

# EXHIBIT 34

IV 2383392

WITNESS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Okay. Today's date is July 18, 2016, and the time is approximately 1100 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the IAB Office Interview, Office Building in Interview Room A. My last name is spelled [REDACTED]. I am a sergeant at Internal Affairs Bureau, which is commanded by Captain John Roberts. And, Deputy [REDACTED] if you could please introduce yourself first and last, and then spell out your last name.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Sorry for not pronouncing your first name right. And what is your employee number?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All right. And prior to the start of the interview, I provided you with an Admonition for Witnesses form. Did you read the form?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] All right. And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as yes and yes?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] All right. Any questions about the form?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Okay. And, if you could, give me a little bit of biographical information about yourself as far as the Department, like starting with your academy class and then working up with your various units of assignment.

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[REDACTED] I was in academy class 350. And I was assigned to Twin Towers and still have been there.

[REDACTED] Okay. And what is your current status with the sheriff's department?

[REDACTED] Medical leave.

[REDACTED] Okay. And so you're still assigned to Twin Towers as we sit here today?

[REDACTED] Correct.

[REDACTED] Okay. And are you familiar with Deputy [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] And how do you know her?

[REDACTED] We used to work together and we are friends.

[REDACTED] Okay. And where did you work together at?

[REDACTED] Twin Towers, yes.

[REDACTED] Twin Towers? Yeah, okay. And how long have you known her?

[REDACTED] Probably eight years.

[REDACTED] Okay. And do you consider [REDACTED] a friend or more of like a co-worker, or...

[REDACTED] A friend.

[REDACTED] Okay. And are you familiar with Deputy Caren Mandoyan?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] And how are you familiar with him?

[REDACTED] We've dated briefly.

[REDACTED] Okay. And roughly when did, the dating relationship, when was that?

[REDACTED] Maybe March or April of 2015.

██████████ Okay. And just for how long roughly?

██████████ A month.

██████████ Just a one-month span?

██████████ Yeah, about a month.

██████████ Okay. And have you ever worked anywhere with him, any sheriff's department assignments?

██████████ No.

██████████ All right. And was the relationship an intimate relationship?

██████████ Yes.

██████████ Okay. And, all right. And at some point were you contacted by the El Segundo Police Department regarding an incident between Deputy ██████████ and Deputy Mandoyan?

██████████ I don't remember if I was contacted by them.

██████████ Did, did you ever either meet with an El Segundo Police Officer or did they ever do, like, a phone interview with you?

██████████ I don't remember if there was a phone interview. I know at one time when I had gone to ██████████ house she was speaking with an El Segundo officer. And then the second encounter with El Segundo was when I served Deputy Mandoyan that restraining order.

██████████ Okay. So when you, the first time when you were at ██████████ apartment, did you briefly speak with that officer at that point?

██████████ No. She was mostly speaking with him.

██████████ All right. Did you, did, were you ever contacted after that, like later in the day, via the telephone or, or a face-to-face contact?

██████████ Not that I recall.

██████████ All right. And, all right. And so basically I just want to confirm some information with you. The El Segundo Police Department documented

an incident between, incidents involving Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy Mandoyan. And they did write a little bit about you in that report. And they basically had described an incident where Deputy [REDACTED] may have gone to a restaurant, and while she was there Deputy Mandoyan called you. So could you tell me about that?

[REDACTED] Okay. I remember that now, yes. He had said that he was driving to Best Buy, I believe, and that he had passed her walking on the street with some male. And I called Deputy [REDACTED] and told her what he had just said, that he had just seen her. And then she just said there's no Best Buy around here, and that she thought that he was following her.

[REDACTED] Is there a Best Buy in El Segundo?

[REDACTED] I have no idea.

[REDACTED] Okay. And did, what did Mandoyan tell you during that phone conversation? What, what did he tell you? What did he say about, you know, [REDACTED] and what was your take on what was going on there?

[REDACTED] My take on it? I just thought it was really weird that he would randomly see her walking. But I don't know.

[REDACTED] When you, when this incident happened, were you dating Mandoyan?

[REDACTED] No. I mean, like, we were talking, but, no, no.

[REDACTED] Was this before or after you dated him?

[REDACTED] After.

