

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Interview of Tony Gonzalez

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Agents Assigned: Donald Cleland and James Ruth (not BCI)

Legend:

PD= Patrick D'angelo

SK= Steve Kinas

DC= Donald Cleland

JR= James Ruth

TG= Tony Gonzalez

.....= unintelligible, undistinguishable

Transcribed by: Christine Shuff

JR Alright, I'm sorry what's your first name?

TG Tony

JR Ok, Tony I'm Detective Sargent Ruth of the City of East Cleveland Police Department.

DC I'm Sargent Cleland I'm with Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office.

JR Now I just want to tell everyone we are not doing an internal investigation this is a criminal investigation. Because of that I am going to read you your Miranda Rights. Ah, you have the right to remain silent. Do you understand that?

TG Yes.

JR Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. Do you understand that?

TG Yes.

JR You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have them present with you when you are being questioned. Do you understand that?

TG Yes

JR If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning if you wish. Do you understand that?

TG Yes

JR You can decide any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statements. Do you understand that?

TG Yes

JR Ok. Do you understand each of the rights that I have explained to you?

TG Yes

JR And having these rights in mind. Do you wish to talk to us now?

TG Yes, I do.

JR He's gonna ask you for some information from you.

DC Ok, I'm gonna start with ah let me get you your date of birth.

TG [REDACTED]

DC And your home address.

TG [REDACTED]

DC And phone number?

TG [REDACTED]

DC And, is that a home number or a cell?

TG Cell.

DC Ok. Go ahead with...

JR Ok um (clears throat) (....?.....) told other people what we're doing is to try to collect all the facts in this case ok?

TG Ok

JR Uh we have listed down that you were not, not involved in the shooting, just uh you were involved in the incident but not in the shooting, correct?

TG Correct

JR Ok Uh

JR And how are you doing since all this happened?

TG Good

JR You alright I mean it's very stressful. Uh, now you're uh a marked, in a marked unit or?

TG A black and white yes.

JR Ok. What's your current assignment now?

TG Uh, Basic Patrol

JR Uh what District?

TG uh 2nd District, Basic Patrol, uh night shift.

JR What's, a what's you your day, your um work schedule? Days off or?

TG They fluctuate they move, um I'm in P Class. I come in 8:30 to 6:30.

JR You have any set days off at all?

TG No

JR They rotate?

TG They rotate.

JR It's almost like a Fort Wayne system.

JR You work like 6 and 2 off something like that?

TG Four and four and five and three five and three and four and four....

SK Something like that we used to do it at Fort Wayne

(...?..... multiple people talking can't make out anything distinguishable, discussing the rotating days off system)

(Laughing)

JR Alright uh and who is your supervisor (...?.....) does it change also or?

TG Um, Sargent Donigain (?) he's on the same um P Class that I'm on, which is our days off.

JR And do you have any type of uh extra duty or details you work outside of a

TG No.

JR Second District Patrol?

TG No.

JR You don't work like the Browns or the Cavs or?

TG Nope.

JR How long have you been with Cleveland?

TG Um, it will be eleven years. But I've been with the City for almost twenty-one.

JR What did you work somewhere else?

TG Yes, as a paramedic for the City of Cleveland. Almost ten years before I transferred over.

DC For seven years prior?

TG Uh ten years.

DC Ten years.

JR And you're not on any type of a medication, prescription?

TG No.

JR Before this, the night of the incident or before that when you were off duty no drugs or alcohol or prescription medication, medicine?

TG No. um

JR And you're not currently on anything now?

TG No.

JR And corrective lenses you were glasses right?

TG Uh readers yes.

JR Do you, did you have them on that night?

TG Yes.

JR And go ahead and tell us a little bit about your uniform, just what you normally wear, just. (....?.....)

TG Longsleeve, but yea this is pretty much it with my duty belt, my vest.

JR Ok what do you carry on your duty belt?

TG Um, two magazines, my gun, Taser, uh a couple pairs of handcuffs, pepper spray. Um asp baton, um gloves.

JR Ok. Firearm got City issue?

GT Yes

JR And that is a what a Glock?

GT Glock, I got the uh 19.

JR Do you have any personal back up weapons at all that you carry?

GT Um I'm qualified with the one I'm that I've got right now.

JR Which is what?

GT A Glock uh 26, not carrying it that night.

JR You said that you were not carrying it that night.

GT No.

JR Ok, When you are out working do you have any type of personal recording devices audio or video?

