

Testimony of Mary Rickels

DIRECT EXAMINATION

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13 BY MR. DOUGLAS D. MULDER:

14 Q. Ms. Rickels, would you tell the jury

15 your name again, please?

16 A. Angelia Rickels.

17 Q. Okay. Can y'all hear her all right?

18 I will stand back here, so that you can keep your voice

19 up. If you will just speak up, so that we can hear you

20 back here in this part of the area.

21 Would you tell the jury where you

22 live?

23 A. I live in Rowlett.

24 Q. And how long have you lived there?

25 A. Oh, for over two years now.

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1 Q. Are you a married lady?

2 A. Yes, I am.

3 Q. Do you have a family?

4 A. Oh, yes.

5 Q. What does your family consist of,

6 please, ma'am?

7 A. I have 3 teenagers and one baby, well,

8 he is 15 months now.

9 Q. Okay. And when was your baby born?

10 A. October 6th, 1995.

11 Q. Okay. Can you -- let me show you what

12 has been marked for identification and record purposes as

13 State's Exhibit 6-B. And I'll ask you if you see on

14 State's Exhibit B, 6-B, the City of Rowlett, Texas?

15 A. Do I see it?

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And where do you live in

19 Rowlett?

20 A. I live on Miami Drive.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. It's in the Rockwall County side of

23 Rowlett.

24 Q. Is it close to Dalrock Road?

25 A. We are just east of it.

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1 Q. All right. And, do you see on this

2 exhibit, Dalrock Road, across here?

3 A. Yes, I do.
4 Q. Okay. About how far off -- Dalrock
5 Road is this blue dotted line across here, is it not?
6 A. That is true.
7 Q. Okay. Can y'all see that?
8 How far off of Dalrock Road do you
9 live?
10 A. What I call city blocks, it's two.
11 Q. Two city blocks?
12 A. Um-hum. (Witness nodding head
13 affirmatively.)
14 Q. And you live on Miami Street, is that
15 right?
16 A. That's correct.
17 Q. And, do you live in kind of a curve in
18 the road?
19 A. Yes, I do.
20 Q. Could you find that, do you think, on
21 State's Exhibit Number -- is that Miami Road right there,
22 right at the end of that yellow spot?
23 A. Yes, that is.
24 Q. All right. And do you live right
25 where Miami curves?
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1 A. Right before it hits Willowbrook.
2 Q. Okay. Can y'all see that? Kind of by
3 that yellow mark?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. And would you say it would be about
6 two blocks off of Dalrock Road, two city blocks?
7 A. Yes, sir.
8 Q. Okay. All right. You are right there
9 on the curve?
10 A. Our house faces right on the curve, or
11 the cul de sac, whichever you want to call it.
12 Q. Okay. What sort of work was your
13 husband doing back in June of 1996?
14 A. He works for TCI Cable as a line tech.
15 Q. Okay.
16 A. And at that time he was working at
17 nights.
18 Q. Okay. And, when was your baby born?
19 A. October 6th, 1995.
20 Q. Okay. So your baby, at that time,
21 would have been what, approximately 9 months old or
22 thereabouts?
23 A. Oh, pretty close to it.
24 Q. Okay. Are you a nurse?

25 A. I'm a registered nurse.
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1 Q. Okay. And after the child was born,
2 did you experience some medical difficulty?

3 A. I had a stroke.

4 Q. Okay. And you are still recovering?

5 A. Oh, yeah.

6 Q. Okay. All right. Now, Ms. Rickels,
7 did your husband, what hours did he work back in June of
8 1996?

9 A. He worked from 11:00 at night until
10 7:30 in the morning.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. But he is always one of those that
13 gets there way ahead of time before he had to be there,
14 so he would leave the house between 9:30 at night and
15 10:00, to be there in plenty of time. And then usually
16 he wouldn't come home the next morning until almost 9:30
17 or 10:00.

