

FL vs. Daisy Link - Day 5

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Before the trial began, the defence revealed that the minor that they planned to present no longer wished to speak with him.

The state says that the minor told him that he spoke with his mom about the case.

Day 5 Witnesses:

1. **Witness #21 - Defence Witness #4 - Daisy Link - Defendant**
2. **Witness #22 - Defence Witness #5 - Pedro Jimenez Jr - Pedro's son**
3. **Witness #23 - State Witness #19 - Detective Angel Wilson - Domestic Violence Detective**
4. **Witness #16 - State Witness #16 - Sergio Cremisini - Digital Forensics Analyst - RECALLED**

Testimonies:

1. **Witness #21 - Defence Witness #4 - Daisy Link - Defendant - 29:35**

- a. Direct exam conducted by Antonio Lomas
 - i. Daisy gives the details of her relationship with Pedro and her kids
 - 1) Daisy testifies that she has 2 kids with the oldest being 8
 - 2) Daisy testifies that Pedro had two licenses
 - ii. The defence moves on to discuss her home situation showing the lease of her property.
 - 1) Daisy testified that someone had purchased the property in 2021 and the new owners had given her a new lease which was signed and Pedro was not on the new lease covering the time period of 2021 - June 2022 but was on previous leases.
 - 2) Daisy testified that she had changed the locks and Pedro did not have the new key to the property.
 - iii. The defence enquired about the pistol whipping incident, five days (19th/20th June 2022) before the killing. [40:10]
 - 1) Daisy testified that she was with David Perez her cousin and her kids, approximately 7 people in the house. She said that Pedro did not know who David was and Pedro had pulled out a gun and hit her with it.
 - a) Daisy testified that David and her tried to wrestle the gun from her and took control of the gun and pointed the gun at her.
 - b) Daisy testified that Pedro had took the gun back from her and pointed her. She said she ran out of the house and she heard a pop as he had let off a shot.
 - c) Daisy testified when Pedro had ran after and caught up, he had hit her on the head with the metal part of the gun, she tried to fight him of but he "was too strong" and she was unsuccessful.
 - d) Then Pedro ran off.
 - e) Daisy testified that someone had called the police and she had spoke with the police about the incident. She said that "she was in shock and didn't realise that she was covered in blood".
 - f) Daisy said that Crystal comes to the house and when she saw her head, that she should go to the hospital but she said she would be fine initially, but went to the hospital.
 - 2) Daisy testified to contacting Pedro the next day (21/22 June 2022) after the hospital, two days (22/23rd June 2022) after the incident and Pedro had told her that he loved her and he is sorry and did what he did because he saw the guy in the house.
 - a) She testified he would have gotten deported had she called the police and he would have lost his kids as he was not allowed near

- them.
 - b) She testified that she forgave him and took him back home to the house and they slept on bunk beds.
 - 3) Daisy testified the next day (23rd June 2022), he took her to Dave and Busters and bought her a ring and they had a good time
 - a) She testified to having sex with him and he was not on drugs. She testified she had stayed with the kids.
 - 4) Daisy testified that on the 24th June 2022
 - a) She testified to picking him up at around 2pm to her house and says that her mom was at the house.
 - b) She testified to leave on Sunday for work and would be out of time. Once he was gone, they were going to move so that he wouldn't know.
 - c) She testified that he had left in a white van an hour (3am approx.) after they arrived home. She said a tree had fell on his car and needed to be driven around. He didn't have a phone.
 - d) She testified that he went to pick him up at around 10 or 11pm from his friends house. She said that after the pistol whipping incident, he had tossed his phone so that he couldn't be traced
 - 5) Daisy testified that Pedro was choking her and her mom had told him to leave and he ran into the alleyway. [1:02:00]
- iv. Daisy testified to Pedro's parental rights
 - 1) She testified that Pedro only had supervised visits and was only allowed to see the children with his mother present. [1:04:30]
- v. Daisy testified to the events and discussion with Pedro on the night of the incident [1:08:40]
 - 1) She testified that Pedro accused her of cheating and says he knew and had his facts straight but she kept denying the cheating. He says that he was upset that she was seeing another man.
 - 2) Daisy says that he had grabbed her again and pointed the gun at him and he ran away.
 - 3) Daisy says that the third time he came back around, he accused her of letting her family down. She suspected that he was using.
 - 4) Daisy testified that she went to the alleyway the 2nd time to look for her purse as he took it the first time and she didn't see it the second time.
 - 5) Daisy testifies that this happened around 12 before her mom had left and Pedro had taken her purse, ran towards the alley. She went to look around the trees and then threw her on the floor and her mom told him that she was going to call the police.
 - a) She says that after this, her mom left as she was tired that she was being held up by her.
 - 6) Daisy testifies to her mom leaving her residence at 2am.
 - 7) Daisy testifies that Pedro came back the last time and she was at the porch smoking, and he asked him about the other guy he had accused her of cheating with and she admits it. [1:14:08]
 - a) Daisy testifies to him calling her a whore and told her that Pedro was going to lock her out of the house.
 - b) Daisy testifies that she pulled the gun and pointed the gun at him and he ran away in a different direction. She took the shot and didn't think she had hit him. She said she only shot to scare him and thought she missed. [1:16:30]
 - c) Daisy testifies to throwing the gun at the tree by her house.
 - d) Daisy testifies to finding her phone near his body and proceeded to call 911 and began applying a tourniquet on his other leg, not the leg that was shot. She says he couldn't move it and was asking him what happened.
 - e) Daisy testifies that she wasn't forthcoming to the police because

she feared they would take away her kids because she allowed Pedro a lot of visitation.

