Don't know his name, but he's big & his real name is... Check the rent in little ten. He lives in Denver.
On 5/12/99 I interviewed 16 year old CHS student Christopher Therrien at his home in Littleton, Co. Chris's step-mother was present during this interview.

Chris stated he was outside the cafeteria near the south west corner of the building around 11:25am. He has 5th hour free, but usually meets friends in the cafeteria to have lunch. On 4/20/99 he left Mr Bundy's math class at 11:15am and walked to the cafeteria, where he met friends Brian Fry and Bijen Monte. Chris did not recall seeing any unusually large duffle bags in the cafeteria, or anyone carrying a large duffle bag that day, or the previous day.

They walked outside through the south doors of the cafeteria, talking about going up to the soccer fields to eat. Towards the corner of the building, Bijen sat down on the grass and wanted to eat her lunch there. Chris placed a marked where he and his friends were standing on the drawing I provided for him, which depicted the cafeteria and tables inside. He recalled facing east, talking to Bijen who had sat down on the grass.

Chris heard popping noises, coming from the north. He immediately thought they were firecrackers, and it was a senior prank. He turned to look, and saw Lance Kirklin fall down about 5-6 yds from where he stood. Then he saw a second kid fall down a few yds west of Lance. Chris then saw a female fall down directly west of where he stood, about 5 yds. He saw blood on the female. At this same time, Chris saw a tall (6'1") white male, black cap, large nose, shoulder length
hair, black trenchcoat carrying a black 1 1/2 foot long gun, with a "bullet clip" on the underside of the gun. Chris believed he was about 15 yrs from this person, as the person was walking alone down the outside steps on the north side of the cafeteria.

Chris stated they ran into the cafeteria through a south door. When he got inside, people were standing looking out the windows. Someone yelled "get down", but Chris remained standing and running for the inside cafeteria steps. He stated he and Brian were up the stairs "very quickly". As they ran past a science room, a teacher who was unaware what was going on, told Chris to stop running. They continued running through the south hallway planning to inform the administration. The hallways were empty at this time. They turned to the north, near the math dept, heading for the administration. When they reached the north hallway, across from the administration, Chris stopped because he heard more gunfire down the hall to the west. The shots were being fired in his direction, ricocheting off the lockers in the hall. He described the sound as a loud ricocheting noise, much more rapid than the gunfire he heard outside. He and Brian ran across the hall into the administration. He did not see the person who was firing the weapon upstairs, and could not say how far away they were. As he and Brian entered the administration area, the Principle was coming out and heading towards the west, where the gunfire was coming from. Chris, Brian, several students in the administration area and many faculty members exited the school north of the principle's office. Chris did not see any gunman, or suspicions people outside the school when he exited.

He ran to Clemont Park and was later picked up by a female student he did not know. They drove to Brian's house and called family.

Chris had no further information on the shootings, and had little knowledge of the TCM. He had heard of them, and seen them around school, but did not know any of them.
Christopher Therrien
7740 S. Sheridan Ct
Littleton, Co. 80123
933-4806

[Signature]
Investigator

5/12/99
Date

JC-001-001205
On 5/20/99 I received a phone call from CHS student Christopher Therrien. I had interviewed Chris on 5/12/99 at his home in Littleton, Co, (reference control # 3109). Chris advised me that he had seen a picture of the person he described to me as the shooter at CHS on the outside steps, north of the cafeteria on 4/20/99. He stated that the picture he saw was of [REDACTED], and he was "pretty sure" he was the shooter he saw that morning at CHS. I scheduled an interview with Chris at his home on 5/24/99, and advised him I wanted him to look at a photo line up. He agreed to this.

On 5/24/99 I interviewed Chris Therrien at his home in Littleton, Co. His step mother, Carol Therrien was present for this interview.

I asked Chris what events lead up to him looking at a picture of [REDACTED] and calling me on 5/20/99. He stated that on 5/18/99 he was talking with his friend Bijen Monte, who he was with during the CHS shooting. They were talking about the incident, and Chris advised Bijen that he gave the following description to the Investigator that interviewed him. He described the shooter as a WM, 6', large nose, acne, shoulder length hair wearing a black cap, possible a backwards baseball cap and dark trenchcoat. He then told Bijen he thinks it was Dylan Klebold, but was not sure. Bijen said it was not Dylan Klebold she saw that morning outside the cafeteria. She then showed Chris a picture of [REDACTED] from the yearbook. Chris stated that the picture he saw of [REDACTED] "appeared" to be the person carrying a black 1 1/2 foot long gun at CHS on 4/20/99.
Chris stated he also spoke with Brian Fry, who he was with on 4/20/99, and Brian identified [REDACTED] as a shooter on the outside of the CHS cafeteria. Chris stated that he has not spoken with anybody about this identification, except Brian, Bijen and his family. On 5/19/99 he was watching the news, and they reported that the investigation had ruled out a third shooter. He decided to contact me based on this.

I gave Chris a photo line up explanation form, and had him read it out loud to me. He read it and stated he understood this form. I then showed Chris a photo line up with 6 similar featured males. He looked at the 6 photos, then pointed to photo #5. He stated that the person in photo #5 was "possibly" the person he witnessed carrying a gun, wearing a trenchcoat on the outside steps north of the CHS cafeteria on 4/20/99. He stated that "I still have Dylan Klebold's picture in my mind, because I've seen his picture so many times since it happened". Chris checked "possible" and wrote #5, then signed and dated the photo line up form. Chris stated he recognized photo #5 as [REDACTED], a CHS student who he had seen in the school this past year, occasionally wearing a trenchcoat. [REDACTED] was positioned in photo #5 in this line up. Chris had no more information to add.

Chris's step mother advised me they were moving in June. They will be at 5402 N. Nevada Ave #106, Co Springs, Co. 80918. (719)-528-8147, from 6/8/99 - 7/31/99. They will then move to a home they are building on 8/1/99. This address is 4306 Witches Hollow Ln, Security, Co. 80911. Phone unknown at this time.

[Signature]
Investigator

[Date]

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JC-001-001208
At 11:30 am me and my friends were setting out side about to get up to buy lince when I heard Firecrackers go off by the door. But I didn't care I just paid no attention because it was a senior prank but they shot at us missed shot some girls she fell to the ground someone yelled She's bleeding then they shot at us again I looked over saw my friend running and my other one was gone and miki was bleeding from the knee I felt the must from the ground when the bullets hit my face so I ran felt the bullets fly past my face and body and I heard a rush of air! I refused to my friend hid behind then after asking if we were ok we ran again jumped over a fence found a gardiner call 911 flagged down a cop told him he said to go in a shed we went in I told 4 of the 3 men who were there I called my mom wrote my name of a white board the met my mom at the library.

I have read the foregoing statement and the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do not maintain that it contains all of the facts or details of the incident, but only those facts about which I have been asked.

____/____ Date  □ AM □ PM

Time Statement Completed

Signature of Person Making Statement

JC-001-001210
ADDITIONAL WITNESS

ADAM JOHN THOMAS, DOB: 11-4-82
7258 SOUTH IRIS COURT
LITTLETON, CO 80128
303-932-2483
STUDENT COLUMBINE H.S.

PARENTAL INFORMATION

ALEECA THOMAS
SAME ADDRESS/PHONE AS ABOVE
WORK: 303-973-3313 EXT 324

ALLEN THOMAS
SAME ADDRESS/PHONE AS ABOVE
WORK: 303-296-9033

INVESTIGATION

On 7-8-99, between the hours of 1433 and 1517 I had an opportunity to speak with Adam Thomas in reference to the Columbine incident that occurred on 4-20-99. Information obtained during the course of our investigation I identified Adam as being a potential witness.

Upon contacting Adam he relayed the following information to me:

Adam stated on 4-20-99, he arrived at school at about 0720 hours, and he rode to school with his brother, Allen Thomas. Adam told me that Allen parked his vehicle in Clement Park and the two of them then walked into the school and used the main entrance to enter school that morning. Adam stated he did not observe anything out of the ordinary when he arrived at school that particular day.

JC-001-001211
I asked Adam what his classes were that day. He stated first hour he has choir which is taught by Mr. Andrez Sr. Second period he has Spanish which is taught by Ms. Hitekman. Third hour he has American Government, taught by Mr. Savino. Fourth hour he has Science, taught by Ms. Wyatt. After Adam was released from his fourth hour science class he said he met with a group of friends, at the far west end of the math/science hallway, in the circle commons area just south of the main staircase which allows you to go downstairs to the cafeteria. Adam was asked who his friends were that met with him that day. He told me Dorian Salazar, Todd Lovell, John Cook, Denny Rowe, Tyler (T.J. Leavitt), Michael Johnson, and Mark Taylor. Adam told me that they met just after fourth hour and he believes it was between 1100 and 1110 hours. I asked Adam if the group then proceeded down into the cafeteria area for lunch. He told me Dorian went to his science class, T.J. went to gym, and Todd went to Seminary. (Seminary is a home located at Polk Ave and Pierce Street, and is affiliated with the Mormon religion.)

Adam stated the rest of the group didn’t have classes fifth hour then went into the cafeteria area and walked over to a table near the teachers lounge. Adam told me that the cafeteria was very busy that day, and instead of remaining in the cafeteria and sitting in the long food lines, they exited from the cafeteria using the north west cafeteria doors, walked north on the sidewalk up the staircase, to the trees, just west of the sidewalk where they sat and began to talk. At this point I verified with Adam that John Cook, Denny Rowe, Michael Johnson, and Mark Taylor, were the other parties that accompanied him outside the cafeteria that day.

Adam stated that the five of them began to talk and around 1120 hours, he recalled that he heard “popping noises” coming from behind them. Adam stated he turned and looked to his left where he observed Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold standing at the top of the stairs, and the two of them had just lit some “black cat fireworks” and he saw them move away from the fireworks. I asked Adam how far Eric and Dylan were away from him. He stated they were anywhere from 7-8 yards, just east of their location. I asked Adam how he knew these two individuals were Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. He said he knew they were both students at the school and it wasn’t until he saw news media reports that he put names with the faces. Adam described Eric Harris as wearing a black trench coat, some type of black hat, sunglasses, army camo pants, black military boots and his pants were tucked inside the boots. The shirt he was wearing was a white T-shirt. Adam then described Dylan Klebold’s clothing as a black trench coat, black T-shirt, some type of black cargo pants and black military boots. I asked Adam how he came up with the time of 1120 hours when he first saw Eric and Dylan. He said his friend, Denny Rowe, had looked at his watch just after they heard the
firecrackers going off, and at that point they were getting ready to go back into the cafeteria to get lunch. Adam said as they were getting ready to go back into the cafeteria he recalls looking again to the left which allowed him to see Eric and Dylan, and he saw both individuals take their black trench coats off and dropped them on the ground. Adam described the two of them looking like “Rambo,” stating they were “laced” with bullets and he saw three grenades on Eric at that time. I asked him what he meant by being “laced” with bullets. He said they had some type of ammo belts around their upper torso.

