

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CRIMINAL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 22-09348-CF-T

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
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 JUAN ARIEL MOLINA-SALLES, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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DEPOSITION  
 OF  
 DEPUTY ANTHONY ORLOWSKI  
 (Appearing via Zoom.)

TAKEN BY: Defendant  
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Thereupon,

DEPUTY ANTHONY ORLOWSKI

was called as a witness by the DEFENDANT and having first been duly sworn by the court reporter was examined and testified on his oath as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MS. DELIBERATO:

Q. Good afternoon. Could you please state and spell your name for the record.

A. Anthony Orłowski, A-N-T-H-O-N-Y O-R-L-O-W-S-K-I.

Q. And how are you employed?

A. I am a deputy with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

Q. My name is Maria Deliberato. I'm an assistant public defender. Myself and Nichole Blaquiere represent Juan Molina-Salles. Elizabeth Constantine is present for the State.

We're here for your deposition today because you're a listed witness in this case.

It's PCSO Case Number 22-305232.

I have that you authored a number of supplements. I'm going to just list them. I want to make sure that I get them all. It's 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 91, 92, 110, 111, 115, and 132.

1           A.    Let me just make sure of that last one.  Yes, 132  
2           is the last one that I have authored.

3           Q.    Okay.  No others that I've missed?

4           A.    No, ma'am.

5           Q.    And have you had a chance to review all of those  
6           supplements before your deposition today?

7           A.    Yes, ma'am.

8           Q.    And if you need to refer to them at any  
9           point during the depo, perfectly fine.  Just let me know  
10          that's what you're doing.

11          A.    Okay.

12          Q.    And if I'm talking about a specific one, I'll try  
13          to reference it by number, just for ease of searching.

14                 Before we get into all that, though, can you give  
15          me a little bit of background of your employment history  
16          with PCSO and any prior law enforcement experience.

17          A.    Sure.

18                 I've been employed with the sheriff's office for  
19          just over 10 years.  I've worked in various capacities  
20          including patrol operations, burglary-pawn unit, economic  
21          crimes.  And then for the last almost four years,  
22          robbery-homicide.

23                 Prior to that, no law enforcement.

24                 I do have military.  I was in the Navy for --  
25          Navy Reserves for eight years.

1           But no other law enforcement experience.

2           Q.   Okay.  And during your time at PCSO, have you ever  
3   had any complaints sustained against you for any reason?

4           A.   No, ma'am.

5           Q.   And you said you're in the robbery-homicide unit  
6   now.  Were you also there in September of 2022 when this  
7   case occurred?

8           A.   Yes, ma'am.

9           Q.   Okay.

10           Do you have an independent recollection of  
11   this case?

12           A.   Yes.

13           Q.   And I assume that also because of your extensive  
14   involvement, but also because it was a deputy-involved  
15   death.  Is that fair to say?

16           A.   Yes, ma'am.

17           Q.   Did you know Deputy Hartwick personally or  
18   professionally?

19           A.   No, ma'am.

20           Q.   Had you ever spoken to him before this accident?

21           A.   If I did, I don't have a memory of it.

22           Q.   Okay.

23           How was it that you got assigned?  You're actually  
24   the assistant case agent here, right?

25           A.   Correct.

1 Q. How was it that you got assigned as that role?

2 A. Generally, based on kind of what our caseload looks  
3 like leading up to a larger case.

4 For this particular case, Corporal Syers has  
5 a great deal of experience, not only as a deputy but in that  
6 realm. And because of the sensitivity of this type of  
7 investigation and my fairly... I'd only been in the unit  
8 for two years. Being new to the unit, they wanted me kind  
9 of to gain a little bit more experience working with  
10 somebody with a lot of experience on a sensitive case  
11 like this.

12 Q. Okay. Was this sort of your -- one of your first,  
13 like, very large scale cases that you worked on?

14 A. No, ma'am. No. Just because of the sensitivity  
15 of it.

16 Being a deputy, we had, unfortunately, worked  
17 Magli's case as well.

18 I was brand new to the unit there, and so I wasn't  
19 in a large capacity for that investigation.

20 Q. Okay. Were you working the night that this  
21 accident happened?

22 A. We were on call, I believe. But, no, we were --  
23 I was home. I actually had been -- I'd come home from  
24 playing hockey, ice hockey. So...

25 Q. Okay.

1           And so you get called out and you head to  
2 the scene?

3           A.    Correct.

4           Q.    And then pretty soon you get assigned as assistant  
5 case agent, like, that night -- right? -- as this is  
6 all happening.

