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1 **Nippard:** So that's on now to record us. Ah, it's 11:20 in the morning on April the  
2 8th, Wednesday. My name is Constable Nippard and your name is Nancy  
3 Linehan. L-I-N-E-H-A-N.

4 **Linehan:** Yes.

5 **Nippard:** Great. Okay. And you were a Paramedic that attended Donald Dunphy's  
6 residence on April 5th, Sunday, right?

7 **Linehan:** Yes.

8 **Nippard:** Just start from the beginning, I guess, when you got the call and what the  
9 call was and then ...

10 **Linehan:** Yeah, we got the call ...

11 **Nippard:** ... until you left the ...(unintel) ... I guess.

12 **Linehan:** ... ah, 2:31 one I think on that day.

13 **Nippard:** Okay.

14 **Linehan:** Ah, the call was for gunshot at the time. That's the initial call.

15 **Nippard:** Yeah.

16 **Linehan:** On route to the call we learned that it was a fatality.

17 **Nippard:** Okay.

18 **Linehan:** Ah, when we got there the RCMP met us, ah, at the ambulance saying  
19 that he was gone.

1 **Nippard:** Okay. The RCMP met you.

2 **Linehan:** Met us at the door of the ambulance.

3 **Nippard:** Oh ...

4 **Linehan:** Yeah.

5 **Nippard:** Okay.

6 **Linehan:** Ah, so I exited the ambulance and went across the road and, ah, asked if  
7 we were to go inside or whatever to determine.

8 **Nippard:** Yeah.

9 **Linehan:** So they told us we had to wait until they had made sure that everything  
10 was okay for us to go inside.

11 **Nippard:** Safe, yeah.

12 **Linehan:** And, ah, so they came out and told us when we could go in. And I just  
13 went inside and, ah, determined that he was deceased with – using our  
14 obvious death protocol and – and then we were inside for about five  
15 minutes and I determined that by what I saw and he was in what we use  
16 as an obvious death and determination of death protocol.

17 **Nippard:** Okay.

18 **Linehan:** And, ah, then we exited the scene the same way, ah, that we went in.

19 **Nippard:** Okay. When you got there, how many police vehicles were around?

20 **Linehan:** I'm not exactly sure. I didn't count them ...

21 **Nippard:** No.

22 **Linehan:** ... but there was a few.

1 **Nippard:** There was a few, okay.

2 **Linehan:** Yeah. As we were going up one side of the bay, say Mary straight side,  
3 there was a few vehicles going down the other side.

4 **Nippard:** Oh, okay. You could see them ...

5 **Linehan:** Yeah.

6 **Nippard:** ... across the bay there I assume.

7 **Linehan:** Yeah. Yeah.

8 **Nippard:** Okay.

9 **Linehan:** So there was – there was a – a SUV vehicle ...

10 **Nippard:** Yeah.

11 **Linehan:** ... in the driveway...

12 **Nippard:** Okay.

13 **Linehan:** ... marked – like inside the tape, the yellow tape.

14 **Nippard:** Yeah.

15 **Linehan:** Ah, there was – we parked in front of one or two RCMP vehicles when we  
16 got there.

17 **Nippard:** Okay.

18 **Linehan:** And there was another one, I think, on the opposite of the road.

19 **Nippard:** Okay.

20 **Linehan:** For sure.

21 **Nippard:** Okay.

1 **Linehan:** So.

2 **Nippard:** So you pulled probably, what, up behind the black SUV that was there or?

3 **Linehan:** No, we – we pulled on the opposite side of the road.

4 **Nippard:** Oh okay.

5 **Linehan:** Yeah.

6 **Nippard:** Alright.

7 **Linehan:** Yeah.

8 **Nippard:** Have you ever been to that house before? Were you familiar with the  
9 house or ...

10 **Linehan:** I knew where it was ...

11 **Nippard:** Okay.

12 **Linehan:** ... only – only because I knew – I had to ask our Dispatcher when he told  
13 me where to go cause I know – I asked him was it next to his brother, Dick  
14 Dunphy's, house.

15 **Nippard:** Okay.

16 **Linehan:** Cause I – I wasn't exactly sure where the house was but I knew where  
17 Dick Dunphy's house was.

18 **Nippard:** Oh okay.

19 **Linehan:** So I said is it near ...

20 **Nippard:** Alright.

21 **Linehan:** ... his house. So I knew then where to go.

22 **Nippard:** Oh okay.

