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### **Motorcyclist Interviews**

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Interview of: DAVID BARK  
Jarheads Motorcycle Club Member  
Witness

Via Telephone

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By Mr. Kaminski

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MR. KAMINSKI: Hello, I'm calling for Mr. David Bark.

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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, just a minute.

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MR. BARK: Yes, hello.

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MR. KAMINSKI: Hello, Mr. Bark. This is Ronald Kaminski with  
6 the National Transportation Safety Board.

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MR. BARK: Hi. How are you, sir?

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MR. KAMINSKI: Good. Do you have a couple minutes to talk to  
9 me?

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MR. BARK: I do.

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MR. KAMINSKI: Okay. Well, I didn't realize when you called  
12 the other day, I guess you were in with the group.

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MR. BARK: Right.

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MR. KAMINSKI: So I guess I just wanted to -- because I know  
15 you've probably given a statement to the police, but we kind of,  
16 we overlap, so I need to get a statement from you, if that's okay,  
17 from what you saw and all that, so --

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MR. BARK: Yeah. Okay.

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MR. KAMINSKI: And if you don't mind, I'm going to tape this  
20 so I don't have to interrupt you. And you can just speak and I'll  
21 follow up with any questions afterwards.

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MR. BARK: Okay. Can you just wait, give me -- just give me  
23 a few seconds. I'm just going to pull over to the side of the  
24 road here.

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MR. KAMINSKI: Good thinking. Yes, sir.

1 MR. BARK: I'm on a speaker phone and my girlfriend's going  
2 to drive and I'm going to be in the passenger seat. So if you  
3 could just give me a --

4 MR. KAMINSKI: Sure.

5 MR. BARK: Thanks.

6 (Pause.)

7 MR. BARK: Okay, you there?

8 MR. KAMINSKI: Yes, sir. I appreciate you taking the --  
9 being the extra safe, and pulling over like that and switching out  
10 with your wife. That's -- distraction is one of our biggest  
11 problems with crashes. I'm sure you've heard that.

12 MR. BARK: Yeah, I'm familiar. I was a state trooper before.

13 MR. KAMINSKI: Oh, okay.

14 MR. BARK: So I'm familiar, but you're -- yeah. I saw, I  
15 saw --

16 MR. KAMINSKI: Where were you a state trooper at?

17 MR. BARK: Vermont.

18 MR. KAMINSKI: Oh, okay. Yeah, because a guy I work with, he  
19 was a state trooper up in Connecticut.

20 MR. BARK: Oh, is that right? a

21 MR. KAMINSKI: Yeah.

22 MR. BARK: Yeah, yeah. So he's seen a bunch of these  
23 horrible crashes.

24 MR. KAMINSKI: Oh, yeah.

25 INTERVIEW OF DAVID BARK

1 BY MR. KAMINSKI:

2 Q. So why don't you just start off with, I guess, where you were  
3 and what you saw, what you did?

4 A. Okay. Where do you want me to start off, right when we took  
5 off?

6 Q. Yeah. Sure.

7 A. Okay. I was the fourth motorcycle. We ride -- it was Woody  
8 up in front; that's Al Mazza, he was the first bike. Are you  
9 there?

10 Q. Yes, I'm just -- I'm trying to write.

11 A. Okay. Yep, yep, yep. Woody was the first bike, he's the  
12 president, or was the president. He was the first bike, and he's  
13 up in front. And he is -- when we ride, we don't ride in a single  
14 file line, so we, you know, we ride in -- what's it called?

15 It's --

16 Q. Kind of pairs?

17 A. Yeah. No, no, we don't pair up next to each other, kind  
18 of -- it's staggered.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. So Woody's up in front in -- so towards the center line, you  
21 know, on that side of the road. In other words, on the inside, if  
22 you will.