[REDACTED] After? Okay. And when you dated Deputy Mandoyan, did he ever talk to you about his previous relationship with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] And I'm gonna pause the recorder. It's 1106. There's a knock at the door, so I'm gonna pause. We're going off tape. Okay, Sergeant [REDACTED] back on tape. Okay. So when you were dating Deputy Mandoyan, did he discuss with you the relationship between him and Deputy [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yes.

██████████ And what did he tell you about the relationship, incidents that occurred in the relationship, stuff like that?

██████████ He didn't talk about really incidents that occurred in the relationship. Just said they dated, didn't work out and that was it. I mean, he didn't talk very nice of her, but no specific incidents that he ever said.

██████████ Did he ever talk to you about any incidents of domestic violence between the two of them?

██████████ No.

██████████ Okay. Did, did he ever talk about, like, surveilling her or watching her, stalking her, anything like that?

██████████ Never, no.

██████████ Okay. And during your relationship with Deputy Mandoyan, would you consider that he was controlling or aggressive with you during the relationship?

██████████ A little aggressive, not controlling.

██████████ All right. And, and how aggressive? What do you mean by that?

██████████ Just like one night I didn't answer my phone, and he came over to my house and broke in through the window.

██████████ At your house?

██████████ Mm-hm.

██████████ And where was this? When did this happen?

██████████ March, April of 2015.

██████████ Did, where were you living at the time?

██████████ Santa Clarita.

██████████ And tell, tell me with as much detail about that incident. What happened? What time of a day was it? You know, just...

██████████ It was late at night.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ I was sitting on my couch just watching TV. And, or, no, I'm sorry. I was upstairs. I heard knocking on the door, and I went downstairs and looked. Oh, it's him, but I didn't want to answer the door. So then I sat on my couch. Then all of a sudden I hear, there's a window up in my door, the window slide open, and then he starts coming in.

██████████ All right. And then what happened? I mean, did he make it all the way into your...

██████████ No. I stood up and I asked him what he was doing, and I asked him to leave. He said, "Please come out here and talk to me." I said, "No, please leave."

██████████ And I just want to be clear that, did he know you were inside?

██████████ I don't know, because I didn't, haven't talked to him.

██████████ And so I just want to be, make sure I understand this. Did, did he knock at the door and you didn't answer?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ All right. And then approximately how much time passed from when the knocking stopped until you realized he was attempting to enter your, was this a house or an apartment?

██████████ It's like an apartment condo.

██████████ Okay. And, and what city was this in?

██████████ Santa Clarita.

██████████ Santa Clarita?

██████████ Mm-hm.

██████████ Okay. And, and so describe really well, like, what window and, was this a first floor window?

██████████ First floor window and it's just right next to the front door and my dining room.

██████████ Was, was the, the window already unlocked or open?

██████████ It was unlocked, not...

██████████ But it was closed?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ And how does that window open? Is it, is it like a slider that goes...

██████████ Yes.

██████████ ...horizontal...

██████████ Yeah.

██████████ ...you know, left and right or vertical up and down?

██████████ Horizontal.

██████████ Okay. And so it was closed, but unlocked?

██████████ Mm-hm.

██████████ And then he began to enter through that?

██████████ He took off the screen...

██████████ Okay.

██████████ ...and then slid it open.

██████████ All right. And was he threatening you or anything at this point?

██████████ No. He just wanted me to talk to him.

██████████ Was there any, anyone else home with you when this happened?

██████████ No, just me.

██████████ Okay. And what time of the day roughly?

██████████ Late at night. Maybe 11:30 at night.



██████████ Okay. Do you remember the day of the week, the month, anything...

██████████ I...

██████████ ...specific about the date that it actually happened?

██████████ No, I don't recall.

██████████ Okay. And what about, how long did this go on for? Did he enter completely?

██████████ No.

██████████ Okay. How, explain how much of his body was inside of your...

██████████ Probably just his upper half.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ Like leaning in.

██████████ And did he threaten you at any point?

██████████ No.

██████████ Did he throw anything at you?

██████████ No.

██████████ All right. Tell me what, what did the conversation consist of between the two of you at this point?

██████████ I just asked him what he was doing. He said he wanted to talk to me. "Could you come outside?" And I asked him to leave. And then that's, like, pretty much it.

██████████ How long did that go on though before...

██████████ Oh.

██████████ ...he left?

██████████ Probably like five minutes. It wasn't very long.

[REDACTED] All right. And did he leave freely?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] You, did you have to call the police?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Did you ever call the Santa Clarita Sheriff's and...

