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1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE AT SAVANNAH

2 THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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4 STATE OF TENNESSEE,

5 Plaintiff,

6 vs.

Case No. 17-CR-10

7 ZACHARY ADAMS,

8 Defendant.  
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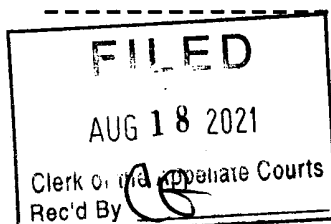
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1 **VOLUME V**

2 **DAY 3**

3 **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**

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5 THE COURT: We're about two or three  
6 minutes until 9:00. There's been a motion filed that  
7 I think we need to take up prior to the jury  
8 returning. It was filed today. State get a copy of  
9 it?

10 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: All right. Defendant want to  
12 be heard on their motion?

13 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, sir, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Basically saying my  
15 instruction didn't go far enough concerning hearsay,  
16 which is not hearsay.

17 MS. THOMPSON: Right. I didn't want a  
18 hearsay instruction, I wanted a limiting instruction,  
19 Your Honor, saying that they can't use it for the  
20 truth of the matter. That what they heard people say  
21 needs to come in only to put things into context.

22 THE COURT: All right. State got any  
23 problem with me further instructing them?

24 GENERAL NICHOLS: No, sir.

25 THE COURT: I will say I instructed them

1       yesterday, gave them the definition that if something  
2       is offered by a third party that they will not  
3       consider that for the truth of it, okay?

4               GENERAL NICHOLS: Well, I guess if that  
5       was going to be the instruction, I probably would  
6       have -- want to weigh in, because sometimes things  
7       are offered by third parties that we actually are  
8       offering for the truth.

9               THE COURT: Well --

10              GENERAL NICHOLS: You know under the --

11              THE COURT: -- they didn't object for  
12       some things.

13              GENERAL NICHOLS: Right.

14              THE COURT: But I am going to say that if  
15       something I instructed them came from a third party  
16       that was not offered for the truth of the statement  
17       that they shall not consider it.

18              GENERAL NICHOLS: Will you finish it off,  
19       or give them the end of it that there are going to be  
20       times when it is offered for the truth, because  
21       otherwise, you know, all the hearsay exceptions go  
22       out the rule -- I mean, go out the window.

23              THE COURT: I can't deal with exceptions  
24       now. I will instruct them at the appropriate time.

25              GENERAL NICHOLS: Okay. Thank you.

1                   THE COURT:  If something falls under  
2   hearsay exception, I will tell them they can consider  
3   it, okay?

4                   GENERAL NICHOLS:  Uh-huh.

5                   THE COURT:  All right.  Bring our jury  
6   in.

7                   When I gave them the definition, actually I  
8   would have thought they would have inferred that, but  
9   I'll make it clear.

10                  Bring the jury, please.

11                  (WHEREUPON, the jury returned to the  
12   courtroom, after which the following proceedings were  
13   had:)

14                  THE COURT:  Be seated, please.

15                  Let me first start out by thanking you for  
16   your sacrifice.  I don't know about you, but I rest  
17   better in my own bed and my surroundings, so I  
18   appreciate the sacrifice that each of you are making  
19   in order to discharge your civic responsibilities.  
20   So I want to start out by saying that.

21                  Second thing, I instructed you yesterday  
22   concerning hearsay.  That's a third party makes a  
23   statement out of court, and I instructed you that if  
24   it's not offered for the truth of that statement,  
25   sometimes it can come in because that's outside the

1 classic definition of hearsay. In other words, to  
2 suggest why someone did something. That statement to  
3 them is not offered for the truth of it.

4 I did not tell you, but I am telling you this  
5 morning, you cannot consider that as evidence. If  
6 it's not offered for the truth of it, you cannot  
7 consider it for evidence. You just cannot consider  
8 it for any evidentiary value, okay? Because that's  
9 offered to explain why someone did something, and  
10 then we might further get into things in this trial,  
11 and if necessary, I'll go into more detail.

12 These things are basically people get in law  
13 school. But in addition to things not meeting the  
14 definition of hearsay, there are certain legal  
15 exceptions to hearsay. And if they come in, I will  
16 further instruct you as to whether you can consider  
17 that or not. Do each of you understand that?

18 THE JURY (in unison): Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: Okay. State all right?

20 GENERAL NICHOLS: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: Defendant all right?

22 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: All right. We had a witness.  
24 Let's get Mr. -- you got further questions for Mr.  
25 Weber?



1 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Weber, you  
3 were placed under oath yesterday, your testimony  
4 remains under oath, okay?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: Be seated. Okay. You can  
7 continue your cross.

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**CROSS-EXAMINATION**

10 **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

11 Q. Mr. Weber, yesterday we were talking about  
12 the fact that you had called the AT&T Emergency  
13 Service Center in order to begin the ping locate on  
14 Ms. Bobo's telephone?

15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. And that was a call that you -- that the  
17 sheriff's department made from the dispatch center;  
18 isn't that correct, or the sheriff's department?

19 A. I believe that would be correct, yes, ma'am.

20 Q. And it's automatically -- all those calls  
21 that go in through those lines are automatically  
22 recorded on the 911 system?

23 A. It is to my knowledge they were, yes, ma'am.

24 Q. Yes. So I have a recording of that 911 call.  
25 Initially you had the dispatcher, is it a Judith that

1 works in the office that made the call?

2 A. I believe she was one of the dispatchers  
3 there I am sure.

4 Q. Okay. So she started the initial call, and  
5 you were standing there, and then you took over at  
6 some point?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 MS. THOMPSON: I would like to play that  
9 call now. This is technical, so we've not rehearsed  
10 this.

11 (Technical difficulty.)

12 Okay. Then let's pop it out and let's pop it  
13 into my Mac. See, I said we hadn't rehearsed.

14 (Technical difficulty.)

15 (WHEREUPON, the 911 call was played to  
16 the jury.)

17 BY MS. THOMPSON:

18 Q. Okay. So that was an accurate reflection of  
19 the phone call that day; is that right?

20 A. Sounded accurate, yes, ma'am.

21 Q. And at some point you heard the AT&T person  
22 give a location of Holladay Circle?

23 A. I heard him give a lot of locations, pings  
24 and numbers.

25 Q. And the -- I guess the 911 operator was

1 asking if they had an address, and you said -- it was  
2 coming back with an address, and he -- he was trying  
3 to give the closest address possible, and he said  
4 Holladay Circle?

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. So -- and he also said at some point that the  
7 phone was pinged over by Interstate I-40?

8 A. Yes, ma'am.

9 Q. And -- but at that time, you did not send a  
10 group of officers up that direction; did you?

11 A. No, ma'am.

12 Q. Matter of fact, once you got these two  
13 readings, the latitude and longitude readings, you  
14 didn't send officers to those readings; did you?

15 A. I relayed the information that I was given to  
16 officers to try to go to certain locations, yes,  
17 ma'am, I did.

18 Q. Okay. But as you know, officers did not go  
19 to those readings within the first hour?

20 A. Ma'am, I don't know. I was clearly at the  
21 dispatch center and obtaining the information as to  
22 what officers -- if any went there, I don't know.

23 Q. Okay. And then let me -- and since  
24 yesterday, you had an opportunity to review the  
25 report that you prepared in this case; didn't you?

1 A. Yes, ma'am, I looked at it this morning.

2 Q. As a matter of fact, you, as the first  
3 officer on the scene, were charged with making the  
4 preliminary investigation report in the whole case?

5 A. Yes, ma'am. I have to start a case so we can  
6 have a case number for follow-up things, just like  
7 the AT&T track.

8 Q. Okay. And so in your report that you filled  
9 out, on the very first page under the accused suspect  
10 other category, you actually put Clint Bobo's name in  
11 there; didn't you?

12 A. Yes, ma'am.

13 Q. And then on the second page, you wrote out a  
14 narrative?

15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. And a narrative is just a brief paragraph of  
17 kind of what had occurred?

18 A. Just a brief summation, yes, ma'am.

19 Q. Okay. And you wrote this -- do you remember  
20 what day you actually sat down and wrote out the  
21 report?

22 A. No, ma'am. I mean, a lot of that stuff was  
23 kind of running together. I mean, there was a lot of  
24 things going on during that time.

25 Q. So you're saying it was all kinds of

1 information coming in?

2 A. Yes, ma'am.

3 Q. Okay. And because of it all, it's possible  
4 that it was several days until you wrote out the  
5 report?

6 A. There may be a timestamp on the report, I  
7 don't know.

8 Q. Okay. If there's not a timestamp on the  
9 report, then no telling when it was actually typed  
10 into a computer?

11 A. It would have been -- they are pretty quick.  
12 It's not going to be a week later or anything like  
13 that. It would have been within the first day or so,  
14 because other people are going to need that case  
15 number for their files also.

16 Q. Okay. And you put down in your report that  
17 upon arriving at the scene, you spoke with the  
18 brother, Clint Bobo --

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. -- who reported the victim, Holly Bobo -- of  
21 the reported victim, Holly Bobo?

22 A. Sounds right.

23 Q. And you're saying that Mr. Bobo gave you a  
24 verbal statement that he was asleep in the home and  
25 heard a scream?

1 A. If that's what I put down, that's what he  
2 told me, yes, ma'am.

3 Q. But it's possible that you got that part  
4 confused, because it's the neighbor that heard the  
5 scream?

6 A. It's possible. If it's in my report,  
7 unfortunately, that's what I typed up, so that's what  
8 I have to stand by.

9 Q. But you were -- you didn't have any specific  
10 notes from when you spoke to Clint Bobo first thing  
11 that day; did you?

12 A. No, ma'am. The statement form that I gave  
13 him, I don't know whatever happened to it.

14 Q. Okay. So the -- you would agree with me that  
15 whatever piece of paper you gave him that day to fill  
16 out has been lost at this point?

17 A. I would say that I never gained possession of  
18 it back that day, no.

19 Q. Okay. Because you didn't review that paper  
20 in preparation for your testimony today?

21 A. No, ma'am, I have not seen that paper.

22 Q. Okay. And so you also put down that Clint  
23 Bobo checked outside the home, and he saw his sister  
24 in a pink shirt and light-colored blue jeans walking  
25 into the woods?

1       A.       That's the description he would have given  
2       me, sounds right.

3       Q.       Okay. But he had also told you that he had  
4       seen his sister kneeling down speaking to somebody  
5       outside the window; didn't he tell you that?

6       A.       I don't remember that.

7       Q.       Okay. So it's a detail you don't remember  
8       today?

9       A.       Yes, ma'am.

10      Q.       And Clint Bobo advised you he didn't think  
11      much about his sister heading into the woods with her  
12      boyfriend?

13      A.       Seems like that's right.

14      Q.       Okay. He explained to you that the boyfriend  
15      was a turkey hunter?

16      A.       I do recall that, yes.

17      Q.       At some point he realized what was happening,  
18      and he called 911?

19      A.       Yes, ma'am.

20      Q.       Upon arrival at the scene, you put down that  
21      you did locate and photograph some blood inside the  
22      carport?

23      A.       That's what I put, yes, ma'am.

24      Q.       Okay. So yesterday when you said you didn't  
25      take pictures, you did, in fact, take some pictures?

1       A.       It says that. I don't know whatever happened  
2       to them. But it does say that, so I imagine I would  
3       have. Probably on my cell phone, because that would  
4       have been what I would have had on me at the time. I  
5       don't carry around a camera with me, so.

6       Q.       Back in 2011, did you have a cell phone that  
7       took pictures?

8       A.       It was a department-issued iPhone, yes,  
9       ma'am.

10      Q.       Okay. That part you remember?

11      A.       What?

12      Q.       You remember that you had a cell phone, an  
13      iPhone that took pictures?

14      A.       I remember that I had a department-issued  
15      iPhone. We all had them, yes, ma'am.

16      Q.       Okay. And then you -- it says that you went  
17      inside this home, and you're one of the people that  
18      cleared the house?

19      A.       No, ma'am, I don't remember ever going in the  
20      home.

21      Q.       Okay. So it was only Jeremy Pratt that  
22      cleared the home?

23      A.       I don't know that, ma'am. I did not go in  
24      the home.

25      Q.       Okay. And you tried to get a dog up there,



1 but they told you that there was going to be a  
2 significant time delay on the dog?

3 A. I do remember trying to get a dog up there,  
4 but I don't remember being told -- I did read that in  
5 my report this morning. So obviously somebody did  
6 tell me that.

7 Q. Okay. And did you stay in your office to get  
8 the e-mails, or was that something you could get on  
9 your iPhone, the e-mails from AT&T with the pings?

10 A. I believe I had to use a computer there at  
11 dispatch, but I don't remember. I remember them  
12 coming in by e-mail.

13 Q. Okay. And matter of fact, you were able to  
14 get four pings total; is that right?

15 A. I don't remember exactly how many, ma'am.

16 Q. Okay. Well -- and I take that back. The  
17 very first locate on the phone that we heard there,  
18 that locate -- there was no hit at the time. Did you  
19 hear that?

20 A. I heard -- I heard him say that, yes, ma'am.

21 Q. And so then we heard two locates on the  
22 telephone just then?

23 A. Yes, ma'am.

24 Q. And then they ended up sending you additional  
25 two more; isn't that right?

1       A.       Ma'am, again, I don't remember the number in  
2       total. I remember some e-mails coming through, but I  
3       don't remember how many.

4       Q.       Okay. And at that point then, you did not  
5       have the means by which to use this latitude and  
6       longitude information they gave you to find -- to  
7       pinpoint it on the map; did you?

8       A.       No, ma'am. I didn't have a GPS or anything  
9       to use that information.

10      Q.       Okay. And it never occurred to you when you  
11      were talking to the people on the phone to ask them  
12      to update the system every one minute?

13      A.       No, ma'am.

14      Q.       You did hear the man say on the phone that he  
15      was constantly refreshing the data to see if it had  
16      changed?

17      A.       Ma'am, he never told me that.

18      Q.       You didn't hear him on the phone just now say  
19      that?

20      A.       I heard him on there say that, but he didn't  
21      say that to me. So, no, ma'am, I was not aware that  
22      you could do that.

23      Q.       Okay. At the very last when he said to you,  
24      I've been refreshing, and then he said, oh, it's just  
25      changed, I've got a new reading for you. Did you

1       remember him saying that?

2       A.       I remember him saying that.

3       Q.       Okay. And then you did a supplement to your  
4       report at a later date; isn't that correct?

5       A.       Yes, ma'am.

6       Q.       And in that supplement, you added all the sex  
7       offenders that you had gone to visit?

8       A.       Yes, ma'am.

9       Q.       And you went to see sex offenders with Jeremy  
10      Pratt?

11      A.       Yes, ma'am.

12      Q.       You teamed up together to do that?

13      A.       We did team up for some of them. I think  
14      John Riker, one of the other road sergeants, assisted  
15      with a couple also.

16      Q.       Okay. And so in doing that, I'd like to pass  
17      to you some papers I have. I have some copies, and  
18      granted they're not a very good copy of some notes I  
19      have here. Can you tell me if that's your  
20      handwriting?

21      A.       Some of it does appear to be my handwriting,  
22      yes, ma'am.

23      Q.       I think one of the problems with these notes  
24      is when they're copied, you can see a little bit of  
25      what was on the back of the paper also.

1           But would you agree with me that it appears  
2       that these rough notes on the piece of paper I just  
3       handed you are the same -- is the same information  
4       that eventually got transcribed into your supplement  
5       number one of your report?

6       A.       I would say, yes, ma'am, some of the  
7       information was transcribed into my report.

8       Q.       Would it be helpful if I passed you a copy of  
9       your report?

10      A.       That would be fine, ma'am.

11      Q.       And yesterday you testified that you kind of  
12      started with the sex offenders that were closest to  
13      the Bobo home; is that correct?

14      A.       Yes, ma'am.

15      Q.       Okay. So the first person there that you go  
16      see is John Turner, number one? It's probably easier  
17      if you look at the typed report.

18      A.       His name is first on the list so I would  
19      probably have to say that's about right.

20      Q.       Okay. He lives on Eastwood. You know where  
21      Eastwood -- I'm sorry, he -- you located him at  
22      Melton Lane?

23      A.       Yes, ma'am.

24      Q.       Near Eastwood.

25               Okay. The second person is on Maness Lane,

1       that's close to the Bobo house; is that right?

2       A.       I'm not sure mileage-wise, but it's within

3       the city limits of Parsons.

4       Q.       That's Melvin Stegall, you checked on him?

5       A.       Melvin Stegall, yes, ma'am.

6       Q.       Sorry, Stegall.

7       The next person is Timothy Wheat?

8       A.       Yes, ma'am.

9       Q.       Also on Maness Lane?

10      A.       Yes, ma'am.

11      Q.       Is it Michael Broughton?

12      A.       Yes, ma'am.

13      Q.       The fifth person is James Riddle?

14      A.       Yes, ma'am.

15      Q.       He's on Rosson Lane?

16      A.       Yes, ma'am.

17      Q.       Then you move over to Jeanette Holladay Road?

18      A.       Yes, ma'am.

19      Q.       And you know where Jeanette Holladay Road is

20      located?

21      A.       I do.

22      Q.       And it's close to the Bobo home?

23      A.       Yes, ma'am.

24      Q.       It's certainly closer to the Bobo home than

25      Adams Lane?

1 A. Yes, ma'am.

2 Q. And you checked on Eric Christianson?

3 A. That's what it says, yes, ma'am.

4 Q. Okay. And he was home when you got there?

5 A. That's what it says.

6 Q. And then the next person on the list is Terry

7 Britt, number 7?

8 A. Yes, ma'am.

9 Q. And he was at 3138 Jeanette Holladay Road?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. He gave you his story of what he had been

12 doing that day. He said he woke up at 6:00 a.m.,

13 wife woke up at 8:30-ish, and they left going to

14 Allgoods in Camden to buy supplies for remodeling the

15 house?

16 A. Yes, ma'am.

17 Q. And do you remember that upon arrival they

18 were unloading -- Jan and Terry Britt were unloading

19 a tub from a truck?

20 A. Yes, ma'am.

21 Q. And when you say truck, you mean a pickup

22 truck?

23 A. Yes, ma'am.

24 Q. And so you got there sometime that afternoon

25 after approximately 2:00; didn't you?

1 A. I don't remember the exact time, ma'am.

2 Q. Do you see a time written on your sheet,  
3 under your handwritten notes? I couldn't find a  
4 time.

5 A. Ma'am, I am struggling here. It's kind of  
6 copied over, and it's hard to read, but not that I  
7 can tell, no, ma'am.

8 Q. Okay. And do you remember that -- deputy,  
9 you had just mentioned another deputy who was also  
10 doing checks on sex offenders; do you remember that?

11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. And that other deputy, what was his name?

13 A. Jonathan Riker.

14 Q. And Mr. Riker, he was paired up with a second  
15 person also; wasn't he?

16 A. Ma'am, I am not sure. I don't know. I would  
17 say probably.

18 Q. Okay. And so do you remember that they had  
19 already been by the Britt home that morning and  
20 nobody was there?

21 A. No, ma'am.

22 Q. Okay. And there's a list, a time table that  
23 was included in all -- well, I guess officers when  
24 they came in, then began to try to form some type of  
25 timeline and keep a record of who was doing what?

1       A.       I would hope so.

2       Q.       And you remember that you worked pretty late  
3       that day?

4       A.       I am sure I did.

5       Q.       Okay. So if at 8:38 you were still out there  
6       checking sex offenders, that would make sense to you;  
7       wouldn't it?

8       A.       I'm sure. I don't remember getting a whole  
9       lot of sleep there for about a week.

10      Q.       Okay. And that day also you said that you  
11      had gone, you initially were at the Bobo home, but  
12      you left some time that morning to go back to the  
13      Parsons or the Decatur County Sheriff's Department?

14      A.       The dispatch center, yes, ma'am.

15      Q.       Where is the Decatur County Sheriff's  
16      Department?

17      A.       It's on Main Street in Decaturville. I don't  
18      know the numerical address.

19      Q.       Okay. So in order to get there from the Bobo  
20      home, you would have driven past the hospital, the  
21      Parsons hospital, is it Parsons or Decatur County  
22      hospital that's there in Parsons?

23      A.       Decatur County General Hospital.

24      Q.       So you would have driven pass the Decatur  
25      County General Hospital going that direction?



1       A.       That's one way to go, yes, ma'am.

2       Q.       Okay.   That's the way you went that morning;  
3       isn't it?

4       A.       I don't know, ma'am.   I don't know which road  
5       I took.   I would imagine I took that road just  
6       because it's the main thoroughfare.

7               MS. THOMPSON:   Okay.   If I could have one  
8       moment.   No further questions, Your Honor.

9               THE COURT:   Further direct from the  
10      State?

11              GENERAL HAGERMAN:   Yeah, I have a few, a  
12      few, Judge.

13              MS. THOMPSON:   Oh, I'm sorry, Your Honor.  
14      I did want to put that phone call in.

15              THE COURT:   I wondered.   Let's put the  
16      disk in.   It will be Exhibit 37.

17              MS. THOMPSON:   Can we have his report put  
18      in also and his handwritten notes.   He recognized  
19      them.

20              GENERAL HAGERMAN:   If we may approach  
21      with regard to that.   I would like to address the  
22      Court with regard to her introducing this report.   I  
23      am getting the disk from Ms. Thompson presently.

24              THE COURT:   The disk will be Exhibit 37.

25              (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned 911 call

1 was marked as Exhibit Number 37.)

2 THE COURT: You want to be heard on that?

3 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Yes. May we approach?

4 THE COURT: Yes. Bring that with you.

5 (WHEREUPON, a conference was held at the  
6 bench between counsel and the Court.)

