

1 Call your first witness, please.

2 MS. ALLEN: Lieutenant Ohland.

3 THE COURT: All right. Lieutenant, if  
4 you'll have a seat on the witness stand, please.

5 WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Ms. Allen, you may proceed.

7 MS. ALLEN: Thank you, Your Honor.

8 **RALPH OHLAND,**

9 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

11 BY MS. ALLEN:

12 Q. Would you please state your name for the record  
13 and the ladies and gentlemen of the jury?

14 A. My name is Ralph Ohland, O-H-L-A-N-D.

15 Q. How are you employed?

16 A. I'm a lieutenant with the Texas Department of  
17 Public Safety criminal investigations division.

18 Q. How long have you been with DPS?

19 A. Approximately ten years.

20 Q. What type of training did you have to have to  
21 become a DPS officer?

22 A. All types of training, firearms, conducting  
23 investigations, interview and interrogation, writing  
24 search warrants, report writing.

25 Q. Did you attend a school of higher education?

1 Did you go to college?

2 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

3 Q. Where did you go?

4 A. I attended the Virginia Military Institute in  
5 Lexington, Virginia.

6 Q. Did you graduate?

7 A. No, ma'am.

8 Q. How many years did you have?

9 A. I had four years.

10 Q. What did you do after you graduated?

11 A. I started work for Gold's Gym International. I  
12 managed the East coast Gold's Gym for Gold's Gym  
13 Corporate.

14 Q. And when did you decide to become a peace  
15 officer?

16 A. In 2003.

17 Q. What did you do when you decided to become a  
18 peace officer?

19 A. I applied to the Department of Public Safety,  
20 and I was accepted to the academy which I began in March  
21 of 2003.

22 Q. How long is the academy?

23 A. It's 27 weeks.

24 Q. When you graduated from the academy, did you  
25 become a certified peace officer?

1 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

2 Q. And do you carry a certification through  
3 TCLEOSE?

4 A. Yes, ma'am, I do.

5 Q. Are there requirements to get continuing law  
6 enforcement education every year in order to continue to  
7 have your TCLEOSE certification?

8 A. Yes, ma'am, there is.

9 Q. And have you done that each and every year?

10 A. Yes, I have.

11 Q. When you first joined DPS, what was your  
12 assignment?

13 A. My first assignment was as a Texas highway  
14 patrolman in Grimes County, which is Navasota.

15 Q. Ultimately you became an investigator?

16 A. Yes, ma'am.

17 Q. When did that occur?

18 A. I was promoted into the narcotics service in  
19 2007.

20 Q. And when you say "promoted," does that mean you  
21 were made a sergeant?

22 A. Yes, ma'am.

23 Q. Were you in the narcotics division in 2009?

24 A. Yes, ma'am, I was.

25 Q. Specifically November 30th of 2009, what was

1 your assignment?

2 A. I was a sergeant with the narcotics service  
3 here in Houston.

4 Q. Do you, as an officer with DPS or a trooper  
5 with DPS, have the opportunity to work with other  
6 agencies in enforcing drug laws here in Texas?

7 A. Yes, ma'am, we do.

8 Q. In 2009, were you involved in a task force of  
9 some sort?

10 A. Yes, I was. I was assigned to the Houston  
11 Police Department targeted narcotics enforcement team,  
12 Squad 18.

13 Q. What does that mean?

14 A. T-net 18 is a multi-jurisdictional squad which  
15 is comprised of members from the Houston Police  
16 Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
17 Department of Public Safety, ATF and ICE at the time.  
18 And we all work together as a group working on  
19 investigations.

20 Q. Why was it important to have multiple agencies  
21 involved in the task force like that?

22 A. It helps with manpower, additional resources;  
23 pooling of resources always makes the investigation more  
24 effective.

25 Q. And do different agencies have access to

1 different types of people to get intelligence regarding  
2 drug trafficking in the Harris County area?

3 A. Yes, ma'am.

4 Q. On November 30th of 2009, were you involved in  
5 an investigation on Sarita Street here in Houston,  
6 Harris County, Texas?

7 A. Yes, ma'am, I was.

8 Q. How did you become involved in that?

9 A. I received information from Officer Vanderberry  
10 of the Houston Police Department which identified a  
11 residence of interest on Sarita Street.

12 Q. As a result of that information, did you begin  
13 and assist Officer Vanderberry in setting up  
14 surveillance on that house?

