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- (1) Q. And did you have occasion to collect and package evidence on that date?
- (2) A. Yes, sir. We recovered few evidence from the crime scene at 7034
- (3) Johnnycake Road.
- (4) Q. And did you submit evidence to the evidence control unit that morning?
- (5) A. Yes, sir.
- (6) Q. Now at this time, I'm going to show you a bag -- an evidence bag which has
- (7) previously been opened so the defense could view stuff in it. I'd like you take a few
- (8) moments and look at this bag.
- (9) A. Yes, I recovered this evidence.
- (10) Q. And does that reference the offense number of 99885801 which was
- (11) assigned to this instant?
- (12) A. Yes, sir.
- (13) Q. And is that property evidence, property number 99013364?
- (14) A. Yes.
- (15) Q. And that was one of the property numbers assigned to very evidence that you
- (16) submitted?
- (17) A. Yes, sir.
- (18) Q. Okay. Now I'd like you take a look at this and see if you can identify that
- (19) You. You can open it up and look at the item inside.
- (20) A. Yes. This is one of the items that was recovered at the scene.
- (21) Q. Have you had a chance to examine the evidence inside?
- (22) A. Yes, sir. This is what I found evidence at the crime scene.
- (23) Q. And is that in substantially the same condition as when it was recovered?
- (24) A. Yes, sir.
- (25) MR. URICK: At this time, I'll mark for identification purposes the bag
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- (1) proper as State's exhibit 37. And at this time we move into evidence, State's exhibit 37.
- (2) THE COURT: What is it?
- (3) MR. URICK: It's a bag with a text book and various items in it.
- (4) MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, there are dozens of items inside. I challenge
- (5) some on relevance. Obviously some may or may not be, but I would object at this time.
- (6) THE COURT: Okay. State's 37 is admitted.
- (7) (Evidence bag containing text book, etc. received into evidence as State's Exhibit
- (8) No. 37.)
- (9) BY MR. URICK:
- (10) Q. Now, Mr. Obot, I'm going to show you what's been marked for
- (11) identification purposes State's exhibit 36A and 36B. Have you had a chance to examine
- (12) those?
- (13) A. Yes, sir.
- (14) Q. And what are those?
- (15) A. This is the pictures (inaudible) and you can see the cars (inaudible).
- (16) Q. This time -- are those a fair and accurate depiction of where the book was
- (17) found in the Defendant's bedroom?
- (18) A. Yes, sir.
- (19) MR. URICK: Would offer as State's exhibit 36A and B, the two
- (20) photographs.
- (21) THE COURT: No objection to State's exhibit 36A and B.
- (22) (Photographs received into evidence as State's Exhibit Nos. 36A and 36B.)
- (23) MR. URICK: Would ask that they be published to the jury at this time
- (24) so that everyone can have a chance to look at them.
- (25) THE COURT: May be published.
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- (1) MR. URICK: If you would hand them to the lady immediately to your
- (2) right. Witness for the defense.
- (3) THE COURT: Cross.
- (4) CROSS EXAMINATION
- (5) BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
- (6) Q. Yes Mr. Obot, the text book that you identified in State's exhibit 37 was
- (7) found, as the picture shows, on the shelf above what appears to be a desk along with many
- (8) other text books. Did you select that particular text book from other text books in that
- (9) shelf?
- (10) A. What happened was the detective just went through --
- (11) Q. And picked out things for you to then process?
- (12) A. (Indiscernible) that seems relevant to him.
- (13) Q. That he thought was relevant?
- (14) A. Yes.
- (15) Q. Not what you thought was relevant?
- (16) A. Well my duty, you know, is to recover evidence and (indiscernible)
- (17) Q. Okay. And that means to recover the evidence that's pointed out to you?
- (18) A. (Indiscernible)
- (19) Q. Okay. And so he pointed out -- the detective -- was that MacGilvary or
- (20) Ritz? Do you remember?
- (21) A. Ritz.
- (22) Q. Ritz. He pointed out that text book that was on the book shelf along with
- (23) other books and then you processed it.
- (24) A. I recovered it.
- (25) Q. Thank you.
- (26)

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- (1) THE COURT: Anything else?
- (2) MS. GUTIERREZ: Nothing further.
- (3) THE COURT: Any redirect?
- (4) MR. URICK: No. Can this witness be excused at this time?
- (5) THE COURT: Yes, he may. Thank you, Mr. Obot. Good day sir.
