

1 the decision whether to testify or not testify is yours
2 and yours alone to make. Do you understand that.

3 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, ma'am.

4 **THE COURT:** And is it your desire to testify in
5 this matter?

6 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, ma'am.

7 **THE COURT:** All right. Let's place the defendant
8 on the witness stand and bring the jury in.

9 (Jury enters the courtroom.)

10 **THE COURT:** You can be seated.

11 Ms. Chien, you next wish to call your client, John
12 Dobbs?

13 **MS. CHIEN:** Yes, Your Honor.

14 **THE COURT:** Could you raise your right hand to be
15 sworn, please, sir.

16 Thereupon,

17 **JOHN DOBBS**

18 was called as a witness and, having first been duly sworn,
19 testified as follows:

20 **THE COURT:** You may inquire.

21 **MS. CHIEN:** Thank you.

22 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

23 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

24 **Q** Can you please tell the jury your name?

25 **A** John Dobbs.

1 **Q** And Mr. Dobbs, how old are you?

2 **A** Thirty-two.

3 **Q** And where are you from?

4 **A** Georgia.

5 **Q** And where do you live?

6 **A** Georgia.

7 **Q** On October 24th of 2006, what brought you to
8 Orlando?

9 **A** I came the day before to see my children.

10 **Q** Okay. And when did you get to Orlando?

11 **A** October 23rd.

12 **Q** And how long were you planning on staying in
13 Orlando?

14 **A** I was planning to stay for two days.

15 **Q** Umm, did you come with anybody else?

16 **A** I brought my then girlfriend.

17 **Q** And who was that?

18 **A** Deanna Washington.

19 **Q** Okay. Can you tell us the date that you were
20 planning to leave?

21 **A** I was planning to leave the morning of the 25th,
22 check out time at the hotel.

23 **Q** Okay. Now, let me take you back a bit and let's
24 talk about the night of October 24, 2006. Were you with
25 anybody that night?

1 **A** I was with Deanna Washington.

2 **Q** Okay.

3 **A** And DJ.

4 **Q** Okay. And what did you and Ms. Washington do that
5 night?

6 **A** Well, I dropped my kids off about 9:15 with their
7 mother and I went to see my friend DJ who I always see when
8 I come out here and we shot some pool until about 1:15 in
9 the morning. I met up with him about 10, so we shot pool
10 till like 1:15. We met up with him and his wife and then I
11 went to Thee Dollhouse.

12 **Q** Okay. And who went to Thee Dollhouse?

13 **A** Just me and Deanna.

14 **Q** When you got to Thee Dollhouse, approximately what
15 time did you arrive at Thee Dollhouse?

16 **A** About 1:30.

17 **Q** And what did you both do once you went inside Thee
18 Dollhouse?

19 **A** First we got ready to park and they said you had
20 to pay to park in that area so we parked on the next row and
21 they said it is \$10 for this club and you get to go to the
22 club across the street for free if you pay to get, and then
23 we had a seat close to the door, not too far from the front
24 door because it was kind of packed.

25 **Q** Okay. Did you have anything to drink at Thee

1 Dollhouse?

2 **A** Yes.

3 **Q** How much did you have to drink at Thee Dollhouse?

4 **A** One drink.

5 **Q** In total, how much did you have to drink all
6 night?

7 **A** About three.

8 **Q** Three drinks. What time did you have your first
9 drink, approximately?

10 **A** Approximately 11 something, 11:30.

11 **Q** Okay. And did you have anything to eat that
12 night?

13 **A** Chicken strips.

14 **Q** And could these drinks have an effect on you?

15 **A** Not really. I was just happy to see my kids.

16 **Q** Okay. So when you were inside Thee Dollhouse,
17 what did you and Ms. Washington do inside Thee Dollhouse?

18 **A** First I wanted to -- first, I had a funny feeling
19 about the time, and I said, find out what time they close.
20 So she found out what time they close and they said 2
21 o'clock, and I remembered they close early out here, at
22 2:00.

23 **Q** Does it close later in a different part where you
24 are from?

25 **A** Yes.

1 **Q** Okay. So when you and Deanna were inside, what
2 did you do?

3 **A** We was seated for a while, and, you know, I
4 smoking a blacky mount. (sic)

5 **Q** And did you happen to see what Deanna was doing?

6 **A** Yeah, she went to the bathroom and came out with
7 the waitress with the same name as her, and she introduced
8 me to the waitress.

9 **Q** Okay. And at any point when you were inside Thee
10 Dollhouse, did you have any kind of interaction with William
11 Troy?

12 **A** The first interaction with him I didn't recognize
13 him. Umm, the girls were talking and I was watching the
14 girls that were dancing and he said something to them and
15 they were talking, the three of them, but I wasn't really
16 paying -- because Deanna is a dancer also, so, umm, I am
17 used to her talking in that environment. So they was
18 talking and I was -- I didn't notice anything until somebody
19 got -- like, the waitress said something to him, like, she
20 was offended and then Deanna said something, and I just
21 looked at him and I said -- I couldn't even -- I didn't even
22 look at his face, and I said they just talking to --

23 **MS. LASKOFF:** Objection.

24 **THE WITNESS:** I said, no, they just talking
25 because they have the same name. And I didn't pay

1 attention to them anymore.

2 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

3 **Q** Okay. Who were you paying attention to?

4 **A** The dancers.

5 **Q** Did that interaction bother you with William Troy?

6 **A** No.

7 **Q** Well, at any point after that, did you have any
8 further interaction with William Troy?

9 **A** After that is the first time I really saw his
10 face.

11 **Q** Okay. And when was that?

12 **A** Umm, when we was leaving and she was, Deanna was
13 talking to the first waitress and another waitress and they
14 were exchanging numbers, and the girls were talking about
15 coming to see us in Georgia.

16 **Q** Okay. And can you tell me about William Troy?

17 **A** William Troy, okay. What I noticed is he
18 walked -- I was standing maybe about three or four feet from
19 the girls while they was talking and, umm, he walked up to
20 the girls and he was standing like, like trying, standing in
21 front of the two waitresses face and they were just talking
22 to Deanna. They seemed like they was ignoring him. I was
23 just watching him.

24 **Q** Okay. And did he say anything to you?

25 **A** He didn't say anything to me until Deanna said,

1 daddy, let me introduce you to this girl. That was the
2 second girl.

