

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: 2023-02935-CF

TOMASZ KOSOWSKI,

Defendant.

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VIRTUAL DEPOSITION OF ADAM COMPTON

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WITNESS

Called by the Defendant:

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1 THE COURT REPORTER: Would you raise your  
2 right hand, please. Do you swear or affirm the  
3 testimony you shall give in this cause shall be  
4 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the  
5 truth?

6 THE WITNESS: I do.

7 ADAM COMPTON, called as a witness by the  
8 Defendant, having been virtually duly sworn,  
9 testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MS. TUOMEY:

12 Q Good afternoon, Detective. Can you please  
13 state your full legal name for the record.

14 A Adam Stuart Compton.

15 Q All right. Can you spell your last name for  
16 the record as well.

17 A C-o-m-p-t-o-n.

18 Q All right. And how are you employed?

19 A Largo Police Department.

20 Q Largo Police Department?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q Just cut out for a second. All right. Well,  
23 we are here on State of Florida versus Tomasz Kosowski,  
24 2023CF-02935. You've been listed as a witness by the  
25 State of Florida. So this is my opportunity to ask you

1 questions regarding your involvement in the  
2 investigation in this case. Okay?

3 A All right.

4 Q All right. So you have authored, it appears,  
5 quite a few supplements in this case. Did you have an  
6 opportunity to review those supplements prior to your  
7 deposition here today?

8 A I did.

9 Q Did you find any mistakes, omissions within  
10 those supplements?

11 A I did see a mistake, a scrivener's error, on  
12 my second supplement dated on September 12th -- hold  
13 on, that is when I printed it. It was the one  
14 referenced to March 22nd in the third paragraph where  
15 I had -- the third paragraph second sentence where I  
16 said on Tuesday I typed 3/12/23 when it should have  
17 been 3/14/23.

18 Q Very nice. I have that highlighted, so  
19 that's perfect. So that would have been 3/22 instead  
20 of 3/12?

21 A It would have been 3/14.

22 Q 3/14. Okay.

23 A Yes, ma'am.

24 Q 3/14 of 2023.

25 A Yes, ma'am.

1           Q     All right, fantastic. All right. Can you  
2 start off with how you got involved in this case.

3           A     I was notified, not really sure exactly  
4 who notified me. I think it was Detective Hunt, to go  
5 to the address on South Belcher Road to assist with  
6 the investigation.

7           Q     And do you recall what time you received that  
8 call from Detective Hunt?

9           A     I believe it was somewhere around 4:00 p.m.

10          Q     And the purpose of your going to that  
11 location was to do what?

12          A     To assist with the investigation.

13          Q     And how did you assist in the investigation  
14 by going out to that specific location?

15          A     When I got there, I was assigned to  
16 Detective Bolton at first to sit with him while he  
17 interviewed -- did an interview.

18          Q     While he did an interview?

19          A     Yes.

20          Q     Do you recall who that was -- who he was  
21 interviewing?

22          A     Michael Montgomery.

23          Q     And where was that interview taking place?

24          A     That was done in Detective Bolton's car.

25          Q     So it would have been you, Detective Bolton,

1 and Michael Montgomery?

2 A Correct.

3 Q That was all recorded if I recall?

4 A Yes.

5 Q By Detective Bolton?

6 A I used my recorder, my audio recorder.

7 Q Very well. Prior to turning on the audio  
8 recorder, was there any conversations with  
9 Mr. Montgomery that would not have been recorded?

10 A I don't recall any specific conversations  
11 with him. And there was no, no other conversation  
12 with him recorded.

13 Q All right. And then what did you do?

14 A At the conclusion of that, it was --  
15 Steven's father had introduced himself to me. I  
16 believe he had done that while we were on part of the  
17 interview. But he had introduced himself as the  
18 father of Stephen. And I told him I would get with  
19 him after, after I was finished with that interview.  
20 So I spoke with him outside of the veterinary clinic.

21 Q Okay. So did George Cozzi approach you while  
22 you were interviewing Michael Montgomery or --

23 A No. No. I believe it was as we were  
24 walking out to the car that was outside and I think  
25 that -- I believe he introduced himself then.

