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| HONORABLE MIRIAM G. WALTZER, Judge presiding.  
  
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BODERHEIMER:  
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DETECTIVE SAM GEBBIA, was called as a witness,  
and after having first been duly sworn, ‘wae’ Gxamine  
and testified on hia oath as follows:  
  
DIRECT EXAMINATION  
BY MR, BODENHEIMER ;  
2 Officer, would you atate your name  
record, please?  
San Gabbia.  
Your oecupztion?  
  
Police officer.  
  
Assigned to what division?  
  
   
  
Homicide Division.  
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USeticers how leng have you been employed by the  
  
   
  
New oxleans Polica Dapartment?  
  
“Wourteen years. |  
  
Ang where are. you currently assigned?  
  
Homicide ‘Division.  
  
How long have you been there?  
  
Yueclve years.  
  
And where were you before that?  
  
-E waa in the Seventh District for ahout nine  
  
months and then the remaining time in  
  
the First District area, French Quarter.  
  
Q And you went through the New Orleans Police  
  
Acadeny, did you not?  
  
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in powers cf observations?  
  
Yes, wiz.  
  
   
   
  
Phank you. Wow, Officer, I want to call your  
 ettention, 42 EF might, back £6 Oetobear' 7thl,  
1979, Did you become involved w eg abe  
homicide investigation 2t that tk :  
Yes, siz, That was my investigat ten.  
How G34 you become involved with it, ottieer?’  
Iwas in the arez wheres the ineident ogaderea,  
handling enother follow-up inyest igat ion  
at that time, and when I heaxd the .  
dispatcher give out the signed oF a2 34  
which is s discharging of £irearms, in  
‘the general area; Iwas about. five oz  
S SGeb, minetes away when I heard officer  
Bowman on the redio. And hearing he  
‘aéknowledged the call and he said thet  
he was net sure -ef the time bet he theught  
\_ dt was a police oftiocer' s-residence that  
the eall was cming frou.  
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| on the radia? | |  
Detective Bowman at the time was assigned to  
the Grime Lab Division. ‘Ha workea the  
“wame shige 1 aH end I recognized his  
voice on the police radis.  
You had worked with him before?  
  
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g By Ee. way, Officer, in your experience with  
  
   
   
   
   
   
   
  
the Homicide Division, how many homicide  
  
investigation or cases Have you handled,  
  
| renghily?  
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a okay. But what 4id you do after you hemes  
  
his voice, Officer? . =  
Z imme@iately started to go toward the  
  
towards the addzess that was. gives  
  
gee if I could lend any assistance, ~  
2 heard hin on the radio say he was  
getting cut. . And prior to my arrival,  
he said thak there was a female, X believe  
the female wee down, apparently shot, to  
  
notify Homicide.  
  
   
  
\* Jed whet. was the location of the scene that he’  
  
   
  
was coming f£20n?.  
‘ft was the 3500 block. =f am uot sure of the  
exact address. It waa, I believe, 3914  
  
Low 3941 Downmen Roaa. \_ £ Was. oO” the  
  
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corner of Deownman and Timoleon,  
  
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Bo you know whose house that was?  
  
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At the time.  
Now do you know whose heuse that is?  
  
Now, ves, I do,  
  
op. ¥»  
  
Please tell us whose house was --~  
  
rt was Officex Ronald Olifers' house.  
  
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Bowman, ke pointed out to me that the  
front Goor had been broken inte and he  
  
seys he believed -- he said ~- he had:  
  
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mentioned the lady's name, the +  
name. He knew -- apparently, he  
them socially, .  
MR. JOHNSON?  
Your Honor, £ object,  
TEE COURT:  
You may net tell us what officer  
Sowman aaid to you. You may only tell  
  
us what you 4id in respense to what he  
  
said.  
  
   
   
  
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eo what. had happened or what ha had  
observed, te condect my investigation  
whether Honicidé was needed ex not; at  
which time, he, um —-  
KRY JOHNSON:  
Objection.  
  
THE COURT:. .  
  
You may not tell us what he seid.  
You may only tell us what yoe did in  
response ts what he saia,  
  
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. and started my investigation.  
  
   
   
   
   
  
a All vight. You said something ahout = front  
door with & broken glass, is that correct  
  
roa ves, sit. . .  
  
All vight. Did you actuatly zee this-fzont .  
  
. door with the broken giase?  
  
az - Wes, eit, I did,  
  
5 cutside the vasidence?  
  
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. inside.  
  
La Zz see. Ané& what door was that?  
  
A That was. the front entranee door on Downnen -  
fi . Road,  
  
   
   
  
Bitvancé; on Downmen Road. Okay. What elea?  
  
   
  
pha: you go inside the house?  
  
ess wis; = did.  
  
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Gkay. . X'd like to show you now, Officer,  
what's alzeady been introduced inta  
evidenes - state's Bxhibit 2 threugh 26 -  
and Iam going to ask you to go through  
these and tell us which number you are  
on and tell us what it is an@ where it  
  
is located inside the house.  
  
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Yes, siz, AlL vight. S.1; this i# the  
  
entrance deozr to the residence, but this  
  
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ig a shot taken from the interior. Looking  
  
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All right. his if S.2. 3.2 is  
te the inmediate Left te the! entrance.  
door and it's bearing the residence  
numbers 3573 whick iz the adazes =  
houge: and it's a paztial phetogrs  
the front window. It's -- immed 3  
right of this would be the front @  
Goer which is in §.1. |  
$.3 is anh overeii shet of the whole  
front entrance of the residenee with the  
outer screen door and the window that ves.  
in &.2. And there is = smaLi brick wall  
in front of the residence, |  
  
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Bé@chanies on the front entrance door area.  
  
That is the front entrance deor on the  
  
lock itself. ckay.  
  
S.5. As you. proceeded through the  
  
area of the den where there were several  
citations of Office: Olfers hanging on  
the wall in his @en. These had apparent ly  
  
had besn taken off the wall.  
  
ME, JOHNSON:  
  
objection.  
  
THE COURT:  
  
house, §.5 ifs a photograph of the fFlicor  
.Well, you may tell us what you see |  
  
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was stomped intc the carpet. Soa 2  
  
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e¢azrpet in the den aren.  
HEY JOHNSON:  
  
“Your Honor, IF an going te object te |  
this idea of "stomping,\* There is re  
qrocunds for that and I don't see any  
reason why that has to be in the reeord,  
  
THE couRt?:  
  
Objection is tao late, tet's nove  
  
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oe okay. $.7. This is immediately  
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ef the entrance toom, there is & ideker,  
  
& metal lockem that had children's eicthe  
  
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8.8 is an overall shot eZ the den  
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Exont room, towards the entrance recon.  
  
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and some toys were kept, with the door |  
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eitations, & diploma from tie wew Ozieans |  
Police Department and some clothes  
gcattered on the floor. :  
  
8.9. S.9 is the neater, bedionm  
Rxr@a. This is to the -- Lf you  
  
standing at the foot of the mirrde  
  
   
   
   
  
the bed in the master bedroom, ach?  
the river wall iz a night stand, 3%  
is to the immediate left of the: beg and  
there is # partial shot here of the  
azesser, That's in the master bedroom.  
$.10 is an overall shot of the sane  
azea just backed up from 5.9%, taking an  
overall ghot where you ean see where the  
Beatoon had been vansacked with the  
dzawere in the Greager pulled out.  
S.12. S.11 is another shot of the  
den paying more particuias attention to:  
the lake wally and ‘again, thé droken )  
franes ef glass laying on the carpet,  
S.12 is the master bedroom... It's  
taken from the entzanece door into the  
Master bedroom. Into the right side tao  
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had the drawers pulled out and dumped  
ente the hed; end as the picture shows,  
everything had been ransacked on top of  
the areaser.  
  
8.14 is an open cabinet’ arew i%  
bathroom area, This appear ef to ‘a  
storage area for paper hags ana  
‘knickknacke. This is the only plage  
the bathroom that appeared to have been  
tampered with, There were sone papers  
thrown on the floor from that, \_  
  
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children's reom or the entrance room.  
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ee which is unplugged and left in the  
middie of the floor right near the  
  
ertrance door, .  
  
BY HEL BODEHHEIME®R:  
  
It was a black and white calor t.¥.?  
  
Black an@ white F.¥V. t'm sorry... Suall black  
and white T.¥.  
  
