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1	Q. And he was in Hac Lee's car, right?	1	able to describe the minute details of what she had on;
2		2	is that correct?
3	s a set of the set of	3	A. Yes, ma'am.
4	correct?	4	Q. Your demeanor, sir, was what?
5	A. Yes, ma'am.	5	A. Shock.
6	Q. And you followed him to Leakin Park, isn't	6	Q. Shock.
7	that correct?	7	MS. GUTIERREZ: Nothing further.
8	A. Yes, ma'am.	8	THE COURT: Okay.
9	Q. A. place that it clearly appeared to you he	9	MR. URICK: I have something to follow-up, if I
10	didn't have in mind when you started; correct?	10	may, Your Honor.
11	A. Yes, ma'am.	11	THE COURT: You may step down, sir.
12	Q. By what you could observe with your own eyes	12	
13	as to what took place?	13	
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15		15	this time?
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20		1.1	a witness produced on call of the State, having first
21	A. Yes, ma'ain.		been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follow
22		22	
23		23	
23		1.000	THE CLERK: State you name and assignment for the record?
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2.5	A. 105, Ind an.		THE WITNESS: Doctor William C. Rodriguez, III,
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1	Q. Those are words you used in both statements in	1	R-O-D-R-I-G-U-E-Z. I'm presently assigned at the Armed
2	which you lied to the police, are they not?	2	Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. with
3	A. I believe so.	3	the Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner where I
4	Q. A. thousand yard stare, that's a much greater	4	serve as the Forensic Anthropologist and Chief Deputy
5	distance than the twenty yards that you've described to	5	Medical Examiner, First Special Investigations.
6	us, is it not?	6	
7	A. Yes, ma'am.	7	Q. Dr. Rodriguez, if you would, just very briefly,
8	Q. A. lot longer in distance than the mere	8	what sort of duties do you perform and where have you
9	twenty yards; is that correct?		been performing them lately?
10	A. Yes, ma'am.	10	
11	Q. But the twenty yards is a pretty substantial		analysis that primarily deals with bodies that are
	distance, is it not?		decomposed, fragmented, burnt, or primarily skelatilized.
13	A. In what terms?		I do the cases for all the U.S. military world-wide, and
14	Q. Twenty yards is a substantial distance, isn't		also serve as the primary consultant for all branches of
	it?		
	A. I mean		the federal government. And so my work takes me
16			throughout the United States and around the world.
	Q. It's the only terms I'm asking. That's a yes	17	MR. URICK: Now, pursuant to stipulation, he's
	or no.		being accepted for his expertise and training as a
8		19	forensic anthropologist?
8	MR. URICK: Objection.		MS. GUTIERREZ: That is correct.
18 19 20	MR. URICK: Objection. THE COURT: Sustained.	20	Mas. Gorilla Rich. That is confect.
18 19 20		20 21	THE COURT: Very good.
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18 19 20 21 22 23	THE COURT: Sustained. BY MS. GUTIERREZ: Q. Mr. Wilds, the thousand-yard stare that you	21 22	THE COURT: Very good. Ladies and Gentleman, the doctor is an expert

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1	terms, does that mean that a forensic anthropologist is	1	work our way in very slowly to look for any type of trace		
	responsible for digging bodies out of the ground?		evidence that may be associated on the surface of the		
3	A. That's true. In dealing with the recovery		ground before we actually got to the body.		
100	where the remains be buried, submerged, in any type of	4	We proceeded first to photograph the area. And		
	state arranging from fresh to skelatalized a forensic	5	then we did a a visual search from outside the		
	anthropologist has an unique expertise in locating and	6	perimeter using standard lights. And then we switched to		
	recovering human remains.		using alternate and UV light sources. These are		
8	Q. Now, if I may approach the witness, I'm going		basically light sources that emit light at various wave		
	to give you three exhibits that are in evidence, State's		lengths. And due to the certain nature of various		
	Exhibits 9, 10 and 11, give you a few seconds to look at		objects, such as hairs and fibers and various type of		
