

INJURED WITNESSES TO BE INTERVIEWED

1. Nick FOSS	7115 S Webster Street	303-933-0347
2. Sean GRAVES	7468 S Teller Street	303-933-0378
3. Ann Marie HOCHHALTER	7331 W Weaver Place	303-933-2275
4. <i>Joyce JANKOWSKI</i>	<i>10842 Trallrider Pass</i>	<i>303-972-3402</i>
5. Michael JOHNSON	6486 S Teller Court	303-932-7876
6. Lance KIRKLIN	1689 S Garrison Street	303-986-3093
7. Mark TAYLOR	72?? W Clifton Avenue	303-948-1441

BOLD – Indicates may have critical information

ITALICS – Indicates works for the school district

**OTHERS TO BE INTERVIEWED THAT WERE
MENTIONED IN INJURED WITNESS REPORTS BUT NO
INTERVIEW ON FILE**

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| 1. Amy BURNETT | <i>In Jankowski's supplement</i> |
| 2. Sue CARUTHERS | <i>In Jankowski's supplement</i> |
| 3. Judy GRECO | <i>In Jankowski's supplement</i> |
| 4. Andrew LOWRY | <i>In Johnson's supplement</i> |
| 5. Brandon REISBECK | <i>In Simmon's supplement</i> |
| 6. Patty (Nelson or Stevens) | <i>In Kyle's supplement</i> |

ITALICS – Indicates works for the school district

**INJURED WITNESSES REQUIRING NO FURTHER
CONTACT**

1. Brian ANDERSON
2. Richard CASTALDO
3. Adam KYLER
4. Stephanie MUNSON
5. Charles SIMMONS

Denver Police Department STATEMENT

(Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>Fox, Nick</u>		Making Statement as: <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Witness <input type="checkbox"/> Person advised		
Home Street Address <u>7115 S. Webster St.</u>		City <u>Littleton</u>	County	State
Residence Phone (203) <u>922-0347</u>	Business Phone ()	Social Security No. <u>468-13-4584</u>		Date of Birth / Serial No. <u>05-05-80</u>
Business Street Address		City	County	State
Officer Taking Statement <u>Det. R. Royal (Pinner PD)</u>		Serial No. <u>91071</u>	Date <u>04-20-99</u>	Time <u>1400</u> Hours
Concerning an incident occurring at: <u>Columbine High School</u>		Location where statement taken: <u>Leeward Elementary School</u>		

Summary of Statement:

I was eating lunch with several friends & a girl screamed, "someone's shooting, someone's shooting." I then saw two guys shooting: one was shooting a shotgun the other was shooting a handgun. The person shooting the shotgun name was "Eric" he is in my Psychology class he has long hair. He was armed with several weapons. The other person, ^{"DAN"} was wearing a trenchcoat and he was well armed. I then observed two guys on the ground and one ~~was~~ seriously injured. His face appeared to be shot off. I then heard what appeared to be a bomb go off inside the building. The force of the explosion shattered the glass and I fell against the wall. I heard about five bombs go off. I ran into the bathroom with several other individuals. I kept hearing gunshots as were in the bathroom for about 45 minutes. I then crawled around in the ceiling (ventilation) shafts. I then assisted other students/staffers climb out by the ceiling. I then fell into the teachers lounge. I

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.

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Date

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Time Statement Completed

Signature of Person Making Statement



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INFORMATION CONTROL

Case ID: 174A-DN-57419

Control Number: DN1893

Priority: ROUTINE Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Source: FOSS, NICK

Affiliation: STUDENT - CAFETERIA

Phone Number: (303) 259-4686

Information Received Date: 04/20/1999 Time: 4:00 PM

Prepared by: PACZOSA
(Last Name)TERRY
(First Name)

Method of Contact	
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<input type="radio"/> Observation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Written

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(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative: NICK FOSS, STUDENT AT CHS WAS PRESENT DURING INCIDENT AND WAS BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED ON 04/20/1999. FOSS STATED, I WAS EATING LUNCH WITH SEVERAL FRIENDS WHEN A GIRL SCREAMED 'SOMEONE'S SHOOTING, SOMEONE'S SHOOTING'. I THEN SAW TWO GUYS SHOOTING. ONE WAS SHOOTING A SHOTGUN THE OTHER WAS SHOOTING A HANDGUN. THE PERSON SHOOTING THE SHOTGUN NAME WAS 'ERIC'. HE IS IN MY PSCYCHOLOGY CLASS AND HE HAS LONG HAR. HE WAS ARMED WITH SEVERAL WEAPONS. THE OTHER PERSON, 'DAN', WAS WEARING A TRENCHCOAT AND HE WAS WELL ARMED. I THEN OBSERVED TWO GUYS ON THE GOUND AND ONE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. HIS FACE APPEARED TO BE SHOT OFF. I THEN HEARD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BOMB GO OFF INSIDE THE BUILDING. THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION SHATTERED THE GLASS AND I FELL AGAINST THE WALL. I HEARD ABOUT FIVE BOMBS GO OFF. I RAN INTO THE BATHROOM WITH SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS. I KEPT HEARING GUNSHOTS. WE WERE IN THE BATHROOM FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES. I THEN CRAWLED AROUND IN THE CEILING (VENTILATION) SHAFTS. I THEN ASSISTED OTHER STUDENTS/TEACHERS CLIMB OUT BY THE CEILING. I THEN FELL INTO THE TEACHERS LOUNGE. I HEARD SEVERAL MORE GUNSHOTS AND I RAN OUT OF THE BUILDING. QUESTION ASKED BY DET. R. ROYAL (DENVER PD): HOW MANY GUNMEN DID YOU SEE? ANSWER BY NICK FOSS: I SAW TWO MALES, NAME MAYBE ERIC AND DAN. QUESTION BY DET. R. ROYAL (DENVER PD): HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU SEE INJURED OR DEAD? ANSWER BY NICK FOSS: 6 DEAD, 1 INJURED. SEE ATTACHED.

Event Date:

Event Time:

References:

Categories: CAFETERIA
WITNESSINTERVIEWSTUDENT - CHS

Event Reviewed by: SE

Lead Required? YES

Lead Control Number: DN1893

Lead: REINTERVIEW FOSS IN DETAIL.

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INFORMATION CONTROL**Assigned To:** PACZOSA, TERRY**Date:** 04/27/1999**Time:** 6:40 PM

Disposition: COMPLETED BY TERRY PACZOSA. SEE ATTACHED (TWO) INTERVIEWS. SUMMARY, FOSS WAS IN CAFETERIA, RAN FROM CAFETERIA WITH OTHER STUDENTS, OUT OF THE SCHOOL, OBSERVED SEVERAL BODIES OUTSIDE, SAW TWO MEN AT TOP OF STAIRS, SHOOTING GUNS. I/D'S SHOOTER AS ERIC AND PROVIDED DESCRIPTION. HEARD BOMB GO OFF, RAN INTO TEACHERS LOUNGE. SEE REPORT.

Lead Reviewed by: SE**Lead Completed?** ☒ **Date:** 04/27/1999

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INFORMATION CONTROL

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CONTROL NUMBER: 1693

SOURCE: NICK FOSS
 Affiliation: STUDENT - CAFETERIA
 Phone Number: 303-259-4686

Method of Contact*	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Observation	<input type="checkbox"/> Written

Prepared by: TERRY PACZOSA DN

Date*: _____ Time*: _____

NARRATIVE: FOSS WAS INTERVIEWED BY ME ON 4/22/99
Nick Foss, Student at CHS was
present during incident and was briefly
Interviewed on 4/20/99 see attached

Narrative reviewed by: SPC

Lead Set? (Y/N): X _____ continued

Categories			
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Assigned to: Terry Paczosa Date: 4/22/99

LEAD: Re interview Foss in detail

DISPOSITION: Completed ⁽²⁾
See attached interviews, Summary: Foss
and in CAF, ran from CAF with other students out
of the school, observed several bodies outside, saw two men
at top of stairs shooting guns, ID shooter as Eric +
provided description, heard bomb go off, ran into teachers
lounge, see report

Lead Completed: SPC

PROGRESS REPORT

CR # 99-16215

CASE TYPE:

REPORT BY: Inv. Paul Goodman

DATE TYPED: Assist To Jefferson County SO

On 04-20-99 this Investigator and Investigator Bruce Isaacson responded to Littleton Hospital to interview victims from Columbine High School. Investigators interviewed

Foss, Nicholas
DOB 05-05-80
7115 S. Webster St.
Littleton, Co. 80128
303-933-0347

He stated the following :

That he was in the lunchroom when someone ran inside saying some one was shooting students outside.

That he ran out the lunchroom door, into the court yard, and saw a kid he knows as "SELKIRK" and another student he recognized as a freshman lying on the ground with serious, possibly deadly wounds.

That a teacher hollered "get down" and he hit the ground and crawled to the wounded students.

That he then saw two students dressed in black trench coats who he recognized as:

ERIC
white male 6'2" 152 lbs.
long brown hair with crooked teeth

DAN
white male 5'10" 155 lbs.
short puffy hair

That he recognized the two as fellow students in his fifth period Psychology class.

That he asked them what they were doing and the two then turned pointing their guns at him.

That one had a wood stocked rifle with a big clip and the other an automatic handgun.

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That he realized they intended to shoot him so he got up and ran back towards the school. As he ran they began firing at him and the windows in front of him shattered.

That he got back into the school and ran into a cook and some teachers and they all went into a restroom.

That they decided to crawl into the heating ducts to escape.

That at one point he opened the bathroom door and saw Mr. Critzer running out of a room. Mr. Critzer said something then flew through the air as a bomb went off.

That he and the others then crawled through the ducts to safety. He fell from the ducts.

That he heard what he thought were four or five bombs go off and lots of gunfire.

