

Secret Service Advance Team

Full Testimony



FBI Acting Director Rowe’s opening statement presented before the Senate joint committee on July 30, 2024 provided some information regarding two advances to the Butler rally site by various Secret Service personnel. That would most likely include the event’s Lead Agent, a woman from the Secret Service’s Pittsburgh Field Office.

Advance Footage



CBS Pittsburg broadcast video of the July 10, 2024 advance . It is reasonable to assume that the Site Lead, who is part of President Trump’s 60-member regular detail, was present during that second advance.

“On July 8, personnel assigned to the agency’s Pittsburgh Field Office conducted planning meetings and a site walk-through with law enforcement partners and campaign staff. During this meeting, Secret Service exchanged telephone numbers with all known participating law enforcement entities and established lines of responsibility. This was a critical part of the planning process as the campaign staff identified the location of the stage and podium, bleachers, and video screens that they would build-out for the event. The information I have at this time is that potential line of sight security issues and mitigation plans were discussed during this process.

On July 10, Secret Service counter sniper and technical security personnel arrived in Pittsburgh and began the specific advance planning for their teams.” (FBI Acting Director Rowe [Opening Statement](#))

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During his live broadcast with Dr. Martenson, Gary Melton of Paramount Tactical released information about the Site Lead and the advance. [YouTube](#),

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Dr. Chris Martenson From
Peak Prosperity Trump
Assassination Attempt
August 1, 2024**



Excerpts of Gary Melton's Transcript. Edited for clarity.

32:26 – “And I'll try to touch on this while being as careful with what the information I was given. One thing I can say everybody's seen the female that looks like, don't know. she looks like a clown out there right...

32:44 - “...that personal security detail, was augmented by Homeland Security. That is incorrect, every single one of those people out there were 100% confirmed secret service.”

33:15 = “Now, there were Homeland Security investigators and personnel out there, but they were ... the ones doing the magnetometers and things like that. They were out there controlling the access points.”

33:49 – “**That woman that we see, she was the shift lead.** She was the one that a was running, she was the agent in charge number two. She is the one that conducted the advance, she did an abbreviated advance.”

34:10 – “One thing I will say when it comes to that woman, for Better or For Worse, and whether or not she's competent ... she was the one that was able to push for, and at the last minute get, the counter sniper teams.”

34:27 – “So, that woman, from all the information I've gotten within the Secret Service, pushed hard to get those folks out there..”

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Tim Burke has similar features as the bald man at the advance, “A source briefed on the events of the July 13 shooting in Butler, Pennsylvania, told [DailyMail.com](https://www.dailymail.com) that Burke was not on the ground that day, but that his role included approving the advance security plan for Trump’s campaign rally”



Here is another man with similar features, but looks to be much older than the man on the advance team. He also looks older than Tim Burke, who according to Daily Mail is 48 years old. He was seen with Brian Pardini, Asst. SAIC on DJT’s protection detail.



Here is yet another man with similar features, who looks much closer to the advance team man in appearance and age. He is seen joining the protective detail surrounding President Trump as they near the SUV. Therefore, he is most likely with the protection detail, and not someone from the Pittsburg field office.



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“As a member of Trump’s 60-member regular detail, the [site] agent was responsible for helping formulate the security plan for the event, although she was mostly focused on the inner perimeter. She also joined forces with the event’s lead agent, a woman from the Secret Service’s Pittsburgh Field Office, in conducting a walk-through of the security with supervisors.” (Source: [Real Clear Politics](#))



She joined the protective detail to surrounded President Trump and walk him to the SUV. She was also at the hospital, evidence that she is part of the Trump’s protection detail.

Gary Melton’s insider source states that she’s the Site Agent. [YouTube](#)



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Hercules 1 Spotter



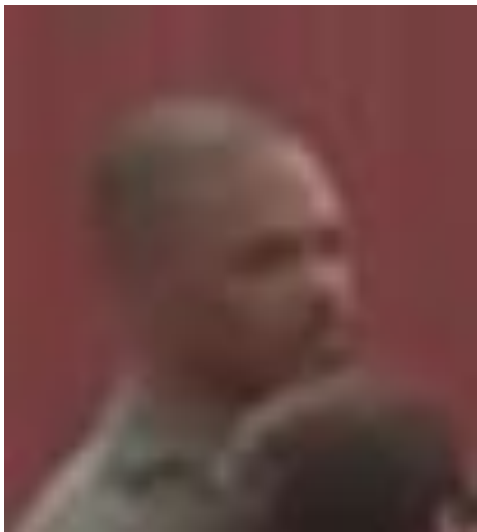
“One thing I will say when it comes to that woman, for Better or For Worse, and whether or not she's competent ... she was the one that was able to push for, and at the last minute get, the counter sniper teams.” (Gary Melton, [YouTube](#))

He was on top of the south barn with the counter-sniper who took shot #10, and was caught on bodycam talking on his phone as the two Hercules 1 team were leaving. The two bracelets he wears match.



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“The Counter Assault Team (CAT) is a specialized unit within the U.S. Secret Service that provides full-time, global tactical support to the Presidential Protective Division. On order, CAT will also provide tactical support to designated protectees, protected venues, and National Special Security Events.” (Source: [Secret Service](#))



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Secret Service CAT?



Not being in full tactical dress like other members of the Secret Service CAT suggests that he is serving a leadership role, part of operations and not the tactical team itself. Possibly Mr. (NFN) Box.

