

# BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

TRANSCRIPT

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1 DH Okay the recorder is going. Uh my name is Doug Henning. I'm a Special Agent  
2 with the Minnesota of Be, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. This,  
3 this is my partner Special Agent Chris Olson. Um the date today is 7-7 of 2016.  
4 The time right now is approximately 1:42. This'll be in reference to BCA case  
5 number 2016-433. Um and we will be speaking with Jeronimo, J-E-R-O-N-I-M-O,  
6 is that spelled correctly and you don't have a middle name?

7 JY No middle name.

8 DH Okay. Your last name is Yanez?

9 JY Yanez

10 DH Yanez?

11 JY Yeah.

12 DH And that's Y-A-N-E-Z?

13 JY Correct.

14 DH And your date of birth is 3-8 of 1988?

15 JY Correct.

16 DH Okay. What is your address at work?

17 JY 3301 Silver Lake Road Northeast, St Anthony, Minnesota 55418.

18 DH Okay and your work phone number would be 612-782-3350?

19 JY Correct.

20 DH Okay. Um, and you work for the City of St Anthony?

21 JY Correct.

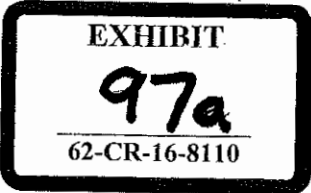
22 DH In what capacity?

23 JY As a patrol officer.

24 DH Okay. Um, how long have you worked for St Anthony?

25 JY I've worked for St Anthony for about four and a half years.

26 DH Okay. Prior to working for St Anthony did you work anywhere else?



27 JY Yes. Before I worked with St Anthony Police Department I worked for a contract  
28 company who was, who worked with Immigration Custom Enforcement and I  
29 worked as a, supervision case specialist which was just a um I watched over  
30 people who were here in the U.S. illegally.

31 DH Okay.

32 JY And then before that I worked for Whalen Security as a security guard, worked at  
33 Seagate Technology. And then, before that I was a student at Minnesota State  
34 University, Mankato.

35 DH Okay. So your only, law enforcement experience is with St Anthony Police  
36 Department?

37 JY Correct.

38 DH Okay. Um and you're assigned as a patrol officer?

39 JY Yes.

40 DH What shift are you assigned to?

41 JY I work the night shift. 6:00 am to 6:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 6:00 am.

42 DH Twelve hour shift?

43 JY Yes.

44 DH And how long have you been working nights?

45 JY I've been working nights for the past, four and a half years. There's been a  
46 couple, rotations where I've worked days but that was, during FTO and just this  
47 last rotation for about three months.

48 DH Okay so, so during your initial hire you were in a training period and you worked,  
49 you worked different shifts...

50 JY Correct.

51 DH ...to work with different training officers?

52 JY Yes.

53 DH Okay. Uh can you tell me about your training that you've had?

54 JY I have (inaudible)

55 DH Police related training.

56 JY Okay. Uh police related training I'm certified by POST board to be a police officer  
57 here in the State of Minnesota.

58 DH Okay.

59 JY I have skills training through Hibbing Community College. Um I've also done um  
60 some training through the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension um to keep my  
61 POST credits updated.

62 DH Okay.

63 JY And current. And, I did my four year degree at Minnesota State University uh  
64 Mankato. And got a four year bachelor of science in law enforcement.

65 DH Okay. What's your POST number? Do you know it?

66 JY My POST number is 21256.

67 DH Okay. And I forgot to say this right away when we started but you're, you're  
68 represented here by uh two attorneys?

69 JY Correct.

70 DH Um, Tom Kelly and Robert Fowler?

71 JY Correct.

72 DH Okay. Um why don't we keep going. So you do use of force?

73 JY Yes.

74 DH On a regular basis, how often do you do use of force with St Anthony?

75 JY Once a year.

76 DH Once a year?

77 JY We do a, a use of force once a year. Taser training once a year. Firearms  
78 training, multiple times a year. We shoot through uh Ramsey County Law  
79 Enforcement Center so we do there, I think quarterly training it is.

80 DH Okay.

81 JY And then we also have our own department training shoot.

82 DH Okay.

83 JY That we do yearly.

84 DH Okay so you go to several ranges a year?

85 JY Correct.

86 DH When's the last time you were at the range?

87 JY Um, May?

88 DH May?

89 JY Yes.

90 DH Okay.

91 JY And that was for training.

92 DH Okay. Have you had any specialized training? SWAT? Anything else? Anything  
93 like that?

94 JY No specialized training like SWAT.

95 DH No specialized training?

96 JY No.

97 DH Okay. Um you said you're a patrol officer?

98 JY Correct.

99 DH So in that capacity you wear a uniform?

100 JY Yes.

101 DH Can you explain that to me?

102 JY So...

103 DH Or describe it to me.

104 JY It's a, fully marked uniform with vest, badge on my uh left sh', left breast. Um a  
105 nametag. A states that I'm a police officer, my name on my right breast.

106 DH Okay.

107 JY I have a, pretty visible uh exterior vest carrier or bullet proof vest and I have a full  
108 utility belt. That's very observable. And it's obvious that I'm a police officer. I have  
109 patches on both arms that say I'm a representative of St Anthony Police  
110 Department and a police officer, St Anthony Police Department.

111 DH Okay so what color is your uniform?

112 JY It's navy blue.

113 DH Navy blue?

114 JY Yes.

115 DH And then you said you wear a gun belt as well?

116 JY Correct.

117 DH Can you tell me about the equipment that you carry on your gun belt?

118 JY Yes I have, for my depart my de, department uh firearm I have a Sig Sauer P20  
119 45 caliber

120 DH Okay

121 JY That I carry on my right hand side. Uh I also have two sets of handcuffs. I have a  
122 Taser. I have mace. I have a baton. I have my portable radio. And I have a set of  
123 keys um that's all I can remember that I have on my...

124 DH Okay you wear...

125 JY ...utility belt for now. And I wear that every day that I work.

126 DH Okay.

127 JY Um and in the same position all the time. Everything is in the same position. Uh  
128 so I can keep track of where everything is.

129 DH Okay does your department have body cameras or anything of that nature?

130 JY Our department does not have body cameras but our fully marked uh squad  
131 vehicles have squad cameras. Um dash mounted cams.