1           Q     All right. So when you were -- you and  
2 Detective Bolton were walking out to the patrol  
3 vehicle, where were you walking from?

4           A     From inside the office space. Office -- we  
5 had met -- when you walk in the vestibule area there's  
6 an office to the right. We had been in that office.

7           Q     All right. Were was Michael Montgomery at?

8           A     I can't recall. I -- yeah, he wasn't in our  
9 meeting.

10          Q     Was he inside the building?

11          A     I don't believe so.

12          Q     All right. So you interviewed or took part  
13 of the interview with Michael Montgomery, then you  
14 spoke with George Cozzi?

15          A     Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.

16          Q     All right. And was that -- that was not  
17 inside the patrol vehicle, correct?

18          A     Correct.

19          Q     That was actually outside in the --

20          A     Yes, ma'am.

21          Q     All right. Who else, if anyone, besides  
22 yourself was present?

23          A     It was just me and George.

24          Q     And what did George have to say to you about  
25 your investigation?



1           A     He -- I was just trying to get some  
2 background, trying to find out -- trying to get any  
3 kind of investigative leads to find out which way we  
4 could go with the investigation, talked about  
5 relationship that -- with -- yeah, the relationship  
6 Cozzi had with Michael. Asked about any kind of  
7 clients that Cozzi might have had, any past  
8 relationships he had. Asked about his health.

9                     Just trying to get -- gather as much  
10 information or any kind of investigative leads.

11          Q     Do you recall during that interview with  
12 Mr. Cozzi, Mr. George Cozzi, him indicating to you that  
13 his wife would be a better person to speak to about  
14 some of the issues that you were talking about?

15          A     Yes. When talking about the health issues,  
16 yes.

17          Q     Or any issues really? He is supposed to have  
18 confided in his mother more so than his father. Would  
19 you agree?

20          A     Yes. He described his relationship -- the  
21 relationship of Stephen being more open with his wife.

22          Q     Did you or anyone ever speak to Mr. Cozzi's  
23 mother?

24          A     I know I didn't. I don't know if anybody  
25 else did.

1           Q     And I could be misremembering, but I'm gonna  
2 ask you anyways. Do you recall there being a  
3 conversation amongst law enforcement looking at the  
4 various bus stops in the location to determine whether  
5 or not it was potential that Mr. Cozzi had taken a bus  
6 somewhere?

7           A     I don't remember any conversation like that.

8           Q     Do you recall in the interview with  
9 Mr. Montgomery him indicating that his first gut or his  
10 first inclination about his husband's disappearance or  
11 being missing, what have you, that he thought that he  
12 had maybe met someone else online?

13          A     I recall that he made a statement or he  
14 might have -- he was kind of spitballing trying to  
15 think about possible reasons why he would be missing.

16          Q     And do you recall that was the reason why  
17 Mr. Montgomery gave that he actually went to the South  
18 Belcher Road was to try and get into and get, get into  
19 his husband's cell phone?

20          A     I recall him going -- you mean going to his  
21 office?

22          Q     Yes. Sorry, that was --

23          A     I don't recall, I don't recall the part of  
24 the conversation where he said he tried to get in the  
25 phone.

1           Q     And you're aware that Mr. Montgomery,  
2 Mr. Cozzi's husband, was unable to give law enforcement  
3 the passcode to Mr. Cozzi's cell phone?

4           A     I, I can extrapolate that he wasn't able to.  
5 I don't specifically recall that. I know when I asked  
6 him -- I asked George for the passcode.

7                     So I'm assuming that we were -- just  
8 looking at my supplement that we were trying to get  
9 the passcode.

10          Q     Now, you also, I guess did an interview with  
11 a Debra -- and I'm gonna mispronounce this last -- her  
12 last name. Is it Heinrichs, Heinrichs?

13          A     Yeah, sounds good to me.

14          Q     And, for the record, it's H-e-n-r-i-c-h-s.

15          A     Yes, ma'am.

16          Q     You interviewed Ms. Henrichs on March 22nd?

17          A     Correct.

18          Q     How did you determine the Out of Order box  
19 was not the box that was found in the electrical closet  
20 on March 14th? Do you know what I'm speaking of?

