

1 Q Both sides seem to kind of calm down?

2 A Somewhat, yes, sir.

3 Q In fact, squashing means calm down, right?

4 A Squashing means like dead in the beef, getting rid
5 of the beef, getting rid of the argument, neutralizing it.

6 Q Now, after Gerald Anderson kind of got between the
7 two groups and calmed things down, what, if anything, did you
8 see Calvin Davis do?

9 A I saw him put the gun in his right front pocket.

10 Q And how was he acting? Were you able to observe his
11 demeanor? How was he acting?

12 A He was acting calm. Like he just, basically,
13 looking at me, looking at Antonio, looking at Chris, just like
14 looking at the three of us but wasn't saying anything. He
15 just put the gun in his pocket and just kept looking at us.

16 Q Have you ever described that demeanor as being calm
17 and nonchalant?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Did you hear Gerald Anderson say anything to Calvin
20 about a gun?

21 A If I recall correctly, I believe he told him to put
22 the gun away.

23 Q So from that, I assume that Gerald Anderson was
24 aware he had a gun?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q Now, after that exchange between Gerald Anderson and
2 both groups, did you hear the defendant say anything?

3 A No, sir.

4 Q Did there come a time when you heard Calvin say
5 something right after Anderson had talked to him?

6 A He said, okay, everything cool. Everything cool.

7 Q And, again, I know it's been a long time since this
8 incident happened, and I'm asking you to recall way back. But
9 I've got a document here, and maybe it would help to refresh
10 your recollection as to what it is he said.

11 I'm going to call your attention, sir, to page 50.
12 And kind of start at line 21 and kind of stop at line 24.
13 Okay? 21 to 24 on page 50. Read it to yourself and then I'll
14 ask a question. You've had a chance to read up to that point?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q I'm going to ask you a question. Once again, what
17 did you hear Calvin Davis say after Gerald Anderson had kind
18 of squashed things?

19 A He shook his head. He said, everything peace,
20 everything peace.

21 Q He said, everything peace, more than once, didn't
22 he?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q How many times, if you recall?

25 A From reading that, I recall twice.

1 Q So he's indicating, everything is peace, everything
2 is calm, right?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q What was Christopher Thomas doing at this point?
5 Somewhere between Gerald Anderson stepping in, squashing this
6 and then --

7 A At that point he was behind me still.

8 Q Was he saying anything to anybody?

9 A No, sir. He was just standing there.

10 Q Was he threatening anybody?

11 A No, sir.

12 Q Did it remain squashed or calmed down?

13 A No, sir. No, sir.

14 Q About how much time -- and again, you know, if you
15 can give us your best recollection, about how much time had
16 lapsed from the time that Calvin Davis said, everything is
17 peace, to the time that it wasn't calm anymore?

18 A I'd say about 30 seconds because I said a few things
19 to Calvin.

20 Q What were you saying to Calvin?

21 A After he said, everything peace, everything peace, I
22 said, all right, everything love; let's just, you know,
23 everybody just haul ass.

24 Q Did there come a time when it was no longer calm
25 again?