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GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY CASE REPORT WITH NARRATIVES

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Subject 21-Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/09/2010

Author 4898 - KJOS, ANN

Related Date Jan-09-2010 16:04

Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/09/2010 02:48

PC Statement RE: 13.82 - Law Enforcement

During the course of this homicide investigation, Sgt Porras and I were able to view surveillance video from 2431 E Franklin Av. On this surveillance video, the images clearly show two males enter the Seward Hallah Market; both males had their faces concealed but each were wearing distinctive clothing.

Sgt Porras and I met with a concerned citizen who stated he had information about the murder at 2431 E Franklin Av. This concerned citizen told Sgt Porras and I he spoke with a male friend that gave him specific details regarding the sequence of events prior to, during and after the homicide at 2431 E Franklin Av. These details included businesses they went into in the hours prior to the shooting at 2431 E Franklin Av.

13.52 - Law Enforcement of the concerned citizen was identified and transported to Room 108 for an interview. Post Miranda, the male friend of the concerned citizen told Sgt Porras and I 13.82 - Law Enforcement of his by the name of Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93 on 1-6-10. The friend of the concerned citizen said he and Mahdi and another identified male drove to the Mpls Impound Lot and then to the Super America on 22/Lyndale Av N.

Investigators obtained the surveillance video from the Mpls Impound Lot for 1-6-10. On that day at about 1600 hours, three males enter the impound lot building. One of these males was wearing clothing which was identical to that of one of the suspects who participated in the shootings that led to the deaths of three male victims at 2431 E Franklin Av.

During a post Miranda interview with Mahdi Hassan Ali, he told investigators while at the Mpls Impound Lot he was wearing clothing which matched the clothing of one of the suspects who participated in the above shooting.

Sgts Kjos and Porras

Homicide Unit



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Subject 22-Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/10/2010

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Additional PC Statement for the arrest of Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93

Arrest date 1-8-10 at 2200 hours for PC Murder

Additional PC Statement for the arrest of Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali, dob 3-1-92

Arrest date 1-10-10 at 0003 hours for PC Murder

On 1-6-10 at about 1945 hours, MPD squads were dispatched to 2431 E Franklin Av on a shooting. 2431 E Franklin Av, Seward Halah Market is a small grocery store at 25th and E Franklin Av. Arriving officers found three shooting victims and 2 witnesses inside the store. EMS responded and pronounced all three shooting victims doa.

Homicide Investigators responded to the scene along with MPD Crime Lab to record and recover forensic and video evidence. Witnesses were interviewed and told investigators 2 masked men entered the store, with one of the suspects walking up to the witnesses and ordering them to give him their phone and not to move. Witnesses said this suspect spoke to them in Somali but they did not believe he had a gun. Witnesses could only tell investigators this suspect was wearing a black mask to cover his face and his clothing was black.

Witnesses could give no description of the second suspect other than one witness thought the suspect was speaking in English. When a gunshot was heard, the witnesses said they ran toward the back of the business and hid until police arrived.

This store is equipped with surveillance video. Investigators reviewed the video from this store and saw at approximately 1943 hours, 2 males with their faces concealed, entered the store via the front door. One suspect was holding a gun and pointed it at the two store clerks seated at the front counter. This male was wearing a large gray hooded jacket, blue jeans cuffed at the bottom, what looked to be tan shoes and a light blue bandana covering his face. While watching the video, investigators could see red strings dangling down from under the hood of this jacket. These strings would flop around with each movement of the suspect's head.

The second suspect walked immediately toward the back of the store. This suspect was wearing a black hooded jacket, over a white and black horizontally striped shirt, dark blue or black jeans and white tennis shoes with black accents on sides and on top of the shoe. This suspect had what looked like a black "old style" ski mask on his face. This suspect walked to where the witnesses were and remained with them until running from the store, exiting out the front door.

While continuing to watch the store video, investigators saw the suspect holding the gun and wearing a grey hooded jacket, blue jeans cuffed at the bottom, tan shoes and a light blue bandana appear to be ordering the two store clerks out from behind the counter and down to the ground. At this same time, another male wearing a black jacket, black scarf and black rimmed glasses entered the store. Video images reveal upon entry of this person,



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suspect with the gun and wearing the grey hooded jacket and light blue bandana turned and ran toward this male with the black rimmed glasses. The male wearing the black rimmed glasses fell to the ground and then one of the store clerks appeared to grab hold of the suspect with the gun as that suspect ran out of the store's front door. The next image shows that store clerk falling to the ground and only his feet can be seen moving slightly. At the same time investigators can see the suspect with the gun and wearing the grey hooded jacket and blue bandana can be seen running southbound on 25th Av S.

It was at that point the other suspect wearing the black hooded sweatshirt over a white and black horizontally striped shirt, dark jeans and white shoes can be seen running from the back of the store, jump over the two victims lying in front of this door and run southbound on 25th Av S. The second store clerk is seen removing his cell phone from his waistband and as he is attempting to dial his phone, the suspect with the gun and wearing the grey hooded jacket and light blue bandana can be seen running back into the store via the front door. The suspect with the gun and grey hooded jacket is seen running after the second store clerk as this clerk tries to flee further into the store. Video images show the suspect with the grey hooded jacket shoot at least on time at this clerk. This suspect then runs toward the front door, bending slightly toward the location where the black male with the black jacket and black rimmed glasses had fallen. This suspect then exits the store via the front door and can be seen running southbound on 25th Av S.

Within hours, investigators learn from a confidential reliable informant (CRI) [REDACTED] 18 USC 2721 & 2725 told the CRI he has been casing the grocery store located at 2431 E Franklin Av. This CRI told investigators he did not know this male's name but did know he drives a black Chev Caprice with one window broken out. CRI said this Caprice is currently parked on the second level of the parking ramp belonging to 2515 S 9th St and it was facing the Wells Fargo Bank building. Investigators drove to this ramp and observed a dark colored Caprice with a broken passenger window facing the Wells Fargo Bank building. The license plate for the Caprice was [REDACTED]

Through DVS it was learned that vehicle registered to [REDACTED] 18 USC 2721 & 2725

On 1-7-10 investigators contacted management for 2515 S 9th St and was told the [REDACTED] license [REDACTED] was registered to the occupants of apartment #1319. Property Management told investigators a 16 year old male by the name of Mahdi Ali lives in this apartment with his 74 year old grandmother.

Later on 1-7-09, Sgt Kjos answered a phone call from a male who said he was an employee [REDACTED] 13.82 - Law Enforcement. This male said he heard of the murders at the Seward Market and said just one hour before that shooting, two males were in his [REDACTED] 13.92 - Law Enforcement business. This caller said the two males were acting very suspicious, standing with their hands in their pockets and just looking around. The caller said he has video of the suspicious males and would like investigators to look at it. The caller was told investigators would get to his store as soon as possible.

On 1-8-10 learned of a concerned citizen who said he had information about the murders that happened at 2431 E Franklin Av on 1-6-09. This concerned citizen told investigators the names of two possible suspects that committed



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the murders at Seward Market. Along with these names, this concerned citizen gave details about the events during the murders that only persons involved in the murders could possibly know. MPD VCAT officers located one of the persons the concerned citizen told investigators about. Post Miranda,

13.82 - Law Enforcement

Sgt Porras went to the Super America on 22nd and Lyndale Av S and viewed their surveillance video from 1-6-10, beginning around 1600 hours. At about 1638 hours, from the video Sgt Porras sees a red Crown Vic pull up to one of the gas pumps. A black male wearing a black jacket, a white and black horizontally striped shirt, dark jeans and white tennis shoes with black accent exited the car and entered the store. As this same male entered the store, an image of his face was captured on two different interior surveillance cameras.

Sgts Folkens and Karokostas obtained the surveillance video from the Mpls Impound Lot for 1-6-10 beginning around 1600 hours and ending around 1615 hours. That disc was brought to Sgts Kjos and Porras who viewed the video. At about 1602 hours, three males can be seen entering the impound lot main lobby. The first male can be seen wearing a multi colored stocking hat which had shades of red and yellow and a tassel on top. This male was also wearing a black and grey coat, blue jean pants cuffed at the bottom and brown shoes. The second male entering the impound lot was wearing a black jacket over and white and black horizontally striped shirt, black pants and white shoes with black accents. The third male was wearing a dark colored stocking cap, a long black coat, dark pants and white tennis shoes. While watching this surveillance video, investigators could see the male with the multi colored stocking cap was conducting business with the impound lot staff.

Sgt Christopher House with Third Pct CRT went to 2025 Nicollet Av S and obtained surveillance video from 1-6-09 beginning at about 1815 hours and ending at about 1830 hours. Sgt House turned the surveillance DVD over to Sgt Kjos and Porras and reviewed the images provided. On the surveillance video, investigators noted the images were in black and white. 2 males can be seen walking in the hallway of this address. Both males have their hoods up and their hands in their pockets. As they walked down the hall, both males kept their heads bent downward. One of the males was wearing a light colored hooded jacket, pants that were cuffed at the bottom and light to medium colored shoes. The second male was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt



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over and white and dark colored horizontally striped shirt, dark pants and white shoes. These males were captured on several cameras at this location. VCAT officers arrested Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93 as he was returning home to 2515 S 9th St. Ali was brought to Room 108. Sgt Porras advised Ali of his rights per Miranda. Ali stated he understood each and every one of his rights. We asked Mahdi if he was aware of the murders that happened at the Seward Market on 1-6-10. Mahdi said he was and we asked him what he was doing that day. Mahdi said in the morning he took the bus and train to renew his DL then later in the day he went to Elliot Park to play basketball. Mahdi said at about 4-4:30, he called his friend Abdi (unknown last) for a ride. Abdi arrived in a black Chev Caprice with his girlfriend Marian. Mahdi said his friend drove him to the Mpls Impound Lot where he attempted to get his car out. After that, Mahdi said they drove straight to St Paul where he stayed until 8 or 8:30 that night.

Sgts Porras and Kjos told Mahdi we had surveillance footage from several businesses which show he is lying to us. At that point, Mahdi said when he went to the Mpls Impound Lot, as he was walking in he ran into some old friends named Abdi Ali and Ahmed Ali. Mahdi said Abdi and Ahmed also came into the impound lot to conduct business. Mahdi said he left Abdi and Ahmed at the impound lot and went to St Paul with Abdi (different from Abdi Ali) and Abdi's girlfriend, Marian.

Sgts Kjos and Porras again told Mahdi we knew he was lying because we have video surveillance from other businesses. At that point, Mahdi said he was now going to tell us the truth. Mahdi said he was driving the red Crown Vic on 1-6-10. Mahdi said he did pick up Ahmed Ali and Abdi Ali from their school, Volunteers of America. Mahdi said they drove to the Mpls Impound Lot and all three went in. While at the impound lot, Mahdi said he tried to get a car out but was not successful. They left and drove to the Super America on 22nd and Lyndale Av S. Mahdi said he pulled up to the gas pumps and Ahmed got out of the car to pay for the gas. After that, Mahdi said they drove to Nicollet and Franklin and parked in an alley behind a big building. Mahdi said he and Ahmed got out of the car and Abdi stayed inside his red Crown Vic. Mahdi said he and Ahmed were just talking then a one point Ahmed walked toward Starbucks. Mahdi said he didn't know where Ahmed went but several minutes later he returned and they left.

Mahdi said they next drove to Abdi's house on Clinton Av S and dropped him off for the night. Next, Mahdi said he went to Ahmed's home on 38th and Hiawatha and let him off at the Super USA. Mahdi said the car he was driving belongs to his friend Amir who was working at Fairview Riverside Hospital. Mahdi said he picked up Amir from work at about 2000 hours and they drove to "Fridley" to buy some marijuana. Please note, we asked Mahdi if he smoked any of this marijuana and he said no. Mahdi further stated he hasn't smoked marijuana for 4 or 5 days. After buying the marijuana, Mahdi said Amir brought him home to 2515 S 9th St.

Sgts Kjos and Porras determined Mahdi was continuing to lie about his whereabouts on the evening of 1-6-10. Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93 was brought down to Juvenile Division and booked for PC Murder.

After compiling all the video evidence, Sgts Kjos and Porras compared the clothing worn by the suspects in the murder at Seward Market on 1-6-10 to the images captured on the surveillance videos retrieved from the Mpls



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Impound Lot, SA at 22nd/Lyndale Av S and the business located at 2025 Nicollet Av S.

Sgts Kjos and Porras noted significant similarities between the clothing worn by the suspects inside the Seward Market and the clothing worn by Mahdi Ali and Ahmed Ali while at the Mpls Impound Lot.

Further, significant similarities between the clothing worn by the suspect who immediately walked toward the back of the store and the clothing worn by Ahmed Ali while inside the Super America at 22nd and Lyndale Av.

Finally, significant similarities were noted between the clothing worn by the suspects in the Seward Market shootings and the clothing worn by the males walking in the hallways of 2025 Nicollet Av S. Please note, the images of the males walking through 2025 Nicollet Av S was captured just over one hour before the shooting the resulted in the death of three men at Seward Market.

On 1-9-10 Sgts Porras and Kjos went to Henn JDC to interview Mahdi Ali. Once in an interview room it was explained we wanted to show Mahdi surveillance footage captured on 1-6-10 to verify the locations he visited on that day and the persons he was with. Before this, Sgt Porras again advised Mahdi of his rights per Miranda. Mahdi said he understood and would like to look at the surveillance videos we brought with.

First Mahdi was shown the Mpls Impound Lot footage. The camera angle of the lobby and front desk was brought up on the screen and the date and time stamp was 1-6-10 and 5:00 pm. Please note, the time stamp for this video is off by one hour so 5 pm will actually be 4 pm. On this video, it showed three men walk toward the service desk. Mahdi pointed to the shorter male wearing a red multi colored hat, black and grey sweater and blue jeans cuffed at the bottom and said that was him. Mahdi pointed to the tallest and thinner of the males and said that was Ahmed Ali. The male he said was Ahmed was wear a black coat over a white and black horizontally striped shirt, black pants and white tennis shoes with black accents. Mahdi lastly pointed to the male wearing the long jacket and said that was Abdi Ali. Sgts Porras and Kjos asked Mahdi if the hat he was wearing had strings hanging from the sides and he said it did. Sgt Porras asked if Mahdi ever tied these strings under his chin and he stated no.

Next we showed Mahdi the surveillance footage of the Super America store at 22nd and Lyndale Av S. The first image was of a male walking into the store wearing a black coat and white and black horizontally striped shirt. Mahdi pointed at that screen and said that is Ahmed. The next image shown was of a red car pulling into the parking lot and a black male in a black coat exiting the car. Mahdi said that was his friend Amir's car but he was driving it on this day.

Lastly we showed Mahdi the surveillance footage from 2025 Nicollet Av S. The image of a male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt over a white and black horizontally striped shirt walking down a hallway was shown to Mahdi. Mahdi said he didn't know who this person was because his face was concealed by the raised hood and the down turned head. We asked Mahdi if he was certain he didn't know who that was and Mahdi responded, "I don't know who that is but I am sure it is not Ahmed."

Sgts Kjos and Porras received information Ahmed-Shire Ali's family was at the 3rd Pct. We were told they had Ahmed with them and wanted to speak with



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investigators. Ahmed was transported to Room 108. At about 0003 hours on 1-10-10, Sgt Porras advised Ahmed of his rights per Miranda. Ahmed stated he did understand his rights and did not want to talk to us as his family is getting him a lawyer. The interview was ended.

Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali, dob 3-1-92 was brought down to the MPD Juvenile Division and booked PC Murder.

Sgts Kjos and Porras
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Subject 23-Supplement of For S D.Anderson #113501 on 01/11

Author 113501 - ANDERSON, DUSTIN LYLE

Related Date Jan-11-2010 14:46

Supplement of For S D.Anderson #113501 on 01/11/2010 00:03

On 01/09/10, we met Sgts. Porras and Kjos of the Homicide Unit at the Forensic Garage to assist in the execution of a search warrant for a red 1996 4D Ford Crown Victoria, 18 USC 2721 & 2725 which was secured inside the garage. It should be noted that the keys were in the ignition. Exterior and interior photos were taken of the vehicle. The vehicle was examined for blood-like-substances (BLS), and swabs of BLS stains were obtained from the following by FS MacDougall:

- " Front of the rear seat (driver's side)
- " Carpet of the rear seat floor (driver's side)
- " Interior bottom door frame (rear driver's side door)
- " Rear seat (driver's side)

Although no BLS stains were observed on the following items, FS MacDougall swabbed the following items for possible BLS:

- " Exterior driver's door handle
- " Interior driver's door handle
- " Exterior rear driver side door handle
- " Interior rear driver side door handle
- " Exterior front passenger door handle
- " Interior front passenger door handle
- " Exterior rear passenger's door handle
- " Interior rear passenger's door handle

FS MacDougall collected the following items from the vehicle:

- " One pair of tan, size 8.5, Timberland boots (from the trunk)
- " One Super America receipt (from the front passenger door pocket)

I processed and examined the areas and surfaces of the vehicle which were likely to have been touched by the vehicle occupants and the following items within the vehicle for latent evidence:

- " CDs from driver's door pocket
- " Condom box and condoms from driver's door pocket
- " Cell phone on driver's seat
- " One book from above the front passenger visor
- " 18 USC 2721 & 2725 in a clear colorless plastic bag (from front passenger seat)
- " CDs from the glove box
- " Plastic electronic device package from glove box
- " Car audio attachment from glove box
- " Two lighters from vehicle floor
- " Facial tissue package

Ridge detail was developed on the following items: interior rear view mirror; exterior front passenger door window; back of 18 USC 2721 & 2725 and four different CDs from the glove box. This ridge detail was marked, photographed, and lifted. Ridge detail, which was insufficient for comparison, was developed on the following: cell phone on driver's seat; the



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book from above the front passenger visor; clear colorless plastic bag containing 18 USC 2721 & 2725 and several other areas of the vehicle. No ridge detail was developed on the remaining items I processed. The recovered ridge detail will be examined and a report will be forthcoming.

All swabs and collected items have been inventoried within the MPD-Property and Evidence Unit.

The photographs were transferred to a disk and will be retained in the MPD Crime Lab Unit major case file.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A REPORT OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF AN EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY US.