7 GENERAL HAGERMAN: What Your Honor has  
8 and what Ms. Thompson is attempting to introduce is a  
9 report that was used to refresh Mr. Weber's  
10 recollection. It's plainly and clearly hearsay.  
11 Should be --

12 THE COURT: He used it to refresh his  
13 recollection, so let it be entered as the next two  
14 exhibits. So this will be 38 and 39.

15 (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned document  
16 was marked as Exhibit Number 38.)

17 (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned document  
18 was marked as Exhibit Number 39.)

19 (WHEREUPON, the following proceedings  
20 continued within the hearing of the jury:)

21 THE COURT: I'll tell the jury, those two  
22 reports that have just been filed into evidence were  
23 introduced for purposes of him refreshing his  
24 recollection. They're hearsay and not to be  
25 considered for the truth of it, okay?

1 MS. THOMPSON: Which one is going to be  
2 38?

3 THE COURT: The big one was -- or the  
4 multi-page was on top, I think.

5 MS. THOMPSON: Okay.

6 THE COURT: And 39 is practically  
7 illegible.

8 GENERAL HAGERMAN: May I continue, Your  
9 Honor?

10 THE COURT: You may.

11

12 **REDIRECT EXAMINATION**

13 **QUESTIONS BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:**

14 Q. I think you told us yesterday you're not a  
15 cell phone expert?

16 A. No, sir.

17 Q. That wasn't your job?

18 A. No, sir, it was not.

19 Q. So I am not going to try to make you one,  
20 okay?

21 But did you hear what I heard on that phone  
22 call?

23 A. Yes, sir, I did.

24 Q. AT&T guy couldn't give you an address; could  
25 he?

1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. He couldn't tell you Holly's phone was here?

3 A. No, sir.

4 Q. At a place or on a road or anything like  
5 that?

6 MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I am going to  
7 object to the leading.

8 THE WITNESS: No, sir, he could not.

9 GENERAL HAGERMAN: I'll be mindful of it,  
10 Judge.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

13 Q. Instead what did he tell you?

14 A. Latitudes and longitudes of possible  
15 locations.

16 Q. Did you hear him mention something about like  
17 a radius?

18 A. Yes, sir. 4,000 kilometers. Approximately  
19 two miles I believe is what I heard him say.

20 Q. All right. So in a two-mile radius?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. So you're talking about a two-mile swatch?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. And not a place or a road?

25 A. No, sir.

1 Q. Did you hear him say anything about a city?

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. Did you hear him ever mention Holladay,  
4 Tennessee?

5 A. Not that I recall, no, sir.

6 Q. Did you ever hear him mention Interstate 40?

7 A. Yes, sir, I did.

8 Q. Do you know -- you were asked where Adams  
9 Lane is.

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. And do you know who lives on Adams Lane?

12 A. Yes, sir, I do.

13 Q. Who?

14 A. Zach Adams and his grandfather.

15 Q. Adams Lane near Interstate 40?

16 A. It is, sir.

17 Q. It's right there; isn't it?

18 A. It's pretty close, yes, sir.

19 Q. Adams Lane near Holladay, Tennessee?

20 A. Yes, sir, it is.

21 Q. Right there, right?

22 A. Yes, sir, it is.

23 Q. Now, even though you weren't a cell phone  
24 expert and they gave you these pings -- they e-mailed  
25 you pings, right?

1 A. Yes, sir, they did.

2 Q. Did you just ignore them?

3 A. No, sir. We give the information to people  
4 that I thought would be useful to them.

5 Q. Because that was your job?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. Did TBI get them?

8 A. They did, yes, sir.

9 Q. Highway Patrol?

10 A. Highway Patrol did also, yes, sir.

11 Q. Other people responsible for trying to find  
12 her?

13 A. Other people that were trying to help us,  
14 yes, sir.

15 Q. You went about your job?

16 A. Yes, sir, I did.

17 Q. There's a list of sex offenders you talked  
18 to --

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. -- is that right?

21 MS. THOMPSON: I object to the leading,  
22 Your Honor.

23 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, there is.

24 THE COURT: That was not leading.  
25 Overruled.

1 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

2 Q. Did you talk to Terry and Janet Britt?

3 A. I did, yes, sir.

4 Q. You saw them that morning; is that right?

5 A. Yes, sir. At some point during that day I  
6 did run into them.

7 Q. You saw them doing something; is that right?

8 A. We --

9 MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I object.

10 THE COURT: All right. That is leading.

11 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

12 Q. What did you see when you encountered them?

13 A. When Deputy Pratt and I pulled up into the  
14 driveway of the Britt's home, they were outside  
15 unloading a pickup truck with some remodeling  
16 supplies to their home.

17 Q. Previously the word tub is used; is that  
18 right?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. What do you mean by that?

21 A. A bath tub.

22 Q. Okay. Stuff for the bathroom?

23 A. That's what it appeared to be, yes, sir.

24 Q. Okay. Not like a big bucket or something  
25 like that?

1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. You did all that after you had actually been  
3 at the crime scene where she was taken, right?

4 A. Yes, sir, that is correct.

5 Q. We talked about this yesterday; didn't we?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Take a second, Judge,  
8 I am sorry.

9 THE COURT: Well, the light -- okay, here  
10 we go.

11 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

12 Q. While we're waiting for it to warm up, could  
13 you describe for us on one of your things you did out  
14 there was put up some crime scene tape?

15 A. Yes, sir, I did.

16 Q. Now, were you the crime scene officer?

17 A. I was the initial officer on the scene, sir.

18 Q. Do you know what I mean by that when I say  
19 crime scene officer?

20 A. A tech that examines --

21 Q. Absolutely. That's right.

22 A. No, sir, I'm not.

23 Q. You weren't doing that?

24 A. No, sir.

25 Q. You weren't taking samples of blood?



1 A. I was not.

2 Q. You weren't walking every step of the crime  
3 scene putting tape and everything?

4 A. No, sir.

5 MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I object to  
6 the leading.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

9 Q. Did you put some tape up, though?

10 A. I did at one point, yes, sir.

11 GENERAL HAGERMAN: If we can just resume  
12 the lights, Judge, I'll pass him this in a moment.  
13 We'll figure it out over the next break.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

16 Q. I'll pass you what's been previously marked  
17 as Exhibit 7.

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. All right. Do you see the tape that you put  
20 up?

21 A. I see some crime scene tape, and that's the  
22 area that I put it up, yes, sir.

23 GENERAL HAGERMAN: May I approach the  
24 witness?

25 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

1 Q. Can you show me the tape in the area that you  
2 put up?

3 A. Yes, sir. Over here next to -- there's an  
4 alleyway going down the carport, all right. Over  
5 here would be the door walking down into the carport  
6 where Holly's car would have been. Just to the left  
7 of that, there was some sort of decoration, and then  
8 the door going into the main entrance of the home on  
9 the back side. I tied the tape between there, strung  
10 out through here and back over to a brush -- small  
11 tree on the back corner of this right here.

12 Q. Okay. And would you agree with me that you  
13 put tape that's stretched from the porch or from the  
14 carport -- I think it's more the porch than the  
15 carport all the way across this back area, it's a  
16 tree or something?

17 A. I did. I carried it all the way across to  
18 the shed back here where you can see Clint Bobo's  
19 truck. I was trying to preserve this area just in  
20 case -- because we already observed the blood on the  
21 carport or in the carport, I should say. And then a  
22 spatter on the wall. So I was trying to preserve  
23 this area just in case there might have been some  
24 sort of indication of a trail in which way they had  
25 left outside of that area.

1 Q. On the other side, it spans from some trees  
2 or something over next to the carport all the way  
3 across to the other trees?

4 A. That's correct, sir.

5 Q. Would you agree with me that you didn't put  
6 any crime scene tape across the mouth of that  
7 carport?

8 A. No, sir, I did not.

9 Q. If somebody put crime scene tape across the  
10 mouth of that carport, that would not have been you?

11 A. No, sir, that would not.

12 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Might I display this  
13 to the jury, Your Honor?

14 THE COURT: You may.

15 GENERAL HAGERMAN: State's Exhibit Number  
16 7.

17 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

18 Q. You can see the crime scene tape going across  
19 the back yard; is that right?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. On both sides --

22 A. It covers up a big section of that driveway  
23 there at the end of the carport.

24 Q. But you can see that you didn't put crime  
25 scene tape actually on the mouth of the carport?

1 A. No, sir -- yes, sir, you can see that.

2 Q. So if somebody later came on and did that,  
3 that wasn't you?

4 A. If it was there later, yes, sir, that was not  
5 me.

6 GENERAL HAGERMAN: That's all my  
7 questions, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Further cross?

9

10 **RECROSS-EXAMINATION**

11 **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

12 Q. Mr. Weber, you did not put up that crime  
13 scene tape right away; did you?

14 A. No, ma'am. I put it up after I noticed the  
15 blood in the carport.

16 Q. First thing you did when you got there was  
17 you handed Clint Bobo a form to fill out; didn't you?

18 A. No, ma'am. I spoke with Clint Bobo first,  
19 and then eventually during our discussions, yes,  
20 ma'am, he was handed a form to fill out.

21 Q. He was handed the form to fill out --

22 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Your Honor, I'm going  
23 to object. This goes beyond the scope of recross.

24 MS. THOMPSON: It does, Your Honor,  
25 because --

1 THE COURT: She can.

2 BY MS. THOMPSON:

3 Q. You gave him the form to fill out after Karen  
4 Bobo arrived -- before Karen Bobo arrived?

5 A. I would say that was safe to say, yes, ma'am.

6 Q. And the crime scene tape was after that?

7 A. After what?

8 Q. You gave him the form to fill out.

9 A. At which time, no. It would be hard pressed  
10 to say. It all happened pretty quick within the same  
11 moments therein. Once the blood was noticed, there  
12 was several things that happened. I realized the  
13 severity of what was going on and things started  
14 happening a lot quicker.

15 Q. But once you realized the severity of what's  
16 going on, you still didn't go in the woods?

17 A. No, ma'am.

18 MS. THOMPSON: No further questions.

19 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Nothing further,  
20 Judge.

21 THE COURT: All right. Step down.  
22 You're free to go or you can remain in the courtroom.

23 (WHEREUPON, the witness was excused from  
24 the stand and left the courtroom.)

25 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

1           GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, can we have  
2 a minute to see if we can get the projector working  
3 because our next witness, we're going to use that.

4           THE COURT: Well, let's just utilize our  
5 time. We'll take a morning recess. Follow the rules  
6 I gave you at the outset, please. No discussion.  
7 The things that are on page one of your notebook.  
8 Leave your notebooks with us, and we'll take 15  
9 minutes.

10          GENERAL RAGLAND: Thank you, Your Honor.

11          (WHEREUPON, the jury left the courtroom  
12 and a small recess was taken, after which the  
13 following proceedings were had:)

14          THE COURT: Everyone ready to proceed.  
15 If you are, I'm going to send for the jury. Close  
16 the door just a minute.

17          I want to say this. I feel like everyone has  
18 been very cooperative. I said there would be no  
19 placards, no T-shirts, no stickers, things like that  
20 in support of the victim's family. I instructed the  
21 sheriff if they saw any that they were to cover  
22 those. There were some yesterday, there were some  
23 today. I don't think it's the family. I think it's  
24 well-wishers from outside. One car was Chester  
25 County, one was Madison County. So just be aware.

1 Please cover anything that would indicate support for  
2 anyone. If you don't, the sheriff will cover it. I  
3 don't think it will be an issue because this jury is  
4 very closely guarded. They're on a bus where they  
5 can't see out, and they come directly in the  
6 courtroom. But please, if you would, be cautious  
7 about that. You folks can be seated until the jury  
8 comes in.

9 (WHEREUPON, the jury returned to the  
10 courtroom, after which the following proceedings were  
11 had:)

12 THE COURT: What a gentleman, thank you.

13 A JUROR: You're welcome.

14 THE COURT: All right. Be seated,  
15 please.

16 Birthday? I won't say anything else.

17 Mr. Scholl, birthday, yesterday?

18 MR. SCHOLL: Thank you, Judge. I  
19 appreciate that.

20 THE COURT: All right. I'm Friday, and  
21 we're not going to sing, okay?

22 All right. Call your next witness for the  
23 State.

24 GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, the State  
25 calls Special Agent Loren James.

1 THE COURT: She'll be going and coming,  
2 okay?

3 (The witness was sworn.)

4 THE COURT: Be seated. State your name  
5 and spell first and last.

6 THE WITNESS: My name is Lawrence James.  
7 Lawrence, L-A-W-R-E-N-C-E, James, J-A-M-E-S.

8 THE COURT: Thank you. You may proceed.

9 GENERAL RAGLAND: Thank you, Your Honor.

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**LAWRENCE JAMES,**

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**was called as a witness and having first been duly**

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**sworn testified as follows:**

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**DIRECT EXAMINATION**

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**QUESTIONS BY GENERAL RAGLAND:**

18

Q. Good morning, Agent James.

19

A. Morning.

20

Q. You also go by Loren, L-O-R-E-N?

21

A. I do.

22

Q. Where do you work, Mr. James?

23

A. I am employed with the Tennessee Bureau of  
24 Investigation.

25

Q. And what do you do for the Bureau of



1 Investigation?

2 A. I am a special agent forensic scientist  
3 supervisor in the Memphis laboratory. I supervise  
4 forensic scientists as well as forensic technicians  
5 in the evidence receiving unit.

6 Q. Agent James, how long have you worked with  
7 the TBI?

8 A. I've been employed with TBI since January of  
9 1999, so a little over 18 and a half years.

10 Q. Both as special agent and as a forensic  
11 scientist?

12 A. That is right.

13 Q. When did you become a supervisor of the  
14 forensic scientists?

15 A. June of 2013.

16 Q. Agent James, I want to ask you about your  
17 education and how you came to be a forensic  
18 scientist?

19 THE COURT: Let me hold you just a  
20 minute. Stipulate?

21 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: All right. Stipulate that  
23 he's an expert in the field of forensic science. You  
24 can go into whatever you want to, but I was going to  
25 give them an opportunity to voir dire if they weren't

1 going to stipulate.

2 GENERAL RAGLAND: I'll shorten it some  
3 then.

4 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

5 Q. Now, Agent James, tell the jury please where  
6 you went to college.

7 A. I went to Union University.

8 Q. And you graduated with what degree?

9 A. A Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

10 Q. What year?

11 A. 1997?

12 Q. With honors?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And have you worked in the area of science  
15 and law enforcement for pretty much since that time?

16 A. Yeah, there were a couple of years when I was  
17 floating with grad school, but started working at TBI  
18 when I was 25.

19 Q. One of the areas that you're involved in is  
20 forensic biology and DNA?

21 A. That's right.

22 Q. Tell the jury how you have experience in  
23 those areas.

24 A. Yeah, my background is in forensic biology or  
25 DNA testing. I trained for approximately a year and

1 a half under the supervision of other qualified DNA  
2 analysts at TBI. During that time, I had hands-on  
3 experience with approximately 300 cases. I also  
4 spent a lot of time in the scientific literature. I  
5 had to prepare presentations for my peers to  
6 establish my grasp of the material. And at the end  
7 of my training, I had to complete a simulated case  
8 and defend my work in a simulated court environment.

9 Also during my training, I completed the  
10 TBI's forensic scientist school. This was  
11 basically -- it was a six weeks course that gave me  
12 an overview of all the disciplines provided by TBI  
13 specifically within the context of applying those at  
14 crime scene processing.

15 And so when I completed that course, I was  
16 qualified by TBI to participate in the violent crime  
17 response teams for West Tennessee. So I have a  
18 slight working knowledge in some of those areas such  
19 as microanalysis or latent print analysis. My  
20 specialization is DNA. I still do some DNA testing  
21 on a good day if I get lucky and have enough time to  
22 do some of that.

23 I am also required to attend a certain amount  
24 of continuing education every year. Generally that  
25 takes the form of attending forensic conferences, or

1 sometimes we'll bring training in house within TBI  
2 and train our analysts within the discipline.

3 Besides that, I've completed training. I've  
4 been -- I've completed the FBI's DNA auditor program,  
5 which qualifies me to audit DNA laboratories. So  
6 that's kind of an overview of it.

7 Q. Thank you, Agent James. How many number of  
8 serological and DNA examinations have you conducted  
9 over your time as a special agent forensic scientist  
10 with TBI?

11 A. I stopped counting a long time ago. It's at  
12 least thousands if not tens of thousands of tests.

13 Q. Have you ever been qualified as an expert in  
14 courts in Tennessee in forensic serology and DNA  
15 analysis?

16 A. Yes, sir, I have.

17 Q. How many times?

18 A. I believe that I am at about 95 times right  
19 now.

20 GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, defendant's  
21 stipulation as to his qualifications, and I would  
22 tender him as an expert at this time.

23 THE COURT: He's 96 now, okay.

24 GENERAL RAGLAND: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

1 Q. Agent James, you talked about the violent  
2 crime response team. Tell us some more about that.

3 A. So TBI provides -- we offer the service of  
4 violent crime response team for West Tennessee.  
5 Generally that entails responding to violent  
6 crimes -- obviously violent crimes. Over 90 percent  
7 of those, I would guess, are either homicides or  
8 officer-involved shootings. Essentially what we do  
9 is go -- we go into the scene that has been made  
10 secure by the local agencies. We document in various  
11 forms such as video, photography, things of that  
12 nature, sketches. We'll also collect evidence,  
13 search the scene for any evidence that we can find.  
14 Package it, bring it back to the laboratory for  
15 testing, things like that.

16 And then after the scene is over, the team  
17 leader generates a narrative of what we did and  
18 provides that to the investigators.

19 Q. Agent James, I want to take you back to April  
20 13, 2011, were you one of the leaders of the violent  
21 crime response team on that day?

22 A. I was.

23 Q. And were you dispatched to the Bobo home at  
24 681 Swan Johnson Road in Decatur County, Tennessee?

25 A. I was.

1 Q. Please tell the jury what you did that day.

2 A. The laboratory supervisor at the time called  
3 me that morning, he told me to get in contact with  
4 Brent Booth, one of our TBI agents. I called Brent,  
5 he told me that a young lady had been abducted, and  
6 that we were -- they had already done some searching  
7 of the scene, but they wanted specialized forensic  
8 assistance. And so I got three of my coworkers, and  
9 we drove to Decatur County.

10 Q. What did you do when you arrived at 681 Swan  
11 Johnson Road?

12 A. I was briefed by Terry Dicus. He gave me an  
13 overview of what he knew of what they believed had  
14 happened. And he told me to -- that my job, my  
15 team's job was specifically to focus on the garage  
16 area, that was where Holly Bobo's car was and there  
17 was believed to be some probably important evidence  
18 in that area.

19 He told me that her brother had observed  
20 Holly being led towards the woods behind her house  
21 with a man in camouflage. And Terry told me that  
22 they had already searched that area for footprints.  
23 And of course, my team, we still went back there and  
24 looked for anything. We were looking for blood. We  
25 were looking for shoe prints, anything like that. We

1       were primarily working -- we were concerned with the  
2       area of the garage, and later went -- did some work  
3       inside the house as well.

4       Q.       Were pictures taken of the surroundings so to  
5       speak?

6       A.       Yes, photography and video were both  
7       collected.

8               GENERAL RAGLAND:   May I approach the  
9       witness?

10              THE COURT:   Yes.   Are you going to put  
11       them on the projector?

12              GENERAL RAGLAND:   I want him to look at  
13       them first.

14              THE COURT:   Okay.

15       BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

16       Q.       Agent James, I'm going to pass you what's  
17       been previously marked as Exhibits 3 through 13 and  
18       ask you to testify to those.

19              Do you recognize those?

20       A.       I do.

21       Q.       What are those?

22       A.       These are photographs of the Bobo property.

23       Q.       May I have those back, please?

24              GENERAL RAGLAND:   May I put these on the  
25       overhead?

1 THE COURT: Get the lights, please.

2 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

3 Q. Agent James, I will tell you that the jury  
4 has already seen these, but I'll run through them if  
5 I could. Ask you to identify exhibit -- first is  
6 Exhibit 3.

7 THE COURT: Shoot, we're getting good  
8 with these lights.

9 GENERAL RAGLAND: Once I got the  
10 projector turned on.

11 THE COURT: I'm not talking about you,  
12 I'm talking about in here.

13 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

14 Q. What is that?

15 A. That's a photograph of the Bobo home taken  
16 from approximately the road leading into the  
17 driveway.

18 Q. Next exhibit, please. What's that?

19 A. It's a photograph of the front door, the  
20 entrance to the Bobo home.

21 Q. These are as they looked on April 13, 2011?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Next, please. What's that, Agent James?

24 A. This is a photograph taken from behind the  
25 house on roughly the north end facing back down the



1 driveway.

2 Q. Next one, please. This one?

3 A. This is a photograph also taken from the  
4 north end of the home showing the driveway going  
5 around the back of the house.

6 Q. Next, please. This one?

7 A. This is a photograph from the north end of  
8 the home, again, showing the driveway, going into the  
9 carport area.

10 Q. Circling around the back of the house at this  
11 time?

12 A. That's right.

13 Q. Next, please.

14 A. This is a, I guess, a garage or a shed that  
15 was behind the Bobo residence.

16 Q. Next, please. What do you see here?

17 A. This is the driveway. The carport would be  
18 over on the right.

19 Q. Next, please.

20 A. Again, this is the driveway, roughly facing  
21 north.

22 Q. Next, please.

23 A. And this is a photograph of the alleged path  
24 that Holly Bobo was seen being walked towards the  
25 woods.

1 Q. Next, please.

2 A. This is the back porch of the Bobo residence.

3 Q. Is that the carport on the far end?

4 A. It is on the far end.

5 Q. Thank you. Next, please.

6 What do we see here?

7 A. That's Holly Bobo's vehicle parked in the  
8 carport.

9 Q. I want to put up these next two exhibits, 24  
10 and 25. Let me ask you this, were pictures also  
11 taken inside the house that day?

