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Q1. Ms. Kimball, please tell us your full name.   
A1. Francis Kimball.

## Q2. And what is your profession?

A2. I am a detective for the Breckinridge County Police Department.

## Q3. How long have you worked there?

A3. Ten years.

## Q4. You were an eye witness to events surrounding this robbery?

A4. Yes. I was in the park having a meeting with Mr. Longstreet, the park owner, when the robbery occurred.

## Q5. How did you come upon the scene of the robbery?

A5. I heard what I thought was Haley Floyds’ voice yell “ Stop him!” I ran to the booth to try to help.   
Q6. You knew Mr. Haley?   
A6. Yes, he is the park’s accountant. I knew him from working for Mr. Longstreet.   
Q7. And Mr. Haley was manning the ticket booth that day?   
A7. Yes.

## Q8. What did you see when you arrived at the booth?

A8. Haley Floyd kept saying over and over, “ Stop him!” So I ran after him.

## Q9. And who is “ him”?

A9. Cameron Poole.

## Q10. And where did the chase lead you?

A10. To the Tunnel of Terror Ride. I saw someone else was chasing Poole, too.

## Q11. What happened at the ride?

A11. I heard a gunshot. I followed him into the tunnel using dim running lights and could see and hear the ride car was still moving. Those dim lights went out so I pointed my police flashlight down the tunnel. I also drew my gun.

## Q12. What did you see in the light from your flashlight?

A12. The other person who had been chasing Poole had been hit by one of the ride cars. As I got closer I realized the injured person was Winston Thomas.   
Q13. You knew Mr. Thomas?   
A13. Yes, Mr. Thomas and I had worked security at the park together.   
Q14. That must have been a shock. What did you do next?   
A14. I checked Mr. Thomas’ vital signs and found he was still alive and breathing. Once the EMTs arrived I left to begin an investigation of the situation.   
Q15. Now let’s go back to why you were at the park that day.   
A15. I was meeting with Mr. Longstreet. I had found evidence on his request of a scheme to skim money off the park’s cash ticket sales.   
Q16. Why would Mr. Longstreet ask you to look into this?   
A16. I have expertise in that area. I work in the Financial Crimes Unit.

## Q17: What did you review to come to this conclusion?

A17: The park financials over the past three years.   
Q18: Who complied the records?   
A18. Haley Floyd, the man who was in the ticket booth on the day of the robbery.

## Q19: Based on your investigation how do you think the skimming activity occurred?

A19: If a customer bought a World Tour pass with cash, they would be given a fake bracelet, and the ticket booth operator would pocket the cash.

## Q20: Any other evidence supporting the money-skimming scheme?

A20: Customers have been complaining of cheap and flimsy World Tour bracelets.   
Q21: Thank you, Ms. Kimball.