	Yeah, they, yeah they can go back and pull all those, all those phone call records, mm hm, 'cause what's her name was telling me that too, one of the other, the other person was -
CT	Uh huh.
L	Telling me that, uh, 'cause when they had, something had happened, they couldn't really discuss it, you know.
CT	Right.
L	And so, I said oh okay [inaudible] somehow, well you know like, you know, you know you incarcerated, there ain't no point in, you know, uh, I mean 'cause you don't really have any freedom, you don't have any rights, you don't have nothin', you know, so, but anyway, yeah, so, I'll uh, you know, just continue to pray and my [inaudible] tell me uh, Pastor had sent you a letter?
CT	Yeah, he wrote me.
L	Mm hm, mm hm.
CT	I was gonna write him back, I, I looked at the envelope...I'm saying...from, from where they cut, open it up, it tore a little portion...I'm saying...of where the address so I can't make it out but she said um, she gon', she gon' write me...I'm saying...send me [inaudible] the mission
L	You can't, you can't make out the number or what?
CT	The, the, the street name.
L	Oh, Marathon.
CT	Marathon?
L	Yeah. 4805 Marathon.
CT	Marathon.
L	Yeah. Well -
CT	I can remember.
L	If you want to, I mean, if you want to write to Pastor and you can't remember it, you can always write me because I am his administrative assistant, you can send the letter to me and I'll give him the letter.
CT	Okay, that'll, that'll work more better for me anyway.
L	Yeah, just, uh, just put, um, put my name and then just put -
CT	Care of?
L	Yeah, and care of, you know, or either just put on the back of the envelope, uh, Pastor Eaton.
CT	Alright, I can do that.
L	You know, and then that way I, I won't open it up thinking it's mine.
CT	Okay that'll work.
L	Yeah, I can do that. [inaudible], yeah, [inaudible], how you doing?
CT	Well, I'm trying, I'm doing, like I told Mama last night...I'm saying...far as health-wise...I'm saying...I feel like I'm doing a little bit better...I'm saying...due to the fact I think...I'm saying...I accept, accept the fact of what it is...I'm saying...and just, just go on.
L	Yeah.

CT	I'm not as, I'm not suffering as much...I'm saying...as -
L	Yeah. It's sort of been like a relief.
CT	Right.
L	Yeah. Well, but I mean, you know, that's, that's like you say, it is what it is and when you, when you, when you able to relieve, to release some stuff then.
CT	Uh huh.
L	Then some things can be better because we, we, we suffer a lot of times, I mean, illness or whatever, health-wise, mentally and physically because we are - oh I hate that little lady - we are suppressing, we are suppressing some stuff, you know -
CT	Right.
L	And then when you can, when you can let it go, then it makes all the difference but -
CT	True.
L	Any so how, I'm gonna get on up and get on out of here and take care of some business.
CT	Okay, Aunt Liz.
L	I'm getting ready to head on out to Brooklyn.
CT	Oh, you have a safe trip.
L	Alright then, and uh, give me a call back, I'll be back here, gimme a call Tuesday 'cause I won't be back until Monday.
CT	Okay, I'll do that, Aunt Liz.
L	Alrighty sugar, you have a blessed day now.
CT	Okay, you too, I love you.
L	Okay, I love you too, keep your head up.
CT	I'll try.
L	Keep your head up.
CT	I will.
L	Because no matter what it looks like, you know what I'm saying?
CT	Okay, I gotcha.
L	'Cause you know, just know that, you know, that uh, joy comes in the morning, so don't -
CT	True.

**Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls**

**Date:** 8.8.2009  
**Time:** 10:49 am  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-496-0176  
**Person Called:** Barbara (Friend and Former Girlfriend) (B)

B	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complete procedures or to block future calls, dial 18662307761. To accept this call, press 5 -
CT	Hello?
B	Hello
CT	How you doing?
B	I'm doing alright, how are you?
CT	I'm okay.
B	That's good. Hm -
CT	I didn't wake you out of your sleep, did I?
B	Huh?
CT	I didn't wake you out of your sleep, did I?
B	What now?
CT	I said I didn't wake you out of your sleep, did I?
B	Oh no, I'm up. Mm hm, I'm up.
CT	Oh ,
B	I am up. I'm just trying to get together, my legs are hurting this morning, I guess I stay on them so much. I try to get up. Mmm.
CT	Hm,
B	Yeah.[yawn] Yep, yep, yep.
CT	How's everything going with you?
B	It's going, everything's good. Mm hm. And yourself?
CT	Likewise.
B	Good for you. That's good. Mm. [inaudible]
CT	So, mom told me she talked to you.
B	Yeah, I talked to her the other day. I had a chance to speak with her, I sure did.
CT	Mm. Uh huh.
B	Why'd you say it like that for? Why 'uh huh'? Uh huh what?
CT	I don't know, you know how you all get together.
B	I mean, you know it's -
CT	[Laughter]
B	Mm. Where is my [inaudible]? I don't see it, oh there it is, way up there. Yep, mm hm, mm hm. You're calling mighty early. I thought you