15 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

16 Q. When you do surveillance, do you do it in a  
17 marked unit wearing uniforms and stuff?

18 A. No, ma'am, we do not. We use unmarked cars,  
19 and we're normally in plain clothes.

20 Q. Would it sort of defeat the purposes for a drug  
21 dealer to see you in uniform?

22 A. Absolutely.

23 Q. Where did you go and at what time did you go  
24 there on November 30th of 2009?

25 A. I established surveillance on the residence at

1 approximately 4 o'clock p.m. I was in several  
2 locations, mostly to the southeast of the residence at  
3 the corner, also to the west of the residence, and I was  
4 mobile around the residence during the surveillance.

5 Q. What do you mean by being "mobile around the  
6 residence"?

7 A. Changing locations, moving from one location to  
8 another.

9 MS. ALLEN: Your Honor, may I approach the  
10 witness?

11 THE COURT: You may.

12 Q. (BY MS. ALLEN) Lieutenant Ohland, I'd like to  
13 show you what I've marked as State's Exhibits 1, 2 and  
14 3. Do you recognize the area in each of those exhibits?

15 A. Yes, ma'am, I do.

16 Q. Are those accurate maps of the area depicted in  
17 State's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3?

18 A. Yes, ma'am, they are.

19 Q. And are they maps of the area that you were  
20 conducting surveillance on November 30th of 2009?

21 A. Yes, they are.

22 MS. ALLEN: Your Honor, at this time I  
23 tender State's Exhibits 1 through 3 to Defense counsel  
24 and ask that they be admitted into evidence.

25 (State's Exhibit Nos. 1 through 3 offered.)

1 THE COURT: All right. Is there any  
2 objection?

3 MS. GONZALES: No objection, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: All right. State's Exhibits 1  
5 through 3 are admitted without objection.

6 (State's Exhibit Nos. 1 through 3  
7 admitted.)

8 Q. (BY MS. ALLEN) Now, what area of town is  
9 Sarita Street on?

10 A. I believe it's just inside the loop, maybe on  
11 the south, I guess the southeast side.

12 Q. And the little letter "A," on State's  
13 Exhibit 1, is that where the house that the surveillance  
14 was conducted was located?

15 A. Yes, ma'am, it's in that area.

16 Q. Showing you State's Exhibit 2, when you  
17 arrived, where specifically did you go to set up the  
18 surveillance? And if you touch the screen to the side  
19 of you, it will make a mark.

20 A. The first area that I parked in was in this  
21 area here.

22 Q. Make the mark.

23 A. In this area here.

24 Q. And that would be on the map where it says  
25 Fennell Street; is that correct?

1       A.    Yes, ma'am.  I was actually parked a little bit  
2 to the east on Sarita.

3       Q.    Were you able to keep the location of 7823  
4 Sarita in your sight while you were parked on that  
5 street?

6       A.    Yes, ma'am, I was.

7       Q.    Were you able to see the activity at Sarita  
8 Street?

9       A.    Yes, ma'am.

10      Q.    Did you use anything to enhance your vision  
11 while you were watching this 7823 Sarita address?

12      A.    Yes, ma'am, I had binoculars.

13      Q.    Did that assist you in being able to see the  
14 characteristics of the people who approached that house?

15      A.    Absolutely.

16      Q.    During the time that you were watching the  
17 Sarita Street address, did you see any activity at that  
18 location?

19      A.    Yes, ma'am.

20      Q.    What activity did you see?

21      A.    Almost immediately when we got out there, we  
22 noticed a black -- a dark-colored Ford pickup, I  
23 believe; it arrived at the residence.  A male got out of  
24 the pickup, walked to the front door, knocked on the  
25 door.  I didn't see any response at the door, the male



1 got back in the truck and left.

2 Q. You say "we," are you out there in your vehicle  
3 by yourself; or are you with someone else?

4 A. I'm by myself; however, there were others out  
5 there, we were talking on the radio about our  
6 observations.

7 Q. So, after the truck left, did you see any more  
8 activity at the location?

9 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

10 Q. What did you see?

11 A. We saw another two males approach the  
12 residence, I believe, both wearing blue jeans. One had  
13 a dark shirt on, the other a light shirt. They  
14 approached on foot. Again, knocked on the door. I  
15 didn't observe an answer at the door, and they left the  
16 area.

