Serious Misconduct Investigation POST2318309 – Victim Interview

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Record now.

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So hopefully it is OK.

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We're recording head starting.

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I got the prompt.

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OK, So good afternoon.

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Today's date is April 15th, 2025.

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My name is Scott Baland.

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I'm a law enforcement consultant with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, more commonly known as POST.

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Also on this meeting is Brian Hoffman, an attorney for POST.

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The purpose of our meeting today is to talk to you about the facts and circumstances involving your involvement in an incident that occurred on September 1st, 2022 and leading into September 2nd, 2022.

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This incident prompted an investigation into alleged serious misconduct in violation of Penal Code section 13510.8, subsection B, subsection 2, Abuse of Power by Officer Robert Sasek of the Oroville Police Department.

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This interview is being recorded and statements you make here may be used by post in connection with its duties.

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The recording helps us to ensure that all of your statements are completely and accurately transcribed and is authorized by Commission Regulation Title 11, Section 1206 of the California Code of Regulations.

1:15
You will have access to a copy of the recording if further proceedings are contemplated or if any further interview occurs.

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You also have the right to record this interview.

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So I just wanted to confirm that you guys received our administrative subpoena requesting this interview.

1:34
Yes, we did.

1:36
And and that's the reason why you're agreeing to testify or give this interview today is as a result of this administrative subpoena?

1:45
Yes, pursuant to the subpoena we are here.

1:48
OK, OK.

1:51
And then formally, can...I know I introduced myself and I kind of introduced Brian, but since we're on the recording, Robert and [redacted], can you guys introduce yourselves for the tape as well?

2:02
Yes.

2:06
Yeah.

2:06
I didn't want to jump in.

2:07
[redacted], go ahead.

2:08
OK, my name is complainant.

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Is that is that all you want me to say is my name?

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And what's your date of birth?

2:15
complainant

2:19
OK, And then go ahead, Robert.

2:21
Thank you.

2:21
My name is Robert Chalfant.

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I am counsel for compl.

2:25
Thank you.

2:27
OK, so I'm going to jump into it here at any point if you guys need to take a break or if you want to interject or add something, just feel free to at any time, just let me know and then we can stop the tape, go back on recording, whatever.

2:40
But this shouldn't take very long.

2:43
So I'm hoping to get this done relatively quick.

2:46
OK.

2:47
So and compl, I can call you comp?

2:50
That's fine.

2:51
OK.

2:52
compl, on September 1st, 2022, were you arrested in Butte County by the Butte County Sheriff's Office for trespassing at a private residence?

3:04
Yes.

3:06
And as a result of that arrest, were you booked into the Butte County Jail?

3:11
Yes.

3:13
And prior to this arrest, had you used any narcotics I have on that date in question or earlier that day?

3:24
On that date?

3:25
Earlier that day, I believe it is, yes.

3:28
OK.

3:28
And then if you recall, what type of narcotics did did you ingest or take?

3:34
And then how much, if you remember?

3:37
Methamphetamine, it wasn't very much.

3:41
As a result of the methamphetamines, did you feel the effects of them at the time of that arrest?

3:46
I did feel the effects.

3:47
It was a little warm out that day, yeah.

3:52
Had you taken methamphetamine prior to this date?

3:56
I have been clean and sober before, but I was, yeah, I did.

4:01
I have prior, yes.

4:03
Compared to your prior effects as you felt from it, did you feel any different on this date when you took it?

4:11
Was it stronger or more potent?

4:15
Well, I had it was, it was a little hot.

4:18
I think it was 114° out that day.

4:20
So I was, I, I was pretty, I was taking a, a walk.

4:24
So I did get a little bit hot.

4:25
So that's why I was in the pool when I got arrested.

4:32
So, OK, and then if you recall, when you were arrested and taken to the jail, did you have your shoes with you, your purse, cell phone or any other belongings at that time of that arrest?

4:45
I did not.

4:47
I did have a purse that was in the property that I didn't get the first time that I got arrested, but I didn't they I did have shoes there, but they didn't give me my shoes when they arrested me.

