



Massachusetts State Police  
**INTERVIEW REPORT 2016-110-233/7**

Report Date: 04/23/2016

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**Primary Information**

Description: Interview of Josph Poirier  
Occurrence From: 04/23/2016 00:00  
Occurrence To: 04/23/2016 00:00  
Dissemination Code: report respect the security of its associated case  
Reporting LEO: Sennott, Peter (msp1873 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)  
Approval Status: Approved  
Approved Date: 05/03/2016  
Approved By: Sullivan, Thomas (MSP1966 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)

**Subject #1 - INTERVIEWEE #1 - Poirier, Joseph**

*Primary Information*

Exempt From Disclosure: YES  
Subject Name: Poirier, Joseph  
Record Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL  
Bio: 30 yr. old  
Birth Date: [REDACTED] 1986  
Juvenile: NO

*Relationship Information*

Related Offense: INTERVIEWEE of

**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

*Relationship Information*

Related Offense: RELEVANT TO CASE (SEE REPORT) of

**Subject #3 - VICTIM - HOMICIDE #1 - MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA**

*Primary Information*

Subject Name: MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA  
Record Type: PERSON



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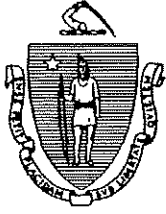
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<b>Subject #3 - VICTIM - HOMICIDE #1 - MARTINEZ, MARIO MEJIA - Continued</b>	
<i>Primary Information - Continued</i>	
Bio:	48 yr. old, HISPANIC, MALE
Birth Date:	01/29/1968
Juvenile:	NO
<i>Relationship Information</i>	
Related Offense:	VICTIM - HOMICIDE of

<b>Record Status Information</b>	
Record Origination Operator:	Sennott, Peter (msp1873 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
Record Origination Date:	04/24/2016 12:57
Last Update Operator:	Sullivan, Thomas (MSP1966 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)
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Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Sennott, Peter (msp1873 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)	5/3/2016	Sullivan, Thomas (MSP1966 / Middlesex SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)	5/3/2016

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2016-110-0233

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FROM: PETER J. SENNOTT, SERGEANT  
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF OFFICER JOSEPH POIRIER, EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. On 04-23-16, this officer interviewed Officer Joseph Poirier of the Everett Police Department at the Everett Police Detective Office, also present was Sgt Scott Stalbaum of the Everett Police.
2. Officer Poirier was working the evening shift on 04-21-16, when Mario Mejia Martinez was fatally shot by Officer Joseph Pepicelli at the intersection of Broadway/Chelsea/Norwood Streets in Everett.
3. Officer Poirier stated he responded as a backup to Officers Pepicelli and Dusablon who were responding to a call regarding a man with a knife outside the Cancun restaurant. Officer Poirier followed Officer Dusablon to the call proceeding south on Broadway toward the Cancun. While responding to the call, he heard officer Pepicelli over the radio saying "drop the knife, drop the knife"
4. Upon arriving at the scene, Officer Poirier parked to the rear of Officer Pepicelli's cruiser, and Officer Dusablon pulled his cruiser toward the intersection. Officer Poirier stated he observed Officer Pepicelli retreating backwards into oncoming traffic, followed by a Hispanic male who was charging at him. Officer Poirier saw the glint of the knife blade in the suspects hand (he believed left hand) Officer Pepicelli discharged his firearm and the suspect went down. Officers Sabella and MacGregor arrived and he and Officer Sabella provided cover as Office MacGregor removed the knife from the suspect's hand. Once the suspect was disarmed, first aid was provided to the suspect

5. Officer Poirier's statement was recorded and should be referred to for exact details of the statement, and a diagram was also made and referred to in the statement.

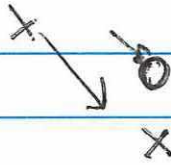
Respectfully submitted,

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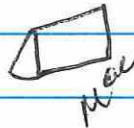
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