

"Privileged"
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EXT. BACKYARD PATIO - DAY

People gather at a backyard barbecue. They each have a drink in their hands. MEN and WOMEN sitting at a table chatting and laughing.

They all look so happy. DANIEL, 22, tall and handsome. Walks onto the patio. He is wearing a Marine Officer's uniform.

GRANDDAD, 68, takes his arm. The others turn and face them.

GRANDDAD

So have you thought about your future?

DANIEL

I just spent four years at West Point. All I want to do is have some fun.

DAD, 48, tall, black hair, blue eyes. Approaches Daniel.

DAD

I am afraid your granddad is right son, you have to make a plan. There is a war going on in Viet Nam.

Daniel shakes his head.

DANIEL

Dad I just got home. Mom say something.

MOM, 46, lots of make-up, blond, green eyes. Steps forward, she gives Daniel a hug.

MOM

All Ryan men serve honey. But let's not fight that war today.

Daniel kiss his mom on her cheek. He slaps his dad's arm playfully. He reaches out and shakes his granddad's hand.

They rejoin the party.

6 MONTHS LATER

Daniel is wearing a Marine Core Uniform. A Sergeant Ensignia on his sleeve.

He is seen on a mission in the jungle with his unit. He is keeping a close eye on all his men. They are walking through the bushes. BOOM!

Men collapsing around him. Pinned down by the Viet Kong regiment. He is shot in the leg.

An exchange of hand grenades and bullets fly over head. Shooting stops. The entire Viet Kong regiment lay dead. He and his men held their post. Replacement unit arriving.

Daniel is seen receiving the Medal of Valor.

He returns home to crowds of people cheering.

INT. DANIEL'S LIVING ROOM - EVENING

His Mom, Dad and Grandad are sitting on the couch. Daniel is sitting in a chair across from them.

GRANDAD

Welcome home Daniel, I am so proud of you.
You've made family and country proud.

DANIEL

Thank you grandad, it was quite an experience.
There were times when I did not know if I would
see you all again.

DAD

Nonsense they can't keep a Ryan down for
long. You sure showed them what you are
made of son.

Grandad raises his glass.

GRANDAD

Let's drink and enjoy this evening, we have bigger things in store for you my boy.

DANIEL

I am afraid to ask what that might be, grandad.

Mom smiles.

MOM

The sky is the limit son, welcome home.
The Governor's mansion is next.

They all look at each other. Daniel's jaw dropped, he has this look of amazement in his eyes.

15 YEARS LATER

Daniel is the Governor of his state.

He is in the Governor's mansion. He is married with two children, a boy and a girl.

Daniel is on an airplane. He is flying to Washington, DC.

He checks into a hotel. He is in the hotel suite getting dress.

2 HOURS LATER

A car with a driver, is waiting outside his hotel.

Now he is being ushered into a Conference Hall, a sign reads:
"Newly Elected Governors."

All the newly elected Governors are present. A well spoken man was at the podium giving a talk.

The Conference ends, each Governor receive a briefcase with a list of mandate inside.

He is now seen in a "meet and greet."

He is being driven back to his hotel.

INT. BAR. HOTEL LOBBY - LATE EVENING

Governor is shown to a booth. A beautiful Latina server brought him a drink.

WOMAN, 24, latina, black hair, beautiful face. She is wearing a white dress, she has a beautiful curvy body.

Dress is low cut in the front, revealing her breasts.

WOMAN

Hello there, may I join you?

GOVERNOR

Absolutely, please do.

WOMAN

Thank you.

The woman sits down.

GOVERNOR

Can I get you something to drink?

WOMAN

I will have a Martini, two olives, thank you.

The Governor motions to the server. Server comes over.

GOVERNOR

Please bring the lady a Martini, two olives and I will continue with scotch over ice, thanks.

Governor turns and faces woman.

GOVERNOR

So are you from around these parts?

WOMAN

Actually yes, I am from the Washington

area. I was waiting for my girlfriend
she is very late. It's her birthday, I
tried calling her like four times.

The server bring the drinks. They both raise their glasses, then take
a sip from their drinks.

GOVERNOR

I am sure your friend will show up
soon. But if she doesn't, you are safe
with me.

By the way, my name is Daniel.

WOMAN

I am SONYA.

