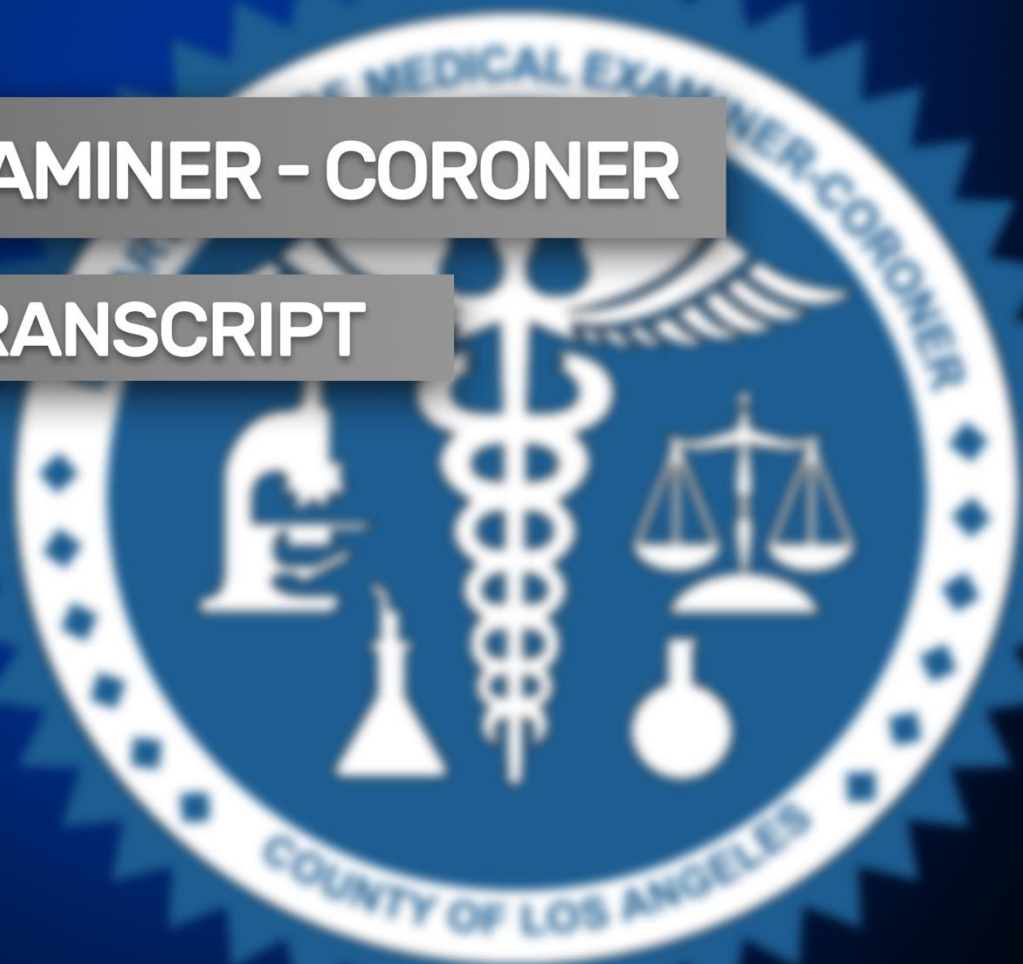


MEDICAL EXAMINER - CORONER

MEETING TRANSCRIPT





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1 **LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER – CORONER**

2 **INQUEST IN THE DEATH OF DANA YOUNG, JR.**

3 **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021**

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5 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** GOOD MORNING, WE ARE ON THE RECORDS IN
6 THE MATTER OF THE DEATH OF DANA YOUNG, JR. I ASK EVERYONE TO
7 TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC OR RECORDING
8 DEVICES, THAT INCLUDES EVERYONE PRESENT TODAY IN THE BOARD
9 HEARING ROOM AS WELL AS THOSE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING
10 REMOTELY BY PROVIDING TESTIMONY. THIS MATTER IS A CORONER'S
11 INQUEST, IT IS AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL. MY
12 NAME IS CANDACE COOPER, THE HEARING JUSTICE IN THIS MATTER AND
13 A RETIRED JUSTICE OF THE CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL. I HAVE
14 BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
15 CORONER'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT THIS INQUEST. BY LAW OF THE
16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE COUNTY CORONER MAY ORDER A FORMAL
17 INQUIRY ANYTIME THERE IS A DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THERE THE
18 COUNTY. AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY IT MAY BE HELD WHEN THERE
19 IS A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS COUNTY
20 AND THE DEATH OF A HUMAN BEING. THIS IS NOT AN ADVERSARIAL
21 PROCEEDING. IN CALIFORNIA LAW THE DECISION AT THE END OF AN
22 INQUEST SHALL BE INADMISSIBLE IN ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL
23 PROCEEDING HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE SWORN STATEMENT
24 OF A WITNESS AT THE INQUEST IS INADMISSIBLE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT
25 PROCEEDING. THIS INQUEST IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE TRANSPARENT



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1 AND INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF ALL EVIDENCE AND FINDINGS PERTAINING
2 TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES, CAUSE, AND MANNER OF DEATH OF MR. YOUNG.
3 THE FINDINGS MADE IN THE INQUEST DO NOT INCLUDE OR MAKE ANY
4 REFERENCE TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF
5 THE DECEASED, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. THE INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTIONS
6 USUALLY PERFORMED BY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT
7 PART OF THE INQUEST PROCESS. LET ME EMPHASIZE THE LAST FEW
8 COMMENTS AGAIN. AN INQUEST IS AN INQUIRY INTO THE
9 CIRCUMSTANCE, MANNER, CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF INDIVIDUAL, IT IS
10 NOT AN INVESTIGATION OF ANY WRONG DOING ON THE PART OF LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT OR THE DECEASED, THE LAW PROHIBITS ME FROM MAKING
12 SUCH DETERMINATIONS IN MY INQUEST FINDINGS. THIS HEARING IS
13 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR VIEWING ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 CHANNEL FROM A WEBSITE BROWSER. WITNESSES ARE NOT EXCLUDED
15 FROM LISTENING TO OR, WHEN SPACE PERMITTING, DUE TO COVID-19
16 RESTRICTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM DURING
17 TESTIMONY. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC, IN
18 ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY GUIDELINES, I
19 WILL BE LIMITING IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE TO ESSENTIAL STAFF,
20 WITNESSES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC APPLYING CURRENT COVID-19
21 GUIDELINES AS WELL AS MAINTAINING RECOMMENDED SOCIAL
22 DISTANCING. ACCORDINGLY, ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE WELCOME TO
23 ATTEND THE INQUEST PROCEEDING BY WATCHING VIA THE LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY CHANNEL, OR THE STREAMING VIDEO. ALL PERSONS ENTERING
25 THE HEARING ROOM ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE MASKS OVER THEIR



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1 NOSE AND MOUTH AND REMAIN A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF SIX FEET FROM
2 OTHER WITNESSES. THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO MYSELF, THE
3 EXAMINERS, AND ALL OTHER WITNESSES THAT APPEAR IN PERSON. I
4 HAVE REMOVED MY MASK SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERING THE
5 SOMEWHAT LENGTHY OPENING REMARKS AND WILL REPLACE IT AS SOON
6 AS I AM DONE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE HEARING. BEFORE I MOVE
7 INTO THE EVIDENCE PHASE OF THE HEARING, I WILL EXPLAIN WHAT
8 WILL HAPPEN AT TODAY'S HEARING. A CROGMT IS TAKING DOWN
9 EVERYTHING THAT WE SAY TODAY, SO A PROPER PUBLIC RECORD CAN BE
10 MADE. A TRANSCRIPT OF THE WITNESS'S TESTIMONY SHALL BE FILED
11 WITHIN TEN DAYS, FOLLOWING THE INQUEST, EITHER WITH THE
12 CORONER'S OFFICE OR THE COUNTY CLERK AS DETERMINED BY THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WILL CALL APPROPRIATE WITNESSES AND
14 WILL DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS OF THE WITNESSES. BECAUSE I WILL BE
15 ASSESSING THE WITNESSES, AND TAKING NOTES DURING TESTIMONY, IN
16 ORDER TO REACH MY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, I HAVE ASKED
17 THAT COUNTY COUNSEL ASSIST IN THE QUESTIONING OF EACH WITNESS.
18 I HAVE CONFERRED WITH CAETD COUNSEL IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S
19 HEARING, REVIEWED THE THE PROPOSED LINE OF QUESTIONING AND
20 REVIEWED THE APPROPRIATENESS OF QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED. I
21 RETAIN THE AUTHORITY TO ASK FOLLOW-QUESTIONS OR DIRECT COUNTY
22 COUNSEL TO FOCUS THEIR LINE OF QUESTIONING TO A SPECIFIC
23 ISSUE. THE YOUNG FAMILY AND THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT POTENTIAL
25 QUESTIONS FOR MY REVIEW. I HAVE REVIEWED THESE QUESTIONS AND



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1 WILL ASK THOSE THAT I DETERMINE TO BE MATERIAL AND RELEVANT TO
2 THE PROCEEDINGS TODAY, AND DO NOT DUPLICATE QUESTIONS THAT I
3 HAVE ALREADY IDENTIFIED TO BE ASKED. BECAUSE THERE ARE
4 MULTIPLE REASONS WHY SUBMITTED QUESTIONS MAY NOT BE POSED, I
5 WILL NOT ADDRESS THE REASONS WHY I ELECTED TO EITHER ACCEPT OR
6 REJECT A SPECIFIC QUESTION. I DO WANT TO EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER,
7 THAT THE ONLY QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD CONSIDER ARE THOSE THAT
8 ARE SPECIFICALLY RELEVANT TO THE FINDINGS I HAVE TO MAKE TODAY
9 IN THIS INQUEST. MY DECISION WILL BE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
10 RECEIVED IN THE INQUEST. THAT EVIDENCE WILL INCLUDE TESTIMONY
11 PRESENTED, AS WELL AS DOCUMENTARY AND EVIDENCE RECEIVED WHICH
12 CAN MIGHT INCLUDE DECLARATIONS, REPORTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND
13 OTHER RECORDS. THE EVIDENCE RECEIVED WILL BE IDENTIFIED IN THE
14 RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS. I AM THE SOLE DECIDER OF THE
15 RELEVANCE, ADMISSIBILITY OF THE EVIDENCE OFFERED, AND WILL
16 UTILIZE STANDARD AND HISTORICAL RULES OF ADMISSIBILITY IN MAKE
17 UGTHAT DETERMINATION. HOWEVER, IT IS MY INTENTION TO RECEIVE
18 ALL REASONABLY-AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE, FROM
19 WITNESSES WHO ARE AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT IMMEDIATELY
20 BEFORE, DURING, OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENTS. I WILL ALSO
21 RECEIVE PATHOLOGY EVIDENCE REGARDING THE DECEASED. AFTER
22 HEARING ALL OF THE EVIDENCE, I WILL TAKE A RECESS OR ADJOURN
23 AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO REVIEW THE EVIDENCE AND MAKE A
24 DECISION. MY TASK IN THIS IF QUEST IS TO DETERMINE WHICH OF
25 THE FOLLOWING FOUR POTESH MODES OF DEATH APPLIES TO THE DEATH