FS Anderson

FS MacDougall

MPD Crime Lab Unit



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Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/11/2010 14:46
TAPED STATEMENT OF JAMIILA AHMED - 1/6/2010 @ 2130 HRS
BY SGT KJOS/ SGT PORRAS
CCN 10-005090

Transcribed by ht

City Hall

Room 108, Interview Room M

Q. I am speaking with JAMIILA.

R. JAMIILA

Q. And its J A M

R. I I L A

Q. I I L A. A L I. AHMED

R. AHMED.

Q. A H M E D and your birth date is [REDACTED]

R. Uh huh (affirmative)

Q. This evening you were at a store in south Minneapolis that is correct and what is the name of the store?

R. I don't know just the corner store.

Q. The corner store and you went into the store this evening?

R. Uh huh. Yes.

Q. Do you remember what time you went in?

R. No. Yeah when I called if you know the time when I called it was like three minutes before I think. Well you can see from the camera.

Q. When you entered the store, first of all as you approached the store did you see any person standing outside?

R. I didn't see nobody standing outside. I didn't have any intention something like that could happen ever and I never had to experience and I didn't see any suspicious cars or anything like that. It was car, car, car. I went there when I walked I said how you guys doing. Good. Do you guys sell Somalian coffee? Yes. Where? Down there.

Q. Okay so when you walked in how many who exactly did you see, how many people did you see?

R. I see three people.

Q. And where were those people?

R. Two was behind the counter and one was in front of me way back a little bit and had cleaning equipment in his hands.

Q. And the two behind the counter that would be where the cash register is?

R. Yes.

Q. So it looked to you that they would be employees of the store?

R. Uh huh (affirmative)

Q. And the guy with the cleaning equipment looked like he was cleaning the store?

R. Uh huh.

Q. Were there any other customers in the store?



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- R. Nobody else.
- Q. You saw nobody else?
- R. I hadn't seen anybody else.
- Q. So then you went back to where the coffee was?
- R. Yes. They told me to go back. I just say how you guys doing? Fine. Do you guys sell coffee? I didn't even - I wasn't any minute there. I was just in and out. That's what I want to do. So I was like how you guys doing. Good. Do you guys have Somalian coffee? Yes. Down there. I went there. I am not seeing and then I asked the old guy to help me. The old guy came there. Oh I found it. Before he even showed it to me oh I found it. My eyes caught it. Oh I found it. He is standing right there. Oh we get robbed.
- Q. So you hear somebody say oh we're getting robbed.
- R. Yeah we getting robbed in Somali language somebody, excuse me the phone. The old the other two. Hello. (inaudible) Bye. Hey don't. Don't call the police. Give me the phone. Give me the phone. I don't have no phone. Ah ah this guy. Call the police again. Give me the phone. He said, I said don't do anything to us. Please don't hurt me I am a mother. I have six kids at home. Don't, don't kill me and he was like I am not going to kill you give me the phone. I don't have a phone. Don't call the police. I can't I don't have a phone. I am not calling the police. Ah! Right there and I heard big pop. When I hear the first gunshot this guy is running away from us.
- Q. Okay.
- R. And then he runs back where the exits, where the exits, where the exits the old guy gets confused. I get confused. He couldn't even tell me where the exit is. So he ran me into the freezer. I sat down. I called the police that time. It took me like a minute but I did it finally.
- Q. Okay. Now when the bad guy came to you and saying give me the phone, did you hear and the other employees of the store were saying call the police?
- R. Yeah two times they say call the police.
- Q. Did you hear any other people in the store?
- R. Yeah they talked but I can't tell what language. I can't tell what they were saying but I can hear it was a little (inaudible) they were like people talking but you can't understand what they are saying.
- Q. Okay so could it have been English they were talking?
- R. I don't know.
- Q. Could it have been Somali they were talking?
- R. I don't know. I could be either one. I don't know but it was something that they could understand each other.
- Q. Meaning the employees?
- R. And them.
- Q. And the bad guys?
- R. Yes.
- Q. They seemed to be communicating.
- R. They talking like in a language but they were saying something to each other.
- Q. But you speak Somali?
- R. I speak Somali and English.
- Q. Somali and English.



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R. But it didn't make any because I was panicking. I have panic attack.
Q. Okay.
R. For real for not even this problem but general I get easily frustrated and then have panic attack. So I just started sweating and get very frustrated especially when I heard the gunshots. Things were going on with my head you know I thought that I am going to die.
Q. So it's possible they were speaking Somali.
R. It could be one guy was with us. He speaks Somalian.
Q. That's the older gentlemen.
R. No, no, no. One of the robbers.
Q. One of the robbers spoke Somalian. He spoke Somali to you?
R. Yes and he was Somalian.
Q. But the other -
R. I don't know if they were Somalian or not.
Q. But the language that they were talking could have been Somali.
R. It could be any language. I don't know. I can't tell what they say to each other. And the old guy told me its two bad people there.
Q. Okay but you only saw the one robber with you.
R. Yeah I only saw the one.
Q. Now I am going to focus on the robber that was with you and he was wearing a mask you said?
R. Yeah.
Q. So what his face was covered except for his eyes.
R. Yeah.
Q. How tall do you think he was?
R. He was a little higher than me.
Q. And you are how tall?
R. I think 5'7 -5'8 somewhere but he is like 5'10 I think.
Q. And then was he a big guy?
R. Skinny.
Q. He is skinny.
R. Yeah.
Q. Could you tell how old he was?
R. I don't know I can think maybe 20's.
Q. Maybe 20's.
R. Yeah I think in his 20's.
Q. And anything else about him? Could you see his hair?
R. Un nuh (negative)
Q. Could you see can you remember what clothing he had?
R. No.
Q. Did he have his coat?
R. No I do not remember what he had.
Q. When you, when you heard the one you heard that loud bang was the gunshot did you know you heard a gunshot?
R. Yeah I hear one gunshot.
Q. And then you ran into the freezer.
R. Yeah we ran. The one the guy I yell exit, exit, exit and the old guy pulled me into the freezer that's when I called.
Q. Did you hear anymore gunshots?
R. Two I heard in my ears and it was back to back. One first we run in



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there and then another one right, right away kind of right away two times I think I hear.

Q. And then did you ever come out again to look?

R. No. When the police the older guy look one time ahhh, people are laying. He comes back I was on the phone all that time. When the police come in that's when I hang up the phone.

Q. Do you remember anything else that we might not have told you?

R. No.

Q. You don't know where - you did not see them out in the street before you came?

R. No, no, no, no.

Q. And you were in the store when you came in the store you were only in there less than a minute maybe?

R. You can see the camera. I walked in. I look for coffee. I had the coffee in my hand when the police came in; they told me to put it down.

Q. Okay and you can't remember anything else?

R. No.

END OF INTERVIEW



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Subject 25-Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/12/2010

Author 4898 - KJOS, ANN

Related Date Jan-12-2010 7:50

Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/12/2010 07:50

On 1-6-10 at about 2000 hours, Sgt Porras contacted me regarding a shooting in south Minneapolis. Sgt Porras said officers were on scene at 2431 E Franklin Av and have 3 male victims DOA. Because Sgt Porras and I were the on call team, we immediately responded into the city.

While en route, Sgt Porras called to say he would respond to the scene. It was decided I would go to Room 108 and prepare interview room for the two witnesses who were at the scene at the time of this shooting.

Sgt Porras returned to the office and briefed me on the scene. I was told the shooting happened inside the Seward Halah Market, 2431 E Franklin Av.

It was explained this store does have a working security system which records images from at least 10 different cameras. Sgt Porras said Crime Lab is on scene and forensic staff are attempting to retrieve the surveillance video for the minutes before, during and after the shootings.

At about 2115 hours, uniformed officers brought in Jamiila Ali Ahmed, dob

██████████ Jamiila was placed in interview room M. Please note this room is equipped to both video and audio record our conversation. Our conversation in brief:

Jamiila said she lives in a different city but is in this area frequently to visit her mother and shop at the Somali stores. Jamiila said she went into Seward Market to get some Somali coffee. When she entered the store, she saw two clerks sitting behind the cash register counter and an older male cleaning the floors. Jamiila said one of the clerks directed her to the back of the store when she asked about the Somali coffee. The older gentleman then walked over to help her find it.

Jamiila said all most immediately a tall Somali male with a mask covering his face was standing next to her. Jamiila said she heard someone yell we are getting robbed. Jamiila said the masked male spoke in Somali to her and the old man demanding they give him their cell phone. Jamiila said she begged him not to hurt her and the masked man apparently said he wasn't going to kill her just give me your phone.

Jamiila said she then hears a loud pop and the masked man by her ran away from them. Jamiila said at that point as she and the old man ran to the back of the store, she heard two more gun shots. Jamiila stated they ran into the freezer and hid. Jamiila said she called the police and didn't come out until they got there.

I asked Jamiila to describe the masked man that was trying to take her phone and she said he was taller then her, very skinny and about 20 years old. Jamiila said she could not remember any of the clothing that suspect was wearing.

We learned the second witness, Youb Wako Ala, dob 1-1-17 speaks very little English. Officer Mohamed Abdullahi speaks fluent Somali and we requested he come to Room 108 to assist with translating during our interview with Youb. At about 2200 hours, Sgt Porras, Officer Abdullahi and I went into interview



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room F to talk with Youb. This room is equipped to both audio and video record our conversation. The interview in brief: Youb said he is always at the Seward Market, helping with cleaning the store and visiting with the clerks. On 1-6-10, Youb said there were two clerks behind the cash register counter when a female customer came in. This female (here further referred to as Witness/Jamiila) asked for Somali coffee and Youb walked toward the back of the store to assist her.

Youb said he heard someone yelling robbery then a black male wearing a mask started grabbing him and going through his pockets. Youb said he could hear yelling toward the front of the store, further stating they were yelling/talking in English. Youb said he could not understand what they were saying but he next heard 2 gunshots. Youb said he and Jamiila ran to the back of the store and hid in the freezer until police arrived. Please note, Youb stated he is missing his wallet but doesn't know if the suspect took or if he lost it somewhere in the store.

I asked Youb if he could describe the suspect(s) and he said there were two of them; one was tall and the other was shorter and stocky. Youb said the shorter suspect was yelling at the clerks while the tall suspect was grabbing at him trying to get his phone. Youb could only describe the clothing the suspects were wearing as "all dark".

Sgt Ann Kjos
Homicide Unit



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Subject 26-Supplement of Sgt L.Porras #005786 on 01/13/201

Author 5786 - PORRAS, LUIS

Related Date Jan-13-2010 6:45

Supplement of Sgt L.Porras #005786 on 01/13/2010 06:43

Supplement of Sgt Luis Porras

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Regarding Initial response to 2431 East Franklin

On 01-06-2010, at approximately 2000 hours I was contacted by Sgt Karakostas who told me that they were at 2431 East Franklin on the scene of a triple homicide. I told Sgt Karakostas that I would be contacting Sgt Kjos and that we would be responding from home.

On this same date at approximately 2040 hours, I arrive at 2431 East Franklin (Seward Market). I observe several squads with their overhead lights blocking traffic from driving by the crime scene and yellow crime scene tape is also up to protect the integrity of the crime scene. I meet with a uniformed Minneapolis Police Officer who is maintaining the crime scene log. After I get logged in, I walk west towards the Seward Market and meet up with Sgt Folkens who is standing just outside the front door of the Market. The Seward Market has all of its lights on inside and I'm told by Sgt Folkens that they have several of cameras inside and that they are working on getting that video surveillance as soon as possible.

As Sgt Folkens is explaining the crime scene and the details he knows up to that point, I observe one black male laying face down on the sidewalk just in front of the front door of the Seward Market with a large pool of BLS near his head.

Still outside on the sidewalk, I look inside the store from the front door and see another black male laying face down near the counter area. Sgt Folkens tells me that there is another victim inside the store and that we will enter from the side door. Sgt Folkens walks me south on the sidewalk area and we enter thru the side door which is located on the east side of the business. As Sgt Folkens and I enter the east side door, there is a kitchen type area to my left and there are aisles of products to my right. It should be noted that the isles run in a north south direction.

Once inside, I looked towards the north (front of the store) and saw another black male laying face down with a food rack tipped over with several bags of chips, snacks etc on the floor near him.

I then walk up to the front of the store and meet with Sgt Karakostas. He tells me that there are several cameras in the store that work and they are working to get the video surveillance. Sgt Karakostas shows me some DCC's near the victim closest to the counter, cash register area.

I learn from Sgt's Folkens and Karakostas that there were two possible witnesses in the store at the time of the murders. I told them to have them to have them transported to Room 108. I then contacted Sgt Kjos and told her that I was leaving the crime scene and there were two possible witnesses that needed to be interviewed and that I would meet her at Room 108 to assist in these interviews.

While at Room 108 I meet Faysal Hussein Warfa. Mr. Warfa tells me that he



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was not at the store at the time of the murder but that he was one of the store owners. I asked Mr. Warfa who was working at the time and he told me that he wasn't sure who but that it had to be family members. Mr. Warfa did not provide any information pertinent to this case. Mr. Warfa was transported back to the scene by uniformed MPD Officers.

Sgt Luis Porras

Homicide Unit

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Subject 27-Supplement of For S S.Johnson #109847 on 01/13/

Author 109847 - JOHNSON, SHANNON RAE HOLMES

Related Date Jan-13-2010 12:46

Supplement of For S S.Johnson #109847 on 01/13/2010 08:16
& SFS Hanson

Crime Lab Unit

On 01/11/2010 we were informed that Phil Pascuzzi of the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office (HCME) had obtained fingerprints from the I.N.S. bearing the name Mohamed Warfa, DOB 01/01/1980, **13.82 - Law Enforcement**

FS Johnson obtained the fingerprints of the victim tentatively identified as: Mohamed Abdi Warfa, DOB 01/01/1980 (ME # 10-0059) from the Major Case File (see supplement 11) in the Crime Lab Unit. Johnson compared the #1, right thumb print from the victim to the I.N.S. fingerprint card #

13.82 and identified it to the #1, right thumb of Mohamed Warfa, DOB 01/01/1980. This identification was verified by SFS Hanson.

The HCME office was notified of the identification. The fingerprints and the fingerprint card will be retained in the Crime Lab Unit.

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FS Johnson

MPD Crime Lab Unit

SFS Hanson

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Subject 28-Supplement of Sgt W.Palmer #005429 on 01/13/201

Author 5429 - PALMER, WILLIAM

Related Date Jan-13-2010 12:46

Supplement of Sgt W.Palmer #005429 on 01/13/2010 12:21

On Wednesday January 6th, 2010 at approximately 2000 hours I was called by a dispatch supervisor and asked to contact Car 710, Sgt. Karakostas, regarding a possible triple homicide in the Third Precinct. I contacted Sgt. Karakostas who informed that indeed there was a triple homicide at 2431 Franklin Ave East and he asked that I respond to assist with gathering media. By 2045 I had received several calls from local media on the case. I arrived at the scene around 2100 hours where I was briefed by homicide investigators and the street supervisor, Sgt Pleoeger. I then conducted a media briefing on the case. I stayed at the scene and continued to provide assistance to both the media and command staff until approximately midnight. I was within the outer perimeter of the scene but at no time did I cross the inner perimeter or enter the store where the crime had occurred.

While at the scene I was approached by a male who told me that a woman in the crowd might have suspect information. I interviewed this woman briefly and turned over her contact information and a brief synopsis of what she had told me to the case investigators, Sergeants A. Kjos and L. Porras.

On Thursday, January 7 2010, I attended the vigil for the victims along with Chief Dolan. Shortly after arriving at the scene I noted that traffic was gridlocked around the location. I contacted the street supervisor on duty, Sgt. Pleoeger, and asked that he provide resources to deal with the issue. He told me that there were no squads available due to stacked priority 1 calls. Later in the evening I assisted Inspector Gerold, Lt. Ostlund and two patrol officers in traffic control around the event. After it appeared that the traffic problem was resolved the Inspector, the Lt and the patrol officers cleared but the traffic problem re-emerged. I then spent approximately 45 minutes directing traffic in the area.

Over the next few days I was contacted numerous times by multiple local and national news organizations surrounding this case. On Friday January 8th I was in the Chief's office when I was approached by Julie Sikora (Chief of Patrol's secretary) who informed me that there was a man in the Admin Office lobby who wanted to speak with an officer. I had a conversation with this male and he provided what I felt to be credible information regarding this case. I contacted Sgt. A. Kjos and arranged for this man to meet with her. Following the first arrest in this case I conducted on-camera interviews on Saturday 1-10-2010 with all major media outlets. On Sunday, January 11th, at the request of Chief Allen I arranged a press conference for the Chief and the Mayor to discuss developments in the case including the arrest of a second suspect.

On Wednesday, January 13, 2010 I was contacted by a local reporter covering the case. He informed me he thought case investigators should contact the business owner for a follow-up on an issue. I passed this along to the investigators.



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Subject 29-Supplement of Off J.Okerberg #005276 on 01/13/2

Author 5276 - OKERBERG, JASON ROBERT

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:54

Supplement of Off J.Okerberg #005276 on 01/13/2010 15:59

On 01/12/2010 at 1500 hours i was assigned to a detail at 2431 east Franklin Avenue in marked squad 8321 in full uniform. Inspector Gerold gave me a spent casing that was given to her by a employee from inside 2431 east Franklin store Seward Market & Hala Meats. This was the scene of a shooting of three parties. I placed on latex gloves and placed the spent casing in a inventory envelope and property inventored the item at headquarters.



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Subject 30-Supplement of For S D.Anderson #113501 on 01/13

Author 113501 - ANDERSON, DUSTIN LYLE

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:54

Supplement of For S D.Anderson #113501 on 01/13/2010 20:59

& FS Mink Crime Lab- Search Warrant of 2515 S. 9th ST #1310

On 01/08/10 at approximately 1646 hours, Car 21 was requested by Sgt.

Karakostas of the Homicide Unit to respond to the address of 2515 S. 9th ST #1310 for a search warrant.

Upon arrival to the scene, FS Mink and I were briefed by Sgts. Folkens and Karakostas.

FS Mink photographed the scene.

FS Mink and I assisted in the execution of the search warrant.

The photographs were transferred to a disk and will be retained in the MPD Crime Lab Unit major case file.