132 DH Okay.

133 JY And they have a microphone as well for and it does audio and visual recording.

134 DH Okay. So that's, uh when you say it's got a microphone is that a remote mic?

135 JY Yes.

136 DH Is that something that you wear on your person?

137 JY Yes.

138 DH Okay. Is that policy that you wear that?

139 JY Uh I can't recall if it's policy.  
140 DH Okay.  
141 JY But I know there's something in our policy that states that we should wear it.  
142 DH Okay.  
143 JY Um, and yeah I wear it all the time.  
144 DH So do you know if you were wearing it yesterday?  
145 JY I was wearing my microphone last night.  
146 DH Okay do you know if it was working?  
147 JY I can't recall, if it was working or not.  
148 DH Okay.  
149 JY Um, I had my attention focused on uh suspect vehicle that I was pulling over. As I  
150 was pulling it out of the holster, I can't remember if I was pull, pulling it out of the  
151 holster or if I already had it in my vest but I know I had it, on my person.  
152 DH So when you say holster it sits in a holster in the car?  
153 JY In a charger.  
154 DH In a charger?  
155 JY Yes.  
156 DH And stays in the car?  
157 JY Yes.  
158 DH So whoever drives, so your car is, is driven by more than just you?  
159 JY Correct.  
160 DH So, when your shift you, you'd pick it up and you put it on your person. Does it  
161 just clip on your uniform?  
162 JY It's a little, two inch by two inch square that just, you can just put it anywhere. I  
163 put it inside my pocket with no obstructions over it so it can get clear audio.  
164 DH Okay.  
165 JY Um, for (inaudible)  
166 DH And that's the piece of equipment that you showed me last night?  
167 JY Correct.  
168 DH Okay. Um, so at the beginning of your shift do you test this equipment to make  
169 sure it's working or not or?  
170 JY Uh I do not test it. But I did make traffic stops beforehand.  
171 DH Okay.  
172 JY I made two traffic stops beforehand I believe and uh the audio was working  
173 (inaudible)  
174 DH Okay so you reviewed those traffic stops after the fact?

175 JY I can't remember if I reviewed 'em or not.

176 DH Okay.

177 JY But I, I know I had the uh microphone on my person.

178 DH And it was...

179 JY In the same spot that I put it and it was recording and...

180 DH Okay.

181 JY ...it was saying that the mic was active on the um the video screen.

182 DH Okay so you can see some type of monitor or display that tells you this is  
183 working, this is operational and the two pieces equipment are...

184 JY Correct.

185 DH ...are hooked up and...

186 JY Correct.

187 DH Okay. Um so with that can you tell me about the car you drive?

188 JY Yes it's a 2015 Dodge Charger. Uh fully marked with St Anthony uh placards on  
189 each side. The squad that I was driving was marked as uh 700 and 4. It has a  
190 light bear, light bar on top. Uh push bumper in front. It's black and white. The  
191 door's on the passenger side and I think it's on the passenger side and driver's  
192 side I think they're both white.

193 DH Okay.

194 JY And then the rest of the vehicle is black.

195 DH Okay.

196 JY And then my squad vehicle is equipped with very bright LED lights. Red, blue  
197 and white flashing lights.

198 DH Okay so

199 JY That are visible...

200 DH On the top?

201 JY ...from I would say more than a mile away.

202 DH Okay. Are those, are is, is there more than just that light bar on top? You said  
203 there was an external light bar? Are there lights...

204 JY Correct

205 DH ...in the back

206 JY So there's a light bar on top and then the headlights flash on and off. And then  
207 when I turn all the way on there's a, opticom that blinks repeatedly and very fast  
208 and it's hard to miss. And then my tail lights also go on and off.

209 DH Okay.

210 JY And then there's a light bar I think on the back of the squad as well.

211 DH So when you activate all your lights it's very readily apparent that this is a police  
212 vehicle?

213 JY Correct.

214 DH Okay. Um I want to go back to your uniform for just a second.

215 JY Yes.

216 DH You've been wearing this uniform, the same uniform for the past four and a half  
217 years?

218 JY Yes.

219 DH Has, has uh anybody ever mistaken you for anything other than a police officer  
220 when you're wearing this uniform?

221 JY Nobody has mistaken me for anything else, other than...

222 DH Okay.

223 JY ...I'm a police officer.

224 DH You've approached people, you've had numerous contacts and it's always  
225 apparent to people that you're a law enforcement officer of some, of some type  
226 with, with St Anthony?

227 JY Correct.

228 DH Okay. Um, we'll continue with the car.

229 JY Okay.

230 DH Is there any special equipment that you carry in the car?

231 JY Uh there is a squad computer which also has a, mobile air card. I think it's  
232 through Verizon wireless.

233 DH Okay.

234 JY Which gives us internet access and we have um two computerized dispatch  
235 systems. In, one for Ramsey County and then one for Hennepin County. I use  
236 the one for Hennepin County the majority of the time. And uh we have all of our  
237 access to our primary weapon which is a M4 that's mounted on the roof of the  
238 vehicle.

239 DH Okay.

240 JY And then we have squad sirens, in the same place where I activate my lights.  
241 And then we have two squad radios. Um one for car to car and to listen to the  
242 opposite county that we're not in.

243 DH Okay.

244 JY And then one for the county that we're in.

245 DH Okay. Cuz, St Anthony services more than one, more than St Anthony?

246 JY Correct. St Anthony we, we work with Falcon Heights and Lauderdale. Which  
247 we're contracted with.

248 DH Okay.

249 JY And so we have one squad in Falcon Heights and Lauderdale.

250 DH Okay.

251 JY It's 24/7 coverage.

252 DH And, is that where you were working last night?

253 JY I was working in the City of Lauderdale last night.

254 DH Okay. Um, do you check all this equipment prior to starting your shift to make  
255 sure it was operational? Your lights, your sirens stuff like that before you rolled  
256 out of the...

257 JY I didn't test my sirens.

258 DH Okay

259 JY Um I know that my emergency lights were working.

260 DH Okay.

261 JY And active because I was able to pull over uh two other vehicles prior to the  
262 suspect vehicle that we're here talking about or interviewing about.

263 DH Okay.

264 JY Um and I remember going back to my squad and seeing that the lights are  
265 working. And I remember from this incident as well that the lights were on and  
266 they were active as well.

267 DH Okay. Uh just before we get too far before we start talking about what happened  
268 yesterday can you tell me about your education?

269 JY I, went to high school in South St Paul. Graduated and went to Minnesota State  
270 University, Mankato. Where I got my four year degree uh in law enforcement.  
271 Bachelor of science and then incorporated with that uh is our skills portion which  
272 is through Hibbing Community College.

