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**Criminal Investigation**

audio recorded and booked into Evidence.Com at the El Dorado District Attorney's Office. The following is a synopsis of the conversation.

**Interview**

said the day of the incident he was at Mike Clark Field more towards the end of practice on the first base line about halfway down. Coach Ryan came up as they had just finished a catching drill. He said Coach Ryan isn't there much. He had been at two practices and three games. He said Coach Ryan likes to give motivational speeches.

Coach Ryan was in uniform which he described as a brown suit with a bunch of holsters on it. Coach Ryan had come to one other game in uniform. had asked him one time prior to see Coach Ryan's equipment. again asked Coach Ryan if he could see his taser. Coach Ryan took his taser out as started messing with it and was talking to himself about safety. Coach Ryan was about three feet away and holding it in his right hand and doing something with is left hand. said he saw one light come on. thought it looked like a white light like a little flashlight said it fired, which hit and stuck in leg. The light from the taser was never pointed at him. I asked to stand up and show me where he had been hit with the taser. stood up and said right here and pointed with his finger to his right thigh just above the kneecap. I asked if it stuck to his skin. He said yeah it drew blood. said the taser probe did not go into the ground but directly into his leg. saw it go into his own leg. said he knew it was stuck in his leg because it would not have hurt just on his pants. described the probe as a small round disc and was sticking his leg and pushing on his pants.

said Coach Ryan told him sorry. Coach Ryan removed the probe and that he could not see blood because he had his pants on. said he did not yell when it happened because it was fast. Coach Ryan pulled out the taser and said sorry I didn't mean for that to happen. said when Coach Ryan tried to slowly take it the first time it hurt. remembered he said, "ow," and when Coach Ryan removed it quickly it didn't hurt that much. said everyone was coming over to where