

INTERVIEW WITH JEFF PUTNAM

Q=Det. Rick Cobb

Q1=Det. Rick Wheeler

A=Jeff Putnam

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13 Q: Okay. Ah, this is Detective Rick Cobb. It is January 8, 2012 approximately
14 1:19 am. This is an interview with Officer Jeff Putnam. Ah, also present is
15 his attorney, ah, Mr. Peter Horton. Ah, also present is my partner, Detective
16 Rick Wheeler from the District Attorney's Office, ah, District Attorney (Sam
17 Shouka) and, ah, District Attorney Investigator (Rick Fuentes). O.K., Officer
18 Putnam, I just want to confirm that you have agreed to, per department policy,
19 give an interview regarding the incident that happened yesterday. Is that
20 correct?

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22 A: Yes.

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24 Q: Okay. If you would, just brief -- take me -- like I said, not briefly, just take
25 me from the beginning when you first got the radio call and take me all the
26 way through the incident if you would.

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28 A: Okay. Um, Espinoza and I were partners. We were actually headin' to an
29 unrelated 476 call. Um, they preempted us. Um, we were at about Van Buren
30 and Magnolia area when we got preempted to go to this call. Dispatch
31 advised it was a 242 but when they read the call text, it read like a domestic
32 violence incident. Um, drove up all the way up Van Buren, made a left on
33 Cypress, went all the way down Cypress, got the - the call. I saw Officer
34 Miranda's car parked on the street. Saw Miranda standin' to the front of his
35 car talkin' to a female. I think there was maybe one other person there with
36 them. I'm not sure. Um, we got outta the car. Um, I approached Paul. Paul
37 told me that there was a guy in the back which is con- which is consistent with
38 what the call text said that the guy had gone out of the back of the house and
39 was vandalizing the car. So, ah, we're at the front of the driveway. We all -
40 all three of us, Ramon, me and Paul go walkin' down the driveway to contact
41 the guy. Um, I think Paul was the first one to say somethin' to the guy. "Hey,
42 come here" and somethin' like that. Um, I couldn't see the guy's hands too
43 clearly. There was a tree and he was kinda far away. But, I heard, ah, Paul
44 tellin' him to drop what was in his hand. Um, as we were walkin' up, I could
45 see him. I could see the guy, ah, kinda reachin' around in his waistband, um,

46 kind of on his right side by his belt area. Um, so I moved to the right. There
47 was - there was a tree on the driveway. I remember the tree. Um, I drove - I
48 walked over that way towards the tree for cover. I didn't know what the guy
49 was gonna - gonna bring out. Um, I saw Ramon pull out his firearm. So I just
50 instinctively went to my Taser for a less than lethal option. Um, at that same
51 time, the guy -- I don't -- I didn't see him. I don't know if he pulled out
52 somethin' from his waistband or if it was the thing he was holdin' in his hand
53 originally but he opened up a - a folding knife, big silver blade. Um, the guy
54 was talkin' - yellin' at us, you know, "F you guys and get outta here. F you
55 guys." Um, at one point I remember him takin' the knife and he kinda with
56 his -- he was holdin' it in his right hand. He kinda held it up to his neck. He's
57 like, "I'll just fuckin' kill myself. I'll just fuckin' kill myself." Ah, we were -
58 - I think all three of us -- I know I was givin' him commands to drop the knife,
59 drop the knife, drop the knife. He, ah, kept the knife in his hand. Um, he was
60 -- originally when we walked up, he was like reachin' in the back of the car.
61 The trunk was open. And then, ah, when we walked up, he kinda walked a
62 little bit away from the car. He kinda turned - turned and faced us. We were
63 givin' the commands to drop the knife. He wouldn't do it. And then he
64 turned and went to the front of the car towards the front of the car. Well when
65 he went up towards the front of the car, there was a - there was a building
66 there. There was another -- it looked like a outhouse or somethin' in the back.
67 But when he started to go to the front of the car, I was concerned that he was
68 gonna go around the back corner of the house. So we all moved up. Ah, I
69 still had my Taser out. He, ah, didn't go around the building. He just went to
70 the front of the car. Still givin' him verbal commands. I partially lost sight of
71 him as he went to the front of the car 'cause the hood was open. Um, he's still
72 yellin' not you know just F you guys just fuck -- I think he said just fuckin'
73 shoot me, just fuckin' shoot me. Um, at one point he backs up, takes the knife
74 and throws it. Um, he didn't - he didn't really throw it at us. He kinda threw
75 it more towards the - towards the car kinda deal. Um, but then right after he
76 did that, he pulled out a - pulled out a pipe - a white pipe. And so now he was
77 holdin' a pipe. Kinda turned towards us, he took like one step and threw the
78 pipe. Um, I just remember seein' the pipe just spinnin' through the air. Um,
79 the pipe was comin' like right at me. Ah, we were all together kinda deal but
80 it looked like it was comin' right at me. I thought the pipe was gonna hit me.
81 Um, right after that, we had gotten to within a distance that I was pretty
82 comfortable that my Taser would reach him -- the 21 feet from the
83 cartridge. Um, so I deployed my Taser. And, right when I deployed the
84 Taser, I saw the top dart just sail right over the guy off into the backyard kinda
85 deal. Um, the Taser had no effect. I heard it cycle. I knew it was workin'
86 right. I just knew that that top dart - that second dart didn't get him. He, ah,
87 ah, ah, he seemed to get a lot more agitated after that. He went right
88 immediately back into the front of the car, ah, the hood area, came back up
89 with another, ah, white pipe. Um, but I remember when I saw him pull that
90 pipe up, it was -- it looked thicker. It looked heavier. When he produced it, it

