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RESPONDENT

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EXAMINATION

BY DETECTIVE TONY ALLEN:

Q: This taped interview is taking place at SLED
Headquarters in Columbia at the tactical
operations building. I'm Detective Tony Allen.
With me is Detective Mike Hull. Also with me is,
is it Emma Sherel Rosa Chandler?

A: Yes. I go by Emma.

Q: Emma, okay. If you'll just state your full name,
spell your last name for me, Emma.

A: Emma Chandler, E-M-M-A, C-H-A-N-D-L-E-R.

Q: Okay. Thanks. And your date of birth is?

A: [REDACTED].

Q: What's your Social Security number?

A: [REDACTED].

Q: Okay. Are you currently employed anywhere?

A: No, not at the moment.

Q: Okay. Now, I've got to ask you a few questions.
They're going to seem like very simple questions,
but it's stuff that, it's stuff we do with
everybody when we talk to them, okay? Who's your
next of kin?

A: Who's my next of kin?

Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response), like your next,
mother, father, sister, brother, somebody like

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1 that.
2 A: I guess my sister.
3 Q: Okay. What's her name?
4 A: Antoinette Brown.
5 Q: Okay. And her address?
6 A: It's [REDACTED], Saluda, South Carolina.
7 I don't know their zip code.
8 Q: Okay. And her telephone number?
9 A: It's [REDACTED]
10 Q: Okay. Is that her home number?
11 A: Yes, sir.
12 Q: Okay. And what's her cell number?
13 A: I don't know it by heart.
14 Q: Do you have it in your phone?
15 A: Yes, sir. It's [REDACTED].
16 Q: All right. And what was your last grade in
17 school you finished?
18 A: High school, 12th.
19 Q: Okay. So you graduated high school?
20 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
21 Q: Okay. Which high school?
22 A: Lower Richland High School.
23 Q: All right. Are you able to read and write?
24 A: Yes, sir.
25 Q: Okay. And you understand the English language

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1 without problem?

2 A: Yes, sir.

3 Q: Okay. Are you currently under the influence of
4 any drugs or alcohol?

5 A: No, sir.

6 Q: Okay. And if you don't understand something, do
7 you know to ask a question?

8 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

9 Q: Okay. Excellent. All right. What I'll do, is
10 I'll read this to you aloud, and I'll give you a
11 copy if you want one. It's not required that you
12 have one, but this is what we do to you, parts of
13 this is on TV. Starting here where it says,
14 "Your Rights. You have the right to remain
15 silent and refuse to answer questions. Anything
16 you say can be used against you in a Court of
17 Law. You have a right to talk to an attorney,
18 have him present with you while you're being
19 questioned. If you cannot afford to hire an
20 attorney one will be provided" -- excuse me --
21 "One will be provided at government expense
22 before you're questioned if you wish one. If you
23 decide to make a statement or answer a question
24 you have the right to stop at any time." Do you
25 understand those, what I've read to you and

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1 everywhere I've checked?

2 A: Yes, sir.

3 Q: Okay. Great. Well, I'll ask you to sign here.

4 It says, "The above rights have been explained to

5 me and I understand each one of them." If you'll

6 sign right there, that just says that you

7 understand what I ---

8 A: Okay.

9 Q: --- read to you, okay? All right. And, this

10 next thing says, "This is to certify I've

11 received a copy of the above." Do you want a

12 copy of this?

13 A: Huh-uh (negative response), I'm fine.

14 Q: No, okay. I'm going to put, if it's okay with

15 y'all, I'm going to put, "No copy requested." Is

16 that okay with you?

17 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

18 Q: Excellent. All right. I'm going to put today's

19 date, which is going to be May 27th, 2008, and

20 I'm going to sign my name indicating that I

21 witnessed this signature. And then, let's see,

22 approximate time now is 22:50. Let me ask you,

23 now, y'all just went down to Myrtle Beach for how

24 long?

25 A: For two days.

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1 Q: For two days?
2 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
3 Q: All right. And who all went with you?
4 A: It was my friend, Asia Jade Harris and Kim, I
5 don't know Kim's last name, and myself.
6 Q: All right. And Kim?
7 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
8 Q: And where did y'all stay at, do you remember?
9 A: We stayed at our friend's house, Chris, and my
10 friend's house, Vanessa, well, their hotel.
11 Q: Okay. They both live together or . . .
12 A: No.
13 Q: They live separate?
14 A: Yeah.
15 Q: Were both of them in a motel or y'all stay at
16 different places?
17 A: It was different places. Chris stay at another
18 place and Vanessa stayed at another.
19 Q: Okay. So y'all stayed at two separate places?
20 A: Yes, sir.
21 Q: I got you. I tell you what, what'll probably be
22 easier, why don't you -- and I think this will
23 make it easier, just tell me what you remember
24 leading up to the accident.
25 A: Tell you what happened?

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1 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

2 A: We was trying to find a park for, like, a good
3 hour, just trying to find a park. So when we saw
4 like a bunch of cars parked, like, on the grass,
5 so we thought we could park on the grass, but we
6 didn't know that it was the guy's house. And,
7 and, like, it was like three guys walked up. One
8 of them had on a blue collared shirt and the
9 other two had on a white t-shirt. And they was
10 like, "Y'all couldn't" -- "Y'all can't park here
11 unless you give us \$10.00."

12 And we was like, "Okay." And then two
13 other guys came up, two black guys came up with a
14 light, both of them had on light t-s. And they
15 was like, "Well, we're okay." So they parked,
16 and they was like, "We only have a 20. We don't
17 have a 10. Do y'all have change for a 20?" And
18 the other guy in the white shirt, he was like,
19 "No, we don't have change." And the guy in the
20 blue collared shirt, he was kind of drunk, he was
21 real, real drunk, and he was like, "Y'all can't
22 F-ing park here. Y'all need to move. Y'all
23 can't park here."

24 So his friend tries to get him to calm
25 down. So he pushed the black guy.

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1 Q: He?

