Cardenas: So then, on your transcript, page 22, and about a third of the way down, I asked you, "Did you call in and ask what the watch sergeant was looking for you for?" Here.

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. And you said, "You did not." And then, I asked you, "If, when you called in, if you were given information as to why the watch sergeant would be looking for you?" And you said, "You did not."

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. So, you're, you're then saying that you didn't call in, you weren't given information as to why the watch sergeant, specifically, would be looking for you?

Robledo: No, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. You said that, "Messages had gone out to you and Commerce units, but they were talking about a Montebello traffic stop?"

Robledo: The location given was like a Montebello location. It wasn't -- it wasn't a Commerce location.

Cardenas: Okay. And when you called in and spoke to the watch deputy, did he tell you the traffic stop was in front of the Commerce Casino?

Robledo: No, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. And had he given you that simple information, would it have been --

Robledo: Yeah.

Cardenas: Would you have told him, "Oh, I stopped the guy in front of Commerce Casino"?

Robledo: Yeah. Yeah, that would have been me. Yeah, that simple. It would have been, "Oh, that's me."

Cardenas: It would have been that simple?

Robledo: Yeah.

Cardenas: Okay. Can you jump to page 30, please, of your transcript, and on the bottom of page 30, and the topic I'm jumping to is now you've come back to the station?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: It's at the end of your shift, and approximately your shift ended at 0600. Correct?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Approximately what time are you walking into the station, at this point in time?

Robledo: Maybe about 5:45, 5:50-ish. Somewhere around there.

Cardenas: Somewhere around there?

Robledo: Yeah.

Cardenas: So, close to the end of shift?

Robledo: Yeah. Right before 6.

Cardenas: Somewhere right before 6:00?

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Okay. And, at this point in time, it's about a quarter to 6:00, the end of your shift. You've deleted your MDC messages?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: So, in your mind, you don't know that they're talking about a guy from Commerce Casino?

Robledo: No, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. You talked to the watch deputy at this point, or you've called into the station, and no one has told you we're talking about a Commerce Casino traffic stop?

Robledo: Yes, sir. No one.

Cardenas: So, we're going to talk about then, the conversation you had with Sergeant Inital?

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Robledo: Uh-huh.

Cardenas: And are you saying, in your mind, you are unaware that they were referring to a Commerce Casino traffic stop?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. So, about a quarter of the way down, I kind of reiterate, I say, "So, you're saying -- you're telling me then, when you speak to Sergeant Inital, you're unaware of the specific information -- or message to you, Unit 27, asking if you've pulled over a Mr. [redacted] at Washington and Telegraph, and I ask you, "And you don't know what he's referring to?" And your answer is, "No." Is that correct?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. And then, on page 31, you say, "And I went up to the station. I was unaware those messages were sent out. So, that's why, when you ask me, 'It was you,'" I said, 'It was me what'"?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: And that's still correct?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Basically, what I'm getting is you have no idea what you're walking into, so to speak?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. At the bottom of page 31, it's referring to the phone call that you made, into the station. Your last statement on the page of 31?

Robledo: Uh-huh.

Cardenas: "Earlier in the shift, before, I guess, these messages were sent out, they had sent out a message and I had spoken to the watch deputy in regards to, 'Hey, dude, is there any -- any calls that are going to come up pending for Commerce?'" He's like, "No. Everything's chill." He told me, "Hey, this guy keeps calling, if anybody pulled him over, and he gave me the location." My question to you is what location did he give you?

Robledo: The Montebello location.

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Cardenas: Montebello location?

Robledo: Yeah. I don't remember, specifically, the streets, but it was not in Commerce RD.

Cardenas: Okay. And it continues, and you said -- I said, "No, dude. What are we gonna do in Montebello?" He's like, "Apparently he's calling the station saying that they pulled him over." And, again, you're referring to Montebello?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. And then, I asked you on page 32, "Do you refer -- do you remember anyone referring to" -- excuse me. "Do you recall anybody telling you that they're referring to this person, across the street from the Commerce Casino?"

Robledo: Uh-huh. No.

Cardenas: No? Okay. And your answer is still, "No"?

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Okay. I'm going to jump back to just that evening. You're conducting your traffic stop, across the street from the Commerce Casino. You're searching the vehicle?

Robledo: It's not in front of the Commerce Casino, yeah.

Cardenas: Excuse me, down the street?

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Let's call it the -- would that be the southwest?

Robledo: Southwest corner of Telegraph and Washing -- Washington, I believe it is?

Cardenas: I would agree with that statement.