21          A     Oh, the box that was in front of the, that  
22 was in front of the bathroom?

23          Q     Yes.

24          A     The box that was described that -- they're  
25 describing didn't have any kind of labeling on it and

1 then later on it -- I think it was the -- I can't  
2 recall, the attorney, Blanchard, he was the one that  
3 had used that box. It was, it was a different box.  
4 It was one from his office.

5 Q So the Out of Order box that was placed in  
6 front of the men's bathroom was a box that was provided  
7 to -- or was provided by Jake Blanchard?

8 A That's the way I understood it.

9 Q Where did you get that information from?

10 A I can't recall exactly where I got that  
11 information.

12 Q Do you know who placed that box there?

13 A I don't know who put the box there.

14 Q Do you know why the box was placed there?

15 A I don't know exactly why the box was placed  
16 there.

17 Q Do you know any other areas inside that  
18 building that were attempted to be preserved I guess,  
19 if you will?

20 A I'm not aware of any.

21 Q All right. And what is -- Debra Henrichs,  
22 the individual that you interviewed, what's -- what is  
23 her position at that office building?

24 A Best way I could describe it, the way I  
25 understood it was more of a custodial role.

1           Q     All right. And do you know what her hours of  
2 employment at that specific location were?

3           A     I don't.

4           Q     Okay. And correct me if I'm wrong. But the  
5 interview that you conducted with Ms. Henrichs was  
6 recorded, correct?

7           A     Yes, ma'am.

8           Q     All right. Along with the interview of Todd  
9 Tensley as well?

10          A     Correct.

11          Q     When you spoke with Ms. Henrichs, who was --  
12 well, was she -- she wasn't working that day, was she?

13          A     I believe she was, yeah.

14          Q     She was working that day. How did you make  
15 contact with her? Where was she when you made your  
16 initial contact with her?

17          A     I went into the administrative offices and I  
18 asked to, asked to meet with her. And I guess one of  
19 her fellow employees called her in and we met in more  
20 of a custodial room, the room that she kind of works  
21 out of.

22          Q     Do you know prior -- whether or not prior to  
23 your speaking with her whether she had been roaming  
24 around the building and overhearing what's being said  
25 or being said by law enforcement or other civilians

1 that are in that -- that were in that location?

2 A Yeah, I don't know what she was doing from  
3 earlier in the day.

4 Q So she wasn't isolated I guess, if you will,  
5 from anyone else on the premises?

6 A No. This was -- this interview was done the  
7 next day.

8 Q Okay. So, no, she was not?

9 A That's correct, yeah. We originally  
10 responded there on the 21st. My interview with her  
11 was on the 22nd.

12 Q Understand. So she was not isolated, to your  
13 knowledge, from anyone else on that specific day?

14 A No.

15 Q Was she working on the 21st? Or do you know?

16 A I don't know if she was working on the 21st.

17 Q Let me jump to the execution of the search  
18 warrant on 511 Seaview property on March 23rd of 2023.

19 A Okay.

20 Q When did you arrive at the residence?

21 A At --

22 Q Seaview property.

23 A -- the -- I originally went to 503. We were  
24 doing a neighborhood canvass. That was sometime in  
25 the, sometime in the afternoon, maybe early -- or late

1 morning.

2 Q On the 23rd, March 23rd?

3 A Correct. I mean I can pull up the -- I can  
4 pull up the -- see if I can -- see if there's a  
5 catalog of it.

6 It appear- -- I mean we were operating --  
7 a call was created at 11:22 as a follow-up to it.  
8 We were all, bunch -- you know, bunch of detectives  
9 were out and about doing various tasks. I was  
10 tasked to do a neighborhood canvass in that area on  
11 Seaview. And --

12 Q Who else was tasked with doing a neighborhood  
13 canvass in that area?

14 A I know I was working with Detective Gay.  
15 The two of us were working together. I think we were  
16 the two that were in the neighborhood in the  
17 beginning.

18 Q Anyone else?

19 A Later in the, later in the day there were  
20 others that were going by homes, but I don't know who.  
21 I think Detective Owens was at one of the residents,  
22 but I can't specifically say who was knocking on  
23 doors.