- (6) MR. URICK: Thank you, sir. If I may with the court's permission get
- (7) the next witness at this time.
- (8) THE COURT: Yes. Come up to the witness stand, sir.
- (9) MR. URICK: The State, at this time, would call Detective Joseph
- (10) O'Shea of the Baltimore County Police Department.
- (11) DETECTIVE JOSEPH O'SHEA
- (12) a witness produced on the call by the Plaintiff, having been duly sworn according to law,
- (13) was examined and testified as follows:
- (14) CLERK: State your name and assignment for the record, please.
- (15) DET. O'SHEA: Detective Joseph Michael O'Shea, Baltimore County
- (16) Police Department, Missing Persons/Homicide Unit.
- (17) DIRECT EXAMINATION
- (18) BY MR. URICK:
- (19) Q. Good morning, Detective O'Shea.
- (20) A. Good morning.
- (21) Q. Just very briefly, could you explain to the ladies and gentlemen of the jury
- (22) what your duties are in Baltimore County?
- (23) A. Yes. I am a detective with the missing persons unit of Baltimore County and
- (24) I handle adult missing persons cases -- anyone over the age of 18.
- (25) Q. Did there come a time when you became involved in the investigation of the
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- (1) disappearance of one Hae Min Lee?
 (2) A. Yes.
 (3) Q. When did you become involved?
 (4) A. It would have been the week after disappearance. I would say approximately
 (5) January 21st of 1999.
 (6) Q. And, extremely briefly, would you tell the ladies and gentlemen of the jury
 (7) what you did to investigate that disappearance?
 (8) A. Sure. I reviewed the original report that was taken by the district officers
 (9) and interviewed friends and relatives of Hae's. went to the school and spoke with the staff
 (10) at the school.
 (11) Q. Did there come a time when you contacted the Defendant in this case?
 (12) A. Yes.
 (13) Q. Now when you say the original report, was that the one written by Officer
 (14) Scott Adcock?
 (15) A. That is correct.
 (16) Q. And did you discuss with the Defendant that statement? Did you talk to the
 (17) Defendant about that statement?
 (18) MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
 (19) THE COURT: Basis?
 (20) MS. GUTIERREZ: As it establishes the statement was made --
 (21) THE COURT: Sustained.
 (22) Q. Did you review Officer Adcock's report?
 (23) A. Yes, I did.
 (24) Q. And did you contact the Defendant, Adnan Syed?
 (25) A. Yes, I did.
 (26)

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- (1) A. Yes, it is.
 (2) Q. Did the age of the victim make any difference in terms of your involvement in
 (3) the investigation?
 (4) A. Yes, the age of the victim -- yes it did. If it was a juvenile it would be
 (5) handled by our family crimes unit.
 (6) Q. And the victim was how old in this case?
 (7) A. She was 18.
 (8) Q. And thus it was handled as an adult?
 (9) A. That's correct.
 (10) MR. URICK: If I may have the court's indulgence for just a second
 (11) Witness for the defense.
 (12) THE COURT: Cross?
 (13) MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, your Honor.
 (14) CROSS EXAMINATION
 (15) BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 (16) Q. Detective O'Shea, you refer to a February 1st conversation?
 (17) A. Yes, ma'am.
 (18) Q. Okay. I just want to make sure. Was that your conversation with Adnan
 (19) Syed or Officer Adcock's conversation with him?
 (20) A. That was my conversation with Adnan.
 (21) Q. Okay. And that -- the conversation that you're speaking of -- the one in
 (22) which you asked him if he had told Officer Adcock that he was waiting on Hae for a ride
 (23) you asked him if that was correct?
 (24) A. Yes, ma'am.
 (25) Q. Because at that point you were new to the investigation, correct?
 (26)

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- (1) Q. And did you ask him about the information that Officer Adcock provided in
 (2) the report?
 (3) A. That's correct.
 (4) Q. And did the Defendant admit having spoken with Officer Adcock?
 (5) A. Yes.
 (6) Q. What did he tell you? What was the basis -- what was the content of the
 (7) conversation? Well first of all, how did you contact the Defendant?
 (8) A. I originally went to Adnan Syed's residence on January 25th. He was not at
 (9) home, he was at school, and I had left a card at the residence. I received a call from
 (10) Adnan later that day. Regarding the conversation you're referring to, that would have
 (11) been on February 1st and I had asked -- I had asked if he had told Officer Adcock that
 (12) Hae was waiting to give him a ride from school on the 13th. And he said that was
 (13) incorrect because he had a car at school. He didn't need a ride.
