

INTERVIEW WITH DEP. AMARO

Q=Sgt. Quinonez

Q1=Woman

Q2=Man

A=Dep. Amaro

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A: Close it?

Q: Yeah. And that was to be used when?

A: Uh, if an officer was taken, uh, hostage.

Q: Uh, and, uh, what info, if any, did you have, uh, regarding any possible suspects? Did you have any information on any possible...

A: No.

Q: ...suspects?

A: Not that I knew of.

Q: Okay. Uh, did you know anything about the suspect prior to the shooting?

A: No.

Q: No? Uh, how close were you to the suspect?

A: I was down - let's see. I was probably 50 yards. 'Cause he - I was down in the creek and the suspect was up high. It was hard to judge. But I'm guessing 50 yards. 50 to 60 yards. 'Cause I was looking...

Q: You - you - you...

A: ...up at him.

43 Q: You were lookin' up at him?
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45 A: Yes.
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47 Q: So you were down...
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49 A: To my left. Yes.
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51 Q: You were - how - what was the te- was the terrain?
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53 A: Yeah. We were goin' through a creek bed.
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55 Q: Mm-hm.
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57 A: It had a high bank. Okay. And then it was like a mudslide area that I saw the
58 perpetrator, uh, coming across. Uh, and he - and - and - and he was probably
59 approximately 50 yards.
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61 Q: Did the suspect have a weapon?
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63 A: Yes. I saw a weapon as I was looking up at him. And I got on the radio and
64 said, "He has a rifle."
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66 Q: You sa- so you saw a rifle?
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68 A: I saw a rifle.
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70 Q: What color was the rifle?
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72 A: Brown, black barrel.
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74 Q: And you notified...
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76 A: Yeah. I got on the radio and said, "Suspect has a rifle." And then he moved
77 out of my view.
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79 Q: Okay. So, uh, you did see a weapon. Uh, you saw a brown, uh, brown rifle
80 with black barrel. And you notified your team via your radio that the suspect
81 had a rifle?
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83 A: Yes.
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85 Q: Um, it was - was he pointing it at anybody? Or just was holding it in a
86 (Unintelligible)?
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88 A: All I could see is the stock. It seemed like it was low. But I could see the
89 stock of the gun. So it was down low.
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91 Q: Looked like it was low?
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93 A: Yes.
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95 Q: Did you hear the suspect say anything?
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97 A: No.
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99 Q: Did you say anything to the suspect?
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101 A: No. 'Cause where I was I froze. 'Cause he looked - was looking in our
102 direction. And I - and I froze, uh, because I was kind of in that funnel where
103 he would've got a shot off at me if I would've said somethin.'
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105 Q: Okay.
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107 A: He - he had a clear good view of me and a gentleman behind me.
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109 Q: Did he see you?
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111 A: I think he saw me. But then he moved - he moved off.
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113 Q: Did you hear, uh, others saying anything to the suspect? Did you hear
114 anybody else say anything to the suspect?
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116 A: Yeah. "Stop. Put your hands up."
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118 Q: And do you know who that was?
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120 A: There were three individuals probably 40 yards behi- uh, up above us
121 covering. I don't know who said it.
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123 Q: They were providing cover for you guys?
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125 A: Well we were walking - we were down in the - in the river.
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127 Q: Mm-hm.
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129 A: And they were up high. And so they were like - they - they - we were
130 paralleling each other.
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132 Q: Okay.
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134 A: Like this.
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136 Q: So top of the ridge then?
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138 A: Ki- yeah. Top of the ridge. Or top of the riverbank.
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140 Q: And you heard them just say, "Stop. Put your hands up."
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142 A: Yeah.
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144 Q: But you couldn't - you - you don't know who actually said it?
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146 A: I don't know who said it. No.
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148 Q: Uh, did you hear anyone identify themselves as law enforcement to the
149 suspect?
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151 A: Uh, yeah. I heard, "Police."
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153 Q: And did - what - did you hear shots being fired after that?
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155 A: Um, when he went away from my view, uh, that's when they were talkin' to
156 him. And then, uh, I was down low. And then I heard one shot.
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158 Q: So you heard - you heard, "Stop. Put your hands up."
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160 A: Yeah.
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162 Q: You heard, "Police." And then shortly after you heard a shot fired?
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164 A: Shot fired. Yeah.
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166 Q: Just one?
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168 A: One at that time.

