## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

JAMES P. CHASSE, JR.; JAMES P.)
CHASSE; LINDA GERBER; and MARK)
CHASSE, individually and in
capacity as Personal
Representative of the ESTATE
OF JAMES P. CHASSE, JR.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER HUMPHREYS; KYLE NICE; CITY OF PORTLAND; CITY OF PORTLAND JOHN DOE FIREFIGHTERS/PARAMEDICS; PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU and OTHER PORTLAND JOHN and JANE DOE OFFICIALS; BRET BURTON; MULTNOMAH COUNTY; MULTNOMAH COUNTY JOHN and JANE DOE DEPUTY SHERIFFS and MEDICAL PERSONNEL; MULTNOMAH COUNTY JOHN and JANE DOE SHERIFF'S OFFICE and OTHER OFFICIALS; TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON; and AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE NORTHWEST, INC.,

Defendants.

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DEPOSITION OF BRIAN MALLOY
Taken in behalf of Plaintiffs

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| 20 | EXAMINATION BY:                             | PAGE NO.                                               |
| 21 | Mr. Schneiger                               | 3 - 27                                                 |
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| 23 | EXHIBITS                                    |                                                        |
| 24 | No. 86 Gresham Police Dep                   | partment Report 14                                     |
| 25 |                                             |                                                        |

- 1 PORTLAND, OREGON; WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008
- 2 4:13 p.m.
- 3 \* \* \*
- 4 BRIAN MALLOY
- 5 called as a witness in behalf of the Plaintiffs,
- 6 having first been sworn by the Reporter,
- 7 testifies as follows:
- 8 EXAMINATION
- 9 BY MR. SCHNEIGER:
- 10 Q. State your name for the record, please.
- 11 A. Brian Malloy.
- 12 Q. Mr. Malloy, my name is Tom Schneiger. I'm
- 13 one of the attorneys for Mr. Chasse involved in this
- 14 case where you were a fire department EMT that
- 15 responded to the scene. Do you remember that event?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And you understand you're under oath?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And you understand that your answers are
- 20 being recorded here, and if you should say something
- 21 different today than you say at the time of the trial
- 22 of this case, then I'd have the right to point that
- 23 out to the jury?
- 24 A. Okay.
- 25 Q. Wait until I finish asking my question before

- 1 you answer yours. I don't think there's going to be a
- 2 problem with that because you're already doing it, and
- 3 if you need to refer to your notes or to the report
- 4 that was filed today, then please do so. Okay?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. I guess that's the other thing I forgot is
- 7 you have to answer audibly.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. Tell me about your professional
- 10 background as a firefighter and EMT.
- 11 A. What specifically would you like to know?
- 12 Q. When, your training, where, when.
- 13 A. I've been a firefighter for a little over
- 14 three years. I received my firefighter training
- 15 through the City of Portland.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. I received my EMT training prior to that.
- 18 Q. Where was that?
- 19 A. Mount Hood Community College.
- 20 And in the last about 14 months, I've been
- 21 trained as a specialty rescue technician.
- Q. And what is that?
- 23 A. That is technical rescue station where I
- 24 work, at Station 1.
- Q. Tell me, is that like cold-water rescue and

- 1 things like that?
- 2 A. Water rescue is included, rope rescue,
- 3 confined space, trench rescue, high-angle rescue.
- 4 Q. That's pretty strenuous qualifications, isn't
- 5 it to do that?
- 6 A. It's strenuous training.
- 7 Q. Got to be a good swimmer?
- 8 A. It certainly helps, yes.
- 9 Q. And you have to be pretty strong. Right?
- 10 A. Not necessarily. It's a lot of skill. I
- 11 mean, it's, you know, it's not a strong back/weak mind
- 12 job, so, you know, skill is everything.
- Q. And have you actually, since your
- 14 qualification for that, gone out on any of those
- 15 rescues?
- 16 A. We've had a few.
- 17 Q. And where is your station?
- 18 A. First and Ash.
- 19 Q. Run through Station 1 through 5. Where are
- 20 they. First and Ash is station?
- 21 A. One.
- 22 Q. One, okay. Two?
- 23 A. 122nd and Sandy.
- 24 Q. Okay.
- 25 A. Station 3? 17th and Johnson.