17 Q. Did you ever see someone go into the house?

18 A. I did, yes, ma'am.

19 Q. When did that occur?

20 A. I believe it was about 5:19, 5:20, I believe it  
21 was a black Dodge Magnum, I saw that arrive at the  
22 residence; and the gentleman there in the blue shirt got  
23 out of the driver's seat and went into the residence.

24 MS. ALLEN: Your Honor, may the record  
25 reflect that he had indicated the Defendant and

1 identified him?

2 THE COURT: It will.

3 Q. (BY MS. ALLEN) When you saw the Defendant go  
4 into the residence, did he use anything to assist him  
5 getting in, for example, a key or anything like that?

6 A. It appeared to me that he used keys to get in  
7 the residence.

8 Q. How long had you been there before the  
9 Defendant entered the residence?

10 A. Approximately an hour and a half.

11 Q. After he entered the residence, did there have  
12 any traffic up to the residence?

13 A. Yes, ma'am.

14 Q. What traffic did you see?

15 A. We saw a male and a female again arrive on  
16 foot. They walked up to the residence. I observed the  
17 male knock on the door, and at this time I observed the  
18 Defendant come to the door. It appeared to me that he  
19 was handed something by the male that walked up to the  
20 door. He then closed the door. A minute or two later  
21 he came back, opened the door and handed the male an  
22 object, which I saw the male put in his left front  
23 pocket.

24 Q. Let me stop you. I forgot to ask you something  
25 earlier. When you said he arrived in a vehicle, was

1 there anyone with him?

2 A. Yes, there was a female with him that got out  
3 of the passenger's seat and then went around the  
4 vehicle, got in the driver's seat and left moments  
5 later.

6 Q. So, he entered the home by himself?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 Q. Then you said that you saw a couple approach.  
9 Had they driven to the location, or did they arrive on  
10 foot?

11 A. They arrived on foot.

12 Q. And you said that you saw two hand-to-hand  
13 transactions. In other words, one person hand the  
14 Defendant something; and then the Defendant hand that  
15 person something?

16 A. That is correct.

17 Q. What did that male do with the object that was  
18 handed to him?

19 A. He put it in his pants pocket.

20 Q. Where did those -- what, if anything, did those  
21 people do?

22 A. They left the area on foot, and we directed a  
23 Houston Police Department marked unit to their location.  
24 When that unit arrived, they were walking down the  
25 middle of the street. There were cars backed up behind

1 them that couldn't get around them; and the patrol unit  
2 made contact with them for impeding traffic, I believe  
3 it was.

4 Q. Did you then approach them after the patrol  
5 unit had stopped them, for lack of a better term?

6 A. Yes, I approached them after the patrol unit  
7 had stopped, detained and ultimately located the item  
8 inside his pants pocket, which was found to be a bag of  
9 marijuana.

10 Q. Was that person arrested?

11 A. Yes, he was.

12 Q. And do you know what has happened to that  
13 person?

14 A. I believe he was deported.

15 Q. After that person was detained and arrested,  
16 did you continue any additional surveillance on the  
17 Sarita house?

18 A. No, ma'am. I interviewed the suspect.

19 Q. And do you recall his name?

20 A. I believe it was Gonzalez.

21 Q. Ultimately, was a warrant obtained, a search  
22 warrant obtained for the 7823 Sarita address?

23 A. Yes, ma'am, it was.

24 Q. Were you involved in the execution of that  
25 search warrant?

1 A. Yes, ma'am, I was.

2 Q. At the time that that warrant was obtained and  
3 executed, was the Defendant still in the residence on  
4 Sarita?

5 A. No, ma'am, he was not.

6 Q. Did you personally see the Defendant leave the  
7 residence?

8 A. No, ma'am.

9 Q. Tell me about how -- what you do when you're  
10 going to execute a narcotic search warrant?

11 A. We assemble a team. We look at the residence  
12 from the outside, try to get a floor plan of the  
13 residence. We put together an operations plan, who's  
14 going to do what upon entry. My task on the entry, I  
15 was the shield man. I was the first man through the  
16 door.

17 Q. What does that mean?

18 A. I carry a ballistic shield, which gives us  
19 ballistic protection in case we encounter a firearm  
20 being discharged at us from inside the residence.

