

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 123</p> <p>1 MS. GUTIERREZ: See, I object --</p> <p>2 THE COURT: Overruled.</p> <p>3 MS. GUTIERREZ: (Inaudible) objection.</p> <p>4 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>5 Q. (Inaudible) Boulevard, 695, 170, Security</p> <p>6 Boulevard (inaudible.) Are you oriented as to the map</p> <p>7 now?</p> <p>8 A. Somewhat.</p> <p>9 THE COURT: Keep your voice up please.</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: Somewhat.</p> <p>11 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>12 Q. Do you know where the Mosque is located --</p> <p>13 roughly, you don't have to have it in the exact block?</p> <p>14 But, roughly do you know where it is on this map?</p> <p>15 A. Umm -- not on this map.</p> <p>16 Q. What's its address?</p> <p>17 A. I think --</p> <p>18 Q. What's the address of the Mosque?</p> <p>19 A. I don't know.</p> <p>20 Q. What street is it on?</p> <p>21 A. Johnnycake Road</p> <p>22 Q. Near what cross streets?</p> <p>23 A. Rolling Road.</p> <p>24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Again, I would object to the</p> <p>25 State's Attorney pointing out specific locations on the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 125</p> <p>1 A. Johnnycake Road.</p> <p>2 Q. And how close to the -- where Rolling Road</p> <p>3 crosses Johnnycake is it?</p> <p>4 A. I believe less than a mile.</p> <p>5 MR. URICK: Okay. Nothing further.</p> <p>6 THE COURT: Any redirect -- any recross,</p> <p>7 rather?</p> <p>8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Nothing, Your Honor.</p> <p>9 THE COURT: Thank you. Good day, sir.</p> <p>10 (Witness excused.)</p> <p>11 THE COURT: Next?</p> <p>12 (Pause.)</p> <p>13 MR. MURPHY: Your Honor, at this time the State</p> <p>14 would call to testify Ms. Christina Vinson.</p> <p>15 THE CLERK: Raise your right hand, please?</p> <p>16 Whereupon,</p> <p>17 CHRISTINA VINSON,</p> <p>18 a witness produced on call of the State, having first</p> <p>19 been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:</p> <p>20 THE CLERK: Okay, ma'am. You may have a seat.</p> <p>21 Please state your name and address for the record, and</p> <p>22 please spell your last name?</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: Okay. Christina Vinson, V-I-N-S-</p> <p>24 O-N. My address is [REDACTED]</p> <p>25 Baltimore.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 124</p> <p>1 map to the witness?</p> <p>2 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>3 Q. This road right here is Rolling Road --</p> <p>4 THE COURT: Overruled.</p> <p>5 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>6 Q. -- this road right here is JohnnyCake Road.</p> <p>7 Has that oriented you better?</p> <p>8 A. This is (inaudible.)</p> <p>9 Q. Well, this is 695.</p> <p>10 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.</p> <p>11 THE COURT: Sustained. Sustained. Sustained.</p> <p>12 You cannot win it any more, Ms. Gutierrez. You</p> <p>13 have won.</p> <p>14 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>15 Q. How close is the Mosque to the intersection of</p> <p>16 Rolling Road? How close is it on Johnnycake to Rolling</p> <p>17 Road?</p> <p>18 A. (Inaudible.)</p> <p>19 Q. How close is it to Rolling Road --</p> <p>20 THE COURT: Why don't you put the witness back</p> <p>21 on the stand so he can be near a microphone?</p> <p>22 Let's take the map and easel back where it was.</p> <p>23 (Pause.)</p> <p>24 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>25 Q. The Mosque is on what street again?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 126</p> <p>1 THE CLERK: Thank you very much.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Thanks.</p> <p>3 DIRECT EXAMINATION</p> <p>4 BY MS. MURPHY:</p> <p>5 Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Vinson.</p> <p>6 A. Hi.</p> <p>7 Q. How old are you?</p> <p>8 A. 22.</p> <p>9 Q. And do you attend school?</p> <p>10 A. University of Maryland in Baltimore.</p> <p>11 Q. What are you studying there?</p> <p>12 A. Social work.</p> <p>13 Q. And how much longer do you have before you</p> <p>14 finish?</p> <p>15 A. I've got one more exam, and then I'm done.</p> <p>16 Q. Do you also work?</p> <p>17 A. I work at a residential group home for</p> <p>18 adolescent boys in Ellicott City.</p> <p>19 Q. Where were you living in January of 1999?</p> <p>20 A. At the address I just gave in Baltimore.</p> <p>21 Q. And what's that address?</p> <p>22 A. [REDACTED]</p> <p>23 Q. Did you live with anybody else at that time?</p> <p>24 A. No. Just myself.</p> <p>25 Q. Who is Jeff Johnson?</p>

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<p>1 A. He used to be my boyfriend.</p> <p>2 Q. Was he your boyfriend in January, 1999?</p> <p>3 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>4 Q. Do you also know Jennifer Pusateri?</p> <p>5 A. Yep.</p> <p>6 Q. How do you know her?</p> <p>7 A. She and I are in the same sorority together.</p> <p>8 Q. How long have you known Ms. Pusateri?</p> <p>9 A. About a year.</p> <p>10 Q. And do you know Jay Wilds?</p> <p>11 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>12 Q. How do you know Mr. Wilds?</p> <p>13 A. Through Jen.</p> <p>14 Q. And how long have you known him?</p> <p>15 A. I would say less than a year.</p> <p>16 Q. Now, you say you know him through Jen. Would</p> <p>17 you say he's a friend of Jen?</p> <p>18 A. Right, yeah. A friend of Jen's.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. Do you know the victim in this case, Ms.</p> <p>20 Hae Min Lee?</p> <p>21 A. Uh-huh. No.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. Ms. Vinson, I'm going to ask you to</p> <p>23 remember back to January 13th, 1999. Does that night</p> <p>24 stand out in your mind?</p> <p>25 A. Yeah.</p>	<p>1 Q. What did that person look like?</p> <p>2 A. A young person. I'm not exactly sure what you</p> <p>3 --</p> <p>4 Q. Male? Female?</p> <p>5 A. Male. Dark hair. Dark clothes.</p> <p>6 Q. Is that person present here today?</p> <p>7 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>8 Q. Could you point out for the ladies and</p> <p>9 gentlemen where that person is?</p> <p>10 A. Sitting at the table with the shirt and tie.</p> <p>11 MS. MURPHY: Indicating for the record, Your</p> <p>12 Honor, she's identified the defendant.</p> <p>13 THE COURT: The record will reflect that.</p> <p>14 BY MS. MURPHY:</p> <p>15 Q. And you did not know him at that point?</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. Were you introduced at any point that evening?</p> <p>18 A. No.</p> <p>19 Q. What happened next?</p> <p>20 A. Jay -- I was just, you know, making kind of</p> <p>21 like, little small conversation, like, "Where" -- "what"</p> <p>22 -- you know, "What are you guys doing," or "What have you</p> <p>23 guys been doing?" And the way I remember -- the reason I</p> <p>24 remember it is because it was just -- Jay was just</p> <p>25 telling me all these different things that just didn't</p>
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<p>1 Q. Why is that?</p> <p>2 A. Just an odd night.</p> <p>3 Q. Why don't you tell the ladies and gentlemen</p> <p>4 what happened, beginning from the point where you got</p> <p>5 home from work that day?</p> <p>6 A. Okay. I had been in a conference all day,</p> <p>7 through my internship in the City, and I came home, and</p> <p>8 my then boyfriend was already there, and Jay and his</p> <p>9 friend or someone else came in, knocked on the door and</p> <p>10 asked if they could come in and hang out for a while, and</p> <p>11 I said, yeah, they could come in.</p> <p>12 Q. About what time do you think you got home?</p> <p>13 A. I would say around 5:30, six o'clock. Between</p> <p>14 5:30 and 6:00, somewhere around there.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. What happened next?</p> <p>16 A. They came in. And Jeff was already sitting</p> <p>17 down watching TV, and I sat down in the chair, kind of</p> <p>18 facing the TV. Jay came in and sat on my right-hand</p> <p>19 side. There's a table and some chairs there. He sat</p> <p>20 there. And his friend, like, laid -- sat on the floor.</p> <p>21 There was a bunch of pillows on the floor next</p> <p>22 to my couch. He kind of laid, like, half-sat, half, like</p> <p>23 slumped over.</p> <p>24 Q. Did you know that person?</p> <p>25 A. No. And they didn't introduce me.</p>	<p>1 make any sense, like they were going to the video store,</p> <p>2 or they were coming from the video store, something.</p> <p>3 They were being picked up by somebody. And</p> <p>4 when I tried to clarify, he just got more confusing, so I</p> <p>5 just let it rest. I was like, okay, well whatever.</p> <p>6 Q. What was the defendant doing?</p> <p>7 A. Just like, slumped over.</p> <p>8 Q. Was it unusual that Jay would come to your</p> <p>9 house?</p> <p>10 A. I wouldn't say unusual. I had known him for a</p> <p>11 little bit, through Jen. He usually came with Jen, but,</p> <p>12 you know, there -- I think there had been a couple of</p> <p>13 occasions where he came just to -- by himself.</p> <p>14 Q. Did there come a time when the defendant said</p> <p>15 anything to you?</p> <p>16 A. Uh-huh. Well, not directly to me, kind of like</p> <p>17 to everybody in the room. We were just watching TV. It</p> <p>18 was really uncomfortable. Like, nobody was talking, and</p> <p>19 all of a sudden, he just like, popped up and was like,</p> <p>20 "How do you get rid of a high," or "How do I get rid of a</p> <p>21 high," something along those lines.</p> <p>22 And I was like, "I don't know. I think you</p> <p>23 just have to wait."</p> <p>24 Q. What did you understand that to mean when he</p> <p>25 said that?</p>