5:00
So when you were at the jail, you were swimming in the pool.

5:02
So when they arrested me, they didn't give me my shoes.

5:06
So at the time you were at the jail, you had no shoes, no cell phone, no purse.

5:13
And then you were released from Butte County Jail and subsequently arrested again at the Dollar General, is that correct?

5:21
Yes.

5:22
And what was that arrest for, do you recall?

5:24
I believe they said I was trespassing there.

5:27
I don't understand.

5:28
I didn't quite understand that arrest because I was waiting for a ride to come get me and but I was still kind of out of it a little bit.

5:37
So I don't know.

5:39
I think they just thought I was loitering or something, but I was technically waiting for a ride, you know, I don't know.

5:47
All right, that that was kind of Part 2 of my question is, at that time did were you still feeling the effects of the methamphetamine?

5:53
Yes, correct.

5:55
OK.

5:57
And then do you recall for the Dollar General arrest what the officer looked like?

6:03
I don't really recall.

6:04
I just know he was dark colored skin.

6:07
I don't know.

6:09
I really remember a lot about that incident until later.

6:15
All right, so you were, you were taken to the Butte County Jail again, but the medical staff denied your booking and required a medical clearance.

6:27
Do you recall the reason why?

6:29
Yeah, I was a little bit, my vitals were a little bit off for my blood pressure, my heart rate, everything was showing signs of distress.

6:38
And so they didn't clear me for that to be booked in that time.

6:43
So I was probably really dehydrated at the time.

6:47
I hadn't had any water, nothing.

6:49
So I was probably, I knew I was feeling the effects from it.

6:53
I mean, I don't know if it was because it turned into a medical condition, you know, from the heat and everything and being dehydrated.

7:01
So they didn't clear me to go through the jail because my, my, my vitals weren't correct.

7:06
They weren't, they weren't enough for me to be cleared to go into the jail.

7:12
So, and then the arresting officer, Officer Robert Sasek, transported you to the Oroville Medical Center.

7:22
But my understanding is he left you in the patrol vehicle, returned, and then subsequently gave you a citation and released you.

7:29
Do you recall what he told you when he released you?

7:33
He never released me.

7:34
I never got a citation.

7:35
He never said anything about being released.

7:40
This is the first I heard of it was from him saying that.

7:43
I don't remember him ever saying I was being released.

7:47
I didn't sign any cite.

7:49
I never signed anything on a citation that he was released to me or nothing.

7:52
And so I I never, this is a that was the first I heard of it by him saying that.

7:57
OK, so you don't recall ever getting a citation from him getting released right there at the hospital?

8:02
No.

8:03
OK, his statement, and you may have heard this already, is that he, he basically left you in the car, gave you the citation and said, hey, go in there.

8:12
There's a hospital.

8:13
You need to get medical clearance because your blood pressure is high or something like that.

8:17
No, he did not.

8:18
He didn't walk me in the hospital.

8:20
He didn't tell me.

8:21
He he did, I believe let me out to go to the but he was, I was weird because I'm not really from Oroville.

8:27
I'm from Chico.

8:28
I was, I'm from Chico at the time, so I wasn't familiar with the hospital and I just know that we wasn't when there was no emergency pull up into the emergency where you normally would in a hospital.

8:39
We were not in an emergency part.

8:42
We're on the side of the hospital, I believe.

8:45
So I don't know, not really familiar with that area.

8:49
So but I didn't see any sign that said emergency on there.

8:53
So I don't know, is it is it safe to say that though at this time that that you were at the hospital that you were still feeling the effects of the methamphetamine?

9:02
Most definitely.

9:04
I was very nauseated, dehydrated.

9:09
So I, I was definitely not feeling well.

9:11
I...he knew that I wasn't feeling well.

9:14
But yeah, so I wasn't quite I don't know what, where the mishap came with that.

9:19
I don't know if I didn't get get it medically cleared or is seen in the hospital and then and then the

9:26
Officer Sasek at this point, at least according to his statement, after he sat and released you, he left and after telling you, hey, go in there and get medical help.

9:36
That's his statement.

