

1 A. Yes, it is.

2 Q. Were any other officers with you or were you by
3 yourself?

4 A. Officer Quinn and Officer Thomas.

5 Q. Were all of you all in the same vehicle?

6 A. No, sir, separate vehicles.

7 Q. So there were three officers in three vehicles?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. That were dispatched?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. Who got there first, if you know?

12 A. I was the first one to arrive and Officer Thomas
13 directly behind me and Officer Quinn. We actually arrived at
14 the same time, but I pulled into the parking lot first and
15 Officer Thomas and Officer Quinn.

16 Q. Were you in a marked patrol unit?

17 A. Yes, I was.

18 Q. With the lights up on top?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. Were your lights on on your patrol unit?

21 A. No, sir, they were not.

22 Q. I mean your headlights?

23 A. Yes, the headlights were.

24 Q. Were you in uniform?

25 A. Yes, I was.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PICKARD:

1 Q. Could you state your name, please, sir, and spell your
2 last name?

3 A. Roger Dennis, D-E-N-N-I-S.

4 Q. What is your occupation?

5 A. Police officer, City of Winter Haven.

6 Q. How long have you been with that agency?

7 A. Approximately five years.

8 Q. When were you called to the scene of an alleged
9 homicide on the morning hours of June 24, 1981?

10 A. Approximately 4:11 a.m.

11 Q. That's when you received the call?

12 A. Yes, it is.

13 Q. What time did you arrive?

14 A. Approximately about two minutes after that.

15 Q. About two minutes later?

16 A. Yes, we weren't very far away.

17 Q. What location were you dispatched to?

18 A. The room 539 is the east side of the Holiday Inn.

19 Q. Where is the Holiday Inn?

20 A. On Highway 17 south, Winter Haven.

21 Q. Is it within the city limits of Winter Haven?

22 A. Yes, it is.

23 Q. Is it within Polk County?