1 A. Like I'm not sure.
2 Q. What did that mean to you, "How can you get rid
3 of a high"? What did that mean to you?
4 A. I assume that he was high.
5 Q. Did he respond after you said what you told
6 him?
7 A. I think he said something along the lines about
8 something important to do, "I have to go somewhere." I
9 can't really remember exactly what he said, but the gist
10 of it was he had somewhere to be and he couldn't be high,
11 he couldn't be messed up. He had to be straight.
12 Q. Now, a moment ago, you stated he was talking to
13 everyone in the room.
14 A. Right.
15 Q. Who else was there?
16 A. Jay and my-ex -- my boyfriend Jeff.
17 Q. What time frame would you say this was?
18 A. They stayed between like, 6:00, 6:30.
19 Q. And why do you remember that?
20 A. Judge Judy was on. I like watching that show,
21 so -- it's on between 6:00 and 6:30.
22 Q. And that's the normal time that show would be
23 on?
24 A. Uh-huh.
25 Q. Okay. What else happened?

1 A. He got a phone call from his cell phone, and
2 nobody in the room was talking. It was just the TV was
3 just on, so you could hear what he was saying. He was
4 saying, like, "What am I going to do? They're going to
5 come talk to me. What do I" -- I mean, I can't remember
6 exactly. This is just like, the gist of what he was
7 saying. "What am I going to tell them? What should I
8 say?" Somewhere around that -- those lines.
9 Q. Now, when you say he got a phone call, who are
10 you referring to?
11 A. The defendant. I'm not sure how to say his
12 name.
13 Q. Did you see the cell phone?
14 A. Uh-huh.
15 Q. Where was it?
16 A. His jacket pocket. I think on the inside.
17 Q. Did you hear anything else in that
18 conversation?
19 A. Uh-huh.
20 Q. What happened next?
21 A. I think that my friend Jen called the house,
22 and I got up and I answered it in the back, back room.
23 And I was really try to see, like, what was going on.
24 They were acting really strange.
25 And I was talking to Jen to see if she knew who

1 he was or what was going on. And she said, "Oh, well,
2 I'm supposed to meet up with Jay later, so, you know,
3 I'll find out and I'll tell you later."
4 Q. Did she seem to know what was going on?
5 A. Uh-huh. She didn't -- when I described who was
6 at the apartment with Jay, she had no idea who, like, who
7 I was describing.
8 Q. What happened at that point?
9 A. Then I think I went back in the room, and I
10 can't remember whether Jeff got on the phone with Jen, or
11 we hung up and maybe she called back later, I'm not sure.
12 But we were -- I remember sitting in the chair, and we
13 were just of, you know, again watching TV, because nobody
14 was talking, and he just got up and just like --
15 Q. Ms. Vinson, I'm going to ask you to wait a
16 moment for the siren to pass.
17 A. Okay.
18 (Pause.)
19 BY MS. MURPHY:
20 Q. Thank you.
21 A. Okay. The defendant just like, like jumped up
22 and ran out of the apartment.
23 Q. Did he say anything at that point?
24 A. No. He just jumped up and ran out. I remember
25 looking at Jay, and being like, "What is wrong with him?"

1 Like, is he okay?"
2 Q. And what did Jay do?
3 A. Jay just kind of sat there and didn't say
4 anything, and then maybe a minute later, Jay was like,
5 "Hang on a second," and Jay got up and followed him
6 outside, or out of my apartment.
7 Q. Did they ever come back?
8 A. At that time, no. This is why I think Jeff was
9 on the phone with Jen when I was in the other room,
10 because I remember saying, you know, "They just left,"
11 and then I remember walking over to the window and
12 looking out. I saw a car parked out there with their
13 lights on.
14 And the way my apartment is set up, is when you
15 look down, you can see the whole area. You can see the
16 porch and the walkway.
17 I didn't see them standing anywhere out there,
18 so I assume that they were in the car, and Jeff was on
19 the phone with Jen. And then the car just like started,
20 like, pulling off, like, driving.
21 I said, "Oh, my gosh, they're leaving," and I
22 remember Jeff repeating that to Jen, "Oh, they're
23 leaving."
24 But I knew that Jay had to come back, because
25 his hat and cigarettes were there, at my apartment, and -

