

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 AMANDA GAY

DATE TAKEN: SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

TIME: 9:40 a.m. - 10:29 a.m.

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WITNESS

Called by the Defendant:

AMANDA GAY

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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 AMANDA GAY, called as a witness by the
8 Defendant, having been virtually duly sworn,
9 testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MS. SELLERS:

12 Q Can you please state your full name.

13 A It's Amanda Gay, G-a-y.

14 Q How are you employed?

15 A As a detective with the Largo Police
16 Department.

17 Q And how long have you worked for Largo Police
18 Department?

19 A Well, the police department, just over 23
20 years.

21 Q Okay. How long have you been a detective?

22 A Since November of last year.

23 Q So I'm assuming you've given several
24 depositions in your lifetime.

25 A Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.

1 Q Before we get started, I just want to make
2 sure that I have all of your supplements.

3 A Okay.

4 Q Do you have those in front of you?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q Okay. I've got page 61 which is dated
7 3/27/23 at 7:24.

8 A Just a moment. All right, 3/27. I have
9 that one, yes, ma'am.

10 Q And then I have page 62 and 63 which is dated
11 3/27 at 12:09.

12 A I'm sorry, the date again? I have 3/27.

13 Q 3/27 and the time is 12:09.

14 A All right, 3/27 I have the date. I'm not
15 sure of the time --

16 Q Okay.

17 A -- that's referenced.

18 Q Oh.

19 A Okay, so you're looking at when it was
20 completed or the date on the supplement?

21 Q Well, it says date, time.

22 A Okay. Yes, ma'am. It's not necessarily the
23 day. It's the date of the supplement. Okay. So the
24 3/27 at 0724, is that the first one that you're
25 questioning?

1 Q Yes.

2 A Okay. Yes, ma'am. I believe we're on the
3 same page. It's --

4 Q Okay.

5 A -- I have two of them that were both dated
6 3/27 as far as that date, yes.

7 Q Perfect. And then for 3/28 I have four I
8 believe.

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q And then 4/4 I have one.

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q 4/5 I have one.

13 A Yes, ma'am.

14 Q And 4/17 I have one.

15 A Yes, ma'am, that's correct.

16 Q Is that all of the reports and supplements?

17 A Yes, ma'am.

18 Q Perfect. Okay. We'll start -- we'll just go
19 in order in that first report. So first I just want to
20 clarify the -- that date that we just went over, that
21 3/27, time 0724, is that the date that you actually put
22 your report into the system?

23 A That would -- it's an RMS thing. So let
24 me -- it probably was the date of submission.

25 Definitely the second one is the date of approval by

1 the supervisor. But, yes, that could have been the
2 date it was submitted for review.

3 Q Okay. So in that report it looks like you're
4 documenting your activities on 3/21/23. Correct?

5 A Yes, ma'am. Correct.

6 Q So on 3/21/23 are you taking handwritten
7 notes and then you put these into a typed format and
8 then upload it to the computer?

9 A Once again just --

10 Q I guess just tell me how that works.

11 A Yes. Sure, of course. If you're on scene
12 you would be jotting down notes or however that is
13 handled. And then, yes, when you get back to the
14 office it's basically -- we call it a supplement. You
15 come in, you sit down, you write your supplement based
16 on what you did that day and then submit it for the
17 supervisor's review.

18 Q Okay. And would you -- that 3/27 date, is
19 that when you submit it for supervisor's review? I'm
20 just trying to figure out --

21 A It does appear that that was probably the
22 date that it went into the queue for review by a
23 supervisor. So --

24 Q When it goes --

25 A Yes, ma'am, go ahead.

1 Q When it goes into the queue for review, is
2 that when you type it in?

3 A No, ma'am. I could have typed it in anytime
4 prior to that. It's when I hit submit to my
5 supervisor for his review. That would probably be the
6 date that is posted on that I would assume based on
7 RMS.

8 Q Okay. So let's start on 3/21/23 at 170 hours
9 were you called to respond to 1501 South Belcher
10 Boulevard? Or Road, I'm sorry.