	worked in the kitchen?
<b>CT</b>	I'm off this weekend.
<b>B</b>	Mm hm. Just like a regular job, huh?
<b>CT</b>	Somewhat.
<b>B</b>	Huh?
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, somewhat. But you know I can't catch her at night time. I see if I can catch her -
<b>B</b>	I mean, it was just, you know, days that I had things to do in the evening that's all. Normally, believe me, my desire is to be at home. I really don't like nothing to have me out and about, if I can help it. After I get off of work, I be ready to come home, I really do.
<b>CT</b>	I can believe that.
<b>B</b>	I truly do. I don't want nothing to have me in a position to have to be out, you know. I really don't. but something's come up. 'Cuz I had a meeting yesterday and I was leaving to do something. What was it? I thinking I was outside with Jaden, playing with my sister in law's children, grandchildren. A lot of the times if I have him I'm out in the yard or something like that. I love having him but dang it requires being outside, because he is not an inside child. You know, [inaudible] to be. He won't [inaudible].
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, might as well sit down this weekend and write you a nice very long letter because my mom said that a, something she said that she wanted to tell you, she's saying, but she says she rather you hear it from me, on what's going on, and I really can't say it over the phone because I just found out all my phone calls are being monitored.
<b>B</b>	That's just strange.
<b>CT</b>	Hm?
<b>B</b>	That's just strange. That really is.
<b>CT</b>	And then I come to find out that all my mail is being monitored.
<b>B</b>	Hm hm.
<b>CT</b>	So, I can say this over the phone but I can't go into a whole lot of detail, but just right when things are looking good for me, as far as getting ready to go out, I got to go back. I got to go back to court for a jury trial, on a murder charge that happened almost 20 years ago. After all these years, everything came back, linking up to me. That's as much as I can say right now, Barbara.
<b>B</b>	Mm hm, okay.
<b>CT</b>	Okay maybe now... I'm saying... that you've heard that part, when you talk to my mother and she knows that I done told you, she can go ahead and fill in the rest of the details.
<b>B</b>	Okay.
<b>CT</b>	But I'm suppose to make my first appearance sometime this month and the trial's suppose to start next month or so.
<b>B</b>	Well this is something I know, well, I'm just making a statement, this is something that you say happened 20 years ago?
<b>CT</b>	Almost 20 years ago.

<b>B</b>	Okay, so why have they waited so long before they brought it to the surface?
<b>CT</b>	Okay, because for one, you got two guys that's locked up for the crime they didn't commit, okay?
<b>B</b>	They didn't?
<b>CT</b>	Okay, there's two people that's locked up for that that crime that did never commit it. So they had people...I'm saying...to fight for them, for their freedom, so they, so I guess their family or somebody got in contact out there...I'm saying...with the Innocence Inquiry uh Agency or whatever it is, and they investigate if you're innocent. They do an investigation.
<b>B</b>	Okay.
<b>CT</b>	And they go around and talk to people...I'm saying...they go around and they go back to the, the case...I'm saying...and find if there's evidence and all that and nothing links these two guys to the crime, nor to the crime scene, so they been in prison for...I'm saying...eighteen, eighteen and a half years saying for a crime they never committed.
<b>B</b>	Oh my goodness.
<b>CT</b>	And they getting ready to be released. And for some reason they're saying my name, and I'm the last person...I'm saying...supposed to be linked to this here because I was the last person to be seen, I saw this person last, and you know the rest of the story, they basically started to put it together.
<b>B</b>	Oh my goodness. Okay. Hmm. If we get cut off you can call me back but um my thing is Craig, I don't know what the situation is, and like I said if we get cut off, call me back, you there?
<b>CT</b>	Okay, I will do that because they getting ready to count and so when they finish counting I'll call you right back.
<b>B</b>	Okay.
<b>CT</b>	Give me about 5, 10 minutes.
<b>B</b>	About 5 minutes, okay. Alright then.
<b>CT</b>	Okay, I'll call you.
<b>B</b>	Mm hm. Later.
<b>CT</b>	Alright.



Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 8.8.2009  
**Time:** 11:10 am  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-496-0176  
**Person Called:** Barbara (Friend and Former Girlfriend) (B)

B	Hello?
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CT	Hello?
B	Okay.
CT	Yeah.
B	My thing to you is this, sometimes God will allow things to happen or come up in your life, and it's to get your attention. It doesn't always mean that something that, you know, is targeted directly to you. But sometimes, He, you know, allows things to happen, because He already has the way of His peace. Everything that goes on in life, God already has the end result, the answer to everything. Um -
CT	That's true.
B	He will do things to get our attention when um, we won't hear Him. So He'll let light affliction come up to get our attention to say, okay, now, I got you now, I got you again. And it's only because you know, He wants us to hear something He has to say, something He's been saying for quite some time and we might have ignored it and overlooked it and you know went on with everyday life and la-i-da-ty say okay, but you know that there's an answer for everything and that, Craig... you know what, I've got to take this, can you call me back?
CT	Yeah, yeah, I can do that.
B	In about 10 minutes okay?
CT	Yeah, I'll do that.
B	Okay, do that.
CT	Alright now.
B	Bye.

**Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls**

**Date:** 8.8.2009  
**Time:** 11:40 am  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-496-0176  
**Person Called:** Barbara (Friend and Former Girlfriend) (B)

