

August 16, 2014
10:50 am
Special Agent
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Special Agent = SA
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Unintelligible = (UI)

(SA and speak briefly in background)

SA Special Agent Special Agent the time is 10:50 a.m.,
sorry. We are at Apartment

SA

Uh huh.

SA and interviewing alright we're good.

SA Alright, so how long have you lived here?

Um, since last year on December 1st.

SA Uh huh.

(Talking to kids in the background)

SA I think she's just warning ya.

SA She's scared.

SA Yeah, she's just scared. Awe, Um, so what we're doing is, like we were talking about out there, we're here strictly to try to get any witnesses, any information, any intelligence that people have on this, uh, we come here completely unbiased, we're not for the police, we're not for the victim, we're just to get the truth of what happened.

Right

SA Um, some people were asked to talk to the local police, um, we do have a civil rights investigation which almost always happens when there's a

police shooting where somebody is killed, um, there's always at least a preliminary investigation, you know, by the FBI for a civil rights issues, um, this case being that it's-it's getting such attention and unfortunately some of it is very negative...

: Yes.

SA ...because some people are taking advantage of the situation, then it's, you know we want to make sure that we get all the facts we can.

(talks to kids in the background, asking them to leave the room)

(Background commotion)

SA You, ok?

Oh, Lord yes I'm ok.

SA Are you ok?

I did witness it.

SA You did witness it? Ok, can what, I'm sorry to ask, but what's your name ma'am?

Um,

SA What is it? Spell it.

SA

SA

Uh huh.

SA And what's your date of birth?

SA And no one's spoken to you yet about this?

No, c'ause I don't stay out here. I was out here visiting my cousin, or whatever...

SA Ok.

...and...I was just so happy just standing outside.

SA Where's your cousin live?

He stay next door but he's not at home.

SA No, I mean, is he this building?

Yeah.

SA Oh.

But he's at work.

SA Ok.

And uh.

SA Were...you were sayin' you were so happy...out..today you mean?

No.

SA Oh.

To be out there that day.

They..that day it happened...

To witness.

..to witness it.

SA Ok.

And..when I was standin' out there talkin' to the guy ya'll...well...I don't know, he's next door talking to someone already but...we was standing outside, and the lady downstairs. We was standing outside talking. And..the guys was walking down the street. Now, at first they was walking toward store. Now..not knowing that it was gonna happen.

SA You..you talking about the victim?

Right.

SA Mr. Brown?

Right.

SA Ok.

But him and his friend was comin' back and they was walkin' like in the middle of the street. Didn't hear what the police had said, but when they pulled off, immediately they pulled back.

SA The police?

The police. And all I saw was the police arm come out of the window, and grab him by his collar. And...the first shot went off. He tried to run,

that's when the second shot went off. He stopped and with his arms up, never went down to portray that he had a weapon or anything.

SA Uh huh.

And when he turned back around the police shot again. And it just and like the shot just started ringing. And he fell. Police got down, checked him, got up and walked away. And...

SA There was just one officer?

There was two in the car.

SA There were two officers in the car?

It was two..I seen two officers in the car.

SA Ok.

SA Um, if you don't mind, we just gotta take this slow, by piece by piece. Where were you standing exactly?

SA Here, I gotta map.

I was standin' like..not that far from that dumpster.

SA Ok.

SA Ok, so for example we are in.. I don't know building we're in right now..

SA We are in right here.

SA We are in this building right here.

SA This is the parking lot, this is..

SA Yes, so this is..

SA ..where the shooting was..

SA Yeah, it was in this area.

Right. That dumpster that's right there.

SA So, in this parking lot? So right there?

Yeah, I was standing in this parking lot.

SA So you over in this area?

Yeah.

SA Ok.

SA And then were you by yourself then...are you..

Yeah, I was-I was talking, but we..I was literally by myself, you know we was just generally talking, you know. I left for a cigarette, and...

SA You..

That's when it, rung off, right there.

SA Right, do you..let me back up just for a second. Um, can you walk me through your day then that morning, leading up the event? Were..did you drive here?