- vi. She gives testimony to the events that occurred whilst in police custody
 - 1) She testified to being with a female Domestic violence detective but the detective wasn't involved in the processes.
 - a) Daisy testified that the detective told her that she is going to spend the rest of her life in prison. Her kids would be taken away, its not her fault, people get tired.
 - b) Daisy testified to going to conduct her interview with Melanie Ginoris and Detective Cruz after speaking with the domestic violence detective.
- vii. Outside the jury's presence, the state sought to bring in the jail call where Daisy said that if she deserves life, she would have dismembered Pedro. They also sought to introduce evidence showing Daisy had destroyed Pedro's car moments after the alleged pistol whipping incident, however the judge denied their motion.

b. Cross exam conducted by Alex Berniga - 2:57:00

- i. The state enquires about Pedro's access to Daisy's residence
 - 1) Daisy testifies that Pedro never had a key to her house.
- ii. The state enquires about the mothers actions after seeing her be assaulted by Pedro
 - 1) Daisy accepted that the mom left her when asked that she saw him choking her.
 - 2) Daisy accepted that her mom left her alone with the kids.
 - 3) Daisy accepted that Pedro never had a gun with him.
 - 4) Daisy answered "not at first" when she was asked if she knew she had shot him.
- iii. The state highlights her lies about to law enforcement
 - 1) Daisy accepted that she lied to 911 when she gave her name to the operators and also lied when telling them what happened
 - 2) Daisy said that her sister never said that if Pedro was shot, she would be the reason. [3:06:11]
 - 3) Daisy said "Do you need the hospital? It could have hit a major artery, youll be fine" when her statements were relayed to her.
 - a) Daisy was told she was lying and she said "if that's how you perceive it."
- iv. The state highlights the inconsistencies of her statements regarding control by Pedro
 - 1) Daisy testified that "just because she was not allowed on social media, does not mean that she did not go behind her back".
- v. The state highlights the events of the night leading up to the shooting.
 - 1) Daisy accepted that she wasn't scared of Pedro when she went to pick him up from her friends.
 - 2) Daisy testified that "he didn't run away from me" when she was asked

c. Redirect exam conducted by Antonio Berniga - 2:24:50

- i. Daisy testified that Pedro was going to lock her out and said to her that he is not afraid to die when she had pointed the gun at him.
- ii. Daisy testified that Pedro was asked to leave approximately 4 or 5 times before the killing.

d. Recross exam conducted by Alex Berniga

- i. She testified that she didn't have her phone to call 911

2. Witness #22 - Defence Witness #5 - Pedro Jimenez Jr - Pedro's son - 4:01:44

a. Direct Exam conducted by Antonio Tomas

- i. Pedro Jr. testifies to the pistol whipping incident five days before the murder. [4:02:55]
 - 1) Pedro Jr. says that the mom had smacked the gun out of his hand.
 - 2) Pedro Jr. testifies that David's kids were with him, about four kids in the

- house at Daisy's residence before the dad showed up.
- ii. Pedro Jr. testified to the events the night Pedro was killed!
 - 1) Pedro Jr. testifies that Pedro was beating on Daisy
 - 2) Pedro Jr. testifies that Pedro had said that he wants to keep his career.
 - 3) Pedro Jr. testifies that he does know how to unlock the bedroom door she was locked in.
- b. Cross exam conducted by Alex Berniga
 - i. Pedro Jr. testified that the reason he is testifying is to get his mom out.
 - ii. Pedro Jr. testified that the father didn't live at Daisy's and lived at his truck. He says that the father lives with his mom.
 - iii. Pedro Jr. accepted that he forgets and his grandmother [Josefina Perez] would tell him what happens when he forgets.
- c. Redirect exam conducted by Antonio Tomas
 - i. Pedro Jr. testifies that he is speaking from his memory and what he knew.
 - ii. Pedro Jr. testifies that he thought Pedro tried shooting Daisy twice but missed in response to questions

The defence rests!

3. **Witness #23 - State Witness #19 - Detective Angel Wilson - Domestic Violence Detective - 4:20:57**
 - a. Direct exam conducted by Jennifer Deleon
 - Detective Wilson testifies to the events with Daisy whilst in police custody
 - 1) Detective Wilson testifies to having a conversation with Melanie about working in the Domestic violence unit with Daisy in being the stall.
 - 2) Detective Wilson testifies that when Daisy told her she was a domestic violence victim, she said that she should speak with them and never spoke with her further.
 - b. Cross exam conducted by Antonio Tomas
 - i. Detective Wilson testified that she was answering detective Ginoris that she was a domestic violence detective when she asked.
 - ii. Detective Wilson testified that at least two people escorting someone that is getting their DNA taken.
 - iii. Detective Wilson testified that with her department there is no log that they use only reports.
 - iv. Detective Wilson testified that not everyone is listed in the report and depends on the role they play, sometimes its human error someone is not listed or sometimes its because they didn't really play a substantive role, it depends on the detective.
 - c. Redirect exam conducted Jennifer Deleon
 - i. Detective Wilson testifies a domestic violence detective would only be involved in a case if someone is at critical condition and not deceased. If they are deceased, then the homicide detective takes the case.
4. **Witness #16 - State Witness #16 - Sergio Cremisini - Digital Forensics Analyst - RECALLED - 4:36:15**
 - a. Direct exam conducted by Alex Berniga
 - i. Sergio Cremisini testifies that the data on the videos and says that the video is the same as 2022.
 - 1) Sergio Cremisini pointed out the dates the videos were made.

State rests their case.

Court adjourned for the day!

[Timestamps based on Law & Crime trials stream. See sources]