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 135</p> <p>1 - but Jay and Adnan never came back.</p> <p>2 Q. Did you get a look at the car?</p> <p>3 A. It was really dark outside, so I don't remember</p> <p>4 what it looks like. I remember it being big, but that's</p> <p>5 all I really remember.</p> <p>6 Q. Did there come a point later in the evening</p> <p>7 when you saw Jay again?</p> <p>8 A. Right. Him and Jen came back a little while</p> <p>9 later. I'm thinking like, around maybe 9:30, ten</p> <p>10 o'clock, somewhere between there, they came back. And</p> <p>11 then they were acting really funny, really strange.</p> <p>12 And I asked, you know, "What is going on. And</p> <p>13 Jen was like -- they were both like, "Well, you know,</p> <p>14 we're not going to talk about it," or "We can't talk</p> <p>15 about it, or something."</p> <p>16 So I just kind of like dropped it. I was like,</p> <p>17 okay.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay.</p> <p>19 MS. MURPHY: May I approach the witness, Your</p> <p>20 Honor?</p> <p>21 THE COURT: Yes.</p> <p>22 BY MS. MURPHY:</p> <p>23 Q. Ms. Vinson, I'm going to show you what's been</p> <p>24 premarked as State's Exhibit 34. This is a compilation</p> <p>25 of the defendant's cell phone records. I ask you to take</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 137</p> <p>1 THE COURT: Consistent in time, Ms. Murphy?</p> <p>2 MS. MURPHY: That's what I'm asking, Your</p> <p>3 Honor.</p> <p>4 THE COURT: Okay. Overruled.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: Any three of those would have</p> <p>6 been consistent with the one that I was present when he</p> <p>7 got.</p> <p>8 BY MS. MURPHY:</p> <p>9 Q. Thank you.</p> <p>10 MS. MURPHY: If I may mark the exhibit, Your</p> <p>11 Honor?</p> <p>12 THE COURT: Yes.</p> <p>13 (Pause.)</p> <p>14 MS. MURPHY: Thank you, Your Honor.</p> <p>15 BY MS. MURPHY:</p> <p>16 Q. Ms. Vinson, I'll ask you to step down from the</p> <p>17 witness stand and approach this exhibit, which is a map,</p> <p>18 and indicate for the ladies and gentlemen, as I get out</p> <p>19 of the way, where is your apartment located on this map?</p> <p>20 A. Right there.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. I'm going to place a sticker with your</p> <p>22 initials, K.B., on the area you pointed at; would that be</p> <p>23 correct?</p> <p>24 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>25 Q. Thank you. You may return to the witness</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 136</p> <p>1 a look at the phone numbers in the second column and see</p> <p>2 if you recognize any of those numbers?</p> <p>3 A. The 410 [REDACTED]</p> <p>4 Q. And which call number are you referring to?</p> <p>5 A. I guess 22.</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. And whose number is that?</p> <p>7 A. That's Jen's. That's Jen's number. That shows</p> <p>8 up a couple times on here.</p> <p>9 Q. Where else do you see that number?</p> <p>10 A. 22, 26, 30 and 31.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay.</p> <p>12 A. But I don't know any of the other numbers on</p> <p>13 here.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. Now, I'll ask you to look at Calls 14,</p> <p>15 15 and 16, stated to be incoming calls.</p> <p>16 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>17 Q. I'll ask you to look at the fourth column which</p> <p>18 indicates the time.</p> <p>19 A. Right.</p> <p>20 Q. With Call 16 being 6:07 p.m., Call 14 being</p> <p>21 6:24 p.m. Now, would any of those incoming calls be</p> <p>22 consistent with the call you described the defendant</p> <p>23 receiving at your house?</p> <p>24 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>25 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 138</p> <p>1 stand.</p> <p>2 MS. MURPHY: I have no other questions, Your</p> <p>3 Honor.</p> <p>4 THE COURT: Cross?</p> <p>5 CROSS-EXAMINATION</p> <p>6 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>7 Q. Ms. Vinson, you didn't know this man that</p> <p>8 you've identified prior to -- prior to that day; correct?</p> <p>9 A. Correct.</p> <p>10 Q. You had never met him; correct?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 Q. He had never been pointed out to you; correct?</p> <p>13 A. Correct.</p> <p>14 Q. He had never been in your home?</p> <p>15 A. Correct.</p> <p>16 Q. He was not somebody known to you either by</p> <p>17 sight or by name?</p> <p>18 A. Correct.</p> <p>19 Q. Is that correct?</p> <p>20 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>21 Q. And the other --</p> <p>22 THE COURT: Speak as loud as you can, ma'am.</p> <p>23 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'm sorry.</p> <p>24 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>25 Q. The other man, the man named Jay, had been in</p>

1 your house on numerous occasions?
 2 A. That's correct.
 3 Q. Both with your sorority sister, Ms. Pusateri;
 4 correct?
 5 A. Correct.
 6 Q. And sometimes by himself?
 7 A. Correct.
 8 Q. Is that correct? And you met him through your
 9 friend; is that correct?
 10 A. Correct.
 11 Q. Okay. And you said that you knew Jennifer,
 12 your sorority sister, for about a year; is that correct?
 13 A. That's correct.
 14 Q. This is December, 1999; is that correct?
 15 A. Right.
 16 Q. So you knew her through about December of 1998;
 17 is that correct?
 18 A. I probably knew her a couple months before
 19 that, but we didn't start really becoming friends until
 20 around then; that's correct.
 21 Q. Okay. So around December of 1998 is when you
 22 would date the beginning of your real friendship with
 23 Jennifer Pusateri?
 24 A. That's correct.
 25 Q. Okay. And Jay, you said, you knew for less

1 A. Correct.
 2 Q. But shortly after you met him through her, he
 3 became friend enough that it was okay that he would
 4 sometimes come over your house; correct?
 5 A. Correct.
 6 Q. And during that whole period of time, Jeff
 7 Johnson was your boyfriend; correct?
 8 A. Correct.
 9 Q. Okay. And during the period of time that you
 10 know Jay, whether that dated from less than December of
 11 1998, or some other time, how often did he come over to
 12 your house alone?
 13 A. I would say not frequently.
 14 Q. Okay. How often? How many times?
 15 A. I can't say exactly.
 16 Q. How often did Jen come over to your house?
 17 A. All the time.
 18 Q. Okay. And how often did Jen show up at your
 19 house with her friend Jay Wilds?
 20 A. I would say a few.
 21 Q. A few?
 22 A. A couple.
 23 Q. Is that less than ten or more than ten?
 24 A. I would say between five and ten times.
 25 Q. Now, that night, you said the one reason that

1 than a year; correct?
 2 A. That's correct.
 3 Q. So less than December of 1998; is that correct?
 4 A. No. I probably -- let me say that again.
 5 Q. The numbers don't add up, do they?
 6 A. Right.
 7 Q. So you had to have known him for more than that
 8 time for your story to make sense; correct?
 9 A. I think when I said that, I was saying I knew
 10 Jen in the fall when she rushed for the sorority, and I
 11 knew Jay around December. So a little -- maybe a little
 12 bit before December.
 13 Q. So what you first just said under direct was
 14 not correct?
 15 A. It was not exactly accurate.
 16 Q. Okay. So it wasn't accurate; correct?
 17 A. Correct.
 18 Q. Meaning it was inaccurate; correct?
 19 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 20 THE COURT: Sustained.
 21 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 22 Q. Ms. Vinson, you didn't know Jay from any other
 23 source other than your friend Jen; correct?
 24 A. Correct.
 25 Q. Nobody else had introduced you to him; correct?

1 you could date the time was because you liked watching
 2 Judge Judy; is that correct?
 3 A. Uh-huh, yes.
 4 Q. And what time does Judge Judy come on, or did
 5 it come on then?
 6 A. Six o'clock.
 7 Q. Six o'clock. In fact, it ran from 6:00 to
 8 6:30?
 9 A. Correct.
 10 Q. Is that correct? And what channel is that on?
 11 A. I think 45.
 12 Q. Okay. And during that period of time, because
 13 you liked it, you generally watched it; correct?
 14 A. If I was home.
 15 Q. If you were home. And that day, you were home;
 16 correct?
 17 A. Yes.
 18 Q. And one of the ways that you dated the time
 19 that you saw that person you knew through your sorority
 20 friend and a person that he brought with him that you
 21 didn't know, was you dated by the time period that Judge
 22 Judy came on television; is that correct?
 23 A. That's correct.
 24 Q. The first time, Ms. Vinson, that you were asked
 25 to recollect that date, the date being the 13th of

1 January, 1999, was on the 9th of March, was it not?
 2 A. Okay. That sounds right.
 3 Q. Okay. And on the 9th of March, you were right
 4 down the street from here at Police Headquarters
 5 building, were you not?
 6 A. That's correct.
 7 Q. And you had been asked to be there. In fact,
 8 were you brought there by Detective MacGillivray?
 9 A. I met him there.
 10 Q. You met him there. At his request; right?
 11 A. That's correct.
 12 Q. You weren't just dropping in as a friend;
 13 correct?
 14 A. That's correct.
 15 Q. You were asked you be there officially; were
 16 you not?
 17 A. That's correct.
 18 Q. And you knew what it was about on the 9th of
 19 March; did you not?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. And you were asked about the same subject
 22 matter you just shared with us as a result of being
 23 questioned by the State's attorney, were you not?
 24 A. That's correct.
 25 Q. Now today, you said that you got home between

