



Massachusetts State Police
INTERVIEW REPORT 2016-110-233/9

Report Date: 04/25/2016

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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: 42 yr. old, WHITE, MALE
Birth Date: [REDACTED] 1973
Juvenile: NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense: WITNESS of

Personal Information

Height: 508

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



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Subject #3 - 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: 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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TO: THOMAS J. SULLIVAN, DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT
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FROM: JAMES CONNOLLY, TROOPER
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

1. Please see attached report by Detective Michael Lavey (Everett Police).

Respectfully,

James Connolly
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Supplemental report submitted by Det. Michael Lavey.

RE: Interview with [REDACTED] on April 21, 2016.

On April 21, 2016 Trooper James Connelly and I, Det. Michael Lavey interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] at the Everett Police station about his observations of an Everett Police Officer involved shooting on April 21, 2016 on Broadway at Norwood Street.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was stopped in traffic in his Jeep Wrangler on Norwood Street waiting for a red light behind a green Suburban. Mr. [REDACTED] was in the left lane and was waiting to turn left on to Broadway. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he observed a male standing on the sidewalk at the corner of Norwood Street and Broadway. The male appeared to be talking to the driver of the Suburban and bothering pedestrians as they walked by.

Mr. [REDACTED] then saw the Police Officer approach the male. The Police Officer approached the male from the crosswalk (the crosswalk on Broadway). As the Police Officer approached he addressed the male in a casual manner. The male raised his arms as the Police Officer was addressing him and replying to the Officer (Mr. [REDACTED] could not hear what the male was saying in response to the Officers approach but he observed that the male appeared to be shooing the Officer way with his arms). At this point, the males back was visible to Mr. [REDACTED] and he observed the male reach to his right back pants pocket and pull out a knife. Mr. [REDACTED] then heard the Police Officer tell the male to drop the knife, as the Officer told the male to drop the knife; the Officer was backing away from the male and withdrew his service weapon. As the Police Officer was backing away, the male kept advancing on the Officer. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the Officer kept trying to create distance between himself and the male. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the Police Officer gave the male 4 or 5 verbal commands to drop the knife. The verbal commands became more forceful as the incident continued. Initially, the male had his hands at waist level. As the male advanced on the Police Officer, his hands went up to about shoulder level. The male moved on the Police Officer in a rushing motion and the Police Officer shot the male twice. As the male was shot, he continued to rush at the Officer. The Officer then shot the male four or five more times (Mr. [REDACTED] remembers two quick shots and then four or five more



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shots in quick succession). Mr. [REDACTED] observed that the male fell to the ground very close to the Officer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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