I..I drive. I..I actually stay around the corner, on (ph)

SA Ok.

And I was like driving through. I seen a couple neighbors and I..asked for a..stopped and asked for a cigarette. Wasn't nothin' major.

SA Uh huh.

And, we was just talking, 'cause so it..we was just talkin' generally.

SA Uh huh.

But..just to see all of that, it..

SA Do you remember who you asked a cigarette? Or you were talkin' to out in the parking lot? You don't know who it was?

No.

SA Ok.

No, I would..no. But aft..after that he had came down, I talked to him, and that's when , we..we both saw it.

SA He, the...

The guy-the guy...

SA Which one?

..the guy..he over there talkin' to the agent, and he over there talkin' to an agent..

SA Oh, right now he is?

Yeah.

SA Let me take, let me...I just...

But, I don't know if he out there, I know they was on the inside but...

SA Was it on the bottom or the basement?

No. The second floor.

SA The second floor. Ok.

Yeah, the tall guy.

SA Ok.

I mean, he was on his thing, and talkin'. We was just all in general we was just talkin'. We wasn't by each other, or anything. I was standing down there by the dumpster. He was up on the...on the thing. And the lady was...she was just out 'cause they was fittin' to BBQ outside.

SA Uh huh.

And..that's when...its..

SA What..uh..do you know about what time you came over here to the apartment complex?

It had to be like about maybe 1:00...like 1:00...

SA 1:00. So you got here around 1:00?

Yeah.

SA Ok. Um, and then..did..did..so you drove your car, right?

Yeah.

SA Ok, and which parking lot did you park at?

I had to park over there on that side, because I couldn't get through.

SA You talking about thi...

SA So you were parked over here?

SA ..this parking lot right here?

Oh, ok..

SA 'Cause we're..we're right here.

...where the dumpster at...on the other side of the dumpster. On the other parking lot behind here.

SA Ok, so it would be back there?

Yeah.

SA Behind this?

Behind...right over there by the dumpster.

SA Um, were you..were you by yourself at..

Yeah.

SA ..coming over here?

Yeah.

SA Ok. Were you with anyone that morning, pre-prior to coming here?

No.

SA Just by yourself?

By myself.

SA Ok. (phone rings). I'm sorry. It's our partners, hold on a second.

That's fine.

SA (speaking on phone) Hey

SA We lost track of them in the buildings.

SA (speaking on phone) Yep. We are in Apartment Yeah, we're going to be here for a long time, this..this is our first one in this little row. Yeah..we...already did ...that-that's it. In the-in the bottom one, in the very bottom one. To the right. Alright buddy I'll see you.

(During phone call SA took, SA and continued to talk)

SA We appreciate you coming forward.

No problem.

SA I mean its..this is..this is the only way..

It's hard...

SA ... all the truth is gonna come out is if...

Yeah, its hard.

SA ..people actually speak up. And I know, with the chaos, that it makes it even harder because people are more apprehensive sometimes. But it's more important now than ever, that the truth all come out.

Yeah.

SA So..

Yeah..I...like I say, he..I didn't see him in no type of harms, you know, threatening, like being harmful to the police or anything. They rolled up on him, and like..the guys..the guy said they wasn't that far from where they was comin', or where they was goin'.

SA Uh huh.

So.

(Continues after SA ends phone call)

SA Sorry about that.

SA Are they in the building?

SA Yeah, they're right here.

SA Ok, so you said you were standing in the parking lot, and you saw Mr. Brown and another gentleman.

They was walkin.

SA Were they walking on the sidewalk...

They walkin'

SAin the street.

They walkin' in the street.

SA Ok. They were in the street. Ok. And, how far away were they from where you are...or where were...where you were at the time?

Man, I was right there by the dumpster, and right where them balloons and stuff at, this is where..that's where he ran and he stopped.

SA Uh huh.

And that's where he turned around, and he started goin' back towards the police to defend hisself, like-like to give up.