(She gives him a phony name.)

20 MINS. LATER

The Governor checks his watch. His slurred speech indicates that he
was slightly drunk.

GOVERNOR

Well nice meeting you Sonya, I think I should go.
You take it easy now, I hope your friend
shows.

She seem a little disappointed

SONYA

Are you staying in this hotel?

He gives her a quizzical look.

GOVERNOR

Yes I am.

SONYA

Would you like to invite me back to your room?

He grins.

GOVERNOR

Actually, I have a suite.

They finish their drinks. He pays the server. They walk toward the

elevator.

SONYA

What do you do?
Are you famous or something?

GOVERNOR

Or something.

INT. HOTEL SUITE - NIGHT

A spacious living room area, it has a couch, two chairs and coffee table. Full kitchen off to the left. Dining room area with modern table and chairs.

A complete bath and shower. A double bed is seen through a glass partition.

He begin to kiss her on her neck. He gets a hold of her hand, they walk toward the bedroom.

He takes his jacket and tie off. He starts to undress in front of her. He pulls his pants down, he motions for her to get on her knees.

She takes a step backward.

SONYA

Maybe you might want to pay me first, big boy.
It's \$300 for my service.

GOVERNOR

What the hell are you talking about, are you a hooker?

SONYA

I am a working girl, and it's still \$300.

GOVERNOR

Fuck you bitch, I never pay for sex.
Why didn't tell me?

SONYA

Listen up mister, you fucking pay me
or I make sure everyone in this hotel
know you tried to rape me.

GOVERNOR

No fucking way. I am not giving you a dime

She begin to scream. He grabs her, he hold her down on the bed. He puts his hand over her mouth.

He removes his hand from her face. She is not breathing, he shakes her. Her head slumps backwards, she is dead.

He begin pacing back and forth across the room. He picks up the phone and begin to dial.

GRANDAD

Hello

GOVERNOR

Grandad I am in big trouble.

GRANDAD

What's wrong son?

GOVERNOR

Grandad I didn't mean to. She started screaming and I thought I could make her stop. So I put my hand over her mouth and....

Interrupted...

GOVERNOR

Son, don't say another word. I will take care of it.

15 MINS. LATER

There is a knock at the door. MAN, 60, black, tall wearing thick black rim glasses dress in multi color swet gear, stands in hallway.

MAN

Your grandad said you could use my help.

He invites the man inside.

Man took care of the body. He cleans everything she touch. He vacuum for hair particles.

Hotel suite is scrubbed down, looking nice and clean.

Server from the lounge is seen taking an envelope with cash from a well dress man in a suit. She gets on a Greyhound Bus leaving town that night.

Asian man at the front desk hands a tape footage to the well dress man. He is given an evelope in exchange.

INT. GOVERNOR'S MANSION - EVENING

Governor is home. Mom, Dad, Grandad and Kids are at the dining table.

Knives and forks making rhythmic sounds as they make contact to the dinner plates. Hungry palates making thirsty sounds as they swallow beverages. Mouths devour foods making primal sounds.

GRANDAD

So how was your trip to Washington son?

GOVERNOR

Everything went according to plan, grandad.

MOM

Did you meet the President?

GOVERNOR

Yes, The President met with all the newly elected Governors. That lasted for a few hours. Then we all got into a 'meet and greet.'

DAD

You are going places son, I can just feel it.

GRANDAD

You are going all the way if I have any

say in the matter.

GOVERNOR

I know grandad, but give me a chance to catch my breath.

GRANDAD

Your great granddaddy came to this country with the clothes on his back. He worked in the fields like those Nig...Blacks. Instead of cotton we picked potatoes.

They stop eating and stare at each other.

GRANDAD (contd.)

We were the irish Immigrants and we were very poor. Your great granddaddy worked his fingers to the bone. He saved almost every cent he made. He made sure I did not have to go through what he endured, and here we are. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Everyone begin crying around the dining table.

BACK IN WASHINGTON DC

People are hanging posters of the dead hooker all over the downtown area of DC. Sign reads: HELP US FIND CARMEN.

INT. DC PRECINCT - DAY

MOTHER, 48, Latina woman approaches desk Sergeant.

SERGEANT

What can I do for you lady?

MOTHER

I would like to file a missing person report.

