

Text Message Between David Anthony Burke and Celeste Rivas Hernandez

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The following is a written transcript of the text exchanges between David Anthony Burke and Celeste Rivas Hernandez. It spans from August 8, 2022 through March 14, 2025 a few weeks before her death. This transcript was extracted from a YouTube Video presented by Trap More Ross who was at the hearing and took incredible notes to share with the public. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARuCj55PgS4>

Please note that these text communications may be heavily paraphrased and not verbatim, but it gives the general idea of the extent of their relationship and how it evolved. I also kept in some of the commentary (in green) for context because Trap has followed this case closely and knows a great deal of background.

Okay. So, they first communicated on iCloud related um communication methods. on August the 8th, 2022. At the time, Celeste would have only been 11 years old. Now, the last exchange ever had was on April the 23rd, 2025, which we now know is the day that she was allegedly murdered. She was saved in the phone as Cel and that was sort of like a shorthand nickname that he had for Celeste um over the course of a lot of their communications. So in terms of text, they kind of followed um you know the same sort of uh basically like they followed a pattern in their messages.

So, the first thing that we were shown in court was a message from Celeste to David where she said, "Currently manifesting my period because I refuse to have kids."

David replied, um, "Did you miss your date?"

And I as soon as these messages started getting read in in court, I noticed that David kind of like quivered his lips.

6:39

he said, "Hm, you should start tracking using Flow."

Now, this is a app that can be used for tracking periods. So after that, he would later follow up with her.

He said, "I know. That's why you should start tracking. Uh, it's ovulation week. It's important. I just need to make sure you're on top of your shit."

So she would reply and she said, "I'm not having if I'm pregnant, I'm not having it."

And after that message was read in court, Beth Silverman, the deputy district attorney, paused and said, "Can you just remind everybody how old she was at the time of this message being delivered?" And the detective said 13.

David continued by sending a hyperlink to the Flow app.

And she replied, "And if I'm pregnant, I'm not having it."

David replied, "Damn near impossible. We both didn't finish."

Anyway, more texts were released from December the 1st, 2023. And in these messages, David texted her.

He sent her a message said, "I have different names and aliases and [__] though. I go by Travon Davis here. All my packages and everything."

He said that on **December the 1st, 2023.**

And Celeste replied said, "**Please be joking.**"

David said, "**Nah.**"

So, a little while later on **December the 20th, 2023, about 1:47 p.m.,** they had another conversation,

David messaged saying, "**This [shit] was fun as hell.**"

This is how he put it: **TS was fun as hell.**

Celeste replied to that, "**Do I take the plan B?**"

And David replies to that. **Take it sober, too. If you don't feel any symptoms tomorrow, just take it tomorrow. You have 72 hours.**

So, the following day on **December the 21st, 2023, um at 6:30 p.m.,**

David said, "**Why not one band when you deserve 10?**"

One band is \$1,000." I don't know what the context of this conversation is. This is all they showed. But clearly, maybe she was asking. Maybe she was saying, "Can I get a band? Can I get \$1,000? I need some money for this. I need some money for that." I don't know. But he said, "Why not one band when you deserve 10?"

She said, "**10?**" "**Well, because you [F'd__] me 10 times.**"

he said, "**It was six, actually, baby.**"

And she said, "**How you know?**"

And again, the the **deputy DA paused the courtroom said, "How old is she when this message was sent?" Still 13.**

So the following year, not a whole year later, but you know, two two weeks or so later into the next year, on **January the 8th, 2024,** but Celeste is still 13 at this point.

David texted her, said, "I'm sorry again, baby. I didn't ever want to put you through this." And

Celeste replied, "**No, it's okay. Don't worry. Both of us aren't able to take care of it.**"

So, they're talking about the baby. They're talking about getting rid of the baby. They're talking about an abortion.