7           A.    Yep, when we brief and handing out roles and  
8 responsibilities.

9                   Initially, my role was as the assistant case agent.  
10 This was before we learned a lot of other information about  
11 the suspect and kind of the language barrier.

12                   But, yes, that was my responsibility upon the  
13 initial briefing.

14           Q.    And who made that assignment? Was that Corporal  
15 Syers or somebody else?

16           A.    No. I believe you'll have to give me a moment.  
17 Because it would have been -- we have two squads.  
18 I don't know if it was Sergeant Redmond or if it was  
19 Sergeant Robinson. It was one of the sergeants or the  
20 supervisors above that would have made that decision.

21           Q.    Had you worked a case with Corporal Syers before?

22           A.    As his assistant case agent?

23           Q.    Yes.

24           A.    No, no. But we've worked -- I mean, we're all very  
25 close in that room, so we all work together, but not



1 as his A.C.A., no.

2 Q. Okay.

3 What do you remember at the scene when you arrived?  
4 What was happening?

5 A. Well, there wasn't a whole lot of information, so  
6 we didn't know. We didn't know what the cause of death was  
7 for Deputy Hartwick. There was some information about  
8 other vehicles that might have been involved.

9 So when we initially got on scene, the brief was  
10 very, you know, brief. There wasn't a whole lot of  
11 information.

12 There was a lot of people to interview, that being  
13 staff members for Western Archer and supervisors and then  
14 piecing together eventually who the crew that Western Archer  
15 had there, as well as other deputies who were working in  
16 that off-duty detail as well and would have had information  
17 about maybe Deputy Hartwick's roles and responsibilities and  
18 who maybe he would have interacted with.

19 That was kind of the initial when we arrived.

20 Q. When you say that you didn't have a cause of death,  
21 how was that? Were there no apparent...?

22 A. I guess that's a misspeak on my turn. We weren't  
23 entirely sure what was involved. What type of vehicle it  
24 was. I guess is a better way of saying that.

25 Q. Okay.

1           Obviously by the time you got on scene,  
2 Deputy Hartwick had been pronounced deceased. Is that  
3 right?

4           A. That's correct.

5           Q. And were you given any indication of his injuries  
6 or anything like that?

7           A. Not immediately that I remember.

8           Q. And you said there was a number of... And I think  
9 you said Western Archer. It's Archer Western. Does that  
10 sound right?

11          A. Sure. Yes. Yes.

12          Q. I just want to make sure our record is.

13          A. Yes, yes. That's my fault.

14          Q. No, that's okay.

15                 So what is the first thing that you remember being  
16 tasked to do?

17          A. We -- I believe it would have been interviews, and  
18 I believe we interviewed the other deputies who were  
19 working the detail; and I believe those are some of my  
20 first supplements. Deputy Boateng and I have to look over  
21 here.

22          Q. And I think you conducted Deputy Boateng's  
23 interview yourself, at least --

24          A. Yes.

25          Q. -- looking at the transcript.

1           A.    Yeah, and there were other -- so the way this  
2           worked -- because, again, this was my first case involving  
3           the death of a deputy -- I sat in with Corporal Syers on  
4           one of the first deputy interviews, and I can't recall who  
5           that was because I know that was his supplement.

6           Q.    Was that Plumb, perhaps?

7           A.    That sounds -- yeah, that sounds right.

8                    And then I would interview -- I would go on to  
9           interview after that: Boateng, Kody Gardner -- Kody Gardner  
10          was one of the supervisors there for the detail -- and then  
11          later interview Sean Corbett and Craig Sonosky who, later  
12          down the line, we were trying to eliminate them because  
13          there was some other information of a white vehicle that had  
14          fled the scene shortly after the call for 9-1-1 and  
15          interviewed that gentleman who was driving that vehicle and  
16          essentially eliminated him from our suspect list.

17          Q.    And I also noted one of Your supplements that you  
18          pulled the 9-1-1 calls from Kenneth -- Kenny Rogers.

19          A.    Yes.

20          Q.    Did you ever talk to Kenny Rogers yourself?

21          A.    If I don't have a report, I don't believe so. Let  
22          me see here. No. So that would have been sires. He spoke  
23          with Kenny Rogers.

24          Q.    You just pulled the 9-1-1 call?

25          A.    I do a request, yeah for -- that was one of the

1 things that was tasked to me was just to put a request in  
2 for all the 9-1-1 calls. And so that just goes to our  
3 comm center and Regional 9-1-1, and then I get a copy of it  
4 back, of all of the calls.

