



Massachusetts State Police
INTERVIEW REPORT 2023-110-22/25

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Primary Information

Description: **The Zoom Interview of Ryan Taliaferro (DOB [REDACTED]/73)**
Dissemination Code: **report respect the security of its associated case**
Reporting LEO: **O'Keefe, Patrick R (MSP3854 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)**
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Subject #1 - INTERVIEWEE #1 - TALIAFERRO, RYAN DALE

Primary Information

Subject Name: **TALIAFERRO, RYAN DALE**
Record Type: **Person**
Bio: **49 yr. old, White, MALE**
Birth Date: **[REDACTED]/1973**
Juvenile: **No**

Personal Information

Height: **602**

Addresses

Relationship Address
HOME [REDACTED], CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139-4843 UNITED STATES
ADDRESS/RESIDENCE

Narrative begins on the following page.

1. On Thursday, May 11, 2023, Ryan Taliaferro was interviewed by investigators via an online Zoom meeting. Present for the meeting with Ryan was ADA Caroline Evans and myself. This meeting was held in preparation for Ryan's appearance at the inquest regarding the fatal shooting of Sayed Faisal that occurred on January 4, 2023, in Cambridge. ADA Evans began the meeting by explaining to Ryan what the inquest was and how it would proceed.

2. Ryan described his home, 2 Fort Washington Pl, Cambridge, as adjacent to the location where the shooting took place. Ryan told us that he can see the backyard of 59 Chestnut St from one of his windows. On the day of the shooting, Ryan's first notification that something was going on was the sound of gunshots. After hearing the shots, Ryan went to one of his home's windows, but he could not see anything. Ryan then went to his back window and began watching the events occurring in the backyard of 59 Chestnut St. Ryan saw five to six police officers render aid to someone he thought was shot. Ryan described the man on the ground, Faisal, as still resisting. It appeared to Ryan that Faisal was twisting his body and moving his arms and legs. Ryan also heard the officers saying, "Stop resisting," multiple times. A short time later, an ambulance arrived and Faisal was transported. The officers then removed their gloves, taped off the scene, and blocked the streets. Ryan said that he is not a medical expert, but he was impressed by the officers' teamwork/communication to save Faisal's life. Ryan believed that the police handled the situation as best as they could, and if he needed help he would want that team to help him.

Respectfully,

Trooper Patrick R. O'Keefe #3854
Middlesex District Attorney's Office
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