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170 Q: And what was your feeling when you heard the - the shot was being - when
171 the shot was fired? What did you - what was your feeling?
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173 A: I slammed myself against the - 'cause I didn't know where it came
174 from. 'Cause it came over the top of me. And I slammed myself into the
175 bank. 'Cause I knew it was - I was open - in the open. And I didn't know if it
176 came from him. Didn't know where it came from. So...
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178 Q: For cover?
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180 A: For cover.
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182 Q: You didn't know who shot?
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184 A: No.
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186 Q: And did you hear any other - any other shots?
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188 A: I heard, uh, one more after that. And then from - somebody from behind me
189 said, "Move." And so I started movin' up with two other - or three other
190 deputies. Up - up towards the suspect.
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192 Q: So you were - you were slammed up against the wall with cover. You heard a
193 second shot. And...
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195 A: Yes.
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197 Q: ...then somebody told you, "Move?"
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199 A: And I started moving up. Oh. I heard, "Suspect down." And then we - then I
200 heard - then right behind me, uh, somebody was yelling, "Move up - move up
201 - move up."
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203 Q: Okay. So heard another shot.
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205 A: Yes.
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207 Q: Then heard, "Suspect down?"
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209 A: Yes.
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211 Q: And was that over the radio? Or was that being yelled...
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213 A: Out loud.
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215 Q: Out loud?
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217 A: Yeah.
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219 Q: And then, uh, who did - who was your partner next to you? Do you
220 know? Do you remember?
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222 A: Uh, (Brett) was right behind me. I can't remember his name - his last
223 name. 'Cause I just met him today. But, uh, (Mike Domingo) was right in
224 front of me.
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226 Q: Okay.
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228 A: Yeah. Probably 10 yards away from me.
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230 Q: So (Domingo) was in front of you. So would you say it was Deputy (Moore)
231 who...
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233 A: Is that his last name? (Brett Moore)?
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235 Q: (Brett) - (Brett Moore).
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237 A: Yeah.
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239 Q: Yeah. Deputy (Brett)...
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241 A: Yeah.
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243 Q: ...(Moore). Was he the one who said, "Move?" Or what - what did he say?
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245 A: Um, I don't think it was from him. I think it was from an Alameda County...
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247 Q: Okay.
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249 A: ...guy movin' up.
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251 Q: Okay.
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253 A: Uh...

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255 Q: And exactly what did you hear? What do you hear?

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257 A: "Move up - move up - move up the hill." And...

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259 Q: "Move up." And, uh, did you make it up to the...

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261 A: It was a - it - well what, uh, um, I only carry a handgun.

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263 Q: Mm-hm.

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265 A: So I let, uh, (Brett) come around me for a long gun. Uh, so - and then I

266 followed (Brett) up, uh, with another Alameda County guy, uh, right behind

267 (Brett). And (Mike) was in front leading. And it started to get extremely

268 steep. Literally really steep with a lot of shale, uh, and - and - and scrub

269 brush. Uh, and (Mike), uh, was having a hard time. But he was usin' his hand

270 to dig and get in and climb up. And then (Brett) was climbin' up and was

271 havin' a hard time with the Alameda County guy. So when I got up to where I

272 could get some good footing my hands were free. So I was able to dig in and

273 we moved up the side. Uh, and I was comin' up behind the Ala- uh, (Brett)

274 and the Alameda County guy. (Mike) was up in front. They came to a - a - a

275 huge lo- like a log jam of bushes. And (Mike) went around it and was ahead

276 of 'em. So I just swept around and got up behind, uh, and followed (Mike)

277 up. So about halfway up the Alameda County guy and (Brett) stopped 'cause

278 they ran into a snag. But (Mike) was ahead, uh, not covered. So I swung

279 around real wider and come up right - right along the side of...

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281 Q: So he was diggin' into the side?

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283 A: Diggin' in the side of the hill and climbin' like crazy 'cause (Mike) was so

284 exposed.