2 A: Pushed him.

3 Q: Which one pushed?

4 A: The white guy, like, the blue collared shirt
5 pushed the black guy in the white shirt. And the
6 white guy, in the collared shirt, his friend was
7 trying to calm him down, so he pushed the black
8 guy against our car. So they started fighting.
9 That's when the young man with the red collared
10 shirt on, they tried to break him up. So, all I
11 know is, they started fighting, then me and my
12 friend, we pulled off, and then we stopped
13 because we heard a gunshot. We was like, "Oh my
14 God. We heard a gunshot." So we stopped,
15 because we didn't know where they was shooting
16 from. So we just stopped. So we stopped behind
17 the, I guess their house they stayed in, and so
18 we stopped and then we pulled around and then we
19 seen the young, like the young guy in the red
20 collared shirt, he was laying on the ground. We
21 didn't know what, he was just, he fell, he was
22 unconscious, or we didn't know whether he was
23 dead or what. Then suddenly the ambulance and
24 the police came, and we tried, we found another
25 park, and we walked to Vanessa's hotel room, and

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1 we told her about it.

2 Q: All right. All right. Now, the guy that came up

3 with the \$20.00 ---

4 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

5 Q: The black guy, about how old was he?

6 A: Looked like he was about our age, if he wasn't

7 younger. Like, I'm 20, so he looked like he was

8 about 19, maybe.

9 Q: Tell me about his hair.

10 A: Looked like, to me, he had, like, dreads. I

11 couldn't tell because he had like a hat on or

12 something.

13 Q: What kind of hat?

14 A: I want to say it was red and black, if I'm not

15 mistaken. It was dark. I, I want to say it was

16 red and black, it looked like.

17 Q: What was the logo on the hat?

18 A: I didn't see the logo. And I think he had on

19 shades, too.

20 Q: What was he, like, wearing the shades?

21 A: Yeah, wearing shades. They was dark colored

22 shades, like black or something.

23 Q: Okay. And so, what kind of shirt did he have on?

24 A: The black guy?

25 Q: Yeah.

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1 A: He had on a white t.
2 Q: White t?
3 A: White t-shirt, yes, sir.
4 Q: What about his pants?
5 A: I want to say he had on, like, shorts or
6 something. I wasn't paying attention to his
7 pants, I just seen his shirt, his hat and I think
8 he had on shades.
9 Q: What color were his shorts, do you think, if he
10 had any ---
11 A: They'd probably been like blue jeans, dark color.
12 Most likely they were probably dark colored blue
13 jean shorts.
14 Q: But you just don't remember?
15 A: I just remember just the top part.
16 Q: The top part?
17 A: Yeah.
18 Q: All right. Talking about the top part, sounds
19 like you got a pretty good description of the top
20 part. Now, you say you think he had on a hat?
21 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
22 Q: And the color you remember seeing was red and
23 black?
24 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response) and he had on
25 shades.

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1 Q: And he had on shades. All right. Describe his
2 face to me.

3 A: He, he was, his complexion is real dark, dark
4 complexion guy. And I couldn't really tell what
5 his eyes looked like because he had on shades,
6 but he didn't have no facial hair or nothing like
7 that.

8 Q: Okay. And did he have on any jewelry?

9 A: No, he didn't have no jewelry on. That's my
10 phone, probably.

11 Q: Is that your phone?

12 A: Yeah.

13 Q: All right. No facial hair?

14 A: No, he didn't have no facial hair.

15 Q: All right. And how much of his hair did you see?

16 A: Like, his hat was like this, so you could only
17 see, like, the sides.

18 Q: Right. Right. Right.

19 A: Yeah.

20 Q: Okay. Now, what about his shoes?

21 A: I didn't see his shoes.

22 Q: Now, he started leaning down at the door to talk
23 to you?

24 A: Yeah.

25 Q: Tell me about that.

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1 A: He was like, we'll, we'll pay for the parking and
2 whatever, and I was like, "Okay." And that's
3 when the guy in the blue shirt was like, that we
4 couldn't park there, and he was like, "Okay.
5 Okay." So the, the guy in the blue shirt he was
6 really, like, really, really, really, drunk, like
7 he couldn't, you know, stand up he was so drunk.
8 So why the guy was talking and he, he was steady
9 trying to tell him that we couldn't park there.
10 And he was like, "All right, man. All right,
11 man. We know. We know. Do you have change for
12 a 20?"

13 He was like, "No, but they can't F-ing
14 park here." So they started arguing and then the
15 guy, the white guy in the blue collared shirt, he
16 pushed the guy against the car and then got shot.

17 Q: All right. Well, when the guy in the blue
18 collared shirt started saying you couldn't park
19 there, and the black guy was saying, "We know.
20 We know." Tell me what was being said back and
21 forth.

22 A: Okay. The white guy in the collared shirt, he
23 was like, "Y'all can't F-ing park here." So then
24 when the black guy came over, he was like, "I'll
25 pay for the park." Do you have change for a 20?"

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1 So the white guy pushed him. He was like, "Man,
2 don't push me. Don't touch me," like that. So,
3 white guy pushed him again, and he was like,
4 "Don't push me. Don't put your hands on me." So
5 the white guy slapped him. And then they started
6 fighting. Then the black guy was like let me,
7 let me get my strap. Let me get my strap," which
8 means let me get my gun. And I was like, "Oh,
9 Lord," because they started fighting. So me, the
10 driver, Asia, she was driving, she pulls out
11 real, real fast, because they were fighting on
12 the side of the car, on my side. So she pulled
13 off, and they was still fighting. The next thing
14 I know, "Pop." I only heard one shot.

15 Q: Okay.

16 A: And that's when, when we came around back to the
17 front of the house, we seen the young man in the
18 red shirt, he was laying down on the ground.

19 Q: Who was it that had the gun?

20 A: I want to say the guy that was trying to talk to
21 me, trying to pay our park, the guy with the hat
22 on. Because it was two of them. The other, the
23 other person, he wasn't saying nothing. It was
24 just the other guy with the hat on.

25 Q: All right. And the guy with the hat, you said he

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1 was saying something about a strap?

2 A: Yeah.

3 Q: Tell me about that again.

4 A: He was like, "Let me get my strap. let me get my
5 strap." Because they was fighting, so he was
6 like, "Let me get my strap," that way, that
7 means, like get my gun, so I guess he had it on
8 him. And I guess he pull it out.