1 5:30 and six o'clock; do you remember that?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. Isn't that what you just said?
 4 A. Yes.
 5 Q. Now, back then, did you work at the group home?
 6 A. No, I did not.
 7 Q. You worked somewhere else; did you not?
 8 A. That's correct.
 9 Q. Okay. And today, you told us your recollection
 10 was that you got home between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.; is that
 11 correct?
 12 A. That's correct.
 13 Q. Okay. And do you remember telling Detective
 14 MacGillivray that you got home from work that day? This
 15 is during your conversation with him concerning the same
 16 subject matter, that took place on the 9th of March, at
 17 601 East Fayette Street, Police Headquarters, that you
 18 got home between 4:30 and five o'clock?
 19 MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, I'm going to object to
 20 the form of the question. It's --
 21 THE COURT: Overruled.
 22 MS. MURPHY: -- very confusing.
 23 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 24 Q. Do you remember that, ma'am?
 25 A. That could be, yes.

1 Q. Okay. So by saying it could be, meaning do you
 2 recall telling Detective MacGillivray that?
 3 A. Yes.
 4 Q. Okay. And so back then, on the 9th of March,
 5 when you were asked what time you got home on the 13th of
 6 January, then you told him that you got home between 4:30
 7 and five o'clock?
 8 A. Yes.
 9 Q. Okay. So you told Detective MacGillivray
 10 something very different than you just told the ladies
 11 and gentlemen of the jury; is that correct?
 12 A. Well, it has been a year since that date.
 13 Q. So, would you agree with me, Ms. Vinson, when
 14 you first talked to Detective MacGillivray on the 9th of
 15 March, that you were attempting to be as thorough as
 16 possible, and accurate as possible, in the information
 17 you were giving him?
 18 A. That's correct.
 19 Q. And would you agree with me that your
 20 recollection of events that you were asked about, which
 21 are alleged to have occurred on the 13th of January, were
 22 fresher in your mind back on the 9th of February than
 23 they are today?
 24 A. That's correct.
 25 Q. Okay. So if you got home between 4:30 and

1 5:00, do you remember telling Detective MacGillivray how
 2 long the two gentleman, the one you knew and the one who
 3 was never introduced to you, stayed in your house that
 4 day?
 5 A. I think between 30 and -- I might have said 45
 6 minutes.
 7 Q. So somewhere less than 45 minutes; is that
 8 correct?
 9 A. That's correct.
 10 Q. And do you remember telling Detective
 11 MacGillivray that the visitors arrived sometime between
 12 5:15 and six o'clock?
 13 A. I don't remember saying that.
 14 Q. Okay. Well, if Detective MacGillivray
 15 transcribed it as 5:15 and six o'clock, would you have
 16 any reason to disbelieve him?
 17 A. No.
 18 Q. You were attempting to tell Detective
 19 MacGillivray the truth; were you not?
 20 A. That's correct.
 21 Q. And you believed that Detective MacGillivray
 22 knew that he was taking notes and taping your statement;
 23 did you not?
 24 A. That's correct.
 25 Q. Yes. And so you would have no reason to

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 147</p> <p>1 distrust his taping and how he taped what you told him?</p> <p>2 A. That's correct.</p> <p>3 Q. So if you told him between 5:15 and six</p> <p>4 o'clock, that's likely to be more accurate than what you</p> <p>5 told us today; isn't it?</p> <p>6 A. I'm not sure.</p> <p>7 Q. There was nothing -- you're not sure that your</p> <p>8 recollection of events back on the 9th of March was more</p> <p>9 likely to be accurate than your recollection of events</p> <p>10 today, 11 months later?</p> <p>11 A. I remember it being six o'clock. That's all I</p> <p>12 can say. I'm not sure why I would have told him 5:15. I</p> <p>13 could have been mixed up. Right now, I do remember it</p> <p>14 being six o'clock.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. But back then, on again answering it,</p> <p>16 Detective MacGillivray, MacGillivray taped between 5:15</p> <p>17 and 6:00 --</p> <p>18 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p> <p>19 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>20 Q. -- p.m., would you have any reason to distrust</p> <p>21 his recording of what you said?</p> <p>22 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p> <p>23 THE COURT: Overruled.</p> <p>24 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>25 Q. You can answer?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 149</p> <p>1 introduce his friend that he was bringing into your house</p> <p>2 to you; would you not?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. But he did not?</p> <p>5 A. No.</p> <p>6 Q. Correct? And nobody ever introduced him to</p> <p>7 you, did they?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. At some point later, you found out his name;</p> <p>10 did you not?</p> <p>11 A. That's correct.</p> <p>12 Q. You didn't remember when and where and from</p> <p>13 whom you found out his name, do you?</p> <p>14 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>15 Q. Well, back on February -- on March the 9th,</p> <p>16 when you spoke to MacGillivray, Detective MacGillivray,</p> <p>17 you didn't know how you knew his name, did you?</p> <p>18 A. That's possible.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. And if that's how Detective MacGillivray</p> <p>20 recorded your conversation, again, you'd have no reason</p> <p>21 to distrust his recordation of your conversation with</p> <p>22 him?</p> <p>23 A. That's correct.</p> <p>24 Q. And you weren't trying to conceal information</p> <p>25 from Detective MacGillivray, were you?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 148</p> <p>1 A. No, I would not any reason to distrust him.</p> <p>2 Q. No. And you were aware that he was recording</p> <p>3 it then; is that correct?</p> <p>4 A. Yes, that's correct.</p> <p>5 Q. The 13th of January, ma'am, didn't mean</p> <p>6 anything special to you yourself related to you, did it?</p> <p>7 A. Other than I had a conference, no.</p> <p>8 Q. No. Other than you had a conference that you</p> <p>9 said occurred earlier in the day?</p> <p>10 A. That's correct.</p> <p>11 Q. Is that correct? And this person that your</p> <p>12 friend -- who you met through your friend, was not that</p> <p>13 arrived with him, with Jay, was someone who was never</p> <p>14 introduced to you; isn't that correct?</p> <p>15 A. Correct, uh-huh.</p> <p>16 Q. And you found that odd, did it not -- did you</p> <p>17 not?</p> <p>18 A. I found it odd that I was not introduced at the</p> <p>19 time.</p> <p>20 Q. It was your house; correct?</p> <p>21 A. That's correct.</p> <p>22 Q. And your friend was coming to visit you; was he</p> <p>23 not?</p> <p>24 A. That's correct.</p> <p>25 Q. And you would have expected your friend to</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 150</p> <p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. You were just there to answer his questions;</p> <p>3 correct?</p> <p>4 A. Correct.</p> <p>5 Q. About your friend Jay; correct?</p> <p>6 A. Correct.</p> <p>7 Q. And the man that you never met before, and</p> <p>8 whose name then, the day that you met him, you didn't</p> <p>9 know; correct?</p> <p>10 A. Correct.</p> <p>11 Q. And nobody gave you his name back then;</p> <p>12 correct?</p> <p>13 A. Not that day, no.</p> <p>14 Q. Not on that day. Sometime later than that;</p> <p>15 correct?</p> <p>16 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Was there an answer,</p> <p>17 ma'am?</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry. Yes, that's</p> <p>19 correct.</p> <p>20 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>21 Q. Thank you. The person, were you ever shown a</p> <p>22 picture of Mr. Syed?</p> <p>23 A. No, I was not.</p> <p>24 Q. You were asked to describe him, were you not?</p> <p>25 A. Yes.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 151</p> <p>1 Q. And you described him as like, Indian, mixed 2 maybe? 3 A. Right. I wasn't sure. 4 Q. Did you not? You weren't sure what he was? 5 A. Correct. 6 Q. Correct? Meaning what his racial make-up was; 7 correct? 8 A. That's correct. 9 Q. And by mixed, was it Indian mixed with 10 something else? 11 A. I'm not sure. 12 Q. You didn't know what the mixed referred to; 13 right? 14 A. That's correct. 15 Q. That the mixture was of; correct? 16 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 17 THE COURT: Sustained. 18 BY MS. GUTIERREZ: 19 Q. Now, you told us that they stayed, what's the 20 outmost, 35 to 45 minutes? That was the longest they 21 stayed; correct? 22 A. Correct. 23 Q. Your friend Jay; correct? 24 A. Yes. 25 Q. And his friend, whatever his name turned out to</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 153</p> <p>1 correct? 2 A. Correct. 3 Q. And Jay was really Jen's friend; was he not? 4 A. Correct. 5 Q. Correct. And Jeff never introduced you to the 6 person that Jay brought with him, did he? 7 A. That's correct. 8 Q. And never indicated to you that he knew that 9 person that Jay brought with him; is that correct? 10 A. That's correct. 11 Q. And you never spoke directly to this person, 12 did you? 13 A. Well, when I said -- when he asked, "How do I 14 had get rid of a high, " and I said, "I don't know. I 15 guess I think you just need to wait, " I spoke directly 16 to him. 17 Q. You were answering his question about how you 18 get rid of a high; correct? 19 A. Correct. 20 Q. And you knew what he meant; did you not? 21 A. Correct. 22 Q. Or you understood him to mean; correct? 23 A. Right. 24 Q. Meaning to be high under the influence of some 25 type of substance?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 152</p> <p>1 be; correct? 2 A. Correct. 3 Q. And during that time, no one else came in; did 4 they? 5 A. That's correct. 6 Q. Okay. And no one who was there, excluding Jay, 7 introduced the person with him to you; is that correct? 8 A. I'm sorry. Can you -- can you clarify it for 9 me? 10 Q. You've told us that Jay never introduced his -- 11 A. That's correct. 12 Q. -- friend to you; correct? Your boyfriend was 13 there with you; was he not? 14 A. That's correct. 15 Q. Jeff; is that correct? 16 A. Correct. 17 Q. And Jeff knew Jay from before; correct? 18 A. Right. 19 Q. Jeff knew Jay to be your friend who had 20 previously been at your house; correct? 21 A. Correct. 22 Q. Because your boyfriend was often at your house; 23 correct? 24 A. Sometimes, yes. 25 Q. Okay. And your boyfriend Jeff knew Jen;</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 154</p> <p>1 A. Correct. 2 Q. Drugs? 3 A. Correct. 4 Q. Is that what you assumed? 5 A. Uh-huh. 6 Q. Not alcohol? 7 A. No. 8 Q. He didn't appear to be under the influence of 9 alcohol; correct? 10 A. I can't answer that. 11 Q. Well, you didn't make that assumption; right? 12 A. No. 13 Q. You assumed by the use of the term "high", that 14 he was referring to some chemical substance; were you 15 not? 16 A. Correct. 17 Q. Okay. And did you understand that chemical to 18 be a specific one? 19 A. Marijuana. 20 Q. Marijuana. And was that by reason of his 21 behavior? 22 A. No. 23 Q. Was that by reason of smell? 24 A. No. 25 Q. Was that by reason of him saying, "Oh, by the</p>

