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1 Q. Did you know what type of number of you were  
 2 calling when you dialed it?  
 3 A. No, I did not.  
 4 Q. Was there anything about the conversation that  
 5 gave you any hints as to what type of telephone you were  
 6 calling?  
 7 A. No.  
 8 THE COURT: Any follow-up from the defense as a  
 9 result of the Court's questions?  
 10 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, just briefly.  
 11 RE CROSS-EXAMINATION  
 12 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:  
 13 Q. Officer, you made no notation as to the  
 14 duration of the phone call, did you?  
 15 A. That's correct.  
 16 Q. And at the time you made the phone call, the  
 17 duration was not particularly important to you?  
 18 A. That's correct.  
 19 Q. The only thing that was important to you was  
 20 whether or not the person that you reached had any  
 21 information that might lead you to locate the person you  
 22 were looking for; is that correct?  
 23 A. That is correct.  
 24 Q. Thank you.  
 25 MS. GUTIERREZ: Nothing further.

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1 THE COURT: Very well. Thank you very much.  
 2 May this witness be excused?  
 3 Mr. Urick?  
 4 MR. URICK: Yes.  
 5 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez?  
 6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.  
 7 THE COURT: And released from all subpoenas?  
 8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.  
 9 THE COURT: Officer, you are free to go at this  
 10 time. You also are welcome to stay in the courtroom, if  
 11 you'd like.  
 12 I need to advise you that you are a sequestered  
 13 witness. You may not discuss your testimony with anyone,  
 14 either anyone who has been a witness or anyone who may be  
 15 a witness in this case. Do you understand?  
 16 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 17 THE COURT: Thank you very much. You're  
 18 excused.  
 19 (Witness excused.)  
 20 (Pause.)  
 21 THE COURT: We need you to step to the witness  
 22 stand. Raise your right hand. Listen to Mr. White as he  
 23 gives you the oath.  
 24 Whereupon,  
 25 JOSEPH MICHAEL O'SHEA,

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1 a witness produced on call of the State, having first  
 2 been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:  
 3 THE CLERK: You may be seated.  
 4 MR. URICK: Before I begin questioning this  
 5 witness, I would ask the Clerk, Mr. White, to collect the  
 6 jury's copies of the forms.  
 7 THE COURT: Please pass the forms up and please  
 8 send them to Mr. White. They will be returned to you at  
 9 a later time if they're needed.  
 10 THE CLERK: State your name for the record.  
 11 THE WITNESS: Detective Joseph Michael O'Shea.  
 12 THE CLERK: State your assignment for the  
 13 record.  
 14 THE WITNESS: Baltimore County Police  
 15 Department, Missing Persons, Homicide Unit.  
 16 THE COURT REPORTER: May I have the spelling of  
 17 your last name, please?  
 18 THE WITNESS: Yes. O'-S-H-E-A.  
 19 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.  
 20 DIRECT EXAMINATION  
 21 BY MR. URICK:  
 22 Q. Good afternoon, Detective O'Shea.  
 23 A. Good afternoon.  
 24 Q. How long have you been with the Baltimore  
 25 County Police Force?

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1 A. Approximately 16 years.  
 2 Q. How long have you been with the Missing Persons  
 3 Unit?  
 4 A. I've been specifically with the Missing Persons  
 5 Unit for a little over two years. I've been with the  
 6 Homicide Unit for five years.  
 7 Q. Now, in the Missing Persons Unit, what sort of  
 8 duties do you have?  
 9 A. I handle all missing persons cases --  
 10 Q. Hold on just a second, please.  
 11 MR. URICK: We seem to be getting feedback.  
 12 Would somebody know which microphone it is?  
 13 THE COURT: There's no way to know. I could  
 14 ask you, perhaps, to sit back a little bit.  
 15 And the juror who's leaning, that affects the  
 16 mike. It could be that it's your watch or whatever.  
 17 Now try again.  
 18 BY MR. URICK:  
 19 Q. What are your duties in the Missing Person  
 20 Unit?  
 21 A. Yes. I handle all adult missing persons  
 22 investigations that go beyond the 96-hour period, anyo...  
 23 over the age of 18.  
 24 Q. And did there come a time when you took over  
 25 the investigation of the -- investigation into Hae Min

