	MR. BULONE: A couple minutes ago. I don't know
2	what happened to him.
3	THE COURT: Did he know he was going to be on
4	next?
5	MR. BULONE: Yeah, he knew. He might be in the
6	bathroom.
7	THE BAILIFF: I checked the bathroom. He might
8	be in the cafeteria. We're looking, Your Honor.
9	Stand right here, raise your right hand and face
10	the clerk and take the oath.
11	THEREUPON,
12	DARREN SCOTT BARFIELD
13	Was called as a witness and after having been first duly
14	sworn on oath, was examined and testified as follows:
15	THE BAILIFF: Have a seat in the witness box,
16	please. Speak in a loud and clear voice.
17	THE COURT: Proceed, Mr. Bulone.
18	DIRECT EXAMINATION
19	BY MR. BULONE:
20	Q. Sir, please state your name.
21	A. Darren Scott Barfield.
22	Q. And are you employed?
23	A. Yes, sir.
24	Q. What do you do?
25	A. I work for a magazine company, sales.

1	Q. And where do you live?
2	A. In Clearwater.
3	Q. And who do you live there with?
4	A. My fiancee and my son.
5	Q. Let's go back to July of 1989. Where were you
6	living at that time?
7	A. On Audubon Drive.
8	Q. Was this a house or an apartment?
9	A. Triplex.
10	Q. And were you in the apartment that was on the
11	east end?
12	A. On the east end? Yes, on the east end.
13	Q. And was there someone that lived on the west end
14	across from you?
15	A. Neighbors David and Barbara.
16	Q. And was there someone who lived in the apartment
17	on the south side adjacent to you?
18	A. Theresa Porrey, yeah, her son and one of her
19	son's friends moved in later.
20	Q. And who was that?
21	A. Kevin Herrick.
22	Q. Now, who did you live there with at that time?
23	A. My fiancee and my son.
24	Q. Okay. What is your fiancee's name?
25	A. Cheryl Hagan.

1	Q.	And your son's name?
2	Α.	Darren Andrew Barfield.
3	Q.	I'm going to show you a diagram that was drawn up
4	here by	Officer Joiner and I ask you if you recognize what
5	this de	picts and does that look like the triplex?
6	Α.	Yes, sir, it does.
7	Q.	And you and Cheryl and baby Darren lived over
8	here?	
9	Α.	That is correct.
10	Q.	And David and Barbara Stewart lived over here?
11	Α.	That's right.
12	Q.	And Theresa Porrey and Pat Porrey and the
13	Defendar	nt lived over here?
14	Α.	Right.
15	Q.	Now, at that time did you know the Defendant
16	Kevin He	errick back on July the 14th or 15th of 1989?
17	Α.	Yes, he was an acquaintance.
18	Q.	And how did you know him?
19	A.	From seeing him around the triplex with Pat.
20	Q.	Let me ask you do you see him in the courtroom
21	today?	
22	Α.	Yes, sir, I do.
23	Q.	Could you please point him out and describe what
24	he's wea	ring to the record?
25	A.	Sitting at the table wearing a black coat, gray

1 and black striped shirt and a tie. 2 MR. BULONE: May the record reflect the witness 3 has identified the Defendant? 4 THE COURT: So reflect. 5 (By Mr. Bulone) Under what circumstances did you Q. see the Defendant before this happened? 6 7 Just seen him like out in the yard and in the Α. courtyard and I had invited him into the house a few 8 9 times. 10 0. What for? 11 Just to have a drink, like, they were out working 12 and it was hot and I asked if he wanted a drink of iced 13 tea. Let's go to July the 14th, 1989. Did you come in 14 Q. 15 contact with him on that day? When I came home from work him and Cheryl were 16 17 just finishing up a chess game. 18 Q. What happened after this, after you got 19 home and they were playing chess? 20 Cheryl and I had plans to go out to a movie. Α. 21 Q. Okay. Did you and Cheryl then go out to a movie? 22 Α. Shortly after that, yeah. 23 0. Was it a drive-in? 24 Α. Yes, sir, it was. 25 Q. Did you take the baby?

1	A. Yes.
2	Q. Before you-all left did the Defendant leave the
3	apartment?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. And then you came back from the movies?
6	A. Yes, sir, we did.
7	Q. Did you have any idea what time that was?
8	A. It was around midnight, 11:00 something. I'm not
9	really sure.
10	Q. Once you got back from the movies what did you do
11	then?
12	A. I was at the house for a little while and I
13	stopped and went next door to Dave's to say hi to him
14	because he kept late hours. One of his fish was doing
15	poorly and he wasn't stabilized in the saltwater tank and
16	he asked me to take him over to his mother's house where a
17	stabilized tank was.
18	Q. So what did you do after that?
19	A. I went back into our apartment and told Cheryl I
20	was going to go over there with him.
21	Q. Did you go over there with him?
22	A. Huh?
23	Q. Did you go over with him then?
24	A. I went over to Dave's mother's house to help
25	him with the fish.

1 Q. Where did she live? 2 A. In Largo. 3 How long do you think you were gone; do you have 0. 4 any idea? 5 Α. Probably forty-five minutes, half hour. And then what did you do when you got back? 6 0. 7 When I got back I was finishing my cigarette in Α. the courtyard because I don't smoke in my house because of 8 I was just out there smoking a cigarette and I 9 my son. 10 heard Cheryl crying. At first I thought she was just talking on the phone or something, and then I heard it 11 louder and kind of muffled, and that's when I went into 12 13 the place. 14 0. What happened when you went in there? 15 The lights were out and I went into -- down the hallway to the bedroom and I opened the door and I saw 16 someone on top of Cheryl. I proceeded to tell him to get 17 18 off. 19 Q. What did he say? Exact words, it was a long time ago, to the 20 Α. effect of, Get out or I'll kill you. 21 22 Q. What did you do then? I didn't get out. I just kept telling him to get 23 24 off. 25

What happened after that?