18 Q. Okay. Would he have occasion to check
19 on you, from time to time, because of your medical
20 health, ma'am?

21 A. Yeah, he was always coming by.

22 Q. And would he, from time to time, come
23 home for -- I guess it would be lunch for him, if he came
24 by early in the morning, wouldn't he?

25 A. Yes, he would.

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1 Q. Okay. I want to direct your attention
2 in time, to the early morning of June the 6th of 1996.
3 And I'll ask you if you had occasion to be watching TV
4 early that morning?

5 A. I was watching TV about 1:30 in the
6 morning, yes.

7 Q. Okay. Did anything of an unusual
8 nature happen?

9 A. Somebody was at the door, and at
10 first, my first thought was that it was my husband
11 coming in. Because we have a dead bolt that you have to
12 kind of wiggle the door, you know, in a certain way, to
13 get the key to unlock it.

14 So, when I first started hearing it
15 wiggling, I thought it was him. But then, when I heard
16 the wood split, you know, and they just kept continuing
17 on, you know, wiggling this door, and was hitting on the
18 door, then I heard the wood split, you know, a loud

19 cracking noise, so I finally ran to the door, to see what
20 was going on.

21 Q. Okay. And what did you find when you
22 got to the door?

23 A. Well, I turned the porch light on,
24 because I was thinking, you know, everybody says turn the
25 lights on, and then they will know you are home, and then
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1 they will go away.
2 So then, I looked through the
3 peephole, and there was two men standing out there.

4 Q. Okay. What did they look like?

5 A. One was about your size, but a little
6 stockier.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. He had like a knit cap on. Kind of
9 rolled up around the edges, and there was some blonde
10 hair sticking out.

11 And the other guy was tall and thin.

12 Q. Do you recall what color the -- this
13 was like a toboggan, or a stocking cap?

14 A. Well, it was dark, and he had like a
15 jogging suit on.

16 Q. What color was the jogging suit?

17 A. It was also dark colored.

18 Q. Okay. Did you get a look at them?

19 Had you ever seen them before? Did you recognize them?

20 A. I didn't look at their faces, to be
21 honest, no. Because I was so scared at the time.

22 Q. What happened when you turned the
23 lights on?

24 A. They ran off.

25 Q. Okay.

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1 A. Towards Willowbrook, which would have
2 been northwest from our house.

3 Q. Okay. What happened next?

4 A. Well, I was thinking, "It's okay.

5 Everything is over."

6 And I just went back to watching TV,
7 and I started hearing somebody at the bedroom window,
8 which was right off the living room, where I was watching
9 TV. And somebody, you know, it sounded like something
10 tapping on the window in that bedroom.

11 And so, I went in there, to look out

12 the bedroom, you know, the window, to see what was going

13 on. And, our house is wired strange, where the bedroom
14 light switch, controls the studio lights in the living
15 room. So, of course, that light was on.

16 And any way, I went to the window,
17 looked through the blinds.

18 Q. What did you see?

19 A. I saw them there, and there was some
20 sort of a metal object, I don't know if it was a knife or
21 a screwdriver, they were trying to get up at the lock,
22 you know, those wing-type locks, you can hit those a
23 certain way and you can flip them open and unlock it.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. And then when I, you know, turned off
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1 the bedroom light, again they left.

2 Q. Did they ever come back?

3 A. Not that night, no.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. But I stayed up all night then, I kept
6 watching all of the windows, I was so scared.

7 Q. Did you tell your husband about it?

8 A. Oh, yeah.

9 Q. Did you tell your in-laws about it?

10 A. Oh, yes, my in-laws, and my mother.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. Everybody.

13 Q. Of course, you heard that morning
14 about the problem with the children, the Routier children
15 being stabbed to death?

16 A. Yes, I did.

17 Q. Okay. And, did you call the police?

18 A. That night, no, I didn't.

19 Q. Okay. And you didn't call the police
20 for several days, did you? It was after you talked to
21 your in-laws, and one thing another?

22 A. That is true.

23 Q. Okay. All right. Did the police come
24 out and talk to you?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Okay. Did they seem interested in
2 what had happened to you?