24 Q So let's talk about the actual -- the search  
25 warrant at the 511 Seaview address.

1           A     Okay.

2           Q     When did you arrive on that -- at that  
3     location?

4           A     I don't know the exact time. I was -- I  
5     got -- I was -- ended up at 503 and was working on  
6     video there. I never left the area. Only time I left  
7     the area was while we were waiting on the search  
8     warrant where I had gone home sometime in the early  
9     evening just to I believe let my dog out and take a  
10    shower.

11          Q     Okay. So is it fair enough to say that you  
12    had been in that area from morning hours of March 23rd  
13    until you left to go home and take a shower and then  
14    you, you came back?

15          A     Correct.

16          Q     When you say evening time, do you have a --  
17    not an exact time but an approximate time that you  
18    left?

19          A     I -- it was, it was dark out. I can say  
20    that.

21          Q     Was it after the search warrant was executed  
22    or before?

23          A     It was before.

24          Q     Do you know what time you ultimately left  
25    that residence?



1           A     I'm not following you on that. Like left  
2 the neighborhood?

3           Q     Left after the search warrant was executed.  
4 Yes.

5           A     Oh. It was right after, I guess, the  
6 warrant was over. Like as far as their releasing the  
7 scene. Around that time. You know, early morning. I  
8 stayed there the entire time.

9           Q     Did you, did you go inside the residence?

10          A     I did.

11          Q     And what did you do while you were inside the  
12 residence?

13          A     I -- my lieutenant asked, like as they were  
14 kind of finishing up, asked me to kind of go in there,  
15 just get another set of eyes while PCSO was still in  
16 there, Tarpon was -- Tarpon Springs Police were in  
17 there just to see if there was anything that stuck out  
18 to me that would be of any evidentiary value.

19          Q     And did you find anything that stuck out to  
20 you of evidentiary value?

21          A     I didn't find anything of evidentiary value.

22          Q     This knock and talk I guess, if you will,  
23 that was being spoken about, did you participate in the  
24 knock and talk with Detectives Hunt and Bolton or was  
25 that specific -- or were you just paired up with

1 Detective Gay?

2 A I wasn't -- yeah, I wasn't part of that.

3 Q All right. And you said you went to the 503  
4 Seaview residence previously. What did you do at that  
5 residence?

6 A Asked the residents there if they -- their  
7 video was working. You can see cameras there. The  
8 lady there said they had video. Asked if we could  
9 take a look at the video.

10 There was an issue as far as her getting  
11 logged in. Her, her husband had to log in for it  
12 and he was out playing golf. So there was a time  
13 delay as far as getting access to the video.

14 So I stayed that whole time waiting to get  
15 access. And then once I got access, started  
16 reviewing video.

17 Q And did you find anything on, on the videos  
18 or the video surveillance that you reviewed that was of  
19 any evidentiary value?

20 A I did.

21 Q What did you find?

22 A A video of a Toyota Tundra, same color that  
23 we're looking for with something that appeared to be  
24 like, you know, some kind of -- something in the back  
25 that looked -- appeared to be red.

1           Q     Did you upload and/or save or preserve any of  
2     the video surveillance that you reviewed at the 503  
3     Seaview residence?

4           A     I did.

5           Q     How much of the video surveillance did you  
6     preserve?

7           A     So I began -- like I began -- because we  
8     were following the vehicle back to the neighborhood  
9     area, I began around the time that I thought the  
10    vehicle would be -- if it was to pass there, where it  
11    would be passing. So that was -- and it was motion  
12    activated.

13                    So I think I documented it here 11:56 I  
14    saw -- there was the first activation I looked at  
15    and then at 11:58 I saw the Toyota drive by that I  
16    just described.

17                    I continued watching -- I ended up  
18    watching all the video, all the activations that  
19    occurred all the way 'til, 'til 1955 and then I went  
20    back and looked at the activations in the morning.

21                    And at 0751 hours on that same day the  
22    Toyota Tundra left heading south on Seaview. And I  
23    continued watching those videos until 11:58, until  
24    it returned.

25           Q     And did you preserve all of those videos that

1     you had reviewed?

