

EXHIBIT 35

IV 2383392

WITNESS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All right. Today's date is June 29th, 2016, and the time is 1031 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the Universal substation at Universal City Walk, and my last name is spelled [REDACTED]. And Deputy [REDACTED] if you could state your first and last and then also spell your last name.

[REDACTED] Yes, sir. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All right. And what is your employee number?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED].

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

[REDACTED] Yes, I did.

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

[REDACTED] Yes, sir.

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

[REDACTED] I did, sir.

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

[REDACTED] No questions.

[REDACTED] So I am here today to interview you related to an investigation I'm conducting related to Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] And are you, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Caren Mandoyan. Are you familiar with those two deputies?

[REDACTED] Yes, sir.

Let's start with Deputy Mandoyan. If you could just tell me how you're familiar with him, what assignments you've worked with him, how you became familiar with him.

I met him couple of times in West Hollywood Station. When I was on-duty, he would come and help us out because he used to be a training officer there with [REDACTED]. He would show up. I met him a couple of times. I introduced myself, he introduced himself. And then later on, he contact me, contact, send me a request on Facebook and we became friends on Facebook and we start communicating via Facebook and then he provided me his number and we started stalking on the phone.

And did you ever work West Hollywood patrol with him?

No, sir.

And then just to be clear, he, he had worked West Hollywood at one point and then transferred out?

Correct.

Smeltzer: And where did he transfer to?

I believe South LA.

Smeltzer: And then you came to West Hollywood after he transferred?

I believe so.

Smeltzer: And then what about Deputy [REDACTED] How are you familiar with her?

I used to work Twin Towers. I was a custody assistant and she was there as a deputy.

And did you also work West Hollywood with her?

Yes, sir.

All right.

She was, when I started as a trainee, she was IOD, so she was gone for a period of time and then she came back.

And then, all right. And are you aware if Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy [REDACTED] were involved in a dating relationship?

██████████ Yes, sir.

██████████ And to your knowledge, when were they involved in a dating relationship?

██████████ Everyone at the station knew, sir. When they came, we had a shooting or something and they came to the command post with ██████████ both of them came together.

██████████ What do you mean "both of them"?

██████████ ██████████ and Mandoyan.

██████████ And who was involved? Was one of them involved in the shooting?

██████████ None of them. They were, they happened to be in the area and they just stopped by.

██████████ Oh, okay. And so at some point, were you aware that their relationship ended?

██████████ Yes, sir.

██████████ And tell me what you know about how their relationship ended or when it ended, what you know about that.

██████████ ██████████ told me that she's trying to break up with him and he loves her and he tries to make an effort to get back together and she shared, she shared stories with me that concerned Mandoyan. And one day we're having, on-duty we're having, eating chow and he came by and then ██████████ went and they started having conversation with each other.

██████████ Were you friends with either one of them?

██████████ I would say both of them.

██████████ And to the point where you would communicate with both of them off-duty?

██████████ Yes, sir.

██████████ And once, when, when the relationship between the two of them ended, how did you learn about that?

██████████ I did not know when it completely ended. I knew the process that she wanted to break up with him and not have anything to do with him.

██████████ Do you know when roughly that was time-wise?

██████████ A long time ago, sir. I have bad...

██████████ Like, maybe what year?

██████████ 2015...

██████████ Okay.

██████████ ...'14, end of '14.

██████████ And at any point were you aware of Deputy ██████████ like, moving away from her primary residence or changing her phone number?

██████████ Yes, sir.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ She told me that she, she had to move and she had to change her phone number.

██████████ And at any point, did she tell you, did you have her new cell phone number?

██████████ Yes, I did.

██████████ At any point, did she tell you not to give that phone number to anyone or specifically to Deputy Mandoyan?

██████████ I don't recall her telling me that.

██████████ Did you ever give that phone number?

██████████ I never did.

██████████ And, and did, did Deputy Mandoyan ever ask you for her...

██████████ ...phone number?

██████████ ...phone number?

██████████ He did.

