- 1 (INTERVIEW OF CHESLEY MCLEOD, #2016-0108, 08/09/16)
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- 3 words due to the recording quality.)

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- 5 AD = Special Agent Alberto Diaz
- 6 CM = Chesley McLeod
- 7 AD: Today's date is August 9th, 2016. The time now is
- 8 approximately 9:23 p.m. Myself, Special Agent
- 9 Alberto Diaz with the Florida Department of Law
- 10 Enforcement. I'm located inside the Fire Prevention
- office at, uh, Punta Gorda Fire Department at 1410
- 12 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda, Station 1. Um, I will
- be speaking to Mr. Chesley William McLeod. Um, all
- 14 right. Mr. McLeod, if you could, uh, please, um --
- what's your date of birth?
- 16 CM: 08/18/76, sir.
- 17 AD: Okay. All right. And do you know what perjury is?
- 18 CM: Yes, sir.
- 19 AD: All right. What it is in your own words?
- 20 CM: Lying under oath, sir.
- 21 AD: Okay. Will you please raise your right hand?
- 22 CM: Yes, sir.
- 23 AD: Do you swear or affirm that the statement you're
- about to give will be the truth, the whole truth and
- 25 nothing but the truth?
- 26 CM: Yes, sir.

- 1 AD: Okay. Uh, if you could just please tell me what --
- 2 what happened tonight, what you observed, did, saw -
- 3 -
- 4 CM: Okay.
- 5 AD: -- heard.
- 6 CM: Approximately 6:45, uh, we were in our chairs out
- 7 front. Actually just sat down from cleaning up and
- 8 everything. Uh, we had an officer come to the door,
- 9 uh, that worked with, uh, Punta Gorda Police
- 10 Department. And it was Officer Kelvin. Come to the
- door and he said, "We have a lady down outside. We
- need you guys." Uh, we kind of all looked at him or
- whatever. I was kind of like startled or whatever.
- I didn't know actually what was going on. Kind of
- took us by surprise or whatever. We thought it was
- 16 kind of like a joke or whatever, and he looked at us
- and he told us, he said, "Look, I'm serious. Let's
- go. There's somebody down."
- 19 And we all immediately got up. Uh, there was
- two of us, um, me and my Lieutenant Tyler, uh,
- 21 Canfield. And, um, we had a volunteer working with
- us today. And our other medic for Rescue 32, Mike
- 23 Keeney, and, uh, um, Maxfield. He's the EMT of the
- rig or Rescue 32. We all went out to, uh, the
- 25 truck. We grabbed our cardiac monitor, um, our life

- 1 pack and, uh, grabbed our med box. Um, it was kind
- 2 of -- kind of like a chaotic thing because we really
- 3 didn't know what was going on. We were -- they told
- 4 us that a lady had fell.
- 5 AD: Okay.
- 6 CM: Well --
- 7 AD: According to the officer -- officer -- what was his
- 8 name?
- 9 CM: Officer Kelvin.
- 10 AD: Kelvin? Okay.
- 11 CM: Yeah. We were instructed -- what we heard was a
- 12 lady had fell.
- 13 AD: Okay.
- 14 CM: Okay. So went went. We got the med box and cardiac
- monitor. Uh, we were approaching what appeared to
 - be a
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- 19 Um, seen an officer which as we approach the scene
- was Chief Tom Lewis and, uh, Becky. Uh, Becky was
- 21 actually holding, uh, on the patient here, and, uh,
- as we got there, Becky had started CPR. And he
- says, uh -- we asked what was going on or what
- happened. Really didn't know anything at that
- point, what had happened.

- 1 And, uh, my lieutenant was -- I heard him
- 2 question him or whatever, "What's -- you know, what
- 3 happened? What's going on?" you know? We didn't --
- 4 AD: To Becky or the chief?
- 5 CM: Uh, to Chief Lewis. He was, uh -- you know stated,
- 6 you know, "What's -- what's going on? What
- 7 happened?" You know, that's usually what we do
- 8 anyway when we find out --
- 9 AD: Yeah.
- 10 CM: -- what -- what's going on.
- 11 AD: What's going on, so --
- 12 CM: Get the story. You know, that way we can work on
- what we have to work on. Um, didn't hear anything
- 14 about -- you know, there was communication in the
- background like a gunshot. Because we didn't know
- 16 they were doing like a scenario thing for the public
- or anything like that.
- 18 AD: Okay.
- 19 CM: So we immediately took over. Um, Becky didn't have
- any PP on, which is the personal protective
- 21 equipment for gloves.
- 22 AD: What -- what was -- what was the chief doing and
- 23 what -- you said Becky had something
- 24 (unintelligible)?
- 25 CM: Uh, she -- Chief Tom Lewis was, um, standing -- uh,
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1 sitting, uh, kind of hunched over beside Becky --2 AD: Okay. -- uh, which would've been the patient's right side 3 4 5 AD: Okay. Uh, Becky 6 CM: 7 was on her left side. And when I approached her she 8 -- it's gonna was be her left side, left abdominal, lower -- you know, 9 10 upper quadrant on her left side. 11 AD: Okay. 12 CM: So we were really kind of stunned at that matter 13 because we really didn't know what's on, because I 14 seen a little bit of blood on her left side from her sleeve. And then we didn't really have a clue still 15 what was going on. And then it was a couple minutes 16 17 later we kind of took over everything, and Becky's like, So I was like holding 18 pressure. I was like, "I'll take over 'cause you 19 20 don't have any gloves on." Um, my lieutenant come up and automatically they said, 22

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- 1 time. Uh, we started right then -- they were doing
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- 4 And that kept
- on going on. Then out from the crowd -- I don't
- 6 know who stated or whatever, "Oh, my God, we shot
- 7 her."
- 8 AD: You heard that? Okay.
- 9 CM: I was like, Okay. Well, now -- now we kind of -- in
- 10 my mind I'm thinking we have -- we have some -- I
- 11 mean, we have some knowledge right now she was shot.
- 12 Um, from the --
- 13 AD: How old was the -- the lady you're -- the -- the one
- 14 that you're helping? How old -- about how old was
- she?
- 16 CM: Um, I -- I believe approximately 70 -- 70 to 73.
- 17 Seventy-two I believe was her -- I'm stating that
- 18 because I think heard she was 72, so --
- 19 AD: All right.
- 20 CM: -- from the patient.
- 21 AD: Do -- do you remember what she was wearing?
- 22 CM: Uh, the patient was wearing blue. It was almost
- like BDUs, like hospital, um, pants. Um, actually
- I'll -- I'll get on my story or whatever too on
- 25 that. But she was wearing, uh, hospital pants.