	them, if you will.		evidence associated with clothing, under these various		
12	(Pause.)		types of lights that are emitting light at a particular		
13	BY MR. URICK:		frequency, they they glow and give off a particular		
14	Q. Have you had a chance to look at them?		fluorescence.		
15	A. Yes, I have.	15	And so we basically searched the whole area		
16	Q. Are you familiar with the location and scenes		first using the UV and alternate light source to see if		
	depicted there?		there was any fibers or any specific evidence in the area		
	A. Yes, I am.				
18			leading up to the body prior to examining the body.		
19	Q. Now, drawing your attention to February 9th of	19	After we had searched thoroughly using the		
20	1999, did you have occasion to go to Leakin Park off	20	5 51		
	Franklin Town Road in Baltimore City?				
22	A. Yes, I did.	11111111111	remains visually.		
23	Q. How did you come to be there?	23	Q. And as you began to look at the body, what, if		
24	A. I was contacted by the Baltimore City Police		anything, did you observe?		
20	through their main desk, I was home at the time and	23	A. We observed initially that the body was placed		
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	asked if I could provide assistance at the site in the		in a position near a very large log or tree that had been		
	recovery of some or human remains that had been		downed. It was in very close proximity to this and that		
3	discovered.		the body was partially covered with dirt. It was very		
4	Q. Now, State's Exhibit 9 shows a road scene. Is		shallow. However, there were three components of the		
5	that the site you went to?		body that were partially exposed; that being some		
6	A. That is.	6	portions of the hair, a portion of the hip, and foot and		
7	Q. And, now, State's Exhibit 2, do you recognize	7	knee area.		
8	that?	8	And in examining those, it was obvious that		
9	A. I do.	9	these had been exposed as a result of post-mortem animal		
10	Q. What is that?	10	activity; that is, animals coming to feed or that are		
11	A. This is the actual site where the deceased's	11	attracted to the remains, and through their activity,		
12	remains were located.	12	they basically had teased out the hair from underneath		
13	Q. And were you the one to examine the scene for	13	the ground and also had uncovered dirt and removed it		
14	purposes of disinternment of the body?	14	from areas that covered portions of the body.		
15	A. That is correct, myself along with ny	15	And in doing so we saw even evidence of small		
6	assistant, U.S. Air Forcer Master Sergeant Grant Graham.	16	scratch marks on that were basically on the hosiery of		
7	Q. Would you please tell the Ladies and the		the deceased and also scratch marks that actually mud		
	Gentleman of the jury what you observed as you first came		prints of small animals that had basically uncovered		
	on the scene and what you did as a result?		these portions of the body.		
20	A. Basically as we came on to the scene, we	20	Q. Is there anything in those photographs that are		
	entered within the barrier tape region that had been set		is good enough to to that could be used to		
	up by the Police Department.		demonstrate what you're talking about there?		
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	Prior to actually going into and getting near	22	A Certainly You can see		
23	Prior to actually going into and getting near the remains we actually set up a secondary barrier to	23 24	A. Certainly. You can see MR. URICK: Could the witness get up and stand		

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2		1	one who disinterred well, I'll wait to you get back on
3	The second s		the stand.
	and show everyone, if you would? I can take the other	4	(Pause.)
5	two at this time, if it's easier just to hold one.	5	BY MR. URICK:
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	looking at the body was found on the on the side of	7	, , , ,
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10	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		evidence, we begin to do an examination with the
	aided in concealing the body. If one was walking toward		alternate light source, the UV light source on top of the
	it, one would not notice the body itself unless one		body as we begin very carefully removing the soil. And
	actually crossed over on the log. You can see here just		it's very important that you remove the soil carefully so
	some remnants of the body actually sticking out. Here is		that you do not miss any type of evidence and cause any
15	the head portion.		type of artifacts or damage to the body as you're
16		16	recovering it.
	hair. We have a leaf and this portion here that is	17	This was done primarily by hand using straw
	partially exposed. Here in this picture here you see a		whisk brooms, paint brushes, and small cement-type
	blowup and you can see again this dark, black material		trowels or excavation-type of tools in which the dirt wa
	which is the hair which has been exposed as a result of		very carefully scraped around the actual contour of the
	the digging of animals; here the area of knee. Here we	21	body.