1 Lee's disappearance?  
 2 A. Yes. It would have been actually the week  
 3 after the initial report was filed.  
 4 Q. And upon -- did you then take charge of the  
 5 investigation?  
 6 A. Yes, I did.  
 7 Q. What sorts of things did you do to follow up on  
 8 that report?  
 9 A. I contacted Hae Lee's friends, family members,  
 10 work associates. Also went over to Woodlawn Senior High  
 11 School and interviewed teachers and classmates.  
 12 Q. Did there come a time when you contacted one  
 13 Adnan Syed?  
 14 A. Yes.  
 15 Q. How did you come to contact him?  
 16 A. On the 25th of January, 1999, I went to Adnan's  
 17 residence, and I left a business card at the residence  
 18 because he was at school that day. I received a phone  
 19 call from Adnan later that day.  
 20 Q. And what, if anything, did the defendant say at  
 21 that time?  
 22 A. We basically discussed his friendship with Hae  
 23 Lee and the fact that they had dated at one time. I also  
 24 asked him about whether or not he had seen Hae Lee the  
 25 day of the 13th, the last day she was seen.

1 He said he was in class with her that day from  
 2 -- I believe it was 12:50 p.m. till 2:15 p.m. He did not  
 3 see her after school because he had gone to track  
 4 practice, and, basically, that school was closed the rest  
 5 of that week -- would have been Thursday and Friday, due  
 6 to bad weather.  
 7 Q. Had you read Officer Adcock's report by that  
 8 time?  
 9 A. I believe so. I'm not sure, but I believe so.  
 10 Q. And did you ask the defendant at that point  
 11 anything about information that he had given Officer  
 12 Adcock?  
 13 A. Not at that time. It was actually on the 1st  
 14 of February, 1999. And that was regarding a --  
 15 Q. Pardon me, before you do that.  
 16 Did he give you any means to contact him?  
 17 A. Yes, he did.  
 18 Q. And what means did he give you?  
 19 A. He gave me a cell phone number.  
 20 Q. And what was that cell phone number.  
 21 A. That phone number is 443-253-[REDACTED]  
 22 Q. Did he indicate any reason why he gave you a  
 23 cell phone number as opposed to a home number?  
 24 A. Due to his relationship with Hae, he believed  
 25 that his parents didn't approve of it, and he would

1 rather have me contact him on the cell phone instead of  
 2 calling his residence.  
 3 Q. Now, did you have occasion to speak to him  
 4 again after that?  
 5 A. Yes, I did.  
 6 Q. And that date was?  
 7 A. It was on February 1st, 1999.  
 8 Q. And how did you contact the defendant on that  
 9 day?  
 10 A. I called him on the cell phone.  
 11 Q. Please tell the ladies and gentlemen of the  
 12 jury what that conversation consisted of?  
 13 A. That was regarding a statement from the report  
 14 that Officer Adcock had initiated. And I asked Adnan if  
 15 he  
 16 told Officer Adcock that Hae was waiting to give him a  
 17 ride  
 18 on the 13th. Adnan told me that was incorrect because he  
 19  
 20 drives his own car to school so he wouldn't have needed a  
 21 ride from her.  
 22 Q. Did you have occasion to follow up on that  
 23 conversation?  
 24 A. Yes, I did.  
 25 Q. What did you try to do?