- 1 Basically they were very thin material. It was
- almost like, uh, the stuff they wear for that. Uh,
- 3 she, uh -- I didn't see what she was wearing on the
- 4 outside, like a sleeve or whatever -- she had a
- 5 sleeve, but I couldn't tell you what it was because
- 6 her bra was exposed, uh, basically. And when we got
- 7 her from that point, uh -- if I go back to where we
- 8 took over -- and we got her, we picked her up at
- 9 that point and placed her on the stretcher. Once we
- 10 -- go ahead.
- 11 AD: I'm sorry. Did you see anything around her?
- 12 CM: Um, when I -- when I walked up to the patient, uh,
- when I went around her to go around, I noticed that
- there was a, uh, play -- looked like the play guns
- or whatever that they use in defensive tactics --
- 16 AD: Okay.
- 17 CM: -- or whatever. Uh, that -- I noticed that to my
- 18 side. So basically I took that they were just --
- 19 you know, and the crowd of people that was to the
- left-hand side, you know? And then I saw that, I
- 21 was like, Okay, they're doing scenarios or whatever.
- 22 So --
- 23 AD: Okay. Okay.
- 24 CM: Took us all by surprise 'cause we didn't hear
- anything, you know, from here. So at that point,

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        back down and, uh, got everything
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- 23 AD:
- 24 CM: She --
- 25 She --AD:

1 CM: She was -- basically 2 at that point she was -- I mean, we were working her 3 then, so --4 AD: 5 CM: 6 AD: Okay. Okay. 7 CM: 8 AD: Okay. 9 Sure. Um, we got her in. Uh, we did have her -- we CM: 10 We had her --11 12 13 Medic Keeney -- Mike 14 Keeney 15 16 Um --17 AD: Okay. -- that's usually what I go to when something like 18 CM: 19 that happens. 20 21 But Mike instructed, 22 23 24

25 AD: Okay.

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- 1 CM: That -- yes, sir.
- 2 AD: Okay.
- 3 CM:
- 4 AD: Okay. All right. Um, and then you took her to the
- 5 hospital and --
- 6 CM: Yes, sir. We arrived at, uh, Lee Memorial.
- 7 AD: Okay.
- 8 CM: I don't even know a time on that. Um, I haven't
- 9 even looked in my run reports or nothing like that,
- 10 to be honest with you, so I don't -- I'm not --
- 11 AD: Okay.
- 12 CM: -- even gonna state a time because I don't know.
- 13 AD: Okay. Okay. And then, um, uh -- and then, um, once
- 14 -- once you guys got there, what happened there?
- 15 CM: Um, we went inside.
- Um, we pretty much backed out. We
- got her on the table and, uh, that was it. We --
- 18 AD: Okay.

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- 19 CM: -- we transferred over care. Mike, uh, Medic Keeney
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So we kind of backed up. And, um, that was it.

25 the only thing that I can, you know --

- 1 AD: Do you know who the doctor was?
- 2 CM: No, sir, I don't.
- 3 AD: Okay. Uh, do you see any police officers there?
- 4 CM: Yes, sir, I did. Uh, we had one of the, uh -- one
- of the, uh, police officers escort us from the rear,
- followed us to, uh, Lee Memorial.
- 7 AD: Do you know who that was?
- 8 CM: Uh, Kennedy.
- 9 AD: Okay.
- 10 CM: Yes, sir.
- 11 AD: All right. And then, um -- then what? You guys --
- 12 after you transfer care of her to the hospital, then
- 13 what?
- 14 CM: Um -- um, basically I went outside. Um, me and the
- volunteer. I took the volunteer out with me. And
- we went out and, uh, helped clean the Rescue up.

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- 19 Basically cleaned up, wiped the whole Rescue and
- 20 everything down, got it ready to come back in
- service, which wasn't gonna be ready for service
- 22 until they got here and then they got their
- 23 materials and stuff to get back in.
- 24 AD: Okay.
- 25 CM: So --

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         anything that I missed or do you think, um, that I
         didn't ask in reference to this? Anything?
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         Okay. Um, uh, was any of her family members there
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         or --
         Okay. Yeah. Absolutely. When I, uh -- when we
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         were actually picking her up, um, I do remember
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- 1 looking up at her husband -- was up -- up in the
- front when we lifted her up. He was standing in
- front of her. Um, he was along with one of the, uh,
- 4 Punta Gorda PD officers, and I don't know who that
- 5 would be. And, uh, he -- you know, the Punta Gorda
- 6 police officer told him, he said, "They're doing the
- 7 -- they're doing all they can for her." Um, he was,
- 8 of course, in an emotional state.
- 9 AD: Did he say anything to you?
- 10 CM: Uh, he didn't say anything at all.
- 11 AD: Okay.
- 12 CM: Um, they, you know, tried to escort him over or
- whatever and they did a great job, though. They're
- just, you know, trying to be helpful to him with all
- that happened, so it just --
- 16 AD: Okay.
- 17 CM: And that's the only thing I can think of.
- 18 AD: Okay. Is there anything else? Anything else
- 19 (unintelligible)?
- 20 CM: I'm trying to remember if there was anything stated.
- 21 If I'm -- you know, give me time to -- I was --
- 22 AD: (Unintelligible).
- 23 CM: -- trying to go through it out there and --
- 24 AD: When -- when you guys went out there was, uh -- was
- it -- how was the weather? Do you remember?