1 way, I'm high on marijuana?"
 2 A. No.
 3 Q. No. And was it by reason of your own
 4 experience with marijuana?
 5 A. Correct.
 6 Q. Okay. And so, you said you made the assumption
 7 that he meant high from marijuana by reason of your own
 8 experience of having been high --
 9 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 10 MS. GUTIERREZ: -- off of marijuana?
 11 THE COURT: Overruled.
 12 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
 13 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 14 Q. That's correct. And what was it about what he
 15 said that triggered that assumption, based on your
 16 experience?
 17 A. That's a common word --
 18 Q. High?
 19 A. -- that's associated with marijuana.
 20 Q. High? Meaning with marijuana? But that was
 21 your assumption when you answered him; correct?
 22 A. Correct.
 23 Q. Prior to him saying that, he had not spoken to
 24 you; correct?
 25 A. That's correct.

1 Q. And though he was a visitor, having been
 2 brought there by someone who already had your permission
 3 to come visit, he had not directed any conversation
 4 towards you in the 35 to 45 minutes that he was there;
 5 correct?
 6 A. That's correct.
 7 Q. And you hadn't asked him to identify himself,
 8 had you?
 9 A. No.
 10 Q. You hadn't directed any conversation at him,
 11 had you?
 12 A. Nope.
 13 Q. And you hadn't observed anything that he had
 14 done that gave you any information about him, had you?
 15 A. No.
 16 Q. No. He came in with a person you knew to be
 17 your friend and sat down in a place where there were
 18 pillows against which to sit; correct?
 19 A. He didn't sit, he slumped.
 20 Q. He slumped? His body was positioned, however,
 21 against pillows that were --
 22 (Pause.)
 23 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 24 Q. -- that were at a appropriate place for one to
 25 sit, were they not?

1 A. Yeah, but his face was down. It wasn't like he
 2 was just --
 3 Q. That wasn't my question. Were the pillows that
 4 you described an appropriate place for someone who visits
 5 your house to position themselves?
 6 A. It could have been, yes.
 7 Q. Did you tell him to leave at any time?
 8 A. No.
 9 Q. And did you ever demand any explanation from
 10 your friend Jay as to who it was he was bringing in your
 11 house?
 12 A. No.
 13 Q. On the other occasions when Jay would come, he
 14 had brought others, had he not?
 15 THE COURT: Please speak up. Your microphone's
 16 not getting you.
 17 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Your Honor.
 18 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 19 Q. On other occasions when they had visited you,
 20 he had also come with others, had he not?
 21 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 22 THE COURT: Sustained.
 23 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 24 Q. Was there anything about Jay's behavior that
 25 led you to make a similar assumption about being high on

1 marijuana?
 2 A. No.
 3 Q. Jay was, however, someone with whom you had
 4 gotten high?
 5 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 6 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 7 Q. Had you not?
 8 THE COURT: Overruled.
 9 THE WITNESS: Occasionally, yes.
 10 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 11 Q. Occasionally. And some of those occasional
 12 times had been at your apartment; is that correct?
 13 A. That's correct.
 14 Q. Okay. But none of those occasions had included
 15 the young man whose name you never got that night;
 16 correct?
 17 A. That's correct.
 18 Q. Okay. After this young man, whose name you
 19 didn't know, left out of your house -- now, you live,
 20 it's an apartment in a building; is it not?
 21 A. That's correct.
 22 Q. And you're Apartment C, I believe?
 23 A. That's correct.
 24 Q. How many apartments are there in the building,
 25 Ms. Vinson?

