

1 A. She was unclothed--upper body was unclothed, and she
2 had dungarees, jeans, I believe, on the bottom part of her
3 body.

4 Q. Do you recall whether her jeans were buttoned or
5 snapped at the waist or not?

6 A. I don't recall.

7 Q. What was Mr. Broom wearing?

8 A. Mr. Broom was wearing jeans, as I recall, and I do
9 not believe he had a shirt on.

10 Q. Do you recall whether he had any shoes on?

11 A. I don't--he didn't have shoes on.

12 Q. What injuries did you observe to the deceased?

13 A. There was quite a bit of blood about her head,
14 consequently it was difficult to tell where, what we believed
15 an entry wound was. We did get a call it was a shooting and
16 naturally we assumed it was a shooting, and it was very
17 difficult for me to determine where the entry of any type of
18 bullet could have gone. Her hair was matted somewhat with
19 blood as was her face.

20 Q. What did you and the other officers do then as you
21 or after you entered the room?

22 A. I immediately--well, we called for emergency medical
23 technicians. I was still unsure of what the situation was.
24 Normally, in a situation like this--I say normally, at this
25 particular time with the defendant still being there, I

1 surmised it possibly could have been a suicide.

2 MR. BAREST: I withdraw my objection. I don't think
3 the officer ought to surmise.

4 THE COURT: There is no objection. Thank you, sir.
5 Proceed.

6 MR. PICKARD: At this point, could we again approach
7 the bench for a minute.

8 (There attorneys approached the bench, and there
9 was a discussion as follows:)

10 MR. PICKARD: Your Honor, at this point I am going
11 to ask the officer as to the statement did you ask the
12 defendant what happened.

13 THE COURT: And the answer is going to be?

14 MR. PICKARD: It is going to be the same as the
15 other officer except I am going to ask permission to be
16 able to approach him as to what not to say.

17 THE COURT: Go ahead and do that now.

18 (The attorneys left the bench. Mr. Pickard con-
19 ferred with the witness.)

20 Q. So that you will understand what we are doing at this
21 point, there are certain areas of information that are--should
22 not properly be presented to you for any one of a number of
23 reasons, and we are attempting now to advise the witness that
24 in response to a particular question, he is not to volunteer
25 anything beyond that which is responsive to the question