Sergeant hands her two sheets of paper.

SERGEANT

Fill these out, and when you are finished put them in that tray.

Pointing to a tray off to the side.

She completes the forms. She put the forms into the tray.

MOTHER

So what happens now?

SERGEANT

We will call you if we have any information pertaining to her disappearance.

Dismembered body of hooker is found. Two hikers discovered the body in the woods. Ring on the corpse's finger identify her as, Carmen de Souza.

EXT. DC PRECINCT - DAY

Crowd of people gather behind the barricades in front of the precinct. They are shouting racist slangs at the police. They are waving signs that read: "THE POLICE DO NOT CARE ABOUT LATINAS" "IF YOU ARE WHITE YOU ARE ALRIGHT"

Mother is seen speaking to the media.

MOTHER

I saw the body and it is my daughter Carmen's body. The ring on her finger, I gave it to her for her 21st. birthday.

Police cruisers block off the streets leading toward the precinct. They are wearing riot gears, guns, pepper spray, tear gas and battons.

MAYOR, 62, grey hair, walks out onto the steps of the precinct.

Booo - Booo - Booo
(Booo - Booo - Booo)

MAYOR

I feel your pain. I have two daughters and I can't imagine what it would be

like losing them. I promise I will do all that I possibly can to find the people or person responsible for this horrific murder. People please go home to your love ones.

Crowds of people begin to disperse from the area.

INT. HOTEL LOUNGE - AFTERNOON

DETECTIVE DAVIS, 40, tall, handsome. Approaches BARTENDER, 35, Latino, thick black moustache.

DETECTIVE

Good afternoon, I am Detective Davis DC Precinct. I need to ask you a couple of questions. Do you know a Carmen de Sousa, and if you do, when was the last time you seen her?

BARTENDER

I do not know anyone by that name. There are lots of girls that frequent this lounge Detective.

DETECTIVE

Her dismembered body was found in the woods last week. I hope you understand that withholding any information relative to this investigation, you can be sent to jail and fine up to \$10,000.

He shows the Bartender a photo.

DETECTIVE (contd.)

Now, let's start over. When was the last time you saw this girl?

BARTENDER

Well this is a little different Detective. I remember faces. She was here with some important guy. That's the last time I saw her.

DETECTIVE

When you say important, do you mean like in show business, like an actor?

BARTENDER

No not that way. Important like in politics well educated. Hell the guy had on a \$2000 suit. He tip the server \$100 on a \$60 tab, you don't forget that.

DETECTIVE

Is the server working today?

BARTENDER

She doesn't work here anymore, she just up and left.

DETECTIVE

let's talk some more about this guy she was with. Was he staying in the hotel?

BARTENDER

I am sure he was staying in the hotel. They got in the elevator and went upstairs.

DETECTIVE

Thank you very much. I'm sorry I did not get you name.

BARTENDER

My name is Jason

DETECTIVE

Well Jason you have been very helpful, if you remember anything at all please give me a call.

He hands Jason his business card.

JASON

Hope you catch the son of a bitch.

BACK IN HIS HOME STATE

Governor is seen visiting hospitals. He is talking to the elderly. He is giving speeches at functions. He is also seen on a talk show on daytime TV, he is talking about "family values."

ISABEL, 22, Latina, very pretty. She is home watching the talk show. She sees the Governor on TV.

Isabel picks up her phone and begin dialing...

Phone is ringing.....

JASON

Hello, Cherry Lounge.

ISABEL

Hey Jason it's Isabel. Sorry I left in such a hurry. Jason I was handed an envelope with some serious cash by this well dressed man that night.

ISABEL (contd.)

He told me to forget everything that took place in the lounge with that hooker and the big tipper. He also told me to catch a Greyhound, and I did baby.

ISABEL (contd.)

I am watching that big tipper right now on TV. You would not beleive who this man is. He is a freakin' Governor!!

Jason look like he had just seen a ghost.

JASON

What? Are you shittin' me?

ISABEL

I was the server that night Jason. That means I can identify him. That's why they gave me all that money.

JASON

Girl be careful. They paid you for your silence. By the way a Detective Davis was here a couple days ago asking questions.

ISABEL

Did he ask about me?

JASON

Yes he did. I told him that you no longer work here.