██████████ But you refused to give it to him?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ And is that because you're aware?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ All right. And, also, at some point did you or do you still have a phone number ██████████?

██████████ Yes, sir.

██████████ Is that your current...

██████████ ...cell phone number...

██████████ ...cell phone number? All right. And what did Deputy Mandoyan tell you about the relationship the two of them had?

██████████ I would get more information from ██████████ than Mandoyan.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ And the only thing that he would say that she was telling us that it's over but, yet, she was keeping him in the loop and talking to him like sweet and he didn't know that the relationship was over based on his statements.

██████████ Did, at any point, did Mandoyan ask you to, like, watch or keep an eye on ██████████

██████████ He did not, but he would ask him questions, you know, where she's at, what is she doing. Stuff like that.

██████████ So just like conversation type?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ All right. Did he ever specifically ask who she was dating after they broke up?

██████████ He, no, he never asked me that question.

██████████ And, and then you already mentioned that, basically, you at least saw Mandoyan and ██████████ arrive at that one shooting you talked about.

██████████ Correct.

[REDACTED] And, okay. And when did that shooting occur?

[REDACTED] The shooting occurred two thousand, fourteen, that's the same shooting.

[REDACTED] But was that the shooting where...

[REDACTED] On the Palm...

[REDACTED] On Palm Avenue?

[REDACTED] Correct.

[REDACTED] And...

[REDACTED] Oh, you know what? Correction. I take that back. This was a shooting that occurred at House of Blues.

[REDACTED] House of Blues, okay.

[REDACTED] Correct.

[REDACTED] All right. And besides that, that incident, would you see Deputy Mandoyan come to either West Hollywood patrol area, or Universal City Walk and, and hang out with Deputy [REDACTED] while she was on-duty?

[REDACTED] There's one occasion that we were having lunch and then he came and then they, they went together, walked away together.

[REDACTED] Was that in West Hollywood or here at...

[REDACTED] ...at Universal...

[REDACTED] ...Universal? Okay. At any point, did Deputy [REDACTED] ask you if you had provided information to Mandoyan about her?

[REDACTED] I don't remember, sir.

[REDACTED] And then at any point did you have a discussion with Mandoyan related to Taylor's last day that she was assigned to West Hollywood Station and/or Universal City Walk?

[REDACTED] I don't remember, sir.

[REDACTED] Did, did Mandoyan ever ask you, you know, anything about, like, before she transferred was there gonna be a transfer party or was there anything going on related to that?

██████████ He had, he had varied personality like that and he would ask a lot of questions. So maybe he did, but I don't remember.

██████████ And did, did ██████████ ever tell you that she was receiving anonymous text messages from anonymous person?

██████████ She send me text message saying, "You big tomato nose stay out of my business." So I replied back, "What's going on? Can you tell me what's going on?" And she explained to me that she's getting anonymous text messages saying that stop screwing around with guys you work with and stuff like that. And I told her I have nothing to do with that. And then later we found out who that person was who was sending those messages.

██████████ Who was that?

██████████ It's ██████████ ██████████'s best friend that used to, well, not used to, but at the time was dating Carl Mandoyan.

██████████ And who, who was that?

██████████ ██████████ ██████████

██████████ And did, and how did, how was it discovered that she was the one that was sending the text messages?

██████████ I, I can, if I look back, I can even find the text messages because ██████████ ██████████ used to work with us in Twin Towers. So I knew her as well.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ Somehow, I have no idea how, I'm trying to remember really hard but she got hold of me, ██████████ ██████████ and she was asking me questions. And something came into light. So she expressed what's going on with Mandoyan, that Mandoyan is dating her and they're in a committed relationship. And then when she told me that, I was, like, you need to talk to ██████████ because she's going through some trouble. So they connected. They started talking and that's how she told ██████████ and she told me that it was her sending those anonymous messages per Mandoyan's request.

██████████ Per Mandoyan's request?

██████████ Correct.

██████████ And who told you that specifically? Was it ██████████

██████ told me and then also ██████ apologized to me that she was blaming me for something that I was, it wasn't me doing.

