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No. 49 SSM 52 The People &c.,

Appellant,

v.

Elvis Silvestry,

Respondent.

Submitted by Edward D. Saslaw, for appellant. Submitted by Sally Butler, for respondent.

MEMORANDUM:

The order of the Appellate Division should be affirmed.

Whether the circumstances of a particular case rise to the level of reasonable suspicion is a mixed question of law and fact, beyond our review if the determination is supported by the record. Here record evidence supports the lower courts'

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determination that the police lacked such suspicion (<u>People v</u> <u>DeBour</u>, 40 NY2d 210 [1976]).

The People's other contentions lack merit.

On review of submissions pursuant to section 500.11 of the Rules, order affirmed, in a memorandum. Acting Chief Judge Ciparick and Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott and Jones concur.

Decided January 13, 2009