- 1 **Linehan:** But I had never been to his house before.
- 2 **Nippard:** Okay. Ah, describe what you – the house, what you seen inside? Like  
3 the scene what you seen inside that stood out to you, I guess, or what you  
4 can remember from being in there? Like how everything was laid? Cause  
5 I wasn't even in there so I don't – I don't even have a picture of what was  
6 in there exactly but ...
- 7 **Linehan:** Ah, I remember walking on cat food on the floor.
- 8 **Nippard:** Cat food.
- 9 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 11 **Linehan:** When I walked in, I think ...
- 12 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 13 **Linehan:** ... you know. It was a bit untidy and ...
- 14 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 15 **Linehan:** You know.
- 16 **Nippard:** There was a lot of cats there, right?
- 17 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 18 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 19 **Linehan:** I – I didn't see any inside the house except at the time ...
- 20 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 21 **Linehan:** ... when we got there ...
- 22 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Linehan:** ... but we could see a lot outside.
- 2 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 3 **Linehan:** I didn't – and at the time we went there I didn't see any inside, you know.  
4 But in the meantime we weren't in there – like I said we were in there for  
5 all of five minutes for sure.
- 6 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 7 **Linehan:** You know. But, ah, I didn't see any inside. There could have been, you  
8 know ...
- 9 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 10 **Linehan:** ... but for the length of time that we were in there I didn't see any.
- 11 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 12 **Linehan:** But, ah, there were a lot outside. I could – you could see them even as  
13 we were outside, afterwards you could see 'em all.
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 15 **Linehan:** You know.
- 16 **Nippard:** How many police officers were in there when you guys ...
- 17 **Linehan:** Two.
- 18 **Nippard:** Two were in there with you guys.
- 19 **Linehan:** Yes.
- 20 **Nippard:** Were they uniformed or?
- 21 **Linehan:** Yes, uniform.
- 22 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 2 **Nippard:** Where was the officer the – well did you see this officer that you – or do  
3 you know ...
- 4 **Linehan:** Yes.
- 5 **Nippard:** ... what the officer looked like that shot ... (unintel)...
- 6 **Linehan:** Yes ...
- 7 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ...
- 8 **Linehan:** ... cause I assessed him.
- 9 **Nippard:** Oh okay, you assessed him as well.
- 10 **Linehan:** Yes.
- 11 **Nippard:** Okay. Alright.
- 12 **Linehan:** I took him in the back of my ambulance afterwards and I assessed him.
- 13 **Nippard:** Oh, okay. Alright.
- 14 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 15 **Nippard:** Where was he when you got there?
- 16 **Linehan:** In the driveway.
- 17 **Nippard:** Just standing ...
- 18 **Linehan:** I didn't – I didn't know it was him ...
- 19 **Nippard:** Oh okay.
- 20 **Linehan:** ...at the time ...

1 **Nippard:** Okay.

2 **Linehan:** ... un – until afterwards.

3 **Nippard:** Oh okay.

4 **Linehan:** Cause he was plain clothes.

5 **Nippard:** Yes.

6 **Linehan:** Right.

7 **Nippard:** Where was he? Was he in his vehicle or just stand ...

8 **Linehan:** No, he was just standing in the driveway.

9 **Nippard:** Just standing in the driveway.

10 **Linehan:** Yeah.

11 **Nippard:** Okay.

12 **Linehan:** He was just pacing back and forth. And, ah, cause my Dispatcher said  
13 that there was an officer that may need to be assessed because he was a  
14 little bit – and, ah, so I asked about that after I came out and, ah, at first he  
15 said no and then they came after and said, yeah, maybe you need to  
16 check him out. So I said come into the back of my ambulance and ...

17 **Nippard:** Okay.

18 **Linehan:** ... and I'll check you out.

19 **Nippard:** Okay. Ah, when you went in the house where was – where was the  
20 victim in the house?

21 **Linehan:** Sittin' in the chair.

22 **Nippard:** Sittin' in the chair. In what room?

1 **Linehan:** In the living room.

2 **Nippard:** Okay.

3 **Linehan:** Yeah.

4 **Nippard:** Okay.

5 **Linehan:** Cause we went in the front door and turned right and I didn't see him. So  
6 we had – it was kind of this way. Like, ah, we went in the house through  
7 the front door, turned right ...

8 **Nippard:** Okay.

9 **Linehan:** ... and I – I didn't – like initially you can't – you couldn't see him.

10 **Nippard:** Is there a wall there?

11 **Linehan:** No, yeah. Like so, we had to go around – like when you went in through  
12 the front door there's a wall right here.

13 **Nippard:** Okay.

14 **Linehan:** So initially when you looked you couldn't see him. You kind of had to go  
15 around ...

16 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ...

17 **Linehan:** ... and he was – he was behind this – this wall right here.

18 **Nippard:** Okay. Alright.

19 **Linehan:** And sittin' in – he was in an arm chair right here.

20 **Nippard:** So if – so you went in through the front door.

21 **Linehan:** Yeah, and as – as you go in ...

22 **Nippard:** So ...

1 **Linehan:** ... the front door say as you walk in this is the wall right here ...

2 **Nippard:** Okay.

3 **Linehan:** ... right ..

4 **Nippard:** And there's a wall here, okay.

5 **Linehan:** ... and he was – say he was behind this wall right here. So as you walked  
6 in the front door you couldn't see him.

7 **Nippard:** Okay. Was he facing towards the back of the house then, in the chair, or?