<b>B</b>	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate -
<b>CT</b>	Hello.
<b>B</b>	Yeah, okay. Yep yep yep. Turn up the air in here, it's hot in here. I'm just trying to control it long as I can but I see it now, suppose to be 100 degrees today, I mean 99. 99 ain't nothing but 100 -
<b>CT</b>	Round it off -
<b>B</b>	Hm?
<b>CT</b>	Round it off, it's a 100.
<b>B</b>	Come again?
<b>CT</b>	I said when if you round it off to the nearest 100, it's 100.
<b>B</b>	That's right. It ain't but one degree more so you know. But I hope it don't get that hot, I really, really hope it don't get that hot. It's nothing but much, I'll probably have to use it anyway.
<b>CT</b>	Well this here is the hottest month of the summer.
<b>B</b>	Yes it is. You get past this one, you've got it made.
<b>CT</b>	Exactly.
<b>B</b>	And we've made it so many times, so by the grace of God it's all good. Yeah, but as I was telling you, you know this is your opportunity where God wants your attention. You know, because He can do all things, and yeah nobody knows but Him and you, you know -
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>B</b>	Um, what went on or what went down, you know, sometimes it has to be put somewhere in order to get it off of anywhere else... you know... and these young men have been there this long for no other reason and my heart goes out to them and their families and I pray... you know... God will restore their lives, that they will be, they're not going to be able to make up for lost time but let them be able to have a fresh start.
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>B</b>	Like I said, only you and God know, what went on, what happened but you, but you stand, you stand fast to what you know cuz you know, you know, because you just trust God and you pray because this is your time together, a close relationship with Him, to um pull on Him for everything because He has the answer for all things and He is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all you could ever act or think, so you know, you can trust God and know that His will will be done and it's already alright. You know you have family that will stick by you as well too. You know you have family that will pull for you too. You know it's not like they

	had family to do for them and you don't.
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>B</b>	You have family that pulls for you too.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	So you know things are going to be okay. Like I said...I mean...I'm kind of trying to be in the ministry myself. I have a relationship with God so God can show me things. I'm trying to bring this together. I'm not saying that you're not having a difficult time and coming together but you know whatever it is, you got to give it to God whole heartedly and totally.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	And you know, ask Him, to um, get in this thing. He wants to hear from you cuz I mean we can pray all we want to -
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>B</b>	For whatever it is, but you got to go to Him for Craig. Yeah, so, this is ah, nothing's too hard for Him, you know, nothing too hard for him.
<b>CT</b>	I agree with that.
<b>B</b>	Now, um, I don't feel like, I know it wasn't fair that these two young men had to pull this time for no reason, you know, it's they're not guilty of what has happened. You know, like I said I pray God restore their lives to a point where they can just take it and run with it and for them to also look at the fact that God has been with them in all this time. He did what He did. He allowed what happened for a reason, even in their lives, because you know, maybe He needed to get their attention. You know, um, sometimes God will put you in positions and put you away in safekeeping, to protect your life because at the time you could be doing things so out order until...you know...He'll do something to protect you, um, so nothing will happen to you.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	So I don't know why this happened with them or whatever but...you know, thank God they have another chance...you know. And they can get it right.
<b>CT</b>	[inaudible]
<b>B</b>	And that's to draw them closer to God, whoever they are...you know. Hm?
<b>CT</b>	I think it has say, that's the only reason why, like I told my mother...I'm saying...I thought about their situation, and their family that they don't, that they, they lost, and one of them is almost totally blind.
<b>B</b>	Say what?
<b>CT</b>	Yeah. I'm saying...since he's been incarcerated...I'm saying...all the things, I've thought about it and when they came back, I just said...I'm saying...I'm going to put everything in God's hands but I went on and I confessed to free these two guys.
<b>B</b>	You did what?
<b>CT</b>	Huh?
<b>B</b>	You did what?
<b>CT</b>	Confessed.

<b>B</b>	Okay.
<b>CT</b>	Are you with me now? I know it's hard Barbara...I'm saying...it's hard on everybody, as much as it's hard on me. But I couldn't like I told you...I'm saying...everything from back then all came back, back to me, everything pointing my direction, eyewitnesses pointing my direction. And there's no way like I told them, I can't let these guys you know...I'm saying...and do this time. I mean, and if I do happen to get sentenced...I'm saying...which these people saying they spoke, speak on my behalf, speak with me throughout the whole trial to keep me from getting the death penalty...I'm saying...as long as I get anything less than that, I've still got a chance of getting up out of here and regardless of how long ago it was, it's just, I'll be sentenced upon the old law, and my Aunt and them, they already got some plan to help me get me out, out and everything but I put everything in the Almighty's hand and, and, and just go forward with that right there.
<b>B</b>	So you confessed to it? That's what you just said?
<b>CT</b>	Yes, I did Barbara. That's the only way...I'm saying...of those guys got got another chance you know...I'm saying...at life.
<b>B</b>	I know what I want to say next but I don't know how to act you know. I know someone listening and I hate that so under the Privacy Act, you know the law of the Privacy Act, it's a shame that you can't even have a decent conversation with your family with your family and friends without everybody listening, but you know, oh well, that's life.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	Man has made that, but then man realize that God is in control of everything, that they are not controllers of nothing, that He has the first and the last say and if you get cut off, call me back. Um, then you know things will be right. When man realize that God is in control and they control nothing, the world will be a better place.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	Uh now that word 'confess' that's a blower.
<b>CT</b>	Yeah.
<b>B</b>	Because you confessed to something to relieve somebody else, um, I'm lost now, I know what I want to ask, but like I said, people are listening.
<b>CT</b>	I can 'bout figure out what you want to ask.

### Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 8.8.2009  
**Time:** 11:51 am  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-496-0176  
**Person Called:** Barbara (Friend and Former Girlfriend) (B)

<b>B</b>	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate-
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>B</b>	Oh wow, I mean, heh, things are kinda having some eyes now.
<b>CT</b>	Yes.
<b>B</b>	I mean, there's so much I want to ask but I can't -
<b>CT</b>	That's, that's another. From this forward on, like I told my mother, which I know they probably know already like I'm telling you... I'm saying... like I told my mother and them my aunt and them and my daughter and them. I mean I got to explain everything everything through a letter or, I'm to the point right now where everything's going to come out into the open. I mean they already know and they're gonna have me charged... I'm saying... so I don't even see what's the secret, what's the secret anymore. So I know, I know, I know my calls are being monitored because they told me about, they told me about me and your conversation about your birthday.
<b>B</b>	About my birthday?
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, they talking about they could tell in your voice... they're saying... they could tell you was upset that I missed your... I'm saying... the card out to you on time, yeah.
<b>B</b>	[Laughter] Wow, well I hope they're listening now. Um and I know they are so I'll just let them know that I know a God who is able to turn things around. I know a God that is so merciful, so kind so forgiving, a forgiving God, you know, that will do all things, that they don't even expect to come up. I know a God that will change the heart of man. I know a God that will touch man in his own way to make his heart be compassionate enough... you know... like I said. My heart goes out to these young men, God knows it does, I mean to a point where I feel like crying for them. But I mean, you know. That same God that allowed them to be released, He is the same God that will turn around any and all situations. Yes, there are so many people sitting in prison right now because of things they did not do, and because of the sloppy lawyers and the judges who did not do things accordingly to the right thing, but a lot of times just because you're black and you carried the weight of something and have it not be your fault. But see I know God and I trust God and I know God will, will turn things around according to how He feels they need to be turned around. And I know a God who offers favor and brand new mercy every day. So nothing is too hard that He can't do.

	So if they heard about my birthday, I hope they hear about this too. And I hope that God will touch their heart in whatever way it needs to be touched for them to have a closer relationship with Him if they don't know Him. So if they're listening I hope they got that.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	You know because time is winding up and it's time for people to stop poking and pointing at people and not knowing what they're poking and pointing at. You know I pray that God will convict even...you know... whoever's monitoring the conversation at this point to the point where they'll have a convicted heart, that God will touch their heart too. I wouldn't want this kind of job for nothing in my life, you know to invade people's privacy like this because you're still human regardless of what you've done, God still loves you because we all belong to him. And He doesn't look at any of us any different from the other. And you ask God to forgive you, and you keep going back to Him asking God to forgive you, He, He looks at you like what you talking about, I mean I forgave you for that so I mean I don't, I don't understand what you're talking about anymore. You know, I'm glad that the person that supplies air for us is so much more merciful than man hisself.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	And you know they don't realize it but God got a day and a number for everybody. When judgment day comes, we're going to stand before a just God who will judge us accordingly to what we've done to people in general. There's gonna be a lot of people surprised on judgment day. See, a lot of people think people already in heaven or hell. Uh uh, they're in a holding place, waiting for Judgment Day. And see, just because we think they're in a certain place, don't mean that where they went. I feel compelled to say that but Craig, you, you just trust God, that's all I can tell you, because God knows your heart. You know, he knows what happened and what went on...you know...better than anybody else. He knows better than you do. But no matter what happens, don't you give up, you keep your hand in God's hand.
<b>CT</b>	I will.
<b>B</b>	And you talk to God and you have to walk up and down the corner there, you, talk to God, you ain't always got to be on your knees to talk to God. You talk to God on the toilet too. But you cry out to God for your life. And trust God, with your life. No matter what nobody say, every time somebody bring up something to you that you don't understand, or that is confusing to you, or somebody trying to start something with you, you say I bind you in the name of Jesus and keep moving. If you have to say it to their face or say it under your breath, God is your adversary. He has your back. And don't you ever forget that. He loves you and you belong to Him. And He's gonna work this out one way or the other. But you got to trust Him.
<b>CT</b>	I trust Him.
<b>B</b>	Because at this point, you can't trust nobody but God. Nobody but God.

<b>CT</b>	100% right.
<b>B</b>	100% right with your life. You know, I felt a weeping period for you, but then God told me I had to minister to you; I had to impart strength in you, if nothing else, maybe to encourage whoever's listening. To give them an idea to maybe think about their life in general and how important it is to have a relationship with God. It doesn't always have to be just for you. And I pray that what I've said has touched somebody's heart, who is listening, 'cuz as a woman of God, that is my place to do that. It didn't have to be just for you, it could be for somebody else.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>B</b>	So you know, you hold your head up, you walk around as a free man and you constantly claim your freedom. You claim your freedom. God has forgiven me and I am free and by His stripe I'm healed and I'm free. I'm telling you Craig; grab a hold of Him like you never have before. It is your time to grab a hold of God like you never have before. This is the only reason why we had our little chats and stuff because God had a call on my life and I couldn't back down for anybody. I had to do what God had me do. That's probably why He kept us apart, so I could move on and get where I had to get in Him so I could come back and someday be an encouragement to you. You know. This is not your last call for the month so you take care of yourself. I'm getting ready to call your mom.
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>B</b>	I feel I need to talk with your mother.
<b>CT</b>	Alright then. I appreciate your conversation with me and talking with me and uh, that helped me a lot.
<b>B</b>	Take care and pray, that's all.
<b>CT</b>	I will and I'll write you a letter tonight.
<b>B</b>	Alright, you do that and take care of yourself.
<b>Ct</b>	Okay.
<b>Q</b>	Alright.
<b>CT</b>	Alrighty Barbara.

Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 8.10.2009  
**Time:** 7:37 pm  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-231-2129  
**Person Called:** Mom (M)  
**RE: SALVATION**

M	Hello?
	This is a Globaltel link call from -
CT	Craig
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 1-866-230-7761. To hear the cost of this call, press 8 now. To accept this call, press 5 now.
CT	Hello?
M	Hello.
CT	Mama?
M	Hello?
CT	Hello.
M	Yeah.
CT	Told me... I'm saying... to call back... I'm saying... what she, uh, she was gonna do, salvation or something.
M	Do what now?
CT	You told me... I'm saying... if I called back, you was, you was gonna go through something with me.
M	Oh, yeah I did, didn't I? Well, hold on a minute, Craig. [25 second pause] Ok, I'm back.
CT	Yeah.
M	Just keep talking 'til I get this book. Just keep talking.
CT	I got you. [inaudible] Huh? Yeah. Well, what's up? Mama? Uh huh. Mama? Huh? What do you say?
M	Ok, you been doing ok?
CT	I've been trying to make it. Yes, ma'am.
M	Huh?
CT	I'm trying to make it.
M	Well, all you can do is try to make it. You heard anything from that lady?
CT	No, I tried to call. I can't, I can't, I can't call her.
M	Oh. Well, you'll just have to wait on them.
CT	Yeah, and I, then I talked to Barbara the other day. I guess she called you, did she?
M	[inaudible] spend the weekend with Craig. [Laughter]
CT	Who?
M	With [inaudible]



<b>CT</b>	Oh.
<b>M</b>	I just got back today.
<b>CT</b>	Yeah, 'cause she had talked to me, and prayed and all this and that. And she said that she would at least talk, she wanted to talk to you, 'cause she couldn't take it, she couldn't take it. And, well -
<b>M</b>	Well, let me go ahead and do this, do this, uh, the uh, God's great plan of salvation. [Inaudible] but we all have offended and come short of the glory of God, but are you ready to receive Christ in your life as your savior?
<b>CT</b>	Yes, ma'am.
<b>M</b>	Okay, you ready to accept Jesus in your heart as your savior?
<b>CT</b>	Yes, ma'am.
<b>M</b>	Okay. And [inaudible] three and twenty three seventy, for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, but God, He has commended His love towards us, and [inaudible] why Christ died for us, for the wages of sin is death, for the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. If thou have confessed with thy mouth, if thou confess with thy mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, do what I ask you to do. Do you?
<b>CT</b>	Did you say confess?
<b>M</b>	Yes, confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, say I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and that he died in, died for me.
<b>CT</b>	I believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord, that he died on the cross for me.
<b>M</b>	Yes. And if you, do you believe that?
<b>CT</b>	Yes, I do.
<b>M</b>	Okay, and it says that, and [inaudible] believe in thou heart that God has raised him from the dead. Do you believe that Jesus, God raised his son, Jesus, up from the dead?
<b>CT</b>	Yes ma'am.
<b>M</b>	Then thou shall be saved, if you believe those things, then you shall be saved.
<b>CT</b>	I believe it.
<b>M</b>	So, but the, but the Scripture also says, whoever believe in Him cannot be ashamed. Well, that's it. You have accepted Christ in your life as your savior and
<b>CT</b>	Yes ma'am.
<b>M</b>	- you believe that He died on the cross for you.
<b>CT</b>	Yes ma'am.
<b>M</b>	And you have received Him, so now you are [inaudible] in Christ. Praise God, the angels in heaven are rejoicing at this time and I'm just believing that they are because you have given your life to Christ.
<b>CT</b>	Yes ma'am.
<b>M</b>	Alright then. Praise God for that. [inaudible] know you've say the word, you've got to read, [inaudible] from like John, from the back of the Bible, read those short, those short chapters. Read all the short chapters in the back of the Bible to help get you a little clear, more understanding. Just pray. Praying's only talking to God.
<b>CT</b>	See, that's what I need...I'm saying...I need...I'm saying...need something wrote down...I'm saying...like what, what [inaudible] verses and chapters...I'm

	saying...to go to and to read.
<b>M</b>	Oh, okay then. But what I'm saying to you all, you've got to pray also too. And as I was saying, praying's like talking to God like you're talking to me.
<b>CT</b>	Yes, ma'am.
<b>M</b>	Now, you, you know you just go ahead, like God I surrender, you know, I confess all my sins upon you and ask God to forgive you of your sins. And he will. See, man don't forget what we do, it's that God forgives us and takes our sins and put them into the deepest sea and he remembers them no more.
<b>CT</b>	True.
<b>M</b>	So, you know, just pray and just talk to God, you know. 'Cause there's a lot of things you can say to Him and he already knows what you're going to say before you even say it anyway. But you see, confession is good for the soul.
<b>CT</b>	Yes, ma'am.
<b>M</b>	Yes, because as your soul prosper, you health shall prosper also. So, I don't know, I don't know which, you know, I don't know the Scripture for that but, you know, I do know it's in the Bible, but like -
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>M</b>	- you know, when I get a chance, I'll just write down some Scriptures and send 'em to you. But, I'll tell you what to read in the back of the Bible.
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>M</b>	Start with like, first John, second John, first Peter, second Peter, all the short verses that are in the back of the Bible.
<b>CT</b>	I gotcha, Mama.
<b>M</b>	No, you got that. Oh, okay.
<b>CT</b>	Oh, I can remember that. First John, second John, first Peter, second Peter -
<b>M</b>	Read all, read all those short chapters, even [inaudible] Hebrews. I can't pronounce that good, so you can read Hebrews, first John, [inaudible] that's in the back of the Bible. [Inaudible], all those little small chapters that's in the back of the Bible.
<b>CT</b>	Oh, I got you.
<b>M</b>	Well, do that. And you ask God to give you understanding and knowledge of His word and He will give you understanding.
<b>CT</b>	I will, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Well, ok, I'm getting ready to run to the store 'cause that was Liz knocking at the door.
<b>CT</b>	Oh, she's back?
<b>M</b>	Yeah, she's back. She got back, they got back some time or 'nother.
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>M</b>	Yeah.
<b>CT</b>	'Cause she told me to call her tomorrow.
<b>M</b>	Yeah, well you can just go ahead and give her a call on tomorrow.
<b>CT</b>	Okay, I will do that.
<b>M</b>	Oh, okay then son, I love you and -
<b>CT</b>	I love you too.
<b>M</b>	- take care, ok?