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Southwest corner of Washington and Telegraph. Okay. You described the - [redacted] You described his vehicle as "clean, no trash," and from what I gathered only one item in his car and that was sitting on

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Cardenas: Okay. So, you're given information that someone is looking for you?

Robledo: At that time, I didn't know who was looking for me. But, apparently, after calling Manny and saying, "Hey, dude, they're saying that they're looking for someone in Commerce. That someone had pulled someone over. I thought it was Montebello. And he's like, "Yeah. I don't know. I think the watch sergeant's looking for somebody."

Cardenas: Okay. So, Manny tells you, essentially, somebody's looking for you?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. So, why do you call on this call? The one that we just listened to?

Robledo: I don't even remember that call, sir. But, yeah, I called into the station. At that point, I'm assuming that I have to call, to speak to the watch sergeant, if that's the case, if he's, I mean, looking for someone in Commerce.

Cardenas: Okay. So, you're aware they're looking for someone now in Commerce?

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Okay. You listened to this audio and you hear yourself talking?

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Okay. And do you hear the information that you're given? Because you said, "The watch sergeant typed to me." And now you're calling into, presumably, look for the watch sergeant?

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: To see like, why you looking for me?

Robledo: Well, I'm assuming, he typed all of us, because I didn't read the message. Yeah.

Cardenas: Okay. So, are you aware then, that the watch sergeant is now looking for you, at this point in time?

Robledo: Yes. But I'm under the impression it's over a Montebello traffic stop still.

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Cardenas: Okay. So now, you're given information, during that phone call, that someone said they were pulled over in front of the Commerce Casino. And that something's missing from the vehicle. Yes?

Robledo: Yes. That's what I hear, right now. I don't recall the conversation but --

Cardenas: Okay.

Robledo: And that's what I heard.

Cardenas: You don't recall that conversation?

Robledo: No, sir.

Cardenas: But that's what you heard?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Then you were given information, about that, and you say, "I'll speak to him once I go into the station."

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. This call occurred at 5:25 AM?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: You go into the station, approximately, as you said, 5:45, 5:50?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Maybe 20 minutes after this conversation.

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay. And do you still contend that you have no idea why Sergeant Inital is looking for you?

Robledo: Well, because I'm under the impression it's the Montebello call, at that point.

Cardenas: If you're given information that they're looking to find out who stopped someone from the Commerce Casino, who is now missing property, why do you say, "They're looking for a Montebello traffic stop?"

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Robledo: Because that's the original complaint that was coming into, that they were -- that someone was pulled over in Montebello. That was the original complaint, from what I understand, and speaking to Manny, that's where the incident had occurred.

Cardenas: And what would you say if Manny says, "That's not what he told me."

Robledo: If Manny said, "That's not what he told me," then that's what Manny's saying, but that's the impression -- the conversation I had with Manny, with the watch deputy was, "Someone's made a complaint. He doesn't even know where they pulled him over. He indicated somewhere in Montebello." And I'm like why would we be pulling anybody over in Montebello? That's not me. So, that's the first conversation I had with him. This conversation was after I spoke with him again, and he's like, "Well, I'm out of here already, bro. I don't know but, apparently, this guy's either a sarge is looking for somebody, or one of you guys is down in Commerce." And that's when I made this phone call.

Cardenas: So, you get this -- again, you get this information, "Sergeant Inital is looking for you." You say, "I'll go in and I'll talk to him when I get to the station?"

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Okay. But yet, you say, when you run into Sergeant Inital at the station, you're surprised that he's looking for you. Why did you say that?

Robledo: Because he said, "It was you." And I'm like, "It was me what?" I was surprised he's asking it was, that it was me. But it's like, "It's me what?" I never pulled anybody over in Montebello, because that's the impression I'm getting, that it was me, the one -- because I don't know what the complaint is from the Commerce Casino, and I don't know what the complaint is from whatever the gentleman they're giving me, as far as Montebello goes.

Cardenas: Uh-huh.

Robledo: So, I'm telling him, "It was me what?" He's like -- he points at the screen. He's like, "Dude, you pulled over that car." I'm like, "What car?" Because, at this point, I'm like, "Which one are you talking about?"

Cardenas: Did you, specifically, say, "Montebello?"

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Okay.

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Robledo: That was my whole -- my whole thing, from that morning, was this guy doesn't know where he got pulled over from. According to Manny and according to Lieutenant Easter, this guy was wearing tan over tan, this guy then changed the uniform color. He doesn't know where he got pulled over. He stated Montebello, he's giving different locations. That's the reason I gave Manny, I'm like, "Dude, I didn't pull anybody over in Montebello. Why would I be over there?" So, I'm assuming there's another complaint. There's two different complaints.