23 Q. Right.

24 A. And then behind him to the right would be Rib. His name is  
25 Manny. He's now the president; he was the VP. And then, so we're

1 going in a staggered, so like almost like zig-zag. So it's Woody  
2 and then if you -- Rib, who's now on the outside. And then go  
3 back to the inside, then you have Josh; he's the one that's in the  
4 hospital now. And then behind him --

5 Q. So Josh was on the inside?

6 A. Yeah, Josh was on the inside. Yeah, Josh was -- so Josh was  
7 behind Woody, Al Mazza.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. Okay, but in between them, of course, if Rib, but he's the  
10 other side.

11 Q. Yeah.

12 A. You know, it's staggered. Yeah. And then, so behind Rib  
13 would be me.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. So I'm on the outside. I'm the fourth bike. Behind me is  
16 Hooker. I forgot his first name because my mind's kind of messed  
17 up, but he's behind me.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. To my left, but behind and staggered, is Danny Boy, who --  
20 Daniel, who died, as you know. Behind them, I don't know. I  
21 don't know the order. I just know the order of, you know, Woody;  
22 Manny -- Rib; Demon, who's Joshua; and myself. I'm pretty sure  
23 Danny Boy was back to my left.

24 Q. Okay. And how many bike were there total in this, in the  
25 group?



1 A. I don't know. I don't know exactly.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. Luckily for us, many guys didn't, you know, didn't show up  
4 till later that day, that night -- I'm sorry -- or Saturday.  
5 Because the meeting was for Saturday.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. So I don't know how many. I know I was the fourth bike. We  
8 made a left out of the parking lot from the hotel. We -- I'm  
9 guessing that we were doing about 25 miles an hour, 30, when I  
10 noticed that Woody, Al Mazza, looked behind quickly, just to see  
11 where everybody is, see if everybody had pulled out. We moved up  
12 a little bit more. I believe I was in maybe third gear. I'm  
13 thinking about 40 miles an hour, maybe, at that point, ish.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. And I immediately notice a black Dodge pickup with a -- not  
16 the chrome grill that Ram's usually have. It has a black grill.  
17 And I'm slowing down, like, my thought process, but I noticed it  
18 coming and I noticed it very, you know, like either on the yellow  
19 line or even -- or even the left front tire even more so. And I'm  
20 thinking to myself, you know -- when I say thinking to myself, I'm  
21 not saying, well, when's he going to adjust it? It was -- I'm  
22 just slowing down my thought process, because it was that quick.  
23 It was --

24 Q. Sure.

25 A. -- this vehicle's left of center, and it's still left of

1 center, and then it -- I -- it's right in front of Woody. I could  
2 -- you know, I don't -- I think Woody, like, maybe -- I don't even  
3 know if he had time, but like it almost seems like he moved to the  
4 right in a split second, and he smashed Woody's motorcycle. I  
5 remember it just -- I felt like there was heat, it was an  
6 incredible sound, and then something went up in the air. I don't  
7 -- and I don't even know if that was from Woody's bike or maybe  
8 even Demon's, because Demon, Joshua, was just -- you know,  
9 obviously Joshua got hit too.

10 Q. Yes.

11 A. I don't remember how I got off my bike. My -- I don't  
12 remember. I know I didn't get off it easily, I fell off it  
13 because I went -- you know, slid, I slid to the right. I don't  
14 know even routes, I'm not familiar with the area. But if Route 2,  
15 the way we were traveling, was it east or west? I don't even  
16 know, but I went off that side of the roadway. Which way does the  
17 -- Route 2 travel? Whatever way we were traveling, I went off to  
18 the right side of the road. I don't remember how I got off the  
19 bike, but I think, you know --

20 Q. Did you lay it down?

21 A. Oh, yeah. Yeah, the bike, when I finally -- I didn't do it,  
22 lay it down on purpose.

23 Q. Yeah.

24 A. I don't know. I don't -- from the time I was on the  
25 motorcycle watching when I saw Woody get hit and Demon get hit, I