9:37
But it looks as if you remained in or around the hospital and maybe attempted to go into some restricted areas because the security guard ended up calling Officer Sasek back.

9:50
But at that time, I think the statement was you were in or around or maybe even underneath an MRI trailer.

9:57
Does that...do you recall any of this?

9:58
No, what I recall is I was very dehydrated.

10:01
I went to the bathroom to try to get a drink of water out of the faucet because I was very dehydrated and, and feeling nauseous.

10:08
And the security guard came over to me.

10:10
And apparently I don't know if they had knew it he was pulling up at the hospital or what, but he

contacted the the policeman and told him he needed to put me back in his cust...you know, or whatever.

10:23
What I he needed to basically take care of my situation 'cause I'm, and I had no idea where the emergency part was even at, you know, 'cause I believe we are in the side door of the hospital, which I don't.

10:34
So no, any my way around.

10:36
No emergency here.

10:37
This is emergency department right here.

10:39
I just seen the closest bathroom, went there to get a drink and try to, you know, throw up, clean my, you know, wash my face off.

10:46
I wasn't feeling very well.

10:48
And then that the next thing I know that the security was there escorting me out and back into the cop car.

10:56
OK.

10:57
And then I know the security called Officer Sasek back and he returned.

11:02
The statement is from them that they removed you from the hospital trailer.

11:07
Do you recall if at any point they put handcuffs back on you?

11:12
I believe they did put handcuffs back on me, but I'm not sure.

11:16
I can't really.

11:17
I can't really recall because it seems like he let...he let took me out of the hand.

11:20
He had to open the door when he let me out back out when he dropped me off.

11:24
So I didn't have them.

11:25
It could have been he that I couldn't get out of the car when they let me out.

11:29
So it was.

11:29
Yeah.

11:29
I don't remember.

11:30
I can't recall.

11:31
I think so, but I'm not sure.

11:33
OK, not 100%.

11:37
OK, then Officer Sasek brought you back to his patrol vehicle and placed you in the rear seat.

11:43
Was there any conversation between you and Officer Sasek on where he was going to transport you?

11:48
Do you recall any conversation?

11:50
No.

11:52
OK, so he just puts you in the back of the patrol car and shuts the door?

11:56
Yeah.

11:57
OK.

11:58
And did you make any requests to him about taking you anywhere?

12:03
I was, I no, I didn't.

12:05
At that time, I wasn't sure what we were doing.

12:07
I thought we were going back to the jail.

12:08
I was, I really don't know.

12:09
But he, I, I don't know if I, no, I didn't ask him at that time, but I was very sick.

12:13
I laid down in the back of the cop car and I was like just not feeling well.

12:18
So he didn't say nothing to me.

12:21
OK.

12:22
And then do you recall seeing Officer Sasek meet with any of the other Oroville Police Department personnel around this time?

12:30
When I, like I said, I was laying in the back seat.

12:33
I felt a stop.

12:35
I look up to see where we're at.

12:37
I was, I just remember being like at a gas station and I can only remember certain things like there was a car wash there and there was some construction going on and he was talking to three.

12:48
Another police car pulled up.

12:51
I believe it was two more police.

12:52
And then they all got out and I just seen them talking, all three officers, but I am not sure.

12:57
I couldn't hear what they were saying.

12:59
OK.

13:01
And then so you didn't hear what they were saying, he began to transport you back towards Chico.

13:07
But again, I just want to confirm you didn't make this request?

13:11
And he, he never suggested or told you where you were going?

13:13
You just, you were in the car and he started taking you on the way?

13:17
On the way back, when we got on the freeway, I asked him where were we going and he told me just just "shut the fuck up" basically.

13:27
And so I assumed that he was taking me back to Chico, maybe to the hospital over there where I'm from.

13:32
I wasn't sure, but he didn't just told me to "shut the fuck up!"

13:35
So I don't, I don't know what was going on.

13:37
I, I couldn't tell you where I was going.

13:40
OK.

13:42
And I, and I have that as part of my my questioning.

13:46
So at some point you're on the freeway heading back towards Chico and then he takes the exit for Neal Rd.