5 Q. And you, in your report, noted that you, like,  
6 listened to it and sort of gave a quick summary of what  
7 it was. Does that sound right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Let me get to that supplement because I want to ask  
10 a specific question about it. I'm also scrolling through  
11 the many supplements.

12 A. That's supplement 29.

13 Q. Yeah.

14 So as you're sort of listening to the 9-1-1 call,  
15 Kenny Rogers basically says, "Fuck. This isn't good."

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. He says that the officer was out of his car, out of  
18 his vehicle, and laying on the ground now.

19 And then Roger says, "He's probably D.O.A."

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What does that mean to you?

22 A. Dead On Arrival.

23 Q. And was that your kind of -- after you learned and  
24 gathered the information understanding from these witnesses  
25 that there were individuals that came upon Deputy Hartwick

1 right after the accident, is that right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Kenny Rogers being one of the first to see him?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And described no movement, no signs of life.

6 Is that right?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. And is it your understanding that also when  
9 law enforcement came on scene, they very quickly called  
10 a Signal 7?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. And that means deceased?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay.

15 The witness interviews, you said this earlier,  
16 that there was -- it came pretty quickly that there was  
17 a language barrier. What was that?

18 A. Spanish.

19 Q. Okay. And those were some of the Archer Western  
20 employees?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. My understanding is that there was sort of a truck  
23 that was following the front loader, and there were three  
24 individuals in that truck, all Spanish-speaking. Is that  
25 right?

1 A. As I understand it, yes.

2 Q. And do you speak Spanish?

3 A. I do not.

4 Q. Does Corporal Syers speak Spanish?

5 A. No, he does not.

6 Q. So another deputy was brought in to translate for  
7 some of those interviews?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. Did you sit in on those interviews?

10 A. No.

11 Q. What do you remember -- and, again, I have your  
12 supplements; you we don't need to read them verbatim, but  
13 I want to hear sort of from core memory.

14 What do you remember about the officers that you  
15 interviewed that were on the construction detail? What did  
16 they tell you that was pertinent to your investigation?

17 A. I think it was generally trying to get an idea of  
18 how they're placed, how the supervision places the  
19 deputies. I believe Plumb was one of the first on scene,  
20 so we wanted to get kind of that information from him.  
21 And I don't remember -- I don't think there was anything --  
22 I'm just going to pull him up just to jog my memory.

23 Q. Absolutely.

24 A. Boateng. Let's see here. Yeah, so Boateng  
25 essentially talks about how they get placed.

1 Q. Did you -- and I can't remember if I asked you  
2 this. We've been doing this for a very long time. I'm  
3 sorry. Did you know much about this Archer Western detail?

4 A. No. I had no information at all about it. I'd  
5 never worked it before and I haven't worked it since.  
6 So I think that was a lot of what I was trying to get out  
7 of Boateng, and he kind of breaks it down for us,  
8 essentially, how they get placed. Again, the same thing  
9 with the supervisor, Kody, he provided that as well.

10 Q. And I do want to get into his interview a little  
11 bit more. And that's Supplement 31. So if you want  
12 to pull that up, refer to it. What was he like?  
13 Kody Gardner. Can you just -- do you remember sort of what  
14 his demeanor was like?

15 A. I think everybody was a little bit in shock.  
16 He seemed a little bit -- just from what I remember, he  
17 was -- he was pretty level-headed. Like, I mean, he  
18 answered the questions very well. It seemed like he had  
19 a really good relationship with the deputies. And I mean,  
20 based on my experience with him in that short time, it  
21 seemed like he ran it pretty efficiently and that there was  
22 kind of a mutual understanding between the deputies and him  
23 as far as his command on.

24 Let's see here. Yeah, I mean, he says he has  
25 experience with Hartwick.

1 I think Hartwick worked it pretty often.

2 And I remember with him it was pretty easy to get  
3 to other employees. So if I had a question about the  
4 supervisor who was in charge of, for example, the crew that  
5 was driving the truck or the crew that we would later find  
6 out that would have been responsible for the front loader,  
7 he was pretty good about opening those lines of  
8 communication, giving us information about.

9 Q. Did you ask him questions about, like, whether he  
10 gave the officers any safety directions or anything like  
11 that?

