

1 THE COURT: Very well. And please leave that  
2 exhibit. It will have to remain since it has been  
3 marked.

4 THE WITNESS: Okay.

5 THE COURT: Your next witness?

6 MR. URICK: Donald [REDACTED]

7 THE COURT: Please ask Mr. [REDACTED] to step  
8 in.

9 (Brief pause.)

10 THE COURT: Sir, I need you to remain standing  
11 there. Raise your right hand and listen to Mr. White as  
12 he gives you the oath.

13 DONALD ROBERT [REDACTED] III

14 a witness produced on call of the State, having been  
15 first duly sworn according to law, was examined and  
16 testified as follows:

17 THE CLERK: You may be seated. Please keep  
18 your voice up and state your name for the record?

19 THE WITNESS: Donald Robert [REDACTED], III.

20 THE CLERK: Please spell your last name for the  
21 record?

22 THE WITNESS: [REDACTED]

23 THE CLERK: And state your address for the  
24 record, please?

25 THE WITNESS: I live at [REDACTED] Bel

1 Air, Maryland.

2 THE CLERK: Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Sir, I'm going to ask you that  
4 during the course of the questioning you keep your voice  
5 up. All the ladies and gentlemen of the jury have to  
6 hear you. This is a small courtroom but sometimes you  
7 don't really speak up, thinking that everyone can hear  
8 because it is a small courtroom. The device in front of  
9 you is, in fact, a mike. The one sitting up is a  
10 recording device but the one laying down flat is a  
11 microphone, and if you lean forward, your voice will be  
12 amplified.

13 Witness with you.

14 MR. URICK: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. URICK:

17 Q Good afternoon, Mr. [REDACTED]. Did you know  
18 Hae Min Lee?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q How did you come to know her?

21 A Through work at Lenscrafters.

22 Q When did you start working at Lenscrafters?

23 A At the store she was in, I started in October.

24 Q And which store was that?

25 A Owings Mills.

1 Q And when did she start there, if you know?  
2 A It was around the same time that I began  
3 working at that store.  
4 Q Was she actually working there when you  
5 started?  
6 A I'm not really sure.  
7 Q And what, if any, relationship developed  
8 between you and Ms. Lee?  
9 A We began dating.  
10 Q When did you begin dating?  
11 A In January.  
12 Q Of 1999?  
13 A Yes, sir.  
14 Q Okay. Now, have you ever met the defendant in  
15 this case?  
16 A Yes, sir.  
17 Q When would you have first seen him, or how did  
18 you first see him?  
19 A It would have been in December. He started  
20 coming in the store in the late evenings.  
21 Q And what would he do?  
22 A Stand around and wait for Hae to get off work.  
23 Q And did there come a time when her car was  
24 unavailable and he came to pick her up?  
25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q What were you doing at that time?  
2 A I was leaving work.  
3 Q And describe what you did as you were leaving  
4 work?  
5 A I was leaving work and my car was parked out at  
6 the end of the parking lot, so I was walking up to my car  
7 and when I got there, he had driven up to where I was  
8 and, you know, rolled down his window to speak with me.  
9 Q What did he say?  
10 A I can't really recall offhand exactly what he  
11 said. He was basically just making small talk to start  
12 with.  
13 Q And then what happened?  
14 A He got out of the car and we were talking for a  
15 while until Hae came out.  
16 Q And what, if anything, did he tell you at that  
17 point?  
18 A What he told me at that point is that he was --  
19 he said he was just checking me out to make sure that I  
20 was okay.  
21 Q And do you see the person who said that to you  
22 in the courtroom today?  
23 A Yes, sir.  
24 Q Would you please point him out?  
25 A He is sitting right there (indicating.)

1 MR. URICK: For the record, indicating the  
2 defendant.

3 BY MR. URICK:

4 Q Now, drawing your attention to January the 13th  
5 of 1999 -- well, no, let me back up. When was your first  
6 date with Hae Lee?