13:55
You recall this?

13:56
I do.

13:57
Is it, is this about the time that you asked him where you're going?

14:01
Probably about the same time, Yeah, 'cause I was like this.

14:03
I knew, even though I'm not from Oroville, I knew between Chico and Oroville.

14:07
But we turned off like, we're going to like Paradise, you know?

14:10
I thought, I don't know, it's like out in the middle of nowhere.

14:13
So I was kind of like, concerned a little bit what we were doing.

14:18
OK.

14:18
And that's at the point where you asked him "where you're going" or "where you're taking me" and he said "just shut the fuck up?"

14:24
Yeah.

14:25
OK.

14:27
And then I just want to confirm at any point around this time, did you demand to be let out of the vehicle?

14:36
No.

14:38
You didn't request end the ride?

14:40
Never.

14:44
So when he gets down Neal Rd., it's debatable how far he went, but he went down and took the exit and drove down Neal Rd. a ways and pulls over.

14:53
What were the circumstances that led to you exiting the patrol vehicle?

14:58
Nothing.

14:58
He just got out, opened the back of the door, grabbed my arm.

15:04
So I was asking him where we were, what was going on, and he said "you're not my fucking problem anymore!" "Deal with it."

15:09
You're on your own basically?

15:11
And you know, he like drove off, I was like, you're just gonna let me out right here in the middle of nowhere?

15:18
I don't, you know, I mean, like, I don't even know where I'm at.

15:20
I can't even see any housing or nothing.

15:22
So no stores, nowhere to try to help myself.

15:27
I just knew I was in the middle of like a mountain where I don't even know nothing.

15:31
I couldn't see anything around me.

15:33
So I was a little, I started getting a little bit of stress because I was like, seriously, like this kind of blew my mind that he was just gonna let me out here and I'm very sick.

15:44
I'm throwing, you know, nauseous.

15:45
I, I feel like I just, I just felt really bad.

15:49
And then he just drove off.

15:50
Yeah.

15:51
And, and just to establish, this was about what time at night?

15:57
I know it's dark, but what would time would you say it was?

15:59
I believe it was closer to midnight or something, maybe 11:30.

16:03
I don't know, somewhere between, I'm going to say between 9:00 and 12:00.

16:07
I couldn't really tell you, it was dark.

16:08

I know that it was late, so obviously nighttime, there's no businesses or street lights that you could see, nothing like that, nothing.

16:17
And so then as he lets you out, he drives away and then he just, he takes off.

16:23
What do you do?

16:24
What, what was your reaction or what did you do after that?

16:28
Well, I was a little bit starting to get a little bit anxiety because I don't have no shoes, no water, no cell phone, doesn't even look like there's anywhere I could walk to, to call somebody for help.

16:37
And I just realized that OK, so I'm on the road.

16:41
I try to walk on the side of the road because I see a car coming.

16:46
I tried to walk back the way I was coming.

16:49
It seemed like a way, I don't know where I was walking to try to get back and on the road because I didn't have shoes on until I walked maybe five, maybe 5 minutes.

17:01
And then I seen a car coming on behind me and I tried to get over off the road with no shoes on in the rocks, you know, so I don't get hit.

17:12
And then I turned around because I thought I'd seen a car that was, the lights were closer to me, you know, than what I would, I was, you know, analogy like trying to think like, oh, this car's lights are directly coming on me.

17:26
Like I'm.

17:27
So I turned around and that's when I got hit to try to see and I got hit and I don't remember.

17:33
I went flying.

17:34
I don't know.

17:35
I was pretty bad shape after that.

17:36
So OK, but they didn't stop.

17:39
So I don't know.

17:41
I don't know, you know, I couldn't tell you what who it what kind of car it was, who it was that hit me.

17:48
OK, and going back to when he first left you, and I know you said you were stressed out, but would it be safe to say that you were pretty scared at that point?

17:56
Well, yeah, I mean, my exactly.

17:58
I will definitely went up because I knew I was in...a medical attention need, you know, wasn't feeling good.

18:04
I don't have any way of help to call somebody.

