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1 told?

2 A My friend Kameisha and like she told my other
3 friend.

4 Q Okay. Started talking about it?

5 A Yeah. She said, like I don't know what you would
6 do. I wouldn't really tell a lot of people they would
7 think that you're snitching and it's not like you could
8 tell the cops.

9 Q Tell me about snitching in your neighborhood. What
10 do people think of snitches?

11 A They're -- they're a waste of life.

12 Q Is it dangerous to snitch?

13 A Yes, it is.

14 Q People get mad.

15 A People get killed.

16 Q Were you afraid?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Because of what happened to you?

19 A I was afraid of what could happen to me if I did
20 snitch or if people around my neighborhood thought I was
21 snitching or talking to the police.

22 Q Did at some point, I don't want to know where you
23 went, but you left the city, didn't you?

24 A Yeah.

25 Q Got away from it?

1 thank you." But he gave me a ride halfway where I was
2 going anyway.

3 Q Okay. Why didn't you want to get a ride from a
4 police officer?

5 A Because of the area where I'm staying at. I don't
6 want to seem like I was a snitch.

7 Q Is it a bad thing to be seen as a snitch in that
8 neighborhood?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. And you thought, am I understanding, that you
11 thought if someone saw you getting out of a police car
12 they would think you were snitching?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And that's what you didn't want?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Did you tell the officer that?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. What did he say in response to you saying I
19 don't want -- I don't want to go with you?

20 A He kept saying like -- like he wasn't trying to hear
21 it. Like he was still trying to get me to get a ride and
22 saying it was too late at night to be walking.

23 Q So he kept saying you need to come with me for
24 different reasons?

25 A Yeah, just different reasons. He was just trying