2           A     I did.

3           Q     You did?  Is that what you said, I did?

4           A     Correct.

5           Q     Did you take any -- while you were at the 503

6     Seaview residence, did you take any photographs of 511

7     Seaview from their residence?

8           A     I did not.

9           Q     Did you see anyone else?

10          A     I did not.

11          Q     Did you go into the back yard of the 511

12     Seaview residence from the 503 residence?

13          A     No.

14          Q     Did anyone else?

15          A     No, not that I observed.

16          Q     How long would you say you were at the 503

17     residence?  503 Seaview residence.

18          A     Two to three hours maybe.  A while.

19          Q     And would that have been you and Detective

20     Gay or just yourself?

21          A     There were people coming and going.  I don't

22     know if Detective Gay was there the whole time.  I

23     know I was kind of -- had my head in the computer most

24     of the time.  Wasn't really -- my attention was

25     towards the video.

1           Q     All right. Do you know whether or not the  
2 timestamp and the date stamp on that, that video  
3 surveillance is accurate?

4           A     That's my understanding, yes.

5           Q     What do you base that understanding on?

6           A     Looking at the time. Like the current time  
7 that it showed on there. When I was there, the time  
8 synced up.

9           Q     What did you do when you were finished at the  
10 503 residence?

11          A     Not a whole lot. At that point it was  
12 just -- I think they were in the process -- or I -- I  
13 think Detective Bolton was in the process of getting a  
14 warrant. So it was just more in a holding pattern to  
15 get the warrant.

16          Q     All right. When did you determine or when  
17 did you learn that the Toyota Tundra belonged to  
18 Dr. Kosowski?

19          A     I don't think it was that day. I don't  
20 recall when I learned it.

21          Q     Do you recall how you learned?

22          A     I think in one -- I think one of our  
23 detectives had determined it. I mean, again, it's an  
24 assumption. I'm assuming it's after we had a VIN  
25 number on it.

1 Q Do you know or did anyone from the Largo  
2 Police Department on that night that the 511 was  
3 searched that knew Dr. Kosowski owned a Tundra?

4 A No, I'm not aware that anybody did.

5 Q Do you know how long Dr. Kosowski is alleged  
6 to have owned this Toyota Tundra?

7 A I -- from my understanding, sometime late  
8 2022.

9 Q Who is Sergeant Caravella?

10 A He's the sergeant over the property side of  
11 our, our office.

12 Q When you say the property side, what do you  
13 mean by that?

14 A We're divided into crimes against persons  
15 and then property crimes. So we have a sergeant in  
16 charge of each side of the house. The property side  
17 and then the persons side. And he's the sergeant in  
18 charge of the property side.

19 Q Were you instructed to walk through the 511  
20 Seaview residence and identify objects of evidentiary  
21 value by Lieutenant Lomonaco?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q Did you go through the clothes in the closet?

24 A I went into the closet with the detective.  
25 I didn't, I didn't go through anything.

1           Q     Did the detective that you were with go  
2 through anything?

3           A     I believe he went through a couple of bags  
4 that were up in the closet.

5           Q     When you say bags up in the closet, like up  
6 on one of the shelves that are inside of the closet?

7           A     Yeah, if I remember correctly.

8           Q     And do you recall what was -- what, if  
9 anything, were in these bags?

10          A     I think one of the -- I mean there was  
11 nothing that -- again, like I said, evidentiary. I  
12 believe one of the bags had some female lingerie or  
13 something along that lines.

14          Q     Did you handle any of the guns or the rifles  
15 that were located?

16          A     I did not.

17          Q     Did you search or see anyone -- observe  
18 anyone search within the enclosed trailer inside the  
19 garage?

20          A     I didn't see anybody -- I wasn't there when  
21 any kind of search of the trailer was done.

22          Q     Okay. So you didn't see anyone search the  
23 trailer inside the garage?

24          A     Correct.

25          Q     Did you handle any of the guitars or the

1 amplifiers that were inside the residence?

2 A I did not.

3 Q I think you already answered this, but I just  
4 want to clarify. Did you find anything inside the  
5 residence of evidentiary value?