22	have a pelvic.	22	And then the dirt that was actually on the body
23	· Construction · Construction of the state o		itself was basically removed by using the whisk brooms
	where you have some tearing of the hosiery as a result of		and brushes to very carefully sweep this material away
25	the post-mortem animal animal activity which had	25	until we could get down to the actual body.
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	basically unearthed this material, which led to this	1	As we begin to get down to the body we
2	discovery.	2	conducted an examination using the alternate light source
3		3	and UV light sources to see if we found any type of
4	Q. Could you come to this end of the jury and just	4	evidence that may tell us something about this particular
5	briefly recapitulate the things you were pointing out to	5	victim.
6	that end?	6	And in doing so, we did locate a foreign fiber
7	A. Here we have	7	that was a bright orange fluorescent color. It glowed
8	THE COURT: The alternates can stand if you	8	very bright orange under the alternate light source. And
9	would like.	9	this fiber was determined to be foreign as no other
10	THE WITNESS: the log where the deceased was	10	fibers within the clothing on the victim gave any other
11	found against right up against the log. Here you can	11	type of fluorescence.
12	see a portion of the body. Here we have the head. You	12	As we begin to carefully move down and
13	can see some of the dark hair, some clothing remnants.	13	carefully trowel around the body and brush and move the
14	Looking over here we have some of the pelvic		body into a flip position, we found a second foreign
15	area and area of knee and foot that were exposed. You		fiber that basically was located underneath the body. It
	can see this up close to get a better idea (inaudible).		glowed a bright blue in color when exposed to the light,
	Large part here head here and has been exposed as a		which was also found to be foreign to the victim as none
	result of an animals teasing it out through the dirt.		of the clothing gave a similar type of fluorescence.
19	Here the hip, the knee area you can see what is	19	These were collected, handed over to the
	actually a portion of the foot which was exposed	1.000	Baltimore Police into evidence at that time.
	underneath the stocking. We can see the knee a little	21	THE COURT: If you could pull the microphone
	bit better. And you see this very light coloration here,		down and talk directly into it.
	this is the again the animals were tearing the hose	22	THE WITNESS: After we had carefully completed
24 25	and actually attempting to uncover the body. BY MR. URICK:		the excavation and cleaning of the body, we basically placed a body bag next to the site and gently flipped the
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1	body over so that the body was lying on on the back so	1			
2	that we could get a good look at the victim.	2			
3	And it was at this time we did some final		specific location precisely because of your expertise i		
4	cleanup with small brushes such to remove the dirt and	4	regard to the decomposition of bodies, were you not?		
5	debris from the deceased.	5	A. That's correct.		
6	BY MR. URICK:	6	Q. And you answered the call for your assistance		
7	Q. What, if any, factors affect decomposition of a	7	by coming out to Baltimore; right?		
8	body in a ground?	8	A. That's correct.		
9		9	Q. And you brought your equipment and your		
10	decomposition of a body. Basically decomposition above	10	assistant; correct?		
	ground occurs at a fairly rapid pace compared to bodies	11	A. That's correct.		
	that are buried or submerged in water. There are a	12	Q. And you had not been to that location prior to		
	number of biological aspects to why bodies decompose much	13	that day had you?		
	slower in water and beneath earth which has to do with	14			
15	basically cooler temperatures, which is a primary product	15	Q. You were not aware that the name of that park		
	which delays the process of decomposition.	16	is Leakin?		
17		17	A. I'm aware.		