David replied, "**I know, but still.**"

Then **Celeste replied, "Don't worry about it, my love."**

And David replied, "**You're so much stronger than me, baby. I love you.**"

Celeste replied back to that, "**I love you more, my love. It's okay. Don't worry. Neither of us are capable of watching and taking care of the baby.**"

And David replied to that, "**Yeah, I know.**"

A few hours passed. David replies to her once again, says, "**When are you going to get it done?**"

Celeste says, "**Two days.**"

David says, "**Also, my mom always told me to ask this if I was in this situation. It's mine, right?**"

And Celeste says, "**Of course, David.**"

And David says, "**Yeah, I know, baby. I just have to ask so I don't feel like a complete [__] for her.**"

He's talking about his mom. Now, his mom comes up later in a much more damning context,

[Trap gives Colleen Burke, David Burke's Mother a little public lecture]: I won't write about it, but it's kind of funny. but I just found this very irritating because what I'm sorry, Colleen Burke. I'm sorry, Colleen Burke.

Hopefully, no one sends this to her, but um clearly you failed as a mother. Um, and this despicable excuse of a son that you've got here, the only good advice that he had in the relationship front was if you knock up a girl, make sure you ask if it's yours. People want to point the finger at Celeste parents. Not deserved at all. They've been through enough and I've seen them in court. They're definitely going through it. People are acting like they just don't care. They care and they tried to stop this monster.

But David's mother, Colleen Burke, really means to tell that's the best advice that you had for your despicable disgusting [__] [__] stain of an excuse of a son who allegedly has murdered a little girl and groomed her years in years out. That was the only advice you had. He said, "My mom always told me if I was in this situation, ask is it mine, right?"

And then for this absolute dirt to respond,

David: "**Look, I know, baby. I just have to ask so I don't feel like a complete [__] for her.**"

If you thought you was a complete [__] by knocking up your girlfriend and not asking whether or not it was yours, what is this state of affairs that his life has become So, that was the advice that we got from uh from Supermom Colleen Burke. Make sure when you knock up a 13-year-old minor that you check it's yours. Now, I'm going to be real with you. The fact that he would even think that, you know, I've got to ask her that it's mine cuz she might be sleeping around. This is a minor that you groom. She ain't really got nothing else going on other than school. She got nothing else going on other than school. She ain't at the club. She ain't she ain't rolling around getting scooped up by athletes like all these hot women that you see these celebrities there.

So the day after that on **January the 9th** um

David basically said, "**Wait, the appointment's at 9:00?**"

No." And Celeste replied, "**930?**" And then posted some kind of emoji that wasn't recovered.

Um David then replied, "**It should take 45.**"

And then Celeste said, "**Shut the f up.**"

So then about more than **45 minutes later**, basically,

David sent her another message saying, "**How did it go?**"

And she just replied with an emoji and followed that up saying, "**About to be done.**"

And she said "**like 10 minutes probably**". 5 minutes after that little exchange,

David follows up and he says, "**I feel like an N-word waiting for test results.**"

He said, **I'm like waiting to hear about the process and [__] I keep asking LMAO.**

So, a little bit of time passes and they're just having some chitchat. And we don't hear any more from the court about what happened with that actual abortion uh at the time, but Celeste replied completely unrelated I believe on the same day or sort of as part of the same thread.

And she said, "**Do you think I can put concealer on the tattoo yet?**"

She's 13 still and obviously she's got the David tattoo, and then they've both got the matching shush tattoos and she's talking about I need to be a do you think do you think it's like enough time has passed for me getting the tattoo that I can put concealer on it to cover it up and we didn't hear a reply from that.

The following month on **February the 10th, 2024**, um we kind of see like a series of exchanges, and again, the court were reminded that she was 13 at this point.

So, the first of note that was brought up was on **February the 11th. It was around 11:28 in the morning.**

David basically said to her, "**I see you on the 14th for Vday. 15th is the operation.**"

And Celeste replied, "**K.**"

Now, I was in the court. I was thinking, "Operation? Like, is he getting surgery? Is she getting surgery? Is he getting her a She's No way. Is he getting her some implants of some sort? That's crazy."
But no, this operation was them moving in together, right?