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] ...report the incident?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Did you feel threatened that night?

[REDACTED] I didn't feel threatened. I just felt really strange.

[REDACTED] Okay.

[REDACTED] 'Cause his demeanor and talking to me, it wasn't, like, of a threatening way. I don't know. It was just really bizarre.

[REDACTED] All right. And was there anything else that occurred unique about this incident? Did he ever enter your house? Like, after he got out of the window, did he come in?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Did you let him in?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Okay. And, and no one else was home with you?

[REDACTED] Correct.

[REDACTED] And how, did you feel that this was something that needed to be reported...

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] ...to the sheriff's department?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Did he say anything that was offensive or...

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Okay. Why did he try and, like, come through the window like that?

[REDACTED] I have no idea. Have no idea.

[REDACTED] All right. And was this, explain, if, if you can, I mean, what, where were you at with the relationship with him at that point? What was going on with the two of you?

[REDACTED] It was probably towards the end.

[REDACTED] Okay. So you were in a dating relationship when it happened?

[REDACTED] Correct.

[REDACTED] Okay. And it was towards the end? Were, was somebody, you or him, trying to end the relationship?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] You weren't at that point yet?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Okay. What other kind of behavior did you experience with Deputy Mandoyan when you were dating him?

[REDACTED] The only thing that really stands out as just odd is that as time went on and find out about [REDACTED] he talked about her all the time.

[REDACTED] All right. And...

[REDACTED] All the time.

[REDACTED] ...I mean, what kind of things would he say?

[REDACTED] Just not nice things. He said that she's a whore, and just bashing out with things.

[REDACTED] Okay. Did, did he ever, did he ever talk about making phone calls to her, or watching her, or anything like that?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Okay. And you, you can't provide me a, a more conclusive date that this window incident occurred between you and him?

[REDACTED] I, no.

[REDACTED] Okay. Were you living alone at the time?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] What was the address where this occurred?

[REDACTED] It's [REDACTED], and that's number [REDACTED], in [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] What was the zip?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] And so you never reported this incident to any supervisor or anything like that?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] All right. Do you feel that it rose to the level of a crime?

[REDACTED] Looking back, yeah.

[REDACTED] What crime do you think it...

[REDACTED] I don't know, but, entering the house.

[REDACTED] Like a trespassing maybe or...

[REDACTED] Yeah.

[REDACTED] I mean, did he ever voice anything about trying to get a certain piece of property from you?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Did he ever take anything...

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] ...while he was leaning in this house?

[REDACTED] I mean, that's why it struck me as so odd. He didn't appear angry, just nothing. It just is so odd.

[REDACTED] Okay. And then was there an incident, when, when you were talking about the Best Buy incident, do you have an idea of what date that was?

[REDACTED] I don't.

[REDACTED] Does, does June of 2015 sound possible? I mean...

[REDACTED] It could be possible.

[REDACTED] All right. And you had mentioned the Best Buy, but what exactly did Mandoyan tell you about what he saw related to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Just her walking with a guy.

[REDACTED] Did he say anything about where they were going?

[REDACTED] He did say that they were going to Rock and Brews.

[REDACTED] And how did he know that?

[REDACTED] I have no idea.

[REDACTED] Did you tell [REDACTED] about this?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] About this phone call?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] When did you tell her about it?

[REDACTED] As soon as I got off the phone with him.

[REDACTED] So you hung up with him and then called her?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

[REDACTED] And what did she say about that?

[REDACTED] She just got really scared that he saw her, and...

[REDACTED] Did you tell her anything as far as, you know, what you thought was going on with Mandoyan?

[REDACTED] In that phone call?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] With [REDACTED] Did you express any concern for her or anything like that?

[REDACTED] Oh, yeah. When I called I said, "You know, it's kind of weird that he saw you. He knows where you're at, who you're with."

[REDACTED] All right. And what do you recall [REDACTED] telling you?

[REDACTED] That she was scared.

[REDACTED] Okay. And then you'd mentioned that you had another encounter with, with the El Segundo Police Department, and that was during, did you serve Deputy Mandoyan...

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] ...with a restraining order?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] Tell me how you became involved with that.

[REDACTED] With the restraining order?

[REDACTED] Yes.

Well, [REDACTED] and I both had picked up packets for it. I didn't fill...

You mean, like, applications or something?