Adam told me at this point Eric Harris turned towards them and he had an automatic weapon, stating he thought it was an AK-47. He said Eric started to raise the weapon which was on the right side of his body; and once the weapon reached Eric's hip area, Eric started firing the weapon, moving it back and forth from side to side. I asked Adam if he made eye contact with Eric. Adam said Eric was smiling and appeared to be laughing, and he was walking or standing kind of “hunched over.” Adam told me at this point Dylan was standing off behind Eric and he didn’t see exactly what Dylan was doing. Adam described a female who he initially thought was Rachael Scott sitting on the grass area, just south of the outside stair case. He told me this female stood up and jokingly commented to Eric and Dylan, “Do you guys want to fight, do you want a piece of me?” At this point Adam sees Dylan raise some type of a rifle, points it at the female who was standing south of them and fires one round. He told me the female is shot, he believes in the stomach area and she falls to the sidewalk just south of the stair case. Adam told me an unidentified female, who he believes was with the shooting victim, runs over to her and rolls her over and then stands up and yells at Eric and Dylan, “You hurt her, she’s bleeding.” Adam tells me that Eric and Dylan are still facing in a southerly direction, and later Eric and Dylan turn towards Adam and his group of friends and start to fire their automatic weapons at them. Adam made the comment to me that his friends Denny and John told the group at this point, “This isn’t a joke, we need to get out here, run.” Adam explains as he starts to move he remembers seeing Mark Taylor attempt to jump up at which time Mark is shot either in his right arm or the right side of his body. He told me that Mark fell to the ground. He then remembers seeing Michael Johnson trying to move and sees Mike being shot in the right leg, just above his knee. I asked Adam what occurred next. He said he and Denny Rowe start to run north-west towards the maintenance field, near the football field of the high school. He said John Cook ran north towards the baseball fields in Clemont Park. I asked if he remembers either Mike or Mark following them. He told me that later Denny told him that Mike did make it to the maintenance shed, near the football field, but he didn’t go any further than that. He couldn’t tell me if Mark got up and ran or if he stayed where he was shot.
Adam explained that once he and Denny reached the maintenance shed they stayed there just briefly, to make sure the two of them were okay, and Denny looked at his watch and one minute and 57 seconds had expired once Eric initially shot at them. They then continued west along the football fields chain link fence. He said as they were running west he could still hear gunshots and was hearing ricocheting bullets coming from the maintenance shed and from the chain link fence they were running along. Adam said they ran west and once they got around the football fields they ran to a maintenance facility building, located near the baseball fields at Clement Park. Once they reached the maintenance building he remembers contacting a maintenance person from the park, at which time he asked the individual if he could use his cell phone to call 9-1-1. Adam remembers the person was riding in some type of golf cart, but Adam could not supply any information as to the identity of the maintenance worker.

At the completion of this initial interview Adam made a comment to me stating that Eric Harris was the first person to start shooting the day of 4-29-99, and Dylan was the first person to kill. I asked him to clarify that for me. He told me that he meant that Eric was the first person to shoot, in reference to when he shot at Adam and his group of friends, and Dylan was the first to kill when he shot the female, who he believed to be Rachael Scott, who was just south of the exterior stairs.

On 7-14-99, between the hours of 1057 and 1130, I contacted Adam and his mother at their residence in reference to the statements he made to me on 7-8-99. I showed Adam a map of the cafeteria at the high school and asked if he could tell me where he and his friends were seated once they got down into the cafeteria. Adam identified them as sitting at table “W-W-W” stating they were only there a few minutes due to the lunch line being so long. At that point I had Adam depict where they were sitting and had him sign the diagram of the cafeteria. Adam was shown a map of the exterior area of the high school, and I asked him to depict where he and his friends were seated. At this time he diagrammed their location near the trees to the west of the top of the exterior stairs. I then had him depict where he initially saw Eric and Dylan on 4-29-99, and also had him show me where the female victim was, who he originally identified as Rachael Scott. Once he completed that task, I then asked him again, in question to his identification of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. Again, Adam told me he knew the two were students and through news media reports he actually put names to the faces. He also told me that Eric Harris had been given the nickname of “Du Hast.” I asked him what Du Hast meant. He told me that it is German for “You Hate.” I asked him to spell “Du Hast” for me and he said D-u-e-h-a-u-s-t. I asked where Eric Harris got that nickname. He told me there is a group by the name of
"Rammstein" and apparently Eric Harris was a fan of this group. Other students at the school knew this and they gave Eric Harris that nickname.

I asked Adam to clarify his description of the weapons that Eric and Dylan had on 4-20-99. I asked him how he came up with the identity of the weapon Eric was carrying as a AK-47. He told me that he's not real familiar with weapons and that's what he had heard the weapon was. Adam told me both individuals seemed to have some type of automatic weapons and the gun Eric had appeared to be smaller in length than the weapon Dylan was carrying, and he recalls there was some type of magazine that extended from the bottom of the weapon. After initial questioning in reference to the weapons, Adam apologized and said he's not familiar with weapons, so it's hard for him to describe them or give me any type of a specific manufacture name.

I proceeded to ask Adam how he was identifying the female shooting victim as being Rachael Scott. He told me that he wasn't sure what the victim's name was, but he had heard from a friend of his sister's, Amber Michelle Huntington, that the only female victim outside was Rachael Scott and he had come to the conclusion she was Rachael. Through the course of our investigation we have identified the female who was shot to the south of the exterior stairs as being, Ann Marie Hochhalter. Again, I asked Adam if he could assist me in identifying the female that went to assist the female shooting victim. Again, he told me he could not tell me who the party was and could not provide a description of the person. At this point Adam interrupted, and said he did recall after Dylan Klebold shot the female who was standing at the bottom of stairs, he remembers Dylan put his rifle down and picked up a second weapon. Adam again told me he couldn't describe the weapon, but believed it was some type of long gun. It was just after Dylan picked up that second weapon that Dylan and Eric turned back towards Adam and his group and started firing, that's when Adams' friends, Mark Taylor, and Michael Johnson ultimately got shot. Adam was then shown photo line-up, page #3, at which time I asked if he could identify the person who initially started to shoot at him, and his friends 4-20-99. Adam immediately pointed to photo #2, identifying Eric Harris as the party who shot at his group. Adam was shown a second photo line-up page #9 and was asked to identify the person who he saw shoot the female student near the staircase. Adam immediately pointed to photo #3, and identified Dylan Klebold as the one he saw shoot the female student.
a motorcycle officer from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office drove past them, at which time he contacted that individual and told him what was occurring at the high school.

On this date between the hours of 11:50 and 12:13, I had Adam and his mother meet me at Columbine High School, at which time I had Adam again go over the sequence of events that he initially gave me during the interview. I also asked him to tell me again where he was seated with his friends, where Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold were located and where the female victim was shot near the stairs. Adam confirmed where everybody was located and their locations are depicted on the exterior diagram I provided to Adam earlier on this date. The only discrepancy at the scene was that the exterior stairs have been removed for remodeling, and the trees where Adam and his friends were located have also been removed. As we were standing on the sidewalk and looking towards the west doors of the school, Adam told me that he recalls something else. He said he remembers seeing two females and one male, who were seated near the north exterior wall of the library about 10-20 feet from the west doors, but he couldn't provide any information as to their identity. The only thing that he could tell me was that he recognized the parties as being students at the high school and they were involved in the drama club and have participated in the school plays. I asked him if he was sure there were three individuals, he told me he believed there were three, but there could have been just two. Through the course of our investigation we identified Rachael Scott and Richard Castaldo as being in that general area. Adam also recalled that once he and Denny Rowe had gotten up and started to run towards the maintenance shed, near the football fields, that he heard three loud explosions coming from the high school and he believe those were the three grenades that he described earlier in the interview that Eric Harris had attached to his ammo belts. Adam also told me once he started running north-west towards the maintenance shed, that he never looked back towards the high school and couldn't provide any additional information as to Eric or Dylan's movements once they left the area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I obtained a clothing description from Adam, pertaining to what he was wearing on the incident date. He said he was wearing a pair of blue jeans, a navy blue short sleeve shirt, and black tennis shoes. Adam could provide no information as to rumors or any prior knowledge that this incident was going to occur. I also verified with Adam that the only two individuals he observed on 4-20-99, shooting any weapons at the school were Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. The original maps that I showed to Adam the map of the interior (which depict his movement through the building) and exterior are attached to this report. The photo line-
ups that I showed Adam where he identified Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold as the suspects in this incident are also attached to this report.

FBI Case 4-DN-57419

DN# 4631

DISPOSITION Open, pending further investigation.
KATHRYN THOMPSON
5235 W. Portland Dr.
Littleton, CO.
303.979.7370

On 05/10/99 at 1115 hrs. Kathryn Thompson was interviewed in her home by Detective
S.C. Shott #72049 (DPD). Ms. Thompson’s mother Bianca was present.

Ms. Thompson reported that she attended class on the day of incident and she entered the
cafeteria between the hours of 11:15AM- 11:20AM. She was with two of her friends who
she identified as Dawn Muirhead and Lonnie Brown. The three of them went over to the
Rebel Corner and ordered something to eat. Ms. Thompson said that she purchased two
egg rolls then the three of them left the cafeteria area and went outside and sat at a nearby
picnic table to eat. Several minutes later, she heard what sounded like gunshots coming
from the area of the soccer field. She first thought that it was the drill team making the
noise until she saw one of her friends (Anne Marie) being dragged by two of her friends.
Ms. Thompson said that she could see that Anne Marie was wearing a gray shirt and
there was an area on the shirt that was covered with blood. At this point, things started to
sink in as to what was happening. She and her two friends ran into one of the side doors
of the cafeteria and they attempted to find a faculty member to help. They found a janitor
and informed him that someone had just been shot. Several teachers were in the cafeteria
and they were ordering everyone to get on the floor and stay down.

Ms. Thompson said that she and Lonnie ran out of the cafeteria through the main doors
and out into the parking lot. She said that Dawn was wearing a knee brace and could not
move as fast as she ran out another door. Ms. Thompson said that she dropped her
backpack some where near the main entrance of the cafeteria near the picnic table area.
As far as she knows, her backpack is still there.

Ms. Thompson said that she did not see either Eric or Dylan on the Monday or on
Tuesday, the day of the incident. She said that she saw both of them on the previous
week and believes that it was on Wednesday. At that time, she noticed that both of them
were carrying black backpacks covered with some kind of white writing scribbled over
the surface and both packs had patches that said “serial killer”.

Ms. Thompson said that she knew both Eric and Dylan from school and she once had a
date with Eric. She said that she went out with Eric on a Saturday night in February
(1999). Her mother put a stop to the dating because Eric was a senior and he was too old
for her. They discontinued their relationship and remained friends. Eric told her that he
understood her mother’s feelings and he agreed not to take her out again.
Ms. Thompson said that on the day of the shooting she was wearing khaki pants and a white T-shirt. She was not in the cafeteria when the shooting started and ran into the cafeteria to get help. The only property she left behind was her backpack that should be in the area of the main doors near the cafeteria by the picnic tables.
JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENT REPORT

DATE  05/18/99
CONNECTING CR #  JCSO 99-7625
CONTROL # 3495

CASE REPORT #   99AO62
INVESTIGATOR: G.B. MUMMA

SUBJECT:

Kathryn Anne Thompson   AKA: Katie
5235 W Portland Dr.  Littleton, Co. 80123
Columbine High School

Mother: Bianca Thompson
Father: Gene Thompson

DOB 12/21/83
303-979-7370

OBSERVATION/INVESTIGATION:

On 05/17/99 I was given a tip about a potential danger and I responded to that address and found that Eric had made numerous phone calls to Katie trying to get a date. Bianca stated that was because Eric had interrupted a call once, Bianca thought it strange that a senior in high school was attempting to get a date with their daughter, a freshman, and Bianca stated that Eric was calling all the time for a while, but that was the last direct contact with him.

Bianca then stated that Eric had asked Katie if she was on the Internet, and if she had an e-mail address, but Katie is not allowed on the net unless she is supervised, and she doesn't have an e-mail address.

No further action taken by this Investigator.

INVESTIGATOR: ______________________ DATE: 05/18/99

JC-001-001223
ASSIGNED TO:
Agent Larry A. Brown, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, 690 Kipling St., Suite 4000, Denver, CO, 80212-5, phone (303) 239-4111.