12 A. Yes, there were.

13 Q. Let me show you what's been marked as  
14 Exhibits 24 and 25. What do we see here?

15 A. It's a clothes hamper in one of the bathrooms  
16 in the house.

17 Q. Next, please. What is this?

18 A. Again, it's a close up of the clothes hamper.  
19 There's some underwear that was collected for efforts  
20 later.

21 Q. Let me show you -- pass forward what's been  
22 previously been marked as Exhibit 26. Do you  
23 recognize that?

24 A. I do.

25 Q. What is that?

1       A.       This is a package that contains the underwear  
2       that's on the top of the dirty clothes stack there.

3       Q.       Did you retrieve that underwear?

4       A.       I did.

5       Q.       Did you tag that underwear.

6       A.       Yes.

7       Q.       Did you later test that underwear?

8       A.       I did.

9       Q.       Was it in the same condition as when you  
10      tagged it?

11      A.       Yes.

12      Q.       If I could have that back for the time being.  
13      Thank you.

14              Agent James, I am going to show you what's  
15      been previously marked as Exhibits 27 and 28, please.  
16      What do we see here in Exhibit 27?

17      A.       This is a photograph that's taken from a  
18      birds-eye view looking down at the garage floor. You  
19      can see two steps up at the top of the frame that are  
20      steps leading between the back door of the residence  
21      and the garage. And basically you can also see the  
22      Mustang over in the lower left hand corner, it's her  
23      car. So these were presumed blood drops, later  
24      confirmed to be blood.

25      Q.       I am going to pass you forward 12 pictures

1 and ask you to testify to them as well.

2 I'm sorry, the next one, please. Let me --  
3 before you look at that, Agent James. What is this  
4 in Exhibit 28?

5 A. This is another photograph taken from the  
6 south looking north. The steps leading up to the  
7 back door are at the far end of the frame. Obviously  
8 Holly Bobo's vehicle is in the frame. And it  
9 basically shows -- at least it gives an idea of the  
10 proximity of various blood -- where blood evidence  
11 was located at the scene.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. You can see -- do you have a laser pointer?

14 Q. I do.

15 A. So basically these approximately right here  
16 is where the blood drops are -- end on the south end  
17 of that carport area. And there were blood droplets  
18 going -- there was a fairly large pool right here,  
19 and there was some up on the step as well. And so  
20 this photograph just kind of gives an area -- a  
21 representation of the area where the blood was  
22 contained.

23 Q. Thank you, sir.

24 If you'll turn to those additional pictures.  
25 Do you recognize those, Agent James?

1       A.       I do.

2       Q.       What are those generally?

3       A.       These are photographs that were taken in the  
4       carport area.

5               GENERAL RAGLAND:   The State would ask  
6       that those be admitted into evidence as separately  
7       numbered exhibits as we have done with the other  
8       pictures.

9               THE COURT:   How many?

10       GENERAL RAGLAND:   12, sir.

11       THE COURT:   All right.   It will be 40  
12       through 51.

13               (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned  
14       photographs were marked as Exhibit Numbers 40-51.)

15       GENERAL RAGLAND:   Your Honor, I need to  
16       show the defense attorney.

17       Permission to publish, Your Honor?

18       THE COURT:   Is that correct, through 51?

19       THE REPORTER:   Yes, sir.

20       THE COURT:   Okay.

21       GENERAL RAGLAND:   Can I publish, Your  
22       Honor?   Can I publish those exhibits?

23       THE COURT:   You may.

24       GENERAL RAGLAND:   Thank you.

25       BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

1 Q. Agent James, we're now looking at Exhibit 40,  
2 could you tell us what we see here?

3 A. This is a photograph of Holly Bobo's vehicle  
4 as it was when I arrived on the scene.

5 Q. Again, you took pictures of a number of areas  
6 of the house and the outside, is that what you  
7 believed to be the crime scene?

8 A. That's right.

9 Q. Next, please. Let's turn that one.

10 This is Exhibit 41, Agent James, what do you  
11 see here?

12 A. This is a photograph again of Holly's car  
13 parked in the carport and basically just giving kind  
14 of a proximity of how close it was to the walls.

15 Q. Were you interested in anything about the  
16 surface of the carport?

17 A. Well, yeah, definitely. We were -- the  
18 carport had a good bit of dust, dirt that had blown  
19 in. And so it was potentially a good surface for  
20 shoe prints, and that was definitely something that  
21 we wanted to be mindful of. And also, too, just the  
22 fact that it's close to the walls.

23 You know, when you're working crime scenes,  
24 you've got -- you work with what you've got. You  
25 make intuitive decisions. There was also definitely

1 an aspect that as close as that vehicle was to the  
2 walls, you know, someone may have brushed up against  
3 the vehicle or brushed up against the walls. Maybe,  
4 you know, maybe left a handprint or, you know, put  
5 their hand on the car. I mean, obviously the fact  
6 that blood is there indicates there was probably some  
7 sort of struggle. And so all of that kind of factors  
8 into our decision-making when we're looking for  
9 potential evidence.

10 Q. Next, please. What do we see here?

11 A. This is a photograph of Holly's car taken  
12 from the far side of the carport or garage area.

13 Q. Next, please. This one, sir.

14 A. That's a photograph taken from the front  
15 driver's side corner of the bumper. It was relevant  
16 because there was a good amount of dust on the car.  
17 I mean, the car had some dirt on it, which was good  
18 for us because we could see where contact had been  
19 made to it. So there was an area on that corner  
20 where the dust had been brushed off. Where something  
21 had obviously made contact with it. And so  
22 hopefully, you know, it could have been anything. It  
23 could have been, you know, the side of someone's leg.  
24 It could have been a hand as well that knocked that  
25 dust off.

1           So that ended up being -- I ended up taking a  
2       swabbing of it in hopes that someone had put their  
3       hand down on it or something like that.

4       Q.       Next, please. Agent James, this is Exhibit  
5       44, what do you -- what did you see here?

6       A.       This is a photograph that was taken of a  
7       partial shoe print that we located in the garage.  
8       It's got a ruler in it, because the idea is that  
9       before we try to lift shoe prints, we try to  
10      photograph, you know, with high quality, you know,  
11      high resolution camera for the purposes of comparing  
12      if we have any shoes that become submitted later, so  
13      we can make a comparison whether to eliminate or  
14      include as a possible source of that shoe print.

15      Q.       The fact that there is a ruler there trying  
16      to get a more specific or precise measurement?

17      A.       That's right. Yeah, it's -- the ruler is in  
18      there. It is placed in the photograph so there can  
19      be a one-to-one comparison if you actually get a shoe  
20      submitted at a later point. I said we earlier, I  
21      mean, we have a specific unit in our national lab  
22      that specializes in microanalysis in items such as  
23      shoe tracks or tire tracks.

24      Q.       Was this picture taken with a camera and  
25      tripod?



1 A. Yes, it is.

2 Q. Next, please.

3 A. What do we see here in Exhibit 45.

4 A. This is another some sort of print that I  
5 thought might have been a shoe. We saw this pattern.  
6 There's kind of like a cross hatch pattern, and I saw  
7 that pattern a couple of places on the garage floor.

8 Q. You're shoulder is hitting --

9 A. Thank you. Sorry about that.

10 Q. I'm sorry. State that again, please.

11 A. Yeah, so I believe that this was a shoe track  
12 that I observed on the garage floor. And this was --  
13 I believe we saw this in a couple of locations, and  
14 so it's just an attempt to photograph it. Hopefully  
15 for -- hopefully obtain something of -- for  
16 comparison purposes.

17 Q. Do you have any observations or conclusions  
18 here about the condition of the floor?

19 A. Well, just that the floor of the garage was  
20 quite dirty for better or worse.

21 Q. Next, please. This is Exhibit 46, please  
22 tell the jury what you see here.

23 A. Again, this is a photograph of a possible  
24 shoe track.

25 Q. Looked like pebbles or rocks or stones on the

1 floor?

2 A. Yeah, there's -- you can see dirt. I mean,  
3 obviously that track appears to be in dust.

4 Q. Next, please. This is Exhibit 47. Tell the  
5 jury what you saw here.

6 A. Again, this is a photograph. And I'll be  
7 honest with you, just looking at the photograph, I am  
8 not sure if there was any part of the shoe print  
9 there. It definitely looks like something went  
10 through that dirt or dust that disturbed what was  
11 there. But ultimately just looking at the  
12 photograph, I couldn't tell you right now if I think  
13 that's a shoe track or not. I think it's ultimately  
14 just documentation that somebody was moving through  
15 the -- there was movement in and out of the garage.

16 Q. Again, what do you -- what conclusions do you  
17 have about the conditions of the floor?

18 A. Yeah, there's like -- there were areas where  
19 there was a lot of dirt.

20 Q. Next, please. This might be a little similar  
21 to what you saw earlier in one of the other exhibits.  
22 This is Exhibit 48. What is that? What are we  
23 seeing here?

24 A. So, again, this is a slightly zoomed in  
25 photograph of what I showed you earlier. You can't

1       see the stairs very well anymore, but it's basically  
2       a photograph that contains most of the blood evidence  
3       that I observed around the vehicle.

4       Q.       That's the front of the car?

5       A.       Yes, this is the front fender on the left.

6       Q.       Where are the steps?

7       A.       The bumper, I mean.

8       Q.       Where are the steps?

9       A.       The steps are -- that concrete is the  
10       bottom -- I guess that's the first step right there.

11       Q.       Thank you. Next, please.

12               Agent James, this is Exhibit 49, and there's  
13       some Post-It notes on there, are those yours?

14       A.       I did add those Post-It notes.

15       Q.       They weren't in the original picture?

16       A.       No.

17       Q.       What was in the original picture?

18       A.       So this is a photograph taken slightly from  
19       above. This is the step right here. First step,  
20       Holly Bobo's car is right here, that's the bumper.  
21       And this is the wall of the house. And so basically  
22       I was trying to give an overhead shot again of the  
23       blood evidence that I observed at the scene.

24       Q.       This is looking down on the other side of the  
25       car still at the front kind of on top of the step?

1 A. Yes. It's a little bit awkward. It's  
2 definitely not parallel with the ground, but I was  
3 doing the best I could standing on the stair.

4 Q. Those groupings have some importance with  
5 respect to your scientific testing later; would they  
6 not?

7 A. That's right.

8 Q. I'll come back to those in a little bit.  
9 Let's see the next one, please.

10 This is Exhibit 50. Again, those are Post-It  
11 notes you put on there?

12 A. That's right.

13 Q. Tell this jury what this view is.

14 A. So this is the stair going up to the back  
15 porch. The wall would be on this side of the  
16 photograph. The vehicle would be on the left side of  
17 the photograph. This is a zoomed in area. There was  
18 a pool of a reddish brown stain that was close, you  
19 know, within a couple of inches or so -- a few inches  
20 of the stair. And there are also some other blood  
21 stains in this view. This one became -- it caught my  
22 eye, and I could explain that later.

23 Q. Let's go to the next exhibit, please.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. Is that the one that caught your eye?

1       A.       It did.

2       Q.       Looking at Exhibit 51 here?

3       A.       That's right.

4       Q.       What is that? That's, again, your Post-It  
5 note?

6       A.       Yeah. It ended up being reported out on my  
7 report as Exhibit 1E. Basically it's a blood stain  
8 that was -- it appeared different from a lot of the  
9 other -- many of the blood stains appeared to be  
10 drops that were on the floor of the garage. This one  
11 looked like a smear.

12               There were also -- I don't know how well you  
13 can see it. This photograph is pretty -- its focus  
14 isn't the best. But there was one spot down here.  
15 And this -- kind of an extended -- it almost -- it's  
16 almost like the stain together looked like an  
17 exclamation point.

18               So the thing that stood out to me was that  
19 there were like striations or lines that were  
20 observed. They looked as if some sort of -- some  
21 sort of pattern had been impressed on that stain. I  
22 don't know -- I called it ridge detail, because I've  
23 got that terminology in my head from latent print  
24 examination, but ultimately, it looks to me like  
25 striations from fabric, like denim or -- I don't

1 know. I think my khaki pants that I wear to work  
2 most days tend to have striations in them that are  
3 real subtle, but they would -- they look like that.

4 Q. Striations is a big word, is that kind of  
5 like pattern?

6 A. Yeah, yeah, just parallel lines.

7 Q. We'll come back to the blood in just a  
8 moment. I'm going to ask two more -- I'm going to  
9 ask you a question about two more photos.

10 GENERAL RAGLAND: May I approach? May I  
11 have standing approval to approach?

12 THE COURT: Yes.

13 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

14 Q. Let me show you two more pictures and ask you  
15 to identify those.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. What are those?

18 A. These are photographs that were taken of  
19 Holly Bobo's car.

20 Q. Do you recall if these were taken the next  
21 day?

22 A. They were taken the next day.

23 GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, State would  
24 ask that these be entered into evidence as the next  
25 two exhibits.

1 THE COURT: Be 52 and 53.

2 (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned  
3 photographs were marked as Exhibit Numbers 52 and  
4 53.)

5 GENERAL RAGLAND: Can I publish those,  
6 Your Honor?

7 THE COURT: You may.

8 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

9 Q. This is Exhibit 52, Agent James, that's that  
10 same Mustang?

11 A. It is.

12 Q. In the garage, the carport the next day?

13 A. It is.

14 Q. Is it in the same spot?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And what are you doing here? What were you  
17 trying to do?

18 A. So I had been called back to the scene  
19 around -- involving a possible -- what appeared to be  
20 a latent print on the hood. And so this is a  
21 photograph of the front passenger side fender near,  
22 you know, the area of the -- where the hood kind of  
23 curves down onto the side of the vehicle. Yeah, I  
24 think the next photograph will explain it.

25 Q. Next, please.

1       A.       It will be kind of self explanatory. So  
2       there were --

3       Q.       Is this the hood?

4       A.       This is the hood. You can see the wheel well  
5       down here. And this is -- this line right here is  
6       the hood. And there was a smear area right here that  
7       you can see, it's not small. It's really -- it's  
8       large. And likewise here, you can see where the dust  
9       kind of, you know, on this side the dust was totally  
10      wiped off. On this side, it was just disturbed a  
11      little bit, and there's a smear in there that -- it  
12      very much looked to be like a palm-sized smear.  
13      There was even ridge detail that was observed with  
14      blood in it.

15      Q.       Thank you. I guess to say the easy way, you  
16      responded to the scene that day, and the next day you  
17      took pictures, took samples, and did crime scene  
18      investigation, and you also acted as a scientist  
19      after that, correct?

20      A.       That's right.

21      Q.       I want to go back and put back up Exhibit 49.

22              Exhibit 49 has these Post-It notes that may  
23      not be entirely clear, but when the jury gets it in  
24      the jury room, they'll see. Tell them what will they  
25      see.



1       A.       Okay. So obviously blood evidence can be a  
2       valuable tool in terms of, you know, examining crime  
3       scenes and examining evidence. There was a good  
4       amount of blood here at the scene. My approach  
5       generally, speaking for myself and most of the people  
6       that I work with, we don't process every blood drop  
7       we see. We don't swab them individually. I might  
8       have had 50 or 60 blood drops here.

9               My approach, number one, I will just give you  
10      my mindset. The importance or the significance of  
11      blood evidence is to establish who was at a crime  
12      scene, who was bleeding at a crime scene. Obviously,  
13      if you've got a victim of a violent crime, a  
14      reasonable assumption is your victim is very possibly  
15      going to be bleeding at the scene. That's the case  
16      in the vast majority of the crime scenes I respond  
17      to.

18             At the same time my goal is to establish is  
19      to seek to put someone else, a possible perpetrator  
20      at a scene using DNA evidence. And so my approach  
21      here was to group these blood droplets, the blood  
22      stains into manageable group sizes that would allow  
23      me to cover most of what is represented here to test  
24      most of it, and at the same time not spend the next  
25      six months analyzing blood drops on the garage floor.

1           So what I did was group these into five  
2   different areas and collect a representative sampling  
3   of blood droplets from those areas. I told you  
4   earlier about the shape that looked like an  
5   exclamation point that looked like something had been  
6   pressed in to it and left the striations or the  
7   pattern in it. I sampled that one separately just  
8   because I thought it was interesting. You know, my  
9   feeling was either somebody knelt down onto a blood  
10   drop and smeared it a little bit, or it was already  
11   on somebody's clothing, and they knelt down and  
12   transferred it onto the ground. Either way, it was a  
13   different stain than most of the drops that I  
14   observed.

15   Q.       Which one is that?

16   A.       So you can't see it very well in this  
17   photograph, but it's roughly in this area right --  
18   actually I can see it. It's right there  
19   (indicating).

20   Q.       Is that 1E?

21   A.       That's 1E, yeah. I called it swab number 5  
22   in my original notes, and when it got submitted to  
23   the laboratory, it became Exhibit E. I believe my  
24   report says, area with ridge detail. It's a swab  
25   from the floor of the garage, it says, area of ridge

1 detail.

2 There was another -- the first stain that I  
3 collected was roughly this area right here that  
4 encompassed this large pool right here (indicating).  
5 I mean, that was a fist size approximately blood  
6 stain. So not just a couple of drops.

7 Q. That's 1A?

8 A. That's 1A. And I called it a large stain on  
9 my report just to clarify.

10 There was another grouping of the second  
11 swabbing that I took was a grouping of what appeared  
12 to be blood drops that were over close to the wall.  
13 Again, thinking maybe if two people are scuffling in  
14 this area, maybe if both of them are bleeding or  
15 whatever, maybe one person's blood might be over here  
16 versus right here (indicating). So I took a sample  
17 right here (indicating) that became Exhibit 1B in my  
18 report. It says swabs from floor of garage near  
19 wall.

20 The third grouping was this far -- this is  
21 the furthest -- the grouping that's the furthest  
22 south. It roughly lines up with about the middle of  
23 the hood. I mean, that license plate on the front of  
24 her vehicle is a pretty good estimate of where those  
25 fell in the scheme of that area. And so I called

1       that -- that swabbing ended up being Exhibit 1C, swab  
2       from floor of garage south end of the pattern.

3               And then the fourth stain, there was a  
4       grouping that was kind of in this middle area. And  
5       you can't see it very well. I was kind of  
6       disappointed in how the photographs came out, but  
7       there was a stain up here on the step as well, a good  
8       size stain. And so I swabbed that area along with  
9       those. So that was my fourth grouping, and I called  
10      that swab from floor of garage, stairs.

11      Q.       So let me see if I can summarize. This area  
12      is the area that had the placard with number one on  
13      it?

14      A.       Right.

15      Q.       You took five different swabs, 1A, B, C, D,  
16      and E?

17      A.       That's right.

18      Q.       Tell the jury what it means to be taking a  
19      swab.

20      A.       Well, we use cotton swabs. They're glorified  
21      Q-tips on a wooden stick, swab on one end, just put  
22      some sterilized water on it to wet it, and then swab  
23      the surface of the area, in this case blood droplets.

24      Q.       Let me pass you a --

25               GENERAL RAGLAND: Can we turn the lights

1 back on?

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

4 Q. Let me pass you a paper bag and ask you if  
5 you can identify this. Do you need some scissors?

6 A. Do you want me to open them?

7 Q. Yes.

8 A. Yeah, that would be great.

9 I do recognize the package.

10 Q. What is it?

11 A. This bag contains the swab samples that I  
12 collected from the floor of the garage.

13 Q. Those are the samples you collected and then  
14 ultimately tested?

15 A. That's right.

16 Q. The same condition that you took them in?

17 A. That's right.

18 Q. Are those those samples?

19 A. Yes, they are in here.

20 Q. It's those five?

21 A. Yes.

22 GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, the State  
23 would ask that the bag and its contents be marked and  
24 admitted into evidence as the next exhibit.

25 THE COURT: Be Exhibit 54.

1                   GENERAL RAGLAND: Agent James, let me go  
2 ahead and get that marked.

3                   (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned evidence  
4 bag was marked as Exhibit Number 54.)

5                   GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, may Agent  
6 James just hold these up and publish them to the  
7 jury?

8                   THE COURT: He can.

9 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

10 Q. I told you to keep your gloves them. Just  
11 pull them out and show them to the jury.

12 A. All right. So basically what I did was  
13 take -- I've broken the sticks off of them, but every  
14 one of these contains a pair of swabs and some  
15 degree -- some of them still have a good bit of  
16 sample left, and some of them -- I believe they're  
17 mostly consumed on one of them or something like  
18 that. But basically -- yeah, every one of these  
19 little plastic petri dishes contains a pair of swabs,  
20 and most of them have some reddish brown stain on  
21 them.

22 Q. Thank you. So you've been to the house,  
23 you've taken pictures, you retained these swabs, and  
24 you've obtained the panties, which are Exhibit 26,  
25 correct?

1 A. That's right.

2 Q. What was the purpose for getting all that?

3 A. So -- the panties specifically or the other  
4 things or --

5 Q. All of them. Let me ask you this: What were  
6 you ultimately trying to get to?

7 A. Well, ultimately, like I said earlier, we  
8 were wanting to hopefully establish a link with a  
9 suspect whether through shoe prints or through blood  
10 drops, grazing against the bumper of a car, things of  
11 that nature.

12 Q. So you ultimately could do a DNA analysis?

13 A. Yeah, absolutely.

14 Q. Tell the jury what DNA is.

15 A. DNA stands for deoxyribonucleic acid. It is  
16 a chemical that's present in most cells in our body.  
17 Basically it's a chemical blueprint for everything  
18 that goes on in our body. From how we process the  
19 food we eat to how our body transmits nervous  
20 signals. There's also a component -- DNA is  
21 inherited from our parents. We get half from our  
22 mother, half from our father, and so even physical  
23 characteristics. The fact that we look like our  
24 siblings or we look like our parents, you know, it's  
25 attributable to DNA. It determines those

1 characteristics as well.

