

August 9, 2014
5:06 p.m.
Detective
St. Louis County Police Department

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DET. This is Detective St. Louis County Police Department.
The date is August 9th and it is approximately 5:06 p.m. I am at
with a young lady who witnessed this incident. Her
name is...

DET. can you take me through, uh, step-by-step as detailed as possible
everything that you heard and saw today?

Yes. Um, I was sleep and so I heard the first two shots. I'm thinking it's
just the construction men that was outside and my boyfriend was
looking out the window and he told me to come here, so I came to the
window. I saw the young man grabbing his, either his stomach or his
side and had it...then he put his hands up and then the man just keep
aiming...um...firing and then that was it. And then I went outside and
saw the rest of it.

DET. Okay. Uh, you heard the two shots and your boyfriend gets your
attention to come to the window.

Uh huh.

DET. Um, I thought, uh, before you said that was, the young man, was he
standing or kneeling?

He was kneeling.

DET. He was kneeling in the street. I thought uh, before you said he had his
hands up...

Uh huh.

DET. ...at first, um, but then he went to his-his side or to his uh...

Just...either-either was, he was like this so he was either grabbin' at side or like somewhere in the front.

DET. Okay.

He was grabbin' his self.

DET. Okay. So, kinda-kinda towards his waist on either the side or the back. We're not sure why.

Uh huh. Yeah

DET. Uh, and then you saw how many more shots?

Three.

DET. Three more shots. And, I just wanted to clarify that, uh, at first when you saw him, his hands are up; he's kneeling in the street?

Uh huh. Yes.

DET. Uh, and then for some reason, uh, whatever it is, he-he reaches down for his...

Side.

DET. ...his side or waist...

Uh huh.

DET. ...or something like that.

Yeah.

DET. Across his body like so.

Yep.

DET. Alright. Um, and your vantage point here as your describing to me as we're in your apartment...

Uh huh.

DET. ...is a, we're on the second, third floor?

Third floor.

DET. Third floor of your building and it's a rather clear, unobstructed. Was anything in the way of your view during this incident?

Nope.

DET. Did you observe a lot of people outside at this time?

No, it was like a couple that was standing like right there by the tree in that apartment building right there across the street. It was a couple people right there.

DET. Okay.

And then, after that, people just was screaming and that was it.

DET. And that's when everybody started comin' out?

Comin' out, uh huh.

DET. And, also for clarification, you, uh, have no relationship of any kind with the young man that was involved nor the police officer. Is that correct?

No. That's correct.

DET. Were you able, you-you weren't able to hear anything?

No. The, a, glass was shut. We had to open that.

DET. So, be-because you're a-you're sliding porch doors are shut and they're glass...

Uh huh.

DET. ...you didn't hear, uh, any yelling, any type of directions?

Nope.

DET. The only things you heard were the shots...

Uh huh.

DET. ... and then you looked outside and saw what you saw.

Yes.

DET. Okay. Um, let's see, do you think there's anything of importance that I should've asked you that I haven't yet?

No.

DET. Or anything else that you feel is important?

Nope, I just, that was the only thing that I saw after that, it was just everybody just try-gather around and everything. I just stayed like on the porch.

DET. Okay.

I don't get no closer.

DET. Alright. The time is 5:10 p.m. and this will conclude statement.