 (14) Q. Now on that occasion, did you speak in -- have any other conversations with
 (15) him other that occasion?
 (16) A. Yes, other than that occasion. Yes. We had tried to arrange a face to face
 (17) meeting and that was going to take place with Adnan's brother on -- it was actually
 (18) scheduled for February 10th but when Hae Lee's body was discovered on February 9th, that
 (19) meeting did not take place.
 (20) Q. Now you say you called the Defendant on his phone. What number did you
 (21) dial?
 (22) A. It was 443-253-9023 which was a cellular phone.
 (23) Q. Now just if you could look at what been marked for identification as State's
 (24) exhibit 34. Take a look at the cellular phone records (indiscernible) called. Is that the
 (25) same number?
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- (1) A. That's correct.
 (2) Q. You. You were going back. Hae had not been found, correct?
 (3) A. That's correct.
 (4) Q. You. You were going back over all available information and verifying what
 (5) information had been given to you. Is that correct?
 (6) A. Yes, ma'am.
 (7) Q. Now the information that you had about the previous conversation with
 (8) Officer Adcock indicated that Officer Adcock spoke to the person on that phone by
 (9) phone. Did it not?
 (10) A. Yes.
 (11) Q. Then Officer Adcock's conversation with the person that he indicated in his
 (12) report was Adnan Syed was a phone conversation?
 (13) A. That's correct.
 (14) Q. And that Officer Adcock did not know Adnan Syed before that
 (15) conversation?
 (16) A. I don't know that.
 (17) Q. Okay. Is there information given to you to suggest that Officer Adcock
 (18) knew the person identified as Adnan Syed before he spoke to him?
 (19) A. (Indiscernible)
 (20) Q. You. You didn't know Adnan Syed before you spoke to him, did you?
 (21) A. No, ma'am.
 (22) Q. And the person that called you back identified themselves as Adnan Syed, did
 (23) they not?
 (24) A. Yes, you mean on the 24th?
 (25) Q. On the 24th -- the 24th?
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- (1) A. The 25th.
 (2) Q. The 25th. On that day, you had left your number and your card at this house
 (3) correct?
 (4) A. That is correct.
 (5) Q. And you were told where he was?
 (6) A. That is correct.
 (7) Q. By a person who identified herself as his mother?
 (8) A. That's correct.
 (9) Q. Who has a business in the home. Is that correct?
 (10) A. I'm not sure about that.
 (11) Q. But she was home?
 (12) A. Yes.
 (13) Q. Okay. And that shortly thereafter in the same day, a person who identified
 (14) themselves as Adnan Syed called you back?
 (15) A. That's correct.
 (16) Q. Is that correct? And that was an appropriate time frame, was it not?
 (17) A. Yes.
 (18) Q. Okay. Because you had been informed that he was in fact in school
 (19) correct?
 (20) A. That's correct.
 (21) Q. The information that you had from Officer Adcock did not indicate that the
 (22) person that you were trying to follow up on had, in fact, seen Hae Lee after school, did it?
 (23) A. You're referring to Officer Adcock's report?
 (24) Q. Yes. There's only one report from Officer Adcock, isn't that correct?
 (25) A. Yes.
 (26)

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- (1) Q. And it indicates that Officer Adcock spoke to someone by the name of
 (2) Adnan Syed on the evening hours of January the 13th, the same day that Hae Lee was
 (3) reported missing. But that's the only report we're discussing, is it not?
 (4) A. Yes, he took the original report. There were follow ups but I don't believe
 (5) there were any done by him.
 (6) Q. Okay. In any event, if there were, they weren't forwarded to you.
 (7) A. That's correct.
 (8) Q. Okay. So the answer that your asking that is correct is that the information
 (9) that the person who identified himself as Adnan Syed on the 13th of January did not
 (10) indicate that he had actually seen Hae Lee after school, did he?
 (11) A. That's correct.
 (12) Q. Okay. And in fact, gave no information that indicated that he had seen Hae
 (13) Lee at all, only that he was waiting for her.
 (14) A. May I refer to one mine?
 (15) Q. Certainly.
 (16) A. Officer Adcock writes spoke to Mrs. Pittman and Mr. Syed--
 (17) Q. That's -- Mrs. Pittman is another person, correct?
 (18) A. Yes.