2 Q. Do individuals have different DNA?

3 A. Yes. Much like fingerprints, DNA is unique  
4 to each individual with the exception of identical  
5 twins. For my testing purposes, identical twins  
6 would not be distinguishable by DNA testing. But  
7 besides that, as far as we know, we've never seen any  
8 two individuals have the same DNA profile.

9 Q. And how is -- how do you go about your DNA  
10 testing? What do you do first? You got these  
11 samples, what did you do first to start down this  
12 path?

13 A. The first thing I do is called serology.  
14 Serology is just the identification of body fluids.  
15 Most of the samples that come into our laboratory  
16 undergo some degree of determination of, you know, is  
17 there a body fluid here that might be relevant. And  
18 so in this particular case, I did testing to  
19 determine that, yes, indeed these stains that I  
20 swabbed off of the floor of the garage, they are  
21 blood.

22 Q. Let me interrupt you, you thought it was  
23 blood?

24 A. Sure.

25 Q. But you did a test to determine that?



1       A.       That's right.

2       Q.       And that test generally came back with blood?

3       A.       That's right.

4       Q.       Okay.

5       A.       Once I determined that a stain is blood, for  
6       example, I'll proceed with DNA testing at that point.

7       DNA testing is -- it's a four-step process. The  
8       first step involves extracting DNA out of everything  
9       else it's on. I mean, in this particular case, I  
10      showed you that I've got cotton swabs. So what I  
11      would do is take a cutting from some of that stain  
12      and run it through a process where the DNA is removed  
13      from all the other -- the substrate or the cotton  
14      swab as well as the other biological debris that's  
15      present in that stain.

16             I run a second step that gives me an idea of  
17      how much DNA is present in that sample that I  
18      extracted. The third step is called amplification.  
19      Basically it focuses or specifically isolates -- in  
20      2011 we were looking at 13 specific areas on DNA.  
21      When I say that, you know, I guess a lot of people  
22      think that maybe DNA analysis consists of sequencing  
23      or something like that. We don't do -- the testing  
24      that we do is we're pulling about -- we're basically  
25      looking at about 12 pages out of a War and Peace

1 novel. I mean, we're looking at a very small amount  
2 of the DNA, but there are 13 specific areas that are  
3 known to be highly variable in the human population.

4 Once I've done amplification on the sample,  
5 and I've made lots of copies of what I've already  
6 got, the last step is just putting it on a genetic  
7 analyzer that separates out DNA fragments by size,  
8 and then attributes a DNA type to those DNA  
9 fragments. Once I have a profile that I've obtained  
10 from an item, then I am able to compare it back to  
11 DNA profiles that I've generated from reference  
12 samples from individuals in question.

13 Q. Talked about a few pages of War and Peace,  
14 let me see if I can understand that. If you're  
15 looking at DNA attributes so-to-speak, there's many  
16 of them, correct?

17 A. That's right.

18 Q. But at the time we're looking at 13 specific  
19 ones that can distinguish different people; is that  
20 correct?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. Is that what you did here?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Is that what's typically done?

25 A. Yeah. Since 2011, we've gone from 13 to 15,

1 and now I believe it's 24 areas that we're looking  
2 at. But that was the standard in the forensic  
3 community at the time, and still is pretty  
4 representative of what's done.

5 Q. Has to be able to see if a profile matches  
6 someone or doesn't match someone, correct?

7 A. That's right.

8 Q. Could be a suspect or a victim; could it not?

9 A. That's right. It may also be a mixture. We  
10 may have multiple people present in a profile.

11 Q. The TBI has protocols for this?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Were those followed in this instance?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. I'll pass forward to you a document and ask  
16 if you recognize it.

17 A. It's a copy of the report I generated.

18 GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, the State  
19 would ask this be admitted into evidence as the next  
20 numbered exhibit.

21 THE COURT: Be 55.

22 MS. THOMPSON: Can I see a copy of that  
23 just so I know?

24 (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned document  
25 was marked as Exhibit Number 55.)

1 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

2 Q. This is the report you prepared?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. It has a lab case number on it, the same as  
5 on the swabs you took earlier?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. So you have these five swabs. You have the  
8 set -- this pair of underwear. I want to switch for  
9 a second and talk about the underwear. What did you  
10 do with the underwear?

11 A. The underwear was collected in lieu of --  
12 because I didn't have a reference standard from Holly  
13 Bobo. Generally --

14 Q. Let me interrupt you. What is a reference  
15 standard?

16 A. A reference sample -- a reference standard is  
17 a sample that's collected from a person of interest  
18 in a case. And generally that's done by a cheek  
19 swab. It's quick, easy. But that's assuming you've  
20 got the person of interest available to collect a  
21 sample from.

22 Q. So if I was a person of interest, what would  
23 you do to get a reference sample from me?

24 A. Well, law enforcement would -- we actually  
25 provide kits for -- they're called buccal swab kits,

1       and it's just a pair of swabs, and they would ask you  
2       to open your mouth, and they would swab the inside of  
3       your cheek and then package that up and send it to  
4       me.

5       Q.       With one of those fancy Q-tip type things?

6       A.       Yes.

7       Q.       That's a reference standard?

8       A.       Yes. Historically they've also collected  
9       blood for that, but the cheek swabs are just less  
10      invasive and don't require a nurse, and so that's  
11      where most of law enforcement has transitioned at  
12      this point.

13      Q.       At this point you didn't have any reference  
14      standard --

15      A.       That's right.

16      Q.       -- or samples?

17      A.       Yeah, both. I use them interchangeably.  
18      Standard is kind of the word that implies, this is an  
19      item of evidence that's specifically collected for  
20      generating a profile as a reference.

21      Q.       So you didn't have that here, but you did  
22      have Holly's underwear?

23      A.       That's right, yes. So obviously Holly was  
24      missing. We didn't know -- we didn't know --  
25      ultimately I had to find something personal of hers

1       that would generate -- that I could obtain a profile  
2       from that would reasonably attribute to her. I  
3       looked at toothbrushes. And from what I remember,  
4       there were several toothbrushes in there. I believe  
5       it was a shared bathroom, and the investigator was  
6       out. Ultimately, she was the only young lady living  
7       in the house as far as -- and using that bathroom.  
8       And so just from many years of experience with  
9       underwear, I expected to be able to get a profile out  
10      of it and I did.

11      Q.       What did you do to get that profile, Agent  
12      James?

13      A.       I just took a cutting of the lining and ran  
14      it through the same DNA process that I did with the  
15      swabs.

16      Q.       That same four-step process?

17      A.       That's right.

18      Q.       After you took the cutting -- you actually  
19      cut a piece of the fabric out?

20      A.       Yes.

21      Q.       Then ran your test on it?

22      A.       Yes.

23      Q.       Did it produce a profile?

24      A.       It did.

25      Q.       Now, with respect to the blood, there were

1 five different samples and each of those tested that  
2 they were, in fact, blood, correct?

3 A. That's right.

4 Q. Let's talk about 1A, we got back up on the  
5 screen. We don't have to darken the lights. 1A is  
6 at the bottom left?

7 A. That's right.

8 Q. Tell us what you did with respect to that.  
9 Did you run that through the process, the DNA  
10 process, too?

11 A. I did. I generated a DNA profile from that  
12 sample.

13 Q. What was your conclusion to a reasonable  
14 degree of scientific certainty?

15 A. The profile that I obtained was partial. In  
16 other words, there was indication that there was --  
17 I'll just go on and tell you what my suspicion is.  
18 Dirt is known to be -- is known to be something that  
19 interferes with the DNA, specifically the  
20 amplification process. So it became an issue on  
21 several of these samples, but ultimately, I got a  
22 partial profile, and that profile matched the profile  
23 that I obtained from the Bobo -- the underwear that I  
24 assumed to be Holly Bobo's.

25 Q. And her mother identified -- well, you don't

1 know that. That was Exhibit 26 that you looked at  
2 earlier.

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. So you have a profile -- partial profile,  
5 correct?

6 A. That's right.

7 Q. You got a partial profile off 1A?

8 A. (Nodded head affirmatively.)

9 Q. Correct?

10 A. That's right.

11 Q. Is it fair to say just because you see what  
12 you think is blood, what tested presumptively to be  
13 blood, you don't necessarily get a complete DNA  
14 profile from it in certain instances, correct?

15 A. Sometimes it doesn't. Yeah, sometimes, yeah.  
16 You know, it's my feeling and opinion that the dirt  
17 interfered on this one.

18 Q. So you did get a profile from this underwear?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. That was based on using these 13 specific  
21 markers on DNA?

22 A. That's right.

23 Q. We talked about 1A. 1B, I want you to point  
24 that out to the jury.

25 A. 1B is the area that's up close to the wall up



1       here (indicating).

2       Q.       What was your result of the testing on 1B?

3       A.       So the profile that I've got there, I  
4       actually ran that sample three times. The first time  
5       I got data that was below my reporting limit.

6       Q.       Tell the jury what that means, data below  
7       your reporting limit.

8       A.       Yeah, so the DNA profiles that I obtained,  
9       there's kind of like -- we set a point. It's hard to  
10      explain, but I would -- if I could make an analogy, I  
11      would liken it to a radio signal for those of us who  
12      use radio. Where if you've got a little bit of  
13      signal, sometimes you can -- sometimes if you're  
14      rolling through the stations, you'll hear some stuff  
15      and you can pick up enough to know that it's a talk  
16      show or it's music or this or that, but you can't  
17      really hear lyrics.

18              There's a range where my instrumentation is  
19      similar to where we acknowledge, yeah, that is human  
20      genetic data that's being generated. But when you  
21      start getting down in these low levels of sample, you  
22      get interference. You get data that drops out.  
23      Ultimately what I would say is the data is -- we've  
24      decided through our own internal studies that below a  
25      certain point, that data is questionable. It starts

1 to get gray. It's a gray area where we're hesitant  
2 to use it. We certainly won't use it for inclusions.  
3 We might use it to exclude people if that's the case.

4 But this sample fell in that range where it  
5 was just low level. Again, my suspicion is the dirt  
6 was interfering. And ultimately, I ran it three  
7 times. Two of the times, I got data below the point  
8 where my laboratory allows me to interpret it. And  
9 one of the three times, my DNA ended up in it, which  
10 I think has happened twice in 18 years.

11 Q. A sneeze or tear or something?

12 A. I don't know. There was a period -- we wear  
13 masks these days, because we've learned the hard way  
14 that if you talk over something, you're liable to  
15 show up on a piece of evidence or on an evidence  
16 profile. But I did -- my DNA showed up on one of  
17 these three examinations.

18 Q. Let's go to 1C. You did the same sort of  
19 test on it?

20 A. That's right, same test.

21 Q. What were your results to a reasonable degree  
22 of scientific certainty?

23 A. The profile that I've got, it was a complete  
24 profile, and it matched the profile that I got from  
25 Holly Bobo's underwear.

1 Q. You were able to get a complete profile match  
2 by all those important markers?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. They gave you a result on all those markers.

5 A. Right.

6 Q. And it matched the profile that you obtained  
7 from Holly's underwear?

8 A. Yes.

9 THE COURT: Can you use the laser and  
10 show us, which that one -- that's D.

11 GENERAL RAGLAND: 1C.

12 THE COURT: C.

13 THE WITNESS: C was the grouping that's  
14 on the far south end.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 BY GENERAL RAGLAND:

17 Q. What about 1D, same sort of analysis?

18 A. Yes, yes. 1D is the area on the step and  
19 immediately below it. Kind of in the middle between  
20 the wall grouping and this large pool grouping.

21 Q. What was your conclusion to a reasonable  
22 degree of scientific certainty?

23 A. Again, I got a partial profile from that  
24 area, and it matched the profile from Holly Bobo's  
25 underwear.

1 Q. Lastly, 1E, 1F, little striations you called  
2 them?

3 A. That's right. The one that kind of resembled  
4 an exclamation point that was right in the center  
5 roughly. But yeah, I wasn't able to generate a DNA  
6 profile that met my reporting limit.

7 Q. And again, that's because of -- what do you  
8 think?

9 A. Again, just -- and I will say there wasn't as  
10 much sample on -- I mean, it wasn't like droplets,  
11 you know, like some of the other floor samples. I  
12 still would expect to get a DNA profile from it. I  
13 believe -- it's my opinion that the dirt played a  
14 factor in that.

15 Q. Dust and those stones and other things we saw  
16 in the carport floor?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. You experienced that -- have you experienced  
19 that during your work with the TBI on other cases?

20 A. Yeah. It's not uncommon. I mean, there are  
21 several things that we know of that we encounter on a  
22 regular basis. Leather gives us problems. Blue jean  
23 dye, the blue dye in denim gives us problems.  
24 Ultimately -- and I guess one of the frustrating  
25 things is we've developed tools to cope with these

1 issues that arise since then, but that's where I was  
2 in 2011. So I didn't go back and retest.

3 Q. So with respect to 1C, you said a DNA profile  
4 matched the profile from the underwear?

5 A. That's right.

6 Q. What is the probability of an unrelated  
7 individual having the same DNA?

8 A. Which exhibit are we on again?

9 Q. 1C.

10 A. 1C. So probability of obtaining that  
11 profile, if I were to go out and randomly select out  
12 of the population, I would expect to find that  
13 profile approximately once in eight hundred and  
14 twelve trillion, three hundred billion individuals  
15 from the Caucasian population. I would expect to  
16 find that profile approximately once in one  
17 quintillion, two hundred and sixty quadrillion  
18 individuals in the African American population.

19 In the Southeastern Hispanic population, I  
20 would expect to find it approximately once in three  
21 quadrillion, five hundred and ninety-five trillion  
22 individuals. And in Southwest Hispanic population, I  
23 would expect to find that profile approximately once  
24 in sixty-two quadrillion, six hundred and sixty  
25 trillion individuals.

1 Q. That's a lot of zeros?

2 A. Yeah, it is a lot.

3 Q. It exceeds the world's population; does it  
4 not?

5 A. Yeah, it's how we report it just to summarize  
6 it concisely.

7 GENERAL RAGLAND: Can I have just a  
8 moment, Your Honor?

9 THE COURT: You may.

10 GENERAL RAGLAND: Pass the witness, Your  
11 Honor. Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Why don't you kill that light  
13 unless you're going to use it.

14 MS. THOMPSON: No, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: All right. All right.  
16 Cross-examination.

17

18 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

19 **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

20 Q. I'd like to pass a bag up to you.

21 THE COURT: Has it previously been marked  
22 or not?

23 MS. THOMPSON: It has not previously been  
24 marked, sir.

25 THE COURT: So you want to identify it?

1 MS. THOMPSON: Identify it.

2 THE COURT: Does he need gloves?

3 THE WITNESS: I think I'm okay. Do we  
4 have some available? Are you going to want me to cut  
5 into it?

6 MS. THOMPSON: Sure.

7 THE WITNESS: Okay.

8 BY MS. THOMPSON:

9 Q. Okay. So this bag -- let's see, I know it as  
10 Exhibit 5 --

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. -- so I'll pass it up to you.

13 THE COURT: But that's not our exhibit?

14 MS. THOMPSON: It's not our exhibit  
15 number. It's just the number on --

16 THE COURT: I'm trying to keep our record  
17 straight.

18 MS. THOMPSON: Right. I think that's the  
19 lab number, so let me pass it to you.

20 BY MS. THOMPSON:

21 Q. Now, I'll tell you what I am looking at. I'm  
22 looking at a report. Do you have all your reports  
23 with you?

24 A. I hope so. I am not -- I believe so.

25 Q. There are so many reports.

1 A. Yeah, it's overwhelming.

2 Q. I am looking at one, it's a microanalysis  
3 report. It's dated 5/25/11. It's not a report you  
4 did, but this report is telling me I believe you  
5 collected this bag.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. Is that your writing on there?

8 A. It is my writing.

9 Q. Okay. Because I couldn't identify the  
10 signature. It was a little scratchy.

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. Okay.

13 THE COURT: Did we have scissors earlier?

14 THE WITNESS: I have them.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 BY MS. THOMPSON:

17 Q. Can you go ahead and open that bag for me?  
18 I'll give you a hint, I think there's a pair of shoes  
19 in there, is what I'm looking for.

20 A. I believe there may be --

21 Q. There might be other clothing, but I was  
22 interested in the shoes.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. Okay. And can you pull out the two shoes in  
25 there for me? They're going to be D and E.



1 A. All right. There's E. Here's D.

2 Q. Now, can you tell me what -- where you  
3 collected these items from?

4 A. I am going to have to look at my notes.

5 Q. These clothes were collected from Clint Bobo;  
6 weren't they?

7 A. They were collected out of his room.

8 Q. Okay. Weren't they the clothes that he was  
9 wearing that morning?

10 A. I am not sure if I was privy to that  
11 information or not.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. We just found clothing in his room. I don't  
14 remember.

15 Q. Clearly you didn't take all the clothing in  
16 his room?

17 A. Definitely not.

18 Q. I mean, these, as far as you remember, the  
19 only clothes that were collected that day?

20 A. Right.

21 Q. Okay. And you would have took clothes that  
22 would have been relevant to the investigation?

23 A. Sure.

24 Q. Not just any clothes that were laying around?

25 A. Right. I remember -- I remember looking

1 through his clothing for blood-stained items.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. That's why the waders were collected.

4 Q. Sure. In case somebody has changed before  
5 you got there, and they had blood on their clothes?

6 A. Right.

7 Q. And these shoes -- can you go ahead and open  
8 the two shoes, they're a left and a right Croc shoe;  
9 aren't they?

10 A. I believe so. Actually there are two pairs.  
11 So I've got -- this is Exhibit 5E and these are  
12 Crocs.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. They don't look like it on the top, but  
15 they're Crocs.

16 Q. Okay. The 5E was the one that I was  
17 interested in anyway.

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. And tell me -- can you look at them again,  
20 tell me what size did they say they are. Don't Crocs  
21 have a size on them?

22 A. 9.

23 Q. 9, okay. It's not necessary we open that  
24 then.

25 A. Okay.

1 MS. THOMPSON: So, Your Honor, at this  
2 time, I'd ask we put these into evidence. Since  
3 they're all packaged in one bag, I don't know if we  
4 need to put the whole thing in.

5 GENERAL NICHOLS: Just do that one?

6 MS. THOMPSON: Just do the whole bag in?

7 GENERAL NICHOLS: Uh-huh.

8 MS. THOMPSON: Okay.

9 THE COURT: Okay. The entire bag and  
10 contents will be moved into evidence, Exhibit 56.

11 (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned evidence  
12 bag was marked as Exhibit Number 56.)

13 BY MS. THOMPSON:

14 Q. Now, Mr. James, did you do any of the crime  
15 scene investigation when the State of Tennessee  
16 searched Terry Britt's home?

17 A. I did.

18 Q. Okay. And you're familiar with that also;  
19 aren't you?

20 A. Yes, ma'am.

21 Q. Do you have your reports with you from that  
22 search?

23 A. I do.

24 Q. Okay. So what's the first date on one of  
25 those reports?

1 A. I am not sure if -- okay, because I'm going  
2 to get confused.

3 Q. I won't go by the first date. What's the  
4 first date you pick up?

5 A. The first --

6 Q. There are multiple reports from the same day.

7 A. I am a little bit lost, because we weren't  
8 generating reports on crime scene responses at  
9 that -- we weren't issuing violent crime response  
10 team reports in 2011 or 2012, and so --

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. -- I may have done work in the laboratory on  
13 stuff that was collected, and it's going to be in a  
14 different location from my actual violent crime  
15 response notes.

16 Q. Okay. So are you saying you didn't bring it  
17 with you?

18 A. I think I've got it, but I've got a lot of  
19 paperwork that I am going to need some direction.

20 Q. Me, too. Okay. Well, we'll just start with  
21 the search of Terry Britt's house. You remember this  
22 is a home that's owned by Janet and Terry Britt?  
23 Yes?

24 A. Okay. I remember the property.

25 Q. And they're husband and wife?

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. And they lived there and close to the Bobo  
3 residence, do you remember that part?

4 A. Well, no, because I -- I got there from an  
5 airport. I drove from the airport to the residence,  
6 and I couldn't get there again, but um --

7 Q. Okay. So when you searched their home, some  
8 of the things that you searched there were cars, do  
9 you remember that you searched -- there were five  
10 cars there?

11 A. What I remember is that we had numerous teams  
12 and numerous agencies involved in that. And my  
13 entire day was spent in one house.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. I don't believe I ever looked at vehicles.

16 Q. Vehicles, okay.

17 Which part then did you participate in?

18 A. The residence.

19 Q. Okay. And there were multiple buildings  
20 there. Do you remember that there were multiple  
21 buildings and then a big --

22 A. I believe there was like a semitrailer --

23 Q. Yes, semitrailer.

24 A. -- or a storage container, or a shipping  
25 container may have been out there.

1 Q. There was a semi truck/trailer that was a  
2 refrigerator trailer, had very thick walls. Do you  
3 remember that part?

4 A. Yes. And I didn't go in to it.

5 Q. Okay. And then there was like a mobile home  
6 trailer that had a lot of items stored in it, did you  
7 go in there?

8 A. This is not the residence?

9 Q. Not the residence, no.

10 A. I don't believe -- I may have stepped in  
11 there, but I really don't remember much about it.

12 Q. So you did go in the residence?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And do you remember finding some cell phones  
15 that were hidden in the residence in the bathroom  
16 under some personal hygiene products?