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Subject 31-Supplement of For S D.Anderson #113501 on 01/13

Author 113501 - ANDERSON, DUSTIN LYLE

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:54

Supplement of For S D.Anderson #113501 on 01/13/2010 21:12
& FS MacDougall Crime Lab Unit CCN 10-005090 - ME ID #10-0061

On 01/09/2010, we were informed that Phil Pascuzzi of the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's (HCME) office had obtained fingerprints from the I.N.S. bearing the name Osman Elmi, DOB 10/6/1981, I.N.S. # FIN1030335341.

I obtained the fingerprints of the victim tentatively identified as: Osman Jama Elmi, DOB 10/06/1981 (ME # 10-0061) from the Major Case File (see supplement 11) in the Crime Lab Unit. I compared the #2, right index print from the victim to the I.N.S. fingerprint card # FIN1030335341 and identified it to the #2, right index finger of Osman Elmi, DOB 10/6/1981. This identification was verified by FS MacDougall.

The HCME office was notified of the identification. The fingerprints and the fingerprint card will be retained in the Crime Lab Unit.

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FS Anderson
MPD Crime Lab Unit
FS MacDougall
MPD Crime Lab Unit



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Subject 32-Supplement of Sgt R.Timmerman #007240 on 01/14/

Author 7240 - TIMMERMAN, RODNEY (INACTIVE)

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:55

Supplement of Sgt R.Timmerman #007240 on 01/14/2010 08:25

On 1-13-10, at the request of Sgt Kjos, Homicide Unit, Off Shepeck and I prepared a video of the following vehicle:

Mn Lic #TPJ-926, 1995 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 dr, maroon.

The purpose of the video was to show the functions of the vehicle lighting system. Video was prepared showing views of the front lights, rear lights, blinkers, brakes, interior lighting etc. This was done with the Forensic Garage lights on and off.

It should be noted that when entering the vehicle; the dome light did not go on. I removed the dome light lens and observed that the bulb had been removed. A bulb was located in the left dashboard cup holder. This bulb was inserted into the dome light receptical. The dome light was then turned on. The light bulb did function at this time.

We collected the four floor mats from the vehicle as well as a cell phone that was on the front passenger seat. These items were property inventoried by Off Shepeck.

The video will be copied and the original will be retained in the Crime Lab major case file.



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Subject 33-Supplement of For S C.Johnson #003332 on 01/14/

Author 3332 - JOHNSON, CLIFFORD (INACTIVE)

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:55

Supplement of For S C.Johnson #003332 on 01/14/2010 09:53

1-6-10 received a call at 2030hrs from Lt Aker to respond to 25th and Franklin Avenue to assist in the recovery of video from the business surveillance system. After arriving at the location I was briefed on the incident by Sgt. Folkens and Sgt. Karakostas. I was directed to the basement of the business and two DVR systems that appeared to be active and recording.

The first system was a "Network DMR" 13.82 - Law Enforcement that was connected to a monitor behind the front counter of the business. This system was connected to nine cameras (seven views from the interior of the business and two exterior views) and appeared to be recording from all of them.

The second system was a "CIB" MPEG4 9 Channel DVR Ser 13.82 - Law Enforcement. This system was connected to eight (8) active cameras and monitored in the basement area. The camera views were three interior views of an adjoining building and five exterior views from around both buildings.

At the location attempts were made to retrieve images of the event however the systems could not be accessed for review of any recorded images. Sgt. Folkens advised me to recover the systems for analysis in the Video Analysis section of the Crime Lab.

Both systems with power cords were recovered and brought to the Lab. After reviewing the system operation of the "Network DMR" the system was accessed with stored images beginning on 1-5-10 at approximately 1030hours. While the system was playing four of the camera views were recorded to DVD beginning at 1130 on 1-5 until just before the business closed at 9pm.

The system was then moved ahead to 1-6-10 and the time of the event which according to the time stamp was 1943hours. Video relating to the event was copied into the Avid system from seven (7) of the nine cameras. (The additional two camera views contained no images from the incident) The recorded views were placed in a timeline and burned to two DVD's. The DVD copies of the event and the DVD of the views from 1-5-10 were turned over to Sgt. Kjos and Sgt. Porras who had been assigned to this case.

1-7-10 an additional copy of the event was made from the Avid system timeline for inventory. This was the same as the copies previously given to Sgt. Kjos and Sgt. Porras. Two DVD copies, from 4 camera views of the day's events 1-6-10, were made from the DVR system. Also from the Avid timeline still images were recovered from camera views 1, 4, and 8. The recovered images were printed and also placed on two CDs. The photo prints, one photo CD and one of the DVD copies from 1-6-10 were turned over to Sgt. Kjos and Sgt. Porras. The additional photo CD and 1-6-10 copy will be inventoried.

1-8-10 an additional DVR system (GE) was brought to the Lab by Sgt. Porras. The request from Sgt. Porras was to copy video from approximately 7:20 where he had observed a person or persons walking past two parking lot cameras.

The system was accessed and images recorded on it from two camera views were copied into the Avid system. The time/date stamp on the system was 1-6-10 at



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7:20pm. Two copies of the recovered images were made. One copy was given to Sgt. Kjos and Sgt. Porras and the second will be inventoried.

1-12-10 the second DVR system (CIB) was accessed and viewed for additional video. The event was located however the time stamp from this system was incorrect. The time indicated on the system was approximately 2246hours. The exterior camera views became heavily fogged after sunset however from the camera view looking south on 25th Avenue, from the business roof, the following was observed:

At the time stamp of 22:42:30 a vehicle is observed north on 25th Avenue lights on. This vehicle makes a U turn just prior to the alley in the rear of the business and parks. (When the vehicle backs, the backup light from the drivers side is the only backup light observed) The lights go off and what appears to be a dome light is observed coming on. Two persons are observed coming from the area of the vehicle on the west sidewalk moving north on 25th Ave. The persons pause at the alley line then continue north towards Franklin Avenue. After several moments one person is observed running south on 25th Ave. Several seconds later a second person is observed running south on 25th Ave. What appears to be a dome light appears in the vehicle and the rear lights flash but do not come on. The vehicle drives south on 25th and after moving down the block the lights turn on. These events were recorded into the Avid system and copied to two DVD's One of the DVDs was given to Sgt. Kjos and Sgt. Porras and the second will be inventoried.

As of 1-14-10 the DVR systems are still in the secure Video Analysis section of the Crime Lab and will be held there for any further analysis or until inventory or authorized release.



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Subject 34-Supplement of For S K.Reynolds #005916 on 01/14

Author 5916 - REYNOLDS, KRISTIN (INACTIVE)

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:55

Supplement of For S K.Reynolds #005916 on 01/14/2010 10:37

SUPPLEMENT OF K. REYNOLDS, F.S. - CRIME LAB/FIREARMS - 1/10/10

At The request of Sgts. Kjos and Porras, of the MPD Homicide Unit, I removed the following evidence from the MPD Property Room for examination:

From P# 562:

Item - 1: One (1) discharged cartridge casing, "FEDERAL 40 S&W", brass case, nickel primer, from MPD bullet envelope marked, "1".

Item - 2: One (1) discharged cartridge casing, "FEDERAL 40 S&W", brass case, nickel primer, from MPD bullet envelope marked, "2".

Item - 3: One (1) discharged cartridge casing, "FEDERAL 40 S&W", brass case, nickel primer, from MPD bullet envelope marked, "3".

Item - 4: One (1) discharged cartridge casing, "BLAZER 40 S&W", brass case, nickel primer, from MPD bullet envelope marked, "4".

Item - 5: One (1) discharged cartridge casing, "FEDERAL 40 S&W", brass case, nickel primer, from MPD bullet envelope marked, "return to scene".

Item - 6: One (1) fired lead fragment (? bullet core) weighing approximately 143.13 grains.

From P# 751:

Item - 7: One (1) fired bullet, jacketed, open base, flattened nose/damaged, approximate diameter .40, approximate weight 180.26 grains, rifled with six lands and grooves with a right-hand twist (6R), from M.E. bullet envelope marked, "Warfa, Mohamed - recovered from soft tissue of L back".

Item - 8: One (1) fired bullet, jacketed, open base, flat nose, approximate diameter .40, approximate weight 179.99 grains, rifled with six lands and grooves with a right-hand twist (6R), from M.E. bullet envelope marked, "Mohammed, Anwar - loose projectile recovered between shirt and sweater".

Item - 9A: One (1) jacket fragment, approximately 0.15 grains, from M.E. bullet envelope marked, "Mohammed, Anwar - two projectile fragments from wound.base of skull".

Item - 9B: One (1) jacket fragment, approximately 0.05 grains, from M.E. bullet envelope marked, "Mohammed, Anwar - two projectile fragments from wound.base of skull".

From P# 754:

Item - 10: One (1) jacket fragment, approximately 0.25 grains, from M.E. bullet envelope marked, "Elmi, Osman.fragment removed from chest".

Item - 11: Three (3) fragments weighing approximately 1.43 grains, 0.09 grains, and 0.20 grains, from M.E. envelope marked, "Elmi, Osman.fragments removed from body bag".

Item - 12: One (1) fragment, approximately .030 grains, from M.E. envelope marked, "Elmi, Osman.fragment recovered from L shoulder".

Item - 13: One (1) fired bullet, damaged (one side sheered off), jacketed, open base, flat nose, approximately 134.57 grains, with three visible land and grooves with a right-hand twist, from M.E. envelope marked, "Elmi,



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Osman.recovered from R chest".

Item - 14: One (1) fired bullet, jacketed, open base, flat nose, approximate diameter .40, approximately 180.08 grains, rifled with six lands and grooves with a right-hand twist (6R), from M.E. envelope marked, "Elmi, Osman.projectile recovered from R hip".

Item - 15: Two (1) bullet fragments; one is jacket fragment, open base, damaged/torn with two visible land and grooves weighing approximately 9.41 grains, the other being a possible lead core fragment weighing approximately 28.47 grains, from M.E. bullet envelope marked, "Elmi, Osman...fragments recovered from L shoulder".

CONCLUSIONS:

Comparison of discharged cartridge casing evidence, Items 1 through 5, reveal the presence of matching features which means they are all consistent with having been fired in the same firearm. Results were verified by M. Hummel on 1/13/10.

Item - 6 (lead fragment) is not suitable for comparison examination.

Comparison of fired bullet evidence, Items - 7, 8, 13 and 14, reveal the presence of matching features which means they are all consistent with having been fired in the same firearm. Results were verified by M. Hummel on 1/13/10.

Items - 9 through 12 and 15, bullet fragments, are not suitable for comparison examination.

This is the report of conclusions of an examination performed by me, with verified results.

K. Reynolds



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Author 5916 - REYNOLDS, KRISTIN (INACTIVE)

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:55

Supplement of For S K.Reynolds #005916 on 01/14/2010 10:48

SUPPLEMENT OF K. REYNOLDS, F.S. - MPD CRIME LAB/FIREARMS - 1/14/10

Bullets listed as Items 7, 8, 13 and 14 in supplement #34 are all consistent with caliber 40 and were entered into the FBI General Rifling Characteristics database (GRC). Firearm manufacturers which reveal similar characteristics include, but are not limited to (listed in alphabetical order): Astra, Beretta, FN/Browning, Heckler & Koch, Republic Arms, Ruger, Springfield, INC., and Taurus.



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Subject 36-Supplement of Sgt B.Folkens #002069 on 01/14/20

Author 2069 - FOLKENS, BRUCE K 13.43

Related Date Jan-14-2010 15:34

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Supplement by Sgt. Bruce Folkens on 01/14/2010

Re: Search Warrant at 2515 South 9th Street, #1310

On 01/08/2010, I was assisting Sgt's Kjos and Porras and drafted a search warrant at 2515 South 9th Street, #1310. I was informed by Sgt's Kjos and Porras that one of the suspects in this case was a Mahdi Hassan Ali dob/ 01/01/1993 who apparently lived at 2515 South 9th Street, #1310. I then ran Mahdi Hassan Ali's DL record, and found that he listed this address on his MN DL. I then contacted building staff at this address, who also confirmed that Mahdi Ali lived at this address.

Based on information provided to me by Sgt's Porras and Kjos, I drafted a search warrant for 2515 South 9th Street, #1310, and took this warrant to the Honorable Judge McShane who reviewed the search warrant and after swearing me to the facts signed this warrant. At approx. 1730 hours.

Officers executed this search warrant. Executing this search warrant were myself, Sgt. Karakostas, FS Anderson and Fs Mink. It should be noted that no one was home at the time of the execution of this search warrant.

Entry was made through the locked apartment door by obtaining a key from building management. Once inside this apartment, it was noted that this was a 1 bedroom apartment. Investigators and Crime lab personnel then began a systematic search of the apartment. My attention was drawn to the following items and their locations at which time I recovered them:

- 1 - Photo album recovered from the bedroom night stand
- 1 - striped shirt w/ red found in the bedroom closet
- 1 - Light colored stripe shirt found on the bedroom closet shelf
- 1 - light blue stripe shirt found in the bedroom closet
- 1 - dark hooded sweatshirt found on the bedroom closet shelf
- 1 - medium dark hooded sweat top found in the closet
- 1 - T-Mobile cell phone and charger found on a bedroom dresser
- 3 - pairs of jeans from bedroom
- 1 - blue cloth found in living room dresser

Documents with the occupants names found in the living room

1 - Dominos Pizza receipt bearing the name of Mahdi Ali found in the kitchen/dining room

It should be noted that that I also found a Dominos Pizza box with the same address markings and the name Mahdi Ali in the refrigerator that was not seized. After all items were seized, I documented these items on a Receipt and Inventory Return, and left this with a copy of the search warrant inside the apartment. All items seized were then brought to the MPD Property and Evidence unit and inventoried. The door to the apartment was then secured by building security.

Case - Closed

Sgt. Bruce Folkens

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Subject 37-Supplement of Insp L.Gerold #062596 on 01/19/20

Author

Related Date Jan-27-2010 18:51

Supplement of Insp L.Gerold #062596 on 01/19/2010 13:05

On Wednesday 01-13-10 I arrived at Seward Market, 25th Ave S at Franklin Ave, at 1455 hours. I entered the store to speak to the owner, and employees before they reopened the store. I informed them that we would have a footbeat in and around the market through the weekend.

While I was speaking to the owner, he handed me a clear plastic container, approx. 4 inches in diameter and 1 inch deep containing a discharged cartridge casing, DCC. I asked where it was found and he pointed under the counter. There is an L shaped counter, the long side running north to south with no opening, and the short side running east/west with an opening to enter the area on the west side. The area he pointed to was under the counter at the edge of the opening on the west side of the counter.

When I finished my conversation, I took the plastic container containing the DCC to Officers Jason Okerberg and Andy Hanson who were in their marked squad outside the store. I did not touch or handle the DCC, only the plastic container. I asked the officers to inventory the DCC. I called Captain Amelia Huffman and told her about the DCC.



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Author 4898 - KJOS, ANN

Related Date Jan-19-2010 16:08

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At 2330 hours, Sgt Porras, Officer Abdullahi and I responded to 2431 E Franklin Av. Arriving we met with Sgt Folkens who brought us into this store through the east door. A kitchen area is immediately to the left or south and the main part of the store was to the right or north. Walking to the front of the store, we noted one male lying on the floor near a food rack, a second male lying on the floor with his head near the cashier counter and a third male lying in the doorway.

MPD Crime Lab was on scene, collecting evidence and attempting to recover the stores surveillance video. We were told the DVR for the surveillance system was password protected and currently no one was able to identify what that password was. It was later decided the store's two surveillance DVRs would be brought back to the Crime Lab so the images could be viewed and downloaded to DVDs.

After leaving the scene, Officer Abdullahi spoke to a Confidential Reliable Informant (CRI) with ties to the Somali community. After speaking with the CRI, Officer Abdullahi said the CRI heard of the shootings at the Seward Market and remembered a Somali male speaking of that store within the last month. This male apparently told the CRI he has been "casing" the Seward Market because he knows they wire money to Somalia. Because of the money wire business, the male apparently believed The Seward Market will have large amounts of money in the store.

The CRI did not know the Somali males name but said he drives a dark colored Caprice with a broken window. This Somali male apparently lives close to the Seward Market and parks his Caprice on the second level of his apartment buildings parking ramp. The CRI stated the Caprice is usually parked in a stall close to the Wells Fargo Bank.

We drove north on 26th Av S and noted a two level parking ramp sandwiched between the Seward Towers located at 2515 S 9th St and the Wells Fargo Bank on E Franklin Av. Driving up to the second level of this ramp, we noted a dark colored Chev Caprice, MN Lic 012-BWM parked in one of the southern most stalls, right next to the Wells Fargo Bank building. This Caprice had a broken front passenger side window that was covered with black plastic. Once back at the office, DVS was checked and investigators learned Lic

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Messages were left with Seward Towers management, requesting they call investigators about MN Lic 012-BWM parked on their property.

Sgt Porras and I met briefly with Officer Abdullahi's CRI. The CRI told us he quite often speaks with many of the young males in the Somali community. The CRI said within the past month, a male who he is familiar with but does not know his name came to him to say he has been looking at a business to rob. This male told the CRI the business is a block from where he lives and he knows the business wires money to Somalia. The male told the CRI because of the money wiring, he felt they would have a lot of cash in the store.



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The CRI went over again what kind of car this male drives and where he parks it. I then asked the CRI to describe this male and he said he is about 20 years old, has a dark complexion and has deep-set eyes.

Early in the morning on 1-7-10, Sgt Porras and I met with Cliff Johnson in the MPD Crime Lab. Mr Johnson was able to download images from the Seward Market surveillance video. Viewing these images we were able to see two black males enter the store at about 1943 hours. These males had their faces concealed and one was holding a gun. From watching the video, it was noted the male with the gun shot the three victims inside the store. The two suspects fled the store, running southbound on 25th Av S.

Please note, the suspect with the gun can be seen wearing a grey hooded jacket. The hood on this jacket is up and there are colored strings dangling out from under this raised hood. The suspect with the gun is also wearing blue jean pants and a light blue bandana or scarf over his face. The second suspect is wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. The hood on the sweatshirt is up and a black mask is concealing this suspects face. The black sweatshirt on this suspect is over a white and black horizontally striped shirt. This suspect is wearing dark pants and white tennis shoes. From the video, it was noted one of the suspects appeared not to be wearing a glove on at least one hand. Sgt Porras and I returned to the Seward Market with the MPD Crime Lab. Crime Lab collected more forensic evidence and located at least one more DCC.