7 A It was the first of the year in '99.

8 Q And drawing your attention to January the 13th  
9 of 1999, where were you that day?

10 A I was working at another store to help out.

11 Q Which store was that?

12 A Hunt Valley.

13 MR. URICK: Your Honor, may I approach the  
14 witness at this time?

15 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

16 (State's Exhibit No. 29  
17 was marked for purposes  
18 of identification.)

19 BY MR. URICK:

20 Q I am going to hand you State's Exhibit 29 and  
21 ask you to look at the second sheet of paper there.

22 A Yes.

23 THE COURT: It has been marked for  
24 identification purposes at this time.

25 MR. URICK: Yes.

1 BY MR. URICK:

2 Q Can you identify that?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q What is that?

5 A It would be the time card printed from the  
6 computer at that store.

7 Q When you say that store, do you mean the Hunt  
8 Valley store?

9 A The Hunt Valley store, yes.

10 Q And does that indicate the hours that you  
11 worked at that store that day?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q What times did you punch in and punch out on  
14 that day?

15 A I punched in at 9:02 a.m. and I punched out at  
16 1:10 p.m. and punched back in at 1:42 p.m. and then out  
17 at 6:00 p.m.

18 MR. URICK: At this time I would offer, as  
19 State's Exhibit 29, the certified business records of the  
20 Lenscrafters Corporation.

21 THE COURT: Any objection?

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: No.

23 THE COURT: Let it be admitted.

24 (State's Exhibit No. 29,  
25 previously marked for

1 identification, was  
2 received in evidence.)

3 BY MR. URICK:

4 Q How did you come to find out that Hae Lee was  
5 missing?

6 A When I arrived home at 7:00 that afternoon from  
7 work and received a call from my Lab Manager asking me if  
8 I knew where she was.

9 (Brief pause.)

10 MR. URICK: Witness with the defense.

11 CROSS-EXAMINATION

12 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:

13 Q Your Lab Manager, Mr. [REDACTED] then knew  
14 that you had some kind of relationship with Hae Min Lee,  
15 correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And that's why you were called, to see if you  
18 had any idea of her whereabouts that day, correct?

19 A Yes, ma'am.

20 Q And you worked at Hunt Valley and that was  
21 unusual because normally you worked at Owings Mills all  
22 day during the daytime of January 13th, correct?

23 A Could you restate that, please?

24 Q You worked at Hunt Valley that day all day on  
25 the 13th; didn't you?

1           A     Yes, ma'am.

2           Q     Isn't that what you just told us?

3           A     Yes.

4           Q     Is there any dispute about that?

5           A     No.

6           Q     Is there anything to remember or not remember?

7           A     No, ma'am.

8           MR. URICK:  Objection.

9           THE COURT:  Overruled.

10          BY MS. GUTIERREZ:

11          Q     And later, after you got home, you were called

12           by your Lab Manager, and that was the Lab Manager from

13           the Owings Mills store, correct?

14          A     Yes, ma'am.

15          Q     All right.  And that person knew then on

16           January 13th, the day the call was made, that you and Hae

17           Min Lee were girlfriend and boyfriend, correct?

18          A     Yes.

19          Q     And ultimately you were contacted by the

20           police, correct?

21          A     Yes.

22          Q     And you were spoken to on that very day or the

23           next day?

24          A     On that day.

25          Q     On the 13th?



1           A     Yes.

2           Q     Is that correct?

3           A     Yes.

4           Q     At your home; is that correct?

5           A     Yes.

6           Q     And, sir, you were made aware, were you not,  
7           that in fact someone from Woodlawn had told the police  
8           that Hae Min Lee had said she was going to hook up with  
9           you after she left school?

10          A     (No response.)

11          Q     Were you not told that?

12          A     No.

13          Q     And were you asked about any plans you may have  
14          had to be with her then?

15          A     Yes, I was asked that.

16          Q     All right. And you told them you had no plans  
17          to see her that day, correct?

18          A     I do not recall what I told them.

19          Q     You don't recall what you told the police who  
20          contacted you about the disappearance of your then  
21          girlfriend?

