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(3) Q. What do they have to do to make a request?  
(4) A. Basically, they have to know certain information like who the person is, and  
(5) are we going to use prints that were obtained for elimination purposes, or does that person  
(6) have record so that we have a record on file, and then what particular case number that  
(7) they want the prints checked against.  
(8) Q. And they would just put this in writing?  
(9) A. We prefer they put it in writing, yes, so that we have a record of --  
(10) evidencing that we process.  
(11) Q. If you received such a request from anyone, you would conduct the same  
(12) analysis that you've described here today?  
(13) A. It would be within reason of who everyone would be, but anyone that  
(14) (indiscernible) we would try to the comparison  
(15) Q. And if I understand the cross examination, your testimony is that you  
(16) received no other names -- no other requests than the ones you've described here today?  
(17) A. That's correct.  
(18) Q. Also on cross examination, you were shown State's exhibit 16 -- the page  
(19) from the map?  
(20) A. Yes.  
(21) Q. So that I understand your responses to those questions, were there any  
(22) suitable prints developed from this page?  
(23) A. No, there was not.  
(24) Q. So if I understand your testimony, even if this page was handled, there were  
(25) no suitable prints developed?  
(26) A. That's correct.  
(27) Q. Ms. Talmadge -- to be clear -- you didn't find a match between the prints

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(3) A. Correct.  
(4) Q. Donald Cliendienst wasn't submitted to you, was he?  
(5) A. No.  
(6) Q. Any other name of any other student who was student a student at  
(7) Woodlawn wasn't submitted to you, was it?  
(8) A. No, they were not.  
(9) Q. No other name was submitted to you?  
(10) A. That's correct.  
(11) MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you.  
(12) THE COURT: Very good. May the witness be excused?  
(13) MS. MURPHY: Yes, your Honor.  
(14) THE COURT: Thank you, Ms. Talmadge. You are free to go. Ladies  
(15) and gentlemen, we're going to take our afternoon break now. Please return to the jury  
(16) room. We will call on you by 10 minutes after 4. Thank you.  
(17) (Jury was excused from courtroom 15:50)  
(18) THE COURT: Counsel, please be in place at 10 minutes after 4  
(19) (Court takes a brief recess 15:51 - 16:09)  
(20) THE COURT: Counsel, are you ready for the jury?  
(21) MR. URICK: Yes, your Honor.  
(22) MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, your Honor.  
(23) (Jury enters courtroom 16:10)  
(24) MR. URICK: With the court's permission, I'll get the next witness at  
(25) this time.  
(26) THE COURT: Please come up to the witness stand.  
(27) MR. URICK: At this time, the State will call Krista [REDACTED] to the stand

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(3) that were developed on the items you've identified and any person other than the  
(4) Defendant, Adnan Syed.  
(5) MS. MURPHY: Thank you. No other questions, your Honor.  
(6) THE COURT: Recross?  
(7) CROSS EXAMINATION  
(8) BY MS. GUTIERREZ:  
(9) Q. Ms. Talmadge, the only other person whose prints you were asked to  
(10) examine was Jay Wilds. Is that correct?  
(11) A. That's correct.  
(12) Q. So you didn't attempt to find anyone else's on anything except for Adnan  
(13) Syed and Jay Wilds. Is that correct?  
(14) A. And the computer search.  
(15) Q. And the computer search. Is that correct?  
(16) A. That's correct.  
(17) Q. Okay. And that's done to just compare the prints that you get with what's  
(18) in the computer bank. Is that correct?  
(19) A. That's correct.  
(20) Q. And you got no positive information. Is that correct?  
(21) A. That's correct.  
(22) Q. There weren't any other suspects submitted to you. Is that correct?  
(23) A. That's correct.  
(24) Q. By any name. Is that correct?  
(25) A. That's correct.  
(26) Q. Not just the name of [REDACTED] -- that wasn't submitted to you,  
(27) correct? Again, Mr. S referred to here

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(3) KRISTA [REDACTED]  
(4) a witness produced on call by the Plaintiff, having been duly sworn according to law, was  
(5) examined and testified as follows:  
(6) CLERK: State your name and address for the record.  
(7) MS. MEYERS: Krista [REDACTED]  
(8) [REDACTED], Maryland 21033.  
(9) DIRECT EXAMINATION  
(10) BY MR. URICK:  
(11) Q. Good afternoon, Ms. [REDACTED]  
(12) A. Good afternoon.  
(13) Q. Do you know the Defendant in this case?  
(14) A. Yes.  
(15) Q. How do you know him?  
(16) A. A friend of mine.  
(17) Q. And when did you first become friends?  
(18) A. I've known him for four years -- since we were freshmen. We entered the  
(19) (indiscernible) program at Woodlawn High School together, and I started talking to him  
(20) more this year, I guess, and we became closer friends.  
(21) Q. And since the time the charges have been brought against him, have you  
(22) remained in contact with him?  
(23) A. Yes, I have.  
(24) Q. Did you know Hae Min Lee?  
(25) A. Yes.  
(26) Q. I want to draw your attention back to January 13th of this year, 1999. Do  
(27) you remember that day?

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 (3) A. Vaguely, yeah.  
 (4) Q. At that time, were you a student?  
 (5) A. Yes, at Woodlawn.  
 (6) Q. And what hours would you be at Woodlawn?  
 (7) A. I only went to school in the morning so be there from about 7:30 in the  
 (8) morning to about 10:40 in the morning and then I'd go -- from school I'd go to work.  
 (9) Q. When did you get through work?  
 (10) A. I'd go to work usually from 12 to 4 or 1 to 5 -- usually at 5 o'clock.  
 (11) Q. Now drawing to your attention to that morning of January 13th did you see  
 (12) the Defendant at school?  
 (13) A. Yes, he's in my first period class.  
 (14) Q. And what, if anything, did he tell you that morning?  
 (15) A. I recall him mentioning -- since he was on time for class that day -- that Hae  
 (16) was supposed to pick him -- pick up his car that afternoon from school because he didn't  
 (17) have it for whatever reason. Either because it was in the shop or his brother had it. I'm  
 (18) not sure which. And that's about it.  
 (19) Q. Okay. Now after work, did you receive a call from one Asha [REDACTED]?  
 (20) A. Yes, I did.  
 (21) Q. What did she inform you?  
 (22) A. She informed me that Hae's mother, I believe, had called Asha to see if -- if  
 (23) Hae was at her house -- which she was not -- and asked if she had known where Hae was  
 (24) -- and she wasn't. And as it turns out, the police had reported her missing because they  
 (25) couldn't find her because she didn't pick her cousin up from school. I believe it was  
 (26) Q. When you got that call from Ms. [REDACTED] what did you do?  
 (27) A. I, in turn, tried to call Adnan and left a message on his voice mail asking him