3 Q All right. Did you ever end up speaking with
4 William Troy at any point?

5 A Yes. Then he said to me, umm, he said, where the
6 'ho's (sic) at.

7 Q Okay. What was your response?

8 A I said, I am not from around here, you tell me.

9 Q Okay. And was that it?

10 A No. He asked me again, where the 'ho's at. He
11 said, yeah, man, tell me where the 'ho's is at.

12 Q Okay. And then was that it?

13 A No, I said just 'cuz my girl calls me daddy
14 doesn't mean I got 'ho's.

15 Q Did that interaction with William Troy bother you?

16 A No, I stopped talking to him, though, because
17 after that he said 'cuz me and my boys want to --

18 MS. LASKOFF: Objection, hearsay.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 BY MS. CHIEN:

21 Q Well, did he leave, essentially leave?

22 A I saw another man walk up to him and say, let's
23 go.

24 Q And so were you and Ms. Washington still at Thee
25 Dollhouse?

1 **A** Yes.

2 **Q** Okay. And when did you leave in relation to --

3 **A** Probably about half a minute, a minute after.

4 **Q** Okay. And once you walked outside to Thee
5 Dollhouse, what happened?

6 **A** My girl just grabbed me by the arm and we was
7 walking to the car and I saw about five guys standing out
8 there, you know, I noticed he was one of them but it didn't
9 seem like anything to me because he was --

10 **MS. LASKOFF:** Objection, narrative at this point,
11 Your Honor.

12 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

13 **THE WITNESS:** It seemed like, you know, it didn't
14 seem like anything to me. I just saw the five guys
15 standing around each other like they was having a
16 conversation and then he noticed me and he said, you
17 need security to walk you and your girl out and that
18 was it. I didn't really, umm, it wasn't nothing. I
19 was getting in my car, unlocked the car. My girl is
20 getting in the car.

21 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

22 **Q** Well, let's just move back. Who was talking to
23 who as you were walking about?

24 **A** I believe that was William Troy. Yeah, it was
25 William Troy because I --

1 **Q** Did you talk back to him?

2 **A** No, I was really close to my car and, you know, I
3 was just, like, whatever, you know, I don't really know him
4 that well but he was talking to me like I was a player or
5 something.

6 **Q** Okay. And your reaction, like, did you -- even
7 though William Troy was talking to you, where did you head?

8 **A** Well, I opened the door and my girl sat down and I
9 was getting ready to sit down and then she said, one of them
10 is walking over to the car. So I -- I was, like, might have
11 been my butt just touching the seat for a second and then I
12 got up and I looked and I seen the guy walking so I came
13 around the car to meet him.

14 **Q** And didn't you -- could you see who was coming to
15 the car?

16 **A** I seen him now and I know him to be Andre Blanco.

17 **Q** Okay. And what happened when Andre Blanco came up
18 to you?

19 **A** I -- first I was thinking maybe I was going, you
20 know, I am a musician, so I was going to give him some CD's
21 because I haven't got a chance to promote. I was only there
22 for two days, but I saw the way he was walking and his shirt
23 was coming off and it seemed like he wasn't interested in,
24 you know, fixing it. So then I was, like, this guy's got
25 too much energy coming with him. I said, I hope you are not

1 coming here to fight.

2 **Q** Okay. And then what happened once Andre Blanco
3 walked up to you?

4 **A** As I was saying I hope you are not coming here to
5 fight, when I finished the word, he swinging. I kind of
6 blocked, but it still hit me in my ear.

7 **Q** Okay. So, did he hit you?

8 **A** Yeah. He hit me.

9 **Q** Okay. And where did -- where exactly did he hit
10 you?

11 **A** On my ear.

12 **Q** Was it a closed fist or was it an open fist?

13 **A** It was a closed fist, wide swing.

14 **Q** Okay. And did anybody else get involved?

15 **A** After he made that move, I hit him, and
16 immediately behind him was another man who I know now to be
17 Fransisco Gotay who swunged (sic) twice and I blocked his
18 punches and I hit him.

19 **Q** Okay. And, I mean, how many were there that were
20 coming up to you?

21 **A** Actually, umm, I was only seeing one step at a
22 time at that moment. So it was Andre Blanco first, and when
23 I hit him, somehow he had end up on this side of me and
24 Fransisco Gotay was in front of me swinging. And I just
25 happened to be, you know, sharp enough to block his hits and

1 I hit him. And then I am standing between him and these two
2 and another guy that was standing over there and --

3 **Q** That other guy, was he from the group of the four
4 gentlemen, in the group that was standing, talking to
5 themselves?

6 **A** I believe so. I believe -- because the way he was
7 trying to get to me, but I think, umm, the valet or somebody
8 was standing there in front of them for a second and was,
9 like, he didn't have his hands blocking but he had it, like,
10 why you doing this man, and the guy was trying to move
11 around, but I seen him stop when he saw my eyes.

12 **Q** Okay. So how many in total were there that were
13 trying to -- I mean, were all of these people trying to hit
14 you?

15 **A** At that point there were just those three that I
16 noticed.

17 **Q** Okay. And what happened after that?

18 **A** Well, umm I -- the guy, pointed at the guy and I
19 said, he's not fighting. I said it loud so that I could get
20 the other two that I had in the process that they had been
21 coming in. And every time they move in, I try to beat them
22 to the punch.

23 **Q** Okay. But these men, they were able to get
24 punches in and punch you, right?

25 **A** Yes. Yes.

1 **Q** And how were those punches, I mean, can you
2 describe?

3 **A** Every time I got hit -- every time I looked one
4 way I would get hit from the other side, basically.

5 **Q** And why was that, was it -- why was that?

6 **A** Because I was surrounded.

7 **Q** And how many people -- do you recall how many
8 people were surrounding you?

9 **A** At that point I only was paying attention to those
10 three because somehow the guy that was in front of the other
11 guy wasn't there anymore.

12 **Q** Okay.

13 **A** And then -- do you want me to proceed?

14 **Q** Yeah, go ahead.

15 **A** Then I heard Deanna scream, so then I -- it
16 occurred to me that somehow she had got out the car because
17 I had told her to stay in the car, you know. I just told
18 her, because, you know, I didn't want her around the guys
19 but I heard her scream, get off him. And I looked and I saw
20 her in a position where, like, she was pushing somebody who
21 I know now to be Anthony Riollano.

22 **Q** Okay. Did that kind of concern you?

23 **A** Yes.

24 **Q** And why was that?

25 **A** Because I didn't understand why they were trying

1 to fight me in the first place. And then it made me think
2 that they wanted to, like, kidnap her.

3 **Q** Okay. And at any point in time, you know, did you
4 see them trying to fight her or do anything to her?