91 looked like he was more, ah, you know workin' harder to - to hold this pipe.
92 Um, he grabbed that outta the car and backed up, turned and faced us, took
93 one or two steps towards us. Um, kinda had it raised above his head. Um, I
94 knew that my Taser wasn't gonna work anymore 'cause I - I'd already
95 deployed my cartridge. I -- you know a dry stun. I - I wasn't close enough to
96 do any of that. So I immediately dropped my Taser. I went to lethal with my
97 sidearm. Um, as I'm comin' up, the guy's still approachin' towards us. I hear
98 -- just remember hearin' one - one shot. Um, I shot at him. Um, instinctively
99 just from training, shoot and move, I went to move to my left after I shot. I
100 didn't see that there was a pile of debris, like a dirt pile with some bricks, on
101 the ground. And I tripped and my left foot got caught up on it. Um, kinda I
102 fell to the ground. I - I tried to stay up on target with my pistol with one hand
103 as I'm fallin'. I broke my fall with my left elbow. I went all the way down to
104 the ground. Um, he's still standin' up. We were still -- I hear commands,
105 yellin' at him and I shoot at him again. When I'm done with -- you know I - I
106 shot at him. I -- I shot him. Um, I reassessed. I could see now that he was on
107 the ground. I looked over. I saw Ramon Espinoza was still standin' up. So I
108 took the time to stand up to get back to my feet. And then, ah, at this time, the
109 whole family, ah, I - I'm assumin' they're family. But a whole bunch of
110 pissed off people came out and were yellin' at us. There was an Explorer that
111 was with Miranda. He was really the only one not engaged and he was -- I
112 looked over at him and I saw that he was tryin' to hold the family back by
113 himself. And they weren't really goin' along with it. So, um, as I stood up, I
114 did a tactical reload and put my magazine in my left pocket - my left back
115 pocket. I reloaded, topped off and then I holstered. I turned around and tried
116 to give the people that were crowdin' in on the scene directions to get back,
117 get back, get back. Um, at this, ah, at the same time as I'm standin' up, I did
118 my tactical reload. I holster and I put out -- I grabbed my radio as I'm turnin'
119 around. And I put out shots fired. Um, I dealt with the family for just a brief
120 little bit of time. I looked over at - at (Pauly) and - and Ramon, Miranda and
121 Espinoza, asked them if they were okay. Both of them said they were okay.
122 So that's when I got back on the air and tried to wait for some air time. I put
123 out that, ah, officers were code 4. One suspect - one suspect down. And then
124 I - I remember callin' for medical aid but I don't know if it was the second
125 transmission - second transmission or the same transmission. And then after
126 that, um, we just d- had to deal with the family behind us.