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 (3) that he's checking the message that you left?  
 (4) A. It could be possible. I don't believe it is, because usually I don't arrive home  
 (5) from work till about 5:20 so it's not likely that I would've been home on the phone at  
 (6) 5:14 -- that early.  
 (7) Q. If you check that entire evening, you'll see he never -- there's no other  
 (8) listing like that where the Defendant checks his voice mail. And now on the line that I  
 (9) showed you with your number -- number 17 -- you see across there, the time that call  
 (10) was made to your number?  
 (11) A. At 5:38 and 24 seconds.  
 (12) Q. Now would anyone other than yourself at your home answer that line?  
 (13) A. No.  
 (14) Q. Now if you across, you see the duration of that call. Do you see that  
 (15) duration? What was that duration?  
 (16) A. Two seconds.  
 (17) Q. You remember at about 5:40 that day, receiving a hang up call?  
 (18) A. It could've been on my answering machine. I know that I wouldn't've  
 (19) gotten it if it only last two seconds. But I can't exactly remember getting a hang up call  
 (20) on that one day.  
 (21) Q. Now if you up to lines five and six, do you recognize those numbers?  
 (22) A. Yeah, there are the same numbers (Indiscernible)  
 (23) Q. Do you remember what those two conversations were about?  
 (24) A. That evening after I'd spoken with Asha, when he called -- I had asked him  
 (25) if he went -- if Hae took him to get his car. Then he said that she had not, and then he had  
 (26) told him that she was reported missing, and he just said that that was very strange. I  
 (27) believe he told me that evening that the police had also tried to contact him as well

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 (3) to call me, but I didn't get in contact with him until later that evening.  
 (4) Q. If you'd hold on just a second, please. I'm now going to show you a copy of  
 (5) what's been marked for identification as State's exhibit 34, and I'll ask you to look at line  
 (6) number 17, and there's a telephone number in that line which is 410-922-9704. Do you  
 (7) recognize that number?  
 (8) A. Yeah, that's my private line.  
 (9) Q. When did you receive that phone?  
 (10) A. It says here --  
 (11) Q. No, I mean when did you get your phone?  
 (12) A. My phone line -- about November of last year.  
 (13) Q. At that time, in January, did you have caller ID on your line?  
 (14) A. No, I did not.  
 (15) Q. Now look at the line immediately beneath that -- line 18. And as you look at  
 (16) 18 and 19, you'll see line 18 says number 443-253-9023. Now if you look up at the top,  
 (17) you'll see that that is the cellular phone number for Adnan Syed (Indiscernible) and right  
 (18) beneath it, it says incoming call. If you go over to the time area, they both occurred  
 (19) 5:14:07 at they both list 107. Now that is the means that A.T.3.T. wireless uses to record  
 (20) someone checking their voice mail  
 (21) MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.  
 (22) THE COURT: Is that a proffer or a representation?  
 (23) MS. URICK: That's a proffer just to ask the question.  
 (24) THE COURT: Okay. Assume it to be true for the purposes of the  
 (25) question. Overruled.  
 (26) BY MR. URICK:  
 (27) Q. Is that possible that when the Defendant is checking his voice mail at 5:14

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 (3) Q. Did he tell you which police department?  
 (4) A. It would've been Baltimore County.  
 (5) Q. And did he tell you what he told the Baltimore County officer?  
 (6) A. No.  
 (7) THE COURT: Yes?  
 (8) MR. URICK: If I may have the court's indulgence for just a second  
 (9) BY MR. URICK:  
 (10) Q. Now when you talked to him that night, did he tell you where he was?  
 (11) A. At that time he was in his vehicle because, I believe, he had just gotten his  
 (12) cell phone the day before and I don't think his parents had known that he had it yet. So he  
 (13) didn't use it in his house but I know he used it in his car.  
 (14) Q. Could he make calls to you or receive calls from you in his home?  
 (15) A. It may -- it maybe true. I'm not really sure. I know eventually I could call  
 (16) him when he was in his home and he would answer the phone, but I think at that time his  
 (17) parents didn't know about it and so he never brought it in.  
 (18) Q. That night when you talked to him, did he tell you how the police had  
 (19) contacted him?  
 (20) A. I believe it was through his cell phone.  
 (21) Q. Now did the Defendant confide in you about his relationship with Hae Lee?  
 (22) A. Yes -- some what -- yes.  
 (23) Q. And did he indicate or discuss any problems in that relationship with you?  
 (24) A. Yeah.  
 (25) Q. And what did he say to you?  
 (26) A. Well I believe they had started going out in about April of last year because it  
 (27) was around junior prom. And in October, I became aware of some problems that they

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(3) were having and they did break up for a short amount of time, but they got back together.  
(4) Then I believe it was December 20th, I had spoken with both of them on the phone and  
(5) they were having problems within their relationship and I believe that that evening they  
(6) did, in fact, break up. And they were both upset about it. And basically I just listened to  
(7) whatever either one of them had to say.  
(8) Q. How many times did they break up?  
(9) A. Twice.  
(10) Q. And the first time was when?  
(11) A. I believe it was right after accompanied Hae our church youth group to  
(12) Hallow Scream which would've been on Halloween night and it was a short time after  
(13) that.  
(14) MR. URICK: Madam clerk, can I have what's been entered into  
(15) evidence as State's exhibit 37 which was the bag that was admitted this morning?  
(16) THE COURT: Mr. Urick?  
(17) MR. URICK: Just giving the defense a chance to examine, your Honor.  
(18) If I may approach the witness?  
(19) THE COURT: Yes. Go forward.  
(20) MR. URICK: Ma'am, I'm now going to show you what's been marked  
(21) for identification purposes as State's exhibit 38 which is now an exhibit which has already  
(22) in evidence -- 37 -- which was a text book and various papers that were ceased from the  
(23) Defendant's room. Now I'd like you to take a few seconds and just read through that side  
(24) of the sheet, if you would?  
(25) THE COURT: Have you finished reading it?  
(26) MS. [REDACTED] Yes.  
(27) THE COURT: Okay.

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(3) BY MR. URICK:  
(4) Q. Are you able to identify that handwriting?  
(5) A. Yeah, that's Hae's handwriting.  
(6) THE COURT: Say again? Can't hear you. Speak into the microphone.  
(7) MS. [REDACTED] It was Hae Lee's handwriting.  
(8) THE COURT: Hae Lee's handwriting?  
(9) MS. [REDACTED] Yes.  
(10) BY MR. URICK:  
(11) Q. And that's on the front side of the sheet that's got the red sticker on it. Is  
(12) that correct?  
(13) A. Yes, that's correct.  
(14) Q. Now I'd like you to turn the sheet over and, for now, ignore the first line at  
(15) the top. What follows looks to be like a series of notes being written back and forth  
(16) between two people. Please read those through.  
(17) A. Starting with the first one?  
(18) Q. You can avoid the first line. That's a separate line. Begin with the "here's  
(19) the thing." Don't read it aloud. Just read it to yourself like you did the front side. Have  
(20) you had a chance to read them through?  
(21) A. Yes.  
(22) Q. Can you identify any of the handwriting on that page?  
(23) A. Not definitely. It looks like the blue ink is Adnan's handwriting.  
(24) Q. Which is his?  
(25) A. The blue ink on the paper and the pencil looks like it may have been Aisha  
(26) [REDACTED]  
(27) Q. Indicating that there is an alternating blue ink and pencil on there and, again,