SA Ok. So when you-when you saw them, the..Dorian and uh...

Michael.

SA Mr. Brown. They were walkin' coming towards you...

They was comin' like, they was...

SA ...coming this way up the street?

... comin' like from the..from-from wherever they was comin' from.

SA Yeah.
I didn't know if they was c...goin' from or comin' from the store.

SA Yeah.
I didn't know all of that.

SA Did they come at...were they walkin' ...towards your direction...
They was..

SA ..or away from your direction?
No, they was walkin' towards this way.

SA Ok.

SA And then, so um, in..I'm..p..I don't want to put words in your mouth, but p..tell me frame by frame, so then you saw the patrol officer passthem.
The patrol officer. He..he was comin' like up towards them. He was comin' the back way from the Northwind.

SA Ok.
He pulled up like I said...

SA Northwind.
...he was walkin' this way.

SA Ok. Bear with me, I'm..I'm sorry, I just wanna make sure...

SA We don't know the area..so..

SA ...we get everything.
Take your time. Take your time.

SA So, alright. So you were here, and you see Mr. Brown and Dorian walking this way.
Walking that way.

SA Where..where did the police officer...come from?
Police is comin' back from this way.

SA Ok.

And when they pulled up, he...I don't...like I said, I didn't verbatim hear what the police had said to them or anything. I seen 'em when they slided...they pulled off.

SA They..they pulled..

The police had..

SA Off..or..

pulled off..

SA Pulled away from them?

..like..pulled away from them.

SA Ok.

SA Uh huh.

Next thing you know I seen the car come back in reverse.

SA Ok.

And that's when he went to go and grab him.

SA The...

Michael.

SA ..the driver or the passenger cop?

It was the driver.

SA Ok.

He went to go and grab him.

SA Ok.

When he went to go and grab him, that's when he..like...snatched away.

SA Snatched away. Yeah. Did you get...were you...did you get a good look at both the police officers?

No, I didn't. No I didn't.

SA Um.

It happened so fast, I...turned around and fittin' to get ready and run.

SA Yeah.

UNKNOWN: Uh huh.

And then, that's when I heard the second shot and I turned around and I look..and that's when he got outta the car.

SA The police..the driver?

The police. The driv..got out of the car.

SA Got it. Was he white or black?

White.

SA I just..I already know the answer I just gotta ask you these..these questions..

Right.

SA Ok.

And that's when he got outta the car and he..like I say he was goin' back toward them like "I give up."

SA Had you heard a shot at that point? You say...

I..the first shot, second shot..I heard all the shots.

SA Uh huh.

SA But..the..when did the first one happen?

Before the...the police hadn't...he hadn't even got out the car.

SA But I mean, was that...you said he pulled and...

He pulled...

SA ...reached out the car?

...He pulled out and grabbed him. He...evidently he had already...he had his hand on his gun.

SA Ok.

SA Uh huh.

And when he snatch...jacked away from him, that's when the shot went off.

SA Ok. So you saw all that. You...

..I..and..

SA ...him pull him..and...

He pulled on him and that's when the first shot rung off and I was fittin' to get ready and turned around and I was fittin' to run.

SA Uh huh.

When he turnt around with his hands up, and said "I give up"...I'm..that's when the second shot rung off.

SA Could you see at that point he had been shot?

The first shot, I had seen that-I seen that he was shot, 'cause I seen the spot.

SA Uh huh.

The red spot on his shirt.

SA Ok.

And the second shot, like I say, when he turnt around...

SA Do you remember-do you remember what color, what his outfit was?
(UI)

Uh..like khaki shorts type. Like, I wanna say like, uh, greyish type like t-shirt.

SA Ok, did he have a hat? Or no hat?

I think he did, I really...like I say...

SA Yeah.

It happened so fast...

SA Oh I understand.

I really couldn't pay no attention, but, I don't...

SA Did you get a good look at the second police officer in the vehicle?

No I didn't.

SA No? Did he ever get out? I...

Yes he got out. But...

SA Was it a 'he'?

It was a 'he'.

