

1 out of this room (pointing)?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And you said you ran into Earl Carlton in this
4 area (pointing)?

5 A. No. It was on around the corner, more into the
6 hallway.

7 Q. All right. Continue with what happened.

8 A. I came around the corner, and as I came around
9 the corner, between the corner and the water fountain, I
10 encountered Earl Carlton, and he started talking to me, and
11 I started talking to him. And he knew that it was getting
12 late to be going to the restroom and so he sort of kept
13 walking, and I came back around, talking to Earl, and was
14 holding onto the wainscoting, then the water fountain, with
15 my left hand and talking to Earl. And when he finally got
16 to the corner where he was about to go around, I was past
17 the water fountain, holding onto the wainscoting. And I
18 turned back around and there was a silver object right in
19 my face; and I didn't know what it was, just a large silver
20 object. And I threw my hands up like that (indicating) to
21 defend my neck, because my neck is open in the back, and I
22 thought somebody was going to get me in the back of my
23 neck.

24 Q. What happened next?

25 A. When I threw my hands up like that, I lost my