Cardenas: So, you're assuming there's two complaints? One out of Montebello and one out of Commerce Casino?

Robledo: Yeah. Because this is the first time in hearing from it. I don't recall this conversation.

Cardenas: Okay.

Robledo: But --

Cardenas: But you walk into the station at 5:45, 5:50?

Robledo: Yes, sir.

Cardenas: Armed with this information, that maybe there's a complaint out of Montebello and possibly a complaint out of the Commerce Casino, and when they talked to you, and you say, "I never pulled anybody over at Montebello," you don't correct them, at all? Or they don't correct you, at all?

Robledo: No. Because I -- if you listen to that, I indicated where I had pulled someone over, like on Fidelia, and all that stuff.

Cardenas: Uh-huh. Why would you say that if you did, in fact, pull somebody over in front of the Commerce Casino?

Robledo: Because that -- he wasn't asking me, specifically, "Did you pull this guy over?" He mentions the Commerce Casino but, at that point, I'm like, I remember it, but I didn't bring it up, at that point.

Cardenas: Do you see how, at the end of this, it's odd to understand? That a complaint is coming out of the Commerce Casino, and you're the only one person saying, "What do you mean Montebello?"

Robledo: No. But I'm not denying that traffic stop, sir. I'm not denying it.

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Cardenas: I'm not saying that. I'm not saying that.

Robledo: If, if, if Sergeant Initial --

Gibbons: All he's saying is that he was confused, at the time.

Robledo: Yeah.

Gibbons: Somebody said something about Montebello. That's what he thought that they were talking about. When he talks to Inital, he doesn't tell him which contact it was.

Cardenas: I just want to hear his answer.

Robledo: Yeah, no.

Gibbons: He's told you four times.

Robledo: I'm telling you, sir.

Gibbons: You keep asking the same thing.

Robledo: In having the conversation with the watch deputy, I'm under an understanding that there's a complaint coming out of Montebello.

Cardenas: Okay. That's the conversation with the watch deputy. The watch deputy says, "There's a complaint coming out of Montebello."

Robledo: Yes.

Cardenas: Then you talk to this deputy, at 5:25, and he tells you, "There's a complaint coming out of the Commerce Casino traffic stop."

Robledo: Yeah.

Cardenas: Then, --

Robledo: But I don't have a conversation with him. He brings it up.

Cardenas: He brings it up?

Robledo: Yeah.

Cardenas: So, he's telling you, "There's someone who has the same complaint. They don't know where they got stopped. It's an officer wearing tan on

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tan, and you're telling me, with your 10 years of experience, you're not connecting the dots?

Robledo: I'm connecting the dots. There's so many traffic stops that could occur, sir, people could make complaints five, six times throughout a day.

Cardenas: Okay. But we're talking about that night, and yet, the similarity between the two traffic stops is both people are saying they don't know where they were stopped. Both people are saying they're not sure if it's tan on tan, blue on blue. And you don't think they're talking about your Commerce Casino stop. That's what you're telling me?

Robledo: At that point? No, sir. I'm assuming --

Cardenas: No? That's your answer?

Robledo: Yeah. I'm assuming that the complaint is coming out of -- that there's a complaint coming out of the Montebello area. I don't know the extent of this Commerce Casino complaint or what happened in that -- in that traffic stop. At that point, I'm not -- I don't know what the complaint was. I understand he brings it up, but I don't recall that conversation.

Cardenas: Okay. Okay. That's what I want to know. And you do not know Deputy Strelow?

Robledo: No, sir.

Cardenas: S-T-R-E-L-O-W?

Robledo: No, sir.

Cardenas: And that the phone calls that we just listened to, do they refresh your memory, at all, of the incident?

Robledo: Of my conversation? I mean, I don't recall the conversation. Yeah.

Cardenas: Okay. And why is it then, when you learn from Lieutenant Easter, that someone is calling in, "They don't know where they were stopped. They're claiming the officer is wearing tan on tan." How come you didn't know that he was asking about a Commerce Casino traffic stop?

Robledo: Because when Inital said, "It was you." I said, "It was me what, sir?" "Like you pulled over that car." I said, "I didn't pull anybody over in Montebello." He's like -- and he's looking down at a paper. Right? He's just pointing at the screen. I'm on the threshold of the door, and he's not even making eye contact with me. Okay? And he's like, "It was you. It

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