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6/2/2019

To the Royal Commission.

[REDACTED]

I do so declare what I, John C Quail have written in this report is true, and backed up by evidence presented to the court, at my trial, my evidence is base on, the transcript from my trial.

**People who were involved in the investigation of my case, and the trial were:-**

- a. Victorian Police force members.
  - i. Members of the armed crime task force.
  - ii. The informant, Detective Leading Senior Constable David O'Riley.
  - iii. Crime scene investigator, Michael Hradek,
  - iv. Ballistic and crime scene investigator, Mark Chandler.
  - v. Major Collision Unit, Peter Bellion.
- b. The Prosecutor Mr Raymond Gibson (DPP).
- c. Instructing Solicitor Ms Jennifer Croxford (OPP).
- d. The trial Judge the Honourable Justice Coughlan.
- e. Quail's lawyers Emma Turnbull ,
- f. Quail's Barrister John Desmond.
- g. Allege victim Stavros Ridis.

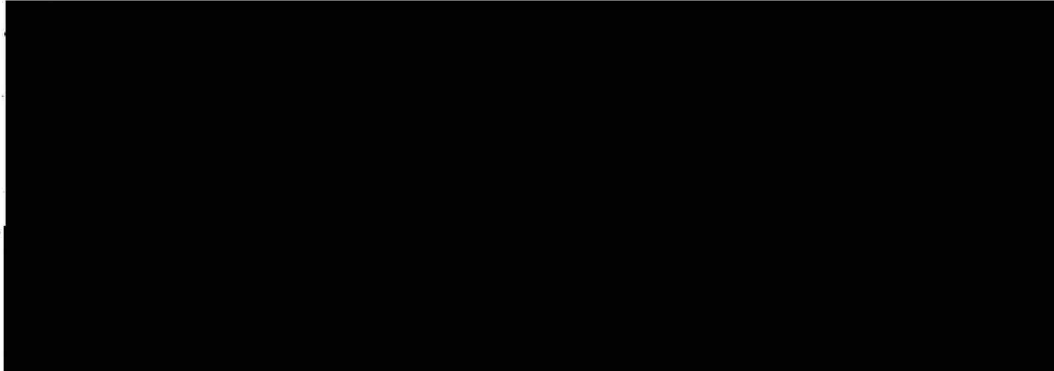
**Trial dates.**

Quail's bail hearing-- 31/10/2011

Quail's Committal hearing-- 9/5/2012

Quail's trial --November 2012

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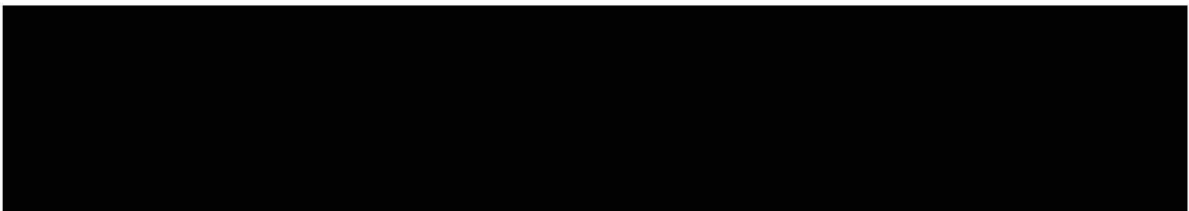


At my trial, on the THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2012 (7th day of hearing) at approximately 12.45, PM, Paul Horvath, handed to the informant, Detective Leading Senior Constable David O'Riley, documents from our discussions, prior to the failed Bail Application.

This was caught on CCTV vision, on the cameras in the hallway outside the court room, where the trial was being held.

**My Lawyers for the trial.**

Emma Turnbull and John Desmond were my lawyers for my Committal hearing and Trial.



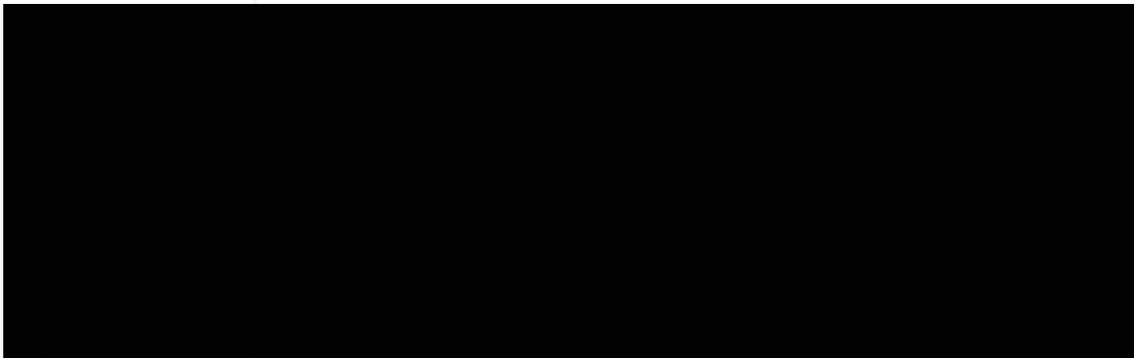
There was no forensic evidence, presented to the Court, which could have helped me, by the Victorian Police Force. **Example:**