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(3) the blue ink looks like Adnan's?  
(4) A. Yes.  
(5) MR. URICK: Move into evidence as State's exhibit 38 the letter at this  
(6) time.  
(7) THE COURT: With no objection, State's 38 is admitted.  
(8) (Letter received into evidence as State's Exhibit No. 38.)  
(9) MR. URICK: I plan to publish this document but I would ask to do it  
(10) with a later witness rather than this one.  
(11) THE COURT: Very good.  
(12) BY MR. URICK:  
(13) Q. Ma'am, on that side of the page, about -- I'm going to call them paragraphs  
(14) -- where it -- the one that begins "maybe" -- it ends up with -- it appears to be talking  
(15) about Hae -- "on Saturday, while we went to Adventure World." Was there an occasion  
(16) where a group of people went to Adventure World and Hae did not go even though she  
(17) was supposed to?  
(18) A. Yes.  
(19) Q. What was that occasion?  
(20) A. We went with my church youth group to Hallow Scream which was on  
(21) Halloween night, and Adnan had bought he and Hae tickets. And at the last minute she  
(22) backed out on him. And Aisha [REDACTED] (indiscernible) also went with us  
(23) Q. And what was the date of that trip?  
(24) A. October 31st.  
(25) Q. And what other significance did it have between the Defendant and Hae Lee?  
(26) A. I'm not sure.  
(27) Q. Was that about the time of the first break up?

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(3) A. Yes, after that.  
(4) Q. If I may have the document back at this time for -- I'll let you hold on to  
(5) that (indiscernible) evidence at this time. Now the day of the crisis -- that the crisis  
(6) intervention team was at Woodlawn High School -- were you among those who went to  
(7) Aisha [REDACTED] house after school?  
(8) A. The day that we were there we -- actually, I believe there was only about  
(9) three of us who went to Aisha's house directly after school.  
(10) Q. And who was that?  
(11) A. I believe it was me, Aisha and Mark (indiscernible). And the rest of the  
(12) people went back to Peter [REDACTED] house.  
(13) Q. Did, at some point that night, did the Defendant come to Aisha [REDACTED]  
(14) house?  
(15) A. Yeah, around five o'clock.  
(16) Q. And how did he leave on that occasion?  
(17) A. After we watched the news, he was rather upset because the story was on --  
(18) on TV and he left. He said his spiritual advisor was coming to pick him up.  
(19) MR. URICK: Witness for the defense.  
(20) THE COURT: Cross?  
(21) CROSS EXAMINATION  
(22) BY MS. GUTIERREZ:  
(23) Q. Ms. [REDACTED] you described yourself as a friend of Adnan Syed's?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. Okay. And you were also a friend of Hae Lee's?  
(26) A. Yes.  
(27) Q. The person that you've identified as Aisha [REDACTED] was also your friend, was

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 (3) she not?  
 (4) A. Yes, she was.  
 (5) Q. You were all -- back in January of 1999 -- seniors, were you not?  
 (6) A. Yes, we were.  
 (7) Q. Okay. And in your senior year, throughout the whole year you followed the  
 (8) schedule -- class in the morning and then you would leave to be at work either by noon or  
 (9) one o'clock depending upon your schedule. Is that right?  
 (10) A. Yes.  
 (11) Q. And that was ordinary. It occurred every day, five days a week. Is that  
 (12) correct?  
 (13) A. That's correct.  
 (14) Q. That's why you know you weren't home and -- that call that Mr. Unck  
 (15) asked you about, you would not have been home to have gotten the information about  
 (16) Hae and then to talk to Adnan.  
 (17) A. It appears that there wouldn't've been enough time for that.  
 (18) Q. Okay. Because to your recollection -- now the first time you were asked --  
 (19) wait a minute. Let me finish asking you about Aisha. Aisha was also a friend and a fellow  
 (20) senior together with Adnan?  
 (21) A. Yes.  
 (22) Q. And with Hae?  
 (23) A. Yes.  
 (24) Q. And Aisha's house was a place where many of you seniors who were friends  
 (25) with each other gathered often.  
 (26) A. Yeah.  
 (27) Q. Even during the school week?

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 (3) A. During the school year?  
 (4) Q. I said even during the school week.  
 (5) A. Yeah, occasionally.  
 (6) Q. Okay. And Aisha [REDACTED] and Hae were particularly close, were they not?  
 (7) A. Yeah, they were best friends.  
 (8) Q. And Aisha [REDACTED] house was a location where Adnan and Hae would get  
 (9) together?  
 (10) A. Yes.  
 (11) Q. Okay. And everybody knew, at least from April or May up until the first  
 (12) break up, that Hae Lee and Adnan were girlfriend and boyfriend?  
 (13) A. Yes.  
 (14) Q. And pretty much exclusive to each other?  
 (15) A. Yes.  
 (16) Q. And they sort of acted that way, did they not?  
 (17) A. That's correct.  
 (18) Q. Okay. And everyone in your group knew about that?  
 (19) A. Yes.  
 (20) Q. Woodlawn is a particularly large high school, is it not?  
 (21) A. It is.  
 (22) Q. There's about 1,700 kids that go to Woodlawn?  
 (23) A. Yeah.  
 (24) Q. Okay. Now the classes that you were in, were you in the gifted and talented  
 (25) program?  
 (26) A. Yeah. I was in the gifted and talented, and the magnet program.  
 (27) Q. And the magnet. And that meant you all had most of your classes together.

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 (3) - not necessarily all, but most of them?  
 (4) A. Yes.  
 (5) Q. And that had been true throughout your four years at Woodlawn.  
 (6) A. Yes.  
 (7) Q. Is that correct?  
 (8) A. That's correct.  
 (9) Q. Would you agree that the group as a whole -- that everybody regarded each  
 (10) other as friends?  
 (11) A. Yes.  
 (12) Q. And that that cut across racial lines?  
 (13) A. Yes.  
 (14) Q. And that it cut across cultural lines?  
 (15) A. Yes.  
 (16) Q. And it cut across religious lines?  
 (17) A. Yes.  
 (18) Q. You knew that Adnan Syed was a Moslem, did you not?  
 (19) A. Yes, I did.  
 (20) Q. You knew it prior to October of 1998. Is that correct?  
 (21) A. Yes.  
 (22) Q. And had you known Adnan prior to his coming to Woodlawn? Where did  
 (23) you go to middle school?  
 (24) A. I went to Deer Park.  
 (25) Q. Okay. So you didn't know him in middle school. Is that correct?  
 (26) A. No.  
 (27) Q. When you first met him, you knew shortly thereafter that he was a Moslem?