Sgt Kjos received a phone call from Kathy with Seward Towers Property Management. I explained to Kathy we were interested in a car parked in their ramp and after giving her MN Lic 012-BWM, she told me it belonged to the residents in apartment number 1310. Kathy told me the persons on the lease for apt. 1310 are a 74 year old female by the name of Sainab Osman and her 16 year old grandson Mahdi Ali.

Sgt Kjos conducted a CAPRS search for Mahdi Ali and learned a male by the name of Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93

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Sgt Porras received a phone call from a female who identified herself as Linda from Fairview Riverside Hospital. Linda told Sgt Porras they have video surveillance of the parking lot at their day care facility located at 2511 E Franklin Av. Linda said the camera that covers the parking lot also includes the alley which runs east/west between 25th and 26th Aves S, south of E Franklin Av. Linda told Sgt Porras Cedric Martin can assist investigators with retrieving the video from 1-6-2010. Sgt Porras was told Cedric's phone number is [REDACTED]

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On 1-8-10, Sgt Porras and I met with Alice Journey, Director of Child Care Services, 2511 E Franklin Av. Also there was Cedric Martin who was able to show us images from their surveillance video for the evening of 1-6-10.

Around the time of this shooting, we could see what appeared to be a person running from the west to the east. Martin told investigators he was unable to burn a copy of this footage. Martin said we could take the DVR with us and have our technicians image the DVR.

Sgt Porras and I next went to Seward Towers, 2515 S 9th St. While there we learned they do have surveillance cameras for the apartment complex to include the buildings main entrance, elevators and exteriors on their parking ramp. We asked their Maintenance Supervisor George Wood if he could help us look at their surveillance footage for the night of 1-6-10 beginning about 1900 hours. Mr Wood tried several times to bring up the video for

1-6-10 but each time the DVR system kicked him back to 1-8-2010. It was then Mr Wood discovered the DVR recording system was turned off. Mr Wood said he would contact the security company and have someone check to see if the DVRs hard drive still captured the images. It was later learned the hard drive had stopped working on 2-28-09.

Sgt Porras and I returned to headquarters. Sgt Porras property inventoried the DVR from Child Care Services. After inventory, Sgt Porras signed out the DVR and brought it to the MPD Crime Lab requesting Cliff Johnson retrieve the images from 1-6-10.

MECC contacted Sgt Kjos regarding a call they received from a male named Mohamed at [REDACTED]. The information given was Mohamed had suspicious males in his store the same day as the murders at the Seward Market. I called Mohamed and he said he had these males on video and would have a CD available for investigators if or when we needed it.

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Subject 40-Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/19/2010

Author 4898 - KJOS, ANN

Related Date Jan-19-2010 16:39

Supplement of Sgt A.Kjos #004898 on 01/19/2010 16:39

At about 1320 hours, Sgt Kjos was contacted by MPD PIO, Sgt Palmer. Sgt Palmer said a male just walked into the Chiefs office stating he has information on this murder. Sgt Porras and I went there and met with a concerned citizen. This concerned citizen did not want his identity revealed to anyone, stating his life could be in danger if someone found out he was talking to the police. We told this concerned citizen we would not name him in any of our reports and would only reveal his identity when ordered to do so by the court. Please note, throughout this report, we will refer to this concerned citizen as Mr A.

We had Mr A come to Room 108 and once there, placed him in interview room M. Room M is equipped to audio and video record our conversation. Please see the CD-R of that interview for complete details. Our conversation in brief:

Mr A said he was [REDACTED] 13.82 - Law Enforcement [REDACTED] approached by a [REDACTED] Abdi Salan. Mr A said Abdi told him he was in the store when the murders took place. According the Mr A, Abdi said he and another male by the name of Mahdi went into the store to rob it but it went bad. Mr A said Mahdi lives in the Seward Towers and drives a black Caprice Classic but on the night of the murders, they were in a red Crown Victoria. Mr A said Abdi told him when the robbery went bad, he ran from the store. As he went through the door, Abdi apparently said he needed to jump over two bodies. Mr A further said he was told one of the clerks tried to grab Mahdi and that's when Mahdi shot that clerk.

We were able to obtain a recent picture of Abdisalan Ahmed Ali, dob 3-10-94 and showed it to Mr A. Immediately Mr A said this is the Abdi that told him he was in the store at the time of the murders and needed to jump over two bodies to get out of the store.

Sgt Porras and I showed Mr A a picture of Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93. Immediately Mr A said that is the Mahdi he knows and is positive this is the Mahdi Abdi was referring to.

Mr A stated Abdi said there was a male by the name of Ahmed Shire waiting in the car and may have been the driver of the red Crown Vic.

We asked Mr A if he knew where Abdi lived and he said 2912 Clinton Av S. Other investigators queried our MPD CAPRs and learned a male by the name of Abdisalan Ahmed Ali, dob 3-10-94 [REDACTED] 13.82 - Law Enforcement [REDACTED] Abdisalan [REDACTED] 13.82 - Law Enforcement [REDACTED] (See CCN 09-369846)

We asked Sgt Folkens and Sgt Karakostas to draft search warrants for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and 2515 S 9th St, #1310, both addresses in the City of Minneapolis.

MPD VCAT were sent to that address and asked to attempt to pick up Abdisalan Ali and if there, bring him to Room 108. Within the hour, Sgt Porras and I were contacted by VCAT stating they found Abdisalan at his home and he was willing to come down and talk to us. We were told they also had his brother Abdullahi Ahmed Ali, dob 1-1-91. Both were transported to our office for



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interviews.

Once at our office, VCAT place Abdisalan (Abdisalan will be referred to as Abdi) in interview room T. This room is equipped to video and audio record our conversation. This interview in brief:

At about 1500 hours, Sgt Porras advised Abdi of his rights per Miranda. Abdi stated he understood each of his rights. We explained to Abdi we were investigating the three murders at the Seward Market and we have information he may be involved.

We asked Abdi where he was on Wednesday, 1-6-10. Abdi said he attends Volunteers of America and after school that day, he and his cousin Ahmed-Shire were picked up by Ahmed's friend Mahdi. We asked Abdi what Mahdi was driving and he said he had a red Crown Vic. Abdi said they drove to a coat outlet factory, then to the Mpls Impound Lot, the SA at 22nd/Lyndale Av S and finally down to Franklin Av and Nicollet Av S. At Nicollet and Franklin, Abdi said Ahmed and Mahdi got out of the car and were gone for several minutes. Abdi said he stayed in the car and when they came back, he had Mahdi drive him home. Abdi said he had pull into the Auto Zone parking lot rather than drop him in front of his house. Abdi said he went into his house and stayed there for the rest of the night.

We asked Abdi what Ahmed's full name was and he said Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali further stating Ahmed lives at [REDACTED] with his mom and dad.

After VCAT officers brought Abdi to Room 108, they attempted to locate Mahdi at [REDACTED] Mahdi was not in the apartment but VCAT remained there securing the rooms until Sgts Folkens and Karakostas arrived with a signed search warrant. See supplement regarding the search warrant executed at [REDACTED] for complete details.

At about 1600 hours, Sgt Porras went to the Super America located at 2200 Lyndale Av S, Mpls and spoke with Bonnie Eason. A contact number for Bonnie is 6 [REDACTED]. Bonnie was able to access their stores surveillance footage for 1-6-10. At approximately 16:38:02 a red Ford Crown Victoria can be seen arriving into the lot and parking near gas pump one. A black male is seen exiting the front passenger seat of this red Crown Vic and entering the store. This male is seen wearing black coat over a white shirt and black jeans.

At approximately 16:39:10 this same black male with the black jacket can be seen entering the store underneath camera number 5. This male is seen walking through the store toward the cash registers. Please note, as this male enters, he turns his head and Sgt Porras immediately recognizes that this male is not Abdisalan Ahmed Ali, dob 3-10-94.

At approximately 16:39:23 this same male with the black jacket can be seen walking up to cash register number 1. This male leans forward as he appears to be speaking with someone. As he leans forward, a white and black horizontally striped shirt is clearly visible under the black jacket of this male. This male then exits the store.

At approximately 16:41:23 the red Crown Victoria is seen exiting the east entrance out onto Lyndale Av S.

Sgt Porras obtained a CD of the above described images. This CD was later property inventoried into this case.

I contacted the Mpls Impound Lot and was told they do have surveillance cameras which cover their doors and lobby area. Sgts Folkens and Karakostas



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had returned from the search warrant on S 9th St and they were asked to go to the Impound Lot and recover the images from their surveillance system for 1-6-10.

Please note, the signed search warrant was not executed at 2912 Clinton Av S.

At about 1950 hours, Sgt Porras and I took Abdi home. Once there, I spoke with Abdi's mother, Fadumo Osan Yusuf with his sister interpreting for me. I asked Fadumo if she remembers what time Abdi got home on Wednesday night and she said between 6 and 6:30 pm. Fadumo said once home, she did not think Abdi left the house again. It is not known if Abdi is able to leave out of his house without another member of his family seeing.

Sgt Porras was then contacted by Hennepin County Detective Sunenstahl who told him a CRI of his had seen Mahdi Ali in a red Crown Victoria with a partial plate of TPJ. It was at that time, Sgt Al Kramer contacted Sgts Kjos and Porras to say Mahdi Hassan Ali had just returned home and was now in their custody. It was requested they transport Mahdi down to Room 108. At this same time, Lt Dietzman had located a red Ford Crown Victoria, MN Lic TPJ-926 driving in the area of Cedar/Riverside. This vehicle closely matched the red Crown Victoria Det Sunenstahl's CRI saw Mahdi Ali in earlier this evening. Lt. Dietzman continued to follow TPJ-926 until marked squads could get into a position to stop it. As this red Crown Vic took an exit off of WB I-94, it was stopped and the driver transported to room 108. The driver was identified as Amir Abdulquadir Farah, dob [REDACTED]. The Crown Vic was towed to the MPD Forensic Garage and held for the Homicide Unit. Once in Room 108, Amir was placed in interview room M. This room is equipped to audio and video record our conversations. Amir was angry when Sgt Porras and I entered the room and would not speak with us regarding his car or any details about where he was on 1-6-10. Amir was given all his property back as well as contact numbers for Sgt Porras and I then released. Please see next supplement for the interview with Mahdi Ali.

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VCAT brought Mahdi Ali to Room 108 and placed him in Room F. This room is equipped to audio and video record our conversation. Please see the CD of the interview for complete details. Our interview in brief:

At about 2230 hours, Sgt Porras advised Mahdi of his rights per Miranda. Mahdi said he understood each and every one of his rights. Sgt Porras and I asked Mahdi if he knew of the 3 persons shot and killed at the store near where he lives and he said he did. We told him we received information he may have been involved in the shooting and we wanted to know where was on 1-6-10.

Mahdi initially told investigators on 1-6-10 rode the bus to apply for a new DL and update the license plates on a vehicle he had in impound. Mahdi said he went home then took the bus to the Brian Coyle Center to play basketball. Mahdi said at about 1630 hours, his friend Abdi (unknown last name) and Abdi's girlfriend Marian picked him up in Abdi's black Chev Caprice. Mahdi said they all went to Abdi's home in St. Paul and stayed until he came home around 2030 hours.

Sgt Porras and I confronted Mahdi with the fact we have several business video which show he was not in St Paul during the time he says but rather in Mpls. With that Mahdi said he wanted to start over and tell us the truth. Mahdi said he was driving a red Ford Crown Victoria that day first going to apply for a new DL and then to the Government Center to update a vehicle registration.

Mahdi said at one point he picked up his friend Ahmed Ali and Ahmed's cousin Abdi from their school. With them, they drove down to the Mpls Impound Lot to try and get a vehicle of his out of impound. Mahdi said they didn't have enough money and left. Mahdi said they next drove to the Super America at 22nd/Lyndale Av S to get gas. Mahdi said he was still driving and pulled up to one of the pumps while Ahmed got out paying for \$5 worth of gas.

Mahdi said they next drove down to Nicollet and Franklin Av S. He and Ahmed got out of the car while Abdi remained inside. Mahdi said he and Ahmed talked about personal things then Ahmed walked toward Starbucks. Mahdi said when Ahmed came back to the car; he first took Abdi home then dropped Ahmed off near his home at 38th and Minnehaha Av S.

After dropping Ahmed, Mahdi said he drove to Abdi (last name unknown LNU) home in St Paul. Mahdi said Abdi (LNU) lives on Maryland Av off I-35E but could not give us any other details as to where he lives. Mahdi did tell us Abdi's phone number, [REDACTED]. Investigators did speak with a male at that number who identified himself as Abdi. Abdi said he does know Mahdi and would come and speak with investigators as soon as can be arranged. Mahdi denied any involvement or specific knowledge of the murders at 2431 E Franklin Av. Mahdi was walked down to MPD Juvenile Division where he was processed as part of his arrest for PC Murder. Mahdi was later transported to JDC via MPD Juvenile Division.



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On 1-9-10 a search warrant was drafted requesting the courts allow us to search the red Ford Crown Victoria, MN Lic TPJ-926. This warrant was brought to the honorable Judge Belois who after review signed the document. Sgt Porras met with MPD Crime Lab at the MPD Forensic Garage. Sgt Porras presented a copy of the signed warrant to FS McDougall. Sgt Porras stood by as the car was photographed, both inside and out.

Forensically, Crime Lab swabbed for BLS, biological swabs and processed areas for latent fingerprints. Recovered from the car is a pair of tan boots from the trunk of this car; miscellaneous paperwork from the trunk area; miscellaneous paperwork from the interior of the car and finally a receipt from Super America dated 1-6-2010 with a time of 2122 hours. This receipt includes the address of the Super America as being 6545 W River Road, Brooklyn Center, MN. Also noted on the receipt is the transaction number of 872701 which was in the amount of \$2.03. This purchase was made at register 3 and the type of payment was by a VISA card ending in the numbers 1382

Sgt Kjos met with George Hewitt, [REDACTED] who is an employee of the Mpls Impound Lot. I learned Mr Hewitt dealt with Mahdi Ali on two different occasions in the past week. Mr Hewitt said on January 4th or 5th, Mahdi Ali came in to the impound lot to retrieve his Chev Caprice that is currently in their lot. Mahdi Ali apparently only had an expired Employment Authorization card which his boss, Brian Heins wouldn't except as valid identification.

Mr Hewitt said Mahdi Ali returned to the impound lot on 1-6-10 with two other men. This time, Mr Hewitt said Mahdi had a yellow temporary DL that was timed and dated earlier this same day. Mr Hewitt said his boss, Brian Heins accepted this as a form of identification but then Mahdi didn't have enough money to get the car out.

Mr Hewitt said he did not conduct any business with the other two males dealing only with Mahdi. I asked Mr Hewitt to describe what Mahdi was wearing that day and he said he had on a multi colored hat that almost looked handmade. Mr Hewitt said Mahdi was shorter then the other two males with him but could give no further details about his clothing or build. Before leaving, I was given a copy of all the paperwork compiled during the two interactions Mr Hewitt had with Mahdi Ali. This paperwork was later property inventoried at the MPD Property and Evidence Room.

At about 1945 hours, Sgt Kjos and I went to the Super America on W River Road. We spoke with the Assistant Manager Liz Warren who assisted us in viewing and later retrieving surveillance footage from the night of 1-6-10. These images include a red Crown Victoria arriving at the store at about 2120 hours. A black male is seen exiting the front passenger seat of this Crown Vic and entering the Super America store. The video reveals this male is wearing a grey coat with a black strip on the arms of the coat. The male



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in the grey coat can be seen making a purchase at the register then leaves the store.

Please note, while looking at the CD given to us by Liz Warren, it did not appear the images of the male wearing a grey coat making a purchase at register 3 was on the disc.

Sgt Porras contacted the corporate offices of Super America and spoke with Carla Clay. Ms Clay told Sgt Porras the name of the card used on the above transaction is Amir Farah.

This same day at about 2345 hours, Sgt Granger contacted Sgt Porras and I stating he was down at 3rd Pct when a Somalian family entered the station. It was learned they were the family of Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali. After speaking with us, Sgts Granger and Dale brought Ahmed to Room 108 for an interview. The recording equipment for interview room F was activated. At about 0003 hours, Sgt Porras advised Ahmed of his rights per Miranda. Ahmed said he understood each of his rights but would like to have his family's lawyer with him before he talked to us. At that point we ended the interview and left the room.

Sgt Porras and I met with Ahmed's family, to include his father Abdi Jama; his mother, Hawa Yusuf and his sister, Hani Abdi Ali. This conversation took place inside interview room M. The recording equipment was activated before we spoke with them.

Hani translated for all of us as Sgt Porras and I explained why their son Ahmed had been arrested and we would be presenting the case to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office for charging. We asked Mr Jama and Ms Yusuf when the last saw Ahmed and were told he went to school on Wednesday, 1-6-10 and he hasn't returned since. We were told Mr Jama had been looking for Ahmed and finally found him this evening in St Paul.

We asked Hani to ask Mr Jama if Ahmed said anything to him about the three murders at the Seward Market. Mr. Jama said Ahmed only said "I did not shoot them". We were told they were in the process of finding a lawyer for Ahmed and would call us if and when they were able to retain one.

Sgts Porras and Folkens brought Ahmed to MPD Juvenile Division where he was processed and later booked into Henn JDC for PC Murder.

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At about 1200 hours, Sgt Kjos contacted Mahamed Mur, the President of Dahabshiil, a money transfer business located at 2025 Nicollet Av S. Mr Mur stated he is the building manager for 2025 Nicollet Av S. Mr Mur said this building consists of several businesses located on the two levels. Mr Mur said the building is equipped with surveillance cameras which cover the hallways and some of the businesses.

Mr Mur said on 1-6-10 another business employee by the name of Kadra Ahmed told him two males were walking the hallways. According to Kadra these men were looking into businesses and seemed to be "casing" them. Mr Mur said Kadra thought one of these males was wearing a mask. The males had left the building before anyone from building management could speak with them. Sgt Porras and I arranged a time when we could meet with Kadra and speak with her directly.

