

From: "[REDACTED]. (PX) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]>
To: "[REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Maxwell Audio
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2025 16:59:29 +0000

Importance: Normal
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No worries brother. Sorry I couldn't last time but we all need centralized comms on this. Happy to help

[REDACTED]
Assistant Director
FBI Criminal Investigative Division
[REDACTED] (Cell)

From: [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 11:26:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]. (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Maxwell Audio

Thank you [REDACTED] for inserting yourself here. Very much appreciated. We will continue to aggressively support anything within reason.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Assistant Director in Charge | FBI New York
[REDACTED] Desk | [REDACTED] Mobile

From: [REDACTED]. (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 6:17:47 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (CID) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fw: Maxwell Audio

FBI group only. I'm trying to step in front of these tasks and coordinate comms with DOJ.
LD/OTD - any info on this task and below timeframe? Is this at all viable? If we need more time I can go direct to [REDACTED] but would like some context.

Happy to discuss this morning. Thanks

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Assistant Director

FBI Criminal Investigative Division
[REDACTED] (Cell)

From: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 10:02:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]. (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (CID) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OAG) (JMD) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OASG) (JMD) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OASG) (JMD) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OAG) (JMD) <[REDACTED]>
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Hi, all,

Just to reiterate: The redactions should be done to the separate files as originally produced to DOJ by [REDACTED]—not the combined files.

Thank you!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (ODAG)
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 8:38:57 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]. (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (CID) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OAG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OASG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OASG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]. (OAG) <[REDACTED]>
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Thank you, [REDACTED]. Below are the timestamps from the original files—not the combined files—sent over to DOJ. The files are identified by their length. The name to be redacted is listed along with the timestamp.

We understand it is late, and this takes a lot of work. We also want to ensure this is done correctly. We would like for your team to do your best to have the redacted audio files sent over to us via Teleporter by noon tomorrow.

Please let me know if you have any questions at all. I am available on my mobile [REDACTED] tonight and tomorrow to discuss anything to ensure we get this done.

Thank you and your team in advance for your work on this.

[REDACTED]

From file length 1:06:24 → Redact "[REDACTED]" at 47:10

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From file length 1:06:24 → Redact "██████████" at 51:09, 51:12

From file length 1:06:24 → Redact "██████████" at 55:28

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 14:04, 14:06, 14:08

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 14:31

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 16:29

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 28:42

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 30:40

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 32:04

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 32:06

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 37:10

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 39:17

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 39:35

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 42:28

From file length 36:42 → Redact "██████████" at 7:08

From file length 1:11:28 → Redact "██████████" at 2:34

From file length 1:11:28 → Redact "██████████" at 3:12

From file length 42:10 → Redact "██████████" at 13:54

From file length 42:10 → Redact "██████████" at 19:31

From file length 16:18 → Redact "██████████" at 00:29

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From file length 1:06:24 → Redact "██████████" at 55:14

From file length 1:06:24 → Redact "██████████" at 55:19

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 13:42

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 14:01

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 14:09

From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "██████████" at 17:12

[REDACTED]
From file length 1:00:53 → Redact "[REDACTED]" at 17:55

From file length 42:10 → Redact "[REDACTED]" at 18:22

[REDACTED]
Redact the name "[REDACTED]" from 42:10 file at time stamps 11:25, 11:27, and 18:24

[REDACTED]
Redact "[REDACTED]" from 42:10 file at timestamp 18:18

[REDACTED]
Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General

(o) [REDACTED]; (m) [REDACTED]
(S) [REDACTED]
(TS) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 4:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
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Thanks [REDACTED]. CID copies and will coordinate requests with FBI NY and OTD.

[REDACTED]
Assistant Director
FBI - Criminal Investigative Division
Cell: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 4:24 PM
To: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Maxwell Audio

Hi, all,

Thank you again for your hard work on this project. Just to give you a heads up, we are going to be looking to redact all victim names from the audio recordings (in the same manner as you did for the two individuals previously). We are working on getting the timestamps to you ASAP.

Thank you in advance for your work on this.

[REDACTED]
Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General
(o) [REDACTED]; (m) [REDACTED]
(S) [REDACTED]
(TS) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 2:47 PM
To: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
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Hi [REDACTED], I just left you a voice mail. When OTD is done with their edits, they are going to upload the files to my OneDrive folder (I have granted the 3 OTD users access). I can then forward the files to you via OneDrive (if you can now download from it), JEFS (if link works for me), or Teleporter.