- 1 CM: Uh, it was -- it was cloudy outside.
- 2 AD: Okay.
- 3 CM: Uh, we -- we haven't -- you know, it started, uh,
- 4 sprinkling a little bit. Um, other than that, the
- 5 weather was just coming in, actually, and it --
- 6 AD: Okay.
- 7 CM: -- was just sprinkling a little bit.
- 8 AD: Okay.
- 9 CM: Um, I'm trying to think, you know, Becky being
- 10 there. Chief Tom Lewis was on the, uh, patient's
- 11 right side laying down.
- 12 AD: Okay. And --
- 13 CM: Saw the, uh -- the toy thing there. It was just
- 14 kind of -- it -- it just didn't come together.
- 15 AD: Was, uh -- was the toy -- was it, uh -- I don't know
- if you know what the gun -- how it looks like -- was
- 17 the slide back or --
- 18 CM: It wasn't a slide back that I can, you know -- by
- 19 looking at it.
- 20 AD: Yeah.
- 21 CM: It just looked like it was just one of those
- 22 replicas --
- 23 AD: Okay.
- 24 CM: -- uh, basically just like you use in DT or whatever
- from, you know, taking away or whatever.

- 1 AD: What's side of that --
- 2 CM: Disarm.
- 3 AD: -- what side of that -- was it on her, um --
- 4 CM: That would've been in front of her, uh, when she was
- 5 laying -- she was laying east and west, sort of --
- 6 AD: Uh-huh.
- 7 CM: -- from me.
- 8 AD: From your perspective?
- 9 CM: Yeah. From my perspective, east and west, and it
- 10 would've been on her east side of the patient --
- 11 AD: Okay.
- 12 CM: -- to where she was laying down.
- 13 AD: Okay.
- 14 CM: It was at her feet basically, approximately five
- 15 feet away from her --
- 16 AD: Okay.
- 17 CM: -- like down to the right-hand side.
- 18 AD: Okay.
- 19 CM: So --
- 20 AD: All right.
- 21 CM: -- kind of at an angle with the patient. So --
- 22 AD: Okay.
- 23 CM: -- um, someone had, you know -- as we were there and
- stuff, all I said "Oh, my --" someone stated it at
- 25 that time and I don't know from the crowd who did,

- 1 "Oh, my God, we -- we shot her."
- 2 AD: When -- when someone said that, did they -- were
- 3 they yelling it, saying it at the top of their lungs
- 4 --
- 5 CM: No. No.
- 6 AD: -- or it was kind of quiet?
- 7 CM: It was just kind of quiet.
- 8 AD: Okay.
- 9 CM: And it -- it just -- from me, when we were, like,
- 10 picking her up, they're just like, "Oh, my God, we
- 11 killed her." I'm like --
- 12 AD: Okay.
- 13 CM: "We shot her." I'm like --
- 14 AD: Okay.
- 15 CM: And as we're walking to the Rescue I heard that and
- 16 I'm like, Oh, gosh.
- 17 AD: Okay. All right.
- 18 CM: So --
- 19 AD: Is -- is there anything else that you can think of
- that I haven't asked you?
- 21 CM: I don't think so, Alberto. That's -- that was the
- thing that come up.
- 23 AD: Okay.
- 24 CM: And that was it basically.
- 25 AD: All right. We'll this concludes, uh --

- 1 CM: Um --
- 2 AD: -- the interview. The ending time now is 9:39 p.m.
- 3 (CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW)
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- Department, Station 1, located at 1410 Tamiami Trail
- 12 in Punta Gorda. Uh, I'm -- I am -- with me is Mr.
- James Canfield. Uh, we are currently two inside of
- the Fire Prevention office. Mr. Canfield, if you
- 15 could please state your -- your name and, uh, your
- 16 date of birth?
- 17 JC: Uh, name is James Tyler Canfield. I go by Tyler.
- 18 Um, date of birth is January 25th, 1987.
- 19 AD: Okay. And, um, do you know what perjury is?
- 20 JC: Yes, sir.
- 21 AD: All right. What is it in your own words?
- 22 JC: Um, falsifying information, misleading information,
- 23 something like that.
- 24 AD: Okay. What I need to do, just procedure-wise, I
- 25 just have to --
- 26 JC: Sure.

- 1 AD: -- swear you in. Okay?
- 2 JC: Okay.
- 3 AD: Please raise your right hand. Do you swear or
- 4 affirm that the statement you're about to give is
- 5 the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the
- 6 truth?
- 7 JC: I do.
- 8 AD: Okay. Uh, just basically tell me what occurred
- 9 tonight or what started --
- 10 JC: Okay.
- 11 AD: -- what you saw.
- 12 JC: So from start to finish, I guess, you know, um, we
- were in -- in quarters in our station and a police
- officer opened up our main front door and yelled,
- "Somebody's down. We need some help." Um, we all
- proceeded to go out there and he directed us towards
- 17 the back of our station, um, over by the gym area
- where we saw a large crowd of people. Um, and there
- was a few police officers down with somebody on the
- ground. And as we were walking up we were told
- 21 that, uh, somebody had passed out and they needed
- 22 EMS. We walked over there with our stuff because it
- was in the back of our station.
- Um, we grabbed our medical equipment and walked
- over to the back of the station where we found a,