ISABEL

What am I going to do Jason? I better go.

Isabel hangs up the phone.

MINS. LATER

MARIA, 30, Latina, a soft pretty face, her black hair tied up into a pony tail. She has a worried look on her face.

She calls Jason.

Phone is ringing at the Cherry Lounge.

JASON

Hello Cherry Lounge.

MARIA

Jason, I went to pick RICKY up from school and they told me that he left with two men in a Black SUV.

Maria is on the phone with Jason. She looks out the window. A Black SUV pulls up in the driveway.

The door opens. RICKY exits the SUV. RICKY is running up the driveway followed by two men dressed in Black, wearing Black Sunglasses.

She drops the phone. She runs toward her son. RICKY runs into her waiting arms.

MAN #1, 35, tall, athletic, blond. Approaches Maria.

MAN #1

Where is the girl?

MARIA

What girl?

MAN #1

The girl that work with your husband
at the Cherry lounge.

MARIA

I don't know what you are talking
about.

MAN #2, 30, tall, athletic, black.

MAN #2

You tell your husband to keep his mouth
shut.

MARIA

What the hell are you talking about?

MAN #2 pats Ricky on the head.

MAN #2

You have been warned. Fine boy yoy got
here.

Men get back into SUV and drive away.

2 MINS. LATER

Jason pulls into the driveway. Ricky runs out to meet his dad.
Maria is crying, Jason has a scared look on his face. They huddle in
the driveway.

RICKY, 10, good looking kid, baseball cap, back pack and runners.

RICKY

Dad two men gave me a ride home.

JASON

What the hell is going on? You scared the daylight out of me. One minute I am on the phone with you, then you are gone.

MARIA

Let's go inside.

They enter the house. The phone is on the floor. Jason has a curious look on his face. They walk to the living room.

MARIA

Jason sit I want you to listen to me, this is very important. While I was talking to you on the phone, two men in Black driving a Black SUV brought Ricky home.

JASON

So that's what he was trying to tell me out there. Are you ok son?

MARIA

He is fine. They ask me about some girl that work with you. They want to know where she is Jason. Are we in trouble?

Jason sit back, he look his family in the eyes.

JASON

This has nothing to do with us. That girl call me earlier, she quit her job and I haven't seen her since. She is the one they are looking for.

JASON (contd.)

Now I am about to tell you something, you can't tell anyone. The hooker that was found dead in the woods last month, she was in the lounge that night with a very important guy. Guess who the guy was..

MARIA

Come on Jason, tell me.

JASON

He is the Governor of one of the states. Isabel is the missing server. She called me to tell me that she recognized him on TV today. She was paid for her silence, that's why she left town.

MARIA

What?

Phone still has a dial tone. He picks up the phone from the floor. He shuts off the dial tone.

He cuddles his family on the couch.

INT. GOVERNOR'S MANSION - EVENING

Governor's Grandad is laid to rest today. Well wishers gather inside the home, expressing their condolences.

There is a knock at the door.

Mom mops her tears, sets her drink aside and goes to answer the door.

She opens the door, her neighbor ROBERT standing outside the door.

She lets him in. She hands him a drink.

ROBERT, 66, retired Army General, paunch, grey hair, bow tie.

ROBERT

Let's raise our glasses to a real hero, General Ryan. A man among men.

Governor seem distracted

GOVERNOR

I am going out for a while. Got to get some fresh air.

Governor is seen downtown in a bar drinking heavily. He is sitting at a table. He is joined by a YOUNG BLOND hair girl.

NEXT DAY

YOUNG BLOND GIRL, 22, thin, athletic, green eyes. She walks into the precinct. Approaches the desk Sergeant.

YOUNG GIRL

Last night I had a drink with the Governor. He said he would take me home. He lock the car and forced himself on me.

Governor is arrested.

Governor spends a couple of hours in the County Jail. He is bailed out by his lawyer. Press is waiting outside the precinct.

LAWYER, 40, tall, tan, athletic and black curly hair.

LAWYER

These allegations by this young girl are false. This is the result of the governor refusing to grant her favors. My client is innocent and we will prove this in court.

REPORTER, 54, grey suit, grey hair. Approaches Governor.

REPORTER

Governor is it true that you fondled this young girl in the back of your limo?

