



Massachusetts State Police
INTERVIEW REPORT 2022-110-252/11

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Primary Information

Description: Interview of Charlotte Newman (████-1977)
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Reporting LEO: Murgo, Christopher J (MSP4187 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
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Approved By: Delucia, Anthony R (MSP2975 / Massachusetts State Police)

Subject #1 - WITNESS #1 - NEWMAN, CHARLOTTE A

Primary Information

Subject Name: NEWMAN, CHARLOTTE A
Record Type: PERSON
Bio: 44 yr. old, White, FEMALE
Birth Date: █████/1977
Juvenile: NO

Personal Information

Height: 505

Addresses

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
MAILING ADDRESS	10 Blake Rd, LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02420 UNITED STATES

Narrative begins on the following page.

Charlotte Newman
[REDACTED]-1977
10 Blake Rd
Lexington

1. On Saturday, 02/12/2022 at approximately 1530 hrs, I, Trooper Murgo, conducted an interview with Charlotte NEWMAN ([REDACTED]-1977) on the corner of Blake Rd and Burlington St in Lexington. This interview was conducted as part of the investigation into the fatal Officer involved shooting of Brendan REILLY (06-18-1986).

2. NEWMAN is a resident of 10 Blake Rd in Lexington where she frequently walks her dog. On this day, NEWMAN was walking her dog on Hamilton Rd towards the rotary that connected Hancock St, N. Hancock St, and Burlington St. NEWMAN observed Brendan REILLY (06-18-1986) crouching down and slowly walking between 98 Hancock St and 100 Hancock St. REILLY then walked down the driveway to the backyard of 100 Hancock St and then slowly back out towards the street. NEWMAN is familiar with REILLY due to the close proximity of her residence to 98 Hancock St. NEWMAN immediately recognized REILLY when she observed him "creeping" between the two dwellings.

3. NEWMAN then observed several Police Officer's arrive on scene and attempt to speak with REILLY. NEWMAN stated that the Police Officer's continued to yell several times "drop the knife" and "stop". NEWMAN made her way to the other side of the rotary on the Blake Road side in an attempt to remove herself from harms way. NEWMAN described then seeing the Police Officer's as well as REILLY also making their way to the other side the rotary. NEWMAN described the Police Officer's as trying to contain the situation.

4. NEWMAN stated multiple times that REILLY just would not drop the knife. NEWMAN heard several loud bangs and described the projectiles as being visible in the air. NEWMAN then observed a Police Officer fall on his back while trying to create distance between himself and REILLY. At this point, NEWMAN described several louder bangs than the ones she previously heard. After these louder bangs, NEWMAN heard the Police Officer's yell "we have an ambulance coming". NEWMAN immediately fled the scene up towards her residence. NEWMAN did not wait around for any additional assets to arrive on scene. NEWMAN advised she would be available for any further questioning in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher J. Murgo #4187
Massachusetts State Police
Middlesex District Attorney's Office