

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. When you called that number, what did the
3 person who answered the phone say?

4 A. He said that, I can't come talk to you because
5 I'm having car problems.

6 Q. Did they identify themselves in any way?

7 A. He said -- yes, because I asked him: Is this
8 Defendant Wilson? And he said, Yes.

9 Q. So, you asked: Is this Wilson Tarley? And he
10 said, Yes?

11 A. Right. Yes.

12 Q. Okay.

13 MR. LESLIE: Nothing further, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Any more witnesses on
15 this matter?

16 MR. LESLIE: Yes, Your Honor. One more.
17 We would call Officer Jorsch.

18 THE COURT: Officer what?

19 MR. LESLIE: Jorsch, J-o-r-s-c-h.

20 THE COURT: All right. Please proceed.

21 **JONATHAN T. JORSCH,**

22 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

23 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

24 BY MR. LESLIE:

25 Q. Officer Jorsch, where do you work?

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1 A. Fondren I.F.R.

2 Q. And that's the Houston Police Department?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: Let's get a first name on the
5 record.

6 Q. (BY MR. LESLIE) What's your first name?

7 A. It's Jonathan Jorsch. Jonathan Jorsch.

8 Q. Is that with an "h"?

9 A. J-o-n-a-t-h-a-n.

10 Q. And are you a regular patrol officer or are you
11 assigned to a special division?

12 A. I'm an investigator.

13 Q. So, as an investigator, are you plain clothed
14 or are you a uniformed officer?

15 A. Uniform.

16 Q. How did you get involved in this case today?

17 A. I went through a crime analysis screen at the
18 Fondren Police Station. I saw an assault case that took
19 place I was interested in following up on.

20 Q. And when did that assault take place?

21 A. March 14th.

22 Q. And when did you see that and become interested
23 in following up on it?

24 A. March 15th.

25 Q. And what did you do -- what steps did you take

1 in following up on that case?

2 A. I started off following up on the case by
3 trying to get ahold of the complainant to get --

4 Q. And how did you get ahold of her?

5 A. I tried contacting her through a cell phone
6 that was listed in the report.

7 Q. With what result?

8 A. Nothing. I left voice-mails and got no
9 response.

10 Q. How long did you wait before you did anything
11 else?

12 A. Maybe the following day. I don't recall.

13 Q. Okay. So, what did you do after that?

14 A. After not being able to get ahold of the
15 complainant, I attempted to get ahold of the suspect.

16 Q. And let's just skip over your attempts to get
17 in touch with the suspect and just go straight to your
18 efforts to get in touch with the complaining witness.
19 What else did you do to try and contact her?

20 A. I went to the address where the assault took
21 place.

22 Q. Which was? What was that?

23 A. I believe it was on Bissonnet or Beechnut. I
24 think it's on Beechnut, right off the Southwest Freeway.

25 Q. Is it 07511 Bissonnet Street?

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1 A. Bissonnet. I know it was right off the
2 Southwest Freeway.

3 Q. So, you went to that location?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. And were you able to locate the complaining
6 witness then?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Were you able to talk to anyone?

9 A. After two or three tries over there, I believe
10 I got ahold of the suspect's brothers and let them know
11 I was trying to get ahold of the complainant or the
12 suspect.

13 Q. Okay. Did you also talk to the leasing office?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. Did you find out from the leasing office who
16 lived there?

17 A. I found out the suspect lived there, but the
18 leasing office also said the complainant had been over
19 there a few times.

20 Q. And did they know her by name?

21 A. They don't recall any name, or I don't recall
22 them giving any name. I remember them saying there was
23 a lot of incidences that took place over at that
24 apartment between the suspect and the complainant.

25 Q. Did you have a photograph of the victim that

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1 you were showing them?

2 A. No, not that I showed them.

3 Q. Okay. What else did you do to try and find the
4 victim?

5 A. I just kept trying to leave voice-mails mails
6 on her cell phone. I read the report and found out that
7 she was dropped off at a hotel off the Southwest Freeway
8 and I drove to that hotel. I talked to the front desk
9 person who said the complainant was staying there and
10 was no longer there at that time.

11 At that point I contacted the suspect; and
12 when I finally was able to talk to him, he was in the
13 jail. I pulled him out of the jail, talked to him, see
14 if he had any kind of contact with the complainant. He
15 stated he did not. And I got ahold of the suspect's
16 brothers who said the female might be staying or the
17 complainant might be staying back at the hotel again. I
18 went back to the hotel. Found out she was a registered
19 guest at the hotel. I left a business card at the front
20 desk, a business card at the hotel room in the little
21 slot for the lock.

22 Q. Did you actually knock on the door and try and
23 contact --

24 A. I knocked. There was no answer. I had a maid
25 go inside and do room check in there, and she was not

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1 inside when the maid went in, either.

2 Q. So, you left your business card at the front of
3 the hotel and in the lock?

4 A. In the lock going into the hotel room.

5 Q. Did she contact you?

6 A. I made contact -- I don't remember if I
7 contacted her or she contacted me. But when I was
8 finally able to talk to her, she stated that she was
9 about to leave for Florida in a few hours and the
10 statement that she made to the original officer was the
11 statement that she was going to stick with and she gave
12 me no other information. She said she was leaving town.