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128 Q: Okay. All right, ah, what I'd like do is kinda go back to the beginning and
129 I'm gonna go kinda piece by piece as we go. Um, when you showed up and
130 you saw, ah, the first officer talking to the female, ah, lookin' at the female,
131 could you tell that the supposed victim of the domestic violence?

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133 A: Um, I didn't really look at her too closely. I - I don't know that she was. I
134 assumed that she was 'cause Miranda was talkin' to her.

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136 Q: Okay. You didn't see any expression on her face and look at her or anything
137 like that?

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139 A: No.

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141 Q: Okay. Did Miranda tell you anything about what was goin' on?

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143 A: Um, not that I recall.

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145 Q: Okay. But you knew it was a DV call. You knew that the possible suspect
146 was the guy in the back. Did you have -- were you able to see him right
147 away?

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149 A: I could see a guy in the back by a car that matched the description and
150 matched what the call text said was goin' on.

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152 Q: And - and Officer Miranda was takin' the lead, right?

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154 A: Correct.

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156 Q: Okay. So you guys are walkin' down. About how far up the driveway were
157 you guys when you first or Miranda started first conversing with him?

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159 A: How far up the driveway or how far from him?

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161 Q: Either one, you tell me whatever's easier for you to describe.

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163 A: Ah.

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165 Q: How close were you to him if that makes it easier?

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167 A: I would say when we - when Paul started givin', you know, the hey - the hey
168 you, whatever he said, I - I would estimate it to be about 40 feet away from
169 the guy.

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171 Q: Okay. Did he give him any commands to drop the stuff that was in his hands
172 at that point?

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174 A: Yes.

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176 Q: Okay. Did you -- could you see what he had in his hands at all?

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178 A: I couldn't.

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180 Q: Okay. And as you - as you got closer, that's when you finally saw him - you -
181 you saw him reaching for his waistband, right? Did you pull your gun at that
182 point?
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184 A: I don't think...
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186 Q: Or was it when you saw the knife?
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188 A: I don't -- on the initial -- my initial thing, I don't - I don't remember pullin'
189 my handgun. 'Cause I remember Ramon pulled his handgun. So I knew he
190 had already had a lethal cover on him with the firearm. So I immediately
191 went straight to my Taser.
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193 Q: I apologize. Yes. Sorry, I remember that you did tell me that you pulled out
194 your Taser first.
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196 A: Correct.
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198 Q: I'm sorry. I apologize for that. Um, so you saw that. And then at that point
199 you saw the knife. You saw him pull out a knife?
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201 A: Yes.
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203 Q: Okay. And he unfolded it, correct?
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205 A: Right there...
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207 Q: Okay.
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209 A: ...and holding it up right in front of him.
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211 Q: All right. And he puts it up to his neck and everybody starts givin' commands
212 to drop the knife and he's not droppin' the knife.
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214 A: Correct.
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216 Q: Ah, about -- at this point when he's got the knife to his neck, how far away
217 were you from him?
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219 A: Ah, we had probably walked up about another 10 feet to the - to that tree. I
220 remember that. I remember usin' the tree for some version of cover. I mean I
221 was behind the tree.
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223 Q: Okay. Do you know about how far you were from him though? Can you just
224 give me an estimate?