3 A. Not at all.

4 Q. Okay. You met me -- you have seen me
5 twice, haven't you?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. You saw me back in November?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. And I told you that I had just gotten

10 your name from the State the day before, didn't I?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. Okay. And you told me that -- I don't

13 see it here -- Mr. Bosillo, with the district attorney's

14 office, had been out. And, I told you that I got your

15 name from them -- I got your name, the day before, and I

16 came out as quickly as I could. And, you told me that

17 Mr. Bosillo had been out there the day before; didn't

18 you?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. With the district attorney's office.

21 He had a lady with him -- and I don't see her. But, a

22 blonde-haired or a gray-haired lady was with him?

23 A. A small, petite, frosted-haired woman.

24 Q. Okay. And, he told you not to talk to

25 anybody, didn't he?

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1 A. Well, they told me there would be a

2 lot of people coming around, and it would just be best to

3 not speak to any one.

4 Q. Okay. And I talked to you again last

5 night, didn't I?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. I talked to you briefly, at your

8 hotel?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. Is that right?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. And, your husband stepped out. And, I

13 had a lady with me when I came in there, didn't I?

14 A. Um-hum. (Witness nodding head

15 affirmatively.) Yes, you did.

16 Q. And it was just the three of us, and

17 your husband just stepped out in the parking lot while we

18 visited. And, you basically told me this same thing,

19 didn't you?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Okay. And then, I believe Mr. Bosillo

22 and the lady that was always with Mr. Bosillo, and Mr.

23 Davis, I guess, came over and met with you after I did.

24 A. We went to their hotel last evening,

25 yes.

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1 Q. Okay. And, you talked to them I guess
2 after I left. Is that right?
3 A. Yes, sir.
4 Q. And you told them basically the same
5 thing, I suspect?
6 A. Um-hum. (Witness nodding head
7 affirmatively.)
8
9 THE COURT: Is that a yes, ma'am?
10 THE WITNESS: Yes, it is.
11 THE COURT: Okay. You need to speak
12 up, we can't take head nods.
13 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay. You can't
14 take head nods? Okay.
15 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am.
16
17 BY MR. DOUGLAS D. MULDER:
18 Q. This is the first time you have
19 testified in court, isn't it?
20 A. Yes it is.
21 Q. Okay.
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23 MR. DOUGLAS D. MULDER: I'll pass the
24 witness. Now either Mr. Shook or Mr. Davis will ask you
25 some questions.
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1 THE WITNESS: Okay.
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4 CROSS EXAMINATION
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6 BY MR. TOBY SHOOK:
7 Q. Ms. Rickels, do you remember me? We
8 talked last night?
9 A. Yes, I do.
10 Q. I'm Toby Shook. And you have talked
11 to Investigator Bosillo several times, I believe, haven't
12 you?
13 A. Yes, sir.
14 Q. Usually out at your house, or on the
15 phone?
16 A. On the phone, usually.
17 Q. Okay. Now, back in -- when this
18 happened you were there at -- who else was there at the
19 house with you back in June?
20 A. My oldest daughter.
21 Q. Okay. How old is she?
22 A. She was 15 then.

23 Q. Okay. And, I believe your baby and
24 your other daughter were at their grandmother's house; is
25 that right?

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1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. Okay. And your husband, he was out
3 working, and so you were just watching -- what kind of
4 movie was it?

5 A. It was a scary movie. I can't tell
6 you the title of it right now.

7 Q. Horror movie of some sort?

8 A. Oh, yeah, I'm a big horror movie
9 freak.

10 Q. Okay. And I remember you told me it
11 was pretty scary, wasn't it?

12 A. Oh, sure, I'm sure it probably was.

13 Q. Okay. And then you heard this noise
14 at your door, your front door; is that right?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Okay. And y'all had a lock that is
17 kind of a trick sometimes to get open?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. And, was it more of a rattle, kind of
20 rattling at the door, or how would you best describe it?