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 (3) A. Yes.  
 (4) Q. And you knew that as a Moslem, he didn't date girls?  
 (5) A. Yes.  
 (6) Q. And for all of his freshman year that was true, was it not?  
 (7) A. To my knowledge, it was.  
 (8) Q. To your knowledge. And you'd consider yourself pretty close to Adnan?  
 (9) A. Yeah, I would.  
 (10) Q. Would you not?  
 (11) A. Yes, I would.  
 (12) Q. You and he talked a lot as friends?  
 (13) A. Uh-huh.  
 (14) Q. And you talked about problems in life, did you not?  
 (15) A. Yes, we did.  
 (16) Q. And not just the fun times, but the bad times. Is that correct?  
 (17) A. Yes.  
 (18) Q. To your knowledge, Adnan remained a devout Moslem and did not date any  
 (19) girl throughout his freshman year, did he?  
 (20) A. To my knowledge, no. I wasn't as close friends with him freshman year as I  
 (21) was senior year.  
 (22) Q. In senior year. Okay. Well prior to getting to senior year, you did know him  
 (23) and articulated in classes with him in sophomore year, did you not?  
 (24) A. Yes, I did.  
 (25) Q. And in junior year, you became aware at the end of that year -- in April or  
 (26) May of 1998 -- that he and Hae had gotten together?  
 (27) A. Yes.



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(3) Q. You knew Hae, did you not?  
(4) A. Yes, I did.  
(5) Q. Okay. And you'd consider her a friend, would you not?  
(6) A. Yes.  
(7) Q. But prior to that time, you had not known Adnan to date anyone else?  
(8) A. Not to my knowledge.  
(9) Q. Of any race?  
(10) A. No.  
(11) Q. Of any religion?  
(12) A. Not that I know of.  
(13) Q. Okay. And Adnan was particularly forthcoming about his being a Moslem.  
(14) was he not?  
(15) A. He was.  
(16) Q. He was pretty outspoken about things in class, was he not?  
(17) A. Yes.  
(18) Q. And the differences of people in religion were something that he spent a lot  
(19) of time thinking about, was it not?  
(20) A. Yeah, he contemplated it.  
(21) Q. He contemplated it. And he'd share his contemplations, would he not?  
(22) A. Yes, he would.  
(23) Q. Adnan seemed to be liked by both the girls and the boys in the group that  
(24) sort of clustered around the magnet program.  
(25) A. Yes.  
(26) Q. Isn't that correct?  
(27) A. That's correct.

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(3) A. Correct.  
(4) Q. And you knew ahead of time that he had also invited Hae?  
(5) A. Yes.  
(6) Q. And that was okay with you, was it not?  
(7) A. Yeah, it was fine.  
(8) Q. Okay. And were there other friends that you invited to go on that outing  
(9) with you?  
(10) A. Yes.  
(11) Q. And other friends had also accepted. Is that correct?  
(12) A. Correct.  
(13) Q. And that event took place on Halloween day. Is that correct?  
(14) A. Correct.  
(15) Q. Because it was related to Halloween, was it not?  
(16) A. Yes.  
(17) Q. And it was all -- the event was for all young people of your age?  
(18) A. Correct.  
(19) Q. Is that correct?  
(20) A. Yes.  
(21) Q. Okay. And Adnan and other of your friends attended, correct?  
(22) A. Correct.  
(23) Q. Now did you attend the homecoming dance at Woodlawn?  
(24) A. No, I did not.  
(25) Q. Okay. And that was your choice, correct?  
(26) A. Correct.  
(27) Q. Nobody kept you from going, did they?

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(3) Q. And that, again, cut across racial lines?  
(4) A. Yes.  
(5) Q. And it cut across cultural lines?  
(6) A. Yes.  
(7) Q. And it cut across religious lines?  
(8) A. Yes.  
(9) Q. Is that correct?  
(10) A. Uh-huh.  
(11) Q. And when you became aware that Adnan and Hae were an item, did it  
(12) concern you?  
(13) A. Not particularly. I did know them as friends, but not as well as I've grown  
(14) to know them through the last year.  
(15) Q. Okay. And the last year you're now referring to started in the fall of 1998  
(16) through January of 1999. Is that correct?  
(17) A. Yes.  
(18) Q. The event that you are talking about related to Adventure World was an  
(19) outing by your youth group related to your church. Is that correct?  
(20) A. Yes.  
(21) Q. And your church is where and what?  
(22) A. Milford Mill United Methodist Church in Pikesville, Maryland.  
(23) Q. Okay. And that was a prearranged date. Is that correct?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. And you had asked Adnan?  
(26) A. Yes.  
(27) Q. He was going to that outing as a result of your invitation. Is that correct?

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(3) A. No.  
(4) Q. You were aware that Adnan and Hae Lee had gone as a girlfriend and  
(5) boyfriend -- as a date, were you not?  
(6) A. Yes, I was.  
(7) Q. Okay. And you were that Adnan and Hae Lee had attended in the spring  
(8) before -- on May 5th of 1998, the junior prom together?  
(9) A. Actually, I believe that it was April 25th.  
(10) Q. April 25th. Okay. And you were aware that they attended that date -- as a  
(11) date to go together?  
(12) A. Correct.  
(13) Q. And you knew that because of your capacity as being their friend?  
(14) A. Yeah.  
(15) Q. Okay. Now you were aware and you knew Hae, you spoke to her outside of  
(16) school, did you not?  
(17) A. Yeah, usually through Aisha.  
(18) Q. Okay. And through Aisha [REDACTED] because a lot of people went through  
(19) Aisha, did they not?  
(20) A. Yes.  
(21) Q. She was sort of like the core of the group. Is that correct?  
(22) A. Yes.  
(23) Q. And Aisha was also friendly with Hae, correct?  
(24) A. Correct.  
(25) Q. And she was friendly with Adnan?  
(26) A. Correct.  
(27) Q. And friendly with other boys and other girls?

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(3) A. Correct.  
(4) Q. It was a fairly large group of boys and girls, was it not?  
(5) A. Yes.  
(6) Q. Okay. And often time, girls stayed over at Aisha's, did they not?  
(7) A. Yes.  
(8) Q. Particularly on the weekends?  
(9) A. Yes.  
(10) Q. And that group of girls that would do that would include Hae?  
(11) A. Yes.  
(12) Q. And when Hae was there over the weekends, she would make arrangements to see Adnan?  
(13) A. From what I've heard, yes.  
(14) Q. Okay. And Adnan and Hae were an item -- a topic of conversation among the whole group, were they not?  
(15) A. Yeah, you could say that, I guess.  
(16) Q. Okay. And that people would speculate on how their relationship was going, would they not?  
(17) A. They would.  
(18) Q. Okay. And do you remember when the homecoming dance was -- the one that you didn't attend but that you knew Adnan and Hae attended?  
(19) A. I believe it was October 30th, the night before we went to Adventure World.  
(20) Q. Okay. And were you aware of what events had transpired at the homecoming dance?  
(21) A. I believe that his -- I heard that his father -- or his parents came and took him away from the dance.

