

swingers' club known as Trapeze. I believe it was in lower mid-town in Manhattan. Sex amongst partners there was common and encouraged, including on the premises. I believe that as many as 300 members and their partners could be there at any time. I and RW went to Trapeze several times and engaged in sex with other couples there several times. I saw others having sex there as well. Sex took place in rooms and in a big room as well. Several members were Police Officers. Several members were from Long Island. Members were enabled to post messages and contact information on a wall.

Either Rex Heuermann or his wife Asa posted contact information for them in a house in Massapequa Park, to engage there in swinger sex, in 1996. I and RW chose to go there, to the Heuermann home, in February 1996. RW picked up a woman I believe to be Karen Vergata in New York City, on the way to the Heuermann house. She was hungry and homeless. She sat in the back of the car. She leaned forward and to the right. When we stopped for gas, she said that she was scared. I told her not to be scared because RW was a cop, she couldn't be safer than being with a cop. I told her to ask at the house, when we arrived, to take a shower and for food.

We entered the Heuermann home by walking around the side of it. It was in the night. Inside the house in Massapequa Park, it was dark. "Karen" went downstairs. I stayed upstairs with Asa. My partner who ^{I believe} was bisexual, kept disappearing. I believed he was elsewhere in the house, having sex with Rex. I believe I had sex with Rex as well. I never went downstairs.

Asa told me words to the effect that Rex brought her from her country, and that everything she had, he has given to her. She said that she was lucky that he was rich. She said she was also

afraid of Rex. I do not know if she was truthful. I don't think that I ever went downstairs. I went towards the back of the house, asking RW "where are you?" He came out from the back, what seemed like from a room. I also saw a Christmas tree on the main floor. Yet it was long past Christmas. I wondered why there was still a Christmas tree up. I believe RW and I were there at the Heuermann home on or about Valentine's Day. I believe that because RW and I would swing on holidays like Christmas, Valentine's Day, Halloween and other such holidays. I also saw two large seashells on a shelf in the house. I recall thinking that they were like shells from the country where I had grown up (country's name known to Mr. Ray). I asked Asa if she had friends from my country. I do not remember what she replied. I had also asked Asa if she wished me to perform sex upon her, but she said that she didn't wish that. I recall that Rex went outside and started a fire in what appeared to be a large barrel.

RW wished to leave. I went with him to his car. We left from the back door. RW complained that he lost his belt. He went back to the house to retrieve it. I saw the face of the woman I believe to be Karen, up against a window at the house. She looked scared. I had a sense that she was calling for help. I told RW of this. The woman I believe to be Karen suddenly ran outside, naked, and ran about by the garage. RW had gone to the back of the house to look for his belt, but he was then back in the car. RW told me not to worry about her, that she was ok, they were only playing a game. We left without her. I felt uneasy that we left without the woman.

I saw Rex on T.V. recently, and a picture of Karen Vergata. I recognized her as the woman who RW and I brought to Heuermann's home. I was shocked, and deeply sorrowful for having left

her behind at Heuermann's house. I told John Ray of these things because I needed to speak with him so that Karen would not be left behind again.

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Sworn to before me this

31st day of August, 2023

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