

INT. O'BRIEN'S HOME - NIGHT

O'Brien opens the refrigerator and grabs a beer. He walks down his hallway and peeks into a room. There's two kids asleep. Darleen appears out of another room.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

I didn't know they were staying over tonight.

DARLEEN

They told you a hundred times.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

Really?

DARLEEN

Yes, really. You could pay more attention to your grandchildren once in a while.

A beat.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

It's been a little busy.

DARLEEN

Do you want leftover Chili or a sandwich?

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

I'm okay.

DARLEEN

Bob, you need to take care of yourself. I haven't seen you eat since this whole ordeal started.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

I don't need you babysitting me.

DARLEEN

Someone needs to.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

You try having the press breathe down your neck every second of the day.

A beat. O'Brien starts to raise his voice.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN (CONT'D)

Do you understand that an innocent man could've been wrongly executed because of me?

Darleen doesn't answer.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN (CONT'D)

Is that the type of man you want to be married to? A murderer?

DARLEEN

Even if he was innocent, it wouldn't make you a murderer. A jury and judge still found him guilty.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

Based on the evidence I provided.

DARLEEN

Exactly. Evidence.