At about 1600 hours, Sgt Prras and I met with Mahdi Ali at the Hennepin County JDC. Before speaking with Mahdi, I activated my digital recorder. Sgt Porras advised Mahdi of his rights per Miranda. Mahdi stated he understood each and every one of his rights. We asked Mahdi if he would look at some surveillance video we brought with and he stated he would. Please see a transcript of this interview. Our conversation in brief: Using a laptop computer, Sgt Kjos put in the footage from the Mpls Impound Lot surveillance cameras. Looking at the images, Mahdi confirmed for Sgt Porras and I the shorter male wearing the red multicolored hat which also had strings was him. Mahdi said the other two males with him were Ahmed Ali and his cousin Abdi. Mahdi pointed to the male wearing the longer coat and a stocking hat and said that is Abdi. The third male wearing a short black coat is Ahmed.

We next put in the surveillance footage from the Super America on 22nd/Lyndale Av S. Showing Mahdi the images from inside the store, we played the video of a male wearing a black jacket over a white and black horizontally striped shirt entering the store. Mahdi told Sgt Porras and I that was Ahmed.

We then played the footage from the SA lot and after seeing a red car pull up to the gas pumps, Mahdi said that is the red Ford Crown Victoria he was driving on 1-6-10.

Lastly, we played the surveillance footage from the building located at 2025 Nicollet Av S. We showed Mahdi the video we have of one male walking down the hallway. This male was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt over a white and black horizontally striped shirt. We asked Mahdi if he knew who this was and he said he did not. We asked if he was sure and Mahdi said he didn't know who that was but it was definitely not Ahmed.

At that point we ended the interview.

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TAPED STATEMENT OF PETER FLECK - 01/18/2010

BY SGT KJOS/SGT PORRAS

CCN 10-005090

Transcribed by ht

Q. This is SGT ANN KJOS with SGT LOUIE PORRAS. We are at the rear of SEWARD MARKET on January 18. It is approximately 1035 hours. We are with PETER FLECK and sir you spell your last name F L E C K is that correct?

R. Yes.

Q. And this is regarding the shooting at SEWARD MARKET case number assigned to that is 10-005090. And PETER that night was January 6, 2010 were you in the area of the shooting at SEWARD MARKET that evening?

R. Yes. We live off the alley the T alley by SEWARD MARKET on 24th Avenue South and I walked down the alley towards the north and then took the T going east towards and I was headed for SEWARD CO-OP and as I got behind the SEWARD MARKET I heard what I, a loud bang what I thought might be a shot and as I started to get to the sidewalk and then to the street 25th Avenue I saw someone, I saw a puff of smoke near the doorway and someone exiting and I believe I saw someone else exit that didn't move but one person started coming towards me and it was very very dark and I could not either they were, they were either very dark skinned or wearing a mask. I don't know which but I couldn't see any details and they started proceeding south on 25th. I decided I should get out of the way of this person thinking if it was a shot they had a gun and I ran to the west - to the east. I ran east down the alley behind next to EMMANUAL LUTHERN CHURCH then I cut immediately up north, cut north through their parking lot to Franklin Avenue and then I started going back towards going east towards SEWARD MARKET. I saw two other people coming down the sidewalk towards me.

They reached the market before I did. They crossed 25th Avenue very quickly coming towards me and they then told me that there were bodies there; that their phones didn't work I should call 911. And I did that as I was crossing the street and then I was at SEWARD MARKET and saw the body and also some people in the back of the market that didn't look threatening or dangerous. But they were they were in the back of the market.

Q. The guy that was running towards you you said that he was dark could you tell what kind clothing he was wearing?

R. I would say a winter jacket you know just a standard some sort of standard winter jacket. It was very it was just too dark to see any detail at this point.

Q. And then you say there may have been a second person.

R. Yeah. In the back of my mind I think I saw someone else standing by the doorway as this guy was coming towards me.

Q. And was he running towards you.

R. Yes well not quite a full out run but not walking so sort of jogging. I



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almost would say he was a little bit hobbled or maybe limping to something. I don't know but he wasn't running real fast. I don't even know if it was a man really but I assume since the suspect is a man it probably was. He wasn't running very fast more like jogging and I did not want to confront this person and if they did have a gun but I did want to get back to the market to see if there was anything wrong.

Q. And then as you said you ran across 25th to the east did anybody follow you?

R. Not that no I would say no because I did check behind me as I was running and I was very I couldn't run very fast. I had a full loaded pack with a computer with a computer it in on my back and Sorrel boots on my feet but it wasn't like I was running a marathon here and I looked back once and there was no one there and that's when I thought I should make my way to Franklin right away because it would be safer to be on Franklin at this point.

Q. Okay. SGT PORRAS did you have any questions?

SGT PORRAS

Q. Did you see them when they ran did you ever keep an eye on them? Do you know how they left the area?

R. No I don't. And I assume and I told the dispatch I told 911 that they went south on 25th that was my assumption but afterwards I realized they could have turned down the alley behind SEWARD MARKET.

SGT KJOS

Q. But once you went east.

R. Yeah I would say they probably went down 25th because I did look back once and I didn't see anybody in the alley behind SEWARD MARKET but you know I may have missed it too so.

SGT KJOS

Q. Can you think of any thing we didn't ask you sir?

R. No. That's about I can remember.

Q. Do you remember how many gunshots you heard?

R. I think I only heard one unless they were very quick my memory was a single shot so I was surprised when I heard that there were three or three I didn't even realize right away but when I saw the three bodies I thought there had to be more than a single shot. When I read the story I thought the details CCO had good details I thought well maybe I was I heard the shot after that person returned.

Q. Okay.

R. So and missed the other one.

Q. All right. Thank you sir.

R. Thank you.

END OF INTERVIEW



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At about 0700 hours, Sgt Kjos property inventoried several pieces of evidence to include the surveillance videos from 22nd/Lyndale Av S - Super America; Mpls Impound Lot and the Super America on W River Road in Brooklyn Center. Also inventoried was a DVD containing the surveillance footage from the Seward Market, 2431 E Franklin Av on 1-5-10. DVDs of our interviews with Witnesses Jamiila Ali Ahmed and Youb Wako Ala were inventoried as well. Also placed in inventory was the clothing and property recovered during the arrest of Mahdi Ali and the clothing and property recovered during the arrest of Ahmed-Shire Ali. Finally, copies of documents from the Mpls Impound Lot were inventoried.

I then called Fairview Riverside Hospital and spoke with Kathy, the manager of Nutrition Services (██████████). I asked about Amir Farah and if he worked on 1-6-10. Kathy said he is an employee and did work; punching in to work at 1556 hours and punching out of work at 1936 hours.

Next I spoke with Ryan Luipke (612-██████████) who knew of Amir Farah. We asked Ryan to check their hospital surveillance cameras and attempt to see what time Amir left work that day and if he was picked up by someone in a red car.

Ryan was able to confirm via surveillance footage, Amir Farah was at Fairview Riverside until approximately 2030 hours. Images confirming this were sent to me via email along with an image of a red car near the exit Amir left out of.

This same day at about 1000 hours, Sgt Porras and I spoke via phone with Mahdi's aunt Ayan Abukar. We explained we wanted to interview Mahdi's grandmother, Sainab Osman and asked if she could translate for us. Ms Abukar said she could and it was decided we would bring Ms Osman to Ms Abukar's home.

Once at Ms Abukar's home, we asked Ms Osman how long Mahdi has been living with her. We were told Mahdi's parents have married other people and he is no longer close to them. Mahdi has been living with Ms Osman for the past couple years. We asked Ms Osman if she was a customer of the Seward Market and she said she was. Ms Osman said she knows the men who run the store very well, continuing to say they would deliver food to her apartment when she wasn't able to go outside. We asked Ms Osman if Mahdi was a customer of the Seward Market and she said she wasn't sure.

On the night of 1-6-10, we asked Ms Osman if Mahdi was at home and she said he was not. Ms Abukar said she was visiting Ms Osman that evening and when the news came on, they learned of the shootings at the Seward Market. Ms Abukar said they stood outside for quite awhile then went back to Ms Osman's apartment. As they were entering, Ms Abukar said Ms Osman's phone was ringing. This call was missed but almost immediately, Ms Abukar said she got a call on her cell phone from Mahdi. Mahdi told her he was in St Paul



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and would be home soon.

We confirmed Ms Abukar's cell phone number is 612 [REDACTED]. Ms Abukar said Mahdi called from phone number 612 [REDACTED]. Ms Abukar believed she received this call around 10pm. Ms Osman said Mahdi came home around midnight. Ms Osman said she couldn't say what Mahdi was wearing when he came home because she was upset and crying over the deaths of the men at the Seward Market.

Via phone, I spoke with the Seward Towers Maintenance Supervisor George Wood and asked when their outdoor garbage is picked up. Mr Wood said because of the large number of apartments in their building, their garbage is picked up every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

13.82 - Law Enforcement

Sgt Porras and I next met with Kadra Ahmed at her place of work, 2025 Nicollet Av S, #205. On 1-6-10 Ms Ahmed said she was working at her travel business located on the second floor of 2025 Nicollet Av S. Ms Ahmed said she stepped into the hallway just as two young males were walking past her. Ms Ahmed said the first male to pass was shorter and older than the second. She further said his face was not covered but she could not describe it. Ms Ahmed said the second male was tall and skinny, young and wearing a black jacket. Ms Ahmed said as the tall male passed her, he pulled his hood over his face so she couldn't see what he looked like.

Prior to this interview, Officer John Hawes sent me photographs of several Somali males. With these photos, I was able to create two 6 person photo line-ups; one line up with Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93 and the other with Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali, dob 3-1-92.

Ms Ahmed said she did see the face of the shorter male. This physical description is consistent with the physical description of Mahdi Hassan Ali. I showed Ms Ahmed the 6 person line-up with Mahdi Ali pictured in one of the photos. After looking at each photograph, Ms Ahmed said she could not say for certain if any of the persons pictured is one of the males she saw in the hallway of her business on 1-6-10.

Ms Ahmed said after the two males walked through the building, they turned and left. She tried to see where they went but lost them once she got to the street level.

At about 1510 hours, I requested MPD V-CAT go to Volunteers of America, Abdisalan Ali's school and ask Abdi if he will come to our office. While at the school, I asked Officer Sherri Peterson to retrieve the surveillance video that school has for 1-7-10.

Once at our offices, we place Abdi in interview room M. We told Abdi we felt he was lying to us and he said again he was not. Abdi said he never talked to 13.82 or anyone about what had happened at the Seward Market because he said he didn't know what happened. Abdi said again Mahdi picked he and Ahmed up from school, they drove to the coat factory in North Mpls, then to the Impound Lot and to the SA on 22nd/Lyndale. Abdi said they next drove to Nicollet and Franklin where both Mahdi and Ahmed got out of the



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car. Both were gone for several minutes. When Mahdi and Ahmed returned, Abdi said they stood outside the car and talked for several more minutes. Abdi said he became very impatient because he needed to get home before his dad or he would be in trouble.

At that point, I drove Abdi to Nicollet and Franklin Av and had Abdi show me exactly where they parked when there. Abdi pointed to 2025 Nicollet Av S and said when they first arrived, Mahdi tried to park in the parking lot next to this building but it was full. As he pulled out, Abdi said Mahdi drove across Nicollet to the parking lot just to the south of Starbucks. Abdi said Mahdi drove through this lot and into the alley between Nicollet and Blaisdell, then parking behind an apartment building with a Blaisdell address.

I drove this route and noted where Abdi said they parked was quite a ways from 2025 Nicollet Av S. I asked Abdi what Mahdi and Ahmed were wearing when they left the car. Abdi said he had gotten a new coat from the coat factory and told Mahdi he could have his coat. At that time, Abdi said Mahdi was wearing his big grey coat and had a hat on. Abdi continued to say Mahdi was wearing the hat inside-out so the black side was out and the red side was in. Abdi continued to describe the hat as having strings which hang down from the sides. When asked about Ahmed, Abdi said he thought he was wearing a black hooded jacket. Abdi didn't know if Ahmed had a hat on or not.

As I was taking Abdi home, Abdi said when Mahdi dropped him off on 1-6-10, he pulled into the lot and turned around near the north end of the building. I noted there was a security camera above a door on the north end of this building. I went to the store and spoke with the Store Manager Luke Lukkonen. Mr Lukkonen said he would contact their district manager and order the video for January 6th, 2010 between the times of 1830 and 1940 hours.

I have left several messages with Matt, the District Manager for Mpls Auto Zone regarding the surveillance footage but as of 1-20-10 have not gotten a response.

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At the request of Sgt. Kjos the following inventories were removed from the Property Room:

PI# 10-928 lines 1,2,and 8

PI# 10-1496 lines 1 and 2

From PI# 10-928 the CD identified as "2200 Lyndale SA" was opened and contained images from a digital surveillance system. A portion of the CD was digitized into the Avid system and still images were recovered. The recovered images were printed and also placed on a CD. The digitized segment was also copied to a DVD for viewing. The prints, photo CD and the DVD were turned over to Sgt. Kjos.

From PI# 10-928 the CD identified as "Impound Lot" was opened and contained image from a digital surveillance system. A porting of the CD was digitized into the Avid system and still images were recovered. The images were printed and also placed on a CD. The digitized segment was also copied to a DVD for viewing. The prints, photo CD and the DVD were turned over to Sgt Kjos.

From PI# 10-1496 the CD identified as "2025 Nicollet" was opened and contained images from a digital surveillance system. A portion of the CD was digitized into the Avid system and still images were recovered. The recovered images were printed and also placed on a CD. The digitized segment was also copied to a DVD for viewing. The prints, photo CD and the DVD were turned over to Sgt. Kjos.

Two additional copies of all the above CDs and DVDs were made. One copy will be inventoried as an original and the second will be retained in the Video Analysis Section of the Crime Lab. The segments and photos will also be retained in the Avid system should additional analysis or copies be requested.



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I was contacted by Cliff Johnson with the MPD Crime Lab regarding video from the DVR taken from Child Care Services 2511 E Franklin Av. Mr Johnson said the requested video covering the alley behind this facility was copied and the DVR unit can be returned. In CAPRS, I released the DVR, signed it out and returned it to Child Care Services.

Sgt Porras received a phone call from a family member of V/Anwar Mohammed asking if they could have the keys to Anwar's car. Please note, video evidence shows Anwar parked his car on 25th Av S just south of E Franklin Av seconds before entering the Seward Market. The car wasn't moved until all photo and video processing could be completed.

Sgt Porras and I went to the Hennepin County ME's Office and asked if we could see the personal property belonging to Anwar Mohammed. I was handed a bag containing a billfold which included credit cards, MN DL in the name of Anwar Mohammed and misc papers; glasses, keys, lottery tickets, jewelry and \$27.57 were also inside this bag. I signed an Inventory Report for the property belonging to Anwar Salah Mohammed, ME CCN 10-0060 and allowed to take custody of the property.

Sgt Porras and I then met with Anwar's bother-in-law Basha Saed Salah, dob 12-26-60 outside his work at Fairview Riverside Hospital and gave him Anwar's property.

Sgt Porras and I met with Amir Farah at his place of employment, Fairview Riverside Hospital. After speaking with him briefly, it was decided Amir would come to our offices for an interview.

I received a phone call from Cliff Johnson, MPD Crime Lab who said he has been reviewing the surveillance video which covers the exterior of the Seward Market. Mr Johnson said one camera faces SB and covers south of the building down 25th Av S. I was told the time stamp on the video is not accurate but Mr Johnson was able to find the video footage which corresponded to the time of the shootings.

I was told a car can be seen driving NB on 25th Av, make a u-turn and park facing SB. Apparently, while parking, defects can be detected in the backing car's back-up lights. Sgt Timmerman, MPD Crime Lab - Forensic Garage video taped an exam of the red Ford Crown Victoria we have held in this case.

On 1-13-10 at about 1530 hours, I again met with Abdisalan Ali in our offices. This interview took place in room O which audio and video recorded our conversation. Please see a transcript for complete details. Our conversation in brief:

I showed Abdi my digital recorder and explained I wanted to do get a quick question and answer statement (Q/A) from him. Abdi said he did not want to give a recorded statement but did answer all my questions again. Abdi said while at Nicollet Av S and E Franklin Av, he remained in the red Crown Vic



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which was parked in an alley. Abdi said Mahdi said he needed to do something and Ahmed said he would go with. When asked what Mahdi was wearing, Abdi said Mahdi was wearing his big grey coat and a black hat with strings down the sides.

After leaving, Abdi directed us to the coat factory he, Mahdi and Ahmed went to on 1-6-10. We arrived at 1312 Glenwood Av N, Mpls and I went inside to ask about the stores video surveillance system.

I noted the store name is the Coat Factory and as I entered I saw a camera covering the main entrance. I spoke with the Assistant Manager, Christa and explained I was interested in three males who were in her store on 1-6-10. Christa said she remembered the males because one of them tried to steal a coat. Christa said the three entered and two went walking through the coat selections while the third stayed by the cash registers asking questions. After a few minutes, Christa said two of the males walked out but as the third tall, skinny male attempted to leave, their alarms activated. Christa said she confronted the male and demanded he return the coat he was stealing. Eventually Christa said she was able to get the stolen coat and allowed this male to leave. Christa said she did not see what kind of car this group got into. I asked Christa if they were missing any other merchandise and she said she noticed the next morning one other coat was stolen on 1-6-10.

I showed Christa a picture of Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali, 3-1-92 and she immediately said this is the male who attempted to take the coat. I next showed Christa a picture of Abdisalan Ali and Mahdi Hassan Ali, dob 1-1-93 and she said she remembers both of them being in the store when the first male I showed her was trying to steal a coat.

I asked Christa if I could get a copy of the surveillance footage for 1-6-10. Christa said the manager, Toni, would have to do that and would let her know in the morning about our request.

I learned later, the Coat Factory's video surveillance system is not currently working and their DVR did not capture any images for 1-6-10.

At about 1930 hours, Sgt Porras and I met with Amir Farah in Room 108. We spoke with Amir in room M. This room is equipped to audio and video record the conversation. Please see Sgt Porras report for a brief summary of this interview.

Sgt Ann Kjos
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Sgt Porras and I were notified by Assistant Hennepin County Prosecutor Bob Streitzy who said he was contacted by Mr. Paul Edlund regarding Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali, dob 3 1-92. We were told Mr Edlund is an attorney representing Ahmed and Ahmed wishes to speak with investigators regarding the shootings at the Seward Market on 1-6 10.