273 DH But that was conducted down in Mankato though correct?

274 JY Yes.

275 DH Okay. So Hibbing hosts the training but they take it down to Mankato?

276 JY Yes.

277 DH Just to make it easy on the students?

278 JY Yes.

279 DH Okay. Um, why don't we go ahead and, tell me uh yesterday you got to work.

280 JY Yes.

281 DH So tell me about your day yesterday.

282 TK Before you get started on that if I may uh I wanted to make clear that um that the  
283 officer is going to be speaking here from the best of his recollection, um as, as  
284 you know this is only um less than fifteen hours uh since the time of this incident  
285 uh there's always stress related to that. In addition to that this would be the  
286 normal time that this officer would be um sleeping. And he's only had a couple  
287 hours of sleep. And I say that only because I, I know he's gonna make his best  
288 efforts here to give you an accurate uh recollection of the events but in the event  
289 that we do come up with something that we've forgotten or that has been  
290 misstated um we, we would like the opportunity to supplement or modify the

291 statement that he's giving now with something that occurs to him later or that he  
292 realizes that he has misstated now. So we'll do our best to make sure that, then.  
293 This is his, his uh most accurate recollection right now. But we want the  
294 opportunity to um supplement the record so to speak at a later time.

295 DH Absolut...

296 JY That is, that is true

297 CO And for the benefit of the transcriptionist that was Counselor Tom Kelly.

298 DH Okay.

299 CO Alright.

300 DH And absolutely if you, if you come up with something that you would like to clarify  
301 at a later time, anything we can, we can certainly sit down again and go over  
302 that.

303 TK So when he speaks he'll be speaking as to the best of his recollection right now  
304 and, and um and uh it's probably um unlikely that we'll have anything to um add  
305 later on but in the event that we do we'll, we'll notify both of you.

306 DH And Chris and I, Chris and I will certainly make ourselves available for that. So  
307 with that said um what time did you get to work yesterday?

308 JY I got to work at around 5:20...

309 DH Okay.

310 JY ...in the afternoon. And I went in to our locker room and I changed in my full  
311 uniform that I described to you earlier in the interview. And we had shift change  
312 and we uh, with the day shift and then...

313 DH What does that entail? Shift change.

314 JY Shift change...

315 DH Is there a rollcall or anything like that?

316 JY There's, rollcall if there is any rollcall um usually there's no rollcall unless it's, um  
317 something that's a critical incident or a burglary or a string of uh theft from autos  
318 in the area then we get notified about it um

319 DH Okay

320 JY We get notified about everything that's, um that we would expect to get called for.

321 DH Okay.

322 JY And what day shift finds important for us to know for night shift.

323 DH Okay.

324 JY Um after that it was only, we were at minimum so it was myself was working the  
325 City of Lauderdale. And then which is 6921 and then my partner, Joseph Kauser  
326 who was working in 69 as 6920 in the City of Falcon Heights. And then my other  
327 partner, Tressa Sunde who was 6910 in the City of St Anthony. And we were, my  
328 partner Officer Kauser and I were uh we give all of our radio traffic on the  
329 Ramsey County main so...

330 DH Okay

331 JY ...we monitor on our car to car and our, and Hennepin County on our car to car  
332 radio.

333 DH Okay.

334 JY Um, I we went to the, we went to our contract cities. Um dropped off our lunch at  
335 Falcon Heights Fire Department. And then we started patrolling. I was working  
336 the City of Lauderdale. I was running speed radar and just looking for vehicles to  
337 pull over and uh just driving around the city and just making contacts with our  
338 citizens.

339 DH Okay.

340 JY And uh I pulled over two vehicles that I can remember. And then uh...

341 DH Do you remember what you pulled 'em over for?

342 JY I pulled two vehicles over for speeding. They both received citations. And then  
343 um it was kinda slow for a little bit I think. And then I can't remember exactly  
344 where I was but I was keeping my eye on 2424 Larpenteur which is a  
345 convenience store on Larpenteur at the intersection of Larpenteur and Eustice.  
346 It's on the southwest corner of the intersection. Um, I wanted to pay attention to  
347 that because we had a strong armed robbery last week uh which involved two  
348 African American males um, one having a firearm and pointing it at the clerk and  
349 then the other uh the victim told me that he also had a firearm but I wasn't able to  
350 see it when the video was reviewed. Um, so I was sitting at a intersection and I  
351 see a white vehicle. I can't remember what kind of vehicle it was. Um but I see  
352 two occupants. What I believed was two occupants inside the car. And I couldn't  
353 make out the passenger. But I knew the passenger had a hat on. And I couldn't  
354 make out if it was a guy or girl I just knew that they were both African American  
355 and the driver uh appeared to me that he appeared to match the uh physical  
356 description of the one of our suspects from the strong arm robbery, gunpoint.

357 DH Okay.

358 JY Uh (inaudible)

359 DH What is that description?

360 JY Um it was a (sigh) I can't remember the height, weight but I remember that it  
361 was, the male had dreadlocks around shoulder length.

362 DH Um-hm.

363 JY Or longer hair around shoulder length. And, um it wasn't specified if it was corn  
364 rows or dreadlocks or straight hair. Um and then just kind of distinct facial  
365 features with like a kind of like a wide set nose and uh I saw that in the driver of  
366 the vehicle.

367 DH Okay.

368 JY That uh this incidents about uh at the intersection of about Larpenteur and Carl,  
369 Larpenteur and Eustice, that area. Uh so I get behind the vehicle to see if I can  
370 see any uh violations, to get a good ID on the, driver. I run the plate. And I can't  
371 remember who it comes back to. And uh I call out to my partner on my car to car  
372 radio because that's where we do all of our radio tr or our uh radio traffic is on car  
373 to car unless it's something like a in progress call then we go on our main to  
374 main, our main radio. So I got on my car to car radio. I let Officer Kauser know

375 that I was behind a, a suspect vehicle traveling eastbound Larpenteur and I told  
376 Officer Kauser that it was occupied two times and I couldn't make out who the  
377 passenger was. And, I told him that the driver appeared to, match the physical  
378 description of our suspect from the strong arm robbery and I told him that I  
379 wanted to wait for Officer, I told Officer Kauser that I wanted to wait for him um  
380 for backup. Uh just in case cuz I didn't know who I was pulling over.

381 DH Right.

382 JY I just knew that the driver matched the physical description. And we were  
383 approaching the intersection of Larpenteur and Snelling and it's a very busy  
384 intersection. Uh I can't remember what time it was specifically but I, believe it  
385 was around 8:45-ish to 9:00 o'clock-ish. Um and it's still pretty busy in that area.  
386 Heavy traffic. Uh would be a close heavy foot traffic with uh walkers, joggers. Um  
387 people living in the apartments in that area. Uh restaurants. And I decided to  
388 initiate the traffic stop just west of the intersection, on Larpenteur west of Fry  
389 Street.