So David basically replied when she said KK. All right. And she wasn't enthusiastic about the meeting up for Valentine's Day on the 14th and the 15th being the operation. She just said KK.

And he said **WTF? What the [__]**

And then she replied, she said "**operation awesome going to be so hard.**"

So, it transpired that they had a plan called Operation Awesome where he was basically planning on using his security guard that was apparently living with him or at some point lived with them to kidnap this minor from her family home in Lake to pull up at a stop sign and act like they were just stopping for a routine stop sign and coordinate and plan for Celeste to run out of her home with her bags packed and the help of a privately hired security guard to kidnap this 13-year-old minor from her home and move her into this grown adult, David's house, 18 years old at the time. This is days before the police came to his property.

David said, "**Hard as in hard to do or hard as in full Balenciaga fit hard.**"

She said, "**I don't know what to bring.**"

David then replied in all caps, so like shouting, **"WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS FOR WEEKS."**

And then replied in normal text, **"Anything that you use or can't replace immediately, you bring. Clothes you like, makeup, jewelry, shoes."**

Celeste then replied in all caps. **"HOW AM I GOING TO BRING IT THOUGH? I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING."**

And then he replied in all caps, **"I'M GIVING YOU TWO DIFFERENT DUFFEL BAGS WHEN I SEE YOU."**

So she said, **"I can't even get half of what I want to bring in that bag and I can't carry it. I'm too small."**

So in response to this, right, David said, **"For Valentine's Day or for OA,"** which is Operation Awesome.

And Celeste said **"for OA."**

David replied and said, **"Do you want me and security guard to hide out somewhere and help you bring your stuff to the car?"**

And Celeste replied, **"OMG, no. That's so embarrassing, dude."**

And David replied to that and said, **"Baby, this is the most important day of your life next to the wedding, and you're worried about being embarrassed."**

And David said, **"We're not live streaming." Nword. We beating our phones and beating our backs and getting the f out of there. Don't overthink it. Stop over complicating it.**

And then Celeste replied, **"Stfu, shut the [_] up."**

David replied, **"I'm serious."**

Celeste said, **"Text you later. I'm cleaning."**

And David said, **"Okay, love you."** About to go finish the phone stuff and add service and [_]

And that basically was a separate cell phone that David had given to Celeste.

So, basically, he was saying, **"I need to go to the phone store. I need to go get the phone service set up. I'm getting you a secret phone."**

A rant by Trap:

So, before I move on, I just want to reiterate how disgusting and disgraceful this is. So he said, "Do you want me and my private security guard, another grown man to hide outside of your family's home to hide out somewhere and help you bring the bag to your car?" So you're offering yourself and another grown man who's employed to help you by Mogul Vision, by Mogul Vision, who hired the security guard. You are basically saying, "Would you like us to hide out near your family home in the cover of darkness and just sneak around and help you bring your bags to the car so that we can kidnap you?" And she's saying, "This is embarrassing." And he had the gall to say, "This is the most important day of your life." next to the wedding. This is a 13-year-old minor. You talking about this is the most important day of your life that I'm going to kidnap you from your family home. And people want to blame the parents and say, "What were they doing? They weren't doing anything." David had a private security guard that was willing to camp out overnight outside their home to snatch this little girl from their home. And you want to talk about what were the parents doing? This guy had an actual private hired security guard. God forbid the family didn't try and intervene and fight David's private security to stop their daughter being abducted. Is ridiculous. It's absolutely ridiculous.

And I actually wish the parents I mean, you know, I understand why the parents felt like they needed to leave the court, but I wonder if they're even aware of some of these details.

So David basically got back to her and they they were speaking in the afternoon on Valentine's Day, **February the 14th, 2024**. And you know, this was around the time that she went missing, obviously officially, and there were the wanted posters around for her or the missing posters for her. Um, but David kind of had a back and forth with her about the night, about the plans for operation stop sign, sorry, operation uh awesome.