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- A. He jumped up and started struggling with me and we fought for a few seconds, and I got stabbed twice in the chest and then I backed up.
  - Q. What happened then?
- A. I was facing my back to the window with the venetian blinds and he was, like, holding the knife and putting his pants on. I went to attack him again at that time and then he cocked me in the jaw real hard, but it didn't really phase me at the time. Then he started to wave whatever the object was that stabbed me at my throat, so I backed up again. And when he stood up I saw the silhouette of the person looked exactly like Kevin Herrick.
  - Q. What happened after that?
- A. Then he left the room and shut the door behind him. I went around to the door and he was holding the door closed. I exchanged words with him and he threatened to kill our baby and I yelled, Not my baby. And then after a few seconds he released the door and we rushed out and went to check on our son. And then I proceeded down the hallway where I saw him struggling trying to get out the glass doors.

At that point I knew I was bleeding severely and I was fearing for my family's life because the person was obviously capable of anything and my whole intent was to

get him out of the dwelling to make my family safe. instructed him to go out the front door because he couldn't get out the back door. And he told me to back up and I backed up a little bit and he went through the kitchen and through the other -- there's another entrance like right near the front door and he went out that way. The kitchen venetian blinds were open and David's porch light was bright and it was shining through. 0.

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- His porch light. He has a bright light, porch A. light.
- Where is that on this diagram? This is David's 0. house?
  - Α. Right there where that panel is.
  - 0. About here?
- Yeah, about there. And it was shining through the kitchen window and I recognized his face was Kevin when he went through the kitchen because the light showed I chased him outside facing the street. on him. around to the right, to the east.
  - Q. This way?
- Yes, and he stopped like a house down and then Α. again I saw him because the moonlight and the street lights were on. I chased him around the corner of the building a couple houses down, but there was a bush right

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there at the wall, so I hesitated in case he was hiding 1 behind the bush and I lost him. Before we go on with that, there's another Q. diagram here drawn by Officer Joiner. Does this fairly and accurately outline what your apartment looked like? It's fairly accurate, yes. Α. If you want to come down and step down so we can 0. show the jury where these things occurred. This is the bedroom here and this is our son's Α. room here and this is the hallway here and this goes to

- the front door. This is the kitchen area here with an opening here going to the dining room. Living room, glass doors right here and this is another opening going to the front door.
- Just go ahead and write down what the things are. 0. Is that your bedroom?
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- Q. That's your son's bedroom?
- 19 Α. Yes.
  - Q. Okay. Now where were you in the courtyard when you heard Cheryl crying?
    - Α. Right here.
    - And then you entered through the front door? Q.
    - Yes, going in through the front door. Α.
    - Q. And you went here?

1	A. Yes.
2	Q. And you opened up the door was the door opened
3	or closed?
4	A. The door was closed and I had to open it.
5	Q. Okay. Where did the struggle take place?
6	A. Right in the doorway of the bedroom.
7	Q. And then where did he go after that, the
8	Defendant?
9	A. He went out here and down the hallway while he
10	held the door, and he told me not to run after him. When
11	he left the room he yelled a little bit and he went down
12	the hallway and he went towards the glass doors and tried
13	to escape out the glass back doors.
14	Q. Now, did Cheryl go into the baby's room?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. Did she turn the light on?
17	A. That I can't recall. I don't believe so.
18	Q. Did you go in there, too?
19	A. For a brief second to make sure he was okay.
20	Q. And you then followed him?
21	A. Yes.
22	Q. What happened after that when he was over here by
23	the sliding glass doors?
24	A. That's when I told him to go out the front door.
25	Q. Okay. Now, at what point were you able to see

1	him the best inside of the apartment?
2	A. Right here at this point. A light was shining
3	through the kitchen window here, through here, and when he
4	came out here I could see his face.
5	Q. Okay. Were the blinds open or closed?
6	A. They were open.
7	Q. And the light from David's apartment would be?
8	A. Right here shining into the window.
9	Q. And it was pretty bright?
10	A. Yes, it was a very bright light.
11	Q. So, you were over here and he was over here,
12	basically?
13	A. No, I was here.
1,4	Q. And he was where?
15	A. He came from here and went through here and then
16	out the door.
17	Q. Now, when you saw him then was there any doubt in
18	your mind that that was him?
19	A. None whatsoever.
20	Q. So then he ran out this way and you followed him?
21	A. That is correct.
22	Q. Now, you said that he stopped. Where was that
23	approximately?
24	A. Approximately it was a house down, like right

around this area right here, and he stopped and turned

around and I -- he saw me chasing him, and that's when he turned back around.

- Q. Did you get a good look at him then?
- A. Yes.

- Q. And was it him?
- A. Definitely, beyond a doubt.
- Q. It was Kevin Herrick?
- A. It was Kevin Herrick.
- Q. Okay. So, what happened after he ran and you ran after him?
- A. I chased him around a second building, around a corner. Then I hesitated because there was a big bush there and that was the last visual contact I saw of him during the chase. I went back around and there was a back fence and I thought he might have jumped the fence at the time. So, I jumped the fence and on the other side of the fence is an apartment complex and I saw a car with the engine running. I thought at that time that he might have gotten into the car, so I crouched down between some boats and memorizeded the license plate number and sat there for a couple minutes then went back over the fence and went back around to the triplex.
- Q. Now, how long do you think you were gone from the time that you ran out the front door to the time that you came back?

_	A. A good five minutes because, like I said, I
2	jumped the fence and I was waiting in between the boats
3	looking at the car and getting the license plate number.
4	I'd say a good five minutes.
5	Q. When you came back who was in the courtyard?
6	A. There's David and Cheryl and, I believe, Theresa
7	was there as well at that time.
8	Q. What about Kevin; was he there?
9	A. Not at that time.
10	Q. Anybody else there?
11	A. Barbara, David. And I told David the license
12	plate number, to write it down and call the cops.
13	Q. Why did you say that at that time?
14	A. Because I thought he might have gotten into the
15	car.
16	Q. When did you realize that that's not where he
17	went?
18	A. A couple minutes after that I saw him step out of
19	the Porrey house.
20	Q. That would be up here?
21	A. It would be right here. And I saw him step out
22	and he had his jeans on, and they were unfastened, and he
23	had a shirt in his hand and he didn't have a shirt on.
24	Q. About how long after you got back did he emerge
25	from the house?

