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**INTERVIEW WITH STEPHANIE SUAREZ**

**Q=Det. Sanfilippo**

**A=Stephanie Suarez**

Q: Hello.

A: Hi.

Q: I'm Detective Ron Sanfilippo. And I'm going to interview you this evening. How are you doing? Do you need anything this evening? Once again, I'm Ron Sanfilippo with the Riverside Police Department. We are investigating an incident that occurred right on East LaCadena this evening.

A: Okay.

Q: Okay. So I'm just basically going to ask you what you saw, what you know, stuff like that.

A: Okay.

Q: If you have questions for me, go ahead and ask. I'll try to answer any you have and stuff like that. Okay?

A: Okay.

Q: This is you right here?

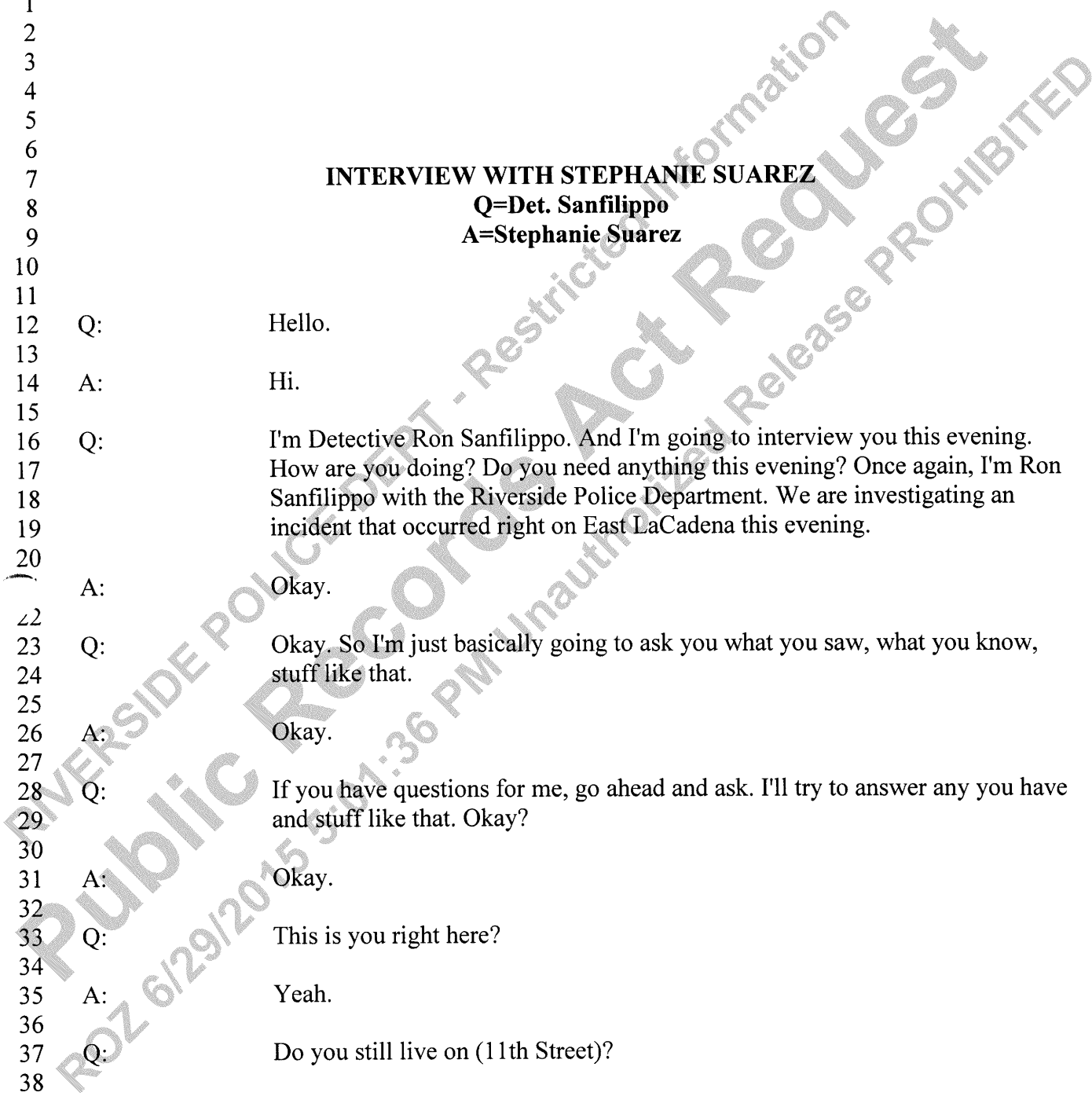
A: Yeah.

Q: Do you still live on (11th Street)?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay. You are Stephanie Suarez, (REDACTED). Um, do you currently have a phone or a cell number?

A: 951...



46 Q: Mm-hm.

47

48 A: [REDACTED]

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50 Q: Okay. And that's Stephanie. Your birth date is [REDACTED]?

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52 A: Yes.

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54 Q: And [REDACTED]. Okay, Stephanie, it's about almost four in the morning so I  
55 know you are getting tired and stuff like that, but on the 24th here of  
56 November. Why don't you go ahead and tell me what you - what you observed  
57 this evening. What was going on. And what occurred out there on East  
58 LaCadena this evening?

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60 A: We were just, um, giving him a ride. And he told us to wait in the car. We  
61 were parked just, like, in some - like, in front of - like, up the hill, like, some  
62 houses across the street where it took place.

63

64 Q: Okay.

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66 A: And then he said go over there across the street. Park across the street. I will  
67 be out in a minute. We were just sitting there, and we had the car running. I  
68 was in the back seat. And all of a sudden, there was bullets firing.

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70 Q: Okay. So you - you're - who are you talking about that told you to just stand  
71 by here? You were giving somebody a ride or something?

72

73 A: (Angel Boy).

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75 Q: (Angel Boy)?

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77 A: Mm-hm.

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79 Q: Okay. Do you know his real name?

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81 A: I just know (Angel). That's all I know.

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83 Q: (Angel)?

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85 A: Mm-hm.

86

87 Q: How do you know (Angel)?

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89 A: He's, like, the neighborhood, like, neighbor. He pops in and checks in and  
90 says hi and...

91  
92 Q: Okay. What neighborhood do you mean? Do you mean where - where you  
93 guys were at or your neighborhood?  
94  
95 A: Yeah, my neighborhood on the east side.  
96  
97 Q: On the east side?  
98  
99 A: Hm-mm.  
100  
101 Q: Is he a gang member, that you know of?  
102  
103 A: I'm not sure.  
104  
105 Q: You are not sure. And where were you - you were in the car also?  
106  
107 A: I was in the back seat, like, the passenger.  
108  
109 Q: Back seat.  
110  
111 A: Hm-hm.  
112  
113 Q: Were you behind the driver or the passenger?  
114  
115 A: Passenger.  
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117 Q: And what kind of car were you guys in?  
118  
119 A: Um, I think it was Altima, Nissan Altima.  
120  
121 Q: Okay. I didn't make it out there to the scene.  
122  
123 A: Okay.  
124  
125 Q: That's why I'm not sure. So I may ask you questions you may know and I may  
126 ask you. So Altima. Whose Altima was it?  
127  
128 A: (Jose)'s.  
129  
130 Q: Is that the driver?  
131  
132 A: Yes.  
133  
134 Q: What's his last name?  
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136 A: I'm not sure.  
137  
138 Q: You're not sure. Now how do you know (Jose)?  
139  
140 A: He lives on 10th Street.  
141  
142 Q: So he's a friend  
143  
144 A: Yeah.  
145  
146 Q: Okay. So what happened? How did you guys hook up this evening all three of  
147 ya's? Do you know how that happened? What time that happened at?  
148  
149 A: Um, I'm not sure. Probably about 11:00, I believe. Could be 11:00 or  
150 something.  
151  
152 Q: Okay.  
153  
154 A: Or I was walking down the street. And then the boys came, hey, what are you  
155 doing. Start talking. Start walking down the street. And then I'm gonna go. I'm  
gonna ask (Jose) if he'll give me a ride. You wanna go or whatever. I'm, like,  
oh, okay, you know, I'll go with you. And that's it.  
157 /  
158  
159 Q: Okay. So what street were you walking down when he ran into you? Do you  
160 remember?  
161  
162 A: On 10th Street.  
163  
164 Q: So you were walking on 10th?  
165  
166 A: Yeah.  
167  
168 Q: About 11 o' clock. By yourself?  
169  
170 A: I was on - well, yeah, 10th street though.  
171  
172 Q: But you were by yourself?  
173  
174 A: Yeah.  
175  
176 Q: And you - you were walking to your house or just to a friend or just walking  
177 around?  
178  
179 A: Yeah. Just walking, going outside.  
180

