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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

1. On November 12, 2012 at approximately 2350hrs, I was present at the Marlborough Police Station with Det. Robert Bonina. At that time, we conducted an interview of:

[REDACTED]
52 MEADOWBROOK ROAD
MARLBOROUGH, MA
DOB: [REDACTED]/91

[REDACTED] was asked to come to the police station and speak with us regarding an incident occurring at his home on this evening. [REDACTED] advised us of the following:

2. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 6pm on this evening, he was having dinner at his girlfriend [REDACTED]'s home at [REDACTED] in Marlborough. During dinner he received a text from his mother. [REDACTED] stated that the text message stated, "[REDACTED] broke up with Bryce. I'm home alone with Bryce. Scared." [REDACTED] stated that he and his girlfriend went immediately to his house at 52 Meadowbrook Road.

3. When [REDACTED] arrived at 52 Meadowbrook Road, the only person home was his mother. [REDACTED] locked all of the doors. At approximately 7pm, the front door bell rang. [REDACTED] answered the door and it was Bryce Coutinho. Coutinho stated that he did not have a key. [REDACTED] stated that Coutinho's eyes were wide and he appeared as though he had been drinking. [REDACTED] stated that Coutinho stumbled through the front door and sat on the recliner in the living room. Coutinho did not speak while seated on the recliner. [REDACTED] went into the computer room and told his mother and his girlfriend that Coutinho was drunk.

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4. ██████ stated that his sister ██████ and her friend ██████ arrived home shortly later. He observed his sister and Coutinho go upstairs. He heard his sister raise her voice at Coutinho. He heard Coutinho sobbing and saying, "I got nowhere to go. Why are you doing this?" ██████ stated that he then called his sister downstairs. ██████ stated that Coutinho won't leave. ██████ and his mother told ██████ to call the police. ██████ then went outside to her car to get her cell phone to call the police.

5. ██████ stated that he went upstairs into his bedroom. He could hear Coutinho crying. ██████ pushed ██████'s bedroom door open and Coutinho did not move. He could observe that Coutinho was lying on the bed. ██████ paid a car payment on-line through his computer, shut off his light, locked his bedroom door and then went downstairs.

6. ██████ stated that the police arrived shortly thereafter. One officer came to the front door and asked ██████, "Are you Bryce?" ██████ told the officer that Coutinho was upstairs in the bedroom to the left. ██████ also told the officer that Coutinho had been cutting himself. ██████ then stated that he heard the following exchange between Coutinho and the officer:

Officer: "Are you alright?"

Coutinho: "Yeah I'm alright."

Officer: "Can I see your hands?"

Coutinho: "Why do you need to see my hands?"

Officer: "Can I see your hands?"

Coutinho: "Why do you need to see my hands?"

Officer: "Are we going to have a problem?"

(the officer then commanded him out of the room)

Coutinho: "Why don't you make me."

(the officer then called for backup)

Coutinho: "I got a knife. What are you gonna do now?!"

(officer radios to other officers that Coutinho has a knife)

██████ states that as this is happening, another officer enters the house and goes upstairs.

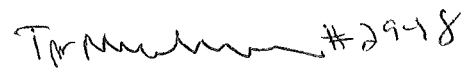
Coutinho: "What are you going to do shoot me!"

Officer: "I don't want to shoot you. Just put down the knife!"

Coutinho: "Just shoot me you pussy!"

██████ stated that he heard two shots several seconds later and then heard something hit the floor. ██████ grabbed his mother and girlfriend and hugged them. He then took them into the computer room. He then went outside to speak with his sister. He then returned inside the home to secure the dogs and cats.

Respectfully Submitted,

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