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(3) Q. From the homecoming dance?  
(4) A. Right.  
(5) Q. But you heard that from other people?  
(6) A. From Aisha.  
(7) Q. Because there was a big to-do about it?  
(8) A. Yes.  
(9) Q. It was kind of exciting? Or interesting?  
(10) A. Kind of, yeah.  
(11) Q. And all the kids talked about it?  
(12) A. Uh-huh.  
(13) Q. And you understood that shortly thereafter, either that next day -- Halloween -- or at some point, Hae and Adnan chilled their relationship?  
(14) A. Correct.  
(15) Q. Were you aware that they had chilled their relationship prior to that date?  
(16) A. Prior to the date of?  
(17) Q. Either the Halloween event that you -- and Adnan joined you and Hae did not or on the homecoming dance?  
(18) A. I believe it was after we went to the Halloween Scream and the Adventure World trip.  
(19) Q. Okay. But to your knowledge the only time they cooled their relationship was then.  
(20) A. Right.  
(21) Q. At the end of October?  
(22) A. Right.  
(23) Q. That they had gone non-stop from the time they became an item shortly

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(3) before the junior prom up until the Halloween event -- Adventure World.  
(4) A. Correct.  
(5) Q. That was the basis of knowledge that you knew?  
(6) A. Right.  
(7) Q. And that was the combined knowledge that you got from what you observed?  
(8) A. Yes.  
(9) Q. And your information from Adnan, your friend?  
(10) A. Uh-huh.  
(11) Q. And your information from Hae Lee?  
(12) A. Yes.  
(13) Q. And that also included information that you got from other kids. Is that correct?  
(14) A. Correct.  
(15) Q. And you became aware that after that break up, there also came a point in time where they got back together?  
(16) A. Yes.  
(17) Q. And you knew about when that occurred?  
(18) A. Yeah. It was shortly after their break up. I wouldn't say longer than a week.  
(19) Q. Okay. So then to your knowledge, they were broken for about a week or less?  
(20) A. Yeah.  
(21) Q. Is that correct?  
(22) A. About -- less than two weeks.  
(23) Q. Less than two weeks. And they then, once they got back together, they were

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(3) like they were before, were they not?  
(4) A. Correct.  
(5) Q. Okay. And you were aware of the reasons for the break up, were you not?  
(6) A. That both of them were having doubts.  
(7) Q. About the relationship?  
(8) A. Yeah.  
(9) Q. And that wasn't unusual for 17 year olds, was it?  
(10) A. No, not really.  
(11) Q. And they remained friends afterwards, did they not?  
(12) A. Yes, they did.  
(13) Q. Okay. And it appeared that they cared for each other a great deal?  
(14) A. Yes.  
(15) Q. And were you aware that during that time before Halloween -- or the day after or the day before -- that Adnan was, in fact, talking to other girls?  
(16) A. I wasn't particularly aware of that, no.  
(17) Q. Would you be surprised to learn that?  
(18) A. I would say no. I mean, I'm not really sure.  
(19) Q. No, based on Adnan? Or no based on other information you had?  
(20) A. Based on, I guess, his personality and his commitment to her.  
(21) Q. He was very gregarious, was he not?  
(22) A. Yes.  
(23) Q. And he was very easily liked, was he not?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. And most of the girls considered him pretty attractive?  
(26) A. I wasn't really aware.

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(3) Q. And pretty generous and sweet?  
(4) A. Uh-huh.  
(5) Q. Is that correct?  
(6) A. Yes.  
(7) Q. Okay. And so if there were other girls that were interested in his affections,  
(8) you would not be surprised as his friend?  
(9) A. No.  
(10) Q. Even knowing Hae?  
(11) A. Yes.  
(12) Q. And even knowing the intensity of their relationship?  
(13) A. Yes.  
(14) Q. Were you aware of whether or not before Halloween, October 30th or the  
(15) day after Halloween of whether or not your friend, Hae, was speaking to or going out  
(16) with other boys?  
(17) A. I wasn't aware of that.  
(18) Q. Would you expect to be aware of that?  
(19) A. Not really. Anything's possible. I couldn't say for sure.  
(20) Q. Well I'm saying because of your relationship with Hae, if she were in fact  
(21) seeing someone else at the time that she saw Adnan, would you expect to have known  
(22) about it?  
(23) A. At that point in time -- no, I wouldn't've.  
(24) Q. No. Based on the nature of your relationship with her, is that correct?  
(25) A. Yes.  
(26) Q. So you -- but the information wouldn't necessarily surprise you?  
(27) A. No.

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(3) Q. You discussed with Mr. Unck the date of January 13th. Do you recall that  
(4) day?  
(5) A. Yes.  
(6) Q. And that date was, again, the same as all other days. You would've left  
(7) school before noon, generally, correct?  
(8) A. Correct?  
(9) Q. Would you go home before you would go to work?  
(10) A. On most days, yes. I did go home or I'd go out to lunch with somebody.  
(11) Q. And then go to work?  
(12) A. Right.  
(13) Q. And you were a person who was punctual in your work, were you not?  
(14) A. Yes.  
(15) Q. Sort of like an internship?  
(16) A. Yes.  
(17) Q. Okay. But you worked five days a week, did you not?  
(18) A. Right.  
(19) Q. And you were expected to be on time whatever time you were supposed to  
(20) be there. Is that correct?  
(21) A. Correct.  
(22) Q. And you generally were on time, were you not?  
(23) A. Correct.  
(24) Q. Then you worked to a set time every afternoon?  
(25) A. Yes.  
(26) Q. So on the 13th, the latest you would've been at the school would have been  
(27) like 11:30ish?

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(3) A. Well my last class was at 10.40, so I'd leave right after that class.  
(4) Q. So you don't hang around for any reason?  
(5) A. No, because everyone else is in class at that time.  
(6) Q. Okay. And therefore there wouldn't be anybody around to hang around  
(7) with, correct?  
(8) A. No.  
(9) Q. So you would then leave home. Is that correct?  
(10) A. Yes.  
(11) Q. I mean, leave for home.  
(12) A. Yes.  
(13) Q. And after you left, you didn't return to school for any reason, did you?  
(14) A. No.  
(15) Q. You didn't participate in athletics?  
(16) A. No.  
(17) Q. Though you knew most of your friends did?  
(18) A. Yes.  
(19) Q. You knew Adnan did, did you not?  
(20) A. Yes.  
(21) Q. You knew that he participated in indoor track?  
(22) A. Yes.  
(23) Q. And you knew that he participated in the football season. Is that correct?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. You knew Hae participated in field hockey?  
(26) A. Uh-huh.  
(27) Q. And in girls' lacrosse?