 (19) Q. Who is also a student at the school?
 (20) A. Yes.
 (21) Q. Okay.
 (22) A. Both are friends of the victim and they advised that victim Lee was in school
 (23) Q. Okay. But after school -- you got no information from Officer Adcock's
 (24) report that the person who identified himself as Adnan Syed to Officer Adcock indicated
 (25) in any way that he saw Hae Lee after school ended?
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- (1) A. That is correct.
 (2) Q. And, in fact, the information that you received before you went to the house
 (3) identified to you as belonging to a person by the name of Adnan Syed, there was no --
 (4) you had already gotten information that clearly indicated Hae Lee had been in her classes
 (5) all day up until the end of school. Isn't that correct?
 (6) A. Until 2:15.
 (7) Q. Until 2:15. And that, in fact, somebody else had seen her in or around the
 (8) school as late as a little bit before 3 o'clock?
 (9) A. Yes, that's correct.
 (10) Q. Okay. And that person who had seen her after school and at a little bit
 (11) before 3 o'clock was not the person identified to you as Adnan Syed?
 (12) A. That's correct.
 (13) Q. Okay. Now Mr. Syed -- he called you at the number you had left, correct?
 (14) A. Yes.
 (15) Q. From that call, it appeared to you that his mother had, in fact, given him your
 (16) card promptly. Did it not?
 (17) A. Yes.
 (18) Q. And he called you and he identified himself as Adnan Syed, correct?
 (19) A. That's correct.
 (20) Q. And he answered your questions, did he not?
 (21) A. Yes.
 (22) Q. One of the first questions you asked him was the report by Officer Adcock
 (23) correct. Correct? Isn't that one of the first questions you asked him? You -- You don't
 (24) say report, but that the information that Officer Adcock report -- you asked him: It was
 (25) correct. Did you not?
 (26)

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- (1) A. No, I think you're referring to two different dates.
 (2) Q. Okay. On the first day that you went to Adnan Syed's house, that was the
 (3) same day that he called you, was it not?
 (4) A. Yes, but that would have been on the 25th.
 (5) Q. Okay. On the 25th of January. Prior to that date, you had not spoken to
 (6) Adnan Syed.
 (7) A. Correct.
 (8) Q. Correct?
 (9) A. That is correct.
 (10) Q. All you had gotten in regard to Adnan Syed was Officer Adcock's
 (11) handwritten little paragraph that concerned both Ms. Pittman and Mr. Syed, correct?
 (12) A. Actually, I'm not sure I had even had that copy at that point. It may have
 (13) even come from one of the other friends that (indiscernible)
 (14) Q. You. You mean later?
 (15) A. Yes.
 (16) Q. You. You mean the information from Officer Adcock. To your knowledge
 (17) Officer Adcock wasn't sharing the information that he was collecting as a police officer
 (18) investigating the disappearance of this young woman with other friends of this young
 (19) woman, was he?
 (20) A. No, I don't believe so.
 (21) Q. When you were assigned the case, you were assigned as a detective to follow
 (22) up on the missingness of Hae Lee, were you not?
 (23) A. Yes.
 (24) Q. Okay. And the bulk of your information -- the very first thing you did was
 (25) to make sure that you understood what, if any, information had already been collected.
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- (1) that correct?
- (2) A. Yes. I attempted to do that.
- (3) Q. It was your question to Adnan Syed to verify the information that you had
- (4) received from Officer Adcock's report, was it not?
- (5) A. Yes, but that verification did not take place until February the 1st. My initial
- (6) conversation was on January 25th.
- (7) Q. And on January 25th, when you first spoke to Adnan Syed, he identified
- (8) himself, did he not?
- (9) A. That's correct.
- (10) Q. As the person that was appropriately responding to your visit to your house,
- (11) correct?
- (12) A. Yes.
- (13) Q. And he answered your questions, did he not?
- (14) A. Yes.
- (15) Q. He indicated he was a friend of Hae Lee's?
- (16) A. Yes.
- (17) Q. Okay. And did, at that point, you ask him was the information in Adcock's
- (18) report correct. Yes or no?
- (19) A. I don't believe so.
- (20) Q. Okay. Some time later you asked him?
- (21) A. Yes.
- (22) Q. And that was the conversation that took place later on February 1st?
- (23) A. That's correct.
- (24) Q. And that conversation was at your instance, was it not?
- (25) A. Yes.