That he saw at least six people he thinks were dead.
That his twin brother Adam may still be at the school

That when asked if he had an explanation on what happened he said Eric and Dan were into Anarchy and anti-government activities. He explained that April 20 is "get high day" in recognition of Jerry Garcia.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Defendant: Harris/Klebold

Docket Number:

Date: April 22, 1999

Case Number: 99A062

Deputy D.A.:

Investigator: Terry Paczosa

On April 22, 1999, I interviewed Nick Foss (DOB 5-5-80) at his residence located at 7115 S. Webster St. in Lakewood, CO..

Foss said that he was in the cafeteria eating lunch with some friends when a girl came running in screaming that someone was shooting a gun. He said that everyone started running one way and he ran the opposite direction and outside the building. When he got outside he observed two bodies. One was on the grass and the other was on the bottom of the stairs. He ran to the person on the grass and saw that the person had "half of his face blown off and was obviously dead". He ran to the person at the stairs and shook him but felt that that person was also dead. He said this victim was shot in the back and was very young and probably a freshman. At this point Foss saw two males at the top of the stairs shooting guns. One man was shooting a shotgun and the other a hand gun. The man with the shotgun was shooting from left to right, pumping the gun rapidly. He felt a shot wizz by his left temple. Foss said that he identified the shotgun shooter as Eric, known to him through a psychology class they took together. He said that Eric was dressed in everything black and seemed like he was armed with several weapons. The other man was wearing a trench coat and he also appeared to be well armed. A bomb went off and foss fell against a wall. He then saw another student that had a wound in his left leg and pulled him into a door. He then ran to the teachers lounge where he saw a cook "freaking out" and saw Mr. Kritzer running from the commons toward the lunch room. At that moment another bomb went off and he wasn't sure if it got Mr. Kritzer or not. Foss and four

females and two other male students ran to a private bathroom and locked the door.

He said that one of the students was Tim Castle and the other was Shawn, LNU. One of the women was an english teacher by the name of Jankowski and the other was the cook. Foss said that they were in this room for about 30 to 45 minutes. At his direction, he thought that they could all make an escape through the vent in the ceiling. He was sure the vent would go to a grate on the outside of the building. The first one to try it was Ms. Jankowski but she fell through the ceiling. Tim tried it and made an escape. When Foss tried it he fell through the ceiling and into the teacher's lounge and ran out of the building where he was contacted by a policeman and taken to safety.

When asked why he didn't just make a run for it when he had the opportunity at the begining, Foss said that he knew people needed help. In refrence to leaving the bathroom, Foss said that he knew he had to get out because he was tired of being scared and at that point didn't care if he got shot.

Foss said that when he saw Eric and the other man shooting their guns and throwing bombs, they were laughing and hollering "O ya".


Investigator

4/22/99
Date

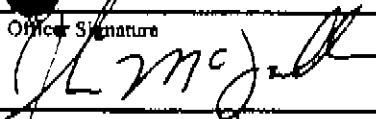
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Connecting Case Report No.				Victim Name Original Report		Date This Report	
						4-29-99	
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST DEGREE MURDER				Offense Status: Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally Cleared <input type="checkbox"/>		Recommend Case: Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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INTERVIEW WITH ANN MARIE HOCHHALTER, APRIL 27, 1999

On 4-27-99, at about 1515 hours, Special Agent Mike Barnett and I went to Swedish Hospital to interview victim Hochhalter. Victim Hochhalter stated that after 4th period at about 11:10 a.m. she went to the publications room for a few minutes and then walked down to the grassy area which is located outside the library on the south/west corner of the school. Hochhalter said she began to eat her lunch with Jason Autenrieth, 303-973-2537, and Kim Blair. Hochhalter stated that sometime between 11:15 and 11:20 a.m. she observed two gunmen. The first gunman she described as a white male, black hair, brown eyes, black hat and boots, black cargo pants, black shirt, black trench coat, carrying a black vinyl duffel bag, round in shape and about two and half feet long, with a black gun. Number two gunman was a white male, with a shotgun, carrying a duffel bag, wearing all black to include a black trench coat. Hochhalter said she saw these gunmen standing at the top of the stairs, at the south/west corner by the library. Hochhalter said she observed both individuals shooting towards the west and towards the parking lot, at first she thought was a joke, but almost immediately realized that it was for real when she saw students getting shot in the legs. Hochhalter said at about this time they began to run to the cafeteria when gunman two shot her. Hochhalter said she believed she was shot with a shotgun due to the noise of the blast. Hochhalter said she was unable to walk after being shot and that Jason Authenrieth drug her to an area by the wall, directly in front of the cafeteria. Hochhalter stated that while she was lying on the ground, after being shot, she heard shooting and bombs going off. Hochhalter also said that she heard the first gunman yelling orders to the other gunman, but could not recall exactly what he was saying. Hochhalter stated while she was lying on the ground, playing dead, that she believes the gunmen may have walked down the stairs towards the south parking area. Hochhalter stated she laid in the same position, playing dead, until she was recused. Hochhalter also stated that while lying in the grass she heard a lot of noise and shooting in the library area.

DISPOSITION Hochhalter stated she would like to be interviewed further at a later date. Due to her medical condition I felt she needed to rest and the interview was terminated at this time.

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SUPPLEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JCSO		Gary Muse			
Connecting Case Report No.				Victim Name Original Report Burnall, Cassie, et al		Date This Report 4-24-1999	
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WITNESSES:

CARUTHERS, SUE

Employer: R-1 Schools/Columbine Senior High School (Teacher)

6201 S. Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123

(303)979-4700

GRECO, JUDY W., DOB/4-30-1950

11482 Cimarron Place, Littleton, CO 80127

Employer: R-1 Schools/Columbine Senior High School (Teacher)

6201 S. Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123

(303)979-4700

JANKOWSKI, JOYCE MARIE, DOB/01-05-1954

Employer: R-1 Schools/Columbine Senior High School (Teacher)

6201 S. Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123

(303)979-4700

INVESTIGATION:

On April 20, 1999, while assisting with interviews on the scene of a multiple homicide at Columbine High School, I interviewed a teacher who was named Joyce Jankowski. Jankowski was extremely distraught and disoriented while I was speaking with her, and was evacuated by ambulance to a hospital immediately after our interview. She did not have any apparent physical injuries, but was suffering from extreme stress and anxiety, to the point that she could not walk or stand by herself, and complained that she was lightheaded. Jankowski also told me that she had already been interviewed by another officer, but was unsure who that might have been..

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Officer Signature <i>Gary Q. Muse</i>		Unit X51	Number 5020	Supervisor Initials and Date	Assigned To	Page 1 of 2
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Connecting Case Report No.				Victim Name Original Report		Date This Report	
				Burnall, Cassie, et al		4-24-1999	
Location X Homicide				Offense Status: Open X		Exceptionally Cleared <input type="checkbox"/>	
Reclassification <input type="checkbox"/>				Cleared by Arrest <input type="checkbox"/>		Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Recommend Case:		Review <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Jankowski told me that she was in the faculty lunchroom when she heard loud noises and a commotion. She looked out of the windows of the faculty lunchroom and saw two students lying on the ground outside. Jankowski told me that she heard "kids screaming" and that she could hear gunshots. Jankowski told me that she and another teacher, Judy Greco, ran into a bathroom where they hid. A third faculty member, Sue Caruthers (correct spelling of name unknown), also ran into the bathroom with three students, but Jankowski did not know who the names of those students.

Jankowski told me that she heard a "loud explosion" that she thought might have been a shotgun, and then said that she could hear the gas escaping from the stove in the kitchen. Jankowski told me that they tried to call 9-1-1 when they found a phone, but the phones "were dead" so they could not get an outside line. Jankowski complained that they wanted to find a window so that they could escape, but said that the school had been built with too few windows, and they could not find one to use as an escape route.

Jankowski said that they eventually escaped their hiding place by crawling through the ceiling. She told me that they heard a noise, and a male student "popped out of the ceiling" and told them that it was safe to get out that way.

Jankowski also told me that she could distinctly hear more than one voice coming from the shooters. She said that one of the voices she heard was "very articulate." Jankowski also told me that she could hear someone moving tables in the lunchroom at one point, and she thought that the shooters were building a barricade.

DISPOSITION: Open.

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Officer Signature <i>Gary E. Muse</i>	Unit X51	Number S02C	Supervisor Initials and Date	Assigned To	Page 2 of 2
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 04/26/99

Joyce JANKOWSKI, DOB: 01/10/54, was interviewed at her residence, 10842 Trailrider Pass, Littleton, Colorado on April 24, 1999 at approximately 1:47 PM. She was advised of the personal and professional identities of the writer and Agent Jerry Means of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

JANKOWSKI had been briefly interviewed on April 20, 1999 by Agent Means, in the back of a Sheridan Fire Department ambulance parked in the area of Columbine High School in Littleton shortly following the shooting.

JANKOWSKI was still upset over the events of that day, and was interviewed with her husband, Leo JANKOWSKI present. JANKOWSKI was asked to discuss the details of her observations while at Columbine High School on the day of the shooting. At the request of crime scene investigation personnel, special attention was paid to information regarding individuals with JANKOWSKI who had climbed into the suspended ceiling area in the cafeteria.

JANKOWSKI stated that at approximately 11:20 AM, she entered the cafeteria to get her lunch. JANKOWSKI pointed out that faculty members enter the kitchen/food preparation area, where faculty members line up to get their food without having to wait in line with students. JANKOWSKI obtained her food and proceeded into the faculty lounge, just west of the kitchen. JANKOWSKI put her food tray on a table, and noticed that there were two teachers present in the faculty lounge. JANKOWSKI believed that these were Judy GRECKO and Amy BURNETT.