1 A. Four.
 2 Q. Four. And are there other buildings nearby?
 3 A. Yes.
 4 Q. Is it an apartment complex?
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. In order to get to the front door of your
 7 actual Apartment C, do you have to come inside of the
 8 building, or is it like an open stairwell?
 9 A. No, you go inside the building.
 10 Q. Okay. So you have to actually enter into the
 11 building to get to your front door; correct?
 12 A. That's correct.
 13 Q. But there are places from your apartment where
 14 you can look through the windows and actually see the
 15 outside of the apartment building; correct?
 16 A. That's correct.
 17 Q. Not just the stairwell that leads to your door;
 18 correct?
 19 A. Correct.
 20 Q. And that's where you're talking about looking
 21 out, is through one of your own interior windows; is that
 22 correct?
 23 A. That's correct.
 24 Q. Now, if somebody leaves the front door by which
 25 they enter, there is only one entrance to your apartment;

1 isn't it?
 2 A. There's a back door in the basement, but it's
 3 locked.
 4 Q. It's locked? And no one came in or out of that
 5 door that night, did they?
 6 A. No.
 7 Q. Jay knocked on the door, didn't he?
 8 A. I think he rang the bell, but yes.
 9 Q. He rang the bell, and you went to the door; did
 10 you not?
 11 A. Correct.
 12 Q. You looked through the peep hole, you saw
 13 somebody you knew, and you let him in, didn't you?
 14 A. Correct.
 15 Q. Okay? And when he entered there, is he on a
 16 common stairwell?
 17 A. Shared by all four apartments? Is that what
 18 you're asking?
 19 Q. Well, shared by any other apartment?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. Yes. And does that stairwell -- is that
 22 actually in the interior of the building?
 23 A. Yes, it is.
 24 Q. So when one enters into that interior
 25 stairwell, one no longer has a direct view outside;

1 correct?
 2 A. That's correct.
 3 Q. But once inside your apartment, one could
 4 approach sets of windows on one side of your apartment
 5 and view right outside; is that correct?
 6 A. That's correct.
 7 Q. Now, when Jay came up, you didn't know how he
 8 had gotten to your apartment; correct?
 9 A. What do you mean?
 10 Q. You didn't know how he had arrived there?
 11 A. No.
 12 Q. He had come by bus?
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. Okay. If he had been dropped by somebody else?
 15 A. No.
 16 Q. If he had driven himself?
 17 A. No.
 18 Q. You knew him not to own a car, however, did you
 19 not?
 20 A. Right.
 21 Q. But you knew him to have access to others'
 22 cars, did you not?
 23 A. No.
 24 Q. And -- but you, from seeing him, couldn't
 25 determine how he'd gotten there; correct?

1 A. Correct.
 2 Q. Okay. And so, and nothing else when he got
 3 inside your apartment, he didn't say, "Oh, by the way," -
 4 - what does he call you, what does he call you, Ms.
 5 Vinson?
 6 A. Christie.
 7 Q. Christie? "Christie, I came by my car, and
 8 it's parked right out front," did he?
 9 A. No, he did not.
 10 Q. And he never said, "Oh, my friend brought me,
 11 and his car is parked right out front," did he?
 12 A. I don't think so, no.
 13 Q. He or no one else ever drew your attention to
 14 the fact that there might be a car that drove them,
 15 however, to your place; correct?
 16 A. That's correct.
 17 Q. And it really wasn't in your interest to probe
 18 as to how they got there, was it?
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. You didn't care, did you?
 21 A. Nope.
 22 Q. You weren't going to use their car, were you?
 23 A. No.
 24 Q. It wasn't planned that Jay would come visit;
 25 right?

1 A. No.
 2 Q. You weren't expecting him; right?
 3 A. Correct.
 4 Q. And you had no specific interest in determining
 5 how he got there, or how he would leave; correct?
 6 A. That's correct.
 7 Q. But after the person whose name you didn't know
 8 then, left out of your apartment, you went to the window
 9 to see what you could see?
 10 A. Correct.
 11 Q. Correct? And you didn't see either him, or
 12 subsequently Jay, outside on the sidewalk, did you?
 13 A. That's correct.
 14 Q. Or in the parking lot; correct?
 15 A. That's correct.
 16 Q. Okay. If they had been outside on their own,
 17 meaning not in a car, not someplace else, you could have
 18 seen them, could you have not?
 19 A. That's correct.
 20 Q. But you could not see anything, could you have?
 21 A. That's correct.
 22 Q. And you would agree with me that on January
 23 13th, whether they were there from 5:15 to six o'clock,
 24 as you remembered and told Detective MacGillivray, on
 25 March 9th, or whether they were later there, during the

1 time Judge Judy was on, as you now tell us, that whatever
 2 time that was, that it was dark at that time; was it not?
 3 A. That's correct.
 4 Q. Back on January 13th. But there was sufficient
 5 lighting that if you looked out of your windows, if they
 6 were standing there, you could have seen them; correct?
 7 A. That's correct.
 8 Q. And what you saw was what appeared to you to be
 9 someone inside a car; correct?
 10 A. Two people inside of a car.
 11 Q. Two people inside. Inside, in the front seat;
 12 correct?
 13 A. That's correct.
 14 Q. You had not ever seen that car before; had you?
 15 A. No, I had not.
 16 Q. You didn't recognize it, did you?
 17 A. No.
 18 Q. Didn't have any sign identifying it as a car
 19 belonging to Jay, did it?
 20 A. No, it did not.
 21 Q. Or to this person by any name, whom you had
 22 never met; correct?
 23 A. That's correct.
 24 Q. You didn't know when it had gotten there;
 25 correct?

1 A. That's correct.
 2 Q. And you really couldn't determine who was
 3 inside the car, could you?
 4 A. That's correct.
 5 Q. But you made the assumption that must be them;
 6 correct?
 7 A. That's correct.
 8 Q. Okay. Now, while they were there, the only
 9 person that called was Jen?
 10 A. That's correct.
 11 Q. Okay. And Jen, your friend, your sorority
 12 sister, was also known by your boyfriend Jeff Johnson;
 13 correct?
 14 A. Correct.
 15 Q. And at some point, he was talking to Jen, was
 16 he not?
 17 A. Correct.
 18 Q. Although she called to speak to you; correct?
 19 A. Correct.
 20 Q. And you expressed to her, you thought that
 21 there was something strange going on, didn't you?
 22 A. That's correct.
 23 Q. In fact, strange was the word that you used;
 24 correct?
 25 A. Uh-huh.

