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7 **INTERVIEW WITH DEP. AMARO**
8 **Q=Sgt. Paula McAllister**
9 **A=Dep. Doug Amaro**

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12 A: Hi, Sergeant McAllister, this is Doug Amaro.
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14 Q: Hey, Deputy Amaro, thanks for calling me. How are you?
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16 A: Good, and how about you?
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18 Q: I'm doing well. Hey, I heard you were up on the eradication today?
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20 A: Uh, yes.
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22 Q: Oh, tired?
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24 A: I'm not - I'm down in the park- I'm down in the parking lot.
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26 Q: Oh, I'm sorry.
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28 A: No, no, no, no, I'm - I'm j- I'm fine. I - you know, early morning and, you
29 know.
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31 Q: Oh dear. Hey, I - I just had a clarifying question. I talked to, um, (Quinones)
32 who interviewed you, and - and we - we both just wanted to make sure that I
33 understood it - this - this specific fact, if you have a couple minutes.
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35 A: Okay.
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37 Q: When you, um, come upon the suspect, you and, um - once you've been shot
38 by, um, Deputy (Fontana) and Deputy (Deibert), you know, you come up and
39 around...
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41 A: Yes.
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43 Q: ...and he'll - to handcuff him. H- what is his body position? How is he laying?
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45 A: He's laying, um, head down i- i- um, i- into some bushes.

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47 Q: Okay.
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49 A: His h- his head was underneath some - some la- uh, like a - you know, like, a
50 old manzanita, you know, they were kind of three inches around, yeah. And
51 he was trying to reach back, I remember that.
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53 Q: So - but when you say head down, like head toward the creek bed...
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55 A: Yes.
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57 Q: ...or is his head facing...
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59 A: Yes.
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61 Q: ...toward where you are?
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63 A: No, head towards the creek bed, feet right towards, um, myself and - and, uh,
64 (Mike Damigo).
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66 Q: Okay. So then my follow-up question to that is - 'cause when I - I'm looking
67 at the photos, his head is now toward the top of the hill.
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69 A: Yes. Well I turned him around after I cuffed him to work on him, try to keep
70 him alive.
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72 Q: Okay. Okay. That's - and I don't think - and for some reason, I - I didn't get
73 that portion, so from. like...
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75 A: Uh-huh.
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77 Q: ...w- wait, 'cause that was my understanding from (Damigo) was that he was
78 head down.
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80 A: Yeah.
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82 Q: And then...
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84 A: Well, I - I couldn't...
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86 Q: And then I'm looking at the photos - and I didn't see the photos...
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88 A: Yeah.
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90 Q: ...so I didn't see him.

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92 A: Yeah.
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94 Q: And then I'm looking at the photos and I'm like holy crap, what?
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96 A: Well - well, there was no way that I could work and perform stuff on him
97 because it was so steep...
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99 Q: Right.
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101 A: ...and I needed to move his head up so that I can at least get to the upper
102 portion and start working all the way down.
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104 Q: Okay.
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106 A: Uh, and, you know, that's where the (unintelligible) came on and stuff like
107 that.
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109 Q: Right.
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111 A: And - and - and, you know, already I'm clawing, uh, trying to hang onto a - a,
112 um, a bush and droppin' the - the (unintelligible) on the first time.
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114 Q: Right. Okay.
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116 A: Yeah.
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118 Q: So who - who - did you do - did you move him head top or did...
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120 A: No - no. The Alameda County, uh, guy helped me.
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122 Q: Okay. Do you know who that was?
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124 A: Uh, he's an EMT. I can't remember his name. I - I know that he's an EMT. I
125 can't remember.
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127 Q: Okay. So between you and him, you, uh, moved him from where his head was
128 facing the creek to where it's now facing the top of the hill?
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130 A: Yes, yes, I did.
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132 Q: Okay.
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134 A: And he did also.
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136 Q: Okay. I think that actually clarifies quite a bit for me.
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138 A: Okay, yeah.
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140 Q: Thanks for calling.
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142 A: No problem. Call me anytime if you need any other questions.
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144 Q: Thank you, Mr. Amaro. I appreciate that.
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146 A: Oh, al- always call me Doug. I'm - my name is Doug, so.
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148 Q: All right, Doug. Well, I appreciate that very, very much.
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150 A: Oh, no problem.
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152 Q: If I have any other questions, I will let you know.
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154 A: Oh yeah, please.
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156 Q: Go home...
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158 A: Call me. Thank you.
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160 Q: ...and get some rest now.
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162 A: All right. Have a nice weekend.
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164 Q: You too, thank you.
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166 A: Take care, hm, bye.
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168 Q: All right, bye.