GT No.

JR So the car you were in doesn't have any type of in car video?

GT No.

JR Now it has that what's that its called VRL?

GT AVL? Yes.

JR AVL

JR And what was your car number you were in that night?

GT Uh 244

JR And do you have a call sign other than the car number?

GT were uh, uh zone car 2 Adam 33

SK I handed out some cheat sheets on our call signs to uh uh John and uh Scott if you guys need I can get you copies too.

JR Yea we have them it's like hieroglyphics to me that's all.

(Laughing)

SK Yea, that probably what it is.

JR Uh were you, did you have a partner that night?

GT Yes I did.

JR Who was that?

GT Jaime Cruz J A I M E

JR J A

GT I M E

JR Cruz right?

GT Yes C R U Z badge 2466

JR Who was driving?

GT Uh he was.

JR Ok now this vehicle, the cruisers. It has no in car camera, but it has a spotlight.

GT Yes

JR Works?

GT I want to say yes, but I'm not one hundred percent sure.

JR Emergency lights, sirens they all work?

GT Yes

JR Uh MDT in the car?

GT Yes

JR And radio what channel are you normally on when you are operating?

GT Channel 2

JR And the MBT ok ?

JR Um

JR Well get into some of that when we go into training. Now with training any of the specialized training in the way of uh SWAT or instructors certifications or uh defense tactics or?

GT No other than being that I'm still a State Certified paramedic other than that that's it.

JR No Military?

GT Uh military yes.

JR Wha, what branch were you in?

GT Uh Army Reserves

JR Are you still in?

GT Uh no 88-96

JR And did you qualify with your weapon, where did you hit the range last?

GT Um, oh in um probably around May.

JR I think they had a huge in service then.

GT Yea

JR Ok, how about use of force training? Whens the last time you had use of force training?

GT During my uh in service.

JR And you are currently an OPOTA certified Police Officer correct?

GT Yes I am

JR Have you had any prior involvements in any shootings or officer involved shootings?

GT Uh yes I did.

JR When was that?

GT Um August of oh nine uh we were clearing a house and went to open up the door and another officer seen the, the gun through the door and thought it was a suspect and started shooting at us while we were in the house.

JR Ok, the officer shot?

GT yea the officer shot.

JR At, at a suspect?

GT At us.

DC Officer shot at another Officer.

JR Ok that's, what, that confused me I got it, ok

DC Is that correct?

GT Yes

JR Did anyone get injured or hurt?

GT No

JR Good (.....)

JR And do you have any prior discipline at all in the department?

GT No

JRHow did you first become involved in this whole incident November 29th was that Thursday night?

GT Um we heard the, the broadcast on the radio um with the shots fired from the vehicle. And uh heard Nan call it out.

JR You said Nan?

GT Nan.

JR Ok

GT Call it out, um heard him loose the vehicle and then um what at 2 Adam 31 picked up the vehicle coming over the bridge. And then uh. They didn't stop, the vehicle wouldn't stop so, I looked at my partner and well "let's go". And then uh we proceeded to try to catch up to the chase. Um heard it go on for a little while, took us a little bit to catch up to it, and then uh we finally caught up to it and then um West 14th and the turnabout, which is about the steel yard.

JR Mhm

GT Um when it was coming around um, I figured he would cut at the turnabout its like it's a circle there.

JR Right

GT So um we heard um 31 call it out where were going down Clerk to Quigley and then uh Quigley towards the steel yard. So at that time me and my partner went down 14th to catch up to it at the turnabout which goes down to the steelyard. Um at that time as we approached uh uh the steel yard, well the turnabout the vehicle was coming up at us almost came at us head on. I looked over and seen the passenger on the passenger seat turned around pointing out uh towards the back window. Like between her and the driver (...?....coughing....)

JR Pointing what?

GT It looked like what, what appeared to be a gun. He tur, The passenger was turned around like this where I'm pointing. (coughing)

JR Ok if you in the passenger seat of the car and (...?....more coughing) which was is she turning?

GT Do you want me to show you?

JR Yea if that's the back of the car.

GT Just like, just like this this

JR Ok, she, towards the back of the car. I gotch ya.

GT Yes.

JR Could, could you tell if the passenger was male or female?

GT Uh, No it looked like a male to me.

JR Ok, now was, where East 14th?

GT That was West 14th and then, then the turnabout.

JR West 14th, right ok.