21 Q. Is that like a bulletproof shield?

22 A. Yes, ma'am.

23 Q. Is it clear?

24 A. It's got a clear window in it, but most of it  
25 is black.

1 Q. Is there any indication on there that it is  
2 being used by law enforcement?

3 A. Yes, ma'am, it's got police in big white  
4 letters.

5 Q. Why is that?

6 A. So, it's very clear who we are as we're coming  
7 in the residence. We're also yelling police officer,  
8 search warrant, making it very clear that we're law  
9 enforcement officers entering the residence.

10 Q. And why do you do that?

11 A. Well, we wouldn't want someone to think that we  
12 were armed robbers coming in. When we come in that  
13 door, we want them to know that we're law enforcement so  
14 if they decide to do anything, it's very clear that they  
15 know that they're firing on or attempting to hurt a  
16 police officer.

17 Q. And is that always a concern when you're  
18 executing a search warrant?

19 A. Absolutely.

20 Q. Do you, as an officer here in Texas, assume  
21 anytime that you execute a search warrant that there  
22 will be weapons around?

23 A. Yes, ma'am.

24 Q. And is that for your own safety?

25 A. Absolutely.

1 Q. When you entered or when you approached the  
2 house to execute the search warrant, since you were the  
3 first person, did you attempt to gain entry or access,  
4 excuse me, by knocking on the door?

5 A. I believe we knocked, and we used the key that  
6 we had gotten from the Defendant's key ring to open the  
7 door. I wasn't the one that used the key. I was just  
8 the first one through the door.

9 Q. Were you involved in the detention, the  
10 original detention of the Defendant?

11 A. Yes, ma'am, I was.

12 Q. How did that occur?

13 A. While I was interviewing the first suspect that  
14 was arrested with the bag of marijuana in his pants  
15 pocket, Officer Vanderberry and other officers who had  
16 kept surveillance on the house put out on the radio that  
17 they had observed the Defendant leave the house, lock  
18 the door and get into, I believe it was a gold SUV, and  
19 depart the residence. I stopped the interview of the  
20 suspect, caught up to Officer Vanderberry, I believe we  
21 were on the feeder road at the time. We directed a  
22 marked unit after we had seen the Defendant commit a  
23 couple of traffic violations. The violation I saw was  
24 failed to signal right turn onto Broadway, and  
25 ultimately he was stopped by HPD Officer Silva, I

1 believe it was, and arrested for driving while license  
2 invalid.

3 Q. At that time, did you obtain the keys for the  
4 residence from the Defendant, or someone in your  
5 presence?

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. And that's how you gained entry?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. Were you involved with getting the actual  
10 search warrant typed up and signed?

11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. How were you involved in that?

13 A. I interviewed the Suspect Gonzalez. I advised  
14 him of his Miranda warnings.

15 Q. And don't tell us anything he said, okay?

16 A. Okay. And I forwarded information that I had  
17 gotten from him to Officer John Huston, who is the  
18 affiant on the search warrant.

19 Q. So, did you also tell Officer Huston about what  
20 you had observed happening at the 7823 Sarita address?

21 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

22 Q. And was that also used to obtain the  
23 information for the affidavit for the search warrant?

24 A. Yes, it was.

25 Q. Were you involved in the actual search of the



1 home?

2 A. Yes, ma'am.

3 Q. What was your involvement?

4 A. I assisted with the search, and I believe I  
5 took some photographs of the evidence.

6 Q. Were you able to find those photographs?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 Q. Did you -- were you involved in photographing  
9 the actual drugs that were found?

10 A. I don't remember what I took photographs of.

11 Q. Did you actually recover any of the drugs or  
12 firearms found, and by that I mean take into your  
13 physical possession?

14 A. No, ma'am.

15 Q. When you execute a warrant and there are a  
16 number of officers involved in that execution, is one  
17 officer assigned to, as we call it recover, taking  
18 possession of the drugs and other stuff found?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. Why is that?

21 A. So that everything is taken by one person and  
22 that person has knowledge of where everything is and  
23 where it goes to, submit it to the lab or into the  
24 evidence room.

25 Q. Did you find the cocaine that is involved in

1 this case?

2 A. No, ma'am.

3 Q. Were you present when it was found?

4 A. Yes, ma'am, I was.

5 Q. Where was it found?

6 A. It was found in the drawer in the kitchen.

7 Q. Was it -- what type of container, if any, was  
8 it in?

9 A. I believe the cocaine was in a clear plastic  
10 baggy.

11 Q. And the bag was in a drawer?

12 A. Yes, ma'am.

13 Q. Were there any indications in the home on  
14 Sarita that there was dealing being conducted from that  
15 location?

