

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**

Wetmore, Thomas W/M-34 of 23 Exeter St, unit 2, Arlington, MA, 02174

DOB: 12/06/1987

Phone 1: [REDACTED]

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

*****Witness Statement Thomas Wetmore

On Tuesday February 15, 2022 at approximately 1210PM, I spoke with Thomas Wetmore regarding the incident that occurred on Saturday February 12, 2022. Wetmore contacted the police department after hearing a request for witnesses to contact the police.

The following is a synopsis of the statements made by Thomas Wetmore when I spoke with him.

Wetmore was riding his bike from Lexington center towards rotary. He observed a number of police in the area. Police had guns drawn assault rifle and shotguns. The male appeared to be 30-40 years old and was on the ground. The male was being told(directed) to stay on the ground by police. Wetmore states that the male looked like he was trying to get up and not listening to officers. The male had a knife in his right hand.

Wetmore states that he rode away and shortly after heard a few pops. He assumed they were gun shots. Reports hearing between 3-8 pops. Wetmore reports there were a lot of people outside and assumed many of them saw more than he did and that's why he didn't call right away.

Wetmore states that he can't stress enough that he (male party) was not listening.

Wetmore states that he did not want to see what was going to happen to a man with a knife that was not listening so he left the area.

Wetmore states that several officers were on grassy area between Diamond School entrance and synagogue. One officer in roadway and male was in the roadway in the process of getting up. Space between officers and male party is reported as male in center of road and officers curbside.

Heard officers giving repeated commands to "stay down" and "Don't get up."

States that from the time he saw male on ground to when he heard pops was at least a minute.

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