12 A. Goodness, I don't -- I don't remember, and it's not  
13 in -- it's nothing that's transcribed. I don't -- I don't  
14 remember. Do you mean just like typical: Hey, do you guys  
15 go over, like, a safety checklist before?

16 Q. Yeah, I don't.

17 A. I don't remember having that, having that sort of  
18 a conversation.

19 Q. Do you know why you wouldn't have asked him  
20 about that?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Did he seem defensive in any way of Archer Western  
23 or anything like that?

24 A. No, not at all.

25 Q. Okay.



1           A.    I didn't get -- I did -- not that night. Not for  
2           that initial interview, I didn't get that.

3           Q.    Okay. Was there a later point where either he or  
4           somebody from Archer Western became defensive about this,  
5           to your knowledge?

6           A.    I don't know. Not specific to this.

7                    You have to understand that there was also  
8           a secondary crash that occurred.

9                    I did not interview Kody. I don't think I talked  
10          to Kody again after this. I think I used him to speak to  
11          other -- or to get information for other supervisors or  
12          other employees with the company. So no. And the only  
13          reason I say "at that time" is because I don't know if there  
14          anybody else had any other contact that would be contrary  
15          to my belief, but...

16          Q.    I understand. I want to make sure from your  
17          perspective if everything you asked him about is  
18          encompassed in this transcribed interview.

19          A.    Yeah. There's nothing off the record. I mean, my  
20          interviews would have been -- I tried to keep them  
21          consistent with what we were asking because, like I said,  
22          this was really kind of a first for me. So I tried to go  
23          buy the book with everything.

24                    And, like I said, I sat in with Syers for the  
25          first couple of interviews and made sure that I was kind of

1 following in his footsteps.

2 Q. Okay.

3 So it looks like you interviewed Kody Gardner by  
4 yourself --

5 A. Uh-huh.

6 Q. -- and Boateng as well.

7 A. Uh-huh.

8 Q. I don't note anybody else that you interviewed.  
9 Actually, with Kody Gardner, Sergeant Eastty was with you?

10 A. Yes. Yeah, he was -- because of his experience  
11 with me, Sergeant Eastty sat in with me.

12 Q. Okay.

13 And then Craig Sonosky and Sean Corbett, you  
14 interviewed them as well, is that right?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And you determined that they were not -- that they  
17 didn't have any information, they didn't witness the  
18 accident?

19 A. No. That was just a superintendent. I believe  
20 that -- Corbett was a superintendent. And then Sikorsky  
21 was the crane operator. And so when they -- I guess when  
22 the other crew saw him leave, they saw him in a vehicle it  
23 was reported to law enforcement, and so we just kind of had  
24 to track that down. And it was... Yeah. No evidentiary  
25 value.

1 Q. Okay.

2 Did you sit in on the interviews of the  
3 Spanish-speaking witnesses in the truck?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Okay.

6 Did you -- so I just want to get an understanding.  
7 You mentioned the secondary accident. I think it was  
8 somebody had drove off an unfinished overpass.

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. Was that happening, like, at the same time?

11 A. As far as what? Our investigation?

12 Q. After Deputy Hartwick's accident happened, did that  
13 secondary accident happen pretty quickly?

14 A. As far as I understand it, yeah. I mean, again,  
15 I didn't investigate that, but the information that we got  
16 when we first arrived was, you know, is this secondary  
17 crash related to Deputy Hartwick? And, you know, I think  
18 we learned collectively that it wasn't. Obviously, not  
19 too -- not too far after we arrived, but then that white  
20 vehicle came into play, and then I think we found the front  
21 loader. We found front loader before that, I believe.  
22 That information had been passed down to us.

23 Q. And you did not investigate at all that secondary  
24 crash?

25 A. No, I did not, no.

1 Q. Okay.

2 So you're doing these interviews, you're on scene.  
3 At some point, do you learn who the potential driver of the  
4 front loader is?

5 A. Yeah, I don't remember how -- I don't remember how  
6 that came about because -- I want to say it was most likely  
7 during the Spanish-speaking interviews. Because it would  
8 have been relayed to me. It wouldn't have been anything  
9 that I found out. I wouldn't have been the first person  
10 with that information.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. Does that make sense?

13 Q. It does. So how was it -- so you're collecting  
14 this evidence, you're collecting the 9-1-1 calls.  
15 I imagine this is kind of a very active and chaotic scene.  
16 Is that fair to say?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. A lot of moving pieces and a lot of people.

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. My understanding is when there's a deputy-involved,  
21 incident like this, pretty much every available officer is  
22 responding.