1 A. I tried to arrange a face-to-face meeting with  
 2 Adnan, and there were some problems doing that because he  
 3 didn't want his parents present during the face-to-face  
 4 meeting. He asked me if his older brother could  
 5 participate in that interview, and I said yes, and we did  
 6 schedule that for February the 10th. However, that did  
 7 not take place due to Hae Lee's body being discovered on  
 8 the 9th.  
 9 Q. Now, drawing your attention back to the  
 10 conversation of February the 1st, did the defendant admit  
 11 having spoken with Officer Adcock?  
 12 A. Yes.  
 13 Q. After the body was discovered on February 9th,  
 14 did you have any further involvement in this  
 15 investigation?  
 16 A. Just assisting Baltimore City Homicide  
 17 detectives.  
 18 MR. URICK: Witness with the defense.  
 19 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you.  
 20 CROSS-EXAMINATION  
 21 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:  
 22 Q. Detective O'Shea, when you went -- you said  
 23 that it was ordinary that you got the case about a week  
 24 after it had been opened?  
 25 A. That's correct.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 29</p> <p>1 Q. And during that time, you -- at the time you  2 took it over, all information that had been collected  3 prior to your being assigned was turned over to you --  4 A. All information --  5 Q. -- by the Department? All information that had  6 been collected by your department was turned over to you?  7 A. I probably didn't have the entire report at  8 that time, no.  9 Q. But at some point you got it, did you not?  10 A. Yes.  11 Q. It would ordinarily have come to you, would it  12 have not?  13 A. Yes.  14 Q. Because now you're the guy in charge; right?  15 A. That's correct.  16 Q. Once you were in charge, you went back over and  17 decided where to pursue any leads to find the girl that  18 had now been missing for a week or more?  19 A. That's correct.  20 Q. Is that correct?  21 A. Yes.  22 Q. And that's how's you got to Adnan Syed; is that  23 correct?  24 A. Yes.  25 Q. You had already been up to the school, had you</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 31</p> <p>1 from almost everyone?  2 A. Yes.  3 Q. And that because of that difficulty, the  4 relationship had been tumultuous?  5 A. Yes.  6 Q. And that it had been off again, on again on  7 more than one occasion from the time they began having a  8 relationship in the Spring of 1998 all the way up to the  9 end, at the end of December, 1998?  10 A. That's correct.  11 Q. But that at the time that you spoke to them,  12 everyone still described the two of them as very good  13 friends?  14 A. Yes.  15 Q. And as students who saw each other every day?  16 A. Yes.  17 Q. And interacted with each other day?  18 A. Yes, ma'am.  19 Q. Okay. And when you left your business card,  20 you left it so that the person whom you had not met named  21 Adnan Syed, identified in Officer Adcock's report, would,  22 in fact, call you?  23 A. That's correct.  24 Q. And he did call you?  25 A. Yes, he did.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 30</p> <p>1 not --  2 A. On --  3 Q. -- when you first contacted Adnan Syed? On the  4 25th of January you said you went to Adnan Syed's house  5 and you left a business card; is that correct?  6 A. That's correct.  7 Q. And you weren't surprised that he was in  8 school, were you?  9 A. Actually, at that time, I didn't know he had  10 even attended school with her.  11 Q. Had you already been up to the school, sir?  12 A. I don't believe so.  13 Q. Okay. At some point, you went up to the school  14 and you interviewed the teachers -- many of the teachers  15 of Hae Min Lee, did you not?  16 A. Yes.  17 Q. And you got information about the prior  18 relationship between Adnan Syed and Hae Min Lee, did you  19 not?  20 A. That's correct.  21 Q. Almost everyone knew about it, did they not?  22 A. Yes.  23 Q. And they knew about the difficulties regarding  24 Adnan Syed's parents and his Muslim faith, disapproving  25 of that relationship? Did you not get that information</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 32</p> <p>1 Q. And that was appropriate, was it not?  2 A. Yes.  3 Q. That was a response you wanted, was it not?  4 A. Yes.  5 Q. And he actually called the same day that you  6 left the card; is that correct?  7 A. That's correct.  8 Q. Now, when you went to his home, were you aware  9 -- did you speak to any adult?  10 A. I spoke to a woman. I believe it was his  11 mother.  12 Q. And you were aware that his mother runs a  13 business, a family day care, at his home?  14 A. No, I was not aware of that.  15 Q. Did you tell her why you wanted her son -- the  16 person you believed to be her son -- to call you?  17 A. It was in reference to a missing person. I  18 didn't go into any more details than that.  19 Q. And your card, I assume, Detective, identifies  20 you as a Baltimore County Police detective, does it not?  21 A. Yes.  22 Q. Right on the card itself?  