11 A Yes, ma'am. I was sent there by my
12 supervisor to see if they needed any assistance.

13 Q Who was your supervisor?

14 A Sergeant Caravella.

15 Q When you arrived on scene, were any others on
16 scene?

17 A Detective Hunt, Detective Bolton. I believe
18 there was a couple uniformed officers as well.

19 Q When you were there and you were taking
20 handwritten notes, did you save those notes? Is that
21 something that you provide to the State Attorney's
22 Office?

23 A If they're still available, they would be.
24 Of course I didn't have a notepad per se. It was just
25 generally you kind of take verbal orders as to what

1 they want done and then go handle it. If anything's
2 jotted down, it would be on whatever notepad at the
3 time.

4 Q What was the first thing that you did when
5 you arrived at the Belcher location?

6 A I spoke to acting sergeant Detective Hunt to
7 see if he needed any assistance.

8 Q And were you directed to assist?

9 A Correct. Yes, ma'am.

10 Q And how did you assist?

11 A I was asked to contact the building owner to
12 see if he would give consent for a search of the
13 common areas of the building.

14 Q Who is the building owner?

15 A Melvin Helphrey, H-e-l-p-h-r-e-y.

16 Q And what was your conversation with
17 Mr. Helphrey?

18 A It was over the phone. He advised me he was
19 out of state, that he had been made aware by people in
20 the building kind of what was going on, and that he
21 completely gave consent to do whatever we needed to do
22 including searching the common areas of the building.

23 Q Did he mention anything about a gray pickup
24 truck?

25 A He referenced another employee that I should

1 speak with, said he had been told of a suspicious guy
2 in a truck that was there previous, and he said
3 probably had a yellow tag or a New Jersey tag as they
4 described it.

5 Q Did he say when that gray pickup truck had
6 been there?

7 A The one he was referring when he said prior
8 to today. And I didn't have anything more specific
9 and I had not interviewed Ms. Henrichs at that time.

10 Q When did you interview Ms. Henrichs?

11 A I did not interview her. She had already
12 been spoken with other detectives. He had just given
13 me her name, hey, you should talk to her.

14 Q After you confirmed that, what did you do?

15 A I reported that back to Detective Hunt, that
16 he had consent. I was then told -- asked by Detective
17 Hunt that the last activity on the missing
18 individual's credit card came to a local business, he
19 asked if I would look into that and see what that
20 transaction was on the date and time.

21 Q What was that local business?

22 A It was a Publix in Largo Mall.

23 Q And did you then go to Publix?

24 A Yes, ma'am, I did.

25 Q What did you find at Publix?

1 A I spoke to the manager, Ms. Jennifer
2 Reynolds. Upon looking into the transaction based on
3 his credit card, the transaction occurred at 8:30 the
4 day prior. So that would have been 3/20.

5 And she was accommodating, showed me the
6 receipt, and the video was later provided to law
7 enforcement.

8 Q Were you able to view that video?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q And what did you see?

11 A We watched from the parking lot an
12 individual pull in, go inside the business, make small
13 purchase, and then exit. It was nothing out of the
14 ordinary on the video.

15 Q Do you know what --

16 A And, again that was the day prior.

17 Q Do you know what kind of vehicle it was?

18 A I don't recall from the video, no, ma'am.

19 Q Do you know if there were any other credit
20 card transactions looked into after that one?

21 A I do not know. That's the only one I was
22 told to look into. Because they told me it was his
23 last one on that credit card.

24 Q All right. Turning to the 3/27 report with a
25 time of 12:09.

1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 Q It appears that you were tasked with
3 interviewing Jake Pillsbury on March 22nd. Is that
4 correct?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q And what was your understanding of his
7 involvement?

8 A He was another attorney that was going to be
9 kind of working with Mr. Cozzi and they would have
10 been on the same conference call the day that
11 Mr. Cozzi went missing.