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1 OF MR. YOUNG. I AM REQUIRED TO RENDER A DECISION, SETTING
2 FORTH, ONE, THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, TWO, THE TIME AND PLACE
3 OF THE DEATH, THREE, THE MEDICAL CAUSE OF DEATH, AND FOUR,
4 WHETHER THE DEATH WAS BY NATURAL CAUSES, SUICIDE, ACCIDENT, OR
5 AT THE HANDS OF ANOTHER PERSON, OTHER THAN BY ACCIDENT. IN
6 DETERMINING THE MANNER OF DEATH, THERE ARE ONLY FOUR POSSIBLE
7 MODES OF DEATH DEFINED AS FOLLOWS. NUMBER ONE, NATURAL CAUSES,
8 SUCH AS HEART ATTACK, STROKE, OLD AGE, ETC. DEATH BY NATURAL
9 CAUSES IS A DEATH ARISING FROM AN ACT OF NATURE AS OPPOSED
10 TO ONE THAT IS ARTIFICIALLY INDUCED. TWO, ACCIDENT. FOR
11 EXAMPLE, THERE IS NO INTENT, SUCH AS AN ACCIDENT OR CAR CRASH.
12 DEATH BY ACCIDENT CAN REFER TO A VARIETY OF UNFORESEEN OR
13 UNINTENTIONAL ACTS. SOME OF THESE INVOLVE NATURAL PHENOMENON,
14 SUCH AS DEATH BY FIRE, FLOOD, OR EARTHQUAKE. IN WHICH NO HUMAN
15 AGENCY IS INVOLVED. AND ANOTHER TYPE OF ACCIDENT IS THE KIND
16 THAT RESULTS FROM HUMAN ACTS OR CONDUCT. DEATH BY ACCIDENT,
17 WHERE A HUMAN AGENCY IS INVOLVED IS BEST DEFINED AS THE
18 UNINTENDED OR UNEXPECTED RESULT OF HUMANITYEN CONDUCT. THE
19 TERM ACCIDENT AS IT APPLIES TO THESE PROCEEDINGS IS AN
20 UNFORESEEN EVENT, MISFORTUNE, LOSS, ACT, OR OMISSION. SUICIDE:
21 THAT IS TAKING ONE'S OWN LIFE OR PURPOSEFULLY CAUSING ANOTHER
22 TO TAKE ONE'S LIFE. SUICIDE IS DEFINED AS AN INTENTIONAL ACT
23 OF SELF DESTRUCTION BY ONE WITH SUFFICIENT TOUCH WITH REALITY
24 TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF HIS OR HER ACT. THE FACT ANOTHER
25 PERSON, INCLUDING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ACTED AS AN



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1 INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE DECEASED SUBJECT'S DEATH DOES NOT
2 PRECLUDE A FINDING OF SUICIDE WHEN THE SUBJECT INTENDED TO
3 PRECIPITATE THE USE OF FORCE, DEADLY FORCE AGAINST HIMSELF OR
4 HERSELF. AND AT THE HANDS OF ANOTHER, OTHER THAN BY ACCIDENT,
5 THIS IS WHEN SOMEONE IS PURPOSEFULLY KILLED, SUCH AS BEING
6 SHOT, ETC. DEATH AT THE HANDS OF ANOTHER, OTHER THAN BY
7 ACCIDENT, IS ESSENTIALLY SELF EXPLANATORY. IT IS EITHER AN
8 INTENTIONAL ACT THAT DIRECTLY CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER
9 PERSON, OR AN INTENTIONAL OMISSION TO ACT THAT DIRECTLY CAUSES
10 THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON. I WILL DETERMINE THE MANNER OR
11 MODE OF DEATH BY A MORE LIKELY THAN TRUE STANDARDS. THAT MEANS
12 IN EXAMINING ALL THE EVIDENCE, I WILD DECIDE WHICH MODE OR
13 MANNER OF DEATH OF THE FOUR LISTED MODES IS THE MOST LIKELY TO
14 BE TRUE. AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE MEMBERS
15 OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL THAT WILL BE ASSISTING ME TODAY IN
16 EXAMINING THE WITNESSES BY ASKING QUESTIONS AFTER TODAY'S
17 INQUEST. FIRST IS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL JOSEPH
18 LANGTON.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR.

21

22 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** NEXT, IS DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL ALEXANDRA
23 ZUIDERWEG, AND NEXT IS DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL MICHAEL MILLER.
24 GOOD MORNING. WE ARE NOW GOING TO MOVE INTO THE EVIDENTIARY



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1 PHASE OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTARY
2 EVIDENCE AND TAKING TESTIMONY FROM WITNESSES. AS I PREVIOUSLY
3 MENTIONED, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S
4 INQUEST SO THAT ALL WITNESSES CAN APPEAR AND TESTIFY REMOTELY.
5 WHEN TESTIFYING, I NEED ALL WITNESSES TO UNMUTE THEIR
6 MICROPHONES AND MAKE SURE THAT THEIR CAMERAS ARE TURNED ON SO
7 I CAN BOTH SEE AND HEAR THE WITNESSES AS THEY PROVIDE
8 TESTIMONY. IN ADDITION, I WANT TO NOTE THAT THE CORONER
9 SUBPOENAED MULTIPLE WITNESSES FOR TODAY'S INQUEST. HOWEVER, I
10 MAY ELECT NOT TO CALL EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE SUBPOENAED
11 WITNESSES, BECAUSE THEIR TESTIMONY WILL REPEAT AND BECOME
12 CUMULATIVE OF THE TESTIMONY FROM OTHER WITNESSES. FOR EXAMPLE,
13 SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
14 DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR ME
15 TO HEAR FROM EACH AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
16 MATTER IN ORDER TO MAKE MY FINDINGS HERE TODAY. ALSO I HAVE TO
17 WEIGH AND BALANCE THE BENEFIT OF THE HEARING TESTIMONY FROM
18 POTENTIAL PRECIPITANT WITNESSES TO THE FATAL ACCIDENT,
19 INCIDENT, AGAINST THE FACTS NEEDED TO MAKE MY FINDINGS. AT
20 THIS TIME, WE WILL MOVE INTO THE EVIDENTIARY PHASE, AND MR.
21 LANGDEN -- LANGDON I WILL ASK YOU TO CALL THE FIRST WITNESS.

22

23 **EXAMINER:** WE CALL KEVIN YOUNG, M. D.

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1 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. YOUNG. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

2 HE IS CONNECTING. GOOD MORNING, MR. YOUNG. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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4 **WITNESS:** YES, GOOD MORNING.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** OKAY. AND, FINE, YOUR VOICE IS CLEAR. I WOULD LIKE

7 YOU TO RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN. DO YOU SOLEMNLY

8 SWEAR THE TESTIMONY YOU ARE ABOUTS TO GIVE IN THE CAUSE NOW

9 PENDING SHALL BE THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT

10 THE TRUTH.

11

12 **WITNESS:** YES, I DO.

13

14 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND SPELL IT

15 FOR THE RECORD.

16

17 **WITNESS:** KEVIN YOUNG, K-E-V-I-N, Y-O-U-N-G.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** YOUR HONOR, MAY I PROCEED?

20

21 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** YES, PLEASE.



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2 **EXAMINER:** GOOD MORNING, DR. YOUNG, HOW ARE YOU?

3

4 **WITNESS:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** DR. YOUNG, YOU WERE WORKING AS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
7 IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE ON OCTOBER 23RD,
8 2020; IS THAT CORRECT?

9

10 **WITNESS:** YES.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** ARE YOU THE PHYSICIAN WHO PERFORMED THE AUTOPSY ON
13 DANA MITCHELL YOUNG?

14

15 **WITNESS:** SIR.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** AND SIR, BEFORE I ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR FINDINGS ABOUT
18 THE AUTOPSY, I WISH TO ASK ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND, TRAINING,
19 EXPERIENCE. SIR, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE.

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1 **WITNESS:** 13 AND A HALF YEARS.

2

3 **EXAMINER:** SIR, DO YOU HOLD ANY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES IN THE
4 STATE OF CALIFORNIA?

5

6 **WITNESS:** YES, I HAVE A CALIFORNIA MEDICAL LICENSE, AND BOARD
7 CERTIFIED IN ANATOMIC AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY.

8

9 **EXAMINER:** SIR, WHERE WERE YOU EDUCATED WITH MEDICAL SCHOOL?

10

11 **WITNESS:** UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

12

13 **EXAMINER:** AND THAT IS -- YOU RECEIVED YOUR MD AT THE
14 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, IS THAT CORRECT.

15

16 **WITNESS:** YES.

17

18 **EXAMINER:** SIR, DID YOU COMPLETE ANY RESIDENCY PROGRAMS OR
19 POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS.

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1 **WITNESS:** YES, I COMPLETED A PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY AT UCLA .C.L.A.
2 AND A FORENSIC PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP AT THE LOS ANGELES
3 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

4

5 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU. DR. YOUNG, YOU PREPARAED AN AUTOPSY
6 REPORT; IS THAT CORRECT??

7

8 **WITNESS:** YES.

9

10 **EXAMINER:** MR. MAXIMOTO, MAY I ASK YOU TO PLEASE BRING UP BATES
11 NUMBER 24. AND 24, IF YOU PLEASE. THANK YOU, SIR. DR. YOUNG,
12 IS THIS THE AUTOPSY REPORT THAT YOU PREPARED?

13

14 **WITNESS:** YES.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** SIR, WHEN DID YOU PREPARE THIS DOCUMENT?

17

18 **WITNESS:** I BELIEVE IT WAS ON THE DAY OF THE AUTOPSY, OCTOBER
19 23RD, OF 2020.

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1 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU DICTATE THE REPORT AS YOU PROCEEDED WITH THE
2 AUTOPSY, SIR, OR DID YOU REVIEW AND SIGN THE DOCUMENT AFTER IT
3 WAS TRANSCRIBED?

