

1 Q. All right. When he was put in the ambulance, was there
2 any type of equipment put over his face?

3 A. There would have been the mask to help him breathe.

4 Q. All right. So when you were sitting in the ambulance
5 with him and he was being transported, about how far away
6 were you from him?

7 A. Three feet.

8 Q. And when you were -- when you were transported with him
9 to the hospital, did you make observations of his face and
10 head, specifically his hairstyle?

11 A. Yes, I did.

12 Q. Okay. And do you recall how he wore his hair?

13 A. He had very tight to his head cornrowed braids.

14 Q. And how long did you stay with him at the hospital?

15 A. They brought him into the trauma room and I waited
16 outside that door. The transport to the hospital, all in
17 all, I would say I was in his exact visual contact for at
18 least 20, 25 minutes.

19 Q. All right. And when you got to the hospital, was he in
20 your direct visual contact again after the hospital staff
21 took him?

22 A. Once they brought him in, no.

23 Q. Okay. So do you know where he went, what treatment he
24 got, how he was attended to once he was in the hospital?

25 A. No. They brought him into the trauma room. They

1 Q. (By Mr. Andreopoulos) I'm going to show you an array
2 that's been previously marked and ask you if you recognize
3 anybody in that array?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. Okay. Can you tell us who you recognize?

6 A. Mr. Kirkland.

7 Q. Okay.

8 MR. ANDREOPOULOS: With the Court's permission, I'd
9 like to put this up on the monitor.

10 THE COURT: Sure.

11 Q. (By Mr. Andreopoulos) And I'll put up photograph number
12 7, put it up on the monitor. Is that the photo that you
13 recognize?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Is that the photo of Mr. Kirkland?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Is that the same and accurate depiction of the way
18 Mr. Kirkland looked on April 30, 2011?

19 MR. MASTROIANNI: Objection, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: That's sustained. Would you rephrase your
21 question, please.

22 Q. (By Mr. Andreopoulos) Do you recognize that picture of
23 Mr. Kirkland?

24 A. I recognize it.

25 Q. Is it consistent with his appearance on the day you saw

1 him on April 30, 2011?

2 A. Well, his eyes were closed. He was unconscious. Like
3 I said, he had much blood on him.

4 Q. In terms of his hairstyle?

5 A. I would say yes. I can see cornrows, not on the top
6 because the picture is very grainy, but I see the cornrows
7 coming down the side of his head.

8 Q. Maybe we can do better. I will show you Exhibit Number
9 36. And again, I would like you to thumb through this and
10 tell me if you recognize anybody in that array.

11 A. Yes, I do.

12 Q. And who do you recognize?

13 A. Mr. Kirkland.

14 Q. Is that a side view of Mr. Kirkland --

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. -- that you recognize?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 MR. ANDREOPOULOS: With the Court's permission, I put
19 that up?

20 THE COURT: Sure.

21 Q. (By Mr. Andreopoulos) Now, is that a better view of the
22 cornrows?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Does that photo comport with your memory of what
25 Mr. Kirkland looked like on April 30, 2011?

1 A. I remember his cornrows being more straight and perhaps
2 a bit shorter at the bottom.

3 Q. They were cornrows similar to this except for the
4 lines?

5 A. The style, right.

6 Q. Now, a few days ago when you were contacted, who from
7 the DA's Office contacted you about testifying in this case?

8 A. Karen Bell.

9 Q. And that came as a surprise to you, did it not?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And Ms. Bell ask you questions about your contact in
12 this case, did she not?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And she was asking you about the braids and so on,
15 isn't that true?

16 A. She was asking me what I remembered, yes.

17 Q. But you never had a report to look at?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Because no report exists, isn't that right?

20 A. I don't know what happened to the transport special. I
21 know that I couldn't be relieved of duty without turning it
22 in. And that report certainly wouldn't have described
23 anything. It was just what I did.

24 Q. You wouldn't describe in detail what happened in a
25 murder case like this one?

1 were in the ambulance and transport was completed; is that
2 correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Would your transport report include any facts or
5 evidence gained at the murder scene?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Any facts or evidence gained at Cambridge and Burr
8 regarding ballistics?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Would your transport have included any descriptions of
11 people that you saw?

12 A. No.

13 Q. And Mr. Andreopoulos asked you about the differences
14 between the 2009 photo of Mr. Kirkland you were shown, the
15 side view, and he asked you about some differences, and you
16 said that one of the differences was the style of cornrows
17 looked different when you saw him; is that right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And you also said that in the picture that
20 Mr. Andreopoulos put up, you saw excess hair at the back of
21 Mr. Kirkland's head?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Kind of that went long -- I don't know how long it
24 was -- about half an inch or something like that, right?

25 A. Yup.

1 Q. And when you saw him in the ambulance, that wasn't
2 there, right?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. In other words, the back of his hair, when you saw him
5 in the ambulance, was much shorter than the back of his hair
6 in the side photo that was put up for you, right?

7 A. Yes.

8 MR. MASTROIANNI: Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Andreopoulos.

10 MR. ANDREOPOULOS: No, thank you.

11 THE COURT: All right. Thank very much, Officer. You
12 may step down and be excused.

13 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

14 (The witness stepped down.)

15 THE COURT: Can I see counsel at sidebar?
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