9 Q: Did you see him put it out?

10 A: Huh-uh (negative response). I just heard it when
11 we pulled off. But I didn't think he had one,
12 because it didn't seem like he had nothing on him
13 though, because he just had on a plain white t-
14 shirt.

15 Q: The other guy that was with him, the black guy
16 with the hat on, he had a friend with him?

17 A: Yeah, he had a friend with him.

18 Q: You said his friend wasn't saying anything?

19 A: Huh-uh (negative response), I couldn't really see
20 what he was like, because he was like, he was
21 standing behind the car.

22 Q: How about his hair?

23 A: I want to say he had braids, like going on back,
24 cornrows going back.

25 Q: What about his skin?

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1 A: He was about my complexion, probably a little,
2 little lighter than me.
3 Q: A little lighter than you?
4 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
5 Q: And your complexion, do you call that brown or do
6 you call it dark?
7 A: I call it brown.
8 Q: Okay. And so he's a little lighter than you?
9 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response). a little shade
10 lighter than me.
11 Q: Okay.
12 A: And he had on a white t-shirt, too.
13 Q: And he what, now, he had on . . .
14 A: He had on a white t-shirt too.
15 Q: Had on a white t-shirt?
16 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
17 Q: What about his pants?
18 A: I didn't see his pants neither.
19 Q: What about his face?
20 A: I, I just glanced at them, and when I glanced,
21 then I see, yeah, he had braids. I didn't
22 really, like, really look at him like I looked at
23 the other guy.
24 Q: Okay. Did he have a hat or anything on?
25 A: No, he didn't have no hat on.

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1 Q: Do you know what kind of pants he had on?
2 A: Are you talking about the guy with the braids?
3 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
4 A: Huh-uh (negative response).
5 Q: No, okay. And about how old would you say he
6 was?
7 A: He was about the same age, probably like 18 or
8 19. They was young.
9 Q: Okay. And was there another one with them?
10 A: No, it was just two of them.
11 Q: It was just two of them?
12 A: Yeah. And I, I want to say it was like, it was
13 three, like white guys.
14 Q: Three white guys?
15 A: Yeah, two of them had on a white t and the other
16 one had on a blue collar. And the guy that tried
17 to break them up had on a white, not a white, but
18 a red collared shirt. That's the guy that got
19 killed.
20 Q: All right. On the white guys, let's go over that
21 one more time. All right. There was one with a
22 blue collar?
23 A: Right. Two with a white t-shirt on, and the guy
24 that got killed had on a red collared shirt.
25 Q: Okay. The guy with the hat, the black guy with

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1 the hat. ---
2 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
3 Q: --- about how tall would you say he was?
4 A: He ain't tall. From what I could see, from
5 sitting in the car, he didn't look tall to me.
6 maybe about five something.
7 Q: And what about his friend that was with him,
8 about how tall was he?
9 A: It looked like they were about the same height to
10 me.
11 Q: The guy with the hat, what kind of build did he
12 have?
13 A: What do you mean, like . . .
14 Q: Was he skinny, fat, thick, little, average, you
15 know?
16 A: He was kind of average. He wasn't big, he wasn't
17 fat, buff. He was just average, I guess.
18 Q: What about his friend?
19 A: He was, he was about average too. It wasn't,
20 yeah, no big guy.
21 Q: All right. So the guy was trying to talk to you,
22 he kind of leaned in the window, right, face to
23 face with you?
24 A: Yeah.
25 Q: Okay. So you'd be able to recognize him?

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1 A: I should be able, because I, if I, if he didn't
2 have no shades on, I could though. But he had on
3 shades and it was dark. I couldn't see his eyes.

4 Q: All right. So he had on shades. He had on a
5 hat, and you believe the hat was red and black?

6 A: Yeah, red and black.

7 Q: What part of it was red, do you remember?

8 A: I think, like, the whole hat was just like, in
9 patterns, like red, black, red and black.

10 Q: Oh, okay.

11 A: Like that.

12 Q: Okay. Okay. Now, when y'all pulled away, ---

13 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

14 Q: --- and you mentioned to Asia that the guy looked
15 familiar to you, that you might have went to
16 school with him. Tell me about that.

17 A: He looked like we might have went to school with
18 him, because, like, from the way he was talking,
19 he was like, "Hey, I know y'all. I know y'all."

20 And I was like, "You don't know us."

21 And he was like, "Yeah, I do know you."

22 I was like, "No, I don't think you know
23 us," like that.

24 He was like, "Yes, I do. I know y'all."

25 I was like, "No, you don't. You don't

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1 know me." And that's when they started talking
2 about the \$20.00 or whatever. It was over a
3 park.

4 Q: So you think he went to school with y'all, then?

5 A: I think, yeah.

6 Q: What school?

7 A: Lower Richland.

8 Q: Could you look through the annual and pick him
9 out, then?

10 A: I, yeah, I probably can.

11 Q: What do you think his name is?

12 A: See, I don't even know his name, like, I just, if
13 I, if I can see him I probably can, you know what
14 I'm saying, point him out. But I don't know him
15 by name.

16 Q: Do you remember seeing him around school and
17 stuff when y'all went to school then?

18 A: Probably like every now and then. He was like
19 the type, you know what I'm saying, don't really
20 be in school, but like, if he do come you'll know
21 that he's there.

22 Q: Oh, I got you. Who are some of his friends he
23 hung around?

24 A: I really don't know his friends because his
25 friends ain't really be in school neither. So.

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1 he was like the kind of dude, like, always stay
2 in trouble, you know, wasn't being in school.
3 Q: What year is he supposed to graduate?
4 A: I want to say this year, maybe, if hadn't already
5 dropped out.
6 Q: This year, maybe?
7 A: Yes, sir.
8 Q: Did he work anywhere?
9 A: No.
10 Q: He never worked?
11 A: Huh-uh (negative response).
12 Q: How long have you been seeing him around?
13 A: I've been going to L.R. for like four years. I
14 just started seeing him, like, my last year of
15 school. I graduated in '07.
16 Q: All right. So you've been going to L.R. for
17 about four years?
18 A: Yes, sir.
19 Q: And you graduate . . .
20 A: '07.
21 Q: '07?
22 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
23 Q: All right. How old are you?
24 A: 20.
25 Q: You're 20? And he's younger than you?

