

August 18th, 2014
6:50pm
Detective
Division of Criminal Investigation
Bureau of crimes against persons
DSN

Detective = Det.
Special Agent = SA
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DET. The date is August 18th 2014 the time is 6:50 PM this is Detective , DSN , Division of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Crimes Against Persons. This interview is being conducted in reference to an officer involved shooting which occurred on August 9th 2014 ah at the intersection of Canfield and Coppercreek. Present for this interview is ah Special Agent and ah sir can you state your name for the interview please.

DET. And you are aware this interview is being recorded correct?

Yes sir

DET. And done so with your permission

Yes sir

DET. Okay. Um we had met you down here at the Phillips 66 on ah highway 61 – 67. Um ah as we've learned that you had ah um I guess made an written statement by your for yourself is that correct?

Yes sir

DET. Okay can you tell me a little about that written statement?

The written statement came because uh my former boss who I had worked for 22 years I called him because I can call him about any little problem I have even if I don't work for him anymore he still likes me

DET. Okay

And ah the truth is the truth and what you saw is what you saw uh stop everything right now and write is down because in hour you are going to forget something so we waited probably about 40 minutes we were

just trying to get out of there because it was starting to get really crazy after it all happened and then when we got back to the shop we just took off and wrote what we wrote

DET. Okay um and when you say you went back to the shop and wrote this where exactly was that at?

It was off of amha at our shop for I
don't exactly know the address or something

DET. Okay and that's your employer?

Yep

DET. And that where you wrote the letter

Yeah

DET. Okay um and there's also it looks like a map that you had provided up correct?

The map I have is ah of all the down spouts that we were supposed to be fixing and at that day we were going through and checking off the ones that were finished and the ones that we needed to work on and we were actually working on one at the time of ah the incident

DET. Okay um... um sorry I'm just going over some things real quick ah and the two things that you provided us are the two things that you had written down that day correct immediately following the incident

Yeah the one was the original ah I don't know if that will do you much good I...

DET. Absolutely

I can show you on there where I was standing and where I saw the shooting and

DET. Okay... if you can just basically tell me be the each apartment ah is labeled with a number correct

Yes sir

DET. Okay can you tell me where ah which apartment you where working on

I was working at ah and um

DET. Okay.

And um was getting out of his bobcat at and walked over to next to my truck that was parked in the parking lot

DET. : Okay and that's off of Coppercreek right?

Yeah

DET. : Okay

Well... its not off a really road cause there's just a parking

DET. : Alright

The only thing here is the parking area you can't drive through it so

DET. : Okay so it near the intersection of Coppercreek and Canfield road okay and then if you can describe the approximant area where you saw the incident take place

I was at the corner of 94 and 22 and my truck was parked about the middle of the whole building and I don't know I got about 15 foot truck and he was coming around the back side after off the bobcat to talk to me and we head the first pop and I looked back at him and I said what the hell was that and we didn't think nothing of it and when I went back to digging my trench and he keep coming over to my truck to get a shovel so he could I think he was getting a shovel so he could start digging on the other trench that he dug out

DET. : Okay

And then we heard another pop while we were probably 8-10 feet apart for each other and all of a sudden somebody come running out of the thing I said hey somebody's shooting at that guy over there

DET. : And what street were they on?

He was, the guy was running down ah Canfield

DET. : Okay

So we both stood up or he was already standing and I stood up from being on my knees and we looked over there and here come one officer with his gone drawn and here come 2 behind him about 5 foot behind him and the officer got to within 8 foot of em' and then raised his gun up and hear pop pop pop pop pop pop and by the time he finished shooting he was probably within 5 foot of him and once he emptied the guy behind him on his my far furthest away from me drew his gun and

that watched him stagger forward about 25 feet and fall on his face now when he fell he went back behind the building so he staggered from the middle of Coppercreek over to the edge of the building from where I was and fell on his face and I couldn't see him from there

DET. Okay. Due to the building he was out of your line of sight when he fell

Yep... I had seen him falling but I didn't after that he was there was like a hump and you know what I mean I see him staggering and they were just backing up as he was coming

DET. Okay and you said that there was three officers that approached

Yeah

DET. Okay um and you earlier indicated they were in a type of "V" pattern

Triangle

DET. Triangle pattern okay um can you describe the two or three officers

The one was a bigger guy I don't know if he was fat or had a bulletproof vest on

DET. Okay

But he was a bigger guy with a like a marine haircut and I don't know if it was blonde or grey hair

DET. Okay

It was it was.... White-ish hair and then the one behind him was probably about a head length ah the one on the far side that drew his gun he was a heads length with black hair and then the other I don't know if it looked like a cute little boy it might been a girl so I'm thinking it was a girl because when we emptied out our stuff and came over and stood on this grassy little spot right here to notice that it was the guy with the yellow socks with the pot leaves on it there was a girl there so it might have been the girl the one guy looked like a guy

DET. Okay and there's I didn't mean to cut you off I just want to so that there was no mistaking the three officers that approached the a subject during the shooting were police officers

They were... Yeah

DET. Okay

They were in their in their uniforms

DET. Okay... um

I didn't really even think of none of that at the time I was just

DET. Sure okay and ah is there anything else that you thinks important that we didn't ask

I think that ah... when I first seen him stumbling fall coming out of that building it I thought he was tripping over something but that was after the second shot and he turned around and through his arms up and started yelling okay okay okay the officer did not say one thing to him he walked up to him within 8-10 feet and apparently from back here he shot a long way but he wanted to make sure he got close I don't know

DET. And that the thing we are not worried about speculation we are worried about exactly what you saw

I don't know where... but he did not say one word he just I don't know what happened he just walked up to him pulled up and emptied his gun and then left and the first word I heard out of an officer was the one that drew his gun behind him on the far side from me and somebody come by screaming you shot him down and he said he was a threat

DET. Okay

That was the only word I heard out of the officers

DET. Okay

I never even when I got over the grassy knoll I never heard the officers talking I heard nothing the only thing we heard was he was threat from right there

DET. Okay alright Agent you have anything?

SA I just want to clarify the statement that you wrote up here at what point was this statement written up?

About 40 minutes after

SA After the incident?

mmhmm

SA On the same day... Okay

DET.

If nothing else that will conclude the interview the time now it 5 or
excuse me 6:58pm