

Lexington Police**Supplemental Report**

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NAMES**Reporting Party**

Mattoon, Scott Alexander W/M-52 of 7 Royal Cir, Lexington, MA, 02420

DOB: 05/12/1969

Phone 1: XXXXXXXXXX

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NARRATIVE

*****Witness Statement of Scott Mattoon

On Saturday February 12, 2022 at approximately 645PM, Scott Mattoon arrived at the Lexington Police Station on his own accord to provide a witness statement. Mattoon advised that he had heard the District Attorney's request for witnesses to come forward and provide information. It should be noted that Mattoon was the initial 911 caller for the incident that occurred at 98 Hancock Street. The following is summary of the statements provided by Mattoon. A full record of Mattoon's statement is attached to this report as his statement was recorded.

Mattoon advises that he was running South towards 98 Hancock Street into the Hancock street rotary when he heard someone yelling for help. Mattoon states that he crossed over Hancock Street towards where he heard the yelling. A man was yelling on the second floor and was in distress. He states that the man was yelling, "Please call 911! Please call 911! He's trying to kill me! He's trying to kill me!" Mattoon states that when he calls 911 he is asked for a description of man yelling and provides the following: 27 year old, Chinese, wearing gray sweatshirt. Mattoon states that he decides to stay and wait for police.

Shortly after Mattoon states that a woman in a car stops in beginning of driveway of 98 Hancock Street and asks if they need help. He states that he is unable to identify her or any information about vehicle as she only stayed a short time and Mattoon received a call from his son while she was there. Mattoon further states that a white male came out of 98 Hancock street and approached the woman in the vehicle. He states that while advancing towards the vehicle the white male was putting his finger up to his lips and seemed to be motioning to the woman to be quiet. Mattoon states that the woman quickly backed out and left before the male could reach the vehicle. Mattoon states that at this time the white male turned his attention to him. Mattoon states that the white male began to advance to him and that Mattoon backed away to create space. Mattoon states that the white male stopped advancing towards him and went back into the yard of 98 Hancock.

First officer arrives on scene and parked across driveway of Diamond Middle School. Mattoon states that the officer went onto the property where the white male was and came back out and got orange gun. Other officers arrived shortly after. Mattoon states that he could hear loud voices coming from back of house.

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Mattoon states that the white male runs out and across grass of circle and falls three times. Officers are coming from behind the white male after he runs out from house. White male is on ground with knife in right hand. States knife was always in right hand. Mattoon states that officers were loud, clear repeatedly stated, "Drop the knife. Drop the knife." Mattoon states that the white male stated, "I'm going to fucking kill you! Leave me alone." Mattoon states that the suspects seemed confused.

Mattoon reports that officers were using "pellets" in 2-3 attempts. When white male was struck he kept scooting back but kept knife in hand in defensive tone posture. Mattoon states that 3 officers were repeating loud and clear "Drop the Knife. Drop the knife."

Mattoon states that white male gets up has knife up pointing knife at cops. Started walking at officers. This is when Mattoon heard large group of shots. Suspect Fell. Officer moves once white male was most immobile and start CPR.

The following were clarifying states made by Mattoon after reviewing statement.

Officers using less lethal fired and gave it a chance. They would hit him with pellet and give it time to work. When male would be in process of getting up they would shoot again and direct him to drop weapon.

The male stood up and marched at officers and Mattoon demonstrated the speed in which he believed the male advanced towards officers.

Mattoon stated that he believed the male and officers were approximately 15-20 feet apart when male finally gets up and marches towards officers.

Mattoon states, Police officers were doing everything they had to do. I didn't understand why he didn't drop the knife. Officers were spot on.

At the conclusion of the interview Mattoon provided via email a photograph he took with his cellular phone. The photo graph and email have been attached to this report.

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Sent from my iPhone.

Scott Mattoon