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226 A: I'd say - I'd say it was about 30 feet and then we...
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228 Q: Okay.
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230 A: ...we closed about another 10 feet.
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232 Q: And you had said earlier you closed, ah, close enough in your mind where you
233 could deploy the Taser within 21 feet, correct?
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235 A: Later yes.
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237 Q: That was later?
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239 A: Yes.
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241 Q: Okay, but. Ah, as you start to advance towards him when he's got the knife to
242 his neck, what are you doing at that point?
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244 A: My - my thought process was, you know, if he's holdin' himself with a knife,
245 he's only at - at that point an immediate threat to himself. So I took a position
246 of advantage behind the tree. I knew that my Taser's only within 21 feet. My
247 concern was is if he charges us with the knife then I can take a - a attempt at
248 the Taser.
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250 Q: Okay. And did -- eventually though you - you started getting closer to him,
251 correct?
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253 A: Yes.
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255 Q: And why did you start going closer?
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257 A: As we were givin' him verbal commands from the tree area to - to drop the
258 knife, he refuses.
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260 Q: Mm-hm.
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262 A: And then that's when he turns and walks to the front of the car which is
263 somewhat outta view from the position that we're at, at the tree. And we
264 hadn't been back there. Ah, I didn't know if there was another person back
265 there. I didn't know if there was more family back there. I didn't know
266 anything about what was back there. So in hold to not lose sight of him, we
267 went out.
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269 Q: How close were the other two officers when he had the knife to his neck?
270 Were they closer than you were?
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272 A: Ah, ah, I would say no. Ah, we were all pretty - pretty close to even.
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274 Q: Okay. At the point when he had the knife to his neck, even though he had the
275 neck to his neck. Were you concerned for your safety or the other officers'
276 safety?
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278 A: Ah, I -- my concern at that point was that he was gonna charge at us 'cause he
279 was, you know, fuck you, fuck you, just shoot me, fuck you. I -- my concern
280 was he was gonna charge at us with the knife which is why I stayed at the tree.
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282 Q: Okay. And you tried -- how'd you feel when thinkin' that he was gonna
283 charge me -- possibly charge you with a knife?
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285 A: I thought that he was gonna hurt me or my partners or...
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287 Q: Were you concerned, scared?
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289 A: I was, ah, scared. Yeah. I mean I...
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291 Q: (Unintelligible).
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293 A: Scared, adrenaline, training, thinking about what to do next, had a little bit of
294 everything goin' on.
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296 Q: You've seen enough training where you know that somebody could advance
297 with a knife very quickly?
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299 A: Quicker than I can react.
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301 Q: Okay. So and then let me get back to it. He's got the knife and then
302 eventually he throws the knife away from you guys at the car?
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304 A: Correct.
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306 Q: Okay. And then he immediately -- did you see him actually pick up the first
307 pole?
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309 A: No. I saw him go to the front of the car and he had the -- like I said, the hood
310 was up.
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312 Q: Mm-hm.
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314 A: And when he went around to the front of the car, he went around to the side
315 where -- I could see to the left of the car. I could see to the right of the car.
316 And you can almost see behind the car. But he went to the front of the car
317 where you couldn't right see him.
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319 Q: Okay.
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321 A: And then he came back out and that's when he had produced that first pole
322 or...
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324 Q: About how - how long was that first one?
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326 A: Maybe 2 feet about.
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328 Q: Okay. And I think you kinda described it. When he took and threw it at you
329 guys, did he throw it like you -- he's throwin' a baseball or a football?
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331 A: He -- yes.
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333 Q: Or did he - did he toss it or did he throw it hard at you guys?
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335 A: He threw it hard. If, ah, just like a tomahawk. I mean that's -- as it was flying
336 through the air that's what I was thinking was...
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338 Q: And you - you -- it was comin' towards you? You were all pretty close
339 together at that point I think is what you said.
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341 A: Yeah, we, ah, ah, I believe we were three abreast to where we were, you
342 know, slightly offset a little bit from each other. At that point in time, I - I
343 kinda lost track of Ramon and Espinoza. I was so engaged on him that, you
344 know, I know they weren't in front of me 'cause I didn't see them. But...
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346 Q: Okay.
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348 A: ...I don't know - I don't recall where they were at.
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350 Q: And tell me again when you deployed the Taser?
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352 A: He threw that first thing.
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354 Q: (Unintelligible). Mm-hm.
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356 A: And then I deployed the Taser.
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358 Q: Okay. And tell me why you deployed the Taser.