12 Q Did he -- what did he inform you about that
13 hearing?

14 A Just kind of walked through the timeline of
15 it, kind of gave a little bit background. Said that
16 prior to that they had emailed -- I think there was
17 going to be a change in time. They confirmed all of
18 that. I believe he had some minor text conversation
19 with Cozzi just confirming some things and then when
20 the meeting came on he noticed that Mr. Cozzi wasn't
21 in the meeting. So I think there was a text again
22 just kind of asking where he was, never had a response
23 back from him.

24 Q Did he say when or why the hearing time
25 changed?

1 A I do not have any information about that. I
2 don't see anything in a supplement that said why it
3 had changed.

4 Q Did he -- what did he tell you and how did --
5 well, first how did -- did he tell you anyone else was
6 involved in that hearing?

7 A There was the attorneys, the doctor, and
8 then I don't know if there was anyone -- of course the
9 hearing officer would have been part of it. And then
10 I don't know if there was anyone else. I don't
11 recall.

12 Q And when you say the doctor, you're referring
13 to Tomasz Kosowski?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q What did he tell you about Dr. Kosowski?

16 A He did confirm that the doctor was on the
17 depo. He said -- I asked him, you know, do you know
18 his voice; yeah, he knew his voice, that was his
19 voice. I asked him just kind of about him in general.
20 He didn't have a high opinion. He used the word
21 narcissist and described his personality as kind of
22 arrogant. I asked how he sounded on the phone and to
23 quote him he said, "His same awful self."

24 Q In your report you mention that Mr. Pillsbury
25 was concerned for Cozzi. What did he express to you

1 regarding his concern?

2 A His overall concern was that Mr. Cozzi was
3 missing, that was very out of his norm. He was -- he
4 described Mr. Cozzi as a very punctual man and this
5 was, quote, like his hearing, he had set it up, it was
6 out of the normal that he wouldn't be on there or
7 responding to texts.

8 Mr. Pillsbury said that he was concerned
9 that the doctor may be involved in something due to
10 his past demeanors.

11 When asked about that, said he had heard
12 about a confrontation that occurred between Mr. Cozzi
13 and the doctor on a previous deposition at the office.

14 Q What did you understand that he meant by
15 Dr. Kosowski might be involved in something?

16 A Just in a general disappearance of
17 Mr. Cozzi.

18 Q Did he give you details about the incident in
19 the bathroom?

20 A There was nothing specific. It was just
21 kind of his recollection that there had been a
22 confrontation that was kind of angry or
23 confrontational after a prior depo.

24 Q Did he tell you what day this altercation
25 occurred relative to the deposition that took place at

1 Cozzi's office?

2 A I have in the supplement it was one day
3 after an in-person deposition. And, again, by writing
4 that and recalling, I don't know if that was the day
5 of or the day after. Meaning how he phrased it.

6 So I have it in a supplement the bathroom
7 one day of an in-person deposition.

8 Q Okay. Did he say whether there was anyone
9 else in the bathroom at the time that Cozzi and
10 Dr. Kosowski had this encounter?

11 A He didn't say one way or the other if there
12 was another party.

13 Q Was it your understanding that this is
14 something that Cozzi told Mr. Pillsbury?

15 A Yes, ma'am.

16 Q Did he say anything about Mr. Cozzi's
17 personal life, whether he knew if he would have had any
18 issues, addiction or otherwise?

19 A I asked him about those things. He said he
20 didn't know him on a deep personal level, more
21 professionally, but that he was not aware of any other
22 kind of vices or issues with his life.

23 Q Does that include basically everything that
24 Mr. Pillsbury and you discussed in that conversation?

25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q What were you tasked to do next?

2 A Detective Hunt then asked for me to contact
3 the court and see if we could get any kind of a -- if
4 they captured the data of phone numbers that call in,
5 if there was any kind of record of the civil depo.

6 Q And did you do that?

7 A Yes, ma'am, I did.

8 Q Were you able to obtain that information?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q And what was the result? We can. Wait,
11 because I know it's documented in a different report.