- 1 Q. Okay.
- 2 A. Fifth and College.
- Q. Okay.
- 4 A. I don't know the address of Station 5.
- 5 Q. Your dad was a firefighter?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. What station did he work out of?
- 8 A. He worked at a few different stations.
- 9 Q. Which ones?
- 10 A. I don't know where specifically he started
- 11 his career. He worked at Station 3 for many years,
- 12 and then he worked at Station 40, which became Station
- 13 28, and then the last year of his career he was at
- 14 Station 2.
- 15 Q. Did you ever have occasion to work with him?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. How did that feel?
- 18 A. It was good.
- 19 Q. Yeah? Any other firefighters in your family?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Your EMT basic training, does that allow you
- 22 to go out on first responder calls?
- 23 A. Well, the Fire Bureau is considered a first
- 24 responder, so we are the first responder. The
- 25 transporting ambulance is I believe considered just

1 that, but I have usually heard us -- heard us referred

- 2 to as first responders.
- Q. So, when you're at Fire Station No. 1 and you
- 4 get a call, how many people are in the station usually
- 5 that are --
- 6 A. Twelve firefighters on duty.
- 7 Q. What determines who goes out on the first
- 8 responder call?
- 9 A. It's just how it's dispatched, how it's
- 10 coded.
- 11 Q. So, if it's a medical call, then how does it
- 12 go?
- 13 A. Well, medical calls are divvied up between
- 14 the three rigs at Station 1.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 A. How it's -- how they decide what rig goes on
- 17 what I don't know.
- 18 Q. Are you more likely to go as an EMT than
- 19 somebody who is just a firefighter?
- 20 A. All firefighters are EMTs and every rig has
- 21 one paramedic.
- Q. Okay. And at any one time in your station,
- 23 like on this date, would there be more than one
- 24 paramedic there?
- 25 A. I don't see a reason for there to be unless

- 1 it was some scheduling, you know.
- 2 Q. Sure, but typically there would be one
- 3 paramedic?
- 4 A. Per apparatus.
- 5 Q. So do you remember this call?
- 6 A. I remember, yeah, I do.
- 7 Q. And you've had a chance to look at your
- 8 statement, you've had a chance to look at the report
- 9 that was filed in this case by your paramedic; is that
- 10 right?
- 11 A. I have not seen the medical report. This is
- 12 the documentation I've seen, the interview that --
- 13 from the detective.
- 14 Q. Okay. Do you want to take a moment just to
- 15 look at Exhibit 79, just so you're familiar with it?
- 16 MR. RICE: Okay. That's in this pile over
- 17 here.
- 18 Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) You'll have a chance to
- 19 look at it again when I ask you a question if you need
- 20 to, so you don't have to memorize it now.
- Look at Exhibit 75, and is that you in the
- 22 Portland Fire shirt?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. In the back?
- 25 A. Yes.

1 O. And is that where you were positioned when

- 2 Mr. Chasse was being examined?
- 3 A. For the most part, yeah. This may have been
- 4 when we first arrived. I don't know. I don't know if
- 5 our assessment had been done yet or not, so...
- 6 O. Did you do any part of the assessment?
- 7 A. Not that I recall. This was over a year ago
- 8 and many medical calls ago, so I couldn't tell you
- 9 with surety whether I did or not.
- 10 O. Were you the junior EMT on the team?
- 11 A. Yeah, I was the, the youngest; the least
- 12 senior firefighter on the rig.
- 13 Q. Least senior?
- 14 A. Yeah.
- 15 Q. And does that person have fewer
- 16 responsibilities or how does the pecking order go?
- 17 A. No, it's -- it's across -- it's even across
- 18 the board.
- 19 Q. Okay. Were you taking notes that day?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Who was taking notes?
- 22 A. I -- I believe it was the driver, just
- 23 because the officer was the paramedic, and I don't
- 24 recall who was driving that day.
- 25 O. Mr. Reeb said that he was the driver, and he