21 A. A jiggle.

22 Q. A jiggle?

23 A. A jiggle.

24 Q. Okay. And I think we talked last
25 night, your Honor, and if I might just open the door here
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1 for a second, and I don't know if this will make the
2 noise or not, but, was it kind of like that? (Counsel
3 bangs on door.)

4 A. A whole lot louder.

5 Q. Okay. (Counsel bangs on door.) Like
6 that?

7 A. Um-hum. (Witness nodding head
8 affirmatively.)

9 Q. Louder than that?

10 A. Even still louder, yes.

11 Q. Okay. And that obviously got your
12 attention, didn't it?

13 A. Oh, yes.

14 Q. Okay. And how long did that go on?

15 A. Several minutes when I finally was
16 realizing that it was not Don, my husband, using the key

17 to come in, and then when I heard that wood crack.

18 Q. That went on for a long time, didn't

19 it?

20 A. Well, I wasn't timing it.

21 Q. Sure.

22 A. It was several minutes.

23 Q. Several minutes. That louder than

24 that, and at first you thought that might be your

25 husband; right?

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1 A. Yes, I did.

2 Q. Okay. So then after that, went on --

3 and, did it stop or was it pretty steady for several

4 minutes?

5 A. It was steady.

6 Q. Okay. So, it was that noise that I

7 was making, a little bit louder, for several minutes

8 then?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. That is when you decided that you

11 better go and see what was going on at the front door?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Because you also heard a crack of some

14 sort, is that right?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. And then you turn on the light, and

17 there was -- there was -- you looked out the peephole?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. And there was two men out there; is

20 that right?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. One was a big stocky guy?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. With some type of knit cap on?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And you saw blonde hair sticking out;

2 is that right?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. And he had on what you called a

5 jogging suit; is that right?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And it was long sleeved; is that

8 right?

9 A. Yes, it was.

10 Q. Was it long pants also?

11 A. Yes, it was.
12 Q. And the other guy was taller and
13 thinner?
14 A. Yes, sir.
15 Q. And he had on -- do you remember what
16 kind of hat he had on?
17 A. A cowboy hat on.
18 Q. Okay. He had on a cowboy hat. Do you
19 remember what color the cowboy hat was?
20 A. Dark.
21 Q. Okay. So he had on a cowboy hat. Did
22 he have on some type of western shirt?
23 A. Yes, sir.
24 Q. Okay.
25 A. And blue jeans.
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1 Q. And blue jeans. Was it a long sleeved
2 western shirt?
3 A. Yes, it was.
4 Q. So one had on kind of a jogging suit,
5 with long sleeves, and the other one had on a cowboy hat,
6 and a long sleeved western shirt and blue jeans?
7 A. Yes, sir.
8 Q. Okay. And then once you turned the
9 light on, they ran off?
10 A. Yes, sir.
11 Q. And, did you see any car out there
12 also?
13 A. Yes, I did.
14 Q. Where was that car?
15 A. Right in front of our house, sir, in a
16 cul de sac, you know, you really can't park right in
17 front. It was kind of half in front of mine, and half in
18 front of my neighbors to the left of me.
19 Q. Okay. Had you seen that car before at
20 all?
21 A. No. Because when I was -- that was
22 the reason why I looked out the window, to see if there
23 was any weird cars out there, and make a note if I saw
24 anybody strange in the neighborhood.
25 Q. When you looked out through the
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1 peephole or when you --
2 A. No, through the window.
3 Q. Later on?
4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Okay. And, these guys they didn't run
6 to that car, did they?

7 A. No, sir, they went the opposite
8 direction of it.

9 Q. Now, after they ran off from the door,
10 you didn't call the police then, did you?

11 A. No, sir.

12 Q. Okay. Did you go back and start
13 watching the horror movie again?

14 A. Yes, I did, and calming my daughter
15 down.

16 Q. She was kind of scared too?

17 A. Oh, she was petrified.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. Along with me.

20 Q. And then, do you know how long it was
21 before you heard the tapping noise again, or this tapping
22 on the window?