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. So is it kind of difficult to manage all of  
25 those people?

1           A.    I mean, that's not my responsibility. Obviously,  
2           that becomes the supervisor's responsibility. And in this  
3           case, it goes well above our unit sergeants, and even the  
4           lieutenants and captains.

5                    So, you know, I can't speak on that. I would say,  
6           yeah, I mean, it would be obvious to say to state that, but  
7           it wasn't my responsibility.

8           Q.    Okay. And as the assistant case agent, are you  
9           responsible for delegating other tasks to other people  
10          or not?

11          A.    Typically, yes. In this case, no.

12          Q.    Okay. You were basically kind of following --  
13          helping Corporal Syers, sort of taking his lead, doing your  
14          tasks, but you weren't assigning tasks to anyone else?

15          A.    No, ma'am.

16          Q.    Were you on scene when Mr. Molina-Salles was  
17          ultimately located?

18          A.    No, because we had information that he was  
19          potentially in Tampa. There was a group of us that drove  
20          over to an address in Tampa, and I believe while we were  
21          over there, we got word that another agency's canine had  
22          located the defendant, and so we came back in to  
23          Pinellas County.

24          Q.    And when you went to Tampa, did you go and speak to  
25          his roommate, Allan Amador?

1 A. I did not, no.

2 Q. Did you actually get to an address in Tampa where  
3 he was thought to be?

4 A. Nope. I believe we were down the street from it,  
5 but we never -- we never got out of the car.

6 Q. So as you're about to go there, you get on -- you  
7 hear on the radio that he's in custody, and you head back?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. Where was he when you got back to the scene? Is he  
10 in a police cruiser?

11 A. I don't even remember because, again, by this  
12 point, Detective Sosa and Detective Syers were working  
13 together, because Detective Sosa was a Spanish speaker.

14 So my role had diminished a little bit. I was  
15 still present for the drive, but when it came to interviews,  
16 I was not going to be present for it.

17 So I don't even remember where -- when we -- when  
18 we came back, it was -- goodness, it was early into the  
19 morning the following day.

20 Yeah, I don't remember because I was not part of  
21 it. I was not part of that.

22 Q. So did you ever actually lay eyes on my client,  
23 Juan Molina-Salles?

24 A. Not that I remember.

25 Q. Okay. You didn't sit in on his interrogation?

1           A.    No.  Gosh.  He came back to the SAB, to the  
2           Sheriff's Administration Building.  It would have been on  
3           the T.V.  I know I was in the office.

4                    When he was transported back, I was, you know --  
5           all of us, essentially, in our office, were able to view  
6           a live viewing of the interview, but it would have been,  
7           again, translated from Detective Sosa at the time.  So I was  
8           not inside the room, but able to monitor it through the T.V.

9           Q.    And were you monitoring it?

10          A.    Yes.

11          Q.    Okay.  And what do you remember?  I mean, I know  
12          it's all on video.  I'm just trying to get your  
13          understanding and impressions of it.

14          A.    You know, I don't want to speak out of turn.  
15          What I remember was that he provided information that was  
16          consistent with the scene, that he provided information  
17          that he was operating the front loader.  I don't want to  
18          speak about what he said, because -- I know that the  
19          information -- initially, the interview came out and it  
20          morphed over the course of the interview.  There was --  
21          there was -- more of the truth came out, I would say.  
22          More of his story came out.

23          Q.    Do you remember anything about his demeanor?  
24          Was he upset?  Was he --

25          A.    No, he did not appear upset.  Again, I don't want

1 to speak on somebody's demeanor, especially in a situation  
2 where there's some pretty serious trauma. I don't --  
3 I would venture to say that everybody experiences that  
4 differently, so my opinion of him may not be a fair  
5 assessment. He wasn't throwing stuff around the room, if  
6 that's what you're asking. And he wasn't crying, if that's  
7 what you're asking.

8 So that's -- beyond that. I can't give you  
9 a fair...

10 Q. And I appreciate the qualifiers. That's sort of  
11 what I was getting at it. And I really only am interested  
12 in what you saw. Everybody's going to see differently.  
13 And it is all, of course, on video, but I just didn't know  
14 if there was anything obvious that you noticed about his  
15 particular demeanor.

16 A. Nope.

17 Q. Did you watch any of the body cam footage from  
18 his arrest?

19 A. I don't remember watching it. You know, it may  
20 have been on. I -- I -- I don't believe that I accessed  
21 it, you know. We have an Audit in our evidence.com.  
22 I don't remember accessing it from my account. I may have  
23 watched it through Syers'. But nothing that really sits  
24 with me.