1 Α. It was a couple, few minutes. I was very 2 traumatized. Did you know it was him at that point? 3 Yes, sir, I did. 4 Α. 5 Q. Okay. Go ahead and have a seat. Now. The ambulance came and the police came. Did you speak to the 6 7 police first or were you treated first? I didn't really speak to the police very much 8 9 when they were there. Now, did you tell the police that you knew who it 10 0. 11 was? 12 At that time I did not. Α. 13 Q. Why not? 14 There was a couple reasons. I was concerned for Α. 15 my family and their welfare. I didn't know if he would be 16 arrested at that time. I wasn't aware of his friends. had seen some of his friends over there before and what 17 they were capable of. 18 19 Q. What did you think might happen? I was fearing for my family. I wasn't really 20 sure what might have happened and I thought, you know, 21 22 they might not arrest him. Also what was running through my mind was that I wanted to kill him, to tell you the 23 He had just raped my fiancee and threatened to 24

kill my son and almost killed me.

1 Q. So, you were taken to the hospital then, correct? 2 Α. Yes, I was. 3 Q. And what was wrong with you? 4 Α. Two knife wounds in my chest. 5 Okay. Were you treated and released after that Q. 6 then? 7 Α. Yes, I was. 8 Q. Where did you go after that? 9 Α. I went back to the triplex because I wanted to 10 see who was there and at that time I got a ride from Dave to Cheryl's mother's house where I called the police from. 11 12 Why did you decide to call the police at that Q. 13 time? 14 Α. I was at the hospital thinking about it for a while and no matter how badly I was angered over the 15 incident, I knew that I couldn't possibly carry out the 16 justice, that it was up to the law. Even though I felt 17 like it at the time I knew I could never do that. 18 19 Let me ask you this, you saw the Defendant when Q. 20 he was in the kitchen over here, right? 21 Α. That is correct. 22 And you saw him when he was over here? Q. 23 That's right. Α. 24 Q. And you saw him in the bedroom? 25

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1	Q. Where was he when you saw his face?
2	A. I didn't see his face in the bedroom, I saw a
3	silhouette.
4	Q. Where was he?
5	A. He was like right near the front door, like right
6	there.
7	Q. After you saw his outline in the bedroom and you
8	saw his face and his whole body over here and you saw his
9	face and whole body over here, was there any doubt in your
10	mind that it was the Defendant Mr. Herrick?
11	A. No doubt whatsoever.
12	Q. Is there any doubt now
13	A. None.
14	Q that it was him?
15	A. Not beyond a shadow of a doubt.
16	Q. Now, when he stabbed you with a scalpel or the
17	knife was that against your will?
18	A. Yes.
19	MR. BULONE: I don't have anything else.
20	THE COURT: Cross-examination.
21	MR. LEINSTER: Yes, sir.
22	CROSS-EXAMINATION
23	BY MR. LEINSTER:
24	Q. Do you go by Scott or Darren usually?
25	A. Scott.

1	Q. Scott, have you ever been convicted of a felony?
2	A. No, sir, I have not.
3	Q. And you went to a drive-in movie?
4	A. Yes, sir, I did.
5	Q. Were you and Cheryl doing any drinking at the
6	movie?
7	A. No, sir, we were not.
8	Q. Now, you just a second ago stated under oath that
9	at the time you came back to the residence and told Dave
10	about the tag number, that it was because you genuinely
11	believed at that time that that might be Kevin Herrick in
12	that vehicle, right?
13	A. That is correct.
14	Q. And there was no question in your mind that Kevin
15	Herrick and the rapist were one in the same?
16	A. That is correct.
L7	Q. All right. Then perhaps you can explain your
L8	answer on deposition on page 30, line 13. You answered
L9	excuse me. Question: "Good. And when you gave that tag
20	number to David and asked him to report it to the police,
21	you knew that that was not the rapist that was in the car,
22	that was really to deflect the police?" Your answer:
23	"Yes."
24	Do you see an inconsistency there?

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questioning me, I interpreted her question as when I gave
the tag number to the police and when I gave it to the
police at that time I knew it did not have anything to do

with the case. When I did come back to the --

- Q. Let me ask you what is confusing about this question and when you gave that tag number to David and asked him to report it to the police, you knew that was not the rapist in the car, that was really to deflect the police. Is that a confusing question to you?
  - A. Sir --

- Q. Is it yes or no?
- A. At that time I had been in there for quite some time and she had gotten me very flustered. And if that was her exact word use, I'm not really sure because I found many errors in that deposition.
- Q. Well, the next question, as a matter of fact, is: "Okay. Did you later report that to the police?" In other words, that the license plate didn't have anything to do with it, and you said you did. So you understood the question, didn't you?
- A. When she asked the question she was referring about telling the police about the plate, and when I told the police about the plate at that time I was just saying it to tell them something because I already stated it to David.

1 Q. The fact is when you called the police the first 2 time after you had your bout with conscience about having lied to them, do you remember who you talked to? 3 4 The exact person, I do not. It was a chief or 5 something. 6 Would it have been a Lieutenant Piehl; does that 0. 7 ring a bell? 8 Α. I'm not sure. 9 You do remember having a conversation, though, Q. 10 over the telephone? 11 Α. Yes, sir, I do. 12 Q. And at that point you told them now you were 13 going to give them the culprit? 14 I do not believe I used those words. Α. 15 Q. You didn't, I'm paraphrasing. You told them, now I'm going to tell you who did this, right? 16 17 Α. Yes, sir. 18 Q. And do you recall telling that individual over the phone that you were not sure who it was while you were 19 20 still in the house, but when you ran outside in the full 21 light of the commons area you recognized that it was, indeed, Kevin; do you remember telling him that? 22 23 I said I don't remember the whole conversation at Α. 24 that time. I was still in hysteria.

