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Interview #WS400015
OFFICER GREG REARDON

My name is Lieutenant Forster with the Massachusetts States Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's I'm at the Framingham Police Department and it's Thursday, January 6, 2011 and its approximately 2:15. We are interviewing Officer Greg Reardon also here is:

Deputy Chief Kenneth Ferguson, Framingham Police Department,
Officer Dave Carlos, Framingham Police Department, Union President,
Attorney Allen MacDonald, Counsel for the Union.

We are here investigating the shooting death homicide investigation of Eurie Stamps at that occurred on January 5, 2011, 12:30 in the morning. The incident took place at 26 Fountain Street, Framingham. Office Reardon, I understand you are a member of the SWAT team that helped do the warrant over there at 26 Fountain Street. Can you take us through the night and your involvement at the operation there at 26 Fountain Street?

REARDON

Page went out about 9:24ish when I got it. Ended up sleeping through it and got a phone call at 9:45. Returned the phone call. Was told to be at the station at eleven o'clock for a meeting for the SWAT meeting regarding what we were doing that night. I got to the station about around 10:05, 10:15 somewhere in that range, put all my gear together got situated met in the roll call room we were briefed in regards a form we will be executing a search warrant at 26 Fountain Street and I was informed as to what my duties that evening would be.

FORSTER

I'm sorry. OK, I got distracted with my phone. What was your function going to be that night?

REARDON

My function was to secure the exterior portion of the house at 26 Fountain Street. I was responded to the "BC" corner.

FORSTER

OK. We are going to give you... Is that fair, looking like the house were at there? I know its light but we have a picture of it there.

REARDON

Yes it does.

FORSTER

Why don't you put in... The "BC" side? OK. That's the "A". "A" is the front, right?

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REARDON

Yup. "A". "B".

FORSTER

So "C"'s the rear?

REARDON

"C" the rear.

FORSTER

So you are going to be in the corner?

REARDON

Yes, correct.

FORSTER

So you were in the main truck pulling up? OK. All right. So was anybody else on the "BC" side?

REARDON

There was myself and Officer Curtis were assigned there as SWAT members.

FORSTER

Would you put the names in please?

REARDON

Sure.

FORSTER

Thank you.

REARDON

Just want me to line where we were?

FORSTER

Just put it where you...so you can write the names, so he can see the stuff.

REARDON

Officer Curtis for the SWAT; Detective Avila; Detective Sergeant Louise was also there.

FORSTER

OK. You all in that corner?

REARDON

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Yes.

FORSTER

So when you get out of the truck, you just run to your position?

REARDON

I was supposed to lay down the shield right here at the front bush at the "AB" corner.

FORSTER

What do you mean lay down the shield?

REARDON

The shield there in case there is an issue inside they can get access to the shield.

FORSTER

Oh really. You put that down? You lay it down? OK.

REARDON

The shield was laid here and from there it was to the "BC" corner.

FORSTER

Right out of the SWAT truck over to there?

REARDON

Correct. Yup.

FORSTER

What happens next? Did you know anybody else's assignments? Not that it makes a difference. I mean you do. You're only concerned about your own, I guess.

REARDON

Yeah.

FORSTER

Go ahead. Sorry to interrupt. What happens next?

REARDON

I hear the SWAT team begin to make their entry; windows breaking, flash bang go off.

FORSTER

When you say begin, did you hear any voices at all?

REARDON

No you could hear yelling, Framingham Police, I could hear...

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FORSTER

OK, so everything? So all that?

REARDON

I'm try to remember all that but word-for-word I don't recall.

FORSTER

That's All right. Just words to the effect whatever.

REARDON

You could hear Framingham police, "Framingham Police Search Warrant". Entry made you could hear glass breaking and I heard a flash bang go off.

FORSTER

Were you making any other observations with any of the other guys on the "B" side at all? Or not, just looking at the house? I'm sure there were other guys on the "B" side too, right?

REARDON

I don't know who it was.

FORSTER

OK.

REARDON

I did see an officer attempt an entry in this door right here on the "B" side. And did I see windows breaking in? I believe I saw one of the windows get broken in also.

FORSTER

OK. All right. You hear the noise? Go ahead.

REARDON

And that's about it. Then over the radio hear shots fired. Once it was secured, medics were brought in and my job at that point was to just stand by there and monitor that area.

FORSTER

So you never went in the place at all?

REARDON

Nope.

FORSTER

OK.

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MALE SPEAKER

Did you see the medics go in?

REARDON

Where I was positioned I couldn't see the medics go in.

MALE SPEAKER

OK.

REARDON

I did see the stretcher come out two guys come out and go towards the ambulance.

FORSTER

When the shots were fired, did you inquire as to what had happened inside at that point at all?

REARDON

No. It was very tight-lipped. Nobody said it just being a cop for so long I just figured out whatever happened in that room, stays amongst them and nobody talks about it. That way there is no gossip. That way I don't know what's going on so I won't be involved in that much of the investigation. I didn't ask, didn't tell. Nothing. I just sat there and did what I was told to do. Zero gossip about it today.

FORSTER

What after you were outside there when did you like secure? What was the next thing you did?

REARDON

We were ordered to return to the SWAT van and stand by. From there we did rotations between three pairs of two SWAT officers securing the Fountain Street side to the west side of the building to make sure no one was coming up or down the street. I'm not sure how many hours later, but we were back to the SWAT van mounted up and cleared the scene.

MALE SPEAKER

Did you speak with Officer Duncan at all?

REARDON

Nope.

FORSTER

He was outside and didn't observe anything inside. Did you hear what you think were shots or you don't know? Shots with the glass and those things you guys throw in there and the noise and the glass did anything stick out like a gun shot?

REARDON

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No. There was a lot of noises.

FORSTER

OK. Is there anything you would like to say that I am not be asking you? Because your involvement doesn't sound like it was much because you were outside.

REARDON

No.

MALE SPEAKER

What did you have for a weapon?

REARDON

I had the MP5.

MALE SPEAKER

And you side arm?

REARDON

And my side arm as well, yup.

MALE SPEAKER

So your department issued side arm and MP5.

REARDON

With both fire forty caliber rounds.

MALE SPEAKER

Did you have a Taser with you?

REARDON

No.

FORSTER

I can't think of anything else. Its 2:25 in the afternoon conclude this interview with Officer Reardon. Thank you.