1 Q. And when you spoke to Jen, did you tell her
 2 that you hadn't even bothered to ask the young man's
 3 name?
 4 A. Yes, I had.
 5 Q. And did you tell her you did that because you
 6 were afraid to do so?
 7 A. Not that I remember.
 8 Q. And did you express any particular fear?
 9 A. Fear is not the right word, no.
 10 Q. Jen is also someone with whom you had
 11 experienced being high on marijuana, is she not?
 12 A. That's correct.
 13 Q. Together with your mutual friend, Jay; isn't
 14 that correct?
 15 A. Yes. That's correct.
 16 Q. In fact, relatively often, one of you must
 17 supply the marijuana so that you can all get high, must
 18 you not?
 19 A. I would not say often.
 20 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 21 THE COURT: Overruled.
 22 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
 23 Q. You have ever supplied the marijuana for your
 24 friends to get high with?
 25 A. Yes.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 167</p> <p>1 Q. Yes. And has your boyfriend ever supplied the 2 marijuana for you and your friends to get high with, 3 your then boyfriend? 4 A. I can't say for certain. 5 Q. Okay. But you -- 6 A. I'm not sure. 7 Q. -- think so? 8 A. Possibly. 9 Q. And Jen, your sorority sister, has she supplied 10 the marijuana for you and your friends, including Jay, to 11 get high with? 12 A. Sometimes. 13 Q. And has Jay, your friend that you met through 14 your sorority sister, supplied the marijuana with which 15 you and your friends got high with? 16 A. Sometimes. 17 Q. Sometimes. And oftentimes, or at least 18 sometimes, that getting high would occur in your house? 19 A. Uh-huh, yes. 20 Q. Now, you say when Jen called, you answered in 21 back; do you recall that? 22 A. I answered -- I'm sorry, what? 23 Q. I thought that you said you answered in back? 24 A. Right, in my bedroom. 25 Q. That meant the back of your apartment; correct?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 169</p> <p>1 your mutual friend with him, Jen Pusateri, was on the 2 phone, did you? 3 A. I can't be sure. 4 Q. Okay. And prior to Jen calling, you didn't ask 5 Jay back to the back of your apartment, so that you might 6 express to him your concern that he had not introduced 7 his friend? 8 A. No. 9 Q. Didn't you? And in fact, you never conveyed 10 that to Jay, did you? 11 A. Not at that time, no. 12 Q. And, in fact, you did not invite your boyfriend 13 to the back, did you? 14 A. No. 15 Q. Prior to Jen calling; correct? 16 A. Correct. 17 Q. But there came a time when -- there came a time 18 when you gave the phone to your boyfriend; did you not? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. And at the time that you gave the phone to your 21 boyfriend, was that in the back? 22 A. I believe so, yes. 23 Q. And you did not want to convey to your 24 boyfriend in front of Jay and this unknown man that it 25 was Jen on the phone, did you?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 168</p> <p>1 A. That's correct. 2 Q. Not the open area where your friends and your 3 boyfriend were sitting; correct? 4 A. That's correct. 5 Q. A separate room? 6 A. Correct. 7 Q. With a separate door; correct? 8 A. Correct. 9 Q. So you answered your phone not in front of your 10 guests, but in a separate room, your bedroom? 11 A. I could have answered it and then walked in the 12 back room. I'm not sure. 13 Q. In any event, your recollection today is that 14 the bulk of that conversation took place while you were 15 in what you described as being in back; correct? 16 A. That's correct. 17 Q. And that was away from your friend Jay; 18 correct? 19 A. Correct. 20 Q. And his friend or acquaintance, whose name you 21 didn't know; correct? 22 A. Correct. 23 Q. And your boyfriend; correct? 24 A. Correct. 25 Q. And you didn't indicate to your friend Jay that</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 170</p> <p>1 A. I can't answer that. 2 Q. Well, you didn't, did you? You didn't go tell 3 Jay, oh, -- 4 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 5 BY MS. GUTIERREZ: 6 Q. -- it's our friend Jen on the phone, did you? 7 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 8 THE COURT: Basis? 9 MS. MURPHY: She did not allow the witness to 10 answer the question. 11 THE COURT: Had you finished your answer? 12 MS. GUTIERREZ: I hadn't asked the question. 13 THE COURT: There was a previous question. Had 14 you finished your answer to the previous question? 15 THE WITNESS: No. 16 THE COURT: Okay. 17 MS. GUTIERREZ: My question -- 18 THE COURT: Do you wish to finish your answer 19 to the previous question? 20 THE WITNESS: No. 21 THE COURT: Okay. Overruled. 22 BY MS. GUTIERREZ: 23 Q. My question, ma'am, was, did you ever tell your 24 boyfriend out loud in front of Jay, that it was your 25 joint friend Jen on the phone?</p>

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<p>1 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>2 Q. Did you ever tell Jay that it was Jen on the</p> <p>3 phone?</p> <p>4 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>5 Q. And were you asked that question on March the</p> <p>6 9th when Detective MacGillivray asked you the same field</p> <p>7 of inquiry?</p> <p>8 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. And if you did not tell him that, would</p> <p>10 that be a surprise to you?</p> <p>11 A. If I did not tell him?</p> <p>12 Q. That you announced to Jay that it was your</p> <p>13 mutual friend Jen on the phone?</p> <p>14 A. I'm sorry. I'm really nervous, and I'm not</p> <p>15 understanding your question.</p> <p>16 THE COURT: I don't think many of us got that</p> <p>17 last question. Would you try again, Ms. Gutierrez?</p> <p>18 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Judge.</p> <p>19 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>20 Q. Ms. Vinson, you did not announce to Jay at any</p> <p>21 time when your friend Jen was on the phone something to</p> <p>22 the effect of, "Oh, Jay, it's Jen," did you?</p> <p>23 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>24 Q. You don't remember? And do you think that's</p> <p>25 something you would have told Detective MacGillivray if</p>	<p>1 but --</p> <p>2 Q. The only bodies that were there were you and</p> <p>3 your boyfriend; correct?</p> <p>4 A. That's correct.</p> <p>5 Q. And you didn't inquire of anything about</p> <p>6 anything of the person that Jay brought with him, did</p> <p>7 you?</p> <p>8 A. No, I did not.</p> <p>9 Q. And you didn't inquire of your friend Jay, the</p> <p>10 person you knew who had been to your home, a person with</p> <p>11 whom you had gotten high, as to what was going on then</p> <p>12 while he was in your house, did you?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. And your boyfriend didn't inquire as to the</p> <p>15 person that Jay brought with him as to what was going on,</p> <p>16 did he?</p> <p>17 A. That's correct.</p> <p>18 Q. And he didn't inquire of Jay, a person he</p> <p>19 already knew?</p> <p>20 A. Correct.</p> <p>21 Q. What was it about them that made you pick the</p> <p>22 word "shady"?</p> <p>23 A. We were sitting there in silence for a half an</p> <p>24 hour.</p> <p>25 Q. Well, that didn't bother you, did it, Ms.</p>
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<p>1 it had occurred back on the 9th of March?</p> <p>2 THE COURT: Sustained.</p> <p>3 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>4 Q. Ms. Vinson, do you recall speaking about the</p> <p>5 very same subject matter to Detective MacGillivray?</p> <p>6 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p> <p>7 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>8 Q. And did you tell Detective MacGillivray that</p> <p>9 you told Jay that Jen is on the phone while she called?</p> <p>10 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>11 Q. You don't remember. Okay. One of the things</p> <p>12 that you told Detective MacGillivray back on the 9th of</p> <p>13 March to describe Jay and the man he brought with him,</p> <p>14 was you used the word "shady" to describe them; is that</p> <p>15 correct?</p> <p>16 A. That's correct.</p> <p>17 Q. Is that a word, the meaning of which you</p> <p>18 understood when you used it back then?</p> <p>19 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>20 Q. And what did you mean when you said that word?</p> <p>21 A. They were acting funny, hiding something.</p> <p>22 Q. Hiding something?</p> <p>23 A. From me.</p> <p>24 Q. From you?</p> <p>25 A. I mean, not particularly me. I mean anybody,</p>	<p>1 Vinson?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, it bothered me.</p> <p>3 Q. Well, your favorite show was on; was it not?</p> <p>4 A. Yes, but it's very uncomfortable when -- I</p> <p>5 mean, after they had sat down, after I had asked Jay, you</p> <p>6 know, "Where you guys coming from," or "What are you guys</p> <p>7 doing," and he gives all these slew of answers, and then</p> <p>8 we're all just completely silent. I mean, that's -- it</p> <p>9 wasn't like silence, like, "Oh, we're watching the show."</p> <p>10 It was silence, "Oh, nobody's talking" silence.</p> <p>11 Q. You were watching the show, weren't you?</p> <p>12 THE COURT: Yes, I think we've established</p> <p>13 that. Can we --</p> <p>14 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>15 Q. Ms. Vinson, --</p> <p>16 THE COURT: In an effort to finish this</p> <p>17 millennium, Ms. Gutierrez, can we get back to the points</p> <p>18 at issue in the case?</p> <p>19 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'd object to the Court's</p> <p>20 remarks, Your Honor.</p> <p>21 THE COURT: That objection is overruled.</p> <p>22 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>23 Q. Ms. Vinson, you told us that then that you</p> <p>24 didn't ask questions of Jay, did you not?</p> <p>25 A. When they first came in, yes.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 175</p> <p>1 Q. And Jay answered you, did he not?</p> <p>2 THE COURT: Yes, that is asked and answered.</p> <p>3 That is sustained.</p> <p>4 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>5 Q. You didn't understand his answers, though, did</p> <p>6 you?</p> <p>7 A. No, I didn't understand.</p> <p>8 Q. Did you tell Jay that you didn't understand a</p> <p>9 word he was saying?</p> <p>10 A. No, I did not say, no. I didn't say it like,</p> <p>11 "I have no idea what you're talking about." I continued</p> <p>12 to ask questions to maybe clarify what he was saying, but</p> <p>13 the point where it was just like, oh, forget it, I don't</p> <p>14 --</p> <p>15 Q. Every time you asked him a question, however,</p> <p>16 he answered, did he not?</p> <p>17 A. He said something, yes.</p> <p>18 Q. He said something?</p> <p>19 A. He did not answer my questions, though.</p> <p>20 Q. But what he said never became clear to you;</p> <p>21 correct?</p> <p>22 A. Correct.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. And how long of that initial time did</p> <p>24 you take up asking questions that in your mind he never</p> <p>25 answered?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 177</p> <p>1 Q. -- may have been; correct? Because back then,</p> <p>2 it was your habit to be high on a regular basis?</p> <p>3 A. No. I would not say that.</p> <p>4 Q. But it would not have been unusual for you to</p> <p>5 have been high that evening?</p> <p>6 A. Not unusual, but not common either.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. And your being high would have been high</p> <p>8 from marijuana?</p> <p>9 A. Correct.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. And if you were high that evening, that</p> <p>11 could have explained why the answers that Jay Wilds were</p> <p>12 giving you weren't making any sense to you; would they</p> <p>13 have not?</p> <p>14 A. No, ma'am. The reason they weren't making</p> <p>15 sense is because he wasn't making sense. He wasn't</p> <p>16 saying things in a chronological order, he wasn't making</p> <p>17 sense of where they were going, where they were coming</p> <p>18 from, who they had been with.</p> <p>19 Q. Did you think he was high?</p> <p>20 A. At that time, no, I did not think he was high.</p> <p>21 Q. No. And that was based on your knowledge of</p> <p>22 him during times when he was high; right?</p> <p>23 A. I don't think I could say Jay was high or not</p> <p>24 unless he told me.</p> <p>25 Q. Okay. Then did you ever ask him was he high?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 176</p> <p>1 A. Not very long.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. Five minutes? Ten minutes?</p> <p>3 A. No. Probably less than five minutes, to maybe</p> <p>4 five minutes.</p> <p>5 Q. Two to five minutes?</p> <p>6 A. Two to five minutes.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. So for two to five minutes, you asked</p> <p>8 him questions, the answers of which you did not</p> <p>9 understand, and thereafter, for whatever balance of time</p> <p>10 he was there, 35 to 45 minutes, there was absolute</p> <p>11 silence?</p> <p>12 A. Him and Jeff may have talked a little bit, but</p> <p>13 I don't quite remember what the conversation was. Small</p> <p>14 talk. It wasn't anything big, if I remember correctly.</p> <p>15 Q. And you wanted something big to be the subject</p> <p>16 of the conversation?</p> <p>17 A. No, I didn't.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. And so, there was some normal</p> <p>19 interaction going on; was there not?</p> <p>20 A. No. I would say there was no normal</p> <p>21 interaction going on.</p> <p>22 Q. Were you high then, Ms. Vinson?</p> <p>23 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. And so --</p> <p>25 A. It could possibly -- I could possibly. Maybe.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 178</p> <p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p> <p>3 THE COURT: Overruled.</p> <p>4 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p> <p>5 Q. Did your boyfriend ever ask him was he high?</p> <p>6 A. Not that I know of, no.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. Later that evening, after both your</p> <p>8 friend and his friend, or the person you thought was,</p> <p>9 left your apartment, Jay came back with your friend Jen?</p> <p>10 A. Correct.</p> <p>11 Q. Correct? And your boyfriend was still there?</p> <p>12 A. Correct.</p> <p>13 Q. And did they stay for a while?</p> <p>14 A. They didn't stay very, very long.</p> <p>15 Q. Is that under 35 to 40 minutes?</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Yes. And during the time that they were there,</p> <p>18 did you converse with them?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. Were there any silent times that nobody spoke?</p> <p>21 A. Not that I remember.</p> <p>22 Q. And during that second period of time, did you</p> <p>23 confront Jay as to why he brought someone that he didn't</p> <p>24 even bother to introduce to you, though he accompanied</p> <p>25 him for 35 to 45 minutes, in the privacy of your home?</p>

