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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ADRIAN SCHOOLCRAFT,  
Plaintiff,

Case No:  
10 CV 06005

- against -

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL.,  
Defendants.

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111 Broadway  
New York, New York

April 11, 2014  
10:21 a.m.

DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM GOUGH, pursuant to  
Notice, taken at the above place, date and  
time, before DENISE ZIVKU, a Notary Public  
within and for the State of New York.

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Q. How do you know that he briefed the ESU?

A. I saw him talking to them.

Q. Is there anybody else in that huddle?

MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

Objection. You could answer.

A. No.

Q. How many people from ESU was he speaking to?

A. I believe it was two.

Q. What happened next?

A. I don't remember what happened exactly in the sequence of events, but ESU made entry.

Q. How did they make entry?

A. To the best of my knowledge, they used a pass key given to them by the landlord.

Q. When ESU made entry, where were you?

A. Downstairs.

Q. On the street?

A. Like right at the front door.

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2 It's a multiple dwelling.

3 Q. Who was in the building from the  
4 NYPD, other than the ESU?

5 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

6 Objection. You could answer.

7 A. I don't specifically remember  
8 who was in the building. I know that I was  
9 not. I was outside the front door, myself  
10 and Sergeant Duncan.

11 Q. Where was Marino?

12 A. I don't know.

13 Q. Where was Lauterborn?

14 A. I don't know.

15 Q. What about Mauriello, do you  
16 know where Mauriello was?

17 A. I do not know.

18 Q. Did there come a time when --  
19 where was Hawkins?

20 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

21 Objection. You could answer.

22 A. Don't know.

23 Q. Did there come a time when you  
24 entered the building?

25 A. Yes.

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2 Q. Who -- describe how that  
3 happened?

4 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

5 Objection. You could answer.

6 A. ESU came down the stairs and  
7 they said he's up there, meaning Officer  
8 Schoolcraft. I proceeded into the apartment  
9 with Sergeant Duncan.

10 Q. Was any EMS in the apartment  
11 when you got there?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Who else was in the apartment?

14 A. Captain Lauterborn.

15 Q. Anybody else?

16 A. Chief Marino.

17 Q. Anybody else?

18 A. Inspector Mauriello.

19 Q. Anybody else?

20 A. Those are the three that I  
21 specifically remember.

22 Q. So when the two ESU officers  
23 came down the stairs and they told you he's  
24 up there, right?

25 A. Yes.

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2 Q. Referring to Schoolcraft?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. How were they attired?

5 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

6 Objection. You could answer.

7 A. To the best of my recollection,  
8 they had on their vests, their heavy vests  
9 and helmets.

10 Q. They were wearing a heavy vest?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. They had a helmet on their head?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. These are the helmets that have  
15 the dark visor?

16 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

17 Objection. You can answer.

18 A. I don't specifically remember  
19 the dark visor.

20 Q. Okay. Can you describe the  
21 helmet for me, to the best of your ability?

22 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

23 Objection. You could answer.

24 A. The old military type soup pot  
25 type helmet.