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1 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
2 Q: How many years younger than you do you think he
3 is?
4 A: There's no telling, he's probably like a year or
5 two younger than me.
6 Q: A year or two younger than you? How long have
7 you been knowing him?
8 A: Ever since my last year of school.
9 Q: You said you met at the football games and stuff
10 or . . .
11 A: Huh-uh (negative response).
12 Q: Where have you been seeing him at mostly?
13 A: Probably like walking the halls, like passing by,
14 changing classes. Like ---
15 Q: Do you know what area he lives in?
16 A: Huh-uh (negative response). Like, if he, if he
17 went to L.R., Lower Richland, he probably stays
18 around the Hopkins area. I ain't too familiar
19 with that, because L.R. like in the country.
20 Q: All right. Now, so when he started saying, "Hey,
21 I know you. I know you." ---
22 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
23 Q: Did you start recognizing him then or ---
24 A: No, because after, when, no, when he started
25 saying it that's when he got interrupted by the

1 guys about the money, so I couldn't really like
2 talk, talk to him, because that's when all the,
3 the stuff started happening. Yeah, it was like a
4 quick, like a quick conversation.

5 Q: When did you first think you recognized him?

6 A: When, when he was like, "Man, stop, stop pushing
7 on me," you know, "Don't touch me. Don't touch
8 me," like that, when he was against the window,
9 and I tried to look at him to see what he looked
10 like. And it looked like I knew him from school,
11 though, that's what I told Asia, I'm like, "I
12 know him from school."

13 Q: All right. So you think you'd recognize him
14 then?

15 A: Yeah, I, I should be able to recognize him,
16 though.

17 Q: So, I mean, you sound pretty sure about that,
18 that's why I'm asking you.

19 A: Yeah. But if he, like, if he had them shades on,
20 I could tell who he was, though, right straight
21 off the bat.

22 Q: Okay. Okay.

23 DETECTIVE ALLEN: DETECTIVE HULL?

24 EXAMINATION

25 BY DETECTIVE HULL:

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1 Q: Okay. So you think he went to school with you?
2 A: Yeah.
3 Q: And you're saying you probably passed him in the
4 hallway?
5 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
6 Q: So he wasn't, he wasn't someone that hung out
7 with you in school then?
8 A: Huh-uh (negative response).
9 Q: But you knew his circle of friends, who he hung
10 out with, I would say, right?
11 A: No, not really.
12 Q: I mean, at least by sight and stuff?
13 A: Yeah.
14 Q: What can you tell me about them?
15 A: About his friends?
16 Q: Yeah.
17 A: Ain't really much to say. I -- they always just
18 stay in trouble, but, you know, we didn't never
19 see them in school, or nothing like that, like.
20 And ---
21 Q: So they weren't like the jocks or anything like
22 that?
23 A: No.
24 Q: Okay. So they were always out of school you were
25 saying?

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1 A: Yeah, they like, they was like in and out of
2 school. And I think this is supposed to be his
3 last year if it's the same person.
4 Q: This is supposed to be his last year?
5 A: Yeah.
6 Q: And the other guy that was with them?
7 A: The other guy he was with. I ain't never seen him
8 before.
9 Q: Okay. Never seen him before?
10 A: Huh-uh (negative response)
11 Q: So he's saying, "I know you. I know you."?
12 A: Yeah, and that's when the other guys, that's when
13 he got interrupted by the other guy and they were
14 fighting.
15 Q: Now, if he went to school with you, does that
16 mean he went to school with Asia and Kimberly
17 too?
18 A: Kim went to another school, but me and Asia, we
19 graduated from the same school. Kim went to A.C.
20 Flora.
21 Q: Okay. All right. So Asia might ---
22 A: Might, she might ---
23 Q: --- have see him?
24 A: Yeah, she yeah. See, we couldn't really see him
25 because it was dark and he had his shades on.

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1 Q: What kind of shades were they?
2 A: They was, all I know they was real big, like they
3 ---
4 Q: They were real big?
5 A: They, like, they was big, covered his eyebrows.
6 Q: What color shades were they?
7 A: I want to say it was black, yeah. They had to
8 have been black because they was real dark.
9 Q: What's Vanessa's last name?
10 A: I don't even know Vanessa like that. Vanessa is
11 Asia's brother's girlfriend.
12 Q: Asia's ---
13 A: Yeah.
14 Q: Girlfriend of Asia's brother?
15 A: Yeah. Or ex-girlfriend, you want to call it.
16 And Chris, I just met him through Asia when we
17 went to, to the Beach I think Asia know him from
18 school maybe.
19 Q: Now, I'm sorry, what were you saying about Chris?
20 A: Oh, I just met Chris. I don't even know none of
21 their last names. I just met them.
22 Q: Was Chris in a motel?
23 A: Chris was like, in a, like, what do you call
24 them, like the dorm rooms, it's like a house that
25 has, like, four rooms inside of it?

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1 Q: Okay. Where was this at?
2 A: Do you know what I'm talking about?
3 Q: Where was it at?
4 A: I want to say on. I don't -- I wouldn't even sure
5 where it was at.
6 Q: Was it in Myrtle Beach?
7 A: Yeah, they was in like a Beach house.
8 Q: It was in Myrtle Beach?
9 A: Yeah. I want to say in Conway, maybe, that's in
10 Myrtle Beach, right?
11 Q: Conway, well, Conway's another town, yeah, you're
12 -- Conway's about 10 miles outside of Myrtle
13 Beach.
14 A: Yeah.
15 Q: And was it near a school or anything?
16 A: No. It wasn't near nothing.
17 Q: It wasn't near anything?
18 A: No.
19 Q: When y'all pulled out and everything, did you see
20 -- you said you saw the guy laying on the ground?
21 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response). He was, like, on
22 his side, like this.
23 Q: The other white guys, where were they?
24 A: They was just, like, running around because they
25 was, started panicking, I guess.

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1 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response). What about the
2 black guys, where were they?