17 A. I am sorry. I am refreshing off my notes.

18 Q. It's no problem. Take your time.

19 A. I have in my notes that there were three cell  
20 phones that were collected. But they weren't  
21 collected by forensic personnel.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. Or at least, when I say forensic personnel, I  
24 mean my team, my coworkers. There was one TBI  
25 person, I believe, from Nashville, and there was an

1 FBI employee that was involved in those.

2 Q. And there were some blonde hairs collected  
3 there, were those collected by the forensic team?

4 A. I don't remember. I do have in my notes that  
5 there was a possible hair collected.

6 Q. Okay. In your notes where was that  
7 particular hair collected from?

8 A. (Reviews documents.)

9 Q. Can I ask you right now what is it that  
10 you're looking at?

11 A. I am reading my narrative that contains an  
12 overview of --

13 MS. THOMPSON: I guess, Your Honor, at  
14 this time I would ask for Jenks material. I know I  
15 had asked yesterday and understood I had everything.  
16 But I don't believe I have that narrative he's  
17 looking at. I'd like to have copies of his notes and  
18 narrative which may help me narrow my questions.

19 GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, it's the  
20 State's understanding that everything has been turned  
21 over on multiple occasions. In fact, at the end of  
22 June, there was whole other run where the TBI lab  
23 information was brought to Nashville, copied and made  
24 available to the defense.

25 MS. THOMPSON: And that is what I have,

1 Your Honor. And I don't believe I have a narrative  
2 from the Britt house. I know I would have read it  
3 and studied it and had it right here.

4 GENERAL NICHOLS: I think there's  
5 absolutely no objection on the part of the State for  
6 her to look at whatever she wants to. We stand by  
7 the fact that we've turned over everything we were  
8 provided. She can look at it. He's got it.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Let's hand it to the  
10 bailiff to hand it to her and you can examine it. If  
11 you haven't been able to find this, we'll run copies.

12 THE WITNESS: If it helps, that narrative  
13 is actually an extension of the original crime  
14 response from April 13, 2011.

15 BY MS. THOMPSON:

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. So if you've got the narrative for my  
18 original response on April 13, then the Britt portion  
19 of it starts on page 5.

20 Q. I thought you said you didn't used to do  
21 narratives from 2011 from --

22 A. We did -- we wrote narratives and we turned  
23 them over to the investigators, but about a year and  
24 a half or two years ago, we actually started issuing  
25 reports that are accessible in our LIM system



1 (phonetic). So they actually -- it's actually a  
2 report. It's not just a word document as it used to  
3 be essentially.

4 Q. Okay. What I have that I thought was from  
5 you was simply this Tennessee Bureau of  
6 Investigation, and then it's a brief crime scene  
7 description. It has a lot of drawings in here and  
8 measurements of the home and some notes from that  
9 day, like what time you arrived, what time you went  
10 in to particular rooms, but I don't see anything at  
11 all in here from the Britt home. And I don't see any  
12 typed narrative in what I have. I have handwritten  
13 notes, because it looks like you were there the next  
14 day also. This is at the Bobo home?

15 A. That's right.

16 Q. So if I could just see those papers then and  
17 maybe that will help me.

18 A. (Passes documents.)

19 Q. So it says that you found one possible blonde  
20 hair in the portion that you searched, but you  
21 weren't the person that tested that blonde hair; are  
22 you?

23 A. Definitely not. I did find -- I've got  
24 mention of it. Ultimately what I have in my notes is  
25 that one of our agents, Mike Frizzell, was designated

1 as an evidence custodian for that day in relation to  
2 that specific search warrant. And so I've got that  
3 all evidence was turned over to him. So I don't even  
4 have an evidence log from that day.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. Which we would normally complete as part of  
7 VCRT responses.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. And so --

10 Q. So he's the one that might have that evidence  
11 log?

12 A. And it's --

13 Q. He's the one that would have done it?

14 A. I think so.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. And what I would expect is that the bag would  
17 probably contain more information on where it was  
18 collected.

19 Q. That would contain what?

20 A. More information on where it was collected.

21 Q. Okay. Very good.

22 A. It's just kind of a typical --

23 Q. Do you remember collecting a photocopy of a  
24 yearbook with a young woman's picture on it and  
25 somebody had highlighted her name and then written --

1       rewritten in highlighter her name out to the side?

2       A.       That does ring a bell.

3       Q.       I'll pass this up to you, it might help.  If  
4       I pass this back to you, it might help.

5       A.       Okay.

6       Q.       Okay.  So yes, you do remember now a copy of  
7       the Scotts Hill yearbook page?

8       A.       Not really.

9       Q.       It's in your report?

10      A.       It is.

11      Q.       And you wouldn't put it in the report unless  
12      you had found it; is that right?

13      A.       No.  Actually there were a large number of  
14      people at the scene, and I was compiling notes that  
15      were generated from other people as well.

16      Q.       What I mean is, you wouldn't have put it in  
17      your report unless it had been recovered by somebody  
18      there?

19      A.       That's right.

20               MS. THOMPSON:  No further questions, Your  
21      Honor.

22               THE COURT:  Further direct?

23               GENERAL RAGLAND:  Just a moment, please.

24               GENERAL NICHOLS:  Your Honor, may we have  
25      just a couple minutes just...

1                   (Conference between assistant district  
2 attorneys.)

3                   GENERAL RAGLAND: Your Honor, thank you.  
4 The State has no redirect.

5                   THE COURT: All right. Did you get all  
6 your stuff back?

7                   THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.

8                   MS. THOMPSON: I did put the -- I put the  
9 shoes in, just making sure.

10                  THE COURT: Yeah, the entire bag was put  
11 in as Exhibit 56 that contains shoes, okay?

12                  All right. You can step down, sir, you're  
13 free to go. Thank you.

14                  I don't guess you have a 10-minute witness?

15                  GENERAL HAGERMAN: I don't think our  
16 witness -- I don't know how tall he is, but I don't  
17 think he'll be --

18                  THE COURT: I said 10 minutes, I didn't  
19 say a short witness.

20                  GENERAL HAGERMAN: Exactly. I don't  
21 think -- I didn't want to tell you short, but I think  
22 he'll be relatively quick.

23                  THE COURT: Al right. Let's call the  
24 next one.

25                  GENERAL HAGERMAN: Warren Rainey.

1 (The witness was sworn.)

2 THE COURT: Be seated. State your name  
3 and spell first and last name for the court reporter,  
4 please.

5 THE WITNESS: Warren Rainey, W-A-R-R-E-N  
6 R-A-I-N-E-Y.

7 THE COURT: And you just well tell -- I  
8 stole your ink pen 25, 30 years ago, but I did give  
9 it back, right?

10 THE WITNESS: No, sir, that is incorrect.  
11 He stole my ink pen and I did not get it back, but he  
12 bought me one.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Okay.

14 THE WITNESS: That's the truth.

15 THE COURT: Some people never forget,  
16 I'll tell you. That goes back many, many, many moons  
17 ago.

18 THE WITNESS: A long time.

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20 \* \* \*

21 **WARREN RAINEY,**  
22 **was called as a witness and having first been duly**  
23 **sworn testified as follows:**

24

25 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

1        **QUESTIONS BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:**

2        Q.        Where do you work?

3        A.        Tennessee Highway Patrol.

4        Q.        How long have you been doing that?

5        A.        31 years.

6        Q.        31 years.    What area of Tennessee do you live  
7        in?

8        A.        I live in Carroll County in Huntingdon.

9        Q.        I want to ask you about April of 2011, okay?

10       A.        Yes, sir.

11       Q.        Did you take part at all in the search and  
12       investigation trying to find Holly Bobo?

13       A.        For about 18 months.

14       Q.        Just you or other members of the Highway  
15       Patrol?

16       A.        In the beginning, it was anywhere from 12 to  
17       15 members.    And in the end, it was just a couple of  
18       us.

19       Q.        When did y'all first get started with it?

20       A.        The very day.

21       Q.        The day it happened?

22       A.        Yes, sir.

23       Q.        Y'all out scrambling and running?

24       A.        Yes.

25       Q.        After that, still scrambling and running?

1 A. Every day.

2 Q. At some point, did you have occasion to focus  
3 on one Zach Adams?

4 A. Yes. Two occasions.

5 Q. Did you have an occasion to visit his home?

6 A. Twice.

7 Q. What brought you to his home?

8 A. Very soon after Holly was taken, I began  
9 asking people for anyone who lived north of Parsons,  
10 who had been in trouble, drug user, sex offender,  
11 which I could look that up on the internet, which I  
12 did, and I would ask anyone and one of the names that  
13 came up was Zach Adams.

14 MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I object to  
15 the hearsay coming in even though he's not saying --

16 THE COURT: He -- this is not being  
17 offered for the truth, it's to show why he did what  
18 he did, okay?

19 MS. THOMPSON: I think it's --

20 THE COURT: Once again, the jury won't  
21 consider it in any way for the truth, it's just to  
22 explain the officer's actions.

23 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

24 Q. Why north of Parsons?

25 A. I had mapped where Holly's cell phone had

1       went, what direction. I knew where the evidence was  
2       collected, and when I drove those routes from their  
3       house on Swan Johnson to get to this area on Yellow  
4       Springs Road.

5       Q.       Where is Yellow Springs Road?

6       A.       It runs right beside the interstate, right  
7       beside I-40.

8       Q.       Is that in Holladay, Tennessee?

9       A.       Yes.

10      Q.       Okay. You drove those routes?

11      A.       And went to the last area in that area where  
12      a credit card receipt that she had signed was found  
13      in a man's yard. So in my mind, this someone knew  
14      exactly where they were going, they knew these roads,  
15      because I've worked in and out of this area for 25  
16      years. I don't know that I could drive through there  
17      today without having a map.

18      Q.       You were looking not for a tourist but  
19      somebody who knew these roads?

20      A.       They had to know it.

21      Q.       Someone in the area of Yellow Springs and  
22      Holladay?

23      A.       Yes, sir.

24      Q.       An area that you had been in years and years  
25      and years?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. So what man did you go to? What men near  
3 Holladay did you go to?

4 A. Sometime around the second Saturday, I had  
5 been speaking with FBI and the TBI and decided that I  
6 was going to go to Zach's house, see if I could find  
7 him at home.

8 Q. You said second Saturday, second Saturday  
9 after what?

10 A. Second Saturday after the abduction.

11 Q. Which was on a Wednesday?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So this would be about a week and a half  
14 after the abduction; is that correct?

15 A. Yes. To the best of my memory it was.

16 Q. To your knowledge was Zach Adams a local?

17 A. Yes. My troopers knew of him well.

18 Q. To your knowledge, does Zach Adams live near  
19 Yellow Springs Road?

20 A. Not very far.

21 Q. North of Parsons?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Near Holladay, Tennessee?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Why did you go to talk to him?

1       A.       His name kept coming up.

2       Q.       What was your purpose in talking to him?

3       A.       Matter of fact just to knock on his door and  
4       see if he knew anything about this.

5       Q.       And is that what you did?

6       A.       Yes.

7       Q.       Tell us what happened.

8       A.       Knocked on his door. I took a trooper with  
9       me. It was fairly early in the morning, not real  
10      early. The door opened up, and Zach came to the  
11      door, opened it up. He looked like he had just woke  
12      up, just got out of bed. Had on a pair of blue  
13      jeans, some kind of shoes, no shirt. I asked him to  
14      step outside. Asked him what his full name was. He  
15      said, Zachary Rye Adams, what's this about. And I  
16      said, we're just -- let me ask you a few questions.

17             And I said, do you own a cell phone. He said  
18      he did. And I said, well, give me the phone number  
19      so I can put it on here. And he said, no, my  
20      girlfriend's already gave that to them. I said, gave  
21      what to who? He said gave my number to other  
22      agencies. I said, well, just give me your number so  
23      that I can have it in case I want to talk to you.  
24      And what's your address. And he said, wait a minute,  
25      I need to get a shirt.

1           So he starts into the house to get a shirt,  
2       well, I go in right behind him. We take about three,  
3       four steps, he stops and turns around and he says,  
4       what are you doing? And I said, well, we're coming  
5       in here to get a shirt. I am not going to let you  
6       walk in here by yourself. And there was a shirt  
7       laying on a pool table, I believe it was, and he got  
8       it out. And he wanted -- he wanted me out of the  
9       house. So we went outside, and he put it on.

10           And he just -- he kept telling me that he  
11       didn't have anything to do with it, that his  
12       girlfriend had turned him in, and I could tell he was  
13       just visually shaken. He was scared.

14       Q.       Why did you come to the conclusion that he  
15       was scared?

16       A.       Because he was shaking.

17       Q.       Shaking so much that you noticed it?

18       A.       Oh, yes.

19       Q.       A lot or a little bit?

20       A.       A lot.

21       Q.       How long did that meeting last?

22       A.       It was pretty short. I went over and talked  
23       to his grandfather, because I kind of -- I wanted --  
24       I knew from looking on the internet, but I wanted to  
25       know where their property line was from the back of

1 the house. His grandfather, very nice man, was very  
2 helpful and then we left.

3 Q. Okay. And did you leave and just forget  
4 about it?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Tell me what you left and did.

7 A. When I drove down to the end of the driveway,  
8 I was doing more driving looking out my left rearview  
9 mirror than I was looking where I was going. They  
10 live on a road, their driveway is very long. We left  
11 from the grandfather's house, which is next door, and  
12 I saw Zach in my mirror, and even keyed the radio up  
13 and told the trooper behind me, look out your mirror.  
14 Zach ran. I am not talking a little jog, a little  
15 sprint, wide open back to his house.

16 Q. Ran wide open?

17 A. (Nodded head affirmatively.)

18 Q. What did you think about that?

19 A. Why does he need to get back to that house?  
20 Something is up.

21 Q. He had been shaking; is that right?

22 A. (Nodded head affirmatively.)

23 Yeah.

24 Q. Now running?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. So what did you do next?

2 A. I went and hid up the road.

3 Q. You hid up the road?

4 A. I went up the road by the CV shop and hid. I  
5 wanted to watch. Told a trooper to go back down 641  
6 toward Parsons and stop somewhere. I called -- I am  
7 going to say a command post, someone there, told  
8 them, you need to get someone up here, because  
9 there's -- I am very suspicious about Zach Adams.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. He's -- he's -- there's something here. And  
12 about that time, a pickup truck pulled out and headed  
13 towards Parsons.

14 Q. Pulled out of where?

15 A. Out of their driveway.

16 Q. Who was in the pickup truck?

17 A. Dylan.

18 Q. Dylan Adams?

19 A. Yes, sir. I did not know that at the time,  
20 but he left out of there so reckless, I had probable  
21 cause to stop him. So we had a trooper stop him  
22 before he got to Parsons.

23 Q. So he took out driving fast out of that  
24 place?

25 A. Oh, yes. And took back roads to get to

1       Parsons.

2       Q.       And he was stopped later?

3       A.       Yes.

4       Q.       All right. And what did you do?

5       A.       Just continued to watch the house. And at  
6       some point in this, I am not sure it was that  
7       afternoon, but I described to the agents, the TBI  
8       agents and FBI, but anyway, they came and talked to  
9       him, someone did. I know Sheriff White was one of  
10      them and someone in a suit from what I could see in  
11      my binoculars was with him.

12      Q.       So you're literally -- you're hid out with  
13      binoculars watching this place?

14      A.       Oh, yes. So I assembled either that  
15      afternoon or the next morning -- I've been told it's  
16      the next morning, three K-9 teams --

17                   MS. THOMPSON: Objection, Your Honor.

18                   THE COURT: All right. He can't testify  
19      to what he's been told.

20      BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

21      Q.       If I ask you for an exact date when what  
22      you're about to tell us happened, what would you tell  
23      us?

24      A.       I have absolutely no idea. I took reports,  
25      wrote reports, and I don't know what happened to

1       them.

2       Q.       Was it close in time to when you had  
3       encountered him and he was nervous and he was  
4       running?

5       A.       Yes.

6       Q.       And Dylan took off driving?

7       A.       Yes.

8       Q.       Within a day or two or three or weeks, which  
9       one?

10      A.       A day.

11      Q.       So within a day?

12      A.       Yes.

13      Q.       Either that day or the next day?

14      A.       Yes. I think it was the next day.

15      Q.       What happened the next day?

16      A.       I assembled a search team, three K-9 units  
17      with cadaver dogs and sent them -- showed them where  
18      the property line was, and I sent them all behind the  
19      house. There's hundreds of acres of county property  
20      back there and told them to go search.

21      Q.       How about you? What did you do?

22      A.       I think I went back around while they were  
23      searching, I know I did, to the front of the house  
24      where I had been parked.

25      Q.       Front of whose house?

1 A. Zach's just down the road.

2 Q. Okay. Did you -- this next time when we got  
3 dogs and searchers in the woods behind, did you  
4 encounter Zach at all at this time?

5 A. No, no, I did not.

6 Q. Okay. We're going to hear from one of those  
7 searchers --

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. -- so I am not asking you -- you can't  
10 testify to things you didn't, you know, do.

11 A. Right.

12 Q. Okay. As a result of any of the searching,  
13 the information that was conveyed to you, did you  
14 take any other step, what did you do next?

15 A. I went back. I had to go back to the house  
16 to his house.

17 Q. Back to Zach's house?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All right. What did you do at Zach's house  
20 the second time?

21 A. Told Zach and his grandfather that a searcher  
22 saw something behind the house.

23 MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I am going to  
24 object to the fact that he's talking about what he's  
25 learned from another person.



1                   THE COURT: He can say what he said to  
2 Zach.

3                   MS. THOMPSON: Well, not if he's saying,  
4 somebody told me and then he starts to say what  
5 somebody told him.

6                   THE COURT: Then the jury will not  
7 consider that for the truth.

8                   MS. THOMPSON: But it is for the truth.  
9 He's telling Zach something.

10                  THE COURT: Well, he can give Zach's  
11 response then.

12 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

13 Q. Zach's response, whatever you told him.

14 A. I asked -- I asked Zach and Dick Adams for  
15 permission to look at an area behind Zach's house.

16 Q. Okay. On the way to that area, did you  
17 notice anything that you thought was odd?

18 A. Absolutely.

19 Q. What did you notice?

20 A. I went around the north side of the house  
21 headed in the direction where this area was that I  
22 needed to look at, and I noticed a mattress leaning  
23 up against the house on the northeast corner.

24 Q. Okay. Why did you find that odd?

25 A. Looked like a decent mattress to me. I could

1 describe it. Just don't know why if -- why you would  
2 lean a mattress up beside the house like that and  
3 just -- and leave it.

4 Q. So it didn't look like an old mattress?

5 A. No.

6 Q. It looked like a decent one?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Leaned up against the house that Zach lived  
9 in?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Did you ask him about it?

12 A. No, I didn't.

13 Q. What did you do next?

14 A. I walked down the hill behind his house,  
15 turned the corner, and this is right on the edge of  
16 the county property. I noticed that someone had cut  
17 a tree up high and it fell, and it was over a dirt  
18 area about half the size of that table. I'm going to  
19 say six foot by eight foot spot that was bare dirt  
20 with no grass.

21 Q. Had somebody been afraid or something this  
22 was a grave or something?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. But did you check it out?

25 A. Oh, yes.

1 Q. Did you dig?

2 A. Yes.

3 MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I am going to  
4 object to that leading question about the grave.

5 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Well, to establish  
6 that it wasn't. I mean, I am attempting to be fair.

7 THE COURT: He can continue.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

10 Q. Did you establish that it was not?

11 A. Yes. I needed a shovel. And I asked Zach,  
12 and he went and got me one.

13 Q. And you dug?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. There was --

16 A. I knew that it was no grave, it was roots on  
17 top of the ground. There's no way.

18 Q. Saw a mattress, you dug, it's not a grave, so  
19 did you just leave and forget about it?

20 A. I spoke with him and his grandfather briefly,  
21 and then I left and called a TBI agent.

22 Q. Did you tell them what you saw?

23 A. Absolutely.

24 Q. Did you still have people in the woods?

25 A. Yes. All but one. One hadn't come out.

1 Q. You still had one person in the woods?

2 A. No. I had six, eight, ten in the woods, one  
3 had to come out.

4 Q. Still watching?

5 A. Yes.

6 GENERAL HAGERMAN: That's all my  
7 questions.

8 THE COURT: We'll take lunch as soon as  
9 we finish cross-examination.

10

11 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

12 **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

13 Q. So, Mr. Rainey, did you know Mr. Adams before  
14 Holly Bobo disappeared?

15 A. No.

16 Q. So you basically went around town asking  
17 who's the bad guy?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And somebody -- based on what they  
20 said, you decided you were going to focus on Zach  
21 Adams?

22 A. Yes, because his name had come up several  
23 times.

24 Q. Okay. So were you aware that he was involved  
25 in methamphetamine?

1       A.       I had been told that.

2       Q.       So you show up to his house on -- what day of  
3       the week was it?

4       A.       I do honestly believe it was a Saturday  
5       morning.

6       Q.       Saturday morning you show up at his house.  
7       And this person who is involved in meth looks like  
8       he's been asleep that morning, right?

9       A.       Most definitely.

10      Q.       And I see today you're wearing a highway --  
11      is that the Highway Patrol, Tennessee Highway Patrol  
12      uniform?

13      A.       One of them, yes.

14      Q.       And when you showed up at his house, would  
15      you have had a Tennessee Highway Patrol uniform on?

16      A.       Yes, as a utility.

17      Q.       What do you mean as a utility?

18      A.       It's a lot cheaper uniform than this one,  
19      because we've been doing a lot of searching and it  
20      tears them up.

21      Q.       Okay. So you had --

22      A.       BDUs.

23      Q.       -- your outdoor uniform on maybe, is what you  
24      call it?

25      A.       Yes.

1 Q. Okay. But it still would have clearly  
2 indicated you were law enforcement?

3 A. Absolutely.

4 Q. Absolutely. And you knock on his door cold  
5 call?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. He opens the door, and he looks to you  
8 like he's sleepy?

9 A. (Nodded head affirmatively.)

10 Q. And he doesn't have a shirt on, just has on  
11 some pants?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And you say first thing you notice about him  
14 is he's looking nervous?