David said, **"So explain to me what you want to do. I'll tell security.**

He said, **I'll tell security stop at the stop sign and you run out and make sorry and you and you make multiple trips out to the car.**

Celeste said, **hell no. Just tell him get to the stop sign.**

David then says, **"So, how are you going to carry the heavy bag?"**

Celeste said, **"It's not going to be heavy if it's that small."**

David said, **"No, you're supposed to use the duffel bag I got you and what you used last time. If that's bigger, just use that."**

And Celeste said, **"I literally don't have anything to pack with."** She sent an emoji that's unknown. And she said, **"Oh,"** she just said, **"I got a tote bag."**

David said, **"WHY YOU AIN'T TELL ME (N WORD)?"** And that was all cap.

And she says, **"I did."**

David said, **"Third Birkin then. [__] it."**

So he's joking like, "Oh, I guess I'll get you another Birkin. I'll get you a Birkin bag." Right.

He said, **"But garbage bag method."**

So I guess garbage bag method is just like throw everything in there. Throw everything into a garbage bag and just bring that.

Celeste said **"no"**.

David said **you have too much stuff for that little ass duffel bag. Why didn't you ask for a bigger bag?**

He said **"you can't [__] that little ass bag"**

later on in the afternoon around 2:38 p.m. they continue talking.

Celeste messages David and says **it fit.**

David basically gets back and says, **"Me and my security are going to be there at 11:50 p.m.**

Trap rant:

So just before midnight under the cover of darkness, him and his private security guard are going to pull up to their family home in Lake Elsnor. And bear in mind, we heard rumors that Celeste's mother was locking her in the room and sleeping in the same room with her so she couldn't sneak out. When people say, "What were the parents doing?" The parents were doing their best job. And this guy was pulling up with private security in his Tesla in the middle of the night and doing an operation. Awesome. Doing a military style operation based on timing. How is a parent supposed to contend with that? They can't even keep keep this little girl from having a phone. He's given her secret phones and they're communicating on different phones. And apparently this other phone that David gave her was never was never found.

So after that, Celeste then a little bit more time text went by. Um and uh I guess this was just right before it happened.

Celeste texted David saying, "**Hey.**"

David said, "**Hey, my love. asked you a thousand times, Lmo, you ready for this?**"

And Celeste said, "**Yeah.**"

And that was the last that we heard of it. Obviously, she went missing. The police came to his house. We saw the body cam right at the start of these hearings and it was very very clear that you know he had something to hide. Now it's very it would have been different story if we'd have heard all of that stuff and then we would have seen this body cam footage of him lying to the police being like oh I never really heard of her like you know I think she she told me she was 18 but they they'd be saying she's 13. I seen the missing poster. So Operation Awesome has gone down and then the cops are going to his house. All right. And we're seeing that on body cam. That's crazy.

So, **a bunch of months passed by now.** Now, we're in **June of 2024**, and she's still 13 years old, but David is now 19 years old at this point in the year. **She's a few months away from her 14th birthday**, and that was her last birthday she was alive for.

So, on the **9th of June at 11:52 p.m.**, Celeste would message David and and this is going to get a little bit gross and a little bit graphic, and I'm going to be careful about what I say.

Celeste would message David and say, "**What you doing?**"
And then follow up saying, "**My crack itchy.**"

And then David would reply saying, "**My balls sticky.**" The **following day at 8 a.m.**

Celeste said, "**I'm going to shower right now.**"

So, I'm feeling like they're probably in the same property sending texts inside the house in different rooms in a big ass house in Hollywood Hills in different rooms.

David replies said, "**Bet. Wash your ass for real since it was itchy last night. You know what that means?**"

And she replies, "**Ooh, my thing was up my ass. It's dirty.**"

And then David replies, "**It got stained.**"

And then C replies, "**I feel sore as f__.**"
There's a some kind of emoji that we couldn't see or a gif.

And then David replied, "**Clapping them cheeks.**"

Now, I think you can imagine what what they had going on, but it's not good.