- a. No Finger print evidence at all was submitted.
- b. No evidence from inside Ridis car was submitted.
- c. Ridis car was not taken away for forensic examination?
- d. No bullet wipe evidence on Ridis clothing



**The DPP claimed I shot Ridis, the Victim and there was a bullet lodged in the victim's spine.**

- a. Evidence proves.
- b. Ridis was not shot.
- c. Ridis was hit with a ricocheting bullet fragment.
- d. A CT-scan from the Royal Melbourne Hospital proves this about Ridis.
- e. That there was no bullet lodged in Mr Ridis's spine,
- f. There was a fragment of a bullet near his spine.
- g. The doctors did not say if the fragment was removed or not.



**Finger-print evidence, there was none.**

- a. There was no finger-print evidence presented to the court for the trial to prove the DPP case.

- c. This was vital evidence the jury needed to know.

**GSR evidence.**

- a. There was no GSR on the sleeves of Quail's jacket he wore that night, which it made it near impossible for Quail to have shot the gun.
- b. Evidence proves, with the lack off GSR on Quail's clothing and no finger-prints on the gun, the crown could not prove their case, Quail shot the gun.
- c. This was vital evidence the jury needed to know this.

**The crown's case against me was Picture No 1.**

**The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision Picture No 2.**

- a. The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision was an eye-witness to the incident between Ridis and Quail.
- b. This eye-witness was not presented to the court, and the witnesses questioned on that evidence it revealed.
- c. It is up to the prosecutor to present all the evidence to the court even if it is against his case. The prosecutor did not do this.
- d. Quail instructed his lawyer to question every witness on the CCTV vision.
- e. This is the DPP, OPP, [REDACTED] and the Victorian Police, working together to suppressing evidence.
- f. This was vital evidence the jury needed to know.

Summary of the CCTV vision from Hudson Pacific, and the Crown's case.

**Picture No 1 the crown's case and No 2 the CCTV vision.**

- a. My car blocking the victim car from leaving the driveway, **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen.**
- b. Me having the gun,, **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen.**
- c. Me shooting the victim from the window of my car, **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen.**
- d. The victim going to my car window, **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen.**
- e. The victim getting shot, **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen, and the doctor said he was not shot.**
- f. The bullet in the spine, **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen, and the doctor said he was not shot, and there was no bullet in the spine.**
- g. The victim retreating to the rear of his car. **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen,**

- h. The fight behind the victim's car **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen,**
- i. Me putting a gun to the victims head. **the CCTV vision, proves this did not happen,**

**The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision, proves I did not do what I was accused off.**

- a. Proves the victim lied about the event.
- b. Proves the prosecutor lied about the event.
- c. Proves the OPP, DPP [REDACTED] worked together, with the Victorian Police, to suppressed vital evidence.

**The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision, proves the Victorian Police photo-shopped evidence pictures.**

**Gibson told the jury this.** Picture No 4 the Crime scene investigates No 3.

I told you that Mr Ridis had run back towards the back of his Ford, and if you look at point 22, Photograph 22, you'll see the rear of the Ford, again with various markers on the ground. And you'll see an item, number 18, that shows - and I'll show you a better photo in a moment, that shows the hood that the Crown say was worn by the accused to disguise himself at the time. The hood, the fur-lined hood is also photographed in close-up, and you'll see that at Photograph 60. The other items I want to take you to, ladies and gentlemen, if you would please turn to Photograph 64, you'll see, towards the wheel of the Ford station wagon, at item markers 20 and 21, there is a watch and some reading glasses at 20, and there's a small screwdriver at item 21. And you'll see that in Photograph 65. And the screwdriver shown in close-up in Photograph 67.

The CCTV vision proves the crime scene was set up after the incident, to support the DPP case against Quail.

This could only happened with the help of Victorian Police.

**Crime scene investigator, Michael Hradek,****Ballistic and crime scene investigator, Mark Chandler.** Gave evidence to

- a. We are looking at the passenger side of the vehicle.
- b. Further areas of bloodstaining were located on the driveway and road near the vehicle at markers 15 to 21. Picture No 3
- c. A number of items were also located on the driveway of the nearside of the vehicle. These items included
- d. The green fur-lined hood with areas of apparent blood staining, that's right near the edge of the roadway
- e. This was vital evidence the jury needed to know.
- f. The Victorian Police stated where they found the HOODY and took a picture of it, and presented to the court, a picture of the HOODY in another position, this is where they photo-shopped the evidence pictures.