5 **A** Actually, at that point I saw who I know to be
6 William Troy, he was standing and he said, get her, get her.

7 **Q** I mean, what did you do when you heard that?

8 **A** When I heard that, I was trying to get closer to
9 her, but I didn't really see anybody, like, really, you
10 know, when I saw her push the other guy, you know, they were
11 both looking at me, you know, she wasn't looking at me but
12 the guy that she pushed and William Troy. So I tried to
13 spin around before the other guys that I, that was, that I
14 was surrounded by, because it was all split seconds, right?
15 I tried to spin around before that, they could see that and
16 make a move on me. But they started hitting me in my head
17 at the same time I was spinning around, and I was hunched
18 over.

19 **Q** Okay.

20 **A** Excuse me.

21 **Q** And were they hitting you hard?

22 **A** Yeah. They were hitting me basically with
23 everything they had.

24 **Q** Okay. And where were they hitting you?

25 **A** On my head. It was, like, you know, they really

1 were intending on trying to knock me out or something.

2 **Q** Okay. And at any point in time did you have, I
3 mean, did you have a knife?

4 **A** Yes.

5 **Q** And what kind of knife was it?

6 **A** It was the same knife that they have been showing
7 all day here.

8 **Q** And when did you open up that knife?

9 **A** I opened up the knife when I was hunched over.
10 That's when I opened up the knife.

11 **Q** And you know, why did you open up the knife?

12 **A** I opened up the knife, you know -- first of all, I
13 did see something like a shiny thing come over one hand. I
14 couldn't see anything on their hand, so it was, like, all of
15 it was fists in my face every second, and I did see
16 something, and I was blocking with my left hand and I guess
17 that's how I got the cut.

18 **MS. LASKOFF:** I am going to object to speculation,
19 Your Honor.

20 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

21 **THE WITNESS:** I don't know. I know it was just
22 something shiny and I assumed it was a knife.

23 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

24 **Q** And did you get cut that night?

25 **A** Yes.

1 **Q** Okay. And well, let's go back and talk about the
2 knife. When you opened up your knife, what did you do with
3 it and why?

4 **A** When I opened up my knife, I tried to go like this
5 because I was hunched over and I was swinging it, so that
6 somebody might back up.

7 **Q** Okay. And during that time when you opened up the
8 knife, were you still surrounded by these men?

9 **A** I was surrounded for the entire time.

10 **Q** Okay. And during this time, what were they doing
11 to you?

12 **A** They were punching me in my head.

13 **Q** Okay. And at any -- I mean, did you eventually
14 fall, I mean, fall to the ground or anything like that?

15 **A** Yes. The guy who I know now to have been Anthony
16 Riollano, he came up behind me and grabbed me and had me by
17 my shirt like this, and he was banging me on my head, like,
18 he was banging me on my head so hard that I could barely
19 feel anybody else's hits now because his was so hard.

20 **Q** Okay. And can you describe for us, like, how you
21 were on the floor?

22 **A** I was on the floor hanging from his arm. My left
23 arm was pinned down, so all I had was my right arm. And,
24 like, I was, he was holding me up, but I was still hitting
25 the floor, and I was trying to get up at the same time. But

1 every time I tried to get up, he would hit me back to the
2 floor, but he would not let me fall.

3 Q Okay. Did your knees touch the floor?

4 A Yeah.

5 Q And then so did you just -- were you just
6 kneeling, I mean?

7 A No, during the entire time, you know, I was
8 just -- I was just seeing punches and I was just swinging
9 the knife trying to make sure, hoping somebody would see it
10 and get away from me or whatever, back up or whatever, and
11 so I can get some room at least, you know. But I was
12 bouncing off my knees because I kept trying to get up.

13 Q Okay. And they kept pushing you down?

14 A They kept knocking me down.

15 Q Okay. Knocking you down to your knees again. Is
16 that what you are saying?

17 A Basically. Basically there was a point, though,
18 that I was down and I was down longer than the other times,
19 and I couldn't really -- I don't really see myself getting
20 up, but somehow God with was with me and I just got up. And
21 I was looking at the tire of my car. That's what scares me,
22 and I heard my girl screaming in the background, and I was
23 looking at the tire and I was, like, I am going to die, be
24 under the car.

25 Q Why did you think you were going to die that

1 night?

2 **A** Because they wouldn't stop. They already cut me
3 and there was no reason for me -- I don't know them. They
4 had no reason to do that. I just felt nothing but hate
5 against me. So I thought they was going to kill me.

6 **Q** Were you scared of them?

7 **A** I was scared at that time.

8 **Q** And is that part of why you opened up your knife?

9 **A** Yes. Also because my girl, I mean, you know, I
10 wasn't able to think most of the time. I was just trying to
11 stay focused, but I had feelings, and the feelings that I
12 had told me certain things and less time than it took time
13 to think it.

14 **Q** Tell us how the fight ended.

15 **A** The fight ended? Basically I had, like I said, I
16 was looking at my tire. I believed this is when I made like
17 stabbing motions and I was hunched over and I was down low.
18 My face was right by my tire and they were still hitting me
19 and I just gave it all I had just to go at them where I
20 imagined them to be, because I could never see above like
21 this area of their body because I was so low.

22 **Q** Okay. And when you say that you were on eye level
23 with the tire, was it because you were on -- not eye level,
24 but you could see the tire, was it because you were low to
25 the ground?

1 **A** A couple more inches and my face would have been
2 hitting the tire, because during the process I was bouncing
3 off my car.

4 **Q** Okay. And how did you end up leaving?

5 **A** Umm, actually these are things that, you know, I
6 just felt like, you know, when I felt what I was doing, but
7 I could not see. I just know at a certain point in time
8 that they had backed up and I had been grabbing at things.
9 I couldn't really tell like all of these things right now,
10 during that time I just know I got hit over 50 times at that
11 time.

12 **Q** Okay. And, I mean, when you said that you felt
13 them back up, what did you do?

14 **A** I must have just got in my car, because that's all
15 I remember. I see everything like (indicating) a picture
16 like that (indicating) I don't see anything in motion.

17 **Q** So, is it because, like, you know, you were in the
18 fight you were in the moment and everything was just --

19 **MS. LASKOFF:** Objection. Leading, Your Honor.

20 **THE COURT:** Sustained.

21 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

22 **Q** Okay. Let's talk about when you left. What
23 happened? Did anything happen when were you leaving?

24 **A** Well, when I was sitting in my car, I noticed that
25 I had a gun on my lap, that it wasn't mine.

1 **Q** And, was -- actually was Ms. Washington with you
2 when you were driving, leaving -- which car did you leave
3 in?