Um later on Celeste would contact David separately and basically say "**what if the first abortion didn't work.**"

David said "**you would have a baby bump. You had hella period since. What are you smoking?**"

A little time passed and then Celeste would message David on a separate occasion. I didn't get the exact date but it was between **June the 10th and the 13th**. So I didn't get the exact date but

Celeste messaged David and said, and I'm assuming this they're sort of cohabiting at this point, or at least they're spending a lot of time together.

Celeste says, "**We need to record everything we do for when we don't see each other.**"

David replied, "**For real, for real.**"

Celeste said, "**You deserve the best head in the world.**"

David said, "**I love you. You deserve better head.**" He said, "**I miss you. We record in everything like we used to.**"

And bear in mind, this testimony is coming after they've confirmed 48 illegal videos had been found on his phone. This was all on the 13th. So, those last messages were on the 13th. Now, this continues into the day on the 13th.

Celeste says, "**I sent you a titty vid on Instagram. Open it tomorrow.**"

David said, "**I just opened it and Will jumped.**"

And apparently Will, according to the detective, is a nickname for his thing, his wiener. Um, in the UK they call it a Willie. I don't know if you ever heard that. It like that's people call it a Willie.

Celeste sent him another message saying, "**We need a makeout vid. We only had kisses.**"

And then David replied, "**Dead ass. No more pics. More vids.**"

Celeste replied, "**Need a pick of my angle of you giving me back shots.**"

Then David sent another message to her saying, "**August 11th to the 17th, Vegas baby booked Trump Hotel.**"

Celeste said, "**How much did your dumb ass pay to stay at the Trump Hotel?**"

A little bit of time passes by. Um, and David sent another message.

He said, "**I can't wait to move in together without cops bitching, baby. I'll see you more and take you out every day.**"

[editor's note: there were rumors a while back in social media that David had rented her a place close by, but this did not come up in court, however it seems by these texts that she was not living with him any longer, or perhaps he was on the road?] Not sure.

And she said, "I miss you so much."

And then he replied, you're going to be with me everywhere.

So, a little bit of time passed. David sent a message saying **four-year vacation, slide back.**

This is what he was saying that they were going to do. He was saying this kind of out of nowhere, like a gap of time passes. I don't know what message was sent in between,

but he said, "**Four vacation, slide back, get the rest of your documents, and we get married in Italy and dip out the country.**"

And then Celeste just replied, "**David.**"

And then David replied, "**Lmfao, after all these OAS, we can finally make it happen without all these police and posters.**"

[editor's note: posters meaning "missing" persons posters.]

So, I've just looked up what OAS meant and they they didn't define that in court and uh I didn't really get a clear explanation. I'm not actually finding that out. Maybe someone can let me know

So, a little bit of time would pass and then Celeste would message him again saying, "**I got damn pregnancy symptoms. I don't like this.**"

David would reply, "**It's okay, LMAO. We don't know for sure.**"

Celeste would reply, "**What if the first abortion didn't work?**"

And David replied, "**You would have a baby bump, Lmao. You had hella periods.**
[this was said earlier, not sure why it's coming up again.]

"but nah, first baby gone." And she said, "**I hope.**"

Talking about first baby gone. How many times did they go through this? It's not clear. They didn't at any point during the proceedings say that like hello. Um, they didn't at any point during the proceedings say like, "Oh, there was confirmed three abortions, two abortions." It felt like there was at least two talked about.

from there, David sent her a message, a longerish message, and it was once again about the abortion issue.

He said, "**Let's let this abortion be our last one until we have the real one. If you're actually pregnant, if we have twins, cool. We wanted two. Anything more, and it's going to be adoption.**"

She replies, "**Mhm, but what if they're the same gender?**"

And David said, "**Damn, didn't think of that.**"

Then he said, "**We have a clear vision of what we how we want to build our family, right?**"

She post some kind of emoji that wasn't seen.

He said, "**I don't want your [__] getting crazy loose.**" And he said, "**And I also**

got another business credit card approved for you to use. So whatever you buy is a tax write off in LA, clothes, food, and whatever you want, you can buy."

[which sounds to me like the IRS maybe should look into David and Mogul Vision if that's what was going on.]