As agreed upon by attorneys Bob Strietz and Paul Edlund, on 1-14 10 at about 0730 hours, Sgt Porras and I went to Hennepin County JDC, signed out Ahmed-Shire Abdi Ali and brought him to CID. Ahmed was placed in interview room F. This room is equipped to audio and video record all conversations. At about 0800 hours, Mr Paul Edlund arrived and was given an office so he and Ahmed could speak privately. At about 0830 hours, Sgt Porras and I along with Mr Edlund entered Room F. We briefly told Ahmed we wanted to talk to him about the murders at the Seward Market on 1-6-10. Before asking him questions and in his attorney's presence, Sgt Porras advised Ahmed of his rights per Miranda. Ahmed said he understood each of his rights and would answer our questions.

In brief: Ahmed said on 1-6-10 he and his cousin Abdisalan (Abdi) Ali were picked up from school by Mahdi Ali. Mahdi was driving a red Ford Crown Victoria and visited several businesses to include the Mpls Impound Lot, a gas station and a check cashing business down on Nicollet Av S and Franklin Av. Ahmed said he and Mahdi went into the check cashing business with the intention of robbing it but left when they saw there were too many people in there.

After leaving the area of Nicollet Av S and Franklin Av, Ahmed said they took Abdi home. Ahmed said they drove to the area of the Seward Market and it was decided they would rob that store. Ahmed said as they walked toward the store, he put a mask over his head and Mahdi covered his face with a light blue bandana. Ahmed said before entering the market, Mahdi pulled a gun out. Ahmed said his role in the robbery was to keep control of any customers or witnesses.

Ahmed said there was a woman and an older man in the store at the time of the robbery. Ahmed said he was standing by them while Mahdi was up front. Ahmed said he heard a gunshot and immediately ran to the doors. At the door, Ahmed said he saw two bodies lying on the ground. He said he had to climb over them to get out and ran south from the store. Ahmed said at first he didn't know where he was and couldn't find the car. He said he ran back north and got into the red Ford Crown Vic just as Mahdi was getting in. Ahmed said he immediately took off his mask and asked Mahdi why he shot those people. According to Ahmed, Mahdi told him the people in the store knew who he was and when Mahdi tried to run, the clerks grabbed him. Ahmed said Mahdi drove to a parking ramp where they sat for about 10 minutes. Ahmed stated he asked Mahdi to drive him home and was dropped off



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at 3811 Minnehaha Av shortly after that.

Once home, Ahmed said he told his brother, Abdirahman Abdi Ali, dob 4-2-89 what had happened at the Seward Market. With his brother's assistance, Ahmed said he threw some of his clothing in a dumpster behind a business at 35th and Minnehaha Av S.

Sgt Porras and I asked Ahmed if he told anyone else about what happened at the Seward Market and he said he told his cousin Abdisalan who we know to be Abdisalan Ali.

At this point we ended the interview and transported Ahmed back to Hennepin County JDC.

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BY SGT PORRAS/SGT KJOS

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SGT PORRAS

R. What is that?

Q. A fire alarm.

R. Oh okay I just.

Q. No, I, I, I, sense your apprehension I do but I assure you you are doing the right thing as far as contacting us. I know it's difficult for you for anybody but I think that you recognize how horrible you know this really is so. 13.82, how do you spell your first name?

R. 13.82

Q. What's your last name?

R. 13.82.

Q. Where do you live?

R. 13.82 - Law Enforcement

Q. 13.82

R. Yes.

Q. 13.82 - Law Enforcement ?

R. 13.82 - Law Enforcement

Q. What is your birth date?

R. 13.82

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R. 13.82

Q. What is your cell phone number?

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Q. But if we wanted to text you we would just text you there.

R. Yes.

Q. Because we can text on our phones too so.

R. Okay.

Q. And then we will give you our numbers before we leave as well.

R. All right.

Q. 13.82 - Law Enforcement ?

R. Yes.

Q. All right so you just want to start from the beginning. When did you hear about what happened on (inaudible nothing recorded) Okay. And do you know the people that own that place or?

R. I don't think so. I don't know who. I have never been in that store but I don't know if I know them or not. I might.

Q. 13.82 - Law Enforcement

R. Yes.



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Q. Okay and then what did you hear what's going on 13.82 - Law Enforcement

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You know did you hear about last night? I am like yeah. He was like yeah I was there. What happened? He is like me and two other guys decided to rob their store and then it went bad because the guy who owns the store knew the guy who was robbing it, knew one of the guys that was robbing it so they decided tried to you know they tried to cancel walkout and I guess they got in a physical confrontation and he just he told me he shot all three of them.

Q. Now the guy that you were talking to.

R. Uh huh.

Q. Was he the one that shot or?

R. He probably was that's what he told me.

Q. The guy that you are talking to what's his name?

R. ABDISALON. 13.82 - Law Enforcement
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Q. SALON.

R. Yeah.

SGT KJOS

Q. How would you spell SALON?

R. I think its S A L A N or M. The last letter is N or M. I don't know.

Q. 13.82 - Law Enforcement

R. 13.82

SGT PORRAS

Q. So ABDI was saying that he was there.

R. Yeah.

Q. And that there was two other guys.

R. He said there was two in the store but I don't know. He didn't tell me about the third guy. I don't know. I concluded to myself that he was probably driving away for them.

SGT KJOS

Q. (Inaudible) was in the store.

R. Yeah.

Q. And who else whose his, who is the guy that is trying to frame him?

R. No, no, no, there is someone that is trying that's to frame, they are trying to -

SGT PORRAS

Q. 13.82 - Law Enforcement

R. Yeah.

SGT KJOS

Q. Okay.

SGT PORRAS

Q. 13.82 - Law Enforcement

R. His name is MOHAMED FARRAH. He reported it online like a little bit ago.



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Q. What do you mean reported it online?
R. Like where he because I told him what happened you know and its like you know what why don't you go talk because like I'll just go do that right now.
SGT KJOS
Q. So MOHAMED put out online what you are now telling us.
R. Yeah he reported it to I don't know Homicide online. I don't know how he did but he said he reported it online.
Q. Okay but he didn't put it out for everybody.
R. No, no, no, no.
Q. Okay. Good, good, good. ABDISALON was in the store.
R. Yes.
Q. 13.82 - Law Enforcement
R. Yes.
Q. Did he say who was with him?
R. Yes.
Q. Who was with him?
R. I don't know how to spell his name but he goes by the name MAHDI. I don't know how to spell it.
Q. MA - like a V like MAHAVI or MAHABI?
R. D.
Q. MAHDI?
R. Yeah. M A H D I. I think.
Q. What's his last name?
R. I don't know his last name.
Q. Do you know where he lives 13.43 - Personnel Data
R. He lives in the SEWARD TOWERS.
Q. Okay.
R. The one like like across from the STARBUCKS and stuff.
Q. Yep. You know does he drive a car?
R. Yeah he drives a black Caprice Classic but he told me they had a red Crown Victoria when they were doing it.
Q. What did he - okay. Okay.
R. He said they were using a red Crown Vic.
Q. Do you know where ABDI is right now?
R. 13.82 - Law Enforcement
Q. Where does he live?
R. Ahh, Lakes and ahh I don't know the exact address. It was a weird area. It was by Lake Street but my friend knows he knows exactly the address. You can call him right now.
Q. Yeah. Call your friend.
R. I can't use this phone has no ah.
Q. What's his phone number?
R. 13.82
SGT PORRAS
Q. And who is this?
R. 13.82.
Q. Okay. 13.82. Okay.
R. Should I put it on speaker?
SGT KJOS
Q. Absolutely.



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R. Should I tell him I am here?
Q. Yeah if he is going to continue to cooperate with you.
R. Yeah he will.

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Q. If he doesn't answer because it's a strange phone number.
R. I will tell him to pick up.
Q. Oh okay.
R. Hello. Yo. Yo.

SGT PORRAS

Q. (Inaudible) just hang up.
R. Disconnected.
Q. (Inaudible) same thing happen when I call you. We will just redial it.

13.82 ?

R. Uh huh.

Phone Call:



Hello.
Yo.
Yeah.
What's that guys address man?
2912 Clinton Avenue South.
What is it?
2912 Clinton Avenue South.
What?
29. Two. Nine. One Twelve. Clinton. Clinton Avenue South.
That's ABDISALON, ABDISALON's crib right?
Yeah that's ABDISALON.
Do you know MAHDI's last name?
No I do not know his name at all. I don't (inaudible) his last name because their cousins ALI.

13.82

all right.
Hit me back up.
All right. Cool.
All right.

Q. You know who MAHDI is?
R. Yep that is him.
Q. Can you sign that for me?
R. Do I have to?

SGT PORRAS

Q. Well the reason why we ask you to do that is that you are not the only person we talked to and we want to make sure that when this gets out to certain people like you we know who we showed these to. That's what that is for. Okay. That you are saying this is who you think it is.

SGT KJOS

Q. If you don't want to sign it, that is fine.
R. I am scared for my safety that's -
Q. I absolutely understand that but this is MAHDI.
R. Yes.
Q. And this is ABDI's friend.
R. Uh huh.



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Q. And ABDI and MAHDI are the two that went into the store?

R. Yes.

Q. And robbed those people.

R. Uh huh.

Q. ABDI was -

R. ABDISALON.

Q. ABDISALON did he shoot anybody?

R. He said he had his hands in his pockets the whole time.

Q. Okay so okay so did he say?

R. He told me exactly how it went down.

Q. Tell us exactly what he told you.

SGT PORRAS

Q. What he told you.

R. Okay. They went in the store. They went up to one of the elders, put a gun to one of the elders head and said give me the money and then he said I know who you are. I know your mom MAHDI, I know you. I know your name and everything. I am going to go tell your mom right now. So they were like okay. He tried to walk out of the store and then the guy came after him, grabbed him by the back and then MAHDI turned around put the gun on safety shot him. Someone else holding ABDISALON like in a bear hug facing each other and then MAHDI shot him in the back somewhere around near the head and then someone else he said one other guy was standing by the door I think trying to run out or something and he shot him at the door. And he told me he had to walk out, ABDISALON told me he had to walk out of the store over the dead the body and and out the door. There was another lady standing there that heard the whole thing. She said he told me there was another lady over there that's what he was scared about because she heard him say MAHDI's name. I don't know how that fits but.

Q. So, so then ABDI drove this Crown Vic away.

R. There was a third person. He didn't tell me exactly who drove away. I didn't want to ask him questions to look suspicious but I am thinking it was his cousin.

SGT KJOS

Q. Do you know who this cousin's name is?

R. Yeah his name is AHMED-SHIRE.

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SGT PORRAS

Q. What's his last name?

R. SHIRE. Spelled S H I R E.

SGT KJOS

Q. And it was in a red Crown Vic.

R. Yeah he told me they were driving a red Crown Vic

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Q.

R.

Q.

R.

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Q.

ABDI is he a tall guy, short guy?



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R. He is not tall. He is not short. He is kind of a little bit bigger though kind of a chubby guy.

SGT PORRAS

Q. How old is he?

R. I don't know exactly how old he is but I know he is underage. He is young.

Q. He is young.

R. Yeah.

Q.

R.

Q.

R.

Q.

R.

Q. I will try to find a pic.

SGT KJOS

Q. Of ABDI?

SGT PORRAS.

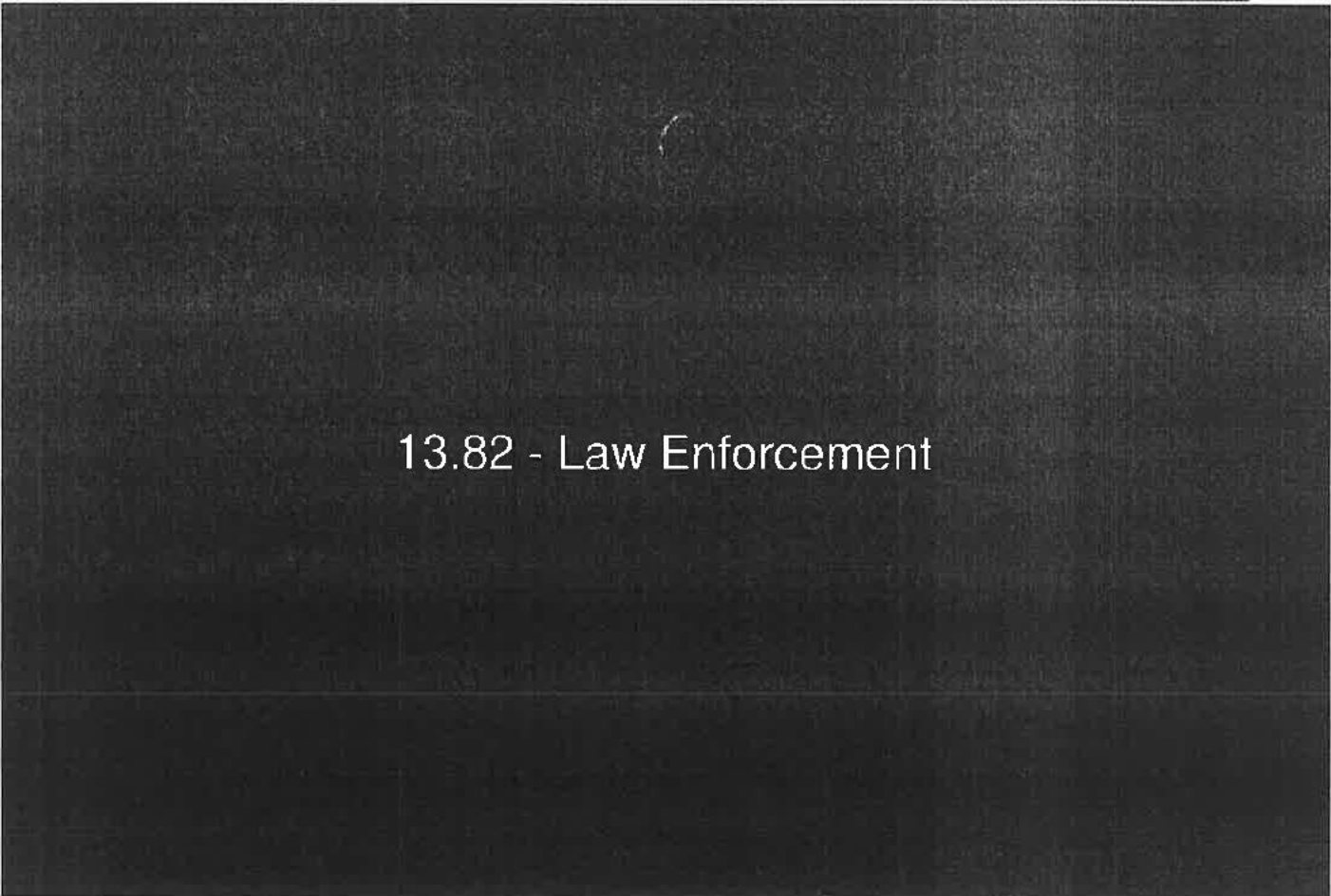
Q. Yeah.

SGT KJOS

Q. Okay.



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- Q. You know there is forensic evidence too.
- R. Yeah.
- Q. And we did get some forensic evidence out of there as well.
- R. Okay.
- Q. Now that we have a name we can link.
- R. That forensic evidence.
- Q. So we can link it.
- R. To ABDISALON.
- Q. Uh huh. And literally I have a way to back that up too that I can show



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set him down and show him what he touched. Has he ever been arrested? Has ABDI ever been arrested do you know?

R. He never told me anything like that. I don't know if he's been arrested.

Q. Like would we have his fingerprints his DNA.

R. You might. ABDISALON AHMED.

Q. What's his last name?

R. AHMED. A H M E D. You might have it. You probably have his brother though. His brother and him look exactly the same almost.

Q. What's his brother's name?

R. ABDILA ? (sp?) He has a nickname GUN.

Q. S H ?

■ D A N.

Q. and so his brother is ABDI -

R. DUAHI (sp?)

Q. ABDULIAHI like that?

R. Yeah.

Q. Okay.

R. AHMED.

Q. How old is his brother?

R. I don't know but that's his older brother.

Q. Older brother. (Inaudible) he is freaking out. I mean he is not feeling good about what happened there. He is going (inaudible)

R. I am sure he will tell you himself that's if you get him you probably will get him.

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Q. Does he have a car or anything?

R. He said had it but he is trying to get out of it he paid a lot and I don't know what kind of car it is.

Q. Is that a house or an apartment that 2912?

R. We didn't drop him off exactly at his house like the corner away block away. He was going to walk. He didn't want to show us where his house is.

Q. (inaudible)

R. No that's not him.

SGT KJOS.

Q. Okay.

R. Can I see that again? How old is this?

Q. This is 2009.

R. No that's not him.

Q. His last name is AHMED. Is it ABDISALON AHMED?

R. Yes.

Q. So like his last name.

R. ■■■■■■■■■■

SGT POHNS

Q. ■■■■■■■■■■

R. ■■■■■■■■■■

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SGT KJOS

Q. I am going to go talk to him real quick.

R. Huh?

Q. I am going to go talk to him real quick.



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R. Okay. Fine. Do you want this?
 Q. Yeah. Nah. I will give you a pen in case you want to sign it.
 SGT PORRAS
 R. Yep.
 Q. That's him. Are you sure we can't get you a bottle of water. It's just going to be a few more minutes and then we will be able to get you out of here. You want a soda, pop?
 R. I am fine. Thanks.
 SGT PORRAS
 Q. What's up buddy?
 R. I just forgot to add a few things.
 Q. Yeah.
 R. Ah he also said that he was going to try to go kill MAHDI.
 Q. That he was going to the guy that told you all this?
 R. Yes.
 Q. Was going to go and try and kill MAHDI?
 R. Yeah.
 Q. Why?
 R. So to cover everything up. He thinks that MAHDI will tell on him.

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Q. That MAHDI was gone.
 R. He said that MAHDI's phone was turned and his cousin that he said he was with AHMED-SHIRE.
 Q. Do you know what this guy's cell phone number is?
 R. He doesn't have one.
 Q. Did you know what ABDI's or MAHDI's what his cell phone was?
 R. No.
 Q. That helps a lot. Thank you.
 R. Yeah.
 Q. Be right with you.
 R. Okay.
 SGT PORRAS
 Q. Hey just a quick question. Do you know his brother?
 R. Yeah I know who he is. I don't know him like that.
 Q. But do you know if I showed you a picture of him would you know who he was?
 R. Yes.
 Q. And you said that they looked a lot alike.
 R. Yeah.
 Q. Is that his brother?
 R. Yes.
 Q. Okay. Okay.
 SGT KJOS
 Q. do you think we can -



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Q. Can we just hang onto you just for a little bit? That's why I am asking do you need something to eat, can we get you something? It might be a little bit. If you need something to eat, need something to drink we will get that taken care of for you. We just don't want to let you go in case because obviously we are coming back and forth coming back at you.