1 don't remember how I got off the bike. I don't know if it went  
2 over. I don't know. Because next thing I know, I was on the  
3 side. I remember trying to get up and I kept on falling. I  
4 thought I saw a female run, like, past me, which I guess might  
5 have been -- must have been Rib's wife, because Rib's wife was on  
6 the bike. And then I looked to the right and Rib, Manny, was  
7 getting up. And I remember knowing that there was stuff down to  
8 the left of me, you know, but I was focusing on Woody, Al Mazza.  
9 I got to him and I started, you know, yelling at him: "You'll be  
10 okay. You'll be okay. It's okay." And I got on my knees, and  
11 then I saw that, I noticed he was -- I think he was missing his  
12 foot. I start shaking -- then I got on my knees to look at him  
13 and that's when I realized that he's not going be okay.

14 Q. Yeah.

15 A. His head looked like it was cracked open. And then when I --  
16 and then I heard someone yell, and it was Josh. Rib ran over to  
17 Josh. When I looked over that way, I noticed that part of Woody's  
18 head had been taken off and it was in between Woody and Josh. It  
19 was a piece of brain. It was a big section of it, that looked --  
20 and I just couldn't believe it, because it looks as if it was like  
21 from a biology class. You know, it was -- it didn't look damaged.  
22 It was just resting on the road.

23 I ran over to -- with Rib, and we were on the ground at that  
24 time. And Aaron had a compound, like you could see his leg was in  
25 the opposite direction of where he was going. And he's an RN, and

1 he was like, you got to stop -- and he was bleeding a lot. So we  
2 were -- I remember -- I don't remember how it got there, but there  
3 was some kind of brown leathery thing we tried to wrap around his  
4 leg to stop the bleeding.

5 Rib then took off to see what else, because that -- you know,  
6 we, there was -- the Dodge truck is, at that time, the front end  
7 was engulfed and people were yelling, you know, get away from the  
8 truck, get away from the truck. I can't tell you how long I was  
9 with Joshua because I don't know if it was -- I don't know if it  
10 was a half hour or 5 minutes.

11 Q. Sure.

12 A. I don't remember it. I remember finally someone showed up  
13 with some kind of rope. Oh, and while I was down on the ground  
14 with Josh with the rope, this man and his wife came around the  
15 opposite side of the roadways and said, we saw everything, what  
16 can we do? And I'm yelling, call, that we need rescue, we need  
17 help, you know, get help, get help. I think they might have been  
18 the one to provide some kind of rope.

19 A short time later, I remember a female, an older female,  
20 coming by and telling us where to put the rope to stop the  
21 bleeding.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. I don't remember how long I stayed with Josh. I thought I  
24 stayed with him until rescue got there, and then I continued down  
25 the hill, which is like going towards the cabins, and there was,

1 at that time there was rescue. And we -- Danny Boy, Danny was on  
2 the grass and he was getting CPR. I couldn't see his head because  
3 it was being blocked by something. And Steve, I forgot Steve's  
4 last name, but Steve was -- they're best friends. They served  
5 together in the Maine Corps. They were best friends. He started  
6 having trouble breathing and we got him into a ambulance. I  
7 grabbed a prospect and I said, go with him in the ambulance, his  
8 name is -- his road name's Rhino.

9 And at that point I go down the hill and I saw Bob Wagner,  
10 he's the president of the chapter. He was with his wife Rita and  
11 Mary, who was Al Mazza's, well, wife. They were never legally  
12 married, but they've been together a long time. I whispered to  
13 Papa that Woody had died. My timeframe's all messed up, so --  
14 Q. I understand.

15 A. I know there was one point when Mary said, "Where's Woody?  
16 Where's Woody?" And she started running up the hill, and I  
17 grabbed her. And I never said anything about he's dead, but I  
18 grabbed her because certainly at that time I didn't want her to  
19 see --

20 Q. Sure.

21 A. -- Al. I had taken off my leather and I covered up, just to  
22 cover it up, I covered up the brain matter.

23 Q. Yeah.

24 A. And while I was up there, I grabbed a whole bunch of towels  
25 and I put them over Woody, not completely, just enough that -- of

1 him showing so no one would just step over him.

