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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PICKARD:

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- 3 Q. Could you state your name, please, sir, and spell your
- 4 last name?
- 5 A. Roger Dennis, D-E-N-N-I-S.
- 6 Q. What is your occupation?
- 7 A. Police officer, City of Winter Haven.
- 8 Q. How long have you been with that agency?
- 9 A. Approximately five years.
- 10 Q. When were you called to the scene of an alleged
- 11 homicide on the morning hours of June 24, 1981?
- 12 A. Approximately 4:11 a.m.
- 13 Q. That's when you received the call?
- 14 A. Yes, it is.
- 15 Q. What time did you arrive?
- 16 A. Approximately about two minutes after that.
- 17 Q. About two minutes later?
- 18 A. Yes, we weren't very far away.
- 19 Q. What location were you dispatched to?
- 20 A. The room 539 is the east side of the Holiday Inn.
- 21 Q. Where is the Holiday Inn?
- 22 A. On Highway 17 south, Winter Haven.
- 23 Q. Is it within the city limits of Winter Haven?
- 24 A. Yes, it is.
- 25 Q. Is it within Polk County?

link #11

1 Q. What location did you respond to?
2 A. At the Holiday Inn.
3 Q. Where in the Holiday Inn?
4 A. At Room 539.
5 Q. What was going on when you got there?
6 A. Approximately 45 to 50 minutes upon my arrival, we
7 were investigating--when I say "we," the Winter Haven Police
8 Department was investigating an alleged homicide at that
9 particular room, and there were four officers on the scene.
10 Q. When you arrived, was the deceased still there?
11 A. Yes, she was.
12 Q. Where was she?
13 A. She was laying on the bed face up.
14 Q. Did you see or observe any weapons?
15 A. Yes, I did.
16 Q. What did you see and where was it?
17 A. It was a .22 caliber revolver, four inch, it was on
18 the couch when I got there.
19 Q. Did you pick it up or check it?
20 A. Yes, I did pick it up after it was photographed by
21 Detective Stanton.
22 Q. Did you check it to see how many rounds, if any, were
23 in it?
24 A. Well, it was checked later at the police department.
25 After the--well, the rounds were taken from the weapon.