- (26)

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- (1) Q. He told you he was at track practice?
- (2) A. That's correct.
- (3) Q. And did you know for a fact -- on February 1st, did you know for a fact that
- (4) in fact, he was in the track team?
- (5) A. Did I know he was a member of the track team?
- (6) Q. Yes.
- (7) A. Yes, I did.
- (8) Q. Okay. So that wasn't a surprise to you, was it?
- (9) A. No.
- (10) Q. And did you, sir -- after February 1st -- before February 28th -- go back and
- (11) verify any roster on the track team?
- (12) A. No. I did speak with somebody -- an assistant coach on the track team.
- (13) Q. But you yourself didn't go back and verify a sign-in sheet, did you?
- (14) A. For that particular day?
- (15) Q. Yes.
- (16) A. (Inaudible)
- (17) Q. The only day that you were questioning Adnan Syed about was the 1st, was
- (18) it not?
- (19) A. That's correct.
- (20) Q. You. You weren't questioning about the 14th, correct?
- (21) A. That's right.
- (22) Q. Or the 15th? Or any other day, correct?
- (23) A. That's correct.
- (24) Q. The only day in question regarding any inquiry of Adnan Syed was the 13th of
- (25) January, was it not?
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- (1) Q. Okay. And, again, you did it by telephone, did you not?
- (2) A. Yes.
- (3) Q. And he identified himself to you as Adnan, did he not?
- (4) A. Yes.
- (5) Q. And you believed him to be Adnan, did you not?
- (6) A. Yes.
- (7) Q. You. You called him on his cell phone or on his home phone?
- (8) A. Cell phone.
- (9) Q. Okay. And he answered?
- (10) A. Yes.
- (11) Q. And at that point you asked him about the information that you had now
- (12) received from Officer Adcock about supposedly him waiting at school for Hae Lee to pick
- (13) him up?
- (14) A. That's correct.
- (15) Q. And he instantly said no that wasn't correct, did he not?
- (16) A. That's -- that's correct.
- (17) Q. And he said I wouldn't wait for her because I have my own car?
- (18) A. Yes.
- (19) Q. And you asked him if he remembered where he was that day, did you not?
- (20) A. Yes.
- (21) Q. And that was on February 1st?
- (22) A. Yes.
- (23) Q. Okay. And on that day, February 1st, he told you where he was after school,
- (24) did he not?
- (25) A. Yes.
- (26)

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- (1) A. That's correct.
- (2) Q. And after you spoke to him on February 1st when he indicated to you that he
- (3) was at track practice, did you go and verify with any source as to whether or not, in fact
- (4) he was there?
- (5) A. Yes, I did.
- (6) Q. And when did you do that?
- (7) A. May I refer to my notes?
- (8) Q. Yes, please.
- (9) A. That would also have been on February the 1st
- (10) Q. Same year -- 1999, correct?
- (11) A. That's correct.
- (12) Q. Okay. The same day you spoke with Adnan?
- (13) A. Yes.
- (14) Q. And with whom did you speak, sir?
- (15) A. It was a Gerald Russell.
- (16) Q. Okay. And he's one of the assistant coaches?
- (17) A. That's correct.
- (18) Q. And he indicated to you that there isn't a sign-in sheet for practice, did he
- (19) not?
- (20) A. No.
- (21) Q. Did he indicate to you that there was a sign-in sheet for practice?
- (22) A. No.
- (23) Q. Okay.
- (24) A. He indicated to me --
- (25) Q. I'm sorry. I haven't asked you that. Did he indicate to you whether or not
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- (1) he knew whether Adnan Syed was at track practice?
 (2) A. No, he did not specifically say whether or not Adnan was there that day.
 (3) Q. Okay. And you spoke with him further regarding the practice of Moslem
 (4) students who ran for the track team, did you not?
 (5) A. Yes.
 (6) Q. And you learned from him that the policy was that they could practice but
 (7) they were not required to if they were fasting?
 (8) A. That's correct?
 (9) Q. And did you, from him, gain any information about Adnan Syed's diligence
 (10) on the track team? Did you ask him anything about his diligence in coming to practice and
 (11) performing?
 (12) A. I don't believe so.
 (13) Q. Okay. And did you receive any information, whether you asked or not,
 (14) about his diligence on the track team?
 (15) A. Not that I can specifically recall.
 (16) Q. And other than that conversation with the assistant coach, did you do
 (17) anything to verify Adnan Syed's whereabouts based on what he told you in your February
 (18) 1st conversation on the 13th?