181 Q: Okay. And you were going toward where on (10th Street)?  
182  
183 A: Going toward (Kansas).  
184  
185 Q: Toward (Kansas)?  
186  
187 A: Mm-hm.  
188  
189 Q: And then, uh, you were gonna - you said he was gonna go score some dope or  
190 something? Is that what he was gonna do?  
191  
192 A: (Unintelligible) he said I was gonna go for a ride somewhere. I'm, like, okay. I  
193 wanted to go. You can ask (Jose).  
194  
195 Q: Okay. But you didn't say you know where you're going? Take a ride. You  
196 were just gonna go for a ride with them and just hang out?  
197  
198 A: Yeah.  
199  
200 Q: Okay. So then did you guys both walk to (Jose)'s then?  
201  
202 A: Yes. He went up over there. I stayed outside. He went in the house and talked  
203 to him, came back out, got in his car and just went.  
204  
205 Q: Okay. Then you guys just drove. Did he say where he wanted to go?  
206  
207 A: Huh-uh. He said he would go see a friend real quick and just wait in the car.  
208  
209 Q: I mean, he had (Jose) drive to a certain area, right?  
210  
211 A: Yeah, to that - to that guy's house.  
212  
213 Q: Okay. So I - he meant go over here. I'm gonna go to somebody's house?  
214  
215 A: Yeah.  
216  
217 Q: Do you know if he is going in to buy some dope? It's no big deal on the dope  
218 thing. We're just trying to get the story, you know...  
219  
220 A: Mm-hm.  
221  
222 Q: I mean, obviously that's the least of our...  
223  
224 A: Yeah.  
225

226 Q: ...importance right now. So you don't know why he was going there?  
227  
228 A: He was gonna talk to somebody real quick.  
229  
230 Q: Okay. So then what happened when you guys were there? Did you see an  
231 officer pull up or anything?  
232  
233 A: Um, yeah. Well, when I was - across facing this way and all of a sudden I see  
234 a light.  
235  
236 Q: What do you mean facing this way? I'm sorry.  
237  
238 A: Well, the car was...  
239  
240 Q: Which way were you guys pointing then? Were you facing down (LaCadena)  
241 or toward (First Street) or...  
242  
243 A: Um, well, we were coming back from (Vine).  
244  
245 Q: Okay.  
246  
247 A: So we're - yeah, so we were, like, this - we were parked this way. If we turned  
248 around, we would be going toward (Vine).  
249  
250 Q: Right. So you were going away from (First Street) going east (LaCadena)?  
251  
252 A: Mm-hm.  
253  
254 Q: Okay.  
255  
256 A: And then we were - we were parked. He told us to move the car. We were  
257 sitting right there, and then I seen like a bright light coming toward us.  
258  
259 Q: Okay.  
260  
261 A: And then I seen the police and then all the stuff and there was bullets  
262 everywhere. And he was - the driver who goes was yelling, "Don't shoot.  
263 Don't shoot".  
264  
265 Q: To who?  
266  
267 A: That was it. To the officers.  
268  
269 Q: Okay. So you're - you're parked. And you are not on the roadway? You are off  
270 the roadway a little bit?

271  
272 A: Yeah. Like, where that gas station is at where the (unintelligible).  
273  
274 Q: Okay. So you guys pulled in there?  
275  
276 A: Mm-hm.  
277  
278 Q: All three of ya's are still in the car at that point when the cop...  
279  
280 A: No, it was just me and (Jose).  
281  
282 Q: Okay. And then...  
283  
284 A: And then - I - I looked, and then, I guess, (Angel Boy) was getting in the car  
285 already in the passenger. His door was still open. And that's all. There was just  
286 bullets flying everywhere.  
287  
288 Q: So Jos- (Angel Boy) wasn't in the car yet?  
289  
290 A: No.  
291  
292 Q: But he was near the door?  
293  
294 A: Yeah, he opened the door. I mean...  
295  
296 Q: He opened the door, and then the shots were fired. Okay. And you don't know  
297 - did you know the - that (Angel Boy) had a gun on him or anything?  
298  
299 A: Hm-mm. Didn't know that.  
300  
301 Q: Did you know if the passenger carried a gun or anything? So you think it there  
302 was a gun exchange between (Angel Boy) and the police officer?  
303  
304 A: Mm-hm.  
305  
306 Q: Did you police officer come to a stop or - do you remember the police ca-  
307 officers' vehicle coming to a stop when the shots started or was it...  
308  
309 A: Yeah - yeah, he pulled up, like, towards, like, (unintelligible) the front part,  
310 pulled in like this, like...  
311  
312 Q: Like, almost parallel next to you guys?  
313  
314 A: Uh-huh.  
315

316 Q: Okay.  
317  
318 A: The light was toward us in the police car.  
319  
320 Q: Okay.  
321  
322 A: And then (Angel Boy had) opened up the door, and the door was still open.  
323 And that's when we just started firing.  
324  
325 Q: Hmm.  
326  
327 A: We didn't know he had a gun or anything like that.  
328  
329 Q: Was there any words exchanged or anything as far from - from (Angel Boy)  
330 or the officers? Did you hear the officer making any commands or anything?  
331  
332 A: Huh-uh.  
333  
334 Q: You didn't hear (Angel Boy) saying anything?  
335  
336 A: Huh-uh.  
337  
338 Q: So even before he got back to the car was he shooting obviously. Was it on-  
339 over the top of the car then? Because he - was he shooting through the car  
340 then?  
341  
342 A: I don't know.  
343  
344 Q: (Angel Boy).  
345  
346 A: I don't even know.  
347  
348 Q: Did you hear the gunshots in the car, like, real loud?  
349  
350 A: Yeah. It was - I mean, like - there were bullets, like, right here on my window.  
351 I almost got hit. And then there was another one by the driver. He almost got  
352 hit.  
353  
354 Q: Mm-hm. And you were behind the passenger at the time, not the driver.  
355  
356 A: No.  
357  
358 Q: Okay. And did you - were any of the windows that you were sitting by get  
359 shot out?  
360



361 A: Not shot out. But, yeah, they got hit and just, like, shattered or cracked.  
362  
363 Q: Shattered?  
364  
365 A: Mm-hm.  
366  
367 Q: Okay. And you just hit the ground at that point or...  
368  
369 A: (Unintelligible).  
370  
371 Q: So you are ducking your head, but you didn't go to the ground or anything?  
372  
373 A: Hm-mm.  
374  
375 Q: So did you see (Angel Boy) start coming back toward the car across the  
376 street?  
377  
378 A: No.  
379  
380 Q: Okay. What were you - you just talking with, uh, (Jose) at the time or...  
381  
382 A: I was texting.  
383  
384 Q: Okay. So like texting on your cell phone? And then so your head was down,  
385 and you heard the door open, though. (Jose) open the door?  
386  
387 A: No.  
388  
389 Q: Is that how you knew?  
390  
391 A: No. (Angel Boy).  
392  
393 Q: Excuse me. (Angel).  
394  
395 A: Yes. He opened up the passenger, and that's when all of a sudden he just go  
396 down. And the officer came. When the officer came, and then I guess he seen  
397 us getting in the car at that time and that's when I just had bullets everywhere.  
398  
399 Q: Okay. Was the car running? Were you guys...  
400  
401 A: Yeah. It - he didn't turned it off.  
402  
403 Q: Do you know if your guy's lights were still on or did you guys have your  
404 lights off?  
405

406 A: I think he turned them off, but the car was still on.  
407  
408 Q: Okay. How many shots could you hear total? Could you tell a difference  
409 between the two different guns or did you hear a bunch of gunshots?  
410  
411 A: Maybe like four.  
412  
413 Q: Some closer than others? Some sound closer?  
414  
415 A: I don't even know.  
416  
417 Q: Okay. How many gunshots do you think you heard then?  
418  
419 A: Probably like four, five.  
420  
421 Q: Four or five. Do you know why the gunshots stopped?  
422  
423 A: No.  
424  
425 Q: No. When they did stop, what did you do first?  
426  
427 A: Just started to move up (unintelligible) (Jose) told me I think (Angel Boy) is  
428 shot. I think he's shot. And I just looked over the seat. And he was just, like,  
429 laying there, like - and we didn't know what to do. He was just sitting there.  
430  
431 Q: Was he in the car or was he outside of the car when he shot?  
432  
433 A: He was, like - um, he here's the seat in front of me. So he was, like, that. He  
434 was, like - his face was just laying on the seat and his body was laying out.  
435  
436 Q: So he was - his body was partially outside the vehicle?  
437  
438 A: Yes. It was, like, his head was, like, on the seat.  
439  
440 Q: On the seat?  
441  
442 A: Mm-hm. And his body was outside of the vehicle.  
443  
444 Q: Okay. And basically the door was still open, obviously.  
445  
446 A: Yes.  
447  
448 Q: And where was the gun at?  
449  
450 A: I - I never saw no gun.