12 A Yes, ma'am. A couple days later the court
13 sent over a printout just of the phone numbers that
14 had called in and I think it had the length of time
15 they were on the line.

16 Q Okay. Do you remember what that length of
17 time was?

18 A I would check that.

19 Q I think it's in your 3/28 --

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q -- supplement.

22 A The call lasted 36 minutes starting at
23 10:28:15 timeframe on the date in question.

24 Q What is the Flock system?

25 A I'm sorry?

1 Q F-l-o-c-k.

2 A Flock. It's a tag reader system basically,
3 license plates, any vehicles, pedestrian activity.
4 It's basically cameras at intersections, things of
5 that nature, would be Flock.

6 Q So are there cameras placed at random places
7 that snap photographs or is it live video?

8 A It's photographs.

9 Q And when a photograph of a tag is taken, does
10 it automatically go into the system?

11 A Yes, ma'am, whatever tags it captures.
12 Sometimes it doesn't read the tag of a vehicle, but it
13 still takes a photo of a vehicle.

14 Q So I know that you -- that there was a
15 vehicle put into the system. Ultimately a dark-colored
16 Toyota Tundra was identified. How did that happen
17 without a tag number?

18 A So the Tundra description came from prior
19 video that they had had and kind of more specifically
20 this video of Detective Sinni would supplement the
21 PSTA bus at the business and the vehicle kind of
22 parallel with each other. So there was a pretty
23 decent view of that truck.

24 Flock basically then is a database you can
25 search where you're going -- I can search by a type of

1 vehicle. I can search by tag. If a tag is not
2 captured, the photo may still be there, it's just that
3 that camera didn't read the tag based on traffic,
4 based on other vehicles.

5 So if you're just searching by a tag, it
6 eliminates you. That's why you can search by vehicle.
7 Even sometimes blues, grays, blacks, colors of vehicle
8 can be searched.

9 So I just started kind of going through the
10 database and looking for a similar vehicle to the one
11 seen in the PSTA bus.

12 Q Do you look in specific counties?

13 A I started in Pinellas obviously because
14 we're here and this is where everything occurred.

15 According to the bus, the truck in question
16 was last seen going northbound on Belcher somewhere
17 north of Gulf to Bay. So we just kind of -- I can
18 kind of eliminate St. Pete for the moment and just
19 look at north county, just start there, and if it
20 needs to expand to Pasco, to Hillsborough, however
21 kind of if we can find that vehicle moving we move
22 with the cameras.

23 Q So what did you find when you went into the
24 database?

25 A So we were able to -- I noticed a vehicle

1 that did appear similar to one in the video from the
2 PSTA bus. It had a yellow tag, which is something
3 that had been described. It had an object in the bed
4 of the truck, which is also in part of the PSTA bus.
5 That truck appeared to have an object in the bed of
6 the truck as well.

7 So the way that the Tundra was written on
8 the tail- -- had the same markings of the vehicle. So
9 I passed that information along to the other
10 detectives as a potential vehicle that they were
11 looking for at that camera.

12 Q Can you describe in more detail what you
13 observed as far as the car or wagon in the back of the
14 truck.

15 A Yes, ma'am. It's kind of what you would --
16 like a hand cart or a small wagon. It had a dark
17 color handle. As described, there was some kind of
18 just a red cloth covering the contents of the car so
19 you couldn't see into the cart. And then it was just
20 resting in the bed of the truck.

21 Q Were you able to capture a tag number?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q And in the photograph that you saw was it the
24 gray Toyota Tundra with something in the back and you
25 could see the tag at the same -- in the same photo?

1 A Yes, ma'am. The camera is an angle from the
2 rear of the vehicle. So it has the tag, the back
3 of -- profile of the vehicle, and the side,
4 passenger's side of the vehicle as well can be seen in
5 the photo.

6 Q Do you -- about what time, if you recall, do
7 you remember starting this search in the Flock system?

8 A Based on memory, I would say kind of the
9 afternoon timeframe.

10 Q And that's on the 22nd?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q And about what time did you identify the
13 truck on Flock?