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(3) A. Yes.  
(4) Q. And it was your choice to not participate in those things?  
(5) A. Correct.  
(6) Q. You were aware that students who did had to participate in them after school  
(7) ended for the day, meaning after 2:15.  
(8) A. Right.  
(9) Q. Is that correct?  
(10) A. Correct.  
(11) Q. But so you never saw any of them participating in any of those events?  
(12) A. Not unless I was scheduled to go to game.  
(13) Q. Okay. But that would take special arrangements?  
(14) A. Right.  
(15) Q. Or the game would have to be outside of your work schedule, correct?  
(16) A. Correct.  
(17) Q. And sometimes that happened?  
(18) A. Uh-huh.  
(19) Q. And sometimes you went to those games, correct?  
(20) A. Correct.  
(21) Q. Okay. Now on the 13th, you got a call from Aisha.  
(22) A. Yes.  
(23) Q. Is that right?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. On your own line?  
(26) A. Yes.  
(27) Q. And that's a line -- was that in your bedroom?

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(3) A. Yes.  
(4) Q. Okay. And normally nobody else in your family would answer that. would  
(5) they?  
(6) A. No.  
(7) Q. That was for you. Is that correct?  
(8) A. Yes.  
(9) Q. And it has a voice mail on it?  
(10) A. My phone has an answering machine on it.  
(11) Q. So that someone who's calling, if you're not there, can leave a message. Is  
(12) that correct?  
(13) A. Correct.  
(14) Q. And you can retrieve them?  
(15) A. Yes.  
(16) Q. And that message system was operational back on January 13, 1999. Was it  
(17) not?  
(18) A. Yes.  
(19) Q. Okay. And your recollection then -- when was the first time that you were  
(20) asked to recall these events of January 13th and before?  
(21) A. When I was questioned by the police on March 1st.  
(22) Q. On March 1st. So March 1st was the first time that you were asked to recall  
(23) all of these events. Is that correct?  
(24) A. Correct.  
(25) Q. That was after Adnan Syed was arrested, was it not?  
(26) A. Yes.  
(27) Q. He was arrested on February the 28th. Is that correct?

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(3) A. Correct.  
(4) Q. So the first time you were asked to recall anything that occurred on the 13th  
(5) of January was on March 1st when the police asked you. Is that correct?  
(6) A. Correct.  
(7) Q. Okay. Now on the date, did you speak to a detective?  
(8) A. On?  
(9) Q. On March the 1st.  
(10) A. Yes, I did.  
(11) Q. Okay. And was your statement recorded?  
(12) A. No.  
(13) Q. Was it written down in any way?  
(14) A. They took notes while they questioned me about the letter.  
(15) Q. Okay. And they questioned you exactly about what Mr. Urick asked you  
(16) about, did they not?  
(17) A. Correct.  
(18) Q. Okay. Your phone number appearing on Adnan's cell phone?  
(19) A. Yes.  
(20) Q. And you gave them essentially the same answers?  
(21) A. Yes.  
(22) Q. But between January the 13th and March 1st nobody asked you about these  
(23) events, did they?  
(24) A. No.  
(25) Q. No. Okay. Now you understand that generally you stayed at work till five  
(26) o'clock or so?  
(27) A. Yes.

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(3) Q. Although there were some days that you worked earlier?  
(4) A. That would be on Tuesdays.  
(5) Q. Just on Tuesdays. And January the 13th was not a Tuesday -- it was a  
(6) Wednesday, was it not?  
(7) A. Yes, it was.  
(8) Q. You know that now, correct?  
(9) A. Yeah.  
(10) Q. Because that's been brought out to your attention, correct?  
(11) A. Correct.  
(12) Q. You didn't independently remember that it was a Wednesday though, did  
(13) you?  
(14) A. Well I would've only because my birthday was on that Friday which is the  
(15) 15th.  
(16) Q. Okay.  
(17) A. So I would have been able to recall it.  
(18) Q. And that's because there was that specific reason. Is that correct?  
(19) A. Yes.  
(20) Q. Okay. And your recollection is that, on a Wednesday, you would have not  
(21) gotten home before 20 after 5 at the earliest?  
(22) A. Well it's usually around 5:15 or, if I -- I go to the bank for my boss  
(23) sometimes, which puts me in around 5:30.  
(24) Q. Okay. So but then normally then your arrival time would be some where  
(25) between 5:15 and 5:30?  
(26) A. Correct.  
(27) Q. And it's your recollection, not that Aisha Pittman called you the minute you

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(3) walked in.  
(4) A. No.  
(5) Q. That is was much later?  
(6) A. Yes, any time after 5:30.  
(7) Q. Okay. But you have no recollection of when that call took place?  
(8) A. No.  
(9) Q. And when she called you, you had no idea where Hae was?  
(10) A. No.  
(11) Q. You had not seen Hae since before 10:40 in the morning?  
(12) A. Correct.  
(13) Q. And there was nothing unusual about that.  
(14) A. No.  
(15) Q. Is that correct?  
(16) A. Correct.  
(17) Q. And was Aisha asking you to spread the word?  
(18) A. No, not particularly. She just wanted to know if I would've known where  
(19) she was.  
(20) Q. Where she was. Okay. Aisha [REDACTED] your friend, knew that you worked  
(21) every day, did she not?  
(22) A. She knew.  
(23) Q. And knew that you left school at 10:40, did she not?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. And knew that you didn't come home till 5:15 or 5:30?  
(26) A. Yes.  
(27) Q. Okay. And that that was your every day routine during the five days of the

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 (3) regular work week. Is that right?  
 (4) A. Correct.  
 (5) Q. And she asked you to do nothing. Is that correct?  
 (6) A. Correct.  
 (7) Q. And based on the fact that you didn't get any request, you didn't go around  
 (8) calling everybody, did you?  
 (9) A. No.  
 (10) Q. But Hae's not being able to be located was of concern to you as a friend,  
 (11) was it not?  
 (12) A. Correct.  
 (13) Q. And you, of course, had no idea of anything that might of led to her  
 (14) disappearance?  
 (15) A. Correct.  
 (16) Q. You hadn't noticed or heard anything from her or from any other source that  
 (17) had made you believe that Hae Lee's life was in danger?  
 (18) A. No.  
 (19) Q. Or that there was something else going on with her life?  
 (20) A. No.  
 (21) Q. At the time, on January 13th, you knew that Adnan and Hae were no longer  
 (22) an item -- a couple, did you not?  
 (23) A. Correct.  
 (24) Q. You knew that from Hae, correct?  
 (25) A. Yes.  
 (26) Q. And you knew it from Adnan, correct?  
 (27) A. Correct.

