

: I do have a statement, yes.

DET. Ok, um, can you basically tell me, uh, what prompted you to write this, written statement and when and where you wrote it?

Uh, basically, uh, my co-worker that was with me that day was advised he should, um, take down an account of what happened that day so I also did, um, we did it, uh, in conjunction, but not, um, conferring with each other, uh, at the shop around 2:00, 2:30 the day of the incident, um, like I said we, uh, we wrote we wrote them separately, um, so not to, um, seem like we were, um, you know surmising together

DET. : Or influencing each other?

: Influencing each other's...

DET. Ok.

...writings, correct.

DET. I got ya, alright, um, and uh, just for the purpose of the recording the, uh, piece of paper we have here is what you wrote, correct?

It is, yes.

DET. Alright and it was, uh, the day of the incident?

Yes.

DET. Which would be August 9th?

Yes.

DET. Um, about how long afterwards do you think you wrote that after the incident happened?

Uh, an hour ride back to the shop, you know it could, the incident happened at 12, we probably left at 12:20, 12:30, so 1:30, 2:00, right around 2:00 I'm thinkin'.

DET. Ok, and uh, you had already provided Detective _____ with an audio recorded statement, um, was that statement a clear and accurate depiction of-of what occurred?

Yes.

DET. : Ok, uh, when we were sitting here at the table and just, uh, um kind of talking about it, just to re-familiarize yourself with the, uh, the incident you had mentioned something about drugs, correct?

Right.

DET. : Can you elaborate on that, um, and kind of tell me what you meant, tell me what the conversation was?

: Well, um, its well known he was wearing some yellow pot leaf socks and, uh, when we...

DET. : When you say who, who are you talking about?

Um, the the Michael Brown...

DET. Ok.

...Um, feller that was talking to us, um, before the incident. He was wearing those socks and, uh, the guy that, uh, um, the guy that was with me mentioned something about smoking weed and he goes, ah there ain't nothing wrong with that, you know, um, you know just making a joke of it, but, uh, you know I could tell that he was, um, you know seemed to be under the influence, I can't make that, uh, statement for sure, but I-I-I feel like somebody that's wearing pot leaf socks is probably smoking pot.

DET. Ok, were there anything about his, uh, um and you-you had learned his name before this too, right, as far Mike?

Yeah, uh, I was aware of his name, um...

DET. When?

...when he was talking to us.

DET. : Ok, um, is there anything about his actions, his demeanor, his speech, that-that made you, uh, believe he was under the influence of something?

: Uh, there was a couple times he kept looking up at the sky and you know he'd kind of have to regroup with himself 'cause, you know, he seemed like he was coming down from a high just from talking to us about, you know, about life and he was talking about having to experiment different things to figure out where you want to go in life and, uh, and that was that was kind of kind of seemed like a spaced out thing that he was talkin' about, kind of, you know, comin' back down to earth and...

DET. : Ok.

: ...he seemed like he was coming down from a high.

DET. Ok, um, at any point did, um, did you try to purchase or did he try to sell you anything, uh, any illegal narcotics, anything like that?

No, not at all.

DET. Ok, um, and basically the conversation was just, um, uh very basic about-about drugs or about weed and marijuana?

Uh, that-that part of the conversation just lasted for a-for a split second.

DET. : Ok.

We referenced the-the socks and him smokin' weed.

DET. I got you.

It didn't any further than that.

DET. Ok.

Um, but yeah that's that was the end of it.

DET. : Ok, um, and was uh, was Mike, um, as you referred to him as with, uh, with anybody else during this?

Uh, there was there was a gentleman with dreadlocks, uh, I don't know his name, shorter guy.

DET. Ok, and he, uh, where did he go, did he leave with, um, Mike or did he separate at any point? When you-when you saw him leaving the apartment complex?

When I saw him leaving, yeah, 'cause-'cause I, we talked to him twice and yeah the second time they were leaving he was with that feller, they said that they were going to the convenience store.

DET. Ok, alright, um, do you have anything?

SA I don't have anything.

DET. : Ok, um, do you have anything that, uh, that you'd like to add or, um?

: No.

DET. Ok, that will conclude this portion of the interview, the time now is 11:26.

END