451  
452 Q: You didn't see the gun?  
453  
454 A: Huh-uh.  
455  
456 Q: Okay. And you didn't see him with a gun earlier then?  
457  
458 A: No.  
459  
460 Q: Okay. Good. So he didn't tell - maybe he told (Jose) but you don't know if he  
461 did...  
462  
463 A: Right.  
464  
465 Q: ...if he had a gun.  
466  
467 A: Right.  
468  
469 Q: You don't know if (Angel Boy) carries a gun with him? Is he on parole or  
470 something?  
471  
472 A: I don't know. Maybe. I think he just got out of prison or something like that.  
473  
474 Q: Mm-hm. I mean, because there's a reason you shoot at a cop. I mean,  
475 obviously, you didn't want to - you either, A, have a gun on you and that's not  
476 a good thing either.  
477  
478 A: Mm-hm.  
479  
480 Q: And he probably just scored some dope and that's two things. He probably  
481 figured it's whatever. I'm ready to get the jump on him...  
482  
483 A: Mm-hm.  
484  
485 Q: But putting you guys in danger is not a smart thing either...I'm sure Jose  
486  
487 A: Yeah, because I would have never got in that car.  
488  
489 Q: Yeah. How well do you know him?  
490  
491 A: Just - not very well. I mean, just, like, he pops in hi. Hi how are you guys  
492 doing and stuff.  
493  
494 Q: Mm-hm.  
495

496 A: And he bounces all around.  
497  
498 Q: Yeah. Is he living with, like, a girlfriend or family or is he just - do you know  
499 where he's paroled to?  
500  
501 A: No.  
502  
503 Q: Do you live with - who do you live with?  
504  
505 A: Myself and my kids.  
506  
507 Q: How many kids do you have?  
508  
509 A: Six.  
510  
511 Q: Six kids? What do they range from? Age wise.  
512  
513 A: My oldest is gonna be 18.  
514  
515 Q: Wow.  
516  
517 A: So 18 to eight.  
518  
519 Q: Eighteen to eight? That keeps you busy, huh.  
520  
521 A: Mm-hm.  
522  
523 Q: They all live with you?  
524  
525 A: Mm-hm.  
526  
527 Q: Wow. Good for you. Are you keeping them out of trouble and stuff, huh?  
528  
529 A: Try to. It's hard.  
530  
531 Q: Well, it is, you know. You have to be careful who you get in cars with  
532 because they could have been orphans. One of those bullets, you know. It's  
533 pretty good - okay. Anything else that you remember?  
534  
535 A: Huh-uh.  
536  
537 Q: Did you - when was the first time you saw the officer pull up? If you were  
538 looking down texting and stuff, when did you realize...  
539  
540 A: Cuz I seen the light, like, shining right there, like, toward us so that's when I

- 541 looked up. And I seen him pull in, and that's it. That's all I saw.
- 542
- 543 Q: You mean pull in? Was he still staying in the - in the roadway though or did
- 544 he pull into the parking lot?
- 545
- 546 A: Yeah, he pulled in, like, where we were - where we sitting, like, he pulled in
- 547 right then and, like, his light was just on the car.
- 548
- 549 Q: So you are like this with your hand like a flashlight. Was it more of a spotlight
- 550 on the car?
- 551
- 552 A: Yeah. Right.
- 553
- 554 Q: So he actually used a spotlight on the driver's side?
- 555
- 556 A: Mm-hm.
- 557
- 558 Q: And it is very bright. Did you see how many officers were in the car?
- 559
- 560 A: Hm-mm.
- 561
- 562 Q: Did you ever see the officer's face? Okay. You didn't hear say - have any
- 563 commands or anything?
- 564
- 565 A: Hm-mm.
- 566
- 567 Q: What did (Jose) say when they spotlighted the car? Anything?
- 568
- 569 A: No, he didn't say nothing until they start shining then he was like wait, wait,
- 570 wait. Stop shooting. Stop shooting. Just like that.
- 571
- 572 Q: Mm-hm. Did you hear, um, (Angel Boy) say anything when he got shot?
- 573
- 574 A: Hm-mm. We didn't even know he got shot.
- 575
- 576 Q: When did you first learn he got shot?
- 577
- 578 A: When, like, um, when they were shooting at them. I was like looking over the
- 579 seat like that. And that's when (Jose) told me I think he got shot.
- 580
- 581 Q: Mm-hm.
- 582
- 583 A: And we were all, like (unintelligible).
- 584
- 585 Q: Now when - when he was laying there and you guys were just like kind of

586 standing by for a second?  
587  
588 A: Mm-hm.  
589  
590 Q: Was officers yelling for you to do anything or...  
591  
592 A: No. We were sitting there for a minute, and then helicopters came. And we  
593 were still sitting there. And that's when he just told him to roll down his  
594 window and keep your hands up to (Jose).  
595  
596 Q: Okay. And then what did they do? What went on from there? Did they have  
597 you guys step out or...  
598  
599 A: Yeah. They told us to roll down the window. Throw your keys out the  
600 window. Step out. Put your hands on your head and just walk backwards to  
601 my voice.  
602  
603 Q: Okay. Have they approached (Angel) yet?  
604  
605 A: No.  
606  
607 Q: Okay. And did you see how they did that?  
608  
609 A: No. They just told me to get out the passenger side so I climbed over the seat  
610 and went out the passenger side and...  
611  
612 Q: Wait - wait - wait. So you got out - what do you mean you climbed over the  
613 seat? You climbed out to the front seat?  
614  
615 A: I was in the back seat on the passenger side.  
616  
617 Q: Right.  
618  
619 A: And they told me to get out of the driver's side, left seat.  
620  
621 Q: All right. Driver's side. You said passenger. Climbed over.  
622  
623 A: Yeah.  
624  
625 Q: Did you climb over the front seat?  
626  
627 A: No.  
628  
629 Q: You just slid over then?  
630

631 A: Yeah, slid over.  
632  
633 Q: So you slid over to the driver's side, and you came out which would be closest  
634 to the street then?  
635  
636 A: Yeah.  
637  
638 Q: Okay. And then you came out and then they...  
639  
640 A: They said keep backing up. I said, "I don't think he's breathing. I don't think  
641 he's breathing." I'm the one that told them that.  
642  
643 Q: Okay. And did you then actually try to communicate while you were in the car  
644 still with...  
645  
646 A: (Angel).  
647  
648 Q: ...(Angel)?  
649  
650 A: Yeah. "I was like he was like calling and calling him and he wouldn't say  
651 anything".  
652  
653 Q: Okay. So let me just recap. So about 11 o'clock you are walking down 10th  
654 Street going toward (Kansas) in that direction.  
655  
656 A: Mm-hm.  
657  
658 Q: And you run into (Jose). Oh, excuse me. You ran into (Angel)?  
659  
660 A: Mm-hm.  
661  
662 Q: He is walking also by himself?  
663  
664 A: Mm-hm. Mm-hm.  
665  
666 Q: Okay. So you guys chitchat a little bit. You guys know each other.  
667 Acquaintances more than - you are not boyfriend girlfriend or anything?  
668  
669 A: Huh-uh.  
670  
671 Q: Just friends  
672  
673 A: Mm-hm.  
674  
675 Q: Okay. So you guys are talking and he says hey?

676  
677 A: I'm going to (Jose)'s house and this and that. And he goes "wait outside?"  
678  
679 Q: He says "I'm going to go to (Jose)'s. I'm need to go somewhere. I wanna get a  
680 ride or let's just go to (Jose)'s at first?"  
681  
682 A: Yeah. Like, where you going? I'm going to (Jose)'s and this and that. And so  
683 I'm like okay.  
684  
685 Q: Okay.  
686  
687 A: And I'm walking around with him. And he was, like, well, wait outside. And  
688 he went inside and talked to him. And (Jose) came out and got the car. And  
689 that was it.  
690  
691 Q: So when (Jose) came back out - when he went inside, did you think you were  
692 going anywhere or just hanging out at (Jose)'s?  
693  
694 A: No. Just sitting there. Yeah. I was, like, okay. I'm not going anywhere, you  
695 know.  
696  
697 Q: Okay. Do you know (Jose) pretty good?  
698  
699 A: Um, a little bit.  
700  
701 Q: Do you know (Angel) better than (Jose)?  
702  
703 A: Yeah.  
704  
705 Q: Okay. So then (Jose) and (Angel) come back out, and they go hey we're gonna  
706 go take a ride. And you go okay.  
707  
708 A: Yeah, we are going get see a friend right now. And he was, like, you wanna  
709 go? I'm like okay.  
710  
711 Q: Okay. So then you hop in the car. And you are in the back seat, and you say  
712 you get behind (Angel), passenger side?  
713  
714 A: Mm-hm.  
715  
716 Q: And you guys drive. Do you remember how you guys drove to that location  
717 which streets you took?  
718  
719 A: Um, yeah. We went down - we took (Kansas). We made a left on (University).  
720 And then a right on (Mission) and took (Mission) all the way to (LaCadena).