25 Q. Okay. You don't remember any of the comments that



1 the deputies were making or anything like that?

2 A. I don't, no.

3 Q. And I think it was Pasco -- the Pasco bloodhound  
4 that --

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. So this is sort of -- I have an ideation and I  
7 don't want to put words in your mouth but this is a pretty  
8 significant, serious incident with a deputy involved.  
9 Are there a lot of people in the station that are kind of  
10 glued to this monitor, watching --

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. -- his statement?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Do you remember what other people were saying?  
15 People that -- any of your colleagues? Anything like that?

16 A. Well, you know, we were trying to figure out what  
17 happened. That's pretty much where we were. There wasn't  
18 a whole lot of passing judgment, I can tell you that.  
19 There was really just trying to figure out, you know, how  
20 did this happen? At the end of the day, that's what we  
21 have to do. We have to prove how does this happen.

22 The "why's," those come later. Those would be  
23 during the interview and, you know, what happens afterwards  
24 and what decisions, you know, the defendant made afterwards  
25 and why he made those decisions.

1           But, no, I don't, you know -- of course, this was  
2 a large case, a pretty impactful case. But we deal with  
3 very large impactful cases regularly so... And it's still  
4 our job.

5           So I don't remember anybody -- if you're asking  
6 if anybody was making any judgment or assumptions about  
7 the defendant or anything like that, there's nothing that  
8 I recall in that room.

9           Q.    Okay.

10           Were you involved in kind of the conversation as  
11 far as what to what charges to originally arrest him with.  
12 I understand, of course, the ultimate charging decision  
13 lies with the state attorney, but --

14           A.    Sure.

15           Q.    -- you and Corporal Syers have a conversation about  
16 what to arrest him for.

17           A.    Yeah. And again, you know, I'm the young guy, so  
18 my -- I'm really just kind of sitting and being a fly on  
19 the wall. Sergeant Eastty was there. So, again, with his  
20 experience with the major accident investigations, he kind  
21 of gave us a better understanding of what we were  
22 looking at.

23           But at the end of the day, it's -- it's -- my input  
24 was there, but it wasn't my decision.

25           Q.    And what was your input?

1           A.    You know, it's a tragic event.  Right?

2                    My input was -- you'll see my name is on the VIPER  
3   and my name is on the citation as well.

4                    He left the scene of a crime that involved, you  
5   know, serious bodily harm or death and failed to contact  
6   law enforcement.  So that was where I felt that that was  
7   important for that charge.

8                    And, you know, based on everything we got at that  
9   point -- and I'm sure you're referring to my affidavit --  
10   it was essentially the same thing, you know.  He left the  
11   scene of a crash involving death.  It seemed the most  
12   fitting.

13           Q.    Okay.  So there was no indication, based on your  
14   investigation that he was under the influence of any  
15   illegal substances.  Is that right?

16           A.    No, but I wasn't -- that was not my opinion, no.

17           Q.    Okay.  And there was no charge filed for, you know,  
18   vehicular homicide or citation for reckless driving or  
19   anything like that?

20           A.    Not that I'm aware of.  All I have in front of me  
21   is the affidavit and the citation for fleeing the scene.

22           Q.    Okay.

23                    Did you participate, then, in the in-person invest  
24   at the state attorney's office?

25           A.    No.  The invest?  Hold on a second.

1 Q. I thought I read that. So let me look. Hold on.

2 A. You have to give me -- I'm trying to think who else  
3 would have been there?

4 Q. Ms. Constantine and Mr. Vonderheide and  
5 Corporal Syers.

6 A. If I'm in -- if I'm on there somewhere to  
7 supplement --

8 Q. I may have made it up. Please hold.

9 A. No, no, no.

10 Q. Yeah, you did.

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. Yeah. 10-6. It's in Supplement 95, which is  
13 Corporal Syers' supplement. It says:

14 On 10-6 at 10:30, Detectives Orlowski, Sosa,  
15 and I responded to the Criminal Justice Center  
16 and conducted a live invest.

17 A. Yeah, if it's in there, I did it. I couldn't tell  
18 you what in the world...

19 Q. Okay. You don't have a recollection of that?

20 A. I have no recollection of that, and you'll have  
21 to forgive me. Yeah, that's why we write reports.

22 Q. That's okay. I want to know what you have  
23 a recollection of and what you don't.

24 I also know from your files, from your supplements,  
25 that you collected some phone records, that you've got some

1 subpoenas for some phone records.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Do you remember what the purpose of that was?