She replies a like **the female symbol**.

And then she just sends another message saying "jewelry" **smiley face**.

So they would continue their discourse on **June the 14th, 2024 at 10:21 p.m.**

Celeste would say "**plan B pick might look cute in there, though.**"

So, I guess he's doing some kind of like Instagram carousel or he's doing a post getting her advice.

And David says, "**Oh yeah, send it to me.**"

"OMG, dude, our first Plan B video is effing gone. I'm so mad."

She says, "**For real?**"

And David says, "**Unless you have it somewhere.**"

And she says, "**No.**"

And then **she posts an emoji over and over and over again for a whole line.**

Now, after that, she says, "**Should I add one of these into the post?**"

And then David says, "**It's between this emoji or this emoji.**"

He said, "**Or this um or this because someone in the background, too.**"

It's a girl's name. I don't know who. Um, but he said it's between this or this. Two different emojis. Or this because blank in the background, too.

And then Celeste replied, "**Pick plan B, the blurry one though.**"

Um but after that David said "**I want to repost.**"

She said "**I want to repost and post about you type of type of vibe.**"

So basically it's like he wants to be able to post but she can't be in it. And bear in mind we saw these other images going around social media of like her with her arm around David or her with her arm in the frame or her with her face covered up. He wanted to post her. He wanted to show her off. This was kind of part of his whole little deceit and thing that he had going on with her where he basically like he couldn't show that she was a minor, but he wanted to tease and put clues out there and show her.

And she said, "**Oh, you can't see my hair there. It's red.**"

So, Celeste said, "**Not [this person or that Person] thinking I got straight hair and red hair.**"

And then David replied, **"Surely they remember what your hands look like. You're recognizable."**

Now, the context that was given in the courtroom was that it was basically like David's saying, "Uh, I want to be able to repost you, but I'm not sure. Can you see your hair? Can you see your hands? Um, they can remember what your hands look like." basically conspiring to say, "I want to post you on my story, but like if people that are looking for you see your hands, they're going to work out that it's you." That's what that's what was kind of allegedly being discussed there.

So, a little bit of time passes and and they kind of **remind the courtroom that David's 19, Celeste is still 13 at this point.**

So, out out of nowhere **later on that month of June, Celeste drops David a text.**

She says, **"I miss fucking."**

David says, **"I know. Now that I think about it, we got really good at sex, bro."**

So, a little while after that, on June the 19th at 1:18 a.m.,

Celeste would then message David and say, **"Your mom know we had sex yet?"**

David would reply. **"She thinks that's the first thing we're going to do when we see each other."**

So later on, Celeste messages David again said, **"I can see you and sleep over. Just don't get me pregnant, please."**

And David replies, **"We've done a good job the past few months, baby."**

And she said, **"How last time only? The last time was the only time pregnant [__] up condom in December.**

So, on June the 23rd, 2024, at 10:59 p.m.,

David messages Celeste and says, **"Rate sex today out of 10."**

And Celeste sends back an emoji.

Celeste then followed up and said, **"I love you more."** And said, **"I don't know. [__] felt good"**

David **"I need more hickey's."**

and Celeste would reply, **"My t***ies are sore and my p***y."**

And once again, **the court would be reminded of their ages.** We knew he was in the Tesla kissing on her and taking pictures with her now. Okay. And you can see he's got hickey on his neck. And so we now know that there in the messages David's talking about, I need more hickey's.

So, it's all adding up. It's all lining up. All right. This was all real. They was together and they had hella selfies where you could see her full face. I think we might well have actually seen this full image. And I'm going to say something I forgot to say in my last video, but they actually did say in court that during some of the illegal videos where he was doing mouth stuff, he was identifiable by the black star spot sticker on his head that he was apparently wearing in other pictures taken around the same time.

So, we saw pictures look like they were from this same day where we were seeing Celeste. A lot of these pictures that you've seen here, we saw, like clearly they probably took six or seven pictures on this occasion where Celeste appeared just bait face in a few of them. All right. So, we actually saw the sort of real life, real deal accompanying pics that would go along with these sort of teaser pics, including like an even better

higher quality close-up of the engagement ring, etc. But he was often identifiable with this stupid spot star sticker on his head.