**The Prosecutor showed the jury crime scene pictures** of the fur-lined hood, reading glasses at 20, and there's a small screwdriver at item 21, behind the victim's car. Picture No 5

- a. This is not where the crime-scene investigators said it was, why did the Prosecutor lie to the court, about the position of the evidence?
- b. The photo-shopping of evidence pictures was done to convince the jury Quail was guilty.

**Who photo-shop** this evidence picture?

**How** many more evidence pictures were photo-shopped?

- a. The bullet casing in the car?
- b. The bullets casings on the road?
- c. The bullet casing behind Ridis car?
- d. The Blood behind Ridis car?
- e. A watch and some reading glasses, and there's a small screwdriver, at the back of Ridis car?

**The Police** have fabricated their case against Quail, by photo-shopped evidence pictures.

**Expert witness.**

Police officer from the Major Collision Unit, Peter Bellion, gave expert evidence about the crime scene.

To make his report suit the police case, Peter Bellion, had to change the following facts, to make his evidence work out, with the Crown's case.


- c. The speed of the car.
- d. The direction of the car.
- e. The height of the car to the road.
- f. The height of the car in-relationship to the kerbing.

**After the trial Quail has been trying to get a copy of this DVD CCTV vision**

- a. Quail's lawyer have lost their copy.
- b. The DPP, OPP have destroyed their copy.
- c. The Victorian Police has sent me a DOCTORED version with the incident deleted from it.

**Ridis the victim was lying about everything Picture No 1 and the CCTV vision No2.**

- a. The victim's version of events should have matched with the Hudson Pacific CCTV vision, because the CCTV vision was an eye-witness.
- b. The DPP, OPP, and the Victorian Police supported the Victim's lies why?

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- a. **Doctor Collins** who made a report in Quail's defence, about the injuries to Ridis **did not mention** Ridis was hit with a bullet fragment, and it was not in his spine.
  - b. **Mr Richardson** made a report, on the car could not have run over Ridis, did not go to visit the scene of Tarmac Drive, to view the rollover curb.

- c. The CCTV vision proves the Victorian Police photo-shopped the evidence pictures, to place evidence in a new position to help their case against me. My lawyers did not point this out to the jury.
- d. The CCTV vision proves the DPP and OPP and the Victorian Police lied about their case against Quail, [REDACTED]
- e. The CCTV vision was an eye witness,
- f. [REDACTED] the CCTV vision from Hudson Pacific proves, no witnesses were questioned about the vision.
- g. The CCTV vision was vital evidence.

No witness were questioned about the following, [REDACTED]

- a. Why the crown's case was built on a lie?
- b. Why the Crown did not get witnesses to support evidence given to the court by Mrs Renee Quail.
- c. The Photo-shopped evidence pictures.
- d. The suppressing of the CCTV vision from Hudson Pacific.
- e. The suppressing of the Finger-print evidence.
- f. The bullet in the spine.

The DPP and Victorian Police [REDACTED] presented to the court, a powerful case of lies, deceit and deception, which influenced the trial judge and what he told the jury.

The trial judge Justice Coughlan said.

When Coughlan read the Charge to the jury he said the following things:

- a. When talking about Ridis.  
As he was about to lean into the window, he saw a hand coming out of the window and a voice saying, "Now you die, you bastard", he recognised the voice, quickly turned to the right to



run behind the gun and then heard gunshots, three or four, and felt something inside his chest. He ran a few paces and then remembers falling down and lost consciousness. He fell down at the back of his car and he recognised the voice as being Quail's voice.

**b. The prosecutor gave evidence to what the judge said did not happen.**

Ridis a figure you'll see on the CCTV, seen to approach the direction of the driver's side of the VN. So after locking the gates he seems to move in the direction of the lights of the VN. Then there's a figure seen coming back to the near side; that is the passenger side of the Ford and falling down. Picture No 2

**c. Coughlan said when talking about Quail**

- a. Just quite in that context how it is that the accused man got shot, but he seems to have copped part of a projectile in the very lower part of his leg, that is, ricocheted off someone else.
- b. The judge also said being struck by a fragment of a bullet in not being shot.

**d. Bias against Quail.**

- a. Coughlan refused to except that Ridis was hit with a fragment of bullet.
- b. The trial Judge did not listen to what the witnesses had to say, and the evidence they gave, he preferred to believe the DPP and the fabricated evidence and follow the Conspiracy plan to pervert the course of justice. Set up by the OPP, DPP and the Police.

Coughlan said at the Sentence Hearing.