22          A     No, ma'am.

23          Q     I would assume, Mr. [REDACTED], that is an  
24          unusual event, your girlfriend disappearing, and then  
25          turning up murdered and buried?

1           A     Yes.

2           Q     Okay. Now, Mr. [REDACTED], were you ever asked  
3     to provide your fingerprints?

4           A     No, ma'am.

5           Q     Were you ever asked to provide your blood?

6           A     No, ma'am.

7           Q     Or your saliva?

8           A     No.

9           Q     Or your hair?

10          A     No.

11          Q     Or your picture taken?

12          A     No.

13          Q     And were you ever hauled down to the police  
14     station either in Baltimore County or in Baltimore City?

15          A     No.

16          Q     Not to answer during any interrogation?

17          A     No.

18          Q     Or any interview?

19          A     No.

20          Q     Or to have it taped?

21          A     No.

22          Q     Not then, back in January of 1999, right?

23          A     Yes.

24          Q     Not any day later, correct?

25          A     Yes.

1 Q And not any day up until and including today,  
2 correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Now, on January 13th, you would have fairly  
5 described your relationship with Hae Min Lee as  
6 girlfriend/boyfriend, would you have not?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Your first date had been less than two weeks  
9 before the day that you got the call from your manager,  
10 correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q So you had been girlfriend/boyfriend with her  
13 for less than two weeks, correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Would you have described your relationship as  
16 one of soul-mates?

17 A No.

18 Q Had you seen her on dates in that two week  
19 time?

20 A Yes.

21 Q The first date was January 1st, correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And how often had you seen her as a girlfriend  
24 from the 1st up until the 13th, the day you said you  
25 never saw her?

1           A    It was quite frequent actually.

2           Q    Quite frequently, almost every day?

3           A    About every other day.

4           Q    Every other day.  And you would see her a lot  
5 because sometimes you worked the same shifts, correct?

6           A    Yes.

7           Q    But you had only known her at some point after  
8 you began working at the Owings Mills mall store,  
9 correct?

10          A    Yes.

11          Q    She may have worked there before then but you  
12 also don't recall that, right?

13          A    Yes.

14          Q    But you were not girlfriend and boyfriend and  
15 you had not had a date until the first day of 1999; is  
16 that correct?

17          A    Correct.

18          Q    Now, you said, you just told us that the first  
19 time that you met Adnan was the day on the parking lot at  
20 the Owings Mills mall, correct?

21          A    No.

22          Q    When is the first time that you met him?

23          A    Back in December.

24          Q    When he came into the mall itself?

25          A    Yes.

1 Q And on those days, it appeared he would come in  
2 and wait for Hae to get off; is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And you were aware back then in December and  
5 before that he was her boyfriend, correct?

6 A No.

7 Q And did you meet him?

8 A I had spoken with him.

9 Q And how is it that you had spoken to him? Did  
10 you know him?

11 A No, I just, as a courtesy, greeted him.

12 Q Did you know who he was?

13 A No.

14 Q So what courtesy were you extending to an  
15 unknown person?

16 A He was in the store and it was my job.

17 Q Okay. And did you serve him as a customer?

18 A No, he said he was waiting.

19 Q For Hae Min Lee?

20 A Yes.

21 Q He was very open about it; was he not?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And from what else you observed, he was  
24 expected; was he not?

