

Title: So much for...See Something Say Something

Story: Doug Latino

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Story Synopsis: Doug calls 911 to report suspicious activity and becomes a suspect.

PANEL 1 Title Panel

IMAGE: Like those in MTA posters "So much for...See Something, Say Something"

PANEL 2

IMAGE Sept 11 Site

CAP: **That** well known motto was conceived on 9/12/01 by NYC ad man Allen Kay who shared it when the MTA needed a memorable safety slogan.

PANEL 3

IMAGE: Long stretch of 8th Ave into a vanishing point - Doug & Rose walking, shown small in the panel

CAP: **On a rare weekday afternoon off work I was on 8th Avenue walking home with my wife after seeing the Da Vinci Code.**

PANEL 4

IMAGE: Doug & Rose, shown from the front and the waist up & closer than prior panel, walking & talking.

Doug: It was a perfect role for Tom Hanks.

PANEL 5

IMAGE Filling panel is a (labeled) US Post box (1) with a roller board suit case next to it. **(1st time seeing)**

PANEL 6

IMAGE: Doug & Rose walking & talking shown this time from behind with another mail box with another roller board suit case next to it in the panel with D&R. **(2nd time)**

Panel Corner CAP "Two Blocks Later"

PANEL 7

IMAGE: Rose & Doug walking and talking (different angle or perspective...*no ref photo*)

Rose: Seeing the Louvre makes me want to go back to Paris

PANEL 8

IMAGE: SPLIT PANEL: Close up of Doug's eyes, sideways glance/Mail box with roller board. **(3rd time)**

Panel Corner CAP "Three Blocks Later"

PANEL 9

IMAGE: Doug speaking to Rose - both giving sideways glances to each other.

Doug: You notice? That's the third mailbox with a suitcase next to it...weird.

PANEL 10

IMAGE: Another mail box and roller board fill the panel **(4th time)**

Panel Corner CAP "Two Blocks Later"

PANEL 11

IMAGE: Doug & Rose (shown from above this time to mix it up?)

Doug: I think we're "seeing something."

Rose: Let's call 911

PANEL 12

IMAGE: Doug in close up talking on the cell phone:

Doug: Yes, I'm on 8th Avenue and 6th **Street** in Brooklyn...it might be nothing...I've walked 10 blocks on 8th and have seen 4 mail boxes with a **suitcase** next to it...

PANEL 13

IMAGE: Rose & Doug shown from afar (no ref photo)

911 Operator: (coming from Doug's phone...with a zig zag line) Will you leave your name and number?

Doug: Sure.

PANEL 14

IMAGE: Doug & Rose shown from the front walking but looking nervous. Depicted with side ways glances away from each other as if looking around to see if anyone is around or watching them.

Panel 15

IMAGE: Filling the panel...yet another mailbox with a another suitcase next to it. **(5th time)**

Panel Corner CAP "The Next block"

PANEL 16

IMAGE: Traffic jam

CAP: I made it home, headed to the gym, and forgot about the **suitcases**. Until I left the gym and saw **7th Avenue** in Park Slope jammed up...

PANEL 17

CAP:...because 8th Avenue closed off.

IMAGE: Bomb squad & police tape

PANEL 18

IMAGE: NYPD Helicopter

CAP: NYPD pulled out all the stops.

PANEL 19

IMAGE: Doug on the phone again

Detective DeVito coming out from Doug's phone: Is this Doug Latino?

Doug: Yes

Detective DeVito on the phone: **This is Detective DeVito***, calling about your 911 call.

Panel Corner CAP An hour later

Bottom CAP: ***Fictitious name**

PANEL 20

IMAGE: Detective DeVito shown (for the first time) on the phone

Detective DeVito: We'd like to come to talk about the report.

Doug: **OK, I was planning to leave for a Mets game in about an hour.**

Detective DeVito: OK, if we're not there when it's time to leave just go to the game.

PANEL 21

IMAGE: 4 Detectives in bad suits walking toward the reader

CAP: Just as I was outside my apartment leaving for the Mets game.

PANEL 22

IMAGE: Shown from above the 4 detectives fan out around Doug

Detective DeVito: We'd like you to tell us again what you saw.

Doug Thought: **They're surrounding me.**

PANEL 23

IMAGE: Doug talking, seen through the back of the shoulders and heads of the detectives.

Doug: ...walking home from a movie with my wife...and after the 4th mailbox we decided to call...and we still saw two more after we called...

PANEL 24

IMAGE: Doug shown in the crowd at the Mets game with the phone to his ear

Detective DeVito Coming from Dougs Phone: This is Detective DeVito...I thought you said you were going to the Mets game...?

Doug: I'm at the game

Detective De Vito: You're not ~~still~~ in Brooklyn?

PANEL 25

IMAGE: Detective DeVito talking on an office phone to his ear

Detective DeVito: Ahhh...OK...we were thinking we'd like you to stop by the 78th Precinct we we can check finger prints...

Detective DeVito: No big deal, just procedural.

PANEL 26

IMAGE: Doug shown from waist up, on the phone, in the crowd, eyes bugging...still holding phone to ear.

PANEL 27

IMAGE: Doug, now zoomed into just top half of his face and his bulging eyes...holding phone to ear.

Doug: Thought Bubble: ~~What the FUCK!?~~ (instead...) WTF!?

PANEL 28

IMAGE: Zoomed back OUT on Doug, shown from the waist up again, holding phone to ear, scratching head...

Doug: Ahhh...really?

PANEL 29

IMAGE: Same perspective on Doug...on phone...itching his head.

Doug: Hmm...wait...I just remembered...I have two adopted kids and I did my background fingerprints there...

Detective De Vito: Really...hmm...OK...we'll check and we'll be in touch...

PANEL 30

IMAGE: Doug talking to the reader.

Doug: When reporting a crime is it common to become the suspect? (multiple bubbles L. to R.)

Doug: Were the detectives just being thorough?

Doug: What if I had touched a suitcase? Luckily I'll never know.

Doug: I never heard back from the detective. My white privilege no doubt.

Doug: Since then, I've seen things but haven't said something.

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