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George Kramer of Great Kills tells the court how he found Jennifer's body in a shallow grave.

She maintained her opinion was based on "all the facts" at her disposal, including the "process of elimination" — namely the absence of any type of blows or injuries or disease that might have killed Jennifer. The unclothed body had not decomposed to the point where she could not determine fractures or other injuries, Dr. Narlemen said. She ruled out natural causes or self-imposed means as causing the asphyxia.

Robert Newberg, associate personnel administrator at the developmental center, identified an employment card that Rand had filled out when he worked at the center in 1966.

Patricia Casiano, who resides and works in the area of the center, testified that shortly before Jennifer's disappearance she encountered Rand on the grounds of the center and he described himself as "caretaker."

The trial, before Justice Norman J. Felig, will continue today.



Patricia Casiano of Willowbrook testifies that she encountered Andre Rand on the grounds of the Staten Island Developmental Center shortly before Jennifer's disappearance.