18:07
I have no water.

18:09
No, I'm already dehydrated from the day, you know, feeling really bad.

18:16
So I kind of got my anxiety went up.

18:17
Yeah.

18:18
As you know, I was just kind of like, this blows my mind that he's even dropping me off here.

18:23
Like, why?

18:24
You know what I mean?

18:25
Like, yeah, why didn't he take me home or take me to Chico, to the hospital?

18:29
There's something, you know, I'm like.

18:31
But here I just couldn't wrap my head around why he was just gonna leave me out there in even a worse, you know, situation than I already was in.

18:39
And I don't even know, or see anywhere I can go, go get help, you know?

18:44
And just to keep reiterating, you were still under the influence in your opinion of the methamphetamine at this time?

18:51
Yeah.

18:51
I hadn't been using all day.

18:52
So I was not as under the influence, should I say, because the effects were wearing off.

18:59
But I was sick from the, you know, whatever I had done to myself because of that day, you know.

19:06
But I was aware more, a little bit more aware of what was going on then I wasn't, you know.

19:12
Yeah.

19:13
And and so now going back to after getting struck by the vehicle, you were found the next morning near the construction site, he had multiple scratches, bruises, etcetera.

19:26
Is it your contention that this was caused by the vehicle hitting you and not just falling down into the embankment?

19:35
I, I really couldn't tell you because I hit my head on some rocks and stuff going down.

19:39
So I, the most of the injuries probably from the car like my stomach wise, because I had internal bleeding from the, the small intestine being ruptured.

19:50
And so that was probably from the hit, I'm assuming from the car, but I'm not a medical expert.

19:59
OK.

20:00
And then you're, I think you already said this, but you don't recall what the vehicle looked like?

20:04
No, I couldn't.

20:05
I couldn't tell you.

20:06
It was dark and I couldn't see.

20:08
And the only when I did turn around to look, I was just seeing the lights, you know, so it's hard to really detail what the car was.

20:15
OK.

20:17
And then the next morning, according to the Butte County Sheriff's body cam footage, you told them you were struck by the vehicle. Do you recall, were you ever interviewed by the California Highway Patrol for the hit, hit and run collision or anything?

20:34
No, I, I notified the hospital there that I, I told them, well, the Sheriff's Department came back out the next day.

20:43
I believe it was Butte County Sheriff's Department.

20:45
When the construction worker found me, I told them that I was hit by a car and, and they didn't, you know, they didn't investigate it.

20:57
I don't believe.

20:58
It was kind of odd because nobody really did anything about it.

21:02
I don't know if they, I don't know if they reported it or not.

21:05
I just know that that's what I've told the hospital staff.

21:08
That's what I told the, you know, the police that day.

21:14
Yeah.

21:14
And I did a little follow up only because I worked for the California Highway Patrol for 27 years.

21:19
And that's kind of the standard protocol is the sheriff or PD whatever, if they call us out to a hit and run CHP supposed to come out and investigate it.

21:28
So I contacted the local CHP office and they never, they confirmed that they never got called out by Butte County sheriff's to, to investigate it.

21:37
So they didn't have a record of, of a traffic collision investigation being conducted.

21:42
So just just for that too.

21:44
That's very strange to me because I, I mean, I'm on, I'm pretty sure I'm on their cameras saying I got hit by the car because their body cams were on that day.

21:53
No, you did.

21:54
Yeah, you did.

21:54
I remember hearing it.

21:55
I don't know why, you know, at that point, I'm getting rushed into emergency surgery and I was in a coma.

22:00
So I really couldn't pursue that issue of what was reported and not reported to, you know, the, the what the Sheriff's Department reported, you know, reported or not, I don't know.

22:13
Yeah.

22:15
The next morning, when you're in the back of the ambulance, getting talked to by the Butte County Sheriffs, you were giving them an alias.

22:25
Do you remember that?

22:25
And do you know why you gave them a different name?

22:28
I did.

22:28
I'm...I did because I didn't know.

22:30
I thought, you know, at that moment in my time, I'm thinking the police are out to get me.

