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7 **INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER PIFFERINI**

8 **Q=Man**

9 **Q1=Man**

10 **A=Officer Pifferini**

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13 A: So I don't and they looked to me like it was, uh, you know, it was next to the
14 car I think.

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16 Q: But he was still very close proximity to that car you would say?

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18 A: Oh - oh, yeah. Yeah, very much so.

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20 Q: How far did you think the distance was between the car and him?

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22 A: Oh, um, I mean I don't know - a matter of feet. But he - he was close to the
23 car.

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25 Q: Okay.

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27 A: Very close to it.

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29 Q: Very close so that if it was any closer, he could've been injured?

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31 A: Oh, yeah, without a doubt.

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33 Q: Okay. All right. And then you said all the crashing over here and you only
34 heard it, right?

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36 A: Yeah, I did not. The way my vehicle was positioned, I kind of have like a
37 little, um, cam for my car.

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39 Q: And you got A pillar, B pillar. You get a lot of blockage.

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41 A: Yeah. All I - I mean, I - I heard it. I mean heard - heard behind me and I'm
42 waiting for - I'm waiting for impact. And I hear...

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44 Q: Your...

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46 A: ...two - two solid crashes.
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48 Q: Did your partner stay in the vehicle?
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50 A: You know, I don't know - I don't know where she went.
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52 Q: Okay.
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54 A: She - no, she - I mean she was out and...
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56 Q: Oh, she got out? Okay.
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58 A: But I - I don't know where she was during...
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60 Q: Okay.
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62 A: ...it all happened.
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64 Q: Okay. She - she exited your - your guys' vehicle?
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66 A: Oh, yeah, at some point. Yeah. She was - I mean we were all out here at some
67 point.
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69 Q: Okay. And so you made your way then to SO-1's vehicle here and you
70 approached on the passenger side you said?
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72 A: Correct.
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74 Q: And were you giving the passenger commands?
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76 A: Yeah. Well yeah.
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78 Q: Okay. Did you hear anybody else giving the passenger commands?
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80 A: Um, I don't remember.
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82 Q: Well let me (unintelligible) - could you hear (Bruce) giving commands to
83 anybody prior to the shooting?
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85 A: No. You know what - oh prior to the shooting?
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87 Q: Mm-hm.
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89 A: No. It was - it was - the - the only thing I heard were cars being totaled. That's
90 what I heard was a bunch of squealing tires, cars crashing, parked cars getting

91 hit. I - I mean, it was - this thing was - this all unfolded pretty fast. I mean, it
92 was fast.
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94 Q: Let me ask you this. So when he made the U-turn or kinda like the U-turn
95 after - when - after he backed out his van and he's coming this way?
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97 A: Mm-hm.
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99 Q: How was he driving?
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101 A: Uh...
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103 Q: Was he - were the middle tires spinning or?
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105 A: Oh, yeah. They - yeah. He was anxious to get out of there. He - yeah.
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107 Q: Did you, uh, happen to notice that the Honda was a manual or stick or an
108 automatic I mean?
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110 A: Mm, I don't remember.
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112 Q: But he basically drove like a bat out of hell?
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114 A: Oh, yeah. He - he was very - obviously very - very, very close.
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116 Q: All right. And then - so from basically - from him to go from here to here did
117 not take long at all?
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119 A: No. I mean this - I mean, literally this is like I mean seconds from when my
120 car came to a stop and the crashes - all that, more crashes. I mean it was - it
121 was very, very fast.
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123 Q: Okay. All right, so did you hear anybody else yelling commands, anybody,
124 uh, while you were making your approach on the car?
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126 A: Um, I don't remember. I may have heard, you know, let me see your hands or
127 - I remember running up and, I mean, immediately seeing the - you know, the
128 driver hunched over and then the passenger, he - he already had his hands up
129 to the - to the roof so.
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131 Q: Did it seem he kind of did that on his own?
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133 A: Yeah, I mean, really, exactly. That's how I took it as like, okay.
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135 Q: He knew up.