&.16 is 2 pictuxe from the den area  
looking into the childrens saom or. the  
entrance soon? and again, yow can see the  
position of the little black and white  
set and that area also haa been ransacked,  
  
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“watch boxes, bracelet boxes, things that  
  
had been taken off or out of the drasser  
  
and just turned over onto the bed,  
  
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of the bed - and these drawers had  
taken out and toseed and gone th  
  
S.18 iz ~- looks like # éup}  
  
it's te the master bedroom,  
  
ager.  
  
Okzy. .  
  
the night stand and vericus  
things thrown about the bed  
slothes that were tzken out.  
  
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towards which street?  
  
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papers and  
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8.28 is « side entrance, Tha  
  
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of leoking at Tinoleon Street. The  
  
victim's car is parked xvicht outside the  
An@ which way is the victin's ear facing. -  
  
The victints cax ig facing toward: Downsen  
\_ Road, .Timoleon Strest is a deed end,  
okey. Behind the car ie a2 dead end?  
  
Yes, six. She had te pell in and turn around.  
  
Okay. 8.21 is @ shot of the victim in the den  
  
area. Shets lying face-down, Fo her  
  
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meediate rear is the entrance door ts  
the rear of the house. Phie is from the  
8,22 is from the gen locking towards the  
back of the house.  
is thet 2 £rvont door or side door? °°  
That's &- rear door,  
What is thia? {tindicates.} whick éea :  
this in 8,22?  
  
Phat\*s a side door, 8.22 is a --. there  
  
be  
  
room ~- $.22 iz from inside of the xeeu  
‘and it was used as @ storage room, Wa  
found ovt that that door itself —- that  
leads ontc Timoleon Street. But this  
room that thie particular photograph WRE  
  
fxrom ia a gtorage type room. You  
  
twalve feet into your immediate  
  
up three steps which leads to this  
  
   
  
(indieates.).  
  
.s Let's try it ‘this way. From tke victim’ & CBX,  
how would she get to. where she wes found  
lying, officer?  
  
A She would come up through a chain. link fences,  
a gate - swing gate ~ through here,  
{Inéieates.} she would walk straight-  
  
forward and then take an immediate wight  
  
   
  
and then at her inumadiate right would be  
  
three steps which led up to this door  
  
here. {Indicatesz.} So from &.21 to. get  
  
have to walk through this ersa  
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three steps and you would take Bn  
immediate left and you would walk rigkt  
out of this doorway. (Indichtes.)  
zo see. Thenk you. BO  
  
S.22 is # cloas-us shot frem the fice  
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“x right side. And in this picture,:  
see -- you can see a iittie more i  
  
the thres steps that lerd down te  
  
otter race  
  
storage room. , . , eee  
| S.23 ia = close-up of the victian'ts  
tight side with her keys on a key ving  
  
and approximately two feat away from ker  
  
right arm. And hex puree is still in the  
  
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GxGck of her arm, right ern.  
  
   
   
  
SS. 8.24 is & cloze-up cf the vietin's  
  
‘ . = two apparent gunshot wounds in the  
“Baek with atrifiing ox tektading zround  
the wounds.  
  
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What is strifling or tattooing, O#ffiesr?  
  
fogs  
  
Strifling ox tattooing, it's basically the  
  
same thing, Et's s term -- strifling  
dea tern, we use it -~ we call the term  
  
tattooing -- ibtg done when & gun is  
discharged within approximately seven  
feet of anything with the explosion oz  
the trajectory coming out of the barrel,  
You alsc have hot. powder residue that's  
  
eoming out. And thie Way, it, would be  
  
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ident up to 2bout seven feet, ‘Et will  
leave marks, .  
  
You can chaarve those maxkg on the beady?  
  
Ves, six, you can.  
  
\_ what's on the victin's body? OEE  
  
   
  
‘Yes, siz. These are at vexy clos xan  
  
Thank you, Gfficer. Go on,  
'$.25 is taken From the rear storage 2  
  
Looking into the house, into.the  
area, You can see the back of the  
victim's body and there is the steps  
leading up to it. Okay.  
  
Just a second, Officer. Lo you reeall looking  
at S.25? Is there any vacant space from  
the ‘inside. inte the right or left of thie  
"seer?  
  
18 ‘there aga wail that ‘this door -- when  
  
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19 iits opened, position here would be dead  
  
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up against the wall herd... {Indicates.}  
  
21 | And you eaouldn't open it any further.  
2} To tha right side is an open area, yes,  
=| gir,  
  
24 G Okay. Could a person #it behind this door or  
25 | could a person £1t behind here?  
  
26 | {Indiecates.}  
  
a7 | MR. FORNSON s.  
  
28 ft Objection, Your Honor,  
  
29 THE COURT:  
  
   
  
   
  
THE COURT:  
  
BY ER. BODENREINMER:  
  
\_ Only iz the officer knows,  
eR, SORNSOR:  
A foundation has to be lata for that  
question, to begin with. Re iz talking  
  
about & scene that he saw on’ tha” dey of  
  
thia incident ~~  
  
   
  
if he knows, xf he remembers?  
THE WITNESS: .  
z remember very well,  
BR. BODENHEIMER;  
, E'l rephrase the question.  
PEE COURT:  
  
Sure.  
  
dees io is Shere room for a persen to hide  
behing hera? {Endicaztag.}  
i oir  
Is there room for a person to hide to the  
right of that. door? me  
Positively.  
Thank you, Officer, Go on.  
8.26 is a Glose-up of the victim's head and  
the wounds in the victim's head,  
Okay. Was there tattooing there also, Officer?  
There was sone, yes, sir, there was tattooing  
on these, also, {Indicates .}  
Again, that was strifling vou were talking  
  
about sarlier?  
  
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if x 'Strisiing and tattccing - powder residue.  
  
2 3 Officer, when you entered the residence, that?  
3 | the things that you observed? | .  
  
‘| A Yer, sir. Phet'ts the things I observed.  
  
/: Q Be those photographs, S.1 throug: 8.26,  
  
6G adequately and depict the scene,  
  
7 muxder scene, an you gaw it thet 2  
  
2 | A Yes, siz, I do.  
  
of Q oOkB8y. Officer, what 444 you deo after 4 ==  
0} | ‘entered the house? -  
  
ay A Artex I had gone into the house, we started -~  
“| X started an immediate scene Anvestigatio  
13 | by which I took a Crime Lab man with me.  
14 Z directed all the photograpks 1 through  
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Q ‘EZ ees, Officer, dia you in fact speak te  
  
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19 | dusted and to have. things photographed,  
20} as = Was. doing. Wo start a canvass of  
  
| the antire ares, going up. and down the  
  
22 neighborhood seeing if anyone had, seen  
  
23 anybody or heard enything - 2 general  
  
24 | investigation. oe  
  
25 | Q Okay. And all of this was done at your  
  
26 | . diseretion - the pietures, the finger- \_  
27 | prints, the whole investigation -- Oe  
28! A ft was responsible for the investigation,  
  
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BY MR.  
  
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Yes,  
  
Officer Al Bowman that night?  
  
sir, © &ia,.  
  
Ckay. Wow, Officer, you controlled the seene  
  
wR. JOnNSON: 2 net  
  
PHE COURT:  
  
BODENHEIMER:  
  
at that point, did you sot?  
Objection. Leading, Your Roke  
  
You may not lead. Pleawe r  
  
your question,  
  
   
  
Officer, who controlled the seesne that night? ~  
  
I. Was supposed to be in eontrel brt it had i  
  
gotten out of hand,  
  
Explain. What do you mean by got out of hand?  
  