14 A I don't recall an exact time. I know I
15 searched it for a period. It could have been within
16 an hour, hour-and-a-half, two at least, and found that
17 photo.

18 Q And once you were able to narrow down to that
19 photo, at what point did you provide that information
20 to Largo P.D.?

21 A So once I found it, I sent it out in a
22 department email, just, hey, here's a potential, look
23 at this one, see if this is your vehicle you're
24 looking for.

25 And, again, I don't recall an exact time of

1 that, but it was just disbursed to the other members
2 of the investigative team.

3 Q Was that email provided to the State
4 Attorney's Office?

5 A I'm not sure if it was or not. I don't
6 know.

7 Q Okay. After you emailed the images that were
8 accessed from Flock, what did you do?

9 A Let's see. I -- all the other detectives
10 had been out looking for -- most of them, surveillance
11 video. Everybody kind of regrouped. I was asked by
12 Detective Hunt to administer a photopack.

13 Since I had not seen Mr. Kosowski's photo or
14 anything of that nature, I was chosen as a blind
15 administrator for the person that they wanted the
16 packet shown to.

17 Q What is the procedure for -- or what
18 procedure did you remember you used in doing a
19 photopack?

20 A So with the photopack another investigator
21 who's familiar with the photo they want me to use will
22 create the photopack. Again, I did not know who the
23 person was.

24 So I came to the police department. The
25 photopack was out on the printer upstairs in our

1 investigative services. I take the photos, place each
2 one in a separate envelope. There's instruction
3 sheets that go along with it, obtain all of that.

4 And then they told me an address and
5 location of the person they wanted the packet shown
6 to. So I responded out there. And Detective Wedin
7 accompanied me to administer the packet.

8 Q And what was the results of that?

9 A The person was unable to select anyone from
10 the photos shown.

11 Q At any time before or during the photo I.D.,
12 did you become aware of which photo was Dr. Kosowski?

13 A No, ma'am. I did not know.

14 Q Do you know today?

15 A Yes, ma'am.

16 Q Which one was it?

17 A In the photopack I do not know the number.
18 I'm sorry, I thought in general you were referring --

19 Q Okay.

20 A -- to seeing a photo.

21 It would be in the photopack. It would have
22 that information.

23 Q Okay. The photopack administration was
24 recorded on audio. Was there any reason that you
25 didn't record it on video?

1 A I just had my audio recorder with me and
2 that's what was used. That's standard.

3 Q Did you administer or compile any other
4 photopacks?

5 A No, ma'am, I don't believe so.

6 Q So the photo array that you administered to
7 Ms. Bacher was it -- it was not administered to Deborah
8 Henrichs?

9 A I -- if that was a photopack administered to
10 her, let me -- I don't know that I was the one that
11 administered it. But you only use one photopack per
12 witness.

13 So my photopack was then submitted into
14 evidence. I did not use that photopack again. It's
15 not used. If another one was printed out, it would
16 have been submitted separately.

17 Q So if there's another photopack presented, it
18 would include all new photos with the exception of the
19 individual that you're trying to identify?

20 A It would be a new photopack. They can use
21 the same photos. It would just be a separate packet.

22 Q Are you in charge of determining who is going
23 to be shown a photopack?

24 A No, ma'am.

25 Q Did you question Celeste Bacher about the

1 unknown male with a goatee that she saw at 1501 Belcher
2 on 3/21?

3 A No, ma'am. The only time that it's brought
4 up is at the beginning of the photopack. You're just
5 do you understand why I'm showing you the photopack,
6 it's in reference -- you know, to have the witness
7 understand that's the person that I'm having you look
8 at photos to see if you can choose.

9 There was no interview. It was a -- it's
10 just part of the procedure, do you understand why I'm
11 asking you to look at this photopack and for what
12 purpose.

13 Q So did you have any involvement in following
14 up or investigating an individual with a goatee
15 referenced by Celeste Bacher?

