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MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE

FROM: MICHAEL R. BANKS, TROOPER  
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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

1. On November 12, 2012 at approximately 2253hrs, 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]/90

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

2. [REDACTED] has known Bryce Coutinho since August 29, 2012. She met him on-line through a website named OKCupid.com. On August 30, 2012 they went on their first date and dated several times after that. In September of 2012, Coutinho moved into her home at 52 Meadowbrook Road with she and her family. He has been living there up until today. [REDACTED] stated that she is pregnant and Coutinho is the father.

3. [REDACTED] stated that last night (11/11/12) and today (11/12/12) she was at her friend [REDACTED]'s house. She stated that she had extensive phone conversations and text messaging with Coutinho during the day. She advised that Coutinho had become overbearing and that she needed her space. She also stated that he attempted to hurt her and kill himself on October 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year. On this date she had advised Coutinho that she no longer wanted him living in her home. Coutinho was very upset and stated to her, "You can explain to our child, why I'm dead." He made additional statements that he intended to kill himself.

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Supervisor RLM

Date 12-6-12  
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Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. [REDACTED] said that she and [REDACTED] arrived at 52 Meadowbrook at approximately 7pm on this evening. She stated that her mother, brother, brother's girlfriend ([REDACTED]) and Coutinho were all inside the residence. Coutinho was on the recliner and [REDACTED] advised him that he should pack his things and move out. Coutinho persisted and grabbed [REDACTED]'s arm. [REDACTED] stated that she ran to her upstairs bedroom and Coutinho chased after her. She observed that Coutinho had a cut and dried blood on his arm. She did not see a knife; however, she stated that she has a knife set in her bedroom. Coutinho kept repeating, "I have no where else to go. Nobody wants me." She stated that Coutinho smelled of alcohol and his speech was slurred. [REDACTED] stated that she insisted that Coutinho move out and Coutinho was crying and pleading to stay. This conversation lasted approximately fifteen minutes.

5. [REDACTED] went back downstairs and spoke with her mother and brother who advised her to call the police. [REDACTED] called the Marlborough Police on the "1212" number and waited outside for the police to arrive. Several minutes later three police cruisers arrived in front of her house. She advised the officers that her boyfriend will not leave her home. [REDACTED] stated that she was speaking with one officer and two others went into the home. She observed one officer speaking with her mother inside the house while the third officer went upstairs. [REDACTED] heard a voice coming from her bedroom window yelling, "Hey, Hey, Hey!". [REDACTED] stated that this was not the voice of Coutinho. She then observed the officer who was speaking with her mother run upstairs and then the officer she was speaking with run into the house. She then heard possibly three gunshots or echoes of gunshots. Several minutes later, her brother exited the house and told her that Coutinho had been shot. [REDACTED] stated that several minutes later, more police officers and an ambulance arrived at her home.

6. [REDACTED] advised us that Coutinho was a heroin user but she did not know whether he continued to use drugs. [REDACTED] stated that Coutinho is prescribed medication for depression and those medications could be found in her bedroom.

7. [REDACTED] signed a written consent permitting us to seize her phone and extract the text messages and call detail records. Her phone was subsequently given to Tpr. Ed Keefe at the Middlesex SPDU for analysis.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trooper Michael R. Banks #2948". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Michael R. Banks  
Trooper  
Massachusetts State Police