



Massachusetts State Police  
**INTERVIEW REPORT 2022-110-252/20**

Report Date: 01/24/2023

**Primary Information**

Description: Interview of Maddie Lane ([REDACTED]/1998)  
Dissemination Code: report respect the security of its associated case  
Reporting LEO: Murgo, Christopher J (MSP4187 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)  
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**Subject #1 - INTERVIEWEE #1 - LANE, MADDIE**

**Primary Information**

Subject Name: LANE, MADDIE  
Record Type: Person  
Bio: 24 yr. old, White, FEMALE  
Birth Date: [REDACTED]/1998  
Juvenile: No

**Telephones / E-Addresses**

Relationship	Number/E-Address
RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT)	[REDACTED] (PHONE - LANDLINE)

**Narrative begins on the following page.**

MADDIE LANE  
[REDACTED]/1998  
6 VICTORY GARDEN LANE  
LEXINGTON

1. On Tuesday, 01/24/2023 at approximately 1830 hrs, I, Trooper Murgu along with ADA Graham Van Epps spoke with Maddie LANE ([REDACTED]/1998) via Zoom as part of the investigation into the death of Brendan REILLY. Maddie LANE was a witness to this incident from her residence located at 6 Victory Garden Lane. LANE stated the following: On 02/12/2022 at approximately 1250 hrs, Maddie LANE was in the living room area watching television with her father, James LANE (11/04/1963) and her mother, Patricia LANE ([REDACTED]/1962). Maddie LANE then heard a disturbance outside behind her residence which sounded like a loud shot but not as loud as a gun shot. Maddie LANE walked over to the sliding doors off of the kitchen and stepped onto the back deck. At this time, Maddie LANE observed an interaction with her neighbor, Brendan REILLY and the Police in the rotary behind her residence. Maddie LANE observed REILLY and believed him to be a resident at the group home on North Hancock St., Lexington, which is a few houses away from her residence. Maddie LANE has seen ambulances at the group home in the past and observed them to not be using lights and sirens when arriving there.

2. Maddie LANE's view from the back deck was through the pine trees, however, Maddie LANE was only able to make out figures, their positions and their movements. Maddie LANE'S father, James LANE walked down the stairs of the deck and proceeded to stand towards the backyard fence which was much closer than Maddie LANE's view. Maddie LANE observed REILLY sitting in the roadway with several Police Officer's around him. REILLY then got up and began running towards Blake Rd., when the Police fired another shot which sounded exactly like the first shot. Maddie LANE described this shot as more muffled and subdued than a shot from a firearm. Once REILLY got shot, he fell back to the ground immediately. REILLY was on the ground but he was more seated than lying down, due to his head still being in the up position. Maddie LANE could not observe any type of firearms in the Police Officer's hands or any weapon in REILLY's hands due to her view being too far away.

3. REILLY was still sitting on the ground and the Police were surrounding him, which appeared to be a type of standoff. This proceeded for a few minutes before one of the Police Officer's slipped and fell on his back. At this time, REILLY got up and lunged at the Police Officer who had fallen to the ground. Maddie LANE then heard three quick gun shots that were much louder than the first two shots she heard earlier in the confrontation. Maddie LANE believes these to be gun shots. Maddie LANE stated that REILLY's lunge was very clearly a movement towards the Police Officer who had fallen. The distance between the Police Officer who had fallen and REILLY when REILLY began to lunge was no more than a few yards. The lunge and the shots being fired occurred very quickly. REILLY fell back on the ground after the three loud shots were heard and it appeared one of the Police Officer's began life saving measures on REILLY described as CPR. Maddie LANE believes that her father, James LANE, began viewing this incident at approximately 1250 hrs and her mother, Patricia LANE began viewing this incident at approximately 1257 hrs, according to the time stamps on the pictures that Maddie LANE captured with her cell phone. Maddie LANE described that where her father, James LANE was standing, which is closer to the fence line, allowed a view that is through the branches with a direct view of Diamond road as it meets the rotary. All pictures of this incident that were captured by Maddie LANE have been submitted to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

4. The only time that Maddie LANE was not observing this incident was when she ran upstairs to her sisters bedroom to see if she could get a closer view out of the upstairs window. Maddie LANE stated this view was too obstructed, so she quickly made her way back down to the back deck. The ambulance then arrived and Maddie LANE returned inside of her residence. Maddie LANE stated that she would be available for any further questioning in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Murgo  
Massachusetts State Police  
Middlesex District Attorney's Office















