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2 make on objections to questions that are asked of
3 witnesses appearing before you, you're not to
4 speculate about the reasons for the redactions or
5 the matters redacted. The original copy will be
6 exhibited to you and then a Xerox copy will be
7 substituted.

8 So please keep that in mind. The statement
9 that you will hear can only be considered by you as
10 it pertains to Kharey Wise. And you're not to
11 speculate about the matters that are covered with
12 yellow tape or the typing over it.

13 Okay.

14 A It starts off at "0030 hours. Interviewed is
15 Kharey Wise," with his date of birth, his address, his phone
16 number. "Location of interview, 20th Precinct Sex Crimes
17 Squad.

18 "Present is Detective John Hartigan, Manhattan North
19 Homicide Squad, Detective Robert Nugent, Central Park
20 Precinct. Advised of his rights by Detective Hartigan."
21 And then Kharey began to tell us the story and I began to
22 write.

23 "About 8 p.m. on April 19 I was on Fifth Avenue between
24 110th and 111th Street. I was with my girlfriend Lisa,
25 Apartment 25, same building as myself. She was in the

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2 chicken store when Eddie, 24 D, came across the street and
3 started talking to me. At this time I saw a large crowd,
4 about thirty guys. Both Eddie and I ran to the crowd which
5 was coming out of the plaza and walking towards Central
6 Park. When we got there I saw Yusef, Fedora, apartment 22
7 C, Steve, apartment 8 B, Al, apartment 23 B, and Patrick,
8 who lives at 1295 Fifth Avenue. I also observed Orlando in
9 the crowd.

10 "I asked Yusef what was happening, and he told me to
11 come along. And one guy that yelled out, 'violence'. Steve
12 said, 'whoever is not going don't go, but when we start
13 'violence' and the cops come, nobody knows nothing and don't
14 squeal whoever gets caught.'

15 "Steve then told Eddie he couldn't go but Eddie went
16 with me into the park. As we entered the park there was a
17 guy and a girl they were going to hit, but they knew him and
18 left him alone. They continued into the park and they saw a
19 bum walking down. A big guy, dark skin, 5 foot 6, black
20 coat, jumped on the drunk and knocked him down. Everyone,
21 Patrick, Steve, Raymond, apartment 6 D, all jumped on the
22 drunk and beat him. He was lying on the roadway and I told
23 them not to leave him there because he would get hit by a
24 car.

25 "Steve, Raymond, Al all said he was dead, but I told

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them that he was still breathing, and they dragged him on to the grass. We went further into the park and saw a guy and girl on a bench, but we left them alone. We then saw a clean guy walking on the roadway and everyone asked him if he had any money and he told them no. And they started chasing him, but he ran away.

"We continued further south into the park on the roadway and we saw a guy and a girl on a double bike, and we tried to stop him. Steve and a Spanish guy hit him, but he kept his balance and they rode off.

"A jogger was coming down and he turned around and a biker was also coming along. And the jogger warned him about the crowd, and they went the other way. A car came along and someone threw a rock and the driver stopped and got out. Someone told him to go back into the car, but it looked like he was talking into a walkie-talkie and was calling the cops. Everyone ran into the woods. And there was a police car was coming off 104th Street into the park and they put their spot light on, and everybody ran. I ran west across the park and into the area where there was a fire and waterfall. I was with Al, apartment 13 B, and there was others behind him. I don't know who they were. When we got by the stream where the waterfall is, that's where I left Al and I came north and out of the park to

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2 Lenox Avenue.

3 "I went straight home and went to bed. Today April 20,
4 I went out to the street around 2:30 this afternoon. I saw
5 Raymond Yusef, apartment 6 E, and Al and Fedore. I hung
6 around and watched cops on Fifth Avenue. The above guys
7 were in the basketball court playing basketball, and Yusef
8 came from school. We started talking of what had happened
9 last night. Yusef said they jumped a guy at the reservoir,
10 him and some others, and one of them hit this guy with a
11 pipe he took out of Corey's house.

12 "Yusef also stated they all were looking for each other,
13 and they met up with Steve and others. They saw a lady
14 jogger coming down and they grabbed her, dragged her into
15 the bushes and they punched her and stripped her and cut her
16 up on the legs, took off her shirt and a guy and Steve raped
17 her. Then Steve and that guy stopped a man in the van beat
18 him up, and that's when the cops got them.

19 "Al also told me that he was there when the girl was
20 getting raped, and he told me it was Steve and that guy. I
21 knew Yusef to have a knife and the pipe when we went into
22 the park.

23 "One other that I recognize was a male black, 15, named
24 Antron who lives in the Foster Houses."

25 Then he signed the statement is true. Signed Kharey

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Wise. Myself and Detective Nugent also signed it.

MS. LEDERER: Your Honor, at this time I'd ask if the exhibits that have just been received 148 and 148 A could be circulated among the jurors.

THE COURT: Just show them to the jury. I think if they can look at both altogether.

(Whereupon, those exhibits are passed among the jury)

THE COURT: If I might just suggest, if two of the jurors can read it together, that might expedite it somewhat. But if you want to read it individually, you're certainly entitled to do that also.

(Pause)

THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, the two exhibits have apparently been read by the jurors. We're going to recess for the day. Tomorrow, as you know, Thursday is my calendar day. Normally we resume at 2:15 tomorrow. We're going to try and resume at 12 o'clock, so we can accommodate the witness' schedule also.

And in the meantime, as always, don't discuss this case with anyone, including among yourselves. Don't let anyone else talk to you about the case.