1	um, female patient lying on the ground. Uh, she had
2	blood, you know, on her shirt. Um, when we were
3	we were met and they said that, um, they think she
4	got scared and fell, um, and was hurt, and they
5	really weren't sure what quite all was going on. So
6	we began doing our assessment. We arrived on scene
7	with Rescue 32. Um, we began doing our assessment.
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LO	asked about, you know, what happened, they weren't
11	sure at that point if she had fell and landed on
12	something. Um, you know, it was still kind of hazy.
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Um, we had the stretcher come out. We moved

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- 1 her to the a backboard, put her onto the stretcher,
- 2 um, moved her in to that time -- um, it was stated
- 3 at that time that, um, they think that somebody --
- 4 she might've accidently been shot. Um --
- 5 AD: Who -- who said that?
- 6 JC: Um, I'm not sure. I was focused on the patient when
- 7 I heard somebody saying that. When we walked up we
- 8 saw the -- one of those little blue guns on the
- ground, a simulation training, so we were -- there
- 10 was talkin the scene area about simulation training.
- 11 Um, they thought the noise scared her is what they
- 12 thought scared her when she got -- when she fell.
- 13 Um, so as we were loading her up somebody said that
- she may have been shot. Um, I'm unaware of who --
- at that time we were -- again, we were focused -- I
- was doing CPR myself, personally.
- 17 Um, we load her up, went into the back of the
- ambulance. Um, we called for a trauma alert. Um,
- 19 we then began -- me and my crew, um, of, myself, um,
- 20 my partner who was the paramedic for the day, and
- 21 then also a volunteer, along with the two people
- from Charlotte County, um --
- 23 AD: Who were they? Do you --
- 24 JC: Those -- uh, the Charlotte County was, um, uh,
- 25 Firefighter EMT Zach Maxfield and the firefighter

1		paramedic for the county was Michael Keeney. Um,
2		and then my partner was, uh, Firefighter Paramedic
3		C.W. McLeod.
4	AD:	Okay.
5	JC:	And a volunteer that we had, his name was Tyler
6		Goula [phonetic], I believe his last name is.
7	AD:	Okay.
8	JC:	Um, so we all three of us Punta Gorda guys,
9		myself, C.W. and Tyler, uh, Goula, all rode in the
10		back with Michael Keeney. Um, Zach drove to Lee
11		Memorial. Um, we call for a helicopter, they were
12		unable to fly, so it decided we were gonna ground
13		transport the patient.
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21		up until we got
22		into, uh, Lee Memorial.
23		Um, at that point we transferred the patient
24		over to the the doctors and staff at Lee
25		Memorial. Um, then they took over patient care.

- 1 Um, I'm unclear of exactly what all they were, you
- 2 know, doing. At that point we kind of just -- just
- 3 kind of backed out and took our equipment out. Um,
- 4 and then once we were pretty much done there with
- 5 Lee Memorial, we kind of just decon'd, um, the
- 6 Rescue and stretcher like we would normally do, and
- 7 came back.
- 8 AD: Okay. What, um -- all right. Let's -- let's go
- 9 back --
- 10 JC: Sure.
- 11 AD: -- all the way to the beginning. Who was the, um --
- do you know the officer that came out and came to
- 13 (unintelligible)?
- 14 JC: And got -- it was, uh, Officer Kelvin Jimenez, is
- the one that came into the room to get us.
- 16 AD: All right. Officer Kelvin Jimenez?
- 17 JC: I think it's K-E-L-V-I-N.
- 18 AD: Okay. And then he said -- so he came to the back of
- 19 the fire station.
- 20 JC: He came through -- through our side door and kind
- of, you know, slammed the door open and said, "Hey,
- we need EMS out here quick." Somebody, um, passed
- out or a person down, something of that nature. Um,
- and while we were walking out there with our gear it
- was said that, you know, she passed out and fell on

- 1 the ground.
- 2 AD: Okay. And then -- so, um -- so you and the other
- four walked out there or ran out there?
- 4 JC: Yeah.
- 5 AD: Okay. And then what did you see when you walked up?
- 6 JC: As we -- as we approached the scene, again, there
- 7 was a large crowd out there. Um, I'm unaware
- 8 whether it was -- it seemed to be like some public
- 9 demonstration, education event, maybe, of some kind.
- 10 Um, there was a group of, uh, just people. Um --
- 11 AD: How many you think?
- 12 JC: Forty-ish, maybe. Um, it was a large group.
- 13 AD: Okay.
- 14 JC: There was a couple officers that were with that
- group, kind of separated from where the actual call
- 16 was.
- 17 AD: Uh-huh.
- 18 JC: Um, when we walked up, they were kind of towards our
- 19 left. As we walked up there was, um, two officers
- 20 down with the patient, um --
- 21 AD: Do you know the officers?
- 22 JC: -- who were separate. There was, um, Police Chief
- 23 Tom Lewis and Rebecca Grim.
- 24 AD: And Rebecca Grim?
- 25 JC: Uh-huh. They were the two police officers that were American High-Tech Transcription and Reporting, Inc.