The TRO packets.

Okay.

And she had submitted hers, got it all signed and everything. I didn't end up going through with mine. And then that's...

Did you, did you complete the packet, the application?

No.

You just, you got the...

We both...

...the application, but...

...got them from the court. And then, yeah, 'cause I didn't have as much stuff really. The only thing that is just him entering my house.

Okay.

And not nearly as much stuff as he's doing to her.

Okay. So I just want to be clear, did, you got the application...

Yeah.

...but you never even completed it?

Correct.

And you definitely didn't submit it...

Correct.

...to the court? Okay. Have you, did you ever file any police reports against Mandoyan for anything?

No.

██████████ Okay. And, but how was it that you were the one that served the restraining order to Mandoyan? Did, how did that happen? How did you become involved with ██████████ restraining order?

██████████ Just 'cause we had gone to the court together with the packet, and then, you know, she said she needed somebody to serve him. I said, "I'll do it," 'cause obviously she can't.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ So then we called El Segundo to stand by, went to his house and served him.

██████████ And El Segundo Police Department responded?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ And then they just stood by to, like, keep the peace?

██████████ Correct, yeah.

██████████ How many officers were there for that?

██████████ Two.

██████████ All right. Was there any issues that arose in the service of that?

██████████ No.

██████████ Okay. And then was there, did, did you ever tell the El Segundo Police Department about, that you had gone to ██████████ apartment, and once you got there that you, like, immediately received a phone call from Mandoyan?

██████████ Yes. Yes.

██████████ Tell me about that.

██████████ Okay. So ██████████ and I had hung out a couple of times. And there was one time where I, right when I got into her house my phone started ringing, like, multiple times. And it was him, which is kind of bizarre. As soon as I get to her house, 'cause, I mean, we're already on high alert



thinking that he's probably watching her anyways. So, but I didn't pick up.

██████████ Did you ever talk to him once when he, when you were at ██████████ apartment and, and he called you?

██████████ No.

██████████ Never?

██████████ I don't, no.

██████████ Okay.

██████████: I don't think so.

██████████ You don't ever recall picking up, answering the phone, hearing his voice and then hanging up?

██████████ Not that I remember. I don't know.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ Those are little details I don't know.

██████████ And, and, and how many times would you say that happened where you were at ██████████ apartment and Mandoyan just would call you while you were there?

██████████ That one time it was like right when I walked in. And I think maybe one other time maybe he had called while I was there.

██████████ All right. Did anything unique happen the previous time?

██████████ No.

██████████ Okay. Did, and I just want to be clear, on the first occasion did you even talk to him or did you just...

██████████ No.

██████████ ...you could just see his phone number as it rang on your phone?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ Okay. Has Mandoyan ever told you that he was watching ██████████

██████████ No.

██████████ All right.

██████████ He didn't say anything.

██████████ Did, did, did he ever go, take you with him to go watch her or anything like that?

██████████ No.

██████████ Okay. After the, the TR, TRO was served, did you telephone Mandoyan?

██████████ No.

██████████ Okay. All right. And is there anything else that you feel is important to what I'm looking into related to them or your encounter with Deputy Mandoyan?

██████████ No. That's it.

██████████ Okay. And, once again, I just want to reiterate before we end the interview, did, did you feel threatened when, when Deputy Mandoyan, you know, started to enter your window at your residence?

██████████ I wouldn't say threatened.

██████████ I just want to be clear here. Is it something that you feel that you should report today? You know, you, you talk about it might have been a crime. Is it something that you think that you, now looking at it in hindsight, that you should report the incident to the Santa Clarita Sheriff's Department, or Sheriff's Station?

██████████ No.

██████████ I mean, would you...

██████████ No.

...would, is there any crime that you can think of that you'd be willing to try and prosecute...

No.

...him for anything?

No.

Okay. Anything else that maybe I haven't asked you that you feel is important?

No.

Did, did, did Mandoyan ever tell you that he was sending, like, anonymous text messages to [REDACTED]

No.

Okay.

I didn't find out any of that stuff till I talked to [REDACTED] and all that. I didn't know any of that stuff until I talked to her.

All right. Did you ever send any anonymous text messages to her or anybody, any other sheriff's department members on his behalf?

No.

Okay. Is there anything else that...

No.

Okay. All right. I show the time is 1124, and that will conclude the interview.

**End of interview.**