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 (3) different from everyone else.  
 (4) Q. Now on the front side, the side where the State's exhibit's red sign is, is  
 (5) there indication as to who this note or letter is addressed to?  
 (6) A. No.  
 (7) Q. Can you tell from the body of the letter to whom it's addressed to?  
 (8) A. Yes.  
 (9) Q. Okay. And it seems to be addressed to Adnan, does it not?  
 (10) A. Correct.  
 (11) Q. Because it discusses their relationship, does it not?  
 (12) A. Yes.  
 (13) Q. Okay. And did you have any idea of how the writing got on the back?  
 (14) A. No.  
 (15) Q. Do you recognize like Aisha [REDACTED] handwriting?  
 (16) A. Yes, the pencil.  
 (17) Q. The pencil. And the pencil, you -- it appears to be appears that two people  
 (18) are talking to each other, each using different -- one's using a pencil, one's using a pen  
 (19) A. Yes.  
 (20) Q. And it appears that those are two separate people, are they not?  
 (21) A. Correct.  
 (22) Q. Okay. And the person in pencil is asking the person who responds  
 (23) something about whether or not Hae Lee is pregnant.  
 (24) A. Yes.  
 (25) Q. Does that not appear to be?  
 (26) A. It does.  
 (27) Q. And the person who's writing in pencil who you've identified (indiscernible)

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 (3) Q. And you were still friends with both of them, were you not?  
 (4) A. I was.  
 (5) Q. And from your observation they were both still friends with each other, were  
 (6) they not?  
 (7) A. Yes, they were.  
 (8) Q. Because you still observed them every day in the morning hours from the  
 (9) time you got to school.  
 (10) A. Correct.  
 (11) Q. Did you not?  
 (12) A. Yes.  
 (13) Q. And there was never an opportunity that you observed that the two of them  
 (14) didn't speak to each other, was there?  
 (15) A. No.  
 (16) Q. They still appeared to be close?  
 (17) A. Yes.  
 (18) Q. And they still appeared to be caring people about each other. Is that correct?  
 (19) A. Yes.  
 (20) Q. Okay. Now you were asked, Ms. Meyers -- if I may -- Ms. Meyers do you  
 (21) know -- you said -- you identified this as Hae Lee's writing?  
 (22) A. Correct.  
 (23) Q. It appears to be her signature, doesn't it?  
 (24) A. Yes.  
 (25) Q. And is it because you recognize her writing or because you recognize her  
 (26) signature?  
 (27) A. Well it's a combination of the two. She has a very distinctive handwriting --

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 (3) it may be Adnan, right?  
 (4) A. In pen.  
 (5) Q. In pen?  
 (6) A. Yes.  
 (7) Q. In the blue ink, right?  
 (8) A. Right.  
 (9) Q. That person in the blue ink first asked the person in pencil to have her --  
 (10) relating to Hae -- make a list of all her symptoms and compare it with the list on the  
 (11) overhead, did they not?  
 (12) A. They did.  
 (13) Q. Okay. And that's the writing that you're identify as you think it's Adnan's  
 (14) correct?  
 (15) A. Yes.  
 (16) Q. When were you first asked to identify that?  
 (17) A. In this courtroom.  
 (18) Q. In this courtroom today?  
 (19) A. Right.  
 (20) Q. Okay. In December of 1999?  
 (21) A. Yes.  
 (22) Q. Have you ever been asked to identify Adnan's writing on any other occasion?  
 (23) A. No.  
 (24) Q. And were you ever asked to identify this at the time that spoke to the  
 (25) detective back on March the 1st of 1999?  
 (26) A. No.  
 (27) Q. And were you ever asked to identify any piece of known writing -- meaning

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(3) writing known to have been written by Adnan, your friend?  
(4) A. No.  
(5) Q. Would you have done so if you had been asked?  
(6) A. Yes.  
(7) Q. Just like you were asked in this courtroom. Is that correct?  
(8) A. Yes.  
(9) Q. You answered Mr. Urick's questions about you were sure that you received  
(10) the call -- when you left the message to Adnan, after speaking to Aisha, was on his cell  
(11) phone. Is that correct?  
(12) A. Uh-huh.  
(13) Q. Okay. And you were aware that he had a cell phone because he had recently  
(14) gotten it, were you not?  
(15) A. Yes.  
(16) Q. Okay. And Mr. Urick asked you a series of questions about had you ever  
(17) called at his home. You had called at his home, had you not?  
(18) A. To his parents line, no, I never -- to this day -- have called that line.  
(19) Q. And prior to his getting a cell phone, did you call ever at his?  
(20) A. No. The only time I would contact him was through his pager.  
(21) Q. Okay. He had a pager, did he not?  
(22) A. Yes.  
(23) Q. And you could reach him and then he would call back, correct?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. And that was always an okay way to get in touch with him, was it not?  
(26) A. Yes.  
(27) Q. As far as you were concerned?

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(3) A. The day of.  
(4) Q. The day that he got his cell phone. Is the correct?  
(5) A. Yes.  
(6) Q. And you got that number from your friend, Adnan Syed, did you not?  
(7) A. Yes, I did.  
(8) Q. And you were aware that others got his number, too, were you not?  
(9) A. Yes.  
(10) Q. The group I'm discussing, at Woodlawn, that were scholar athletes in the  
(11) magnet program there -- you were a pretty talkative bunch among each other, were you  
(12) not?  
(13) A. That's correct.  
(14) Q. About each of your own's business, correct?  
(15) A. Uh-huh.  
(16) Q. And about each other's business, correct?  
(17) A. At times, yes.  
(18) Q. About boy/girl stuff?  
(19) A. Yes.  
(20) Q. Whether it was with each other or with someone outside of the group. Is  
(21) that correct?  
(22) A. Correct.  
(23) Q. And that occurred almost on a daily basis, did it not?  
(24) A. Yes.  
(25) Q. Okay. On March 1st, when you were asked to speak to the detective and  
(26) they took notes -- between then -- that day, March 1st -- and today, were you asked to  
(27) recount those events again?

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(3) A. Uh-huh.  
(4) Q. As his friend?  
(5) A. Yes.  
(6) Q. Is that correct?  
(7) A. Yes.  
(8) Q. And that's how you made arrangements to meet with him or to go out, or to  
(9) do anything, correct?  
(10) A. Yes. We usually made the arrangements in school.  
(11) Q. Pardon?  
(12) A. Usually arrangements were made in school.  
(13) Q. In school, itself. Okay. Had you ever been told not to call his house?  
(14) A. I guess it was more like public knowledge that because he wasn't allowed to  
(15) talk to certain people because of his religion.  
(16) Q. Meaning girls?  
(17) A. Right. That we weren't supposed to call his home because he would get in  
(18) trouble.  
(19) Q. Okay. And you all honored that, did you not?  
(20) A. Yes.  
(21) Q. Because for the most part, until his open dating of Hae in the spring of 1998,  
(22) Adnan, your friend, appeared to be a devout Moslem who wanted to follow those rules?  
(23) A. Yes.  
(24) Q. Even though they might make somebody else uncomfortable?  
(25) A. Yes.  
(26) Q. When he got his cell phone though, you had his number the day after, did  
(27) you not?