SK that's actually Quigley isn't it? (coughing)

GT um when Quigley since they, did all that stuff I don't know if like the turnabout is that if that's a continuation of West 14th that goes down into the steel yard, because it, it circles and then the road goes down towards the steel yard I don't know if they it's like an access road to the steelyard?

SK I think that's still Quigley

GT Quigley.....

SKthe top its West 14th

GT Yea

JR Ok you said it looks like she, or now we know it's a her. It looks like the, the passenger is pointing a gun.

GT Correct

JR Just cause the motion or did you see a.....

GT The way, the way that the hands were, it was just, just like that.....

JR Ok now continue on from there what happened.

GT Um, at that time the other Police cars went ended up going uh West 14th, going Eastbound. I mean Northbound on West 14th. So that we proceeded to get into the chase, um we followed it we were probably about seven car, six, or seven cars back. And then uh continued on got on to uh right down West 14th, 90 on the (under belt?) Bridge.

JR Mhm

GT You know preceded uh dead man's curve um to about got off on East 72nd. It looked like uh you could see smoke like it said they were about to lose it. I think they said that um the vehicle blew a tire um it should be ending shortly. And then proceeded to go um South on 72nd, and then started.

JR Where were you in, in this chase, about how far back or?

GT We were probably about six, seven card back I, I (coughing) can see the vehicle but I wasn't able to see into the vehicle.

JR Ok

GT I'm just guesstimating on how many cars we were back I..

JR Right

GT I'm not a hundr, you know a hundred percent sure on that one.

JR Ok you at 72nd you said?

GT Right, well we were at the turnabout and waited for uh what he is calling it out starting uh going 14th and actually picked up the radio and let them know you know he still had the gun at the turnabout. Cause I said, I observed pointed to the back.....

JR Cause you came across the radio as channel two right?

GT Yes I was.

JR Saying that you observed, now it's a fema, at the time the passenger

GT That the passenger still had a gun at the turnabout.

JR Ok

GT And then um got off on 72nd proceeded with uh zig zagging through the yard they were calling uh through the streets they were calling, they were calling everything out. um Went down Euclid, went through uh Happy's Pizza parking lot, almost lost it in there. I don't know if he was trying to make the road? Um?..... I forgot the name of the street Wheynot? Weimer?

JR Weimer.

GT And then they called it out that um you know it looks like they are gonna go over to the water treatment plant. I don't recall the water treatment plant being back there. So as I went in it was a uh somebody called out that it looks like it's a dead end. So we proceeded to go in um as we were going in we in the, the drive and then you got the square into the parking lot.

GT Uh (looking at a map)

GT We were right here.

JR That's your car?

GT That's our zone car right there.

JR Wi, would ya circle that for me? Ok

GT Do I put anything on it or no?

JR Not yet no.

GT Yea, yea that's our zone car right there um we see I see Diaz moving I see the shadow of movement and then uh heard a round go off. At that time um they called out shots fired as they did that I exited the passenger, passenger car with the shotgun.

JR When you got out were you going toward the playground or towards them?

GT I, I was, I was the passenger right her so I just opened up the door,

JR So your facing?

GT I was facing the crease of the door with the shotgun right like this. He's coming at us head on, veer's over and I'm following him with the shotgun, he didn't even look at us. So then I came around this way I got up to the fro, front window and I stopped because if my partner would of got out, then I would a, the shot could of took him out. So as I went like that I looked up "Oh shit" and then I looked back and then at that time you, he'd eww he was probably about right here or so. And I looked back and I'm like "oh shit" and then uh he hit the police car as he hit the police car the shots started going threw the shotgun in the, in the car, jumped in the car and at that time my partner went like this out the door I grabbed him brought him back into the car. And then just laid in front of the car, in the front seat of the car. (...?...)out.

JR So you had no idea who was around you, other cars or anything?

GT Um, chu, chu, chu I want to say this was ...?.....car um McNeely's car is here, uh maybe Diaz there was a dent uh I don't know whose zone car that was. Um this is the silver Charger, black Charger.

DC That's you're? Oh I got it.

GT Yes

DC You said that you saw Diaz in the shadows.

GT Yea when we got over here, you could see him running, looked like going, looked like he was going backwards. And then um I heard two shots. And then it was like about the time they called out shots fired the suspect vehicle was relative, like probably right here where this zone car's at. And then when he came to the side, I jumped out. And then he was actually he was like right here when I got out with the shotgun. So as he was passing us I just like followed him with the shotgun.

DC Ok, from the distance that you were could you see who was firing?