390 DH Okay.

391 JY Because, just in case anything happened I wanted to make sure that, nobody's  
392 lives were in jeopardy and we were out of heavy traffic and innocent bystanders  
393 and uh all that. And uh so I initiated the traffic stop. At that point Officer Kauser  
394 got behind me. Um I was keeping my eyes on the vehicle and

395 DH Just let me stop you for just a second.

396 JY Yeah.

397 DH So the reason that you did all this stuff, uh you, you waited for a partner?

398 JY Yes I waited for a partner because...

399 DH Um, you waited for a safe area to make the stop?

400 JY Correct.

401 DH And this is based on information because this guy fit the description of an  
402 individual that had, had been armed and committed a robbery?

403 JY Correct.

404 DH The week prior or a couple days prior?

405 JY Uh the week prior. I...

406 DH Okay.

407 JY ...can't remember what day but it was last week.

408 DH Okay. But typically, under normal circumstances you conduct traffic stops on  
409 your own?

410 JY Correct.

411 DH Regular traffic stops?

412 JY Regular traffic stops on my own.

413 DH Okay.

414 JY And then I update my partners if I'm, if I'm okay code 4.

415 DH Yeah.

416 JY Um or if I need their backup.

417 DH And code 4 just for people that don't understand (inaudible)

418 JY Code 4 is, meaning you're okay.

419 DH (inaudible) okay...

420 JY Don't need assistance.

421 DH ...I'm safe, the situation has been deemed, stable.

422 JY Correct.

423 DH Okay.

424 JY And, I initiated the traf, what's that?

425 DH So but you waited for a partner? You called a partner?

426 JY Yes I waited for the partner. I waited to pass the partner and uh I was behind the  
427 vehicle and I saw my partner I was about, a quarter mile ahead of him. And he  
428 was still trying to catch up.

429 DH Okay.

430 JY To, get behind us. And I decided to, activate my emergency lights so we wouldn't  
431 be in that heavy foot traffic, vehicle area.

432 DH Okay

433 JY With innocent people at the intersection of Larpenteur and Snelling.

434 DH Okay.

435 JY I just wanted to be as safe as possible. And have everybody safe as possible.  
436 And uh...

437 DH Okay.

438 JY ...(sigh) I activated my emergency lights. I started getting out of my squad. Um, I  
439 can't remember I had my, eyes focused on the driver cuz that's what I always do.  
440 I get out of my squad vehicle and I approach the vehicle as I always do. Looking  
441 inside, looking for any furtive movements. Um looking to see who's inside the  
442 car. And as soon as I get up to the car I'm hit with a, odor of burning marijuana.

443 DH Okay.

444 JY And I know it's already been smoked and I've been around uh through my  
445 training I've been around burnt marijuana and uh as a police officer I've been  
446 around burnt marijuana and uh fresh marijuana.

447 DH Okay.

448 JY So I know the distinct smells between both.

449 DH Okay.

450 JY I smelled burnt marijuana. And then I see a female child in the back. And then I  
451 see a front seat passenger, adult female uh in the front seat. And then I see the  
452 suspect up driving, seatbelt on leaned back in his seat. He had his, left arm over  
453 the steering wheel and then he had both hands in view. And then...

454 DH Initially?

455 JY Initially. And then I told them the reason for the traffic stop and then I wasn't  
456 going to say anything about the marijuana yet because I didn't want to scare him  
457 or have him react in a defensive manner. Um, he didn't make direct eye contact  
458 with me and it was very hard to hear him. Uh he was almost mumbling when he  
459 was talking to me. And he was directing his voice away from me as he was  
460 speaking and as I was asking questions. Uh he kept his, hands in view and then I  
461 uh I believe I asked for, his license and insurance. And then I believe they told  
462 me, they asked for the reason for my traffic stop. And I told 'em the reason was  
463 the only, I think I told 'em the only rea, the reason I pulled you over is because  
464 the only active brake light working was the rear passenger side brake light.

465 DH Okay.

466 JY And then I received the insurance and then...

467 (buzzing)

468 JY ...I can't remember if I asked for his ID or not but I, I know I asked for his ID or  
469 his driver's license. And then he goes I have a gun. And as I'm telling him or as  
470 he's telling me that he's reaching down between his right leg, his right thigh area  
471 and the center console.

472 DH Okay.

473 JY And he's reaching down and I believe I'm telling him something along the lines of  
474 don't reach for it, don't do it. Referring to the, uh the firearm.

475 DH Yep.

476 JY Because usually people that carry firearms carry 'em on their waistband. Um and  
477 or in between the seats and being that the vehicle smelled the inside of the  
478 vehicle smelled like marijuana um I didn't know if he was keeping it on him for  
479 protection, for, from a, a drug dealer or anything like that or any other people  
480 trying to rip him. Rip him meaning steal from him.

481 DH Rob him.

482 JY Um rob him. Um and I couldn't see uh the area wi, where he was reaching his  
483 hand down towards.

484 DH Okay.

485 JY And I, believe I continued to tell him don't do it or don't reach for it and he still  
486 continued to move. And, it appeared to me that he had no regard to what I was  
487 saying. He didn't care what I was saying. He still reached down.

488 DH He didn't stop moving his hand?

489 JY He didn't stop reaching, for his hand he, he didn't stop moving his hand and it still  
490 went down.

491 DH Okay.

492 JY As he was reaching down um he, turned his shoulder kept his left hand on the  
493 steering wheel and then canted his upper body and blocked my view of his right  
494 hand.

495 DH Okay.

496 JY And, at that point I, was scared and I was, in fear for my life and my partner's life.  
497 And for the little girl in the back and the front seat passenger and he dropped his  
498 hand down and, can't remember what I was telling him but I was telling  
499 something as his hand went down I think. And, he put his hand around  
500 something. And his hand made like a C shape type um type shape and it  
501 appeared to me that he was wrapping something around his fingers and almost  
502 like if I were to put my uh hand around my gun like putting my hand up to the butt  
503 of the gun.