4 **A** I left in the car I came in, the Acura.

5 **Q** And where was Ms. Washington?

6 **A** She was in the passenger seat. She had got in the
7 car, I guess at the same time I did.

8 **Q** All right. And when you were driving away, did
9 you at any point in time encounter another car?

10 **A** When I was leaving the parking lot I felt a couple
11 of bumps, but I didn't really realize that my car was being
12 hit. But I did -- there was the F-150 that was poking up
13 that it came like it was getting ready to ram me and as I
14 had the gun on my lap, I was emptying the clip and I just
15 looked and I saw the car coming and I had it like this. I
16 am driving and I had the gun like this and I am dropping the
17 clip out of the gun, but the guy sees me and he looks at me
18 and I just look at him and he just makes a u-turn.

19 **Q** Okay. And, I mean, did this truck actually hit
20 you?

21 **A** From what I understand it did. Now, I felt the
22 bumps, but I was still so much hurt and in shock that I did
23 not really realize that I wasn't -- I thought maybe I was
24 rolling over bumps.

25 **Q** Okay. Did you notice how this car was driving,

1 like whether or not it was trying to drive you off the road?

2 **A** I know it was getting ready to smash right into me
3 and he looked at me. I looked at him. He saw the gun in my
4 hand, and he just urrrrrrrrrrrrrrr (witness makes screeching
5 sound) and spun out the other way.

6 **Q** Now, when were you driving, were you looking at
7 your, in the rear view mirror?

8 **A** Constantly.

9 **Q** Okay. And why was that?

10 **A** Because I figured, you know, I know that when I
11 was walking and the guy said that security is walking me
12 out, I know security was there and they didn't help me. And
13 I just figured, you know, these guys were still going to be
14 coming at me.

15 **Q** Did you think that the truck was coming at you
16 from that group?

17 **A** Yes.

18 **Q** Okay. And why did you think that?

19 **A** It was crazy. I don't know why everybody was
20 coming at me. I just figured, I thought it was actually one
21 of the same guys that jumped in his car to get me.

22 **Q** Okay. And what did you think that this car was
23 going to do?

24 **A** I know he was getting ready to total my car.

25 **Q** So, after this truck leaves, at any point did the

1 police come up to you?

2 **A** The police came after awhile. I was driving and I
3 was just -- I was driving, you know, slower than the speed
4 limit. I was just -- I didn't know what to do. Didn't know
5 what to do with --

6 **MS. LASKOFF:** Objection. Nonresponsive.

7 **THE COURT:** Sustained.

8 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

9 **Q** Did you see a police car in your rear view mirror?

10 **A** Yes, I saw a police car in my rear view mirror.

11 **Q** And what did this police car do?

12 **A** It just followed me for a while. It just followed
13 me for maybe half a block. I was -- it had no light on. So
14 I kept looking. It doesn't have headlights on. So I was
15 looking to make sure it was a police car because I was --
16 but I assumed it was a police car and I told my girl, I
17 think the police are behind us.

18 **Q** And once you realized it was a police car, what
19 did you do? What happened after that?

20 **A** When I realized it was a police car, I just
21 happened to be at a red light stopped.

22 **Q** Okay. And did you -- so you pulled over, is that
23 right?

24 **A** Another car came up and pulled up in front of me
25 and I just, you know, I knew to get out the car.

1 **Q** Okay. And did you try and drive away from this
2 police car?

3 **A** I had no intention of leaving.

4 **Q** Okay. And did you get out of your car when the
5 police pulled over?

6 **A** Yes.

7 **Q** And why was that?

8 **A** Because I had actually, you know, an intuition
9 about what the situation was.

10 **MS. LASKOFF:** I am going to object, Your Honor, to
11 speculation.

12 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

13 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

14 **Q** Okay. You can go ahead and finish answering.

15 **A** Okay. Yeah, you know, I mean, I figured they were
16 there to, about the incident.

17 **Q** Okay. And so you did stop; is that correct?

18 **A** Yeah, I was already stopped.

19 **Q** Okay. Let's talk about certain things. Let's
20 talk about the knife. What kind of -- why do you keep it on
21 you?

22 **A** I worked construction for 12 years and I have been
23 out of construction for the last two and a half years, three
24 years, but I have just always kept it.

25 **Q** Okay. And do you remember using your knife during

1 the night?

2 **A** Yes.

3 **Q** And why was that? Why did you use your knife?

4 **A** I used my knife to get them off.

5 **Q** Okay. Did you at any point in time use the gun?

6 **A** No.

7 **Q** Okay. Once you had the gun, what did you do with
8 it?

9 **A** I was like, you know, I was worried that you know,
10 it might add something like, might have killed somebody on
11 it. It might have, what we call like a body on it, so I was
12 just emptying it.

13 **Q** And when you are emptying it, like during, did
14 anything happen as you are emptying this gun?

15 **A** Actually, umm, I was emptying it. I was getting
16 blood on it from my hand and I was wiping the blood off of
17 it and I was driving at the same time and I didn't know if I
18 was going to throw the gun out one place and throw the clip
19 another place but I noticed it had my blood on it so I
20 didn't really want to throw it like that, because then, you
21 know, it might be considered to be mine.

22 **Q** Okay. Where did you put the gun?

23 **A** Eventually, after the car had made the u-turn and
24 I drove off for a while and I felt like maybe I should
25 relax, you know, I took it off my lap and I squeezed it

1 under my back seat.

2 **Q** Okay. And did you actually unload it, did you
3 unload the gun?

4 **A** I had been unloading it, but when I saw the car do
5 that what it did, I didn't load it all the way. I put the
6 clip half way back in and I just sat it on my lap.

7 **Q** All right. But did you eventually unload the gun?

8 **A** Umm, there was no bullets in the head of the gun
9 and the clip was half way in and, you know, because I
10 figured if they were going to come at me again, then I would
11 have to use it.

12 **Q** Okay. Let's talk about where you were at Thee
13 Dollhouse, and, you know, where you were at and where the
14 other four men were at. Would it help you if I showed you a
15 picture of Thee Dollhouse parking lot? Would that be
16 helpful to you in your testimony?

17 **A** Yes.

18 **Q** Okay. I am going to give you a pointer.

19 **MS. LASKOFF:** Your Honor, I don't mean to
20 interrupt. Can I run over there because I can't see
21 what she's pointing to?

22 **THE COURT:** You may.

23 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

24 **Q** Okay. Mr. Dobbs, do you recognize these pictures?

25 **A** I recognize them, yes.