JANKOWSKI saw the two teachers suddenly walk to the west-facing windows in the lounge, and as she looked out the windows in that direction she observed two bodies laying outside the back area on the west side of the cafeteria. Judy GRECO picked up a phone on a table within the lounge and attempted to call the main office, however the phone was apparently dead.

JANKOWSKI then heard what she believed to be several shots. She and Amy BURNETT ran into the small one-person bathroom attached to the faculty lounge. At that time cafeteria employee Karen LNU (Last Name Unknown), teacher Sue CARRUTHERS,

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and students Tim KASTLE, Nick FOSS, and Sean NOSSAMAN also ran into the bathroom. As they entered the bathroom, JANKOWSKI heard Nick FOSS state, "Oh my God, I saw some kid's face got shot off, and I got hit." JANKOWSKI stated that FOSS took off his shirt but did not recall seeing any injuries.

JANKOWSKI stated that teacher Judy GRECO, who had been in the faculty lounge earlier, was not in the bathroom. She called out to her, but did not see her nor get a response.

JANKOWSKI advised that she did not see any of the events which occurred in the cafeteria. She did hear loud voices, and a number of loud "bangs". JANKOWSKI stated that the noises sounded like they were coming from right outside their door, but may have been a distance away. Nick FOSS told them that the assailants had shotguns.

Approximately ten minutes later, they heard four quieter shots, which the group speculated were pistol shots. Nick FOSS said that he thought that was probably the police shooting at the suspects. JANKOWSKI also heard what she described as a "whoosh" sound, and what sounded like gas escaping. She stated that she also smelled an odor which she felt smelled like natural gas.

As the group remained huddled in the bathroom, they began to discuss concerns that the assailants would come in to get them. They opened the door, and JANKOWSKI observed the two downed subjects through the window. JANKOWSKI discussed running, but Karen LNU told her that she did not think that was a good idea.

Tim KASTLE suggested that they could go up into the suspended ceiling. KASTLE got on FOSS' shoulders and climbed up into the ceiling area. JANKOWSKI then climbed up on FOSS' shoulders and head, and climbed into the ceiling area as well. She observed a piece of material toward the west, in the direction she knew was the exterior wall. JANKOWSKI stated that the material looked like a piece of carpet padding, and she thought it might cover a vent leading to outside the building. She began to move in that direction, but almost immediately fell through the ceiling. She landed astraddle a cable, below the ceiling level, then dropped to the floor. She then knocked on

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the door, and was admitted back into the bathroom. Shortly after that, JANKOWSKI heard a loud explosion, which sounded close and caused everything in the room to shake.

Sue CARRUTHERS told JANKOWSKI to get her cell phone and try to call out. JANKOWSKI opened the bathroom door and looked out. She entered the faculty lounge and looked around, but could not find her purse. She then went back into the bathroom. She heard the second bell ring, and then another. Based on the bells, she estimated that 40 minutes had passed since they first went into the bathroom.

They then heard what JANKOWSKI described as intense voices which sounded as though they were right outside their door. JANKOWSKI heard two rather calm male voices outside the door, and the sound of some metal objects being moved.

JANKOWSKI waited a short period of time, and then opened the bathroom door. She noticed that the window she had looked at earlier was now broken out, and that the Venetian blind over the window was now down. They discussed whether they should run out, realizing that in order to get out they would have to briefly enter the cafeteria before exiting a door in the northwest corner of the cafeteria.

As they were doing this, a student-aged subject's head appeared in the open area in the ceiling above them. The subject told them that they should run off now. JANKOWSKI did not recognize the subject, but noted that he was wearing a red bandana, pulled over his hair. JANKOWSKI stated that she was later present at a faculty-student meeting held at a local church and heard that a special education student had crawled into the ceiling and had try to worn others to run out. JANKOWSKI did not hear the name of the student, but advised that the special education teacher is Chris RIDMIERSKI.

JANKOWSKI and the others then ran out of the building, through the cafeteria and out the northwest door. As JANKOWSKI reached a nearby marked police unit, she noted that Tim KASTLE was already waiting there. JANKOWSKI heard KASTLE tell the officer present that the only two people that he knew with black trench coats were Dylan KLEBOLD and PNU HARRIS (she did not hear the first name KASTLE mentioned).

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JANKOWSKI was asked regarding her familiarity with the known suspects in this investigation. JANKOWSKI stated that she believed she had Dylan KLEBOLD in a class approximately two years earlier. Her recollection was that he was quiet, grade-conscious and creative.

JANKOWSKI advised that she had received an E-mail message from former student Charles PHILLIPS on April 21, 1999, indicating he had heard about the incident and asking if JANKOWSKI was all right. JANKOWSKI responded on April 22, and received another E-mail from PHILLIPS on that date. In that E-mail, PHILLIPS stated, ". . . I'm sure that you've seen the pictures in the news, and I'm in them. I'm more worried about Chris MORRIS, seeing that his pic and full name has been released. But so far nothing big has happened. He's at his brother's house now, and doing all right . . ." PHILLIP's screen name is noted to be "Da psyKoi". A copy of the E-mails is attached to this FD-302. A copy was also provided to SA Matt Helman of the FBI by the writer.

JANKOWSKI stated that PHILLIPS was a since-graduated former student who was "not part of the in-crowd, but a nice guy".

JANKOWSKI also expressed concern regarding a number of voice mail messages on her non-published home phone. The writer listened to these messages and noted that they included calls from an SA Keith Aken, FBI Sacramento (CA) and ATF SA Jack Keating, Washington D.C. The writer confirmed that SA Aken is assigned to the Sacramento office, but was unable to speak with him directly prior to the preparation of this FD 302. It appears that JANKOWSKI's phone number was somehow inadvertently noted as the command post number for operations in this investigation. JANKOWSKI was directed to notify the writer should any additional calls of this nature be received.

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DONE ON
4/20/99

INFORMATION CONTROL

23,019

SOURCE: Command Post / Voice Tannowski
Affiliation: CHS Teacher
Phone Number: (303) 972-3402

CONTROL NUMBER: 3224
Method of Contact*
☒ In Person ☐ Telephone
☐ Observation ☐ Written

Prepared by: W. MEANS Date: 1/23/99 Time: 1540

NARRATIVE: Conduct V Interview with (u) being EVACUATED
From School by Sargent

Narrative reviewed by: up Lead Set? (Y/N):

Categories
STA DK
STU EH

☐ Time Value (Circle text to be entered) Date 1/23/99 Time 1540
Assigned to: W. MEANS, Sargent, CDE

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MASTO crawled into ceiling area & looked down
on shooter.

DISPOSITION: Interviewed: Teacher LAKE TANNOWSKI DOB 1/10/54 OF
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heard shots @ 1125. Heard At 1125 2 (3) firing
calmly / could not hear words.

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LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offense: ATTEMPT MURDER
Victim: JOHNSON, MICHAEL
Agent: 1607 SLATER, GREGG
Inv Agt: 1197 GIRSON
Diapo: ADMINISTRATIVE

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Date: 04/29/99

S U P P L E M E N T

VICTIM

Michael Gary Johnson W/M 05-19-83
6486 South Teller Court
Littleton, CO 80123 H) 303-932-7876

OBSERVATION/INVESTIGATION

Michael Johnson is a sophomore at Columbine High School. On Tuesday, 04-20-99, Michael and several friends were outside the cafeteria area when this incident began. Michael was shot three times by an individual he is unable to identify and suffered severe, life threatening injuries. Michael's injuries consist of a gun shot wound to his left leg that severed an artery, a gun shot wound to the right upper arm and a gun shot wound to the right side of his jaw that fractured his jaw. All wounds were "through and through" and no bullets were recovered.

Lakewood Police Detective Stan Connally and I contacted Michael at his home on 04-28-99 at approximately 1315 hrs. For approximately 30 minutes, Detective Connally and I interviewed Michael about the incident. Although Michael stated his recollection was not clear, Michael was able to provide some information.

Prior to the shooting, Michael said he had met up with some friends near the library at the end of fourth period. While some of his friends left the school for lunch, Michael, Denny Rowe, Mark Taylor, John Cook and Adam Thomas moved outside to an area approximately 15 yards west of a set of stairs near the school cafeteria. Michael described the area as being grassy and near the top of the stairs. While waiting for the lunch line in the cafeteria to subside, Michael said he sat down with Rowe, Taylor, Cook and Thomas and engaged in general conversation.

As Michael and his friends sat on the grass, Michael said he heard what he thought was gun fire coming from an area near the school. Looking to his left (east), Michael initially said he saw two people sitting near a wall east of the stair well eating lunch. Michael described that wall being east of the stair well that leads up from the cafeteria. Near the wall where he described the people sitting was a chain link fence. Michael said the two people were east of that fence. That is the area Michael said he thought the gun shots originated from.

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Just west of the chain link fence, Michael recalls seeing an unknown male wearing a "black trench coat and red beret" firing an unknown weapon at his direction. Michael said that individual was standing near the top of the stairs. Michael could not identify or describe the shooter.

At first, Michael said he was not sure what was unfolding and remained seated. However, Micheal said he quickly realized bullets were hitting the ground near he and his friends and that he felt like someone had "poured warm water on my left leg". Michael said he, Rowe, Taylor, Cook and Thomas got up and ran toward a "shed" approximately 120 yards north of their location. As they ran toward the shed, Michael said he heard Mark Taylor yell "Oh my God, I've been shot!". Turning to look behind him, Michael said he saw Mark Taylor fall to the ground.

While continuing to run towards the shed, Michael said he felt a "warm feeling" to the back of his right jaw and realized he had been shot. Michael said he made it to the shed, but Rowe, Cook and Thomas (who were ahead of him) had continued to run north after jumping a fence. Michael said as he laid up against the shed, he looked down at his left leg and noticed his light blue jeans were covered in dark blood from mid thigh to mid ankle.