GT Who had fired no. I couldn't because as he came up on the island, as he came up on the island there was dirt and it was like you know like um I don't know what to say you know like fog from the dirt when you hit the pile of dirt.

JR Right like the dust. Ok

GT Yea

JR And you said that you didn't shoot because you thought your partner if he got out?

GT Yea we was coming around as he was coming around past the zone car I was coming like this and by the time I got to the front window I just realized "Oh shit my partner is over here". So I that's, If I had, I had a clean shot I definitely would of shot.

JR Did you see the car go by you?

GT Oh yea.

JR What was the dri, was the driver doing then?

GT He's just straight ahead, just looking straight ahead.

JR Really?

GT I mean he didn't even look at us or anything.

JR How about the passenger, could you tell what the passenger was doing.

GT No, I focused pretty much on that driver at that time.

JR Oh, because he was driving by is why you focused on him?

GT Yea, as he, he came around this way that was you know I see him come over and then they yelled out the shots fired so as we was coming around, that would have been you know the closest person that I could of... taken out yea.

JR Right, right cause you said that you thought you saw the passenger with the gun right?

GT Correct, ok but, but

JR But you focused on him cause he was driving by you.

GT He, he was driving and came up on the island, on that island, so my shot probably would have been clearly,

JR Right

GT right at him, from the angle that I had.

JR But you didn't see ya, just so going straight ahead, you weren't even paying any attention to the?

GT He wasn't even paying attention.

DC Uh, At what speed were they traveling when they were?

GT (blows out air) I, I couldn't even, I couldn't even tell ya I wasn't even, that really wasn't even in my mind right now, at that point in time.

DC Ok

JR Then during the pursuit what kind of speeds do you remember?

GT Uh, he was going pretty good, he was clipping pretty good. I'd say, I don't know 80, 100 maybe a little bit more than that. That was on the freeway. Through the street I, I wasn't really paying attention to that.

JR Could you see Officer Fairchild's car unit?

GT No I did not.

JR When you were on scene there did you take any pictures out there when you were done?

GT No I did not.

JR Use your cell phone or?

GT I used my cell phone eyes.

JR But you didn't use it to take any pictures?

GT No.

JR Have you had any pictures sent to you?

GT No.

JR And when you are outside the car or your unit the doors open with the shotgun, did you hear any anyone yelling any type of, I know it's really loud there but did you hear anyone yelling any type of voice commands?

GT Na, I didn't, I didn't hear any.

DC Did you see any other Officers right around you doing anything that?

GT Um, when I jumped into the car, um Officer Fairchild and McNeely were in front of our zone car and they are holding onto pretty much like the push, bump of the front of the car. When the shots started um when they started shooting in the back. So I was here you could see them in the front of the car and then kinda like peeked up and their heads were just, just above the eh, front bumper or whatever of the car.

(clearing throat)

JR Ok so your partner was in the drivers' seat, you in the passenger, so those two were up front. That was McNeely's car?

GT Yea

JR OK

GT And then they were right here in front of our car. They were on foot.

JR You saw other Officers though?

GT At, at that time?

JR Well actually, they were behind you by then weren't they?

GT Yea, everything was behind us and when the shooting started I just got to the zone car. Grabbed my partner and we got down took some cover and then uh pretty much tried to curl up into my vest. But I you know, but I just stayed there and it went, stopped and I proceeded to get out and come back. I the only ones that I could see were the two that were in front of me.

DC Ok uh how long from the point where you realized you didn't have a shot with the shotgun

GT uhuh

DC did you start hear, hearing shooting?

GT Um as he passed me, kinda like just swept over and like I said when I got to the window I was just like I brought it back up and then I looked back and I was like "oh shit" cause I seen the police man back there and it was, a couple seconds? If that? I mean it just, it just happened that quick. (snaps fingers two times). (.....?.....) Soon as it happened I threw the shotgun, I had to open the car.

JR What do mean by, by the "Oh shit"?

(laughing)

GT Because I knew that he wasn't going to stop. As he went by me it was just like I knew he wasn't going to stop, and I seen the Police man there and by that time I was like focused on the front of the car.

JR We've had some statements about uh during the chase they said that they heard a loud bang thinking that it was a tire being blown did you hear any type of bang coming from the car?

GT No.

JR Any type of flash?

GT Na. I just hear the radio traffic, that it looked, ya know it looks like it blew a tire that it shouldn't be much longer. And I, I, didn't hear any pops or anything like that.