4

5 **WITNESS:** I PERFORMED THE AUTOPSY.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** PLEASE BRING UP BATES NUMBER 31. DR. YOUNG, IS THAT
8 YOUR SIGNATURE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS DOCUMENT?

9

10 **WITNESS:** YES.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** AND THE DATE IS WHAT THERE, SIR?

13

14 **WITNESS:** NOVEMBER 2ND, 2020.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** YOUR HONOR, THE CORONER OFFERS THE SECOND REPORT
17 INTO EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. DR. YOUNG,
18 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AN AUTOPSY?

19

20 **WITNESS:** IT IS TO EXAMINE THE BODY, RECORD ANY INJURIES AND
21 DISEASES THAT WE SEE AND DETERMINE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH.



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2 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU DETERMINE WHAT INJURIES ARE FATAL?

3

4 **WITNESS:** YES.

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6 **EXAMINER:** AND ADDITIONALLY DID YOU RECOVER EVIDENCE IN THE
7 FORM, IN THIS CASE, OF SPENT BULLETS, ETC.?

8

9 **WITNESS:** YES.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU EVALUATE ENTRANCE AND EXIT WOUND PATTERNS?

12

13 **WITNESS:** YES

14

15 **EXAMINER:** AND OF COURSE, YOU DO EVALUATE INTERNAL INJURIES AS
16 A RESULT OF THOSE GUNSHOT WOUNDS, CORRECT?

17

18 **WITNESS:** YES.

19



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1 **EXAMINER:** AND I NOTE THAT YOU HAVE SET FORTH IN THE BODY OF
2 YOUR REPORT NUMBERS OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS, BUT YOU DO NOT
3 DETERMINE THE SEQUENCE OF THOSE WOUNDS, DO YOU?

4

5 **WITNESS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** DR., TURNING YOUR ATTENTION TO DMEC REPORT BATES
8 NUMBER 24, PLEASE, MR. MAXIMOTO. DR. YOUNG, MAY I PLEASE ASK
9 YOU TO READ THE CAPTION UNDER SUMMARY, IF YOU PLEASE.

10

11 **WITNESS:** FOUR TOTAL GUNSHOT WOUNDS, NUMBER ONE TO THE HEAD IS
12 FATAL, TWO TO THE BACK IS POTENTIALLY FATAL, NUMBER THREE AND
13 FOUR ARE NON FATAL, THE NEW HEADING IS ALSO PRESENT, AND ONE
14 GRAZED WOUND ON THE LEFT ANTERIOR THIGH, EVULS, ION OF THE
15 UPPER LIFT AND ANTERIOR ABRASIONS OF THE LEFT FACE, SCATTERED
16 ABRASIONS ON THE EXTREMITIES, ABDOMEN, BACK. AND NEXT POINT,
17 IS ALL BULLETS, TRAVELED LEFT TO RIGHT, AND UP THROUGH THE
18 BODY. GUN SHOTS 1 AND 2 TRAVELED BACK TO FRONT. NEXT POINT.
19 THREE, JACKET OF BULLETS ARE RECOVERED AND SUBMITTED TO
20 EVIDENCE. NEXT POINT. NEXT POINT, STIP LING OR MUZZLE STAMP
21 WAS NOT SEEN ON ANY OF THE GUN SHOT WOUNDS.

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1 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE EXPLAIN FOR THE AUDIENCE
2 WHAT IS EVOULSION WHEN YOU MENTIONED IT ON THE UPPER LIP.

3

4 **WITNESS:** A TEAR.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** YOU FOUND A TOTAL OF - FOUR GUN SHOT WOUNDS; IS THAT
7 CORRECT?

8

9 **WITNESS:** YES.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** AND YOU FOUND A TOTAL OF THREE BULLETS, OR RECOVERED
12 A TOTAL OF THREE BULLETS FROM MR. YOUNG'S BODY; IS THAT
13 CORRECT?

14

15 **WITNESS:** YES.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** CAN YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT IS A DEFORMED JACKETED
18 BULLET?

19



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1 **WITNESS:** THE DEFORMITIES WERE A BULLET STRUCK AN OBJECT AND
2 BECOMES DENTED OR FLATTENED. JACKETED MEANS THAT SOME BULLETS
3 HAVE A METAL JACKET AROUND THE BULLET, THE LEAD BULLET CORE.

4

5 **EXAMINER:** YOU SAID STIP LING, SEARING, OR MUZZLE STAMP WAS NOT
6 SEEN. WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL THE COURT WHAT YOU MEAN, PLEASE.

7

8 **WITNESS:** IT ALL REFERS TO THE RANGE OF FIRE FROM THE GUN TO
9 THE BODY. THESE ARE CAUSED BY THE FIRE OF THE GUN, THE GUNSHOT
10 RESIDUE, THE CARBON, OR HEAT FROM THE GUN.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** WHEN YOU FIND STOOT OR STIP LING, DOES IT INDICATE
13 THE GUN WAS DISCHARGED AT VERY CLOSE RANGE, SIR?

14

15 **WITNESS:** YES, THEY INDICATE CLOSER RANGES.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING GUN SHOT WOUNDS NUMBER 1 AND
18 2, YOU INDICATE NUMBER ONE IS FATAL AND NUMBER 2 IS
19 POTENTIALLY FATAL. IS THAT A REFERENCE THAT BOTH OF THOSE GUN
20 SHOT WOUNDS POSSESSED INDEPENDENT LETHAL CAPACITY?

21

22 **WITNESS:** THAT'S CORRECT.



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2 **EXAMINER:** AND IS IT A FAIR STATEMENT, DOCTOR, THAT GUN SHOT
3 WOUNDS 3 AND 4 DID NOT POSSES INDEPENDENT LETHAL CAPACITY?

4

5 **WITNESS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** SPECIFICALLY DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION TO GUN SHOT
8 WOUND NUMBER 4, DOCTOR. THAT IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE WE
9 ARE LOOKING AT NOW OF YOUR REPORT. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE
10 THAT WOUND.

11

12 **WITNESS:** YOU ARE REFERRING TO GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER ONE,
13 RIGHT?

14

15 **EXAMINER:** YES, SIR.

16

17 **WITNESS:** AND IT IS THIS BULLET, OR THE GUN SHOT WOUND ENTERED
18 THE LEFT BACK OF THE HEAD AND IT PERFORATED THE SKULL AND THE
19 BRAIN.

20



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1 **EXAMINER:** CAN YOU DESCRIBE, PLEASE, WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU
2 SAY POSTERIOR PARIETAL SKULL?

3

4 **WITNESS:** POSTERIOR MEANS THE BACK OF THE HEAD, PARIETAL IS
5 TOWARDS THE SIDE AND BACK OF THE HEAD

6

7 **EXAMINER:** WITH YOUR HAND, DOCTOR, AS YOU ARE FACING US, CAN
8 YOU PLEASE POINT TO THIS SECTION OF THE HEAD YOU REFERRED TO
9 IN THIS DOCUMENT.

10

11 **WITNESS:** RIGHT HERE.

12

13 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

14

15 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** FOR THE RECORD?

16

17 **EXAMINER:** YES, DOCTOR, AS YOU POINT TO THE SKULL, WOULD YOU
18 PLEASE ALSO ARTICULATE WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR THE COURT'S
19 RECORD.

20

21 **WITNESS:** I AM JUST POINTING TO THE LEFT BACK SIDE.



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2 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** APPROXIMATELY SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE EAR?

5

6 **WITNESS:** YES.

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8 **EXAMINER:** AND YOU ALSO NOTE AN ABRASION COLLAR; IS THAT
9 CORRECT??

10

11 **WITNESS:** YES

12

13 **EXAMINER:** WHAT IS AN A AN ABRASION COLLAR, PLEASE.

14

15 **WITNESS:** IT IS AN ABRASION CAUSED BY THE BULLET ENTERING THE
16 SKIN.

17

18 **EXAMINER:** WHAT SIGNIFICANT DO YOU DRAW, SIR, FROM THE PRUNGS OF
19 AN ABRASION COLLAR.

20



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1 **WITNESS:** IT SHOWS THAT IT IS AN ENTRANCE WOUND.

2

3 **EXAMINER:** AND DOCTOR, JUST VERY BRIEFLY TRY TO SLOW DOWN YOUR
4 RESPONSES, IF YOU PLEASE. THE COURT REPORTER IS TAKING DOWN
5 EVERYTHING YOU SAY AND WE HAVE TO BE A LITTLE BIT MORE SLOW.
6 IS THAT AGREEABLE?

7

8 **WITNESS:** YES.

9

10 **EXAMINER:** DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE DIAGRAM IN YOUR REPORT
11 AND MR. MAXSUMOTO THAT IS BATES NUMBER 33, PLEASE. DRAWING
12 YOUR ATTENTION TO THE DIAGRAM THAT IS GUN SHOT WOUNDP NUMBER
13 ONE, ARE THOSE YOUR HAND WRITTEN NOTES ON THE DIAGRAM?

14

15 **WITNESS:** YES.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE THE WOUND COURSE AND
18 DAMAGE TO THOSE INTERNAL TISSUES.

19

20 **WITNESS:** THE TITLE OF THE DIAGRAM IS GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER
21 ONE. I DREW AN AN ARROW, THIS IS A SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF THE
22 TOP OF THE SKULL. THIS IS THE BONY PART OF THE SKULL, VIEWING



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1 FROM THE TOP OF THE HEAD. AND ON THE LEFT SIDE, I DREW AN
2 ARROW SHOWING THE PATH OF GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER ONE'S BULLET.
3 AND THEN IT ENTERS A CORRECT, YES. AND THAT ENTERS THE TOP
4 BACK LEFT SIDE OF THE SKULL.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** INDICATING THIS CIRCLE, WHERE -- IS THAT THE CIRCLE
7 THAT YOU HAVE DRAWN ON THE PARIETAL SKULL SECTION?

8

9 **WITNESS:** YES. AND THE DOTTED LINE INDICATES THE PATH OF THE
10 BULLET THROUGH THE SKULL AND BRAIN.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** ALL RIGHT. AND DOCTOR, THERE'S TWO NOTATIONS OF
13 FRACTURE, ONE AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. YOU NOTED A FRACTURE AT
14 THAT POINT, AND ALSO A FRACTURE INDICATED BY THE SECOND CIRCLE
15 THAT YOU HAVE DRAWN AT THE TOP OF THAT SKULL DIAGRAM.

16

17 **WITNESS:** YES.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** WHAT WOULD BE ENDAMAGE, DOCTOR, THAT YOU NOTED BASED
20 UPON THAT GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE BRAIN?