SA ..Or was it female? Ok.

It was 'he'.

SA Ok. Um, was he white as well?

He was white as well.

SA White officer. Ok. Did you ever see him pull his gun whatsoever?

No.

SA No? Um..so if I understand this right. So the car...the police officer's car...it was facing that way?

It was goin' towards West Florissant.

SA Ok. And so...

And they was comin' back towards this way.

SA So...police officer put the car in reverse, and then backed up.

Backed back.

SA How, how close was it when he stopped? How close was he to them?

They was pretty close.

SA Ok.

Because they almost hit him.

SA Where was...where was the...Mr...Dorian..I forgot his last name. What was his last name?

He had ran. He had ran and got behind a black Monte Carlo.

SA Ok.

And, that's where he stood.

SA On w..

SA Dorian did?

SA On this side of Canfield or on the other side?

It was on this side.

SA Ok.

It was on this side I wanna say. It was on this side.

SA Ok, and um, alright so, the altercation...so the first thing you saw was um, Mr. Brown come close to the driver's side window. And you see from your vantage point, the officer...

Officer..

SA On him?

Tuggin' on him.

SA Tuggin' on him.

Yes.

SA Did you see uh, Mr. Brown's hands, what they were doin' at the time?

No.

SA Ok.

He, I mean, I could just see him try to defend like, get away like, what am I'm doin'? I mean...

SA So...

SA He was on...

It was basically..

SA He was on this side of the car...

...like his...

SA ..the drivers side...

Yes. Like say for instance you getting grabbed, you know..you walk up to the car. Sir, what are you doing? I'm on my way...

Wait..and not to..grabbin' on you...

SA No, no that's fine.

..And he grabbed him like this.

Like you grab outta the car...

SA So Brown, reached, lean back.

(From 12:23 to 12:46 everyone talking over each other)

12:47

He already had his hand on his gun...

SA Uh huh.

...so it was already in the holster, so all he had to do was flip the holster.

SA Yeah.

So, then you shoot him the first time. So, by her being out there, probably when she heard the first one, you know..we goin'...

..Like I say..

(and talking over each other).

SA I'm not...first of all...you did nothing... no you're good. You did nothing wrong.

Right.

SA So, we are not, we just trying to collect facts.

Yeah. I tryin'...

SA And we need people like you as a witness. ..that actually saw this.

They have to give the facts.

SA Yeah.

They have to...

SA Well..

I'm talkin' about like a roach in a crack. 'Cause...right now we are so united. Nobody gonna wanna to talk to nobody.

SA Right.

Right now, we..this is, the time. 'Cause they have more authority than our city, is County Police. See they have to answer to them now. You understand what I'm sayin'? That's why I say to get this burden off of your heart, let them know. 'Cause that's how this right here, this is how we gonna get our justice. This is justice. This is just not a black and...black thing. This is a black and white thing.

SA We need you out there talking to the people.

If you look at..(UI)..this..I been preaching since my niece came back home the day that it happened. I get tired of it. It's not just here. It's all around. But this is where it can start. This is the heart. So, open it up. 'Cause this eatin' you more than it's eatin' anybody else.

SA Um, I- I didn't get your name, I'm sorry.

SA Ok.

SA I don't mean to be rude, and don't take this the wrong way.
Oh I will not.

SA But um... can we just talk to ...
Of course.

SA Ok.
I just was tryin' to get...

SA Yeah no, no. (people talking over)..you're..you're. very influential.
(UI)...then comin' here to talk to me.

SA Ok, I appreciate that. Yeah.

SA No, you need to be the voice out there, 'cause I'm tellin' you...

SA There's someone on megaphone out there now.

SA Yeah, there's people that are gonna get people stirred up.
You know what, they have (UI) and all that, I'm not a..mm..you know.

SA Ok, so she was explaining that-that he went up and parked in front, or you can show...
When he pulled back...

SA Brown went up.
They pulled back, he grabbed him.

SA The officer did?

SA And he pulled back...
The officer.