18	body basically cools off and the bacterial decomposition	18	Q. You are now. But prior to then		
	of the body does not proceed very fast, whereas if a body	19			
	is in a very warm climate, exposed above the ground, the	20	recoveries.		
21		21	Q. Okay. For recoveries. So you're aware that		
22		22	that is a popular place for the disposal of bodies that		
23	there is an inhibition of insect activities. Insects		had been murdered?		
	that typically feed on decomposing bodies, such as flies	24	A. That's correct.		
	and various types of beetles, because of either	25			
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1	environmental conditions being cool or the body being	1	A. That's correct.		
	covered, many of these insects cannot get to the body to	2			
	feed and therefore because of the cool temperatures, the		before. You were aware that exactly where it is in the		
	moisture particularly in a loamy-type forest soil that we	1	middle of a park; is that correct?		
	had here, and being in the winter, basically had very	5			
		1 2	A. That's concet.		
0		6	() And that to get to the site that you've		
	cool temperatures that would perpetuate a slow	6	Q. And that to get to the site that you've		
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	2 day 11 months ago, you can see that the bank of the	2	
3	stream has overrun, can you not?		was a dead tree, wasn't it, not a live tree?
4		4	
5	5 it it had overrun. That was pretty I mean, you	5	
6	5 5 1	6	isn't that correct?
7		7	A. That's correct.
8		8	Q. And the only way to get to where the body was
9	Q. All right. And, sir, to get to the stream	9	is that you literally had to traverse over the tree;
10	you'd have to pass by where this tree is; correct?	10	correct?
11	A. Yes, ma'am.	11	A. That or go around it.
12	Q. And the body that you described for us that you	12	Q. Right. And but to go around it meant a good
13	carefully disinterred, attempting to preserve as much	13	nother hike in difficult terrain, did it not?
14	evidence as possible, is on the far side of that tree, is	14	A. Not necessarily, no, ma'am.
15	it not?	15	Q. If you approached that site from the road,
16	A. That's correct.	16	could you see the body before you actually got to the
17	Q. Meaning the furtherest away from the road; is		tree?
18	that correct?	18	A. No, ma'am.
19		19	Q. The tree shielded the view of the body from the
20		1000	road all the way up to the tree?
	through to get from the middle of the road, where you	21	A. That is correct.
	left your car, to where the body is, is there?	22	Q. The site where you carefully disinterred this
23	and the second		body on the day that you were there would not have been
	had been made by the officers, and it was fairly hard to		visible from the road where you parked your car?
	get through to	25	A. No, ma'am.
1	a second s	1	Page 24 Q. After you disinterred this body and you made
		1.000	your notations, sir, were you asked to produce a report?
3		3	A. No, ma'am.
4		4	Q. And, sir, were you asked to conduct any tests
5	<pre></pre>		on the body?
	call briar you mean sticky things on it; correct?	6	A. No.
7		7	Q. Or on any of the material that you carefully
8	Q. It's a hard terrain to get through to the place		collected?
9	where the body was; isn't that correct?	9	A. No.
10	A. Certainly just, you know, for a general walk.	10	Q. There were police detectives were there, were
11	Q. It's not a place where one would go for a	11	there not?
12	general walk, is it?	12	A. That's correct.
13	A. It depends if you you enjoy walking through	13	Q. And there were other police officers?
14	the woods.	14	A. That's correct.
15	Q. Through and through the briars; correct?	15	Q. And crime lab technicians?
16	A. That's correct.	16	A. Yes, ma'am.
17	Q. And through the terrain that was difficult to	17	Q. And others from the officer of the Office of
8	traverse; is that correct?	18	the Medical Examiner here in Baltimore; is that correct
9	A. That's correct.	19	A. There was a, I believe, an assistant.
20	Q. And the body was sort of slightly nestled on	20	Q. And assistant to collect the body; right?
	the far side of that tree, was it not?	21	A. That's correct.
