

GORDON, RUSSO

Interview Transcript

Interview Conducted by Detective G. Raul

<i>Detective Raul</i>	Gordon Russo, you are someone we have been looking for, aren't you.
<i>Gordon</i>	[laughs] And under such circumstances.
<i>Raul</i>	Not to worry, minor theft can be forgiven. What can't be forgiven is what happened to captain Jordan.
<i>Gordon</i>	Look if you are looking for someone to blame it isn't me. I was asleep the entire night, didn't even peep once.
<i>Raul</i>	You are a criminal Mr.Russo.
<i>Gordon</i>	It was decades ago, and I left that in the past. You surely can't still want to arrest me for stealing a couple low quality paintings?
<i>Raul</i>	No, that case was dropped years ago. But it does appear you have found yourself in the middle of a murder inquiry Mr.Russo.
<i>Gordon</i>	Gordon, please.
<i>Raul</i>	Tell me what you did the day of the 6 th .
<i>Gordon</i>	Pretty simple, I did my goddamn job.
<i>Raul</i>	Mr. Russo, take this seriously please.
<i>Gordon</i>	Gordon.
<i>Raul</i>	Gordon... I think we started off poorly. Look we just want to find out who is responsible. We need your cooperation to do so.
<i>Gordon</i>	Is that right?
<i>Raul</i>	[affirming nod]

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Gordon [Pause] ... Well that day was pretty quiet for me. I look after the ship and everyone on it. I handle the defense side of things. That day I was in the Defense Room most the time. I came down to eat with the crew of course.

Raul Did anything seem unusual to you?

Gordon Quill was acting mighty strange. Quiet and just staring off... [pause] Heard him getting shouted at down the phone at around two in the afternoon. Think it was his dad, that boy only ever speaks to his dad most the time.

Raul Did you hear the conversation?

Gordon Now that would be rude to pry.

Raul Doesn't matter, could be important. Did you catch any of it?

Gordon His dad told him to do something.

Raul Do something? Like what?

Gordon Dunno, you'll have to ask him.

Raul Do you suspect anyone?

Gordon Not for certain. But I have never really trusted Quill personally. He's a weasel.

Raul You don't like him then?

Gordon I think he has a reputation to uphold, and it makes him an uptight asshole.

Raul Alright, anyone else acting strange?

Gordon Not that I noticed.

Raul What about Marcus?

Gordon What about him?

Raul Any arguments?

Gordon Yeah, with Jordan. But that was over pretty soon.

Raul Do you know what it was about?

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Gordon Nah, not really. Something to do with the research that had been done. I don't get involved in this stuff. If it got to the point of being hostile, I would have, but it didn't.

Raul What about you?

Gordon What reason would I have? I am an old guy looking to retire. Why the hell would I do this.

Raul What about the research? Its valuable, isn't it?

Gordon Yeah, you're right. I wonder who stands to benefit from that.

Raul Let's get back to your day. To the best of your ability can you take me through your day in detail with a rough guide to time.

Gordon Got up at around quarter to eight, left to go to the Canteen and started breakfast at ten past eight roughly. And I must have started work in the Defense room at half nine. Stayed in there till lunch. Probably around midday.

Raul Nice long shift for you there.

Gordon Ain't that the truth.

Raul Then what?

Gordon Got lunch and went to my cabin which is when I heard Quill getting beat down the phone. Left at around three to grab a coffee from the Canteen and went back to work at four.

Raul When did you finish up?

Gordon At around half five I'd say.

Raul After then?

Gordon Went to dinner and back to my cabin at nearly seven.

Raul Did you do anything after then?

Gordon Picked away at my guitar, chatted with Drew once he got back from doing a maintenance run on the AI.

Raul Are you trained to use the AI Log?

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Gordon Yeah, my training was over ten years ago so I am very out of practice. Which is why Drew and Adora handle that stuff.

Raul Where did you get your training?

Gordon My wife worked for Hurtlock years back and I got training through her.

Raul Where does she work now?

Gordon Jane is retired.

Raul I see. Did you experience any issues getting hired by The Atlas Project.

Gordon The Atlas Project wasn't sure about hiring me at first due to my record, but it was so long ago now. Captain made a good argument too. He trusted me and I trusted him.

Raul Ok [interrupted]

Gordon You know Quill had some issues getting hired too. Being that he is the Son of Artis Ragon and all.

Raul Did Captain Jordan fight for him too?

Gordon He sure did. I think he made a mistake.

Raul We'll have to see what the investigation uncovers.

Gordon Anything else I can do for you detective?

Raul No, I think that's it. Thank you, Gordon. You are free to go.

Gordon You are goddamn right. Look you better get this son-of-a-bitch, or I will.

Raul What was that Gordon?

Gordon Nothin' Officer. It was nothin'. Good luck to you.