3 A: Gone.

4 Q: Did you see where they went?

5 A: Nope. Gone, they was ---

6 Q: You didn't know where they were?

7 A: Nope.

8 Q: You didn't see which way they went or anything?

9 A: Not at all. They, they left just like that.
10 They could have went anywhere.

11 Q: Try to think for me, if you would, you're saying
12 you think you recognized him from school. What
13 settings do you remember seeing him in?

14 A: Are you talking about in school, like actually in
15 school. I've been out of school for a year now.
16 Like, I usually see him, like, during lunch or
17 like going, passing through the hallway.

18 Q: Did he ever speak to you?

19 A: No, not really, like, "What's up?" Like that.
20 Me and him wouldn't, like, hold a conversation.
21 I guess he was just like, I guess he remembered
22 me from school, because . . .

23 Q: What kind of discussion did y'all, you Kim and
24 Asia have after this happened ---

25 A: After, after everything happened? I was, I was

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1 scared because I ain't never seen nothing like
2 that before, and it made me thought of my brother
3 who had just gotten killed back in August, and I
4 was, like, I feel real bad, like, I really wanted
5 to talk to somebody, but I didn't know who to
6 talk to. I wanted to go back to the house, but I
7 didn't know how they was going to react, so.

8 Q: What were Asia and Kimberly saying?

9 A: They felt the same way I was feeling. They was
10 really, like, they was scared because we, like,
11 we never seen nothing like that before. And
12 personally we thought he was okay. We didn't
13 know he was going to be dead.

14 Q: You went to Vanessa's, is that right, after ---

15 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

16 Q: I'm assuming y'all told Vanessa ---

17 A: Yeah.

18 Q: --- afterwards what just happened.

19 A: She was like, you know, she was like, she
20 couldn't believe it, that we'd seen something
21 like that. You know, she couldn't -- She was,
22 was speechless herself, like, she didn't really
23 have too much to say. The only thing she kept
24 asking was like, "Are y'all sure he's okay? Are
25 y'all sure he, you know what I'm saying, ain't

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1 dead or nothing like that?"

2 And we was like, "We guess he okay, you
3 know what I'm saying, because he wasn't moving."

4 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response). So what did you
5 tell Vanessa? What did you tell her had
6 happened?

7 A: We told, we was like, "Some guys we, this guy
8 came up to us trying to pay our park," or
9 whatever, "And this guy, the white guy that's
10 yard we parked in, didn't want us to park in his
11 yard. He wanted us to pay \$10.00. He was drunk.
12 His friend tried to break them up, and the person
13 that tried to break them up, he got shot." And I
14 kept telling this dude that started the fight
15 wasn't the one that got shot. It was somebody
16 else that really had nothing to do with it.

17 Q: And I guess that's when Vanessa, as you had said
18 earlier ---

19 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

20 Q: --- she had said, "Are you sure he's all right?"

21 A: Yeah.

22 Q: I mean, what was she, she was -- I guess you all
23 had told her that you thought he was okay?

24 A: Yeah, I thought he was, personally, because I
25 thought he was okay. I thought he might just

1 could have been unconscious or something.
2 Because I didn't see nothing like no blood or
3 nothing.
4 Q: You all came, when did you all come back?
5 A: We came back Sunday night.
6 Q: Sunday night?
7 A: Yeah, Sunday night.
8 Q: The guy that leaned in your car, you said he had,
9 did you say he had dreads?
10 A: Yeah, it was, looked like he had dreads because
11 he had on, he had on his hat, but it seemed like
12 he -- if he didn't have dreads, he had, like,
13 single plats. Do you know what that is?
14 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
15 A: If he didn't have dreads he probably had that,
16 but ---
17 Q: They were short?
18 A: They looked like, yeah, it looked like he had
19 dreads, couldn't really tell because he had his
20 hat on.
21 Q: And you said you'd know him if you saw him again?
22 A: Yeah.
23 Q: Okay.
24 DETECTIVE HULL: CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING
25 ELSE?

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RE-EXAMINATION

BY DETECTIVE ALLEN:

Q: Yeah, when y'all pulled away, and you mentioned
to Asia that he looked familiar, ---

A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

Q: --- that you think y'all went to school together

A: Yeah.

Q: What was her response other than that?

A: She was like, "Do you know his name?"

I was like, "I don't know his name. I
just seen . . ." I was telling her, I was like,
"It seem like we, you know, ate lunch with him or
passing through the halls," I said, but she tried
to make me, you know, remember his name. But I
couldn't remember his name for nothing. And I
still can't remember his name because it's
something crazy.

Q: What do you mean it's something crazy?

A: Like, it starts with a S or something.

Q: Do you know about how it sounds?

A: I don't even know how it sounds. And I've been
trying to think of his name for, ever since we
left from the Beach, I still couldn't remember
his name. But if I see him I probably could tell

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1 you if that's him or not.

2 Q: Now, how many people was in y'all's car?

3 A: It was just, it was me, Asia and Kim, three
4 people.

5 Q: You, Asia and Kim?

6 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response). Asia was driving.
7 I was on the passenger side, and Kim was in the
8 back. She was laying down, asleep.

9 Q: Now, did somebody try and get in the back of the
10 car with you?

11 A: No.

12 Q: Okay. Because, somebody might have mentioned
13 that they thought somebody was trying to get in
14 the back, into the back of the car or whatever.

15 A: Huh-uh (negative response). Oh, oh -- Probably
16 looked like, because they was fighting on the
17 back of the car, you know how you tussle with
18 somebody, and still be on the car?

19 Q: Right. Right. Okay. How many of them was
20 fighting him?

21 A: It was the dude with the hat, the red and black
22 hat. It was him. He hit the, well, the white
23 dude with a collar shirt, he hit the black dude,
24 so them two was fighting, and his friends, the
25 white dude with the blue collared shirt on, tried

1 to -- his friend tried to break them up. So
2 that's how the guy in the red shirt got, I guess
3 got shot, trying to break it up.
4 Q: Did you see who was hitting who?
5 A: I just seen the white guy in the collar shirt and
6 the black guy with the red and black hat, was
7 fighting, but everybody else tried to break it
8 up.
9 Q: And the guy in the red and black hat was the one
10 started yelling about his strap?
11 A: Yeah.
12 Q: Okay. And when he was doing that, did you see
13 anybody else doing anything.
14 A: No, all I just seen, everybody trying to break it
15 up, and the only thing I seen, but them was the
16 only two was fighting.
17 Q: Did you see when the shot went down?
18 A: Nope.
19 Q: Did you see anybody on the ground before the shot
20 went down?
21 A: Huh-uh (negative response).
22 Q: So they were all standing when you last seen
23 them?
24 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response), yep.
25 Q: And were you looking at the fight the whole time?