- a. Coughlan said you drove your car over to a point near his car so that the front near side corner of your car was close to the front off side corner of Mr Ridis car.
- b. Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen. The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision proves this did not happen and the DPP agreed when they gave their description of the CCTV vision. Picture No 2
- c. Coughlan said Mr Ridis came over to near side of your window of the car which you were driving.
- d. Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen. The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision proves this did not happen and in the DPP gave evidence to this.
- e. Coughlan said and you then fired the gun at him.
- f. Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen. The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision proves this did not happen and in the DPP gave evidence that Quail did not have the gun, and could not say if Quail shot Ridis or not.  
Picture No 2
- g. Coughlan said Ridis was struck by a bullet and you fired a number of other shots at him.

- h. **Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen.** The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision proves this did not happen and in the Prosecutors closing statement he did not say it happened when describing the Hudson Pacific CCTV vision. And Ridis was not struck with a bullet. His doctors said so.
- i. **Coughlan said** He retreated back behind his car not far away from the gate into Hudson Pacific. It appeared that he collapsed or fell to the ground in a sitting position and you came over to him.
- j. **Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen.** The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision showed this did not happen. The prosecutor gave evidence that Ridis did not retreat to the rear of his own car. Picture No 2
- k. **Coughlan said** I am satisfied that you were going to shoot him again.
- l. **Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen.** The Doctors from the Royal Melbourne Hospital who treated Mr Ridis described that in a CT scan they found a fragment of a bullet near Mr Ridis spine. So Mr Ridis was not shot in the first place.
- m. **Coughlan said** when talking about Quail. Mr Ridis put up a struggle and the weapon discharged a bullet properly went to ground and part or it ricocheted into his lower leg.

- n. **Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen.** This is something the judge made up it was never discussed at the trial. He did not say Ridis was struck with a fragment of a bullet either. When the doctors gave evidence they said Ridis was struck by a fragment of a bullet.
- o. **Coughlan said** Mr Ridis had fallen into a drain your car may have passed over his body without making appreciable contact with it.
- p. **Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen.** There were no drains for Ridis to have fallen in to,
- q. **Coughlan said I, , but in any event the crime had been effectively completed at the time that you had first shot him.**
- r. **Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen.** The Hudson Pacific CCTV vision proves this did not happen and in the Prosecutors when describing the Hudson Pacific CCTV vision, did not describe Quail shooting Ridis, and the doctor said Ridis was not shot he was struck by a fragment of a bullet that ricocheted. The Judge is saying Ridis fired the other shots, if I fired the first shot.
- s. **Coughlan showed bias against Quail by not asking how the bullet fragmented.** Before striking Ridis.
- t. **Coughlan said** As a result of this altercation, Ridis suffered a perforated bowel and kidney, and has a bullet permanently lodged in his spine.

- u. Evidence presented to the court described this did not happen. The Doctors from the Royal Melbourne Hospital who treated Mr Ridis described that in a CT scan they found a fragment of a bullet near Mr Ridis spine.

Because of the Prosecutor lying to the court about the bullet in the spine, and Quail's lawyers not correcting the prosecutor, Coughlan refused to accept that Ridis was struck with a fragment of a bullet.



This was not fair to me, the question is, how many times have the DPP, OPP, Victorian Police and defence Lawyers done this before me, and how many times have they done it since they did it to me?

The CCTV vision was vital evidence, if the witnesses had have been question on what it proved, (*Quail did not do what he was accused of*) and (*The Victim had lied to the court*) the DPP and the Victorian Police would have had no case against Quail.

This is where [REDACTED] conspired with the DPP, and the Victorian Police Force. This proves how corrupt the Justice System in Victoria really is.