16 A No, ma'am.

17 Q Move on to 3/28 0915.

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q I think we already covered this in part.
20 What were you tasked to do on March 23rd
21 of 2023?

22 A Basically just called a neighborhood
23 canvass. Just go out in the street, see if you can
24 find a neighbor that's got video that we may be able
25 to pinpoint the vehicle in question.

1 Q Who all was assisting that day?

2 A I know that I was out there with Detective
3 Compton was also on the search. There was other
4 detectives. I don't know specifically who was part of
5 that.

6 Q Was a search warrant executed that day?

7 A It was later, yes, ma'am.

8 Q And that was on Dr. Kosowski's home?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q Had you been to Dr. Kosowski's home prior to
11 March 23rd?

12 A No, ma'am.

13 Q Are aware of whether there was -- or did you,
14 did you enter the home during the search warrant?

15 A No, ma'am. No, ma'am.

16 Q Are you aware of whether or not there was
17 anything of evidentiary value found?

18 A After the warrant they did collect --
19 Pinellas County forensics collected evidence at the
20 home.

21 Q And so since you didn't enter the home, is it
22 safe to assume that Lieutenant Lamonaco did not provide
23 you with instructions for searching?

24 A Correct. I was not part of the search team.

25 Q Are you aware of whether Alex Spadaro

1 provided you or anyone with instructions for searching
2 the premises?

3 A I'm not aware of any of that.

4 Q Were you aware of any of the instructions?

5 A Just in general that Tarpon Springs was
6 there and that detectives would be assigned to answer
7 questions if they had any kind of general. Nothing
8 specific.

9 Q Did you search the perimeter of 511 Seaview
10 during the day prior to the search warrant?

11 A No, ma'am, I didn't search anything.

12 Q I know you had previously said that you
13 hadn't been there prior to March 23rd.

14 A Correct, yeah. That's -- no, ma'am, I
15 wasn't a part of any of that.

16 Q Are you aware whether the garage of 511
17 Seaview was open prior to the search warrant being read
18 on scene?

19 A No, ma'am. It wasn't open until they
20 searched the home.

21 Q And moving on to March 28.

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q 0955.

24 A Yes, ma'am.

25 Q This is the one that we, that we covered

1 earlier regarding obtaining the call log from the Sixth
2 Judicial Circuit.

3 A Yes, ma'am.

4 Q And there was an attachment to this report
5 that's been entered into the system.

6 A Yes, ma'am.

7 Q And turning to 3/28/23 10:38.

8 A Yes, ma'am.

9 Q What were you tasked to do on the 25th?

10 A I was asked by Detective Compton to stand by
11 in the police department communications center here at
12 Largo Police Department kind of as liaison for
13 information flow with our dispatchers coordinating
14 with other agencies and then with other detectives if
15 information came in through the communications center.

16 Q What information were you given on the
17 Corolla?

18 A So the Tampa Police Department real time
19 crime center had notified the Largo Police Department
20 that they had what you call a hit kind of on one of
21 their traffic cameras with that vehicle. So they
22 notified us, we got the information, and then I
23 relayed that to the rest of the team.

24 Q At what point was the BOLO sent out?

25 A That, I do not have the information on that.

1 Another detective sent the BOLO. So I'm not sure
2 exactly what date and time that was sent out.

3 Q Are you aware of what was in the BOLO?

4 A I know that they did BOLO the vehicle as
5 more of a informational kind of thing to surrounding
6 agencies since it was one that they were trying to
7 locate.

8 Q And when you say the vehicle, you're
9 referring to the Corolla?

10 A Yes, ma'am.

11 Q When that BOLO is sent out, does it -- where
12 is it sent to?

13 A You can choose who you want BOLOs sent to.
14 What agency, I don't know, but I believe it was
15 Florida-wide at least because of the travel.