DATE/TIME of INTERVIEW. Initial interview, April 20, 1999, between 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.
Follow up interview, April 27, 1999

PLACE of INTERVIEW Initial interview, near Columbine High School on Caley CT, Littleton, Co
Follow up interview, telephonically to her residence

DISPOSITION: INTERVIEW THE FOLLOWING
Jennifer J. TYNALL, DOB: 10-25-82, 7849 W. Caley ST, Littleton, CO, 80123, phone (303) 933-4851

TYNALL stated she and Cara SANDERS left the school cafeteria and headed for the student parking lot, located on the southwest side of the school, when she heard what she believed to be firecrackers. TYNALL turned towards the school and saw a male, wearing a black trench coat, walking up the stairs next to the building. TYNALL said she noticed another person standing on the hill. This person was shooting at people in the parking lot with a very long, black gun. TYNALL recalled wondering why the shooter was not shooting at the person in the black trench coat. The shooter was approximately six feet tall, thin build, brown hair, and wore a white T-shirt. TYNALL approximated the distance between her and the shooter as being about the length of the school's gymnasium floor. TYNALL said she saw the shooter fire and hit a girl in the leg. The girl fell to the ground and an unidentified male student tried to assist her up. The unidentified male then ran back into the school. TYNALL assumed he was going for help. According to TYNALL, the male in the black trench coat looked in the direction of Clement Park while the other male continued shooting. TYNALL stated she and Cara SANDERS ran to SANDERS' car and drove away. They drove up Pierce Street to King Soopers. They later went to TYNALL'S residence on Caley Street. TYNALL said she walked to Caley Court where paramedics and ambulance crews were tending to the injured. TYNALL said she saw no other suspicious activity. TYNALL stated she later learned that the girl she saw shot in the leg was Rachel SCOTT

LARRY A. BROWN
Agent
Colorado Bureau of Investigation

JC-001-001225
DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Case # Jeffco 99-7625
Control # 3320

REPORTED BY: Detective Joe A. Montoya #91011

DATE OF REPORT: May 12, 1999

TYPE OF REPORT: Investigative Interview

SUBJECT: Jennifer Tindall

Synopsis: Jennifer Tindall was in the senior parking lot when the shooting started. She did get a look at both of the shooters, but could not make a positive identification on either one.

Details:
1) Jennifer Tindall was with Cara Sander in the senior parking lot when the shooting started on April 20, 1999. She was approximately 30-40 yards to the south of the shooters, at that time. Tindall said at first she thought the shooting was a prank, but then she saw a blonde female get shot and fall down in the commons area. At that time she and Sander made it to their car and left the parking lot area.

2) Tindall said that she first observed the suspect standing at the top of the steps that overlook the commons area. She described him as a thin white male with brown hair, wearing a white short sleeved T-shirt, and tan pants. She then saw the second suspect run up the steps and stand next to the suspect in the white T-shirt. She described the him as a heavy set male, with black hair that was possibly pulled back into a tail, wearing a long black trench coat that was buttoned up.

3) Tindall saw the male in the white T-shirt, shooting a long gun toward the parking lot and commons area, but she never saw the other suspect shoot. She did not get a look at the suspect’s faces, but insisted that neither suspect she saw was Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold.

4) I showed Jennifer Tindall a photo line up containing a photograph of [redacted]. Tindall picked out [redacted] as possibly being the male in the black trench coat. I asked Tindall how she was able to pick out the photograph if she did not see the suspect’s faces. She said that his build looked similar to the male in the black trench coat. Realizing that you can not see a persons build in a photo line up, I concluded that Tindall could not positively identify [redacted] as one of the shooters.

Subject information: Jennifer Tindall, DOB: 10/25/82
7849 West Caley Drive
(303) 933-4851

Detective Joe A. Montoya #91011
Denver Police Department
INVESTIGATION

On 4-21-99, at about 11:27 a.m., Jefferson County Sheriff's Investigator Diane Obbema and I interviewed Columbine High School student Jennifer Juanita Tindall, dob/10-25-82, 7849 West Caley Drive, Littleton, CO, 80123, home phone (303) 933-4851. This interview was conducted as a follow-up to our earlier interview with Columbine High School student Cara Ann Sander, dob/4-3-83, 9700 West Chatfield Avenue, #E, home phone (303) 979-5876. The interview with Jennifer was conducted at her residence in the presence of both parents.

Jennifer told us that she is a 10th grader at Columbine High School, and was at the school on 4-20-99, at about 11:15 a.m. At that time, Jennifer said she and her friend, Cara Sander, had exited the cafeteria at the school and were walking outside, heading toward Sander's vehicle which was parked in the student parking lot. At that time, Jennifer said she heard what she thought was the sound of "firecrackers" going off. Jennifer said that she gave little immediate thought to the sound and assumed it was simply firecrackers being set off as a senior prank. Jennifer said she then heard something "ricochet" near to where she and Cara were walking. Jennifer said she and Cara then entered Cara's car and began to drive out of the student parking. Jennifer said she looked back toward the school and noticed a white male wearing a black trench coat standing at the top of the hill, to the right of the stairs, near the cafeteria. Jennifer described this subject as tall, with wide broad shoulders, black hair in a ponytail, black pants, and no mask. Jennifer said the subject did not appear to be holding anything at that time and was facing away from the student parking lot. Jennifer said that she saw another white male standing to the right of the first subject (the subject's right), closer to the building. This second subject, according to Jennifer, was wearing a white T-shirt, black pants, and appeared to be holding a black gun. Jennifer said this person had brown hair and appeared to be firing the gun in the direction of people eating outside on the stairs and on the grassy area nearby. Jennifer said she wasn't certain of the identity of the second subject, but now thinks that it was Eric Harris after being told by fellow classmates that Harris was wearing a white T-shirt. Jennifer said that she is "absolutely certain" that the subject wearing the white T-shirt was holding a gun and appeared to be firing it. Jennifer said that in subsequent conversations she has had with fellow schoolmates, she was told that students Craig Scott and Heidi Johnson had both been inside the library at the school during the shooting. Jennifer said she was told that Craig Scott had blood on his hands, and that Heidi Johnson witnessed a female student get shot in a "cupboard area" of the library.
interview concluded at about 12:00 p.m.

Lead sheets for students Craig Scott and Heidi Johnson were subsequently prepared and submitted by Investigator Deve Brooks. A hand-drawn map of the school, indicating the locations of the above subjects, was prepared during the interview by Jennifer Tindall. It was collected by Investigator Brooks and attached to this report.

**DISPOSITION**  OPEN
WITNESSES:

JENNIFER TINDALL, DOB/10-25-82
7849 West Caley Drive
Littleton, CO 80123
303-933-4851
Student-Columbine High School

CHRISTINA TINDALL
Same as above.
Work: 303-978-1525

ROBERT TINDALL
Same as above.
Work: 1-800-377-1765

INVESTIGATION:

On 06-14-99, at about 1100 hours, I responded to 7849 W. Caley Drive to contact and interview Jennifer Tindall, who is a student at Columbine High School. This interview was in reference to the shooting that occurred on 04-20-99 at Columbine High School.

On 06-14-99, at about 1100 hours, I interviewed Jennifer Tindall in the presence of her mother, Christina Tindall. Jennifer Tindall said on 04-20-99, at about 1100 hours, she entered the Columbine High School cafeteria after coming from the Junior student parking lot. Jennifer Tindall said she entered the cafeteria through the door that is located along the south side of the cafeteria, and the door she entered was the far east door. Jennifer Tindall said she then sat down at a table in the cafeteria and put her backpack down (described as a green JanSport). Jennifer Tindall said she sat at the table, and was facing the stairs. She was, therefore, facing in an easterly direction. Jennifer Tindall said she was eventually sitting with the following people...
at this table, Kristin Schonhoeff, Christy Medina, Alicia Enicas and her boyfriend (name unknown), Kara Sanders, Nate Montgomery and Ryan Pool. I showed Jennifer Tindall the diagram of the Columbine High School cafeteria and she pointed to table “T” as the table she had selected to sit at when she entered.

Jennifer Tindall said about ten minutes after she sat down in the cafeteria, her described friends came downstairs to the table she had selected. Jennifer Tindall said Kara Sanders asked her to go outdoors with her, so they got up from Table “T” and proceeded to exit the cafeteria through the same door on the south side of the cafeteria, that she had earlier entered. Jennifer Tindall showed me on the diagram of the Columbine High School cafeteria, which door she had entered and later exited. (See this diagram for the locations marked.) Jennifer Tindall was previously interviewed by detectives in reference to the sequence of events that occurred after she exited the cafeteria. I did not reinterview her about these events.

I showed Jennifer Tindall the photographs of the duffle bag and the propane tank that were later recovered in the cafeteria at Columbine High School. Jennifer Tindall said she did not see either item prior to or during the incident. Jennifer Tindall also said she did not see anyone carrying items of the same description, either prior to or during the shooting.

I asked Jennifer Tindall what information she may have about the Trench Coat Mafia or the Trench Coat Mafia students. Jennifer Tindall said she did not have much information, but she did tell me that she was afraid of the Trench Coat Mafia students. Jennifer Tindall said none of the Trench Coat Mafia students had ever bothered her or harassed her, but she was still afraid of them. Jennifer Tindall said she would usually see the Trench Coat Mafia students in the hallways of Columbine High School, but she did not talk to them. She said the Trench Coat Mafia students were distinguishable by their style of dress. She said that other than seeing them in the hallways, she would see them at times gather underneath the stairway or near the bottom of the stairs in the cafeteria. Jennifer Tindall said they would congregate at that location. Jennifer Tindall said she had seen Brian Sargent with the Trench Coat Mafia students in this area. She said Brian Sargent wore black clothing, but she did not remember if he wore a trench coat or not. Jennifer Tindall said she did not see any of the Trench Coat Mafia students being harassed by other students. She said she did not observe the Trench Coat Mafia students harass other students either. Jennifer Tindall told me that she did not recall seeing any Trench Coat Mafia students in the cafeteria area or the area described on 04-20-99.
Jennifer Tindall said she knew of no one who may be manufacturing explosive devices and/or possessing firearms. I asked Jennifer Tindall if she knew of anyone who had a double pierced eyebrow, and she replied, “Yeah, Nathan Dykeman.” Jennifer Tindall told me that her information on this came from her friend Christina, who had told her this.

Jennifer Tindall said that on 04-20-99, she saw the “Thought of the Day” on the Rebel News Network (RNN). She said it said something to the effect of “You shouldn’t be inside here today. It is nice outside.” Jennifer Tindall said that Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris were on the RNN staff to the best of her knowledge. Jennifer Tindall said that she believed on 04-20-99 an audition was held that day for staff members for the Rebel News Network. Jennifer Tindall said her friend Lauren Beechman told her that she had auditioned along with Rachel Scott for the position on the RNN at Columbine High School on 04-20-99. Jennifer Tindali said Dylan Klebold was present during these auditions according to Lauren Beechman.

I asked Jennifer Tindall how she was doing since the incident occurred and she said she was doing well. Her mother, Christina Beechman said that Jennifer Tindall has seen a counselor/therapist in the past and since 04-20-99, I gave Jennifer Tindall one of my business cards and asked her to contact me if she wanted to talk to J.C.S.O. Victim Advocate in the future, and I told her I would make the necessary arrangements for her at that time.

**DISPOSITION:** Case is open, pending further investigation.
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:
Interview with Jennifer Tindall.

SYNOPSIS:
On 12/9/99, SA Traver contacted Jennifer Tindall at her residence, with her Mom present for the entire interview and her father present for the later part of the interview. At this time Tindall stated that the picture she was shown of Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris did look like the individuals she saw outside of the cafeteria at Columbine High School on 4/20/99.

NARRATIVE:
1. On 12/9/99, SA Traver contacted Jennifer Tindall at her residence located at 7849 W. Caley Drive, Littleton, Colorado. Tindall's mother was present during the entire interview, her father came in for the latter portion of the interview. Tindall stated that she had originally thought that the individual she had seen outside of the cafeteria at the bottom of the stairs was Klebold. However after discussing the matter with friends and her family, and seeing pictures of Harris and Klebold, she believes that the two subjects she saw on 4/20/99, outside the cafeteria were Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. She stated that when she saw the subject at the bottom of the stairs, she thought he was fat and because of the trench coat, she thought of Klebold. She stated that this subject had a pony-tail, but did not have a pony-tail. Also, after talking about the matter with her mother, she realized that if the subject had guns and other items concealed under a trench coat it would give him a heavier or fat appearance.
   Tindall stated that although she did not know the name of the subject prior to the incident on 4/20/99, she was fairly sure that was who she saw, after talking to friends and looking through the yearbook, and seeing photos of Klebold and Harris in the media.