6 A I did not.

7 Q What specifically were your instructions from  
8 Lieutenant Lomonaco regarding searching the property?

9 A Going inside the property?

10 Q Yes, sir.

11 A Just to get -- just to look around, see if  
12 anything stuck out that -- since we were more familiar  
13 with the case, just have another set of eyes to see if  
14 anything stood out.

15 Q And so based upon your training and  
16 experience, what, what would have stuck out to you or  
17 what were you specifically looking for in your mind  
18 that you would have pointed out to the detective that  
19 you were kind of shadowing?

20 A I mean I -- given, given the scene of their  
21 being a lot of blood at the scene, I was kind of keyed  
22 on that, looking for anything that had blood on it.

23 Q And when you say that the crime scene had a  
24 large amount of blood, what do you mean by that?  
25 What's your definition of a large amount of blood?



1           A     My def- -- like from my training and  
2     experience in seeing a scene where someone has severe  
3     injury. That's what, that's what this scene looked  
4     like. From being on other scenes, there was -- this  
5     wasn't just a normal cut. This was someone that was  
6     losing a lot of blood.

7           Q     And is it based -- is your, your testimony  
8     about this large amount of blood based upon an  
9     observation prior to the effects of Luminol or after?

10          A     After.

11          Q     Did ASA Alex Spadaro provide you any  
12     instructions regarding searching the residence?

13          A     I don't recall any.

14          Q     Was the garage at this 511 Seaview opened  
15     prior to the search warrant being read at the scene?

16          A     No, not that I'm aware of.

17          Q     Were you at the -- I'm just gonna jump ahead  
18     these timeframes. Were you at the Corolla -- at the  
19     scene where the Corolla was searched?

20          A     I was not.

21          Q     All right. So after you leave the 511  
22     Seaview address, I'm assuming you go home, probably  
23     rest up, what is the next course of action that you  
24     take, if anything?

25          A     It was my day off. So I -- given that I was

1 there through the night, I took the day off. So I  
2 didn't do anything on that Friday.

3 Q What about on Saturday?

4 A On Saturday I woke up and I ended up  
5 contacting my sergeant, Vegenski, who was still on a  
6 cruise ship and I was able to get through to him. And  
7 we were just kind of brainstorming what to do. And I  
8 was going to see if we could get some --

9 Q Sorry. Go ahead.

10 A That's all right. Just seeing if we can get  
11 some license plate readers in the area and then was  
12 going to go do another neighborhood canvass just to  
13 ask neighbors if they saw the Corolla come back, that  
14 they would notify the police department. And then I  
15 notified Lieutenant Lomonaco what I was going to be  
16 doing.

17 Q What about the risk protection order, did you  
18 write the risk protection order?

19 A I did.

20 Q And specifically you wrote the more  
21 explanation section in the risk protection -- actually  
22 petition for the risk protection order. Correct?

23 A Correct.

24 Q Did you have assistance from anyone else in  
25 drafting this risk protection petition?

1           A     No.

2           Q     And when you drafted this petition for RPO,  
3     Mr. Kosowski was already in custody, right?

4           A     Correct.

5           Q     Did you petition -- or were you involved in  
6     petitioning the court for the temporary ex parte RPO as  
7     well?

8           A     No, I'm not familiar with that one.

9           Q     How did you know that Dr. Kosowski had a  
10    serious mental illness or was having recurring mental  
11    health issues?

12          A     I think I put in there I suspected.

13          Q     What made you suspicious that Dr. Kosowski --  
14    meaning what facts or evidence did you have, that would  
15    lead you to believe he had a serious mental illness or  
16    had recurring mental health issues?

17          A     The totality of the circumstances and his  
18    arrest for homicide and his standing in the community  
19    at the time. Seemed like there was some kind of  
20    mental episode going on.

21          Q     When you say his standing in the community,  
22    what do you mean by that?

23          A     Oh, I think being in the profession of a  
24    doctor or a lawyer gives you standing.

25          Q     You said because of his standing in the

1 community you thought he had some kind of mental  
2 episode. So what about his standing in the community  
3 led you to believe he had some sort of mental episode?

4 A I just -- it's not typical that a doctor  
5 kills someone else.

6 Q All right. And explain to me what basis you  
7 had to believe that recent act or threat of violence by  
8 Dr. Kosowski either against himself or others involved  
9 the firearm?