GOVERNOR

No comment

Governor and his lawyer bolted for the limo. Dozens of reporters trying to get a response from him.

They drive away

2 WEEKS LATER

Governor's lawyer talking to reporters.

LAWYER

The case did not get to court as the girl recanted. The Governor is a free man.

2 YEARS LATER

Governor enters the Senate race, he is now SENATOR RYAN.

Senator moves to Washington DC.

INT. DEMOCRAT CONVENTION CENTRE - DAY

Senator Ryan is seen meeting and greeting people, he is accompanied by a couple of female interns. He is laughing and talking with interns at the bar.

He is seen leaving the convention floor with a young intern. They take the elevator.

Later he is seen leaving his room with the same intern.

3 MONTHS LATER

The Senator gets a call on his direct line.

He answers the phone.

SENATOR

Senator Ryan speaking.

CALLER

Hi Daniel

SENATOR

Who is this, how did you get this number?

CALLER

Relax daniel, this is Jennifer your favourite intern.

SENATOR

Oh hi Jen, I didn't recognize your voice.
So how have you been? How is your
mother?

JENNIFER

My mom is fine, but that's not why I
called you. I am calling to let you know
that I am pregnant.

A long pause....

SENATOR

What are you saying, Are you nuts? It's
an election year, this will ruin me, you
know what you have to do.

JENNIFER

I am keeping my baby. I hope you get this
through your head. This is my child, I do
not want anything from you..GOOD BYE!!

She slams the phone down and begin to cry.

SENATOR

Jen....Jen....Jennifer.

The Senator leans back in his chair, he looks up at the ceiling. He
has the phone in his hand. He dials a number...He whispers into
the phone.

SENATOR

We need to talk.

2 DAYS LATER

Thick fog covers the roads leading out of town. Visibility is
almost non existing.

Driving down the country road, the trucker sees a formation in the
road. He gets closer.

A body laying in the road causes him to pull his truck off to the
side of the road.

Trucker gets out of truck. He slowly approaches the body. He gets

closer....it's a young girl.

He turns his flash light on. It's a girl. She is barely alive. He calls 911.

The area is now cordoned off. Paramedics, local sheriffs, fire department, forensic and the influx of oncoming traffic flooded the area.

Paramedics are trying to keep her alive. Her body is badly broken, she died.

The truck driver is questioned, he is allowed to carry on with his load. He gives the sheriff his contact information.

INT. PRECINCT - NIGHT

Wallet belonging to the dead girl is found in the woods.

She is JENNIFER WILSON, 22, intern, long brown hair, brown eyes.

INT. PRECINCT. WASHINGTON PD - NIGHT

Detective Davis brings the parents in for an interview.

The Wilson family is sitting in the detective's office,

Detective Davis enters his office.

DETECTIVE

Thank you for coming in, you have my sincere condolences. I am Detective Davis and I am assigned to this case. Your loved one's body was found 70 miles outside the city. Do you have relatives in that area.

MRS. WILSON, 52, short brown hair, hazel eyes.

MRS. WILSON

No we do not. All our families live closer to the city and inside the city.

DETECTIVE

She was found by a trucker who called

911. It was a little too late by the time paramedics got there.

MR. WILSON, 58, tall, partial grey hair, brown eyes. Clenches his fists. He looks around the office.

MR. WILSON

My little girl. Did she say anything before she passed?

DETECTIVE

No she was non responsive. I am so sorry, but I need to tell you this. Jennifer was 8 weeks pregnant.

MRS. WILSON

My God no. My poor little girl, I didn't know she was seeing anyone special. She was getting ready to finish her Internship, she had lots of male friends. Young people would come over to the house, and they would go out in groups.

Brother, GREG, 26, tall, athletic, curly brown hair, brown eyes. He looks very confuse. He has tears in his eyes.

GREG

The only time she is not with the group is when she is with the other interns. As a matter of fact they all just got back recently.

GREG (contd.)

They attended the Democrat Convention a couple of months ago. She is mentored by Senator Ryan. He picked her up that morning and brought her back home.

Greg has an implicit look on his face.

MRS. WILSON

The Senator is a decent man. I am sure he has nothing to do with something

as horrific as this. I know jennifer was quite fond of him, but no.

Mr. Wilson jumps up from his chair.