2. At this time SA Traver submitted two photos from packet A for Tindall's review. Tindall
stated that the image of Eric Harris in photo 52, looked like the individual she had seen standing just to the east at the top of the westside stairs. Also, that the image of Dylan Klebold looked like the individual wearing a trench coat, who went from the bottom of the westside stairs and walked to the top to talk to Harris. Prior to viewing the photos Tindall drew a map of where she was when she saw both subjects. At this time Tindall marked on the map by writing Dylan, where she had originally seen Dylan Klebold and placed an x, where she had seen Eric Harris. After reviewing photo 52 from packet A, she stated that she was certain that the two subjects she had seen on 4/20/99, were Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. Tindall stated that she remembers Harris from his white shirt and that he had a big gun. She did not see Klebold holding a firearm. Tindall again stated that she had seen Harris near the top of the stairs just off to the east in the grass. Tindall had seen Klebold at the base of the westside stairs, and then walk up the stairs to Harris and stare out into Clement park.

4. Tindall stated that although she had seen Harris with a gun, she could not recall seeing the gun being fired. Tindall stated that she did hear gun fire and did see one girl get shot. It was at about this time that she and Cara Sander drove from the parking lot and left the school grounds.

5. Tindall concluded by stating that she was certain of her identifications, after seeing the photo 52 from Packet A.

ATTACHMENTS
Copy of diagram drawn by Jennifer Tindall
99-7625 Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department

Control #3349

On May 14, 1999, Investigator Duane Eaton of the Arvada Police Department was assigned investigative lead #3349. The investigative lead information control sheet listed the source of information as Linda Shultz, a parent of a Columbine High School student, with a phone number of 730-8090. The narrative portion of the form advised that Mike Heylin of the Jefferson County District Attorney’s Office had interviewed Alena Shultz in the presence of Linda Shultz at the Shultz residence. Heylin advised in the narrative portion of the form that another daughter, Jennifer Torrez, a Columbine High School student, had been in the parking lot of Columbine High School and observed Harris and Klebold in the parking lot by a black BMW just prior to the incident. Jennifer Torrez was supposedly with a friend, Erin Adams. Jennifer Torrez was not at the Shultz residence at the time of Alena Shultz’s interview. Investigator Eaton was assigned the task of contacting and interviewing Jennifer Torrez about seeing the suspects in the parking lot.

Investigator Eaton met with Jennifer Amber Torrez (DOB: 09/05/82) on Thursday, May 20, 1999 at approximately 1000 hours. Investigator Eaton met with Torrez and her mother Linda Shultz at their residence. Torrez and her mother both agreed to an interview with Investigator Eaton.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that on April 20, 1999 she attended her regular classes until leaving for her 5th period for lunch. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that her 5th period class starts at approximately 0730 hours and is Sociology taught by Mr. Bath. Torrez advised her second period class is Photography taught by Ms. Harikawa. Torrez advised her 3rd period class is Choir taught by Mr. Andres Jr. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that neither Eric Harris nor Dylan Klebold are in any of her classes. Some female students associated with the French Coat Mafia are in her Choir class. She advised that in her Choir class are Christine Thiebolt, Pauline Colby, and Nicole Markum. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that Thiebolt and Colby were not in Choir class on April 20, 1999. She advised she could not recall if Markum was in class that date. Torrez did advise however that it was relatively normal for students to be absent from Choir class this time of the year. She advised that if a student is going to cut a class Choir is one they will get in the least amount of trouble for skipping. Torrez advised her 4th period class is her Foods class taught by Ms. Inman.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that she normally gets out of Foods class at approximately 1110 hours. She advised that her 5th period of school is lunch period. Torrez advised on this date her and Erin Adams exited the school via the cafeteria and walked
into the junior's student parking lot in order to access Adams' vehicle. Torrez advised that as she and Adams were leaving the school and on the sidewalk area just outside of the cafeteria and facing the junior and senior parking lots, she observed Dylan Klebold's black BMW parked in the senior's parking lot in its normal location. She advised she was able to observe Dylan Klebold sitting inside his vehicle. She advised that Dylan Klebold appeared to be the vehicle alone. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton it was normal for her to see Klebold sitting in his car during Sth periodic lunch. She advised he often sat alone though occasionally she observed Eric Harris with him in the vehicle in the parking lot. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton she could not observe what clothing Dylan Klebold was wearing or what activity he was involved in inside of the vehicle.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton she is aware of who Dylan Klebold is. She advised she is aware of his name and knows him on sight. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that she does not ever recall socializing with Dylan Klebold outside of school. She advised the only time she had a conversation with Klebold was during last years school year when they had bumped into each other in the cafeteria and they had spoken.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton she is aware of who Eric Harris is also. She advised she knows Eric Harris by name and by sight though she has never socialized with him or ever spoken with him that she recalls.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that she never really considered Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold members of part of the Trench Coat Mafia. She advised it was her opinion that only the persons in the school yearbook picture listed as Trench Coat Mafia were the true members. She advised she had always believed that Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold were just friends of some of the Trench Coat Mafia members.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that in the past she has dated a friend of some of the members of the Trench Coat Mafia. She advised this person was not a member of the Trench Coat Mafia however. Torrez advised this past boyfriend as Keith Parkison. She advised however that she and Parkison broke up during October or November of 1996. She advised that Parkison was friends with some of the females associated with the Trench Coat Mafia and more specifically Christine Thiebolt and Nicole Markum. She advised that though she has never had problems with any of the members of the Trench Coat Mafia or Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold, when she did break up with Parkison she was aware that Thiebolt and Markum were upset with her about that.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that she and Adams left the junior's student parking lot at approximately 1120 hours. She described Adams' vehicle as a 1986 blue colored Honda Accord with
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Type ASSTOA Status RTF
Location 6201 S PIERCE ST

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dark tinted windows. She advised that when they left the school they drove southbound on Pierce Street to get lunch at the Burger King at the intersection of Coal Mine and Pierce Street. She advised that while she and Adams were in the drive-thru at said Burger King they heard and observed police and fire vehicles driving by at high rates of speed towards the school. She advised at this time she had no idea what was taking place at Columbine High School. Torrez advised that when they headed back to the school the streets were blocked at Weaver Street and Pierce Street and she was unable to get back to school. She advised at this point she was paged by her mother so she went home and called her mother at work. Torrez advised she learned from her mother at this time what was taking place at Columbine High School.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that a short time later she went up into the area of Leawood Park directly across the street from Columbine High School in an attempt to see what was taking place. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton she did not observe any of the activity involving the suspects. Torrez advised Investigator Eaton she did not hear any explosions or hear any gunfire associated with the suspects in this incident. She advised the only thing she really observed was the SWAT teams moving up towards the school from behind a fire truck.

Torrez advised Investigator Eaton that she had no other information related to this incident. Investigator Eaton concluded the interview at approximately 1025 hours.
WITNESS

EVAN VITALE, DOB/10-31-81
5952 WEST CHESTNUT AVE.
LITTLETON, CO 80128
(303)973-9085
STUDENT AT COLUMBINE H.S.

INVESTIGATION

On 4-20-99, at approximately 1245 hours, I interviewed witness Evan Vitale in reference to this incident. Evan told me the following.

Between 1110 and 1120 hours, he was “ditching school,” he was in the south parking lot of the school and getting ready to leave in a car with other friends of his. He told me that he heard a “pop-pop-pop.” He said he looked to the north and saw, “A kid on the hill with a gun.” He described this individual as having dark hair, dark skin, a white shirt and a trench coat with dark pants. He told me that it looked like he “had a rifle.” I asked him how many “pops” he heard. He said, “Maybe thirty.” I asked him if he saw anyone else. He told me that on the west side of the school he saw a second individual, “Running up and down the stairs.” He described that individual as wearing a dark trench coat, black ball cap backwards, and he had long blond hair. He told me he recognized that individual from the school but did not know his name, only that he had seen him around the school.]

Evan told me that he and his friends then left the school and drove south on Pierce Street and saw Sheriff's Office cars responding. He told me that he went home, got his car and came back to the school. He said by the time he arrived a command post had been set up and he was sent to Leawood Elementary. This was all the information Evan was able to provide to me. I concluded my interview with him.
RE: CONTROL # 1756

After failing to locate any male students registered at Columbine High School by the last name of "Evans" I re-contacted Trent KARNES. KARNES said he thought the other passenger in his car was "Pete Evans," but that the other person in his car at the time, Mindy POLLOCK, would know his name. I then contacted POLLOCK who provided the only other passenger in the car to be Evan VITALE.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW:

VITALE, Evan (DOB: 10/31/81)
5952 W. Chestnut Avenue
Littleton, CO 80123
(303) 973-9085
05-11-99 / 11:20pm

VITALE began by saying a law enforcement officer in plain clothes had interviewed him at the scene on April 20th 1999. No record of this interview was found in Rapid Start tracking.

VITALE began by describing what his class schedule was at the time of the incident. He said he had first hour off, second hour was his drawing class, third was History, with fourth hour in Language Arts, and fifth hour scheduled in Guitar class. He added that he had "ditched" fifth hour on April 20, 1999.

At about 11:20am VITALE said he had caught a ride with Trent KARNES, and another passenger, Mindy POLLOCK. He described KARNES' car as being a small red two-door and that it was older, but could not provide a make or model. He further described KARNES' car was parked in what he thought was his assigned space on the south side of the senior lot, nose in toward the wooden privacy fence facing the backyards of the homes. As he got into the backseat he heard what sounded like fireworks coming from the area of the school.

As VITALE turned around and looked back towards the school he saw a white male standing at the top of the stairs, just north of the cafeteria/library area. He said this male was facing somewhat toward the cafeteria, and could not see his face. This male was standing on the opposite side of the short chain link fence. He explained that this male was resting a long "big gun" on the fence and was shooting it "fast, maybe automatic" toward the grassy squares in front of the cafeteria. He said this person was wearing a white shirt, black pants with dark hair or a dark hat.

At the same time VITALE saw another white male running up and down the same stairs. He described this second male as wearing black pants, black shirt, and a black trench coat, with as black ball style cap on backwards. He said he did not see anything in this person's hands, but added that the other passenger, Mindy POLLOCK, had told him she saw him carrying a handgun. VITALE said this second person was Dylan KLEBOLD.
He explained that he had seen KLEBOLD around school, and knew him on sight, but had not known his name prior to the shooting.

During this same time period he saw a male student running up the grassy hill to the north / west in an apparent attempt to flee as he had red on his pant leg, possibly blood soaked.

After about two minutes Trent KARNES to drive from the lot. After KARNES backed out of the space VITALE said he looked back at the school and saw what he described as a “third shooter.” VITALE described this person similar to that which he had of the first person. This he described was a white male wearing a white shirt and black pants, but could not describe him further, other than he was sure it wasn’t KLEBOLD. He explained that this person was holding what he thought was a shotgun as it had a “slide pump thing.” He described this person was standing alongside the wall next to the single door on the west side of the cafeteria, just below the stairs.

VITALE said he could not eliminate the possibility that this third person may have been the same person he saw shooting at the top of the stairs. He could not confirm his having seen all three of the suspects at the same time. He explained thinking it would have been impossible for the person at the top of the stairs to “jump the fence” and run down to this location in the brief amount of time from when he initially saw him. He also felt sure that the person at the top of the stairs was holding a much larger long gun than the shotgun type weapon held by the person by the door.