1 **Q** Okay. And what are they pictures of?

2 **A** The parking lot of Thee Dollhouse.

3 **Q** Okay. Using the pointer, can you tell us where
4 your car was at?

5 **A** My car? Okay. Now, if this is the first row of
6 cars and this is Thee Dollhouse right here?

7 **Q** Right?

8 **A** And this is the row, the first row, my car would
9 be somewhere over here. I don't think you would be able to
10 see my car exactly in this road. It would be a little
11 further back.

12 **Q** So your car was somewhere around here?

13 **A** Yeah, yeah.

14 **Q** As a matter of fact, that's what it is, is that
15 one, like, one lane okay and two lane?

16 **A** Yeah.

17 **Q** It is two lanes?

18 **A** It would have been right about there.

19 **Q** Right around here?

20 **A** Yes.

21 **Q** And using the pointer, can you tell me where the
22 four gentlemen were at?

23 **A** They were right over here.

24 **Q** And when the fight -- when these men approached
25 you, can you tell us in what direction they traveled?

1 **A** They traveled from here to here.

2 **Q** Okay. And can you tell us, using the pointer,
3 what area was the fight at?

4 **A** Right there.

5 **Q** Is that the same area where your car was at?

6 **A** Mostly through the fight I was bouncing off my
7 car, yes.

8 **Q** Okay. Would it help if I showed you an aerial
9 view of Thee Dollhouse so you can tell us, you know, what
10 direction you traveled after you were able to leave Thee
11 Dollhouse?

12 **A** Perhaps.

13 **Q** Okay. Okay. Mr. Dobbs, do you recognize this?

14 **A** That's OBT right there, right. Yes.

15 **Q** Okay.

16 **A** So then I was parked over here.

17 **Q** Uh-huh.

18 **A** And I was going out here or here, one of these
19 two.

20 **Q** Okay. Can you point out where Thee Dollhouse is
21 at?

22 **A** Dollhouse is right here.

23 **Q** Okay. And can you point out on this where the
24 men, the four men were?

25 **A** Initially?

1 **Q** Yes.

2 **A** They were right there.

3 **Q** Okay. And where was --

4 **A** As a matter of fact, this is the house. This is
5 where I was at right here. I am not sure if this is a first
6 row of parking or the second row. There was one row of
7 parking right here. That was -- you had to pay there, and
8 then there was a second row where I was at, so I am not sure
9 which of those is where the parking is, but it would be in
10 that angle.

11 **Q** In this vicinity here?

12 **A** In that vicinity.

13 **Q** Okay. And once you were able to leave the fight,
14 where did you drive your car, like, can you show us here,
15 where you go?

16 **A** First I tried to reverse, and I almost hit the
17 valet guy. He was pinned behind the car. I looked, and it
18 occurred to me that they might all be about it because they
19 was there and they didn't do anything. I didn't really
20 realize they was there during the whole thing. I know they
21 was there. I don't know what was going on, actually.
22 Anyway, I looked and I seen them.

23 **MS. LASKOFF:** I am going to object. This is
24 nonresponsive. He is not answering the question.

25 **THE COURT:** Sustained.

1 **THE WITNESS:** What was the question?

2 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

3 **Q** The question was, can you tell us, using the
4 pointer, when you are able to leave the fight, what
5 direction you went using the pointer?

6 **A** The direction I went was backward then forward.
7 Okay? I guess if I was over here somewhere, I went
8 backward. I stopped because I almost hit somebody and then
9 I went around -- I guess I might have went around this way.

10 **Q** Okay. And can you tell us where it was when you
11 started feeling the bumps?

12 **A** I felt the bumps right in this area as I was
13 coming out.

14 **Q** Okay.

15 **A** And do you want to know next?

16 **Q** Yes.

17 **A** Okay. And as I was right here is when the F-150
18 was on this side of me and pulled like this, like he's
19 getting ready to hit me.

20 **Q** All right. Did you see whether or not this F-150
21 was trying to run you off the road?

22 **A** I knew for sure he was willing to hit me. I saw
23 the look in his face because I was in shock and I just
24 stared at him and I knew he was going to hit my car and he
25 saw the gun and he just totally changed his mind.

1 **Q** Okay. And what direction did you head?

2 **A** I went that same direction of the traffic on that
3 side of the street.

4 **Q** Okay. All right. Okay. Mr. Dobbs, can you tell
5 us, did you have any injuries from that night?

6 **A** Yes, I had plenty of injuries. I still got two
7 broken teeth in the back of my mouth.

8 **Q** Okay. And did you have any other injuries to you
9 as a result of the fight?

10 **A** I had -- I got nine stitches in my arm. They
11 didn't give it to me and they didn't take me to a hospital
12 but I got it when I went to jail. I got stitches in my arm.
13 I got -- I had a red bruise right under my collar bone from
14 being hit with something, and I believe that it was the gun.

15 **Q** Did you have any injuries to your knees?

16 **A** I had injuries to my knees. My knuckles -- I
17 still got scars on them from, you know, from fighting with
18 my fists. I had a long cut right here to the white meat and
19 they said, the doctor said that --

20 **MS. LASKOFF:** Objection, hearsay.

21 **THE COURT:** Sustained.

22 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

23 **Q** Can you describe to us exactly what kind of
24 injuries you had to your knees?

25 **A** To my knees I had -- it was swollen and scraped.

1 **Q** And do you know why they were swollen and scraped?

2 **A** Because I had been bouncing on my knees.

3 **Q** Okay. You mean during the fight?

4 **A** Yes, ma'am.

5 **Q** Okay. Did you have any injuries to your head?

6 **A** I had plenty of injuries to my head. I had
7 swells, lumps all over my head. The pictures that they took
8 didn't even show because they got worse the next day.

9 **Q** Now --

10 **A** Can I go further to explain other injuries?

11 **Q** Sure. Yes. Tell us all of your injuries.

12 **A** I also -- my jaw, I was not probably able to eat
13 probably for about two weeks because I couldn't open my
14 mouth all the way and any time -- I couldn't eat a hot dog,
15 and any time I ate anything or drank anything I had some cut
16 in my mouth that it felt like I had alcohol in my mouth and
17 I had a cut -- I had a cut on both sides of my chin, like,
18 seemed like either a razor or a ring gave me those cuts, and
19 I had a cut on my, above my right eye that I know I was hit
20 with something that it wasn't a fist because it wasn't
21 swollen. It was just a cut. So it was either something
22 that, a sharp object, or maybe even another -- could have
23 been hit with the gun.