MR. WILSON

Hold on just a minute, what the hell is going on here? Are you saying that the Senator got my little girl pregnant, and then he killed her?

DETECTIVE

Let's all calm down here. We do not have any proof that the Senator did this. Just so we do not rule anyone out, I will talk to the Senator.

MR. WILSON

Jennifer was such a trustful little girl, she was a joy. She grew up the same way she never changed.

DETECTIVE

We will get the person responsible for this crime. They always make a mistake, and when they do, I will be there to put them behind bars.

MRS. WILSON

May we see our little girl now detective?

DETECTIVE

Sure thing, follow me please.

They exit the office. Now they are walking toward the morgue.

INT. MORGUE - NIGHT

Detective approaches the Coroner.

DETECTIVE

These are the Wilson's, please show them Jennifer's body.

CORONER, 54, short, balding blond air, paunch and glasses. He nods in their direction.

CORONER

My condolences.

He opens the door of the cold storage. He pulls a drawer toward him. Inside the drawer lays Jennifer's cold dead body.

The family look the body over. They nod at the Coroner. The Coroner pushes the drawer back in. He closes the door to the cold storage.

Mrs. Wilson broke down crying. Greg and his Father is seen consoling her.

Their arms are around her shoulders. She is being helped out of the morgue.

DETECTIVE

Thank you once again for coming in, I will keep you informed of any new development in the case.

INT. THE WILSON'S HOME - AFTERNOON

Jennifer is laid to rest today. Crowds of well wishers gather at the home. Mrs. Wilson is seen crying. She is surrounded by relatives and friends.

Detective Davis visits the home. He is seen talking to the family. On his way out, a young girl hands him a note.

He is sitting in his car. He looks at the note. It read : AMANDA 555-6060 call me.

INT. PRECINCT - DAY

AMANDA, 24, long blond hair, slender built, green eyes. Swalks up to the Sergeant at the front desk.

AMANDA

My name is Amanda and I am here to see Detective Davis.

She is shown to the Detective's office.

DETECTIVE

Come in, Amanda. Please have a seat.

Amanda sits down. He opens up a folder on his desk.

DETECTIVE (contd.)

Thank you again for the note. Amanda I am going to need your help. Was Jennifer seeing anyone special?

AMANDA

There was this guy she was seeing. All she told me was that he was very important.

DETECTIVE

This is very important, I want you to think. Did she mention his name.

AMANDA

She did not. But she did tell me that he took her up in a Private Jet, and he is very rich.

DETECTIVE

Your friend was badly beaten which resulted in her death. Did you know that she was 8 weeks pregnant?

AMANDA

I knew she was pregnant. She asked me not to tell her parents. He wanted her to have an abortion but she told him she was keeping her baby.

DETECTIVE

Is there anything else....anything at all?

AMANDA

I don't know if this means anything, but she mentioned that he was in politics or something like that.

DETECTIVE

Amanda thank you very much you've been very helpful. I really appreciate your help, thank you for coming in.

Detective Davis is seen interviewing people who attended the Convention

He interviewed the interns and eliminated them as suspects.

INT. SENATOR'S OFFICE - DAY

SENATOR, 48, tall, black curly hair, blue eyes. Sitting with an intern in his office.

MAYA, 24, intern, pretty face, blond, blue eyes, athletic.

MAYA

Senator I had an interview at the precinct with a Detective Davis yesterday. He is investigating Jennifer Wilson's death.

SENATOR

What did you tell him?

MAYA

I told him that I did not know anything about her death, which I don't.

SENATOR

Good, I will have a chat with this Detective Davis.

INT. PRECINCT - AFTERNOON

Detective Davis is in his office. Phone is ringing...

He picks up the phone.

DETECTIVE

Hello, Detective Davis.

SENATOR

Detective Davis this is Senator Ryan. I

heard that i am a person of interest in a murder investigation you are conducting.

DETECTIVE

Hello Senator, well we do not have any concrete tie to you in this homicide. But I was wondering if you would mind coming in for an interview?

SENATOR

I have a few minutes this afternoon. I would be happy to answer any question you may have.

DETECTIVE

Thank you senator, looking forward to see you.

2 HOURS LATER

Senator is seen inside the Precinct. Detective Davis escorted Senator to office.