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360 A: Because he was an immediate threat. That stick was another -- that stick
361 flyin' at me was an immediate threat.
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363 Q: Okay.
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365 A: I was in fear that, you know, he's already thrown one stick. You know if that
366 one misses, you know I don't know what else he has on the front of the car. I
367 remember seein' a tool chest on the ground next to the car.
368
369 Q: Okay.
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371 A: Car and weapons were plenty and I couldn't see what they were so.
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373 Q: And even after he threw that one even after you deployed the Taser and did it
374 appear to you like he knew you deployed a Taser at him?
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376 A: Yes. He be...
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378 Q: Okay.
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380 A: ...he became more angry.
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382 Q: He wasn't givin' up or anything. He was (unintelligible).
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384 A: No.
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386 Q: Did you see him actually grab the second one?
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388 A: It was this -- kind of the same scenario as the first one. He ran right up to the
389 front of the car. I mean he took like a step or two. I mean he never the real --
390 that front area of the car.
391
392 Q: Okay.
393
394 A: But he walked up in there and then he came out with that second pole or...
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396 Q: And you're describin' your -- well - well did he have it in his right hand?
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398 A: Yes.
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400 Q: Okay. Both times for both poles?
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402 A: Both times.
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404 Q: Okay. So he's got the other pole and I think -- you can correct me if I'm
405 wrong -- you described it as it appeared a lot heavier?
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407 A: Yes. The way he was manipulating it in his hand, ah, it just -- you know I --
408 it's one of those things were it's hard to explain but it just looked heavier. It
409 looked more substantial.
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411 Q: Could you tell where the other two officers were at that point in relation to
412 you?
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414 A: No.
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416 Q: Okay. Um, (unintelligible) when you say he - he raised it above his head,
417 correct?
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419 A: He - he reared it back.
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421 Q: Mm-hm.
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423 A: Just like you're gonna throw a football and at the same time, he took one, two
424 maybe three steps towards us and I don't - I don't remember what he said but
425 I know he was hollerin' somethin'. Ah, pretty much along the lines of what
426 he was hollerin' the whole time.
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428 Q: Hollerin' like he's angry?
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430 A: He's pissed.
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432 Q: Okay. And he's comin' right at you?
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434 A: Um, right at me, yes.
435
436 Q: Yeah.
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438 A: And I'm assuming the other officers as well but I know he's comin' right at
439 me.
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441 Q: And you heard - you heard a shot first, is that correct?
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443 A: Well when he, ah, when he's comin' at me...
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445 Q: Uh-huh.
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447 A: ...I took a split second to realize my Taser's done. So I drop my Taser. You
448 know I didn't even bother tryin' the holster. I just dropped it. And then I

449 went to lethal. And right, ah, right as I'm pullin' up, I hear -- all I remember
450 hearin' is one round.

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452 Q: You heard one round first. And then you fired because he's comin' at you.

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454 A: He's still comin' at me.

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456 Q: (Unintelligible) and he doesn't stop.

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458 A: Correct.

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460 Q: Okay. Do you remember how many rounds you got - got off before you
461 ended up trippin'?

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463 A: Ah, I don't remember the exact number. I - I...

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465 Q: O.K. That's alright

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467 A: ...I - I just don't remember.

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469 Q: That's okay. Were they in quick succession of the first (unintelligible)?

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471 A: Yes.

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473 Q: Okay. Quick succession and then you trip. And as you're goin' down, he's
474 still comin' at?

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476 A: Correct.

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478 Q: Okay. And even though you're down on the ground, you're holdin' point on
479 him?

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481 A: I'm tryin'...

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483 Q: You...

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485 A: ...I'm tryin' the best I can to keep him on - on sight.

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487 Q: Okay. And you fire again because he's still comin' at you?

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489 A: Correct.

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491 Q: Okay. Do you remember at that point how many rounds you fired?

493 A: I - I don't remember the exact number. I - I seem to remember doin' a failure
494 drill four rounds.
495
496 Q: Okay.
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498 A: Bu- but I could be...
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500 Q: Were they in quick succession also?
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502 A: Yes, very quick.
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504 Q: Okay. Um, at that point then did he still finally go down?
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506 A: He goes down to the ground. Yes.
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508 Q: Okay. Then afterwards you said you get up. You're - you're takin' cover.
509 Did you handcuff him?
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511 A: Um, not until assisting units got there but yes, I did handcuff him.
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513 Q: You were the one that handcuffed him. Okay.
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515 A: Yes.
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517 Q: That's what we wanted to find out, who handcuffed. Okay. And once and -
518 and extra units got there, there was plenty of cover and you go handcuff him.
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520 A: Correct.
521
522 Q: Okay. Let me back up a second. When they throw that first pole, did you, ah,
523 did you hear it comin' by ya in the air, ah, wishin' by ya at all?
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525 A: Ah, I - I don't - I don't really remember hearin' anything.
526
527 Q: Okay.
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529 A: I just remember that pole. From the minute he took it back, I saw the pole. I
530 saw it was a pole. That was my main concern 'cause I didn't know what it
531 was. And then I saw him bring it forward and I just saw it.
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533 Q: Did you hear it hit the ground at all?
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535 A: No.
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537 Q: Okay. The second one, did you hear the second one hit the ground at all?