8 **Linehan:** No, he would be – okay say, say if you walked in the front door.

9 **Nippard:** Yeah.

10 **Linehan:** Okay, say if you walked in my front door right here...

11 **Nippard:** Okay, yeah.

12 **Linehan:** Okay.

13 **Nippard:** Yeah.

14 **Linehan:** ... so and – and this is the wall, right here, ...

15 **Nippard:** Okay.

16 **Linehan:** ... he would be facing this way.

17 **Nippard:** Oh okay.

18 **Linehan:** Right.

19 **Nippard:** Alright. Yeah.

20 **Linehan:** So if – if you – say it wasn't this long of a wall, you know what I mean.

1 **Nippard:** Yeah.

2 **Linehan:** But say if I came in the front door right here ...

3 **Nippard:** Yeah.

4 **Linehan:** ... and I had to walk in right here ...

5 **Nippard:** Yeah..

6 **Linehan:** ... like and – and initially look in the living room that way, I mean, you  
7 wouldn't see him ...

8 **Nippard:** Okay.

9 **Linehan:** ... until you walked around like this.

10 **Nippard:** Okay.

11 **Linehan:** So he was in the chair say right here.

12 **Nippard:** Okay.

13 **Linehan:** You know, probably over this way a little bit.

14 **Nippard:** Okay.

15 **Linehan:** He was in the chair facing that way.

16 **Nippard:** Okay. And what was that way? Was there a window or?

17 **Linehan:** The window was there.

18 **Nippard:** Okay, so the window was off to his right.

19 **Linehan:** Right.

20 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 2 **Nippard:** So he was probably facing the TV I'm assuming. Was there a TV there?
- 3 **Linehan:** I don't even know.
- 4 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 5 **Linehan:** ... (unintel) ..
- 6 **Nippard:** Just wondering what he was facing there that's all.
- 7 **Linehan:** I don't even know it.
- 8 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 9 **Linehan:** I don't even know if there was TV. I can't ...
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 11 **Linehan:** ... even remember.
- 12 **Nippard:** Okay. Can you describe for me how he was seated or what you seen with  
13 regards to him? Describe him to me.
- 14 **Linehan:** He was kind of slouched. I think this arm was hanging like this ...
- 15 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 16 **Linehan:** ... maybe. Yeah, just there. Just like this.
- 17 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 18 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 19 **Nippard:** Alright. And what was his injuries that you seen.
- 20 **Linehan:** Gunshot to the forehead.

- 1 **Nippard:** Okay. Did you notice – like where – I'm just trying to get as much detail as  
2 I can from you basically about what did you see. Ah, did you see – did  
3 you believe that there was more than one gunshot to his ...
- 4 **Linehan:** I – I ...
- 5 **Nippard:** ... to his head...
- 6 **Linehan:** ... no I couldn't ...
- 7 **Nippard:** ... or his
- 8 **Linehan:** ... no I couldn't tell.
- 9 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 10 **Linehan:** I just saw one puncture wound right here.
- 11 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 12 **Linehan:** That – that's all I saw.
- 13 **Nippard:** Oh okay.
- 14 **Linehan:** I wouldn't have been able to tell if there was more than one.
- 15 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 16 **Linehan:** Un – unless I was – a puncture wound right here.
- 17 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 18 **Linehan:** And my report states, ah, penetrating injury, gunshot wound to the  
19 forehead.
- 20 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 21 **Linehan:** Whether there was more than one or one that's all – it was one hole right  
22 here.

1 **Nippard:** Okay.

2 **Linehan:** How – how it was made, I wouldn't be able to determine.

3 **Nippard:** Yeah.

4 **Linehan:** Ah, all I know is one hole.

5 **Nippard:** Okay.

6 **Linehan:** Right. And ...

7 **Nippard:** The ...

8 **Linehan:** ... there was a trickle of blood, say, coming down here or out of his ear  
9 somewhere, I'm not sure, but there was trickle of blood.

10 **Nippard:** Okay.

11 **Linehan:** That's it.

12 **Nippard:** Okay. Now you said you had obvious death protocol. What would that  
13 entail? What would you do for that?

14 **Linehan:** Obvious – like we have a list of things that determines obvious death like,  
15 say ah, ...

16 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ...

17 **Linehan:** .. ah, brain injury that does – un – that you cannot sustain life from.

18 **Nippard:** Yeah.

19 **Linehan:** That would be one of the items on the list.

20 **Nippard:** Okay.

21 **Linehan:** So that.