It cot out of hand because when it came over  
  
   
  
the cadio, cther police officers heara  
the same thing I did, about @ policeman’s  
family involved, and shortiy there, when  
  
Xt. azrived, ay Sttention was to ascertain  
  
.@8 much: information as t coulda from  
  
Officer Eoewnan, being as ke was the  
  
. original officer on the geane ~ in that  
  
I wanted to: know fron him what he had  
  
touched, what he had done, his exact : |  
  
noves through the house s@ I would not  
have to go over it again unless it was  
conteminated to a point that I would know  
  
what wae there. When I did that, I had  
  
‘Broke to Bowman and cénduete@ an active --  
  
3 believe, one other Palice unit, working.  
14} police unit, Officer Bowman at that time  
5k Was not Werking. He was an the wey to 2a  
16 | " pate detail. He wasn't in an official  
17 |. | wapecity at that time but he had his  
18 . ‘Sadio on and he had heard it,  
wie Zo see, Well, Offieer, was the scene, in fact,  
20 | . successfully secured ox Wad <+  
| A Ho, it was not, Phe seene veg tetally  
22 “ Contaminated.  
aia What does that mean when 2 seene is conteninatel?  
cela There are police gfficers in and out of- the  
| scene. People were touching thincs.  
26 | People were stepping on things, kicking  
27 | things around and caused somewhat of a  
  
F problem because zr aid not, at that point,  
29 XI had not had a vVexy accurate picture of  
  
   
  
arrived  
  
   
  
ener  
  
Eemcinarret  
  
First District working officers  
acene, are supposed te secure its  
  
there was hoards of policémen tha:  
  
encugh of ny people weren't there gt  
  
“= to1a the other police officers what  
  
= wanted of them at that time,  
  
whose duty was it to secure the scena?  
  
Bhe procedure was: the firaet offices ar  
  
that were going in ana owt:  
  
it was myself, Officer sowman, and i  
  
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x see. How, when you were taiking to Bowman,  
  
   
   
  
time, The: initial time when I got there,  
  
   
   
   
   
   
  
xaetly what it was when Officer Bowman  
RaG@ got thexes.  
  
XYaee. officer, 46 you have any recollection  
as to how many police officers Sey have  
  
responded to that heuse that night z.  
  
   
  
them if you were not directly inviive®  
  
with this investigation, please get off  
the scene, .  
  
The second question is: How many officers  
were actually involved in the operation  
that night?  
  
‘phat wight, Homicide people; I think we kad  
: ay five oz six on the scene plus the Crime  
oe uab people Which was about three or four.  
-Well, what were these other officers aoine  
| there?. egt tom  
The other police officers that were with --  
. andez my direction?  
  
Correct,  
  
Z had two other pecopie in the house with se  
  
25 | , checking for possible materials that 1r  
26 | ceuld use for latent prints» pick up  
  
27 | . printa on, checking. fox pry marke. And  
22 the rest of them were sent ont into the.  
20 ft ztreet to canvass the neighborhood,  
  
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“EEE x ight. What I meant toe ask you, Offitesr,  
  
   
  
2 the onesz who weren't under your Gixect  
  
3 instructions, the ones who --  
  
4a Phe ones who had nothing to @o --  
  
5 What were they doing there? FR  
  
6h a Sightseeing, zeully. That's 211 they See: :  
: " oo  
  
Going, ia coming in sighteesing. 2%  
  
o That's because tt was @ policean's hoxee?S  
  
   
  
HRY SCHNSOR:  
  
EHE COURT:  
You may not lead.  
  
43 HR, BODENHEIBER z  
  
14 I°m sorry.  
  
15 THE COURT:  
  
   
  
is.  
  
I will withdraw the question, Your  
  
19 Honor. oe  
  
20] BY HR. BSODENHE THER:  
  
2119 one last question, Officer. Was that case in  
Orleans Parish?  
EAR Yes, it WRB.  
  
4R. BODENHEIMER:  
  
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| | Objection.. Leading.  
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k . 0  
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25 Thank you, Officer, Tf tender,  
26 THE COURT: —  
  
27 | CZOBS examination, Mr, Johnson.  
2 | CROSS EXAMINATION  
  
25 | BY MR. JOBKSON:  
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Jossieer, what time did vou get te the seene?  
  
   
   
  
Shortly after 10:00, ,  
2 and how long had Officer Bowman been there  
| when you got there?  
2 J would guess around. five oz ten nminttesr at  
“ the. longest. |  
i oO Okay. And there were a number of othe  
officera at the scene when you cob kndze  
A Ag IT arrived, there were other police :  
i arriving, yes, six.  
Q Were they in. uniform?  
| A Wes, six, they. were.  
| Q Did you make 2 list of property, while you  
| were there, that was taken from the  
house?.  
“ee made © partial list as best as Officer  
  
/ Olfers could give. uz that night.  
“g Cwiet tame aia he arrive on the scene?  
4 /. gnortty after, :  
i QQ” And di@ he help you.meke this list up on the  
Spot? | |  
Ly At that. time?  
2 Yes.  
A It wasn't until after we haa completely  
i processed the seene when xr had time to  
| , talk to officer Olfezs and get a list,  
@ So you didn't talk fo hin at all then, before  
I . the crime seene had bean thoroughly  
  
investigated?  
  
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"yea geen him and z had said some words te  
him, but nothing directly involved with  
the investigation at that tiga, Some  
  
ether police officers were talking to  
  
   
   
   
  
him. ; . Trem  
“what time do you reeell, is you deo, aaskis  
out = report aheut ~~ an inventor:  
of stolen property? >  
i don’t recail when it was. We hed made a  
| partial that night because I had got -  
there shortiy after 10:00, We kad  
processed the scens. I didn't leave  
until, probably 6:00 or 7:00 o\*elock the  
next morning. | oo 7 | I  
Now, do you recall what the list of items were  
or at that time, that partial list of itens  
  
that were missing? Do Fou xecell wh at  
  
   
  
they were? ;  
Phe partial List. 2 don‘t recall @Ll. of then  
  
bon +  
  
To the best of your recollection,  
A bracelet - his wife's. bracelet ~ a. chazn  
bracelet and another Lighter weight  
  
GP bracelet, rt. think he gaid her class ring.  
  
fo He wae missing a wedding band, his police  
(aaate and between twenty-five hundred  
and three thousand doliare in cash; and  
“2 few other gmall things.  
  
Okay. And, that was the List you got thet  
  
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evening, right?  
  
“that's the best we couia get that evening,  
  
a yes, siz. .  
  
Okay. Did you perfect that list later on or)  
do you recall whether or not a sipple-  
mental report was made about the as:  
  
property?  
  
Zz believe @ supplemental report was mad  
am not sure. I know we incorporate,  
ail into the vepart, I beliewe.  
  
All right. But te the best of your knowledge, °  
were there any additional items that were  
  
actually put down on the iist? |  
  
I believe, later on. I helieve he mentioned  
  
something ehout a bracelet wae missing,  
  
   
  
en's bracelet - a man's gqld bracelet.  
‘we Ere. talking shout three bracelets, =  
: aie ring, a wedding band, a. police  
  
/ t2dio, some money and several-other small 1  
  
/ niscellaneous. itens?- Fe, aa  
  
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est EF ceuléd reeali, yea, giz.  
  
misszing?  
Were misaing?  
Yor. |  
Not that I rseaill, no, sir.  
  
Let me ask. you, he didn't report any missing,  
right?  
  
Not to my knowledge, no.  
  
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1 “@ "ye ” you taik to anybody else about the missing  
  
2 property after chizg @®itieal report wes  
3 nade?  
  
4H a Did £ speak to anybody elgze abaut missing  
‘5 property? . 7 Se oe  
  
2 AS an attempt to fellow up where thia -  
might have belonged or the disposi#ipee  
  
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it, Lf any? Were any sort of cirenlaxe  
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9 gent out to see if this property eouké: be.)  
10 recovered? es |  
wa Kes, six. I believe we @id make up a flyer --  
42 | gone sort of a flying: and we got a  
  
13 Gesexiption from Officer olfers.  
  
1a | Q0 And do you heppen to xecall the deseript ion  
  
15 . that wae made on the flyer, concerning --  
16 see, first of all, eas you deseribe to  
  
17 - the suzy whet a flyer is, concerning this  
18 . incident? .  
  
SRA Well, I believe -it --~ ase bext EF can veralil,  
  
mow, a flyer was made up and, I think wa  
had cixeculated several of them to the  
pawn shops and the secondhand stores,  
  
on the HAFor things that we had a  
  
definite dascription on - like; his  
  
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to tae  
LL Ta TEE TY SS aa ISTE SOT Tee  
  
a5 | \_ ‘wedding band, things like that.  
  
2s | Q Did you happen to see one of these flyezs at  
2 | that time? | a ,  
  
28 | A Bid I happen to see one?  
  
29 4 Yes.  
  