24 **Q** Okay. Did you have any other injuries?

25 **A** I had, umm, cuts on my fingers because I knew that

1 they had cut me with something, and I was blocking for a
2 minute. So I had cuts here and here and, well, actually I
3 had cut on my hands and cuts on my fingers. I was trying to
4 just grab whatever I could but for a moment. My arm -- like
5 I said, my left arm was locked down for like half the fight
6 too because when he had me like this, I couldn't lift my arm
7 to block anymore.

8 **Q** How did you -- how are you locked down? Who
9 locked you down and what do you mean by locked down?

10 **A** Well, the big guy, Anthony Riollano, he have me
11 like this, and he was holding me so tight and hitting me so
12 hard, I just really couldn't -- I couldn't even look at him
13 because any time I tried to prepare myself in that
14 direction, I was just constantly surprised. I wasn't
15 knocked out and I couldn't see anything but fists, but I was
16 swinging the knife, you know, crazy, just trying to get
17 somebody to see it. I know that they were still hitting me
18 and that they was cutting themselves on the knife while they
19 was hitting me and they didn't even know it. They didn't
20 know.

21 **Q** Did you ever get a, I guess, a laceration or a cut
22 on your arm?

23 **A** Yes. I had -- I got nine stitches for it and I
24 also had another long cut on it.

25 **Q** Now, did you ever notice William Troy on the

1 ground?

2 **A** Never noticed him on the ground. My girl said she
3 did, but I never noticed him. I only saw when they backed
4 up. I saw him and Anthony Riollano holding, seemed like
5 Anthony Riollano was holding him and he was holding Anthony
6 Riollano.

7 **Q** And let's just talk about the fight briefly. Were
8 you in fear for your life?

9 **A** Totally.

10 **Q** Were you scared?

11 **A** I was definitely scared.

12 **Q** And did you try and get away?

13 **A** Any time I tried to make a move away from them I
14 would run into my car. Can I describe how it was?

15 **Q** Yes.

16 **A** Okay. I am standing here. My car is right behind
17 me. The rear passenger door, I got Andre Blanco to my
18 right, Fransisco Gotay is to my front right, and what's
19 funny is William Troy was not as close as these guys were to
20 me. And anything he did to me, I could see like him like
21 come from behind him and then go back behind them. He would
22 like come from behind him and reach over because he couldn't
23 really fit because they were standing like this and Anthony
24 Riollano was right here, and William Troy was right here,
25 coming back and forth.

1 **Q** And you could -- you were almost to your car, you
2 are not sure if your rear end was in the seat almost or not,
3 but your car door at least was open, correct?

4 **A** Yes.

5 **Q** And you are hearing the guys making fun of you and
6 Will and your girl, is that correct?

7 **A** Well, he said that when I was walking to the car,
8 and, you know, I just figured it was, you know, I had
9 already known that he was tipsy.

10 **Q** So you knew he was tipsy, the other guys appear
11 tipsy to you too?

12 **A** I didn't see the other guys with him until I saw
13 them outside with him.

14 **Q** Okay. When you saw them outside, did they appear
15 tipsy to you too?

16 **A** I had no idea. They were just standing. I just
17 knew that he was because of what he said --

18 **Q** Okay.

19 **A** -- inside the club.

20 **Q** So when you say he, we are talking about the guy
21 you stabbed?

22 **A** Talking about William Troy.

23 **Q** All right. Now, once you got out to your car,
24 Anthony Riollano started approaching, or not Anthony
25 Riollano, Andre Blanco started approaching the vehicle, is

1 that what you are saying?

2 **A** Once I got to my car he started approaching the
3 vehicle, yes.

4 **Q** Okay. And so you are telling the jury that you
5 got out to talk about giving him a CD or something like
6 that?

7 **A** Actually, like I said, the club was closing early
8 for me. I wanted to -- I had been up with my kids and we
9 took a nap together. I wanted to stay out longer.

10 **Q** Okay. But my question to you is when Andre Blanco
11 came to the car, the reason you got out of the car, you
12 didn't initially perceive a problem, correct?

13 **A** Exactly.

14 **Q** Okay. So you got out of the car and you were
15 going to talk to him about, I don't know, selling a CD to
16 him or giving him a CD, is that what you indicated?

17 **A** Well, I don't know if you call it shooting the
18 breeze, whatever, I just figured, you know, the guy had
19 initially spoke to me, was talking about girls. I was
20 bored. I know I never took anything that serious. He
21 didn't say anything to threaten me. We didn't curse at each
22 other or nothing like that. We didn't have any argument, so
23 --

24 **Q** Okay. And isn't it true that Andre Blanco is the
25 first guy you get contact with?

1 **A** I believe so.

2 **Q** He's the guy that came up to the car, right?

3 **A** I believe so.

4 **Q** Either you remember or you don't remember?

5 **A** I said, I believe so.

6 **Q** Okay. And isn't it true that the fight that
7 ensued was one where Anthony Riollano was immediately
8 punched by you with a knife and knocked to the ground?

9 **A** Andre Blanco you are referring to?

10 **Q** I am sorry. You're correct. Isn't that true?

11 **A** Andre Blanco was not hit by a knife by me in the
12 beginning of the fight. Nobody was hit with a knife. The
13 knife was not even open to be cutting anybody.

14 **Q** Now, let me ask you about the knife. You say you
15 carry it for work. Were you hired by Thee Dollhouse to do
16 some construction or something like that?

17 **MS. CHIEN:** Objection, argumentative.

18 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

19 **THE WITNESS:** Actually I said that I used to carry
20 it for work and I have been carrying it since then and
21 I do carry it for protection.

22 **BY MS. LASKOFF:**

23 **Q** So you carried a knife for protection?

24 **A** Yes.

25 **Q** Okay. And this night you actually, when you

1 entered the club, you had your knife in your pocket,
2 correct?

3 **A** I had the knife on me just about every time I
4 leave my house, for years.

5 **Q** Okay. So that is correct, when you went in the
6 club you had your knife in your pocket?

7 **A** Yes.

8 **Q** And when you left your club you had the knife in
9 your pocket?

10 **A** Yes.

11 **Q** Okay. Now, you claimed that you saw some kind of
12 shiny thing coming at you?

13 **A** Yes.

14 **Q** From whom?

15 **A** Actually at the same time I was being hit, all I
16 did see is a hand. I saw one hand reaching over. I
17 would -- if you want me to assume?

18 **Q** No, I want to ask you if you know --

19 **A** I don't know.

20 **Q** -- where the shiny thing came from?