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1 Not hysterical, I was very traumatized. I said I had seen my fiancee being raped, I had a bout 2 with an intruder, in fact, had seen the intruder, I've 3 been stabbed and my son's life had been threatened. 4 Well, we'll get to that. But isn't it a fact you 5 Q. were keenly alert, acutely aware of what was going on at 6 7 that point in time; you had the adrenalin of ten men running through you; according to your own words? 8 9 No, sir. They asked me if I was fatigued and Α. 10 tired. 11 Q. You've read these reports, haven't you? 12 Α. Have I read the reports? 13 Q. Yes. 14 Α. I did glance through them. So you remember saying that you had the adrenalin 15 Q. of ten men running through you; you weren't confused, you 16 knew exactly what was going on, right? 17 I wouldn't -- when I stated that that was a 18 Α. question on whether I was tired or not, and because I had 19 so much adrenalin rushing through mybloodstream I was far 20 21 from tired. 22 Was it the fact that you were confused that you Q. told the detective you didn't see who it was in the house, 23

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it was only outside in the light of the commons area that

you recognized Kevin Herrick or do you deny saying that?

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- A. I can't deny something I do not recall.
- Q. All right. Well, then assuming that your testimony today is correct and that, in your words, there is no question in your mind in the kitchen area that it was Kevin, I would direct your attention to page 17 of the deposition line 4.

"Because David's light was right here and it was very light and it's shining through the kitchen right here and when he came through here I saw his face, and it was indeed Kevin which I speculated here because of his body shape. He's dumpy, can tell, there is rolls of fat, and so, he went out the front door and around."

It's your words that you speculated it was him because of his rolls of fat?

- A. No, sir, at that time that is not a visual of what transpired there.
  - Q. That's what you said, though, isn't it?
- A. Sir, at that time I pointed to the bedroom when I first saw him through the window of the bedroom is when I -- if you wanted to ask the public defender to come in here and witness it. That particular phrase, when I said speculated, I pointed to the bedroom area on the map.
- Q. Did you go through this deposition; did you have a chance to read it for accuracy?
  - A. For accuracy? No, sir, I did not.

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- Q. When you got through taking a deposition did they not tell you you have the right to read this and see that it was taken down properly or you can waive that right and assume that it's being done correctly; were you not told that?
  - A. I don't believe I was.
  - Q. You don't believe you were?
  - A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you ever go to look at your deposition and note that on page 33 it says, "you have the right to sign your name I have read the foregoing pages and and herewith subscribe to same as a true and correct transcription of the questions contained therein and my answers thereto, subject to corrections noted, if any there be," did you ever see that?
  - A. I noticed that today, in fact.
  - Q. That's the first time you've looked at it?
- A. At the back page. I had seen the transcript before, but I never read the back page.
- Q. So are you saying the court reporter took down what you said incorrectly?
- A. On a few minor instances in the transcript; that is correct.
- Q. What is minor about the fact that on one hand you say you saw him clearly in the kitchen and on the other

that you speculated it was him because of his rolls of fat; what is minor about that?

- A. Sir, if you notice the word usage on that particular sentence, if you read it back you would notice before I said speculated I also said here referring that I was pointing to the bedroom at that time.
- Q. Do you deny my rendition of what was said; would you like to read it yourself?
- A. Sir, I'm just saying what you just read was right before I said that I said speculate. You also read in there I speculate.
- Q. Okay. Let me pursue this and see how confusing this one is to you. Today you said that the second time you determined beyond a shadow of a doubt it was Kevin Porrey was when the moron turned around to look at you when you chased him, and then you saw him in the moonlight and the street lights; do you recall that?
  - A. Yes, sir, I do.

Q. Okay. Do you recall on page 17 of your deposition, line 17, "What were the lighting conditions there," speaking exactly of this situation where he stopped and turned around. Answer: "It was clear sky, moon." Question: "Okay. There is no street lights there though?" Your answer: "Good question. I'm not really sure. Possibly. But I have excellent night vision."

- 1 That is correct. Α. 2 Q. You've already been asked this set of questions. You acknowledged there might not be street lights there 3 and today you're saying there is? 4 5 Α. Since the deposition I road by there at night and saw there was street lights on the street is why I brought 6 7 The only reason I said it at the time of the deposition, I was not sure. 8 9 Q. Okay. Do you recall telling the investigators 10 that you first chased the assailant south for about three 11 houses? Yes, it was two or three houses. 12 Α. 13 Q. South, is that right? If I said south I had my directions incorrect. 14 Α. 15 All right. I wasn't watching all of this Q. 16 presentation. Explain for, me because I was over there at 17 the time, I guess K is kitchen? 18 Α. Uh-huh.
  - Q. How does all this relate to the triplex in general; where are the rest of the units?
    - Α. If you could flip the page.
    - Q. Okay. This one is yours?
  - Α. That is correct.
    - Q. And are these sidewalks; is that what that is?
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1	Q. That little cross, so for my purposes then north
2	is down?
3	A. Right.
4	Q. And this would be, then, east?
5	A. That is correct.
6	Q. So you chased the assailant east rather then
7	south?
8	A. Right.
9	Q. How far down did you go, three houses according
10	to your initial report?
11	A. It was two or three houses.
12	Q. How far is that?
13	A. As far as what? You mean how many feet?
14	Q. Feet, yards, whatever.
15	A. About thirty, forty yards, maybe.
16	Q. A little longer then the length of this room
17	here?
18	A. A length-and-a-half, two lengths.
19	Q. Okay. Running pretty fast?
20	A. Fairly quickly.
21	Q. Just out of curiosity, since you already knew
22	that this was Kevin Herrick and since you had allowed him,
23	as a matter of fact, ushered him out the door and knew he
24	was armed, why are you chasing him at all? Are you going
25	to get in a fight with a guy with a knife?