23 A. Yes.  24 Q. And you told this woman -- although you  25 believed her to be the mother; you didn't know -- to have</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 33</p> <p>1 Adnan call you; is that correct?                  2 A. That's correct.                  3 Q. And from the phone call you received from a                  4 person who identified himself as Adnan, you certainly                  5 believed that that woman had done exactly what you asked?                  6 A. Yes, ma'am.                  7 Q. In a timely fashion?                  8 A. Yes, ma'am.                  9 Q. Because you got a call that very afternoon;                  10 correct?                  11 A. That's correct.                  12 Q. All right. And you asked that person                  13 identified to you on the phone, in response to your                  14 inquiry, certain questions, did you not?                  15 A. Yes.                  16 Q. And among them was about his relationship with                  17 Hae Min Lee?                  18 A. Yes.                  19 Q. And he readily answered your questions, did he                  20 not?                  21 A. Yes, ma'am.                  22 Q. He acknowledged that he had been girlfriend and                  23 boyfriend with her?                  24 A. That's correct.                  25 Q. But that they currently were no longer?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 35</p> <p>1 did he not?                  2 A. Yes.                  3 Q. And that he went to track practice, did he not?                  4 A. Yes.                  5 Q. And that he saw Hae Min Lee, his friend, at                  6 their last period class right before school ended at                  7 2:15?                  8 A. Yes, ma'am.                  9 Q. And he gave you all that information without                  10 any prompting, didn't he?                  11 A. Yes, ma'am.                  12 Q. He didn't hide anything, did he?                  13 A. No.                  14 Q. All right. Subsequently, when you called him,                  15 you again -- it was your insistence that you speak to                  16 him; correct?                  17 A. Yes.                  18 Q. He had given you his cell phone; right?                  19 A. Yes.                  20 Q. He had identified it as his?                  21 A. Yes.                  22 Q. Correct?                  23 A. Yes, ma'am.                  24 Q. And he asked that you call him on his cell                  25 phone; correct?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 34</p> <p>1 A. That's right.                  2 Q. And that they had not been girlfriend and                  3 boyfriend since close to the end of the 1998 year?                  4 A. Yes.                  5 Q. Just a couple of weeks before?                  6 A. Yes.                  7 Q. But that he considered her his good friend?                  8 A. Yes.                  9 Q. And he acknowledged seeing her on the 13th; is                  10 that correct?                  11 A. That's correct.                  12 Q. And immediately corrected the information that                  13 you presented to him that he had expected to be given a                  14 ride by Hae Min Lee on the day of her alleged                  15 disappearance?                  16 A. Okay. Are you referring to my conversation on                  17 the 25th?                  18 Q. Yes, or whenever. At some point, you presented                  19 him with the information that you subsequently got from                  20 Officer Adcock, did you not?                  21 A. Yes, on February 1st.                  22 Q. On the 25th, you spoke to him about the 13th,                  23 did you not?                  24 A. Yes.                  25 Q. And he indicated to you he remembered that day,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 36</p> <p>1 A. Yes.                  2 Q. And he, of course, is not the only teenager                  3 that you came in contact with in this investigation that                  4 had a cell phone, was he?                  5 A. No, ma'am.                  6 Q. And there was nothing unusual about him having                  7 a cell phone?                  8 A. No, ma'am.                  9 Q. Or your being asked to contact him on a cell                  10 phone?                  11 A. No.                  12 Q. And when you contacted him, you had other                  13 questions for him, did you not?                  14 A. On which occasion, ma'am?                  15 Q. On the 2nd -- on the 1st of February, 1999?                  16 A. Yes.                  17 Q. Okay. And one of the questions that you had                  18 for him was based on information that you had since read                  19 from Officer Adcock, that Officer Adcock had collected on                  20 the 13th; is that correct?                  21 A. Yes, ma'am.                  22 Q. And the information that Officer Adcock                  23 collected on the 13th indicated not that Hae Min Lee had                  24 given him a ride, but that she was supposed to give him a                  25 ride?</p>

