together? No. What was the longest period they didn't see eachother? A month or two months.

Usually he would initiate contact by calling or leaving a note on her car. He sent her flowers on more than one ocassion to her job.

In 1999, did you discover he fathered a child with Joanie? yes. How did she find out? She heard it through other people.

She asked him about the child

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Defense attorney Michael Gardina questions Maria Crisafulli

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Crisafulli said she was born in Rome Italy and she came to the U.S. in 1985. Sometimes she has difficulty with the language.

He always told me nice things about his wife and their children. And said he would try to be there for her and the kids.

When she read the story in the newspaper she realized the dates she said were wrong.

She says Brothers introduced her to his friend Kenny.

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Prosecutor calls witness "a liar"

Maria Crisafulli, 39, is called to the witness stand.

She works as a school bus driver for Bakersfield City School District. She was hired in 1999. She met Brothers at Fremont School.

She hasn,t seen him since December 2006. She has visited him regularly since his arrest. She doesn,t know how many times since he was arrested.

Does 78 times ring a bell? Green asks.

In 2002, she said they ran into each other and they started talking. She gave him her number. We met and in 2002 we became close at one point and that was it.

She gave him her telephone number so he could call her while they were talking at KFC in Jan. 2002.

After January 2002, they were just friends, that,s it, nothing more. Something happened in 2002, but that was it.

We ran into each other again, this time at the Taco Bell in March 2003.

Did he ever call you after you gave him your number in 2002? Yes. But they never went out together.

We met at the park by my house in 2002, maybe in April.

Did you and Mr. Brothers have some type of a relationship in 2003. We never had a relationship.

We were mainly friends. Became sexual in 2003. He never gave me the time of day so we lost touch.

When did they start having sex? 2002.

How about in 2003? We did not have a sexual relationship in 2003.

What is your time frame in 2002 when you say you had a relationship with Vincent Brothers. What month in 2002 did you have a sexual relationship? January, February and months went by, we lost touch, I don,t remember.

On July 9, 2003, she told detectives that on January 1, 2003, you were at Brothers residence and the relationship became sexual. "That day I was really scared, I was frightened, I was nervous," Crisafuli said.

When was the last time you recall having sex with Vincent Brothers? February 2002.

Do you recall telling a detective that you ended relationship on June 29, 2003? Doesn't remember.

Did you tell detective you broke off with Brothers because he just called for sex? No.

Brothers told you he was divorced and wanted to explore new opportunities with you? No.

She told detectives she would have sex at the group home where Brothers worked? She denies it.

Did you tell detectives that when you tried to talk about Brothers,, martial status or wife he would become quiet? I know he became reserved.

Says she didn't know Brothers got married in January 2003.

Did Brothers tell her not to discuss the relationship? She doesn't recall.

Did she used to see Brothers, truck parked on P street? Yes.

She wasn't sure if he lived there.

Did she go to a house on Horizon Hill?

She doesn't remember.

When was the last time before the homicies you saw Vincent Brothers/ June 2003. Where did you see him? Sandra Drive where he worked at a group home.

Why did she go there? That's where we called it off.

Who's idea was it for you to go there? We both agreed I guess.

Did you have sex with Mr. Brothers? We didn't.

Did you tell the detective you first had sex with Brothers this night and later claim you didn't? No she doesn't recall.

What did they talk about during that visit? General, what have you been up to.

Did you have discussions about excalating your commitment with Brothers? She says she didn,t ask for a commitment.

Did you tell detective you wanted a commitment? No.

Did he tell you he just finished with his ex wife and didn't want to be "displaying" with somebody else? No.

Did he tell you a relationship with you would not look or feel right? No.

Did he make you feel like a piece of meat? No.

Did you tell Brothers you were going to stop seeing him if he didn,t commit? No

Didn't you have conversation with him about your relationship? No, no relationship, I don't remember that.

Did Brothers tell you that he wasn't going to stop her from leaving? No.

Brothers told her he was going on a trip out of town. She doesn't remember when he said he was going to leave.

She says she never had sex with him at the group home or his apartment or her place.

Was Brothers wearing anything on his hands? She doesn't remember.

What is their relationship now? Friends.

How would you describe your relationship in 2003? We were friends.

Gardina asks for a mistrial because Crisafuli talked about sexual relationship in 2002.

"She's a liar I had no idea she was going to lie," Green said of Crissafuli.

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Woman sees Brothers taking cast on and off

Green calls to the stand Elizabeth Marquez. She is employed as a secretary in real estate. She has known Brothers for 9 or 10 years.

He was working at Emerson Junior High while her daughter attended.

She saw him at a boys' home where he worked on Sunday, June 28, 2003.

Marquez said they were friends. He worked there Sunday and Monday nights.

She was at the home for about an hour talking outside. At first he wasn't wearing a brace and then later he was wearing a sling or a cast on his arm.

He was rubbing his arm and hand a lot. He said he got into a bicycle crash.

Defense attorney Michael Gardina questions Marquez.

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