2 Q. Sure, sure.

3 A. I stayed there for quite some time. And the ambulance asked  
4 me if I wanted medical help and I -- at first I refused it, so I  
5 signed something. And then later on, when my shoulder was really  
6 hurting, I went in. They cleaned up some scrapes that I had and a  
7 laceration on my right arm. They asked me if I want to go to the  
8 hospital. And I didn't want to because my girlfriend at the time  
9 I knew was going to be headed up and I didn't want her to know  
10 that I'm in the hospital. I wanted -- and I wanted to be with  
11 everybody else, you know, the survivors.

12 Q. Yes. Yeah.

13 A. So I stayed with them and then I -- a sergeant on the scene  
14 asked me if I would help getting people, everyone we can, out of  
15 the area. And I yelled, guys we need to get out, we need to go  
16 back to the -- we need to go back to the cabins, they need to take  
17 measurements, they need this; we got to do it. We got back to the  
18 cabins and, from there, I haven't been up there on that hill ever  
19 since.

20 Q. Sure.

21 A. My motorcycle was -- one of the, not state's attorneys, but  
22 the county attorney who's going to be -- you know, that I'm  
23 supposed to speak to. I forgot her name, but she asked me, was  
24 your bike totaled? And I said, you know, I don't know. I never  
25 even looked at it again. It was upside down. The headlight was

1 on. I couldn't give -- I don't think that there's anything I can  
2 care less about. It was totally not --

3 Q. What color was it?

4 A. It's black and it had -- it's a Road King. It had 14-inch  
5 handlebars. It's black and it's got painted flames on the gas  
6 tank. It was -- it should like the second bike from the scene.  
7 There was Al's, and then there was mine, which was upside down.  
8 It's black. It's got leather saddle bags. It's black and like  
9 blue painted flames.

10 Q. I think I saw it. I'm trying to look through my photos here.  
11 I've seen -- there was like four bikes that were somewhat damaged  
12 but they're nothing like, I guess, Woody's and some -- and Josh's  
13 bikes.

14 A. Um-hum.

15 Q. And there was two black ones there. I'm -- just give me a  
16 minute. I'm looking through the photos and --

17 A. Yeah, sure. Yeah.

18 Q. I think it's -- you said there was saddle bags? You said  
19 leather saddle bags?

20 A. Yeah, leather saddle bags, yeah.

21 Q. Yeah.

22 A. Had a club sticker on one of the bags, on the bag on the  
23 right. Chrome handlebars that kind of went up high. Well, they  
24 don't go really high. It looks like they're high, but once you  
25 sit on it, they just go chest level.

1 Q. Oh, okay. Yes, that one's out there. The handlebar is --  
2 handlebars were pretty bent. You didn't have a glass, or you  
3 didn't have a windshield or anything, right?

4 A. No, I took it -- and you know what, I took it off right  
5 before that ride.

6 Q. Yeah. It's -- I'm looking at it right now. Yeah, the  
7 handlebars are pretty -- well, the left side, you can tell it's  
8 bent back pretty bad, but --

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. -- it didn't look to be a heck of a lot of -- of course I'm  
11 not a mechanic, so --

12 A. Yeah, yeah.

13 Q. But yeah, your bike is one of the four that they have off to  
14 the side, standing up, under a shed like, so -- okay.

15 A. Okay. Yeah, she said she's going to keep it for -- because I  
16 asked her, I said -- well, she asked me if my bike was totaled,  
17 and I said I have no idea nor do I care right now.

18 Q. Right.

19 A. And I know it's in Concord and I have no interest right now  
20 in getting on a motorcycle.

21 Q. I believe that.

22 A. And it didn't -- so it didn't matter. So she said, well, you  
23 couldn't pick it up anyway because it's part of a crime scene,  
24 those bikes up there.