1 A: No. I was trying to get up out of there, because
2 like Asia said, we didn't know if he was going to
3 keep shooting or what.

4 Q: Right. Right.

5 A: So we were just trying to get out. But on our
6 way, turning back in front of the house, we seen
7 a guy in a red shirt who was laying down on the
8 ground.

9 Q: Oh, you know what I want to ask is, you said a
10 guy with a hat had out some money, like \$20.00 or
11 something?

12 A: He was going in his pocket like he was about to
13 get some money, but I didn't see no money.

14 Q: You didn't see no money?

15 A: No.

16 Q: But he was going in his pocket like he was
17 getting some money?

18 A: He told -- Yeah, like he was getting the \$20.00
19 because he was asking the guy did they have
20 change for a 20.

21 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response). I got you. I got
22 you.

23 A: But I didn't see no money.

24 Q: But you didn't actually see any money?

25 A: Huh-uh (negative response).

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1 Q: All right. Did you see the black guys running
2 away?

3 A: You know, it was, about that time when everybody,
4 when, when I was, we heard the gunshot, we had
5 drove off and we was behind the house. But by the
6 time we came around in front of the house, like
7 everybody was just gone.

8 Q: Okay. Have you seen the black guys anymore since
9 then?

10 A: Nope.

11 Q: If this guy did go to school with you, where do
12 you think we need to be looking at for him?

13 A: Like, if y'all want to try to look for him, like
14 what's he have on or something like that?

15 Q: Yeah, where he's at, if I saw, if I want to find
16 him.

17 A: You go to Lower Richland High School, like, go
18 around lunchtime. They have three lunches. And
19 look for, like, you know hats and like a white t.

20 Q: Tell me about that white. Why do I want to look
21 for that?

22 A: Because that's what, you know what I'm saying,
23 you'll be lucky, every time I seen him he had on
24 a white t.

25 Q: He was what?

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1 A: Like, every time I seem in school, like during
2 lunch and stuff. I pass him through the halls, he
3 had on a white t.

4 Q: How many times do you think you probably saw him
5 at that school?

6 A: Not that many times, because, like I said, he
7 ain't -- he was -- He was the type of person that
8 never really came to school.

9 Q: Do you know who some of his teachers were?

10 A: Huh-uh (negative response), because he was in a
11 lower grade than I was.

12 Q: Do you know how many grades lower than you?

13 A: Probably like 10th or 11th.

14 Q: When you was a senior?

15 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

16 Q: Okay.

17 A: Oh, if I was a senior, he probably was like,
18 yeah, probably about the 10th or the 11th grade,
19 maybe. No lower than that, I know that.

20 Q: Are you pretty sure he went to that school?

21 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response), yeah.

22 Q: How sure?

23 A: From like, from his voice I can remember the way
24 he talk.

25 Q: So how, I mean, you're pretty, you got a good

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1 feeling or ---

2 A: Yeah, like, yeah because that's, that's how I

3 told Asia, like I said, "I think I know him,"

4 because the way he talked.

5 Q: Tell me about that.

6 A: He had like a little, kind of like a deep voice,

7 kind of. And it's kind of loud. I mean, it's

8 kind of loud and kind of like, he talk like he

9 got so much going on, like hyped, I guess.

10 That's, that's how I told Asia, like, I

11 probably, I know him. Because I really couldn't

12 see his face because he had them shades on. I

13 wish he didn't have them shades on.

14 Q: All right. Other than your apartment, where are

15 you living at?

16 A: That's it. That's where I stay at right now.

17 Q: Okay. Let me ask you this, everything that you

18 told me, is it the truth, to the best of your

19 knowledge?

20 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response), yep.

21 Q: And everything you told me, did you tell me with

22 your own free will?

23 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

24 Q: Okay. Has anybody threatened you?

25 A: Nope.

1 Q: Anybody promise you anything?

2 A: (No audible response).

3 Q: Anybody coerced you with anything?

4 A: Nope.

5 Q: Okay. So everything you told me is on your own
6 free will?

7 A: (No audible response).

8 DETECTIVE ALLEN: DETECTIVE HULL?

9 RE-EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. HULL:

11 Q: I don't, I don't -- Let me see, what would be the
12 best way to get a hold of you?

13 A: My cell phone. Cell phone number is 803-351-4279.

14 Q: Is there another way I can get a hold of you too,
15 because I called that number and it doesn't go
16 through.

17 A: I like -- but like sometimes I don't have no
18 minutes on my phone. ---

19 Q: Oh, is that ---

20 A: But most of the time I do.

21 Q: --- what ---

22 A: But most of the time I do, yeah, like but if you
23 can't get in touch with me you can get in touch
24 with Asia, most likely she'll know what ---

25 Q: And Asia would be able to get a hold of you?

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RE-EXAMINATION

1
2 BY MR. ALLEN:

3 Q: Now, who's the friend with you in the car?

4 A: Oh, that's my cousin. I had got her from where
5 my sister stay at, in Saluda County.

6 Q: What's her name?

7 A: Her name is Marless (phonetically spelled) ---

8 Q: What's her telephone number?

9 A: I'm, I'm not sure of their telephone number.

10 Q: Do you got it in your phone, though?

11 A: Huh?

12 Q: Do you got in it your phone, though?

13 A: Huh-uh (negative response).

14 Q: No.

15 A: She don't have a cell phone.

16 Q: Okay. All right. And other than your sister,
17 who would be your next of kin or next of
18 relation.

19 A: That's it, only her.

20 Q: What about your mother and father?

21 A: Huh-uh (negative response).

22 Q: What do you say it like that for?

23 A: Because I really don't -- my sister raised me.

24 Q: Okay. I got it.

25 A: I'm adopted.

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1 Q: All right. Now, let me make sure I got the
2 information correct with your sister. I got
3 Antoinette Brown.
4 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
5 Q: [REDACTED].
6 A: Right.
7 Q: Saluda, South Carolina.
8 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
9 Q: Her home number [REDACTED].
10 A: Yep, that's it.
11 Q: And her cell number, tell me that one more time.
12 A: It's, let me look at this phone here. I know
13 it's -- Hold up. It's [REDACTED].
14 Q: Okay. Okay. And how old is Antoinette?
15 A: My sister is 28.
16 Q: When her birthday is?
17 A: June something, all I know it's in June.
18 Q: Okay. Now, is she married or anything?
19 A: No, she's not married.
20 Q: She ain't married?
21 A: Huh-uh (negative response).
22 DETECTIVE ALLEN: ANYTHING ELSE, DETECTIVE
23 HULL?
24 Q: Anything else you can think of, ma'am, that would
25 help us?