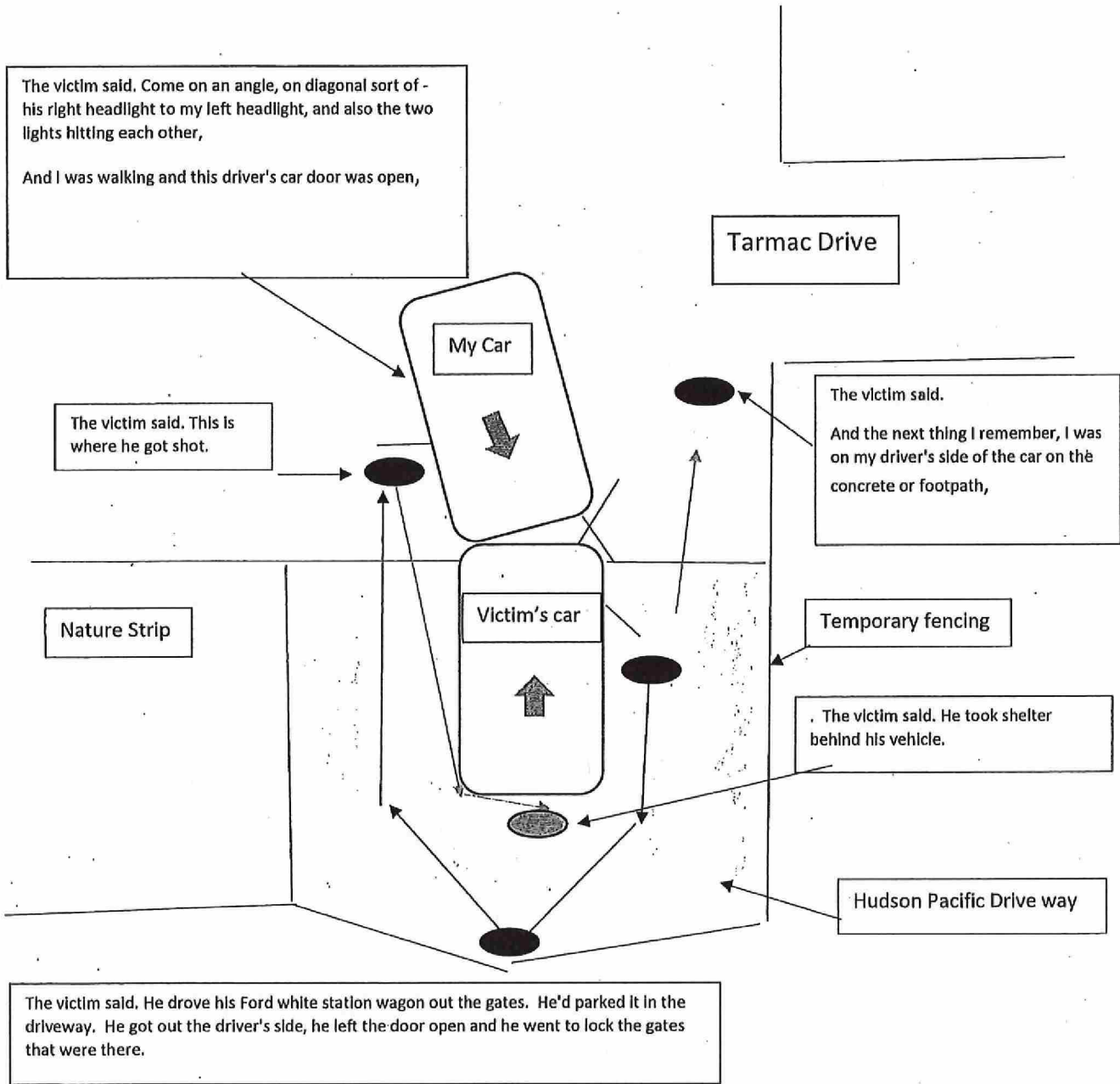
I have more evidence to convince you of what I have said. I would like you to start an inquiry and I will sent you the whole of the details.

Thank you for your help, let me know when you need all the details I will send them.