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(3) A. (Indiscernible) phone conversations with the attorney (indiscernible).  
(4) Q. With Mr. Urick?  
(5) A. Yes.  
(6) Q. In preparation for your testimony today?  
(7) A. Correct.  
(8) Q. And that's been recent, has it not?  
(9) A. Yes, it has.  
(10) Q. Okay. Other than that, have you been asked to recollect the events of  
(11) January the 13th --  
(12) A. No.  
(13) Q. -- in any other way?  
(14) A. No.  
(15) Q. Okay. Now on the 13th, you did, in fact, have two conversations that you  
(16) remember with Adnan Syed?  
(17) A. One actually that I distinctly remember. The other one I don't recall.  
(18) Q. And that conversation was when he actually called you?  
(19) A. Yes.  
(20) Q. In response to the voice mail message that you had left on his new cell  
(21) phone?  
(22) A. Actually, I don't believe -- when I had asked him, he said that he didn't  
(23) know how to get the voice mail message because at that time he'd only had the phone for  
(24) about a day and it wasn't sure how to check the messages yet.  
(25) Q. But he was just calling you?  
(26) A. Right.  
(27) Q. Okay. And you told him about Hae's -- what then appeared to be an



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(3) apparent disappearance, and you had not received any further information than what you  
(4) told us you had received by Aisha [REDACTED] Is that correct?  
(5) A. Correct.  
(6) Q. Just that she had not shown up where ever she was supposed to show up. Is  
(7) that correct?  
(8) A. Yes.  
(9) Q. Do you know a person by the name of Jay Wilds?  
(10) A. I know of him. I don't know him personally, as friends.  
(11) Q. Okay. You had never gone out with him?  
(12) A. No.  
(13) Q. Not in a group?  
(14) A. One time, I believe, in a group, yes.  
(15) Q. Okay. You believe that this person, who is not a friend of yours?  
(16) A. Right.  
(17) Q. And you know Stephanie [REDACTED]  
(18) A. Yes.  
(19) Q. And were you aware of the closeness of the relationship between Stephanie  
(20) [REDACTED] and Adnan Syed?  
(21) A. I had known that they were good friends.  
(22) Q. Okay. And that they were good friends dating back to their time in middle  
(23) school?  
(24) A. Correct.  
(25) Q. Okay. And you are aware that Stephanie [REDACTED] dated a person by the  
(26) name of Jay Wilds?  
(27) A. Yes.

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(3) Q. Okay. And did you know that then, on the 13th of January, 1999 -- the day  
(4) that you got the call from Aisha [REDACTED]  
(5) A. Yes.  
(6) MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay. I have nothing further. Thank you.  
(7) THE COURT: Redirect?  
(8) MR. URICK: Extremely briefly, your Honor.  
(9) REDIRECT EXAMINATION  
(10) BY MR. URICK:  
(11) Q. If I can -- just so I can understand what you said on cross examination. In  
(12) trying to pin down times, what you're saying is you don't have a specific recollection of  
(13) that day, you're trying to put it in what your usual pattern of behavior was. Is that  
(14) correct?  
(15) A. Correct.  
(16) MR. URICK: Nothing else.  
(17) THE COURT: Any recross?  
(18) MS. GUTIERREZ: No, your Honor.  
(19) THE COURT: Very good. You're excused. Next witness. Just come  
(20) up to the witness stand. Yes, Mr. Urick?  
(21) MR. URICK: At this time, the State would call Deborah Warren to the  
(22) stand.  
(23) DEBORAH [REDACTED]  
(24) a witness produced on call by the Plaintiff, having been duly sworn according to law, was  
(25) examined and testified as follows:  
(26) CLERK: State your name and address for the record.  
(27) MS. WARREN: Deborah E. [REDACTED]

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(3) Baltimore, Maryland 21207.  
(4) MR. URICK: With the court's permission, at this time I will publish  
(5) certain documents to the jury. First the diary of Hae Min Lee that's in evidence. Certain  
(6) sections that were the subject of the State's pre-trial motion. The first exhibit that I'd ask  
(7) this witness to read would be the May 14th of 1999 -- pardon me, 1998 entry in the diary.  
(8) I believe it should be open to that page at this time.  
(9) MS. GUTIERREZ: We're gonna object, Judge, the diary isn't --  
(10) THE COURT: Sustained. Come up, counsel.  
(11) (Counsel and Defendant approached the bench and the following ensued.)  
(12) THE COURT: First of all, who is the witness?  
(13) MR. URICK: Deborah [REDACTED]  
(14) THE COURT: Yes. Who is she? What is she to?  
(15) MR. URICK: She's a friend of Hae Lee's. She was a fellow student at  
(16) Woodlawn.  
(17) THE COURT: Okay. Are you calling for any purpose other than to read  
(18) the diary?  
(19) MR. URICK: Yes. It's just that we -- when we entered the diary with  
(20) Young, we indicated we would publish certain sections but we said we wanted to do it  
(21) with a later witness. We thought maybe Young Lee's accent made it inappropriate for  
(22) him to read it. We thought one of the females would be a better voice for reading it, so  
(23) that's why we wanted to do that with Debbie [REDACTED]  
(24) THE COURT: How long will this take?  
(25) MR. URICK: It wouldn't think it'd take more than 10 minutes  
(26) THE COURT: Okay. What was your objection?  
(27) MS. GUTIERREZ: Well, Judge, the diary is in evidence and speaks for

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(3) itself -- the entire diary.  
(4) THE COURT: I'd say most documents are remarkably still voiced  
(5) MS. GUTIERREZ: Well this diary does. And first of all, we'd object to  
(6) any further commentary by the State's attorney referring to while this specific exhibit was a  
(7) subject of a pre-trial motion by the State to let the diary in  
(8) THE COURT: (Indiscernible). Okay? Let's go on  
(9) MS. GUTIERREZ: To allow a witness unrelated to the diary -- now  
(10) they have not bothered to identify any specific section that they're going to ask this  
(11) witness to read. I don't think that I would withdraw my objection based on that, but I  
(12) would like to know that. But to just have a witness unrelated to the diary. There are no  
(13) other notations by anyone else in this diary then there is made by Hae Min Lee.  
(14) THE COURT: My object basically is do you -- for some reason, do you  
(15) have to publish these portions of it. If you want to publish portions of it, at some point, I  
(16) might let you just read it. But is there any particular reason for her --  
(17) MR. URICK: I thought we had the court's permission when we entered  
(18) that to do that with a future witness and we were taking this opportunity to do that.  
(19) THE COURT: I am just trying to save things. I mean, I would have no  
(20) trouble giving -- whether you read, at the appropriate time, from the diary, if you wanted  
(21) to. I'm just wondering, again, is there any particular reason for getting this witness to do  
(22) this as opposed -- directly to her testimony.  
(23) MR. URICK: Yes, I will -- think it does, because her testimony will  
(24) elaborate upon those sections and fill in the background for the jury.  
(25) THE COURT: Okay. Well I will overrule the judgment for the moment.  
(26) I'll see where you go with it and if you're out on there on the limb, I'll saw it off for you.  
(27) MS. GUTIERREZ: Well then I would ask that the since the prosecutor