16 A. Yes, ma'am. There was a scale. There were  
17 baggies. There was a, I think it was an iced tea  
18 container that had a hidden compartment inside of it  
19 with, I believe it was marijuana residue, which  
20 indicated that marijuana was being smuggled inside of  
21 that can and secretly in there.

22 Q. When you say a "scale," why would a scale be  
23 used in dealing drugs?

24 A. It was a digital scale, and it would be used to  
25 accurately weigh the amounts that were being sold.

1 Q. Is that how drugs are sold by certain different  
2 amounts?

3 A. Normally, yes, ma'am.

4 Q. Back in 2009, were you aware of the street  
5 value of cocaine?

6 A. Yes, ma'am, it was approximately \$100 a gram.

7 Q. What types of baggies did you see at the  
8 location?

9 A. There were sandwich-type baggies; and then  
10 there were larger bags, maybe gallon-sized Ziploc bags.

11 Q. Are you aware of what types of drugs were found  
12 at the location?

13 A. Yes, ma'am, cocaine, Xanax and marijuana, I  
14 believe.

15 Q. During the time that you were in surveillance  
16 at the Sarita location, did anybody besides the  
17 Defendant enter or leave the residence?

18 A. No, ma'am.

19 Q. Since November 30th of 2009, have you had any  
20 other contact with the Defendant besides here in the  
21 courtroom today?

22 A. No, ma'am, I have not.

23 Q. Were you involved in the search of the  
24 Defendant when he was detained?

25 A. Yes, ma'am, I was.

1 Q. Was there anything found on him that would  
2 indicate any involvement in drug dealing?

3 A. Yes, ma'am. We did find a large number of  
4 bills, some in smaller denominations. We found one \$10  
5 bill which was indicative of information we received  
6 earlier. He also had a medallion, a Santa Muerte  
7 medallion. With my training and experience, that's a  
8 very common practice for people involved in narcotics  
9 trafficking.

10 Q. And what do you know about that?

11 A. Santa Muerte is kind of a patron saint of a lot  
12 of narcotics traffickers; they'll set up shrines.  
13 They'll pray to the shrine.

14 MS. GONZALES: Your Honor, I object to  
15 relevance.

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 A. Different colors have different meanings.  
18 Green may be for money to help them transport money or  
19 to make a lot of money. I think black may be for death.  
20 They set up a shrine with candles. I've executed search  
21 warrants where they had names of specific people that  
22 were targeted inside those shrines, those Santa Muerte  
23 shrines.

24 Q. Did the 7823 Sarita have a shrine in it?

25 A. Yes, ma'am, it did.

1 Q. And was it also a Santa Muerte shrine?

2 A. Yes, ma'am, it was.

3 Q. Was there anything significant in the shrine at  
4 the Sarita address?

5 A. The only thing I remember there was a hundred  
6 dollar bill in front of it. There were candles  
7 indicating, again, the hundred dollar bill there  
8 indicating it was a prayer to receive money, to make  
9 money.

10 MS. ALLEN: No further questions, Your  
11 Honor. I'll pass the witness.

12 THE COURT: Thank you, Ms. Allen.

13 Ms. Gonzales.

14 MS. GONZALES: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

16 BY MS. GONZALES:

17 Q. Agent Ohland, so you say you spent  
18 approximately three hours observing the activity at the  
19 Sarita residence?

20 A. In total?

21 Q. Yes.

22 A. We were there for about -- at about 4 o'clock.  
23 The Defendant left about 6:30. So, yeah, I think that  
24 would probably be accurate in total.

25 Q. During the time that you were there, you only

1 observed one person actually go up to the front door and  
2 interact with Mr. Flores; is that correct?

3 A. Well, there was a male and a female. So, there  
4 were two people at the door at the time.

5 Q. Did y'all ever identify the female that was  
6 with Juan Gonzalez?

7 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

8 Q. And do you have her name?

9 A. She was a minor. I don't remember her name  
10 offhand, and I don't think it was put into the report.

11 Q. Do you know whether or not Juan Gonzalez was  
12 convicted of possession of marijuana?

13 A. I do not know what happened with that case, no,  
14 ma'am.

15 Q. Do you know whether he was originally charged  
16 with a felony or a misdemeanor?

17 A. I would assume it was a misdemeanor possession  
18 of marijuana.

19 Q. Because it was a misdemeanor amount that he had  
20 on him?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. Do you recall how much he had on him?