4 A. Yeah.

5 The phone calls, I think we were trying to identify  
6 the members of the crew, the initial crew, that would have  
7 been operating in the truck and the front loader.  
8 Obviously, eventually identifying those individuals. And  
9 that was based on the phone numbers from -- the leader of  
10 the crew had provided us those phone numbers. I wrote  
11 subpoenas for those, and I have those here. I've got 18  
12 different tabs open.

13 Yeah, so Verizon and T-Mobile. Let me open these  
14 up. That's Supplement 92. And then --

15 So the first request or -- yeah, these, these  
16 two requests, one was for Laura Caudill, who was kind of  
17 like the -- the crew leader, and then  
18 Alan [sic] Gomez-Zelaya's cell phone through T-Mobile.

19 Q. And did you do any follow-up, sort of reviewing  
20 those phone records or what they might mean or do?  
21 I didn't see any, but I'm just asking. Any follow-up  
22 supplements about the significance of those?

23 A. They're just the response.

24 So 111 is the T-Mobile response; and in there,  
25 I think I notated who the phone was -- who the subscriber

1 was. And information about that.

2 And then there's CDRs in there. On the CDRs, I  
3 just mention in there phone calls between Gomez and  
4 Laura Caudill and as well as Juan Molina-Salles, during the  
5 time frame of the collision. So that was for the T-Mobile  
6 phone number and that's under Supplement 111. And the other  
7 one would have been the Verizon, which is 115, and that was  
8 for Laura's phone number, again with CDRs displaying phone  
9 calls between her, Zelaya and then Molina-Salles as well  
10 during the time frame of collision. So just kind of like  
11 cross-referencing all of those phone calls and confirming  
12 that was their subscriber information.

13 Q. And just for our record, CDR is the  
14 Call Detail Records.

15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. And then you note the times, some of them. So for  
17 Laura Caudill's, it's Greenwich Mean Time, which is four  
18 hours ahead of Eastern Time. And then other one in  
19 Supplement 111.

20 A. It was UTC.

21 Q. Which is what?

22 A. It should be the same, four hours ahead.  
23 Eastern Standard Time.

24 Q. Okay. So whatever the call times are, we have to  
25 minus four hours to get the Eastern Time?

1           A.    Yes.  Yeah, GMT and UTC.  Just the different  
2 providers.  Even though it's the same time, they just  
3 identify them differently.

4           Q.    Okay.

5                    Did you also collect the evidence from  
6 Deputy Hartwick's -- the FleetCam from his cruiser?  
7 Is that something you were tasked with or not?

8           A.    Ah, goodness.  Let's see.  At this time, I'm trying  
9 to remember was this -- was it still Coban?  I don't --  
10 I don't remember.  I don't remember doing that.

11          Q.    Let me look.

12          A.    Is my name somewhere doing that?  I don't remember  
13 doing that.

14          Q.    Let me double-check.

15          A.    I don't have a supplement for it.

16          Q.    I thought I saw that, but again...  It says  
17 body-worn camera.  It looks like Syers collected it.  
18 You're just on the backup that I think that it looks like  
19 Syers got the -- removed his body-worn camera,  
20 Deputy Hartwick's body-worn camera.

21          A.    He's got it in Supplement 83.

22          Q.    Okay.  And that wasn't -- it wasn't recorded?

23          A.    Right.

24          Q.    Okay.

25                    So I think that we've covered all of the major

1 pieces of evidence that you did, the interviews, the  
2 cell phone records, the 9-1-1 call, the FHP audio traffic.  
3 I think those are all the main things that you did as part  
4 of this investigation.

5 Is there anything else that we haven't covered  
6 today that was a significant part of the investigation that  
7 you did?

8 A. No. Everything that I've done documented --  
9 again, I can't think of anything else.

10 Q. If for some reason -- I know sometimes when we talk  
11 about these kind of things, it jogs your memory. If  
12 something pops up in the next couple of days and you're  
13 like, "Ah, I did do that," or you look at something and  
14 something jogs your memory, please do just reach out to  
15 Ms. Constantine or myself and we can always just do some  
16 follow-up questions. None of this is designed to, like,  
17 "gotcha" or trick you or anything. I'm just wanting --

18 A. I understand.

19 Q. -- to know exactly what you remember.

20 A. I understand.

21 Q. After, sort of, this whole kind of 24- to 48-hour  
22 period when you have the accident, Mr. Molina-Salles is  
23 taken into custody, you do the invest a couple of -- about  
24 10 or so days later -- do you have any further involvement  
25 in the case?



