

1 A. With a distracting injury.

2 Q. And what's the distracting injury at that  
3 point?

4 A. A wrist fracture.

5 Q. Okay. How is it that you, and I know I'm  
6 jumping way ahead but I think it's probably  
7 pertinent now, that you learned about the type of --  
8 I guess even how he became injured; was that  
9 something that you learned from Mr. Goodman or was  
10 that something somebody else told you?

11 A. Are you asking me about my history taking?

12 Q. Yes.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. Well, how did you learn that he was in a  
15 motor vehicle accident?

16 A. He told us that.

17 Q. Okay. And is that the only way that you  
18 learned that?

19 A. No. The police were there. He came by  
20 ambulance, and the ambulance tells us --

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. -- the story of what happened.

23 Q. Did you speak to any -- did you speak to any  
24 paramedics that transported him directly?

25 A. I don't want to tell you an answer because I

1 we need to do, give them pertinent follow-up and  
2 discharge instructions and then they go home.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Does that answer your question?

5 Q. That's perfect. Thank you.

6 On 931 in front of you --

7 A. Mm-hmm.

8 Q. -- this is the chest x-ray that you ordered.

9 A. Mm-hmm.

10 Q. Can you tell me as best you can in layman's  
11 terms what the results of that test were?

12 A. That there is a questionable fracture of the  
13 sternum.

14 Q. Is that it?

15 A. There is some soft tissue swelling seen  
16 anterior -- mild soft tissue swelling is seen  
17 anterior to the irregularity, so, yes, that's it.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. No intrathoracic abnormalities were  
20 identified.

21 Q. So meaning like nothing wrong with the  
22 heart, nothing wrong with the lungs, those type of  
23 things?

24 A. No. Back to the initial question you when  
25 asked me about x-rays --

1 Q. Yeah.

2 A. -- none of the life threatening things that  
3 I was first concerned about were there --

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. -- so now we address these other findings  
6 that we find.

7 Q. Okay. You said questionable fracture.

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. Can you explain to me how it's not either  
10 showing that it's cracked, it's either yes or no?

11 A. Tests are not perfect --

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. -- and x-ray, there is a lot of times where  
14 you see and hear what we call irregularities. It  
15 just means it's not as smooth as normal but you  
16 don't see an obvious fracture.

17 Q. Okay. And mild soft tissue swelling  
18 anterior around the sternum --

19 A. In front of.

20 Q. In front of. Okay.

21 What does that indicate to you generally  
22 when somebody is involved in a motor vehicle crash?

23 A. That there is a contusion there.

24 Q. Okay. And is that what it meant to you in  
25 this particular case?