

Massachusetts State Police

INTERVIEW REPORT 2016-110-233/1

Report Date: 04/21/2016

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Primary Information

Description:

Interview of

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Reporting LEO:

Connolly, James M. (msp3558 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)

Approval Status:

Approved

Approved Date:

05/03/2016

Approved By:

Sennott, Peter (msp1873 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)

Address #1 - LOCATION OCCURRED #1 - Broadway and Norwood St

Primary Information

Address:

Broadway and Norwood St, EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES

Subject #1 - WITNESS #1 -

Primary Information

Subject Name:

Record Type:

PERSON

Bio:

36 yr. old, WHITE, MALE

Birth Date:

1979

Juvenile:

NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense:

WITNESS of

Personal Information

Height:

511

Subject #2 - WITNESS #2 -

Primary Information

Subject Name: Record Type:

PERSON

Bio:

29 yr. old, WHITE, FEMALE

Birth Date:

1986

Juvenile:

NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense:

WITNESS of

Personal Information

Height:

506



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Subject #3 - RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) #1 - Pepicelli, Joseph

Primary Information

Exempt From Disclosure:

YES

Subject Name:

Pepicelli, Joseph

Record Type:

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL

Bio:

57 yr. old, WHITE, MALE

Birth Date:

1958

Juvenile:

NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense:

RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) of

Subject #4 - RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) #2 - MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA

Primary Information

Subject Name:

MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA

Record Type:

PERSON

Bio:

48 yr. old, HISPANIC, MALE

Birth Date:

01/29/1968

Juvenile:

NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense:

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Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator:

Connolly, James M. (msp3558 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)

Record Origination Date:

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Sennott, Peter (msp1873 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)

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April 21, 2016 Woburn Massachusetts 2016-110-233

TO. THOMAS J. SULLIVAN, DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

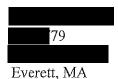
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE

FROM: JAMES CONNOLLY, TROOPER

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE

SUBJECT. INTERVIEW OF



On April 21st, 2016, at approximately 1633 hours, Everett Police Officer Joseph Pepicelli had responded to the intersection of Broadway and Norwood Street for a complaint of a man harassing people Subsequently, Officer Pepicelli shot and killed Mario Mejia Martinez (1/29/68). was a witness to the entire incident. Detective Michael Lavey and I interviewed at the Everett Police Department at approximately 1900 hours. The following is 's account of the incident,

and his girlfriend, live on Norwood St and were walking to the Family Dollar on Broadway. As they approached the intersection of the two roads, he noticed Martinez on the sidewalk, talking to himself. He noticed that Martinez had a knife in his back pocket. and his girlfriend went into Family Dollar and left within five minutes. As they were walking on Broadway towards Norwood St, he noticed an Everett Police cruiser coming down Broadway towards Norwood with its emergency lights activated. believed the police were coming for Martinez.

3. said that the cruiser came to a stop and the lone police officer (Pepicelli) exited						
the driver's side. Martinez immediately took the knife from his back pocket and began scieaming,						
"Get outta here, get outta here!" Officer Pepicelli ımmediately backed away and drew his firearm.						
Officer Pepicelli yelled to Martinez to "drop the knife" approximately five to seven times as he						
backed away. Martinez continuously advanced on Officer Pepicelli and ultimately "lunged" and						
"stabbed" at the officer, whom fired his weapon until the man collapsed.						
said that, after the incident, he heard a woman saying that the police officer only shot Martinez because he was of Spanish decent. Insisted that the officer had no chance but to defend himself. Saying, "It was total self-defense. It's sad that someone had to die, but he was defending himself." had completed a short written statement and that statement is on file with the Everett Police Department.						
Respectfully,						
James Connolly Trooper Massachusetts State Police						

Everett Police Department Victim/Witness Statement.

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