1           A.   Not -- not really. I think we -- I can't even --  
2           it's been so long. Goodness. Again, if there's no  
3           report -- I'm generally pretty good about documenting my  
4           involvement.

5                     But as far as even just, you know, trying to work  
6           with Syers with anything, I don't -- I don't think I really  
7           went back to this with him, unless he asked me for  
8           anything to --

9                     But yeah, I don't remember.

10           Q.   And if you had been tasked with something specific,  
11           you would have authored a supplement?

12           A.   Yes, correct.

13           Q.   Do you expect to be asked to do anything else in  
14           preparation for trial? Any, like, additional evidence  
15           gathering or anything like that?

16           A.   Do I expect that? No.

17           Q.   Did you do any research into -- like, afterwards -  
18           what Mr. Molina-Salles was ultimately charged with? I know  
19           you made your, obviously, affidavit and your  
20           recommendation. Did you follow that at all?

21           A.   No, no. Again, Syers may have mentioned something  
22           to me, but nothing that sticks with me.

23                     And no, I didn't -- I don't remember looking at  
24           anything.

25           Q.   Okay. Do you remember like following it in the

1 news or anything like that?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Were you at all involved, understanding that  
4 secondary accident, in any of the investigation into Archer  
5 Western? Like into their hiring practices or their safety  
6 protocols or anything like that?

7 A. Yeah, I was asked to -- goodness. I was asked to  
8 sit in with another one of our -- I believe he was with  
9 M.A.I.T. at the time. They were doing -- they were  
10 connecting their investigation separate of ours, and I  
11 think that was with the other vehicle.

12 But I didn't -- it was, essentially, just me  
13 sitting in. I didn't -- I don't remember if I authored  
14 a report for anything. I'd have to look.

15 But nothing related to Hartwick, specifically.  
16 It would have been for the company.

17 And, again, I wasn't -- I didn't author any  
18 investigator or author any criminal investigation report or  
19 supplement.

20 Q. Do you know who asked you to sit in?

21 A. No. I can't remember who it was.

22 HSI had -- had mentioned they wanted to do  
23 something, but the agent's name, it escapes me right now.

24 Q. What's HSI?

25 A. Homeland Security.

1 Q. Agent Javier Lopez? Does that sound right?

2 A. No. It wasn't Lopez.

3 Q. Is there any way for you to search what the  
4 investigating agency... If there's a case number, things  
5 like that. Is there any way for you to figure that out?

6 A. Yeah. Let me see what I have in here. Hold on  
7 just a second. Because I would have kept everything  
8 separate of that. Again, we kept it separate from the  
9 Hartwick case entirely because I believe this also had to  
10 do with the other vehicle crash.

11 So if you'll give me just a second here. Hold on a  
12 second. Yeah, I have to do some digging.

13 Q. I'm going to ask you to do that after we're done.  
14 And if you can, any identifying information that you have,  
15 just so that I can try to request those records, if you  
16 just shoot an email over to Ms. Constantine and --

17 A. Sure.

18 Q. -- then she can let me know. I'd appreciate that.

19 A. Yeah, of course. Yeah. I've got to figure  
20 all that out.

21 It was not Lopez, though, that I dealt with  
22 directly.

23 Q. Okay. Yeah, we have him set separately. I just  
24 wasn't sure. But, yeah, we're just trying to make sure we  
25 have all the available information.

1 A. Okay.

2 MS. DELIBERATO: I don't believe that I have  
3 any other questions.

4 MS. BLAQUIERE: No questions.

5 MS. CONSTANTINE: Nothing from me.

6 MS. DELIBERATO: Now, I really appreciate  
7 your time today and I do appreciate you following  
8 up to let me know when you, when you figure out  
9 either who asked you to sit in on that  
10 investigation, any details that you can, that you  
11 know about it. And then if there is anything else  
12 that jogs your memory, please let Ms. Constantine  
13 know.

14 THE DEPONENT: Yes, ma'am.

15 MS. DELIBERATO: Thank you very much.

16 I appreciate your time.

17 THE DEPONENT: Thank you. Take care.

18 (The deposition concluded at 3:38 p.m.)  
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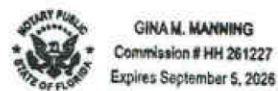
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