- 1 said he wasn't taking notes.
- 2 MR. RICE: Objection as to form.
- 3 THE WITNESS: What's that?
- 4 Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) I think I stated that
- 5 correctly. Mr. Reeb was just in here. He said he was
- 6 the driver and he said he did not take the notes on
- 7 the clipboard that day.
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. So my question is: Were you taking them that
- 10 day?
- 11 A. Not that I recall.
- 12 Q. Okay. And is that something that is assigned
- 13 to a particular person or can anybody do it?
- 14 A. It would usually be the officer, except in
- 15 this case the officer is the paramedic.
- 16 O. Okay.
- 17 A. Then most times, not all, the responsibility
- 18 may go to the driver.
- 19 Q. Okay. So I guess it wasn't you, it wasn't
- 20 the officer, and it wasn't Mr. Reeb. That only leaves
- 21 one more, huh?
- 22 A. It would seem that's correct.
- Q. And who would that be?
- 24 A. Gary.
- Q. Okay. And what's his last name?

- 1 A. Szalay.
- Q. Okay. So tell me what your recollection is
- 3 of the events of that day.
- 4 A. I remember arriving on-scene and finding what
- 5 we see in the picture here is the patient on the
- 6 ground, restrained by police. AMR was already there.
- 7 Vitals were assessed. Who did what I
- 8 wouldn't be able to tell you. I don't recall.
- 9. The decision was made between the two AMR
- 10 paramedics and the Fire Bureau paramedic that the
- 11 patient was medically stable or clear and that the
- 12 police had intentions of taking this patient to jail.
- Q. And was it the understanding that, because he
- 14 was medically stable or clear, that then he could go
- 15 to jail?
- 16 A. Versus to the hospital by ambulance, yeah.
- 17 Q. Had he not been medically stable or clear,
- 18 then he would have gone to the hospital?
- 19 A. Yeah. Again, that's a decision that would
- 20 have been made by those paramedics on-scene.
- Q. And were you part of that decision-making
- 22 process?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Did you contribute in any way?
- 25 A. To the call or to the decision?

- 1 O. To the decision.
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Did they stand with you and could you
- 4 overhear what they were saying?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. How did you contribute that day?
- 7 A. Again, AMR had already arrived, and they
- 8 had -- someone had -- they began doing the vital
- 9 assessment. I don't recall what I -- what
- 10 contribution I made to the assessment of the vital
- 11 signs. I may have done some.
- 12 Again, you know, it was many calls ago, and a
- 13 great deal of time. I don't recall specifically.
- 14 I do remember spraying bleach on a little bit
- 15 of blood that was I think out here behind this police
- 16 car, in this area here on the picture.
- 17 Q. And was that where Mr. Chasse had been lying?
- 18 A. I think he was moved to the position he's
- 19 seen at in this picture.
- 20 O. Oh.
- 21 A. That may be the case. I don't -- I don't
- 22 know. I couldn't tell you for sure, but I do recall
- 23 that there was blood on the ground that I sprayed with
- 24 bleach.
- Q. Do you recall that it was -- looking at

- 1 Exhibit No. 75, was it near the police car where we
- 2 can only see a part of the trunk or was it near one of
- 3 the other ones?
- A. I believe it was more in this area where we
- 5 could only see the trunk. Again, it could have been
- 6 closer to the sidewalk area, it could have been where
- 7 he's laying now. I don't know if he was moved. The
- 8 only time he was moved when I was there was when the
- 9 police picked him up and carried him away.
- 10 O. Okay. Would you take your lawyer's blue pen
- 11 there and just make a circle around the general area
- 12 where you are referring to? And then put your
- 13 initials next to the circle where you cleaned up the
- 14 blood.
- 15 A. Again, I couldn't tell you. I mean --
- 16 O. I don't ask for exactly.
- 17 A. It could have been anywhere right in there.
- 18 Q. And put your initials there.
- But you recall it was not where Mr. -- under
- 20 Mr. Chasse's face?
- 21 A. I don't recall that.
- 22 Q. Okay.
- 23 A. I don't recall if it was there or not.
- Q. So there were four of you there from the Fire
- 25 Department and two paramedics from AMR, so I guess