As Michael remained concealed behind the shed, he said he wasn't able to recall much. Michael said he remembers Mr. Lowery, a school teacher, came to the shed and stated "I'm going to get you some help". Michael also remembers hearing a loud bang that was louder than the gun fire he had heard and stated he thinks a pipe bomb exploded. According to Michael he did not see anything explode and drew that conclusion after talking with friends. In fact, Michael said he never saw any bombs.

While waiting behind the shed, Michael said he thinks he passed out because after hearing the loud bang the next things he recalls is seeing two students, Evan Todd and Ryan Barrett, assisting him. Michael next recalls being removed from behind the shed by an unknown law enforcement officer and transported by that officer to paramedics.

During the interview, Michael said he knew of Harris and Klebold, but never had any dealings with either one. Michael said he was aware Harris and Klebold were members of the "Trench Coat Mafia", but did not have any information about the group.

Currently, Michael is at home recovering from his injuries. Although he is unable to walk without the use of crutches and has his jaw wired shut, Michael states he is expected to make a full recovery.

The whereabouts of the clothing Michael was wearing at the time of the shooting are unknown. Michael said he was wearing a pair of light blue jeans, a white tee shirt with printed "golf tees" cover the shirt, white socks, low top Reebok tennis shoes with orthopedic inserts.

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Agent: 1607 SLATER, GREGG

Printed: 05/05/99 18:34

Sergeant: 1540 MCCASKY, DANIEL 05/05/99 15:16

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 05/13/99

Michael Gary Johnson, white male, date of birth May 19, 1983, 6486 South Teller Court, Littleton, Colorado, telephone number (303) 932-7876, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. Also in attendance during the interview were Johnson's parents, Gary Johnson and Kathryn Johnson. Johnson provided the following information:

Johnson is a sophomore at Columbine High School (CHS), Littleton, Colorado.

On April 20, 1999, Johnson left home for school and arrived at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' seminary house at approximately 7:35 a.m., which is located at the corner of Polk and Pierce. Johnson attended his seminary class until approximately 8:10 a.m. when he went to CHS and attended his math class until approximately 9:20 a.m., second hour. From approximately 9:25 a.m. until approximately 10:15 a.m., Johnson attended his science class, third hour. From approximately 10:20 a.m. until approximately 11:10 a.m., Johnson attended his social studies class, fourth hour.

At approximately 11:10 a.m., Johnson went to the art hall and met his friend Aaron Ford. Johnson walked with Ford to Ford's math class and talked with him until the 11:15 a.m. bell rang and Ford went to class. At this time, Johnson is not certain if he then proceeded to the area just south west of the top of the commons stairs and met his friends and walked through the cafeteria or if he just proceeded out the main west doors of the school. Johnson believes that he just proceeded out the main west doors of the school.

At approximately 11:20 a.m., Johnson was outside of the CHS' west doors sitting on the grass slope with Adam Thomas, Denny Rowe, John Cook, and Mark Taylor. The five students were sitting on the slope and were facing south. These students had placed their backpacks on the grass next to where they were sitting. These students were waiting for the lines at the school cafeteria to diminish.

Investigation on 05/11/99 at Littleton, Colorado

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by SA Jon Michael Barnett:jmb

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Johnson then heard shooting and he looked east and observed one person shooting two people who were sitting outside, against the library wall near the north library door and the school west door. Johnson believes that the victim closest to him was a male. Johnson described the shooter as a white male wearing black. The shooter was using a long gun and was using both hands to shoot the weapon.

Johnson recalls feeling a sensation in his left thigh and observing blood on his pants. Johnson realized that he had been shot. Johnson cannot identify who shot him. Thomas, Rowe, Cook and Johnson got up and began running west toward the storage shed located between the soccer field and baseball field. Taylor screamed "Oh my God. I've been shot." Taylor tried to get up and run, but was not able to. While running, Johnson felt a sensation in his head and realized that his face was bleeding. Thomas, Rowe, Cook, and Johnson ran behind the storage shed.

Johnson then collapsed and did not move. Johnson continued to hear multiple shooting in rapid succession and explosions. Somebody came over to Johnson and said that he would get Johnson some help. Johnson recalls that police officers arrived at the storage shed. A police officer was looking around the corner of the shed at the school and was talking on his radio. The officer told Johnson not to move. Two guys came behind the shed and claimed that they had escaped from the library. Subsequently, Evan Todd contacted Johnson and advised him that himself and Ryan Barrett had come behind the shed and that Todd had helped load Johnson into a police car to transport him.

Later, Johnson recalls laying on the ground outside next to Mark Taylor. Johnson was then loaded on a stretcher and transported to St. Anthony Hospital. Johnson was treated by Bennett J. Dykstra M.D., and Ronald R. Magee M.D., Colorado Surgical Service P.C., 1st Bank Building, 4350 Wadsworth Boulevard, Suite 440, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, telephone number (303) 467-1400. Johnson suffered a shot through his left thigh (outside of leg to inside of leg), a shot through his upper right arm (back to front), a shot that entered the back of his right neck and exited through his right cheek, and a laceration to his right ankle.

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Johnson does not recall seeing anyone with a large duffel bag on April 20, 1999. Johnson had no prior information regarding the events of April 20, 1999. Johnson had heard about a "Trench Coat" gang; however, Johnson did not know any of them and did not know Eric Harris nor Dylan Klebold. The gang stayed to themselves.

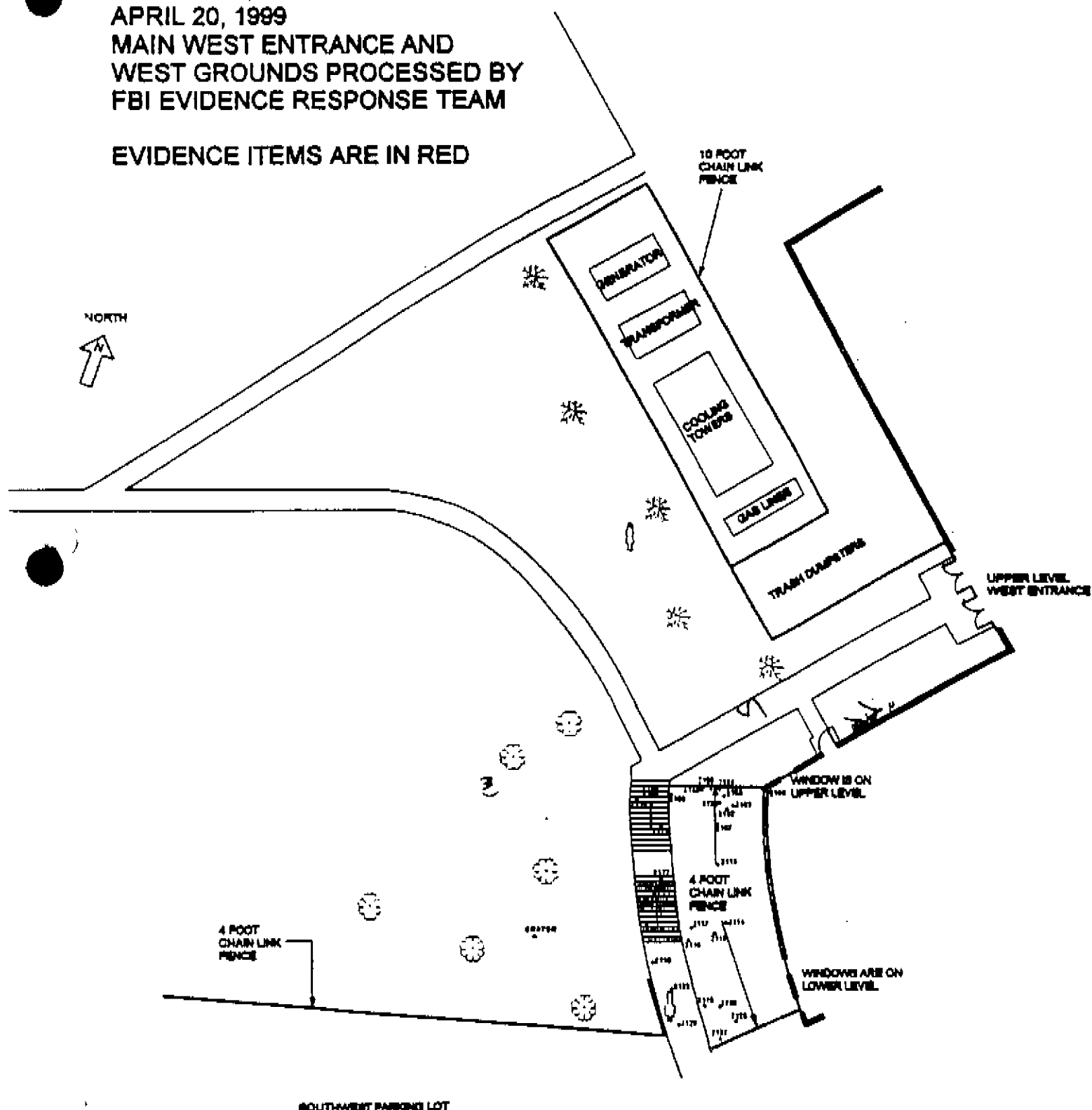
Johnson has subsequently heard that Harris or Klebold had arranged for someone at the Rebel News Network to announce on April 20, 1999, that "Don't you wish that you weren't here today." Johnson and his mother have subsequently heard that a janitor at Dutch Creek Elementary had encountered Harris in the elementary school on April 19, 1999, and that Harris had stated to him to watch the news tomorrow. Johnson's mother has subsequently heard from Georgianne Payne, telephone number (303) 973-6311, that on April 20, 1999, during the incident, Payne was at a nearby King Soopers and observed several female students on a pay telephone and overheard one of them say that they hoped that they did not wreck their plans since they had been working on it for so long.