Yours sincerely

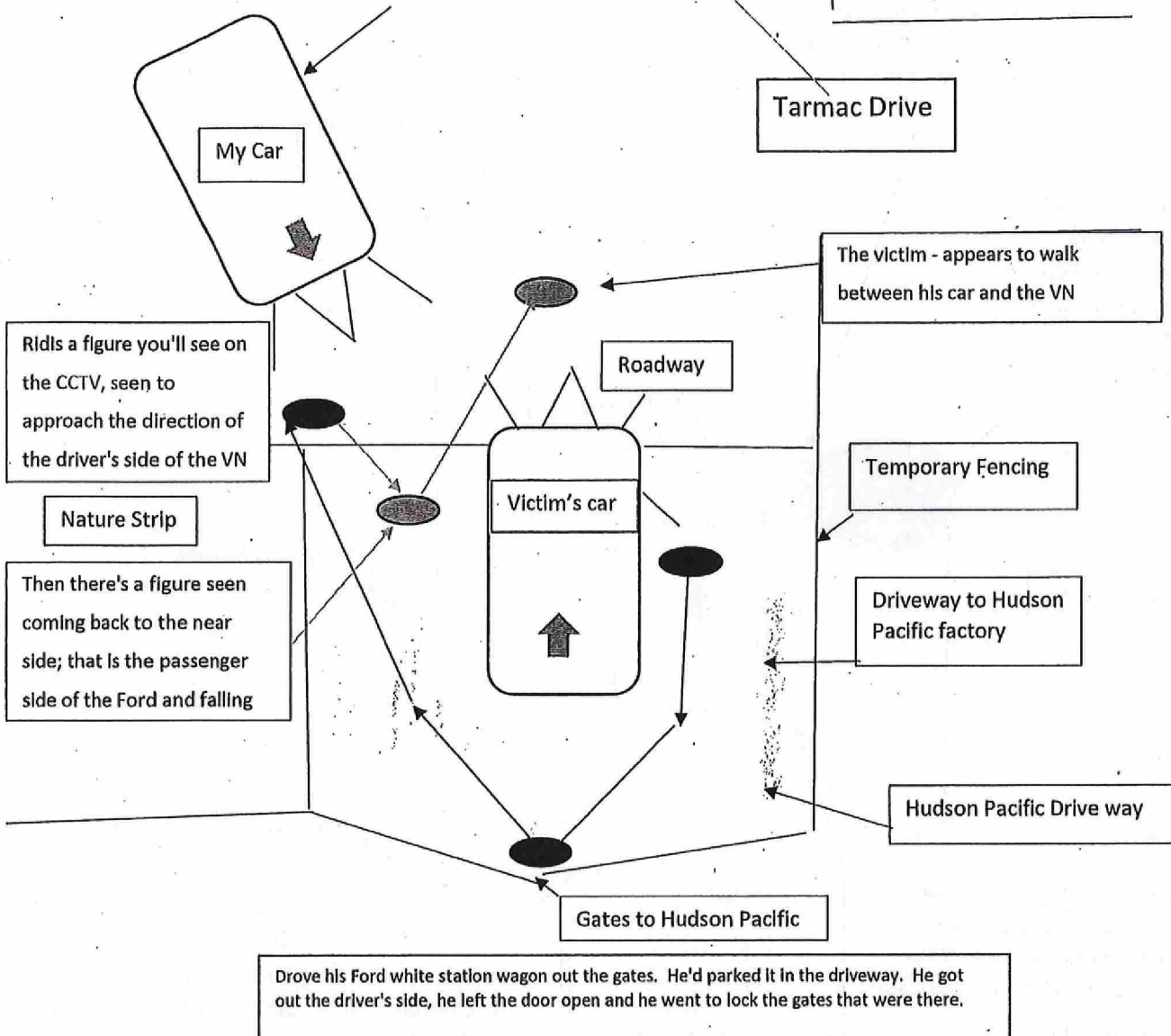
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# The Crowns case against Quail Picture 1



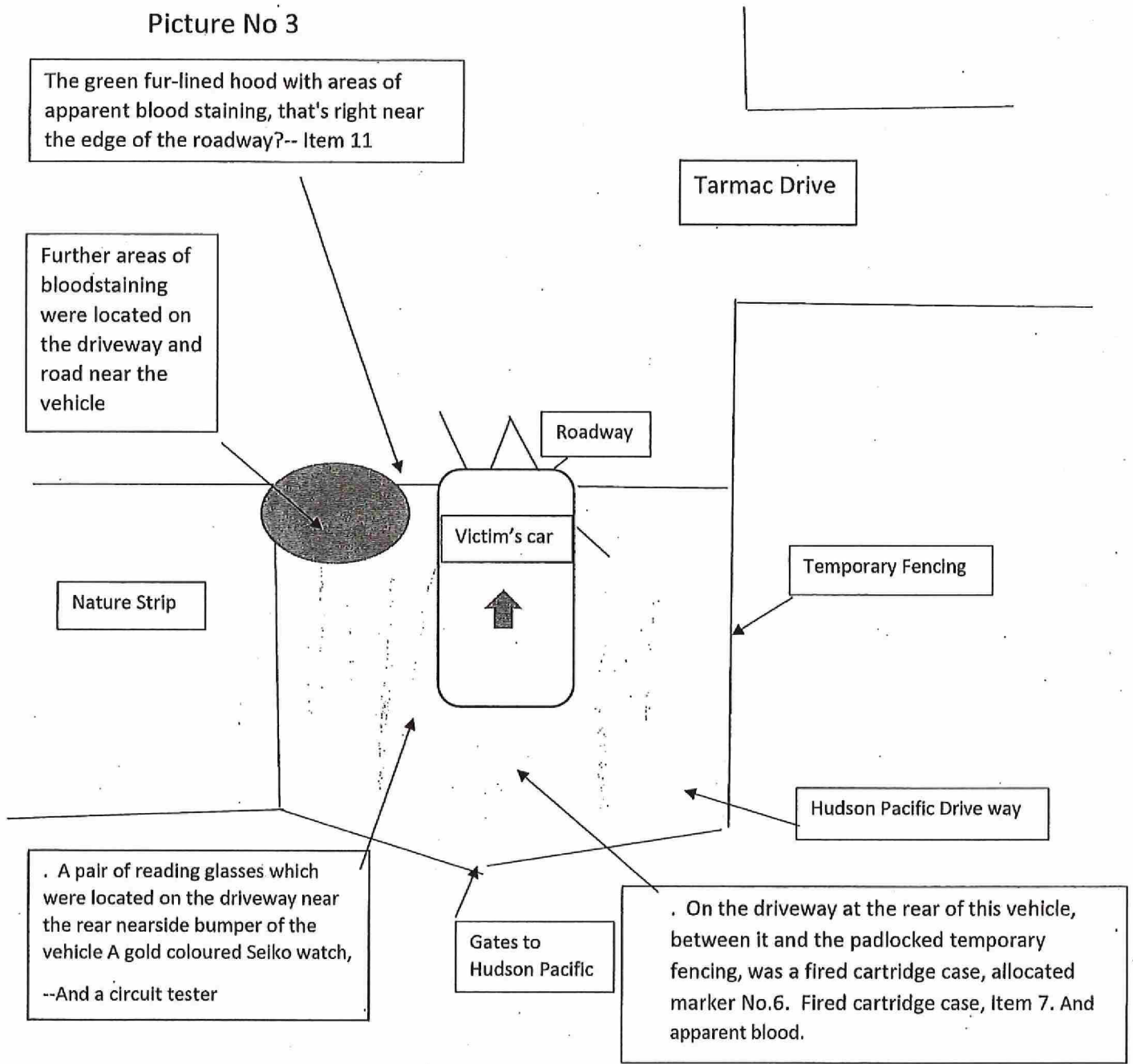
It probably does not matter. We know the position that it was in with the lights on the middle of the roadway or towards Mr Rids' car, facing at an angle.