25 Q. Yeah.



1 A. You know, so -- because some of the guys did get their bikes  
2 back. Actually the state police brought them back later that  
3 night, a few bikes that were in there, they rode them back down.  
4 I don't -- on Friday evening.

5 Q. Right.

6 A. Yeah, but I had no interest. As a matter of fact I had no  
7 interest in going back up there Saturday. Sunday when we left, I  
8 didn't want to go back up there. There's nothing there I want to  
9 see. Eventually I'll go up there maybe, you know, for memorial,  
10 but right now there's nothing I want to see.

11 Q. I understand. Yeah.

12 A. Um-hum.

13 Q. Well, I'm sorry I had to kind of bring you through all this  
14 again. It had to be very traumatic. I apologize for having  
15 you -- having to walk you trough again.

16 A. It's okay. It's you job. No, it's quite all right. Don't  
17 apologize. I understand you have a job to do, and I respect that,  
18 so --

19 Q. So I really don't, you know, as for -- you've given me pretty  
20 much a very good description of everything and I really don't have  
21 any follow-up questions.

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. But if -- you know, you have my phone number, so if there's  
24 anything else --

25 A. Um-hum.

1 Q. -- you feel that's of interest you want to tell me, feel free  
2 to --

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. -- to give me a call, text me, or whatever, but --

5 A. Is that pretty much what you heard? I understand that some  
6 people don't even remember some of it. But is that pretty much,  
7 more or less, what you heard?

8 Q. Well, I haven't really talked to -- you're one of the first  
9 ones I've talked to. There's a whole list of people. There's  
10 Mr. and Mrs. Meecham? McEachern?

11 A. I don't know.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. I don't -- yeah.

14 Q. How about Douglas and Brenda Hayward?

15 A. Hayward. I know it was (indiscernible).

16 Q. Then there's Valerie Ribeiro.

17 A. Yeah, yeah. Valerie Ribeiro was on the motorcycle.  
18 That's -- he's now the president of the club. That's --

19 Q. Well, Manuel is the husband.

20 A. Manuel is Manny.

21 Q. Manny's the husband.

22 A. Yeah, Manny's the husband, that's right.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. Manny is Rib. Yeah, so, Manny's the husband. That's right.

25 Q. And then William Hooker?

1 A. William Hooker was behind me, um-hum.

2 Q. How about Duarte? Does that ring a bell?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. Yeah, these might have been other witnesses, other  
5 witnesses.

6 A. Yeah. I signed a -- I made a statement and -- I wrote a  
7 statement --

8 Q. To the state police.

9 A. -- a short time after.

10 Q. Yeah.

11 A. To the state police, so they have that too. Yep. So, if at  
12 any time you need anything more, don't hesitate to call me. Okay?

13 Q. Okay, sir. I appreciate your help, and God bless you. I  
14 know this had to be a real tough thing for you and your friends.

15 A. Yeah. Thank you.

16 Q. Okay. Take care, sir.

17 A. Bye.

18 Q. Bye-bye. Oh, sir --

19 (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)  
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2 MR. KAMINSKI: If you don't mind, I'm going to tape this, so  
3 I don't have to interrupt you while we're talking --

4 MS. BRINDLEY: Yeah.

5 MR. KAMINSKI: -- and I can just follow up. Okay?

6 MS. BRINDLEY: Yeah, let me go upstairs, because my wife's  
7 got the TV on. Let me go upstairs, okay? Hold on a second. (

8 Okay, sir. We're all set.

INTERVIEW OF DAWN BRINDLEY

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10 BY MR. KAMINSKI:

11 Q. Okay. Why don't we start and spell your first and last name,  
12 and give me your date of birth, please.

13 A. Okay. My name is Dawn Brindley, D-A-W-N, Brindley, B-R-I-N-  
14 D-L-E-Y. And my birthday is [REDACTED]

15 Q. Okay. It's coming up.

16 A. Oh, yes, sir, it is.

17 Q. So, I guess, why don't you just start with, from the time --  
18 I know you guys were pulling out of the motel there and --

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. -- from the --

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. -- and what kind of order you were in, and just tell me what  
23 you remember.