- At that time if, in fact, I would have caught Α. him, I might have. I was --Okay. You expressed understandable concern for the lady you refer to as your fiancee. I'm just baffled as to why you're chasing this guy that's got a knife if you're already convinced to who he is. Call the police and say Kevin Herrick just tried to rape my fiancee, call 911 right now. I didn't want him to escape and I wasn't sure Α. about -- I wasn't really sure as far as the judicial I read too many reports, read too many stories system. and heard too many stories.
  - At what point, if ever, did you bring up this Ο. story about jumping fences and looking at this automobile; when did you ever tell the police that or did you?
  - I verbally told them. I don't believe I put it Α. down in writing.
  - You only made one written report of this entire Q. thing, right? That would have been on July 15th, a copy of which I have in my hand.
    - It was the night of July 14th.
  - I'm not arguing with you about the date. Q. July 15th. It started on the 14th, but this is the only report you made, right?
    - Α. Yes.

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1 And you mentioned nothing about jumping fences Q. and doing all of these things -- well, we'll get back to 2 3 that. Now, you told the detective over the telephone 4 5 that the reason you had not told them originally it was Kevin Herrick was because you were going to go get some of 6 7 your friends and take care of Kevin, correct, that's what you told the detective over the telephone? 8 9 Α. Like I said, I don't really recall that 10 conversation. 11 Well, you've admitted that that was in fact your Q. 12 intention. You wanted, as you said, to kill him, right? 13 Α. Yes, sir, I did. 14 0. Okay. Now, you don't recall the fact that you 15 called up the police and said, Okay, now I'm going to tell 16 you it was Kevin Herrick. The reason I didn't tell you is 17 because I was going to take care of it myself? 18 Α. I don't remember my exact words. 19 Q. Okay. 20 Α. That was a year-and-a-half ago. Is David one of your friends? 21 Q. 22 Α. He is an acquaintance. 23 0. Is he a trusted acquaintance?

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Well, would he be a trusted friend that would

help you to go and beat the daylights out of Kevin Herrick? No, sir, I would not. Α. And are you disputing the fact that your original 0. motive, whether you communicated it over the telephone to the detective or not, was that you wanted to do the job yourself; are you disputing that? Α. No, sir, I am not. Q. All right. But you know when you wrote out your sworn statement the next day after you talked to the police you said, "The reason I waited before I told the police who it was is because I was in shock and very traumatized and my only concern was to see my family safe and get myself to the hospital as quickly as possible." This is improper impeachment because MR. BULONE: it's not inconsistent. He testified there were a couple reasons why and that was one of them. MR. LEINSTER: It's inconsistent with the version he gave the police the first time. THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection. THE WITNESS: I did in fact tell the police that. Q. (By Mr. Leinster) Which? That I did in fact wish to kill him at that time. Α.

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that really was your initial reason, according to you? 1 Why did you sanitize it, clean it up and make it look like 2 you were just in a state of trauma and that's why you 3 didn't tell them? 4 5 Α. It was, in fact, both of those reasons. officer, in fact, off the record suggested that I didn't 6 7 need to put that down. 8 Oh, the police told you to sanitize it, right? Don't put that in there about wanting to kill him, that 9 ain't going to help us any. Am I right? 10 11 He said I didn't need to put that down on the Α. 12 report. Okay. Just put down what's helpful, huh? 13 Q. MR. BULONE: Judge, I object to that. 14 15 THE COURT: Sustained. 16 Q. (By Mr. Leinster) The first thing that you did 17 when you came back to the complex was you were yelling 18 about this tag, right? 19 A. Yes. 20 Dave, take this tag number and call the police, Q. 21 correct? 22 A. That is correct. 23 And Dave is a friend, according to you, at least Q. 24 a good enough friend that you guys go out with a sick fish

at midnight. Why lie to him? Why get him involved with

this delusion about a car and a tag number?
A. At that time, sir, as I mentioned before, I

Q. Okay. Back to your confusion, I guess, about that. It was merely to deflect the police when you gave it to David, right? You were confused.

believed that he might have gotten in the car at that

MR. BULONE: I object. Is that a question?

THE COURT: I'm not sure. Is that a question,
counsel?

MR. LEINSTER: I'm pursuing something else all together at this time, Judge.

- Q. (By Mr. Leinster) Let me ask you this: This car that we're talking about, according to you, you already knew it was Kevin Herrick, correct?
  - A. Correct.

time.

Q. And what did you mean by the question and answer on page 19 of your deposition, When you saw that person --excuse me. "Did you see anybody in that car in the complex?" Answer: "Yes." Question: "When you saw that person did you know for a fact that it was not the person who had attacked your girlfriend? You said: "I had already known who that person was that attacked my girlfriend and stabbed me, and, no, I didn't get a visual ID of who was actually in the car."

So, were you really thinking that whoever is in this car was the rapist; is that what you're telling us?

A. I was thinking that he might have gotten in the car, and since I seen him. I thought he might try to flee

car, and since I seen him, I thought he might try to flee the State. That's why I got the license plate number at the time.

- Q. And did the car ever move?
- A. No, sir, it did not.
- Q. Did it have its lights on?
- A. Yes, sir, it did.

- Q. Did you tell Dave in the presence of Cheryl that you chased him down the road and saw the lights of a car turn on, and that you chased the guy through some bushes and at the same time you saw a car pulling out, so you thought that he had got in the car and pulled, you know, drove away; do you remember telling Dave that in the presence of Cheryl?
  - A. No, sir, I do not recall that.
- Q. If you had said that that would not have been true according to what you just said, correct? The car didn't move?
- A. I don't recall it moving, no. I think it was just stationary, and I don't believe I said that.
- Q. And since you were so incensed that you were chasing the possible assailant and, as you said, if you

1 caught him might have attacked him, why did you simply 2 squat in the bushes and take down the tag number and go 3 home? Because there were other individuals at the car 4 5 and I did not know if there was a gun in the car. 6 Q. Okay. Was it a real license tag number that was 7 taken down? 8 Α. Yes, sir, it was. And was that given to the police? 9 Q. 10 Α. Yes, sir, it was. When, however, the police arrived and you were 11 0. 12 aware that they were being given a real honest to goodness tag number for a real live car, you knew you were sending 13 the police on a wild goose chase, didn't you? 14 15 Α. Yes, sir, I did. 16 Q. You knew that what you had done was to lie to the 17 police, didn't you, and to Dave and to Cheryl, correct? As far as the car, when I first originally saw it 18 Α. and told Dave to write down the license plate number, I 19 did in fact think that he could have gotten into it. 20 I found out later he did not, it was too late to say that 21 22 he did not. 23 Q. Were you aware that the police even brought out a 24 canine to try to track the path that you said that you

followed in chasing this assailant?