21

22 **WITNESS:** YEAH, THIS CAUSED CATASTROPHIC BRAIN INJURY.



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2 **EXAMINER:** AND THE RICOCHET THAT YOU SPOKE OF, WHAT DID THAT
3 RICOCHET DO TO THE SKULL?

4

5 **WITNESS:** IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DIAGRAM, I WROTE ELEVATED
6 RICOCHET FRACTURE AND BULLET WAS RECOVERED FROM THIS AREA. AND
7 THIS WAS CAUSED BY THE BULLET HITTING THE INNER SURFACE OF THE
8 SKULL AND CAUSING A FRACTURE THERE AND THE BULLET RICOCHETTING
9 OFF THAT INNER SURFACE AND THAT'S WHERE WE RECOVERED THE
10 BULLET.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** WOULD THAT HAVE ACTUALLY RESULTED IN A CONVEX
13 FRACTURE AT THE BASE OF THE SKULL?

14

15 **CALLER:** WOULD HAVE DESCRIBED IT AS AN ELEVATED FRACTURE.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL THE COURT WHAT ARE THE
18 PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS TO THE BODY AFTER SUSTAINING SUCH A
19 WOUND TO THE BRAIN?

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1 **WITNESS:** THE BRAIN CONTROLS S S S BREATHING AND MOTOR
2 FUNCTION, AND BOTH OF THOSE FUNCTIONS WOULD PRETTY RAPIDLY
3 STOP.

4

5 **EXAMINER:** IS IT IN THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF THOSE BODILY
6 FUNCTIONS.

7

8 **WITNESS:** YES, MOST OF THE TIME, IT WOULD BE IMMEDIATE
9 NEARNESS.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** PLEASE DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO EXHIBIT TWO, PLEASE.
12 YOU INDICATED EARLIER IN YOUR TESTIMONY THAT THE DIRECTION OF
13 THE GUNSHOT WOUND WAS BACK TO FRONT. IS THAT AN ACCURATE
14 DESCRIPTION, A REPRESENTATION OF THE COURSE OF THE BULLET
15 THROUGH THE BACK OF THE SKULL, DOCTOR?

16

17 **WITNESS:** YES.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** AND THERE'S -- IT APPEARS, AND PLEASE CORRECT ME IF
20 I'M WRONG, THERE ARE APPEARS TO BE A SLIGHT ELEVATION OF THE
21 BULLET AS IT PROCEEDED THROUGH THE SKULL; IS THAT CORRECT??

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1 **WITNESS:** YES, THE BULLET TRAVELED SLIGHTLY UPWARDS.

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3 **EXAMINER:** ARE YOU ABLE TO TESTIFY GENERALLY ABOUT THE POSITION
4 OF MR. YOUNG'S BODY WHEN HE SUSTAINED GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER
5 ONE.

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7 **WITNESS:** NO, THE AUTOPSY DOES THOUGHT NOT GIVE THAT
8 INFORMATION.

9

10 **EXAMINER:** IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A FAIR STATEMENT THAT MR. YOUNG
11 WOULD HAVE BEEN FOSING AWAY FROM THE DEPUTY AT THE TIME HE
12 SUSTAINED GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER ONE, CORRECT?

13

14 **WITNESS:** YES, THIS PARTICULAR WOUND, THE GUN IS FACING TOWARDS
15 THE BACK OF THE HEAD.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** AND GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER ONE, IT IS PERFERATION OF
18 THE SKULL AND INTRUSION INTO THE BRAIN. MR. YOUNG'S DEATH WAS
19 NEAR INSTANTANEOUS, OR INSTANTANEOUS; IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **WITNESS:** YES.



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2 **EXAMINER:** AND DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION TO BATES NUMBER 5,
3 PLEASE. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER TWO
4 FOR THE COURT.

5

6 **WITNESS:** GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER TWO IS A FATAL WOUND THAT
7 ENTERS THE LEFT BUTTOCK, THE BULLET PERFORATES THE LEFT PELVIC
8 BONE. AND IT PERFORATES THE LEFT SOAZ MUSCLE, AND THE MEZEN
9 TERRY, AND IT CAUSED ABOUT 300CCS OF BLOOD WITHIN THE
10 ABDOMINAL CAVITY AND IT WAS RECOVERED FROM BEHIND THE LIVER.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** YOU MENTIONED TERMS INFERIOR MARGINAL ABRASION,
13 WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL THE COURT WHAT IS AN INFERIOR MARGINAL
14 ABRASION?

15

16 **WITNESS:** INFERIOR REFERS TO THE LOCATION AROUND THE BULLET
17 WOUND, WHICH IS CLOSER TO THE FEET, AS OPPOSED TO SUPERIOR,
18 WHICH IS TOWARDS THE HEAD. SO THE MARGINAL ABRASION IN THIS
19 CASE WAS ON THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE ENTRANCE WOUND.

20

21 **EXAMINER:** AND THE SIGNIFICANT, DOCTOR, OF AN INFERIOR MARGINAL
22 ABRASION?



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2 **WITNESS:** YEAH, THAT CAN SHOW THE ANGLE WHICH THE BULLET
3 ENTERED THE BODY, WHICH IS, IN THIS CASE, FROM THE BOTTOM TO
4 THE TOP OF THE BODY.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** ALL RIGHT. AND I AM GOING TO ASK YOU ABOUT THAT IN A
7 SHORT WHILE. BRIEFLY, WHAT IS THE SOAZ MUSCLE?

8

9 **WITNESS:** THE SOAS MUSCLE IS A MUSCLE WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO
10 THE LOWER SPINE, SORT OF ON THE BUTTOCK AREA.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** THE MEZZECOLON, PLEASE.

13

14 **WITNESS:** THAT IS FAT THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE COLON

15

16 **EXAMINER:** AND MESENITARY, PLEASE.

17

18 **WITNESS:** THAT IS THE FAT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SMALL INTESTINE

19

20 **EXAMINER:** WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF 300CCS OF HEMO, I AM
21 GOING TO BUTCHER THAT. HEMO PERITONEUM, PLEASE.



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2 **WITNESS:** YES, THAT'S BLOOD THAT I -- THAT WAS PRESENT WITHIN
3 THE ABDOMINAL CAVITY

4

5 **EXAMINER:** IN THE ABDOMINAL CAVITY, BLOOD PRESENT IN THE
6 ABDOMINAL CAVITY, CORRECT?

7

8 **WITNESS:** YES.

9

10 **EXAMINER:** DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION TO YOUR REPORTED BATES NUMBER
11 32, PLEASE. WOULD YOU DESCRIBE GUNSHOT WOUND NUMBER TWO'S
12 COURSE AND THE RESULTING DAMAGE TO THOSE INTERNAL TISSUES?

13

14 **WITNESS:** YES, THE BULLET, IN TERMS OF DIRECTION, TRAVELED LEFT
15 TO FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT, AND UP AND BACK TO FRONT THROUGH THE
16 BODY

17

18 **EXAMINER:** MR. MATSUMOTO MAY I PLEASE ASK YOU TO BRING UP BATES
19 NUMBER 32, PLEASE. THERE WE GO. I APOLOGIZE, DOCTOR. YOU WERE
20 SAYING?

21



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1 **WITNESS:** THE BULLET TRAVELED UPWARDS, BACK TO FRONT, AND
2 SLIGHTLY LEFT TO RIGHT, THROUGH THE BODY.

3

4 **EXAMINER:** AND DOES -- BASED UPON YOUR DIAGRAM, AND THE COURSE
5 THROUGH THE BODY, THAT APPEARS TO BE NEARLY STRAIGHT UP FROM
6 THE BOTTOM, DOCTOR. IS THAT AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION AS
7 BASED IN YOUR DIAGRAM?

8

9 **WITNESS:** YES.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** WHAT, SIR, ARE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL, THE PHYSIOLOGICAL
12 EFFECTS TO THE BODY AFTER SUSTAINING A WOUND SIMILAR TO GUN
13 SHOT WOUND NUMBER TWO?

14

15 **WITNESS:** THIS WOUND RESULTED IN BLOOD LOSS

16

17 **EXAMINER:** YOU INDICATE THAT THIS WOUND COULD HAVE BEEN
18 POTENTIALLY FATAL, IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT
19 OF BLOOD LOSS AS IT PASSED THROUGH THE TISSUE.

20

21 **WITNESS:** YES.



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2 **EXAMINER:** AND ANY OTHER REASON THAT THIS WOUND COULD HAVE BEEN
3 POTENTIALLY FATAL, DOCTOR?

4

5 **WITNESS:** NO.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** AND DO YOU -- DID YOU FORM ANY OPINIONS BASED UPON
8 THE COURSE OF THIS BULLET THROUGH MR. YOUNG'S BODY AS IT
9 RELATES TO THE POSITION AT THE TIME HE SUSTAINED THIS WOUND?

10

11 **WITNESS:** NOT TO HIS -- (SPEAKER FAR FROM MIC).

12

13 **EXAMINER:** I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR.

14

15 **WITNESS:** NOT TO HIS BODY POSITION, ARE YOU ASKING WHAT HIS
16 BODY POSITION IS.

17

18 **EXAMINER:** GENERALLY, SIR. CAN YOU OPINE, IF I PROVIDED YOU
19 WITH A HYPOTHETICAL, COULD YOU OPINE, GENERALLY, ON MR.
20 YOUNG'S BODY POSSESSION AT THE TIME HE WAS STRUCK?

21



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1 **WITNESS:** WELL, I GUESS IN GENERAL, THE LEFT BUTTOCK WOULD BE
2 FACING TOWARDS THE GUN.

3

4 **EXAMINER:** AND BASED UPON THE DIRECTION FROM BOTTOM TO TOP,
5 COULD MR. YOUNG HAVE BEEN LYING PRONE ON THE GROUND AT THE
6 TIME HE SUSTAINED GUN SHOT WOUND NUMBER TWO?

7

8 **WITNESS:** YES, THAT'S A POSSIBLE SCENARIO.

9

10 **EXAMINER:** AND YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT GUNSHOT WOUND NUMBER TWO
11 WAS POTENTIALLY FATAL, BASED UPON THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD LOSS AS
12 THE BULLET PASSED THROUGH TISSUE, CORRECT?

13

14 **WITNESS:** YES.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** OKAY. AND DOCTOR, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO ADD
17 ABOUT MR. YOUNG'S AUTOPSY THAT I HAVE FAILED TO ADDRESS TODAY?

18

19 **WITNESS:** NO.

20



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1 **EXAMINER:** AND DID YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO REVIEW MR. YOUNG'S
2 TOXICOLOGY REPORT, AND MR. MATSUMOTO, THAT IS BATES 39-40.