Johnson and his father, Gary Johnson, executed a Jefferson County Sheriff's Office medical release form.

Johnson was shown a diagram of the area of CHS' west exit and Johnson identified approximately where he was sitting with his friends when the shooting started and marked this spot with his initials "MJ." Johnson also identified approximately where the shooter was standing (marked with an "S") and where the two victims next to the library were sitting (marked with two "V"s).

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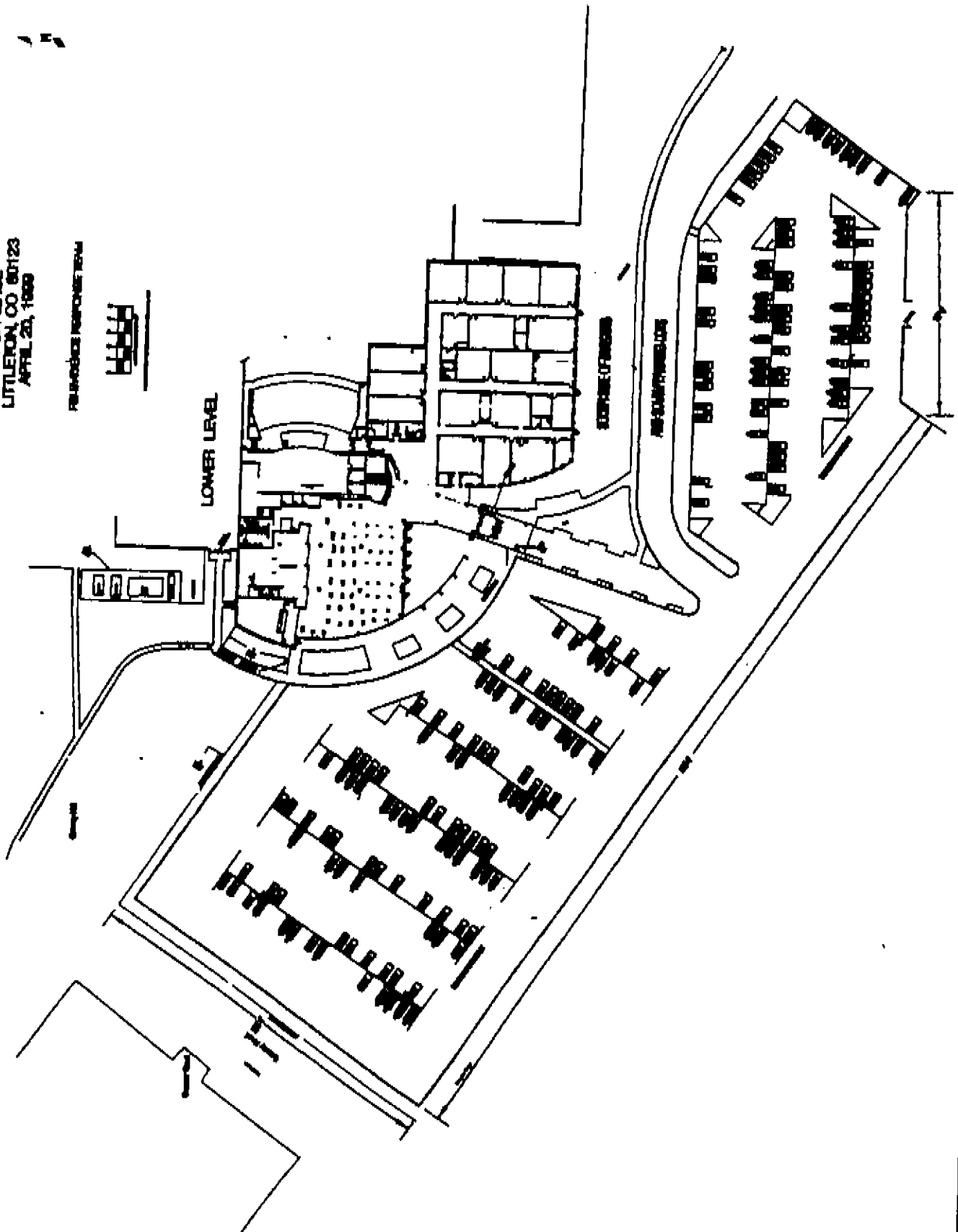


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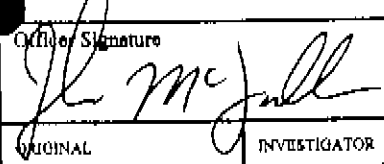
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INTERVIEW WITH LANCE KIRKLIN, DOB/02-16-83

INVESTIGATION:

On Wednesday, May 19, 1999, around 1800 hours, I arrived at Lance Kirklin's grandmother's address, which is 3323 South Monaco Street, Unit #A, Denver, for the purpose of interviewing him concerning his observations at the Columbine High School on 4-20-99. Once inside the residence I met his attorney, Richard J. Rotole. Rotole advised me that he was appointed by the court to be the guardian ad litem attorney for Lance Kirklin. Also in the residence was Lance Kirklin's grandmother and father.

At about 1830 hours, I began to interview Lance Kirklin concerning what he heard and observed on 4-20-99. Kirklin advised that he had first, second and third periods on 4-20-99, and that he had fourth period free. Kirklin stated that fourth period started at 10:20 a.m. and went through 11:10 a.m. Kirklin stated that he was in the cafeteria seated at table YY. Kirklin stated that he was seated at table YY with the following people: Nicholas Buhrer, Patrick Caruso, Tony (last name unknown), and Brian Adams. Kirklin stated that at approximately 11:15 a.m. Dan Rohrbough, Sean Graves, and Anthony Caruso came to the lunch room and sat at table YY. Kirklin stated that after approximately five to ten minutes they finished their lunch and exited the cafeteria by the farthest southwest door. Kirklin stated that Dan Rohrbough, Sean Graves, and himself walked in the grass area around the chain link fence, parallel to the step leading to the west entrance, upper level, prior to being shot. Kirklin stated that they had just begun to walk up the hill when simultaneously he noticed and heard gunshots and observed a gunman described as being dark in color, silhouetted, wearing a trench coat and carrying a short gun. Kirklin stated at the same time he noticed another individual standing at the top of the steps, silhouetted. Kirklin stated that the individual he saw first was shooting in a easterly direction toward the school, walking very quickly backyards, and meeting up with another individual at the top of the southwest stairs. Kirklin stated that he observed this individual turn toward him, Rohrbough, and Graves, at which time he was pointing the gun in their direction. Kirklin stated that he noticed Dan Rohrbough getting shot and attempted to catch him, at which time he himself was shot in the foot, right leg, and in the chest. Kirklin stated that he then remembers that he observed out of peripheral vision, Sean Graves also falling and then collapsing himself. Kirklin stated that while he was lying on the ground he was looking up toward the sky and only remembers seeing blue sky. Kirklin stated while looking up at the blue sky he remembers his face being jolted and then feeling pools of blood below his mouth.

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Kirklin stated that while lying on the ground he remembers looking toward where he saw Dan Rohrbough collapse and notice Rohrbough taking his last breath. Kirklin stated that he then began to blackout for an unknown amount of time, awakening seeing SWAT team members running in his area. Kirklin stated that he was then carried away from where he had collapsed by SWAT team members, at which time they began to treat him for his injuries.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Kirklin requested several times throughout the interview to be taken back to Columbine High School so that he would be able to explain in more detail the occurrences of that day, 4-20-99.

(On 5-21-99, at 0930 hours, I will be meeting Lance Kirklin, his father, psychologist, JCSO Victim Advocate and myself to walk through the crime scene.

DISPOSITION: Case open, pending further investigation.

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REFERENCE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW WITH LANCE KIRKLIN, DOB/2-16-83

On Friday, 5-21-99, at about 10:30 a.m., I met with Lance Kirklin, his father, his mother, and his sister, to include a Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate at Columbine H.S. which was pre-arranged. I took the above group of people from the teachers parking lot over to the senior student parking lot, at which time I asked Lance Kirklin to reaffirm what he had told me on May 19, 1999, when I interviewed him at his residence. Kirklin stated that he exited the farthest south/west cafeteria door with Dan Rohrbough, and Sean Graves, and that they walked directly in front of the steps which are located on the south/west corner of the cafeteria, at which time they engaged in conversation simultaneously hearing gunshots. Kirklin further stated he then observed on the upper walkway leading from the school to the stairs he observed a gunman previously described on 5-19-99, shooting towards the school as he was walking quickly, backwards. Kirklin also stated at the very top of the stairs he observed an individual in dark clothes, silhouetted by the daylight, at which time he observed the gunman turn and point the gun in their direction, at which time Rohrbough began to fall, at which time he attempted to catch him and felt himself being shot.

Kirklin then stated after he fell to the ground he could see Sean Graves behind him, pointing to an area just behind the chain link fence and he could see Rohrbough lying next to him, on the area by the concrete steps.

I then walked with Kirklin over to the cafeteria area, and looking into the cafeteria he reaffirmed he was seated at table "YY" which had a placard on top of the table.

At about 11:10 a.m., we exited the parking lot and returned to the teachers parking area at which time the interview was concluded.

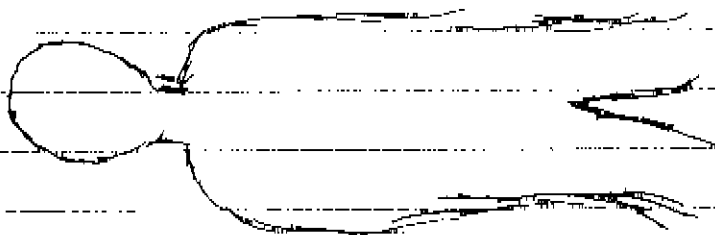
Additional Information

During the interview I checked the diagrams I had shown Kirklin on 5-19-99, to verify locations of a gunman and himself, as he explained on what was occurring.