504 DH Okay.

505 JY That's what it appeared to me.

506 DH Okay.

507 JY And then I lost view of it. Cuz he kept canting his shoulder and then I believe I  
508 told him again I can't remember don't do it. And then he still kept moving his  
509 hand and at this point I looked and saw something in his hand. It was dark inside  
510 the vehicle. I was trying to fumble my way through under stress to look and see  
511 what it was to make sure uh what I was seeing. But I wasn't given enough time  
512 and like I said he had no regard for what I was saying. Didn't follow my direction.  
513 And, uh he started reaching out and then pulling uh away from his uh his right  
514 thigh. I don't know if it was in his pocket or in between the seats or the center  
515 console. But I, I know he had an object and it was dark. And he was pulling it out  
516 with his right hand. And as he was pulling it out I, a million things started going  
517 through my head. And I thought I was gonna die. And, I was scared because, I  
518 didn't know if he was gonna, I didn't know what he was gonna do. He just had  
519 somethin' uh his hands and he, the first words that he said to me were, some of  
520 the first words he said is that he had a gun. And I thought he was reaching for the  
521 gun. I thought he had the gun in his hand, in his right hand. And I thought he had  
522 it enough to where all he had to do is just pull it out, point it at me, move his  
523 trigger finger down on the trigger and let off rounds. And I had no other option  
524 than, to take out my firearm and, and I shot. Um I shot him. I don't remember the  
525 first couple shots. I, believe I remember the last two shots. And I believe one of  
526 the shots went into his left arm. Um, as I was shooting uh I, I kept watching him.  
527 And I, I remember smelling the gun smoke and the bright flashes from the  
528 muzzle. And then I heard, a couple pops uh from my firearm. Um and then my  
529 partner was on the opposite side of the vehicle. Uh watch, looking in and I  
530 directed my gunfire down as best as I could. Away from, not trying to put the little  
531 girl's life at jeopardy or the passenger or my partner because they were, in the  
532 line of my fire.

533 DH Where is the little girl seated?

534 JY She was seated behi', directly behind the front seat passenger.

535 DH Okay.

536 JY But, diagonal

537 DH Okay.

538 JY Uh from where I was standing.

539 DH Okay.

540 JY Um, so basically behind the driver. And then, so...

541 DH Behind the driver or the passenger?  
542 JY So if I'm facing the driver.  
543 DH Yeah.  
544 JY She was di, she was diagonal from him. Behind the backseat or front seat  
545 passenger.  
546 DH Okay.  
547 JY So she was in my line of fire. Um but I, made sure that I directed my firearm  
548 down and as best as I could and let off rounds and as the rounds were going off I  
549 thought he was still moving for his gun and, (sigh) I it just seemed like he was  
550 pulling out the gun and the barrel just kept coming. It seemed like something was  
551 just coming out and I thought it was a gun and I thought it was a barrel just  
552 coming out it (inaudible)...  
553 DH It appeared to you, it appeared he had his gun in his hand?  
554 JY ...had his gun in his hand.  
555 DH Okay.  
556 JY And it, was big. It was to me it just looked big and apparent that he's gonna shoot  
557 you, he's gonna kill you. Um this is your, suspect from the robbery. And uh I let  
558 off the rounds and uh  
559 DH Do you remember what...  
560 JY I don't remember how many rounds I let off. Um I remember seeing the, last two  
561 rounds go off and I remember seeing one of those rounds hit him in the arm. Uh  
562 his glasses flew off. I'm not sure if it was from gunfire or from him uh whipping his  
563 head back or anything like that. Uh but uh as that was happening as he was  
564 pulling at, out his hand I thought, I was gonna die and I thought if he's, if he has  
565 the, the guts and the audacity to smoke marijuana in front of the five year old girl  
566 and risk her lungs and risk her life by giving her secondhand smoke and the front  
567 seat passenger doing the same thing then what, what care does he give about  
568 me. And, I let off the rounds and then after the rounds were off, the little girls was  
569 screaming. I held the suspect at gunpoint. His arms came up into view. And they  
570 were up by his chest. I can't remember what I said. But I acknowledged this little  
571 girl first. Cuz I wanted her to be safe and I told Officer Kauser or I told her one of  
572 the two to go run out of the car and run to Officer Kauser or Officer Kauser to get  
573 her. And then I turned my attention to the front seat passenger. I didn't, point my  
574 firearm at her. I still had it on the suspect. Cuz he was still moving. And he,  
575 DH Did he respond to you in any way?  
576 JY She? He did?  
577 DH He, after he, after the shots.  
578 JY He, no he did not respond. Um he just kept his arms up and I don't remember  
579 hearing anything coming out of his mouth if he said anything. I just remember  
580 that...  
581 DH Do you remember seeing anything in his hand?  
582 JY Um, I don't remember seeing anything in his hand.

583 DH Okay.

584 JY Um I just know that I saw his hands in view and his hands were in my view and  
585 that uh I didn't see anyth', I, I didn't believe, I didn't see anything in his hands.  
586 And then um, I directed my attention to the front seat passenger with my gun still  
587 on the suspect. Made sure she was all right. I looked back to the little girl and I  
588 think she was in the arms of my partner. And I think she was all right. And then  
589 the front seat passenger was, screaming and then I heard her say something  
590 about four shots and then she had her cell phone out and, I don't know she, she  
591 had her cell phone out and I don't know what she was doing with it. But I told her  
592 to keep her hands in view. She complied with my direction. And she kept her  
593 hands in view, around the dashboard area and then she, and the uh Roseville  
594 officers arrived. Officer Kauser was the first one to say, go out on the Ramsey  
595 County main saying that there were shots fired. I know there was a little bit of  
596 confusion because dispatch was (coughs) dispatch uh called back uh for  
597 whoever was calling to say, did you say shots fired or something like that. And  
598 then uh that's when, a Roseville officer arrived and then uh I told them that I had  
599 the suspect at gunpoint. And two officers arrived behind me. I don't remember  
600 who they were but they were Roseville officers. And they stood behind me with  
601 their guns drawn on the suspect and they took the female front seat passenger  
602 out at gunpoint, detained her, put her in handcuffs, escorted her back to one of  
603 the squads. (pause) Excuse me, sorry.

604 DH That's alright.

605 JY And then, I stayed with the driver until I was relieved by two of the Roseville  
606 officers. And, I re, after um they were taking care uh of the driver um tending to  
607 his needs. I don't remember what they were doing but they, one of the officers  
608 escorted me to ah, little berm on the other side, away from the scene, away from  
609 everybody, and I remember holstering my gun and people were across the street  
610 videotaping and we called for a ambulance right away, or I assume they, they  
611 expected to send a ambulance. I can't remember. But I remember getting on the  
612 radio saying that there were shots fired. Um, and I remember, I can't remember  
613 if I said bring an ambulance um, um, and then I said page out supervisors as  
614 well. And then uh, they escorted me over to the other side of the berm and that's  
615 when I was escorted into a unmarked Roseville squad and I was escorted by  
616 Officer Brian Anderson from Roseville Police Department, um, in the front  
617 passenger seat while he was driving up to St. Anthony Police Department, where  
618 I was placed in our, one of our squad rooms and Officer Kauser ended up taking  
619 a separate vehicle from us and sitting in a different room. Um, we had no  
620 interaction. We still haven't had any interaction.