R. I will just take a soda.

SGT KJOS

Q. Soda. Do you know what kind?

SGT PORRAS

Q. Diet Coke, Pepsi.

R. (Inaudible) and a pack of Newports.

Q. Regular, shorts.

R. You serious?

Q. Yeah. What do you need?

R. Oh shorts.

Q. Shorts. Okay.

R. Thanks.

Q. Yep.

SGT GRANGER

Q. How you doing sir?

R. Good.

Q. Is Coke okay?

R. Yeah that is fine.

Q. Okay. Ashtray.

R. Can I smoke in here?

SGT PORRAS

Q. Just got some Marlboros will those work.

SGT KJOS

Q. Is this what he looks like now?

R. Yeah.

Q. Is it more accurate?

R. This is more recent right.

Q. Yeah.

R. More recent.

Q. This is so how long ago was this?

R. This is a while ago.

Q. So this this is accurate. This is what he looks like now the big hair and -

R. No this is his older brother.

Q. Are you sure?

R. Yes. (Inaudible) sure.

Q. That's his older brother.

R. Because he has like ah a scar right here. I don't know if you can see it in this picture but he has a scar and he has like a little scar on his lip.

Q. Right. This what you are talking about right there that that.

R. Scar.

SGT PORRAS

Q. Does he have a moustache like that or no?

R. No.



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Q. Are these see these these bumps right there is that the picture or is that bumps on his face.

R. I think that's the picture.

Q. Okay.

R. I haven't seen those.

Q. So tell me again where that scar is?

R. Right here.

Q. Right here on so on the right part of his face?

R. Yes.

Q. Like he got cut or something or?

R. It looks like a cut or a burn. Looks more like a burn.

Q. More like a burn okay and then his lip on the other side of the lip.

R. I don't know exactly because he has a lot of like flaws on his face around this area and I seen something on his lip.

SGT PORRAS

Q. Like flaws just like the (inaudible) or something.

R. No it looks more like defect when he was a baby or something.

SGT KJOS

Q. But like skin.

R. Yeah.

Q. Like more discoloration of the skin and stuff.

R. Yeah.

Q. His brother had these things.

R. No that's his brother though.

Q. Okay and his brother but lets say they go there would if they pick up the wrong guy? We want them to get the right.

R. He is short not short but he is shorter than him. He is chubby. He doesn't look like this anymore at all.

SGT PORRAS

Q. He is chubby.

R. Yeah. He doesn't have an afro at all he has short hair really messy short hair and he looks really younger.

SGT KJOS

Q. A lot younger.

R. He doesn't have facial hair.

Q. No facial hair.

SGT PORRAS

Q. Because you got some facial hair. He doesn't have what you have.

SGT KJOS

Q. Is he lighter complected than his brother. You know never know with these flashes and stuff.

R. Last time I saw him it was at night and he was wearing a dark jacket but.

SGT PORRAS

Q. Last time you saw?

R. Him. This is ABDILAH (sp?) the older brother. I can't really tell about skin complexion but.

SGT KJOS

Q. But definitely he's got flaws on his face so that's how they can identify him.



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R. Yeah. Yes. You'll definitely whoever is getting him will see a scar right above his lip scars or marks darker than his skin color.

Q. Okay.

SGT PORRAS

Q. What's up buddy?

R. Yeah I forgot to tell you guys one more thing that has nothing to do with this but I think it could help you guys with something else.

Q. Okay.

R. It was a thing a killing in Apple Valley. I don't know exactly when this was.

Q. Yeah it was over the summer in August.

R. Someone got stabbed to death I think and I think you have someone in custody already and that ABDISALON kid was with that guy that day.

Q. He was.

R. Yeah.

Q. I actually just talked to the detective that has that case. I actually just talked to him yesterday.

R. [REDACTED] 13.82 - Law Enforcement

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Q. That helps a lot too because I know they are still working on that as well.

R. He told me he was with him too.

SGT KJOS

Q. Oh okay. With that guy in custody?

SGT PORRAS

Q. Yes.

SGT KJOS

Q. That will help. A lot. Are you still doing okay?

R. I am fine.

Q. Okay.

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Q. All I got to do is they want me to get a Q&A from you, or just a recorded interview from you, okay? And it's about it's going to really quick, about you, your ride in the car, MAHDI AHMED, right?

A. Mm-hmm.

Q. In the red car, MAHDI'S driving, you're sitting in the backseat, or?

A. Yeah, I'm sitting in the backseat.

Q. What I want to do is where is the Coat Factory? I can't picture it?

A. It's at y'all want me to show y'all?

Q. Yeah.

A. The days that I can come and will try to show y'all. But my mom, she everybody they thinking I'm a bad person now, y'know after everywhere that I work, all the time. Police come to pick me up from school and stuff like that so my mom told me that they can't talk to you without like parent or guardian if you're under age.

Q. Okay.

A. But since I'm only helping and all I'm willing to talk to y'all, y'know. I don't even know anything about nothing, y'know, all I know is what I had to do with everything, y'know?

Q. Right. What you know is before.

A. Yeah.

Q. And that is critical to our case. And that's why you're a witness to stuff that is before. You go home and your mom says you were at home, you say you were at home?

A. Yeah.

Q. Okay. We have no evidence to show you were at the scene when this thing went down. So you are what I'm asking you is not up at the scene. I won't ask you any of that because you went home. Right?

A. Yeah, I was at home.

Q. Okay___

A. I know I wasn't at the scene.

Q. Okay, and that you have information that is useful to us. Critical to our investigation before, okay? And that's all I want to clarify. And he wanted me to get just a Q&A to clarify a couple of things, okay?

A. So what is this Q&A?

Q. It's a recorded just I sort of I ask you questions and you it's not going to be sort of like a conversation. It's going to be I ask you a question, you answer the question, and it's going to be recorded. Nothing's on right now, I'm just explaining it to you right. Okay?

A. So.

Q. And then what I'm going to ask you about is that you go to school at



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VOA, Volunteers of America?

A. Uh-huh.

Q. And on January 6th were you at school?

A. Yeah, that was the day that you stopped at the school and stuff.

Q. Yep.

A. Right?

Q. Yep. Were you in school?

A. Yeah.

Q. And you go to school with your cousin, AHMED?

A. Yeah, he goes to my school.

Q. Okay, and that day did MAHDI pick you up?

A. Yeah, he did.

Q. Okay, and he was driving what kind of car?

A. That red car.

Q. A red Crown Victoria?

A. Yeah.

Q. And then where'd you go? Where'd you first go after he picked you up?

A. He went and bought his cigarettes and stuff and then back at school and then we went to the Outlet Factory, I mean after he came back to us.

Q. Mm-hmm.

A. After he left us and then came back, we went to the Outlet Factory.

Q. Just, we don't need to worry about him going to buy cigarettes and stuff. Just when he came when you guys left you guys went to the Outlet Factory?

A. Yeah.

Q. And then what'd you do there?

A. We got the jacket and then after the jacket place we went to the gas station find out if no. We went to the whatchmacallit, the Impound Lot.

Q. Mm-hmm.

A. Then the gas station then that little Nicollet place, back to my house and dropped me off at my house.

Q. And at the coat factory did you buy anything?

A. No. We were just, we just, we just... But the jacket, actually I think somebody who stole the jacket...

Q. So one of you stole the jacket?

A. Yeah.

Q. It's okay this isn't about stealing the jacket. So if you or if somebody stole the jacket can you at least tell me about it cause when I go there I'm going to find out about it..probably.

A. Yeah. I know.

Q. Did somebody steal a jacket there?

A. Yeah, and then___

Q. And is that the jacket?

A. I got the new jacket.

Q. Okay.

A. And MAHDI took my old jacket.

Q. Okay.

A. And then I told him to take me... (inaudible) first, then we went to the Impound Lot, then the gas station.

Q. Okay.



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A. That little Nicollet Place, then we. (inaudible). came to my house. I just told him to drop me off at my house. This is. must do I have to take the Q.T, or whatever that's called?

Q. We need your cooperation in this. I mean there are some significant questions about your involvement, but we don't think you were there, that you were inside that..

A. I know I wasn't there, but.

Q. I know.

A. I mean can I like. I mean I didn't know that I would have to do this.

Q. Mm-hmm.

A. I mean can I like tell my mother and father first.

Q. The thing is because you're not a suspect-cause if you were. like if you were a suspect, now I'm suppose to interview you. (inaudible). based on a crime or something.

A. Mm-hmm.

Q. I could give you the option. I'd have to give you the option to talk to your parents.

A. Uh-huh.

Q. I need you to give me this interview.

A. I know. I know. It's your job and I mean it's going to make you look bad if you don't do it or nothing but I want to make. I want to clarify with my parents and everybody before anything happen because that's what my mom told me today, she had like. comes to you, make sure that you tell them, or clarify with me. So can we like make a date, or something like that?

Q. Do you want to call her?

A. I don't think she would know it's me or I don't think she would pick up for any other number then T-Mobile. I don't know. (Inaudible). I mean if she doesn't pick up can I just go show you the Outlet Factory place and then we can make a date where I not bring my mom in.

Q. Well can we go to your mom and can I ask her and we can do it right out in the car? If that's okay. That's fine with me.

A. Alright.

Q. Okay.

A. I don't want to do cause. y'know if I did not want to do anything, just like my brother, he told me like, yeah after I went right back home he said "why don't you just tell the people you don't know nothing". Cause you don't know nothing. Don't put yourself in somebody else's shoes, and don't put yourself in nothing."

Q. Well and, of course, three men are... These are family men, little kids.

A. Yeah, that's why he said. that's what he said. He said don't put yourself in anything cause if the police don't have nobody or nothing. The witness, they could turn on the witness, or they could turn on somebody and then they can arrest you for it, so he said just don't talk to nobody. But I talked to y'know cause that seemed like the right thing to do. And then. now I just want to clarify with my parents and then if my mom says yes, we can take an interview and stuff like that I'm willing to do the car, or whatever.

Q. Hold on a minute. (Takes a phone call).

A. I'm so sorry, though, for real.



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- Q. No, I know. I want you to understand that this isn't about you.
- A. I know.
- Q. (Inaudible). We know who did it and they're in jail right now. This is before the fact. Okay? (Inaudible).it's a statement from you about what happened before the fact. If you're not comfortable with doing that right now, I mean I'm fine.
- A. I'm comfortable with doing it but it's just like breaking my mom's rules and stuff. I mean I know for a fact that she ain't goin' say no, you can't tell them where you were and where did you go, you know. I just want to clarify, like just make an understanding with her. I mean the interview is not going to take more than like 1 or 2 minutes, right?
- Q. It's going to be real quick because you went to...
- A. The Outlet Factory.
- Q. And then what coat did you have on when you went to the Outlet Factory?
- A. I had on a big gray coat.
- Q. And how long have you owned that coat?
- A. It was from my brother's coat. It was my brother's coat, ABDILLAHI.
- Q. Mm-hmm.
- A. It was, it came for the county when he got arrested when he came back from Texas. So when he came out of the county they gave him that coat. And then right after they gave him that coat he took my Sean John coat for E.y'know the E, that's the Rashamadam, he took my Sean John coat and then and then gave me that coat.
- Q. Okay.
- A. And I had it on for a while, for a long time.
- Q. Okay.
- A. And after we went to the Outlet Factory place and I got a jacket, I came back and I gave that coat to MAHDI and took the other one.
- Q. And then just describe the other one for me? Was it that long coat?
- A. Do you remember when I was talking to AHMED? You showed me that. (School video of Abdi/Ahmed talking in the hallway 1-7-10) Yeah, that was that coat and I was, this is the sweater I was wearing that day, too.
- Q. And did it have fur on it?
- A. Yeah, at the hood, sort of like this.
- Q. Okay.
- A. On it. But it was long. It was long, all black and then long and it had a little bit of fur on it like this.
- Q. Okay.
- A. And it had a whole bunch of fur on the inside, too.
- Q. Okay. And then that's the only difference; is that the only difference is you started out the day, you're wearing your big gray coat, and today you're wearing that long coat?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. AHMED started out the day wearing his, what was he wearing? A black coat or something?
- A. He was, yeah he had the coat he was wearing the jacket under a sweater with a stripe over here. It was a white stripe. All black, yeah, with stripes over here.
- Q. Underneath the.?
- A. Yeah. No, like the line, like the lines right here. It was a line.



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- Q. How big was.how big is that shirt?
A. It was kind of a little thick.
Q. Thick?
A. Yeah.
Q. It was underneath?
A. Oh yes. It's underneath your arms and then on your armpits.
Q. And that's the sweater? You mean your hoodie?
A. Yeah, it was all black hoodie with white.
Q. Okay.
A. It had a little white a little white front.
Q. And then did he have a shirt on underneath it?
A. I wasn't looking at his shirt under.yeah, I know he had a shirt on, indeed for a fact, but I mean I wasn't looking at his color shirt and stuff like that.
Q. Cause we have.okay we have the video of the Impound Lot, you guys in the Impound Lot, and I see you in your long coat.
A. Uh-huh.
Q. But MAHDI isn't wearing that big puf___
A. That big puffy jacket. It was probably in the car then.
Q. It was left in his car?
A. He probably, yeah, just left it in the car.
Q. Okay. Do you remember what he had on in the Impound Lot? Do you remember what he had on underneath that big coat?
A. Really I don't. I wasn't looking cause.I could see AHMED in the passenger seat cause I'm like diagonal to him.
Q. Right.
A. MAHDI is sitting like right in front of me. And once I see him I'm not paying attention to what he's wearing like right away.
Q. Right. Right. But you said he did have that red hat on, or something?
A. Yeah, the red one?
Q. Yep.
A. You could see it on the Impound Lot, like the red one.
Q. And it's got the strings or something?
A. Yeah, strings.
Q. But he didn't have a sweater on, a hoodie?
A. A hoodie sweater, I don't think he did. I mean it was a Outlet Factory picture place that is going to show you exactly what he was wearing.
Q. Oh.
A. If you want to go there.
Q. Okay.
A. Get the camera from there, I'll go show you there right now.
Q. They have cameras at that place?
A. Yeah, they have a camera.
Q. But that gray coat, your big puffy coat, did that have strings on them?
A. A hood?
Q. It had a hood.
A. Yeah, it had a hood and it had two little fat.the two little things that you grab and you.
Q. Pull them like that?
A. Pull them like that, yeah. It wasn't real long, though.



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Q. Oh.

A. He wasn't even wearing the hood.

Q. Oh, okay. Alright then, you want to but then when he when you got to that point, that Nicollet place.

A. I was in the car.

Q. Where were you sitting in the car?

A. I was sitting in the backseat first.

Q. Right.

A. And the second time I sat in the driver's seat and then I drove up to just like I told you.

Q. Did you get up into the driver's seat, or did you _____

A. I got up into the driver's seat. I didn't like get out the car. I mean I got out the car, I didn't like when I was in the car jump to the driver's seat, I got out of the car.

Q. How far away from you were they that you had to drive up?

A. They were like hiding behind this little building. They were standing on the side of a building. That's why I went up there and then looked. And I said, "Yo, yo," and they came, and they said reverse the car, put it back. They came in the car and then MAHDI, I told him, I was like, "Yo, I got to go home, man. Yeah, let's go home." He said, "Alright, man I'll take you home right now." We went towards that way, went around, we got on 3rd, or is it Portland or 5th? I don't know, I think it was Portland, we went around. But all I know for a fact that we went through 4th Av then after 28th, went through 4th Av.

Q. Right.

A. And then we went down through that little alley, and we just went straight. Y'know the Cristo Rey, that big school building by my house and then that little mexican restaurant, through that little alley and went straight through there, through the Auto Zone place, and turned his car, did a reverse and I got out. I told him take my cousin home, too, and me and my cousin talked about that he'd come to my house too if he wants.

Q. Did he come to your house afterward?

A. No. He didn't come to my house. He just said, "I'm a go home. I'm a go home," and I said, "Alright."

Q. Did you find out if he went home or not?

A. No, I didn't. His brother called, though, my house cause my mom called him back. Me and him was talking. That's the evidence that I have for you that I was at the house.

Q. What's his brother's name? AHMED'S brother that called you?

A. ABDIRAHMAN (sp?).

Q. Did you actually tell me that, I can't remember?

A. Yeah, I did. You told me, you asked me about him before.

Q. I know, I remember. And you even told me what the phone number was.

A. Yeah.

Q. At one point but just in case. Okay, so you got home like, what do you think, like...?

A. Quarter to 7.

Q. Before 7.

A. Yeah.

Q. How long after that did his brother call?



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- A. I don't remember the exact time, but I know for a fact that my sister called/came over, but she can get the call records and stuff like that.
- Q. That'd be good, too.
- A. Yeah. Or y'all can do it cause y'all the police, they won't charge y'all no money or anything like that.
- Q. That's true. So, but do you know how long you were home, cause you can remember without me checking. And eventually I'll check.
- A. How long I was home?
- Q. Yep.
- A. Like what do you mean how long? After I got dropped off?
- Q. After you got dropped
- A. I was at home the whole time.
- Q. Yeah, but how long before AHMED'S brother called?
- A. I was at home for like. I used the bathroom for a little bit. I don't know, five minutes, then I came out the bathroom, then my mom was like AHMED'S brother, ABDI, they're mom called and then wanted to talk to you. She called me back and me and her talked. She said, "Do you know where my brother is," and stuff. I said I left your brother earlier, then he dropped me off at the house and he was with the other dude.
- Q. Okay. What's his brother's name?
- A. ABDIRAHMAN (sp?). A B D I R.
- Q. D I R.
- A. A H M A N, I think. M A N.
- Q. M A N?
- A. Yeah. Same last name as Ahmed. The police was looking for him, too. I don't know why they were. They came to our house, showed us his picture and said do you know where the pink house is.
- Q. That thing.around that time we were looking for AHMED?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. And he called from home number. Remember the phone number?
- A. 612-644-6469.
- Q. Your sister's phone number, or to your house phone, too?
- A. Yeah. The sister, my sisters phone number because my house phone is disconnected.
- Q. What phone number?
- A. 229.612-229-2384. The one number that I just called right now on my phone.
- Q. Ah, 0384 and asked do you know where Ahmed is?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. And you just told him, I told him to go home. Do you know how long you talked?
- A. Me and 13.82
- Q. Yeah.
- A. I don't remember, but I mean, I forget but, it'll show on the call records. Cause I mean if I say right now we talked for 5 minutes and we talked longer.
- Q. No, you don't remember. That type of stuff. I don't think you're lying to me if you make mistakes sometimes. Just make your best guess and that's all I'm asking.
- A. Alright.