- down with the -- the patient. Um --
- 2 AD: What was the patient's name? What's her name?
- 3 JC: I am unaware of --
- 4 AD: Do you know?
- 5 JC: I --
- 6 AD: And -- and --
- 7 JC: -- think it was Mary but I -- I don't have the
- 8 patient information at this time. I'm not sure.
- 9 AD: All right. How old -- how old was she?
- 10 JC: Sixty, seventies, maybe.
- 11 AD: Okay. Um, so Chief Tom Lewis and Rebecca. Was
- 12 Rebecca -- I'm sorry, who?
- 13 JC: Rebecca Grim.
- 14 AD: Grim.
- 15 JC: Uh-huh.
- 16 AD: Okay. Okay. And so you're walking up and to the
- 17 left was -- you saw a group of officers --
- 18 JC: There was a group of people and they were -- it was
- 19 a group of the citizens, um --
- 20 AD: Okay.
- 21 JC: -- whatever type of event they were having, it was a
- group of them, and there was a couple officers with
- them to the side.
- 24 AD: Okay.
- 25 JC: Um, and the actual call or the scene was, um, right
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- out in front of our gym area in the back where they
- were separated, I don't know, by --
- 3 AD: Okay.
- 4 JC: -- a hundred feet, 200 feet. So they were kind of
- 5 separated from where we were at.
- 6 AD: What time was that -- is that that you think that,
- 7 um, Jimenez came into the back of the firehouse?
- 8 JC: Honestly I'm not really sure of what --
- 9 AD: All right.
- 10 JC: -- what time it was. Again, we were kind of caught
- off guard. It wasn't a call we were toned out to.
- 12 AD: Yeah.
- 13 JC: Um, you know, he just kind of barged in and we ran
- 14 out there and --
- 15 AD: Okay.
- 16 JC: -- I cannot --
- 17 AD: What was, um -- what was -- you said that Chief
- Thomas Lewis, and I'm sorry, Grim, officer, was down
- 19 with the patient.
- 20 JC: Uh-huh.
- 21 AD: What were they doing with the patient?
- 22 JC: Um, Chief Tom Lewis was kind of holding her head, um
- 23 --
- 24 AD: Okay.
- 25 JC: -- you know, very concerned, you know, um, talking American High-Tech Transcription and Reporting, Inc.

1		- trying to talk to the patient.
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3		She wasn't, um, you know,
4		coherent or or talking at all. Um, Rebecca Grim
5		was, um, holding her her hand on the patient's
6		belly.
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15	AD:	Okay. Um, all right. Uh, so it was you and then
16		the four other ones? Do you
17	JC:	Uh-huh.
18	AD:	do you remember who did what when you got to the
19		patient, who put the wound and, you know, who did
20	JC:	Um, one I believe, um, C.W. opened up the trauma
21		dressing and that's when I think actually Rebecca
22		had put the, um was holding pressure on the
23		dressing. So I'm not sure if he handed it to her or
24		if they had their own dressing before we got there.
25		Um, I didn't see where the dressing came from but
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1	there was a dressing there.
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6	Um, Rebecca Grim actually started to do CPR,
7	um, a couple compressions, um, when we noted I
8	know she didn't have gloves on so I told her to step
9	aside, I had gloves on, I would take over for her.
10	Um, so CPR was started, you know, immediately after.
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13	Um, but yeah, I'm not sure where the
14	dressing came from. But, um, C.W., um, began to put
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16	I was doing
17	compressions.
18	Um, Firefighter Zach Maxfield and our
19	volunteer, uh,
20	, um, while, um,
21	Fire Medic Keeney from the county was doing a trauma
22	assessment and, you know, trying to go over and find
23	out what all what all we had, as well as gather
24	information from the police department as to what
25	happened.

- 1 AD: Okay. Did, uh -- was anything else said there, um,
- about what happened or did anyone say anything? And
- 3 then you said you don't -- do you know who said
- 4 something about the --
- 5 JC: I -- I'm not a hundred percent sure who said it.
- 6 Um, but it was -- as we were getting ready to load
- 7 the patient we were trying, you know,
- 8 (unintelligible), and somebody had said, "Oh, my
- 9 God, I think we shot her." Um --
- 10 AD: Do you know who?
- 11 JC: I -- I do not know who it was that said that.
- 12 AD: Okay.
- 13 JC: Um, again, I was doing compressions, looking down at
- the patient when I heard that, and we all kind of
- 15 like, you know, looked up a little bit like, What --
- 16 what, you know?
- 17 AD: Okay.
- 18 JC: Um -- um, I -- I don't know who -- who actually said
- it. Um, again, I just didn't look -- you know, we
- 20 were -- I was doing compressions so --
- 21 AD: Okay. Did you see anything around the patient,
- 22 anything --
- 23 JC: There -- there was the -- the blue, um, what I
- 24 assume to be a -- a simulation gun of some kind of
- 25 whatever. It was like a all blue gun. I don't

- 1 whether it was rubber or plastic, but, um, it was
- definitely some sort of gun, whether that was a, you
- 3 know, a -- I'm assuming was a -- a simulation gun or
- 4 -- or a practice training gun. Um, that was around
- 5 the patient. And the patient was near one of the
- 6 cop cars, um, right next to a cop car. Um --
- 7 AD: Okay.
- 8 JC: -- but other than that, nothing that really stood
- 9 out.
- 10 AD: What part of the cop car was she next to?
- 11 JC: I believe -- I don't know if the cop car was facing
- 12 -- it was on the side of the cop car.
- 13 AD: You don't know if it's --
- 14 JC: I don't know if --
- 15 AD: -- the left or right side?
- 16 JC: -- I don't know if it was the left. I don't know if
- 17 the -- the car was facing the gym or if it was
- 18 backed up to the gym.
- 19 AD: Okay.
- 20 JC: Um --
- 21 AD: Do you remember what she was wearing?
- 22 JC: She had a button-up shirt on, um, I believe it was
- blue, um, and some sort of gym pants maybe, like a
- 24 stretchy kind of gym pants maybe, um, and sandals.
- 25 AD: Okay. Did she, uh -- did she say anything at all to American High-Tech Transcription and Reporting, Inc.

