



Massachusetts State Police
INTERVIEW REPORT 2016-110-233/2

Report Date: 04/21/2016

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Primary Information

Description: Interview of [REDACTED]
Dissemination Code: report respect the security of its associated case
Reporting LEO: Connolly, James M. (msp3558 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)
Approval Status: Approved
Approved Date: 04/26/2016
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 - [REDACTED]

Primary Information

Subject Name: [REDACTED]
Record Type: PERSON
Bio: 20 yr. old, HISPANIC, MALE
Birth Date: [REDACTED] 1995
Juvenile: NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense: WITNESS of

Personal Information

Height: 0

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[REDACTED] EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES

Subject #2 - 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: [REDACTED] 1958
Juvenile: NO



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Subject #2 - RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) #1 - Pepicelli, Joseph - Continued
<i>Relationship Information</i>
Related Offense: RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) of

Subject #3 - RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) #2 - MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA
<i>Primary Information</i>
Subject Name: MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA
Record Type: PERSON
Bio: 48 yr. old, HISPANIC, MALE
Birth Date: 01/29/1968
Juvenile: NO
<i>Relationship Information</i>
Related Offense: RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) of

Record Status Information
Record Origination Operator: Connolly, James M. (msp3558 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)
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FROM: JAMES CONNOLLY, TROOPER
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MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Everett, MA

1. On April 21st, 2016, at approximately 1633 hours, Everett Police Officer Joseph Pepicelli had responded to the intersection of Broadway and Norwood Street for complaints of a man harassing people. Subsequently, Officer Pepicelli shot and killed Mario Mejia Martinez (1/29/68) [REDACTED] was witness to the incident. Detective Joseph Furtado and I interviewed [REDACTED] at the Everett Police Department at approximately 1920 hours. Detective Furtado translated [REDACTED]'s account of the event from Portuguese. The following is [REDACTED]'s account of the incident;

2 [REDACTED] was at the bus stop in front of "Tres Gatos" listening to music through headphones. His attention was drawn across Norwood St because he heard Martinez screaming. He took his headphone out for a moment, but couldn't understand what Martinez was yelling. When Officer Pepicelli arrived, Martinez directed his yelling at Officer Pepicelli. Martinez was brandishing a knife at Officer Pepicelli, who was yelling "drop the knife!" and "put it on the ground!" Officer Pepicelli was backing away and Martinez was holding the knife in front of him at about waist height and constantly advancing. Martinez was yelling, but he couldn't understand anything he was saying. Officer Pepicelli was "loud and clear" as he repeatedly told Martinez to

drop the knife. Martinez brought the knife high and charged at Officer Pepicelli “like he was going to stab him.” Officer Pepicelli fired his pistol approximately 4 times until Martinez collapsed. [REDACTED] estimated that he was 15’ to 20’ from the incident

Respectfully,

James Connolly
Trooper
Massachusetts State Police