1 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
2 THE COURT: Sustained.
3 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
4 Q. Did you ever get angry with Jay when he
5 returned?
6 A. Not when he returned, no.
7 Q. Did you tell him you were angry?
8 A. I asked him what was going on, but I wasn't
9 angry. I didn't tell them that I was angry, no.
10 Q. Okay. When you asked them what was going on,
11 what was going on then was when Jen and Jay returned, and
12 they were acting strange, was it not?
13 A. Yes.
14 Q. Thank you.
15 MS. GUTIERREZ: I have nothing further.
16 THE COURT: Any redirect?
17 MS. MURPHY: I'll be brief, Your Honor.
18 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
19 BY MS. MURPHY:
20 Q. To clarify, Ms. Vinson, the only person who
21 called you, meaning your apartment, was Jennifer
22 Pusateri?
23 A. That's correct.
24 Q. Do you know who called the defendant?
25 A. No.

1 thing was kind of unsavory. I didn't appreciate it. I
2 found it very disrespectful.
3 Q. When you found out that Homicide detectives
4 wanted to talk to you, what was the first thing you
5 thought?
6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
7 THE COURT: Sustained.
8 BY MS. MURPHY:
9 Q. Why did you think homicide detectives wanted to
10 talk to you?
11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
12 THE COURT: Sustained.
13 MS. MURPHY: I have nothing further, Your
14 Honor.
15 THE COURT: Recross?
16 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Your Honor.
17 THE COURT: Praise God.
18 You are excused.
19 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
20 (The witness was excused.)
21 THE COURT: Call your next witness.
22 (Pause.)
23 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, we are going
24 to take our afternoon recess now, and we'll be out until
25 4:00 p.m. You may return to the jury room.

1 Q. And that call was made to his cell phone; is
2 that right?
3 A. That's correct.
4 Q. And also to clarify, in your cross-examination,
5 when reference was made to the young man whose name you
6 never got, you are referring to the defendant, Adnan
7 Syed?
8 A. That's correct.
9 Q. Do you know if the defendant received any call
10 -- any other calls on his cell phone while you were
11 talking to Jennifer, or while he was outside?
12 A. It's a possibility that when I was in the back,
13 he could have received a phone call. I'm not sure about
14 when he was outside.
15 Q. Okay. Are you still friends with Jennifer
16 Pusateri?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. Good friends?
19 A. Uh-huh. Yes.
20 Q. How about Jay Wilds?
21 A. Not so much good friends. I would say
22 acquaintances.
23 Q. Why would you say that?
24 A. Because of what happened that night. He
25 brought someone to my house who I would say, the whole

1 (Pause.)
2 THE COURT: Counsel, be in place at 4:00.
3 (Brief recess.)
4 (The jury was not present upon reconvening.)
5 THE COURT: Counsel, may we bring the jury
6 down?
7 MS. GUTIERREZ: Just one minute, Judge.
8 (Pause.)
9 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez, ready?
10 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Your Honor. We're ready.
11 MS. MURPHY: Yes, Your Honor.
12 THE COURT: Thank you.
13 (Pause.)
14 (The jury returned to the courtroom.)
15 THE COURT: State, call your next witness.
16 State call your next witness.
17 MR. URICK: The State would call Jay Wilds at
18 this time.
19 THE CLERK: Sir, will you please raise your
20 right hand?
21 Whereupon,
22 JAY WILDS,
23 a witness produced on call of the State, having first
24 been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:
25 THE CLERK: Sir, you may lower your hand. You