

~~DANNY  
-- 'round the same time he was  
abducted. Who'd he call?~~

Kono shows the CALLER ID PHOTO of a young boy with the name:  
ETHAN LOWRY.

~~KONO  
His son. Ethan.~~

~~MCGARRETT  
Looks like we've got a witness.~~

ETHAN  
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Danny slides a can of HAWAIIAN SUN PINEAPPLE ORANGE NECTAR  
across to ETHAN LOWRY. He picks it up with a SHAKY HAND and  
we can feel the worry and GUILT coming off him --

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MCGARRETT

Ethan, do you know where your Dad  
was going this morning?

ETHAN

(resigned)

No... I mean he probably told me,  
but I was half listening. It was  
some big meeting.

MCGARRETT

I know this is hard, but did you  
hear or see anything on the phone?

ETHAN

It all happened so fast. There was  
just screeching and crunching metal  
and gunshots. I think they were  
wearing masks. I don't...

(beat)

I don't understand -- why would  
anyone even want my dad?

~~McGarrett and Danny trade looks, the kid's emotional and they  
both feel for him -- McGarrett especially.~~

MCGARRETT

Did he have disagreements with  
anyone? Anyone you can think of  
who'd wanna hurt him?

ETHAN

No, I'm telling you, he's the most  
boring man you'll ever meet.

(MORE)

CONT.  
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ETHAN (CONT'D)

He had me, his girlfriend, his computer and the TV.

DANNY

Where's your mom?

ETHAN

She died when I was nine. Before we came here. My dad's been doing double-duty ever since.

MCGARRETT

(staying on point)

There were two other men with your dad... bodyguards. Do you have any idea why he'd hire them?

Ethan's SURPRISED by this, reacts:

ETHAN

Seriously? He's always been kinda over-protective with me, especially since we moved to the island, but... bodyguards? No, I have no clue...

~~McGarrett and Danny share another look. Clearly, this kid's in shock and has no idea what his dad was up to. Ethan can only shake his head --~~

ETHAN (CONT'D)

I can't believe it... that could've been my last conversation with him, and I called him a dictator.

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~~Just then, KONO enters with NATALIE (35), unassuming. She rushes over to Ethan. They embrace --~~

NATALIE

Sweetheart, I'm so sorry.

ETHAN

Have you heard from him?

Natalie looks him in the eyes. Shakes her head. Wishes she could offer more.

NATALIE

I haven't.  
(brushes a strand of hair from his forehead)

~~I want you to come stay with me until they find him~~