- 1 there wasn't a lot for you to do. Right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. And I think you have stated, and I just want
- 4 to go through, if you would get your report in front
- 5 of you, just go over a couple things on page 3 of your
- 6 report.
- 7 (A discussion was held off the record.)
- 8 (Deposition Exhibit No. 86 was marked for
- 9 identification.)
- 10 Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) I'm going to just ask you
- 11 about the portion where you respond, Well, I mean.
- 12 Okay? I'll ask you a question, but let's just wait
- 13 until we get it marked and --
- So, referring to Exhibit 86, and that
- 15 portion, you were asked about Mr. Chasse, and you say,
- 16 in part, I think you were asked whether he was on
- 17 alcohol or drugs, and you say, Well, I mean, it's hard
- 18 for me to say. He was, you know, he didn't make a lot
- 19 of sense.
- So, when you say "he didn't make a lot of
- 21 sense," what do you mean by that?
- 22 A. When we asked him questions, specifically
- 23 name, birth date, the usual questions that go along
- 24 with a vital assessment, he wasn't making any sense.
- He was blurting out a series of numbers,

- 1 hollering, you know, screaming, exhibiting signs of
- 2 what may be, you know, a chemical on board, possibly a
- 3 mental issue for lack of a better word.
- 4 But those aren't things that I could
- 5 determine at my scope of practice as a Basic, so, I
- 6 mean, he wasn't making a lot of sense is a pretty
- 7 fair --
- 8 Q. Are those some of the things that contribute
- 9 to what you've learned as a paramedic as an altered
- 10 mental status?
- 11 A. I'm not a paramedic.
- 12 Q. I'm sorry, as an EMT, I just promoted you; as
- 13 an EMT-Basic as an altered mental status?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And if you look at the report that was filed
- 16 by Mr. Koppy, he indicates that Mr. Chasse was not
- 17 oriented in any way other than the fact that he was
- 18 alert. Is that consistent with what you saw?
- 19 A. Yes, it seems to be.
- 20 Q. And what does he say about orientation?
- 21 A. What is --
- Q. What does he have checked there in terms of
- 23 orientation? Was he oriented to time, place? Just
- 24 read that.
- 25 A. No. He was not oriented to event, person,

- 1 place, time.
- Q. Okay. And did you think that he was alert?
- 3 A. He was alert in the sense of he was awake, he
- 4 was making purposeful movements.
- 5 Q. All right. On page 2, and this is just what
- 6 I want to ask you about, the second to the bottom
- 7 paragraph --
- 8 A. Uh-huh.
- 9 Q. I'm sorry, the last paragraph.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. I think it's exactly what you said here. He
- 12 would rattle off a series of numbers and say things
- 13 that were kind of -- or obviously not in answer to the
- 14 question. Is that just an example of what you mean by
- 15 not being oriented and not making sense?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 O. And above that you state in part, you say,
- 18 Was he -- He wasn't alert. He was conscious. He was
- 19 breathing, his vitals were fine, but you state he
- 20 wasn't alert.
- 21 A. Yeah. I would -- at the time, again, this
- 22 being some time ago, I couldn't tell you exactly, you
- 23 know, my thought process, but I'm sure what I had
- 24 referred to as not alert, being he was not alert to
- 25 his name, again, his person, place, event, but he was

