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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND  
FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
  
CASE NO. 2021 303222 CFDB

STATE OF FLORIDA,

-vs-

NICOLE MARIE JACKSON  
MALDONADO,

Defendant.

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DEPOSITION OF SERGEANT OMAR BELLO

DATE: Friday, May 13, 2022

TIME: Commenced: 3:06 p.m.  
Concluded: 3:31 p.m.

LOCATION: Office of the Public Defender  
251 North Ridgewood Avenue  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

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Certified Realtime Reporter  
Certified Realtime Captioner  
Notary Public - State of FL

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1 halfway in the door kind of concealing some of her  
2 body. And she has the long gun leveled off for  
3 quite a bit. And I communicated that with the guys  
4 that were at the tree with me.

15:24:23 5 Q Okay. So do you think, and this is just  
6 going to take a guess. Do you think from that  
7 vantage point she could see you, or she just knew  
8 you guys were out there?

9 A I didn't know.

15:24:35 10 Q Okay. And then is she verbally saying  
11 anything to you?

12 A I didn't know. I didn't hear anything  
13 verbal come from her at that point.

14 Q Okay. Tell me about when she comes back  
15 out.

16 A She makes her way inside the interior door  
17 and she's out of view for a little bit. I didn't  
18 see the side door open, which was just adjacent to  
19 the garage door. There was a glass door. Someone  
15:25:04 20 said she was coming out, she was by the trash cans,  
21 so that directed my attention over to that area.

22 I could see her low crawling behind the  
23 vehicle parked in the driveway. She low crawls  
24 towards the trunk. As soon as she gets there, she  
15:25:19 25 postures on both knees and levels the shotgun at us

	1	one more time, and that's when I started firing.
	2	Q Okay. So when she's crawling along the
	3	vehicle, is she right up on the vehicle, or is she
	4	back still behind the trash can area?
15:25:33	5	A I would say she wasn't up tight on the
	6	vehicle. She had a little bit of distance between
	7	her and the vehicle, and that allowed me to see her
	8	movement from underneath the rear bumper of the car
	9	as she was crawling out.
15:25:49	10	Q Did you have any -- did you see the male
	11	at any point during this?
	12	A No.
	13	Q Okay. <u>And did you see, before you shot,</u>
	14	<u>did you see any shots that she would have made?</u>
15:26:07	15	A <u>No.</u>
	16	Q During -- so then shots were exchanged?
	17	A (Witness nods affirmatively.)
	18	Q And during that time period did you feel
	19	or see any shots coming in your direction or at the
15:26:23	20	tree?
	21	A No.
	22	Q Okay. And then so did you yell "Cease
	23	fire?"
	24	A Yes.
15:26:34	25	Q What caused you to say "Cease fire?"