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1 A. May I refer to Officer Adcock's report?  
 2 Q. Sure.  
 3 A. (Perusing document.) That's correct.  
 4 Q. So the information in Officer Adcock's report  
 5 in Officer Adcock's writing indicates that he wrote down  
 6 on the 13th that Adnan said to him, "She was supposed to  
 7 give me a ride, but I was late" -- "I," meaning Adnan  
 8 Syed -- "and I assumed she had just left."  
 9 A. That's correct.  
 10 Q. Okay. So the information that Officer Adcock's  
 11 report contained nowhere intimated or inferred in any way  
 12 that on the 13th, outside of class, that Adnan Syed had  
 13 ridden with Hae Min Lee, actually?  
 14 A. No, not according to the report.  
 15 Q. According to the report, it was just that he  
 16 was supposed to, but because he was late he assumed that  
 17 she had just gone on?  
 18 A. That's correct.  
 19 Q. Okay. And you were confirming that  
 20 information; correct?  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 Q. Because on the 1st of February you thought  
 23 there might be some significance to her having had a plan  
 24 to give Adnan Syed a ride somewhere, did you not?  
 25 A. That's correct.

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1 Q. In terms of your figuring out what actually  
 2 happened, since she never actually -- according to the  
 3 information you got, ever actually hooked up with Adnan  
 4 Syed after 2:15?  
 5 A. No, not with the information I had.  
 6 Q. Not with what you had. And you didn't have any  
 7 other information from any other source on the 1st of  
 8 February that indicated to you that, in fact, Adnan Syed  
 9 did have a plan to be picked up by Hae Min Lee and that  
 10 he was, in fact, picked up, did you?  
 11 A. No.  
 12 Q. You were just confirming or rechecking  
 13 information you already had?  
 14 A. That's correct.  
 15 Q. To see if it might lead you somewhere; is that  
 16 correct?  
 17 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 18 Q. And when you asked Adnan Syed about that  
 19 information, he said to you, "Oh, no, that's not correct.  
 20 I drive to school every day. She was not going to take  
 21 me anywhere. There was no reason for her to do that.  
 22 Whatever Officer Adcock wrote down was wrong." Is that  
 23 correct?  
 24 A. Yeah. He said that the statement concerning  
 25 getting a ride from Hae Lee was incorrect.

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1 Q. Was incorrect. Is that correct?  
 2 And he didn't hesitate in answering that, did  
 3 he?  
 4 A. No, he did not.  
 5 Q. He immediately said, "Oh, no, that part's  
 6 wrong." Is that right?  
 7 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 8 Q. Did you recheck the other information contained  
 9 in Officer Adcock's report with him?  
 10 A. What other information, ma'am?  
 11 Q. Wasn't there other information that he was the  
 12 ex-boyfriend of Hae Min Lee?  
 13 A. I don't know if I went over that with Officer  
 14 Adcock or not.  
 15 Q. Okay. And that he had broken up with Hae Min  
 16 Lee right before the beginning of the new year?  
 17 A. Yes. As I stated earlier, at the end of 1998.  
 18 Q. No. My question is: Did you recheck that  
 19 information with Adnan Syed?  
 20 A. Yes.  
 21 Q. Okay. And that he, in fact, still considered  
 22 himself to be friends with Hae Min Lee on the 13th of  
 23 January?  
 24 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 25 Q. And did you confirm with him any other

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1 information that you had gotten in the interim from any  
 2 other source?  
 3 A. During my conversation on the 1st?  
 4 Q. Yes.  
 5 A. Not that I'm aware of, no.  
 6 Q. Now after the 1st of February, you had several  
 7 more phone conversations with Adnan Syed, did you not?  
 8 A. That's correct.  
 9 Q. And one of the purposes of those phone  
 10 conversations was to set up a face-to-face meeting with  
 11 this person whom you had just spoken with on the phone  
 12 but had not met; correct?  
 13 A. That's correct.  
 14 Q. And Mr. Syed answered all of your phone calls,  
 15 did he not?  
 16 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 17 Q. He's not the one that expressed a desire to  
 18 meet with you. It was you expressing a desire to meet  
 19 with him; correct?  
 20 A. That's correct.  
 21 Q. And the reason his parents came into it is  
 22 because he was 17, was it not?  
 23 A. That's correct.  
 24 Q. And he readily agreed to meet with you, did he  
 25 not?