VITALE said prior to the incident he knew HARRIS by name, and again knew KLEBOLD only on sight as a student at Columbine High School. He described that HARRIS had an ongoing conflict with a friend of his, Cale KENNEDY. He further described this saying the two occasionally exchanged fighting type words as they crossed in the hallways. He added that he could not sufficiently see the suspect at the top of the stairs due to this person being partially turned toward the school, away from him, and thus did not know if it was HARRIS. He also could not identify the person standing beside the doors of the cafeteria due to his vantagepoint.

As they drove from the parking lot he said he had seen a student-aged boy laying on the pavement in the parking lot, next to the handicapped parking spaces. He said this person was not moving, and was facing away from them so he could not provide any further description.

On May 11, 1999 at about 4:30pm I escorted VITALE to the Senior Parking Lot to the area where he thought they had been parked at the time. This was due to his inability to discern the exact locations on the small diagram of the school. VITALE pointed out the areas described above.

** NO new leads generated.
WITNESS:

Evan Vitale, DOB/10-31-81
5952 West Chestnut Avenue
Littleton, Co. 80123
303-973-9085, pager/303-203-2713
Student/Columbine High School

INVESTIGATION:

On 10-4-99 I was assigned FBI CN#5072, which was to re-interview Evan Vitale in reference to the shooting at Columbine High School on 4-20-99. The purpose for the re-interview was because Evan Vitale had reported previously to Columbine High School Task Force Detective Glen Moore, that he may have possibly seen a third shooting suspect on 4-20-99.

I called Evan Vitale and arranged an appointment for the re-interview for 10-18-99 at 1530 hours at JCSO South Sub-Station.

On 10-18-99, I responded to JCSO South Sub-Station and waited for Evan Vitale to show up, however, he did not show up

On 10-19-99 I contacted Evan Vitale and another appointment date was set up for 10-25-99 at 1530 hours at the South Sub-Station. Again, I waited on that date for Evan Vitale, however, he did not show up.

On 10-26-99, I contacted Evan Vitale about missing his appointment, and he said he had forgotten about the appointment. At that time, we arranged to meet on 11-3-99 at 1530 hours at the South Sub-Station.

On 11-3-99 I responded to the South Sub-Station and waited for Evan Vitale, however, he did not show up. I was able to contact Evan by his pager and when he called me back he said he was at a car dealership and that was why he didn’t make our appointment.

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On 11-4-99 I contacted Evan Vitale and an interview appointment was set up for 11-9-99 at 1500 hours at the JCSO South Sub-
Station. At approximately 1330 hours on 11-9-99, I called Evan Vitale's pager to remind him of our appointment for that day, however, he did not answer his pager, nor did he call me back. I responded to JCSO South Sub-Station on 11-9-99 and waited for Evan Vitale until approximately 1645 hours, but he did not show up for the appointment.

I contacted JCSO Investigator Kate Battan and advised her that Evan Vitale had not shown up again for an appointment, and had not answered his pager when I called that number. Investigator Battan told me to return CN #5072 to her to handle the problem.

It should be noted that each time I spoke to Evan Vitale about making these appointments, I stressed to him about how important the information he had about this case was to JCSO and to the Columbine High School Task Force. I also advised him we took his information very seriously and that is why I needed to re-interview him. He said he understood what I was telling him each time I told him this.

**DISPOSITION:** Open pending further investigation.
CONTROL # 5072

WITNESS:

Vitale, James Evan, DOB/10-31-81
5952 W. Chestnut Avenue
Littleton, Co. 80123
303-972-9085

INVESTIGATION:

On 11-16-99 Columbine High School student James Evan Vitale was re-interviewed at Columbine High School, 6201 South Pierce Street. James’ mother was not present for the interview; however, she was contacted on the teleprompt and advised prior to the start of the interview. Columbine High School Assistant Principal Kevin Land was also advised of the interview.

The purpose for the interview was to clarify Vitale’s observations during the 4-20-99 shooting at Columbine High School, specifically to statements made by Vitale during an interview on 5-11-99 with task force investigators. In that interview, Vitale reported seeing what he thought to be a third shooter standing by a single door on the west side of the cafeteria.

Vitale told me that on 4-20-99 he, Mindy Pollock and Trent Karnes walked to Trent Karnes’ car. Karnes’ car was parked in the senior parking lot, space #276. Vitale stated that he sat in the back seat, Pollock was sitting in the front passenger seat and Karnes was in the driver’s seat. Vitale stated that immediately after they were seated in the car he heard several “pops.” Vitale turned around and looked out the back window of the car. Vitale stated that he saw Dylan Klebold running up and down the cement stairs on the west side of the cafeteria. Vitale stated that Klebold was wearing a black trench coat, black shirt, black pants and a black hat. Vitale stated that he doesn’t remember if Klebold had a gun or not. Vitale stated that he knew right away that the person he saw was Dylan Klebold because he recognized him from seeing him at school before. Vitale stated that he saw another person standing at the top of the cement stairs. Vitale stated that this person was wearing a white t-shirt and possibly black pants. This person was not wearing a trench coat. Vitale stated that this person “had a long gun” and was shooting. Vitale stated that he looked at Dylan Klebold and the person he saw shooting for a minute or less. Vitale stated that at the time he didn’t know who the shooter was. Vitale now knows that person to be Eric Harris from seeing Harris’ picture through the media. Vitale stated that after about a minute or two from the time they first heard the shots, Karnes started to back his vehicle out of the parking space. As Karnes was driving out of the parking lot,
Vitale looked out the car window again. It was at this time Vitale saw what he described in his interview on 5-11-99 as a third shooter. Vitale told me that he saw a person standing by the single door that is by the teacher's lounge on the west side of the cafeteria. Vitale stated that this person was not wearing a trench coat. Vitale stated that this person was wearing a white t-shirt, possibly black pants and was holding what looked like a shotgun. Vitale stated that after seeing media photos this person could have also been Eric Harris. Vitale stated that he still isn't sure, because he doesn't think that Harris could have moved from the top of the stairs to the bottom by the single door from the time he saw him when he looked out the back of the window and when he looked out the window again as they were leaving the parking lot.

I explained to Vitale that based on his own consistent statements, there is at least one minute between the time he saw the shooter at the top of the stairs and when he looked out the window again and saw the person standing by the single door at the bottom of the stairs. I further explained that this was more than enough time for that person to move from the top of the stairs to the bottom. I also explained that the clothing description Vitale provided of the person at the top of the stairs and the person at the bottom of the stairs was the same.

Then showed Vitale a series of four photographs (#44, 47, 52, 53) taken from the video camera in the cafeteria on 4-20-99. Eric Harris is pictured in each of the four photos. After looking at the photographs, Vitale stated, "That definitely looks like the person I saw." After further questioning, it was clarified that Vitale was referring to the person he saw at the bottom of the stairs by the single door. Vitale stated, "This whole time I've questioned if that I could have seen him twice." Vitale was referring to Eric Harris.

The interview was concluded with Vitale no longer having any concerns in reference to there being a third shooter.

DISPOSITION: Open
ADDITIONAL WITNESS:

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Littleton, CO 80123  
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Business Address: Student - Columbine High School

(Parental Information)

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B: 303-333-3333

INVESTIGATION:

On August 10, 1999 between the hours of 1020 and 1030, I had an opportunity to speak with Galina Vol in reference to the Columbine incident that occurred on April 20, 1999. Upon contacting Galina, she did verify she was at school on the incident date and proceeded to tell me that she is a student assistant and helps Ms. Macauley with her fifth hour Body Shaping class. Galina told me that just prior to arriving at Ms. Macauley’s class, she had stepped outside to get some fresh air and was in the area of the west stairs that come from the junior/senior parking lot and believes it was between 1110 and 1115 hours. Galina described hearing popping noises coming from the student parking lot, telling me that she initially thought this was some type of a senior prank, that somebody was lighting off some fireworks. Galina was outside for only a short period of time and she reentered the school through the west entrance, located near the library.
Galina proceeded to the wrestling room, which is located in the gymnasium, for Ms. Macauley's Body Shaping class. Galina explained that shortly after she arrived in class, some unidentified students came running into the wrestling room and told the staff and class there were some individuals shooting at students. At this point, students in the class started running from the classroom. Galina told me that she remained in the wrestling room for only a short period of time, at which time she was recontacted by Ms. Macauley, who told the remaining students to exit the school. Galina explained that she exited from the school from the north exit in the gymnasium.

Galina was asked if she saw any gunmen while at Columbine. Galina stated she did not see any gunmen, she only heard those popping noises which she described as being fireworks and later learned it was actual gunfire.

Galina was unable to provide any additional information reference this incident.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

FBI Case #4-DN-57419, DN #4975.

**DISPOSITION:**

Case open pending further investigation.
JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENT REPORT

DATE 05/24/99 CASE REPORT # 99A082
CONNECTING CR # JCSO 99-7625 INVESTIGATOR: G.B. MUMMA
CONTROL # 3593

SUBJECT:

Stephanie Wagner
6585 W Leawood Dr. Littleton, Co. 80128
DOB 051083
303-795-3369
Columbine High School

Mother: Debra Rodgers
303-778-4434
Step Father: Todd Rodgers
unk

OBSERVATION/INVESTIGATION:

On 052499 I contacted Stephanie at home by phone, and told her I needed to talk to her about the shooting and her whereabouts during 5th hour. Stephanie stated that she was out at the “smoking pit” at 11:15-11:20 AM and that she had started to walk to the cafeteria when she heard an explosion, but didn’t think anything of it because she thought it was a senior prank. Stephanie then stated that she saw Eric Harris at the top of the stairs talking to Brooks Brown. I asked Stephanie what Eric was wearing and she stated that he was in his black trench coat and black pants. I asked Stephanie what happened next and she replied Brooks went down the stairs and Eric pulled out a “BIG” gun and started shooting into the main hall doors. I asked Stephanie if she was sure that she had seen Brooks Brown and not someone else and she stated that she was sure. I asked Stephanie what happened next and she stated that she was very scared and started running toward Clement Park, then once she got there she went home. Stephanie was unable to provide any further information.

No further action taken by this Investigator.

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**INVESTIGATION:**

I spoke with Eric after the shooting on April 20. He said that he was eating his lunch in the outside common area by the seven parked cars. He heard gun shots, but did not see where they were coming from. Eric said that he did not see anything that happened. He said that he did not see anything in the common area when he bought his lunch.

**DISPOSITION:**

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**INVESTIGATION**

I spoke with KIMBERLY REFERENCE THE SHOOTING ON APRIL 20. SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS EATING LUNCH IN HER CAR. SHE WAS PARKED IN THE FAR EAST SECTION OF THE SHOPPING CENTER. SHE HEARD GUNSHOTS, BUT DID NOT SEE WHO WAS SHOOTING. SHE SAW THE SHOTS WERE COMING FROM THE AREA OF THE CENTER. SHE WAS NOT IN THE CENTER ANYTIME THAT DAY.

**DISPOSITION**

OPEN

JC-001-001259
WISHER, C
INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS WISHER, DOB/03/19/83, W/M

Student/Columbine High School
6572 West Calhoun Place
Littleton, Colorado 80123
(303) 730-2530

INVESTIGATION:

On 4-20-99, at about 1610 hours, I was contacted by Chris Wisher in the parking lot of Clement Park. Wisher stated that he had already been interviewed previously on 4-20-99, but that he wished to contact me and provide me with further information. Wisher stated that he was behind the school by the cafeteria when he heard what he thought was fireworks going off. Wisher said he saw two kids in trench coats and he described one of the kids as wearing a white T-shirt and throwing bombs onto the school. Wisher said he was not positive, but he believed one of the suspects was under Wisher said that the other kid in the trench coat fired a shotgun at him and that at this time he knew what was going on was real. Wisher stated that the other suspect in the trench coat had an automatic rifle. Wisher stated after the incident started he ran from the scene, through a field, and waved down a car and went to someone’s house and called 9-1-1. Wisher stated that his first interview was in more detail as to what occurred at this time. Wisher stated the reason he wished to contact me was the fact that a reporter had contacted him while he was standing outside the crime scene tape, and the reporter knew that Wisher had been interviewed by law enforcement officers. He stated the reporter asked him if the kid that was sitting in the red van being interviewed by law enforcement officers was one of the suspects. Note: The person in the red van being interviewed was under Wisher stated that the reporter asked him to go up to the van and look and see if that was one of the suspects and to let him know. Wisher stated he looked and then told the reporter that it looked like one of the suspects, but he could not tell him for sure if it was. I then asked Wisher if the person in the van was one of the suspects he saw. He told me also that looked like one of them, but he could not tell me it was one of them. He stated he was unsure if this was the same person he had seen in the parking lot.