621 DH You haven't discussed this with Officer Kauser?

622 JY We haven't discussed this, I haven't discussed this with anybody.

623 DH Okay.

624 JY I.

625 DH Outside of your council.

626 JY Correct.

627 DH Okay.

628 JY And um, they took photos of my thumb, 'cuz I had blood running down my hand.

629 DH Okay.

630 JY On the inside of my thumb, and on the top of my hand.

631 DH Do you know how that got injured?

632 JY I don't remember how it got injured, but it looks like I may have, as I was drawing  
633 my weapon I was trying to get both my hands on the firearm um, and the slide  
634 came back and kicked back my finger and...

635 DH Cut your finger.

636 JY ... cut my finger.

637 DH Okay.

638 JY And that's what I remember to the best of my knowledge um, from all that.

639 CO You did a nice job articulating that. I just had a couple follow up questions?

640 JY Yes.

641 CO If that's all right? Um, and I don't know if we um, might have missed this, what's  
642 your badge number?

643 JY My badge number is 151.

644 CO Okay, alright. And um, your, your, we talked about your qualification but you've,  
645 you've passed and your fully um, firearms you currently qualified right?

646 JY Correct.

647 CO You haven't had any issues recently?

648 JY No issues.

649 CO Okay. And we just I think clarified that you have not had an opportunity to watch  
650 the video from your squad cam?

651 JY That is correct.

652 CO You have not, okay. And how did you become aware of the robbery suspect um,  
653 is that a briefing item is it, or something posted at the PD, is there...

654 JY I was actually dispatched to that call...

655 CO Okay.

656 JY ... I was the secondary Officer that arrived on scene and...

657 CO So your, okay. So you got, you were one of the officers that got the original  
658 description from the victim?

659 JY Correct.

660 CO Okay.

661 JY And I also set up a perimeter with St. Paul, Roseville Police Departments and  
662 gave suspect description to all them.

663 CO Okay.

664 DH You just, you briefly mentioned that you watched some surveillance video  
665 maybe?

666 JY I watched the security cameras inside of 2424 Larpenteur and um...

667 DH That's how you saw the...

668 JY That's, that's how I saw the...

669 DH Description of the suspect?

670 JY ... description of the suspects.

671 DH Okay.

672 JY And then I was also told that by the victim as well.

673 DH Okay.

674 CO The video on your squad's um, I know how most of them are triggered but I just  
675 want to confirm is yours triggered um, by hitting the emergency lights or is it  
676 triggered manually and...

677 DH That's correct it's triggered once I activate emergency lights.

678 CO Okay. And, and, and in this instance, in this event um, that's what happened  
679 right?

680 JY Yes.

681 CO Okay. The um, what was the distance that you followed the subject vehicle until  
682 you, or your backup was close, where, where did you first encounter...

683 JY Um, in the City of Lauderdale; near the intersection of Larpenteur and Eustis,  
684 that's the last main intersection that I initially see, seen um, the suspect vehicle  
685 and suspect.

686 CO Okay.

687 JY Um, and then...

688 CO So for my benefit what's the distance in terms of...

689 JY About two miles.

690 CO Okay.

691 JY That I followed 'em until my backup arrived.

692 CO And in your estimation um, and you may not have an answer to this, but in your  
693 estimation did the, the driver of this vehicle um, have any idea that he was being  
694 followed by a squad? Do you have any feeling about that?

695 JY I can't say that he did...

696 CO Okay, there's no obvious sign...

697 JY ...but I, yeah. I, I was behind 'em and it was apparent that I was behind 'em.

698 CO For a distance of approximately two miles?

699 JY Distance, I would, for about two miles and there was probably about um between  
700 my fully marked squad and his vehicle I would say there's about four to five car  
701 lengths and there was nobody around us.

702 CO Okay so there weren't any vehicles...

703 JY Or between us.

704 CO ...between the two of you for a distance of about two miles, is that right?

705 JY There were other cars in the, in the, in the roadway, I can't remember...

706 CO Okay, at any given point...

707 JY At any given point...

708 CO ... there may have been vehicles in between?

709 JY Yes.

710 CO Okay.

711 JY But I remember from Larpenteur and Fairview that we were the only vehicles um,  
712 in that area traveling east bound and all other um, regular traffic was behind us  
713 and um, from Fairview and Larpenteur to Fry Street and Larpenteur where the  
714 traffic stop took place, um, I would say it's about quarter mile?

715 CO Occasionally in your, in your patrol functions you've seen drivers that are aware  
716 that there being followed by virtue of seeing them look in there mirrors but that  
717 didn't happen in this case?

718 JY Correct.

719 CO That you remember? Okay.

720 JY I wasn't looking in the mirrors I was looking for him trying to stuff anything in the  
721 seats or...

722 CO Okay.

723 JY ... the front seat passenger was trying to do anything.

724 CO Furtive movements?

725 JY Yes. I was looking for that cuz I mean I, I do look to see if there looking in there  
726 side mirrors or rear view mirrors as well.

727 DH And you didn't see any of those?

728 JY And I didn't direct my attention to any of those cuz I, my main concern was to see  
729 if he had, was stuffing anything or reaching down anywhere or dropping his  
730 hands from the steering wheel or anything like that.

731 DH Okay.

732 CO Do you know if your car to car channel is um audio recorded?

733 JY I am not sure.

734 CO Okay.

735 DH And that would have been the Ramsey radio car to car, or Hennepin car to car?

736 JY No our car to car is, can be monitored basically by anybody, but St. Anthony  
737 Police Officers just use it and...

738 DH Okay.

739 JY ... Roseville, our neighboring agencies can monitor it...

740 DH Okay.

741 JY Um, but like I said we have two radios in our squad cars, basically the county  
742 were in, we put our main radio as, so I was in Ramsey County so I had my main  
743 radio, which is at the bottom near my left leg, left thigh, I have that on Ramsey  
744 County and then on the top radio, which we use for um, traffic and just talking car  
745 to car with our partners...

746 DH Um-hm.

747 JY ... um, have um, the opposite county so which would be yesterday I had  
748 Hennepin County as the main radio ta be primary and I was on car to car um  
749 talking and advising Officer Kauser of um, my traffic and description and or, all  
750 the details entailing the, my traffic stop.