1 A. Yes, he did.  
 2 Q. But he did not want his parents involved?  
 3 A. That's correct.  
 4 Q. You were aware, or you became aware, that his  
 5 parents knew of this relationship, did you not?  
 6 A. That's correct.  
 7 Q. But that it was upsetting for them to even  
 8 discuss it or talk about it?  
 9 A. Yes, that's correct.  
 10 Q. And that he had no desire to again upset or  
 11 distress his mother or father about something that they  
 12 disapproved of so deeply?  
 13 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 14 Q. And that's why he asked was it okay if his  
 15 older brother, who is older than 18, attend the meeting  
 16 in lieu of his parents?  
 17 A. Yes, that's what he told me.  
 18 Q. Okay. And you readily agreed to that, did you  
 19 not?  
 20 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 21 Q. And you, in fact, set up a meeting and a date  
 22 and time were selected, was it not?  
 23 A. That's correct.  
 24 Q. And that date and time was February the 10th,  
 25 was it not?

1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. And wasn't that meeting supposed to take place  
 3 at the school?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. Okay. And you were aware, were you not, that,  
 6 in fact, he had approached a counselor at school to also  
 7 attend the meeting?  
 8 A. Yes.  
 9 Q. Okay. And that meeting, according to Adnan  
 10 Syed, would have taken place, would it have not?  
 11 A. Yes. It was scheduled.  
 12 Q. Okay. It was canceled because you canceled it?  
 13 A. That's correct.  
 14 Q. Because of things that required your attention  
 15 as a result of the finding of Hae Min Lee's body on the  
 16 9th of February in Baltimore City; is that correct?  
 17 A. That's correct.  
 18 Q. But Adnan Syed did not cancel the meeting?  
 19 A. No, he did not.  
 20 Q. And did not determine at any point that he  
 21 would not talk to you?  
 22 A. No, ma'am.  
 23 Q. And Adnan Syed, in any of your phone  
 24 conversations, always maintained and readily spoke about  
 25 his relationship with Hae Min Lee?

1 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 2 Q. And with the difficulties in that relationship  
 3 caused by his parents' disapproval based on the Islam  
 4 faith?  
 5 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 6 Q. And that information from him was consistent  
 7 with all other information that you had received up until  
 8 that point about the course of the relationship between  
 9 Hae Min Lee and Adnan Syed?  
 10 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 11 Q. And that, in addition, the information that had  
 12 come from Adnan Syed both to Officer Adcock and  
 13 subsequently to you was consistent about his day on the  
 14 13th as well, was it not?  
 15 A. I'm sorry. Can you repeat that again?  
 16 Q. He also -- you spoke to him about his day on  
 17 the 13th, as well, Adnan Syed's day on the 13th of  
 18 January?  
 19 A. Yes.  
 20 Q. And all the information that he gave you, that  
 21 he attended school, that he attended the last-period  
 22 class with Hae Min Lee, and that thereafter he went to  
 23 track practice was consistent from the very beginning,  
 24 was it not?  
 25 A. From what I could confirm, yes.

1 Q. And that was also from what else you could  
 2 confirm from all other sources that you were seeking  
 3 information from?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. Isn't that correct?  
 6 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 7 Q. In the intervening time, from the time on the  
 8 1st  
 9 of -- the first time you spoke with him was on the 25th  
 10 of January; correct?  
 11 A. That's correct.  
 12 Q. All right. Up until the time that you settled  
 13 on the meeting at which his brother instead of his  
 14 parents would attend, did you ever attempt to speak to  
 15 his parents?  
 16 A. No, I did not.  
 17 Q. And did you ever attempt to speak independently  
 18 to his brother?  
 19 A. I don't believe so at that time.  
 20 Q. The net result of what Adnan Syed told you on  
 21 the 1st of February about, no, Officer Adcock's report  
 22 was not correct if it stated that he had planned for Hae  
 23 Min Lee to pick him up because of his car, that that was  
 24 incorrect, did that information in any way alter whether  
 25 or not, based on the information that you knew then,