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- Α. Yes, sir, I was.
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- Okay. Exactly where did you go in all of your fence hopping and this chase of the assailant, where did
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- you really go? I went down two or three houses. Α. The Defendant
- turned the corner in between a building and large bush. hesitated there for a moment because I didn't know if the Defendant was hiding behind the bush, so I checked around to make sure he wasn't and I proceeded. In the back of the yard there was a green like power box and a wooden fence right behind that. At that time I thought he might have jumped on the box and jumped over the fence, so I did That is the back of an apartment complex. likewise. the fence side there is boats parked there and then across the parking lot is where I saw the car.
- Q. And how far was this car in terms of feet or yards from your complex?
  - Α. From my complex?
  - 0. Uh-huh. How far did you run?
- I'd say about thirty, forty yards to make the turn at the chase and then maybe another ten yards to the fence.
- Okay. You hopped the fence rather quickly, I Q. assume?
  - Α. Yes, sir.

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- Q. Took down the tag number, hopped the fence and came back?
  - A. No, sir.
  - Q. Wrong?
- A. I hopped the fence and I looked around and I noticed the car and I eased up as close as I could beside a boat and I watched for a minute to see if I could make out any of the people in the car, and there was one person on the side of the car. Then I sat there and stared at them for a moment deciding in my mind to go up there, and I decided against it because there might be a firearm in the car. And I memorizeded the tag number and I proceeded back.
  - Q. Were you able to see their facial features?
- A. Like I said, they were in the car and the person that was outside the car was not facing me, so, no, I could not make out any facial features.
- Q. Let's go back, if we may. When you came into the apartment and you saw someone on top of Cheryl, you determined, did you not, that the man was wearing nothing?
- A. That's what it appeared to me, that he wasn't wearing anything.
  - Q. Okay.
  - A. It was dark in the room.
  - Q. He was completely naked except for possibly

1 socks, correct? 2 That's what I said in my deposition. That is 3 correct. ο. 4 Your deposition is under oath; is it not? 5 Yes, sir, it is. A. So then it's true? 6 Q. 7 Α. To the best of my recollection, yes, sir. 8 0. And that would suggest, obviously, that he did 9 not have a shirt on, obviously, correct? Α. Is that a question? 10 11 ο. Yes. 12 Α. Yes. 13 Do you recall at this point or did you ever Q. recall what color shirt he had with him, if he even had 14 15 one? 16 Α. A dark shirt. 17 Q. A dark shirt. Okay. And I believe you indicated 18 then that you saw a silhouette that looked exactly like 19 Kevin Herrick, a silhouette --20 MR. BULONE: Judge may I ask him to clarify where 21 because he did see him in a number of different places 22 in the house and outside. 23 THE COURT: Clarify to where this took place. 24 MR. LEINSTER: There was only one silhouette 25 mentioned in the bedroom as you had backed off and he

was toward the door and you saw a silhouette? 1 2 THE WITNESS: That is correct. 3 THE COURT: Okay. Proceed. Q. (By Mr. Leinster) A silhouette, is it not, is 4 5 created by a source of light? 6 Α. Correct. 7 Q. Were the venetian blinds closed? Yes, sir, they were. 8 Α. 9 Then where did the source of light come from to Q. provide the silhouette? 10 From the venetian blinds. 11 Α. 12 From the closed venetian blinds? Q. 13 Α. When our blinds are closed it still allows light 14 in. 15 Q. Then I guess you would disagree that the 16 conditions in that room were not pitch black? 17 A. They were pretty dark, but, I mean, I was back 18 against the window and he was in front of me. To see a silhouette of someone you don't need hardly any light at 19 20 all, if you have good night vision. 21 0. How did he get his pants on? 22 Α. I assume with one hand. 23 Q. One hand on the knife, the other pulling the 24 pants up. Okay. And did you go after him at that point 25 in time when he's pulling his pants up?

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1	A. Yes, sir, I did.
2	Q. And is that when he hit you?
3	A. Yes, sir, it was.
4	Q. So he had one hand on his pants, one hand on the
5	knife and with his other hand he hit you?
6	A. He either hit me with the hand with his knife or
7	the one pulling his pants up. Which hand, I'm not really
8	sure.
9	Q. And he put his pants on, he grabbed his shirt and
10	shoes and went out the door, correct?
11	A. That is correct with what I stated in my
12	deposition, yes.
13	Q. Is it also correct meaning true?
14	A. To my yes, it is true to my knowledge.
15	Q. So, now, the assailant is holding the door from
16	the other side so that you can't get out and has a shirt a
17	knife and shoes while he's holding the door, correct?
18	A. I could not say what was taking place on the
19	other side of the door, no.
20	Q. Do you think it was possible while he's holding
21	the door with one hand that he's putting shirt and shoes
22	on?
23	MR. BULONE: Objection, speculation. It was
24	asked and answered. He's on the other side of the
25	door.

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THE COURT: Sustained.

- Q. (By Mr. Leinster) When the door was opened you, I believe, first went to check on the child briefly?
  - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And then you saw the assailant trying to get out the glass doors?
  - A. After I went down the hallway, yes.
- Q. At this point in time did you see him carrying his shoes and shirt?
- A. I don't remember. I saw him struggling out the door, but I don't remember little details like that. That was a year-and-a-half ago.
- Q. Based on your observations and what you call speculation to his rolls of fat in the kitchen, may I assume he did not have a shirt on when he ran out the kitchen and to the door?
- A. I did not speculate to rolls of fat in the kitchen. I mentioned that as pertaining to the bedroom.
- Q. Getting to the rolls of fat, may I conclude he did not have a shirt on when he ran through the kitchen or don't you recall?
- A. As far as -- I was trying to stare and get a positive ID on his face.
  - Q. So you don't recall; is that right?
  - A. I don't really recall. He either didn't have a

- Q. Now you remember he had his shoes in his hands.