Picture No 2



Gibson's version of the Hudson Pacific CCTV surveillance Vision.

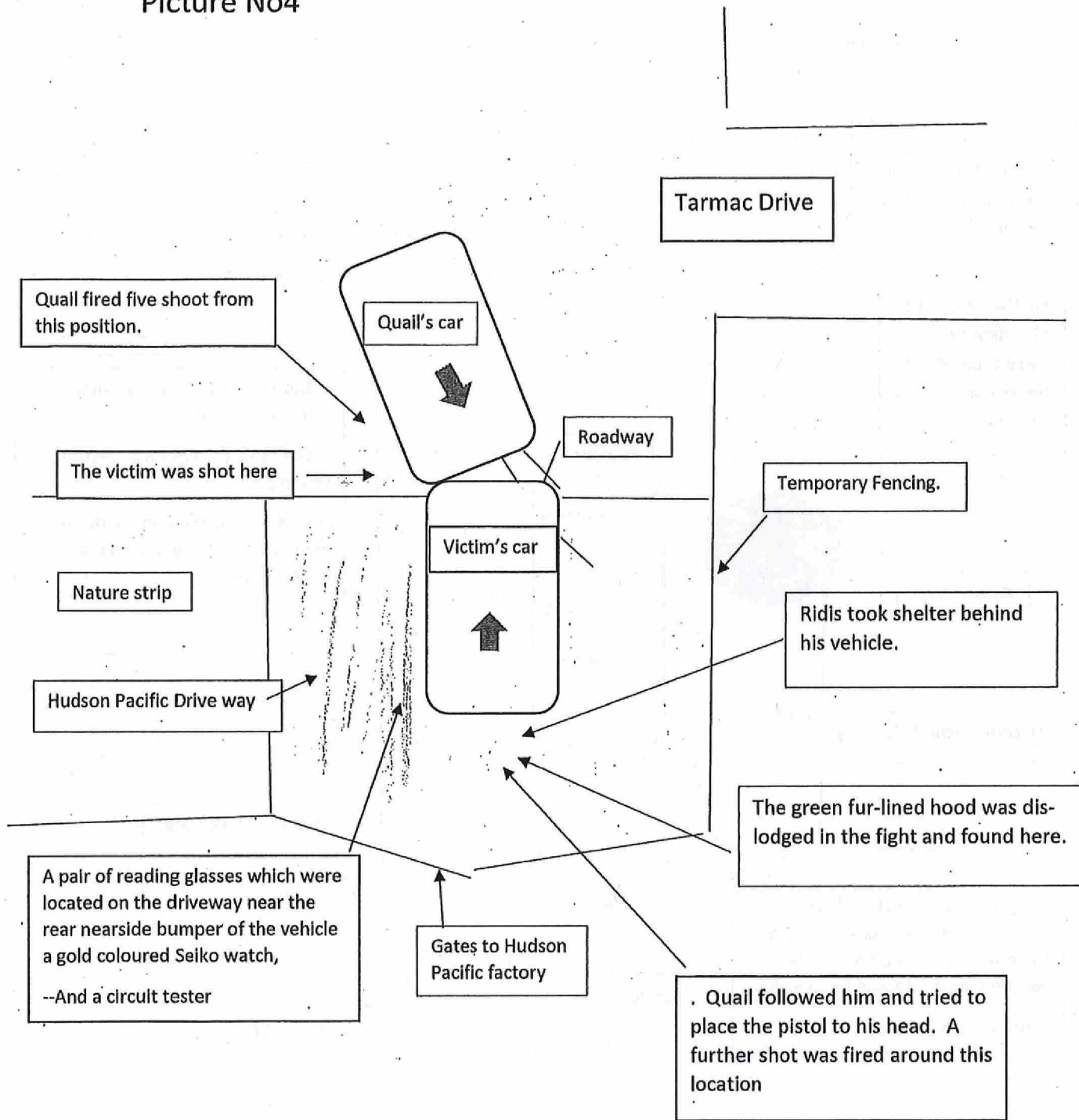
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Crime scene investigators version of the crime-scene.