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1 Adnan had seen Hae Min Lee after 2:15?  
 2 A. During the course of my investigation, no, it  
 3 did not.  
 4 Q. Thank you.  
 5 MS. GUTIERREZ: I have nothing further.  
 6 THE COURT: Any further questions from the  
 7 State?  
 8 MR. URICK: No. Thank you, Your Honor.  
 9 THE COURT: Very well. May this witness be  
 10 excused?  
 11 MR. URICK: Yes.  
 12 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Your Honor. This witness  
 13 is still under a subpoena from the defense, and we're not  
 14 sure when we're going to --  
 15 THE COURT: Very well. Thank you very much.  
 16 You're still under subpoena, Detective, and I  
 17 must advise you that you should contact either this Court  
 18 or  
 19 Ms. Gutierrez's office to determine when you will be  
 20 called to testify again.  
 21 Ms. Gutierrez, I'm just going to inquire, which  
 22 would you prefer, him to contact your office or --  
 23 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes. He's been in touch with  
 24 my office.  
 25 THE COURT: Okay. Have him contact your

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1 office?  
 2 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.  
 3 THE COURT: Also, let me advise you that we  
 4 have sequestered witnesses, which means that you may not  
 5 discuss your testimony with anyone, and you may not  
 6 discuss your testimony with anyone who has yet to  
 7 testify.  
 8 And I also have to advise you that you are  
 9 still under subpoena, so if in doubt and you're not sure  
 10 of whether we are even open for business, you may call my  
 11 chambers in the morning, and that will also provide you  
 12 with some information. If the Court is closed, you will  
 13 be able to find that information by calling my chambers.  
 14 THE WITNESS: Okay.  
 15 THE COURT: All right?  
 16 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 17 THE COURT: Thank you very much.  
 18 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.  
 19 THE COURT: And you may go at this time.  
 20 (Witness excused.)  
 21 THE COURT: The State's next witness, please.  
 22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Your Honor, Mr. Urick has  
 23 stepped out to get him.  
 24 THE COURT: Very well.  
 25 (Pause.)

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1 THE COURT: I notice that it's a few minutes  
 2 before three o'clock, and we've been going for almost an  
 3 hour. Anyone need to take a break or recess? I would  
 4 like to continue to go till 3:30 before taking an  
 5 afternoon recess. Show by a hand if you would like to  
 6 take a break now.  
 7 (No response.)  
 8 THE COURT: All right. We're going to continue  
 9 then. Very well.  
 10 Please raise your right hand.  
 11 Whereupon,  
 12 ROMANO THOMAS,  
 13 a witness produced on call of the State, having first  
 14 been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:  
 15 THE CLERK: You may be seated. Please keep  
 16 your voice up. State your name and your assignment for  
 17 the record.  
 18 THE WITNESS: My name is Romano Thomas, Crime  
 19 Lab Technician, Baltimore Police Department.  
 20 THE COURT REPORTER: What's your first name?  
 21 THE WITNESS: Romano, R-O-M-A-N-O.  
 22 THE COURT: One moment, please.  
 23 (Pause.)  
 24 THE COURT: You may continue, Mr. Urick.  
 25 MR. URICK: Thank you.

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1 DIRECT EXAMINATION  
 2 BY MR. URICK:  
 3 Q. Good afternoon.  
 4 A. Good afternoon.  
 5 Q. Where are you employed?  
 6 A. I'm employed at the Baltimore Police  
 7 Department, assigned to the Mobile Crime Lab Unit.  
 8 Q. And what are your duties with the Mobile Crime  
 9 Unit?  
 10 A. My duties include responding to crime scenes,  
 11 processing, packaging, and recovering of evidence.  
 12 Q. And about how long have you been doing that?  
 13 A. Approximately six years.  
 14 Q. And drawing your attention now to January --  
 15 February 9th of 1999, were you on duty?  
 16 A. Yes, sir, I was.  
 17 Q. And did there come a time when you had occasion  
 18 to respond to Lincoln Park?  
 19 A. On that particular date?  
 20 Q. Yes.  
 21 A. Yes, sir.  
 22 Q. And what drew you to Lincoln Park?  
 23 A. I was dispatched in reference to a suspicious  
 24 death scene.  
 25 Q. Now, when you arrive on a crime scene, how does