16 Q Was there any information regarding probable
17 cause in that BOLO?

18 A I don't have that information. I don't
19 know.

20 Q So any information regarding whether to stop
21 and search the Corolla, that was listed?

22 A I would have to look at the BOLO. I don't
23 know what was sent in that.

24 Q So there were attachments to this supplement
25 to include a printout from Tampa images, Glades County

1 printouts. When were the Glades County printouts
2 obtained?

3 A I don't know a specific date and time. It
4 was after their communication with them at some point.
5 I don't know exactly. It just came through as like a
6 later compiled list of items to be attached.

7 Q And that would be communication between
8 Glades County and the Largo Police Department?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q Turning to 3/28 at 12:41.

11 A Okay.

12 Q Looks like you responded on March 27th back
13 to Belcher Road. What was the purpose of that visit?

14 A I was asked to obtain a written statement
15 from someone who had already been interviewed by
16 Detective Compton, they just needed to pick up a
17 written statement from the individual. So I went down
18 there.

19 Q And who was that individual?

20 A Mr. Todd Tensley, T-e-n-s-l-e-y.

21 Q Did he write the statement or type it?

22 A He typed it.

23 Q Did he give you a reason why he wanted to
24 type it?

25 A He did not think his penmanship was easy to

1 read.

2 Q And while you were there, did you obtain any
3 oral statements from Mr. Tensley --

4 A No, ma'am.

5 Q -- outside of what he documented?

6 A Sorry. No.

7 Q The -- it looks like the next thing that you
8 did was go into the -- it is LYNX database?

9 A Yes, ma'am, LYNX database.

10 Q What did you find in the LYNX database?

11 A So just searching by name of Mr. Kosowski,
12 excuse me, I noticed that there had been a prior
13 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Florida report
14 with his name associated with it.

15 Q And was that a report that he made?

16 A Yes, ma'am. He was the filer of the report.

17 Q What was the incident regarding?

18 A He said that he was the victim basically of
19 a fraud, he was trying to buy a guitar from someone
20 online, believe that when he received the product it
21 was a counterfeit, and he was upset about that and
22 notified law enforcement.

23 Q Are you aware of the status of that case or
24 what happened?

25 A Not -- from the report that I got, it was

1 more just documentation. I don't believe there was
2 any further until, as you can see, there was the
3 Memphis Police report where the names came up again.

4 Q And what happened -- what's contained in the
5 Memphis Police report?

6 A The other half had notified Memphis Police
7 same kind of story, that he had sold a guitar online,
8 he went to do a different transaction, that person was
9 later revealed to be the person he had originally sold
10 the guitar to and had given a false name, but when he
11 met him in a known place he recognized the person as
12 the prior seller. Or the prior purchaser I should
13 say.

14 Q What is the RMS system?

15 A RMS is our internal records management
16 system, all of our police reports, database, all that.

17 MR. VONDERHEIDE: Hey, Amanda, sorry to
18 interrupt. But Bjorn said he's in the waiting
19 room and needs to be let in. He texted.

20 MS. SELLERS: Oh.

21 Q Okay. Let me go back to Tensley for just a
22 second.

23 A Yes.

24 Q You said that he did not mention anything
25 regarding -- or outside of his report. Do you recall

1 anything about him saying homeless people living or
2 loitering around 1501 Belcher?

3 A I don't recall if he mentioned that, no,
4 ma'am.

5 Q If he did, is that something that you would
6 have documented in your report?

7 A Yes, ma'am.

8 Q Are you aware of that area and homeless
9 people living or loitering in that area?

10 A In general there are homeless around.
11 That's -- that property is not immune.

12 Q Is it common in or around that property for
13 individuals, homeless or otherwise, to be engaged in
14 drug use?

15 A There's an area around there that is more
16 conducive and we've had more encounters with drug
17 activity. There's a convenience store close by that's
18 more commonly frequented.

19 Q I know statements are documented in your
20 report, but I'm going to ask you this question just to
21 confirm. So did you discuss unidentified homeless
22 people with wheeled carts at the facility on March 19th
23 or March 20th?

