

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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LO: Detective Luis Ojeda *W*

CASE #: 22-80828

JD: Firefighter Para. Joaquin Diaz

DATE: 10/12/22

JD: Captain Anthony Dunham

TIME: 9:17 A.M.

AD: You know you're on video recorder?

JD: Okay.

AD: Okay.

LO: All right. Detective Ojeda, ID 1795. The date is 10/12 of '22. Time is approximately 0917 hours. This is in reference to case number 22-80828. Present with me is Firefighter Paramedic Joaquin Diaz. Your ID number, sir?

JD: 109785.

LO: And Captain Dunham. ID number, sir?

AD: 100756.

LO: Sorry. These walls are kinda thin. Uh, Firefighter Paramedic, uh, Diaz, please raise your right hand for me. You swear or affirm the statement you're about to give is the truth?

JD: It will be the truth.

LO: Thank you. Um, you obviously responded to a call --

JD: Yes.

LO: -- that we were involved with on Highland.

JD: Okay.

LO: Do you remember that?

JD: Yes.

LO: In the Osprey Nokomis area?

JD: Yes.

LO: Um, were you on the ambulance or truck?

JD: I was on the second, uh -- the second due [phonetic] rescue that came.

LO: Second --

JD: So there was two rescues on scene.

LO: Okay.

JD: I was the second, uh, arriving rescue.

LO: Okay. When you arrived, what'd you do?

JD: Uh, I assisted the lead paramedic with, uh, patient treatment.

LO: What was the condition of the patient when you all got there?

JD: Uh, when I arrived on scene the patient was, uh -- CPR was in progress and they were in the process of loading the patient into the back of the rescue.

LO: Did you transport the patient in your rescue?

JD: Uh, not in my rescue. He was transported in Rescue 23 I believe was the rescue. I can't remember what rescue I was on. I think I'm 29. I'm pretty sure I was on Rescue 29 that day. Um, I rode in with the other paramedic on that rescue.

LO: Okay.

JD: So --

LO: So you went with the patient?

JD: Yes, I did.

LO: Went to SMH?

JD: Yes, SMH Main.

LO: Was the patient -- well, during transport was he improving at all? Was --

JD: Uh, we got ROSS briefly, which is like he got pulses back briefly but then only lost it very quickly and then he went back into cardiac arrest, um, just prior to arriving to the hospital so when we -- when we went into the hospital, he was in cardiac arrest again and the hospital continued to work him.

LO: Okay. I assume throughout transport everything, all protocols, everything was followed?

JD: Yes.

LO: Okay. And you all did not pronounce, correct?

JD: We did not.

LO: Okay. All right. Got a couple of administrative things. Just hang out for a second.

JD: Okay.

(CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW)

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