22:35
You know, I mean, I don't know what's going on.

22:37
I don't know if the cop hit me, if the, if he, you know, if he left, I don't know.

22:41
But my mind was thinking like, what's going on?

22:44
So nothing is making sense to me.

22:46
And so I just didn't want them to know who I, I don't know why I just, my head was like, I don't want them to know because then they're gonna finish it off, you know?

22:55
I mean, I, I was just scared, you know, I was scared that I don't know what was going on, what was happening.

23:02
I just wanted to get to the hospital because I was indefinitely at that point.

23:06
I had been, the internal bleeding was kicking in.

23:09
I lost control over my bowels, everything.

23:12
So I was in some serious problems, you know?

23:16
Was...is there a chance were you still feeling the effects of the methamphetamine that next morning as well?

23:22
No, The effects I was feeling was the injuries.

23:25
OK.

23:26
Like, I knew that I was in some trouble, you know, like if I didn't get medical attention, I was gonna die.

23:32
And that's the only thing I was worried about was getting the medical attention I needed to, you know, I didn't really want to deal with the police at that time because I dealt with him for the whole night.

23:41
So I was like, I just want to talk to the medical people.

23:44
So they're trying to get snotty with me, the Sheriff's Department, and I'm just like, look, I just need to go to the hospital.

23:50
I don't, you know, this is what happened.

23:52
I'm telling you, I was hit by a car.

23:53
They're like, did your boyfriend beat you up?

23:55
No, I think because prior we had a little incident with my boyfriend a long time ago and I don't even know, I don't even know what they were.

24:03
They were basically accusing me of something else.

24:06
They didn't really believe that I was hit by a car.

24:08
I don't think so I didn't want to deal with them at first when I got that impression with them.

24:13
I'm just like, I just need the medical help right now.

24:15
I just want to talk to the ambulance people, get me in, get me to the hospital.

24:18
I'm, you know, I don't want to deal with this right now with them.

24:22
So even though I let them know what happened to me, it wasn't like they were taking me seriously.

24:27
I felt so that, you know, but and, and so I, I just needed to get to, I knew I needed medical attention right then because I was, I was gonna die.

24:36
I felt like I was dying, you know.

24:39
And so ultimately you were transported to the hospital by ambulance?

24:43
Yes.

24:45
And then do you recall what the injuries were that you sustained?

24:50
Well, I had I had to get, I had to get, let's see, I got the only thing with the police officer.

24:56
I had bruises, fingerprints on my myself from the cops and I don't know that was probably from the arrest.

25:02
But the as for the injuries for my head and my shoulder and my internal bleeding was I have ruptured a small intestine.

25:11
They had to take out a foot of my intestine and half of my colon and then reattach it and give me a colostomy bag.

25:21
And when I was in the hospital, I got end up getting sepsis from the infection, from the injuries and then my toes.

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Because of all that, they they called my kids and told them that I had 20 minutes to live.

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They need to come and tell me goodbye because they had tried all, everything in the surgery that they can do.

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And there's only one more thing they could give me to save my life.

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And they didn't know if it was going to work.

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So it ended up giving me that medication that that brought me back and they had, and then I was in a coma for I think 4 days or five days.

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But so the sepsis with all that, I had to get my toes amputated.

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They wanted to cut both of my feet off.

26:00
They were completely black.

26:01
My fingertips were black.

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So I had to do a, you know, and then I got a colostomy bag for put in.

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They had...I ended up getting two of my toes amputated, my big toe and my other toe next to it on my right foot.

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And then all the surgery is done with that.

26:23
It was pretty close call.

26:25
Yeah.

26:26
Sounds like it.

26:26
Scary, very scary.

26:30
And, and then if you, I don't know if you remember, but when you were in the hospital, a Butte County Sheriff's Sergeant, you told her that the officer that left you on Neal Rd. was the same one who had arrested you.

26:43
Is that correct?

26:44
I don't, I don't recall that.

26:46
I don't remember what I said.

26:48
I just know I, I didn't, I talked to her for a second.

26:51
I don't remember really what I said because I was, that was right before I went into major surgery.