██████ And was this after Mandoyan and ██████ broke up?

██████ Yes, sir, I believe so.

██████ And did you, do you know if ██████ ██████ ever had a dating relationship with Mandoyan?

██████ She confirmed that she did, sir.

██████ And was that after ██████ and Mandoyan were dating or had they broken up?

██████ Yes.

██████ Okay.

██████ They were in the transition of breaking up.

██████ Did, did Deputy Mandoyan ever talk to you about those anonymous text messages?

██████ He never brought it up.

██████ Did you ever ask him about if?

██████ I asked him. I said, hey, I got this text message, but he pretended like he had no idea.

██████ At any point did, do you feel that Deputy Mandoyan ever tried to manipulate you?

██████ Absolutely.

██████ How so?

██████ When he reached out to me on Facebook, he was pretended to be, "Oh I'm Armenian brother, from South LA, he instantly started having conversation like let's be friends, come work, blah, blah, blah. And then later, he would ask a lot of questions about ██████ So I think his motive was to find out information about ██████ not necessarily be a good partner or friend to me. That's how I took it.

██████████ And just so I understand, you feel that he befriended you to, with the ulterior motive to get information from you about ██████████

██████████ I believe so, sir...

██████████ Okay.

██████████ ...and I, and I fell for it because I had no idea.

██████████ And, and do you, you mentioned that you still might have that text message that you...

██████████ I have to look see if I have it.

██████████ Okay.

██████████ From ██████████ correct?

██████████ Yes.

██████████ Okay, I can look.

██████████ But, did, did ██████████ ever forward you any of the text messages that, you know, that she received anonymous? Anonymously?

██████████ She did. She send me that message when, when we try explaining ourselves, she send me a picture, snap chat, and that's, the snap, you know when you take a picture of your screen, she send it to me and she said oh, this is the messages that I'm getting.

██████████ Oh, like a screen shot?

██████████ Screen shot.

██████████ And so she sent you one of those, of your...

██████████ One, correct.

██████████ ...with, with some text messaging of the screen?

██████████ Explaining to me, yes.

██████████ Okay.

██████████: And it was some random 777 number or something...

██████████ Okay.

██████████ ...on the screen.

██████████ You think you still have that one too?

██████████ I normally delete them, but I can look to see if I...

██████████ Okay.

██████████ ...if I have anything.

██████████ All right. Is there anything else that that you feel that I haven't asked you that might be important to this investigation related to the text messages or, or anything going on between ██████████ and Mandoyan that you don't think was appropriate?

██████████ Not to my knowledge.

██████████ All right.

██████████ Beside the fact that he was nose-y and he wanted to know what she was doing.

██████████ Did, did ██████████ ever tell you anything about Deputy Mandoyan stalking her or...

██████████ Yes, I...

██████████ ...or following her?

██████████ ...I remember that part that she did share a story that he tried to break into her house.

██████████ Her house? And what did she tell you about that incident?

██████████ She said that he showed up at the balcony and he was trying to get in to talk to her and she didn't want to talk to him.

██████████ Do you have any idea when that incident occurred?

██████████ I don't know, sir.

██████████ And do you have any, do you, when did she tell you about that incident?

██████████ She told me in the transition when she was breaking up with him.

██████████ Anything else that comes to mind?

██████████ Not this moment. If anything comes up.

██████████ What, what I'd like to do since, you know, I've asked you about these text messages and stuff is what I'd like to do is maybe give you a day or two and see if you can locate them.

██████████ Yes, sir.

██████████ And then I could either send you an email or you could send me an email with those attached, okay?

██████████ If I find them, yes, sir.

██████████ If you find them. And, but, just so I can close the door on it, at some point, I'll send you an email basically saying have you found them. And then if you have and if you would provide them that would be great. And if you can't locate them, then just let me know at that point.

██████████ Absolutely, sir.

██████████ All right. I show the time as 10:47 and that will conclude the interview.

End of interview.