23 A. I think 15 or 20 minutes, somewhere
24 around in there.

25 Q. Was the horror movie still going on?

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1 A. Yeah, it was still going on.

2 Q. Okay. And then you -- the window they
3 were at, is that your daughter's window?

4 A. My second daughter's, yes.

5 Q. Okay. And, did you go in the room and
6 look out the window at that time?

7 A. Yes, I did.

8 Q. And, was it these same two men outside
9 the window at that time?

10 A. Yes, I think it was.

11 Q. Okay. What do you mean you think it
12 was? Do you think it might have been two different men?

13 A. Well, if they were to stand here in
14 front of me, and I had to personally identify them, I
15 don't think I could, you know.

16 Q. Did they look like --

17 A. But they were the same --

18 Q. The same --

19 A. Had the same outfits on.

20 Q. Dressed the same way?

21 A. Yes, and the same builds.

22 Q. So the guy with blonde hair, and the
23 toboggan, and long sleeve jogging shirt, and the guy with
24 the cowboy hat and tall and skinny?

25 A. Tall and slim, yes.

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1 Q. Did you open the window and look -- I

2 mean, did they see you looking at them?

3 A. No, I don't think they did.

4 Q. How long were they out there? How

5 long were you watching them at the window?

6 A. Maybe a minute or two.

7 Q. Okay. So maybe a couple of minutes,

8 and one of them was jiggling with the window?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. And, what happened then, after they

11 were there for a minute or two?

12 A. When I turned the bedroom light on,

13 all the noise stopped, and I went back again and looked

14 out the window, and they were gone.

15 Q. Did you see where they went to?

16 A. They went the same direction when they

17 left from the front door, northwest of the house.

18 Q. And, did you see that car out there?

19 Is that when you saw the car out there?

20 A. I saw the car out there, about 10

21 minutes after that, yes.

22 Q. Okay. So about what time was that?

23 A. A little after 2:00, 2:08 or somewhere

24 around in there.

25 Q. So, sometime after 2:00?

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1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Were you looking at a clock at all?

3 A. At that time?

4 Q. Yes.

5 A. No.

6 Q. Okay. And again, what did this car

7 look like?

8 A. It was a dark blue, small, boxy-type

9 car. I'm not good with types of cars.

10 Q. Okay. And, you didn't go to sleep

11 again that night?

12 A. No, I stayed up all night.

13 Q. After you saw the men at your

14 daughter's window, did you call the police then?

15 A. No, sir.

16 Q. Okay. Did you see that car again in

17 the morning, after it was light?

18 A. Since I stayed up all night, you know,

19 I kept watching all of the windows, and the car was there

20 at 3:00, and then again, it was still there at 7:30.

21 Q. So, it was still outside?

22 A. It was still in the exact same spot

23 where I had seen it.

24 Q. Okay. And then your husband came

25 home; is that right?

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1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. And you told him about what had

3 happened?

4 A. Oh, yeah.

5 Q. And y'all still didn't call the

6 police, did you?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Not at that time?

9 A. Well, at that time, I was thinking it

10 was -- it's all over, what can the police -- what can

11 they do now, you know.

12 Q. Okay. And, you had been having -- had

13 you had any incidents like this happen before this, where

14 some --

15 A. Not at that house, no.

16 Q. At another house had you?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Which house was that?

19 A. Back when I was in collage, in the

20 dinosaur days, as my girls would say.

21 Q. Okay. Since that time, at the house

22 you live in, on Miami, you have had another incident

23 where you thought some people were coming up to your

24 house, haven't you?

25 A. After this?

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1 Q. Yes, after this in June.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. When was that?

4 A. It was in November.

5 Q. What happened on that occasion?

6 A. I'm a smoker, and I go outside in the

7 garage to smoke, and the door was only lifted maybe a

8 foot, if that much, and I heard shuffling of footprints,

9 or foot steps, or whatever, on the driveway out there,

10 and I got scared, and I wasn't about to bend over and

11 look out there, and see who it was then. I was just

12 scared, and so I just pulled the door down, and stuck a

13 stick in the door so they couldn't lift it.