DISPOSITION Open, pending further investigation. Lead #3219 closed.

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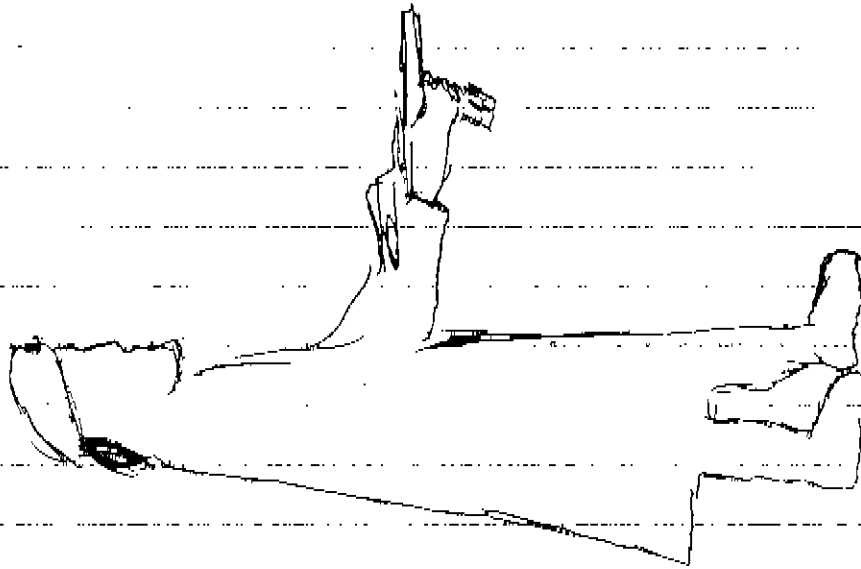
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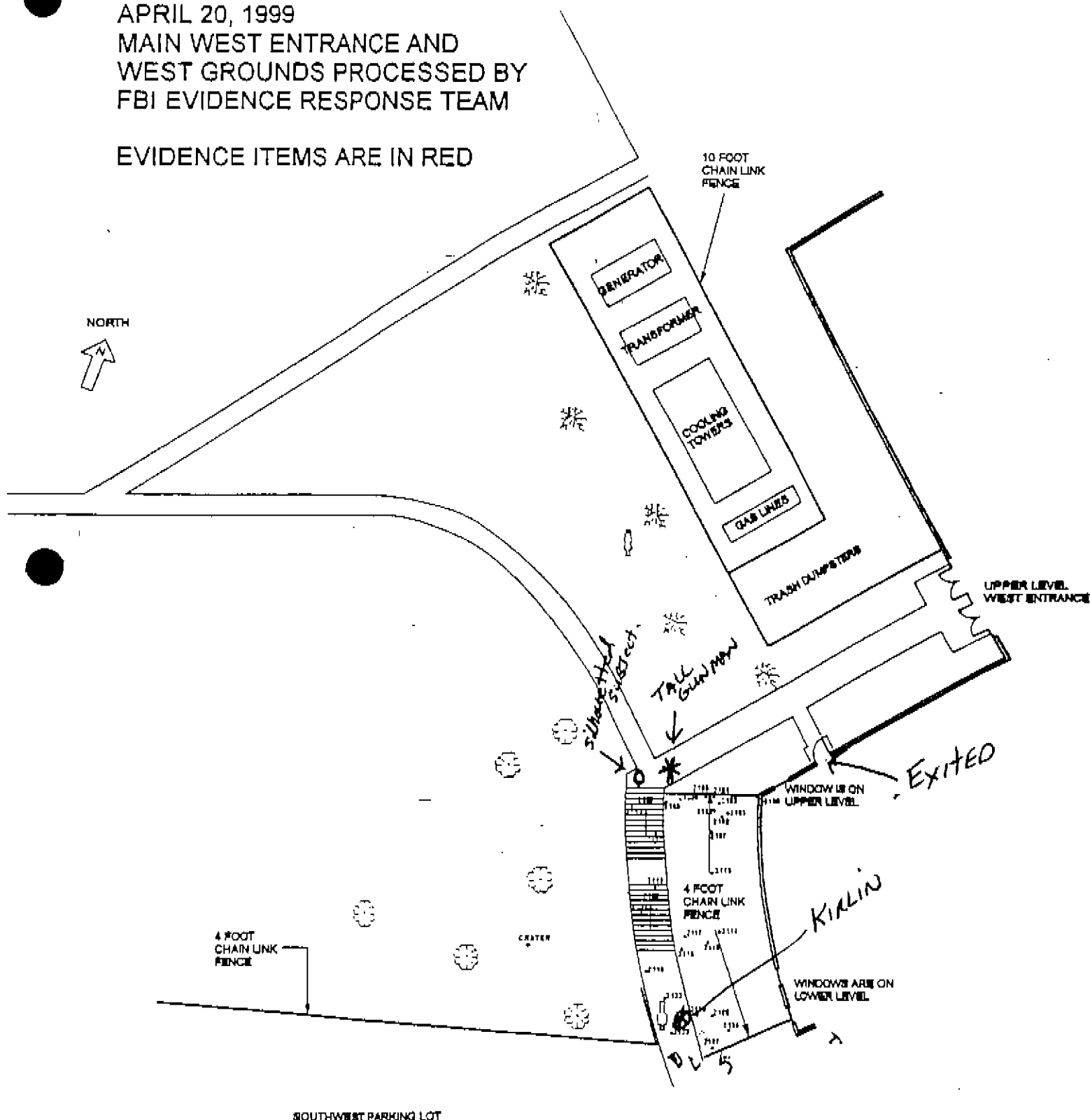


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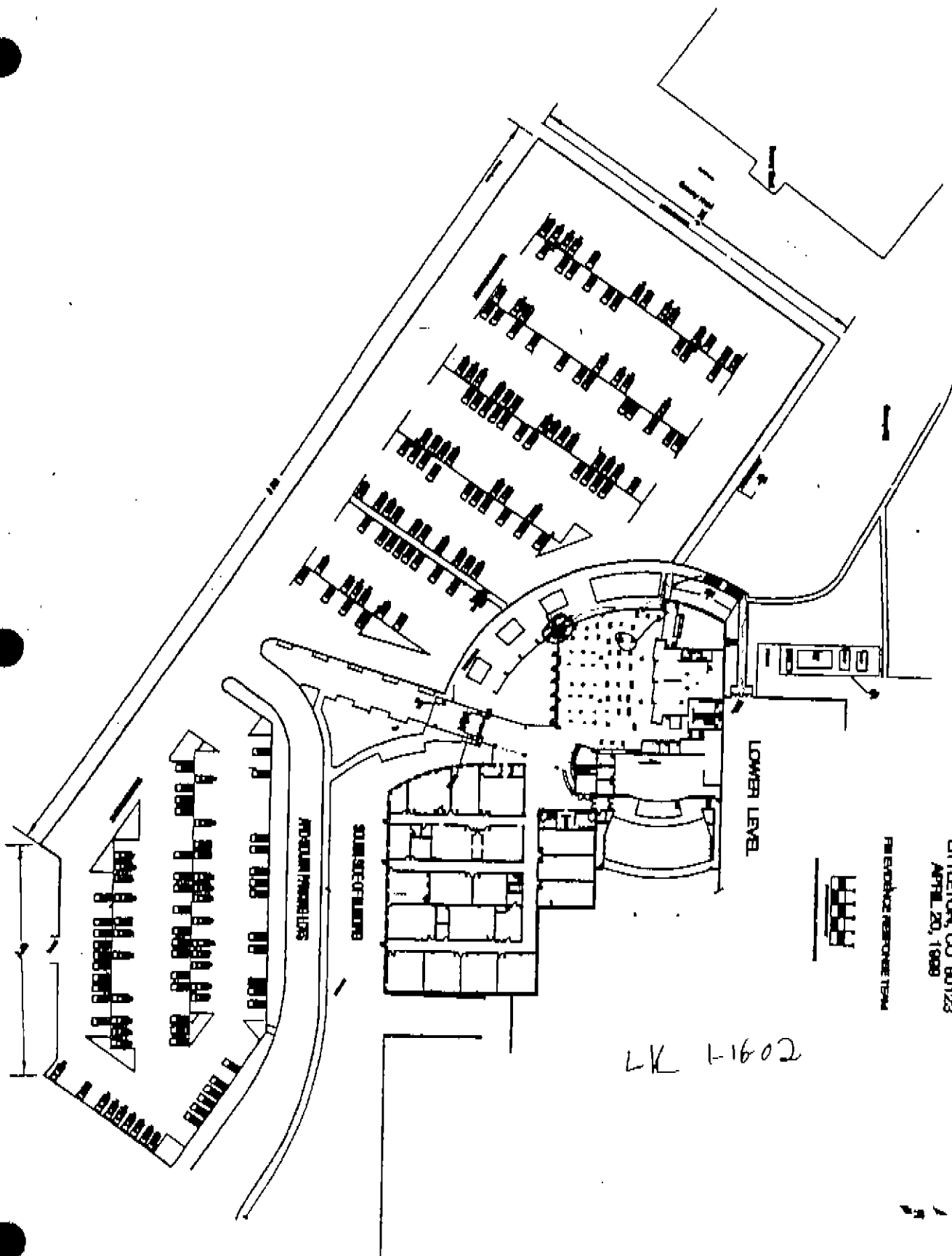
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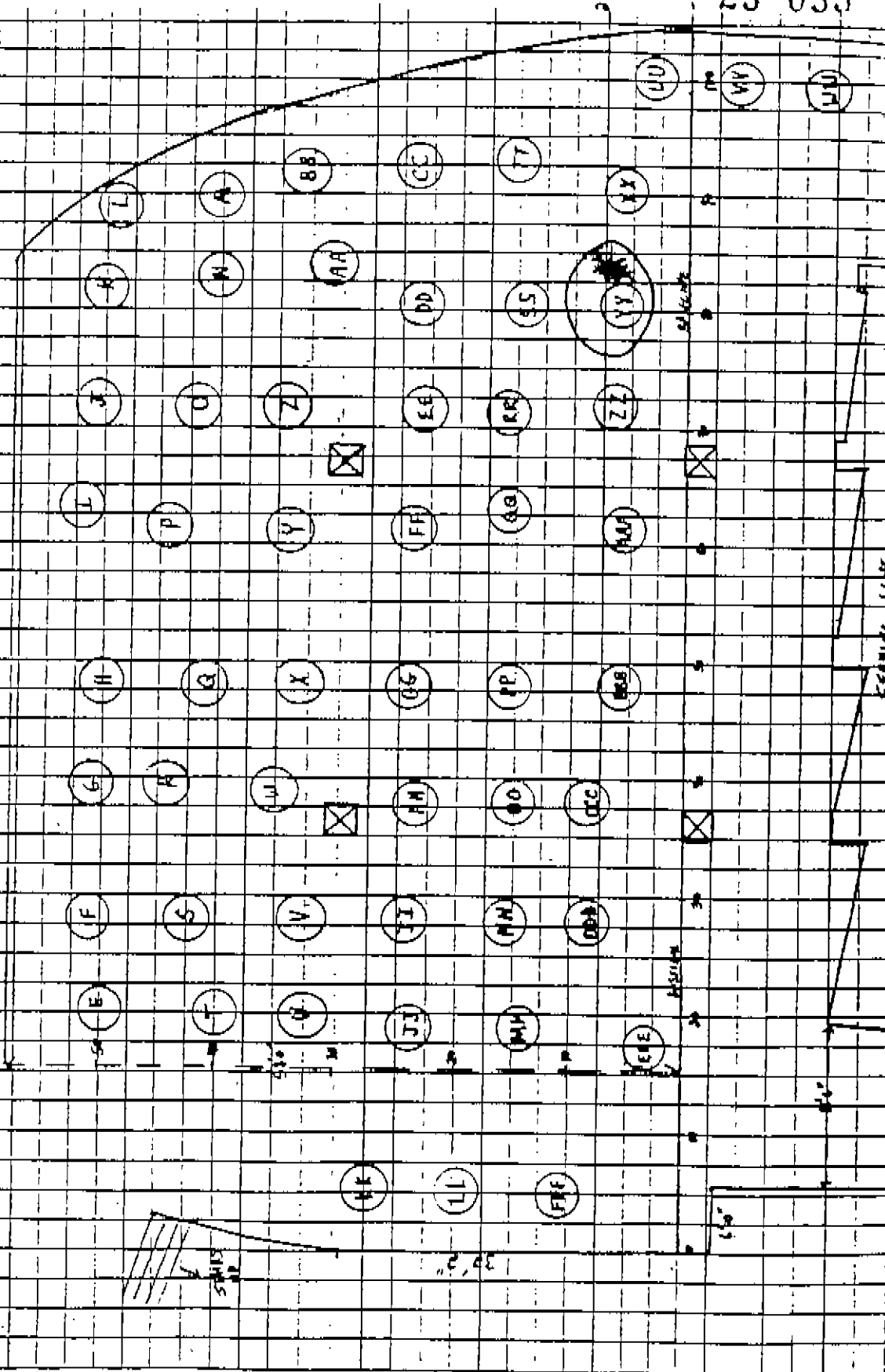
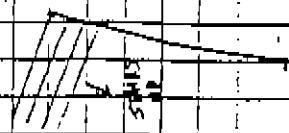