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286 Q: How far up would you say it was?

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288 A: From the top of the - the riverbank to where, um, we finally landed was

289 probably, um, a good 25 yards to 30 yards up.

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291 Q: So you pretty much climbed and crawled up there?

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293 A: Exactly. Not seeing where the suspect was. We could not see the suspect as

294 we crawled up.

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296 Q: You said 30 - 30 yards up?

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298 A: About 30 yards up.

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300 Q: And when you got up you - you - you couldn't see the suspect?

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302 A: No. Um, when I caught up to (Mike) - (Mike) was rounding a - a large
303 bush. And as I caught up to him and we came and made a hard left together
304 we saw - then we came acro- we were like, "Whoa. There's the suspect right
305 there." So we got - we were right on the suspect within 10 yards.

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307 Q: Of - of climbing up and - and - and turning in?

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309 A: And turning to the left and - and moving across. Yeah.

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311 Q: Let me just get this right. So, uh, you guys climbed and crawled up about 30
312 yards up the embankment. Went in 10 yards.

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314 A: Yeah.

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316 Q: And, uh...

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318 A: And - and suspect was...

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320 Q: And found the suspect.

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322 A: And found the suspect. Suspect's head was...

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324 Q: Was his...

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326 A: Suspect head - I saw feet, legs, waist and then head, uh, straight - straight
327 down the hill. So his head was pointing down the hill.

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329 Q: Feet, legs, waist you said?

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331 A: Yeah. Waist.

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333 Q: And his - his torso?

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335 A: His - yeah. His torso. And - and then his head. And he was reaching back
336 trying to grab something. 'Cause both his arms were over trying to reach...

