

FL Vs. Daisy Link Day 1

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Opening Statements

The state theory:

- Both Jimenez and Daisy were together for 9 years and were in an unhealthy relationship. [1:22:00-1:22:16]
- Jimenez had suspicions that his partner Daisy was cheating on her. She told him when they were outside that she was cheating on him and he threatened her that she is going to sleep outside, this enraged her that she reached for the gun and pointed the gun had at Jimenez. Seeing this, he was in fear and ran away from her and she shot him.
- They theorised that the 911 call she had made to the police does not reflect the behaviour of someone who is remorseful and evidence shows she had done it.

Defence theory:

- Both Jimenez and Daisy had a toxic relationship who had kids together where Jimenez had lost parental rights to the kids.
- She had changed the locks, removed him from the lease (meaning it was not his place but hers) and did not allow him to see her unless it was to see the kids.
- He said that Jimenez had physically attacked the cousin and Daisy after he suspected that him and Daisy were having an affair, even though they were over. He had attacked, resulting in bleeding that could have killed her.
- They theorised that Jimenez said I want to die, I am ready to die when Daisy pulled the gun on him, and he was not in fear and shot him in the foot. The bullet somehow ended up killing him and wasn't trying to kill him.

Today's witnesses:

1. **Witness #1 - State Witness #1 - Bonia - Friend of Pedro Jimenez**
2. **Witness #2 - State Witness #2 - Sergeant Nicholson - Police Officer**
3. **Witness #3 - State Witness #3 - Dennis Agular - Police Officer**
4. **Witness #4 - State Witness #4 - Deputy Edwards - Police Officer**
5. **Witness #5 - State Witness #5 - Sergeant Yadel Rodriguez - Patrol Officer on the day of incident**
6. **Witness #6 - State Witness #6 - Suyapa Hubbard - Deputy Sheriff**
7. **Witness #7 - State Witness #7 - Robert Sisneros - Firefighter**

1. Witness #1 - State Witness #1 - Bonia - Friend of Pedro Jimenez

- a. Direct Exam conducted by Jennifer Deleon
 - i. He testified that Pedro was staying at his house on the 25th June 2022 and they went to pick him up from Daisy's house.
 - ii. He testified that Daisy came to his house to pick up Pedro and was looking for him. And he left with her, says he was not upset.
- b. Cross Exam conducted by Antonio Tomas
 - i. He testified that he didn't see Pedro with drugs. He says he was rolling weed and others were drinking. He doesn't know whether meth or cocaine was being used and doesn't know what was going on.
 - ii. Asked if he was privy to what was going on in Pedro's and Daisy relationship, he says he doesn't know.
- c. Redirect Exam conducted by Jennifer Deleon
 - i. He testified that Daisy had come to pick up Pedro and that was it.

Exhibit was moved into evidence and The 911 call by Daisy was played for the jury.

