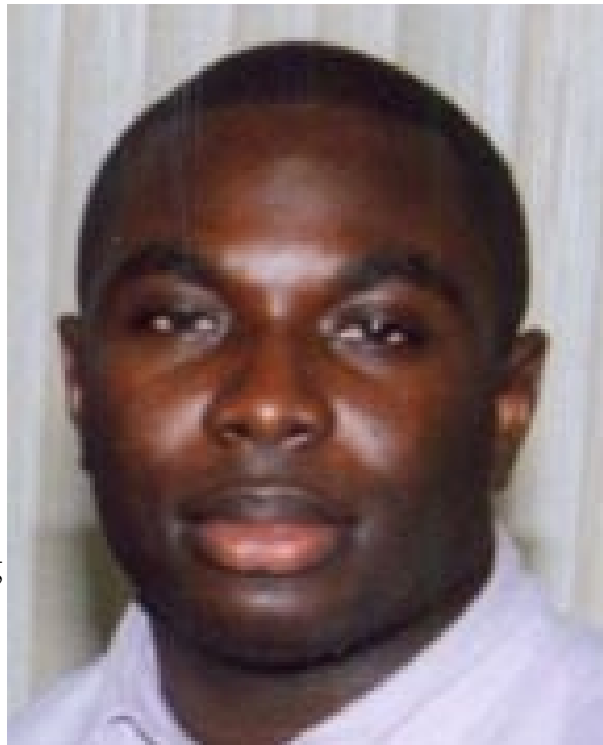


KWAME MCOY'S ALLEGED PHONE CONVERSATION WITH 15 YEAR OLD BOY

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A tape-recording of a conversation between a boy who identifies himself as Julius from Linden , and an individual who many have identified as liaison to the president, Kwame McCoy, has implications for the Rights of the Child Commission and for the integrity of the Office of the President.

The recording which is circulating on the internet was aired on the website www.guyanaobservernews.org run by Mark Benschop, Friday evening.



According to Benschop, he is currently playing the recorded conversation after each hour of music on his website's online radio.

It features a conversation that is sexual in nature and captures a moment of heartbreak over a failed sexual liaison.

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The recording begins with the boy identifying himself and calling the name Kwame.

The recipient of the call responds and queries the caller who identifies himself once more. The conversation was initiated by the young man who identified himself as Julius. After the preliminary introduction and a query from the person identified as Kwame about the failure of the two to keep a scheduled appointment, the boy says that he has never indulged in such a sexual dalliance and that he is skeptical.

He goes on to tell the person whom he calls McCoy that he was scared to have sex with him given that it is the first time that he would be doing something like that.

The person alleged to be McCoy then breaks down in tears at what he described as rejection given that he was given the impression that he was being avoided.

This, the person that identified himself as Julius says, was as a result of the fact that he had never done something like that.

The individual could be overheard telling who it is alleged to be McCoy, "Don't cry Kwame...Don't cry...Do that for me please. Don't cry." The crying goes on for some eight minutes of the recording which lasts for about 15 minutes.

This person identified as Kwame then talks about taking time from his work, and renting a room in a hotel because he had relatives at his home when Julius was supposed to visit. He talks about the money he gave to Julius and then further laments the rejection. The meeting was scheduled for Friday and the call from Julius was made on Thursday as gleaned from the conversation.

The individual identified as Julius is even overheard saying that, "What would you do to prove your love for me?" He gets an answer to the effect that he should consider all the time and money spent behind him as being a sign of this love.

In trying to seek to convince the person who identified himself as Julius that the sex should be no problem, the voice believed to be that of McCoy tells the individual that it is no different than having sex with a woman.

The person that is said to be McCoy is overheard telling the youth that he was not looking for a one night stand or searching for just some sex adding that such a case would be easy.

The person said to be Julius added that he will make it up at the weekend when he would visit Georgetown to meet the person identified as Kwame McCoy

"You and I have talked about this thing many times," the voice identified as McCoy's stated and Julius responds, "I sorry."

"Tell me straight what it is. Is either we have a relationship or not. If we don't have a relationship and we are friends that's fine with me," the voice supposedly that of McCoy says.

The youth on the recording could also be overheard telling the other

individual, “I like you; I like you. I like everything about you; I adore (you). Is just that I scared.”

The other voiced the question what is it that he was scared about, “having sex?”

The person identified as Julius said that he was going to make up his mind, “this weekend. I am going to make it up to you.” This proposal was greeted with, “It’s just like you having sex with a woman.”

Since the recording was first aired, people have telephoned to say that McCoy should not be a member of the Rights of the Child Commission.

Some want him to resign as Liaison to the President.

McCoy declined to take calls from people Friday evening.

According to Benschop, McCoy’s telephone went unanswered when he, Benschop, called.

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“I think the President should look into who he putting into position...He can’t be picking (sexual) predators...look me child is a prey to he...I really, really mad about this”

The mother of the 15-year-old schoolboy from whom Kwame McCoy alleged solicited sex during a recorded telephone conversation is upset that the President has alleged sexual predators working at Office of the President.

This newspaper visited the home of the young man’s mother. She telephoned her son who identified himself as Julius.

According to the woman, her only son confirmed that he was the person on the recording.

According to the woman, who is also single parent, when issues regarding high profile officials such as the McCoy incident are reported in the press, then people have to be fearful for their lives.

The visibly upset woman also lamented the fact that it made no sense complaining to the President because he would not take any action, “as usual.”

Yesterday, reporters listened in on a conversation between the 15-year-old (born August, 18, 1994) and his mother. They heard him admit that it was indeed his voice on the recording.

According to Julius, he met McCoy at the Conference Centre and he had told him that he wanted to open a youth group in Linden. He said that he collected McCoy's phone number and from then they started conversations.

The boy told his mother that at one time he had told McCoy that he was travelling to Georgetown and that he would be staying by his aunt. He said that McCoy suggested that his friend owned Sleep-in and that he could stay there and not worry about any payments. This fact came out in the recorded conversation. The hotel was not named.

The youth stated that he called McCoy at his office in the Presidential Complex and when his mother asked how he knew which number to call, the youth said that McCoy had called him from it several times before.

The youth told his mother that McCoy had given him money on more than one occasion. He said that McCoy also gave him a cellular phone.

He explained to his mother that he had rejected some calls from McCoy and when McCoy did make contact with him he told McCoy that his phone had a problem.

This caused McCoy to give him a phone.

The youth told his mother that McCoy did tell him that having sex with a man was no different to having sex with a woman.

One of the boy's cousins who was present at Julius' mother's house last evening, said that there was one time when Julius told

him that he had a friend that was taking him out and invited him to tag along.

The cousin said that at the time he did not know Kwame McCoy's face, only his reputation so when they got into the car he did not know it was him.

He said that the man introduced himself as Kwame and he said that they had to go to a meeting first in Sophia before they could go out.

He said that when the car got to Sophia he heard the people saying "Look Kwame McCoy coming." It was at that time, he said, that he realised just who Julius' friend was.

He said that McCoy had caused the friendship between him and Julius to go sour because he had continued to advise his cousin against being friends with McCoy. Julius started to distance himself, he added.

The young man explained that he knew when Julius collected the phone, given that it was at a time when they were both in Georgetown. He said that Julius had asked him to accompany him to Office of the President to collect the phone.

The young man said that the phone that was given to him was a Razor Gold.

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