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Qa Bo you recnii ~~ well, let me ask dt this way:  
Did the description ef property that was  
reported missing, you were relying in  
large part upon the deseription~thet Was  
put. in the flyer, ts reeall now wilt -  
property wes?  
  
aA Just the expensive items Like the weaatag: §  
  
; tga  
  
Ey  
and the bracelet, as beat as “he couldy  
  
describe it, and ring, things Lindcth:  
  
-@ All right. Bo you recalt if there was any  
  
kina of circulation put ont concerning  
any missing firearms ar, do you know?  
F NO. Wot to my knowledge.  
  
a Se there wera no guns actually missing as fax  
  
   
   
   
  
Sage you're eoncerned, in this investigatio  
pa best. ZX e@ould reczil, no.  
‘O88 tear, aid you notice how many Lights were  
  
on in the house when you got thera?  
  
A “Wes, EF dia,-  
  
Q How many?  
  
A Just about all of then.  
  
Q All ef then?  
  
A (Witness nods head affirmatively.)  
  
Q And did you not ice whether OF not there were  
any auto parts in the house?  
  
A Any what, siz? .  
  
Q Auto parts? Car paxts ~- at the time or later  
  
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” Shee a: may have been some in that rear zoom.  
  
Well, wexye there eny specific type cf &  
  
(sta you oe 6:66 the next morning.  
  
   
   
   
   
   
   
  
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There wee a gtorage room. Ykere was a  
bunch of, F just consider, junk back  
there. There were childzen'é toys and  
  
things like that back there. 72 =  
  
parts thet you recall?  
The only thing thet < cowld reeall tong  
zuto part, would be - looked Like. a  
taillight ox something; but £ aian'e yey  
toc much attention to it,  
ALL right. How isong did you stay at the house  
  
that evening?  
Dia you go back to the house aftex that  
  
+ ats, i did.  
  
te & Follow-up inyest igation?  
  
Yes, six, t aia, eg we te  
  
And was this ingestigation. into the murder  
the only reason why you went back out  
to the house?  
  
To the murder?  
  
Tee.  
  
Yes, siz, I was investigating the ‘murdex.  
  
Yes, sir,  
  
Ie that the only reason why you went out there  
How many times did you go back to the house,  
  
Officer?  
  
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' Read  
  
   
  
(Witness neds head afifixmetively.} © or  
  
   
  
RbGut “theres.  
What?  
  
About three.  
  
Phree times?  
  
   
  
Do you recall the dates?  
  
Ro, sir. It was three -~-— two ox thre  
consecutive days after the wurde  
I had lined up criminals to bring:  
  
ae se nt RE  
  
   
  
with me and that was the problems.  
night, I éidntt have time. By the time -  
\_t had criminals to get ont theze that  
might, we didn't dc a thorough snough  
‘thing, enougk job that night. Tine heé  
run out On us and we had gone beck two  
” ei three days after that.  
: yewesa go back in consecutive Gays? rt  
  
would be October Sth, Sth --  
  
As beat E can recall, yea, six.  
  
After the lOth of Octchex or whenever it was,  
you wrapped up the davest igation, at the  
scene, aid you ever have occasion te so  
  
back ent. ze that house again?.  
  
He, sir.  
  
Never? —  
  
Hoa, sir. .  
  
Bid you talk to Betective Yanetia concerning  
Theat evening?  
  
this investigation that evening?  
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When did you firgzt taik to hin about this  
  
   
  
   
  
   
  
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4 = murder?  
/ A tt may have been a day or #0 aftexvards-  
: because at the time, we were - tna ie s mr;  
7] Homieide Division - had gone to af : 2  
8} - procedure of working single men. i .  
9 | worked in teams at one time and weed ES  
10 | working shorthanded so sach man ~- we  
ni? worked homicides on a rotation type basis  
12] ; and that particular night, the 7th was ay  
sf -€nEn up o- my rotation time up. Z caught  
us| the murder. fhe sother officers, other .  
15 | detectives that were working, came te  
" ~ waiedst. And the case being the magnitude.  
wi phat at WAS, the. degree, and involved az  
af it wae, t asked for assistance. Ana z  
19 | think Officer Vanetia was another watch,  
“20 another platoon; and he..was.-< thet: he  
  
was assigned to. work with me On.  
Okey.  
So it was a day or so later ox, two days later.  
o All right. In other words, he didn't, as far  
  
as you know he did not go out to the  
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house on this investigation until at  
  
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least a day Latex?  
  
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recail him being there that wnight becausa  
  
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he was on a2 different shift than I was,  
  
2412 ALL right. And what shift was he on, do you  
3 reeail?  
4H A, Z @antt recali, no.  
  
sit @ Do you recall the date that he actueliy dia  
  
go out to the house and, adiakhke gs  
  
   
  
there with you?  
“E don't xecexlil the date.  
Bid you go out ta the Rouge together?  
Yes, sir.  
How many times?  
  
Sevrerzl times.  
  
en FP OP OW OD PD  
  
Buk, do you recall whether or not -- had  
| Detective ¥Fanetixz gone out te the horse  
  
to investigate this witheut you being  
  
   
   
  
pets  
  
‘°° ghavig there with hin?  
  
bf  
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= Sy siz.  
g ’ Hee ate ne relate to you anything about what  
| he obsetved or found in his. part ofthe  
investigation? . .....  
‘PRE COURT: |  
Eo think you shoul@ ask Officer  
Vanetia that, He does not know what the |  
officer saw and everything that he. would  
relate to would be vank hearsay, .  
¥R. JOHNSON:  
an | Lo Right. the only thing X am agking,  
28 5 ; a “¥ouz Honor, did he xvelate anything te you.  
29 . THE WITWESS ;  
  
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eet he  
  
   
  
Not that £ can recall.  
  
2) BY BR. JOnNSON:  
  
3 2 okay. In your subsequent visita, either by  
4 yourself or working in the epmpany of  
5 | Detect ive Vanetia, Officer, did “you.  
  
6 I happen to notice any other itens %  
  
7 ‘evidence in the house? :  
  
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NG, wir.  
  
That was it?  
  
   
  
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10 That was it. We had secured the house. z  
  
| obtained a key from, I believe it was  
42 | Officer olgers, ané we had requested hin  
13 and the family not to go inte the house  
14 ; until we had released it and told then it  
15 7 7 was okay to go: beek. An we took two or  
16 $ eae eee or four duya to complete (Our  
Wi eve stigation; at which time, we turned”  
18 1 the house back over to his,  
° | o Did you find any; at that time or later on,  
| . id yon find any evidence with any  
ay fingerprints in the house?  
22 i A pea ze.  
> | Or aia anybody undex: your aivectien? )  
24] A =f believe the crime tab aid, 1 aianct fina -- |  
25 | =z directed what I had wanted printed and  
26 | I do believe that they had fqund some  
| finger printa,  
28 Q All right. Did Renate Olfers reside at this  
  
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house st the tine this happened? —  
  
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Pe Seas sieves ne aia.  
9 DG you know, te the. best of youx knowledge,  
  
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‘@ia he continue to reside there after?  
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4a y Bo the best of ny knowledge, he did,  
Sig And the last time that you recelk, “to the best  
6 .  
  
ef your knowledge, that you went 3%  
this house, wae on or before the  
Cetcber of 15797  
iA No. Because the investigation ~-— “eo &3  
: stop on the 16th of October, zt dragged |  
out for gone time. We were in the.  
neighborhood for approximately a month  
after that.  
@ Okay... So you @idnte —  
We covered from one end of Downman Road ali the  
e5o eax to Beyer Road which is quite an  
  
“7 @mtensive uxen,  
  
   
  
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cn a ‘Founson:  
  
tug  
x:  
  
| Yow: Benor,| tay we appreech the  
Bench, plesse?.  
THE Court:  
Sure, .  
(Off the record Benck Conference)  
{On the record}  
BY MR. sSonNSoN; Do  
Q Officer, &s far af you can recalt; were. your  
visite made te 3973 pownzan Road only in  
connection with the further investigation  
  
of the Kathy Olfers murder?  
  
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(@ Yeu rephrase that? = done under stand  
“what you're saying.  
a Sure. Ae far as you can reezll, because this  
  
was four years ago - but as ‘fax Bf you  
  
get. your ‘information fron; ie it ee  
  
   
  
| can reosil, ftom what ever soprces- you  
  
incidental foe: the kathy Olfers  
| 4 ves, Sir. That wag the investication €&  
  
\ oe going on at that time,  
  
2 Waz that the on ly investigation qeing on at  
  
that tine?  
  
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Ri, BODENHEIMER:  
  
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Objection, Exrelevant.  
  
