

# Lexington Police

# Supplemental Report

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### NAMES

#### Witness

Jeness, Patricia A W/F-56 of 76 Reed St, Lexington, MA, 02173

DOB: 10/18/1965

HT: 504 Hair: Blond or Strawberry

Eyes: Blue

Phone 1: [REDACTED]

Phone 2: [REDACTED]

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**NARRATIVE**

\*\*\*\*\*Witness Statement - Patricia Jenness by Detective Michael Sowle

On Friday February 18, 2022, I spoke with Patricia Jenness, who contacted the Lexington police because she had witnessed the shooting event on Saturday February 12, 2022.

The following is a synopsis of the statements Jenness provided to me during our interview.

Jenness states that she was taking her son to to the Diamond Middle School for a basketball event. She states that she pulled out from Hamilton Rd. across the rotary and into the Diamond Middle School driveway. She states that it was at this time that she and her son noted a police officer on the right side with a big gun. Jenness states that she spent about 5 minutes outside the school before driving back up the driveway to the rotary.

Jenness states that when she returned to the rotary she observed 5 cops with guns drawn. She states that a cruiser was blocking Burlington street and a rescue was staged behind the cruiser. Jenness states that she pulled around the rotary and came to a stop on Hamilton Road because she is an EMT and thought she may be able to offer assistance at the conclusion if needed.

Jenness states that she did not originally see the guy on the ground. She heard officers yelling, "Drop it, Drop it, Drop it, We want to help you." She reports hearing a couple of shots. States that they didn't sound like regular shots. States that the male was on the ground and he got up. Jenness states that three (3) cops were near each other at this time. She states that the male approached (Jenness demonstrates approaching the officers with knife hand raised/pointed at officers) the officers and the officers shot him. She states that the male fell to the ground. Jenness states that the cops began CPR within a minute.

The following are clarifying statements by Jenness.

Jenness states that she heard 3-4 "softer sounding" shots. Shots fired one at a time, male on the ground struggling.

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Jenness states that she heard at least 2 of the louder shots when the male approached officers.

Jenness states that the knife was in the male's right hand, raised and pointed at officers at times.

Jenness states that the male came as close as the muzzle of the long gun to officer. Again demonstrated arm raised with knife moving towards officers.

Jenness states that the distance between officers and the male changed at different times. States that when the male was on the ground they were separated by 5-10 feet. When the male approached officers, the male was as close as the muzzle of the gun.

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