1 you or to any other personnel, um, throughout the 2 whole time? 3 JC: 4 AD: 5 6 JC: 7 8 9 10 11 AD: Okay. 12 JC: 13 Okay. And you saw one wound here and then you guys AD: 14 put her on a gurney and then at some point someone says, "Hey, I think we shot her." And you guys 15 16 leave. And what was she transported in and what --17 what, uh --18 We -- the patient was placed on a backboard, um, a 19 long hard spine board, um, placed on the stretcher, 20 and then she was placed in the back of, uh, Rescue 21 32, Charlotte County Fire Rescue 32. 22 AD: Okay. 23 JC: Um, and it was at that time, um, all three --24 myself, um, uh, Firefighter Paramedic C.W. and our 25 volunteer, uh, rode into Lee Memorial with Fire

- 1 Medic Keeney from the county and then, um, Zach 2 drove. Oh, yeah. The -- the five of you. 3 AD: 4 JC: Yeah. So all five of us --5 Including --AD: -- went and it was four in the back actually 6 JC: 7 providing patient care while one was driving. 8 AD: One was driving. Okay. Yes, sir. 9 JC: 10 And what was that? I'm -- I'm sorry. What was the AD: name of the ambulance or -- I'm sorry. 11 12 JC: Uh, Charlotte County, um, it was, uh, Rescue 32. 13 Rescue 32? Okay. And then you guys requested a AD: 14 helicopter and couldn't get one and you just drove 15 all the way to Lee Memorial Hospital? 16 JC: Correct. Yeah, when we called the trauma alert, 17 18 19 Um, we were updated by Dispatch that a helicopter 20 could not fly due to weather. 21 22 23 24
- 25 AD: How long do you think, um -- how -- how long you American High-Tech Transcription and Reporting, Inc.

- think CPR was done for? Uh --
- 2 JC: CPR was done, um, on and off.
- 3 Um, but it
- 4 was done on and off from the time that we started
- 5 CPR shortly after we arrive on scene, all the way up
- to the ER, um, to Lee Memorial. And then they took
- 7 over.
- 8 AD:
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- 10 JC:
- 11 AD:
- 12 JC: Yeah.
- 13 AD: Okay. Um, do you know who the doctor was when you
- 14 guys turned her over to Lee Memorial?
- 15 JC: I do not. Um, there was a police officer on scene
- that followed us in. Um, I believe he got, um,
- doctor information, and possibly people from the
- 18 county might've gotten that information. Again,
- we're an assisting agency so it's --
- 20 AD: Yeah.
- 21 JC: -- typically information we don't get, um, or, you
- know, a need for, 'cause we're just assisting the
- county. But, you know, one of those guys would
- definitely have that information.
- 25 AD: Okay. What did, uh -- did -- what did, um, uh -- do

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- 1 you know who that officer was that was at the
- 2 hospital. Do you know?
- 3 JC: Um, the original officer that was first there was
- 4 Officer, um, Kennedy. I cannot remember his first
- 5 name.
- 6 AD: Okay.
- 7 JC: Um --
- 8 AD: It's fine. At the -- so at Lee -- at the hospital -
- 9 –
- 10 JC: At --
- 11 AD: -- when you guys --
- 12 JC: Uh-huh.
- 13 AD: -- arrived there it was Kennedy?
- 14 JC: Uh-huh.
- 15 AD: And he's from here, Punta Gorda PD?
- 16 JC: Yes, sir.
- 17 AD: Okay.
- 18 JC: And then while we were there, um, Officer Tony
- 19 Pribble, um, came in and -- and took over for
- 20 Officer Kennedy.
- 21 AD: Pribble. Do you know how to spell that?
- 22 JC: Tony Pribble, P-R-I-B-B-L-E, I believe. And he came
- 23 to relieve Officer Kennedy. I think he was -- he
- was in the middle of leaving or something, I think,
- when everything happened --

- 1 AD: (Unintelligible).
- 2 JC: -- and they needed somebody to ride with 'em. So --
- 3 AD: Okay. Um, all right. Uh, and what -- what's your
- 4 shift tonight? What's -- what's --
- 5 JC: Uh, this is our B shift. Um, and we work 24 hours
- so, um, we got here at 8:00 in the morning, so we'll
- 7 be here till 8:00 tomorrow morning.
- 8 AD: Okay. Uh --
- 9 JC: And that is different from the county also. So when
- 10 you talk to those guys, they -- they have a
- 11 different shift. I think it's their A shift maybe,
- or C shift. But --
- 13 AD: Okay. Um, is there anything that I missed or that
- 14 you can think of that's pertinent to this -- with
- 15 this?
- 16 JC: No, I think that's pretty much, you know, kind of a
- 17 -- a basic start to finish, you know, without
- getting in-depth with, you know, medical procedures
- and all that stuff. That's kind of the what we saw,
- 20 what we heard, um --
- 21 AD: Okay.
- 22 JC: So that's a pretty accurate description, I believe,
- from start to finish.
- 24 AD: Okay. Appreciate it. Okay. This concludes the
- interview. The time now is approximately 9:11 p.m.

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- 1 (INTERVIEW OF TYLER GULAU, #2016-0108, 8/9/16)
- 2 (The following may contain unintelligible or misunderstood
- 3 words due to the recording quality.)

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- 5 AD = Special Agent Alberto Diaz
- 6 TG = Tyler Gulau
- 7 AD: Today's date is August 9th, 2016. The time now is
- 8 approximately 9:49 p.m. Myself, Special Agent
- 9 Alberto Diaz with the Florida Department of Law
- 10 Enforcement. I'm currently at, uh, Punta Gorda Fire
- 11 Department, Station 1, at 1410 Tamiami Trail in
- 12 Punta Gorda, um, inside the Fire Prevention Office.
- 13 I am with Mr. Tyler Gulau.
- 14 TG: Uh-huh.
- 15 AD: Um -- um, and Mr., uh, Gulau, if you could please
- state your date of birth, please.
- 17 TG: My birth date is 9/21/90.
- 18 AD: Okay. Um, and for purposes of this interview, I
- 19 have to swear you in.
- 20 TG: Sure.
- 21 AD: Um, do you know what perjury is?
- 22 TG: It was -- be about lying under oath.
- 23 AD: Yeah. So, uh, that's basically it. So, um, if you
- 24 could please raise your right hand. Do you swear or
- affirm that the statement you're about to give will
- be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the