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338 Q: And was he - was he hangin' down on - on the - on the - on the embankment?
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340 A: No. He was...
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342 Q: Or he was...
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344 A: ...high on the flat. But it was very steep where he was.
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346 Q: Oh. So he fell like this?
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348 A: Yes.
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350 Q: And he was laying? Okay.
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352 A: And (Unintelligible).
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354 Q: Gotcha - gotcha - gotcha.
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356 A: Yes.
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358 Q: Uh, suspect, uh, so would - would you say he was at a - like a 90 degree angle
359 up there?
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361 A: Not as much as 90. Maybe 60.
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363 Q: Sixty?
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365 A: Sixty. It was pretty steep.
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367 Q: Sixty degree. And he (Unintelligible), uh, feet first, legs, waist, torso and
368 head?
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370 A: Yes.
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372 Q: And his arms were extended?
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374 A: Were extended and he was trying to reach back into the - into the bushes for
375 something it seemed like.
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377 Q: So they were extended o- past his head?
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379 A: Yes.
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381 Q: And you said he - it appeared that he was trying to reach for something?
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383 A: Yes.
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385 Q: Did you see what was in the area where his hands were?
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387 A: When I came around where his hand - my hand - my - my gun, uh, was drawn
388 on him. So I didn't really pay attention to - 'cause I was watchin' his hands.
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390 Q: Okay.
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392 A: I didn't get to see a lot. 'Cause I was on him. (Mike) was yellin' at him not to
393 move. Uh...
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395 Q: (Mike) - did - did...
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397 A: (Domingo) was yellin' not to move. "Keep your hands up - keep your hands
398 up." But he kept moving his hands reaching in the back. And so I didn't pay
399 attention to the surrounding area. Just on - on him.
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401 Q: So (Domingo) was giving orders not to move while you're covering?
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403 A: Yes. (Mike) had his weapon on him.
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405 Q: Uh, a long rifle? Or...
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407 A: Long rifle.
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409 Q: What happened after that?
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411 A: Uh, the guy kept reaching back. And he made a quick back - like he - he
412 looked back trying to grab somethin.' (Mike) fired two more rounds. And the
413 suspect stopped movin'.
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415 Q: So he ignored - he ignored the commands?
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417 A: Yes.
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419 Q: Reached quickly?
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421 A: Yes.
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423 Q: Fired two shots you heard?
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425 A: I believe two shots. Yes.
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427 Q: And you said he - suspect stopped moving?
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429 A: Yeah.
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431 Q: Um, did you do anything else after that?
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433 A: After that (Mike) moved to the right - to the right of me. I kept my gun on the
434 suspect until (Mike) can cover from, uh, the right side. And then, um, as that
435 was happening another - an ALCO, uh, person came up and - and, uh, we
436 were told to go ahead and go cuff, uh, cuff the individual.
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438 Q: So you - you were told to - to cuff the individual with, uh, Alameda County?
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440 A: Yeah. So we used flex cuffs.
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442 Q: So (Domingo) stepped back and provided cover?
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444 A: Yes. And at that point that's when (Mike) said, "There's the rifle." Which
445 was appro- uh, probably 5 - about 10 feet away from suspect.
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447 Q: So you approached the suspect, 10-15 him with flex cuffs.
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449 A: Mm-hm.
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451 Q: And then you said somethin' about the weapon after?
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453 A: Yeah. (Mike) - when (Mike) was over there he said, "There's the
454 weapon." Weapon was 10 - 10 feet away from, uh, the suspect.
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456 Q: Uh, where - whereabouts 10 feet?
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458 A: Uh, by...
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460 Q: Ten feet this way? 10 feet that way? Which - which way?
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462 A: Body, uh, let's see. The body was on, uh, it was on the left side of - of - of the
463 body.
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465 Q: So to - to the area he was reaching? Or to the other side?
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467 A: To the - to the other side.
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469 Q: Okay. And it was, uh, it was the rifle that you had seen?
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471 A: Yes.
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473 Q: Okay. So 10 - 10 feet? Or 10 yards?
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475 A: Ten - ten feet.
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477 Q: On left of suspect. Right?
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479 A: Mm-hm.
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481 Q: Tell me what are you feelin' after the shots were fired at that time?
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483 A: The first shot? Or the...
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485 Q: No. The - the ones that you were actually right on scene.
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487 A: Uh.
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489 Q: The (Unintelligible).
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491 A: Pretty (Unintelligible). Um, went back to my drills of cover. You know, a lot
492 of thoughts went through my head. Covering, making sure (Mike) was
493 covered. Um, and, uh, after that, uh, the medic - the medic thing kicked
494 in. Uh, you know, what am I gonna do - need to do as a medic?
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496 Q: Okay.
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498 A: Um, you know, and as - and as we - we cuffed him I got on the radio, uh, and
499 said, uh, you know, "All right. Activate li- uh, you know, get me a
500 helicopter. Life Flight." And that's when we went ahead and moved the
501 patient to a position we could work on the patient.
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503 Q: So once the suspect - once the suspect was, uh, was cuffed up, uh, you kicked
504 into medical mode?
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506 A: Medic mode. Yes.
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508 Q: Medic mode?
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510 A: Yes.
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512 Q: Uh, radio?
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514 A: Ra- radio, uh, for Life Flight. And we gave that as - I always give it a specific
515 order of what helicopter I'm going to need for the location that we're at. So
516 I asked for CHP first.
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518 Q: So you - you requested Life Flight...
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520 A: Yes.
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522 Q: ...uh, for, uh, suspect...
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524 A: Yes.
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526 Q: ...down?
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528 A: Suspect down. Yes.
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530 Q: Before I go into your - the medical aspect of this, uh, what did you, uh, what
531 did you think the suspect was gonna do?
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533 A: Uh.
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535 Q: When he was on - when you came - when you confronted the suspect when he
536 was on the ground he was still alive. Correct?
537
538 A: Ye- yeah.
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540 Q: Reaching? What did you think the suspect was gonna do?
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542 A: I think he was reaching for a gun.
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544 Q: Did you feel the suspect intended to harm anyone today?