14 Q. Well, what time of the day was that?
15 A. It was in the middle of the night.
16 Q. Kind of about the same time that this
17 happened in June?
18 A. Oh, more like 2:30 or 3:00.
19 Q. Okay. Did you call the police on that
20 occasion?
21 A. I did the next morning.
22 Q. Okay. And did they come out and talk
23 to you about that?
24 A. Yes, he did.
25 Q. And about, I guess it was about the
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1 11th, that you called the police back in June, right? On
2 June the 11th?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. Five days after this had happened?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. And did the uniformed officer come out
7 and talk to you?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Did you tell him what you had
10 seen that night?

11 A. Yes did.

12 Q. Okay. And, did the police come out
13 again, soon after that, when you saw that car again?

14 A. Well, again in August, I saw that car
15 pull out there and, what triggered my memory, was that
16 the person that got out of the car, was the same build as
17 the stocky guy that I had seen before, and so I ran in
18 and called the police, and they came over then.

19 Q. Did you point out the car to them?

20 A. Yes, I did.

21 Q. Okay. And what did the police do
22 then?

23 A. They went to the house where I pointed
24 to, that showed where the guy went to.

25 Q. Was that a neighbor of yours?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And did they bring any of them out of
3 the house?

4 A. They brought a small, skinny person
5 out in handcuffs.

6 Q. Did that look like one of the guys
7 that had been there?

8 A. No, he was shorter than the one that I
9 had seen on June 6th.

10 Q. That was a different guy altogether?

11 A. Well, based on height, yes.

12 Q. Had you seen that car around there any
13 more after that?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. Now, back when this happened on
16 June the 6th, you had had some bad health problems that
17 year, hadn't you?

18 A. Oh, yes.

19 Q. You had this stroke, and you have had
20 some other health problems, haven't you?

21 A. Well, yes, I had three heart attacks
22 that year, too.

23 Q. What heart attacks did you have that
24 year? When did you have those heart attacks?

25 A. At the end of June that year.

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1 Q. Okay.

2 A. And then one 14 days after that, it
3 was about the second week or so, of July, and then
4 another one in August.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. Pretty much one after another it
7 seemed like.

8 Q. Okay. And you buried your brother, I
9 think, just three days before this incident; is that
10 right?

11 A. That's right, on June 3rd I buried my
12 baby brother.

13 Q. And you were pretty close to him,
14 weren't you?

15 A. Very close.

16 Q. Okay. And that had upset you quite a
17 bit, hadn't it.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And, were you on any medication
20 at the time this happened from your stroke?

21 A. Blood thinners. Numerous, I had to
22 take quite a bit of medicine.

23 Q. What all types of medication did you
24 take?

25 A. Well, an antidepressant, and then, of
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1 course, blood thinners, and there were some cardiac meds
2 that I had to take. And, that was -- when I say
3 numerous, I'm thinking numerous in dollar value. It was
4 about sixteen hundred a month.

5 Q. A whole lot of medication?

6 A. A lot of money for it, yeah.

7 Q. What type of antidepressants were you
8 taking?

9 A. Trazadone.

10 Q. Okay.

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12 THE COURT: Could you spell that for
13 me, please, ma'am, if you know how?

14 THE WITNESS: T-R-A-Z-A-D-O-N-E.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MR. TOBY SHOOK: I believe that's all
17 we have, Judge.

18 MR. DOUGLAS D. MULDER: We have
19 nothing further.

20 THE COURT: May this witness be
21 excused, gentlemen?

22 MR. DOUGLAS D. MULDER: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: All right. Be careful
24 stepping down there.

25 MR. DOUGLAS D. MULDER: Her husband is
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1 down here too. I assume that he can be excused as well?

2 THE COURT: Yes. All right. You are
3 free to go back to Dallas, or wherever you see fit.

4 Just watch your step going off of
5 there, please.

6 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: All right. Your next
8 witness.