- 1 conscious, he was moving, he was breathing, you know.
- Q. I understand.
- 3 Did you think that Mr. Chasse was, when you
- 4 got there and after they started doing the vital signs
- 5 and before the paramedics made a decision, did you
- 6 think that he was going to go to the hospital?
- 7 A. I -- I couldn't tell you. I wouldn't be able
- 8 to say without, you know -- once the vital signs are
- 9 done, then that's a determination made by the
- 10 paramedics.
- 11 Q. Okay. I was just wondering if your
- 12 expectation was, Here's another guy going to the
- 13 hospital, and were you surprised when he didn't go to
- 14 the hospital?
- 15 A. I -- I couldn't recall my emotions at the
- 16 time, my thoughts at the time.
- 17 Q. So it's none of the above. Right? You just
- 18 don't remember --
- 19 A. I don't remember.
- 20 Q. -- if you had a reaction?
- Okay. Would you look at Exhibits 64 and 65?
- 22 They're in the book, the photographs.
- MR. RICE: He has 64 first.
- Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) Just look at, if you
- 25 would, look at both, and I'll ask you a question about

- 1 them.
- MR. RICE: Tell me when you're done and I'll
- 3 flip it.
- Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) Okay. The photographs
- 5 here were taken within 24 hours, I believe, of you
- 6 seeing him. Do you recall him having any injuries to
- 7 his face?
- 8 MR. RICE: Objection as to form. Go ahead.
- 9 Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) I think at one point you
- 10 said in your statement on page 3 that you believed he
- 11 had blood on his face.
- 12 A. Yes, I do recall that. I don't recall where
- 13 it was coming from. I recall a very small amount of
- 14 blood, though, and that's why we gave a couple of
- 15 squirts with the bleach bottle on the --
- 16 Q. And looking at picture 64, what injuries
- 17 would you describe seeing in that picture? Using the
- 18 terminology that you're taught as --
- 19 A. Abrasions.
- 20 Q. Okay. And any contusions there that you can
- 21 recognize, or discolorations?
- 22 A. Some -- maybe some bruising around his right
- 23 eye.
- Q. Did you have any idea from the information
- 25 you had at the scene how Mr. Chasse got those

- 1 injuries?
- 2 A. No. We were under the understanding that
- 3 there was some type of altercation, a foot chase with
- 4 the police. That was all we knew.
- 5 Q. Okay. The sergeant who was involved in that
- 6 has testified here under oath or in a deposition under
- 7 oath that Mr. Chasse was being chased a short
- 8 distance, he was tackled behind in mid back,
- 9 bear-hugged, and gone to the ground with the officer.
- 10 They both hit about the same time, and that
- 11 Mr. Chasse's face may have hit the concrete. Did any
- 12 of that information reach you?
- MR. RICE: Objection as to form. Go ahead.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Not that I recall.
- 15 Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) Did anybody tell you that
- 16 one or more of the officers were on top of Mr. Chasse
- 17 when he went unconscious?
- 18 MR. RICE: Objection as to form. Go ahead.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I do not remember hearing that
- 20 on the scene.
- Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) And he didn't smell very
- 22 good, did he?
- 23 A. He smelled like he had been on the street for
- 24 some time, a bit unclean.
- Q. And he was pretty dirty. Right?

- 1 A. He was.
- Q. And did he look beat-up?
- 3 A. Not that I recall.
- Q. Would you turn to page 3 of your statement,
- 5 and the second to the bottom one, where your initials
- 6 are there, and you describe, in the last sentence of
- 7 that, when you were asked to describe his condition,
- 8 You know, he's got uh, and something unintelligible,
- 9 he's got in his own urine, and he was pretty dirty and
- 10 beat-up. Were those your words?
- 11 A. Page 3? They apparently are my words.
- When you say "beat-up," though, I guess
- 13 I'd --
- 14 Q. Tell me what you mean under those
- 15 circumstances by "beat-up."
- 16 A. He looked pretty rough. I mean, you're
- 17 living on the streets, he had, you know, some
- 18 tattered, dirty clothes. I think the context I may
- 19 have used "beat-up" in at the time of this interview,
- 20 I was referring to just his state of uncleanliness and
- 21 kind of tattered clothes, you know. It was a street
- 22 person and --
- O. Okay. And when you look at Exhibits 64 and
- 24 65, does that impress you as a person who has been
- 25 beat-up, at least in the face?