DISPOSITION: Open.

JC-001-001261
We and my family were about 100 yards away from the people. There were 3 of them. I was wearing a white shirt with a hood over my head and they thought I was wearing a gun. They started running. Then we heard that they were shooting. We went back to the scene and saw the gun that was used. We heard that the gun was a .380 caliber. We got the gun and saw the bullet casings. There was also another guy who saw it. He said it was a different color.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

On April 27, 1999, Christopher Howard Wisher, date of birth March 19, 1983, of 6572 West Calhoun Place, Littleton, Colorado, telephone number (303) 730-2530, was interviewed at his residence in the presence of his father, Howard E. Wisher, date of birth April 12, 1949. After advisement of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, he provided the following information:

Wisher is a sophomore at Columbine High School. He normally eats lunch during fourth period, which he has free, and at the end of the period at 11:10, he and his friends normally go outside. On April 20, 1999, just prior to the 11:15 bell, he and his friends, Jake Abodaca, Josh Chavez and John [Last Name Unknown] were sitting at a table inside the cafeteria near the south window, which faces a parking lot.

Wisher saw Dylan Klebold walk into the southwest entrance to the cafeteria from the parking lot. He was dressed all in black, with black trousers, black shirt, black boots, a black trenchcoat, and a black Colorado Avalanche hat worn backwards, which had a Boston Red Sox emblem sewn on it. Wisher does not recall Klebold carrying anything, and saw him walk over to the vending machines in the cafeteria.

According to Wisher, during lunch, Klebold and Eric Harris would normally sit in Klebold's BMW in the parking lot on the south side of the cafeteria and watch people. Wisher only knows Klebold and Harris by sight.

After the 11:15 bell, Wisher and his friends walked out of the southwest exit of the cafeteria, towards the soccer field. He heard a sound which sounded like fireworks, similar to a string of Blackcoat firecrackers going off. [Wisher indicated that prior to April 20, 1999, he had never heard gunfire]. About 50 yards away, outside on the west side of the cafeteria, he saw a tall white male, dressed all in black, with a black trenchcoat, and what he thinks was a black hat and dark sunglasses. At the time, he did not recognize this person, but thought it might be [redacted], a member of the Trenchcoat Mafia who is about the same height and build.

Investigation on 04/27/1999 at Littleton, Colorado

File # 174A-DN-57419 Date dictated 04/28/1999

by SA Matthew S. Harris

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Wisher saw this person shoot at three students near the southwest corner of the cafeteria with what he thinks was a shotgun, based upon the loud noise and the slower rate of fire. This shooter then pointed the shotgun at Wisher and his friends and fired four or five shots at them. Wisher and his friends fell to the ground and covered their heads. When Wisher looked up, he saw the gunman walking towards the southwest cafeteria entrance.

Wisher also saw a white male dressed in a white short-sleeved tee shirt and blue jeans, kneeling with his back to him near the northwest corner of the cafeteria. He did not recognize this person, and since his back was to him, could only tell he had either light brown or blond hair. This person had no weapon nor other gear visible.

Wisher saw this person throw an object one-handed on top of the cafeteria/library roof. It appeared metallic with sunlight glinting off of it, and one to two seconds after landing it exploded with a loud bang, a flash of fire and a pall of smoke.

While he observed the person in the black trenchcoat shooting outside and the person in the white tee shirt throwing the explosive device, he also heard very rapid gunfire coming from somewhere within the school. Wisher was unable to see who was doing this shooting or tell exactly from where in the school it was coming from.

After this person threw the bomb, Wisher and his friends got up and ran to a nearby house on Teller Court, where Wisher called his father to let him know he was safe. Howard Wisher indicated he noted the time of the call as 11:20 a.m.

Wisher knows two members of the Trenchcoat mafia, Joe Stair, a former Columbine student who graduated last year, and Chris Morris.

He spoke with Morris once about the sport of paintball, which they both play. Wisher indicated Morris normally sits by himself at a table on the south side of the cafeteria near the window, but cannot recall if he saw him in the cafeteria on April 20, 1999.
Attached in a 1A envelope is a diagram of the school indicating where Wisher was located and where he saw the shooter in the black trenchcoat and the person in the white tee shirt who threw the explosive device.
Follow-up interview with Christopher Wisher, DOB/03-19-83.

DETAILS:

On October 12, 1999 at approximately 1500 hours, I met Christopher Wisher and his father, Howard Wisher, in the lobby of the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office. The Wishers responded to the sheriff’s office at my request to be interviewed concerning his observations at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999.

I advised Christopher Wisher that I was reinterviewing him because he had stated in his first interview with Special Agent Matthew Harris that he had thought one of the gunmen was a member of the Trench Coat Mafia, who resembled the same height and build. I also advised Christopher Wisher that he had described a white male dressed in a white short sleeve T-shirt and blue jeans at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. I showed Christopher Wisher a copy of Special Agent Harris’ report, to which he agreed it was a correct reflection of his statement.

I asked Wisher if he still thought the one individual dressed in the black trench coat was Wisher stated it was his first impression based on association that he identified. Wisher stated he only got a partial look at both gunmen and could not identify either person by name.

Wisher stated he was only able to give a clothing and physical description of the individuals. Wisher stated he was almost positive it was not I then explained to Wisher that was not at the school at the beginning of the incident at Columbine High School. Wisher replied, “Then I guess it is not him.”

I then showed Wisher photograph #51, which is a picture of two individuals in the cafeteria taken from the video camera in the cafeteria. Wisher stated both of the individuals shown in photo #51 were the individuals he saw standing outside. Wisher did state he did not notice the web type gear on the individual with the white T-shirt until he looked at the photo. Wisher stated the individual in the photo with the white T-shirt was the individual he observed throwing bombs on the roof of the school.

DISPOSITION:

No further action taken. Lead #5053 closed.
LAKewood POLICE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

1a. Name
Justin Woods
1b. Witness

2a. Name
2b. Suspect

3. Date of Birth
9/18/85
4. Case Report Number
79 38850
5a. Home Telephone
(800) 999-2996
5b. Business Telephone
none

6a. For whatever purposes it may serve, I volunteer the following information of my own free will concerning:

7a. Statement

Well, I saw two gunmen bust out of the back side of the school, by the lunch room I saw them shoot out the girls. My friends and I saw this all happen. We were playing soccer on the soccer field and we saw them shoot at people and blow things up. Then they saw us on the soccer field and the started open fire at us. We heard bullets flying by our ears. After we heard that we started to run to find some help. We got outside and called 911. Byron Scars, let us in her house. The two gunmen were around 6'5. One had long hair, the other was clean cut. They were both were black, one had a white t-shirt on one had a trench coat. I could recognize one of the gunmen if you gave me his

I have read each page of this statement, and each page bears my signature. Corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

9a. Signature of Person Making Statement

9b. Location Where Statement Made

9c. Date
9d. Time

10a. Signature and Number of Agent Witnessing

10b. Title
Police Agent

10c. Date
10d. Time

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Page 1
WITNESS:

JUSTIN WOODS, DOB/09-18-83
6231 South Garland Street
Littleton, Colorado 80123
(303) 979-2198
Student: Columbine High School

INVESTIGATION:

At 1330 hours, I contacted Justin Woods by telephone in reference to a Murder in the First Degree, which occurred at Columbine High School, 6201 South Pierce Street, on 4-20-99.

During our conversation, Woods stated that he was playing a game of soccer with six other boys on the school's soccer field, which is located northwest of the school. I asked him who else was with him. He stated Brian Stepp, Art Curtis, and another student named Billy, and he didn't know his last name. He stated these were the three out of six students that he knew the names of.

At approximately 1115 hours, Woods observed a male in a black trench coat and stated that this was Dylan Klebold. He informed me that he came out of the building and was kneeling down near the double doors, which are located on the west side of the building just north of the library. He stated that it looked like he was throwing firecrackers into the grass because he began hearing popping sounds. I asked him how far away he was from this person in the trench coat, and he stated about 50 feet. He stated that he then saw another person with a white short sleeve shirt, wearing black pants, and boots. He informed me that neither of these people had on hats nor masks. He stated the person with the white T-shirt was carrying a shotgun and that he was firing it, but he did not see anybody get hit.

Woods stated that, who he believed was Klebold in the trench coat had a handgun with a banana clip, and believed it was some
kind of machine gun.

Woods stated that he and Brian Stepp observed three girls get shot that were outside the cafeteria, near the parking lot. He stated that he believed one girl got shot more than eight times because they were trying to count the number of shots. He also saw the suspect in the white T-shirt lean up against the wall and fence with the shotgun and shoot toward a boy who fell down. He believed he was shot in the leg or his mid section. I asked him how he knew that and he stated, because he saw the area the person was bleeding from. I asked him how far away these victims were when they were shot, and he stated about 15 feet.

Woods stated that after he observed these suspects shooting at the students, he saw a lot of people running through the parking lot. He told me that Kiebold then started shooting at them and he heard bullets going by him. He stated at this time there were approximately 12 people in the soccer field because some were running northwest from the building toward them. He stated that they ran up over the hill and hid and at that time he heard two explosions. He stated that he thought they were on the rooftop of the school because from where they were hiding they could see the high school roof and saw smoke rising from on top of the library. They then began to run again toward a neighborhood and when he turned around to look, he observed both suspects walking down the exterior stairs, toward the cafeteria. He stated that he also saw more smoke in the parking lot, prior to going into the neighborhood west of the school to find some help.

Woods stated that Kiebold was wearing a black hat and that the other suspect in the white T-shirt was clean cut and he also came out of the double doors when he had the shotgun.

**DISPOSITION:** Open.
WITNESSES:

MICHAEL ROBERT WRITZ, DOB/06-04-82
8030 S. Yarrow
Littleton, CO 80123
303-978-8946

PHYLLIS WRITZ
Same as above.
Work: 303-982-8835

ED WRITZ
Same as above.
Work: 303-982-8722

INVESTIGATION:

On 06-14-99, at 0930 hours, I contacted witness Michael Writz by telephone in reference to the shooting that occurred on 04-20-99 at Columbine High School. Michael Writz is a student at Columbine High School.

Michael Writz advised me on 04-20-99, at about 11:10 to 11:15 hours, he walked through the cafeteria and then stopped at the bottom of the stairs at exit for his friends. Michael Writz said the friends that he was with were Brian Rodenich, Derrick Johnson, and John Harrison, who were also students at Columbine High School. Michael Writz advised me that the four of them exited the school at approximately 11:15 on 04-20-99 by walking through the exit doors south of the Rebel Corner in the cafeteria area. Michael Writz said they walked into the Junior Parking Lot, got into a car to leave the school grounds. Michael Writz said while he was in the vehicle, he saw a white male walk in front of the car and said this white male had a black trench coat on. however, he did not recall any further clothing description. Michael Writz said he remembers that the subject in the trench coat
was walking with his arms and hands stiffly down toward his sides as if he was trying to conceal something. I asked Michael Writz if he thought this was odd at the time or if he thought about it later after the incident, and he said at the time he saw the subject on 04-20-99, he thought it was suspicious then. Michael Writz said that the subject in the trench coat did not have anything in his hands at that time.