- 1 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 2 **Linehan:** So and a penetrating injury at that one do that.
- 3 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 4 **Linehan:** And then you have a list of things like, ah, no pulse, no heart sounds, no –  
5 no ...
- 6 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 7 **Linehan:** ... pupils, no – non-reactive pupils and ...
- 8 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 9 **Linehan:** ... so there's a list of that, that you follow.
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 11 **Linehan:** And – and I went in – and I could tell that he was dead but ...
- 12 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 13 **Linehan:** ... I still did the four things that you check to make sure that ...
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay, so what were ...
- 15 **Linehan:** ... he's dead.
- 16 **Nippard:** ... those four things that you checked? You checked his pupils did you?
- 17 **Linehan:** Checked his pupils ...
- 18 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 19 **Linehan:** ... checked his heart sounds, checked not – no respirations ...
- 20 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Linehan:** ... no pulse.
- 2 **Nippard:** Okay. Alright.
- 3 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 4 **Nippard:** And that was all you would have done. Did you hook him up to any ...
- 5 **Linehan:** No, no, ...
- 6 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ...
- 7 **Linehan:** ... you wouldn't ...
- 8 **Nippard:** No.
- 9 **Linehan:** ... because of the ...
- 10 **Nippard:** Obvious.
- 11 **Linehan:** ... obvious death.
- 12 **Nippard:** Yes. Yeah.
- 13 **Linehan:** Yeah. The penetrating...
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 15 **Linehan:** ... injury. Yeah.
- 16 **Nippard:** Ah, and I guess from – from what you seen you were quickly able to make  
17 that determination that he was deceased.
- 18 **Linehan:** Uhm...uhm.
- 19 **Nippard:** Ah, did you see any weapons in around – in the room anywhere?
- 20 **Linehan:** Yeah, I think it was the gun – the long gun was to his left.

1 **Nippard:** To his – okay.

2 **Linehan:** So as he was sitting in the chair right here ...

3 **Nippard:** Okay.

4 **Linehan:** ... there was a ...

5 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ... turn like this ...

6 **Linehan:** Yeah, well this – this arm was kind of hanging down.

7 **Nippard:** So his – his left.

8 **Linehan:** Left arm

9 **Nippard:** Okay. So his left...

10 **Linehan:** Yeah.

11 **Nippard:** ... arm is hanging down, okay.

12 **Linehan:** Yeah.

13 **Nippard:** And then the gun was off to his left.

14 **Linehan:** Yeah. I'm not sure if it was – like this way or if it was this way. But I – I – I  
15 did see it there because initially when – when I saw that I thought did he  
16 do this to himself.

17 **Nippard:** Okay.

18 **Linehan:** You know.

19 **Nippard:** Yeah.

20 **Linehan:** First of all, I didn't – wasn't sure of the situation or anything like that. I was  
21 like could he have done this to himself or like you know.

1 **Nippard:** Yeah.

2 **Linehan:** But you know. And – but – when – I did see it. It was right there on the  
3 left of his chair.

4 **Nippard:** Okay.

5 **Linehan:** Yeah.

6 **Nippard:** And did you take a good look at it? Did you – could you ...

7 **Linehan:** It was one of those ...

8 **Nippard:** ... describe it?

9 **Linehan:** ... it was – I know it was some kind of rifle ...

10 **Nippard:** Okay.

11 **Linehan:** ... or shot – I'm not sure what kind of gun. Like my husband is a hunter  
12 and he and he – but it was one of those that you – like you – like you –  
13 you cock it or something. I'm not really sure.

14 **Nippard:** Oh, pull back ... (unintel)...

15 **Linehan:** Yeah, I think something like that.

16 **Nippard:** Okay.

17 **Linehan:** I'm thinking. Like you know one of those ones that you got to cock, yeah.

18 **Nippard:** Okay, like a bolt action.

19 **Linehan:** Yes, yes, yeah.

20 **Nippard:** ...(unintel) ...

21 **Linehan:** Yeah.

- 1 **Nippard:** Okay, alright.
- 2 **Linehan:** I'm thinking that's the kind of one it was.
- 3 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 4 **Linehan:** I didn't really take a good look at it but I'm thinking that's the kind of one it  
5 was.
- 6 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 7 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 8 **Nippard:** What color was it, do you remember?
- 9 **Linehan:** Brown.
- 10 **Nippard:** Brown.
- 11 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 12 **Nippard:** Okay. But like – I'm assuming the stock of it, the metal part, was black and  
13 the stock was brown. I'm assuming.
- 14 **Linehan:** Yeah. I know it was brown in color.
- 15 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 16 **Linehan:** The – exactly the whole color of the gun. But I did – I did notice it there  
17 because I thought – the first thing I thought is that he – it was self-inflicted.
- 18 **Nippard:** Did you or Kevin or did you see anybody in the room at the time touch the  
19 rifle?
- 20 **Linehan:** No.
- 21 **Nippard:** No.
- 22 **Linehan:** No, because they made sure when we went in ....

1 **Nippard:** Uhm...uhm.

2 **Linehan:** ... ah, that we just touched him.

3 **Nippard:** Uhm...uhm.

4 **Linehan:** Kevin didn't touch anything.

5 **Nippard:** Oh okay.

6 **Linehan:** He just – Kevin just stood and watched me do what I'm supposed to do.

7 **Nippard:** Okay. Alright.