  How about his shirt?
  - A. It could have been in his hands as well.
- Q. Okay.

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1	A. He had something in his hand while he was
2	running.
3	Q. Did he do some fence hopping with his shoes in
4	his hand?
5	A. That would be pure speculation. I did not see
6	after he rounded the corner.
7	Q. So you didn't see him hop a couple fences?
8	A. That was speculation.
9	Q. Okay. Page 18 of your deposition. "No, I chased
10	after him and I thought he might have hopped the fence
11	back here which goes into an apartment complex which I
12	found that he did not, he just circled around, hopped a
13	couple fences."
14	Did you misunderstand that?
15	A. To what you just stated or what you said, did I
16	misunderstan it, no.
17	MR. BULONE: If you read on, he's not stating
18	that that's what he saw, but that's what he assumed is
19	all. So I object to it.
20	THE COURT: Well, I think the jury can determine
21	if that's what he said. Continue.
22	Q. (By Mr. Leinster) The assailant would have had
23	blood on his hands, wouldn't he, because you said the
24	assailant left bloody fingerprints on the sliding glass
25	door?

1	A. That is correct.
2	Q. And also on the door that he left through,
3	correct?
4	A. The door that he left through?
5	Q. Yeah, the door that he went out?
6	A. The front door?
7	Q. Yeah.
8	A. I don't recall if there was any blood on there or
9	not. It would probably be in the police report if there
10	was.
11	Q. It took you less then well, I'm guessing now,
12	correct me if I'm wrong. Less then five minutes to go
13	from the complex to the car and back, you said five
14	minutes?
15	A. It was a good five minutes, maybe a little longer
16	but I doubt it was less because I was on the other side of
17	the fence for a few minutes.
18	Q. Okay. And the assailant, what was the most
19	prominent thing about his facial features? What was
20	different that evening about Mr. Herrick from the neck up?
21	A. I'm not sure if I quite understand your question.
22	Q. How about his hair?
23	A. What was different about him?

A. He had his hair slicked down.

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1	Q. He had his hair slicked back close to his scalp,
2	right? It was matted down with mousse or oil of some
3	kind, correct?
4	A. Correct.
5	Q. Ordinarily Mr. Herrick has let's go back to
6	July of 1989. His hair was longer then than it is now.
7	It came down to his shoulders in back, correct?
8	A. Just above the shoulders.
9	Q. Bushy, curly hair, right?
10	A. Correct.
11	Q. But it wasn't that way that night. It was
12	slicked back with oil close to his head, right?
13	A. Closer than normal, yes.
14	Q. You could even see the light gleaming off of it,
15	couldn't you?
16	A. Yes, sir.
17	Q. You only speculated that he had hopped a fence or
18	two. The reason you decided that that hadn't happened, is
19	it not, is because you saw him so quickly when you got
20	back to the residence?
21	A. I did not decide that he had not hopped a couple
22	fences. I decided that he did not go to the car.
23	Q. Okay. I just read to you about hopping a couple
24	fences?
25	A. That was speculation.

That was speculation.

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Q. The prosecutor wanted me to go on and I will.

"How did you find that out found out?" Answer: Find what out?" Question: "That he had not hopped the fence?"

Answer: "Because when I had come back around and I was in the house for awhile he had come out the front door, and when he originally first came out he had greased his hair, he had greased it back to make it look short with oil or mousse or whatever you use."

So, in other words, you decided he couldn't have hopped those fences because he didn't have enough time to get back and come in and out the front door?

- A. Sir, when you just read that you left out the first part about the fence to the back of the complex which is what the public defender was referring to. I had determined that he did not jump the fence to the back of the complex.
- Q. Well, in any event, your assailant, according to you, would have blood on his hands, he would have slicked, greasy, oily hair and only moments after you arrived back at the complex you see Mr. Herrick coming out the front door, correct?
- A. Incorrect. It was a few minutes, and when he came out he had pouffed up his hair and there was still a line of the grease or oil or whatever he used glistening from his scalp.

1	Q. So he would have had time to go in and wash the
2	blood off his hands get all the oil out of his hair, blow
3	dry his hair?
4	A. No, sir, I did not say that.
5	Q. Was his hair wet?
6	A. It appeared wet, yes.
7	Q. You thought his hair was wet?
8	A. It was glistening and it pouffed up. It was not
9	blown dry or washed.
10	Q. You saw Mr. Herrick before the police arrived,
11	didn't you?
12	A. It was right before, I believe so, yes.
13	Q. He came out and he did not have a shirt on,
14	correct?
15	A. The first time he came out, that is correct.
16	Q. And when he came out, the police were not there,
17	his pants were undone, correct?
18	A. Correct.
19	Q. So before the police arrived he came out and at
20	that time Dave and Barbara were also out there, weren't
21	they?
22	A. Yes, sir, that's correct.
23	Q. And Theresa Porrey was out there, right?
24	A. Yes, sir.
25	Q. And you wanted to kill this guy?

Q. And you wanted to kill this guy?

1 Yes, sir, that was correct. Α. 2 Q. So why didn't you say something at that time 3 before the police got there? Say, You're the dirty 4 bastard that did this; I know who you are; come on. 5 Α. Why didn't I say it? 6 Q. Yeah. 7 Α. I told you why. 8 Q. Why didn't you say something? 9 I was concerned for my family and I wanted to Α. 10 kill him. 11 Why didn't you -- why did you just stand there Q. 12 and say this is the guy that just tried to rape my 13 fiancee? You don't say boo to him. 14 Α. Exactly. He just raped my fiancee and stabbed me twice in the chest and threatened to kill my son and I did 15 16 want to kill him. 17 Q. I would be mad, too. 18 Α. But there was three other people out there. 19 Q. Okay. 20 Q. Well, the first thing that you did when you got 21 there, the very first thing is you're yelling about this 22 tag number, you tell Dave to call the police, right? 23 A. Right. 24 Q. And the police responded very quickly, didn't 25 they?