SA ..he pulled back like this?
And he pulled back like..

SA Brown did?

What? You know, I didn't do anything, what-what's going on? Slammed his hand, and like I said, once..I guess once he flung his hand, that's when the first shot rung off and it hit him.

SA Ok.

And he turnt around, he was gonna try to make a run. Second shot. Don't know where it hit him...

SA Yeah.

...but it hit him. That's when he turnt around like 'I give up'.

SA How...what was the distance at that point?

Right there by...when he gave up, he was right there by where...the...the teddy bear is.

SA Would it be like from that wall to that wall...or what...like how...how far? I don't know. 'Cause...

I'm by the dumpster. He ran like right there where that pole, where all those teddy bears and stuff at.

SA Uh huh.

...and that's where he turned around and was going back towards the police...defend...to give up.

SA Could you hear what was being said?

SA Do...

No, I could not, but I...

SA Can't hear anybody yellin' back and...

No.

SA ...forth, either way.

No. No.

SA Do you remember, I know it's hard lookin' at the map, and...I don't know if you're...inclined to do this, but we could walk out there to the dumpster to-to-to just to look at what you...

No, I don't need walk over there.

SA That's-that's fine. That's fine. That's alright, we'll try to do this map here. So, again, this is where you said you were standing here.

Uh huh.

SA And this is can you point...and this is the apartment building right across from us.

Ok.

SA Can you point...here and you can-you can...

Whatever...

SA ...you can use this..

...the pole...

SA Yeah.

...he stopped.

SA Alright, tell me where the cop car stopped. When...

He stopped like...

SA You can draw a box on there.

Ok. Wherev..the little street..it's like..right there by that pole, like it's not far...like a little inch away from that pole.

SA Ok.

That's where he pulled.

SA Ok.

And...

SA And so...

SA And his driver's side. He was going this way?

This way.

SA Ok, so if you can..we'll do this..we'll draw that..

SA So. Well hold on a second..correct me if I'm wrong here. But this is the road you were talkin' about right? This street?

This-this... Copper Creek.

SA Ok. So was he right there, blocking that?

No. He go up the-the...

SA Alright.

...cop...it wasn't even all the way blocked.

SA 'Cause he said it was a Tahoe or something, it was truck. A sport utility?
Yeah.

SA Is that what it was?

SA Yeah.

SA Ok.

SA Did-did the sport utility police officer car have uh, was it tinted at all?
Yeah, I think so.

SA Was it tinted? Ok. Um, alright so let's walk now, after-after Brown ...
....tugged away.

SA ...tugged away.
The first shot hit him.

SA Ok, the first time..do you have an idea where that coulda been, or...
I wanna say, it coulda been like fer..like up in his..upper chest part.

SA But you're not sure?
Right, I'm not sure.

SA Ok.
I didn't know I, when he turnt around, I know I seen a spot on him;
knew that he was hit; and then the second shot rung off.

SA Ok. And so...
Where the second shot hit him, I

SA Right.
...couldn't tell you.

SA When he was shot the first time, the...was it..was the officer in the car
or out of the car?
He was in the car when he shot him the first time.

SA Ok.
He had never even got out the car.

SA Did you...I know obviously you heard it, did you see the muzzle blast?
Like the red and smoke and all that?

No.

SA No.

Uh...

SA That's ok, I'm asking all these questions.

Yeah.

SA Ok, so after the first shot, you know, what did Brown do?

He...

SA Which way did he run?

He-he was-he was fittin' to try to run this way. Like I say he stopped...

SA Ok.

...right there by that pole...where them bears and stuff at.

SA K, where's the pole? The, by the bear, its...so it'd be right here. So, he went around the SUV car, going this way...

Right.

SA ...almost towards you.

...towards..right...

SA Ok...

...like he was running towards my way.

SA Ok. And then he..so he got to this telephone pole, and then what happened?

He stopped.

SA K.

And that's when his arms went up and he turnt around, and he was walkin' back towards the police.

SA Ok.

And's..I..

SA You still didn't hear anything?

