

Huon exited Interstate 55 near New Douglas, looking, the victim said, for a secluded place to make out with her. The victim leaped from the moving car, she said, to escape Huon, leaving her cell phone, purse, shoes and identification in his car.

"If he wasn't going to take me back to the freeway, I had made a decision to do anything I could to get out of that car," the victim testified.

Assistant State's Attorney Chris Hoell showed pictures to the jury of the woman's bruised knees, skinned feet and cut toes.

Damn. If you can't get a woman to consensually stay in a moving vehicle, can you really get her to consensually agree to sex (insofar as lying to her about your job and your intentions to get her into the car counts as consensual in the first place)?

Obviously, Huon sees things differently.

Mike Mettes, Huon's defense lawyer, said during his opening statement that Huon and the victim met, but at some point in the evening, it became social and the two of them had consensual sex. But the victim asked for \$500 and threatened if Huon didn't pay her, she would "cry rape," the attorney argued.

week has been a particularly good week, with Alexis, Yuliya and I each making placements in Asia (Singapore, BJ, SHG and HK).

If you are in HK, BJ or SHG and would like to meet with Robert, Alexis or me this month, Robert and I will be in HK / China the 2nd half of May, Alexis is in Singapore next week, and she is of course based in HK permanently. Further, Yuliya (who is based in Russia) and I will be available in NYC on May 18 and I will be in NYC May 30 to June 2. If you happen to be in Las Vegas this weekend or Miami next week, well I will be there too and can make myself available.

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