JR Were you surprised that the car was going that long and far?

GT Oh yea, yea it's just seemed like it took forever man.

JR Did you ever hear anyone call off or hear any of the Districts say "terminate pursuit"?

GT No, no.

DC What was the lighting like when you were here? I mean you mentioned the dust cloud what else was?

GT Um just well the playground here um actually coming up was kinda dark cause here they was doing construction at, actually what at the bottom of Weimer? And uh.

JR This is Weimer and it continues through these trees

GT Right, Ok so they were doing construction here on the corner there. And there was actually dust there when, when we started going up, cause we almost ended up on the curb cause it wasn't clear. My partner was like "ohh!" and I was like "ohh shi" you know and then moved over and we got in on it. And then we continued there. Um actually it was, it was lit up cause I was able to see the school name from here. Because I called, no body actually knew where they were at so I called it out. That were in um the middle school. (...?.....) middle school I called it out on the radio a couple a times. That this is where we're at and that's it. I would say it was lit up. The school sign had lights on it.

JR What action did you take after this shooting? Oh did you assist? The officers assist the victim anything would you?

GT Um, after the shots stopped I dragged the shotgun and then uh, right back to where the suspect car was and everyone's like "no, no, no!" it's a like, ok. So I looked around and looked at all the Officers, and they just had like this look on their face like "wow" like, like I don't know disbelief or it was just you know everybody just had this, this look on their face.

JR Was anyone talking at that time saying anything or?

GT Um, not at that time, no. Everybody was just looking. And I looked around um, it took me eh I was probably there a couple of minutes and I ended up unloading the shotgun and getting it, putting it back in the car and securing that.

JR Now did you go check on the uh two people in the car though?

GT Um, no, I seen them slumped over um at that time I want to say uh Officer Billow (?) put the car in park grabbed the keys, like I got the keys. And then um after that I didn't go, I didn't go towards the car. I actually stood uh were's the suspect vehicle? The suspect vehicle is here, I stood right over, over here in the grass.

JR The reason why I asked you is, you said you are a paramedic.

GT Yes

JR You didn't go to check on to see how they were?

GT No, no.

JR Did anyone check to find out if they were alive or for a pulse or anything like that at all?

GT No I did not see anybody.

JRWhy wouldn't you check on anybody if you're a paramedic?

GT Well I seen them slumped over and everything and then um, a a after I did the shotgun, I called my wife. Let her know what happened. And uh, you know just in case somebody starts calling her that I'm involved in a shooting, whatever. And then by that time I want to say that um they started taping everything off they started getting the, the tape off, so it was probably a couple of minutes that I was over here, after I did the shotgun, I called um let my wi, wife know what was going on and

everything. And by the time I got out I want to say that they were putting the tape and everything out and everybody was moving away from the car.

JR Ok after the shooting you didn't check to make sure your all the fellow officers were good to go too?

GT When I came back everybody was standing around so I started talking to a couple of people. Um

JR That's what I'm saying after the shooting did you, why didn't you check right away so....

GT What do you mean?

JR Well you're a paramedic...

GT Right

JRa you see a shooting while you were up there.....

GT See em' both slumped over you know into the car and I just left it at that.

JR Ok

? pen?

JR a second here..

DC At this point the only thing I have is uh is there anything that hasn't been asked of you that you'd like to tell us?

GT Na, I think that's, that pretty much it.

JR And no one's asked you to lie or otherwise inf, try to influence your statement to us right?

GT No

JR And you believe that your actions were consistent with your training?

GT Yes

JR And do you believe that the actions of your Officers involved are consistent with their training?

GT Yes

JR And you said that you never used your cell phone only to call your wife,for pictures.

GT Right

JR Have you discussed this incident with any of the other Officers?

GT At that time?

JR Or after words?

GT Yea, w, we been talking about it just, what we been hearing it on the news and everything, but other than that, that's about it.

JR Are there any statements made by other Officers about this incident?

GT No

JR When you were on scene did, did you hear uh any Officers make any type of racial remarks or slurs or?

GT No

JR Were you injured at all, all with this incident?

GT No, no.

JR And you said that you never moved any objects or you didn't like re-load or move any objects or anything? Did you help tape off the crime scene?

GT No.

JR And I asked about, with the treatment of suspects.....

DC Did you uh, was there anybody that required your service as a paramedic? That were there. Any of the Officers?