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137 A: Yeah, exactly. It's done so.
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139 Q: Okay. Um, and then, uh, you pulled, uh - you - did you open the, uh,
140 passenger side door or somebody else?
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142 A: No. I did.
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144 Q: Okay. And you said he had his seatbelt on, right?
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146 A: Yeah, he had his seatbelt on.
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148 Q: So did you give him (unintelligible) using your right hand?
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150 A: You know, I don't remember. Yeah, I told him, hey - I don't remember that
151 part.. I know I told him, "Hey, take his seatbelt off." And, you know, he did
152 and had both his hands out and whatever and took him out of the car. And - he
153 - he was, uh - that front right passenger, he was - I mean, he was mentally out
154 of it. He was - he was done.
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156 Q: He was checked out?
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158 A: Yeah.
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160 Q: Um, so did you handcuff him?
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162 A: Yeah, I handcuffed him.
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164 Q: Okay. Uh, anybody - was there anybody else there with you?
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166 A: Uh, (Coffee) was there.
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168 Q: All right. And then who was with the driver on the other side of you?
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170 A: Um, (White) and (Archer) from my recollection.
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172 Q: Okay.
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174 A: I know (White) was there 'cause, um, I told (White) - (White) was going - you
175 know, he was covering down on the (unintelligible), you know. You're off
176 gun, you know, go ask this guy. He - you know, to me it was (Coffee)'s - uh,
177 he was 10-5-5, so.
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179 Q: All right. And then you said you reached - kind of reached in from the
180 passenger side and checked the, uh, carotid pulse?

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182 A: Yeah.
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184 Q: And felt nothing?
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186 A: Felt - yeah, I didn't feel anything.
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188 Q: Okay. And then, uh, from there, what did you do - what'd you do?
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190 A: Um, came around to the driver side, stood by with, uh - stood by with the
191 driver until I was relieved from somebody else. And then, uh, basically met up
192 with sergeants - or the sergeant.
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194 Q: Who (Fletcher)?
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196 A: Um, no - I mean everybody was - our - everybody was already coming. Um,
197 so we met up with, uh, (Pate) - Sergeant (Pate). He drove us here.
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199 Q: Okay. So, um, from the time you guys started to tail to the time basically
200 everything was over with?
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202 A: That's a rough - that's a rough one there.
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204 Q: How long?
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206 A: I've got no concept of time right now. Um, gosh five to ten minutes. That's
207 my best guess. I have no idea what - how long is it on - on the tape so.
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209 Q: It was probably felt like an hour.
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211 A: No, it actually didn't.
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213 Q: Oh, okay. That's good. Um, could you sign that?
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215 A: Yeah, sure.
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217 Q: Appreciate it. How long did it take the, uh, first respond unit to get there?
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219 A: Oh, a couple minutes.
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221 Q: Did you hear anybody put a shots fired out on the radio or?
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223 A: Yeah, (Ar)- (Archer) was handling all - all the radio traffic.
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225 Q: Okay. Um, and did you hear, uh, fire or med get dispatched at all or?

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227 A: Yeah, he asked, uh, if I remember, he asked for, uh, two ambulances and two
228 fire trucks or one for the suspect and one for the officer. I know (White) got
229 pretty banged up. His back hurts and got a bump on his head. The airbag hit
230 him in the face. So he's pretty - he's pretty banged up. I know (Archer)'s back
231 hurts from, you know, the collision from his car getting hit so.
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233 Q: Oh, so his car got hit?
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235 A: (Archer)'s?
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237 Q: Yeah.
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239 A: Yeah. It got rear-ended.
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241 Q: Oh, that's right. Sorry.
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243 A: Yeah.
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245 Q: I'm adding that now. Uh, all right. Um, any questions?
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247 Q1: No.
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249 Q: All right. Well I think that pretty much covers it, unless you can think of
250 anything?
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252 A: I'm probably leaving out a ton of stuff but you know what?
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254 Q: That's what these are here for. I'm gonna give you my card 'cause I know
255 you're gonna wake up and probably the day after tomorrow and, uh, you'll be
256 - oh, you know what, I remember this, I remember that. Um, anything key or
257 pertinent, you know, absolutely give me a call. You know, we can always add
258 it. Um, it's, uh - you know, it's not a big deal. It's typical that, you know,
259 within the first, you know, hours of the incident, you're gonna be flash over
260 anyways and then fatigue sets in. You're gonna forget. It happens. Um, I
261 mean we've all been there. So, you know, don't feel bad if something does
262 hap- pop into your mind a day or two later. It's not a big deal. Still doing
263 paper writing so.
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265 A: Mm-hm.
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267 Q: Any questions?
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269 A: Mm-mm.
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271 Q: Well good luck.

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273 Q1: Yeah. We're good.

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275 Q: All right. It is 6:13 on the 19th and we are off the record. You did good.

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277 A: You guys have any other - uh, are you off?

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279 Q: Yeah.

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281 A: Anything of importance in here?

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284 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
285 transcription.

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