Michael Writz advised me that he could provide no further information about the incident due to the fact that he was off campus when it occurred. I gave Michael Writz my name and phone number and asked him to contact me if he should recall any further information that may be pertinent to this case. Michael Writz said he would contact me in the future if he had any further information.

**DISPOSITION:** Case is open, pending further investigation.
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INFORMATION CONTROL

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Priority: PRIORITY Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Source: WEBB, R
Affiliation: JCSO
Phone Number: (303) 271-5605
Information Received Date: 06/07/1999 Time: 12:00 PM
Prepared by: WEBB, RICHARD

Event Narrative: VICTORIA MARIE ABEL. 933-9312, STUDENT 5TH HOUR INT MATH I (TANK)

Event Date: 
Event Time: 
References: 

Categories: INTERVIEW STUDENT-CHS

Event Reviewed by: KE Lead Required? YES

Lead: INTERVIEW VICTORIA MARIE ABEL

Assigned To: ERZEN, LARRY Date: 06/30/1999 Time: 11:07 AM

Disposition: VICTORIA MARIE ABEL WAS IN MR. TANK'S 5TH HOUR CLASS. CLASS WAS ORDERED OUT OF SCHOOL BY MR. TANK, THEY RAN TO LEAWOOD PARK. DIDN'T SEE ANY GUNMEN, HEARD GUNSHOTS OR EXPLOSIONS ONCE THEY GOT TO THE PARK. NO FURTHER INFO TO PASS ON. SEE #4319 FOR REPORT.

Lead Reviewed by: SL Lead Completed? Date: 07/21/1999

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Case ID: 174A-DN-57419
Priority: ROUTINE Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Source: WEBB, RICHARD
Affiliation: JCSO
Phone Number: (303) 271-5605

Information Received Date: 06/07/1999 Time: 12:00 PM
Prepared by: WEBB RICHARD
(First Name) (Last Name)
INVESTIGATIONS/JEFCO SO
(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative: VICTORIA LEE AGUSTINI, STUDENT IN 5TH HOUR GEOMETRY

Event Date: Event Time: References:
Categories: INTERVIEW STAFF - CHS

Event Reviewed by: SL Lead Required? YES

Lead: DETERMINE OBSERVATIONS OF VICTORIA LEE AGUSTINI. 933-7645

Assigned To: LUCIANO, STEVE Date: 06/16/1999 Time: 9:03 AM
Disposition: PHONE INTERVIEW ON 6-18-99. VICTORIA AGUSTINI WAS IN 5TH HR GEOMETRY, HEARD GUNSHOTS POSSIBLY IN HALLWAY. EXITED CLASSROOM/SCHOOL OUT TO LEAWOOD PARK. SPOKE TO HARRIS A COUPLE TIMES, ADVISED THAT HE HELPED HER FIND A CLASSROOM ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Lead Reviewed by: SL Lead Completed? Date: 07/07/1999

Printed on 7/7/99 at 1:19 PM
INTERVIEW:

Adam Alhstrom
7310 W. Fairview Dr.
Littleton, CO 80123
(303) 979-5525

Subject: Columbine High School Shooting,

On 5/14/99 I interviewed Adam Alhstrom at his residence 7310 W. Fairview Dr. Adam reported that he entered the cafeteria at approx. 10.20AM and he left at approx. 11.12AM and he came from his math class. Adam said he sat at table Y with Mhat Zago, Joe Pitoniak, Shakespeare Log and Nathan Epling. Adam said he didn't observe the duffel bags or anyone carrying the bags in or around the cafeteria area. Adam said he didn't observe any TCM or associates in the cafeteria and that didn't know any of the TCM.

Adam said he was in his math class when he heard loud noises and people screaming in the hallway. Adam said a girl was banging on the outside of the classroom window yelling something. Adam said he exited through a nearby door and then he went to Leawood Park. Adam said he didn't observe the shooters inside the school and he didn't see any TCM outside the school. Adam said that his friend, Nathan Epling saw Mr. Sanders get shot.

** NO new leads generated.
Sitting with Mike 2:50, for Pitoniak
Shakespeare Lit, Nathan Spling

Tabi, Ty
Entren 10:30 approx, left 11:12 am
Went to math class, 9/6

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36/12 5/99
ASSOCIATED CASE REPORT NUMBERS:

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS C.R.: 99-7625
FBI CONTROL NUMBER: 174A-DIV-57419

SUBJECT:
ARAPKILES, AMANDA
DOB: 09/30/81
7824 WEST ONTARIO PLACE
LITTLETON, CO.
(303) 973-5026

PARENTS:
MOTHER: MARY SUE ARAPKILES
FATHER: WILLIAM ARAPKILES

OBSERVATION / INVESTIGATION:

ON MAY 4, 1999 I WAS ASSIGNED TO INTERVIEW AMANDA ARAPKILES A STUDENT AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL, AND WAS POSSIBLY IN THE CAFETERIA AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTINGS.

ON MAY 5, 1999 AT 0800 I WENT TO 7824 W. ONTARIO PLACE AND CONTACTED AMANDA AND HER PARENTS. AMANDA CONFIRMED THAT SHE WAS A STUDENT AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS IN THE ELEVENTH GRADE. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE WAS AT SCHOOL ON APRIL 20TH BUT WAS NOT IN THE CAFETERIA. AMANDA RELATED THAT SHE WAS IN HER MATH CLASS AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTINGS. SHE CONTINUED TO SAY THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN THE CAFETERIA BETWEEN 0930 AND 1015 ON APRIL 20TH. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN SITTING AT A TABLE LOCATED IN THE HALL WAY TO THE SOUTH-EAST EXIT FROM THE CAFETERIA. AT THIS TIME SHE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING LIKE A DUFFEL OR LARGE GYM TYPE BAG IN THE CAFETERIA. SHE STATED THAT THERE WERE A FEW OTHER STUDENTS IN THE CAFETERIA DOING HOME WORK AT THE TIME SHE WAS THERE. THEY WERE SEATED MOSTLY AT THE TABLES ALONG THE EAST END OF THE CAFETERIA.

ACCORDING TO AMANDA SHE HAD LEFT HER MATH CLASS IS LOCATED ON THE MAIN LEVEL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AT THE FAR EAST END OF THE BUILDING NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE. SHE CONTINUED TO SAY THAT SHE LEFT THE CLASS TO USE THE REST ROOM, AND WHEN SHE CAME OUT SHE ENCOUNTERED A STEPHANIE LORENZ. AT THIS SAME TIME A JOEY MALAZZO CAME RUNNING BY AND TOLD THEM TO GET OUT OF THE SCHOOL BECAUSE A GIRL HAD BEEN SHOT. AT THIS TIME AMANDA HEARD THREE GUN SHOTS COMING FROM THE WEST END OF THE SOUTH MAIN HALL. SHE THOUGHT FROM THE AREA OF THE STAIR WAY BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND CAFETERIA. AMANDA SAID
THAT SHE DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT JOEY SAID BECAUSE OF SENIOR PRANKS. AT THIS TIME SHE OBSERVED A LARGE NUMBER STUDENTS RUNNING UP THE STAIRS FROM THE CAFETERIA AND COMING DOWN THE HALL TOWARDS HER.

AMANDA ADVISED THAT SHE WENT BACK INTO THE CLASS AND TOLD THEM TO GET OUT OF THE BUILDING. SHE RELATED THAT AS THEY WERE GETTING READY TO LEAVE A TEACHER TOLD THEM TO RETURN TO THE CLASS ROOM. AMANDA SAID THE CLASS DID GO BACK INTO THE ROOM BUT SHE CONVINCED HER MATH TEACHER TO LEAVE THE BUILDING WHICH THE DID BY WAY OF THE MAIN ENTERANCE. AMANDA REPORTED THAT SHE DID NOT SEE ANYONE WITH A GUN NOR DID SHE SEE WHO WAS SHOOTING.

AMANDA ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW ERIC HARRIS FROM THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR BUT SHE HAD HAD NO REAL CONTACT WITH HIM. SHE CONTINUED TO SAY THAT A MUTUAL FRIEND, RYAN SCHUMER, DID KNOW ERIC AND THAT SHE HAD BRIEFLY TALKED WITH ERIC IF HE WOULD SIT DOWN WITH HER AND RYAN. SHE ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO RUMORS ABOUT IMPENDING TROUBLE ON THE 20TH NOR HAD THERE BEEN AN MENTION OF SOMETHING HAPPENING TO CELEBRATE HITLER'S BIRTHDAY. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRENCH COAT MAFIA AND SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THEIR MEMBERS. SHE RELATED THAT SHE HAD ENCOUNTERED THEM IN THE HALL WAYS. THEY WOULD USUALLY BE WALKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER DOWN THE HALL FORCING OTHER STUDENTS OUT OF THE WAY. AMANDA DID SAY THAT A FRIEND, BROOKS BROWN, DID KNOW SOME OF THE T.C.M. MEMBERS BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW IF HE WAS PERSONALLY INVOLVED WITH THE GROUP.

AMANDA REPORTED THAT SHE HAD LEFT HER BACK IN THE MATH ROOM. SHE DESCRIBED THE PACK AS A BLACK AND BROWN GYM TYPE BAG WITH HANDLES AND A SHOULDER STRAP. THE BAG CONTAINED HER NOTE BOOKS, A VOCABULARY BOOK, AN ASSIGNMENT BOOK, AND PERSONAL SCHOOL PAPERS.

AMANDA ADVISED THAT SHE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY NAMES THAT HARRIS OR KLEBOLD MIGHT HAVE BEEN USING ON THE INTERNET.

AMANDA COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW CONCLUDED AT 0900.
INFORMATION CONTROL

CONTROL NUMBER: 4201

SOURCE: Rick WGBB

Affiliation: JESO

Phone Number: 271.5605

Prepared by: Rick WGBB

Date: 6-27-99 Time: 1700

NARRATIVE: STUDENT 5TH NAME

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Narrative reviewed by: 

Lead Set? (Y/N): Yes

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Categories

1st

5th

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□ Time Value (Circle text to be entered) Date: _______ Time: _______

Assigned to: 

LEAD: IMPROVE OBSERVATIONS

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DISPOSITION: I have attempted to contact Adam Kyles Ashton 11 times. Both of his parents, Kevin and Kathy Ashton, have assured me he will call me, but he has not. According to attendance Ashton was present for Mr. Brown's class.

1. Significant information has come from those in class. Lead should be closed or forwarded to other investigator.

Lead Completed: 

White - Original Yellow - Rapid Start

JC-001-001287 Pink - Lead
Summary of Statement:

I was in the 20th Road and 4th Ave. area. I saw someone's shooting, so we ran outside. We ran across the street to Lowry Park. We waited out there for a while and saw one of the trench coat guys come outside. We heard some shots. I ran out into the neighborhood and ran to Christian Bell's house. We were told the people took a shot and ran. There was smoke on the roof.

I think the guys who came out might have been Dylan, but I'm not sure.

I walked to 20th and 4th during 1st shift. He was quiet. I would talk to him about the family values concert tour or say "What's up?"

I have read the foregoing statement and the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do not maintain that it contains all of the facts or details of the incident, but only those facts about which I have been asked.

Date:  

Time Statement Completed:  

Signature of Person Making Statement:  

JC-001-001289
Summary of Statement (cont.)

In the hall because my friend
would talk to her. I saw
her later on. She said she was in her last

Due to first semester I was in gym & free here
a class then too. One day we were playing "hit"
like Dodge Ball but every man for himself.
Gree won the first game but the second game
some guys punched up on both. We were hitting
him in the face with balls. They after got they
were hitting him into 12 years.