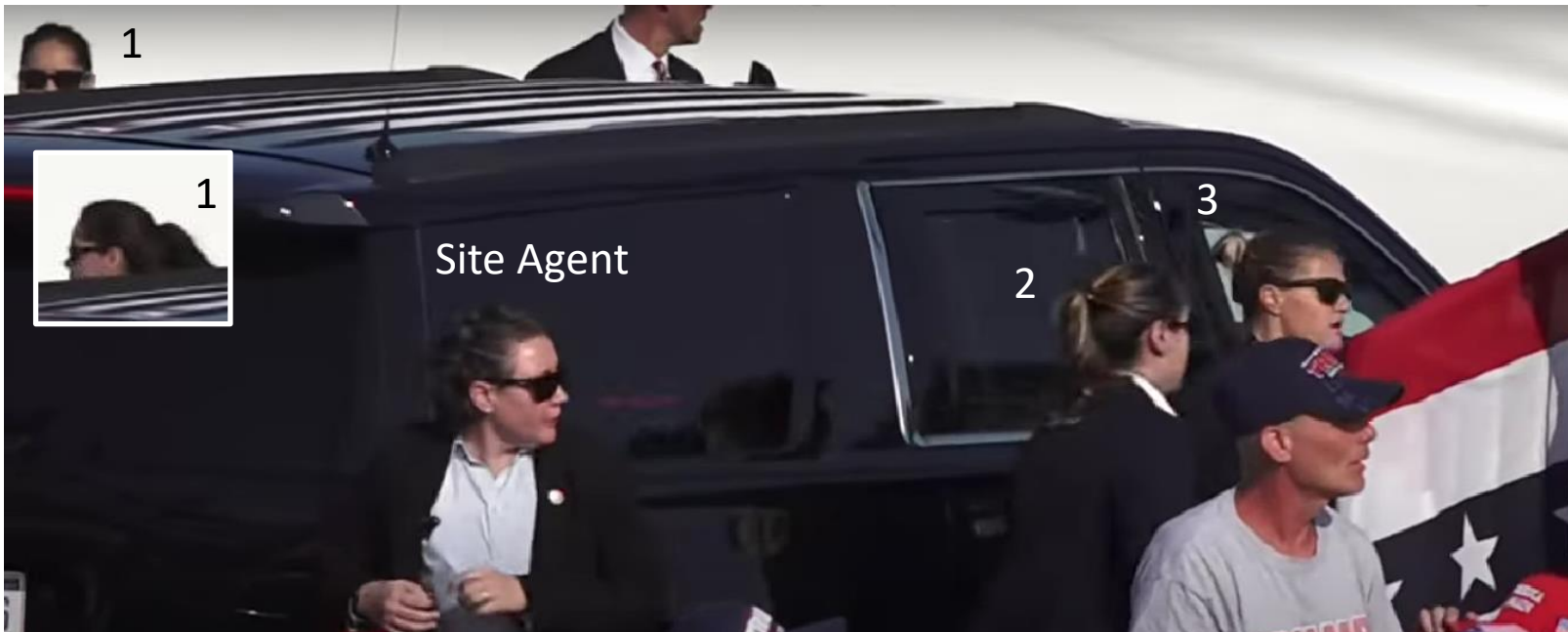
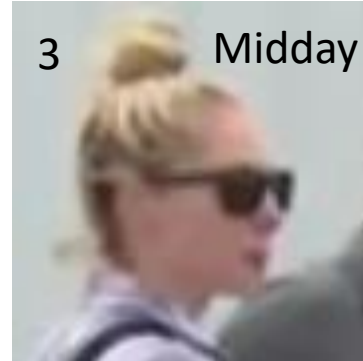
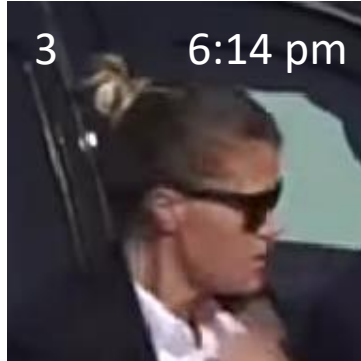
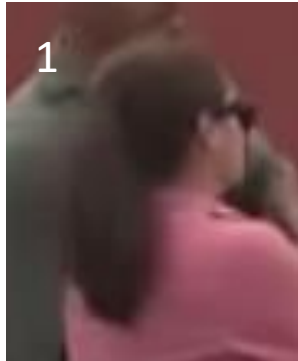
Judging by the vest and other gear he had on, if this is the same man, a valid inference would be that he is Mr. (NFN) Box, of the Secret Service CAT. Other potential Secret Service Operations team members were dressed in suits.

Since a counter-sniper was present for this advance, it would make sense that a CAT supervisor would be as well.



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There are 2 remaining females at the advance, one of which is most likely the Lead Agent. There are 4 female agents seen at the rally responding to the shooting. The agent with the bun and some blonde highlights resembles the female with the bun and mostly blonde hair, but it doesn't appear to be the same woman. The agent #2's hair does not match either of the advance female's hair.



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“But the lead agent, who typically oversees security at the entire sequence of events – from the airport arrival to the rally to the hotel stay to airport departure – was a member of the Pittsburgh Field Office.” (Source: [ZeroHedge](#))

“In contrast, the lead agent had decades of experience within the Secret Service but did not have experience on a protective detail...according to sources in the Secret Service community familiar with her background.” (Source: [RealClearPolitics](#))

The agent and female with the ponytail do appear to be the same woman. The agent walked out with 3 other protective detail agents when President Trump was ready to go on stage, like you would expect of a “lead” agent. She also did not leave with the motorcade with the protection detail agents, and was not seen at the hospital, evidence that supports her likely not being a member of President Trump’s protective detail.