...and..but..I heard him say 'I give up'. I know I heard him say that... 'I give up'.

SA And so, um, you were still in the same place. 'Cause you said you were scared...a second gun...

Act...I was scared...I had ran like towards like...at the bottom of...on...of these little sidewalks. I ran and stopped right there.

SA Ok. So you went from the dumpster...

...So...

SA ...to the sidewalk...

...and ran...

SA ...right here.

...to the sidewalk.

SA Did you take a video of it or a picture...

I couldn't...I was so shook up.

SA 'Cause a lot of people do. So I was wondering that.

I...got...pictures after the fact.

SA Yeah.

I don't have the pictures...

SA During.

...During...

SA Right.

...the thing. 'Cause I was so shook up.

SA Yeah.

And if I could have, trust me, I would have.

SA Yeah.

SA Yeah.

'Cause...that was...ridiculous.

SA It's a lot to think about.

SA Yeah.

Yes, it is.

That's happen in the car.

SA K. When did the second shot happen then?

When he turnt around and fittin' try to run.

SA Ok, that's the second shot, and then...

Then when he turned back around with his hands up, to go back towards the police, that's...go...third, fourth, fifth, sixth shot.

SA Ok. Did uh...where...fro...so Brown's at the...the pole, walking back towards the officer's car.

(UI)

SA Was the cop behind his car at the time, you think? How close was he? Can you describe his actions?

Uh...I wanna say he was like...damn near behind or on the side of...

SA Ok...

...the car.

SA Ok.

Like I say it..right now, it's crazy...its...

SA That's...

...kinda...

SA You're...

SA Well, and the...

SA ...doing a great job.

SA ...and the more you talk to people about it, unfortunately the-the more it might...

Yeah.

SA ...start to change or confuse you a little bit too. So I...I mean it gets...it gets harder all the time.

Yeah, it-it , get hard, but, I mean, he was like, he was right there in visible sight where...he was right there...not that far from his car.

SA Ok. Uh, any idea where Dorian was at this time?

He was still on the side of the car, but he got up and he did run off.

SA Now, where...
... 'cause he look...

SA ...was the Monte Carlo at?
I wanna say it was on...

SA Look on here though.
..this..

SA So it was in this parking lot by the dumpster?
No.

SA No?
It was on this side, on the on like on Canfield.

SA Was it on the street?
Yeah.

SA Ok. So..
It was on Canfield...

SA ...he hid behind a car parked on the street...

SA Ok.
He's on the street.

SA Ok.

SA Do you know...and did you see him hidin' behind the Monte?
He hid..and then after that, I didn't see him no more.

SA Was the Monte...
That's right after he had...

SA ...he took off?
Yeah.

SA Was the Monte on this side of Canfield or this side?
It was on this side.

SA It was on this side. Can you kinda point to where you think he hid...where it was...was it...was it side by side with the cop car or was it up?

It was up.

SA Ok. Would it be safe to say like...maybe this area?

Yeah.

SA Alright.

(talking to children) She's outside. She'll be back in, go back in the room ok?

SA Alright.

(talking to children). I..yeah..I'm..Imma gonna have her to come back in, ok?

SA Ok, um...ok..did Mr. Brown...once the cop and Brown started to uh...increase...or decrease the difference between themselves and ...and..uh..did the officer just..as he was walking, what did he do? Did he just shoot his gun?

Yeah. Yeah.

SA Ok. Um...was Mr. Brown ever on his knees, or was he standing up?

He...when he finally got...when he finally fell down on his knees, the last shot. That was the last shot.

SA Uh huh.

And he fell.

SA Ok.

And...that was it.

SA What happened...

SA So the last shot, then he fell, so...

And then the pol...I say the police, he got down, and he checked his pulse. And he got up. And he walked away.

SA Did he...but the last...the last shot fired was when Mr. Brown was still standing?

Yeah, but he was like...like...barely... fallin' like all on his knees.

SA Uh huh.

SA Ok.

SA believe.

Uh,

SA Oh ok. I was like...knew I was gettin' that wrong.