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1 A: No, just, the only thing I can tell y'all is, go
2 up to the school. We have, they, Lower Richland
3 has three lunches, and the principal's named Mr.
4 Byers. That's the only thing I can tell you.

5 Q: All right. All right..

6 A: Do y'all know how to get there?

7 Q: Yeah. I think probably what we're going to end
8 up going is, tell me what your schedule's like
9 during the daytime.

10 A: See, I just got hired at this other, I got a new
11 job. I got two new jobs. And I supposed to be
12 starting June the 2nd.

13 Q: Where that at?

14 A: It's on, I want to say, Shop Road.

15 Q: What's the name of the place?

16 A: It's McIntyre's Produce, or something like that.
17 I'm supposed to be starting on June 2nd at 8:30,
18 but she said they don't have a set time when they
19 get off. So most likely I would be there.

20 Q: All right. And what other job you got?

21 A: I haven't started it yet, because I have to take
22 a first aid and a CPR class. It's like house
23 sitting for special needs kids.

24 Q: What's the contact number for that?

25 A: I don't even have it yet.

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1 Q: And where is it located at?

2 A: In. I want to say, Lexington.

3 Q: Do you know what road?

4 A: No.

5 Q: Okay. All right. Probably what we'll do, from

6 time to time, is we'll come back to you and talk

7 with you and stuff like that.

8 A: Okay.

9 Q: Are you good with that?

10 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

11 Q: And, let me ask you this, you know when I asked

12 you is everything you told me the truth?

13 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

14 Q: Is there anything that you remember that you left

15 out?

16 A: No. I think I told y'all everything that I can

17 remember.

18 Q: All right. Now, if we need to set up, if we need

19 to validate your story to show, yeah, you're

20 being honest, ---

21 A: Okay.

22 Q: --- you know, I do a polygraph. Is that okay

23 with you?

24 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

25 Q: Okay. Great, that's great. Let me think what

1 else.

2 MR. HULL: GO AHEAD.

3 RE-EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. ALLEN:

5 Q: Do you know Daphne Littles or Walls?

6 A: She used to work at L.R.

7 Q: Yeah, okay. So you know who she is?

8 A: Yeah.

9 Q: Do you know Daphne Walls?

10 A: Yeah.

11 Q: Okay. Okay.

12 RE-EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. HULL:

14 Q: Okay. Let's see, the polygraph. Oh, I know what
15 I want to ask you. Because you got a good look
16 at him, do you think if we asked you to sit down
17 with a sketch artist you can describe his face
18 for a composite?

19 A: I, I just want to see, like, a person.

20 Q: Okay. So you think you can pick him out then?

21 A: Hopefully, yeah.

22 Q: Okay.

23 A: I think I'll be better if I just see, like see a
24 person.

25 Q: And pick him out?

1 A: Yeah.

2 Q: Okay, then. And then maybe what we'll do is get
3 in touch with the school resource officer, get a
4 couple of school annuals and let you look though
5 them.

6 A: Oh, okay.

7 Q: How's that?

8 A: Yeah.

9 Q: You thought ---

10 A: I just, well, I don't want nobody to see me ---

11 Q: You thought I was going to say go up to the
12 school and point him out?

13 A: Yeah.

14 Q: No, we'll do it another way first.

15 A: Okay.

16 Q: All right. Hey, do you know if that guy we're
17 talking about, he got any brothers and sisters?

18 A: I don't think so. I ain't never ---

19 Q: Do you know what his last name sounds like?

20 A: Huh-uh (negative response).

21 Q: Okay.

22 A: No, I just want to, like, see a person. Like, if
23 I see a person then I can be able to ---

24 RE-EXAMINATION

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1 Q: Did he used to try to go out with you or
2 something?

3 A: Huh-uh (negative response),

4 Q: You said he used to come up and say hey to you
5 and all, so I was just wondering if he was trying
6 to maybe get a ---

7 A: You know how, like, you're just walking, walk
8 though school and people just speak to you, they
9 know you.

10 Q: Kind of like just saying, "Hi" as you're walking
11 by?

12 A: Yeah.

13 Q: Okay. Okay. I thought maybe he ---

14 MR. HULL: ALL RIGHT, ANYTHING ELSE,
15 DETECTIVE.

16 MR. ALLEN: HERE'S YOUR COPY. I WANT
17 TO MAKE SURE YOU GET THAT.

18 A: Thank you.

19 MR. HULL: ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK
20 OF, EMMA?

21 A: Huh-uh (negative response), that's it.

22 MR. ALLEN: I'M DETECTIVE TONY ALLEN.
23 THIS IS THE COMPLETION OF
24 THE END OF THE INTERVIEW
25 WITH EMMA. TODAY'S DATE IS

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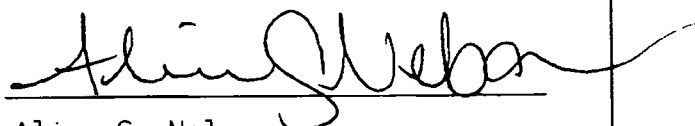
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1 Q: This is Investigator Michael Hull, Myrtle Beach
2 Police Department. today's date is May 25th,
3 2008; the time now is, approximately, 4:08 in the
4 morning. I'm speaking with Michael Anthony
5 Bennett. All right. Michael, if you could just
6 tell me what you saw happen tonight.