751 DH Okay.

752 CO I'm gonna go back to the fingers uh wrapped around the, the object and the hand  
753 uh that you observed uh I think that was your wording. How big was this object if  
754 you were trying to quantify that?

755 JY It was, to me it looked like it was uh wrapped around the butt of a gun so.

756 CO Okay.

757 JY Of um...

758 CO The sun...

759 JY ...butt of a gun.

760 CO This is occurring at roughly 9 p.m. Is that right?

761 JY That's around that time. I can't remember.

762 CO (inaudible) has set I mean the lighting conditions is what I'm getting at.

763 JY Ye-, yeah I can't remember. I...

764 CO Okay.

765 JY Around what time it was. I wasn't paying attention to that. My main concern was  
766 officer safety and citizen safety.

767 CO I understand, um was it hard for you to see because the of the lighting conditions  
768 uh inside the passenger compartment or was it uh...

769 JY Yes.

770 CO Okay.

771 JY Yes.

772 CO Alright and this person in this car as we talked to you today do you know this  
773 person's name?

774 JY No, I do not.

775 CO Okay. Do you have any indications that you've had previous dealing with this  
776 person?

777 JY No, I do not.

778 CO Okay and approximately and time is hard especially when, when stresses uh  
779 apparent but what was, from the time he mentioned to you that he had a firearm,

780            weapon um what was that timeline? Did he immediately announce that at start  
781            moving...?

782    JY        I can't remember if he immediate announced it but it caught my attention right  
783            away and it seemed like it was split second from the time he told me, to the time  
784            he was reaching down, to the time I gave him direction, to the time he had the his  
785            hand wrapped around it and then I gave him more direction and shots were fired.

786    CO        Can you describe his att factor, his general disposition in terms of maybe a tone  
787            associated with that uh that when he said something about a firearm?

788    JY        I, I know he said, I have a firearm and then uh as he began reaching for it his  
789            tone in his voice was very subtle and uneasy to me. Um, and as I was giving him  
790            direction about what to give me and to keep his hand in view um like I said I felt  
791            that he had no regard to what I was saying. He didn't care what I was saying. He  
792            didn't want to follow what I was saying so he just wanted to do what he wanted to  
793            do.

794    CO        Did he at any point either make eye contact with you early on?

795    JY        He was, he made contact with me, eye contact with me initially but then after that  
796            um I do remember distinctly also that he did at least one or two target glances  
797            down, down by his uh right thigh area where his right hand was. Um, and to me  
798            that's, that's sets off red flags for me that somebody's trying to hide something or  
799            somebody's gonna do something to you and there's a weapon or something  
800            down there that they don't want you to find and that's what kind of set me off at  
801            first and that was actually before um, before he reached down um I was reading  
802            his body language and uh he just, he was, its, his body language was, it  
803            appeared defensive to me, that I was just pulling him over. He may have thought  
804            that I was pulling him over for no reason but I already told him the reason I pulled  
805            him over. Um, the way he mumbled things under his breath appeared to me I  
806            could barely hear him. Um, and I know he said I have a gun and uh then  
807            (inaudible)

808    DH        (inaudible) clear you told, you told them that you pulled them over for the, the tail  
809            light issue.

810    JY        Correct and then I still had in the back of my mind...

811    DH        But, but really the, the issue that started this is he fit the description of an  
812            individual that had been in an armed robbery ...

813    JY        Correct.

814    DH        ...earlier.

815    JY        I don't tell people that, just in case. I don't, I don't them to run from the car. I don't  
816            want them to do anything stupid or anything like that.

817    DH        So the reason you told them about that tail light was an attempt not to escalate  
818            the situation.

819    JY        Correct.

820    DH        Okay.

821    JY        Yes. That is correct um and I kept at, I kept all those in the back of my mind. The  
822            robbery and that I was already gonna pull 'em out of the vehicle cuz of the odor  
823            of marijuana.

824 DH Okay but you didn't say anything about the marijuana....

825 JY I didn't say anything about that.

826 DH ...(inaudible)

827 JY I wanted to...

828 DH ...saying you didn't wanna...

829 JY I didn't wanna escalate the situation and I wanted to get everybody's proper id  
830 first to see if anybody had warrants or anything like that. Um, but I wasn't able to,  
831 to even get that information.

832 DH Okay.

833 CO And I understand that you may have had a flashlight with you or on your belt but  
834 it wasn't deployed or?

835 JY Yes.

836 CO ...or used. Is that right?

837 JY I can't remember.

838 CO Okay. Um, when you were uh discharging your firearm, what were you aiming  
839 at?

840 JY I was aiming at center mass, directed down, towards his like the, towards like the  
841 midsection, chest area, um, to direct gun fire at that area and away from the  
842 innocent people in the car.

843 CO Okay.

844 JY The little girl, my partner, who was outside of the car, and the front seat  
845 passenger.

846 CO Okay. I just got one more question. Um, who, uh who took the photo of your  
847 thumb? Was that someone that's on the scene or did that happen back at  
848 (inaudible)

849 JY That happened back at the PD.

850 CO Okay.

851 JY And Officer Kauser took the photo.

852 CO Okay.

853 JY Uh because they wanted me to get it cleaned up um so it wouldn't get infected  
854 and I had dry blood on, all over my hand.

855 CO Okay.

856 JY Um there were photos taken with a department um camera.

857 CO Yep.

858 JY And I'm pretty sure they were (inaudible) to the case and um they asked me if I  
859 wanted a ambulance to have it looked at and they asked me if I wanted any  
860 bandages and that's all that was said and then...

861 CO Okay.

862 JY ... after the photos were taken um Officer Brian Anderson was with us the whole  
863 time and he then directed Office Kauser into a squad room then me into another.

864 CO So he was your monitoring officer?

865 JY Yes.

866 CO Which is consistent with the procedures within your department?

867 JY Yes

868 CO Okay. Have you been involved in any previous uh critical incidents uh where  
869 deadly force, deadly force was deployed in your capacity at Falcon Heights?

870 JY Not in the City of Falcon Heights, on the City of St. Anthony I was involved as a  
871 witness at the trailer park shooting, 2501 Lowry Grove.

872 CO Sure.

873 JY And I was also dispatched to a murder suicide on 39<sup>th</sup> and Macalester which was  
874 about 4 ½ years ago.

875 CO Okay.

876 JY Um the shooting was about 2 years ago I think and then, I can't remember  
877 anything else other critical incidents.

878 CO Okay and I asked you about the driver of this vehicle and I guess I'm gonna ask  
879 the same question about the passenger, the female passenger. Do you have any  
880 knowledge of who that person is as I speak to you today?