- 1 truth?
- 2 TG: I swear.
- 3 AD: Okay. Um, just basically tell me what -- what
- 4 happened tonight.
- 5 TG: Okay. I was, um -- actually, I was getting ready to
- leave, um, Punta Gorda Station 1. I was in the
- 7 office with, um, Chief Logan.
- 8 AD: Okay.
- 9 TG: Um, we were sitting there talking about, just the
- 10 day. I told him thank you. Um, and a, um -- while
- 11 we were -- I -- I think I shook his hand to say
- goodbye, actually. Um, an officer ran in through
- 13 the, uh -- the bay door where the fire trucks are
- parked at, um, and he yelled something. We couldn't
- understand him. I looked at Chief. We kind of said
- 16 -- you know, weren't really sure what he said. So
- we kind of all ran in the hallway and looked at him.
- 18 AD: Okay.
- 19 TG: Um, and he said, "We need to get out of here quick.
- 20 We think somebody's hurt." Um, so we had -- we had
- 21 no idea what -- what the call was, no -- no details
- 22 or anything. Um --
- 23 AD: Do -- do you know who that officer was or the name?
- 24 TG: He was an African-American male. I -- I do not know
- 25 names, sir.

- 1 AD: Okay. That's fine.
- 2 TG: No. He was -- he was a young, African-American male
- 3 --
- 4 AD: Okay.
- 5 TG: -- um, worked for the City of Punta Gorda. That's
- 6 all I know.
- 7 AD: Okay.
- 8 TG: Um, so we ran the bay. Um, my lieutenant, um,
- 9 Lieutenant Canfield, when we ran in the garage, um,
- 10 he instructed me to, um, grab our medical box in the
- 11 -- in the truck -- in the fire truck there. Um,
- it's got all our drugs in it. So I ran in there.
- 13 Um, he grabbed the monitor; I grabbed the drug box.
- 14 Um, we ran as fast as we could.
- 15 AD: Okay.
- 16 TG: Um, nobody gave us any details on the way there. We
- 17 just saw -- we -- you know, as we rushed out, crowds
- of people. We had -- didn't even know anything was
- 19 going on outside. So, all new to us. Um, walked
- 20 up. Um, bunch of law enforcement were around -- was
- 21 around the patient. Saw the female laying on the
- 22 ground. Um --
- 23 AD: Who would -- who -- who or how many people were
- 24 around her?
- 25 TG: Uh, boy, I couldn't even -- the whole crowd of the American High-Tech Transcription and Reporting, Inc.

1		- the civilians that were watching. There was
2		gosh, I couldn't even say. I mean
3	AD:	Okay.
4	TG:	four, five, six officers at least around the
5		patient, so it was really hard to tell. Um, before
6		I even go, I dropped the drug box, um, and my uh,
7		the medic actually told me, he said,
8		Um, so as soon as I got
9		there to drop everything down before I could even
LO		look around, and ran back to the fire truck. \blacksquare
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L3		Um, so I run back there. As I'm running back,
L 4		I got both the bags with me. I drop 'em, um, and
L 5		he's yelling,,
L 6		
L 7		Um, you know, I have my
L 8		gloves on and everything.
L 9		So we're, um um, we do, like,
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21		while they're working on her. And
22		uh, it was hard for me to tell what, exactly,
23		they're doing. You know, I'm trying to get this
24		get done what they told me to do, so I'm not even
25		exactly sure what all they were doing. There was so

1	much going on.
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12	Um, and that's what
13	I did.
14	So I held her I held her head right head
15	right where it is, um,
16	Um, they didn't give me any other instructions. Um,
17	pretty much,
18	um, I don't know, a backboard slid in next to us.
19	Um, got her put on the backboard. Um, they I
20	, but
21	I'm not sure how how often or how frequent,
22	anything like that.
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24	Um, we got her inside the truck. I know we
25	tried calling for a helicopter. Probably due to
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- 1 weather, they couldn't get that. Called Lee County; 2 "We're on our way." Um, I'm trying to -- what's 3 next here. I guess, um, started going en route. 4 5 6 That hasn't 7 changed at all. And that's really the only thing I 8 can do, personally. 9 Um, so we're out. While we're en route, um -um, you know, medics are doing other procedures. 10 Some procedures, I've -- not really familiar with. 11 So couldn't -- can't tell you really anything about 12 13 what they were doing. 14 AD: Okay. 15 TG: 16 17 um, but it was hard to tell. 18 19 mean, it was -- what I was doing was gonna be done 20 anyway. Um --21 About how old was she?
- I'm gonna say in her 70s, mid -- mid-70s. 70-22 TG:
- 23 something. Low 70s. But I'm not sure. I never
- 24 heard an age on her.
- 25 AD:

- 1 TG:
- 2 AD:
- 3 TG: She --
- 4 AD: Okay.
- 5 TG:
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- 8 AD: Okay. Did you, um -- did you see any injuries on
- 9 her?
- 10 TG: Um, I saw -- I saw one of my medics on the truck, or
- on the Rescue there. When we got on Rescue 2, you
- 12 know,
- But even to that point, I mean, I've -- while we
- 14 were on scene, you know, I heard people yelling
- 15 you're -- not yelling. But some people were talking
- about, you know, "This is a gunshot wound," all of a
- sudden, about halfway through the scene. You know,
- "This is a possible gunshot wound." But --
- 19 AD: You heard people saying that?
- 20 TG: We heard people saying that, but, you know, nobody
- 21 directly came to me and said, "This is a gunshot.
- 22 This is what it is." But that's --
- 23 AD: Yeah.
- 24 TG: -- what we heard, and we kind of put it together and
- we're, you know -- so we're confused. We have no