721  
722 Q: Okay. Okay. And then you guys get there, and were you guys pulled over is  
723 where he had, uh, (Jose) stop? He just said pull over here? Or did (Jose) know  
724 where he was going?  
725  
726 A: No. (Jose) didn't know where he was going.  
727  
728 Q: Okay. So he said just pull over here then or...  
729  
730 A: Yeah. He said, follow it until it turns, and when it turns go up here and then he  
731 said right here. Go up there.  
732  
733 Q: Okay.  
734  
735 A: And we were sitting there, and he comes back out.  
736  
737 Q: And then he said you guys hang here. He didn't say come in with him?  
738  
739 A: No. He was, like, I'll be right back. And when he comes back out, and he said,  
740 Okay. Pull across the street and wait for me over there.  
741  
742 Q: Okay. So - so okay he came out first and then told you to move again?  
743  
744 A: Yeah. He went into the house, and he came back out. And said, "Hey, can you  
745 just park over there. I will be like one or two minutes."  
746  
747 Q: Why did he want to you move? Okay. So then you guys moved?  
748  
749 A: Mm-hm.  
750  
751 Q: So how far did you guys move from the original spot to where you ended up?  
752  
753 A: Hmm, like, from this wall to that wall.  
754  
755 Q: Okay. A few feet.  
756  
757 A: The house is like, on this side...  
758  
759 Q: A few feet?  
760  
761 A: Mm-hm.  
762  
763 Q: Um, how long was he inside the house?  
764  
765 A: Like, maybe five minutes.

766  
767 Q: The first time?  
768  
769 A: Mm-hm.  
770  
771 Q: And then he came out. How much longer did he stay the second time when he  
772 went back in?  
773  
774 A: Like, another five minutes.  
775  
776 Q: Okay. Okay. This is for myself up here. This is kind of going first on to  
777 (LaCadena)?  
778  
779 A: Mm-hm.  
780  
781 Q: You guys are parked kind of, like, here and there are some houses over here or  
782 something?  
783  
784 A: Mm-hm.  
785  
786 Q: Is that kind of - this is not basically to scale, but that's kinda - where it's at.  
787 You guys end up parking over here, and the cop car came right about here?  
788  
789 A: Mm-hm.  
790  
791 Q: Um, so he went into one of these houses here basically?  
792  
793 A: Mm-hm.  
794  
795 Q: And he came across - where were you guys parked first before you guys  
796 stopped here?  
797  
798 A: Up here, like, where the houses at. Almost like in the driveway.  
799  
800 Q: You are almost here, and you went across the street?  
801  
802 A: Mm-hm.  
803  
804 Q: Okay - okay. You guys are closer to the house, and for some reason (Jose)  
805 came out and said hey you guys move...  
806  
807 A: (Angel).  
808  
809 Q: And (Angel). I'm sorry. I keep confusing the two. So (Angel Boy) comes out  
810 and says move across the street and shows you where to park. And you guys...

811  
812 A: Yeah, and he said park over here and (unintelligible).  
813  
814 Q: Mm-hm.  
815  
816 A: He was like, okay.  
817  
818 Q: Do you know who he went to visit there, that guy's name?  
819  
820 A: He said a friend.  
821  
822 Q: Do you know if it was a guy or girl? Okay. You don't know anybody that live  
823 there?  
824  
825 A: Huh-uh.  
826  
827 Q: Do you remember the address that they went to?  
828  
829 A: Huh-uh.  
830  
831 Q: What color house it was?  
832  
833 A: Nothing.  
834  
835 Q: Nothing.  
836  
837 A: I was dark already so I...  
838  
839 Q: Mm-hm. And you are saying you really don't know why he went there?  
840  
841 A: Huh-uh.  
842  
843 Q: Okay. Do you guys plan to do some dope or anything that night?  
844  
845 A: (Unintelligible) I was just trying to going out.  
846  
847 Q: Do you do any dope?  
848  
849 A: No.  
850  
851 Q: So you are pretty clean?  
852  
853 A: Mm-hm.  
854  
855 Q: Okay. So then he comes back out, and you guys are - as far as you know, the

856 first time you realize he was back to the car is the door opened or was the  
857 spotlight first? What do you remember happening first?  
858  
859 A: The spotlight.  
860  
861 Q: Mm-hm.  
862  
863 A: The spotlight first.  
864  
865 Q: Okay.  
866  
867 A: And then there was, like, that and then the door was already open. And he just  
868 came out of nowhere because he didn't cross in front of the car.  
869  
870 Q: He didn't crossed in front the car?  
871  
872 A: Mm-hm.  
873  
874 Q: Okay. So you would have seen...  
875  
876 A: Yeah, I would have seen him or, you know, I would have known.  
877  
878 Q: Okay. How long was the spotlight on the car - your car, before you realized  
879 that he was getting in the car, (Angel Boy)?  
880  
881 A: Like a minute.  
882  
883 Q: So quite a long time, the spotlight was on?  
884  
885 A: Maybe, yes.  
886  
887 Q: Now when the spotlight came on you and (Jose), did you guys say anything  
888 about it, like, oh what is going on...  
889  
890 A: Huh-uh.  
891  
892 Q: Okay. So there was like a whole minute? That's a long time.  
893  
894 A: Maybe, yeah.  
895  
896 Q: You know, what I mean?  
897  
898 A: Yeah.  
899  
900 Q: Sixty seconds is a long time for a spotlight. Do you think it was that long? Or

901 do you think it just - or is that just saying that you say a minute. It was really  
902 like ten seconds, 15, 30?  
903  
904 A: Yeah, it wasn't the whole 60 seconds.  
905  
906 Q: Okay. So it was - the spotlight came on first. Is that what you are saying?  
907  
908 A: Mm-hm.  
909  
910 Q: The next thing you know the door was open?  
911  
912 A: Mm-hm.  
913  
914 Q: No conversation. He didn't say anything to (Jose)?  
915  
916 A: No yelling. No nothing.  
917  
918 Q: And then right after the door opened, then you said you heard gunshots? And  
919 then what did you hear when the gunshots were going on? Did you hear...  
920  
921 A: Nobody said anything. There was no yelling or nothing, no words exchanged.  
922 No nothing.  
923  
924 Q: Okay. The gunshots, were they continuous gunshots? Or was there, like, a  
925 stop and a break and then they started up again or was it all continuous?  
926  
927 A: I don't know.  
928  
929 Q: You don't know. And you said you heard how many?  
930  
931 A: Like four or five.  
932  
933 Q: Four or five. And you can't distinguish the officer's shots and then (Angel  
934 Boy)'s shots? They all sound the same?  
935  
936 A: I didn't even know he had a gun.  
937  
938 Q: When did you realize he had a gun?  
939  
940 A: When the - officer said there was a gun on the floor.  
941  
942 Q: On the floor? And do you, um - and you said there is some windows shattered.  
943 Which windows do you remember being shattered in the car you were at,  
944 inside?  
945

946 A: Um, there was a - the driver. And then (Jose)'s. And the backseat where I was  
947 at. And the two of them, the driver and the backseat together, and like...  
948  
949 Q: Okay. So...  
950  
951 A: (unintelligible)  
952  
953 Q: So they took - both passenger, I mean, rear passenger windows were outside  
954 or shattered?  
955  
956 A: The driver's side.  
957  
958 Q: The driver side?  
959  
960 A: And the back of the driver.  
961  
962 Q: And behind the driver, passenger.  
963  
964 A: And mine.  
965  
966 Q: Right, which would be the other passenger side. Okay. So they are the three  
967 you know for sure?  
968  
969 A: Mm-hm.  
970  
971 Q: And then when the shots stopped, you said there was kind of a quiet stage  
972 when nobody said anything?  
973  
974 A: Yeah. (Jose) is putting his hands on the windshield of the car and...  
975  
976 Q: So he did that on his own, or he was commanded to do that?  
977  
978 A: Yeah, he did that on his own.  
979  
980 Q: What - did you do that also? What did you do?  
981  
982 A: I was just sitting there. He was, like, just don't move because they are gonna  
983 shoot, you know. I was just sitting there.  
984  
985 Q: Okay. Did he say anything about (Jose) down or (Angel) is down?  
986  
987 A: Huh-uh.  
988  
989 Q: No.  
990

991 A: He was just talking, like - he was looking at him, like, that but he didn't wanna  
992 really look because of shots. And then he was, like, um, I think he's hit and I  
993 looked over the seat and I was like (Angel), (Angel Boy). (Angel Boy).  
994

995 Q: Mm-hm.

996

997 A: He didn't say anything.

998

999 Q: Okay. And then how long was it before you end up getting pulled - taken out  
1000 of the car by the police?  
1001

1002 A: Well, we were sitting there. The helicopter shows up. That was like a minute,  
1003 I mean.  
1004

1005 Q: Okay. So that was a little bit more like a minute?  
1006

1007 A: Yeah.  
1008

1009 Q: And then you started...  
1010

1011 A: Giving commands.  
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1013 Q: Giving commands for you guys to come out?  
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1015 A: Mm-hm.  
1016