David would say, "Let me know if I'm ever too rough, baby."

And she says, "You're not, but it's sore."

Later that day, apparently that very day, **June the 24th, 2024**, when those messages had gone back and forth, this lined up with nine illegal videos that specifically were taken and found on his phone, particularly pictures where mouth stuff was happening. And there were pictures of him with his face next to the the most sensitive area of your body that you wouldn't show in public,

that same day, Celeste would text David say, "Give me a sex."

And David would reply, "Kk."

following day at 9:00 a.m.,

Celeste all caps, saying, "We [_] and it hurt and it hit smuch, much much much."

David replied, "Nahuh. I remember every time you say ow when we [_] Last time you didn't say it once."

Celeste replied, "I ran to the bathroom. My [_] and butt hurty."

Then David replied, "That was just [_] Uh, that was just [_] Stop the cap."

then she replied, "Tender and hurty. So hurtness."

On July the 9th, 2024 at 1:25 a.m.

David messaged her., "I'm thinking about your abortion gift.

She said to him, "I want Balenciaga hourglass purse."

then said to him, "Do you ever just sit there and think we have a whole ass sex tape?"

And David replied, "A few of them. Yeah."

And Celeste replied, "15? No Leak it, please."

And he replied, n-word, you don't leak it.

July the 10th, 2024, 11:21 p.m., Celeste messaged David and said, "Does anyone even know we even had sex?"

And then she follows up. She says, "Then let's get married next year and make the baby simply."

And David replied, "Nope, and I would like to keep it that way before we're married."

David then sends her a message saying, "Can I [_] you pressed up against the window in Vegas.

Celeste says, "Want to?"

And David says, "Want to [_] everywhere? We still ain't [_] on the couch yet."

And Celeste said, "Let me f you on the couch. next time, baby. I'm gonna ride that shit "

David said, **"Yes, mommy." "I just need my face between your thighs."**

And then she replies, **"You're always between my legs in general."**

August the 22nd, 2024, at 3:41 p.m.

During this period of time, Celeste went to stay with an aunt in Los Angeles County. And during this time, David sent her a long text. Now, it's unclear whether she was staying there permanently, if she was there on a trip.

This is the part where I lost uh some of the text. It was going so quick. So, I'll read you everything that I could and I'll let you know that there were gaps cuz it was moving way too quick. It was shown on screen very briefly. The detective read it and then they moved on. It was gone. I wrote down as much as I could.

He said, **"All right, I'm going to say one last thing and leave it on my end.**

You're enough for me. All I need. You used to come after 11 p.m. We used to drink and [_]

I missed a little bit of information where he's talking a little bit more about what they used to get up to.

Then he says, **"Because of your situation, we couldn't."**

And I think he was saying, **"We couldn't be together the way that we really wanted to. I was down, but it I did. I made the best I could of the situation."** He said, **"You're everything to me."**

And I kind of missed another part after that. I'm just grabbing as much as I could, but there's a decent amount of this here.

And then he basically said, **"You only want to send reels to a boy or something."**

Um, so if I remember correctly, he basically said, and a part of the thing I missed, I can kind of remember,

He basically said, **"I don't talk to anybody else outside of the music industry. I don't talk to other girls. I don't talk about anything other than music and you. I don't need friends. I don't need anything else but you, but you can't like do me the same courtesy."**

He was kind of getting jealous.

He said to her, he was like, **"I've let you go through my phone. You've gone through my phone. You know, I've got nothing else going on with other girls."**

It sound like she'd maybe accused him of something or suspected something

He said **"I only want to send reels and gifts to you."**

He said, **"You always complain about people who used to be in your life. They're not in your life anymore. I don't need to hear about them anymore "**

He basically went on to say like, **"Oh, I'm just warning you, don't get too close to other males. Don't get close to other males."**

And then he basically said, **"We can spend more time together now. Back then when I could only spend two nights a week with you. Back then that was enough "**

I believe just over a week passed um and we got to **August the 30th, 2024**. So at **2:08 a.m.**, okay, they had a back and forth. And this is where you can see the relationship deteriorating.