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THE Court;  
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talking about a musder ease. Phe man hag  
saia that he Sid at the time, at that  
- house, Was for the murder.  
MRY JOHNS OR: .  
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| | 22nd of October 1979, to the best of youz  
  
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weeks after the murder? 7 OSB cae  
  
A iowae in that seighborhood approx  
  
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fo ow Mysels and Detective Vanetis was thera. That  
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| . iS BOmMEething you're missing, His -- at  
that particular time, that Wha the only  
  
investigation —~7 ZI had +-- all of may other  
  
   
   
  
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gt che case the Ir handled, A112 of my  
  
efforts were directed toward that. one  
  
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| approximately two montha. -  
  
All right. Okay. «So.thet- was enly: -..  
  
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honths,  
  
Q Fhat was. the only investigation you wsre acing  
  
for that period o# time?  
  
az Yes, sir, ¢£ was handling the murder,  
  
Q And was that, te the best of your knowledge,  
  
| the only investigation that Martin  
  
| \*Vanetia wag Going at that time?  
  
A Vanetia was working with me, yee, sir; He was  
  
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MEI, BODENHEIMER:  
  
Objection.  
  
THE CouURT:  
  
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May answer.  
  
MRi, JOHNSON:  
  
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Your Honor,  
  
THE cour?:  
  
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S ZE yon recall, you may answer.  
  
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Irrelevant.  
  
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which You have entitled being the only  
  
one you've been on, serving any wearch  
  
Warrants on anybody?  
  
on anybody? -wot that = vecail, no, sir,  
  
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Gn that day ox any other day?  
  
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Ronald Olfers?  
  
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3 Bo X deny it?  
4 a Yee, sir.  
  
Hoe sir, YY can’t dany it. don't: reeaz) it,  
  
   
   
   
  
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Q Okay. Officer, in connection with yout ees  
  
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investigation, do you recall wnentte  
  
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i not you were able to cone up with  
i eee.  
| Suspects because of this murder, by nae  
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if oz address?  
2 | MR. BODENES EMER:  
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Objection, ttts irrelevant.  
  
THE COURT:  
  
Any Suspects that developed, the  
  
   
  
16 Officer may. tell Use  
  
17 Zoumson :  
  
a Be you recali whether or not yeu came up with  
19 fl any suspects?  
  
20 | AR pia t come up with @ suspect?’  
  
a | Q Well, Let me put at ~~ well, ves. Did you come  
29 | Sp with any?  
  
23 | a Ro. 2 dia not,  
  
24 Bo you know of anybody under your —-- I assume.  
25 | then, you could Teasonably be fair to SRY,  
26 | you'were in charge of thie investigation?  
=| A Yes, sir, i was,  
  
28 | Q All right, bid you have any reason to believe  
29 that Ronald Olfers was iavoivea in thia?  
  
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ves.  
  
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through anybody that Worked ‘uiaee you,  
anybody else who was suspected osetia  
  
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a] A No, siz,  
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nf is that corzrect >?  
2] A HO. Wot at that time they were net,  
2] g Weil, were they valuable later?  
14 | B&B wo, sir,  
vs | o Fo the best of your knowledge, Officer, as x  
16 os ¥exate of yourz \_davestigation, do you know,  
iy whether OF not Ronnie Olfers WAS charged  
18 | with any -  
oy MR, BODENEE EMER;  
| Objection... hotaiiy irrelevant...  
21 } uR JOnNSON:  
22 | Wait. 2 sada "was charged with "= --  
23 Fs THE COURT: -  
2 | Are you talking about the murder  
25 investigation now?  
26 | MR, FOHNSON: |  
27 | ¥es, Your Honoz,  
28! BY wR. JORNSON: \_  
  
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BRE BODENHEIMER 2  
Objection, ixrzelevant. r¢ tha  
  
Guestion is, was he charged witk this  
  
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. Rusder ~—  
THE count:  
Phatts, ~-  
MR. BODENEEIHER;  
But that's not the question ke.  
He said, "With any erime.\* \*  
TRE COURT;  
. Well, I would like te know whether  
it’s in FG@lationship to this murder, xin  
net interested ip anything elise,  
  
MER SORRSON:  
  
Ae. That's what X said, vour Honor.  
  
   
  
re Weesieates that by saying, “Ag =» result  
“of thie investigation" —\_  
THE COUR?:  
Xn talking about: ~ murder Cae,  
  
Er, Johneon,  
MR’, LARRE:  
  
Your Honor, might z tespond, Please,  
  
i believe that the. quest ion Zor the  
.BDXedicate was laid, that this offiear  
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nothing but investigating this particular  
murder; and the question that We asked,  
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with the evidence that he diseoversa in  
his tvo ROnth intensive investigat ton os.  
the merder ~ the murder scene, the: gx  
Lah, the fingerprints, the kechn ig  
  
investigation and photographs. this.  
  
Ras spent two whole months working @@>  
  
   
  
nothing but a murder investigation.“ ane  
Iothink it’s very relevant to fing out  
if that investigation turned up some  
evidence that would show that theze would  
be an ancillary exime or. if @ person  
  
Waa charged with an ancillary erime,  
  
SODERRE IER  
  
- Phe state Feurges its objection that  
that is teteliy irrelevant.  
  
THE court:  
  
Objection is sustained unless you  
can show me that there was 4 charce of  
  
murder Drought against. Someone,  
  
MR, TORN S OF : ©  
  
BY MR,  
  
‘Ald right, ¢ will rephrase the  
Guestion, Your Honor, in view of that  
  
zuling,  
  
FORNSON;:  
  
(Officer, this was initially a response to -  
  
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That's correct, . |  
  
And then it was ultimately determined through  
Your investigation and I believe Officer  
Bowman's, that this was a burglary “in |  
progress, is this not 2iso true?  
  
Possibty, ¥onr, air,  
  
Well, was it or waaen't 4t?  
  
=o eantt answer shat.  
  
Well, what?  
  
z% wag an apparent burglary,  
  
Apparent burglary.  
  
Apparent burglary  
  
   
  
A break-in, There was Property supposedly  
miasing and you. indieatea that there was  
  
, \* ‘wéss in the house?  
  
‘A@' as # Yeeult o¢ that, a stolen item report  
Was made, is that not true?  
  
That ‘s.true.  
  
“Eecovered?  
Corzect,  
Is that ales tzene?  
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Correct, ;  
2 Therefore, Officer, woulda it not be fair to  
  
Buy, that i+ You were going t¢ took gor  
  
A Ro. We wouldn? t charge hia with sexstiege  
‘tt \*d charge him with the gteater on:  
which is huxder,  
  
Q Which is murdey coumitted in the form of a  
burglary, is that not true? x Men,  
why Bend ont this \*tolen item report end  
  
the pawn. shop flyers?  
  
“20 2 .MRG BODEREE IER.  
  
   
  
Your Honor, Ioan going to object.  
Counsel is now arguing,  
TRE Court: .  
‘No. He ignte arguing, He just naia,|  
“Why,” right?  
MR, JORNSON: |  
Right,  
THE COURT:  
He just asked why,  
THE WITNESS:  
it would have evidentiary value  
towards my murder, .  
  
BY MR, JOHNSON s  
  
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“Well, officer, let ma (put it this way ~.  
  
   
  
e.  
a i wasn't interested in the burglary at the  
  
time. 2 was interested in the murder.  
a oh. At the time YOu werentt interestea in  
  
| the burglary? .  
AB TRe murder was the greater crime gs fay  
. was concerned,  
  
Q - £ understand thet,  
  
@istributea fivyers to Pawn shops?  
A z have ns idea, I've Hever worked in burglary,  
  
Would you have or anybody ain your experiences, |  
would you have had aq i Well, an tten  
  
Feport made?  
  
   
  
er Waa/hand2ing &% burglary?  
  
an ‘ : .  
  
A - prokabiy Would, yes,  
  
a And if you, with your” Gapth of. experience,  
had been investigating this crime - sna  
again, this ie a hypothetical — but is  
this had been an investigation ‘(Of @ plain  
oid house burglary, would you Rot then do  
whatever is Receassary to charge zomeone  
with a burglary?  
  
MR. BODENHEIMER.  
Objection, Counsel, this was =  
hypotheticnz question,  
  
MRY JORNSON:  
  
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i He can answer —. | |  
  
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t Yes. But he has also teld you that  
he hae never handled 2 burglary. —.  
  