1017 Q: (Jose) went out first?  
1018

1019 A: Mm-hm.  
1020

1021 Q: And then you went out?  
1022

1023 A: Mm-hm.  
1024

1025 Q: And then they detained you guys for a little bit until they found out what was  
1026 going on? And then they found...  
1027

1028 A: And as I was were backing up I am, like - I don't think that, um - and they are,  
1029 like, um - I told them, I go, I don't think he is breathing. I don't think he is  
1030 breathing. That's what I kept on saying.  
1031

1032 Q: Mm-hm. Okay. And then that's basically it. And then you were brought  
1033 down...  
1034

1035 A: Mm-hm.

1036  
1037 Q: Brought down here to the station to talk to us. Okay. Anything else that you  
1038 remember or that I failed to ask you or that could help out with this  
1039 investigation or anything?  
1040  
1041 A: Let's see. He was shot. Is he dead?  
1042  
1043 Q: He's - he's dead. Yes. Yeah. We wanna find out, obviously, why he did what  
1044 he did. I mean, it's obviously - if he was out and just got out of prison and  
1045 whatever and shouldn't have a gun. I'm sure he thought the cop was gonna do  
1046 something and he didn't want to go back. Or he just scored some dope and the  
1047 combination of the two or he wasn't thinking. I don't know what his mindset  
1048 was. That's what we are trying to get from you guys. To try and found out  
1049 what was going on in his mind and what was he thinking at that point.  
1050 Because there was no reason to put you guys in harm for one thing. That's  
1051 what he did. He obviously went back to the car and put you guys all in harms  
1052 way. I mean, it could have been very easily you getting shot, you know. Or it  
1053 may have been the driver when they are having the exchange. I mean, he puts  
1054 (Jose) right in the middle of, you know.  
1055  
1056 A: Mm-hm.  
1057  
1058 Q: That's not - that's not cool. Um, so, yeah. That's what we are trying to talk. We  
1059 are trying to figure out was there anything that you know that could have been  
1060 - does he have a family or anything? Kids or anything that you know of? No.  
1061 How old was (Angel Boy)?  
1062  
1063 A: He told me he was like 35.  
1064  
1065 Q: So he is old enough. He is not a kid.  
1066  
1067 A: No.  
1068  
1069 Q: Do you know what he was in jail for, in prison?  
1070  
1071 A: Huh-uh.  
1072  
1073 Q: Was he the type to do dope stuff or is he like...  
1074  
1075 A: He had like - I don't know, like, he gets mad a lot.  
1076  
1077 Q: Kind of like an anger...  
1078  
1079 A: Mm-hm.  
1080



1081 Q: He has anger issues?  
1082  
1083 A: Mm-hm.  
1084  
1085 Q: He definitely showed some anger there, didn't he? Okay. And you didn't know  
1086 anything about the gun. You didn't see it or anything. He can't warn you guys?  
1087  
1088 A: No. Maybe he went to that house to pick one up, you know, or I don't even  
1089 know.  
1090  
1091 Q: Mm-hm.  
1092  
1093 A: I don't know.  
1094  
1095 Q: It's possible. It could've - that's why he was there...  
1096  
1097 A: Mm-hm.  
1098  
1099 Q: I mean, you guys - you know, especially you, six kids? I mean, You can't  
1100 afford to be, like...  
1101  
1102 A: No. I was thinking about (Jose). Because, I mean, he was, like, at his house  
1103 and he was giving him a ride.  
1104  
1105 Q: Right.  
1106  
1107 A: And now his poor car is shot.  
1108  
1109 Q: Mm-hm. How about (Jose)? Is he married and have kids too or is he just?  
1110  
1111 A: No.  
1112  
1113 Q: Is he younger or about the same?  
1114  
1115 A: He's like 20.  
1116  
1117 Q: Oh really. So he's a young one?  
1118  
1119 A: Yeah.  
1120  
1121 Q: That's the whole thing. He brought you guys into this mess.  
1122  
1123 A: Mm-hm.  
1124  
1125 Q: And then very easily you guys are so lucky to be where you guys are right

1126 now. I mean, at least, you get to go home to your families or you to your kids?  
1127  
1128 A: Mm-hm.  
1129  
1130 Q: And then, uh - I don't know why he did that. That's what we are gonna talk to  
1131 (Jose) also to find out if he maybe knew something else. But if anything ever  
1132 comes up, I will give you my card. And if you hear anything, why he may  
1133 have done something, why he put you guys in that situation, you know. And  
1134 you know, who knows. Did - do - when you were talking to him on the street,  
1135 did it seem to you that he was like under the influence of anything?  
1136  
1137 A: He was pretty hyper. He was hyper. (Unintelligible).  
1138  
1139 Q: Did he use meth or anything, do you know?  
1140  
1141 A: I don't know.  
1142  
1143 Q: I mean...  
1144  
1145 A: I don't hang around with him.  
1146  
1147 Q: To make decisions - I mean, we are trying to figure out - they will find out  
1148 when he is toxed but we are just trying to figure out maybe he was making  
1149 irrational decision on something - he didn't appear to you that he was under  
1150 the influence?  
1151  
1152 A: He was pretty - I mean, he was jumpy or hyper. So I don't know if he had  
1153 been drinking like...  
1154  
1155 Q: Could you smell alcohol on him?  
1156  
1157 A: He came out of the house with a beer.  
1158  
1159 Q: At whose house?  
1160  
1161 A: At (Jose)'s house.  
1162  
1163 Q: Did (Jose) also have a beer?  
1164  
1165 A: No.  
1166  
1167 Q: Okay. So he just came out with one? He didn't go in with one?  
1168  
1169 A: I didn't see one.  
1170

1171 Q: I mean, when you were walking with him on 10th he didn't have one?  
1172  
1173 A: No.  
1174  
1175 Q: So he came out with a beer, but before that did he smell like he was drinking?  
1176  
1177 A: No, but I was not really that close to him.  
1178  
1179 Q: When you were walking with him, you weren't?  
1180  
1181 A: Hm-mm.  
1182  
1183 Q: Okay. Did you guys have any kind of relationship other than just run into each  
1184 other and stuff? You guys aren't like dating or anything at any point or  
1185 anything like that?  
1186  
1187 A: Huh-uh.  
1188  
1189 Q: You seem like you are being very, very honest with me and very cooperative  
1190 and I appreciate that. I mean, I know it's a lot to take in. You have been in a  
1191 weird situation tonight where you...  
1192  
1193 A: I know.  
1194  
1195 Q: You are very lucky to be alive based on the situation. Usually the innocent  
1196 people, you know, end up getting hurt you know, and it's - and I just  
1197 appreciate you're - you know, you coming forward and everything like that.  
1198 And if there is anything else that you remember or think is important, you  
1199 know, or you find out later, just give me a call or whatever.  
1200  
1201 A: Okay.  
1202  
1203 Q: And, like I said, if you have questions down the road or, you know, something  
1204 bothers you or whatever, just call and we'll be more than happy to talk to you  
1205 or whatever.  
1206  
1207 A: Okay.  
1208  
1209 Q: Detective (Greg Rowe), Detective (Dave Smith) they are going to be the two  
1210 investigators who are actually handling this case. So they will be the  
1211 investigators in this so...  
1212  
1213 A: Okay.  
1214  
1215 Q: Okay. Anything I can get you before we are done here? Any other questions I

1216 can answer for you or anything?  
1217  
1218 A: No. Can I go back home?  
1219  
1220 Q: Yeah. It will be short - shortly. As soon as - I think they may be talking to  
1221 (Jose) now, and then they will probably get officers to bring you both back.  
1222 They will give you rides back.  
1223  
1224 A: And then how about the stuff that is in the car? My purse, stuff like that.  
1225  
1226 Q: I will let Detective (Dave Smith) know. He is the lead investigator. I will let  
1227 them know once they are done because they are going to process that vehicle.  
1228 What they do is the whole scene, the fingerprints, the photos, they do all that  
1229 stuff.  
1230  
1231 A: Mm-hm.  
1232  
1233 Q: You know, it's called processing the crime scene. And so everything stays in  
1234 there until they are done. And once they are done, they can release the  
1235 property that is inside there. I will let them know there is a purse in there.  
1236 Anything else of yours?  
1237  
1238 A: Um, my phone.  
1239  
1240 Q: Your phone is in there, too?  
1241  
1242 A: Yeah.  
1243  
1244 Q: Okay. What kind of phone is it?  
1245  
1246 A: It's a LG phone.  
1247  
1248 Q: What color?  
1249  
1250 A: Black.  
1251  
1252 Q: Okay.  
1253  
1254 A: And, like, a blue - like a little portable, like, the blue tooth speaker.  
1255  
1256 Q: Blue tooth speaker?  
1257  
1258 A: Mm-hm. It's like a little - like a little (Barbie) purse with makeup and stuff.  
1259  
1260 Q: (Barbie) meaning like pink?