25 A I really do not --

1 Q Well, you observed Hae Min --  
2 THE COURT: Wait a minute. I really do not --  
3 THE WITNESS: Know if he was expected or not.  
4 THE COURT: Okay. Next question.  
5 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:  
6 Q Hae Min Lee ultimately on those days would go  
7 with him; would she not?  
8 A Yes, ma'am.  
9 Q After her work, correct?  
10 A Yes.  
11 Q And that appeared to you to be willing; did it  
12 not?  
13 A Yes.  
14 Q She didn't appear to be coerced by this person  
15 to leave work with him; did she?  
16 A No.  
17 Q And you later found out from her, did you not,  
18 that that was her boyfriend, correct?  
19 A No.  
20 Q No. And, sir, did you ever make an attempt to  
21 get to meet or know who this person was?  
22 A No.  
23 Q At the time, in December of 1998, were you  
24 interested in Hae Min Lee romantically?  
25 A Yes.

1 Q Had you let her know that?  
2 A No.  
3 Q And had you intimated to her at all that, hey,  
4 when she got done with her current boyfriend, that you  
5 were available and interested in her for her new  
6 boyfriend?  
7 A No.  
8 Q When you had your first date with Hae Min Lee,  
9 had the day in the parking lot occurred already?  
10 A I do not recall.  
11 Q Okay. Now, sir, you recall that you told us  
12 what Adnan Syed said to you was that he was just checking  
13 you out to make sure that you were okay. Do you recall  
14 that?  
15 A Yes.  
16 Q You understood what he meant when he said that;  
17 didn't you?  
18 A Not really.  
19 Q Well, at that point you were already going out  
20 with Hae Min Lee; were you not?  
21 A I do not recall.  
22 Q Well, if he said that before you were going out  
23 with her, his remark really would not have made sense;  
24 would it have?  
25 A No.

1 Q No elaboration on what he was checking you out  
2 about, right?

3 A Correct.

4 Q But if the remark occurred after you were  
5 dating Hae Min Lee, that remark made all the sense in the  
6 world; did it not?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Because you were the new boyfriend, correct?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And when he made that remark, he was not  
11 hostile; was he?

12 A No.

13 Q When you saw him approach in his car, you were  
14 walking to your car; were you not?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And to your knowledge, because you had just  
17 left work, Hae Min Lee was still inside; was she not?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And you knew from your own knowledge that Hae  
20 Min Lee's car, as you stated, was unavailable?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And that was because she had had a sort of  
23 minor slide off the road, because of the weather, on her  
24 way to work, correct?

25 A Yes.



1 Q And she told you about that, correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And that was in early January; was it not?

4 A Yes.

5 Q One of the snow days in that first week of  
6 January; was it not?

7 A I believe so.

8 Q And that is what had caused her to sort of  
9 slide off the road; wasn't it?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. And, in fact, when Adnan Syed approached  
12 you, he was driving Hae Lee's car; was he not?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And it turned out, based on what he told you,  
15 that he was checking it out to see if it was safe for her  
16 to drive home; isn't that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And, in fact, he came up to you because he knew  
19 you and asked you your opinion about the safety in regard  
20 to the driveability of her car; isn't that correct?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And you, in fact, discussed the condition of  
23 her car with Adnan before Hae Min Lee ever came out of  
24 the mall; did you not?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And ultimately you both agreed that she  
2 shouldn't drive her car, correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Now, you became aware both from your own  
5 observations and subsequent events that it was Hae Min  
6 Lee that had called Adnan, her then ex-boyfriend, to come  
7 to her job to check out the safety of her car; isn't that  
8 correct?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And subsequent to Adnan coming up to you, and,  
11 by the way, during no time during any of your discussions  
12 with him on that parking lot was there any hostility  
13 between the two of you?

14 A No.

15 Q He was pleasant; was he not?

16 A Yes.

17 Q He identified himself readily to make sure you  
18 knew who he was; didn't he?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And he was pleasant and personable to you; was  
21 he not?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And that continued even after Hae Min Lee  
24 exited the mall and came to where now you, Adnan, and her  
25 car were, correct?

1           A     Yes.

2           Q     There was small talk among the three of you,  
3 correct?

4           A     Yes.

5           Q     Not just about the driveability of her car,  
6 right?

7           A     Yes.

8           Q     And it was clear, based on what you heard, that  
9 there was no hostility between your now girlfriend and  
10 Adnan Syed, correct?