881 JY No.

882 CO Or have you had any indications that you've had previous dealings with that  
883 person?

884 JY No.

885 CO Okay.

886 JY And then I was also involved in a critical incident about 3 years ago where uh  
887 person that we arrested uh tried going for my firearm and put his hands on my  
888 firearm, tried taking it out of the holster and we ended up fighting with him but we  
889 were able to arrest without any...

890 CO Was that deploying deadly force?

891 JY Yeah applying deadly force.

892 CO Okay. Do you have questions for us?

893 DH I've got one more.

894 CO Okay.

895 DH I got one more. I just wanna ask you and this is, and this is just an estimate. Um,  
896 when you started firing at this individual, the driver, what do you think the  
897 distance was between you and him?

898 JY Two to three feet.

899 DH Okay.

900 JY Maybe.

901 DH Okay.

902 JY I was standing right at, right at the door um...

903 DH And he was seated?

904 JY And he was seated in the driver's seat.

905 DH Okay.

906 JY So whatever that distance would be. I would say two to three feet, two to four  
907 feet.

908 DH So less...

909 JY And I can't...

910 DH ... than five?

911 JY Yeah, less than five and I believe uh I don't know I think I closed distance if  
912 you're talking about distance from my firearm to the suspect...

913 DH Right.

914 JY ...then less than that I think.

915 DH Okay. So your estimate would be two to three feet.

916 JY Yeah.

917 DH Okay.

918 CO Have you in your experience in the law enforcement, have you had an  
919 experience before where someone's told you they had a firearm, uh and then  
920 what (inaudible)

921 JY Yeah, plenty of times I've had that and, and I, I know from hundreds of traffic  
922 stops that I've done, people with conceal and carries or that are carrying a  
923 firearm, even if it's not on their person they tell me that they have a firearm in the  
924 vehicle or they tell me that they have it on their person where, where the firearm  
925 is located. They keep their hands if view. Some people even take the keys out of  
926 the ignition, set 'em on the dash and they keep their hands on top of the steering  
927 wheel and they tell me before I even say anything they tell me, officer I'm  
928 carrying a firearm or I have a firearm in the vehicle. They tell me where it's at and  
929 with that they always tell me that when they're gonna reach for something and  
930 where their wallets at or what they're gonna do. It's happened 100 percent of the  
931 time. I know that for a fact um when people have firearms and I've been  
932 comfortable with that being on a traffic stop with somebody that has firearm in the  
933 vehicle or on their person.

934 CO Okay.

935 DH You've had those people; you've directed those people to provide you with a  
936 driver's license.

937 JY Correct.

938 DH Proof of insurance.

939 JY Correct.

940 DH Normal requests during a traffic stop.

941 JY Yes.

942 DH Okay, without issue?

943 JY Without issue.

944 DH Okay.

945 CO And... just and I hate to be redundant but (inaudible) as you speak to us today  
946 believe that that was a firearm in this person's hand.

947 JY Yes.

948 CO Okay and it was, you described the color or maybe you didn't but it was uh...

949 JY I just knew it was dark and I could barely see and I thought it was a firearm and I  
950 thought he was gonna shoot and kill me and I thought he was gonna shoot and  
951 kill my partner right after that.

952 CO Okay, I understand.

953 DH Okay, one last thing I'm gonna ask you to do. Um, I'm gonna ask you to draw a  
954 diagram...

955 JY Okay.

956 DH ...of the scene so where his car was um and I'll ask you to make his car big  
957 enough so you can, you can uh place the people that were in that vehicle, where,  
958 you know essentially show us where they were.

959 JY Okay.

960 DH Um, I'll provide you with a piece of paper here and if you can write, this is not, a  
961 not to scale drawing.

962 JY Okay.

963 DH Um, if you could just write up there somewhere not to scale.

964 JY Okay.

965 CO Yep, right.

966 DH So this is just free, this is a free hand diagram by you basically just to lay out for  
967 us.

968 ?? Orientation.

969 DH Orientation of the traffic stop. You can write what street was what just so people  
970 that were not involved in this are able to picture where everybody was during the  
971 incident.

972 CO So as you're doing that, I don't know if you can multitask.

973 JY Yeah.

974 CO I know I'm not real great at it. Did uh you run a registration on this vehicle on M,  
975 MCD uh...

976 JY Correct.

977 CO Okay alright.

978 JY Yes, I did.

979 CO Do you remember who that came back to?  
980 JY No, I do not.  
981 CO Okay, alright but it was clear? it wasn't stolen?  
982 JY Correct.  
983 CO Okay.  
984 JY Checks came back for, through NCIC saying that there were no warrants or no...  
985 CO Okay.  
986 JY ...stolen uh hits on the vehicle.  
987 (drawing noise)  
988 CO As you talk to us today do you have information uh whether or not a firearm was  
989 recovered at the scene?  
990 JY Uh  
991 ?? (inaudible)  
992 JY Yeah.  
993 CO Yes.  
994 JY Yeah.  
995 CO Okay and that's where you learned is through council?  
996 JY Yep.  
997 CO Alright.  
998 DH That's good.  
999 (drawing noise)  
1000 DH Can you just show me which way north is?  
1001 JY Alright.  
1002 DH Perfect. Uh so I just wanna go through this with you. This is the suspect vehicle?  
1003 JY Yes.  
1004 DH This is the driver?  
1005 JY Yes.  
1006 DH This is the individual that you said that had a gun in his hand?  
1007 JY Yes.  
1008 DH This is the front seat?  
1009 JY Yes.  
1010 DH Female passenger?  
1011 JY Yes.  
1012 DH Rear seats of the vehicle is a female child?  
1013 JY Yep.

1014 DH You have a person over here, that's your partner?  
1015 JY Yeah, Officer Kauser.  
1016 DH Okay and this is you at the driver's side door?  
1017 JY Yes.  
1018 DH Okay, first, first vehicle you're showing behind the suspect vehicle. This is your  
1019 squad?  
1020 JY Yes.  
1021 DH St. Anthony Police Vehicle, marked?  
1022 JY 704, yep.  
1023 DH And behind you is another...  
1024 JY Officer Kauser's squad.  
1025 DH ... squad?  
1026 JY (inaudible)  
1027 DH And that's another marked St Anthony Police vehicle?  
1028 JY (inaudible) squad.  
1029 DH Okay. Do you have any questions?  
1030 CO I don't. Uh do you have any questions uh do you wanna stay on the record,  
1031 council?  
1032 DH Okay.  
1033 ?? No, we're good.  
1034 DH The time right now is 2:42 and this will be the end of the interview.

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