1261  
1262 A: (Barbie). It has, like (Barbie) all on the side of it, yes.  
1263  
1264 Q: Oh, okay.  
1265  
1266 A: On the side it, yeah.  
1267  
1268 Q: Okay. I will let the investigator know. And they will get that to you. Um, it all  
1269 should be in the back seat?  
1270  
1271 A: Yes.  
1272  
1273 Q: Anything else in there? Keys or anything or everything is in your purse?  
1274  
1275 A: Um, they took - they took - they took, like, my cigarettes, lighter out of my  
1276 pocket.  
1277  
1278 Q: Okay. So we will get that back to you. As long as the officer is here that took  
1279 it and it's the one that transported you...  
1280  
1281 A: Um, no.  
1282  
1283 Q: Or the ones at the scene?  
1284  
1285 A: Yeah, it was - I don't know.  
1286  
1287 Q: Okay. I will see if they - if we can determine who took that stuff. Somebody  
1288 must have it so they probably gave it - whoever drove you here probably has it  
1289 so. Okay?  
1290  
1291 A: Okay.  
1292  
1293 Q: Stand by for a second, and I'm gonna go and find out, you know, when they  
1294 are gonna be done with (Jose) and they will probably drive you guys back to  
1295 your...  
1296  
1297 A: Okay.  
1298  
1299 Q: The east side over there. Okay. Thank you.  
1300  
1301 A: Thank you.  
1302  
1303 Q: What else was taken (unintelligible).  
1304  
1305 A: Yeah. Like keys.

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1307 Q: Keys also?

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1309 A: Yeah.

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1311 Q: All right. I will check to see who has that.

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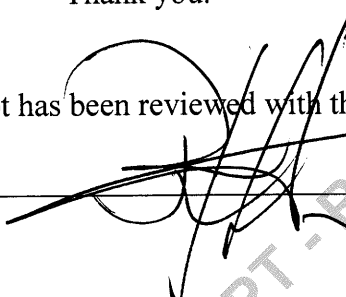
1313 A: Thank you.

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1316 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate  
1317 transcription.

1318 Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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**Q=Det. Sanfilippo**

**A=Stephanie Suarez**

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12 Q: Ok sit down. I just have a couple quick questions for you and then we'll be  
13 done. Um, to clear up, uh, did you happen to run into (Jose) earlier in the  
14 evening at all? Did you see (Jose) earlier?  
15

16 A: Mm-mm.  
17

18 Q: Okay. So you didn't go to (Jose)'s earlier about an hour before? 'Cause  
19 (Jose)'s telling the officers that about 10 o'clock you came by by yourself over  
20 there at the - hanging out for a little bit then you left. And then at 11:00  
(Angel Boy) came to the house. Why would (Jose) say that?  
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22  
23 A: I don't know. Maybe, uh, he saw me passing by but I never stopped there.  
24

25 Q: So you never went in his house or...  
26

27 A: No.  
28

29 Q: ...went up there at 10 o'clock, 10:30?  
30

31 A: I never...  
32

33 Q: Okay.  
34

35 A: ...stopped there. Na-uh. He might've seen me like pass in the street, you  
36 know, walking down the street or something but na-uh.  
37

38 Q: Okay. Did you walk by his house at that time maybe?  
39

40 A: Maybe 'cause I was like just - just in that area. I mean, he lives like right  
41 across the street from Bobby Bonds Park so.  
42

43 Q: Okay. What - and why - why are you walking around so much late at night?  
44 Are you - are you working or anything? You doing...  
45

46 A: No.

47

48 Q: ...some stuff? Why would you be walking on the Eastside, I mean, it's kind

49 of not the...

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51 A: I live there.

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53 Q: I know but it's not the safest place. We've got issues and you - 10 o'clock at

54 night and you got kids why you walking around by yourself?

55

56 A: Well I was actually getting my son. I was looking for my son, like, almost 18

57 year old so.

58

59 Q: Oh okay. Is he - is he doing good?

60

61 A: Yeah.

62

63 Q: Is he hanging out with the wrong people or good people?

64

65 A: Uh, trying to stay away from the bad people but it's kind of hard right there.

66

67 Q: Yeah. Is he running with anybody that he shouldn't be?

68

69 A: No. I mean, he already had - he had an incident too where we already got shot

70 at by the - by the blacks - by the 1200 Bloc and stuff so.

71

72 Q: Well how long ago was that?

73

74 A: Um, two years ago.

75

76 Q: Really? Was he hanging out with the Eastside Riva guys?

77

78 A: Uh, he - he was like in school and stuff.

79

80 Q: Right.

81

82 A: Went to Poly High.

83

84 Q: Uh-huh.

85

86 A: But...

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88 Q: Hm.

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90 A: ...he's calmed down a lot, you know, since he got shot so.



91  
92 Q: He actually physically got shot?  
93  
94 A: Mm-hm.  
95  
96 Q: When - now when was this? Two years ago you're saying that - at your  
97 house?  
98  
99 A: No, we were driving. I was actually driving and my son was the passenger  
100 and my - my little boy was in the back...  
101  
102 Q: Mm-hm.  
103  
104 A: ...seat. Black guys got annoyed and started shooting the whole car.  
105  
106 Q: Where were you guys at? What - what street?  
107  
108 A: On, um, over by Settlement.  
109  
110 Q: Over by 14th then? In that area?  
111  
112 A: Like Martin Luther King and - yeah.  
113  
114 Q: Yeah. Martin Luther King. You guys were on - on Martin Luther King when  
115 you got shot or were you...  
116  
117 A: Well the, um, there's those new houses that they put up like on the corner of -  
118 all dirt area.  
119  
120 Q: Mm-hm.  
121  
122 A: They put the new houses right there. Well when it was dirt area that's when...  
123  
124 Q: Wow.  
125  
126 A: ...right up there.  
127  
128 Q: Then m- so what was the reason that, um...  
129  
130 A: Because he said that he - they said that he was, um, (unintelligible).  
131  
132 Q: Right.  
133  
134 A: That's when they were going back and back at it.  
135

136 Q: But they - shooting at you guys in your car that's not cool.  
137  
138 A: No it's not.  
139  
140 Q: And they were on foot or in the car?  
141  
142 A: Yeah they were on foot.  
143  
144 Q: Really? How bad was your car shot?  
145  
146 A: It was shot pretty bad. Then I guess it went through the - through my car and  
147 out my son's leg or something like that. He got shot in the leg so.  
148  
149 Q: Right leg? Left leg?  
150  
151 A: Um, the - the right leg.  
152  
153 Q: Hm. What's your son's name?  
154  
155 A: [REDACTED]  
156  
157 Q: [REDACTED]  
158  
159 A: [REDACTED]  
160  
161 Q: Are all your kids with the same dad or a different dad?  
162  
163 A: I have three from one and three from another.  
164  
165 Q: So you have - there are two - three different last names on both?  
166  
167 A: Two last names yeah.  
168  
169 Q: 'Cause that one kid from Poly -- [REDACTED] -- you remember him that  
170 got shot...  
171  
172 A: (Unintelligible).  
173  
174 Q: ...a couple years ago?  
175  
176 A: Mm-hm.  
177  
178 Q: That whole thing was another mess with Eastside shooting him.  
179  
180 A: Mm-hm.

181  
182 Q: I'm - I'm the one investigating that one so I'm trying to figure that one.  
183  
184 A: Yeah.  
185  
186 Q: He's a 14 year old kid. You know what I mean, these kids are getting - getting  
187 shot and...  
188  
189 A: (Unintelligible).  
190  
191 Q: ...it's ridiculous. So you don't know (Angel)'s real name other than...  
192  
193 A: (Angel Boy).  
194  
195 Q: (Angel Boy). That's it. Have you ever heard of the name (Smurf)?  
196  
197 A: (Smirks) - (Smirks).  
198  
199 Q: It's (Smirks)?  
200  
201 A: (Smirks). Uh-huh.  
202  
203 Q: That's what he goes by?  
204  
205 A: (Smirks) and (Angel Boy) that's what everybody knows him by.  
206  
207 Q: Okay.  
208  
209 A: (Smirks).  
210  
211 Q: Um, and you - and you, uh, saying you didn't go by (Jose)'s tonight. You  
212 don't remember going by his house right there?  
213  
214 A: I didn't. Na-uh. Uh, no I stopped there and talked to him or anything.  
215  
216 Q: Okay. Not even - you didn't see him earlier? The only time you saw him the  
217 first time tonight was when he came out to the - with (Angel Boy)?  
218  
219 A: I seen - I seen like, um, you know, some guys over there just going to his  
220 house or something but I seen like open the door but I was on the other side of  
221 the street and everything. I never talked to him or...  
222  
223 Q: Okay.  
224  
225 A: ...went inside his house - anything like that. Mm-mm.

