

Lexington Police

Supplemental Report

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Witness

Bukiet, Alter Rabbi of 9 Burlington St, Lexington, MA, 02420

Phone 1: [REDACTED]

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02/12/2022**NARRATIVE**

*****Witness Statement of Rabbi Alter Bukiet by Detective Michael Sowle

On Friday February 18, 2022 at approximately 12:00PM, I spoke with Rabbi Alter Bukiet with Massachusetts State Police Detective Christopher Murgio. Rabbi Bukiet is the Senior Rabbi at the synagogue located at 9 Burlington Street which is in the immediate area of the Hancock Street Rotary and 98 Hancock Street.

The following is a synopsis of the statements made by Rabbi Bukiet during our interview.

Rabbi Bukiet states that he came out from the temple at approximately 12:50-12:55PM. He states that he saw police and he immediately went to his home which is located right next-door to the temple. Rabbi Bukiet states that he came out of his front door and saw police facing the male who was in roadway just outside the rotary on Burlington Street. He states that police had guns drawn, "not real guns. BB guns" which were long.

Rabbi Bukiet states that the police were speaking to the male "nice" stating, "We don't want to hurt you. Put the knife down. Bernie put the knife down". Rabbi Bukiet states that the male kept lunging forward with the knife. He states that each time he lunged forward they would hit him with the "BB gun." He states that each shot would slow him but he would lunge forward again.

Rabbi Bukiet states that one of the officers fell. He states that at this time he (Rabbi) turned around and went into the house as he thought to himself this wasn't going to end well. (Rabbi Bukiet clarified stating that he thought the officer had been shot.

Rabbi Bukiet states that as soon as he got back inside he heard shots. He states that he came back to the door and saw officers working on the males chest and stomach and then they put him on a stretcher and into the ambulance.

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The following are clarifying statements.

Rabbi Bukiet states that the shots had different sounds and that the last volley of shots was very different.

He states that when he came back to the door the male's knife was already in bag and off to the side.

Rabbi Bukiet states that absolutely saw knife in males hand throughout the event. He further stated that the male was a totally disoriented fellow and wasn't a balanced person.

Rabbi Bukiet states that the knife was always held up and out.

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