21 **A** I don't know. I didn't see anything. Actually I
22 didn't even know how these guys really looked besides Andre
23 Blanco until the adversary preliminary hearing. All I saw
24 was fists most of the time.

25 **Q** And at what point is it that you stabbed William

1 Troy to death?

2 **MS. CHIEN:** Objection, argumentative.

3 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

4 **BY MS. LASKOFF:**

5 **Q** Can you answer that?

6 **A** It must have been -- actually, I don't remember
7 even stabbing anybody or cutting anybody. I just remember
8 swinging the knife. I remember I made stabbing motions with
9 the knife but I was not sure whether or not I made contact
10 because I was still being hit. Even after that I went back
11 to the ground so -- but I know it was during the time when I
12 was on my knees and I looked at my tire that I decided to
13 give it all I had.

14 **Q** So, when you were down on your knees, is that when
15 you stabbed him four times?

16 **MS. CHIEN:** Objection, asked and answered.

17 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

18 **THE WITNESS:** Actually, no. You know, I couldn't
19 tell you when for sure. All I know is I was taking
20 blows and I was swinging with one hand. I had one hand
21 and I was swinging and wanted them all to get off of me
22 and I didn't realize that he had came back into the
23 crowd. So I wouldn't know.

24 I know that I actually also tried to swing in the
25 direction of Anthony Riollano, but Anthony Riollano was

1 so much in control of my body from the way he had me
2 and I was weak in my legs. He was actually, I mean, if
3 I stabbed him from the direction he was in, the way
4 that they are saying, it was probably because Anthony
5 Riollano was jerking my body back and forth.

6 **BY MS. LASKOFF:**

7 **Q** So you are saying it is Anthony Riollano's fault
8 that William Troy got stabbed that way four times?

9 **MS. CHIEN:** Objection, argumentative.

10 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

11 **THE WITNESS:** Probably.

12 **BY MS. LASKOFF:**

13 **Q** Okay. Now, let me ask you this, was Anthony
14 Riollano able to -- you didn't cut him, did you?

15 **A** I could not. I could not defend myself against
16 him.

17 **Q** Okay. And at the time that Anthony Riollano
18 actually grabbed you, isn't it true that you had already cut
19 up Andre Blanco?

20 **A** No.

21 **Q** And isn't it true that you already had cut up
22 Fransisco Gotay in the mouth?

23 **A** No, I believe --

24 **Q** And you already stabbed William Troy?

25 **A** Definitely not. William Troy, from what I

1 understand and can perceive of the fight, was barely in the
2 fight. He just happened to get the worst of it.

3 Q Now, let me ask you, when you pull your knife out,
4 where is it on you?

5 A It was in my back pocket.

6 Q Your right back pocket, your left back pocket?

7 A My right back pocket.

8 Q Okay. So you pull it out. Assume that is a
9 blade.

10 A Uh-huh.

11 Q Can you show the jury how you held the knife with
12 this being the front of the knife?

13 A I have something here I can use.

14 Q That's fine. If you want to act as if this part
15 is the blade and demonstrate how you held the knife?

16 A Like this.

17 Q And you held it out like this?

18 A Uh-huh.

19 Q And did you show it to them?

20 A I was trying to.

21 Q Did you tell them to back off, I got a knife, I am
22 gonna cut you?

23 A Couldn't speak.

24 Q You couldn't speak at all?

25 A At all. I was getting beat down.

1 **Q** And isn't it true the other guys only came over as
2 you sliced and stabbed each of their friends?

3 **A** That's -- no. It's not true.

4 **Q** Now, let me ask you, if I can show you Defense
5 Exhibit 8. Okay? This is a cut on your arm.

6 **A** Yes.

7 **Q** Can you show me, because it is just a photograph,
8 where on your arm was the cut? Was it here? Was it here?
9 Was it here? Where on your arm, and is it your right arm or
10 your left arm, by the way, that you got that cut on?

11 **A** I can show you right here. It is right here.

12 **Q** Okay. If you want to raise your shirt and show
13 the jury your scar.

14 **A** Can you see it?

15 **A JUROR:** Yeah.

16 **BY MS. LASKOFF:**

17 **Q** On your left arm?

18 **A** Yes.

19 **Q** Can you tell me the position of your arm when you
20 got cut? How were you holding your arm when you got cut?

21 **A** Actually, I am -- just based on the situation, I
22 am assuming that it is when I was like this.

23 **Q** Okay. Put your arm up there like this?

24 **A** Pull my shirt up.

25 **Q** Yeah. If you don't mind, if you can. Are you

1 able to do that?

2 **A** I got it.

3 **Q** Okay. And so you are saying your arm is up here
4 like this?

5 **A** I believe so. I believe that's when I saw the --
6 when I said I got -- I seen the flash shine, whatever. I
7 just saw a flash and I saw like two fists. I can remember
8 two fists right here, and I could see a hand reaching over
9 and I seen something. I could see more of the thumb and a
10 flash above the thumb.

11 **Q** Okay. Now, are you right handed or are you left
12 handed?

13 **A** I am right handed.

14 **Q** So you held the knife in your right hand, correct?

15 **A** Yes.

16 **Q** And during the entire incident where you say that
17 you finally pulled the knife out, you were just swinging and
18 protecting yourself; is that correct?

19 **A** Best I could, yes.

20 **Q** Is that right?

21 **A** Yes.

22 **Q** And you don't recall how you stabbed William Troy?

23 **A** I wasn't sure I had cut or stabbed anyone because
24 I had the knife and I was swinging it, but nobody seemed to
25 notice it. I mean, I didn't know if I touched anybody with

1 the knife.

2 Q And isn't it true that you actually, when you got
3 out of the car, you already had the knife engaged?

4 A Engaged? No.

5 Q Out and ready to fight?

6 A No, no, of course not.

7 Q And isn't it true that you were ticked off by what
8 these gentlemen were saying to your girl?

9 A No, I felt provoked to introduce myself, though.

10 Q Wasn't Deanna giving you an earful saying she was
11 tired of listening to this and she was feeling disrespected?

12 A I never really listened to Deanna. She didn't
13 make any gestures like that. She says that, you know, that
14 is just something that I came to find out that she felt like
15 that.

16 Q Now, you are saying that after the fight ended,
17 you got in your car with Deanna, right?

18 A Yep.

19 Q And you're driving out and you see the truck, the
20 red truck that rammed you?

21 A Yeah.

22 Q Okay. Now you heard them screaming, get his
23 license plate, the dude stabbed someone, right?

24 A I didn't hear that. I was not paying attention to
25 anything except for the fact that I almost hit somebody

1 behind me. I was paying attention to driving and I was
2 paying attention to the gun that was on my lap.