226  
227 Q: Now on the other side of the street, what do you mean, just hanging out at the  
228 park?  
229  
230 A: Yeah I was just walking down the other side, like, across the street where -  
231 where he lives a- across the street.  
232  
233 Q: Mm-hm.  
234  
235 A: But yeah (unintelligible).  
236  
237 Q: What time was that do you remember?  
238  
239 A: Uh, maybe it was like about like 45 minutes before I actually got there with  
240 (Angel Boy).  
241  
242 Q: Mm-hm. Now I want you to be real honest with me because I don't want to  
243 come back later and stuff but...  
244  
245 A: Mm-hm.  
246  
247 Q: ...'cause this - they're gonna ask.  
248  
249 A: Mm-hm.  
250  
251 Q: This is a case that it's obviously g- not gonna go away.  
252  
253 A: Mm-hm.  
254  
255 Q: So for me - and I've been doing this an awful long time.  
256  
257 A: Mm-hm.  
258  
259 Q: Over 30 years. Homicide over 20 years. You're just not walking around the  
260 Eastside at 10 o'clock and you're still in the street 11 o'clock walking around.  
261 There's a reason you're walking on - on the Eastside.  
262  
263 A: Yeah. I was - I was - the first time I was looking for my son.  
264  
265 Q: Right.  
266  
267 A: At the same (unintelligible) was going, like, back home - walking back home  
268 and then that's when they stopped me. It was like stop...  
269  
270 Q: Mm-hm.

271  
272 A: ...stop me - stop me.  
273  
274 Q: Okay. If you're not - if you're not doing drugs, right? You said you're not  
275 doing drugs.  
276  
277 A: Mm-hm.  
278  
279 Q: You're not under the influence now. You're not doing any prostitution stuff?  
280  
281 A: No.  
282  
283 Q: Nothing like that?  
284  
285 A: Mm-mm.  
286  
287 Q: But there's a reason you're walking around the streets at 10:00, 11 o'clock at  
288 night though. I mean, you - 10 o'clock, uh, you're across the street from his  
289 house and 11 o'clock you're still on the street 'cause you're walking with  
290 (Angel Boy). So there's a reason and people are gonna ask, "Well why is she  
291 walking around the streets if she's got six kids."  
292  
293 A: Mm-hm.  
294  
295 Q: And you'd say?  
296  
297 A: Well 'cause I was looking for my own son the first time.  
298  
299 Q: Right. Does he hang over there by (Jose)'s house?  
300  
301 A: Well he's by (Bonds).  
302  
303 Q: By (Bonds)?  
304  
305 A: He's by (Bonds) a lot.  
306  
307 Q: Does he not come home and stuff or - you've got to go out physically. He has  
308 no cell phone or anything?  
309  
310 A: Well he does but he's like ignoring it now so I think I'm gonna shut it off  
311 because...  
312  
313 Q: Mm-hm.  
314  
315 A: ...he's been ignoring it and says that he has no battery.

316  
317 Q: Right.  
318  
319 A: Makes excuses.  
320  
321 Q: Did you ever find him?  
322  
323 A: My son?  
324  
325 Q: Yeah.  
326  
327 A: By the time I got - yeah.  
328  
329 Q: Tonight, I mean, you found him...  
330  
331 A: Yeah.  
332  
333 Q: ...when you were looking for him. Where did you grow up at - in Riverside?  
334 Or you grew up from another area?  
335  
336 A: Yeah we've always, uh, I've been over here and the first time I lived out here  
337 was like 99.  
338  
339 Q: Ninety-nine. From...  
340  
341 A: Two-thousand.  
342  
343 Q: ...from where - where are you - where'd you grow up?  
344  
345 A: From, um, Orange County. I lived with my mom.  
346  
347 Q: Did you have kind of - did you run with anything when you were a kid?  
348 Gangs or anything or? No? You got a tattoo on the side of your eye there for  
349 - what is that a tear?  
350  
351 A: No it's three dots.  
352  
353 Q: Three dots? So you've got some contacts and stuff then. In your day you've  
354 been around some people then right? You kind of know what's going on.  
355  
356 A: Yeah, I mean, I've always lived, like, ever since Riverside - probably not here  
357 in Riverside but it's been (unintelligible).  
358  
359 Q: Right. So what - w- what do you got the three dots underneath by the eye  
360 for?

361  
362 A: Mmm, crazy life.  
363  
364 Q: Mm-hm. Grow up with some of the - your baby's daddies and stuff like that?  
365  
366 A: Mm-hm.  
367  
368 Q: But you're all cool now? Everything's cool? Okay. You ever been arrested or  
369 anything before? You're pretty clean, there looking up your stuff and stuff.  
370 You don't look like you've been in too much. You - the guys you hang out  
371 with been in trouble though?  
372  
373 A: Yeah.  
374  
375 Q: Yeah.  
376  
377 A: They're the ones who (unintelligible) getting caught up and...  
378  
379 Q: Are any of the dads out right now or are they all in?  
380  
381 A: Um, well the - the last - the one I've been living with - the one that's like  
382 raised all my kids and he just got his first time in prison serving. He came  
383 back home and he was acting funny so he just went back to Mexico.  
384  
385 Q: Oh really?  
386  
387 A: That's why my kids are getting, like, kind of out of control.  
388  
389 Q: And he's the dad for the younger ones or the older ones or...  
390  
391 A: Yeah the last three.  
392  
393 Q: What's his name?  
394  
395 A: Um, (Juan).  
396  
397 Q: (Juan) what?  
398  
399 A: Suarez.  
400  
401 Q: Suarez. So you took his last name?  
402  
403 A: Mm-hm.  
404  
405 Q: You guys got married then?

406  
407 A: Mm-hm.  
408  
409 Q: So he - he - he just took off?  
410  
411 A: Yeah he came home and then, uh, from prison and he start working - he was  
412 working already and everything...  
413  
414 Q: Uh-huh.  
415  
416 A: ...and then he was acting weird, like, I think the prisoners changed him.  
417  
418 Q: Hm. He just didn't want to hang no more, huh? That's tough to leave your  
419 kids.  
420  
421 A: I know he just disappeared. It's like...  
422  
423 Q: Yeah. What was he in prison for?  
424  
425 A: Um, fighting.  
426  
427 Q: Like assaults and stuff like that?  
428  
429 A: Yeah.  
430  
431 Q: Did he run with Eastside or anything?  
432  
433 A: (Unintelligible). Not really. No.  
434  
435 Q: So he's on - inde- kind of independent?  
436  
437 A: Mm-hm.  
438  
439 Q: Well who's in Mexico that he'd go back to - just his family?  
440  
441 A: His mom, yeah and his...  
442  
443 Q: Oh.  
444  
445 A: ...brother - his brother and sister.  
446  
447 Q: But you don't leave your kids.  
448  
449 A: I know.  
450



451 Q: That sucks. So what about the other - the other daddy?  
452  
453 A: No I don't know nothing about him.  
454  
455 Q: You don't know him? You just had kids with him early on and then that's it,  
456 huh?  
457  
458 A: Yup.  
459  
460 Q: What was his name?  
461  
462 A: Same.  
463  
464 Q: Same what?  
465  
466 A: Same name - (Juan).  
467  
468 Q: (Juan Gonzalez)?  
469  
470 A: Yeah.  
471  
472 Q: You like the (Juan)'s, huh?  
473  
474 A: I know. It's crazy.  
475  
476 Q: So when did your last (Juan) - Suarez leave? How long ago?  
477  
478 A: It's probably about a year ago.  
479  
480 Q: Year ago.  
481  
482 A: Year and a half.  
483  
484 Q: You seeing anybody now then?  
485  
486 A: No.  
487  
488 Q: No. So (Jose)'s not a boyfriend or nothing or (Angel)'s not a boyfriend?  
489  
490 A: Mm-mm.  
491  
492 Q: Okay. All right. Anything else? So you - you actually were across the street  
493 from (Jose)'s house. He's over by - he lives by Bobby Bonds then you're  
494 saying?  
495

496 A: Yeah he lives about like a house or two houses.  
497  
498 Q: And you were just hanging like in the street or how did you see people  
499 coming and going at his house?  
500  
501 A: No I was like coming from the park - actually from - from Bobby Bonds  
502 going towards...  
503  
504 Q: And you walked past his house and you saw...  
505  
506 A: Yeah.  
507  
508 Q: ...somebody - and you saw him open the door or?  
509  
510 A: I look over and - just look over at his house and the - the two guys right there  
511 or whatever.  
512  
513 Q: Okay. And you're being honest with me right?  
514  
515 A: Yes.  
516  
517 Q: Okay. You seem like you're very honest so I just (unintelligible) saying that  
518 you were in his house...  
519  
520 A: I wasn't.  
521  
522 Q: ...at 10 o'clock, you know, that's kind of odd.  
523  
524 A: Maybe that was the time that me and, um, (Angle) was out there.  
525  
526 Q: No he said (Angel) showed up 45 minutes later by himself and then you were  
527 outside when he got there which is what you said. Basically (Angel) went up  
528 by himself.  
529  
530 A: Yeah he went into his house by himself.  
531  
532 Q: Right. And you were outside waiting.  
533  
534 A: Mm-hm.  
535  
536 Q: And then they came out so.  
537  
538 A: Mm-hm. Then (unintelligible) went to go get his car and we left.  
539  
540 Q: Okay. All right. Thank you.