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- Q. As a matter of fact, it was quicker then just a They were extremely -- this says sufficient. I imagine it's a typo and probably said efficient. not even a few minutes, they were so efficient and quick,
- correct?
- That's what I said, and actually it was at least Α. -- it was more than a few minutes as far as the police actually getting there.
- Q. Page 25, line 2. "Okay. Was it more than a few minutes before the police or the paramedics arrived?" "No, it wasn't. They were extremely sufficient Answer: and quick."
- Α. Well, it was more than three minutes before they arrived.
  - Q. Well --
  - Α. A few means --
- Q. Regardless of the exact time, you said it was quick. And prior to their getting there Kevin Herrick is out the front door standing there, right?
  - Α. Right before.
  - Q. So from the time that you get back --
  - Α. Uh-huh.
- -- you've come all the way back from where you Q. chased him. You come back, immediately the police are

called. According to you, less then a few minutes later
they've arrived and in that time Mr. Herrick has come out
of the front door, right?

So how much time could he have had to get back
into his place, get the blood off his hands, get all the
oil out of his hair?

MR. BULONE: I object, Judge, that calls for speculation.

THE COURT: I'll overrule it. I think he can answer it, if he knows.

THE WITNESS: Sir, he could have been back way before. He could have been back a good three minutes before I got back and that would give him a total of like six minutes to wash his lands, and I never said he got the oil out of his hair. All I said is it was pouffed up. So, yes, he would have had time to, speculating, would have had time to wash his hands and pouff up his hair.

- Q. (By Mr. Leinster) As you were being taken to the ambulance, did you tell the police that the assailant's hair was slicked down?
  - A. Yes, sir, I did.
  - Q. Why?
  - A. I felt I had to tell them something.
  - Q. Why? You already sent them on a wild goose

1	chase. Why tell them about the guy's hair being slicked
2	down? You didn't say, hey, it was slicked down but it's
3	not now. You said it's slicked down, right?
4	A. I said his hair was slicked down. I did not use
5	the word "is".
6	Q. Did you ever tell Cheryl that the police found
7	the weapon and Kevin's clothes with your blood on them;
8	did you ever tell her that?
9	A. Did I tell her that?
10	Q. Yeah.
11	A. We both knew that.
12	Q. You both knew that to be true?
13	A. Yes, sir.
14	Q. And you still believe that to be the case today?
15	A. Do I believe that to be the case today?
16	Q. Yes.
17	A. You mean do I they might not have found the
18	right knife and right clothing, no. They might not have
19	sent the right stuff to the lab or the lab might have made
20	a mistake.
21	MR. LEINSTER: That's all the questions I have.
22	THE COURT: Redirect.
23	MR. BULONE: Yes, briefly, Judge.
24	REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. BULONE:

1	Q. Let's straighten this out. I don't think it's
2	really all that complicated. When you came back you told
3	David about the license plate number
4	A. Yes.
5	Q because you believed that the person who is in
6	the car at that point did you believe the Defendant
7	Mr. Herrick could have been in the car?
8	A. Yes, sir, I did.
9	Q. At what point did you realize that Mr. Herrick
10	was not in the car?
11	A. When a few moments later I saw him in the doorway
12	of the Porrey's.
13	Q. And then after that did you tell the police about
14	the license plate number and the assailant possibly being
15	in the car?
16	A. Yes, because Dave had already mentioned it to
17	them when they asked me about it.
18	Q. And, again, the reason that you went through with
19	that story was because you were going to get some guys
20	together?
21	A. Yes, sir. I was I was going to take care of
22	it on my own.
23	Q. Okay. And since that story had already started
24	when you thought that he might have been in the car, you
25	   just continued with that one?

1	MR. LEINSTER: Counsel is leading the witness.
2	THE WITNESS: Yes.
3	THE COURT: Sustained.
4	Q. (By Mr. Bulone) Now you stated that when you
5	chased him at one point the Defendant turned a corner; did
6	you say that?
7	A. Yes, he went in between some houses.
8	Q. Which way did he go; do you remember?
9	A. South.
10	Q. So he was running eastbound and then he went
11	southbound?
12	A. That is correct.
13	Q. And his apartment was over here?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. So he's running this way?
16	A. Uh-huh.
17	Q. He's running southbound. Now when the Defendant
18	emerged from his house, finally, what did you notice about
19	his hair?
20	A. His hair was pouffed up. Mainly what I noticed
21	was right along the scalp line it was real glistening from
22	the light.
23	Q. Now when you saw him when you first came home
24	from work when Cheryl was playing
25	A. Chess.

1	Q chess, was his hair like that then?
2	A. No, sir, it was not. It was dry.
3	Q. Had you ever seen his hair like that before?
4	A. No, sir, I had not.
5	Q. Okay. Now you may have been told something about
6	a knife and some clothes and that sort of thing?
7	A. Yes, sir, I was.
8	Q. Now, were you told about that before or were you
9	told about that after you called the police and you told
10	them that the person was Kevin Herrick?
11	A. After.
12	MR. BULONE: Nothing further, Judge.
13	THE COURT: Recross.
14	MR. LEINSTER: I have one item.
15	RECROSS-EXAMINATION
16	BY MR. LEINSTER:
17	Q. Going back to that silhouette that looked just
18	like Mr. Herrick, since you had never seen his hair
19	slicked back like that, how did that silhouette conform to
20	the Mr. Herrick you had always seen?
21	A. Body shape.
22	Q. Body shape. Okay.
23	MR. LEINSTER: That's all I have.
24	THE COURT: Thank you, sir. You may step down.
25	May he be excused or do you wish him to remain on