So Celeste texts him and said, **"Realistically, I care about you, but I killed my kid for you"**

In reference to the abortion.

And David replies, **"Has to be the right time with the right complications"**

Celeste replied, **I still would have been there for it."**

So she's regretting not having the child and going through with the abortion that he pushed.

David would then go on to say, **"Yeah, selfishly, cuz also the child would have been mine."**

she then clapped back and said, **"David, I have to lie to people. and even lie to my kid for the rest of my life. I would do anything to have the kid back."**

And she said, **"I still took a life of an innocent literal baby."**

David just said, **"Then let's end that there."**

And then Celeste replied, **"I can talk about it without crying."**

She said, **"I'm willing to talk about my child."**

And David said, **"I don't like talking when you're upset."**

And then she replied, **"How do you feel about it?"**

And David said, **"I'm saddened by it. More sad of how it was conceived outside of marriage and how I pictured it. I can't change it, but I can change for the next child."**

Now, on her birthday, her 14th birthday, **September the 7th, 2024**,

she messages him and says, **"I haven't taken a pregnancy test in a minute."**

And he said, **"Cuz you haven't missed a period, lol."**

And Celeste replied, **"I will take one when I see you."**

David was writing in his notebook loads and they didn't actually let him take his notes with him. The lawyers had to take his notes away from him at the end because he's not allowed any discovery in his cell.

Celeste messages David and says, **"I'm scared I haven't got pregnant in a minute, and we [__] a lot."**

David replies, **"Cuz we have sex when you're least likely to get pregnant."**

And she replies, **"Oh, okay. I was scared."**

And so, while this is all going on, David's kind of just got his head down. He's writing his notebook. I don't know if he's doodling, writing notes, just scribbling, writing songs.

September 22nd, 2024, she messages him again. **So, am I going to get pregnant?"**

David says, **"That's why we sex on days that you're not ovulating. No"**

So, the detective points out that on **September the 28th is when they fly to London.**

They fly out there for a period of time, um, two weeks, I believe, from September 28th into October. then they came back and then they flew out to Texas to meet David's family. And it wasn't entirely clear exactly when that trip took place. But what is clear, it seems like the full breakdown of their relationship kind of happened in the aftermath of that. Might not have been the reason, but it doesn't I get the impression that that trip, that visit with his family didn't go well.

November the 7th, 2024.

And Celeste messaged David and said, **"I literally had sex with you daily for almost a year straight."**

And David replied, **"you treat this like it's the first breakup. It's the eighth time.**

December of 2024, they have a back and forth where it sounds like they met up and it didn't go well.

So, Celeste messages David and says, **"I thought you invited me to your house to cuddle."**

"I was going to go home. We could have just kissed and left it at that."

And David replied, **"You asked if I wanted sex. And I folded."**

And then she replied, **"Sex is a connection."**

And then David replied, **"Then we stopped and you cried and I held you and then you asked again."**

And then she said, **"No, we made out. I was supposed to go home."**

David replies **"like this happens every time you initiate a kiss and I go with it. You ask me to be your boyfriend. I just follow your lead. "**

It's basically confirming that they were boyfriend and girlfriend, but he's blaming her saying I follow your lead.

So, this is uh actually the final message uh that was shared between them.

March the 14th, 2025, they were still communicating, still discussing uh the sexual relationship.

So, at 8:22 p.m. on that day,

Celeste basically texts him and says, **"We can be online friends, but not in person. I just want to move on."**

And David just replies, **"Okay."**

Then Celeste replies, **"This isn't happening. I feel like we can't be in a balanced relationship. Maybe if things were different, but all we do is have sex and hang out. I want more for myself. "**

And David just replied, **"Boundary setting is terrible."**

And then Celeste replies, **"It's more than that."**

And that was the end of the hearing.

