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2 wearing?

3 A. He's sitting at the counsel table farthest from  
4 the jury.

5 Q. What is the nature of your relationship with him?

6 A. You could say that we were friends before this  
7 happened.

8 Q. When did you first meet him?

9 A. A couple weeks before the summer session left out.

10 Q. Do you recall when the summer session left out?

11 A. Dates, no.

12 Q. When you first met him did you like him?

13 A. I thought he was attractive, yes.

14 Q. Did you give him your phone number?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Where did you stay in between the summer session  
17 and the fall semester?

18 A. I went home to my mother's, my biological mom.

19 Q. And why did you do that?

20 A. My brother almost died and I had to take care of  
21 him because my mom worked all day.

22 Q. Did he call you at home, your home?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you recall how many times he called you at  
25 home?

1 A. I don't recall.

2 Q. What was nature of the conversation when he called  
3 you?

4 A. We just chatted. I mean it was nothing big to  
5 remember.

6 Q. Do you know the Defendant Jean Celestin?

7 A. Through the investigation now I do.

8 Q. Are you able to point him out and state what he's  
9 wearing?

10 A. Yes. He's sitting at the counsel table closest to  
11 the jury.

12 Q. What is the nature of your relationship with him?

13 A. There is no relationship.

14 Q. Did you ever meet him before?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did you ever talk to him before?

17 A. In the pretext phone call I did speak to him for a  
18 couple minutes.

19 Q. When was the first time you recall seeing him?

20 A. After I saw pictures through the investigation, I  
21 recognized him. I did see Nate and him like a week after the  
22 rape. I saw them propping up a drunk girl walking down to  
23 McDonald's and they saw me and they turned and walked the  
24 other way.

25 Q. I want to talk to you about August 19th, 20th and

1 21st of 1999.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Do you recall those dates?

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. Let's start with August 19th. That was a  
6 Thursday. Okay?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What do you remember about August 19th?

9 A. I was moving into my dorm. I was moving in early  
10 so nobody was around. I spoke to Nate previous at my  
11 mother's house and he wanted me to spend the night at his  
12 house the Wednesday night, the 18th. I spoke to Courtney  
13 Jordan then and Courtney said don't do it, he's a dog, so  
14 therefore I did not do it and I just had him meet in my  
15 territory because I wasn't sure. I did like him, but I  
16 wasn't sure about what Courtney meant.

17 Q. Who is Courtney Jordan?

18 A. He was a friend of mine who introduced Nate and I.

19 Q. Courtney introduced you and Nate?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And on August 19th did he know that the two of you  
22 were going to get together?

23 A. No.

24 Q. But you had talked to Courtney about Nate?

25 A. Yes, I did.

1 Q. You said you wanted to meet him on what you called  
2 your turf?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Go on from there. Describe what that means.

5 A. My territory, that if anything happened, you know,  
6 I could let him go. I mean I have the right to make him  
7 leave. It's more comfortable that way.

8 Q. So what happened?

9 A. He came up. Initially we spoke like he could help  
10 me unpack. I started unpacking. He was sitting down on my  
11 bed. He then asked me to sit beside him. I was putting away  
12 a red dress I do remember and he asked me to try it on and I  
13 told him no and he asked me to sit beside him. He started  
14 rubbing my neck, kissing my neck, kissing. We did kiss back  
15 and forth. I was wearing a skirt. He tugged at my panties  
16 and I pulled them back up and I said, no, I do not know you  
17 that well yet and instead I performed oral sex on him.

18 Q. Why did you perform oral sex on him?

19 A. I liked him, but I don't see that -- I mean at the  
20 time I did it because I didn't want to have sex, but I didn't  
21 want to leave it at nothing. I can't really explain it. I'm  
22 not proud of it, but I saw it as being safer and not as big  
23 an issue.

24 Q. Was this the first time you had seen him since you  
25 had returned to Penn State?

1 A. Since I returned to Penn State? Yes.

2 Q. School was starting in August of '99, correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And what year were you then?

5 A. I was going into my freshman.

6 Q. Were you a first semester freshman?

7 A. Second.

8 Q. Now, did you agree to meet him the next night on  
9 August 20th?

10 A. Yeah, we discussed about meeting. He asked to  
11 meet me and I said about Silver Screen because there is a  
12 Latin band there and I enjoyed going and listening and he  
13 agreed to meet me there and I saw it as a date. He asked me  
14 to bring a friend for his roommate and, Melissa Mendez, she  
15 could not go so instead I went by myself.

16 Q. Melissa Mendez is a friend of yours at the time?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Well, how long had you and Melissa known each  
19 other?

20 A. Not very long. I can't recall days.

21 Q. But she didn't go with you to the Silver Screen?

22 A. No.

23 Q. What time did you get to the Silver Screen?

24 A. Approximately 10:00.

25 Q. Was there anybody with you?

1 A. No.

2 Q. What happened at the Silver Screen around 10:00?

3 A. I walked in. I glanced around. I did not see him  
4 anywhere. I sat down at the table closest to the bar.

5 Q. You are referring to Nate?

6 A. Huh?

7 Q. You were looking for Nate?

8 A. Yes. And I sat down closest to the bar and I  
9 waited. I got up and went to the pay phone that was out  
10 before the bar entrance and I called him. There was no  
11 answer. So I went back in. The waitress came up and she  
12 acknowledged me and she said that I looked sad. I said,  
13 yeah, I think I have been stood up because I saw it as a  
14 date. From there there was a gentleman that came over and  
15 started talking to me.

