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consider this exhibit, which is Exhibit 126, which
is a statement by Kevin Richardson against Kevin
Richardson. In other words, a statement made by a
defendant outside of court may only be considered
as evidence against the defendant who made it.

And so you can only consider the contents of this
statement as it will be read to you against Kevin
Richardson. Keep that in mind while listening to
it.

One other point. When this exhibit is circulated to you, as it will be shortly, you will notice and the officer has already testified, that there are notations on the bottom of each page, the first and second pages. There's also a notation on the right hand side corner of the back page. They have nothing to do with this exhibit in so far as you are concerned. And so you will not consider those notations in any way. Your considering the substance of this statement.

Okay.

A. It starts off with Kevin Richardson printed his name "Kevin Richardson" and the date is 4 / 20 / 89.

"About 8:00 o'clock last night I was with my friends Al, Sheron, and Lamont. We melt some people in

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Central Park, so we started walking around for a while.

Street and the drive. At this time there were about thirty

Then they saw a taxi cab and started throwing rocks on 110th

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people all males. All was the same age. Then they saw this

old man on the roadway. So this kid came behind him and

clotheslined the man. He fell. Everybody was kicking him

in the face. Then Antron took his food away from him and

ate it. The last time I saw him he was lying on the floor.

They pulled him to the side so he won't get hit by a car.

We was walking. Then we saw a male and a female on a bike

that was built for two. They tried to pull they shirt but

they was too fast and they got away. We continue walking

around step by step. So we was waiting for a jogger to

come. So he came and everybody was hiding behind the trees

waiting. Then We jumped out and ran over there to beat him

up. That's when Antron hit him with the pipe three or four

times. Then I saw him bleeding. I said stop man. He said

alright. And everybody start running to the West drive.

Then we saw this lady jogger. She had on gray shorts with

black biking pants and a white tank top. She was on the

road running from east to west. That's when we spotted her.

So we started chasing her down the road. Then we caught

her. Antron, Raymond and Steve ripped her blouse off and

pushed her down. She tried to get back up and Mike punched

Det. Hartigan / Direct / People (Lederer) her back down. She tried to get back up and he kept punching her. Then she was knocked out. That's when Antron, Raymond, and Steve took her clothes off. Before that happened, when Mike hit her down, I tried to grab her. I got scratched on my face. So I moved back. And everybody started feeling on her. I saw somebody, that's where he put the name Raymond above it, pulling her pants off. somebody holding her arms and legs. Raymond had her arms and Steve had her legs. And Antron had sex with her. Again there's another word above the sentence. Before that's when she was yelling stop and help. She was unconscious when they had had left her on the floor. Before this happened they had dragged her into the bushes. Everybody left. she was still there. The cops stopped five of us and arrested us and I was the one that didn't rape her. The above statement is true. Kevin Richardson. Mr. Paul L. Richardson father's signature, Angela Cuffee, sister. My name is on the side, Detective John Hartigan, Page 2 of 2. And it's on the side with Detective at the time O'Sullivan's.

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MS. LEDERER: At this time I ask that the exhibit be circulated among the jurors.

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(Given to jury.) THE COURT: Counsel, would you come up a moment?

Michael Frankel, Sr. Court Reporter