13 Q. Was that on March 18th of 2011?

14 A. I don't have an exact date of when that
15 conversation took place.

16 Q. And you've had no other contact with her since
17 then?

18 A. Not at all, no.

19 Q. Have you made any effort to contact her since
20 then?

21 A. No.

22 MR. LESLIE: Nothing further, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Cantu.

24 MR. CANTU: Thank you, Your Honor.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. CANTU:

Q. Now, when you initially went to the apartment where you believed Mr. Tarley lived --

A. Yes, sir.

Q. -- you indicated that you looked at -- or you spoke to a leasing officer?

A. A female in the leasing office, yes.

Q. Did they show you their contract, the contract to the apartment?

A. No. I don't remember looking at a contract.

Q. Okay. You do recall that you spoke with the leasing officer and she told you -- she or he told you who lived in that apartment?

A. Yes. She said Mr. Tarley lived there and his brother.

Q. And did she imply that those two were the people that had -- that had a contract to that apartment?

A. She said they lived there. I don't know about who had the contract to that apartment.

Q. Did she say that Inekia Gentles lived there?

A. I don't recall her saying that. I recall them saying that there's been multiple instances between the complainant and the suspect at that apartment, like

1 broken windows and police being out there. But other
2 than that, the only other information she gave me is
3 that Mr. Tarley was in the process of moving out and she
4 didn't know where she was moving to.

5 Q. Okay. Those incidences, those multiple
6 incidences, did she indicate who had broken the windows
7 out?

8 A. She didn't say who did it. She just said there
9 had been a window broken out there and the maintenance
10 guy had been over there to fix it.

11 Q. Didn't know?

12 A. She didn't know.

13 Q. Did she tell you whether she knew the length of
14 the relationship?

15 A. No. She didn't get into all that. We didn't
16 get into relationships or anything. We were just trying
17 to contact either the complainant or the suspect at that
18 point.

19 Q. And you finally found her at a hotel?

20 A. I located where she was staying. I never
21 physically made contact with her.

22 Q. You contacted her by telephone?

23 A. The last day she was in town I spoke with her
24 on a telephone. I don't remember if she called me or I
25 called her.

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1 Q. You spoke with her on telephone the first and
2 last time --

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. -- that you knew of Inekia Gentles?

5 A. That was the only time I ever spoke with her.

6 Q. And she told you she was going to Florida?

7 A. She said she was leaving for Florida at -- I
8 believe it was like 4:00 a.m. It was a couple hours, I
9 think, when I talked to her. It was right around the
10 end of my shift which would have been between 9:00 and
11 10:00 p.m., and she was leaving at 4:00 a.m.

12 Q. She was going to Florida for what purpose?

13 A. She didn't tell me. I believed her family
14 lived there, doing some research; but she never really
15 said what reason she was going there for.

16 Q. So, you believed to be with family but she
17 didn't explicitly say that?

18 A. I believed she was going home, but I don't
19 know. That was just my guess.

20 Q. Okay. And she told you that she didn't -- she
21 didn't want to pursue the case and whatever information
22 you had, that's all that you were going to get?

23 A. That's pretty much it. She said that she gave
24 the primary officer the information on that case, and at
25 that point she was no longer interested in pursuing it.

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1 And she said she was leaving. And that's the only
2 conversation I had with her.

3 Q. Who was the primary officer?

4 A. I don't have his name, sir. I don't have it in
5 front of me.

6 Q. Was it the young police officer that just left?

7 A. Yeah, he was the officer that was here. I
8 don't have his name, though. He was the one that
9 responded to the original assault call.

10 Q. So, it wasn't Officer Saldana?

11 A. Saldana is the one who took the photographs of
12 the incident. He's the one I had in contact with the
13 original assault case.

14 Q. Okay. And did he give you copies of those
15 photographs?

16 A. Yeah, I got copies of the photographs.

17 Q. You did?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Did you bring them with you?

20 A. I don't have them with me. I put them in the
21 case file. I don't know if the D.A. has them with him
22 or not. They should be on a disk. I can get copies if
23 you would like.

24 Q. Thanks. I appreciate it.

25 When you spoke to her -- I know this is

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1 the first and the last time -- but did it indicate --
2 did she indicate or could you tell from the conversation
3 the woman was crying?

4 A. When I was talking to her?

5 Q. Yes.

6 A. No, there was no crying. There was no -- I
7 mean, she sounded interested in going back home, being
8 done with it.

9 Q. So, you couldn't identify any emotions --

10 A. Not at all.

11 Q. -- extreme one way or the other?

12 A. One way or the other. It would be just like
13 you and I are talking right now.

14 Q. Right, as we are now.

15 Did she leave you any other addresses or
16 phone numbers in that conversation?

17 A. Got nothing. She just said she was going to
18 Florida and that was it.

19 Q. Thank you.

20 MR. CANTU: Pass the witness, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Leslie?

22 MR. LESLIE: Nothing further, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any other
24 witnesses on this matter or any other information you
25 want to present?