11          A     Correct.

12          Q     And that small talk continued for a little  
13 while; did it not?

14          A     A few minutes.

15          Q     Ultimately, Hae Min Lee agreed to follow the  
16 advice that was then jointly given to her, and that was  
17 leave the car there on the lot; was it not?

18          A     Yes.

19          Q     And she followed that; did she not?

20          A     Yes.

21          Q     And she then left with Adnan, her ex-boyfriend,  
22 in his car; did she not?

23          A     Yes.

24          Q     You would have taken her home if she had asked;  
25 would you have not?

1           A     Yes.

2           Q     After all, she was now your girlfriend, right?

3           A     Yes.

4           Q     And in the week since you had first started  
5     dating, you and she of course didn't have an exclusive  
6     relationship yet; did you?

7           A     (No response.)

8           Q     You don't remember?

9           A     I'm not sure exactly what our relationship was  
10    at that point, exclusive or not.

11          Q     Back then because you all had just been dating  
12    for a week, right?

13          A     Yes.

14          Q     And although you had felt these things that you  
15    might be available to be her boyfriend, you had never  
16    expressed them before then, correct?

17          A     Correct.

18          Q     So your relationship dated from the first date,  
19    correct?

20          A     Yes.

21          Q     And in the week that you had been seeing each  
22    other, even if you had seen each other every single day,  
23    you hadn't really defined what this relationship was; had  
24    you?

25          A     No.

1 Q Had you yet been intimate with her?  
2 A I do not recall.  
3 Q Well, sir, you know that she is dead now,  
4 correct?  
5 A Yes.  
6 Q And you were made aware when her body was  
7 identified in February, correct?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q Had you ever been intimate with her before her  
10 death?  
11 A Yes.  
12 MR. URICK: Objection.  
13 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:  
14 Q Yes. And so the intimacy occurred sometime  
15 after your first date, correct?  
16 A Yes.  
17 Q And sometime before her disappearance and  
18 death, correct?  
19 A Yes.  
20 Q How many times had you been intimate with her?  
21 MR. URICK: Objection.  
22 THE COURT: Sustained.  
23 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:  
24 Q Before you left the mall on that day sometime  
25 at the end of the first week in January, you said that

1 you knew that her car was unavailable to her. Do you  
2 recall that?

3 A Yes.

4 Q By unavailable, you meant it was undriveable,  
5 correct?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And you, before you walked out, had gone  
8 previously and looked at the car?

9 A No.

10 Q Had she asked you to do so?

11 A Not at that point.

12 Q Had you volunteered to do so?

13 A Yes.

14 Q All right. But she didn't take you up on that,  
15 correct?

16 A Not until afterwards.

17 Q And the afterwards was after you had already  
18 left on your way home, correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q When Adnan Syed drove toward you in her car,  
21 you were on your way to getting your car and thereupon to  
22 leave the mall for good, correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q You were leaving without your girlfriend,  
25 correct?

1           A     Yes.

2           Q     And you knew that she had already called her  
3     ex-boyfriend to come up and get her; did you not?

4           A     I knew she called somebody.

5           Q     You knew that somebody was coming to get her,  
6     correct?

7           A     Yes.

8           Q     And if you had known it was her ex-boyfriend,  
9     you of course would not yet have standing to object to  
10    that; would you have?

11          A     No.

12          Q     No. Because you and she weren't really sure  
13    what was going on in your relationship, right?

14          A     Correct.

15          Q     In the week after that, the week or maybe a day  
16    or so less than a week between that day and the day you  
17    got the call from the lab manager about did you know  
18    where Hae Min Lee was, had you and she further defined  
19    your relationship?

20          A     We had talked about it.

21          Q     Did you define it?

22          A     Not totally.

23          Q     Not totally. Were you yet exclusive?

24          A     For the most part.

25          Q     And did that mean that neither of you were

1 dating or having any type of relationship with someone  
2 else?