HRY JOHNSON;  
  
All right. ztty backtrack  
  
a predicate soy that, Your Ronox  
  
BY HE. JoENS OW  
  
STROUP LEER Dermrtrereer many  
  
Q Officer, in your - = believe you saia it wae  
  
Fourteen years you've heen on the force ..  
A Yes, sir,  
~~ @n@ have you, in your gtaduat ion through  
  
the ranks, entailed any ‘burglary  
  
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investigations?  
BS ey six, My dnvestigation initially ~~  
  
a e initdar investigation, yess bat no  
  
g No follow-up, okay. And fouid. you estimate  
  
follow-up. ; , - a .  
to the Jury, Approximatély how many of  
  
these youtye handled? i  
  
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gations, initiayz OF otherwise, is it not  
true,. Officer, that a Supplemental oz  
  
& properties — stolen Property report,  
  
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Burglary reports? |  
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pawn shops would get information ahout —  
the atolen Property that is being leokea  
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either «= burglary or a Posseasion. Oe  
stolen Property?  
NE’, BODENHEIMER;  
  
Objection, Four Honor. tfIt's  
  
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hypothetical of the suspect,  
  
MR. JORNS OF ;  
  
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UR SORENSON:  
  
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THE CouRT:  
  
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S an tFrelevant position.  
  
t think the angwer hag been given  
  
\_ Previously that this particular offteer  
  
in this case, looked for a murder suspect,  
  
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it's been  
  
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he was interastag in the HAurder .  
@Sked ana answered. We Gontt  
the officer wouig heve done  
  
cizcumstances,  
  
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“MRE SonNson;:  
  
   
  
2 Welz, let me ask one more question,  
3 Your Honor, and v1 get off of at.  
  
4 THE couRT;  
  
si . And the chiection is custeined.  
  
| BRL JONSON,  
  
| . til vephrarze it.  
  
sy SHE couRT:  
  
2 All right,  
  
| BY MR, JOHNSON;  
  
ny Q Officer, thie, ana again this ie. By pothet  
  
2 . because this has never happened - at least  
Sy from what you're teliing me ~ but, if in  
| fact you hed gotten a F@port from your  
  
15 invest igetion thet certain Property had  
16 bees Tecovered at a pawn ‘Shop or had been  
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“ found it. possession of somebody who  
“indtsanty had- Rothing to do with this  
stene and that Bergon wae areerxted, what  
' would he be charged with> - ,  
MEI, BODENHEIMER, -  
Your Honor, rf am going to object |  
  
Bgain. I don't see the relevance of: that  
  
   
  
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26 | burglary; that ke was locking for a murder  
a Bugpeat -~ |  
28 | MR. JOHNSON;  
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Your Honor, that's mot true, Ee said  
  
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MBL JOHNSON:  
  
   
  
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BR‘ BODENHEIMER:  
  
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officer, is what the Seatinony Wis -—  
  
That ‘s not true —\_  
May BODENHEIMER; 24  
Hever as @ detective did he Ss  
THE COURT:  
ALL right, Let's not test ity,  
Let's not testify, okay.  
Officer, do you know the enever to that  
  
guest ion?  
  
BY MRL JOnNSON;  
  
b&d been forna in possession of thig  
Property? -  
  
‘$hat veuld have happened to than if s0neone |  
  
= could make it clear, Your Honor, if yoru  
  
allow me to Shewer gt,  
  
TRE COURT: . . . OO :  
‘D'd Like to have it elear Bysel#,  
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THE WITHESS ;  
initially, when 2 work in aniform, -  
the burglaries that ¥ handled were initial  
- burglary reports, The only time that zr  
have ever handled any. follow-up type of  
investigation is in Oetober ef 1971, at:  
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taken 2 residence burglary OF 42 caz  
burglary, = would fcllow thet Paperwork  
to headquarters where burglary detectives.  
  
would take that ana do whatever they:  
  
   
  
with ff, x ae ‘net know how baxg lary  
  
   
  
Works. =z ean anawer homicide quests \*  
because x have been thera twelve years :  
MR. JOHNSON:  
All gighe. Well, -..  
TRE WITNESS +  
I Gen's know anything about Btrglary  
  
Procedures,  
  
BY MRS JCORNSON: -  
  
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KY? right, = ean understang Your predicament.  
See Bow, in thig case, had any property been  
- retovered through the flyer system that  
  
you taiked abouk?-  
  
THE COURT:  
  
I didn't hear Four ame stion,  
  
BY ERY. JOHNSON:  
  
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Had any Property heen recovered, to. the best  
ef your knowledge, via the flyer that you  
hag dist riputeas  
Hed any PEGperty bean tecoversd as a Zeaeult of  
my flyers? |  
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Not -to ny knowledge,  
  
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Yeu, there was.  
  
the polices radio? ;  
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police radio,  
  
And, what if any procedure that You might be  
aware of, is that in an effort te find  
that police radio, de you distribute that  
  
information te pawn shops alga?  
  
again, we would turn to the Burglary  
  
Division or fo the Rebbery. Division  
  
people that work with street informants  
  
Hore than Homicide peopl Le Gos to see is  
  
anyone had heard of anyone having a radio,  
  
& police radio on the streets, t  
Was this done in this case, Officer?  
  
Yes, it. was,  
  
And what was the result?  
  
Negative, to my Knowledge: .  
  
How long a Petiod of tine Wae there made to  
ctecover this itens  
  
E don't understang the question, Bz. Jcknson,  
  
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“From Ehe time that you knew it was Missing  
  
   
  
   
   
   
  
   
  
until whatever, how long wes an active —  
attempt made to recover thie ~-  
  
The request was made that night,  
  
And spread out Onts the street, so to-zpeak?  
  
Yas, six,  
  
Correct?  
  
Wot to my knowledge, NO, #ix,  
know.  
  
Okay. Ik might have, Bet yoy wouldn't know  
ae you sit there?  
  
Io have no knowledge of it ever being recovered,  
  
All right, Did you in face, after Reginale  
-Adans wag Rrvested for this, serve any  
¢&xrch Warrants upon his houga for the  
  
recovery of any cf these ttems? |  
  
“tee  
  
ey eir,, = did not,  
  
Bo you know if anybody elise 41a?  
Z have no knowledge of that. . oo . i  
Offieer, can you tell with any degree of  
Certitude, since your experience has been  
around about this —-  
BR, RODENEE IMER:  
. Your Honoz,, I’m going te ebject --  
TRE COURT: oO .  
I don't know what the guest ion is  
  
going to be, :  
  
\_ MB. BODERREIMER;  
  
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TEE TEES TAN theese.  
  
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Just the Counsel?  
  
That's my objection.  
  
BEE COURT:  
  
I didn't hear anything except the  
beginning of the queation, 2 hewe-te ~.  
  
MEK JORHSOR;:  
  
. i'm trying to get it out, Yew:  
  
THE CouURt:  
  
All right.  
  
Den't aeswer until he hax gotten  
  
cut #0 I can rule On it,  
  
THE WITKESS;:  
  
Yas, Your Honor,  
  
BY MR. JOENSON:  
  
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- 0fEteer repiy  
  
Get it out.  
  
   
   
   
  
@ snide senzrks,  
  
I prefaced Ry cemark by saying, couia the  
with ny dégree of certitude  
  
- because cf his obviong expert and beck-  
  
ground Protessionalisn --  
  
THE CouRT: -  
  
Could the c#fice: G0 what? ¢an vou  
  
Bpeak into the microphane? Fe're having  
  
-@ real hard time up here, Ama zx wonder |  
  
whethez the Jury can hear.  
  
Can you @2il henr?  
  
MRS JOHNSON:  
  
Can Fou  
  
Of the Jury?  
  
THE Court:  
  
Boom it-  
  
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ont,  
  
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me,  
  
Mr.  
  
Ladies and Gent lemen  
  
FObnson,  
  
   
  
| Mak gomRson,  
| ‘I'll rephrase it,  
  
3) BY MRL JonNsoN:  
41 @¢ Officer, -- rz forgot what =f was going to esk,.  
sy THE cour: | . —  
  
| That 's what happens,  
  
7 MRE FORNSOR:  
  
8] =z coupietely got derailed,  
  
of Honor. -I am going to have to thine,  
10 | Second, oF  
  
ii | BY MRL JOEBNSON:  
  
12 § Q Officer, was thera any kind of key top lock  
oy — - @n the batk door of this houge?  
  
af A Fhere is two doors whieh can be construed as  
25 ; “back doors. Bow, which one are you  
  
16 foe epezking of?  
  