10 A At that point I didn't know.

11 Q Did you have any reason to suspect and/or  
12 believe that Dr. Kosowski had utilized or threatened to  
13 utilize a firearm?

14 A There is suspension to think that using a, a  
15 .22 with a silencer on it with a subsonic round, you  
16 could definitely do that inside a building and not be  
17 heard.

18 Q And what do base -- what factual evidence,  
19 forensic or otherwise, do you have to base that  
20 conclusion from?

21 A The experience shooting one.

22 Q So you believe that Mr. --

23 A Yes, I believe there was a possibility. You  
24 asked what possibility. There was a possibility after  
25 seeing the guns he had and the tax stamps he had for

1     silencers.   There was a possibility.

2           Q     Do you believe that Dr. -- Mr. Cozzi was shot  
3     with a handgun or firearm?

4           A     I don't know.   It's a possibility.

5           Q     Would you consider a firearm to be a weapon?

6           A     I would.

7           Q     You would?

8           A     Yes.

9           Q     So when you checked the box as to whether or  
10    not the respondent, meaning Dr. Kosowski, has used or  
11    has threatened to use against himself or herself or  
12    others any weapons and you X-ed the box unknown, that  
13    would be, what, a mistake or something else?

14          A     I think it's going back to our prior  
15    conversation.   It is a unknown.   It's a possibility.

16          Q     Well, in one section of the RPO affidavit you  
17    check yes indicating that there is a recent act or  
18    threat of violence by the respondent against himself or  
19    herself or others whether or not such violence or  
20    threat of violence involves a firearm and you checked  
21    yes.

22                   And then in paragraph eight you checked  
23    unknown whether the respondent has used or has  
24    threatened to use against himself or others any  
25    weapons.

1                   Do you see the inconsistency in those  
2 statements and your answers or your --

3           A       Can you repeat that again.

4           Q       Those two paragraphs or just that last  
5 paragraph?

6           A       Those two paragraphs.

7           Q       Sure. A recent act or threat of violence by  
8 the respondent against himself or others whether or not  
9 such violence or threat of violence involves a firearm,  
10 you check yes. And then whether the respondent has  
11 used or has threatened to use against himself or  
12 herself or others any weapons. And then you said  
13 unknown.

14                   How do you rectify those two?

15          A       Yeah, I can see the conflict.

16          Q       And in your RPO affidavit your evidence to  
17 support that the respondent, Dr. Kosowski, was  
18 seriously mentally ill or having mental health issues  
19 was first-degree murder?

20          A       Does it read that I had wrote serious mental  
21 illness? I don't have the RPO in front of me.

22          Q       It's a, it's a form. It looks like you  
23 probably filled this out online and submitted it.

24          A       That I suspected that he had mental illness.  
25 I think I wrote that -- I think that's what I had in

1     there is that he was suspected.

2           Q     Evidence of the respondent being seriously  
3     mentally ill or having recurring mental health issues.  
4     You checked the yes box. And then if yes, explain, you  
5     typed in first-degree murder.

6           Do you recall that?

7           A     Okay. All right. I recall that.

8           Q     And in your further explanation in this RPO,  
9     how did you know there was human blood in the bed of  
10    the truck?

11          A     I believe it was tested. I believe it was  
12    tested when the truck was -- after the warrant by the  
13    PCSO forensics.

14          Q     So it would have been after it was tested?

15          A     Correct. A preliminary test on it.

16          Q     A preliminary test that it was human blood.

17          A     Correct.

18          Q     Would that answer be the same for the  
19    driver's side headrest, the driver's side floorboard,  
20    and the garage floor as well? Would that be the same  
21    answer?

22          A     I don't recall what all was tested.

23          Q     And how did you know there was a large  
24    quantity of human blood in the 1501 Belcher bathroom?

25          A     From the observation of the Luminol.

1           Q     Do you know what quantity of blood was  
2 collected as evidence from that bathroom?

3           A     I do not.

4           Q     Do you know if there was a quantity of blood  
5 that was collected as evidence from that bathroom?

6           A     I do not.

7           Q     Do you know when the fingerprint comparison  
8 was completed on the print that was found allegedly  
9 inside of the office building?

