

1 None of this means that I killed Kieran. I did not kill my friend  
2 Kieran.

3 After that argument on July 16, I wasn't in the best mood. Later  
4 on in the afternoon, around 1:00 PM, Kieran and I were setting  
5 up in the meeting space. I was notified that hotel staff were  
6 having problems with the projection screens and they weren't  
7 sure if they'd be able to fix them in time for the meeting. I lost  
8 my temper and walked out of the meeting space with Kieran  
9 right behind me. I said something like "if this doesn't get fixed  
10 there's going to be a bloodbath." I was referring to the hotel  
11 staff's constant problems, but even then, I know my outburst  
12 was unnecessary. I saw Arian and Gerri standing in the hallway  
13 outside and I told them that the hotel staff was incompetent. It  
14 felt like I was more upset and worried about the board meeting  
15 the next day than Kieran was. I don't know where Kieran went  
16 at that point, but that was the last time I ever saw Kieran.

17 I spent the rest of the day in my hotel room taking conference  
18 calls and preparing for the board meeting. By the end of the day  
19 I was mentally drained. A good run on the treadmill always  
20 helps me clear my head. So, I went to the hotel's 24-hour gym. It  
21 was around 11:00 PM. I headed towards the stairs and didn't  
22 see anyone else in the hallway at that time. There was no one  
23 else in the gym with me. *[[At some point while I was in the gym,*  
24 *I noticed my phone battery was dead. I do not know when it*  
25 *would have died.]]* After I worked out, finished my stretching  
26 routine, and finished by post-workout meditation, I went back  
27 to my hotel room a little before 1:00 AM. I was exhausted and  
28 went straight to bed. I was so tired I didn't even charge my  
29 phone. I never went anywhere near Kieran's suite that night.

30 I left the hotel very early on the 17th, around 5:00 AM. I couldn't  
31 bear being at the board meeting. I didn't want to stand there  
32 and watch while Kieran lied to everyone in the room. I figured it  
33 would be better if I just removed myself from the situation. To  
34 occupy my mind, I ran errands all morning. I took all of my  
35 clothes to the dry cleaner. I cleaned my car. I felt a lot calmer by  
36 noon. I decided I was going to withdraw the patent application  
37 for ForeverFlex and resign from SMC.

38 At around noon, I charged my phone and saw I had three or  
39 four voicemails from Arian. I listened to the first one, and Arian  
40 told me that Kieran had been found dead in Kieran's suite,  
41 apparently stabbed. I was absolutely devastated. Who could do  
42 something so brutal and so senseless? No one I know hated  
43 Kieran.

1 When Detective Perren called me and asked me to come down  
2 to the station on the 19th to talk about Kieran's death, I agreed.  
3 I felt uneasy, like the detective thought I was a suspect, so I  
4 brought my lawyer with me. You know what they say: a lawyer  
5 who represents himself in a case has a fool for a client. I told  
6 the detective about the meeting I had with Kieran on the  
7 morning of July 16 and how I had given Kieran a bottle of  
8 champagne and a saber. I described that Kieran was wearing a  
9 black two-piece suit, a white collared shirt, and a gray tie. I also  
10 told the detective that the argument Gerri likely overheard was  
11 most likely about how Kieran surprised me by sharing that the  
12 FoverFlex was a flop and that Kieran was planning to lie to the  
13 board. I told the detective I had no idea about the problems with  
14 the product until the morning of July 16.

15 I provided my fingerprints and a DNA sample to the detective. I  
16 did so voluntarily because I had nothing to hide. Later I learned  
17 that my fingerprints matched those on the saber. I wasn't  
18 surprised because I had handled it that day as I was showing it  
19 off to Kieran. And as for the Magnates shoes the police were  
20 looking for, I had donated them months ago. They were really  
21 worn out.

22 When the detective later showed up at my home with a search  
23 warrant, I was shocked. I couldn't believe that I was a suspect  
24 in this case. On August 3rd, Detective Perren returned to my  
25 home and arrested me for the murder of Kieran Sunshine. I was  
26 surprised to be arrested for Kieran's murder. I would never do  
27 anything to hurt my friend. Whatever difficulties we were  
28 having because of business, I knew deep down that we would  
29 be friends again someday. I guess now we won't have the  
30 chance.

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