SA

SA Ok.

SA Ok. Uh, anything else that we need to know about?

No, that's...

SA Anyone else you think might be willing to talk to us about what they saw...

SA That haven't..that...

SA ...that you know is out there?

No. I...no I really don't.

SA Ok.

I'm basically like like I say, I was just ran through.

SA Yeah.

SA Uh huh.

SA Yeah.

And , yeah this kinda been botherin' me for awhile, so...

SA Yeah.

SA Uh huh.

Like I say, I just didn't..feel comfortable talkin', don't know what..I'm mean...but...it's just crazy.

SA Yeah.

SA But if people don't talk...

Oh...

SA ...they will never have the truth.

...never has this tru...right...

SA Uh huh.
Well, I feel a little better.

SA Yeah.
A little better. Just..just want justice.

SA Yeah. What...I don't know if I asked you this, but what were you comin' over here for?
Act...like I say...

SA Yeah.
I was comin' through. And I stay right on

SA Yeah.
So I sometimes come through this way. And like I say..I know a couple of people's in..and the little neighbor, she was downstairs at a BBQ, and..

SA Uh huh.
...I asked for a cigarette or whatever, so...

SA Ok.
And we were just out there talking.

SA Yeah.
It wasn't nothin' like...

SA So what drew your attention? Like, I mean, 'cause if you were, if you were talkin', I mean like, did you hear...the tires screech...did you hear yelling? I mean, what-what made you look over there? Was it...
No, actually...

SA ...other people over there...
...the gunshot is what made me really look, for real...but just to see that the police was just...messin' with them...

SA Uh huh.
...for no reason?

SA Ok. So you just kinda were lookin' that direction...
Lookin'...

SA ...still kinda like casually seeing...

...I was just lookin' like..just casually, just lookin'..I mean, I wasn't like I was just out here, just waitin' on somethin' to happen.

SA Yeah.

That's not..I'm not..that's somethin' I don't do.

SA Pyschic.

Right.

SA Uh huh.

But...it was just..happened just so quick, and so fast.

SA Uh huh.

SA What...um...you said that they lady you were havin' a cigarette with...do you know her name?

No, I don't. She stay down on the bottom left.

SA The very very bottom?

Very very bottom.

SA Ok, on this one or on this one?

This one, I think.

SA The far one, ok.

SA Yeah if you were walkin' up to the building...

Yeah, you'll go down and then you'll go to your...left.

SA Ok.

SA Ok.

SA Um...just real quick. I just wanna make sure we have everything. So that morning, can you just...bear with me here...can you run through that morning? Even bef...well like when you woke up? Can you tell me kinda what you did, and breakfast, kids, job?

Actually I was comin' from the store.

SA At...at what time? You think?

Um, it was like about, it was like twelve.

SA Ok.

It-it been about-about twelve-ish, or so...

SA Um, just in case if we have more questions, we'll probably call ya, if that's ok with you.

That's fine.

SA Yeah.

That's fine.

SA Ok.

SA And then, let me give you this. This is kind of what we're givin' everyone.

Ok.

SA ...if they have any questions.

Ok.

SA So..

SA But we..we're not the..the case agents on this civil rights case.

I understand.

SA ...but we're here..as a huge group of us out here.

...huge...

SA So, it might be someone else that reaches out to you, um, if they have some follow up questions, and we're gonna, like you see, we've got it recorded so we don't misunderstand anything, and you know...(UI)

SA Yeah, and if you don't mind, could you just initial right here and put the date. Today is 8-16...

Can I get a card?

SA I'm sorry?

Can I get a card? I got an uncle that's probably got a lot of footage...but he.. I know..he-he's..

SA This is...

...he's not gonna wanna talk to nobody.

SA Yeah.

He's not gonna talk at all...like he...

SA Can we not meet him somewhere else, out and about? Somewhere private, or...

I can call him and see.

SA Ok.

...but he got like everything on his um, ipad or whatever, and he actually like sold the story to ABC or something...

