

concluded my reviewing for the test, packed my things up, and went outside to clear my head.

As I was walking outside, I began thinking about the news headline I had read earlier in the day at the library – about President Obama sending an additional 40,000 troops to Afghanistan. I became very frustrated over the thought of sending even more of my brothers overseas and how I wished the service men and women could be home for the holidays. I remember thinking out loud to myself, "I wish we would just bomb those people over there" – referring to bombing Afghanistan instead of sending over another 40,000 American troops.

In any event, as I continued walking down the hallway, I heard a noise that came from behind me – as if someone had dropped their books. I stopped for a second and glanced in that direction to see where the noise came from. I did not see what caused the noise and continued walking towards the exit. After exiting the building I sat on the bench outside to clear my mind of and relax before the test.

A few minutes later I heard some police sirens in the background and I noticed University of Central Florida Police cars driving very fast in the direction of Classroom 1 building. After arriving at Classroom 1 Building, one officer got out of his car and told me and some other students to move aside because there had been a bomb threat. I did as the officer instructed and sat down next to the other students. We watched as the UCF Police rushed the area. Eventually one of the UCF police officers singled me out from the other students and instructed me to take off my