

1 that as well.

2 Q. But you found the car keys, and they were  
3 in the back bedroom or somewhere back there?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Do you remember if they were in  
6 Mr. Armstrong's room?

7 A. They were in Mr. Armstrong's room, yes.

8 MR. SCOTT: Pass the witness, your  
9 Honor.

10 MR. PENEGRUY: No further questions of  
11 this witness.

12 THE COURT: You're excused subject to  
13 recall.

14 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

15 MR. PENEGRUY: State calls Officer  
16 Walker.

17 THE COURT: From the State.

18 E.W. WALKER,  
19 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 Q. (MR. PENEGRUY) Sir, will you please  
22 introduce yourself to the jury?

23 A. Officer E.W. Walker.

24 Q. Sir, where do you work?

25 A. Houston Police Department.

1 Q. How long have you worked there?

2 A. 20 years.

3 Q. Before becoming a police officer, did you  
4 go to the academy?

5 A. Yes, I did.

6 Q. Did you become a certified peace officer in  
7 the State of Texas?

8 A. Yes, I did.

9 Q. Are you currently a certified peace  
10 officer?

11 A. Yes, I am.

12 Q. Where are you assigned? What division?

13 A. South central patrol station. That's out  
14 of the third ward, midtown area.

15 Q. And where were you assigned?

16 A. South central station.

17 Q. Same spot?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. On June 8, 2012, were you given an  
20 assignment?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What was that assignment?

23 A. To go to the hospital and pick up a rape  
24 kit.

25 Q. Did you do that?

1           A.       Yes, I did.

2                        MR. PENEGUY: Judge, may I approach  
3 the witness?

4                        THE COURT: Yes.

5           Q.       (MR. PENEGUY) Showing you what has been  
6 marked for identification purposes as State's Exhibit  
7 Number 121. Do you recognize this bag and this box  
8 inside of it?

9           A.       Yes, I do.

10          Q.       And does it contain markings that you made?

11          A.       Yes.

12          Q.       Is that in reference to date, time, case  
13 number?

14          A.       Yes.

15          Q.       Is that in reference to what you picked up  
16 on June 8, 2012?

17          A.       Yes, it is.

18          Q.       When you received this, what did you do  
19 with it?

20          A.       Once I get it, I take it straight to the  
21 property room and tag it as evidence.

22          Q.       And does it show and reflect that that is  
23 what you did in this case?

24          A.       Yes, it is.

25          Q.       And is that how you guys transport rape

1 kits?

2 A. Yes, it is.

3 Q. There is a case number in reference to this  
4 investigation, an HPD case number in reference to  
5 this rape kit. Did you have any responsibilities in  
6 regard to that case?

7 A. No, I didn't.

8 Q. Do you know anything about the allegation  
9 that led to this incident and this rape kit being  
10 tagged as evidence?

11 A. No, I didn't.

12 Q. Your sole purpose was what?

13 A. Just to pick that up and tag it.

14 Q. It looks like it has been handled, but is  
15 that the way you processed it?

16 A. Yeah. Once we get the box, we take it to  
17 the property room, then we put it in a plastic bag,  
18 and seal it in a bag.

19 Q. With your name on it?

20 A. With my initials and name on it, yes.

21 MR. PENEGUY: Pass the witness.

22 MR. SCOTT: No questions.

23 MR. PENEGUY: State calls Woodrow  
24 Tompkins.

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1 OWEN TOMPKINS,  
2 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

3 DIRECT EXAMINATION

4 Q. (BY MR. PENEГУY) Sir, will you introduce  
5 yourself to the jury?

6 A. Woodrow Tompkins.

7 Q. Are you the same Officer Tompkins that  
8 testified in this case earlier?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. Is that in reference to a crime scene  
11 investigation that you had conducted?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. In advance of this case going to trial, did  
14 you check certain items of evidence out to bring to  
15 this building for use in this case?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. And are some of those items things we've  
18 already talked about that are admitted?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 MR. PENEГУY: Judge, may I approach  
21 the witness?

22 THE COURT: You may.

23 Q. (MR. PENEГУY) I'm showing you what has been  
24 marked for evidentiary purposes State's Exhibit  
25 Number 121. Do you recognize this item?