

Lexington Police

Supplemental Report

Incident Report Number: 22-001692	Incident Location: 98 Hancock St, Lexington, MA, 02420	Incident Date: 02/12/2022	
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NAMES

Witness

Cunningham, Paul J W/M-59 of 31 Burroughs Rd, Lexington, MA, 02420

DOB: 07/19/1962

HT: 604 Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Phone 1: [REDACTED]

Phone 2: [REDACTED]

Reporting Officer(s): Sowle, Michael R.	Police ID Number: 172	Report Date: 02/15/2022
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NARRATIVE

*****Witness Statement - Paul Cunningham by Detective Michael Sowle

On Tuesday February 15, 2022 at approximately 6:50PM, I spoke with Paul Cunningham regarding the incident that occurred on Saturday February 12, 2022. Mr. Cunningham contacted the police department because of the public request for information pertaining to that days events.

Paul Cunningham states that he was driving with his daughter and had exited route 95 onto Bedford St. 4/225 and subsequently turned left on North Hancock Street. As he was traveling towards the Hancock rotary ne noted a woman who was walking her dog on the right side of the road. He took note of her because she was motioning to him to slow down. He thought this was odd because he was not traveling at an excessive speed. He states that he went to pull over and speak with her and at that time he noted officers to his left in the roadway.

Cunningham states that the officers were either in a circle or semi-circle with arms trained on target. Cunningham sees subject on ground flat on back. Subject was wielding a "machete" or knife in an aggressive manor. Cunningham states that he immediately pulled away towards Revere St/Coolidge Ave as he felt this was not a good situation.

Cunningham reports that he did not hear the officers nor the subject make any statements. He further advised that he did not hear any gunshots.

Cunningham states that he observed officers/subject on road above rotary (clarified to be Hancock turning onto Burlington St.) He estimates that the officers were yards away from subject on ground.

Cunningham believes he saw the knife in subjects left hand. Subject was very aggressive.