24 A I did not partake in any of that discussion
25 or involved in that.

1 Q All right. Moving to 4/4 1331.

2 A Okay.

3 Q Were you tasked to pick up evidence from
4 Pinellas forensics?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q And did you do so?

7 A Yes, ma'am.

8 Q Do you know what you picked up?

9 A A lot of boxes. They just basically
10 compiled what they had into several boxes, notified us
11 it was ready to be picked up. I went over there, took
12 charge of all the boxes, and brought them back to the
13 police department so that I could go through them and
14 enter them into our property section.

15 Q And what was contained in the boxes?

16 A Any evidence that the forensics had
17 recovered. It would have included the site on Belcher
18 Road, the home in Tarpon, and the vehicle or
19 Mr. Kosowski's person. Any evidence collected by our
20 forensics unit would have been a part of that bundle.

21 Q Okay. And moving to 4/5 1645. Were you
22 notified by Largo of -- is that when you were notified
23 of the 2016 report in Hillsborough?

24 A No, ma'am. I had requested a copy of the
25 report and that's when it was received.

1 Q So what you were seeing online was not -- is
2 that not something you could have printed out or were
3 you just seeking a copy?

4 A It is a version of it, but it does not print
5 out like the true report. So it's best just to get
6 the true report in case something hadn't transferred
7 over from the electronics system.

8 Q Okay. When you received that report, did you
9 also get a copy of the 2018 report?

10 A That one had been received, yes, ma'am, the
11 Memphis report. They responded back in a faster
12 amount of time than Hillsborough had.

13 Q Okay. So you obtained that one directly from
14 Tennessee?

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

16 Q Okay. Let's look at 4/17 1346.

17 A Okay.

18 Q Looks like again you picked up additional
19 evidence this time from Collier County?

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q When you picked up that evidence, it was
22 signed out by, your report says Civ K. Hall. What does
23 Civ stand for?

24 A I believe that's their equivalent of a
25 civilian employee. That's their designator.

1 Q Okay. And you --

2 A I'm assuming. I don't know 100 percent what
3 that is.

4 Q And it looks like you picked up 31 items?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q Where was that set of evidence taken?

7 A When I picked it up? Is that what you're --

8 Q Yes.

9 A Yes, ma'am. Once I picked it up, drove it
10 back to the Largo Police Department, and again I went
11 through the same process of being submitted into our
12 police department property unit at that point.

13 Q So can you explain that process. It goes
14 into a property bin and then what?

15 A So basically drive it back to the police
16 department. We have lockers downstairs, keyed
17 lockers. It was in the evening time that it was
18 picked up. So it's secured in that bin. The lock is
19 locked. I maintain custody of the key.

20 The next, excuse me, the next day whenever
21 it's going to be processed, remove those items from
22 the bin and then start going through them to put our
23 evidence labels and do the vouchers for those items.

24 Q And that takes us into the final report on
25 4/17. It looks like four days later. What did you do

1 then?

2 A So I picked -- excuse me, I picked them up
3 on the 13th and they were submitted on the 17th. It
4 was just the return to work day.

5 Q Okay. So the reason for not submitting it on
6 4/13 would be?

7 A It was already late evening. So it was just
8 locked up and held until time for submission.

9 Q Okay. Did you have any involvement in the
10 search of the Toyota Corolla?

11 A No, ma'am.

12 MS. SELLERS: Willengy, Bjorn, do you have
13 any questions?

14 MR. BRUNVAND: I don't have any questions.

15 MR. VONDERHEIDE: I don't have any
16 questions.

17 MS. SPADARO: No questions.

18 MS. SELLERS: Okay. Okay, that's all I
19 have. Thank you, Detective.

20 THE WITNESS: Thank you. Have a good day.

21 THE COURT REPORTER: Would you like to
22 read or waive?

23 THE WITNESS: I'll read.

24 (The deposition was concluded at 10:29
25 a.m.)

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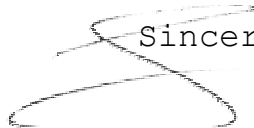
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Sincerely,

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Tammy Kelley