8 **Linehan:** And they – the two RCMP just stood kind of back in the – in the hallway  
9 where you walk in through the front door ...

10 **Nippard:** Okay.

11 **Linehan:** ... and they just watched me do what I had to do. And – well they went in  
12 ahead of us and I have no idea what transpired before I went in.

13 **Nippard:** Okay.

14 **Linehan:** And then they came out and said, okay, it's alright for you to go in.

15 **Nippard:** Okay.

16 **Linehan:** They were in there besides.

17 **Nippard:** Yeah.

18 **Linehan:** You know. But then they let us go in.

19 **Nippard:** Okay.

20 **Linehan:** So then they just stood back and let me do what I had to do and then  
21 when I did then we – all four of us exited together.

- 1 **Nippard:** Okay. Alright.
- 2 **Linehan:** Uhm.
- 3 **Nippard:** When you – so then you said you came out, ah, and you made an  
4 assessment of the officer that was at scene. Do you remember his name?
- 5 **Linehan:** Joseph Smyth.
- 6 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 7 **Linehan:** Or Smith. S-M-Y. I know I spelled S-M-Y-T-H or something like that.
- 8 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 9 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 10 **Nippard:** So then, ah, did you ask him if he wanted to be assessed or how ...
- 11 **Linehan:** Yes.
- 12 **Nippard:** ... did that play out?
- 13 **Linehan:** Yes.
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 15 **Linehan:** And, ah, he – he appeared to be shaken up a bit.
- 16 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 17 **Linehan:** And, ah, so yeah, I said, well you know, come down in the back of my  
18 ambulance and – and I'll check you out.
- 19 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 20 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 21 **Nippard:** So then he went with you.

1 **Linehan:** Yeah.

2 **Nippard:** Did – did he go anywhere with you in the ambulance or did he ...

3 **Linehan:** No, no. No.

4 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ...

5 **Linehan:** And well I suggested that he go in and sit in a car and – and, you know, ...

6 **Nippard:** Sure.

7 **Linehan:** ... and just try to calm yourself down a little bit. Cause his – his blood  
8 pressure was elevated a bit and ...

9 **Nippard:** Okay.

10 **Linehan:** ... you know.

11 **Nippard:** Did ...

12 **Linehan:** So I did – he did that. He went and sat for a while and then after a little  
13 while I – I reassessed him again just to ...

14 **Nippard:** Okay.

15 **Linehan:** ... you know.

16 **Nippard:** Did you give him any medication at all or?

17 **Linehan:** No, no. No. Oh god, no.

18 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ...

19 **Linehan:** We don't do that.

20 **Nippard:** Okay.

21 **Linehan:** We don't. We don't do that.

- 1 **Nippard:** You don't, okay.
- 2 **Linehan:** No.
- 3 **Nippard:** Ah, I don't wanna get too much into his medical cause that's – that's  
4 private to him, right.
- 5 **Linehan:** Uhm...uhm.
- 6 **Nippard:** But, ah, so you – you assessed him once and then you assessed him  
7 again. How long did it take for you to do that assessment? How long  
8 were with him?
- 9 **Linehan:** Ah, it didn't take very long. I just assessed his vitals just to make sure...
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 11 **Linehan:** ... that he was – he was doing okay.
- 12 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 13 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 14 **Nippard:** And were – were his vitals okay when you ...
- 15 **Linehan:** Yeah, only for ...
- 16 **Nippard:** ...as far as you ...
- 17 **Linehan:** Yeah. Oh yes, only ...
- 18 **Nippard:** ...(unintel)...
- 19 **Linehan:** ... only his BP was up which is understandable ...
- 20 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 21 **Linehan:** ... you know.

- 1 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 2 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 3 **Nippard:** Ah, did he have any injuries...
- 4 **Linehan:** No.
- 5 **Nippard:** ...that he noted or told you.
- 6 **Linehan:** No.
- 7 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 8 **Linehan:** No. And, ah, he – he didn't – he seemed – he seemed to be okay.
- 9 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 10 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 11 **Nippard:** Ah, I'm just think – anything else you can think that we haven't went over.
- 12 **Linehan:** No. We stayed there for a while un – until, ah, we asked the RCMP if – it  
13 we were free to go.
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 15 **Linehan:** You know, there was no reason for us to stay.
- 16 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 17 **Linehan:** I mean, there was, you know, the body was gonna be there for a while  
18 and...
- 19 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 20 **Linehan:** ... you know, we gave 'em the number to call back when the body was  
21 gonna be released and ...

1 **Nippard:** Okay.

2 **Linehan:** ... that was it.

3 **Nippard:** Ah, while you were in the living room did you notice anything else? I know  
4 you noticed the rifle but did you notice any other weapons in the – in the  
5 space?

6 **Linehan:** No.

7 **Nippard:** Or anything, you know, just from your memory that stands out as odd or  
8 that you just remember seeing in general?

9 **Linehan:** No. Basically I didn't. Ah, didn't really spend a lot of time in there to take  
10 a look around.