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546 A: Yeah. I feared for my life when he was reaching back.
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548 Q: Did you fire at the suspect?
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550 A: No.
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552 Q: And who else was with (Unintelligible)?
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554 A: Um, the team.
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556 Q: Gi- give me just the second team?
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558 A: Uh, (Mike Domingo).
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560 Q: Mm-hm.
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562 A: Sergeant John Spagnola, uh, Devin Fontana and (Craig Divert) and (Brett),
563 uh...
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565 Q: (Moore)?
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567 A: (Moore). Yes.
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569 Q: (Unintelligible) deputy?
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571 A: Yes.
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573 Q: Okay.
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575 A: Yeah.
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577 Q: And, um, so you kinda (Unintelligible) that you - that your medical mode
578 kicked in.
579
580 A: Uh-huh.
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582 Q: Um, what did you do as - as - as a - as a paramedic, uh, on the scene then?
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584 A: Uh, we went ahead and assessed the patient. Patient had, uh, several gunshot
585 wound - two gunshot wounds to the - to the, uh, mid upper, um, chest
586 area. Um, patient - uh we went ahead and put some Asherman valves on - on

587 - on the patient. But the patient already had expired at that time, uh, at - when
588 we did that. Uh, we felt for a pulse and there was no pulse, uh, with the
589 patient. So we went ahead and - and, um...
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591 Q: So you - you said you saw se...
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593 A: Several.
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595 Q: Several?
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597 A: Yeah. Two here.
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599 Q: You personally saw the wounds? 'Cause...
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601 A: Yes.
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603 Q: ...you're the one who took his shirt off?
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605 A: Yes.
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607 Q: Did you take his shirt off?
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609 A: Uh, we just lifted the shirt up, uh, above the, uh, above the, uh, armpits.
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611 Q1: Hey. How are you doin'?
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613 Q: And it would be gun- gunshot wounds?
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615 A: Yes. There was two of 'em.
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617 Q1: How are you?
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619 Q: And where did you say they were at?
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621 A: They were on the left mid, uh - uh, area of the chest.
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623 Q: Uh, check pulse you said?
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625 A: Yes. And there was no pulse.
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627 Q: And what happened after that?
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629 A: After that, um, we went ahead and, uh...
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631 Q1: Oh. Okay.
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633 A: We went ahead and stated, "He's 10-55, uh, on scene."
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635 Q: And who pronounced him dead?
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637 A: I did.
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639 Q: Um, and you're qualified to do that. Correct?
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641 A: Yes. As a peace officer and a medic.
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643 Q: Do you remember the time you pronounced him dead?
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645 A: 10:25.
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647 Q: Were any of the other, uh, deputies - or from both agencies was anyone else
648 injured?
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650 A: No. Nobody else was injured.
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652 Q: Did you render first aid to anybody else on scene?
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654 A: No. I made sure I did all my rounds to check everybody. And radioed to the
655 team across to make sure that everybody was good. And we had everybody
656 accounted for and nobody had any injuries.
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658 Q: And, uh, you said there was, uh, just really quick I just want to go over - or...
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660 A: Sure.
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662 Q: So you were - you were assigned to the - to the marijuana eradication team
663 today.
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665 A: Yes.
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667 Q: Uh, you were - it was an ops plan put together to investigate a black pipe that
668 is normally used in marijuana grows...
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670 A: Yes.

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672 Q: ...on the side of a ridge...
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674 A: Yes.
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676 Q: ...over at the...
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678 A: N - N...
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680 Q: ...E3 Ranch?
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682 A: N3 Ranch.
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684 Q: N - N - N3 Ranch?
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686 A: N3 Ranch.
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688 Q: I'm sorry. Um, you were assisting, uh, Alameda County.
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690 A: Yes.
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692 Q: 'Cause it was - it was two - it was a dual county type of thing?
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694 A: Dual county thing. Yes.
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696 Q: Um, your assignment was you were on one - you were on the bottom
697 ridge. And other units were on the top ridge?
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699 A: Yes.
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701 Q: You actually saw a suspect. What did - what did the suspect look like? That's
702 what I wanted to find out.
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704 A: Uh, he was about 5 - 5'4," 130 pounds. Uh, he had a - a camouflage hat
705 on. What, um, what I could see was a goatee. Uh, he had a mar- uh, um, a,
706 uh, camouflage, uh - uh, a shirt that was, uh, gray-ish. But it was a, um, you
707 could tell from my distance it was a - a military shirt. It was ca- uh, the - it -
708 the - not the military green. But it was a, um...
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710 Q: The gray cami?
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712 A: The gray cami with blue jeans and, uh, hiking boots.