SA Oh.

...but they told him that he can't like..release that video to anybody else, type stuff, but...

SA Ok.

SA But if it's evidence of what really happened...

...happened...

SA He needs...

...I mean he has...

SA ..to give it to us..

...a lot..

SA ...at a minimum, so we can make sure we get everything the way it really was.

SA Yeah.

SA You know, I mean it's...

Well..I'll-I'll give him a call and see...

SA Ok.

...if what..but I just know him, he's... been on it like even when I'm outside walkin' around, he like just stop talkin', don't talk outside...

SA Yeah.

..don't do none of that..like he just been..

SA Yeah.

..closed in, so..

SA Well if you could talk to him definitely, because if he has a video of what happened, then..then that might help ease all the crazy that's goin' on here.

Okay.

SA Because it's...you know...once people see what happened, whether it's this way or this way, the video's gonna show it...
...show..yeah...

SA That will get people to kinda get back...
...but he didn't tell you (UI)..

SA ..into the reality of what..
...if he give the video out or somethin'...

SA ...is what's important.
...he like, he words or anything gonna be twisted around or somethin' like he just...

SA Well, not if he has a video.
...feel like it's gonna be...

SA ...It's just the video.
..yeah.
The video gonna show...

SA That's all we're...

SA The video will stand on its own.

SA Yeah, the video stands on its own. And he doesn't even have to...I mean..they..doesn't even..doesn't even have to be attributed to him. The fact that there's a video, it is what it is.

SA Yeah.
Oh.

SA Um, that would be...hugely important if we could get that.

SA Oh it would be ridiculously important.

SA I mean..that'll-that'll-that'll...

SA So. Yeah.

SA ...solve a lot of questions, you know...answer a lot of questions for us.
Ok.

SA Yeah...

SA I'm sorry, and do you live here?
Um, no. My girlfriend lives here.

SA Ok. What's your...what's your name if you don't mind me asking.

You all through with me?

SA What is it?

SA Huh? Yes. Yes.

SA

U Come on!

SA We're finished. We're done.

U Oh not you.

SA Oh ok. Ok.

(v each other).

SA That way I know who it is. And is there a number I can call you back to see if you got a hold of him?

SA Uh huh.

SA

SA Yeah, that would be, that would be enormous if we could get a copy of that from them. Or get his...we can...we actually have people close by that if he brought us the...that...his ipad, we could copy it immediately and give him his ipad right back, if he doesn't want to relinquish it. We've got people down the street that can do that for us.

I..he said he signed some type of contract with them where he can't...

SA Oh with ABC?

SA It doesn't matter.

...somebody else. Yeah.

SA Yeah, but this is all law enforcement evidence and I mean, his contract can still be valid with them, but...

SA 'Cause we're not gonna release the video.

SA Yeah.

SA I mean ours is investigational, we don't answer to the media, we don't- we don't release them things because that just distorts everything. Because the media's gonna put on what they want, and parts that they want. And that's why things get the way they are, because the media doesn't give the whole truth.

Ok.

SA They only give parts of it.

(someone talking in background as well)

SA And it's unfortunate because then there's, you know, the city's being destroyed because people don't know the truth, you know. So yeah, if you could. ? I like your name.

Thanks.

SA Um, that would be great, if you could, if you could check. And we'll follow up with you later today, is that ok?

(people talking over each other)

SA Ok, you know what. Why don't I give you that-that card you got, I'm just gonna give them my call sign and have 'em call the main number...

SA Yeah.

SA ... and then reach out to me. K, this is gonna just, he can call, what's our main number?

SA

SA If he calls this number, and ask them to patch him through to they'll patch it through to me.

Uh huh.

SA And I will, uh, I'll talk to him, I'll meet him wherever he wants to meet. And we can get it downloaded.

(radio traffic)

SA That-that would be really really a big deal.

Okay.

SA

Alright, thank you.

SA

Thank you very much for (UI)

SA

Uh, this is, uh Special Agent
Complete with interviews at

Special Agent

11:23 a.m.