26:57
But I do know that I don't know.

27:00
I don't know what I said to her now.

27:02
I just know I didn't want the police in my room.

27:03
I had to sign a form.

27:04
I didn't want them to come in my room because I was scared.

27:09
And then, according to her and her report, you would describe the officer as wearing basically the Butte County Sheriff's uniform as a stocky white bald guy.

27:20
However, Officer Sasek wears a Navy blue Oroville Police Department uniform and is more of a light skinned African American.

27:29
Do you, or can you explain that discrepancy in your...?

27:31
I don't know, probably because there was three cops that night, but the one that was transporting was darker skin.

27:36
I really, I don't know which why I would have said which what, but I was kind of delirious at that time when they were they were questioning me about it.

27:46
I could I, I don't really remember, recall what I said.

27:50
OK.

27:51
And then how would you say this incident has changed your perception of law enforcement in general?

27:58
I, I don't have any hard feelings towards law enforcement.

28:02
You know, I mean, I believe I, I just, I look at it like there is probably some really good officers in the force, you know, that, that they are been sworn to protect and serve and they do that with the community.

28:15
And there's some bad ones in there that, you know, I, I feel like this way was one thing that upset me was that I'm, regardless of what kind of situation I was in, if I was on drugs or not, I'm still a human being and I should be treated like a human being.

28:31
And for me to be left out there in the middle of nowhere with medical issues and this to happen to me was shouldn't have happened, you know, because regardless, I'm a human being and my life is valuable.

28:46
Agreed.

28:46
And and that's all I, I really, but I don't dislike the law enforcement because of it, because I know a lot of good cops, you know, but I believe that he put me in a worse situation than I was already in.

28:58
And I don't understand it.

28:59
And I never got an answer why?

29:01
Because he's trying to cover up all of his tracks and say he wasn't, he didn't even take me out there.

29:06
You know, if he would have said, hey, yeah, I took her out there.

29:10
I made a mistake, you know, I shouldn't have done that.

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It would have been, I would feel different towards him.

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But at this point, you know, he tried to cover up everything that he did.

29:18
So why would I?

29:20
You know what, what do I, what do I have to say to that?

29:23
You know?

29:25
Yeah, everybody makes mistakes, you know what I mean?

29:29
Even if he felt like he was making a mistake and he shouldn't have done that, in the end, you know, where I got to be accountable for my mistakes.

29:37
Very true.

29:40
So I believe that's all the questioning that I have.

29:43
Brian, did you pick up on anything you wanted to clarify?

29:48
No further questions for me.

29:51
And then how about you, Robert, anything you want to bring up or that she maybe missed?

29:58
No, no.

29:59
What I would say is this, you know, and I, we've got a protective order in federal court and I don't want anyone to allege later that I may have breached that.

30:08
But I can tell you that if you've been to the area where this happened, it's outrageous.

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I mean, drive out Neal Rd.

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Go out to the spot, do it at midnight and look around and see what's out there.

30:21
I did that.

30:23
I did multiple trips out there to try to figure out where she'd been dropped and what had happened and to leave another person out there, a woman in her condition.

30:33
You know, I understand you guys are going to make findings and you have rules that affect, that come into play.

30:40
But the thought of dropping somebody off at that location, like I had said in my complaint, if you'd done it to an animal, you'd have a criminal charge.

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I mean, it's a wild case.

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I'm proud to have represented compl on it.

30:55
I appreciate you guys looking into it.

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And, you know, we're here if you need us.

31:00
If there's other questions, you know, compl can tell her story.

31:06
I appreciate that.

31:07
And then compl, I wanted to give you an opportunity as well to if you wanted to say anything else that I didn't ask about anything you feel is relevant, you know, feel free at this time.

34:35
Thank you.

34:35
And have a have a good rest of your day.

34:38
OK.

34:38
Thank you.

34:39
You have a good day too.

34:41
OK, thank you.

34:42
Have a good one.

34:43
Bye.

34:43
Bye.

34:43
Bye.

34:45
I'm going to stop recording now.

34:46
It's 1:32.