Senator (seem very arrogant)

SENATOR

I have an engagement in 15 minutes. Can we get on with this.

DTECTIVE

With all due respect Senator, this is a murder investigation. It might just take more that 15 minutes. I was hoping you would take this more seriously.

SENATOR

Of course you are right Detective, I apologize.

DETECTIVE

First of all Senator, do you know the intern Jennifer Wilson and if you do, when did you see her last?

SENATOR

I knew Jennifer Wilson fine intern it's quite unfortunate what happened to her. Let me see I bumped into her at our last Convention.

SENATOR (contd.)

She was always smiling. Detective I want you to quote me on this: "We will not tolerate these senseless killings of our young people." Now do you have any leads?

Senator brings out his handkerchief, blows his nose and shakes his head.

DETECTIVE

We do not have any leads at this time. But there are a few people that we are looking at. Her family need closure, and I am going to make sure they get it.

SENATOR

Well good luck Detective, the country need men like you that will stop at nothing to get these animal off our streets.

SENATOR (contd.)

If there is anything I can do please do not hesitate, call my secretary and we will set something up, goodbye.

DETECTIVE

Again thank you Senator for coming in, you were quite helpful. Bye.

INT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - DAY

Amanda is in the DA's office.

She is acting real nervous.

DA, 45, tall, athletic, black hair, blue eyes. DA motions for her to sit down.

DA

I have reason to believe that you told Detective Davis that a certain Senator was the father of Jennifer's unborn child.

She lies to the DA.

AMANDA

No sir, I have no idea what you are talking about.

Amanda begins to cry. She puts her head in her lap and continues to cry.

DA opens up a folder.

DA

Let me see, you told the detective: "He wanted her to have an abortion but she told him she was keeping her baby."

DA (contd.)

Does that ring a bell for you? Here is something else: "He mentioned that he was a Senator or something."

Amanda stands up. She motions to leave the office.

DA

You may go but let me remind you that for withholding information pertinent to this case you can go to prison for up to 10 years.

Amanda exits the office. DA looks out the window. Amanda gets into a Black SUV with two men. They drive away.

1 MONTH LATER

INT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - DAY

Phone is ringing. DA picks up phone.

DA
Hello

CALLER

I know who killed the hooker a couple years ago? I was the server that night at the Cherry Lounge. She went up to his hotel suite that night. Senator Ryan is the killer.

CALLER (contd)

I was approached by a man that night, he handed me an envelope with lots of cash and told me to get out of town.

DA

We have been trying to locate you for quite some time now. Can you tell me where you are calling from?

CALLER

I am so scared, I will let you know at a later date. I also heard that he had that intern killed. He is very dangerous.

DA

Would you testify to this unsolved murder? Would you point the Senator out as the mystery man you saw with the hooker that night?

A silence envelops the room, then the caller spoke.

CALLER
yes

Caller hangs up the phone.

NEXT DAY

INT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - DAY

GIRL, 22, slim, hazel eyes, blond. Shows up at the DA's office. She has a brown box in her hands. Inside the box are letters.

She gives the box to the DA. He opens the box and begin to read the letters.

A letter read: "You get rid of that baby or die." Letters are addressed to Jennifer and signed Daniel.

DA calls Detective Davis.

DA

Detective, I think we got our man.

DETECTIVE

What are you talking about?

DA

Detective, I have in my possession a bunch of incriminating letters written by the Senator to Jennifer Wilson. PICK HIM UP!

Senator Ryan is arrested. Senator is sitting in a holding cell.

TV cameras outside precinct. Reporters on steps of precinct. Crowds of people in front of precinct.

EXT. COURTROOM - DAY

DA is seen talking to reporters

DA

Today the Senator was tried and convicted of both murders. He is sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of a parole.

DA (contd.)

I want to thank Detective Davis for his hard work and also Isabel who flew in from Toronto Canada to testify. There is a mystery lady out there who wants to remain that way, I want to say...Thank you.

THE END

SYNOPSIS:

He is from a military family, a West Point Graduate. As Governor he murders a prostitute, which was covered up. He later became a Senator and continued a life of murder. An intern becomes pregnant with his baby in an election year. After days of unsuccessfully trying to talk her into aborting the baby, she was found beaten to death. How privileged is that!

