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11.1 Sergeant Loran Baker testified that on November 19, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., he was driving slowly on Laurel Street near downtown Santa Cruz, California. He was in plain clothes and driving an unmarked car. Baker spotted sixteen-year-old Cesar and seventeen-year-old Antonio walking along the sidewalk. Their attention was "directed towards the traffic and [they were] making some hand signs." Baker was particularly concerned about this activity because a sixteen-year-old had been stabbed to death "where the same kind of exchange was occurring" just a month earlier in the same vicinity.

Baker "couldn't tell if" the hand signs being made by Cesar and Antonio were directed at "a car or somebody on the [other side of the] street," but he saw that "their gestures . . . seemed to be getting more aggressive and [they were] moving towards them like