<b>CT</b>	Alright, you too, Mama.
<b>M</b>	Alrighty, I'm gonna call Barbara later.
<b>CT</b>	Okay then, Ma.
<b>M</b>	Alright, love you.
<b>CT</b>	Alright, love you.
<b>M</b>	Alright, bu-bye.
<b>CT</b>	Alright, bu-bye.

Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 8.11.2009  
**Time:** 7:37 p.m.  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-231-4029  
**Person(s) Called:** Aunt Liz (L)  
 Craig Taylor's Mother (M)

[Begin recording]

	[Phone dialing]
L	[Inaudible] Hello.
Operator	This is a GlobalTel link collect call from -
CT	Craig
Operator	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded.
CT	Hello
L	Hey
CT	Hey. How you doing?
L	Doing well. How are you doing?
CT	I'm trying to make it.
L	Oh, you'll make it.
CT	Oh, really.
L	You will make it. Because I said so.
CT	Okay.
L	[Laughing] So, what else is happening?
CT	Nothing too much.
L	Uh-huh.
CT	Just sitting here waiting figure out --
L	[Inaudible] you don't sound as uh perky as you did the other day. What happened?
CT	[Inaudible]
L	I say, you don't sound as perky as you were sounding the other day when you called.
CT	[Inaudible] I don't know, I guess my mind's on, on that other thing.
L	Oh, uh. Well, don't let it, don't let it, don't let it consume you now. Don't let it consume you 'cause you told me you say you felt much better after you got it out. So, don't let the enemy use you now. Don't get [inaudible] don't get to thinking crazy stuff.
CT	[Laughing] I'm not thinking no crazy, crazy stuff [inaudible] I mean, I was saying I, it felt good saying, to get it off my chest.
L	Yeah.
CT	And, but once I've confessed to saying then, in the end, saying it, it, it, its what I'm looking at. The either-or.

L	Either-or what?
CT	The time or the death sentence.
L	Well why would you, why would you think about the death sentence?
CT	[Inaudible] look for the worst [inaudible] for the best.
L	Yeah but then the thing of it is, you know --
CT	Uh-huh
L	You don't, you don't, don't ever, ever speak anything into [inaudible]. Because see you have life and death in your tongue.
CT	Right.
L	So, don't, don't, don't be thinking about some death sentence, because we all have a death sentence.
CT	True.
L	But, don't you think about no death sentence while you incarcerated. If that's what the, that's what the devil wants you to think, how he wants you to feel. But, don't [inaudible] like that.
CT	Okay.
L	You don't know what God has in his plans for you. You understand what I'm saying?
CT	Yes ma-am.
L	Please never, what you need to do now, you need to, you have, you have got it out of your system, and it's in the air where the enemy which is the devil can take it and use it against you, uh and you think [inaudible] that old crazy stuff. But you see [inaudible] what you got to do now, you gave your life to Christ, that's a wonderful thing, you dedicated your life to Christ, and you give it to him.
CT	Okay.
L	You give it to him and let, and allow him to work it out. You see what I mean?
CT	Yes ma-am.
L	Cause whatever, whatever is in store for you, in God's plan, that's what's gonna happen. Because see he already knew all this stuff from the beginning. So don't, don't, you know, yeah we all feel bad about certain things, we do some things, we can't take it back, well that's okay. But as long as you have asked for forgiveness from your heavenly father, you can't worry about what somebody else is talkin' about. And yeah sometimes things may look bad, but see that's what, that's your trial. That is what, that's your test. You need to seek Jesus. Don't seek no man, no woman, you need to seek Jesus. And whatever the circumstances will be, they will be, and God is gonna fix it. Now you, uh now, no matter what.
CT	I believe it.
L	All right, now don't have me preach to you now.
CT	[Inaudible] Like I said, you been around [inaudible] a long time.
L	[Laughing]
CT	[Inaudible] its just, it done caught up, its catching, its like a fever.
L	Yes, it is. But you see, that I'm telling you now. See, people can tell you anything. And, sometimes it may look like they know exactly what they