24 A. Okay. All right. So on Friday, June 21st, I remember it was  
25 around -- between 1800 and 1830, we pulled out of the Mount



1 Jefferson View Hotel. We were letting people out and people in  
2 front of us. I had stopped a couple times to let -- one time  
3 coming out, I let a couple -- I let Danny Pereira and Steve Lewis  
4 in front of me, so I was behind them.

5 As we were going down the street, probably, I don't even  
6 know, 500 feet or more, I looked up and I saw a truck, I remember.  
7 I remember it over the line, and then I remember it catching on  
8 fire. From that point, I'm not really sure what happened.

9 In my original statement, I thought I had laid my bike down  
10 on the left-hand side, but then I recall, and then looking at  
11 pictures and looking at my injuries, I had actually laid my bike  
12 down on the right-hand side. And then from then on, I don't even  
13 know how I laid my bike down, and then a little bit -- I think a  
14 little bit after that somebody helped me up. I don't know if it  
15 was Manny. I'm not really sure who it was. They wanted to make  
16 sure I was okay. I was okay; I had just some road rash. They  
17 brought me over to the side of the road and I remember curling up  
18 in a ball and just -- I was hysterical. I was probably in shock.

19 Q. Sure.

20 A. I do remember seeing, I remember seeing Al Mazza, Woody. I  
21 remember seeing him over on the road. All I could see was his  
22 lifeless body. I remember them doing CPR on Danny Pereira, Danny  
23 Boy. I just remember hearing screaming. I remember the trailer  
24 on fire, the truck on fire when it hit the tree. I remember  
25 somebody laying not too far from there, lifeless. I don't know

1 who it was. And I was just -- they had to keep me away from the  
2 scene.

3 Q. Sure.

4 A. It was just, it was just horrible. I don't know. I -- it  
5 was really crazy stuff.

6 Q. I understand.

7 A. I mean, real crazy stuff.

8 Q. So in the procession, it looks -- I don't know if you've  
9 taken a look at the police drawing where they have it, they have,  
10 you know, they have you third on the right side. I guess you guys  
11 are kind of zig-zagged, staggered.

12 A. Yeah, we always run staggered. They have me as third on the  
13 right-hand side, but after talking and trying to figure out the --

14 Q. Excuse me. No, no, no. You're --

15 A. -- position of all the bikes -- go ahead. Yeah, go ahead.

16 Q. You're on the fourth.

17 A. I'm sorry.

18 Q. You're on the -- you're the fourth one on the right side.

19 I'm sorry.

20 A. Okay. All right.

21 Q. You have Hooker in -- Hooker's in front of you.

22 A. Okay. I was --

23 Q. At least that's what the police have.

24 A. Yeah, yeah. I have to actually talk to the police. After  
25 remembering things, I was actually on the outside left. I was

1 behind -- Al was on the left-hand side in front because he was the  
2 president.

3 Q. Right.

4 A. I don't remember who was in back of him.

5 Q. Demon or Josh?

6 A. Yeah, either -- Demon, yeah, Demon, who's Josh.

7 Q. Right.

8 A. But then I remember Danny Pereira and I remember Steve Lewis  
9 were front of me. I remember that now.

10 Q. Okay. So --

11 A. As time is going by, I remember. I was on the -- I was on  
12 the outside lane, left-hand -- outside, out by the yellow line.

13 Q. On the -- so on the inside, then, on the -- towards the  
14 oncoming traffic, on the left side?

15 A. Yes, sir, on the left side. I was actually traveling on the  
16 left side.

17 Q. Okay. Yeah, that would have been --

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. -- you would have been number -- according to what you have  
20 it then, and so the police have it, Woody was first, Demon was  
21 second, this is on the left.