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714 Q: Gray camo shirt, blue jeans. How old would you say the - the suspect was?
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716 A: Mid 20s.
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718 Q: Uh, white, Hispanic, black?
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720 A: Hispanic male.
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722 Q: And at 10:25, uh, you pronounced him dead. Then you guys stayed up on
723 scene until approximately?
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725 A: Uh, we stayed on scene with, uh, the - the - the individual for approximately
726 45 minutes. At that time I made a medical decision that we should rotate our
727 crews out and get 'em into the shade. So we exchanged our crews out. Uh,
728 and we and (Mike) - myself and (Mike) - we went to the bottom to meet up
729 with our team. And the Alameda County guys moved off, uh, into the shade
730 just above, uh, which was a very steep climb for those guys, uh, to get into the
731 shade. Uh, because due to the heat.
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733 Q: Uh, were there any other suspects?
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735 A: Uh, it was reported by the other team, uh - uh, earlier on that they, um, heard
736 two, uh, individuals running, um, south of us.
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738 Q: And they were not located?
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740 A: They were not located. No.
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742 Q: Okay. We're gonna go ahead and use, um, the sheriff's office for your address
743 for the - for the - the, uh, party page.
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745 A: Okay.
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747 Q: Um, can I just get - uh, I need to get your date of birth.
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749 A:
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751 Q: And, uh, spell your first name for me one more time.
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753 A: (Doug) Amaro A-M-A-R-O.
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755 Q: And, uh, you want to use, uh, you want to use the reserves' telephone
756 number? Or do you want to use your - your cell phone for the report?
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758 A: You - you can put mine. That's my cell phone. Home,
759 personal.
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761 Q: And would you happen to know your driver's license number by heart?
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763 A:
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765 Q: Okay. Um, think I have everything I need from you. Just check real
766 quick. Make sure I have all my stuff. So - oh. One more other thing. So you
767 said you were down at the bottom of the ridge. And...
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769 A: Uh-huh.
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771 Q: ...part of the, uh, RSO sheriff's office.
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773 A: Mm-hm.
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775 Q: (Unintelligible) County. They were at the top. So you guys were split?
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777 A: Yeah. We were split only, uh, because we - because, uh - uh, they were - they
778 were just - they took an upper trail of the three of 'em. And we were down on
779 the bottom river - the bottom stream.
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781 Q: Did you actually see a grow at all?
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783 A: No - no. We did not see the grow. Later on from the helicopter, uh, they
784 spotted six grows 500 yards from us. South of us.
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786 Q: And, uh, Star One advised you of that?
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788 A: Star One. Yes.
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790 Q: Uh - uh, six grows how far away?
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792 A: Uh, about, uh, 5 to 600 yards south of us. Five that were medium size. And
793 one that was very large.
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795 Q: Five hundred yards south?
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797 A: Yes.
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799 Q: And, uh, that road where we saw you guys on.
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801 A: Mm-hm.
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803 Q: Is that where you guys actually parked your vehicles and that's where you
804 hiked up?
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806 A: Uh, where we stopped? No. It was 20 minutes back from there. But it was
807 one of the original roads. Yes.
808
809 Q: Okay.
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811 A: Yes.
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813 Q: All right. Deputy Amaro, I think I, um, that's all the questions I have for
814 you. Um, let me make sure and see if anybody else has any other
815 questions. And then I'll, uh, I'll let you go.
816
817 A: Okay. Thank you.
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819 Q: One second.
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821 A: All right.
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823 Q1: Oh. And do they have (Unintelligible)?
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825 Q2: No. They have (Unintelligible).
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827 Q1: Okay. (Unintelligible). And who, uh, (Unintelligible)?
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829 Q2: Yeah.
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831 Q1: (Unintelligible)
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833 Q2: He is probably (Unintelligible). Uh, and previously (Unintelligible).
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835 Q1: Ask him to (Unintelligible).
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837 Q2: We (Unintelligible) and, uh, (Unintelligible).
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839 Q: All right. Real quick one more question. Um, when the order was yelled, uh,
840 "Stop. Put your hands up," things like that, were they yelled out in English
841 and Spanish? Or only in English?
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843 A: They were in English. And then I think there was one, uh, gentleman on
844 Alameda County, uh, that wasn't - wherever he came from - came up. And
845 then - and he - they were ye- he yelled in Spanish also.
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847 Q: Was this, uh, prior to (Domingo)'s shoot?
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849 A: Yes. This was prior to (Domingo)'s shoot. Yes.
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851 Q: And you said it was an Alameda County?
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853 A: Yes.
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855 Q: So (Domingo) was yelling, "Stop. Don't move - don't move," in English?
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857 A: Mm-hm.
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859 Q: And you heard an Alameda guy yell it out in - in Spa- or yell somethin.' Did
860 you understand what he was saying?
861