	talking about.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>L</b>	You know. So then [inaudible] one time, pastor [inaudible] say it one time, cause, you know what, if it was like it need to be all of us would be in prison for something. Wouldn't nobody be nowhere to keep nobody in prison cause everybody be locked up.
<b>CT</b>	That's true.
<b>L</b>	You know. So, you just keep your head up. You pray, and, and read your scriptures.
<b>CT</b>	I got you.
<b>L</b>	Yeah. And, and read, read, read uh, uh, uh, uh, where is it, uh, Philippians. Read the book of Philippians. It's spelled P-H-I-L-I-P-P-I-A-N, Philippians, where it says, in the last part of that, uh, that book of Philippians it says: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And then the book of Ephesians. You read those two books because it tells you that you got to put on the whole armor of God. You got to be able to [inaudible] when things get to going rough --
<b>CT</b>	[inaudible]
<b>L</b>	We can laugh, we can "halleluiah" when things going good, but we still got to be saying, "Oh halleluiah, thank you Jesus," even when things are going wrong.
<b>CT</b>	Right about that Aunt Liz.
<b>L</b>	You know, and so, and that, that, that, that, that's the word boy. That's the word for the [inaudible]. That's right. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. You just, you know, just do whatever it is you need to do.
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>L</b>	That's Daryl calling me now from California. I'll call him back. But yeah, so --
<b>CT</b>	What --
<b>L</b>	Huh?
<b>CT</b>	What kind of number he got? A cell phone number?
<b>L</b>	Uh-huh
<b>CT</b>	Oh, can't call him then.
<b>L</b>	Mm-mm, no. But I ask him, and if he say, if he say yeah he can accept calls, I, I tell that you want to call him.
<b>CT</b>	Okay.
<b>L</b>	Yeah. Oh yeah. But, Chris called. I talked to Chris yesterday.
<b>CT</b>	How's he doing?
<b>L</b>	He's doing fine. He was telling me about they done, they done signed that new law, uh, starting December the fourth [inaudible] he coming up out of there next year.
<b>CT</b>	Right.
<b>L</b>	He say he ain't [inaudible] I say alright.
<b>CT</b>	I, hope, I sure hope so.

L	Well, even if you don't come out next year you still coming out. That's all I know. We already done turned it over to Jesus, and we done turned it over to [inaudible].
CT	Okay.
L	[Inaudible] [Laughing]
CT	[Laughing]
L	You want to say hello to your momma, she sittin' here.
CT	Yeah, she gave me a, she gave me a lecture last night just like Barbara gave me one other night.
L	Uh-huh, so you get, you got it, you got it going on three ways.
CT	Yes, I did.
L	Yeah, okay your momma sittin' right here --
CT	Oh, she right there?
L	-- yeah, she here, right here.
M	How you doing Craig?
CT	Hey Momma.
L	[Laughing] [Inaudible]
M	[Inaudible] Read all the short chapters. Philippians, Ephesians, First John, Second John, all those, ones I gave you last night.
CT	Yeah, First Peter, Second Peter, I got all that
M	[Inaudible]
CT	Yes ma-am.
M	[Inaudible] the word.
L	That's right.
M	You got to get it down on the inside of your [inaudible] you got to have something to fight the enemy with.
L	We gonna have something to fight that woman back there with fixing [inaudible]. [Laughing]
M	[Laughing]
L	Okay [inaudible] well look, well, give me a call, give me a call back, uh, by the end of the week.
CT	By the end of the week?
L	Yeah, I know you'll be [inaudible] I ain't got to worry about you.
CT	Uh, I got you.
L	[Laughing]
M	[Laughing]
CT	I lo, I love ya'all --
L	All right [inaudible]
M	Love you, Craig.
L	We going to keep you prayed up, now.
CT	Okay and I appreciate, and I'll pray for everybody as well.
L	Yeah, and just know that this too shall pass.
CT	I will.
L	Cause you know what scripture say, for, uh, weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

CT	That's true.
L	All right, now. We love you, and, and, and call me, call, uh, call me --

**[End recording]**



Craig Taylor Prison Phone Calls

**Date:** 8.15.2009  
**Time:** 9:56 am  
**By:** Craig Taylor (CT)  
**Num. Called:** 919-231-4209  
**Person Called:** Liz (L)

L	Yeah.
	This is a Globaltel link call from -
CT	Craig
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 1-866-230 -
CT	Good morning.
L	Hey.
CT	Hey, were you sleeping?
L	Yes, I was sleeping [inaudible]
CT	You could have let the phone ring...I'm saying...I could have tried you back later on this afternoon.
L	Hm. [inaudible] get up anyway. Mm mm. Yeah, I need to get on up, it's ten o'clock now.
CT	Oh.
L	Mm.
CT	How, how, how's, how's the Pastor doing?
L	He's, he's doing alright. He took it real hard.
CT	Yeah, 'cause I read, I read, I read the um, I seen it in the um, the Thursday's um, Raleigh paper -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- about Willie -
L	Yeah.
CT	- his nephew or -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- and I saw his name in there, uh, Pastor [inaudible] sister Kim, all their names up in there.
L	Mm hm.
CT	So, I figured that's where y'all, y'all was probably yesterday.
L	Yeah. Yeah, we was at the funeral yesterday and then uh, we fed the family and, you know -
CT	Mm hm.
L	- by the time we did all that, clean up and all that, you're about [inaudible] about six o'clock then.
CT	Hm.
L	Mm hm. Yeah. So -
CT	Well, give them my blessing.