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. Then Danny Boy, then Steve, and then you're saying you were  
24 behind Steve.

25 A. Yes, sir. I was behind Steve.

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Because I let those two, I let those two out in front of me  
3 when we first started leaving. They were in the other driveway,  
4 and I stopped and let them in front of me.

5 Q. Okay. Do you know who was --

6 A. So that's what I'm --

7 Q. -- to your right?

8 A. No, I don't remember, sir. But I know Rhino -- and actually  
9 I don't even know Rhino's first name. He's in my chapter. He was  
10 behind me.

11 Q. Okay. Yeah, they have Rhino way towards the back, Dana  
12 Thompson.

13 A. Really? Yeah. Dana, okay. He was behind me because he said  
14 that if he didn't -- if his ABS weren't working, he would have ran  
15 me over. So he said he was -- I remember him being behind me.

16 Q. So you mentioned you went off the side of the road. Did you  
17 lay it down? Did you hit the trailer or the truck, or anything  
18 like that?

19 A. No, I -- no, sir. The trailer somehow -- I don't know how  
20 the trailer missed me. I had laid my bike down somehow on it's  
21 right-hand side. I don't know how I did it. I don't remember  
22 that part at all. All I remember is having somebody pick me up  
23 and take me to the side of the road.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. That's all I remember, sir.

1 Q. And what was the bike you were driving? Which bike?

2 A. I have a 2015 Softail Deluxe. It's the one, if you look at  
3 the news media, it's the one that was laying on it's right-hand  
4 side in the middle of the road. That's my motorcycle right there.

5 Q. Any specific -- is it black, yellow, blue?

6 A. Yes, sir. It's black.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. It had saddle bags and it had a windshield on it.

9 Q. Okay. And I was going to ask, what type of other safety  
10 equipment? You had the windshield. Did you have the crash guards  
11 or --

12 A. Yes, sir. I had the windshield. I had my engine guards. I  
13 have saddle bags on the back. I always wear boots. I always wear  
14 jeans. You know, I always -- I have my little small helmet on.  
15 You know, we always -- I always wear good stuff. I always have  
16 gloves on, you know. I wear as much safety stuff as I can when  
17 I'm riding with my club.

18 Q. And what kind of helmet do you have? Is it a full face? You  
19 have goggles?

20 A. No, sir. I didn't wear my full face. I had just a -- it's,  
21 unfortunately, it's a non-DOT hat. It's just a little pot that  
22 goes over my head.

23 Q. Okay. And how about any glasses, sunglasses?

24 A. I always wear my sunglasses. Yes, sir. Actually I'm missing  
25 those. It's probably -- I don't know where those are.

1 Q. Right.

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. And then, your gloves, are they special cycling gloves?

4 A. Yeah, just the regular riding leather gloves. So, yeah,  
5 they're kind of thick.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. To protect my hands from getting hit with bugs or whatever  
8 else, debris, or whatever.

9 Q. So what types of -- after you, I guess, laid it down or got  
10 thrown off --

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. -- what kind of injuries did you sustain then?

13 A. I had -- I have just a small road rash on my right knee. I  
14 had some road rash on my right elbow, a couple pieces of road  
15 rash, and I also had a good-sized bruise on my right side, my  
16 upper thigh, closer to my hip. Those are the only injuries I had.

17 Q. So you had an abrasion, a road rash abrasion to your right  
18 knee, to your left --

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. -- your left elbow.

21 A. No, sir. Everything was on the right, sir.

22 Q. Or the right, yes.

23 A. I'm sorry, sir. Everything was on the right. Yes, sir.

24 Q. Yeah, I have right written and I read left.

25 A. That's okay. That's okay. Yeah, everything was on the

1 right, and not -- that's what made me remember that I had -- I  
2 must have turned my bike on it's right-hand side, as well.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Because if I did it on my left, I probably would have had my  
5 injuries on my left-hand side and not my right-hand side.