3

4 **WITNESS:** YES.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** WHAT RESULTS, DR. YOUNG, PLEASE.

7

8 **EXAMINER:** IN A TOXICOLOGY RESULTS, THEY WERE NEGATIVE FOR THE
9 DRUGS AND ALCOHOL THAT WE TESTED FOR.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** IS IT TO INDICATE -- THERE APPEARS TO BE A
12 PRESUMPTIVE POSITIVE FOR MARIJUANA, AM I MISTAKEN BY THAT
13 REPRESENTATION IN THE DOCUMENT BEFORE YOU?

14

15 **WITNESS:** THAT WAS A POSITIVE ON OUR SCREENING TEST, BUT IT WAS
16 LATER CONFIRMED TO BE NEGATIVE.

17

18 **EXAMINER:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, DOCTOR. YOUR HONOR, I HAVE NO
19 FURTHER QUESTIONS OF THIS WITNESS.

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1 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE NO QUESTIONS
2 #NAME? DR. YOUNG, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. YOU ARE
3 EXCUSED.

4

5 **WITNESS:** THANK YOU

6

7 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU, DR. YOUNG. YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME, THE
8 COREN URWOULD LIKE TO CALL CORONER INVESTIGATOR JENNIFER
9 HERZOG HERZOG.

10

11 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR DR.
12 YOUNG. YOU ARE EXCUSED. OKAY. WE WILL CONTINUE. MS. HERZOG,
13 CAN YOU HEAR ME IN.

14

15 **WITNESS:** I CAN HEAR YOU, YES

16

17 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** WE CAN HEAR YOU VERY WELL. WOULD YOU
18 PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN. [SWORN IN].

19

20 **WITNESS:** I DO.

21



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1 **EXAMINER:** WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE AND SPELL YOUR FULL NAME.

2

3 **WITNESS:** JENNIFER ANNE HERZOG, SORRY, IT IS H-E-R-T-Z-O-G

4

5 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. MAY I PROCEED, PLEASE.

6

7 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** YES, PLEASE.

8

9 **EXAMINER:** GOOD MORNING, MS. HERTZOG, HOW ARE YOU?

10

11 **WITNESS:** GOOD, HOW ARE YOU?

12

13 **EXAMINER:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. WHAT IS YOUR
14 OCCUPATION, PLEASE.

15

16 **WITNESS:** I AM A CORONER INVESTIGATOR WITH THE LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER CORERN?



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2 **WITNESS:** SINCE JANUARY OF 2015

3

4 **EXAMINER:** CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE THE COURT WITH A DESCRIPTION
5 OF WHAT YOU DO FOR THE CORONER?

6

7 **WITNESS:** I RESPOND TO DEATH SCENES AND TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS
8 DISCUSSED WITH OFFICERS ON THE SCENE, THEIR (PRELIMINARY
9 INVESTIGATION, EXAMINE THE BODY, HELP TRANSPORT THE BODY BACK
10 TO THE OFFICE, COLLECT EVIDENCE ON THE SCENE, WRITE A REPORT,
11 AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN. AND YOU AUTHORED A CASE REPORT IN THE
12 DANA YOUNG MATTER, MS. HERTZOG, CORRECT?

13

14 **WITNESS:** YES.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** MR. MATSUMOTO WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING UP BATES NUMBER
17 41. DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE DOCUMENT THE CORONER MARKED DMEC NEXT
18 IN EVIDENCE LINE.

19

20 **WITNESS:** YES

21



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1 **EXAMINER:** AND MA'AM, WHAT IS THIS, PLEASE.

2

3 **WITNESS:** THIS IS THE FORM ONE, SO THIS IS PART OF THE CORONER
4 REPORT.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** OKAY. AND THIS IS WHAT YOU AUTHORED; IS THAT
7 CORRECT?

8

9 **WITNESS:** YES.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** AND, DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS DOCUMENT, MA'AM,
12 WHAT IS THE DATE OF THIS REPORT?

13

14 **WITNESS:** OCTOBER 15TH, 2020.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** AND MS. HERTZOG IS THAT YOUR SIGNATURE AT THE BOTTOM
17 OF THIS DOCUMENT.

18

19 **WITNESS:** IT IS.

20



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1 **EXAMINER:** YOUR HONOR, THE CORONER WILL OFFER DMAC NEXT IN
2 LINE, PLEASE, AS EVIDENCE. MS. HERTZOG, DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION
3 TO THIS REPORT, UNDER SYNOPSIS, PLEASE. FROM WHOM DID YOU
4 RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION?

5

6 **WITNESS:** FROM SARAH CAPLENAR STROUT ON SCENE.

7

8 **EXAMINER:** FORGIVE ME, I COULDN'T HEAR THE NAME OF THE SARAH
9 CAPLENAR.

10

11 **WITNESS:** SARAH CAPLENAR STROUT.

12

13 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU. DID YOU RECEIVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION
14 CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT

16

17 **WITNESS:** YES.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** WOULD YOU PLEASE READ, UNDER SYNOPSIS, THE BODY OF
20 THAT PARAGRAPH?

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1 **WITNESS:** ACCORDING TO THE PRELIMINARY L. S. D. HOMICIDE BUREAU
2 INVESTIGATION, DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A CALL OF SHOTS FIRED.
3 SORRY, I CAN'T SEE.

4

5 **EXAMINER:** YOU NEED US TO BACK THE DOCUMENT OUT, SO YOU CAN
6 SEE, MS. HERTZOG?

7

8 **WITNESS:** I'VE GOT IT, SORRY ABOUT THAT. SHOTS FIRED WITH AN
9 ALLEGED KIDNAPPING AND TRACKED THE VICTIM TO A PARKING LOT. (
10 A VEHICLE PURSUIT OCCURRED AND THE DESEEDSANT EXITED THE
11 VEHICLE AND A DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING OCCURRED. THERE WERE 5
12 POSSIBLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE DECEDENT AND HAS A HISTORY OF
13 DRUG ABUSE.

14

15 **EXAMINER:** THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 15TH, 2020, IS THAT
16 CORRECT?

17

18 **WITNESS:** YES.

19

20 **EXAMINER:** AT WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE ON THE SCENE, PLEASE.

21

22 **WITNESS:** I DO NOT RECALL.



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2 **EXAMINER:** MAY I PLEASE ASK YOU TO BRING UP BATES NUMBER 42.
3 MS. HERTZOG, MY INFORMATION ON THAT DOCUMENT, REFRESH YOUR
4 RECOLLECTION AS TO THE TIME THAT YOU ARRIVED.

5

6 **WITNESS:** YES. I ARRIVED AT 17:32 HOURS.

7

8 **EXAMINER:** MS. HERTZOG, CAN YOU DESCRIBE, PLEASE, THE LOCATION
9 OF MR. YOUNG'S SHOOTING AS YOU PERCEIVED IT.

10

11 **WITNESS:** IT WAS ON A STREET NEXT TO THE FIELD, I BELIEVE IT
12 WAS A SCHOOL, WITH A GATE AND A SIDEWALK.

13

14 **EXAMINER:** WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED AT THE SHOOTING LOCATION,
15 WHAT DID YOU SEE?

16

17 **WITNESS:** I SAW PARKED SHERIFF'S VEHICLES AS WELL AS SOME OTHER
18 VEHICLES AND A CANOPY WITH A DECEDENT LYING ON THE SIDEWALK.

19

20 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU SEE ANY OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL,
21 OTHER THAN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL?



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2 **WITNESS:** PARAMEDICS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE WHEN I ARRIVED ON THE
3 SCENE.

4

5 **EXAMINER:** MS. HERTZOG, DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY DEPUTIES WERE
6 INVOLVED IN THE DANA YOUNG SHOOTISH SHOOT SHOOTING?

7

8 **WITNESS:** I WAS TOLD ONE SHOOTER AND ONE WOMAN.

9

10 **EXAMINER:** TO WHOM, IF ANYONE, DID YOU SPEAK AFTER YOU ARRIVED
11 AT THE SCENE?

12

13 **WITNESS:** SARAH CAPLENAR STROUD.

14

15 **EXAMINER:** ANY OTHER L. A. S. D. PERSONNEL?

16

17 **WITNESS:** NOT THAT I RECALL.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** HOW LONG DID YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MS. SHROUD LAST?

20



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1 **WITNESS:** WE TALKED THROUGHOUT MY SCENE, BUT THE INITIAL
2 CONVERSATION WAS A FEW MINUTES.

3

4 **EXAMINER:** TO THE BEST OF YOUR RECOLLECTION, WHAT WAS THE
5 SUBSTANCE OF CONVERSATION THAT YOU HAD WITH MS. SHROUT?

6

7 **WITNESS:** ABOUT THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION ABOUT THE -- THE
8 SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, LEADING UP TO THE OFFICER-INVOLVED
9 SHOOTING.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** ALL RIGHT. AND DO YOU RECALL WHAT MS. SHROUT TOLD
12 YOU AT THAT TIME?

13

14 **WITNESS:** THAT THERE WAS VIDEO SURVEILLANCE THAT SHOWED AN
15 ALLEGED KIDNAPPING AND THERE WAS A VEHICLE PURSUED THAT LED TO
16 THE DECEDENTS, THE VEHICLE THE DECEDENT WAS DRIVING, COLLIDING
17 WITH A PARKED VEHICLE. HE GOT OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND STARTED
18 TO FLEE, AND AN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING OCCURRED.

19

20 **EXAMINER:** DID MS. SHROUT TELL YOU WHY THE DEPUTY USED DEADLY
21 FORCE AGAINST MR. YOUNG?

22



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1 **WITNESS:** NOT THAT I RECALL.

2

3 **EXAMINER:** WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING, IF ANY, AS TO WHY THE
4 DEPUTY USED DEADLY FORCE AGAINST MR. YOUNG?

5

6 **WITNESS:** THAT HE WAS FLEEING FROM THE OFFICERS AND THAT A
7 FIREARM WAS RECOVERED.

8

9 **EXAMINER:** AND AGAIN, YOU HAD NO OTHER CONVERSATION WITH ANY
10 PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL; IS THAT CORRECT??

11

12 **WITNESS:** NOT WITH THE PARAMEDIC, NO

13

14 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU, AT ANY TIME, WHEN YOU WERE PRESENT AT THE
15 SCENE, LOCATE ANY OTHER WITNESSES TO THIS SHOOTING?

16

17 **WITNESS:** NO, I DID NOT INTERVIEW THE WITNESS.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** YOU SPOKE WITH NO ONE ELSE, IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **WITNESS:** NOT THAT I RECALL.