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CONNECTED TO JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CR#99-7625

CONTROL #

On Friday, April 23, 1999 at approximately 1620 hours, Inv. Duane Eaton of the Arvada Police Department and Inv. Gary Clyman of the Colorado Attorney General's Office responded to University Hospital in Denver, CO, to interview Mark Allen Taylor (DOB: 01/27/83) in reference him being a attempt homicide victim at Columbine High School in Jefferson County. The investigators had been given information that Mark Taylor, who had been shot approximately four times, and was in serious condition, was conscious and wished to speak with police about what had taken place. Upon arriving at the hospital, the investigators first met with Hospital Psychologist Toby Huston, who advised that he had been working with Mark so far. Huston advised the investigators that Mark Taylor was a Special Education student at Columbine High School. He advised that he believed Taylor had only been a student at Columbine High School for approximately three weeks and had transferred from a Christian School after being on a one year long waiting list to attend Columbine High School. It should be noted that Huston was present during the entire interview from Mark Taylor's sake, in order to determined how the interview is affecting Taylor. It should also be noted that his mother, Donna Taylor (DOB: 01/14/48) was also present during part of the interview.

It should be noted that Inv. Clyman conducted the interview so that only one person was asking questions of Taylor and not confusing his recollection of the events. When the investigators first came into the room, they introduced themselves to Taylor and Inv. Clyman spoke with Taylor about his general interests in order to make him comfortable. Inv. Eaton noted that Taylor appeared to be groggy and Huston confirmed that Taylor's medications made him sleepy. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor his age and Taylor responded that he was sixteen years of age. Inv. Clyman also asked Taylor his date of birth and Taylor gave it as January 27, 1983. Taylor advised the investigators that he had been a student at Columbine High School for approximately five weeks previous to this date. He further advised that before attending Columbine High School, he had attended Silver State Christian Academy located on Sheridan Blvd., in Denver, CO.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor why he transferred from Silver State to Columbine High School. Taylor did not comment on this question and Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he had wanted to attend Columbine High School. Taylor nodded his head in the affirmative. Taylor was next asked if he had made any friends at the school. Taylor advised that he had made friends with Todd (LNU) who is a junior and Chris (LNU) who is a sophomore. Taylor advised that he, himself, was a sophomore at Columbine High School.

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Taylor advised the investigators that he arrived at school at approximately 0730 hours on Tuesday, April 20, 1999. He advised that he had been driven to school by a family member. Taylor advised that his first class began at 0730 hours. Taylor advised that he had five classes before noon. He further advised that he has his lunch during fourth period at approximately 1100 hours.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor what he did during his lunch hour this date. Taylor advised the investigators that he went outside with friends. He advised that there was a big line in the cafeteria when they got there at 1120 hours and they did not wish to wait. Taylor advised that he went outside with two persons, though he could not remember their names. He advised that both were males and that he generally met with them after classes for lunch. He advised that though he could not recall the names, he knew one of them had come to visit him in the hospital on Thursday, April 22, 1999. Taylor advised that because of the long line in the cafeteria, he and his friends went outside of the cafeteria to sit on the hill.

Taylor was asked to explain his route from the cafeteria to the hill outside the school. Taylor advised that he and his friends went all the way into the cafeteria and then out the door to the outside and took the stairway up towards the hill. He advised that he sat on the hill with three or four friends, though he could not remember their names. Taylor advised that while sitting on the hill, he had his back towards the school. Taylor advised that he heard a shot and something hit him in the leg and he fell down. Taylor advised that he believes someone else with him had been shot also. Taylor then advised that he was shot a second time. He advised that one of his friends ran off. Taylor stated, "I fell down and acted like I was dead so I wouldn't be shot again. I couldn't move. I was shot in the leg, back and arm."

Taylor advised the investigators that while laying on the ground, he saw bullets hitting the ground nearby. Taylor advised that he also thought he had observed a girl get shot. Taylor advised that while laying on the ground, he then began to hear noises inside the cafeteria, leading him to believe that whomever had shot him was now in the cafeteria portion of the school. Taylor advised the investigators that it was hard for him to breath. Taylor stated, "I thought I was going to die."

Taylor advised that he did not know how long he laid on the ground, but eventually saw a police car. He advised that somebody asked him if he was alright and he observed numerous juveniles running past the police car. He advised that somebody, possibly a police officer or a paramedic, told him to stay awake. He advised that he was moved by unknown persons approximately two to three times. Taylor advised the investigators that he recalled being inside a police car and, eventually, inside an ambulance. Taylor

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then stated that was all he could remember.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor how far Taylor thought he was from the school when he was shot. Taylor advised the investigators that he could not remember how far he was from the school. He advised that he and his friends had walked up the steps on the hill, which placed them near the second floor of the school. It should be noted that the investigators are familiar with the area in which Taylor is talking about. This would be the area of the school where the stairs lead down from the second floor of the school from just outside the library to down near towards the cafeteria and the student parking.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor what he saw in front of him while sitting down, before being shot, in order to determine the direction Taylor was facing. Taylor advised he was not facing the school. He advised that he was looking towards the ball fields. Taylor advised that he recalls standing and then fell down when he was first shot in the leg. He advised that his friends were already sitting down. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he heard the shot and Taylor advised that he felt the shot. Taylor advised that what he heard was something that sounded like a rocket. Taylor advised that the shot that hit him in the leg came from behind him he believes. He advised that when shot, he turned around and saw "two guys on the cement wearing dark color coats, long ankle length coats." Taylor also advised that the subjects were wearing black pants, similar to Army pants. Taylor advised that he could not remember what type of shoes the subjects were wearing, but he recalls that they were wearing dark clothing all the way down.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he could recall what type of shirt or the color of shirt being worn underneath the coats. Taylor advised that he could not remember. Taylor was also asked if any of the suspects were wearing hats. Taylor advised that he did not believe any of the suspects were wearing hats, though he could not recall for sure.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he knew or was acquainted with either of the subjects he had observed on the stairway. Taylor advised the investigators that he has seen the two suspects previously standing near a window by a stairway on the way down to the cafeteria, inside the school. He advised that it was on a date previous to the day he was shot. He advised that when he had seen the suspects before, there was possibly three of them standing together. Taylor advised that he did not know the subjects' names, nor could he recall what they looked like. He advised that on the day he was shot, he only recognized the subjects by the type of coats they were wearing. He advised that on the previous date, a friend had pointed out the subjects to him. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor who had pointed the subjects out to Taylor on a previous date and Taylor believed it was a male friend of his by the name of Todd. Taylor described Todd as having light brown hair and being

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tall, with freckles. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if his friend had ever referred to the subjects in the dark coats by name. Taylor responded, "Trench Coat."