2	A. That's correct.	22	Q. And when you described the what you've
13	Q. And that tree is a good 50 feet long, is it		described to us, you attempted as carefully as you could
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	not?	24	to preserve as much evidence as you could see both wit

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1		1	Q. And are the figures clearly visible from the
2	Q. And with the assistance of these lights;	2	road where that picture is taken?
3	correct?	3	A. Yes. You can see the individuals.
4	A. That's correct.	4	MR. URICK: I'd ask that this be published to
5	Q. And you attempted to be as careful to make sure	5	the jury after the break.
6	that you preserve anything that might lend a clue to what	6	THE COURT: After the break.
7	had happened to this decomposed body; is that correct?	7	MR. URICK: Yes. And I'm through with this
8	A. That's correct.	8	witness.
9	Q. And you that you didn't have to be asked	9	THE COURT: Any re-cross?
10	specifically to do that, that was your job, wasn't it?	10	
11	A. That's correct.	11	THE COURT: Very good. Doctor, you may be
12	Q. You knew that's why you came to bring your	12	excused. Thank you.
13	expertise there, did you not?	13	(The witness was excused.)
14		14	THE COURT: Members of the jury, we're going to
15		15	take our afternoon break now. And we will call for you
16	two that you described for us; correct?		at 3:35. Do not discuss the case with anyone.
17		17	AND ADDRESS OF A DECEMBER OF A
18	Q. And in addition to that you were	18	
19			3:35.
20		20	
21	THE CLERK: I'm sorry,	21	(The jury was not present upon reconvening.)
22	MS. GUTIERREZ: The jurors want something.	22	MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, prior to calling down
23	THE COURT: Okay. We	1	the jury I would like to make a record about the two
24	MS. GUTIERREZ: I just have another question,		separate things?
	Judge, and then I'll be I'll be finished.	25	
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1	THE COURT: Can you hold on	1	(Counsel and the defendant approached the
2	BY MS. GUTIERREZ:	-	bench, and the following ensued:)
3	Q. Other than the two fibers that you described	3	
	for us, you didn't recover anything else, did you?		limitation on Jay Wilds, I personally didn't know
5	A. No, ma'am.	5	
6	Q. Were you aware that hair was recovered that was	6	MS. GUTIERREZ: as to the cross-examination
	not hair that belonged to that decomposing body?	1.00	of Jay Wilds. I personally observed that we started that
8	A. I was unaware of that.		cross-examination at five minutes after 2:00 and that we
9	Q. Were you ever asked to produce the temperature	1	you stopped my cross-examination, based on your
	chart for the temperature of the months of January and/or		previous order of an half an hour at 2:26.
	February?	11	THE COURT: Actually at 2:44.
2	A. No, ma'am.	11	
			MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay. Well, I noted 2:26. And
3	MS. GUTIERREZ: Nothing further. Thank you.		in any event, although I objected to it this morning
4	MR. URICK: Just one question.	14	THE COURT: Like 2:36.
5	REDIRECT EXAMINATION	15	MS. GUTIERREZ: I'm clear I'm unclear as to
6	BY MR. URICK:		whether or not the record adequately reflects that we
7	Q. You were asked several questions about the site		object to it. I had at least another half hour if not 45
	of the body, I'm going to ask you to look at this group		minutes to an hour of cross-examination on Jay Wilds. I
	of photographs again, and just the upper right hand one,		would not have stopped it except for the order.
	a straight view between the two cars, and ask if you can	20	THE COURT: You had planned a four-hour cross
1	see any figures in the woods?	1000	rather than a three-hour cross?
2	A. Yes. You can see, it looks to be a number of	22	MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I don't plan crosses by
3	individuals.	23	times. I plan crosses by what it is I need to cover with
4	Q. And was that the site where the body was?	24	the witness. There are 126 typed pages of what appears
5	A. Yes.	200	to be a transcript of two separate interviews.

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