Lori Frain (30th) received a change today. After
the protests, Nagel (50's era) where I work that she
was friends w/ Eric & Allen. She was with them and
about 6 other people & they were talking about
getting bombs & blowing a place up. She said
that she didn't know what buildings it was.
She said she had learned about it at the beginning
of the year and a friend of hers had called
the cops, but they didn't do anything about it.
The next day she said she was tired of the
other workers making fun of her. So she quit.
She told favorite that she didn't know the
other people but she could identify them.

I have read the foregoing statement and the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I
do not maintain that it contains all of the facts or details of the incident, but only those facts about which I have been
asked.

Date: ____________________  AM  PM

Time Statement Completed: ____________________  Signature of Person Making Statement: ____________________
On Saturday, Melissa told the manager that she needed to go find a walk. She walked off fast and about 5-10 minutes she walked back fast. She seemed nervous and couldn't look anyone there. There were 3 guys with trophies who were "shady", but I didn't know if she was with them. She met up, then walked out. Shannon went out and talked to her and that was when she was told about the beginning of the year. Melissa went outside and then came back in with one of the guys. He was looking at Mr. Jason like he was on drugs or something. Melissa sat down at him and then they left.

I have read the foregoing statement and the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do not maintain that it contains all of the facts or details of the incident, but only those facts about which I have been asked.

Date
Time Statement Completed
WITNESS

Baker, Joshua  DOB 5-2-82  493 7622
5453 W Canyol Tr  Littleton CO 80128

INVESTIGATOR

About 0930 hrs J. conducted an interview with (w) Baker.
(w) Baker said he was in the main room of the 2nd story when a girl
(unkn) came into class and said "there are kids shooting people
and blowing up the school." (w) Baker said the kids in the room
started leaving to exit the school via a nearby exit door. As he
was enroute to the exit, he saw (5) Harms by the science room
shooting a shotgun at near by people (2 shots). (W) Baker did not see
anyone appear to get shot. (w) Baker ran out the exit door and
across street to Littleton Park. While in the Park he saw
(5) Harms come outside the school and shot the shotgun several
times. Then he threw a bong onto the roof of the school.
At that point (w) Baker ran from Littleton Park to a friends home
(mary Bell) near by. From there he called the Police at home.
(w) Baker said he has talked to (5) Harms a few times in
Gym class during the year. (5) Harms never indicated he had
any anger or like going to do anything like this.

DISPO Open

JC-001-001292
WITNESS:
BALLEGEE, MARK, DOB: 3/20/83
6272 West Cross Drive
Littleton, CO 80123
Ph: 303-734-9682

INVESTIGATION:
On 5/12/99, I met with Mark Ballegge at his residence reference the Columbine shooting. I asked Mark if he had been in the cafeteria on the morning of the shooting and he said he was there during fourth hour. I brought out a sketch of the cafeteria and asked Mark if he could circle the table where he was sitting. Mark circled table “U” and placed a “x” where he was sitting. Mark said he was in the cafeteria between 10:30 and 11:05. I asked where he came from and he said he was coming from History and went directly to the cafeteria because he has fourth hour off. Mark said after fourth hour he went to his Math class. I asked him to explain to me what he heard or saw at that time. Mark said that he heard screams in the hallway and he thought bombs going off while he was in his Math class. Mark said it sounded like they were coming from the area of the Science room and then he heard the fire alarm go off, so he thought that a Science project might have gone bad and caused the explosion and the fire alarm to go off. Mark said that his teacher then told them to get out of the room and they ran south into the adjoining room and down the hallway and exited on the south side of the school into the Junior parking lot. He then went to Leewood Park. I asked if he heard any shots being fired while he was in the school and he said yes, he heard numerous shots while outside and he believes he heard some in the school also. I asked if he heard any explosions while in the school and he said he didn’t remember, but he does know that when he was out of the school he heard some explosions coming from, what he believed to be, the cafeteria area. I asked Mark if he saw any other shooters or who was setting off the explosions, and he said no, he did not. I asked Mark if he had seen two large duffel bags while he was in the cafeteria and he said, no. I asked if he had seen anyone carry in or in possession of large duffel bags and he said, no, he had not. I asked if he knew who Eric and Dylan were and he said not until this happened. He said he had seen them in school, but never knew who they were. I asked if he remembers seeing them on Monday or Tuesday and he said “no”. I asked if he left anything in the cafeteria and he said no, but that he left his East Pack backpack in the Math room. I asked if he had seen or talked to any of the Trench Coat Mafia members on Monday or Tuesday. He said, no, he had not because he doesn’t hang around any of them. I asked if he had heard any rumors about any other suspects, bomb making or buying of guns and he said, no, he had not. I asked what he was wearing that day and he said “blue jeans, an American Eagle blue shirt, and tennis shoes”. I asked Mark if he uses the Internet and he said, yes, he does. I asked if he has a screen name and he said it’s “Mark-444444”. I asked if he recalled anything on the Internet prior to the shooting and bombing. He said, “no”. I asked if he has seen anything since then and he says he remembers seeing something last week reference the bombing.
I asked what it was and he said it was an E mail stating that “the Trench Coat Mafia will strike again.” I asked if he had copied this off of the computer and he said, no. I asked if there was any screen name on the message and he says he does not remember. I asked if the message was still on his computer and he said no, he deleted it. I asked Mark if he knows anyone with a double pierced eyebrow and he said, no. I asked if he saw or heard any unusual announcements prior to the shooting and he said he does remember seeing the announcement stating “Today will not be a good day”. I asked if he saw the whole announcement or part of it and he said he remembers seeing the whole announcement from beginning to end and that’s all it said. I asked if he could provide any further information on the Trench Coat Mafia and he said, no, he could not. I asked if he had any further information that would assist with this investigation and he said, no. I gave Mark a business card and asked that he call if he remembers anything else. At this time the interview with Mark was concluded.

The following students were sitting with Mark at the table during fourth hour:

Mike Larry
Chad Royball
Josh Freshman
Eric Trujillo
Tr. J. Mesion
Jason Jones
WITNESSES

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DEBBIE BARNES
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MARK G. BARNES
SAME ADDRESS/PHONE AS MARY
WORK: 303-792-7525 CENTENNIAL AIRPORT

INVESTIGATION

On 7-9-99, at about 1400 hours I contacted witness Mary Rebekah Barnes who is a Columbine H.S. student. I contacted her reference an interview in regards to the shooting that occurred at Columbine H.S. on 4-20-99. Mary Barnes advised me that on 4-20-99 she arrived at Columbine H.S. at approximately 0745 hours. Mary said she recalls this time because she was late getting to that class by approximately fifteen minutes. Mary said she went to her classes and during fourth hour class time she said she was in the cafeteria at Columbine H.S. Mary said she was with approximately ten friends in the cafeteria/commons area, and she described the location they sat at as a stone bench at the bottom of the stairway. Mary said while she’s going down the stairs toward the commons area, she turns to her left at the bottom of the stairs and there is a stone bench there. That’s where she and her friends had gathered to talk. I asked Mary if she recalled seeing any duffle bags or propane tank in the cafeteria, such as the ones that were later recovered. Mary said she recalls seeing people with duffle bags, however she believed they were athletic bags being carried by the athletes that she saw. Mary said she did not see the propane tank prior to or during the incident.
Mary Barnes said at approximately 11:15 hours, on 4-20-99, she went into her geometry class which is on the upper level of Columbine H.S. She told me the teachers names in that class are Ms. Moore and Mr. Ortiz. Mary said once she got into the classroom, the students checked their homework at the beginning of the class. Mary said on 4-20-99, the students who had gone to this class were “goofing off.” She said within approximately ten minutes of the beginning of the class, she heard a loud bang, and then she heard another loud bang. Mary said Ms. Moore and Mr. Ortiz exited the classroom and went into the hallway to check on what was taking place. Mary said when they exited the door into the hallway, she could hear running in the hallway and screaming. Mary said Ms. Moore was the first to return, and said she returned to classroom by herself. Mary said Ms. Moore was trying to look the door to the classroom, but due to being scared she was unable to get the key in the lock. Mary said just as Ms. Moore was getting it locked Mr. Ortiz returned to the classroom. Mr. Ortiz told the students in the class, “They have a gun, they have a gun, get out of here as fast as you can.” Mary said the students, including herself exited the classroom very quickly into the hallway, and as she did she said she heard numerous gunshots. Mary said these shots were possibly coming from the commons/cafeteria area of Columbine H.S. She said she could see smoke from the air coming up from the commons area. Mary also described the door of the school she exited next. She said this is the door that’s on the east side of Columbine H.S. and south of the main entrance and administrative offices. Mary said after exiting the school through this door she ran across South Pierce Street, away from Columbine H.S. and into Leawood Park. Mary estimated she was in Leawood Park with other students and teachers for approximately thirty minutes. She said while she was in Leawood Park, she was watching other students run away from Columbine H.S. through the exits. Mary said after approximately thirty minutes of being in Leawood Park, she heard more gunshots and left Leawood Park. She said she went into the surrounding subdivision to a friend of hers house, by the name of Denise.

I asked Mary if she looked toward Columbine H.S. when she heard the last shots. She said no, she tried not to look because she was scared. Mary said at no time during the incident on 4-20-99, did she see any of the suspects, nor did she see anyone with any weapons or explosive devices.

I asked Mary Barnes what she knew about the Trench Coat Mafia. Mary told me that her brother, Josh Barnes, is a prior member of the Trench Coat Mafia students. She said she knew some of the other members. Due to the fact that Josh had brought them home to their house in the past. Mary said Josh has not been involved in the Trench Coat Mafia for approximately the past two
years. I asked Mary to tell me more about the Trench Coat Mafia. She advised me that they are, "social outcasts." She said they have very poor attitudes toward life, and she said they did not care about anybody. Mary said after the shooting on 4-20-99, she talked to her brother, Josh Barnes, and Mary said when she said the Trench Coat Mafia students had been involved in shooting people, Josh acted like he did not care what so ever about what had happened. Mary said she knew Eric Harris to be a nice, but "a different type of a person." She said Eric Harris was a "very moody" type of a person. Mary said she did not recall seeing Eric Harris wear a trench coat, however, he did wear "dark depressing clothes." Mary said she is referring to his black clothing, and this is why she classified him as an outcast. Mary said she did not know anything further about Eric Harris and said prior to 4-20-99, she did not know Dylan Klebold, however, she did remember seeing him at times with Eric Harris at school. Mary said she has known [redacted] since they went to kindergarten together. Mary said that [redacted] is very "violent" when he gets mad. She also said he had, "a really bad attitude." Mary said in fact one time when she was approximately nine years old, [redacted] punched her in the stomach "out of the blue." Mary said she does not know what caused him to hit her in the stomach. Mary said she tried to stay away from [redacted] due to his "poor attitude" and the "way he treats people." Mary said she knows of one other person by the name of [redacted] but does not know his last name. She said [redacted] is usually very nice, and nice to her, however, he displays a very "hateful attitude" toward people. Mary also said he talked about "hurting people." I asked her if she talked about killing people, she said no he did not get to that point in his conversations. Mary said [redacted] did play violent video games such as "Doom." Mary, at the time of the interview, said she could not provide any further information about these individuals or about the Trench Coat Mafia, due to the fact she has tried to distance herself from that type of people for approximately the last two years. Mary said when she talked to her brother, Josh after the shooting on 4-20-99, that was last time she talked to him, and she has not had any type of communication with him as of recently.

Mary Barnes advised me she does not know of any other suspects that may have been involved in the shootings, either prior to, during, or after 4-20-99. Mary said she does not know of anybody, nor has she heard rumors of anybody who may be manufacturing explosive devices, and/or buying or selling firearms.

I asked Mary Barnes if she considered herself a Trench Coat Mafia student, or a Trench Coat Mafia student associate. She said definitely not, and again told me she has distanced herself from this type of people that are in this group. Mary said in fact she had several friends that were victims of the shooting on 4-20-99.