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he ever conversed with anyone in trench coat. Taylor shook his head back and forth in a negative response. Inv. Clyman also asked Taylor if the subjects he knew as Trench Coat had ever bothered him in school. Taylor shook his head back and forth in a negative response.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he was positive that there were two subjects on the stairs when he was shot. Taylor responded, "Yes. When I fell down, I turned and looked at them." Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he had observed faces on the subjects and Taylor responded negatively. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor what the subjects were doing when he turned around and looked at them. Taylor advised that the subjects were shooting. He advised that both subjects were shooting and that one of the subjects had a big gun. He described the gun as long and black, though he could not remember any better description than that. Taylor also advised the investigators that he thought the other subject had a smaller gun. "I think an automatic," Taylor stated.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he had observed any other items that the subjects might be holding. Taylor advised that he believed one of the subjects was holding what he described as "three things like tin cans. Round and green color." Taylor then held his hands up about approximately four to six inches apart. Taylor advised that he observed one of the subjects throw one of the round items down towards the bottom of the building. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he observed any persons near where the subject had thrown the item and Taylor shook his head back and forth in a negative manner. Taylor advised that the subjects kept a steady distance from him of about ten to twenty feet. Taylor then advised that he was shot once again, though he couldn't remember where. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he believed the subjects were shooting directly at him, and Taylor advised that he thought the suspects were shooting all around the area and not particularly at him. Taylor advised that he saw other students up higher on the hill than him, screaming. He advised that he thought they were being shot at by the suspects.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if, after he had observed one of the suspects throw the round item, did he have a chance to observe any more of the suspects' actions. Taylor advised that he was laying on the ground on his stomach. He advised that his head was in their direction, but that he did not see them. He advised that he continued to hear shots and explosions, however.

Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if there were a lot of students inside the cafeteria at that time of the day. Taylor shook his head affirmatively. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he noticed

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anything unusual or out of the ordinary in the cafeteria. Taylor stated that he did not observe anything out of the ordinary in the cafeteria. He advised that he and his friends sat at one of the tables, but that there was not enough room for all of them to sit together. He advised that they then got up and went outside. Taylor described the location of his table as directly to the right of the bottom of the stairways leading from the upper portion of the school, down into the cafeteria. He advised that the table they had chosen was straight down along the wall and that there were already two backpacks on the table when they sat down. He advised that he believed the two packs belonged to two students who came to the table and sat down, after he and his friends had attempted to sit at the table. Taylor described his table as being in the far corner, near a door and the pop machines. Taylor further advised that he did not know the other two students who were sitting at the table. Taylor could also not recall the color of the backpacks at the table.

At the time the investigators interviewed Taylor, they had not had a chance to observe the layout of the cafeteria or any diagrams of the cafeteria. In looking at a diagram of the cafeteria later given to investigators, Inv. Eaton believes that Taylor and his friends may have attempted to sit at table KK, LL or FFF. Inv. Clyman asked Taylor if he had observed any big duffle bags lying about the cafeteria. Taylor responded by shaking his head in a negative motion. Taylor advised that he and his friends walked straight through the cafeteria, sat at the unknown table for a few minutes, and then walked right outside. Inv. Clyman also asked Taylor if he had observed either of the two suspects in the cafeteria or anyone wearing a trench coat in school. Taylor replied negatively.

At this point in the interview, Taylor appeared to be very tired. Taylor was having a hard time keeping his eyes open and his speech was beginning to slow down. Taylor also had to drink more liquids to keep his mouth and throat comfortable. It was determined to, in the interview at this point, and if any follow up interviews were necessary, they could be conducted when Taylor was no longer in serious condition. Said interview was ended at 1720 hours.

At the conclusion of the interview with Mark Taylor, Inv. Eaton was contacted by his sister, Tina Marie Taylor (DOB: 01/21/81). Tina Taylor is a student at Belleview Christian School. Tina Taylor advised Inv. Eaton that she had spoken with Dusty Rowe (TX:932-1175), who is the mother of the student who had come to visit Mark Taylor and also, may have known one of the students with him on hill outside. Tina Taylor advised Inv. Eaton that Dusty Rowe advised her that her son, Denny Rowe, had in fact come to the hospital to visit Mark Taylor. It is believed that those present with Mark Taylor on the hill outside the school, were Denny Rowe; Mike Johnson, who was also in a hospital; John (LNU); and Adam

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CONTROL # 6

On Thursday, April 29, 1999 at approximately 1235 hours, Investigator Duane Eaton of the Arvada Police Department and Investigator Gary Clyman of the Colorado Attorney General's Office met once again with Mark Allen Taylor (DOB 01/27/83) at University Hospital in Denver, Colorado. This was the second interview the investigators were to conduct with Taylor. It should be noted that on this occasion Taylor was sitting up in a chair eating solid foods and did not appear to be as strongly under the influence of any pain medications.

Taylor was asked by the investigators if he had recalled any new information since the last time he had been interviewed. Taylor advised the investigators that though he had only observed two suspects, he recalls having the feeling that there was a third person there. Taylor added it was just a feeling and that he could not recall seeing a third person.

Taylor advised the investigators that after he was shot the first time, that being the shot that hit him in the leg, he observed an unknown female get shot. Taylor was unable to advise on what part of the body this female was shot or where she was standing when shot. He advised that after she was shot, he believed he observed her run back into the school though he is unsure which door she would have run in. Taylor advised that he believed this female was wearing short pants.

Taylor advised that on the date of the shooting before going downstairs to the cafeteria from the second level of the school, he looked out the hallway windows into the senior student parking lot. Taylor advised that he was looking for his cousin Jennifer Harmon, who parks in the parking lot. Taylor advised that she drives a teal colored Pontiac, model unknown, and generally parks next to a black BMW in the senior student lot. Taylor advised the investigators that he believed this was at approximately 1100 hours and he was looking to see if Harmon was in school this date. Taylor advised that he did not observe Harmon's car and believes that she may have left the school for lunch. Taylor was asked if while looking for his cousin's car, he had observed the black BMW that she normally parked next to. Taylor advised the investigators that he had observed the black BMW parked where it is always parked in the parking lot. Taylor advised that he did not observe any persons around the BMW nor was he able to see into it due to its dark tinted windows. Taylor advised that though he is unsure which direction the vehicles park, he believes his cousin generally parks directly in front of the BMW or nose to nose with the BMW. Taylor was asked about any stickers or markings on the vehicle and he advised that he could not recall any stickers or markings on the black BMW. He advised that he believed it was a four door but too

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nice of a car to be putting stickers on. Taylor also advised that he did not know or had ever observed the driver of the vehicle.

Taylor was asked if he had observed anything unusual from the second floor window while looking at the parking lot such as anybody carrying large duffle bags or any other odd items into the school. Taylor advised that he could not recall observing any suspicious activity or any persons carrying suspicious or odd items into the school.

It should be noted that at this point in the interview, numerous hospital personnel were coming in to examine and treat Taylor. It should also be advised that Taylor had been advised by hospital personnel while the investigators were present that he might be going home during the evening hours of this date. Due to the other activity around Taylor, his room and his excitement of going home, the interview was concluded at approximately 1330 hours. The investigators are hoping to interview Taylor on one more occasion at his residence after his health has continued to improve.

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CONTROL #6

On Monday, 05/17/99, Inv. Duane Eaton of the Arvada Police Department responded to University Hospital in an attempt to contact faculty physician Christine Finlayson. Dr. Finlayson was one of the physicians at University Hospital who had assisted with the initial medical care for Mark Allen Taylor. Taylor was one of the victims shot by a firearm at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Inv. Eaton was attempting to contact Dr. Finlayson in order to leave a Serious Bodily Injury form with her office. Inv. Eaton had requested Dr. Finlayson fill out the Serious Bodily Injury form and return it to Inv. Eaton so that it could be placed in Jefferson County's Case File.

Inv. Eaton responded to room #5407 at University Hospital and left said form with a secretary of Dr. Finlayson.

On Wednesday, May 19, 1999, Inv. Eaton discovered that he had received mail at the Arvada Police Department from University Hospital. Said mail had come from campus box C311. Inv. Eaton was aware that this campus box was the mailing address for Dr. Finlayson at University Hospital. Inside the envelope, Inv. Eaton discovered the Physician's Statement form or Serious Bodily Injury form which had been filled out by Dr. Finlayson. Said form reads, "I, Dr. Finlayson, having read the proceeding definition, do state that the injuries of Mark Allen Taylor fit within the definition and the patient suffered serious bodily injury. The injuries constituted a gunshot wound to chest. Date of exam, 04/20/99." Also on this form is a list of injuries involved with check-off boxes. The statement checked off on this form is "A break or fracture." The bottom portion of the form reads, "My reasons for this opinion are: fracture of T9/10."

A copy of the Physician's Statement/Serious Bodily Injury form will be included with the original report and turned over to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office as part of this case file.

It should be noted that on Thursday, May 20, 1999, Inv. Eaton learned that Mark Allen Taylor was once again in the hospital. Inv. Eaton learned that Taylor is in a hospital in Littleton, Colorado, for a staph infection related to his gunshot wounds. Inv. Eaton is still attempting contact with Taylor's mother, Donna Taylor, in an attempt to have a Medical Release form signed.