3 A Other than friends, yes.

4 Q All right. Now, you were aware when, by your  
5 own observations, you observed the person later known to  
6 you to be Adnan Syed, when he was Hae Min Lee's  
7 boyfriend; were you not?

8 A Could you repeat that, please?

9 Q You were aware, were you not, of when he and  
10 Hae were boyfriend/girlfriend; were you not?

11 A After I had been dating her for a while, yes.

12 Q Now, a while, sir -- you only dated her for  
13 thirteen days, correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Because your first date was January the 1st,  
16 right?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And you got the call that she disappeared on  
19 January the 13th, right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And you didn't see her after then, right?

22 A No.

23 Q So your dating relationship was only a total,  
24 at most, of thirteen days, correct?

25 A Yes.



1 Q So how much is a while?

2 A Several days, a week.

3 Q Several days or a week is a while. So in the  
4 first week now, you have told us you really hadn't  
5 discussed the parameters of a relationship, right?

6 A Yes.

7 Q So sometime almost to the end of the second six  
8 days is when you discussed whether or not your  
9 relationship was going to be exclusive, right?

10 A Yes.

11 Q So that day or the day before you get the phone  
12 call is when you decided that this relationship was  
13 exclusive?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Had you seen her on the 12th?

16 A Yes.

17 Q During the thirteen days of this relationship,  
18 Mr. [REDACTED], had you ever discussed with Hae Min Lee  
19 the demise of her relationship with Adnan Syed?

20 A No.

21 Q No. And were you aware from any source prior  
22 to your first date what had happened to their  
23 relationship, if anything?

24 A No.

25 Q Had you quizzed her about it?

1           A     No.

2           Q     Were you curious?

3           A     No.

4           Q     Were you aware from some other source,  
5     observing or talking to somebody else, for instance, as  
6     to whether or not her relationship with the man you had  
7     seen still existed?

8           A     No.

9           Q     Did it matter to you?

10          A     No.

11          Q     So would it be fair to say that on your first  
12     date you were not exactly serious about Hae Min Lee?

13          A     I was serious about getting to know her.

14          Q     You were serious about getting to know her, but  
15     you were undecided as to what that was going to be,  
16     correct?

17          A     Correct.

18          Q     And she, in that thirteen days, never trashed  
19     her old boyfriend; did she?

20          A     No.

21          Q     And you had no further conversation with her  
22     about him at all; did you?

23          A     No.

24          Q     And you say you didn't really even know if he,  
25     in fact, was her old boyfriend, correct?

1           A     Correct.

2           Q     She still could have been seeing him, correct?

3           A     Correct.

4           Q     And during that period of time or before, were

5           you aware how close their friendship was? Now, not their

6           boyfriend/girlfriend status but other than that, their

7           friendship?

8           A     No.

9           Q     And how deep it was?

10          A     No.

11          Q     And that they referred to each other as soul-

12          mates?

13          A     No.

14          Q     Were you aware that Hae Min Lee, in that short

15          thirteen day period, wrote about you using the same words

16          in her diary?

17          A     No.

18          Q     Did you ever become concerned, because you

19          started out I'm concerned, about what the relationship

20          with Adnan was during any portion of that thirteen days?

21          A     Yes.

22          Q     Yes. And did you then confront her about that?

23          A     No.

24          Q     Did you ask her about that?

25          A     No.

1 Q Did you ever tell her you wanted to know?  
2 A No.  
3 Q Did she ever volunteer the information?  
4 A Yes.  
5 Q And she told you that it was over, correct?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q But during that first week is when she called  
8 her ex-boyfriend to come get her from the mall, correct?  
9 A Yes.  
10 Q Did you find that odd?  
11 A No.  
12 Q When you observed them, because she came out,  
13 correct?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q And then the three of you were together for a  
16 little while, right?  
17 A Yes.  
18 Q And then she left with him, correct?  
19 A Yes.  
20 Q You didn't ask for an explanation, right?  
21 A No.  
22 Q And she didn't offer any, did she?  
23 A No.  
24 Q And she appeared very comfortable with that;  
25 did she not?

