

Q And it's not true that he said he was going to do some work. He said he was going to speak to someone about work? You had quite a conversation with him on the roadside. He was explaining to you?

A (No audible reply)

Q Yes?

A I don't recall the conversation we had, obviously the specifics of it, no.

Q You've told us about — do you remember that Mr Cordell spoke to the insurance company first?

A No, I don't recall that.

Q By the roadside what happens - see if this jogs your memory. Mr Cordell spoke to the insurance company about the insurance, yes? And then you — and then you rang subsequently. You were there when he rang them and then he was there when you rang them there? Yes?

A I — I'm sure he probably was with me when I called them.

Q Yes. And you've gone about — on about him being unco-operative and so on. What actually happened is he took affront to you ringing the insurance company and lying to them about there being a load of tools in the van? Do you remember that?

A No. Unfortunately I do not recall that, no.

Q And he was saying "Why are you lying to the insurance company? Why are you saying there's tools in the van? There isn't." Do you remember that?

A No, I — I do not recall that, no.

Q That's the exchange, I'd suggest, that you're characterising as him being uncooperative?

A (No audible reply)

Q Mm?

A Sorry, I'm -- is there a question?

Q That's the position, isn't it?

A No. I don't recall that. My -- my — I suppose my position would be that obviously on stopping the van I — I don't recall exactly when in the sequence I've -- I've contacted the insurance company. You see, I hadn't searched the van, I suppose. I — I — you know, I'd seen from a glance sort of loose items and debris in the - in the front of the van.

Q So you hadn't searched the van?

A No, I don't believe I had by the — when I was phoning the insurance company.