15 A. Oh, yes, his eyes came -- he was not asleep  
16 anymore.

17 Q. He opens the door and hears the police  
18 standing there, and his eyes are big you said?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. And you said at some point as he's  
21 talking to you, he begins to shake?

22 A. Immediately.

23 Q. Immediately. Police are at his door,  
24 (indicating) and he opens the door, you've got on a  
25 uniform. Do you have a gun when you are in your

1 uniform?

2 A. All the time.

3 Q. So you have a gun strapped to your waist?

4 A. Uh-huh, yes, ma'am.

5 Q. He good begins to shake?

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. And so you're -- next thing you're asking him  
8 for is -- and you don't have notes of your activity  
9 of that day with you; do you?

10 A. I turned them in.

11 Q. Okay. So the next thing that you ask him is  
12 you say well you want his telephone number?

13 A. I think something to that effect. His full  
14 name, his address, his cell phone number.

15 Q. And he begins to get nervous when you ask for  
16 his telephone number; is that right?

17 A. He was nervous when he opened the door.

18 Q. He begins to object to giving you his  
19 telephone number?

20 A. Yes, he did.

21 Q. And he says that it's already been provided  
22 to law enforcement?

23 A. He said his girlfriend had turned it in.

24 Q. Now when you were there that day, had you  
25 been specifically told to go talk to Zach Adams?

1       A.       Absolutely not.

2       Q.       So this is kind of what you're doing as a  
3       searcher, an assistant; is that right?

4       A.       Yes.

5       Q.       Okay. And I mean, you're doing this out of  
6       the goodness of your heart, because you're wanting to  
7       help find this missing person; is that right?

8       A.       I would have done anything to find her.

9       Q.       Okay. And so you say you want his cell phone  
10      number?

11      A.       Uh-huh.

12      Q.       And he does not provide it to you at that  
13      point; is that right?

14      A.       Not at the beginning.

15      Q.       Okay. And he eventually provides it to you?

16      A.       Yes.

17      Q.       Okay. He says, well, wait a minute, I need  
18      to go get a shirt?

19      A.       Uh-huh.

20      Q.       Okay. And so he turns around and he starts  
21      to walk back to get a shirt on?

22      A.       Right, correct.

23      Q.       And you, without invitation, step into his  
24      house?

25      A.       Absolutely.



1 Q. And you recognize you have absolutely no  
2 legal right to be in his house?

3 A. I wasn't going to go all the way through his  
4 house, but I was not going to let a man that I did  
5 not know step in a house and obtain a firearm and  
6 shoot me.

7 Q. Okay. But that's a position you put yourself  
8 in?

9 A. Absolutely.

10 Q. Okay. And so you took it upon yourself to  
11 step on into his house?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Now, if somebody wearing a gun showed up at  
14 your house and began to walk into your house, you  
15 personally might -- let's say they're not wearing a  
16 uniform, they just are standing there with a gun on,  
17 you might find it offensive for someone with a gun on  
18 to step into your house without invitation?

19 A. It would probably cause me some concern.

20 Q. Yes. So he turns around and says, wait, what  
21 are you doing?

22 A. Uh-huh, yes, ma'am.

23 Q. And for all you know, no telling what he had  
24 in his house, right?

25 A. I have no idea.

1 Q. So you're certainly trying to imply here  
2 today that your suspicion is he had something to do  
3 with Holly in his house?

4 A. When I went in the house, had nothing to do  
5 with Holly in his house.

6 Q. No, no, no.

7 A. It had to do with him obtaining a weapon.

8 Q. You're implying to the jury here today that  
9 the reason he was so nervous was probably some kind  
10 of Holly evidence in his house? Is that what you're  
11 trying to suggest?

12 A. No, ma'am.

13 Q. No?

14 A. I stepped indoor.

15 Q. I am not talking about why you went in the  
16 house. You went in the house to make sure he wasn't  
17 getting a gun to shoot you?

18 A. True.

19 Q. But what you're saying is the reason he was  
20 so nervous, the reason he didn't want you in the  
21 house, you suspect the reason he didn't want you in  
22 the house was because there could have been or you  
23 suspect there was either Holly's body in the house,  
24 Holly alive in the house, or some kind of evidence  
25 about Holly in the house?

1       A.       Any of the above.

2       Q.       But that's your suspicion?

3       A.       Yes.

4       Q.       Okay. And that's what you're clearly trying  
5       to indicate to the jury here today?

6       A.       Yes.

7       Q.       But you would agree with me it is just as  
8       likely that he could have had all kinds of drugs in  
9       the house and that might be why he would be nervous?

10      A.       Absolutely.

11      Q.       Because after all, you've already heard he  
12      was involved in methamphetamine and other drugs?

13      A.       Oh, yes, I know that for a fact.

14      Q.       So besides the fact that he might have been  
15      nervous about having Holly in the house, he could  
16      have had marijuana plants growing in the house?

17      A.       He probably could have, but I know where they  
18      were.

19      Q.       Okay.

20      A.       Hundreds of them.

21      Q.       What?

22      A.       I know where hundreds were right behind his  
23      house.

24      Q.       Okay. Right behind his house. Is it close  
25      to this clear plot of suspicious land you saw out

1       there?

2       A.       Looks like the county property was used to  
3       grow marijuana.

4       Q.       Okay. So he had hundreds of marijuana plants  
5       growing right behind his house?

6       A.       Yes.

7               THE COURT: Let's kind of move along.

8               MS. THOMPSON: Okay.

9               THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, you're  
10       not to draw any inference whatsoever concerning the  
11       defendant's guilt or anything on this case based upon  
12       the fact that there might or might not have been  
13       marijuana plants on the property. That's not an  
14       issue before us. That's why I told her, please just  
15       move on.

16       BY MS. THOMPSON:

17       Q.       And then you say that there's this mattress  
18       that's outside that you thought looked like a  
19       perfectly good mattress?

20       A.       Yes.

21       Q.       Now, it's very possible that that mattress  
22       might have belonged to his girlfriend?

23       A.       I have no idea who it belonged to.

24       Q.       Okay. And did you know at the time he had  
25       been living with a girlfriend on and off?

1       A.       I have no idea.

2       Q.       Okay.  So it's possible that that mattress  
3 might have been on its way to being moved out of the  
4 house?

5       A.       I find that highly unlikely.

6       Q.       Highly unlikely that it's on its way to being  
7 moved back to a girlfriend's house?

8       A.       Highly unlikely.

9       Q.       Why do you find that unlikely?

10      A.       The mattress was leaned up against the house  
11 on the northeast corner.  The carport is on the south  
12 side of the house.

13      Q.       Okay.

14      A.       The front door is on the west side of the  
15 house.

16      Q.       Right.

17      A.       This was near nothing.

18      Q.       But the master bedroom is off the back, and  
19 it has a deck back there?

20      A.       Ma'am, I don't know.  It was at the far north  
21 corner of the house.

22      Q.       But the far north corner of the house would  
23 be where the deck and master bedroom were?

24      A.       If it was going to be moved, why not leave it  
25 on the deck?  You know --

1 Q. Would you agree with me that people that use  
2 drugs don't always make the best decisions?

3 A. Oh, I know thousands of them that hadn't.

4 Q. That haven't made the best decisions?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Okay. But you would agree with me that -- so  
7 you're also indicating here that you think that  
8 mattress was outside the house, because it might have  
9 had some kind of evidence about Holly Bobo on it,  
10 some kind of Holly Bobo evidence related to the  
11 mattress?

12 A. When I saw the mattress, it gave me the gut  
13 feeling of something is not right.

14 Q. Okay. And so you're thinking that somebody  
15 that has evidence to hide might hide that evidence  
16 outside?

17 A. Could, yes.

18 Q. Okay.

19 MS. THOMPSON: If I can have just one  
20 more moment.

21 BY MS. THOMPSON:

22 Q. So when Dylan Adams' truck was stopped, there  
23 were -- you're aware of what came from that; aren't  
24 you?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. It turned out that there was no evidence  
2 related to the disappearance of Holly Bobo in Dylan  
3 Adams' truck?

4 A. Not that I know of.

5 Q. Okay. And were there any drugs in that truck  
6 when it was stopped?

7 A. I don't know, ma'am.

8 Q. Okay. If there had been a giant drug bust  
9 related to that, you would have heard about it?

10 A. Yes.

11 MS. THOMPSON: That's all, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Anything else?

13 GENERAL HAGERMAN: No further questions.

14 THE COURT: All right. Take a lunch  
15 recess. We'll take one hour. They're bringing lunch  
16 in for you, so we'll confine it to an hour. Counsel,  
17 be ready to go at 1:20.

18 You're discharged. Thank you.

19 THE WITNESS: If I can get up, Your  
20 Honor.

21 (WHEREUPON, at 12:19 p.m. a recess was  
22 taken after which the following proceedings were  
23 had:)

24 THE COURT: Y'all ready to go?

25 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Everybody ready?

2 MR. SIMMONS: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: Send for the jury.

4 (WHEREUPON, the jury returned to the  
5 courtroom, after which the following proceedings were  
6 had:)

7 THE COURT: All right. Be seated,  
8 please.

9 I want to make a general inquiry without  
10 making any promises at this time. Do we have any  
11 Hardin County Tiger Football fans?

12 (Some hands raised.)

13 Wow. We might see if we can get you folks  
14 out there in the presence of guard, you understand,  
15 you'll be isolated. But probably could put you on  
16 the visitor's side. We play Southside. If you want  
17 to go, there should be adequate place in the  
18 visitor's side where we can put you without danger of  
19 exposure.

20 All right. Number two, Saturday, Gainesville,  
21 Florida, anybody know what's going on? They're  
22 actually going to play the game in Gainesville. They  
23 debated for a while. Comes on CBS at 2:30. Is there  
24 interest in watching that?

25 (Some hands raised.)



1           Several of you. Now, what we'll end up doing  
2       on that, since it is a local affiliate, as long as  
3       the game is going on, the screen will be there. When  
4       they go to timeout or breaks, we're going to kill it  
5       just out of extra sense of precaution to make sure  
6       there's not something that flashes across the screen.  
7       There will be a guard there controlling. If they  
8       flash something while they're doing action, which I  
9       wouldn't suspect because we won't be in trial, avert  
10      your eyes and we'll take care of it, okay. We're  
11      going to try to accommodate those things, all right?

12           How many we have on Hardin County Football?  
13      Four, five, six, seven, eight, nine. Wow, okay. I  
14      need to talk to our director of schools and get a  
15      little cooperation as well.

16           All right. Let's -- did y'all have a good  
17      lunch?

18           THE JURY (in unison): Yes, sir.

19           THE COURT: Is that working out pretty  
20      good up there?

21           THE JURY (in unison): Yes, sir.

22           Very good.

23           THE COURT: Rather than do that than up  
24      and about? Okay? Saves a little time. We're  
25      actually starting about ten minutes late, but a lot

1 of times that happens. We're actually -- the pace is  
2 moving along pretty good. I am time compulsive as  
3 you folks know, and so far I am fine with our pace,  
4 okay. I want both sides to have an adequate  
5 opportunity to explore their theories of the case. I  
6 am not going to try to cut them off, but I probably  
7 don't need to play poker from up here. They can  
8 probably read me pretty well as long as I've been  
9 doing it. So I think they'll keep it moving pretty  
10 good, okay?

11 Call your next witness for the State.

12 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Brian Young. Brian  
13 Young.

14 THE COURT: Come on in, face me, raise  
15 your right hand, please.

16 (The witness was sworn.)

17 THE COURT: Be seated. I want you to  
18 state your name for the record and spell first and  
19 last.

20 THE WITNESS: Stephen Brian Young,  
21 S-T-E-P-H-E-N, Young, Y-O-U-N-G.

22 THE COURT: As you probably figured out  
23 when you leaned up against it, that mic is -- it's  
24 hot, so you can talk into it and it should amplify  
25 you, okay?

1                                   \*    \*    \*

2                                   **STEPHEN BRIAN YOUNG,**  
3       **was called as a witness and having first been duly**  
4       **sworn testified as follows:**

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6                                   **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

7       **QUESTIONS BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:**

8       Q.       Can you hear me, Mr. Young?

9       A.       Yes.

10      Q.       Tell us, what do you do for a living.

11      A.       I am a commercial fisherman slash restaurant  
12      owner.

13      Q.       You're a commercial fisherman, and you also  
14      got a restaurant; don't you?

15      A.       Yes.

16      Q.       Where is your restaurant at?

17      A.       Little Josh's in Parsons, Tennessee.

18      Q.       In Parsons.

19               Do you remember back in April of 2011?

20      A.       Yes.

21      Q.       Did you take any part in the searches for  
22      Holly Bobo?

23      A.       Yes.

24      Q.       And why did you take part in the searches for  
25      Holly Bobo?

1       A.       I knew the Bobo family some, and I also knew  
2       Drew, which was Holly's boyfriend at the same time.

3       Q.       Have you ever had any military experience or  
4       anything like that?

5       A.       Yes.

6       Q.       What is that?

7       A.       Army National Guard.

8       Q.       Were you ever called upon by law enforcement  
9       in this case to help them search, to go to certain  
10      places?

11      A.       Yes.

12      Q.       Do you know Warren Rainey with the Highway  
13      Patrol?

14      A.       Yes.

15      Q.       I want to ask you, did he have you on one  
16      occasion go in the woods behind Zach Adam's house?

17      A.       Yes.

18      Q.       Tell me what you saw that day.

19      A.       That day when we first got there, Warren just  
20      got through talking to Zach.

21      Q.       All right. So Warren had gone to the house?

22      A.       Yes.

23      Q.       Where were you when Warren was at the house?

24      A.       We was on the outside parameter. It was  
25      actually six of us.

1 Q. Six of y'all?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Were y'all in the woods or standing on the

4 street?

5 A. We were standing in the woods.

6 Q. Standing in the woods.

7 A. Or kneeled down in the woods actually.

8 Q. Kneeled down in the woods.

9 Is it fair to say hiding?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Did y'all have binoculars or anything?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Did you see Mr. Rainey talk to Zach?

14 A. No. He was on the opposite side of the

15 house.

16 Q. What was the view that you had through the

17 woods at that time?

18 A. Well, we couldn't see Zach at all at that

19 time. We were just supposed to be covering the

20 outside parameter of the house.

21 Q. Is that the back of the house or the side of

22 the house?

23 A. The back of the house.

24 Q. The back of the house.

25 At some point, were you notified that Warren

1 Rainey had left the house?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. How was that done?

4 A. Warren had called us.

5 Q. Warren called y'all?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What happened next?

8 A. Actually what we supposed to have done is

9 seen the movements of Zach, watch the movements of

10 Zach after Warren had left.

11 Q. All right. So y'all were there because

12 wanted to see what Zach did after Warren left?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What did Zach do after Warren left?

15 A. He come outside, went to the garage, got a

16 vacuum out and started vacuuming a black pickup.

17 Q. Started vacuuming a car?

18 A. Pickup.

19 Q. Pickup. Started vacuuming out a black

20 pickup?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Where was that black pickup?

23 A. It was in the shed, in a green shed down

24 behind the house.

25 Q. And was he doing that slowly, fastly, or how

1 would you describe it?

2 A. Slowly.

3 Q. Where did he get the vacuum from, could you  
4 tell?

5 A. I couldn't tell.

6 Q. How long did he vacuum that truck out for?

7 A. Approximately probably an hour and a half.

8 Q. An hour and a half. And the whole time y'all  
9 were kneeled down in the woods?

10 A. Some of us was kneeled down, some of us was  
11 still actually just combing through the back --  
12 there's a big thicket probably 20 or 30-acre thicket,  
13 and some of us was still in movement back there  
14 trying to find evidence.

15 Q. There was a thicket to contend with, too?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. After Zach got done vacuuming that car or  
18 pickup out an hour and a half, what happened next?

19 A. I had found a pair of surgical gloves and a  
20 water bottle.

21 Q. Is that just some stuff you found in the  
22 woods?

23 A. Northeast, probably northeast of the house,  
24 the back of the house.

25 Q. Let me ask you: Did you ever see a mattress

1 at the house?

2 A. They was two mattresses leaned up against the  
3 back of the house, yes.

4 Q. Two mattresses leaned up against the back of  
5 the house?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Did you ever see Zach do anything with regard  
8 to those mattresses?

9 A. I didn't but my partner did.

10 Q. Was this at the same time -- was this before  
11 or after the vacuuming of the car?

12 A. It was after the fact.

13 Q. After the vacuuming of the car?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. So you saw the vacuuming of the car, and then  
16 your partner saw whatever he saw afterwards?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. With regard to the mattresses?

19 A. Right.

20 Q. You found some stuff in the woods?

21 A. I found a pair of surgical gloves and a water  
22 bottle.

23 Q. Did you turn those in?

24 A. Yes. I had to meet Mr. Rainey at Teasers off  
25 of -- I'm trying to think of the name of the road.



1 Q. This area here, there's the interstate; is  
2 that right?

3 A. Sugar Creek Road.

4 Q. There's the interstate not far; is that  
5 correct?

6 A. Right.

7 Q. There is -- you just said the name of it,  
8 Teasers. What kind of place is that?

9 A. It's actually a strip bar.

10 Q. Strip club?

11 A. Right.

12 Q. Close to Teasers -- close to Teasers, there's  
13 woods; is that right?

14 A. True.

15 Q. If you go through those woods, you can  
16 eventually get to what?

17 A. Back to Zach's house.

18 Q. To Zach's house.

19 So all this is close together?

20 A. Wooded area, yes.

21 Q. Is this close to Holladay, Tennessee?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And close to the interstate?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did you ever see the dirt or whatever that

1 had been disturbed behind the house?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. Did y'all report that to Rainey?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Were you there when Rainey checked it?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And you acknowledge it wasn't any sort of  
8 grave or anything like that?

9 A. I can't say that. I don't know.

10 Q. Okay. Did you see Rainey find anything  
11 there?

12 A. Rainey wasn't actually with us. Rainey was  
13 at the Teasers.

14 Q. Later on?

15 A. Later on -- later on he come off of Duck Farm  
16 Road and met us on Duck Farm Road. They was actually  
17 two -- two dog teams with us.

18 MS. THOMPSON: Wait. I thought he said  
19 they were asking. I just wanted to make sure it  
20 isn't hearsay.

21 GENERAL HAGERMAN: He just said there  
22 were two dog teams with him.

23 MS. THOMPSON: Okay. Got it.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

1 Q. Other than the hour and a half of vacuuming  
2 and whatever your partner saw, is that basically what  
3 you observed Zach Adams do that day?

4 A. Yes. Supposedly what it was, my partner had  
5 seen him --

6 THE COURT: No, you can't say what your  
7 partner saw or heard.

8 THE WITNESS: I'm just saying -- right.

9 GENERAL HAGERMAN: We can hear from them.

10 THE WITNESS: Why I was going to give the  
11 gloves is what I'm saying.

12 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

13 Q. All this happened when Rainey left?

14 A. Right.

15 GENERAL HAGERMAN: That's all the  
16 questions.

17 THE COURT: All right. Cross.

18 MS. THOMPSON: Yes.

19

20 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

21 **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

22 Q. Now, these things you're calling surgical  
23 gloves, you're just talking about latex gloves;  
24 aren't you?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. White latex gloves?

2 A. Blue.

3 Q. Blue latex gloves. And you're aware that  
4 they sell those at Home Depot?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. People use them a lot if they're going to do  
7 something like paint?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And you might use them if you're going to  
10 change the oil in your car?

11 A. True.

12 MS. THOMPSON: No further questions.

13 THE COURT: None?

14 GENERAL HAGERMAN: No further questions.

15 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Mr.

16 Young, you may be excused or you can join us in the  
17 courtroom if you'd like. Or you can get out of here  
18 and get back on the river, okay?

19 (WHEREUPON, the witness was excused from  
20 the stand and left the courtroom.)

21 THE COURT: Next.

22 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Matt Ross.

23 THE COURT: I can read him, he can't wait  
24 to get out of here. It's not everybody's idea of fun  
25 to come into the courtroom, let me just put it that

1 way.

2 Face me and raise your right hand, please.

3 (The witness was sworn.)

4 THE COURT: Be seated. State your name,  
5 spell your first and last.

6 THE WITNESS: It's Matthew Ross,  
7 M-A-T-T-H-E-W R-O-S-S.

8 THE COURT: Thank you. You can proceed.

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10 \* \* \*

11 **MATTHEW ROSS,**  
12 **was called as a witness and having first been duly**  
13 **sworn testified as follows:**

14  
15 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

16 **QUESTIONS BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:**

17 Q. Mr. Ross, what do you do for a living?

18 A. I am a special agent with the FBI.

19 Q. How long have you been doing that?

20 A. Over 15 years.

21 Q. Where are you stationed at?

22 A. At our Memphis headquarters city location.

23 Q. All right. We're here to talk to you about  
24 something that happened pretty far away from Memphis,  
25 okay?

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. In April of 2011, were you involved in the  
3 investigation in the search for Holly Bobo?

4 A. Yes, sir, I was.

5 Q. How was it that you became involved in that?

6 A. About a week after she had gone missing, both  
7 the TBI and FBI had opened cases. Our office in  
8 Memphis asked for volunteers to go to our Jackson  
9 resident agency or to Decatur County to help with the  
10 investigation.

11 Q. Did you know this area at all or know that  
12 area at all?

13 A. I was somewhat familiar with Decatur County.  
14 Prior to being an FBI agent, I was a special agent  
15 with the Tennessee Alcohol Beverage Commission. So  
16 every summer we would spend, you know, a week or half  
17 a week in Decatur County doing marijuana eradication.

18 Q. I hope you don't know where Teasers is; do  
19 you?

20 A. I've heard of it.

21 Q. On April 23 --

22 THE COURT: It used to have a worse name  
23 than that, let me just tell you that.

24 GENERAL HAGERMAN: I think it was Bill  
25 Dundee's.

1 THE COURT: It was. Bill Dundee's.

2 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

3 Q. April 23rd --

4 THE COURT: And before you get the wrong  
5 idea, I just pass it on the highway going to other  
6 courthouses that I serve, okay?