1           A     Yes.

2           Q     She didn't ask you to stop what you were doing  
3           and instead take her home once you all agreed that she  
4           shouldn't drive her car? She didn't ask you to change  
5           your plans; did she?

6           A     No.

7           Q     And you didn't volunteer to change your plans;  
8           did you?

9           A     No.

10          Q     And you didn't object to her riding off with  
11          her old boyfriend; did you?

12          A     No.

13          Q     And she appeared perfectly comfortable with  
14          that; didn't she?

15          A     Yes.

16          Q     She appeared very comfortable around Adnan; did  
17          she not?

18          A     Yes.

19          Q     It clearly corroborated the fact when you saw  
20          him and then saw her that he was the one that she had  
21          called, correct?

22          A     Yes.

23          Q     All right. And they didn't appear at the end  
24          of the first week of January to have any difficulty with  
25          being around each other; did they?

1           A     No.

2           Q     And in the intervening week, did she ever  
3 display to you any distaste of Adnan?

4           A     No.

5           Q     Or an inability to see him or speak to him?

6           A     No.

7           Q     Did she ever indicate to you that she had cut  
8 out the friendship in addition to cutting out the  
9 intimate relationship?

10          A     No.

11          Q     You were aware, were you not, Mr. [REDACTED],  
12 that she went to school every day as a senior; were you  
13 not?

14          A     Yes.

15          Q     And that she saw Adnan every day in at least  
16 two of her classes every single day?

17          A     Yes.

18          Q     And you were aware that she was a good student;  
19 were you not?

20          A     Yes.

21          Q     And you were aware from her that she was also a  
22 good student, correct?

23          A     Yes.

24          Q     And you never made an issue about her  
25 relationship with her friend, now ex-boyfriend, Adnan

1 Syed?

2 A No.

3 Q And you observed nothing in her behavior that  
4 made you concerned about that?

5 A No.

6 Q And she said nothing to you; did she?

7 A No.

8 Q And you observed nothing else from your own  
9 observations, including observing her speak to others,  
10 that made you concerned about that relationship --

11 A No.

12 Q -- in any way to be a threat to you, right?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And in any way to be a threat to her?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Incidentally, the car that was left there  
17 overnight, was she without her car for a couple days?

18 A I'm not sure.

19 Q Okay. And were you aware that the person she  
20 depended upon to get to and from, during the period of  
21 days after her car became unavailable, was in fact her  
22 friend, Adnan Syed?

23 A No.

24 Q If you had been made aware of that back then,  
25 would you have objected?

1 A No.

2 (Brief pause.)

3 MS. GUTIERREZ: Nothing further.

4 THE COURT: Any redirect?

5 MR. URICK: Yes, thank you.

6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. URICK:

8 Q From the time you first met Ms. Lee, up until  
9 the incident you have described in January, did you ever  
10 have occasion to see her and the defendant in her car?

11 A No.

12 MR. URICK: Nothing else.

13 THE COURT: Anything further?

14 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

15 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:

16 Q Do you have any idea whether or not Adnan Syed  
17 was ever in her car?

18 A No.

19 Q You saw him in her car on that day at the end  
20 of the first week of January, correct?

21 A Yes.

22 Q He was driving it; wasn't he?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And it appeared, based on the circumstances,  
25 that you knew ahead of time and that you later observed



1 that he was driving her car with her permission?  
2 A Yes.  
3 Q And were you aware, sir, that she drove to  
4 school every day?  
5 A Yes.  
6 Q And that she drove to school in that very car?  
7 A Yes.  
8 Q And that she parked her car on the parking lot  
9 at Woodlawn?  
10 A No, I did not know that.  
11 Q You didn't know where she parked her car; did  
12 you?  
13 A No.  
14 Q And you weren't aware that she had every single  
15 day a free period during the five periods during the day;  
16 were you?  
17 A No.  
18 Q Or that she and her friends would routinely  
19 gather in each other's cars sometimes to leave the school  
20 premises until their next period came up?  
21 A No.  
22 Q And that throughout the period of time from  
23 when she got her car in the fall, that she remained good  
24 friends with Adnan Syed even when they weren't boyfriend  
25 and girlfriend for any period of time?