3 **Q** Let me ask you, you're denying the gun is your
4 gun, is that correct?

5 **A** Yes.

6 **Q** And this gun just -- miraculously, you look down
7 and whoa, there's a gun on my lap; is that correct?

8 **A** Yes.

9 **Q** So, it just appeared? Once you sat in the seat,
10 there was a gun?

11 **A** I assumed that I brought it in there but I can't
12 remember walking to my car or anything like that.

13 **Q** And you're denying that prior to this night or
14 incident it was not your gun?

15 **A** No, it was not my gun.

16 **Q** Okay. Now, once you got in the truck and, poof,
17 there's a gun in your lap, and the guy is ramming your car
18 with his truck, are you saying that statement -- I think
19 what you said to counsel was, he saw the gun and his face
20 changed, suddenly?

21 **A** No, not his face.

22 **Q** What was it that changed?

23 **A** His direction.

24 **Q** His direction. So he stopped being next to you,
25 he slammed on his brakes, right?

1 **A** He wasn't exactly next to me. He was running his
2 car towards me. It was at a slant. I was driving like
3 this, and he was -- he had came out around and was going
4 like this and he saw me --

5 **Q** The jury can't see what you are doing.

6 **A** Okay. I am driving like this. I pull out the
7 parking lot. I am driving like this. He must have -- being
8 that they said he was in the parking lot, he came around
9 from a wider angle and intended to ram my car and then he
10 saw me and made a u-turn.

11 **Q** Pulled off? Okay. And are you also telling the
12 jury you just happened to be changing the clip on this when
13 he drove up next to you? It is just a complete coincidence?

14 **A** I was unloading the gun prior to when he did, and
15 I had went like this, and realized that I might have just
16 put a bullet in the chamber is my first reaction was to try
17 to unload it, but I had pushed the clip and it did fall out,
18 so, and I went like this to see if anything was in the
19 chamber, and I realized I put something in the chamber, so I
20 had just decided to keep on going and I was going to -- and
21 I was dropping the clip out even more, shaking it like this
22 trying to get the clip out.

23 **Q** So you were aiming it in his direction like this,
24 at your window?

25 **A** No. No. The gun was in the direction of the

1 window already because I was like this, looking at the gun,
2 trying to shake the clip out.

3 **Q** And you happened to just know how to change the
4 magazine and the clip and everything on this firearm?

5 **MS. CHIEN:** Objection, argumentative.

6 **THE COURT:** Overruled.

7 **THE WITNESS:** It is a simple gun, yes. I have a
8 gun at home.

9 **BY MS. LASKOFF:**

10 **Q** Okay. That's all right. I didn't ask you any
11 questions. Now, isn't it true that when you were driving
12 down the road, you -- after you claim that you were taking
13 the clip out and the gun was in your lap, you actually --
14 you wiped your handprints off of it?

15 **A** I was actually trying to wipe my blood off of it
16 and everything that would have been affiliated with me, yes.

17 **Q** And were you contemplating or thinking about
18 tossing the gun out the window? Is what you indicated to
19 --

20 **A** I thought a lot of things. I thought about
21 keeping it. I thought about throwing it out the window. I
22 didn't know what I was going to do with it.

23 **Q** Okay. And you, in fact, ended up hiding it in the
24 back seat of your vehicle, right?

25 **A** I realized I was wiping my blood off in vain

1 because I kept getting blood on it and I said, I will wait
2 before I decide what I am going to do. Let me just get
3 somewhere safe.

4 **Q** Okay. And isn't it true that you took all these
5 actions because you didn't want that gun connected to you?

6 **A** Yes.

7 **Q** Have you ever been convicted of a felony, sir?

8 **A** Yes.

9 **Q** And how many times have you been convicted of a
10 felony?

11 **A** Once.

12 **Q** One time?

13 **MS. LASKOFF:** If I can have a moment?

14 **THE COURT:** You may.

15 **BY MS. LASKOFF:**

16 **Q** I just have another question, briefly, Your Honor.
17 Sir, I am showing you State's Exhibit 6. Is this your
18 pocket knife that you used that night?

19 **A** Yes. It looks just like it, yes.

20 **Q** Okay. And this is the one that you indicated that
21 you carry with you at all times, just in case?

22 **A** For years.

23 **Q** Okay.

24 **MS. LASKOFF:** I have nothing further, Your Honor.

25 **THE COURT:** Redirect.

1 **MS. CHIEN:** Yes, Your Honor.

2 **REDIRECT EXAMINATION**

3 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

4 **Q** Mr. Dobbs, I am showing you what has been marked
5 as Defense Exhibit Number 2. Can you take a look at it and
6 can you tell us what that photo is a photo is?

7 **A** It is a photo of me after the fight.

8 **Q** Okay. And does this show your injuries?

9 **A** Some of them.

10 **Q** Okay?

11 **MS. CHIEN:** Your Honor, permission to publish to
12 the jury?

13 **THE COURT:** You may.

14 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

15 **Q** Mr. Dobbs, that night when the four men surrounded
16 you, were you scared?

17 **MS. LASKOFF:** Objection, asked and answered.
18 Beyond the scope of direct.

19 **THE WITNESS:** I was in fear for my life.

20 **BY MS. CHIEN:**

21 **Q** Okay.

22 **A** And my girlfriend's life.

23 **Q** And can you describe how tall they were in
24 comparison to you?

25 **A** Well, they were all around my height, but they all

1 weighed maybe 30 to 40 pounds more than me.

2 **Q** How tall are you?

3 **A** 5' 11".

4 **Q** And how much do you weigh?

5 **A** Between 165 and 170.

6 **Q** When you were pulled over by the police officer,
7 did you cooperate with the police?

8 **A** Of course.

9 **Q** And when the -- did the police ask you if you had
10 any weapons?

11 **A** Yes.

12 **Q** And what did you tell them?

13 **A** I told them what I had and where it was.

14 **Q** Okay. Did you tell them where the gun was?

15 **A** Yes.

16 **Q** Did you tell them where the knife was?

17 **A** Yes.

18 **MS. CHIEN:** I have no other questions.

19 **THE COURT:** Any redirect, recross?

20 **MS. LASKOFF:** No, Your Honor.

21 **THE COURT:** Counsel, could you approach for a
22 moment, please?

23 (Conference at the Bench held on the record.)

24 **THE COURT:** Defense, do you intend to rest now?

25 **MS. VICKERS:** Yes.