   
  
17 |g -Feheher one.  
  
fa where was a deadbolt lock that Miss Oifers  
  
9 | had to use to gain antrance into her den  
20 | Bree after climbing those three steps.  
  
2 | Q ALL right. and this Seadbolt loek is a single |  
22 | Cylinder, outside Open only with a key  
  
a Lock, is that right?  
  
\* A E don't recall, = know it was a Geadbolt type  
25 | lock that ske had -- she had €o open to  
  
26 fi  
  
tome into the house, | I ams not Realty  
  
N.  
  
familiar with it. xf i had @ picture zr  
could give YOu ...  
Q Iodontt know if the State has « picture GE nat,  
  
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son night. Now, do you ranember Reeing on the  
  
   
   
   
   
  
Officer, xX --  
  
There was ® picture of the back @oor, =  
believe.  
  
Okay. De you recali what the other door on  
  
the backsids of ‘the house had- tative way  
  
   
  
#3  
  
Sf = lock?  
  
   
  
I believe it had a lock ex it thak ve  
told that it was -- that paxtien las  
was never closed with «2 Lock. 1088  
leek ox they dust @idn't lock it ~ the  
door that led into the storage rodm,  
Z& didn't have z key Leck on it?  
tt had & key lock, but either it was non-  
\_ funetdional ox dt gust wasnt Locked  
  
because nothing of value. Wae kept in that  
  
est ion lax aren.  
  
scene, & Purse om the ground near where  
Kathy Olfers was lying?  
The purse waa iz the. crook ef her vicht arn,  
  
Okay... Bid it look like te 7. @nd J think this  
  
t  
i  
  
is whet Io wanted to ask you before ~ did  
Lt Look iike to you,. from your. profes~  
sional eye, that it had been disturbed  
oz ransacked or in any Way. Resacd around  
with?  
  
Hot to ny knewledge it didn't,  
  
BO ¥ou know whether ox not an inventory wan.  
  
taken of the purse?  
  
. 36,  
  
tw  
retainer:  
  
   
  
pa  
  
“Ke Yee, ‘siz, thera was,  
-9 Are you aware of the Contents cf that  
  
isventory?  
  
   
   
   
  
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uw  
eater  
  
4} Het exactly. 7 just knew that her wallet Wag  
  
5 intact. Thare wag eeverazi Seitere-in it,  
6| nothing substantinl, ait of her |  
  
| Papers - driver's tieense, lipst g  
  
8 i makeup, things like that. 3  
  
7 Q Okay. Officer, just ona othex vary aheet €  
  
10} Subject. Did you know Renala Olfers  
  
ui personally?  
  
» | A Ko, siz, I 414 not.  
  
3] Q DLG you know his family?  
  
16 | 4 No, sir, 7. aia not.  
  
is | 2 All Fight. Wera you were of any information  
ig f | “when You got te the house —-— by the way.  
az { % wae this the firet time you had went oxt  
18 | to the Reuse, Waa that evening?  
  
9 | A Yes, six, it wae, Sa  
20% g ALi right... Wes thera, any evidence in the  
a | house " Soncerning a | Pete of any kind? |  
22 i A A pet? |  
23 Q Yes. .  
  
aa | A Hot to mY Tecollection. |  
25-4 ° Mr, Olfexrs aia net Hake any. ment ion of any  
  
26 § pet ta you, whatever it was?  
  
27 8 A I dian't see anything about a pet or hear  
  
28  
  
anything about 2 pet, They could have  
  
One in thea reay yard or something. That  
  
to  
ss)  
Ra renee: OR TeITIaty t  
  
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FN re Ah ay  
  
   
   
   
   
   
   
   
  
   
   
   
   
  
..E couldn't teatizy to,  
  
He made no renticon of the deg to you?  
Hot to me, no, siz. |  
Officer, did you have any part in the  
  
ballistics tests that Were eone i at" the  
  
them?  
The only ballistie tests that may heya:  
  
done on the seene —-~ there wouldn't have  
  
   
  
‘bean ballisties, NO, Siz. Kat that =  
  
©2n reeall,  
Was there x WEBpon recovered, te your knowledgqd?  
Net to my knowledge, ROe  
; Bo you recall any information regarding the  
  
‘Fattieval of baliets or. fragments at the  
  
Wy deane? So, . . -  
BPs “go, air.  
  
| g Officer, I. believe Fou said you were not aware)  
20 5 personally, of any ballistic. tests: chat  
21} were done or, there weren't any done?  
  
“| z didn't quite get your answer,  
  
23 & X don't undergtand completely what you nean  
  
24 By ballistias, .  
  
a a Ali right, Vera there any bullets’ or  
  
26 | fragments that you reenli being retrieved  
"| from the scene and, only from the scene?  
ay While you were there?  
  
29 | A X don't veeall any bullets being racovered  
$z  
  
   
  
fom the scene, no, siz.  
  
27 @ All wright. Are you aware of any bullets thai  
3 , were recovered from the body?  
4h a Yes. There ware bullets Fecowersd from the  
  
5 body. ot aa  
  
6k @ Ali right. fo the best of Your know lei  
  
35 A freee sir, there were,  
  
ot Ail sight. and ware YOU aware of the reg  
  
   
   
   
   
   
   
   
  
   
  
cf those tastes?  
  
Bo, sir, I'm not. Technical Fesults. of the  
teats? :  
  
Right, To show where they came from and that  
Sort of thins . .  
  
ws Sot that ¥ recat, There were technics tests |  
  
16 ar “dene by the Crine Lab but z don't  
  
17 ae “Hamenbex the technicalities involved in  
18 ~ ‘the teste, |  
x9 BO you recall any details of the tests then-  
| selves, the resulta so¢ then?  
7 Ho, sir, | |  
  
beli eve six or seven.  
  
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srmatoor  
  
&  
  
221 9 Oo you recall how many bullets were recoverad?  
Ln  
Q  
  
Officer, dia you have a chance to refresh your  
as | memory Concerning this Anvestigation,  
26 | today Or earlier, before this trial?  
\*7 | A Fes, air,  
28 | All tight. tn Your “refreshing ‘your ‘memory  
a On thie report - incident, weuld you have  
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nm 1 ee .  
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OA 4 , .  
  
SOS" your report any of your references  
  
Ze would. be in my office,  
  
   
   
   
   
   
   
  
tO ox copy of the balliztice testa that  
ware done?  
They would probably he in tke oziginal report.  
  
Wonld you heppen te have « copy of thet report  
  
So you don't have it with you?  
  
No, siz, i don't, |  
  
would it refresh your Remoxr yy concernd  
  
the details of the ballistic tests that  
  
were done? .  
  
at depends on how the ballistics man listed it.  
  
Well, only you would know that, officer. From  
what yon know, would it refresh your  
  
23) tate y 2  
  
fos tiot realty. Because at times, they put  
  
aifferent results and different tarmi-  
  
nologies which Zam not #amiidaz with.  
  
Well, was there more than one test done?  
  
Not to my. knowledge.  
  
- Would Your report, from your reeall, reflect  
  
how many guns and what types of guns were  
  
\_ used?  
  
Ie probably would,  
  
And you don’t recali from sitting there ROW,  
whet that resort vould say?  
  
No, siz. The only thing I can reeall .  
ballistically about the tests that were  
  
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w oo tv  
8 8 8 RF RP BRL  
Reh SRST SS TAS EIS IES OE MC ALT RS aN a Sate EET He EE TT  
  
   
  
TEE COURT: |  
That's exactly what it ig ~-  
TEE WITHESS: . .  
we tola me. I'm --+ oe  
ERE COURT:  
He's only going to tell you  
somebody else told him and that's  
permissible.  
  
Mei, JOHNSON:  
  
‘Your Honor, FE would subseit thet that  
  
information 1£ nothing else, would be,  
of course, under the nature of an  
exculpatory --  
  
THE COURT s  
  
Bae,  
  
   
   
   
  
   
  
“pL beg your pardon?  
  
Would be under the nature of an  
exculpatory -~  
  
THE COURTy. . Cee  
  
¥ou have opportunity to subpoena  
  
‘the ballistics man. You went te send  
  
‘subpoena out to him? r'22 give it to you  
  
sight now.  
  