6 Q. Yeah. So nothing with the other -- that's -- so you  
7 didn't -- did you ever seek any treatment at all or --

8 A. No, I didn't, sir. I just had a little bit of bleeding and  
9 everything. I took care of everything when we got back to the  
10 hotel. So I didn't --

11 Q. Okay. Did the paramedics even -- did you talk with the  
12 paramedic or no?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Yeah.

15 A. Yeah, I did talk with the paramedics. I talked with a lot of  
16 people. There was person specific, her name was Liz. She was one  
17 of the paramedics that kind of helped me out and made sure I  
18 didn't see what was going on and kept me calm and everything. So,  
19 yeah, they did help me out just trying to keep me calm.

20 Q. Okay, okay. Good. And are you doing okay? Have you talked  
21 to with --

22 A. Yeah, I -- yes, sir.

23 Q. -- talked to anybody?

24 A. Yes, sir. That following Monday, I actually went to the VA.  
25 I went and talked to mental health also, and I went -- matter of

1 fact, when I spoke to you earlier, I was just coming back from my  
2 other appointment. So I'm making appointments to follow up with  
3 my mental health, with my issues with having, you know, like my  
4 nightmares, and my --

5 Q. Sure.

6 A. -- other stuff going on.

7 Q. Are you a veteran, I assume?

8 A. Yes I am. I'm a Marine as well.

9 Q. Oh, fantastic. My Dad was a Marine.

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. He was on Iwo Jima.

12 A. Oh, really?

13 Q. Yes, ma'am. Yes, he was.

14 A. I've met a couple people that were in Iwo Jima since I've  
15 been with the club. I've met two guys that was in Iwo Jima. It  
16 was kind of cool.

17 Q. Yeah, he drove an amphibious tank.

18 A. Really?

19 Q. Yeah.

20 A. That's awesome.

21 Q. Yeah.

22 A. Has he passed or is he still alive?

23 Q. Yeah. He passed about 10 years ago.

24 A. Oh, that's too bad. Sorry to hear about that. Well, that's  
25 -- he's a great man to do something like that.



1 Q. Well, as far as I'm concerned, any of -- all your patriots  
2 that are in the armed forces --

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. -- that's -- you know, it's something that I wanted to do and  
5 he said, no, go to college.

6 A. There you go. Hey, nothing wrong with that, though, you know  
7 what I mean?

8 Q. Well, he said, once you get in there, he goes, you may not  
9 want to get out. And he goes --

10 A. Oh, see, yeah, see. See, that's cool.

11 Q. Anyways, I do want to thank you very much for taking the time  
12 to give me a call back and I --

13 A. Absolutely.

14 Q. Have you recovered from your injuries?

15 A. Yeah, pretty much.

16 Q. Physical injuries?

17 A. I mean, I just -- yeah, physical anyway. Like I said, I'm  
18 just following up with my -- you know, with mental health right  
19 now to take care of --

20 Q. Right. Okay.

21 A. -- emotional stuff. And, you know, I took some time out of  
22 work and I'm going to get my head on straight. And then when I'm  
23 ready to go back to work, I'll go back and try to continue my life  
24 as normal, I guess.

25 Q. Right, right. Okay.

1 A. You know?

2 Q. Yeah, yeah.

3 A. Okay, sir. If you need anything else, you know, feel free to  
4 call me. And I'm sorry we were playing phone tag and --

5 Q. Not a problem.

6 A. -- I'm glad I was able to talk to you, sir.

7 Q. Yeah, I appreciate you taking the effort to give me a -- to  
8 get back me. So --

9 A. Absolutely, absolutely.

10 Q. Okay, ma'am. God bless.

11 A. Okay, sir, have a great day.

12 Q. You too.

13 A. Thank you. Okay, bye-bye.

14 Q. Bye-bye.

15 (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)

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