1           A     Yes.

2           MS. GUTIERREZ:  Nothing further.

3           THE COURT:  Anything further?

4           MR. URICK:  Yes.

5                               RE-REDIRECT EXAMINATION

6           BY MR. URICK:

7           Q     So if on January the 13th the defendant had  
8           asked Ms. Lee to give him a ride home, she would have  
9           made every effort to comply?

10          MS. GUTIERREZ:  Objection.

11          THE COURT:  If you know.

12          THE WITNESS:  I really don't know.

13          MR. URICK:  Nothing else.

14          THE COURT:  Very well.  May this witness be  
15          excused, Mr. Urick?

16          MR. URICK:  Yes.

17          THE COURT:  May this witness be excused, Ms.  
18          Gutierrez?

19          MS. GUTIERREZ:  Yes.

20          THE COURT:  And released from summonses?

21          MR. URICK:  Yes.

22          MS. GUTIERREZ:  Yes.

23          THE COURT:  Okay.  Sir, you are a sequestered  
24          witness.  However, at this time, as you heard from  
25          counsel, your testimony will no longer be needed.  For

1 that reason, one, you may not discuss your testimony with  
2 anyone else who has been a witness in this case or will  
3 be a witness in this case, but you are also free to sit  
4 in the courtroom if you would like because at this time  
5 you are free to go.

6 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Very well. Ladies and gentlemen,  
8 we are going to take a luncheon recess at this time.  
9 Please be advised that you must keep your notepads face  
10 down on the chairs during the luncheon recess. Mr. White  
11 will secure them and return them to your chairs after the  
12 luncheon recess. During this time, you must not discuss  
13 the testimony that you have heard in this case amongst  
14 yourselves or with anyone else. I must also ask that you  
15 return to the jury room no later than 2:00. I have a  
16 12:45 meeting which will go to about 1:45 to ten of 2:00.  
17 It's really going to be strange how I will get to eat but  
18 somehow I will figure out a way. So I will ask you to  
19 return to the jury room though no later than 2:00. If  
20 you wish to eat lunch there, just knock on my chambers  
21 door if that door is not unlocked. Otherwise, you are  
22 free to bring your lunch back there.

23 I would note that there is a canteen on the  
24 second floor of this building if you choose not to go  
25 outside at all. Again, someone should be in my chambers

1 to unlock that door so that you can go into the jury room  
2 during the luncheon recess.

3 We will resume at about 2:00. So at this time,  
4 if you will go with Ms. Connolly, she will walk you  
5 around.

6 (The jury was excused from the courtroom.)

7 THE COURT: Okay. And for all others, this  
8 court will stand in recess then until 2:00.

9 THE CLERK: All rise. This court will stand in  
10 recess until 2:00.

11 (Whereupon, at 12:40 p.m., a luncheon recess  
12 was taken.)

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14 AFTERNOON SESSION

15 (2:25 p.m.)

16 (Jury not present upon reconvening.)

17 THE CLERK: All rise. The Circuit Court for  
18 Baltimore City, Part 9, resumes in session, the Honorable  
19 Wanda Keyes Heard presiding.

20 THE COURT: Please be seated. Are we going to  
21 bring the witness back or do we have a new witness?

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: New witness.

23 MR. URICK: New witness.

24 THE COURT: A new witness, okay, and the jury  
25 panel. I'm sorry, I'm out of breath. I just ran up the