ME’. JOHNSON:  
  
TI would appreciate thet, Your gonor,  
  
| except that the officer -- well, the  
ballisticsz man, perhaps, would be the  
  
fastest way to get it,  
  
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@one -- it would be hearsay, wouki n't it  
  
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Officer, would yeu please check your  
report and give us the name of the man  
that did whatever was done x6 that we  
ean --  
  
THE WIPRESS <  
| i knew ~~ kRe'g 8 Sexgeant -  
Sergeant Alan Fidwelt.  
THE COURT:  
Sergeant Pidwell,  
  
BR " RODENHE THER ;  
  
I believe Sergeant Tidwell is on the '  
  
State’sa subpoena List, Your Bonor.  
ZEHE COURT:  
Ali right. Let's get a stanus  
  
fapeliea phoneticxily} eut fo Sergeant  
Ptdwell.  
  
‘ai WETNESS ;  
  
‘He's ‘weatgnea £6 the ‘Crime hab and  
  
=z believe, he Fok off at #200,  
  
. TEE court;  
  
in the Cxuime nab. He's in the  
Crime Lab, located in the Crime ‘Lab. He  
  
got through at 4:06, the officer thinks:  
  
THR WITHESS ;  
  
Ee works the aay ; shite...  
  
MR BODENEEXNER:  
  
.W6 can have hin gubpoanzed at 9:60  
  
otclock tomorrow morning,  
  
   
  
   
  
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Now :  
  
   
  
   
  
Ro problem.  
  
   
   
   
   
  
BY MRO JOHNS On;  
2 Officer, aia you converse with Ronald Olfers  
ebout this incident at a tine ater this  
initial investigation? a  
& . Yes, I dia,  
Ali right. And wera you able to necertetit  
nig whereabouts that evaning?  
A Yee, siz.  
Q And where was that, Officer?  
MR, BODENHEIMER ¢  
  
Objection. Hearsay.  
  
FHE COURT:  
  
Yor can't tei1 Us that because that  
  
X will sephrase the Question,  
  
BY ERY JOERWSOR;  
  
o Ae & Xeault of what You wexe told, officer.,  
  
41d you make any investigation te  
ascertain whether he was in fact telling  
¥ou the truth? .  
  
Yes, siz, 2 aia,  
  
And Was he telling you the truth?  
  
Yes, sir, he ws,  
  
non fF YD Bw  
  
Ail right, Big you notice ~- = think you  
. mentioned iz took at least one man to  
  
CanVaSe the scene and Reother man to  
  
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f teee sir,  
  
   
  
19 RICE ROTEL Jem nee ee boas wet  
  
Serer,  
  
¥ DO ff Hp  
  
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- eheex to see if there waz any signs of  
foxce@ entry, is that sorrect? .  
Yes, sir.  
me ee fin& any signs of foreed entries in  
  
7 the house other than the . front “Geax?  
  
   
  
The front door was the oniy thing wit  
/ evidence oO svidence of a forced  
And that was because of the broken gee  
  
Ye you found on the floor?  
  
Nothing else? No crowbar marks, hammer marks,  
that sort of thing?  
  
The way the pane was broken, they adidntt nesa  
.to pry in. They had access to the  
locking weckanien ence they broke the  
  
wea pane.  
  
the | seréen @oor that was on the inside, is  
  
, that iatehed oz, cpened of: etosed?,  
At the time that ry had got there, it appeared  
i= was open, that there weren't any signs  
.O£ stress marks O2 S2nyY pry merke on thea  
doar. |  
Did you go sut to the house at anytime after  
an alleged Fire had occurred thare?  
No, sir,  
Were you aware that the house hed 2 fire in at  
Yes, sir, EF wee.  
When were you made aware of that?  
  
I. passed by everyday going hame..  
  
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tier  
  
   
   
   
   
   
   
   
   
   
  
1 2” ~ OW. Where do you Live, officer?  
  
   
   
   
  
2 a New Orleans Hast,  
Well, Downman Road, I mean you are fanilier  
with the area? .  
Very familiar. J ocnee  
And when dié you first notice the ttre SY =~  
Oe Fesuits ef the fire? HS  
% Gon't recall a fate but it was shortly  
oO thereafter, |  
Shertly thereafter?  
Yeah. A day or so after the fire.  
Okay. You say you pass there everyday or  
every evening after ¥ou come into and  
from work, right?  
‘Not everyday. I peas by there auite often,  
auveral tines = week,  
“Bmd dig you hupren to notice whether  
  
er not there was any Garman shepherds ain  
  
the area of the house?  
  
20 | Zz oe, sir, EF GidGn't notice any German shepherds,  
21). At anytime? .  
  
22 | a No, sir,  
  
23 | ‘MRL JOBNSON:  
  
24 | hank you, Officer, That's all the  
a5 | -questions I have at this time.  
26 | SBE couRT:  
  
a| It is almost ae is we are running  
  
28 | like a clockwork, |  
  
29  
  
BO you have any questions of Officer  
  
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bbia? Tt is twenty-five aftex 6:00..  
The shep ia closing in #ive minutes,  
HE, BODERREIMER :  
“Fauat one or two, Your Honor.  
REDIRECT EXAMIMATION © ©  
BY MRL BODENEE IMER: :  
Q Officer, f believe you testified frou  
  
to Mz. Johnson, that something ate  
  
do you mean by that statement?  
  
   
  
a There were threes panes of glass, 4% you ean  
zee in one of tke State's exhibit photor.  
They were approximately twelve inches by,  
maybe five inches brut they were staggerin  
in a staiz type arrengement on the front  
  
oe  
  
the hottom glass was broken out  
  
4 we  
  
ea from that you could stang on the.  
” door gill and reach inside. And right  
inside of the door, you can reach the  
- loeking mechanisn plus: there is a little |--  
Z don't know the correct terminology for  
it but, .it's a little friction tyne of  
iocking system. There 1s one om the |  
frame and one on the doorway. You just  
slide at over and fxom there, you ean jue  
  
grab it with your hand. We aia it severz  
  
tines.  
Q You tried it yourself and did it?  
A Yea, giv. Several times, —  
  
L0G  
  
   
   
   
  
   
  
1 = Officer, was there any cther evidence reletive  
  
2 to the murder that we haven't talked  
3 about today?  
  
4H a No, sir, :  
  
5 MBh, BODENHEIMER 2 Lot teats  
  
   
  
6 All right. Thask you, offichi  
  
7 | THE COURT: :  
sf Recros¢e? one question, ple 7  
  
9 RECROSS EXAMINATION  
  
20 | BY MR. JOHNSON:  
  
a Q in your investigation at thia aeene, Officer,  
» | Was there any confusion from what people  
=| tole Fou about what they saw ang heard,  
14 | that the front door ana the rear door or  
15 se the side door could actualiy be confused .  
16 Tome from the other xt anytine?  
  
17 #on't, understand Your question, Mx. John zon.  
ey Confusing what doors? |  
  
1 | @ Well, that's what Ioan asking about . The  
  
: 20 house is on the corner o£ tikeleon and  
ar | Downman Road, is it not?  
: 2 | 4 Yea, siz,  
  
23 ° One door fronted Timoleon' Road and the other  
2 | docr fronted Dowrnman Road?  
  
25 | 4 Right, The side @oor Exronted tinoleon. The  
26 | front door was Dewnman Read,  
  
271 @ oKay. Well, from what you how and what you ‘y  
23} Seen and you heard from Bbecple who were  
‘29 ft there, was there a Posaibility that the  
  
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es wide door an@ the front door cculd be  
interchanged because both of them frentad  
the street? .  
A NO, sir. Wot at all. £ dontt réeall any  
  
contusion about any other daors a at —BRY-  
  
6 time, 5  
a] a Sut there were both doors facing the  
a right? .  
  
9a Bm Well...  
  
   
  
3 . Rie PEe  
10 | Both doors are facing a strest, right?  
  
le ¥eah. Both doors are fecing a street.  
  
42 MR. JOHNSON:  
13 Thank you, Officer.  
14 THE COURT:  
  
5 &il eight. Any further questions  
  
16 = é#ottice: Gebbia?  
  
i  
  
ay All right. is there any further  
al need for hix, Mz, Johnson?  
=| BRL SORWSON:  
23 } Four Honor, Iowould like to honor  
  
. Officer Gebbia's request ta be released;  
25 however, I woulé also Fequest that if he  
26 | could be on atandby where. we could reach  
27 him on a moment's notice.  
23 | THE cover,  
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