16 Q. Can you describe the gentleman?

17 A. He was older, 40s, blond hair.

18 Q. And what did he start to do?

19 A. He was just sitting there. We were just chatting.  
20 He asked me if he could get me a drink. I said, yes, and he  
21 asked me what I wanted and I told him a Sex-On-The-Beach.  
22 It's very sweet. He brought it to me and throughout that  
23 time I kept on getting up and using the pay phone. I must  
24 have used the pay phone like three or four times to call  
25 Nate. There was still no answer. I knew Rugigana not as a

1 friend, but more of an acquaintance. I didn't know his name,  
2 but I mean I knew him just through other people. I saw him  
3 and I made eye contact with him and indicated for him to come  
4 over because this guy that was buying me drinks was, you  
5 know, creeping me out.

6 Q. Why would you say he's creeping you out?

7 A. He was just making innuendoes. He was hitting on  
8 me.

9 Q. Sexual innuendoes?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. How much time did you spend with him?

12 A. I don't recall.

13 Q. How many drinks did he buy you?

14 A. Four to five.

15 Q. Then you saw Rugigana at the Silver Screen?

16 A. Yes, I saw him across. He was on the other side  
17 of the bar.

18 Q. And did you ask him to come over? Did you motion  
19 him for him to come over?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And then what happened?

22 A. He came over and I whispered to him, you know, sit  
23 down with me because maybe this guy will leave me alone so he  
24 ended up doing so. It worked, the older gentleman left, and  
25 Rugigana went and bought me another drink.

1 Q. And then what happened? I'm sorry. Was the drink  
2 still Sex-On-The-Beach?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And then what happened?

5 A. I know there was a lot of time passing because  
6 Rugigana left me sit there for quite a while by myself while  
7 he was getting the drink. At one point he disappeared for a  
8 while. From there I just remember Nate came in then. The  
9 band stopped and Nate and some other people came in.

10 Q. What time did the band stop?

11 A. 12:00.

12 Q. Midnight?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And Nate came in. Did you know who else came in?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Was he alone?

17 A. No.

18 Q. How many people did he have with him?

19 A. I do not know.

20 Q. And then what happened? When Nate showed up, what  
21 happened?

22 A. As far as conversation, I can't say. I mean at  
23 this point I'm pretty drunk, but I guess we all agreed to go  
24 back to Rugigana's place.

25 Q. And what happened at Rugigana's apartment? Is it



1 an apartment?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What happened at Rugigana's apartment?

4 A. Nothing really happened. I had more to drink. I  
5 made a shot of now that I learned it was rum for Nate and I.  
6 I know we drank it. I sat on his lap and from there I don't  
7 remember a whole lot.

8 Q. Do you remember any conversation at Rugigana's  
9 apartment?

10 A. No.

11 Q. What are you feeling and experiencing at  
12 Rugigana's apartment?

13 A. I mean I knew I was intoxicated. Just blurry  
14 vision. I don't remember conversation. I don't remember who  
15 was in the room. I don't remember how many people were in  
16 the room. I just know I was there.

17 Q. And what happened next?

18 A. I made a point that I wanted to go home, back to  
19 my dorm, and Nate said that I was too drunk to go to my dorm  
20 and that I'll get in trouble if I was on campus being that  
21 intoxicated so, therefore, we agreed to go back to his place  
22 and he said I could take his room to sleep and then from  
23 there I just remember walking down the hallway to his  
24 apartment and I remember somebody holding onto me.

25 Q. And then what happened?

1           A.    I know that I was walking in and I looked in the  
2           one room and there was two people sitting on the bed watching  
3           TV.  I went to the other room and they gave me a T-shirt to  
4           put on and I crawled into bed and fell asleep.

5           Q.    And then what happened?

6           A.    I just remember opening my eyes and seeing Nate  
7           having intercourse with me.  It was just a split second.  And  
8           then awake again and another gentleman with his penis in my  
9           mouth and somebody on top of me and then, again, somebody  
10          just on top of me other than Nate and as far as that, that's  
11          all I remember.

12          Q.    Do you remember saying anything?

13          A.    When it was somebody other than Nate, I said where  
14          is Nate?  And I don't know what the answer was.  I don't know  
15          who.  I don't know --

16          Q.    And then what happened?  What do you remember  
17          next?

18          A.    I remember getting up alone.  There was nobody in  
19          the room.  I put my clothes on because I was completely naked  
20          and I'm like, oh, shit, I've just been raped and I get up to  
21          go home and then the next thing I know is I'm in the bathroom  
22          and there is red everywhere and I'm having cold water  
23          splashed on my face.

24          Q.    Do you remember vomiting?

25          A.    No.