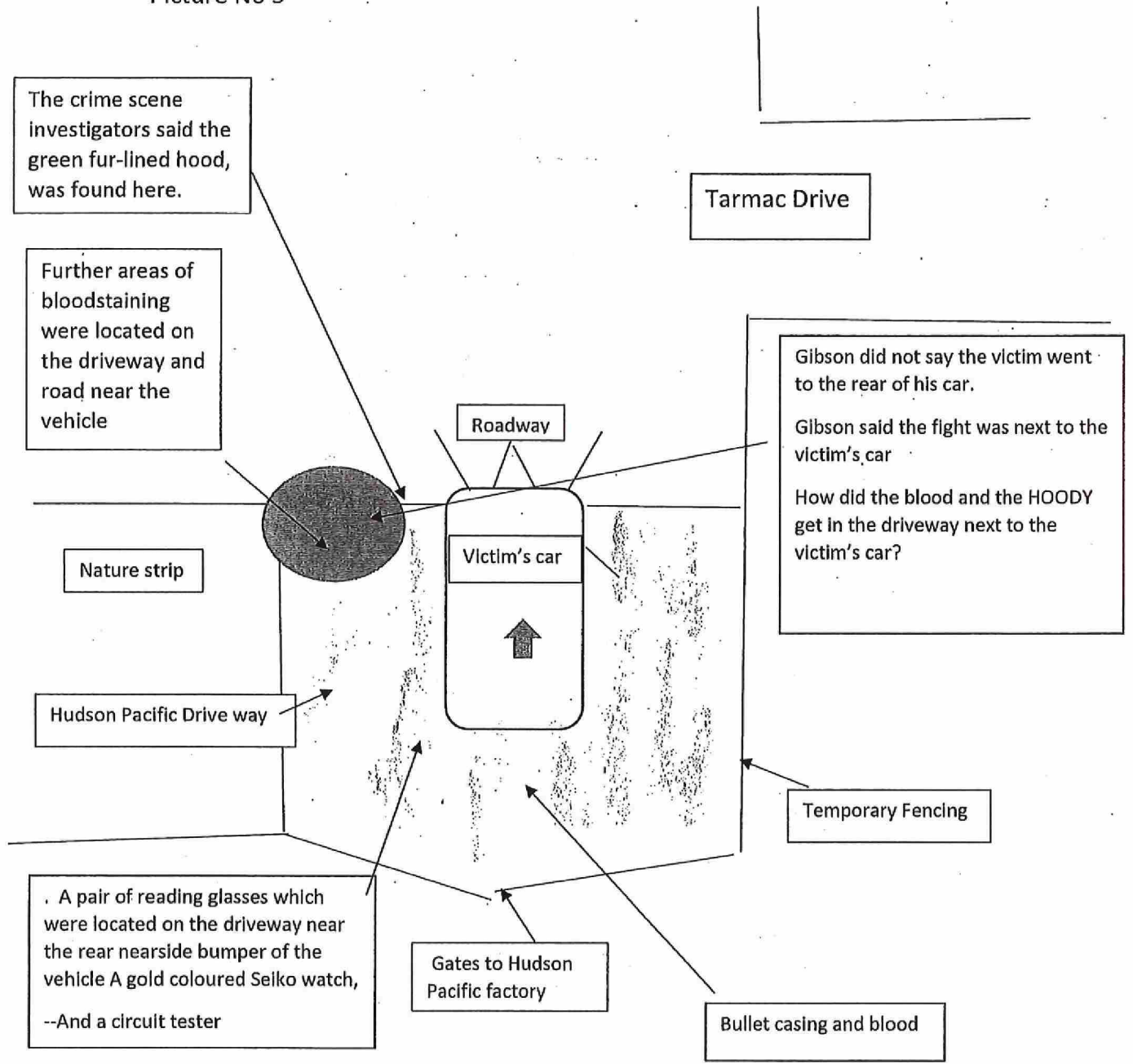


Picture No4



Gibson's version of the crime-scene.

Picture No 5



Things Gibson's did not explain about the crime-scene.