 (19) A. Yes. I attempted to interview the actual track coach himself.
 (20) Q. Okay. And you did not?
 (21) A. No. I never received any calls back.
 (22) Q. The meeting that was set up on February the 10th, that came about as a result
 (23) of your asking Adnan Syed if he would meet with you. Is that correct?
 (24) A. Yes.
 (25) Q. And he agreed to do so, did he not?
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- (1) A. Yes.
 (2) Q. Okay. He -- it ended up being set up with his older brother being present.
 (3) did it not?
 (4) A. That's correct.
 (5) Q. And that wasn't at your request, was it?
 (6) A. No. That was at his request.
 (7) Q. That was at his request. And he told you why, did he not?
 (8) A. Yes.
 (9) Q. He told you that out of respect for his parents and their concern because they
 (10) had not liked his relationship with Hae Lee. Is that correct?
 (11) A. That's correct.
 (12) Q. Okay. And you agreed to that, did you not?
 (13) A. Yes.
 (14) Q. Okay. And, in fact, the meeting was set up to occur at a specific time and
 (15) date. Is that correct?
 (16) A. Yes.
 (17) Q. And it did not occur, did it?
 (18) A. No, it didn't.
 (19) Q. And it did not occur because you canceled it?
 (20) A. That's correct.
 (21) Q. Adnan didn't cancel it?
 (22) A. Not on that date, no.
 (23) Q. Okay. And so that never took place?
 (24) A. The face to face meeting did not take place.
 (25) MS. GUTIERREZ: I have nothing further.
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- (1) THE COURT: Redirect?
 (2) MR. URICK: No. Thank you, your Honor.
 (3) THE COURT: Thank you. Good day, detective.
 (4) MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, may I be excused to get the next witness?
 (5) THE COURT: Yes.
 (6) MS. MURPHY: Thank you, your Honor. At this time, the State would
 (7) call Ms. Inez Butler.
 (8) INEZ BUTLER
 (9) a witness produced on call by the Plaintiff, having been duly sworn according to law was
 (10) examined and testified as follows:
 (11) CLERK: State your name and address for the record.
 (12) MS. BUTLER: My name is Inez Butler-Hendricks. My address is 12
 (13) (indiscernible) Court, 104, Baltimore, Maryland
 (14) DIRECT EXAMINATION
 (15) BY MS. MURPHY:
 (16) Q. Good morning, Ms. Butler.
 (17) A. Good morning.
 (18) Q. Can you please tell the ladies and gentlemen what you do for a living?
 (19) A. I'm a teacher at Woodlawn High School and I'm also an athletic trainer for
 (20) Woodlawn High School.
 (21) Q. How long have you been doing that?
 (22) A. I've been doing it for over 10 years.
 (23) Q. What class or classes do you teach there?
 (24) A. I teach PSAT/SAT. That's the only class
 (25) Q. Okay. And what is PSAT/SAT?
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- (1) A. It's the training for kids who are aspiring to go to college and preparing them
 (2) for the SAT test which is the scholastic aptitude test.
 (3) Q. Ms. Butler, did you know Hae Min Lee?
 (4) A. Yes, I did.
 (5) Q. How long did you know her?
 (6) A. About four years while she was at Woodlawn.
 (7) Q. Can you described your relationship with her?
 (8) A. I think it was pretty close. I never taught her as a student but I trained with
 (9) her as she was an athletic student at Woodlawn.
 (10) Q. What athletics did she participate in?
 (11) A. She played field hockey and lacrosse. And she was the athletic manager for
 (12) the wrestling team.
 (13) Q. Are you aware of her accomplishments in athletics?
 (14) A. Yes, I am.
 (15) Q. Can you describe those for the jurors, please?
 (16) A. She was a scholar athlete and -- which means that she had very good grades
 (17) and she had very good SAT scores which means she that she could probably have get into
 (18) any college that she had chosen to go to. She had scholarship offers.
 (19) Q. Do you also know the Defendant, Adnan Syed?
 (20) A. Yes, I do.
 (21) Q. How long have you known him?
 (22) A. Probably about three years.
 (23) Q. And how do you know him?
 (24) A. I know him as a student and I know him as an athlete.
 (25) Q. As a teacher at Woodlawn, did you become aware of a relationship between
 (26) Mr. Syed and Hae Min Lee?
 (27) A. Yes, I did.