7 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

8 Q. April 23, 2011, did you have occasion to  
9 speak with anybody involved in this Holly Bobo  
10 investigation?

11 A. Yes, I did.

12 Q. What were you tasked with? What job did they  
13 give you that particular day?

14 A. Well, when I got there, we were basically  
15 myself and several other agents, task force officers  
16 were told to just standby to help out, possibly cover  
17 leads that had been generated from case agents that  
18 were working the case. I guess that had been seven  
19 or ten days after she had gone missing.

20 And so we were just waiting around, and at  
21 one point someone came up to me and gave me an  
22 assignment, said, hey, we need you to go talk to this  
23 person or that person.

24 Q. Who was the person that you were supposed to  
25 talk to?

1       A.       The first assignment I was given was to go  
2 talk to an individual by the name of Zach Adams.

3       Q.       Did you know Zach Adams at all?

4       A.       No. Never heard of him. Didn't know him.

5       Q.       Would it be fair to say you had limited  
6 information at that time when you were going to talk  
7 to him?

8       A.       Yes, that is correct.

9       Q.       All right. Tell us what -- did you go talk  
10 to him?

11      A.       I did.

12      Q.       Tell us what happened when you went to him.

13      A.       Myself, one of our task force officers from  
14 Memphis, she was a Shelby County Sheriff's Deputy,  
15 Anette Cotton, I believe the sheriff of Decatur  
16 County and a lieutenant from the Highway Patrol, I  
17 don't recall his name, we all --

18      Q.       I think we just met him.

19      A.       Okay. It might be him. I don't remember.  
20 It's been a while.

21               We traveled to Zach Adams' residence, met him  
22 there and just asked him what he knew about Holly  
23 Bobo, if he knew anybody that knew her, if he knew  
24 anything about her disappearance, just -- and where  
25 was he during the time she went missing.



1 Q. Did you notice anything about Zach Adams on  
2 your visit?

3 A. Yes. As we talked to him, I noticed that he  
4 had some pretty visible scratches on his arms and  
5 knees, I think, or leg area.

6 Q. And apart from noticing that, did you  
7 document it sort of any other way?

8 A. I took photographs. I asked him if I could  
9 take photographs of him and the scratches, and he  
10 said, yes.

11 Q. Let me pass you a series of four photographs.

12 GENERAL HAGERMAN: May I approach, Judge?

13 THE COURT: You may.

14 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

15 Q. Just look through them and tell me if you're  
16 familiar with what is pictured in each one.

17 A. Yeah, I am familiar with these.

18 Q. What are they?

19 A. These are the pictures that I took that day.

20 Q. The pictures you took that day?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Of Zach Adams?

23 A. Yes, they are.

24 Q. Can you see the scratches?

25 A. Yes, I can.

1                   GENERAL HAGERMAN: I would introduce  
2 those as the next numbered exhibits, Your Honor.

3                   THE COURT: I think we start with 57. So  
4 it will be 57, 58, 59, and 60.

5                   (WHEREUPON, the above-mentioned  
6 photographs were marked as Exhibit Numbers 57-60.)

7                   GENERAL HAGERMAN: Publish these, Judge?

8                   THE COURT: You may.

9 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

10 Q.           It's going to be on the screen behind you.  
11 Is that Zach Adams that day?

12 A.           Yes, it was.

13 Q.           And this is over at his house; is that right?

14 A.           That's correct.

15 Q.           That was Exhibit 60. This is Exhibit 57.  
16 What can I see here?

17 A.           There's pretty visible scratches on the  
18 inside of his arm right there. There's a big scab or  
19 scar up at the top.

20 Q.           Can you see these linear scratches?

21 A.           Yes, those, too.

22 Q.           Are these the scratches that you noticed?

23 A.           Yes, they are.

24 Q.           This will be Exhibit 58, which is actually a  
25 better picture if you see it in person. But is this

1 another angle of these linear scratches?

2 A. Yes. It's a little bit far away. You can  
3 see how long they go down in the arm.

4 Q. It should be his left; is that right?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. Maybe this will show up a little bit better  
7 now, shows up a little bit worse.

8 In person you can see it better; is that  
9 right, agent?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. Than on this overhead. Linear scratches?

12 A. That's right.

13 Q. Down his left arm?

14 A. Yes, that's correct.

15 Q. And it looks like you also took pictures of  
16 his legs; is that right?

17 A. Yes, I did.

18 Q. And I don't see much here. Did you notice  
19 anything on his legs?

20 A. Well, you can kind of see some bruising right  
21 up under the knee and scratches a little bit on the  
22 top of the knee.

23 Q. Okay. But here, I don't see any of the long  
24 linear scratches that were on his arms; is that  
25 right?

1       A.       That's correct.

2       Q.       Okay. Did you ask him about these scratches?

3       A.       Yes, I did.

4       Q.       And did he tell you how he got these

5 scratches?

6       A.       He did tell me.

7       Q.       What did he tell you?

8       A.       He told me that he had gotten the scratches

9 after he had been arrested by the police somewhere, I

10 think, it was Henderson County or one of the nearby

11 counties. And that he had run through the woods

12 trying to escape and got cut up by a bunch of briars.

13       Q.       All cut up by briars or whatever?

14       A.       That's correct.

15       Q.       While he was running from the -- what did you

16 say?

17       A.       He said the police.

18       Q.       The police.

19               GENERAL HAGERMAN: No further questions.

20               THE COURT: Cross.

21               MS. THOMPSON: Yes.

22               GENERAL HAGERMAN: If Ms. Thompson needs

23 a minute, I'm going to ask to pass these pictures

24 around anyway.

25               MS. THOMPSON: I was going to use the

1 pictures, so we'll just go ahead.

2 GENERAL NICHOLS: It just doesn't show  
3 up.

4 THE COURT: We'll publish them at the end  
5 of cross-examination.

6

7 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

8 **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

9 Q. I am going to try to stand over here where I  
10 can run the machine.

11 Now, what kind of camera do you remember you  
12 used to make these pictures?

13 A. I believe it was my Blackberry cell phone.

14 Q. Cell phone. Okay, let's see. Let me try  
15 zooming, maybe if I can zoom it a little, then I can  
16 tell if it's in focus or not.

17 Does that seem to be the best in focus to you  
18 over there, Mr. Ross?

19 A. Yes, that's a little bit better.

20 Q. Okay. And he certainly seemed very happy  
21 that day when he was talking to you?

22 A. He did have a smile on his face, yes.

23 Q. Yes. And the pictures you have here, they're  
24 just of one arm; isn't that right?

25 A. I believe so. I may have taken a picture of

1 the other arm, but I don't recall seeing it in there.

2 Q. Okay. And is that the front of his arm or  
3 the back of his arm?

4 A. That's the front inside part, I believe,  
5 right there.

6 Q. Okay. Would you agree with me he's got a  
7 skinny, little arm there?

8 A. Well, I am kind of skinny, so he was a little  
9 bit bigger than me.

10 THE COURT: I am not.

11 THE WITNESS: So I guess, it's all  
12 relative but sure.

13 BY MS. THOMPSON:

14 Q. Okay. Let me see if I can zoom in on this  
15 one, too.

16 Now, of course, the picture itself is a  
17 little grainy. I mean, if you looked at the actual  
18 picture itself, it's a little, I'd say, digitized.  
19 It's got the little kind of square chunks of color in  
20 it; would you agree with me about that?

21 A. Yes. This picture up here does, yes.

22 Q. It's not like it's taken with a 35mm quality  
23 camera?

24 A. No. Like I said, I just -- I took it with my  
25 cellular phone at the time.

1 Q. What we're looking at here, it seems like  
2 there's -- I'll kind of point it out to you, this is  
3 a little bit of a round, a round bump almost; would  
4 you agree with me?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. With a stab in the middle?

7 A. Yes, that's correct.

8 Q. Okay. And it looks like it's definitely been  
9 healing on the outside of the scab?

10 A. Yes, I would say that.

11 Q. And then it just has a little bit of a scab  
12 left. The other ones, they're reddish, pink lines  
13 but they don't even have scabs left on them anymore;  
14 do they?

15 A. They don't appear to, no.

16 Q. This one actually shows, maybe this one shows  
17 it a little closer up. Does that one actually show  
18 it a little closer up?

19 A. Yes, a little bit.

20 Q. So they're really more kind of like scars  
21 rather than fresh scratches; is that right?

22 A. Well, they weren't old scars, they definitely  
23 would have happened in recent weeks.

24 Q. Pinky, pinky scars, pink-colored scars?

25 A. Yes, they were pinked-colored scars.

1 Q. And you also -- you visited more than just  
2 Zach Adams; didn't you?

3 A. Yes. I think -- you mean throughout the day?

4 Q. Throughout the day.

5 A. Yeah. I maybe talked to two or three other  
6 people.

7 Q. Okay. They were just kind of dividing up  
8 work and everybody was getting a few people to go out  
9 and try to find?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. And if you'll help me here kind of figure out  
12 this Saturday -- April 23rd, that was a Saturday;  
13 wasn't it?

14 A. I think so.

15 Q. If Wednesday was the 13th, then we kind of  
16 add some days there, if you do your math and use some  
17 fingers, which I did, it's unfair because I was able  
18 to do it while I was sitting over there.

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. Saturday is the 23rd?

21 A. That sounds right. I believe so. I believe  
22 I remember it was a Saturday.

23 Q. Okay. And you were there -- so this would  
24 have been the second Saturday after she had  
25 disappeared; is that right?



1       A.       That would be correct, yes.

2               MS. THOMPSON: We can turn the lights  
3 back on now. I am finished.

4 BY MS. THOMPSON:

5 Q.       And so -- and you actually filled out just  
6 a -- not even a formal report, but you just typed out  
7 some paragraphs about what you did and who you talked  
8 to?

9 A.       Yes. I believe we filled out -- at that time  
10 it was called a lead sheet or something to that  
11 effect.

12 Q.       A what?

13 A.       It was called a lead sheet, I believe is what  
14 it was called. What we refer to it as.

15 Q.       Okay. But your report here isn't on lead  
16 sheet, it's not on a lead sheet like worksheet, it's  
17 a typed-written report. Did you type this up?

18 A.       No, I did not.

19 Q.       Okay. So you filled out a lead sheet  
20 somewhere?

21 A.       Yeah, well -- I filled out like the top of  
22 it. I believe Officer Cotton filled out the bulk of  
23 it.

24 Q.       Okay.

25 A.       And then I believe, I'd have to see it up

1 close, but I believe those are her notes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. Her typed notes.

4 Q. So if -- but it would be accurate to say that  
5 it started -- your interview with him started about  
6 9:25 in the morning?

7 A. That's right. I remember it being in the  
8 morning. That's correct.

9 Q. Okay. And he -- Mr. Adams even gave you a  
10 brief summary of what he said he had done that day?

11 A. Yes, he did.

12 Q. He said that he had gotten up about 10:00 or  
13 10:30 in the morning?

14 A. That -- that sounds about right.

15 Q. On April 13, 2011.

16 He said that there was no one in the house to  
17 verify what he had done?

18 A. That's correct.

19 Q. He said he and his brother, Dylan, had picked  
20 up a friend, Shane, and then had gone to the Shell  
21 station?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. He gave you his telephone number?

24 A. Yes, he did.

25 Q. There's a phone number and address. He even

1       gave you his Social Security Number and his driver's  
2       license number?

3       A.       I don't exactly remember that, but I am sure  
4       he did.

5       Q.       Okay. He disclosed to you that he had a  
6       girlfriend, Rebecca Earp, or former girlfriend?

7       A.       Yes, he did.

8       Q.       He gave you consent to search his house?

9       A.       He did as long as he was with me. He put  
10      that caveat on there. I'm just throwing that out  
11      there.

12      Q.       Right. He just wanted to walk around --

13      A.       Right.

14      Q.       -- with you while you searched it, but he  
15      invited -- he allowed you to search his house?

16      A.       He did, yes.

17      Q.       And he even allowed you to search underneath  
18      his house in the crawl spaces?

19      A.       Yes, he said we could look. We didn't  
20      actually crawl under there. We just opened the door,  
21      and just took a look inside.

22      Q.       Matter of fact, you made a note that it  
23      didn't appear -- it did not appear recently disturbed  
24      under the crawl spaces?

25      A.       That's correct, yes.

1 Q. Okay. So looking at that, you chose not to  
2 go down?

3 A. Right. On the outside of the -- you know,  
4 there's small doors that swing under the crawl space,  
5 didn't appear to be disturbed. You know, we opened  
6 the door, just took a look inside, didn't see  
7 anything.

8 Q. Okay. And he voluntarily let you take  
9 pictures of his arms and legs. He wasn't under any  
10 kind of warrant regarding that?

11 A. No, he consented to all that.

12 Q. And you were there until 10:55 a.m.?

13 A. That sounds about right, about an hour or so  
14 we were there.

15 Q. Yeah, so 9:25 to 10:55, an hour and 20  
16 minutes, 30 minutes?

17 A. (Nodded head affirmatively.)

18 Q. I have to use fingers. 30 minutes. Does it  
19 sound fair?

20 A. That sounds right.

21 Q. And at the same time, you also spoke to his  
22 grandfather, Dick Adams, and his brother, Dylan  
23 Adams?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And they allowed you to look around Dick

1 Adams' house also?

2 A. I don't believe we looked in his house.

3 Q. But you would have been invited to? I mean,  
4 they didn't prevent you from doing that?

5 A. I don't know that we asked.

6 Q. Okay. And --

7 MS. THOMPSON: No further questions.

8 THE COURT: Anything else?

9 GENERAL HAGERMAN: No questions, just to  
10 publish these exhibits.

11 THE COURT: All right. Step down and  
12 you're free to go, thank you.

13 (WHEREUPON, the witness was excused from  
14 the stand and left the courtroom.)

15 THE COURT: Bailiff, if you'll start  
16 those with the jury. They can be -- they can pass  
17 those among themselves.

18 Let's be getting your next witness while  
19 they're doing that.

20 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Chris Hill.

21 (The witness was sworn.)

22 THE COURT: Be seated. State your first  
23 and last name and spell them for the benefit of the  
24 court reporter.

25 THE WITNESS: Chris Hill, C-H-R-I-S

1 H-I-L-L.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Let's hold up just a  
3 minute and let them finish passing the photos.

4 Okay. Direct examination.

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6 \* \* \*

7 CHRIS HILL,  
8 was called as a witness and having first been duly  
9 sworn testified as follows:

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11 DIRECT EXAMINATION

12 QUESTIONS BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

13 Q. You probably sat longer while they're looking  
14 at pictures, than you're going to have to sit for  
15 this.

16 But where -- your name again?

17 A. My name is Chris Hill.

18 Q. And where do you work?

19 A. I work at Natchez Trace State Park.

20 Q. I want to ask you about April 4 of 2011,  
21 okay?

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. Nine or eight or nine days before the 13th,  
24 which is the day that Holly Bobo disappeared.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. On April 4 of 2011, did you have occasion to  
2 come in contact with Zach Adams?

3 A. Yes, I did.

4 Q. And whereabouts were y'all?

5 A. It was a traffic stop on Highway 114 in the  
6 park.

7 Q. Was it a routine traffic stop? I mean, did  
8 it go routinely?

9 A. It did not.

10 Q. Okay. At some point what did Mr. Adams do?

11 A. He fled on foot.

12 Q. Was he pursued?

13 A. He was.

14 Q. Was he arrested?

15 A. Yes, he was arrested.

16 Q. Did you have occasion to observe him before  
17 he took off running?

18 A. Yes, I did.

19 Q. And did you have occasion to observe him face  
20 to face, body to body after he was arrested?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. I want to ask you, after that arrest, okay,  
23 on April 4 of 2011, did he have any long linear  
24 scratches down his left arm?

25 A. No, sir.

1 Q. They weren't there?

2 A. No, sir.

3 GENERAL HAGERMAN: No further questions.

4 THE COURT: Cross.

5

6 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

7 **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

8 Q. Okay. Now on April 4, 2011, this whole  
9 incident began because there was a tree down, power  
10 lines down due to a tree in the state park; isn't  
11 that right?

12 A. That is correct.

13 Q. And you were actually there assisting some  
14 people with traffic and trying to direct them to get  
15 around the power lines; weren't you?

16 A. We were -- yes, I was stopping traffic while  
17 they worked on trees.

18 Q. Okay. And then suddenly this white car comes  
19 up, and do you remember specifically what happened  
20 next?

21 A. I remember the vehicle drove down the wrong  
22 side of the road, passed the cars I had stopped. A  
23 little bit of high rate of speed, and got to the tree  
24 and turned around. I stopped the vehicle as it was  
25 coming back out then.



1 Q. Okay. So what happens is this car, and let's  
2 be clear, do you remember what kind of car Mr. Adams  
3 was driving?

4 A. It was a pickup truck. Without my notes, I  
5 don't remember from six years ago the make or  
6 anything.

7 Q. Did you review this before you came today?

8 A. It's been a week or so since I looked at it.

9 Q. Okay. So if I told you you put down that it  
10 was a white Nissan pickup truck. You even  
11 specifically put down that the tag was 574CBJ?

12 A. Okay.

13 Q. That would have been fairly accurate in your  
14 report; wouldn't you assume?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. You wouldn't have a habit of putting down a  
17 brand and color of pickup truck if it wasn't  
18 something you had observed?

19 A. Right.

20 Q. So this white pickup truck kind of comes up  
21 and sees you stopped on the side of the road  
22 directing traffic and he zips into the opposite --  
23 the ongoing traffic lane, passes you, tries to speed  
24 on down, and then suddenly realizes he's blocked and  
25 can't get past the power lines; is that what

1       happened?

2       A.       Well, he -- he came around a whole line of  
3       cars. I was at the front of the line. There was  
4       probably half a dozen cars he came around to get to  
5       where I was.

6       Q.       So clearly, this person was driving  
7       erratically?

8       A.       Yes.

9       Q.       Sped by a police officer?

10      A.       Yes.

11      Q.       And that's when -- when he realized he had to  
12      turn around and come back is when you pulled him  
13      over?

14      A.       Correct.

15      Q.       And at that point then, you found there was a  
16      camouflage bag on the floor of the car?

17      A.       Yes.

18      Q.       And you picked up the camouflage bag to see  
19      what was in it?

20      A.       Yes.

21      Q.       And by bag, it's just a little, is it a  
22      drawstring bag with materials in it?

23      A.       It was like a fanny pack.

24      Q.       Okay, fanny pack.

25      A.       Yeah.

1 Q. So you pick up this little fanny pack, you're  
2 getting ready to open it to see what's in it, Mr.  
3 Adams rips it out of your hands and takes off running  
4 through the woods; doesn't he?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Clearly whatever was in that bag, he didn't  
7 want you to see it; did he?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. And as he's running through the woods, he's  
10 unzipping the bag and throwing things out of the bag?

11 A. Right.

12 Q. So you at this point are required to hightail  
13 it right after him?

14 A. Right.

15 Q. Try to catch him; isn't that right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did you know Mr. Adams before this?

18 A. No, ma'am.

19 Q. Okay. So you're chasing after him, you catch  
20 him; don't you? You catch up to him?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You had to tackle him to get him to the  
23 ground, right?

24 A. I shoved him to make him go to the ground.

25 Q. You shoved him to the ground. And then, I

1 mean, it was a pretty physical arrest at that point;  
2 isn't it?

3 A. Well, I mean, he went down fairly easy. You  
4 know, he tried to scratch at my hand after I got him  
5 down for just a second or two before he calmed down.

6 Q. He tried to scratch at you?

7 A. At my hands, yes.

8 Q. Like with his fingernails?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And so at that point -- and you're  
11 doing this in the woods, right, he's not running down  
12 the road?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. It's through the woods?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. Okay. And do you remember what color shirt  
17 he had on?

18 A. No, I do not remember.

19 Q. Do you remember what -- like long sleeve,  
20 short sleeve, what it looked like?

21 A. I do not remember.

22 Q. Do you remember what kind of pants he had on?

23 A. No, ma'am.

24 Q. Okay. And then at that point you handcuffed  
25 him and you arrest him?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. And that white pickup truck that he was  
3 driving, that Nissan pickup truck, it got impounded;  
4 didn't it?

5 A. As I recall, the Henderson County Sheriff's  
6 Department was there as well, and I think they took  
7 an interest in the truck.

8 Q. Okay. So he didn't get to drive that truck  
9 home that day?

10 A. No, ma'am.

11 Q. Now, after you had physical -- that's -- you  
12 kind of went full hands on with Mr. Adams, right,  
13 pushing him to the ground? Did you fill out an  
14 incident report about the physical contact you had  
15 with him?

16 A. That was included in the incident report for  
17 the whole event.

18 Q. So under your department regulations, you're  
19 not required to fill out a special physical contact  
20 report when you have full hands on contact with a  
21 potential arrestee?

22 A. No, ma'am.

23 Q. Okay. So you didn't fill out anything other  
24 than just this arrest report and what happened right  
25 here; isn't that right?

1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. Okay. Under what conditions are you required  
3 to fill out a full hands on report?

4 A. If there was an injury or if we had to use  
5 some type of weapon.

6 Q. Okay. And then that goes in your record,  
7 too; doesn't it?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So you would prefer not to have those filled  
10 out; wouldn't you?

11 A. It really would make no difference to me.

12 Q. No?

13 A. (No response.)

14 MS. THOMPSON: May I have one minute? No  
15 further questions.

16 THE COURT: Anything else?

17 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Just real quick.

18

19 **REDIRECT EXAMINATION**

20 **QUESTIONS BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:**

21 Q. We talked about impounding the truck, right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did you say something about that?