862 A: Well it - it's at the point where me and him were by our - by each other? Is
863 that what you're asking? Me and him are - each other looking at the
864 patient? Or down here in the riverbed?
865

866 Q: Well pri- you're saying prior to (Domingo) shooting. So we're talkin' about
867 when you're on top. All (Unintelligible).
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869 A: Oh, no. There was no - there was no, uh, nobody yelling...
870

871 Q: Okay.
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873 A: ...in - in Spanish. It was all...
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875 Q: So when you were down?
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877 A: Way down. Yeah. There was somebody yellin' in Spa- in Spanish.
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879 Q: While you were down in the...
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881 A: Yes.
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883 Q: And did - did you hear it coming from up top? Or from down where you were
884 at?
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886 A: Uh, down from where I was at. Yeah.
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888 Q: Somebody was - somebody was yelling from down there...
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890 A: Yes - yes.
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892 Q: ...up?
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894 A: Up. Yes.
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896 Q: And you - but you don't know who that was?
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898 A: I don't know who it was.
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900 Q: Uh, but it would - had to have been an Alameda because they were behind
901 you?
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903 A: Yeah.
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905 Q: And he yelled it in Spanish?
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907 A: Uh, yes.
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909 Q: And yelled up - up the ridge? Up towards the - the guy that was running
910 coming out of your - our of your view? Do you understand Spanish?
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912 A: No.
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914 Q: None at all? Any - any words that police officers normally use? Uh, did you
915 ask the officer what - what he was yelling out?
916
917 A: Mm-mm.
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919 Q: No?
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921 A: No.
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923 Q: Just heard yelling words in Spanish?
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925 A: Mm-hm.
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927 Q: Okay. I think that's gonna do it. Uh, I'm pretty sure that's gonna - that's
928 probably gonna do it. Let me just make sure that they're good with that and
929 you can go ahead and go.
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931 A: Okay.
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933 Q1: So, um, go and then (Unintelligible). Uh, go over it. (Unintelligible).
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935 Q2: So I (Unintelligible).
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937 A: Tired.
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939 Q1: And he said that Alameda was yelling? Like (Unintelligible) something? Or
940 when (Unintelligible)?
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942 Q2: Uh, (Unintelligible).
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944 Q1: And what's (Unintelligible)?
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946 Q2: Uh, (Unintelligible).
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948 A: Damn.
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950 Q2: (Unintelligible) somebody walked in front of (Unintelligible).
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952 A: I hear (Unintelligible).
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954 Q1: Yeah.
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956 Q2: (Unintelligible)
957
958 Q: All right. Uh, before we go, um, is there anything else you think might be
959 important? Any...
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961 A: No.
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963 Q: No? Nothin' else though?
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965 A: No. That's it.
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967 Q: Okay. Oh, wait. And one other thing I did not ask you. When was your last,
968 uh, shift with, uh, San Jose Fire?
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970 A: Uh, Monday.
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972 Q: So you - your last workday was Monday?
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974 A: Yes.
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976 Q: So you were off Tuesday?
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978 A: Yes.
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980 Q: So you got some good sleep?
981
982 A: Uh.
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984 Q: You got good sleep on Tuesday?
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986 A: Yeah - yeah.
987
988 Q: Okay.
989
990 A: Yep.
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992 Q: Okay.
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994 A: All right. Thank you very much.
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996 Q: Thank you.
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998 A: All right. Hard work. Thank you for your - your time.
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1000 Q: No problem.
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1002 A: All right.
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1006 transcription.
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