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2 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW IF ANY WEAPONS WERE LOCATED AT OR NEAR
3 THE SCENE WHEN YOU WERE THERE?

4

5 **WITNESS:** I WAS TOLD THAT A WEAPON WAS RECOVERED FROM THE
6 VEHICLE.

7

8 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU OBSERVE THAT WEAPON, MS. HERTZOG?

9

10 **WITNESS:** I DO NOT RECALL.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OR NOT ANY SPENT ROUNDS WERE
13 RECOVERED FROM THE WEAPON THAT WAS ALLEGEDLY RECOVERED AT THE
14 SCENE.

15

16 **WITNESS:** A CASING WAS RECOVERED, BUT I'M NOT SURE OF ROUNDS.

17

18 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW IF THE WEAPON AND THE CASING WERE
19 RECOVERED AS EVIDENCE?

20

21 **WITNESS:** I PLEEV THEY WERE RECOVERED AS EVIDENCE.



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2 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW IF THAT WAS PLIRSHZ ACCOMPLISHED BY THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR YOUR OFFICE?

4

5 **WITNESS:** BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** DID ANYBODY TELL YOU WHO THEY BELIEVED THE WEAPON
8 BELONGED TO? I.

9

10 **WITNESS:** I DO NOT RECALL.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW IF THE DECEDENT'S WEAPON WAS MOVED AT
13 ANY TIME OF THE INCIDENT?

14

15 **WITNESS:** CAN YOU RE-PHRASE

16

17 **EXAMINER:** DID ANYONE TELL YOU THAT MR. YOUNG'S WEAPON WAS
18 MOVED AT ANY TIME OF THE INCIDENT?

19

20 **WITNESS:** NOT THAT I RECALL

21



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1 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OR NOT MR. YOUNG'S FINGERP
2 PRINTS OR DNA MATERIAL WAS LOCATED ON THAT WEAPON?

3

4 **WITNESS:** I WAS NOT TOLD THAT INFORMATION.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU OBSERVE MR. YOUNG AT THE INCIDENT SITE?

7

8 **WITNESS:** YES, I DID

9

10 **EXAMINER:** MA'AM, WHAT DID YOU SEE?

11

12 **WITNESS:** THE DECEDENT WAS LYING PRONE ON THE SIDE WALK. HE HAD
13 TWO HAND CUFFS LINKED TOGETHER, AND KEEPING HIS HANDS BEHIND
14 HIS BACK. AND HE WAS CLOTHED.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU OBSERVE ANY BLOOD AT THE TIME YOU SAW MR.
17 YOUNG'S BODY?

18

19 **WITNESS:** I DID OBSERVE BLOOD, THERE WAS A POOL OF BLOOD
20 RUNNING FROM THE DECEDENT.

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1 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW IF ANY PERSONNEL MOVED MR. YOUNG BEFORE
2 YOUR ARRIVAL?

3

4 **WITNESS:** NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU NOTE ANYTHING UNUSUAL OR REMARKABLE ABOUT
7 MR. YOUNG'S BODY?

8

9 **WITNESS:** I'M NOT SURE, COULD WE RE-PHRASE THE QUESTION?

10

11 **EXAMINER:** SURE, THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL OR REMARKABLE ABOUT
12 MR. YOUNG'S BODY THAT YOU SAW?

13

14 **WITNESS:** OTHER THAN SOME POSSIBLE WOUNDS, NO.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** DID YOU OBSERVE ANY WOUNDS AT THE TIME YOU SAW MR.
17 YOUNG'S BODY?

18

19 **WITNESS:** YES

20

21 **EXAMINER:** AND MA'AM, WHAT DID YOU SEE?



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2 **WITNESS:** I SAW FIVE AREAS OF WOUNDS SMOF WHICH APPEARED TO BE
3 POSSIBLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

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5 **EXAMINER:** ON WHAT PARTS OF HIS BODY, PLEASE.

6

7 **WITNESS:** I DON'T RECALL SPECIFICALLY.

8

9 **EXAMINER:** AND CAN YOU GENERALLY GIVE THE COURT AN IDEA OF
10 WHERE YOU OBSERVED THESE MARKS, OR WOUNDS? TO THE BEST OF YOUR
11 RECOLLECTION.

12

13 **WITNESS:** THERE WAS ONE TO HIS HEAD, ONE TO, I BELIEVE I
14 DESCRIBED IT LATER FOR THE COURT.

15

16 **EXAMINER:** MA'AM DID ANYBODY TELL YOU WHY THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT USED TWO PAIRS OF HUNDRED CUFFS FOR MR. YOUNG?

18

19 **WITNESS:** NOT THAT I RECALL.

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1 **EXAMINER:** AND UNDER BODY EXAMINATION ON BATES NUMBER 43,
2 PLEASE, MR. MATSUMOTO. WHAT SIGNIFICANCE, IF ANY, DID YOU DRAW
3 FROM THE FACT THAT MR. YOUNG'S TONGUE WAS CLENCHED BETWEEN HIS
4 TEETH?

5

6 **INSTRUCTOR:** WAS JUST AN OBSERVATION, I DON'T DRAW MEDICAL
7 CONCLUSIONS.

8

9 **EXAMINER:** AND WAS THERE ANYTHING UNUSUAL OR REMARKABLE ABOUT
10 THE INCIDENT SITE THAT YOU SAW?

11

12 **WITNESS:** NOT THAT I RECALL.

13

14 **EXAMINER:** THE REPORT REFLECTS YOU USED A GSR KIT; IS THAT
15 CORRECT?

16

17 **WITNESS:** YES.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL THE COURT WHAT IS A GSR KIT?

20

21 **WITNESS:** A GUN SHOT RESIDUE KIT.



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2 **EXAMINER:** WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TAKING A GUN SHOT
3 RESIDUE TEST.

4

5 **WITNESS:** IT TESTS FOR RESIDUE.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** DO YOU KNOW IF ANY RESIDUE WAS LOCATED ON MR.
8 YOUNG'S BODY?

9

10 **WITNESS:** I DID NOT RECEIVE THE RESULTS OF THAT TEST.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** YOUR HONOR, I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER OF MS. HERTZOG.

13

14 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** I HAVE ONE QUESTION. IT WAS REPORTED THAT
15 THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO THE CORONER'S OFFICE AT 0620
16 HOURS, AND WERE ASSIGNED TO THE FIELD CALL AT APPROXIMATELY
17 16:30 AND DID YOU UNDERSTAND THAT PERIOD OF TIME?

18

19 **WITNESS:** CALLS ARE REPORTED TO US EARLY, A FIRST --

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1 **WITNESS:** IT IS FIRST REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, SO TO MY
2 KNOWLEDGE, IN THIS SITUATION, I I WAS CALLED BACK FROM THE LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT SCENE AND READY FOR US TO RESPOND.

4

5 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** MAY MS. HERTZOGBE EXCUSED, YOUR HONOR.

8

9 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** YES, THAT IS ALL. APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

10

11 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** YES, I UNDERSTAND IT IS GOING TO BE FROM
12 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, MS. MULGAE AND MS. ZUIDERWEG, ARE YOU
13 EXAMNENNING? OKAY, FINE. NO PROBLEM. MICROPHONE ON?

14

15 **WITNESS:** GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** GOOD MORNING.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC MANGUEA IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY,
20 AND CALLED MR. MR. BALDERAMA IN HIS STEAD, HE INDICATED HE WAS
21 ABLE TO TESTIFY TODAY, HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH



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1 HIM AT THIS TIME. WE ASK THAT YOU REVIEW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
2 RECORD AND ASK IF MR. BALDERAMA'S TESTIMONY IS NEEDED TO MAKE
3 YOUR FINDINGS AND THE COURT CAN CALL MR. BALDERAMA AT A LATER
4 TIME, IF NEEDED.

5

6 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** I WILL MAKE THAT DETERMINATION DURING A
7 RECESS, I WILL CONTINUE.

8

9 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

10

11 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** BEFORE WE RESUME WITH FURTHER TESTIMONY,
12 I WILL NOTE THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
13 PROVIDED ME WITH SUBPOENAED RECORDS IN THE FORM OF A PASSWORD
14 ENCRIMENTED ZIP DRIVE IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS, I
15 WILL REVIEW THESE RECORDS TO REACH MY FINDINGS IN TIS INQUEST,
16 HOWEVER, THE RECORDS THEMSELVES SHALL REMAIN EXCLUDED FROM THE
17 PUBLIC RECORD PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SUB
18 SECTION 27498. IN ADDITION, THE CORONER REVIEWED A PUBLICLY
19 AVAILABLE CRITICAL INCIDENT BRIEFING VIDEO RELEASED BY THE LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE SHOOTING
21 INCIDENT AND THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF MR. YOUNG. I
22 WOULD LIKE TO PLAY THAT VIDEO AT TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS, THE
23 VIDEO PROVIDES SOME DETAILS PERTAINING TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES



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1 SURROUNDING MR. YOUNG'S DEATH. BEFORE WE PLAY THE VIDEO, IT
2 CONTAINS FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT LEADING UP TO THE-DEEPTY
3 INVOLVED SHOOTING OF MR. YOUNG AND THEY MAY BE DISTURBING TO
4 SOME INDIVIDUALS WATCHING. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PROVIDES A
5 DETAILED VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
6 VIDEO, I WANT TO ADD A WORD OF CAUTION BEFORE IT IS PLAYED,
7 THE VIDEO IS 10 MINUTES IN LENGTH AND WE ARE GOING TO REVIEW
8 THAT VIDEO AT THIS TIME AS PART OF THE RECORD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THIS. ING IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE YOU INFORMATION
11 ABOUT A RECENT INCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN A DEPUTY INVOLVED
12 SHOOTING, IT IS PREPARED SO YOU HAE A BETTER IDEA OF THE
13 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO THE USE OF FORCE. YOU MAY BE SHOWN
14 PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCENE AND THE UNDERSTAND INVOLVED,
15 SURVEILLANCE AND BODYWORN CAMERA VIDEO AND ADDITIONAL
16 INFORMATION REVEL TONIGHT THE EVENT. WE HOPE THIS PROVIDING
17 YOU A BETTER EVIDENCE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT OCCURRED BECAUSE
18 BASE ON WHAT WE KNOW AS OF THIS MOMENT. THE MANAGE COUNTY
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS VERY OTHOROUGH USE OF FORCE
20 INVESTIGATIONS, EVERY DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING IS A TRAUMATIC
21 EVENT FOR ALL INZOOVLD, EACH DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING IS
22 REVIEWED BY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES, TO ENSURE
23 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT POLICY. AND
24 EVEN AS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS



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1 IT'S OWN INVESTIGATION, INVESTIGATES AND ATTORNEYS WITH THE
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S AUF'S CONDUCT THEIR OWN
3 INDEPENDENT REVIEW WHEN SOMEONE IS STRUCK BY GUN FIRE. THESE
4 INVESTIGATIONS TYPICALLY REQUIRE MULTIPLE WITNESS INTERVIEWS,
5 REVIEW OF VIDEO FOOTAGE AND AN ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS
6 OF FORENSIC EVIDENCE. WE ARE IN THE VERY EARLY STAGES OF THIS
7 INVESTIGATION. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE INCIDENT MAY CHANGE AS
8 ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS COLLECTED, ANALYZED, AND REVIEWED. WE
9 DO NOT DRAW CONCLUSIONS WHETHER THE INVOLVED DEPARTMENT
10 MEMBERS ACTED CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW, OUR POLICIES AND OUR
11 TRAINS UNTIL ALL THE FACTS ARE KNOWN AND THE ENTIRE
12 INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE. A WORD OF CAUTION: THE IMAGES AND
13 INFORMATION YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE MAY BE DISTURBING. WHEN A LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER USES FORCE TO EFFECT AN ARREST OF A
15 SUSPECT OR DEFEND AGAINST AN ATTACK, IT CAN BE GRAPHIC AND
16 DIFFICULT TO WATCH. VIEWER DISCRETION IS ADVISED. ON THURSDAY,
17 OCTOBER 15TH, 2020, AT APPROXIMATELY 3:35AM DANA YOUNG, A 47-
18 YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES, KIDNAPPED A FEMALE VICTIM AT
19 GUN POINT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF 103ED STREET AND FIGUEROA
20 STREET IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHILE FORCING THE -- WITH
21 HIS PISTOL AND STOLE \$100 FROM HER. YU FORCED THE VICTIM INTO
22 THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT OF HIS SILVER VOLKSWAGEN SUV AND FLED
23 THE AREA. WHILE FLEEING THE AREA, YOUNG FORCED THE VICTIM TO
24 DISROPE. TWO INDIVIDUALS WITNESSED THE KIDNAPPING AND FOLLOWED
25 THE VEHICLE SOUTH ON THE 110 FREEWAY, HE DROVE AT A HIGH RATE



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1 OF SPEED TO PREVENT THE WITNESSES FROM FOLLOWING HIM. HE
2 EXITED THE FREEWAY AND DROVE INTO THE AREA OF 127TH STREET,
3 STOPPED HIS CAR AND FIRED TWO ROUNDS FROM A HAND GUN AT THE
4 WITNESSES AND ANOTHER OCCUPIED VEHICLE. HE ENTERED HIS VEHICLE
5 AND FLED NORTH ON BUD LONG AVENUE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HEARING THEY WOULD BE SHOT, THE WITNESSES CALLED 9-1-
8 1 TO REPORT THE KIDNAPPING AND SHOOTING AND VERGELY STOPPED
9 FOLLOWING THE SUSPECT.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** 9-1-1 WHAT IS YOUR EMERGENCY.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** AWE, YES. HE JUST TOOK A SHOT AT ME IN HIS CAR.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, IS ANYBODY INJURED?

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17 **SPEAKER:** NO, NOBODY IS INJURED BUT HE KIDNAPPED SOMEBODY?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, COUNTY, WE HAVE A CALL.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** EMERGENCY SHOT AT.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HUH.

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4 **SPEAKER:** WHERE?

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6 **SPEAKER:** ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH NOW.

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8 **SPEAKER:** ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH AND NORMANDY.

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10 **SPEAKER:** 120 AND NORMANDY. HE TOOK A SHOT AT HIM.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE ARE ALSO EN ROUTE. WHAT KIND OF CAR IS HE IS
13 IN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HE IS IN A SILVER -- HE IS IN -- HE IS IN A SILVER --
16 HE IS DRIVING NOW. HE IS IN A SILVER WOKE WAG AGAIN CAR.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** IS IT A TRUCK OR A CAR?

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20 **SPEAKER:** IT IS LIKE A LITTLE TRUCK, LIKE A LITTLE TRUCK.



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2 **SPEAKER:** SMALL TRUCK?

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4 **SPEAKER:** HE IS DRIVING NOW.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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8 **SPEAKER:** COME ON, PLEASE, COME ON. IS.

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10 **SPEAKER:** SHORTLY THEREAFTER RESPONDING DEPUTIES LOCATED THE
11 VOLKSWAGEN. THE VEHICLE WAS BACKED INTO A PARKING STALL, AT
12 THE PARK AND RIDE PARKING LOT LOCATED ON THE 11,600 BLOCK OF
13 VERMONT AVENUE IN LOS ANGELES. AS THE DEPUTIES APPROACHED THEY
14 SAW THE UNKED VICTIM IN THE BACKSEAT. YOUNG WAS THEN SEEN IN
15 THE FRONT SEAT OOZE HE STARTED THE VEHICLE, AND QUICKLY DROVE
16 AWAY THROUGH THE PARKING LOT THROUGH VERMONT AVENUE. AS THE
17 VOLKSWAGEN BEGAN TO ACCELERATE, THE VICTIM ESCAPED BY JUMPING
18 OUT OF THE REAR DOOR. THE VICTIM WAS ATTENDED TO BY DEPUTIES
19 AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED AND
20 TREATED THE KIDNAP VICTIM FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING
21 YOUNG'S ASSAULT. THEY INITIATED A VEHICLE PURSUIT OF YOUNG,
22 WHO WAS SUSPECTED OF KIDNAPPING, ARMED ROBBERY, ATTEMPTED



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1 RAPE, AND ATTEMPTED MURDER. THE PURSUIT TRAVELED NORTH ON
2 VERMONT AVENUE AND CONTINUED TO WESTBOUND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH
3 STREET. THE VEHICLE PURSUIT TERMINATED WHEN HE CRASHED HIS
4 VOLKSWAGEN SUV INTO THE GATE OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON ONE
5 HUNDRED EIGHTH STREET, WEST OF VERMONT AVENUE. YOUNG QUICKLY
6 EXITED HIS VEHICLE AND RAN EAST ON THE SOUTH SIDEWALK OF ONE
7 HUNDRED EIGHTH STREET, TOWARDS DEPUTIES WHO WERE EXITING THEIR
8 VEHICLE. AS YOUNG APPROACHED THE VEHICLES WHO HAD GAINED COVER
9 BEHIND A HOOD ON THE SOUTH CURB LINE, HE RAISED A BLACK OBJECT
10 IN HIS RIGHT HAND TOWARDS DEPUTIES. LEAVING THE OBJECT WAS A
11 FIREARM, ONE DEPUTY DISCHARGED HIS FIREARM AT YOUNG. AFTER
12 BEING STRUCK, HE BELL TO THE GROUND. THE PARAMEDICS RESPONDED
13 ADMINISTERED AID TO YOUNG BUT HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE
14 SCENE. AND ONE EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE WAS RECOVERED FROM
15 UNDER THE DRIVER'S SEAT OFDOWNS VOLKSWAGEN SUFFICIENT.
16 DETECTIVES LEARNED THE PLAQUE ITEM IN HIS HAND AT THE TIME OF
17 THE SHOOTING WAS A BLACK FACE MASK. YOUNG HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN
18 CONVICTED FOR SALES OF NARCOTICS RAPE AND ASSAULT WITH A
19 DEADLY WEAPON. HE WAS REGISTERED AS A SEX OFFENDER AT THE TIME
20 OF THIS INCIDENT. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
21 HAS BEGUN A THOROUGH AND IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATION. HOMICIDE
22 INVESTIGATORS WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THIS INCIDENT BY
23 COMPLETING ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS, EXAMINING ADDITIONAL
24 EVIDENCE, AND TOXICOLOGY RESULTS AND COMPLETING FORENSIC
25 REVIEWS OF THE INVOLVED EVIDENCE. WHEN COMPLETED THE FACTS OF



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1 THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE JUSTICE SYSTEM INTEGRITY DIVISION
3 FOR REVIEW AND A DETERMINATION WHETHER THE FORCE USED WAS
4 WITHIN THE LAW. 2308 LOW THING DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REVIEW, THE
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INTERNAL AFFAIRS
6 BUREAU WILL COMPLETE AN ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE
7 INCIDENT. THE INTERIM AFFAIRS BUREAU WILL PRESENT THE CASE TO
8 THE EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE. WHICH WILL EVAL EVALUATE
9 THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DEPUTIES & DETERMINE IF THEIR TACTICS
10 AND USE OF DEADLY FORCE WERE WITHIN POLICY AND MET THE HIGH
11 STANDARDS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF
12 ALEX VILLANUEVA, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
13 IS APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR INTEREST, AND UNDERSTANDING IN THIS
14 INCIDENT.

15

16 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES THE BRIEFING
17 VIDEO, AND WE WILL NOW MOVE ON WITH ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE FROM
18 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE CORONER ISSUED SUBPOENAS FOR THE
19 APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY OF SHERIFFS DEPUTIES INVOLVED IN THE
20 OCTOBER 15TH, 2020 INCIDENT. THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF MR.
21 YOUNG. THE CORONER ALSO ISSUED SUBPOENAS FOR THE APPEARANCE
22 AND TESTIMONY OF SHERIFF HOMICIDE DETECTIVES INVOLVED IN THE
23 INVESTIGATION. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCEPTED SERVICE OF
24 THE WITNESS SUBPOENAS.



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2 **MR. MILLER.**

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4 **MR. MILLER:** WE HAVE A DECLARATION FROM DEPUTY YOUNG, THAT WAS
5 -- IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WAS THE DEPUTY THAT WAS
6 INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. WE WILL PULL THAT DECLARATION UP NOW
7 FOR THE CORONER. AND FOR YOU TO --

8

9 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** OKAY. I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME THE
10 DECLARATION OF KEVIN WALKER. L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
11 SHERIFF. INDICATING UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT HE RECEIVED
12 A SUBPOENA, AND THAT IF HE WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY HE WOULD
13 ASSERT HIS FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ANSWER
14 QUESTIONS. THE DECLARATION APPEARS TO BE PROPERLY EXECUTED IN
15 GOOD ORDER. I WILL ACCEPT THE DECLARATION, IN LIEU OF HIS LIVE
16 TESTIMONY. AND NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT I FIND THAT IF HE WAS
17 CALLED TO TESTIFY HE WOULD ASSERT HIS FIFTH AMENDMENT
18 PRIVILEGE.

