

1 A Yes, no.

2 MR. SMITH: I don't have anything further. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Thank you. You're excused.

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5 (Witness excused.)
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7 MR. SMITH: Call Don Wang.
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9 D O N W A N G

10 called as a witness herein on behalf of the Defendant, having
11 been first duly sworn on his oath, was examined and testified
12 as follows, to-wit:
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14 DIRECT EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. SMITH:

16 Q Tell us your name.

17 A Don Wang.

18 Q Is that how you pronounce it, Wang?

19 A Yes.

20 Q You live here in Bloomington/Normal. Is that
21 correct?

22 A Correct.

23 Q How long have you lived here?

24 A Four, almost five years.

1 Q Okay. Do you know Susie Kaiar, who just testified?

2 A Yes, I do.

3 Q How long have you known her?

4 A For -- don't recall. She was my former colleague
5 from a couple of years, I guess, I think.

6 Q You know Yuman Aldridge?

7 A I'm sorry?

8 Q Do you know Yuman Aldridge?

9 A No.

10 Q You do not know her?

11 A No.

12 Q Do you know Barton McNeil?

13 A He was Mi Sook's, I think, boyfriend at a time.

14 Q Okay, and you know Mi Sook Nowlin. Is that correct?

15 A Yes. Yes, sir.

16 Q How long have you known her?

17 A Pretty much the same time period as I knew Susie,
18 about maybe a couple of years or less.

19 Q I want to call your attention back to about the
20 middle of June of last year, about June 15th and 16th. Did
21 you find out at some point -- Did you know that Barton had a
22 daughter, Barton McNeil had a daughter?

23 A Yes, I did.

24 Q Had you ever met that little girl?

1 A I think just one time.

2 Q Did you find out at some point that she had died
3 last June?

4 A Yes, yes, I did.

5 Q On the night of June 15th did you have an occasion
6 to see and go someplace with your friends, Mi Sook and Susie?

7 A Yes, I did.

8 Q When was the first time that you saw either one of
9 them that day? Had you seen one or both of them at work?

10 A You talking about that day or that particular night?

11 A Well, the day before Christina was found dead is the
12 day I'm wanting you to focus on. It would have been a Monday.

13 A I do not quite remember at the time if I was still
14 working for AFNI because -- Did you say June 15th?

15 Q Yes.

16 A I've already left AFNI, so ---

17 Q So assuming that Susie Kaiar and Mi Sook Nowlin
18 still worked at AFNI, you wouldn't see them because you didn't
19 work there anymore?

20 A Yes.

21 Q You did see them in the evening, though. Is that
22 correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Where did you see them?

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1 A I went to Mi Sook's apartment I think around -- I
2 don't quite recall what time, eight, or 8:15, or 8:30ish, and
3 I just stopped by. They were over there, and I asked them if
4 they wanted to shoot some pool.

5 Q Okay. I'm sorry, let me back up. You went to Mi
6 Sook's apartment. Is that correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And Susie Kaiar was there when you got there. Is
9 that right?

10 A Right.

11 Q What happened after that?

12 A All they just sitting around over there, and I stop
13 by very often, my girl friend, and I ask them if they want to
14 go, you know, shoot some pool, and they did go with me.

15 Q Okay. Where did you go to shoot pool?

16 A Bowling Center from ISU.

17 Q And how did you get there?

18 A I was driving.

19 Q All three of you went together in the same car?

20 A Yes.

21 Q How long did you stay at the bowling center?

22 A Hour, more than an hour or something. We went back
23 to Mi Sook's place around, I don't know, 9:30ish or something.
24 I don't quite remember the exact time.

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Misook's other "alibi" friend, Don Wang

1 Q Do you remember talking to some police officers
2 about this situation a few days after Christina was found
3 dead?

4 A Yeah, I got a call from Detective Larry Shepherd,
5 and I went to police office and he asked me some questions.

6 Q Okay. Do you remember telling Detective Shepherd
7 that you went first to the billiards center. Mi Sook and
8 Susie changed their mind and showed up a short time later. Do
9 you think you might have told him that?

10 A I don't believe so.

11 Q After you finished at the billiards center, did you
12 go back to Mi Sook's?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did you go inside or stay for any length of time?

15 A I don't quite remember. I thought I just dropped
16 them off and went home.

17 Q Did you see from, or hear from, or have any contact
18 with Mi Sook then later that evening or before daylight the
19 next morning?

20 A Shouldn't, but I don't really recall.

21 Q You went on home. Is that right?

22 A Right, right.

23 Q Did she appear to be upset about anything on this
24 evening when you saw her, played pool with her?

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Don COURT:

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1 A Yes, a little bit.

2 Q Do you know what -- did she say, did she tell you
3 what she was upset about?

4 A Because of this case, because she found out what
5 happened.

6 Q Well, okay. Let me make sure we're clear here. I
7 guess I was trying to ask about what -- whether you saw her
8 the night before the little girl was found dead. So she
9 wouldn't have known the girl was dead. I guess the question
10 is the night before, the night you all went to play pool, did
11 she seem to be upset about anything?

12 A No, not that I noticed that.

13 MR. SMITH: Nothing further. Thank you.

14 THE COURT: Thank you. You're excused.

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16 (Witness excused.)

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18 MR. SMITH: Your Honor, I'd like to take just a few
19 minutes. There's a couple of witnesses that we have under
20 subpoena. I'm not sure they've appeared. If I could have a
21 few minutes to check on that?

22 THE COURT: How many more will you have?

23 MR. SMITH: At most three, your Honor, and they should
24 all be brief.