

August 9, 2014  
1:53 p.m.  
Detective  
St. Louis County Police Department  
Bureau of Crimes Against Persons

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DET. : This is Detective , with St. Louis County Police, Bureau Crimes Against Persons. I am on Canfield Drive in reference to a officer-involved shooting, uh, in the City of Ferguson. It is 1:53 p.m. It's Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Um, I'm here with, uh, , date of birth A, Social Security Number . Uh, address of . A, she has a phone number of , uh, um, are you aware this is being recorded?

Yes.

DET. : You okay with that?

: I'm fine.

DET. : Okay. If you would, um, just 'cause you kinda speak kinda soft, can you hold on to the recorder for me?

: Yes.

DET. : And then, just kinda tell me, uh, what if anything you observed here on Canfield today.

: Okay, I was coming down Canfield going south.

DET. : Okay.

: And, I hear "urrrrrr" sound like the brakes stopping on a car. I come closer...

DET. : So, you heard tires squeal?

: Yes, tires-tires squealing.

DET. : Okay.



: I come closer and I see a guy being pulled through the window of the SUV of the St. Louis Ferguson...

DET. Of the police vehicle?

Yes, of the police vehicle.

DET. : So the-so the-the Tahoe, Chevy Tahoe Ferguson Chevy Tahoe right there?

: Yes.

DET. : Um, that's parked in the middle of the street with the cones around it?

Yes.

DET. Um, is that where it was at?

Yes,

DET. Positioned exactly?

That's exactly where it was.

DET. : Okay.

It didn't move.

DET. : And, where did you...you saw...what did you see there?

: I saw the police pulling a guy through the window and the guy tryin' to pull back.

DET. Okay. So um-so um, as uh, as you're approaching you see, uh, the officer tryin' to pull a, the gentleman, a into-into the driver's area of the vehicle, is that correct?

Yes.

DET. : And this-and this guy's pullin' back?

: Yes.

DET. Tryin' to pull away?

Like they're wrestlin' through the window, tryin' to pull...

DET. : Okay.

Like, tug-a-war.

DET. Alright. Okay. Were they, did you see anything that would've been fightin' over or anything like that?

: No.

DET. : Okay.

: No. Then I saw, I heard gunfire and I saw smoke coming out of the window from the...

DET. : Okay.

: ...SUV.

DET. : And-and as we discussed before you-you um, you saw smoke.

: Yes.

DET. Okay. And, how did you see the smoke? Was it directional like a cone or was it driftin' out of the car?

: It was directional like a cone.

DET. : Directional. Okay. And, what direction was that?

: It was coming from the window of the car.

DET. : Okay.

Like out of the driver's window...

DET. : Okay.

: ...of the car.

DET. : So that would've been...north, south...west?

Yes.

DET. : So, a westerly direction from the driver's side of the vehicle?

: Yes.



DET. The officer was running and shooting at the same time?

: Yes.

DET. : Okay. And, did you see anything in the guy's hand?

No.

DET. : And, you didn't observe no weapons?

No.

DET. Okay. Um, as the kids running, are you observing any instances of that he's getting' hit maybe?

Yes. I saw like a, like...

DET. A jerking?

...yes, a jerking in his body and he turns around and puts his hands up.

DET. Put his hands in the air?

: Yes.

DET. Faced the officer?

: Yes.

DET. Okay.

: And the officer walks up on him and continues to just shoot, shoot him until he falls to the ground.

DET. Continued to fire even though his hands were up?

: Yes.

DET. Okay. What happened after that?

: After that the kid falls to the ground and two more officers pull up, Ferguson Department and all begin to take pictures of the guy just layin' in the ground and they were standing around and everybody else just started coming out and everybody just started yelling at the cop. It's like, "you're wrong and he had nothing" and I called the-I called the um Channel 2 News and Channel 4 News.

DET. : Uh huh. Okay, so um, so, at no time you saw a weapon on-on this gentleman right here?

Not at all.

DET. : Okay. Alright, is there anything that we haven't spoke about that you wanna tell me about?

No.

DET. : Okay. Do you feel like I've given you the opportunity of um, your full story like you wanted to?

Yes.

DET. : Okay. Alright. We're gonna go ahead and conclude the interview. It's 1:58.