11 **Nippard:** Yeah, your main focus was ...

12 **Linehan:** You know what I mean.

13 **Nippard:** ... on him.

14 **Linehan:** On him.

15 **Nippard:** Yeah.

16 **Linehan:** And that's basically what we were in there for and – and when you go into  
17 a scene like that you basically walk in, tried not to disturb ...

18 **Nippard:** Uhm. Anything.

19 **Linehan:** ... anything, walk out the same way you came in ...

20 **Nippard:** Yeah.

21 **Linehan:** ... and not disturb anything.

22 **Nippard:** Yeah.

- 1 **Linehan:** So we're trying not to even make – you know, your – your footsteps are  
2 kind of – you're not trying to move around too much and ...
- 3 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 4 **Linehan:** ... you know. Kevin kind of came in and he stood in one spot and, you  
5 know, I went and I ...
- 6 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 7 **Linehan:** ... went and I stood by the side of the chair and ...
- 8 **Nippard:** Ah, did you move the victim's – any of his body parts ...
- 9 **Linehan:** No.
- 10 **Nippard:** ... in order to do your
- 11 **Linehan:** No.
- 12 **Nippard:** ... – cause I know you said you checked his vitals ...
- 13 **Linehan:** No, I checked his ...
- 14 **Nippard:** ... and his pulse.
- 15 **Linehan:** ... carotid pulse.
- 16 **Nippard:** Oh you checked his carotid pulse, okay.
- 17 **Linehan:** Yeah, so I didn't have to move his arms or anything. I checked his carotid  
18 pulse.
- 19 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 20 **Linehan:** Ah, I lifted his – this eye right – his eyelid here.
- 21 **Nippard:** So his left eye.

- 1 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 2 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 3 **Linehan:** And checked his – his heart sounds with my stethoscope. I had that  
4 around my neck.
- 5 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 6 **Linehan:** And, ah, had my – put my hand on his check for his respirations.
- 7 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 8 **Linehan:** That was it. I didn't move any body part whatsoever.
- 9 **Nippard:** Did you see other – any other obvious injuries to him other than his head?
- 10 **Linehan:** No.
- 11 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 12 **Linehan:** No. No.
- 13 **Nippard:** And Kevin Bishop, he was the other Paramedic with you there obviously.
- 14 **Linehan:** Yeah. Yeah.
- 15 **Nippard:** How long has he been a Paramedic?
- 16 **Linehan:** Ah, he's am EMR. He's ...
- 17 **Nippard:** Oh okay.
- 18 **Linehan:** ... yeah, he's a – he's a driver, so.
- 19 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 20 **Linehan:** Yeah, he's two and a half years maybe.

1 **Nippard:** Okay.

2 **Linehan:** Yeah.

3 **Nippard:** From the time you guys got the call – where – where did you leave from?

4 **Linehan:** St. Mary's.

5 **Nippard:** Okay, so how long is that from say where you guys left to ...

6 **Linehan:** Ahhh.

7 **Nippard:** ... to the scene? How far is it?

8 **Linehan:** Well we got there, I think, at 3:05.

9 **Nippard:** Okay. And the call was at ...

10 **Linehan:** We got 2:30, 2:31

11 **Nippard:** 2:31... (unintel)..

12 **Linehan:** Something like that.

13 **Nippard:** ...(unintel) ...

14 **Linehan:** Yeah.

15 **Nippard:** Okay.

16 **Linehan:** Yeah.

17 **Nippard:** So half hour, thirty-five minute drive.

18 **Linehan:** Yeah. Yeah.

19 **Nippard:** And even ...

20 **Linehan:** Cause ...

- 1 **Nippard:** ... I'm sure you're going fairly fast.
- 2 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 3 **Nippard:** Until you get to the ...
- 4 **Linehan:** Yeah. Cause Mount Carmel ambulance – there's a Mount – an  
5 ambulance in Mount Carmel itself.
- 6 **Nippard:** Yes, I've seen it, yeah.
- 7 **Linehan:** And, ah, but ...
- 8 **Nippard:** They were out.
- 9 **Linehan:** ... they were already out on a call.
- 10 **Nippard:** Oh.
- 11 **Linehan:** That's the reason we got called.
- 12 **Nippard:** Oh, okay.
- 13 **Linehan:** Normally we wouldn't, ah, ...
- 14 **Nippard:** Take their ...
- 15 **Linehan:** Take their – they – they usually go but they were already out on a call that  
16 day.
- 17 **Nippard:** Okay. Okay.
- 18 **Linehan:** So, ah, yeah. And we – yeah, we got there pretty fast.
- 19 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 20 **Linehan:** Yeah.

1 **Nippard:** I don't think there's much else I can ask you. How long do you think you  
2 were at the scene before – by – between, you know, or from start to  
3 finish?