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539 A: No.
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541 Q: Okay. He never actually threw the second one? He had it up there comin' at
542 ya. Is that correct or did he actually throw it?
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544 A: I - I never saw him throw it.
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546 Q: Okay.
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548 A: No.
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550 Q: Okay.
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552 Wheeler: Do you remember when he throws that first pipe; do you have to move to
553 avoid being struck by it? As best you can, I know you guys were kinda
554 abreast of each other there.
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556 A: I don't - I don't remember. I always -- I was moving. I was tryin' to take
557 slight movements. I - I didn't wanna get too far outta line with the other
558 officers 'cause I didn't - you know I didn't wanna get anything like that. But I
559 remember movin' to the left but I don't recall moving to specifically dodge
560 that pipe. The only thing I remember about that first pipe is like I said, is just
561 tomahawkin' through the air. And it was comin' pretty much on a B line right
562 for me.
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564 Wheeler: Okay. And do you have an idea as to distance you think when you employed
565 your handgun? Is it the same distance you were at when you tried the Taser?
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567 A: I would say yes.
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569 Wheeler: Somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 feet give or take.
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571 A: 20 -21 -- I - I saw my bottom dart on my Taser str- hit, ah, I think in the leg.
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573 Wheeler: Okay.
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575 A: So I knew I was within 21 feet.
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577 Wheeler: Okay.
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579 A: But I don't - I don't know...
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581 Q: But when you fired your handgun, you do remember him. He was coming
582 closer to you.

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584 A: Mm-hm.
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586 Q: So he actually got closer than the 21 feet?
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588 A: Yeah, he was...
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590 Wheeler: You were at the same distance but now he's closing (unintelligible).
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592 A: Yeah. We - we weren't advancing on him. But like I said, the only time we
593 advanced up was to not lose visual sight of him.
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595 Wheeler: Right.
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597 A: So long as - as soon as we had him in sight, we stopped where we were.
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599 Wheeler: Okay. And, ah, I think we forgot to ask, what, ah, unit were you in?
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601 A: Ah, I was ridin' partners with Espinoza in 3931.
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603 Wheeler: Okay. And what was your, ah, designator?
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605 A: Charles 426.
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607 Wheeler: Okay.
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609 Wheeler: Is it safe to say that his demeanor from, ah, Miranda's first contact with him
610 all the way through until he's been put down on the ground, ah, noncompliant,
611 angry, ah, focused on either harming himself or harming you guys. That
612 nothing really changed. You guys didn't really break through to get a hold
613 (unintelligible) knock this off.
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615 A: Ah, nothin' changed. All the way through to the end, nothin' changed. He
616 was angry. He was aggressive. He kept, like I said, kept tryin' to throw
617 things at us to hurt us. It never changed.
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619 Q: Okay. All right.
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621 Q: You know I just wanna make sure too, um, the -- when he had the second pole
622 and he starts advancing towards you, was there anything in between the two of
623 ya (unintelligible)?
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625 A: Like physical obstacles?
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627 Q: Yeah, obstacles, any cover or nothin'. It was just you and him.

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629 A: No.
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631 Q: It was a...
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633 A: Nowhere to go.
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635 Wheeler: So if he - he woulda just advanced right at ya, he wouldn't have had to dodge
636 anything or anything to get to ya.
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638 A: Correct. It was...
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640 Q: Okay.
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642 A: ...a little bit of dirt and a little bit of driveway.
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644 Q: You were scared he was gonna come at ya and he was gonna hurt ya, correct?
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646 A: Well I knew that's what he was tryin' to do.
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648 Q: Okay.
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650 Q: Okay. Um, is there anything that you might wanna add that I didn't -- I failed
651 to ask or you feel might be important at this point?
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653 A: No.
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655 Q: Okay. Mm-hm. Okay. I'm gonna go ahead and, ah, end the interview. It's
656 approximately 1:45 am.
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659 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
660 transcription.
661 Signed _____

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