



UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY

(ASLT-THREATS FREE TEXT)

 Private
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NOT APPROVED

1. Upon searching the word "Gaston" in [REDACTED] several text messages were returned which involved a theatre play/plays and the messages were with regards to the character "Gaston" in those plays.
2. On December 2, 2020 at approximately 11:48am, Natalie Hall texted Jason Hall the following text "Jeff Gaston called [REDACTED] first thing this morning to make sure this gets put on the agenda Wednesday. It was a strategy to tell people early. I have to be ok with the outcome".
3. On January 14, 2021, at approximately 8:56pm, Jason Hall sends a text to one [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], informing HALL that:
" [REDACTED] , [REDACTED] ."
4. On February 5, 2021, at approximately 10:23am, Jason Hall sends a text to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) informing him that: "Just so you know, word on the street is that Jeff Gaston records every conversation he has with anyone." To which approximately 6 minutes later this [REDACTED] responds that he likes the message.
5. On September 1, 2021, at approximately 11:00pm, Jason Hall sends a message to 1-[REDACTED] stating that: "And that that is stupid. And Jeff Gaston is a closet homosexual"
6. On October 8, 2021, at approximately 2:34pm, Natalie Hall sends Jason Hall a text asking him the following question: "Do you remember Jeff Gaston's address?"
7. On October 15, 2021, at approximately 9:41am, Jason Hall sends Natalie Hall a message stating the following: "I just wish you would have called out Jeff Gaston as the one who did all the investigations, which is curious as he is supporting your opponent. But I know you never would."
8. On October 17, 2021, at approximately 11:27pm, Jason Hall sends Natalie Hall a message stating the following: "Jeff Gaston just made himself radioactive. I think nobody in the city will come anywhere close to him from here on out."
9. On December 20, 2021, at approximately 3:27pm, Jason Hall sends [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a message stating the following: "I got a little more info that Pretty much proves Gaston has fabricated the death threat thing completely. That's a dangerous game. Not sure the investigators will be terribly impressed to find that out. If he keeps pushing this, I'm going to the mattresses. We'll see how much Jeff enjoys the public scrutiny of all his bullshit when my lawyer starts grama requesting all his fake letters of accusation and lays out a pattern of corruption."
10. SA [REDACTED] observed that the last message in this search contained a message from Jason Hall to [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] immediately recognized this name as the name of the Attorney who had called him, and informed him that he represented Jason Hall. Therefore, SA [REDACTED] immediately clicked off of the message, and reported the finding to AAG [REDACTED] Pros. [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] not to read the message - to disregard it, and continue on with his search of Jason Hall's cell phone data, and to report back to him if another item is discovered between HALL and [REDACTED]

* Search of the word "Statesman":

1. On February 29, 2020, Jason Hall is texting with an individual named [REDACTED] when he replies: "How do you keep a straight face with crap like this? This is why I would not be a good statesman. I would have flown into an F-bomb laced tyrade of ridicule".

SA [REDACTED] then found these same texts/messages when he put the word "Gaston" into the