4 **Linehan:** Ah, if I had my form here I'd be able to tell you cause I had it marked on it.  
5 I think we left, ah, oh it was four something. I don't know if it was five after  
6 four or quarter – it was probably four. It might have been four or four-  
7 thirty. I'm not sure. But it was aft ...

8 **Nippard:** Approximately an hour, an hour and a half.

9 **Linehan:** ... it was after – yeah. It was probably, ah, definitely after four before we  
10 left.

11 **Nippard:** Okay.

12 **Linehan:** Yeah.

13 **Nippard:** Alright.

14 **Linehan:** Yeah. And that – that's definitely on my form. Cause I – I had to – I had  
15 to write it in on my form when I left the scene so ...

16 **Nippard:** Okay.

17 **Linehan:** ... I could definitely – I could definitely find it out for you.

18 **Nippard:** Okay. Ah, your notes, did you have any notes that are releasable? I don't  
19 know if your releasable to us for the investigation or not. I don't know.

20 **Linehan:** Yeah, and basically what's on my notes is basically what I...

21 **Nippard:** Is what's in your report.

22 **Linehan:** Yeah.

23 **Nippard:** Exactly. Yeah.

- 1 **Linehan:** Yeah. Yeah. And that's basically did the obvious death protocol.
- 2 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 3 **Linehan:** I did a – I did one on both the R – the officer and the victim.
- 4 **Nippard:** Oh okay. Alright.
- 5 **Linehan:** I did – I did two forms because I assessed both so I had to do a form on  
6 both.
- 7 **Nippard:** Okay. Alright. Were you the only ambulance that came to the scene?
- 8 **Linehan:** Yes.
- 9 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 10 **Linehan:** Yeah.
- 11 **Nippard:** Didn't know if there was another one that showed up or not.
- 12 **Linehan:** No.
- 13 **Nippard:** Can't think of much else to ask you now, Nancy.
- 14 **Linehan:** Like I say we were ...
- 15 **Nippard:** ...not there ...
- 16 **Linehan:** ... we were very minimal time in – in the house, you know.
- 17 **Nippard:** Yes. Yeah.
- 18 **Linehan:** You know. We were there – we were there a good while.
- 19 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 20 **Linehan:** Ah, but in the house, very minimal.

1 **Nippard:** Yeah.

2 **Linehan:** You know. And then we just waited to, ah, you know, but in five minutes is  
3 most we were in there. Just to assess and that was it.

4 **Nippard:** Yeah. What was the victim's – what was he wearing or do you  
5 remember?

6 **Linehan:** Pyjama pants.

7 **Nippard:** Okay.

8 **Linehan:** I'm pretty sure. It looked like pyjama pants to me.

9 **Nippard:** Okay.

10 **Linehan:** And a tee shirt.

11 **Nippard:** And a tee shirt.

12 **Linehan:** Yeah.

13 **Nippard:** Did – a hat on or anything or?

14 **Linehan:** No.

15 **Nippard:** No.

16 **Linehan:** I don't think. I'm pretty sure that it was pyjama pants he was wearing.

17 **Nippard:** Okay.

18 **Linehan:** Yeah.

19 **Nippard:** Ah, and the officer that was at the scene, what was – what – do you  
20 remember what he was wearing?

21 **Linehan:** Brown pants...

- 1 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 2 **Linehan:** ... and I think a black jacket, I think. I – I don't know if it was a leather  
3 jacket or a black jacket cause he took it off in the back of the ambulance.  
4 But I'm not sure. It looked – I think it was a black jacket.
- 5 **Nippard:** Did he have a hat on or anything or?
- 6 **Linehan:** No. No. He wore glasses, I think, too.
- 7 **Nippard:** Ah, did he have a bullet proof vest on or his gun while you seen him.
- 8 **Linehan:** I – he didn't have a bullet proof vest on I don't – no ...
- 9 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 10 **Linehan:** ... I don't think so.
- 11 **Nippard:** And did he have his gun on his side? Do you remember seeing that at  
12 all? I know that might have stand out.
- 13 **Linehan:** Yeah, I'm pretty sure.
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 15 **Linehan:** Well he had the leather case for it.
- 16 **Nippard:** He had a leather case, okay.
- 17 **Linehan:** Yeah. I'm not – I think – I'm not sure ...
- 18 **Nippard:** You're not sure.
- 19 **Linehan:** ... if the gun was in it or not but because – yeah, I thought it was now. Not  
20 sure. Cause when I saw him in the driveway that's what I noticed. I knew  
21 he was ...
- 22 **Nippard:** ...had a leather case...

1 **Linehan:** ... he was cop because I seen the ...

2 **Nippard:** ...leather case ...

3 **Linehan:** ... the case, right.

4 **Nippard:** Okay.

5 **Linehan:** Uhm. Yeah. Now if there was a gun with – in it, god I have no idea.

6 **Nippard:** Yeah. Yeah. Little things like that you don't ...

7 **Linehan:** Yeah.

8 **Nippard:** Yeah, obviously.