24 A. As I recall, the local sheriff's department  
25 talked about it. I believe it was released just a

1 day or two later.

2 Q. It was released just a day or two later?

3 A. That's as I recall.

4 MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I object to  
5 him speculating. If he knows, that's one thing, but  
6 if he's just speculating, I object to that testimony.

7 GENERAL HAGERMAN: May I ask him?

8 THE COURT: You may.

9 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

10 Q. Are you just guessing, or is this something  
11 you checked on for me?

12 A. I am just going off my memory.

13 Q. On your memory?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. So you're not just guessing?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. Are y'all in business of seizing cars as park  
18 rangers?

19 A. Our department does not typically seize cars.  
20 Usually we hand those cases over to the sheriff's  
21 department to take care of.

22 Q. And then the cars are released?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. As a police officer, do you try to take note  
25 after you arrest somebody, especially if you had to

1 put your hands on them, as to their physical  
2 condition?

3 A. Absolutely.

4 Q. Why do you do that?

5 A. Because don't want any chance of any kind of  
6 contamination between any kind of bodily fluids they  
7 may have, actually --

8 Q. So you're looking for blood --

9 A. Right.

10 Q. -- and whether or not blood has been  
11 transferred?

12 A. Exactly.

13 Q. How about to ensure the person doesn't claim  
14 you did something that you didn't do?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. Do you try to protect yourself, too?

17 A. Yes, yes.

18 Q. And so if you had seen bloody, linear  
19 scratches, is that something you would have taken  
20 note of?

21 A. Absolutely.

22 Q. But they weren't there?

23 A. Right.

24 MS. THOMPSON: I do have follow-up.

25 THE COURT: Okay.



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2                   **RECROSS-EXAMINATION**

3           **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**

4           Q.       I am going to ask you about this truck now.  
5           You said Henderson County Sheriff's Department is the  
6           one that came and impounded the truck; isn't that  
7           correct?

8           A.       Yes.

9           Q.       Okay. Do you remember specifically who the  
10          registered owner of that truck was?

11          A.       I don't remember the name. I believe it was  
12          Mr. Adams' grandfather.

13          Q.       And so how was it that you happen to remember  
14          that?

15          A.       It's in my mind.

16          Q.       Okay. Was that something that you had  
17          discussed with the district attorney? Did the  
18          district attorney tell you that?

19          A.       No, ma'am.

20          Q.       But you weren't involved, because it's --  
21          because you're a park ranger, you wouldn't have been  
22          there when the truck was released?

23          A.       Correct.

24          Q.       And actually you don't even know -- do you  
25          know where it was towed to?

1 | A. It would be speculation.

2 | Q. Okay.

3 MS. THOMPSON: No further questions.

4 THE COURT: Done?

5 | GENERAL HAGERMAN: Done.

6 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Mr.  
7 Hill, you're free to leave if you'd like.

8 (WHEREUPON, the witness was excused from  
9 the stand and left the courtroom.)

10 THE COURT: Call your next.

11 GENERAL HAGERMAN: Christee Clenney.

12 THE DEPUTY: What was that last name?

13 | GENERAL HAGERMAN: Clenney.

14 (The witness was sworn.)

15 THE COURT: Be seated. State your name,  
16 first and last, and spell it, please, for the benefit  
17 of the court reporter.

18 THE WITNESS: Christee Clenney,

19 C-H-R-I-S-T-E-E C-L --

20 THE COURT: E-E?

21 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 THE WITNESS: C-L-E-N-N-E-Y.

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1                                   \*    \*    \*

2                                   **CHRISTEE CLENNEY,**  
3       **was called as a witness and having first been duly**  
4       **sworn testified as follows:**

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6                                   **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

7       **QUESTIONS BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:**

8       Q.       Sounds like there are a lot of Es in your  
9       name?

10      A.       Yes.

11      Q.       Christee with two Es?

12      A.       Yes.

13                   THE COURT:   I had written down I-E is the  
14       reason I had to redo it.

15                   THE WITNESS:   It's happened a lot.

16       BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

17      Q.       What do you do for a living, Ms. Clenney?

18      A.       I am an RTI and testing coordinator.

19      Q.       What does that mean?

20      A.       Well, I've been in the school system teaching  
21       for 20 years, now I help with response intervention  
22       and the testing data along with some other jobs.

23      Q.       What schools have you taught around here?

24      A.       Parsons Elementary School, and I was the  
25       Learning House Pre-K.   I was a Pre-K teacher for ten

1       years, and now I am at Decaturville.

2       Q.       April of 2011, where were you living?

3       A.       I was living on Myracle Town Road in Darden.

4       Q.       Myracle Town Road?

5       A.       Yes, sir.

6       Q.       It's in Darden?

7       A.       Yes.

8       Q.       A few miles from Parsons?

9       A.       Yes.

10      Q.       Are you familiar with the street, Swan

11      Johnson?

12      A.       Yes, sir.

13      Q.       Does Myracle Town run into it?

14      A.       Yes.

15      Q.       All in the same little neighborhood?

16      A.       Yes.

17      Q.       Are the roads big and wide, or are they

18      small?

19      A.       They're narrow.

20      Q.       Are the roads frequent traffic all the time

21      or no?

22      A.       No, not really. Not a lot of traffic.

23      Q.       Something notable or strange happen to you

24      one morning?

25      A.       Yes.

1 Q. All right. Well, tell us what you were  
2 doing.

3 A. Okay. I had been recovering from neck  
4 surgery, so I was out of work for six weeks, and I  
5 had been walking every morning, somewhere between  
6 7:30 and 8:30 every morning. And so after a few  
7 weeks, I -- well, one morning I was walking, and I  
8 would always walk to Swan Johnson Road.

9 Q. So you walk in your neighborhood?

10 A. Yes. Well, I would walk on Myracle Town Road  
11 to Swan Johnson Road, and I would stop there and go  
12 back to my house. And I would usually do that about  
13 three times, because that was about three miles.  
14 That was part of my rehabilitation for the neck is  
15 what he wanted me to do.

16 And so one morning, I walked to Swan Johnson,  
17 I was on my way back, and I just heard a loud truck.  
18 And so I turned around and there was one idling on  
19 Swan Johnson Road. And I heard it --

20 Q. At this point, is that anything particularly  
21 strange?

22 A. Well, I mean, I wasn't alarmed at that  
23 moment. I mean, I just turned -- I heard it is why I  
24 turned around, and you know, I like to get out of the  
25 road completely when cars are coming up and down, so

1 I was just kind of looking backwards. And then it  
2 sat there for a few seconds, and that was kind of  
3 weird to me, because I continued to hear it.

4 Q. Where was it at, physically?

5 A. It was physically like at the very end of  
6 Swan Johnson Road where the stop sign was.

7 Q. Do you know the Bobo's, do you know Karen and  
8 Dana Bobo at all?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do you know where they live?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. How far away from their house would it have  
13 been?

14 A. I mean, it's probably -- I am not sure, but  
15 it might be a half to three quarters of a mile from  
16 that stop sign.

17 Q. Less than a mile?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. A half to three quarters?

20 A. Right, right. I never did continue -- I  
21 never walked down that road all the way, I would just  
22 walk to the edge of it. But I know that they live  
23 just not very far down that road.

24 Q. So your health walk, rehabilitation walk is  
25 from your house, up Miracle Town until it hits Swan

1 Johnson Road?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. And the Bobos live a little bit up Swan  
4 Johnson?

5 A. On the left, yes.

6 Q. All right. The car is idling there, it's a  
7 loud -- what kind of truck did you say?

8 A. It was a white -- I didn't -- I didn't, you  
9 know, register what kind -- it was a full sized white  
10 truck.

11 Q. Pickup truck or like SUV?

12 A. A pickup truck.

13 Q. Pickup truck, okay. What happened?

14 A. And so then it turned right, it was going  
15 really slow. And I just, you know, kept walking  
16 straight ahead. And then I heard it turn around, and  
17 I knew where they turned around at. It's probably at  
18 Box Road is what I was figuring. But I could hear  
19 it. It was loud enough that I could hear it turn  
20 around. And I thought, oh, that truck is coming  
21 back. I still wasn't real alarmed, but I thought it  
22 was weird because it had idled by so slow. And I had  
23 a hoodie on. And then it came really slow back. And  
24 I just kind of kept my head straight and walking.

25 Q. At this point, were you alarmed at all?

1       A.       I was a little bit thinking, what are they  
2       doing? Because I am used to seeing the same vehicles  
3       at that time. People are going to work or the same  
4       people that you usually see coming by, it's not --  
5       you don't see a whole lot of new vehicles, and people  
6       don't just kind of cruise around that early in the  
7       morning, especially somebody -- you know, a young man  
8       or something.

9       Q.       You don't have tourists driving up and down  
10      Miracle Town Road --

11      A.       No, no.

12      Q.       -- or Swan Johnson?

13      A.       No. It's not a happening place.

14      Q.       So this truck is coming back at you?

15      A.       Right. So then I am starting to, you know,  
16      think this is kind of weird. But then when I heard  
17      it turn around again at Swan Johnson Road, I really  
18      did start thinking, okay, now, what should I do.

19      Q.       You had heard this thing idling there at  
20      Miracle Town and Swan Johnson?

21      A.       (Nodded head affirmatively.)

22      Q.       You had heard it turn around at what you're  
23      guessing is Box Road?

24      A.       I was guessing that that's where -- because  
25      there's not many turn around places that's in a row,



1       and there's not --

2       Q.       Then you heard it turn around again?

3       A.       Yes.

4       Q.       How about now, are you starting to wonder  
5       about this?

6       A.       Yes. I was getting -- I was getting really  
7       alarmed. And I was even thinking about like, you  
8       know, would I go out to the woods, you know, what  
9       would I do. I mean, I was actually thinking about  
10      what would I do if something happens.

11      Q.       You were walking by yourself?

12      A.       Yes.

13      Q.       With a hoodie on?

14      A.       Yes. I had a red hoodie on, I remember  
15      exactly what I had on.

16      Q.       All right. What happened next?

17      A.       And then he drove really slow, and he  
18      actually looked over and he was looking, like, out  
19      his window to talk to me. He said, did I scare you?  
20      And I just like, nah, I'm good. And then he said,  
21      well, I didn't mean to scare you. He said, I thought  
22      you was a girl that I knew that lived around here.  
23      He said her name, and then I was just like, no, I  
24      don't -- I don't know her, or I don't know.

25              And then he kind of laughed and he was like,

1 well, did I scare you? He said, well, I didn't mean  
2 to scare you. He kind of laughed or chuckled and  
3 then he went on after that.

4 Q. As a result of that, what did you do?

5 A. I texted my husband at the time and told him  
6 that something really weird just happened with a  
7 white truck, and then he called me whenever he got a  
8 chance, and I just -- I told him the story of it.  
9 And I just said it wasn't your normal little, hey, I  
10 thought you were somebody else. So he got me some  
11 mace that day to start taking, and my dad actually  
12 had brought me a gun he had, but then he also bought  
13 me one that he thought would be better to take.

14 Q. But you made it home safe that day?

15 A. Yes, I did.

16 Q. Were you aware that Holly Bobo was kidnapped  
17 on Swan Johnson April 13 of 2011?

18 A. (Nodded head affirmatively.)

19 Q. Were you aware of that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Around 8:00 in the morning; were you aware of  
22 that?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Would you have been walking on a weekday or  
25 weekend?

1       A.       I always did it on the weekdays for sure, and  
2       I did a lot of weekends also. But I walked -- I  
3       would plan to walk after everybody left for school  
4       and was out the door. And I thought most of the  
5       traffic to school was gone, so.

6       Q.       How long before was this compared to when  
7       Holly was taken?

8       A.       It was days before. I don't know. I said it  
9       could be anywhere between several -- I mean, seven to  
10      ten or twelve days, it was within that time period.

11      Q.       So you're certain it wasn't the day before?

12      A.       Oh, no, it wasn't. It was not.

13      Q.       It was a week, you said, did you say --

14      A.       I am thinking it was past a week. I mean, I  
15      am not positive on the exact days, because really, I  
16      mean, I just didn't think about trying to remember  
17      what day it was. I mean, I just wish I would have.

18      Q.       So when did this strange incident, when did  
19      it sort of come to light afterwards?

20      A.       Well, when I heard about that, and I had told  
21      my coworkers about the truck, the white truck also at  
22      the Pre-K. I was working in the Pre-K. And they had  
23      mentioned -- a couple of them was like, what about  
24      that white truck. And I'm like, yeah, I know. You  
25      know, there could be a connection.

1           And so -- because we just heard about it that  
2   day, but still that was like -- it had just come out,  
3   like, she's missing. And I think a lot of people  
4   were still thinking, well, you know, she's going to  
5   be found, you know, like, you know, really quick is  
6   what we were all praying for. And then when we got  
7   home, my husband and I, we had talked about it, and  
8   that morning there was a road block at the end of the  
9   road, the next morning, and he had mentioned to the  
10  police officers or whoever was there at the end of  
11  the road about the white truck. And so they had --  
12  whenever I got up there, I told them about it also.

13   Q.       So after Holly is taken a day, two days, did  
14  you --

15   A.       It was -- we talked about it that day. But  
16  it was whatever the day the road block was, which I  
17  am not positive exactly --

18   Q.       After she was taken, there were road blocks  
19  at various places?

20   A.       Yes.

21   Q.       All right. And so you got to this road  
22  block, and did you tell the policeman or whoever  
23  about this?

24   A.       Yes.

25   Q.       What did he tell you to do?

1       A.       He said they would be contacting me.

2       Q.       So you gave him your information?

3       A.       Yes.

4       Q.       Was your -- is it ex-husband now?

5       A.       Uh-huh, yes.

6       Q.       Was your husband with you then?

7       A.       He was in the truck in front of me, so he

8       wasn't with me when I gave that information, no.

9       Q.       Y'all were driving?

10      A.       Separately, yes. Because we -- he was going

11      to a different place than I was, different school.

12      Q.       Gotcha. Did the investigators get in contact

13      with you?

14      A.       Yes.

15      Q.       What happened once they got in contact with

16      you?

17      A.       Well, that day -- I am almost positive it was

18      that day, but I'm not 100 percent sure. They brought

19      pictures to my -- to the Pre-K and asked me to come

20      out and look at them. And I think it was the TBI

21      that came.

22      Q.       Did you see the man from the truck in those

23      pictures they brought to you?

24      A.       No, I didn't.

25      Q.       What happened next?

1       A.       They said that they would be contacting me  
2       about coming to the police station to look at more  
3       pictures maybe out of the inmate lineups or whatever.

4       Q.       Did you go to the police station and look at  
5       different pictures?

6       A.       Yes.   And I had my husband at the time meet  
7       me there and he went with me.

8       Q.       So you and your husband?

9       A.       Yes.

10      Q.       Did y'all meet with police officers there?

11      A.       Yes.

12      Q.       You said you looked at different pictures.  
13      Did you recognize anybody?

14      A.       No, I didn't know who anybody was.

15      Q.       You didn't know who anybody was?

16      A.       Right.

17      Q.       Did you -- were there any pictures that  
18      caught your attention, how about that?

19      A.       Yes.   I pointed to one that I thought looked  
20      like the guy that was in the truck.

21      Q.       And in fact, did you look through a series of  
22      pictures even after you thought that was the guy?

23      A.       Yes.

24      Q.       And describe how you kept on coming back to  
25      that one picture.

1       A.       Well, I was looking through, and I'm like,  
2       yeah, he looks like this. And then I said -- I  
3       continued to look and there was other ones that had  
4       that kind of look with the same color hair. And I  
5       was going, yeah, these have that look, too, but then  
6       I said -- going back to the front, that one was the  
7       one that I thought looked mostly like him.

8       Q.       Who was that person?

9       A.       Well, and I wouldn't have known it, but my  
10      husband was there with me and he said --

11               MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I am going to  
12      object.

13               THE COURT: She can't say what her  
14      husband said.

15               THE WITNESS: Okay.

16               MS. THOMPSON: At this point, may we  
17      approach, Your Honor?

18               (WHEREUPON, a conference was held at the  
19      bench between counsel and the Court.)

20               MS. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I've looked  
21      through the reports that I have an issue. Is she  
22      going to do a photo ID?

23               GENERAL HAGERMAN: No, there is no photo  
24      ID.

25               MS. THOMPSON: Okay.

1                   GENERAL HAGERMAN:  There's no written  
2 documentation or anything.

3                   MS. THOMPSON:  Okay.  I haven't gotten  
4 anything.

5                   GENERAL HAGERMAN:  There is no proof.

6                   MS. THOMPSON:  Okay.

7                   THE COURT:  All right.

8                   (End of bench conference.)

9 BY GENERAL HAGERMAN:

10 Q.           Did you say your husband recognized the guy  
11 you picked out?

12 A.           Yes.

13 Q.           He was there with you, standing next to you?

14 A.           Yes.

15 Q.           What was his name?

16 A.           My husband's name.

17 Q.           Uh-huh.

18 A.           Timothy Clenney.

19 Q.           Timothy Clenney?

20 A.           Uh-huh.

21                   GENERAL HAGERMAN:  That's it, Judge.

22                   THE COURT:  Cross.

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24                   **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

25                   **QUESTIONS BY MS. THOMPSON:**



1 Q. So your husband is Tim Clenney --

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. -- is that what you said?

4 A. Yes.

5 THE COURT: I think ex-husband.

6 THE WITNESS: My ex-husband, yes.

7 BY MS. THOMPSON:

8 Q. Sorry, yes.

9 Now, you gave this report, the road block, if  
10 there is a report that says that this was on April  
11 19, 2011, when you gave this information at a road  
12 block, does that seem right to you?

13 A. Ma'am, I have no idea. I am not sure exactly  
14 how many days.

15 Q. Five or six days after Holly disappeared?

16 A. I am not sure.

17 Q. Within a week of the time she disappeared?

18 A. I would think so. But again, I just don't  
19 have any idea how many days -- what day that was on.

20 Q. Okay. So your memory has kind of faded since  
21 then?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And at the time, you said that the person was  
24 driving a full size, white, pickup truck, do you  
25 remember saying that?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. At one point, you said it was a nicer  
3 model pickup truck; do you remember that?

4 A. I don't remember. I don't remember exactly  
5 what all I said to be honest with you on that. I  
6 don't remember what I said on that.

7 Q. Do you remember now that it was a nicer, full  
8 size pickup truck?

9 A. I just remember it being a white, full size  
10 pickup truck, yes.

11 Q. Okay. Do you remember saying that the  
12 person -- the man you saw weighed between 180 and 190  
13 pounds?

14 A. I just don't remember.

15 Q. Okay. You don't have a memory now of how  
16 much that person weighed; do you?

17 A. No. I have a look of what they looked like,  
18 but I don't remember a weight.

19 Q. Right. But the look that you have now, what  
20 this person looked at is after you've looked at lots  
21 and lots of photographs; would you agree with me?

22 A. Are you talking about at the time or now?

23 Q. No. The look you have in your memory now is  
24 after you have looked at photographs. Clearly your  
25 memory now is after you've looked at photographs?

1       A.       Yeah.

2       Q.       Yes?  And you've thought about it a lot in  
3       your head.  A lot of thinking about it and what  
4       was -- trying to remember?

5       A.       Yes.

6       Q.       Okay.  Do you remember saying that it had  
7       happened two to three weeks before the day of the  
8       road block?

9       A.       No.  I don't remember exactly what I said on  
10      the time.

11      Q.       Okay.  If it would have happened two weeks  
12      before the road block, and the road block -- if it  
13      happened two weeks, you said -- tell me again what  
14      you said earlier about how close in time it was to  
15      when Holly disappeared?

16      A.       It was several days.  I don't know exactly.  
17      I am estimating.  So this is not a fact, but I would  
18      think it would have been anywhere between a week to  
19      two-week period time, you know.  I have averaged it,  
20      it was like ten or twelve days, you know, but I  
21      didn't know for a fact.

22      Q.       Okay.  But if the report said the 19th,  
23      that's probably right because there would be no  
24      reason for them -- you didn't report this more than  
25      once to the road block, right?

1       A.       Correct.

2       Q.       So if there is a report that says it's on the  
3       19th is when you gave this information at the road  
4       block, that would most likely be correct?

5       A.       I would think -- whatever -- I mean, I am not  
6       disputing.

7       Q.       Right, okay. So you're not disputing that?

8       A.       No.

9       Q.       And if at the time you said that this  
10      incident with the white pickup truck had occurred two  
11      to three weeks earlier, your memory then was  
12      certainly better than your memory is now?

13      A.       I mean, I would think it would be, too.

14      Q.       Right. So that was probably accurate  
15      information from you at the time, two to three weeks  
16      earlier?

17      A.       I can't imagine me saying three weeks, but I  
18      don't -- I can't imagine me saying three weeks  
19      earlier, because that would have been way past what I  
20      would think that it would have been.

21      Q.       Do you remember --

22      A.       I don't ever remember saying three weeks as a  
23      matter of fact.

24      Q.       You don't? Okay.

25               Do you remember saying that the person was in

1       their early to mid 20s?

2       A.       Yes.

3       Q.       And do you remember saying light brown hair?

4       A.       Uh-huh, yes.

5       Q.       Yes?

6       A.       Brown hair, yes.

7       Q.       Well, do you remember saying light brown  
8       hair?

9       A.       I don't remember saying -- like, specifying  
10       light brown hair, but I remember saying there was  
11       brown hair, yes.

12       Q.       Okay. Do you know Lori Kennamore?

13       A.       No.

14       Q.       No?

15       A.       I don't.

16               MS. THOMPSON: No further questions.

17               THE COURT: Anything else?

18               GENERAL HAGERMAN: No, Judge.

19               THE COURT: All right. You can step  
20       down. You're free to go.

21               (WHEREUPON, the witness was excused from  
22       the stand and left the courtroom.)

23               (End of Volume V.)

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