10          A     I do not.

11          Q     Did you go to the compliance hearing or was  
12 that waived, for the RPO?

13          A     I did not go to the hearing.

14          Q     Did you go to any hearing with regards to the  
15 risk protection?

16          A     I did not.

17          Q     You did not?

18          A     Oh. I can't recall.

19          Q     Okay. Did you --

20          A     I don't believe I did.

21          Q     That's fine.

22          A     I can't recall.

23          Q     Did you speak with -- or appear by telephone  
24 with any judge or otherwise for the purposes of  
25 obtaining your risk protection order or temporary risk



1 protection order?

2 A I don't recall.

3 Q Who was the -- and you might know this, you  
4 might not know this. But who was the officer that went  
5 on top of the roof at the Belcher Road building?

6 A The officer?

7 Q Yes.

8 A Yeah, I don't --

9 Q You don't know?

10 A I don't know.

11 Q Perhaps you were not there for that?

12 A Yeah. I don't -- yeah, I don't have any  
13 knowledge of that.

14 MS. TUOMEY: Those are all the questions  
15 that I have for you. I'm gonna turn it over to  
16 Attorney Willengy Ramos to see if she has any  
17 questions for you. I appreciate your time here  
18 today.

19 THE WITNESS: All right, thank you, ma'am.

20 MS. TUOMEY: Thank you.

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MS. RAMOS WICKS:

23 Q Good afternoon, Detective Compton. How are  
24 doing today?

25 A I'm doing well. How are you?

1 Q Good. Can you hear me okay?

2 A I can hear you loud and clear.

3 Q Awesome. So I wanted to ask you specifically  
4 about your involvement as it relates to the interview  
5 of Debra Henrichs.

6 A Okay.

7 Q You document that interview in your report on  
8 March that it took place on March 22nd, 2023.

9 A Correct.

10 Q Right. So Detective Bolton had asked you to  
11 interview Ms. Henrichs and also Mr. Tensley?

12 A Correct.

13 Q All right. As it relates to Ms. Henrichs'  
14 interview, I'm not sure if you were asked this. I  
15 just -- oh, I apologize if it's a redundancy. But I  
16 wanted to ask you did you administer a photopack to  
17 Ms. Henrichs at the time of her interview on March  
18 22nd, 2023?

19 A I did not.

20 Q To your knowledge, was Ms. Henrichs  
21 administered a photopack during the course of this  
22 investigation?

23 A Not to my knowledge.

24 Q And during your interview with Ms. Henrichs  
25 on March 22nd, 2023, did she provide a written

1 statement?

2 A Did I go back later and get a written  
3 statement from her? I don't --

4 Q Well, I mean specifically on March 22nd,  
5 like --

6 A I don't know. I don't know. I don't think  
7 so.

8 Q Okay. So you didn't take a written statement  
9 from her on that day?

10 A No. That's correct.

11 Q Okay. And as it relates to Mr. Tensley, did  
12 you take a written statement from Mr. Tensley on this  
13 particular day?

14 A I did not.

15 Q All right. Your report also indicates that  
16 you -- and I apologize for the background noise -- that  
17 you conducted an interview of George Cozzi. Do you  
18 recall that?

19 A Yes.

20 Q All right. And that interview, per your  
21 report, took place on March 21st of 2023, the first day  
22 of your involvement in this investigation?

23 A Correct.

24 Q All right. Did you take a written statement  
25 from George Cozzi on the day that you interviewed him?

1           A     I did not.

2           Q     And were all three of your interviews of  
3 these witnesses, specifically George Cozzi, Debra  
4 Henrichs, and -- trying to get his first name -- Todd  
5 Tensley recorded?

6           A     They were.

7           MS. RAMOS WICKS: I believe that's all I  
8 have. Thank you.

9           THE WITNESS: You're welcome.

10          MR. VONDERHEIDE: I have no questions.

11          MS. TUOMEY: Do you want to read or waive,  
12 Detective?

13          THE WITNESS: I'll read.

14          (The deposition was concluded at 3:07  
15 p.m.)

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