- 1 A. I couldn't say. I mean, I -- I couldn't tell
- 2 you what those abrasions are from. They are
- 3 abrasions. They are on his face. I couldn't say what
- 4 they're from.
- 5 Q. Okay. A person who had been beat-up in the
- 6 sense of hit in the face, would that, if that
- 7 occurred, would that be consistent with what you see
- 8 here in 64 and 65?
- 9 A. It could be.
- 10 Q. So, if this was from someone hitting him, and
- 11 these were the injuries Mr. Chasse suffered, would it
- 12 be in your use of common English to say that he was
- 13 beat-up, he looked like he was beat-up?
- 14 MR. RICE: Objection as to form. Go ahead.
- 15 THE WITNESS: He does appear beat-up in the
- 16 sense of physically, abrasions and things like that.
- 17 Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) Okay. Have you ever had
- 18 an injury to your ribs, bruise, fracture?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. Any other type of physical injury?
- 21 A. A couple of broken arms.
- Q. When you've had your broken arms, has it been
- 23 uncomfortable for you -- was it uncomfortable for you
- 24 to move your arm? Did you want to keep it steady?
- 25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And would you imagine someone that had broken

- 2 ribs, that they wouldn't want to move and have anyone
- 3 put pressure on their ribs?
- 4 A. I would say that's fair.
- 5 Q. Okay. And someone who, like Mr. Chasse, as
- 6 Dr. Gunson, the coroner described, had multiple
- 7 fractures in his posterior left rib cage, if that
- 8 person had his arm lifted or pressure put on his ribs,
- 9 would you expect them to feel some pain?
- 10 MR. RICE: Objection as to form. Go ahead.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I would.
- 12 Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) And would you expect them
- 13 to move about and resist or get more animated with
- 14 that kind of pain?
- 15 MR. RICE: Object as to form. Go ahead.
- 16 THE WITNESS: I would expect not -- I would
- 17 not expect a lot of movement out of them. I would
- 18 expect that it would be painful to, to be moved or
- 19 to -- maybe I don't understand the question
- 20 completely.
- Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) I think you're answering
- 22 it fine, but let me restate it and I'll give you
- 23 another chance.
- 24 A. Okay.
- 25 Q. Assuming Mr. Chasse, consistent with what

1 Dr. Gunson has said, had multiple fractures in his

- 2 posterior rib cage at the time you saw him --
- 3 A. Uh-huh.
- 4 O. -- if someone were to put their hand and
- 5 press down on that, the back of his rib cage, would
- 6 you expect that to cause him some pain?
- 7 A. I would.
- 8 O. And would you expect if someone lifted his
- 9 arms, if he were in this position like he was in
- 10 hog-tied, if they lifted his arms back, that that
- 11 might cause him some pain?
- MR. RICE: Objection as to form. Go ahead.
- 13 THE WITNESS: I can only imagine that it
- 14 would be uncomfortable. I couldn't say, not having
- 15 had that injury before.
- 16 O. (By Mr. Schneiger) Sure. And just from what
- 17 you know about anatomy and physiology from your
- 18 training as an EMT, you would expect that. Right?
- 19 A. I would expect that to be uncomfortable, yes.
- Q. And would you expect that, if someone was
- 21 kneeling on his back, that that would cause him pain?
- MR. RICE: Objection as to form. Go ahead
- 23 and answer.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- Q. (By Mr. Schneiger) And did you from time to