23 A. No, ma'am, I don't.

24 Q. Do you recall -- did Mr. Gonzalez ever have any  
25 cocaine on him?

1 A. Not that I know, no, ma'am.

2 Q. When you entered the residence for the search  
3 warrant on November 30th, 2009, when you entered the  
4 residence on Sarita, you didn't immediately see cocaine,  
5 did you?

6 A. No, ma'am.

7 Q. Was it visible?

8 A. No, ma'am.

9 Q. And you weren't the one that found the cocaine;  
10 is that correct?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. You can't testify as to whether it was in the  
13 drawer or whether it was in a container in a drawer, you  
14 don't know personally?

15 A. I was in the kitchen when it was found. I  
16 don't believe it was in the container.

17 Q. Okay. Was that cocaine located in a single  
18 package?

19 A. If I remember correctly, it was in a clear  
20 plastic sandwich bag, which is consistent with street  
21 level trafficking. There may have been smaller packages  
22 as well, I don't recall.

23 Q. That's not in your report, is it?

24 A. In my report?

25 Q. Yes.

1           A.    I don't know, let me check.  My report just  
2 gives the total amount of the powder cocaine that was  
3 located.

4           Q.    And when you weigh the cocaine, on the scene,  
5 you weigh it with all its packaging; is that correct?  
6 If it's in a package, you'll weigh it together; you  
7 won't take it out of its package, will you?

8           A.    Normally I would, depending on what the package  
9 was, yes, ma'am.

10          Q.    So, the amount that you had would also include  
11 packaging as well when you weigh it?

12          A.    I didn't weigh that.  The amount I was given  
13 was from another officer.  So, I didn't weigh that  
14 cocaine there.

15          Q.    And when you enter, when you execute a search  
16 warrant and you enter a location, are you typically  
17 wearing gloves?

18          A.    Yes, ma'am.

19          Q.    And is one of the reasons why you wear gloves  
20 so that you won't put any fingerprints or anything on  
21 the scene?

22          A.    At the time of entry, no, I wear gloves for  
23 protection.

24          Q.    Is an aluminum can the type of item that might  
25 carry a print?



1 A. Normally, I would say, yes.

2 Q. Did you or any of the other officers print any  
3 of the evidence that you gathered?

4 A. I did not, no.

5 Q. Did you do surveillance on the vehicle that Mr.  
6 Flores drove?

7 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

8 Q. Did you have opportunity to run the license  
9 plate to see who it was registered to?

10 A. I don't believe I ran the plate, no, ma'am. I  
11 believe that was done by another officer.

12 Q. Do you know whether that plate came back to the  
13 Sarita address?

14 A. I don't recall that, no, ma'am.

15 Q. Did you find any documents that indicated Mr.  
16 Flores' name and the Sarita address on it when you did  
17 the search?

18 A. There were documents located. Again, I wasn't  
19 the one that found them. I know we found documents with  
20 his photograph and his driver's license in the  
21 residence, and there were some pictures on the wall and  
22 some other documents. I don't recall if they had the  
23 actual Sarita address on them or not.

24 Q. Did you see any signs of anyone else living in  
25 the house?

1           A.    There were pictures of a female, a female was  
2 in some of the photographs; but I don't recall if I saw  
3 anything indicated. I think most of the clothing that  
4 was in the house was male clothing, if I remember  
5 correctly.

6           Q.    How many rooms does this house have?

7           A.    I think there were two bedrooms, a bathroom, a  
8 living room, the kitchen and a, kind of an eating dining  
9 room, which was separated from the kitchen by an island  
10 so, maybe five or six.

11          Q.    Were there items in this house that made it  
12 look like it was lived in, such as towels, clothes,  
13 dishes?

14          A.    Yes, ma'am.

15          Q.    Did you find documents that had other people's  
16 names on them?

17          A.    I don't recall.

18                   MS. GONZALES: May I have a moment, Judge?

19                   THE COURT: Yes.

20                   MS. GONZALES: I'll pass the witness.

21                   THE COURT: All right. Is there anything  
22 further?

23                   MS. ALLEN: Nothing further, Your Honor.

24                   THE COURT: May this witness be excused?

25                   MS. ALLEN: Your Honor, Lieutenant Ohland