- [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 2:07 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
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Can you just upload the file into a new JEFs folder and share that with me? You have ODAG approval for that.

[REDACTED]
Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General
(o) [REDACTED]; (m) [REDACTED]
(S) [REDACTED]
(TS) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (ODAG)
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 1:59 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>

<[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
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I don't know how you received the audio files.

Perhaps [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] can elucidate?

[REDACTED]
Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General
(o) [REDACTED]; (m) [REDACTED]
(S) [REDACTED]
(TS) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 1:57 PM
To: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
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Sir,

The original folder in which we received the audio files.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 12:54 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
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Which folder?

[REDACTED]
Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General
(o) [REDACTED]; (m) [REDACTED]
(S) [REDACTED]
(TS) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 1:53 PM
To: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
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Sir,

OTD would need a POC to request permission to upload the file to the shared folder.

Thank you,

From: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 12:36 PM

To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>

Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Maxwell Audio

Request 1: If you could upload the audio file with the time stamps redacted for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] into JEFs and share the link with me, that would be great.

Request 2: I am working on obtaining an answer on this and will update ASAP.

Thank you, all!

[REDACTED]
Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General

(o) [REDACTED]; (m) [REDACTED]

(S) [REDACTED]

(TS) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 1:29 PM

To: [REDACTED] (ODAG) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>

Cc: [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (PX) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>

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Good Afternoon,

To meet expectations, OTD is requesting clarification on the instructions for the Maxwell audio recording.

Request #1: ODAG Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General [REDACTED] requested OTD to redact the portions identified below in the one audio file. Should OTD upload the result to the provided shared folder?

Below are the portions requested for redaction from the audio file that is 42:10 in length (it is the second substantive recording from 7/25).

- Redact the name "[REDACTED]" from 42:10 file at time stamps 11:25, 11:27, and 18:24
- Redact "[REDACTED]" from 42:10 file at timestamp 18:18.

OTD will overwrite the timestamps stated above with an audible sound to redact the names "[REDACTED]" and "[REDACTED]" unless otherwise advised.

In addition, OTD will remove the metadata from the one file above with the length of 42:10.

Request #2: NY ASAC [REDACTED] requested OTD to merge the list of the below recordings into one audio recording. Is this accurate? Should OTD upload the result to the provided shared folder?

Thursday July 24

7_24_25_Tallahassee.004 (44:33 in length): Begins at 10:12 a.m., ends at 10:56 a.m.
7_24_25_Tallahassee.005 (1:06:24 in length): Begins at 11:07 a.m., ends at 12:15 p.m.
7_24_25_Tallahassee.007 (3:01 in length): Begins at 12:59 p.m., no end given
7_24_25_Tallahassee.008 (1:00:53 in length): No begin given, ends at 2:03 p.m.
7_24_25_Tallahassee.009 (36:42 in length): Begins at 2:16 p.m., ends at 2:53 p.m.
7_24_25_Tallahassee.010 (24:46 in length): Begins at 3:10 p.m., ends at 3:34 p.m.

Friday July 25

xxx7_25.003 (1:11:28 in length): Begins at 9:24 a.m., ends at 10:35 a.m.
xxx7_25.004 (42:10 in length): Begins at 10:49 a.m., ends at 11:31 a.m.
xxx7_25.005 (0:49 in length): Begins at 11:49 a.m., no end given
xxx7_25.006 (16:18 in length): No begin given, ends at 12:05 p.m.

OTD personnel were provided access to two folders dated July 24th (10 audio files) and July 25th (6 audio files) for a total of 16 audio files. In request #2 from NY, there are 10 audio files listed for processing, please confirm OTD should not process the other 6 audio files in the shared folder.

Who should OTD provide the one combined audio file to or should OTD upload the file to the provided shared folder? OTD will remove the metadata from the combined audio file.

Currently, OTD is working on the redaction request from the one audio file per the ODAG's request. To ensure the redactions are completed accurately, OTD will need until tomorrow afternoon for the ODAG request #1 and until Wednesday afternoon for the NY request #2. Once OTD receives clarity on the final instructions we will be able to provide a specific timeline.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
A/Section Chief
Digital Forensics & Analytics Section
Operational Technology Division
[REDACTED]-Desk
[REDACTED]-Mobile