19

20 **MR. MILLER:** IN ADDITION TO WALKER, WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL
21 HOMICIDE DETECTIVE JARAMILA FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

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1 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** GOOD MORNING, DETECTIVE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

2

3 **WITNESS:** GOOD MORNING.

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5 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** GOOD MORNING I HEAR YOU CLEARLY. WE WILL
6 HAVE YOUR EXAMINATION, WOULD YOU PLEASE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE
7 SWORN. DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THE TESTIMONY YOU ARE ABOUT TO
8 GIVE IN THE CAUSE NOW PENDING SHALL BE THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
9 TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

10

11 **WITNESS:** YES.

12

13 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

14

15 **WITNESS:** YES. MARVIN JARAMILA. FIRST NAME M-A-R-V-I-N. LAST
16 NAME J-A-R-A-M-I-L-A.

17

18 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **EXAMINER:** GOOD MORNING, DETECTIVE. CAN YOU TELL US YOUR
21 OCCUPATION.



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2 **WITNESS:** YES, I AM A SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE BUREAU.

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5 **EXAMINER:** AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU HELD THAT POSITION.

6

7 **WITNESS:** A LITTLE OTHER THREE YEARS. & WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL
8 US YOUR BACKGROUND, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AS IT RELATES TO
9 YOUR OCCUPATION AS A SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE.

10

11 **WITNESS:** I HAVE BEEN ON THE DEPARTMENT AS A SWORN PEACE OFFICE
12 EAR LITTLE OVER 23 YEARS. NINE OF THOSE YEARS HAVE BEEN IN A
13 DETECTIVE CAPACITY.

14

15 **EXAMINER:** WHAT ARE YOUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS A
16 HOMICIDE DETECTIVE?

17

18 **WITNESS:** AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE MY DUTIES ARE TO INVESTIGATE
19 MURDERS, DEATHS, VARIOUS SUICIDES, OVERDOSES AND SO FORTH.

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1 **EXAMINER:** AND DOES YOUR TITLE AS A SERGEANT HAVE ANY EXTRA
2 RESPONSIBILITIES OR DUTIES?

3

4 **WITNESS:** JUST AS AN INVESTIGATOR HERE AT THE HOMICIDE BUREAU.

5

6 **EXAMINER:** WHAT DOCUMENTS IF ANY DID YOU REVIEW IN PREPARATION
7 OF YOUR TESTIMONY HERE TODAY?

8

9 **WITNESS:** I VIEWED SOME REPORTS.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** AND WERE THOSE REPORTS PROVIDED TO THE CORONER.

12

13 **WITNESS:** YES.

14

15 **EXAMINER:** AND THOSE REPORTS WERE UNDER SEAL?

16

17 **WITNESS:** YES.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** AND WHAT WAS YOUR ASSIGNMENT ON OCTOBER 15TH, OF
20 2020



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2 **WITNESS:** MY ASSIGNMENT WAS TO ASSIST THE HOMICIDE
3 INVESTIGATORS THAT DETECTIVE SHROUT AND MARX.

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5 **EXAMINER:** AND WERE YOU ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF
6 DANA YOUNG?

7

8 **WITNESS:** YES.

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10 **EXAMINER:** AND YOU SAID THAT WAS AS YOU WERE THE LEAD IN THAT
11 INVESTIGATION?

12

13 **WITNESS:** NO. I WAS THE ASSIST, AND MY ASSIGNMENT WAS ALONG
14 WITH MY PARTNER, WAS TO PROCESS THE CRIME SCENE AND DOCUMENT -
15 - I AM SORRY. THE SCENE, NOT THE CRIME SCENE. BUT WHERE THE
16 DEPUTY SHOOTING TOOK PLACE.

17

18 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU. AND HOW WAS THAT ASSIGNMENT MADE?

19

20 **WITNESS:** THAT ASSIGNMENT IS MADE PREASSIGNED SCHEDULE. IT IS
21 MADE BY OUR SUPERVISOR, THE TEAM LIEUTENANT.



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2 **EXAMINER:** WHAT INFORMATION DID YOU RECEIVE WHEN YOU WERE FIRST
3 GIVEN THE ASSIGNMENT?

4

5 **WITNESS:** THAT THE DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING OCCURRED IN THE
6 SOUTH LOS ANGELES PATROL STATION DISTRICT.

7

8 **EXAMINER:** IS AND WHEN WAS THAT ASSIGNMENT MADE?

9

10 **WITNESS:** THAT WAS MADE ON OCTOBER 15TH, 2020.

11

12 **EXAMINER:** AND ARE YOU CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THE
13 DEATH OF MR. YOUNG.

14

15 **WITNESS:** YES.

16

17 **EXAMINER:** AND OTHER THAN DETECTIVE SHROUT AND DETECTIVE MARX,
18 ARE YOU WORK WITHING ANYONE ELSE ON THAT INVESTIGATION?

19

20 **WITNESS:** I WAS WORKING WITH DETECTIVE [INAUDIBLE]

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1 **EXAMINER:** AND HAS THAT INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED?

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3 **WITNESS:** NO.

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5 **EXAMINER:** DETECTIVE JARAMILA, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS -- AS
6 PART OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE, DID YOU
7 PROCEED TO THE LOCATION OF MR. YOUNG'S BODY?

8

9 **WITNESS:** I DID.

10

11 **EXAMINER:** AND WHAT WAS THE APPROXIMATE ADDRESS?

12

13 **WITNESS:** UNFORTUNATELY, COUNSEL, BECAUSE THE INVESTIGATION
14 INTO MR. YOUNG'S DEATH IS CURRENTLY OPEN AND ON GOING, I
15 RESPECTFULLY STATE THAT I CANNOT TESTIFY OR DISCLOSE ANY
16 INFORMATION REGARDING THAT INVESTIGATION, PURSUANT TO
17 ADVANTAGE CODE 1040 B. 2. DOING SO MAY COMPROMISE THE
18 INTEGRITY OF THE INVESTIGATION. AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY PROVIDED
20 RECORDS REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION TO JUSTICE COOPER.
21 IN RESPONSE TO THE 27498 TO COUNSEL.

22



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1 **EXAMINER:** AND DETECTIVE JARAMILA, IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO
2 CLAIM THE PRIVILEGE TO ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE DETAILS OF
3 THIS INVESTIGATION?

4

5 **WITNESS:** YES, COUNSEL.

6

7 **EXAMINER:** AND WOULD THAT BE INCLUDE YOUR PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS
8 AND ACTIONS AS WELL AS THE CONTENT OF ANY INTERVIEWS YOU
9 CONDUCTED?

10

11 **WITNESS:** CORRECT, COUNSEL, YES.

12

13 **EXAMINER:** AND DO ANY OF THE OTHER DETECTIVES WORKING ON THIS
14 INVESTIGATION HAVE ACCESS TO ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD
15 NOT HAVE ACCESS TO?

16

17 **WITNESS:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO, COUNSEL.

18

19 **EXAMINER:** DETECTIVE JARAMILA, ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS
20 THAT YOU CAN SHARE ABOUT YOUR INVESTIGATION TODAY THAT YOU DO
21 NOT CONSIDER TO BE PROEFFECT THED PRIVILEGE OFFICIAL
22 INFORMATION AT THIS TIME?



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2 **WITNESS:** NO, COUNSEL.

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4 **MR. MILLER:** JUSTICE COPTER, TO QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE
5 SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATION, INTO MR.
6 YOUNG'S SHOOTING HOW DO YOU WISH TO PROCEED.

7

8 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** I HAVE ONE QUESTION FOR THE DETECTIVE.
9 SIR, ARE YOU CURRENTLY THE SOLE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE
10 ASSIGNED TO THIS INVESTIGATION?

11

12 **WITNESS:** NO.

13

14 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** WHO ELSE?

15

16 **WITNESS:** DETECTIVES MARX AND SHROUT.

17

18 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** I MEAN -- THEY ARE ALSO DETECTIVES IN THE
19 DETECTIVE UNIT?

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21 **WITNESS:** THEY ARE ALSO YES, WITH THE HOMICIDE BUREAU.



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2 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I AM GOING TO
3 ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPLIATION OF THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION
4 PRIVILEGE, AND YOU WILL BE EXCUSED AT THIS TIME.

5

6 **WITNESS:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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8 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** THANK YOU.

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10 **EXAMINER:** THANK YOU.

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12 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** BASED ON THE REPRESENTATION THAT THE
13 OTHER INVESTIGATORS WOULD LIKELY HAVE NO FURTHER ADDITION
14 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAN THIS DEPUTY WOULD, I WOULD EXCUSE
15 THEIR PARTICIPATION. I DO HAVE ONE FURTHER, ITEM I WANT TO ADD
16 TO THE RECORD. I TOOK A LOOK AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS
17 REPORT THAT WAS FILED. THIS IS WHERE THE WITNESS DID NOT
18 APPEAR FOR TODAY. AND IT APPEARS TO ME ME THAT I WILL BE ABLE
19 TO PROCEED TO REACH MY CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT THE TESTIMONY OF
20 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDIC. IT APPEARS FROM THIS REPORT
21 THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE PRONOUNCED THE OFFICIAL TIME OF
22 DEATH. HOWEVER, LOOKING AT THIS EXAMINATION, AND GIVEN THE



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1 NATURE OF THE INJURIES AND THE CORONER'S EXAMINATION AND THE
2 CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE, THE OFFICIAL TIME OF DEATH WOULD NOT BE
3 NECESSARY FOR ME TO REACH MY CONCLUSIONS HERE. I AM NOT GOING
4 TO EXCUSE THOSE WITNESSES PER SE, BUT I DON'T THINK I NEED TO
5 ENSURE TO HAVE THEM CALLED AT A LATER DATE. SO THERE WERE NO
6 FURTHER WITNESSES THEN, MR. MILLER?

7

8 **MR. MILLER:** AT THIS TIME THE CORONER DOES NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL
9 WITNESSES.

10

11 **HON. CANDACE COOPER:** THEN THAT CONCLUDES THE WITNESS'
12 TESTIMONY FOR TODAY. AT THIS TIME I AM GOING TO ADJOURN THE
13 PROCEEDING TO REVIEW THE MATERIALS AND RECORDS THAT I HAVE
14 RECEIVED. IN ORDER TO MAKE A DETERMINATION IN THIS CASE. IF I
15 DETERMINE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION RECEIVED IS COMPREHENSIVE
16 AND COMPLETE, I WILL ISSUE MY WRITTEN FINDINGS AND PROVIDE
17 THEM TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER CORONER. THEREFORE, THAT
18 CONCLUDES THE INQUEST FOR TODAY. THANK YOU.

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