GT No, no. I, I talked to a couple of, there was a couple of rookies there that you know just got on and um and?.....like a month before that and he just, he had a look on his face. So I went over there and talked to him and you know I talked to him for a little bit to make sure he was ok and then I talked to a couple ofI talked to a couple of Officers that were standing there you know to make sure that they were ok.. The first time they had been in something like that. So.

JR Is it I think we understood that wasn't there an Officer that injured that had a cut on his head or? I don't know if anyone came to you or?

GT No.

JR Ok

.....

DC Are the other Officers aware that you are a paramedic?

GT Yea

DC Ok

PD Your other options, questions? I didn't hear that. Did you think that there were any other options? That was one of the questions. I, I don't recall you asking that?

DC Actually that one is, I think specifically tooled to the shooters.....

("shooters" in unison by others)

JR did they have any other option besides shooting and he didn't shoot so..

SK Did you call for EMS?

GT Um, you know what I think when un the shots were there I was like you know got shots fire, shots fired I don't recall if I called for EMS at that time or not, or when I got out I don't recall if I did. I know they were like send EMS, send EMS. That they uh, called for EMS there.

SK Did you hear it come over the radio though?

GT Yes, yes I did, I did hear it over the radio.

SK The portables on Channel 2?

GT Yes, yes. And you know wi, with those type of injuries even if I would of checked 'em I really don't have the equipment to do anything on that scene anyways. If I'd of checked the victim's if they need you know medical attention like that. For those type of injuries, I wouldn't of been able.

SK How loud was thelights and sirens on?

GT The, the sirens was still going on after, after everything was going on even when we got up to the car. There was still sirens.

JR That's why I asked you about if you heard anyone say any commands if it was so loud.

GT Ya tha, uh when I got up to the car it was just you know a little hectic, sirens were still going after everything settled down then you know everybody got turned their stuff off and did all that.

SK During the entire duration of the incident you were on channel 2?

GT Yes, yes.

PD Do you have any doubt in your mind um about what you observed when you demonstrated here how the passenger was uh acting in that car?

GT No. I, I remember seeing first you know point a gun, be careful, be careful and you could hear it in his voice that you know it, it was gonna it was something big and that's just before they passed us on the turnabout.

PD Was it clear uh that the passenger did turn around with an arm extended? Was there any other interpretation other than uh either faking that she, he or she had a weapon or actually having a weapon Would there be any other gesture that you could confuse that with?

GT No, no. It is just like somebody was just taking aim that's it, what, my interpretation of it is.

JR Yea just I'm sorry maybe I missed, you saw her point a gun? The passenger?

GT Yes

JR Ok, that's what I thought you said. You saw what you thought was a gun pointing out the back window.

GT Correct, correct.

PD Were you afraid ah for your life?

GT Oh yea, yea it was, was like here we go, ere r, figured, with all, all that going on it was not going to end up good.

PD Did you believe that the occupants of the suspect vehicle were firing at Officers?

GT At, that point at all the shots, yes.

PD Do you feel that the other Officers that you observed after the shooting were shook up?

GT Yes, definitely, definitely, definitely.

JR Any I want you to date, sign and date this uh saying that this was the position that you were at during the incident, that was your car right?

GT Uh oh, this one here? Yes

GT We were the school

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DC A lot of the cars were actually parked here.

JR today is the, 10th?

JR My son's birthday was Saturday I'm still trying ta...

PD We didn't ask, but uh did you observe any Officers uh standing on top of any zone cars of the suspect vehicle?

GT No I did not.

PD Uh do you know Officer Diaz is also a paramedic?

GT Yes.

PD Have you uh talked to your partner about the incident?

GT Um yes

PD and that's Jaime Cruz.

GT Yes

PD Do you know from talking to him whether or not he observed Diaz standing on 238 reaching in checking for a pulse on the uh passenger.

GT Yes, he stated that he was in there checking the pulse on the, the passenger.

PD In that fashion standing on the hood of 238?

GT Correct

PD Did you observe that?

GT No I did not.

PD Ok

JR sign, initials

JR Z A L E

GT Z A L E A G O N Z A L E Z

JR? sign, it shows your location.

JR I'm waiting for someone to say wow, why way over there. that circle.....I know what they would say....

JR

JR You never say those two before have you did you know, you saw them, knew, did you have any confrontation with any of those two before while you were in the district?

GT No, negative, not at all.

DC You don't recall arresting them or anything at any point in time?

GT No, their names don't even ring a bell.

JR Alright

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