541  
542 A: Okay. (Unintelligible).  
543  
544 Q: (Unintelligible).  
545  
546 A: (Unintelligible).  
547  
548 Q: Report.  
549  
550 A: Like, oh can I like (unintelligible) and...  
551  
552 Q: Well there's gonna be a major report on this thing but you won't get one  
553 because it's gonna be a major investigation for an officer involved shooting.  
554 But down the road you'll be - I mean, I don't what you'd need a report for  
555 but...  
556  
557 A: Just saying just parts on how we were involved and that he got - he died on  
558 this date and...  
559  
560 Q: Right. There'll be reports, I mean, and then later on you guys can get 'em later  
561 but not - it's gonna be for a while 'cause this investigation is very detailed and  
562 stuff. So it takes a while before they can release reports. Okay?  
563  
564 A: Okay thank you.  
565  
566 Q: All right (Steph).  
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568  
569 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate  
570 transcription.  
571 Signed



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**INTERVIEW WITH STEPHANIE SUAREZ**

**Q=Det. Sanfilippo**

**A=Stephanie Suarez**

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12 Q: One last thing, they're almost done - (Jose)'s almost done so they're gonna get  
13 you out of here and I already told the (unintelligible), uh, your purse and your  
14 phone and your blue tooth stuff that's still in the backseat.

15  
16 A: Mm-hm.

17  
18 Q: Or we assume in it's in the black seat, it's not somewhere in the floorboard or  
19 something. And the other stuff that we're gonna look for is your cigarettes,  
20 your lighter and your keys.

21  
22 A: Yes.

23  
24 Q: How many keys should be on there?

25  
26 A: Mm, I think it's got one - one little key.

27  
28 Q: One little key. What does that go to?

29  
30 A: Um...

31  
32 Q: It's, like, you need it to get in your house or anything.

33  
34 A: Um, no.

35  
36 Q: Okay. So we're gonna try to find out where that stuff's at. It's - obviously  
37 somebody took it and probably gave you somebody out at the scene. Um, the  
38 cell phone, they're gonna wanna go through it just to make sure, you know,  
39 nothing was p- pertaining to this investigation, they're gonna look at it. So is it  
40 okay for them to look at it when they get it, before they give it back to you?

41  
42 A: Mm.

44 Q: Okay. I mean it help 'cause what they're - either that or they're gonna get a  
45 search warrant on it so it's just they're gonna look through it either way, it's  
46 just easier if you just, you know, it's up you though, you can do either.  
47

48 A: Mm-hm.

49

50 Q: But they just wanna see if there anything on there, like, tonight where there's  
51 a problem, you know, something going on. That's okay then - yes?  
52

53 A: Yes.

54

55 Q: Okay. Anything else - can you remember anything like that or...  
56

57 A: Mm-mm.

58

59 Q: So just to clear up one thing 'cause it's, you know, we're - we're almost done  
60 with (Jose) and in fact he's gonna be done in a second also. When you met up  
61 with (Angel Boy) and you walked - did (Angel Boy) say, "Hey I wanna go to  
62 (Jose)'s I gotta ask him something." Or how'd you guys end up at (Jose)'s?  
63 Did he...  
64

65 A: Um, we said, "Do you wanna go with me down the street I'm gonna go talk to  
66 him and see if I can get a ride."  
67

68 Q: Okay, so that's how you got down there and then when (Jose) went up and -  
69 and he came back out he said he had a beer - (Angel Boy) did.  
70

71 A: Mm-hm.  
72

73 Q: And (Jose) came out. Who asked you to get - if you wanted to ride, was it  
74 (Angel Boy) or (Jose)? Like, "Hey do you wanna ride? You wanna go with  
75 us?" Who said that?  
76

77 A: Oh, um, no (Angel Boy) said that and he's, like, I'm, like, "Okay." Then he's,  
78 like, "Well yeah, you want - you wanna go." And this and that and I'm, like,  
79 "Well I guess." And then he's (unintelligible). Back.  
80

81 Q: And (Jose) - and you knew (Jose) - you know (Jose) though.  
82

83 A: Yeah.  
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85 Q: So it ain't like (Jose) didn't know who you were - and you guys know each  
86 other. He - and (Jose) was fine with it, you going with him and stuff?  
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88 A: Yeah.

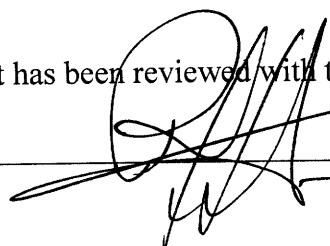
89  
90 Q: Okay. Cool. And he didn't say where he was going he just said, "I gotta go  
91 see somebody."  
92  
93 A: Yeah, he's, like, "I'm gonna go to a friend's house real quick."  
94  
95 Q: Okay. And you guys said, "Okay, that's cool."  
96  
97 A: Mm-hm.  
98  
99 Q: All right. Now there's - is there gonna be anything in that car when they  
100 search the car today - I mean...  
101  
102 A: I don't know.  
103  
104 Q: Yeah, 'cause you didn't see nothing that - not from you but when (Jose)'s  
105 situation, he didn't have anything that you would...  
106  
107 A: No.  
108  
109 Q: Okay.  
110  
111 A: Mm-mm.  
112  
113 Q: Cool. All right, um, we got your cell and then we'll get that back to you. Is  
114 there another number they can call you in case they have to get ahold of you  
115 to say, hey your - "We need to meet up to give you your phone back and your  
116 - all your Barbie." Is there a phone they can call you, or how do we get ahold  
117 of you once everything's ready to be release when we get that?  
118  
119 A: Mm, my, um, my neighbor's phone.  
120  
121 Q: Okay.  
122  
123 A: I can give you the number.  
124  
125 Q: Okay.  
126  
127 A: [REDACTED]  
128  
129 Q: Uh-huh.  
130  
131 A: [REDACTED]  
132  
133 Q: [REDACTED]

134  
135 A: Uh-huh.  
136  
137 Q: And that's a neighbor?  
138  
139 A: Yeah.  
140  
141 Q: And what's that neighbor's name?  
142  
143 A: Um, (Desirae).  
144  
145 Q: (Desirae)? Okay. What I'll do is I'll give him - the guys that number and then  
146 once everything's ready to be picked up, like, when they c- you know, get  
147 your phone and your - your purse and all that stuff and basically they'll call  
148 (Desirae) and say, "Hey, we need to make an appointment." Here's my card.  
149  
150 A: Okay.  
151  
152 Q: And let me give you the detective's names 'cause their actually on the back  
153 here. Let's see it would be Detective (Dave Smith) and Detective (Greg  
154 Rowe). They're gonna be the two investigators.  
155  
156 A: Okay.  
157  
158 Q: Okay. And I'll give you the case number so you'll have that, okay?  
159  
160 A: Thank you.  
161  
162 Q: P1369168. Okay, that's their names on the back. My names on the front also.  
163 If there's a phone number you need to call...  
164  
165 A: Mm-hm.  
166  
167 Q: ...that's mine. And we'll call (Desirae) once everything's ready and then you  
168 can make arrangements to get the, uh, rest of the items picked up. They  
169 shouldn't be too much - probably at the beginning of the week, Monday or  
170 something 'cause they'll process the vehicle. They'll pr- tomorrows already  
171 Saturday...  
172  
173 A: (Unintelligible) can I get my make-up or anything like that?  
174  
175 Q: Maybe - maybe they'll just do it - if they get it back here tonight and stuff like  
176 that then maybe you ought to coordinate it where they can get that to you  
177 tomorrow, something like that. But I'll talk to them and tell them you need  
178 that stuff.

179  
180 A: Okay.  
181  
182 Q: Okay. As soon as possible. So hopefully, maybe by tomorrow, you know, if  
183 they get that stuff out of the - out of the car and they process it they can get it  
184 to you and stuff and try to find out where your keys at. Is there a key ring - is  
185 it a color or something - or something?  
186  
187 A: No, it's, like, a bottle opener, like, a blue - blue thing...  
188  
189 Q: Blue bottle opener or something?  
190  
191 A: Yeah.  
192  
193 Q: Okay.  
194  
195 A: And the rest...  
196  
197 Q: And one key.  
198  
199 A: Yeah, the rest of my keys are in - are inside my - that purse I was telling you  
200 my ring (unintelligible), so...  
201  
202 Q: Okay. Sounds good. I appreciate it. They should be here any second to get you  
203 - you guy's a ride back to your place, okay?  
204  
205 A: Okay. Thank you.  
206  
207 Q: (Unintelligible). Okay?  
208  
209 A: Okay.  
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211 Q: That'd be easier.

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215 transcription.

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