L	Yeah, I did. I told them that you sent your condolences.
CT	Okay.
L	He said tell you thank you. Mm hm.
CT	Okay. Yeah.
L	Hold on, hold on a second, Craig. Let me get the other phone.
CT	Mm hm. Yep.
L	Okay, go ahead.
CT	Yeah.
L	Yeah, I, I had to get to the bathroom, so I had to have the phone in the bathroom.
CT	Oh. Yeah, I seen that um, that other case...I'm saying...is back in um, the Raleigh newspaper too.
L	Huh?
CT	I saw that dude's case back in, back in the newspaper too.
L	Who?
CT	The one that's locked up for the crime...I'm saying...that he didn't commit.
L	Oh, really.
CT	Yeah, it was in the Thursday's paper and it was in yesterday's Fayetteville and Robesonian paper.
L	Uh huh [Yes].
CT	And he goes, he goes in front of the Innocence panel, committee, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> and the 4 <sup>th</sup> .
L	Oh.
CT	And they'll release him after that.
L	Mm hm. Hm. Mm hm. So then they'll come and get you then.
CT	Right.
L	Oh. So, did they, did she say what kind of time you might be looking at or -
CT	No, uh, no. I mean, I'm, I'm, I'm probably looking at...saying...probably same, the same that, that they, that they gave him. But, I don't know...I'm saying...it, it might could be, they, they could give me less. I mean, as far as giving me numbers?
L	Yeah.
CT	Which...I'm saying...that, that will be up under the old law still...I'm saying...even in regard to the...saying...how they sentence me...I'm saying...it'll, it'll be up under the old law, regardless.
L	Yeah.
CT	[inaudible and then, then um, I guess...I'm saying...they take, they take it, they take it from there.
L	Uh huh.
CT	'Cause it's not like...I'm saying...you know...I'm saying...it happened back then....I'm saying...but it's not like...I'm saying...anything I done then, I did anything major...I'm saying...since then.
L	Right. Yeah.
CT	So -
L	Mm hm.
CT	But I'm just, I'm just getting myself prepared for it.

L	Mm hm. Oh yeah. Mm.
CT	But did Barbara ever um, make contact with you the other day? Did you hear from her?
L	No, she, she um, she probably called but I weren't here.
CT	Oh, 'cause I tried -
L	[inaudible] I'll try to call her.
CT	- yeah, 'cause after I talked with you and my Mama, that, that day [inaudible] say that's why I had -
L	Uh huh.
CT	- to say that's why I had called her, and I told her, I said, you'd try to talk to her...I'm saying...you'll catch both of 'em at, at, at, at the [inaudible] house.
L	Uh huh, oh.
CT	- and she said.
L	No, she didn't. If she did, I don't know.
CT	Oh.
L	[inaudible] I be in and out so much.
CT	Right.
L	Mm hm. Yeah. Well, if she'd a called me, she must have, you know, she usually leave me a message or something.
CT	Okay, 'cause I gave her the uh, I had gave her the uh, the uh, number for, for the um, for the lady who's the one...I'm saying...whose investigating -
M	Mm hm.
CT	For y'all to call...I'm saying...to find...I'm saying...she'll, she'll tell you...I'm saying... as far as like when I may be going to court...I'm saying...um, when they're supposed to come...I'm saying...take me to the Magistrate's office...I'm saying...to charge me and blah-di-blah say, uh -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- things that I need to know.
L	Right, right. 'Cause she said she would call, you know, call us and let us know when she found out some more information.
CT	Right.
L	Mm hm. So um, so I mean, what, so, so, so are they going to try to do accidentally or? Oh, but you don't know yet -
CT	Yeah, we don't know, 'cause it's all...I'm saying...how the D.A., the prosecutors um, try to make the case, make his case.
L	Mm hm. Mm.
CT	But she, but she said...I'm saying...that she's gonna speak on my behalf throughout the trial...I'm saying...and speak on, speak on miti-, mitigation factors -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- to look good on, on, on my, on my, on my part and 'cause see, 'cause she said that she know, the um, the prosecutor is gonna be speaking on, on aggravated, on, on aggra-, aggravated factors to try to make me look, to try to paint this picture of me but she's gonna try to, her and her little team, are gonna try to, try to like, like the reverse of that.

L	Mm hm.
CT	Reverse of that. How, how, however that thing go.
L	Mm hm. Yeah.
CT	And I don't even know who my two lawyers are gonna be.
L	Yeah.
CT	I don't know nothing.
L	Mm hm. Mm.
CT	But I told her I can't take the stand.
L	Mm hm. Yeah. [inaudible] but okay, so you've got it figured out. I said, Craig, you [inaudible] never been violent. I said, "What happened?" I mean, you got a temper, but you ain't never been, you ain't never been to that point that I know of.
CT	Yeah, that's what I had told her. I said, I mean, I said, "Now, if you really want to know...I'm saying...yeah, I do got a quick temper, a attitude problem," and I said, "Now...I'm saying...on one occasion where though I did, kind of like, snapped out of...I'm saying...like blacked out." Like that time...I'm saying...I said, "You can ask my Mama." I said, "When the dude had, me and her went to a club together, and the dude called her the B word, and I blacked all the way out on him."
L	Mm hm.
CT	- and, and, it just so happened...I'm saying...and, and I found out I hurt, I hurt her boy, and I snapped out of it -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- 'cause I could have kilt him.
L	Mm.
CT	I was beating him down.
L	Mm hm.
CT	That was, that was that night that we was at that upstairs club.
L	Oh yeah. Well
CT	Well, well if you [inaudible] up here...I'm saying, saying...keep me informed.
L	You know I will. You know I will.
CT	And um, alright, if anything come up [inaudible]...I'm saying...I'll talk with you next month. I'm gonna get on and try and write y'all some letters 'cause I [inaudible], 'cause I definitely got to do that. I've been saying I'm gonna do it, but I'm gonna get on it this week.
L	Okay, then sug.
CT	Okay, you take care of yourself and I love you.
L	Alright then, love you too now.
CT	And take care of the Pastor...I'm saying...they're in my prayers and everything, the family.
L	Okay. Yeah, I will. Alright then, so, I'll be looking to hear from you.
CT	Okay then, Aunt Liz.
L	Alright then, have a good day now.
CT	Alright then, you too.
L	Alright then, bye-bye.
CT	Okay, bye-bye.