9 **Linehan:** Yeah. But that's how I knew that – when – when I saw him there on the  
10 scene, when I went in, I had no idea that was the guy but I knew he was –  
11 I knew he was a cop because I saw the gun on his side.

12 **Nippard:** Okay.

13 **Linehan:** Right. Yeah, but he had no cap on cause I knew he looked really cold.

14 **Nippard:** Okay.

15 **Linehan:** And his – his eyes seemed to be red and I didn't know if it was the cold air  
16 at him or – and, ah, but he looked like he was really, really cold, you know.

17 **Nippard:** Okay.

18 **Linehan:** And it was – yeah, it was a black jacket I think he had on but he had  
19 brown pants on. Yeah, and shoes. He was dressed up, you know what I  
20 mean.

21 **Nippard:** Yeah.

22 **Linehan:** Like he was ...

- 1 **Nippard:** Looking professional.
- 2 **Linehan:** Yes. Yeah.
- 3 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 4 **Linehan:** Yeah. Yeah.
- 5 **Nippard:** Ah, when you said you, ah, you checked the victim's chest with your  
6 hands did you notice any injuries on his chest on – any blood, any ...
- 7 **Linehan:** No.
- 8 **Nippard:** ... anything around that area?
- 9 **Linehan:** No.
- 10 **Nippard:** No.
- 11 **Linehan:** No.
- 12 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 13 **Linehan:** I didn't.
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 15 **Linehan:** No. And like I said I just laid my hand here just ...
- 16 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 17 **Linehan:** ... to feel for ...
- 18 **Nippard:** breaths
- 19 **Linehan:** ... the aspirations. And ...
- 20 **Nippard:** ... (unintel) ...

- 1 **Linehan:** ... but there was no – the only – the only sight of blood that I saw ...
- 2 **Nippard:** Uhm...uhm.
- 3 **Linehan:** ... was like a trickle. Right here. Somewhere around his ear.
- 4 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 5 **Linehan:** And ...
- 6 **Nippard:** Did he have a lot of hair?
- 7 **Linehan:** He – a fair bit. His hair is grey.
- 8 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 9 **Linehan:** And, ah, but he – did he have – he had a fair bit of hair, yeah.
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay. So was that ...
- 11 **Linehan:** Not – not here, like you know, but ...
- 12 **Nippard:** No.
- 13 **Linehan:** ... here he did.
- 14 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 15 **Linehan:** You know. Yeah.
- 16 **Nippard:** Okay. Alright. No, I can't – don't think there's anything else to ...
- 17 **Linehan:** He wasn't a big man.
- 18 **Nippard:** ...go over with you. No.
- 19 **Linehan:** He was – wasn't a big man. Very small man.
- 20 **Nippard:** Okay.

- 1 **Linehan:** Very small. Like even, like you know in – like right here like around the hip  
2 area and stuff, he was very ...
- 3 **Nippard:** Very thin.
- 4 **Linehan:** ... very small. Very – yeah.
- 5 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 6 **Linehan:** Very small man.
- 7 **Nippard:** Alright. Ah, you said while you were in the house there was no cats  
8 around while you were in.
- 9 **Linehan:** No.
- 10 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 11 **Linehan:** I didn't see any, no.
- 12 **Nippard:** But there were lots outside.
- 13 **Linehan:** Outside, yeah.
- 14 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 15 **Linehan:** They were going everywhere. Everywhere. We were – cause we got in  
16 the ambulance at one point cause it was cold and – and we were just  
17 sitting in the front of the ambulance and we were looking and it's like  
18 everywhere.
- 19 **Nippard:** Yeah. What was the weather like?
- 20 **Linehan:** It was cold.
- 21 **Nippard:** Cold.

1 **Linehan:** Yeah. Very cold. It was – was – it was nice. It was, you know, but it was  
2 really windy ...

3 **Nippard:** Okay.

4 **Linehan:** ... and it was cold. Yeah.

5 **Nippard:** Okay.

6 **Linehan:** Yeah. But it was the kind of wind that goes right through you, you know.

7 **Nippard:** Yes. Yeah. Cuts right through you.

8 **Linehan:** Yeah. Like we had – we put our hats on and ...

9 **Nippard:** Yeah.

10 **Linehan:** Yeah. Yeah.

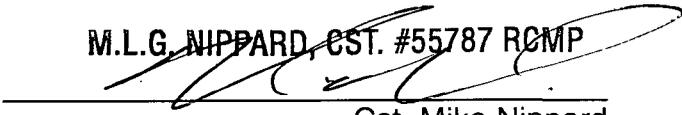
11 **Nippard:** Very good. Alright, I think that's about all I can think to ask you. Oh, and  
12 you're – obviously you're an employee with the – is it Don Gibbons ...

13 **Linehan:** Don Gibbons Ambulance Service.

14 **Nippard:** ... Ambulance Service. Okay.

15 **Linehan:** Yeah.

16 **Nippard:** Alrighty. Thank you so much. So 11:44.

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