7 A: Yes. I seen the guys talking to the rest of the
8 guys and I seen them, like, wrestling and I seen
9 the other guy, the young black guy pull out a gun
10 and shoot him.

11 Q: Okay. Do you know who this guy is?

12 A: No.

13 Q: No. Okay. What did the guy with the gun look
14 like?

15 A: First, he was wearing a white t-shirt and blue,
16 blue or black jeans. I noticed dark jeans. He
17 ran by the car that we were sitting in.

18 Q: So he was wearing blue jeans. What kind of
19 shirt?

20 A: A white t-shirt.

21 Q: White t-shirt, any hats or anything like that on
22 his head?

23 A: One had a red bandana on, over there.

24 Q: So is that, you know if that's his bandana or?

25 A: He's the only one that ran through there.

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1 Q: Okay.
2 A: And he had it in his hand when he was running.
3 He went to pick his pants up because his pants
4 was falling. When he went to pick it up, I guess
5 he dropped it out of his hand.
6 Q: What kind of, what kind of gun did you have, did
7 he have?
8 A: I didn't really see the gun. I just seen him
9 putting it away as he was running.
10 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response). But you didn't
11 see what kind it was?
12 A: No.
13 Q: Okay. So you saw, where were they at, where did
14 this happen at?
15 A: Right in front of that car over there.
16 Q: So you saw him over there. Where were you when
17 you saw him?
18 A: Right there in the car.
19 Q: You were sitting in the car right there?
20 A: Sitting in the car right there.
21 Q: Okay. So you saw them all talking?
22 A: Yes. We seen them all talking ---
23 Q: And then they started fighting?
24 A: Yes. Then, I guess this guy right here ran
25 through the back.

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1 Q: What guy?
2 A: I guess the one right, one of them.
3 Q: Oh, okay. One of these guys ran?
4 A: Yes.
5 Q: Okay.
6 A: He ran that way.
7 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
8 A: The other two guys ran this way.
9 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
10 A: And the rest of them went in the house, I guess.
11 Q: Did you hear a shot at all?
12 A: Yes. I seen, I seen when he was pulling it out.
13 Q: Okay. How many shots did you hear?
14 A: I thought two, but.
15 Q: You think two?
16 A: I thought two.
17 Q: Okay. So you think you heard two shots?
18 A: Or one the most.
19 Q: All right. And then what happened after you
20 heard the shot?
21 A: We were ducking down because they were running
22 this way and we had the car running so we didn't
23 want them to, like, you know, try to come and
24 take the car.
25 Q: Right.

1 A: So they cut through there, and one ran through
2 the side of the ---
3 Q: And how many went that way?
4 A: Two.
5 Q: Two?
6 A: Yes.
7 Q: Two guys go this way?
8 A: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
9 Q: One was wearing a white t-shirt?
10 A: Both of them were wearing white t-shirts.
11 Q: Both were wearing white t-shirts and blue jeans?
12 A: Yes, dark jeans.
13 Q: And one had a red bandana?
14 A: Yes.
15 Q: Okay. Did you get a good look at them or their
16 face or anything?
17 A: No.
18 Q: Would you know them again if you saw them?
19 A: No, no, no.
20 Q: You would not?
21 A: No.
22 Q: Okay. So you see them coming here and you see
23 them run that way?
24 A: Yes, through the parking lot.
25 Q: Okay. Was it only those two that were over here

1 that you saw or was there more?

2 A: I only seen those two guys running. It was, it

3 was, it was a few of them. I think there was

4 like four or five of them.

5 Q: Right.

6 A: And they were all sitting over here and then I

7 heard the guy call them.

8 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

9 A: And when he went over there, that's when their

10 little fight started.

11 Q: Okay. But what I'm talking about is when you saw

12 the fight and everything, was it just these two

13 guys or were more people with them?

14 A: No, just these two, just those two.

15 Q: Okay, just those two. How many of them guys do

16 you remember?

17 A: It was like four or five of them.

18 Q: Four or five of them, okay. And they were over

19 there between that truck?

20 A: No. They were over here, sitting over here.

21 Q: Sitting at the house?

22 A: I guess a car pulled in and parked there.

23 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

24 A: And they came over and talked to the people in

25 the car.

1 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

2 A: But you know, it's two guys walked over and when
3 they walked over it's like they was rushing him.

4 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

5 A: And I just seen him pulling, pulling out the gun
6 and when he pulled out the gun he shot and he
7 ran.

8 Q: Where are you staying at while you're down here?

9 A: (Unintelligible).

10 Q: Okay. You're not spending the night or anything?

11 A: No.

12 Q: Okay. So you're just down for the day?

13 A: Yes. We was about to leave now.

14 Q: Okay. Can you think of anything else about these
15 two guys that stood out to you?

16 A: No, not really.

17 Q: About how old do you think they were?

18 A: They looked kind of young, they looked 19, 20.

19 Q: 19 or 20.

20 A: Kind of slim, both of them was slim.

21 Q: About how much do you think they weighed?

22 A: Probably 150, 160 at most. They were slim.

23 Q: How tall do you think they were?

24 A: Maybe about your height.

25 Q: My height? Both of them?

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1 A: One looked a little shorter, but he was already
2 bending down so he was running, ducking.
3 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
4 A: The one that ran on this side.
5 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response).
6 A: He was running, like bent over and ducking.
7 Q: Uh-huh (affirmative response). Okay. All right.
8 Can you think of anything else?
9 A: No.
10 Q: Not at the moment. Okay. What's a phone number
11 I can reach you at if I needed to call you?
12 A: [REDACTED]
13 Q: [REDACTED]
14 A: [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED]
15 Q: [REDACTED]
16 A: Yes.
17 Q: And that's your phone number?
18 A: Yes.
19 Q: Okay. All right, I appreciate it. The time now
20 is 4:18, conclude this interview.
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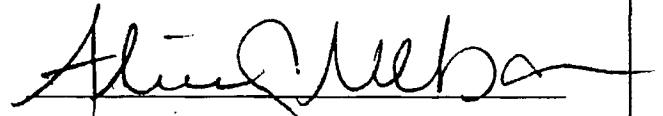
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