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Q. You knew he was with MAHDI, or did you tell him you was with MAHDI?
A. He was with MAHDI, too. He knew that MAHDI was going to come pick us up from school cause him and MAHDI and AHMED are friends.
Q. Okay.
A. But me and MAHDI don't get along.
Q. Does AHMED'S brother get along with MAHDI?
A. I don't know. I don't know. I like I don't even think that they met like that, really. I don't know.
Q. Do you know MAHDI'S friend AMIR?
A. AMIR? Yeah, I know that's, yeah that's NORDIN'S older brother. The lady that.the guy that.I mean the lady and the arrest team?
Q. Mm-hmm.
A. The lady that.they said that they were looking for NORDIN and that they kept on asking me about AMIR and that's NORDIN'S older brother.
Q. Okay.
A. And they was talking about her, and we use to go to school together.
Q. I'll get you home and then we can talk to your mom, ok or you can.
A. Alright.
Q. And I don't mean to get you in trouble, it's just these things like___
A. Yeah, right. My dad, y'know, he says to me all the the time now.. He says, "Don't go outside. You can't go outside," and stuff like that. Cause he thinks I'm bad, y'know.
Q. Yeah.
A. And usually I just go outside, y'know and whenever I talked to my dad and he always use to say yes, I can go outside and I use to hang out like a normal kid, but right now he said until everything is calm, he said I just come straight home from school. That's why.see if y'all wouldn't have never came to me.since the first day y'all came to me.
Q. Mm-hmm.
A. If y'all would never came to me right now, right now like today is Wednesday, right?
Q. Mm-hmm.
A. Today is Wednesday and I would be able to go outside and do whatever I want. But since y'all came to my area the day so far is making it tight on me.
Q. Okay. This will be the...I hope, hopefully this will be the last, okay?
A. Alright.
STATEMENT CONCLUDED

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TAPED Q AND A OF AMIR FARAH BY SGT KJOS AND SGT PORRAS ON 1/19/2010, TYPED BY KP, CCN 10-005090

K- Sgt Ann Kjos

P- Sgt Luis Porras

Q: inaudible

A: How long will it take though? Couple of days or? Inaudible, tonight?

Q: What, when do?

A: I want it as soon as possible.

Q: It is your car right?

A: Yeah.

Q: I mean doesn't list to you?

A: No it's in my name.

Q: Is there anything in there that it says it's your car?

A: Huh?

Q: You got anything that says it's your car?

A: It's not under my name. It's my car yeah.

Q: Oh. P: But it's your car?

A: Yeah. I just didn't change it. The thing was ya know what I mean when I got the car. I ain't have money.

Q: P: The title..

A: Documents or anything like the license plate. You got to have a license for .

Q: P: but you got a valid license.

A: Yeah. I ain't have the actual.

Q: P: Oh the title.

A: Yeah.

Q: P: Ok, ok so but we talked about yesterday ya know we started out. You told us kind of some things. We told you that wasn't true.

A: Yeah cuz I was like nervous.

Q: P: I know. But now you got.

A: The thing is man what's up with my job man. Did they actually really.

Q: P: We told them that you were fine. You cooperated and everything.

A: Did they ask you guys about it or?

Q: P: No it's all good. K: Yeah. Well cuz.

A: What did they say?

Q: K: Cuz they had to bring us to you. And he asked what it's about.

A: Was it my supervisor or tall..

Q: K: Yeah whoever the tall dude is. Whatever the tall dude is.

A: The dude that was kind of chubby?

Q: P: Yeah. K: I don't know. Was he chubby?

A: Yeah.

Q: P: Yeah Kind of chubby. But he, they just asked if everything was ok. We're like yeah everything is good.



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A: Oh ok.
Q: P: We're not here to, to
A: I don't want to lose my job.
Q: P: I know that.
A: It's a recession man.
Q: P: I know, I know. I know. But.
A: It took a lot to get that job man.
Q: P: Right but here's the thing is that we know some things. K: A lot.
P: That you know and we're just trying to confirm everything. If you're truthful with us.
A: Yeah, yeah I be truthful.
Q: P: No but ok.
A: I tell you everything I know. But I don't want ya know what I mean if I, unless I have to, I'll tell you everything. Be like.
Q: P: No I just. K: It don't matter. P: That ain't gonna happen. We're not going to be like yeah inaudible. Just don't, don't lie about things like you went and bought weed or something. Don't lie.
A: I was at my job.
Q: K: Ok but I'm just saying don't lie about silly things. Ok. P: Right.
A: Ok, ok.
Q: K: Ok. Cuz we don't care. P: Right. K: This is a murder investigation.
A: Yeah, yeah that's that's inaudible
Q: K: Or, exactly. P: Exactly. And we understand you didn't want to say that at your job.
A: Yeah.
Q: P: We understand that but this is away from the job. And like I said we just we just wanted to you to be truthful, honest and if we find out you're not being truthful then the deal is off.
A: Hmhm
Q: K: Ok so that night. MAHDI came to pick you up correct?
A: The day was the day before.
Q: K: Ok.
A: Ya know what I mean.
Q: K: Yeah.
A: His car the window don't work. Ya know what I mean. He a cool cat so I did him a favor. He was like ya know what I mean let me see your car for tonight. No I'm fine, ya know what I mean.
Q: P: That was the day before the murder.
A: Day before yeah.
Q: P: Ok.
A: And I was trying to kick back, let me see your car. And I was going home. Ya know what I mean. Usually I go home early cuz there was nothing to do outside.
Q: K: Right.
A: So I gave him the car. So next day like when I want something I called him up like what's up come pick me up.
Q: K: Right.
A: He came and picked me up. He came and picked me up. He said he had blunt regular, some regular weed.



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Q: K: Oh ok.
A: Yeah. So we parked up somewhere he rolled it. He smoked; I was going to work later that day so I didn't want to smoke it.
Q: K: So this is all before work.
A: Yeah that's before work.
Q: K: Ok.
A: Yeah. So he smoked that and then ya know what I mean he dropped me off at the Brian Coyle.
Q: K: Ok.
A: He's like my window is messed up man. I'm trying ya know what I mean. Go to the junk yard or the cheapest place so I can fix my window.
Q: K: Ok.
A: So he drop me off at the center. Two to three, I mean yeah two to three is basketball open gym.
Q: K: Right.
A: I used to play basketball. So I play basketball for an hour. And he came to pick me up at C building.
Q: P: C building ok.
A: At C building.
Q: K: Ok.
A: Ok cuz there was a cop that was ya know what I mean that was parked right in front of him. He didn't want to get pulled over.
Q: P: Ok.
A: Didn't have a license. So he pick me up at C building. And then he dropped me off at the work.
Q: K: So what time, what time was this that he picked you up?
A: Like 2:50. 2:55 to 3:15 right between that time. I don't remember.
Q: P: On the day this happened.
A: On the day yeah. So he.
Q: P: Can I ask you just a quick question. What number did you call him at?
A: Call him.
Q: P: Did you call him?
A: I had, I had uh, I ain't have no outgoing calls so I used another guy's number.
Q: P: But do you remember what number you dialed?
A: Oh this call.
Q: P: Yeah. Yeah what's his number?
A: 298-5327.
Q: P: 298-5327.
A: Yeah that's his number.
Q: P: Ok.
A: I actually called him twice. He didn't pick up. And then he called me back. He like come up.
Q: K: Ok and that's when you were at the C..
A: Brian Coyle.
Q: K: Brian Coyle.
A: Yeah.
Q: K: But then he said.
A: Yeah cuz ya know there was a cop at the ya know what I mean.



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Q: K: Right. At Brian Coyle.
A: Yeah.
Q: K: there was a cop.
A: There was a cop right on Brian Coyle. I don't know what happened.
Q: P: He didn't want.
A: Yeah he didn't want to get pulled over.
Q: P: ok.
A: So he picked me up at C building.
Q: K: Ok.
A: When he picked me up, I told him to take me to work. Ya know what I mean. He all right I take you to work. I'm gonna put some gas in your car. I'm like, don't get it towed. I knew he had some money so my car got towed he was gonna get it out. So ya know what I mean. And the day before I give the car to him it was cool enough everything ya know what I mean. So he drop me off. When he dropped me off I went to work. He drop me off at SUBWAY emergency.
Q: K: Right. Yes ok.
A: Yeah.
Q: K: And right before you got to work right.
A: Yeah.
Q: K: What about 4 o'clock or?
A: No 3:15.
Q: K: Oh.
A: I went to go use the computer. Usually I go use the computer.
Q: K: Oh before work?
A: Yeah, yeah. Then I go to work.
Q: K: Ok.
A: And then so I went to work and then I came up. When I was at work, when I come out I come out like 7:30 and I go to the computer again. So another buddy call me up ya know what I mean. Named AHMED FARAH he was trying to smoke ya know what I mean, some weed he like. What's up brother? I'm like man I'm at work right now. Ya know what I mean. I'm gonna get picked up right now. By MAHDI. He like aw when you get picked up man just holler at me. So MAHDI he came to me like 8:11, 8:12. He came to pick me up and I'm like yeah what's up. I looked at the gas, the gas was cool.
Q: K: Ok.
A: Yeah. And we went to FREDDIE. I'm like go pick up FREDDIE man. He hitting me up. AHMED FARAH ya know what I mean.
Q: K: Hmhm
A: So we went to him then we went to Well's Fargo.
Q: P: Ok where did you pick up AHMED up?
A: C building.
Q: P: Oh C building.
A: Yeah C and B it's right, ya know what I mean.
Q: P: Hmhm. K: Did you guys go in?
A: Uh uh we just picked him up.
Q: K: Ok wait now. So you MAHDI comes picks you up and.
A: MAHDI and then we go pick him up.
Q: P: Then you went and picked up AHMED?
A: Yeah.



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Q: K: And he gets you cuz you got off at 7 or 7.
A: I get off at 7:30 but ..
Q: K: Then you went to the library?
A: Yeah. Ya know what I mean. I go to the library use the computer.
Q: K: Right.
A: Ya know have some time.
Q: K: Right.
A: And then ya know what I mean.
Q: K: And then right when he picked you up you go to the C building?
A: Yeah to pick up AHMED FARAH (sp?)
Q: K: Ok does he live in the C building?
A: Yeah he lives in C building.
Q: K: Ok do you know which, where or?
A: Hm uh.
Q: K: Is that the same last name as yours, are you related?
A: No, no, no. Its, we're not related.
Q: K: Oh ok.
A: Yeah.
Q: But it's the same last name.
A: Remember the guy I said uh..
Q: P: Hmhm yeah.
A: They say he was my little brother.
Q: P: He said it was your brother?
A: Yeah. Yeah, yeah.
Q: P: He's not your brother?
A: No he just my little homie ya know what I mean, he cool.
Q: P: Ok yeah cuz he said you were his brother so.
A: Yeah, yeah, yeah. I knew him for a while. Ya know what I mean.
Q: P: And what's his number?
A: 501-2035.
Q: P: Ok.
A: Yeah and then right when we picked him up they're talking about like what's up with the weed. What's up with the weed. Ya know what I mean. They're like both of them would say I don't got no money, I don't got no money. I had some money it was in my car. So when I looked at the gas ya know what I mean. The gas was straight; usually I just pay for my gas. So I got ya. Let's just go to Well's Fargo. We went to the Well's Fargo; we got like 20 dollars out. And then we went to Brooklyn Center.
Q: K: Do you know which Well's Fargo?
A: The one right here.
Q: K: the one over by where.
A: Yeah right where it happened.
Q: K: Ok.
A: Yeah.
Q: P: And you got how much?
A: 20 dollars out.
Q: P: Ok
A: That we at the highway over there. We drive to get some weed ya know what I mean.
Q: K: Where at?



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A: Uh some apartment by it.
Q: P: Ok.
A: And then we went to the SA and grab some Swishers. Parked up somewhere by there some kind of little office ya know what I mean. Ya know how they have offices. We parked up ya know what I mean. We smoked.
Q: K: Ok.
A: And then we headed back to Minnesota, Minneapolis. We drop each other off. Cuz we see nothing but cops.
Q: K: Ok.
A: We didn't want to get pulled over.
Q: K: Right. Who got dropped off first?
A: Oh MAHDI got dropped off first.
Q: K: MAHDI?
A: Yeah.
Q: K: At his place?
A: Yeah. Seward Towers.
Q: K: Ok. And then.
A: And I dropped off AHMED FARAH.
Q: K: Do you know what time you dropped MAHDI off at?
A: Um inaudible ya know what I mean. Ya know time flies.
Q: K: Right.
A: So about like 30 minutes.
Q: K: Ok and then.
A: About like he picked me up like 8:11 and we got like 8:30, ya know 8:40. About like 9:20 I dropped him off that day.
Q: K: Ok and then you dropped off AHMED?
A: Yeah.
Q: K: At C building.
A: C building.
Q: K: Did you go in or.
A: No, no why would I go in?
Q: K: But you got.
A: I dropped him off at C building.
Q: K: And then you went home?
A: I went home.
Q: K: When MAHDI first came picked you up.
A: Yeah.
Q: K: Who else was in the car?
A: Nobody.
Q: K: Nobody was in the car with him?
A: Nobody.
Q: K: Ok what was he wearing?
A: I don't remember.
Q: K: Any kind of coat anything?
A: He probably was wearing a hoodie or a jacket cuz its cold ya know what I mean. But I didn't, I don't remember.
Q: K: Ok did he ever get out go anywhere?
A: Uhuh. (no)
Q: K: Like when you're with him during that time? You went to Well's Fargo.



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A: I was in the passenger and AHMED FARAH sat in the back seat. Ya know what I mean.

Q: K: Yeah.

A: So he never go out.

Q: K: Yeah.

A: The only time he got out was when I dropped him off.

Q: K: Ok

A: And then I jumped in the driver and then you know.

Q: K: Hmhm. When he got out did you look to see what he was wearing, do you remember?

A: Why would you look at ya know what he was wearing inaudible.

Q: K: But you didn't, so you don't know?

A: No, no, no.

Q: P: Well you know he's locked up for.

A: Yeah.

Q: P: I mean it's.

A: Naw uh, ya know there's like a million stories I'm hearing right now.

Q: P: What did he say to you?

A: He didn't say nothing. P: Come on. A: I swear he didn't say nothing.

Q: P: I mean he just picks you up and it's no big deal. He's not saying anything, he's not acting funny?

A: What are you guys talking about man?

Q: P: Well you guys are close right? You let him use your car?

A: Yeah. He's a homie man. He do me favors I do him favors.

Q: P: Right. And you by you doing a favor for him right now by not saying the truth.

A: That the truth see, that's what I mean man. I told you everything ya know what I mean that I know. And that's what I know. When we came inside the car I look at the gas and then ya know its cool, and I'm like what up, what up yeah chill man. You're like.

Q: K: What's he acting like? Is he acting nervous? Is he like looking for the police, is he, how is he acting?

A: Aw man he was acting, usually ya know what I mean most people I hang around with whenever we see cops ya know we be like yo man yo. Ya know me. That's all. So he was, cuz we, most of us don't have licenses or insurance ya know.

Q: K: Hmhm.

A: That's pretty much it.

Q: K: So it didn't seem like he was off by any way, nothing unusual. P: Why would somebody tell us that they talked to him and you guys were in St Paul?

A: Uh uh.

Q: P: No. Well I'm just telling you.

A: In St Paul, talk to him?.

Q: P: Yeah.

A: No nothing like that.

Q: K: You were, so um, cuz there's video all over the place. Like we got you video at the Super America.

A: Yeah.

Q: K: And then you said you smoked your weed by some offices.



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A: Yeah by yeah some.
Q: K: But you don't know which office building.
A: Yeah. Yeah. You know there's a lot of corporate when you take a left by the uh, .
Q: K: Super America?
A: Yeah. No, no you know when you get off the highway.
Q: K: Hmm.
A: There's the movie theaters right here.
Q: K: Yup.
A: You take a left there's some kind of corporate.
Q: K: So back in that.
A: Yeah.
Q: K: Kind of that weird winding place.
A: Yeah, yeah.
Q: K: But you pulled up to the building and smoked the weed right there?
A: Yeah we just parked.
Q: K: And then you went, came back to Mpls right after that.
A: And they dropped each other off.
Q: P: But somebody, somebody told us that they talked to MAHDI.
A: Somebody, somebody but I don't know what y'all talkin' about.
Q: P: I know but understand.
A: I told you what I knew.
Q: P: Right.
A: But you promised man.
Q: P: Yup but somebody told us that they talked to MAHDI.
A: I know but somebody.
Q: P: They said they were in St Paul.
A: I don't know nothing about no St Paul.
Q: P: But why would he tell somebody that?
A: I have no idea. This is what happened that same day. Ya know I mean the day before.
Q: P: Right.
A: I did him a favor he did me a favor. And that was that.
Q: P: But you're not doing him a favor now are you?
A: Was it inaudible. I'm not, what you be saying nothing. What am I..
Q: P: Well I mean.
A: What am I saying. I told you what I was about, what am I saying.
Q: P: Well we're asking you what kind of conversation that you had inside with what happened.
A: Come on we didn't have no conversations. We just said what up, what up, yeah what's up with the weed. Yeah this that.
Q: K: Would he tell you about it? I mean is that something, do you know is he like that? That he would just go and do robberies, do stuff like that?
A: No not that I know of.
Q: K: So he's never.
A: Uh uh. He was, he was actually ya know what I mean he was smokin' here and there and then ya know what I mean, then he turned religious and then he turned back. Ya know what I mean. Back to, that's all I know.
Q: K: When did he turn, how long ago, was he religious?
A: I don't know. He turned religious like couple of months. Cuz I used to