1 time with Mr. Chasse see him get animated when people

- 2 moved his arm or moved him about?
- 3 A. I don't recall that. I don't recall him
- 4 being -- him reacting to being moved. I do recall him
- 5 yelling and screaming when we would ask him questions
- 6 and from time to time seemingly unprovoked.
- 7 Q. Okay. And when you -- do you remember seeing
- 8 someone do a blood sugar stick in his hand?
- 9 A. I don't remember that. I know it happened,
- 10 but I don't remember who did it or where it was done.
- 11 I mean, it doesn't always have to be in the fingers,
- 12 so I don't know where it was done on Mr. Chasse, and I
- 13 don't know who did it.
- 14 Q. Do you know who did the pulsoximetry that's
- 15 reported?
- 16 A. I do not.
- 17 Q. Did you do it?
- 18 A. I don't recall.
- 19 Q. The paramedics from AMR both describe
- 20 Mr. Chasse's skin color as being pale. Do you have a
- 21 recollection of what his skin color looked like?
- 22 A. I don't.
- Q. Do you remember when Mr. Chasse was carried
- 24 off by the police?
- 25 A. I remember the police picking him up and

- 1 carrying him away, yes.
- Q. And tell me what you saw and heard.
- 3 A. I don't recall hearing or seeing anything
- 4 other than him being picked up by two or more
- 5 officers. I couldn't tell you for sure, not having --
- 6 or I don't remember exactly how many. That was at
- 7 that time when we were decontaminating that amount of,
- 8 small amount of blood on the ground.
- 9 Q. Did you see how they were carrying him? Were
- 10 they carrying him face-up, face-down?
- 11 A. I remember them picking him up, and I believe
- 12 he was face-down.
- Q. And how were they holding on to him, by the
- 14 arms, legs?
- 15 A. I think when they picked him up, they had him
- 16 by the arms, and then another person had him by the
- 17 strap between his feet.
- 18 Q. Okay. And for a person who had suffered
- 19 fractures, multiple fractures in his posterior rib
- 20 cage, would you imagine that would be a position of
- 21 comfort or would that cause some pain?
- 22 A. I imagine it would cause some pain. I
- 23 couldn't say for sure.
- 24 O. Okay. Would that be a position that you
- 25 would transport a person in if you knew that they had

- 1 rib fractures?
- A. Well, positions we transport people in are --
- 3 I mean, he was restrained.
- 4 Q. Sure.
- 5 A. So, if a person is restrained during medical
- 6 transport, it's not in that fashion, and there are
- 7 only so many ways you can put a person, despite their
- 8 injuries, onto a medical gurney, ambulance gurney.
- 9 O. And if you were going to put them on the
- 10 gurney, would you grab them by the arms and legs and
- 11 carry them upside down to the gurney?
- 12 A. I think -- it's kind of a -- it's
- 13 situational. You know, if he's that way and he's
- 14 going to be taken to the hospital, I believe it would
- 15 have been done, carried him that way, and then he
- 16 would have been restrained in a different manner to
- 17 the gurney, but he could have -- I mean, again, this
- 18 is hypothetical, because it didn't happen.
- 19 O. Sure.
- 20 A. But if he were going to be transported, he
- 21 could have very well been carried to the gurney that
- 22 way or the gurney would have been brought closer to
- 23 him and the restraints would have been changed.
- 24 O. Sure. And so the ambulance is very close
- 25 there. Right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And you could have brought it closer or, even
- 3 if you didn't, it would be a short distance to the
- 4 ambulance in a gurney?
- 5 A. Brought the gurney right over to him.
- 6 Q. Sure. Mr. Reeb described, I think it was he
- 7 that described, one of your partners described,
- 8 Mr. Chasse being carried about 50 feet to the police
- 9 car. Do you have any estimate of how far he was
- 10 carried?
- 11 A. I do not.
- 12 Q. Would you carry him 50 feet like that to the
- 13 gurney under these circumstances?
- 14 A. I can't say. I can't say whether I would or
- 15 wouldn't.
- 16 MR. SCHNEIGER: Thank you. No other
- 17 questions.
- 18 MR. RICE: He's done. You're done.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 20 (The deposition concluded at 4:46 p.m.)
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