- 1) She can be heard saying on the call that he took his shirt and tied it on the part of the leg she had shot.
- 2. Witness #2 - State Witness #2 - Sergeant Nicholson - Police Officer**
 - a. Direct Exam conducted by Jennifer Deleon
 - i. He testified to being dispatched to Daisy's residence in Homestead and prior to being dispatched, he had heard a pop.
 - 1) He testified that when he arrived at the scene, the victim was laying on the ground in the alley way and the defendant was yelling at him. He saw a good amount of blood on him on his legs and his abdominal area.
 - 2) He testified that she said that she was out looking for him and said that he was shot.
 - 3) He testified that he initially had a pulse when he checked but lost it and he immediately began CPR until fire rescue reached. He said that he was unable to be revived and was pronounced deceased at the scene.
 - ii. Bodycam video was played detailing what happened at the scene [2:01:30]
 - 1) Daisy could be heard saying look at me and wondering when the ambulance was going to be there [2:03:40], [2:04:15-2:04:49]
 - b. Cross Exam conducted by Antonio Tomas
 - i. Nothing Of Note
 - c. No redirect exam
- 3. Witness #3 - State Witness #3 - Dennis Agular - Police Officer - 3:49:50**
 - a. Direct Exam conducted by Jennifer Deleon
 - i. He testified saying he responded to the call on the 25th June 2022 and spoke with the defendant.
 - 1) He testified that Daisy told him that the victim left the house 30 to 45 minutes ago and heard him start screaming and that's when she had called the police. He believes she had driven to the alley way after she heard the scream.
 - b. No cross exam was conducted.
- 4. Witness #4 - State Witness #4 - Deputy Edwards - Police Officer - 3:52:33**
 - a. Direct Exam conducted by Jennifer Deleon
 - i. He testified to responding to the call on the 25th June 2022 where he helped secure the scene and spoke with the defendant
 - 1) He testified saying that the defendant said that the victim was not a bad guy, that he helps provide for the family and did not know who would possibly do this to him.
 - 2) He testified saying that the defendant said that their relationship had ups and downs but does not know who would possibly do this to him.
 - 3) When asked about what the defendant said about how he got shot, he testified saying she advised him that after he arrived home, they were watching fireworks and then he went for a walk.
 - b. Cross Exam conducted by Antonio Tomas
 - i. He testified saying that he treated Daisy as a potential witness to someone that was shot. He says she was not detained or in custody.
 - ii. He says that the conversation between him and the defendant was recorded.
 - c. No redirect exam
- 5. Witness #5 - State Witness #5 - Sergeant Yadel Rodriguez - Patrol Officer on the day of incident - 3:58:50**
 - a. Direct Exam conducted by [Male 1]
 - i. He testified that the defendant was not in handcuffs when he arrived on the scene and was freely walking and spoke with the defendant. He said that he was wearing a body worn camera and it was activated.
 - 1) He testified saying that the defendant said that the victim had left in a white van and started walking around the area. That's when she got in her car and started driving around looking for him and then arriving at the alley way.
 - ii. The Bodycam was played for the jury which basically relayed all that he had said.
 - b. No cross exam

6. **Witness #6 - State Witness #6 - Yapah Huri - Deputy Sheriff - 4:20:00**

- a. Direct Exam conducted by Alex Berniga
 - i. She testified that the tree had blood on the roots and a blood trail leading to a SUV and a green pickup and there was a lot of blood on the passenger side of the green pickup.
 - ii. She testified that the victim was laying face up and had a gunshot wound to the thigh.
 - iii. She testified that there was a secondary search saying they did this search because the defendant said that the shooting took place on the east side of the duplex and they had to search for materials that could have evidentiary value. The search yielded negative results and nothing was found.
 - iv. She testified that Joseph Cruz was the lead detective in the case.
- b. Cross Exam conducted by Antonio Tomas
 - i. She testified that she wasn't tasked with the documentation to ascertain whether Pedro had his belongings in the victims homes.
- c. Redirect exam conducted by Alex Berniga
 - i. Nothing of note.

7. **Witness #7 - State Witness #7 - Robert Sisneros - Firefighter - 4:47:25**

- a. Direct Exam conducted by Jennifer Deleon
 - i. He testified to working on the night at Homestead on the 25th June 2022 and says he saw a lot of police presence. He said that the police did speak to him in the morning, the next day because he had a camera pointing to the alleyway, very close in proximity. He says he has 7 cameras, all are digital.
 - ii. He testified that he played the footage for the police and he was watching with them.
- b. Cross exam conducted by Antonio Tomas
 - i. He says that he watched the footage with the first homestead police officers and the 2 detectives that arrived later.
There was a sidebar argument where the prosecution intend to bring in an expert to explain the missing footage to enable testimony of the contents of the footage Robert saw.
 - ii. He says that when he got the DVR back from the police, it was gone.
- c. No redirect exam.

Court adjourned for the day