- idea what's going on. But --
- 2 AD: Okay.
- 3 TG: -- it's a -- it's a gunshot. I mean, you know, one
- 4 of the law enforcement officers, not sure who he
- 5 was, but he said, "We think she's been shot."
- 6 AD: Do you know who that was, that officer that said
- 7 that?
- 8 TG: No, sir. I do not.
- 9 AD: Okay.
- 10 TG: I -- I remember taking a very brief look up on him,
- 11 but I have no idea who it was, sir.
- 12 AD: Okay.
- 13 TG: Um, but anyway, that was, um -- but, no. She was
- 14 Um --
- 15 AD: Did you see anything laying around her?
- 16 TG: I remember glancing over and seeing a blue -- looked
- 17 like a plastic, you know, like a -- like a plastic
- 18 weapon, like, a -- like, a training weapon.
- 19 AD: Okay.
- 20 TG: Um, other than that, it's -- that's the only thing I
- 21 remember seeing her -- laying around here.
- 22 AD: Okay.
- 23 TG: And that was just a quick glance. I remember just
- 24 because it was bright blue and popped out at me.
- But that's the only thing I remember laying on

- 1 scene.
- 2 AD: Okay. Do you remember, um -- um, and you said that
- 3 there were people around her when you guys first
- 4 approached.
- 5 TG: When we were all running up initially, yes. There
- 6 was a crowd, quite a crowd. And it looked like,
- from what I remember, there were possibly a couple
- 8 of officers trying to back them -- you know, the
- 9 crowd up that were there for whatever demonstration
- was going on. And I think they were getting that
- 11 under control in there. But there was a crowd
- 12 around the patient, too.
- 13 Um, but I'm -- again, I mean, literally, as I
- 14 ran up and set the bag down, somebody yelled at me
- So, you know, pretty much
- once I got there, um, our medics took over, and I --
- 17
- 18 and that's
- 19 what I started doing.
- 20 AD: Okay.
- 21 TG: Um, so, you know, the whole time I'm doing that, I'm
- 22 concentrating.
- 23 stuff. So it's hard for me to see other maneuvers.
- But, um -- so en route, in the entire way to, um,
- Lee Memorial Hospital,

- 1 Um --
- 2 AD: Who -- who was with you on the -- on the crew or --
- 3 who was -- what ambulance or what did you transport
- 4 her in?
- 5 TG: We -- we transported her with, um, Charlotte County
- 6 Rescue 32.
- 7 AD: Okay.
- 8 TG: Um, I had Lieutenant Canfield with me, which is --
- 9 he's with Punta Gorda Fire Department. Um -- um, I
- 10 had, um, uh -- his name is C.W., and he was, um, a
- 11 paramedic for our truck. He was on there with us.
- 12 Um, we had the Punta -- paramedic for, um, Charlotte
- County Rescue 32 was in the back with us. And then,
- um, our EMT driver, he was driving it.
- 15 AD: Who was that -- who was that, the one driving? Do
- 16 you know?
- 17 TG: Um, I can't remember the driver's name, honestly --
- 18 AD: Okay.
- 19 TG: -- sir. No, sir.
- 20 AD: Okay.
- 21 TG: Um, but I think it was Matt. The paramedic, I think
- his name was Matt in the back of the ambulance with
- 23 us.
- 24 AD: Okay.
- 25 TG: If I remember. I'm not (unintelligible) 'cause I

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- 1 never worked with him before, but --
- 2 AD: Okay. Okay.
- 3 TG: Um, but --
- 4 AD: So you -- so you guys were transporting her to the
- 5 hospital. Okay.
- 6 TG: We're -- I'm transporting -- we're transporting her
- 7 to the hospital. I'm in the back with, um, three
- 8 other paramedics. Um, so there -- there's all kinds
- 9 of things.
- They're doing a mess of stuff. I mean, it's
- 11 chaotic. Half the stuff, I'm not even trained to
- do. So I don't even --
- 13 AD: Okay.
- 14 TG: -- I can't even speak of what they're doing.
- 15 AD: Okay.
- 16 TG: Um, 'cause I don't know what it is.
- 17 AD: Okay.
- 18 TG: Um, so I'm -- _____ And, um,
- 19 you know, let me know if I missed anything. But,
- 20 um, seemed like a quick -- pretty quick drive to Lee
- County. Um, we get there,
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- Um, we get in the trauma room; I mean, there's
- 24 probably 15 or 20 nurses and doctors, you know, in
- 25 the -- in the trauma room. They're getting her set

1 up and they took over pretty dang quick. I mean, 2 I was 3 done. We started cleaning up. 4 AD: Okay. 5 TG: Um --6 AD: All right. Is there -- is there -- um, is there 7 anything else that was said throughout that when you 8 were dealing with her or --TG: You mean --9 -- in the -- in --10 AD: -- from the patient or --11 TG: 12 AD: From anybody. Anybody from the crowd or the police 13 or, um -- uh, yeah, and the patient --14 TG: The --15 -- coming up and saying anything to you. AD: 16 TG: -- the patient never said one word. 17 AD: Okay. From patient contact to --18 TG: 19 AD: Okay. 20 TG: -- when we left the patient at the hospital, never 21 one word was said. 22 23 Only things I remember being heard in 24 the crowds in the background was I remember the 25 police officer saying, "This is a possible gunshot

- 1 wound." 2 AD: Okay. 3 TG: Um --4 AD: All right. -- and I -- I -- that's all I can remember about TG: 6 that. 7 AD: Okay. 8 TG: That's pretty much it. 9 AD: Is there anything that I haven't asked that -- which we didn't cover or think of? 10 11 TG: I mean, not off the top of my head. No, sir. Not that I can think of. 12 13 AD: Okay. All right. 14 TG: I think -- I think I've covered it to the best of my 15 ability. 16 AD: All right. Well, this concludes the interview. The 17 time now is, uh, 10 p.m. 18 (CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW) 19 20 21 22 23
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