

PROGRESS REPORT
CR # 99-16215
CASE TYPE:
REPORT BY: Inv. Paul Goodman
DATE TYPED: Assist To Jefferson County SO

On 04-20-99 this Investigator and Investigator Bruce Isaacson responded to Littleton Hospital to interview victims from Columbine High School Investigators interviewed

Foss, Nicholas
DOB 05-05-80



He stated the following :

That he was in the lunchroom when someone ran inside saying some one was shooting students outside.

That he ran out the lunchroom door, into the court yard, and saw a kid he knows as "SELKIRK" and another student he recognized as a freshman lying on the ground with serious, possibly deadly wounds.

That a teacher hollered "get down" and he hit the ground and crawled to the wounded students.

That he then saw two students dressed in black trench coats who he recognized as:

ERIC
white male 6'2" 152 lbs.
long brown hair with crooked teeth

DAN
white male 5'10" 155 lbs.
short puffy hair

That he recognized the two as fellow students in his fifth period Psychology class.

That he asked them what they were doing and the two then turned pointing their guns at him.

That one had a wood stocked rifle with a big clip and the other an automatic handgun.

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That he realized they intended to shoot him so he got up and ran back towards the school. As he ran they began firing at him and the windows in front of him shattered.

That he got back into the school and ran into a cook and some teachers and they all went into a restroom.

That they decided to crawl into the heating ducts to escape.

That at one point he opened the bathroom door and saw Mr. Critzer running out of a room. Mr. Critzer said something then flew through the air as a bomb went off.

That he and the others then crawled through the ducts to safety. He fell from the ducts.

That he heard what he thought were four or five bombs go off and lots of gunfire.

That he saw at least six people he thinks were dead.
That his twin brother Adam may still be at the school

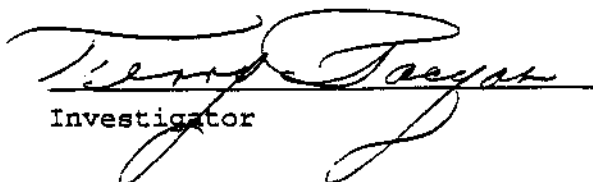
That when asked if he had an explanation on what happened he said Eric and Dan were into Anarchy and anti-government activities. He explained that April 20 is "get high day" in recognition of Jerry Garcia.

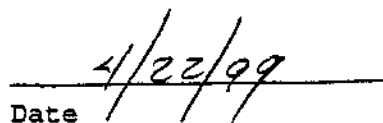
females and two other male students ran to a private bathroom and locked the door.

He said that one of the students was Tim Castle and the other was Shawn, LNU. One of the women was an english teacher by the name of Jankowski and the other was the cook. Foss said that they were in this room for about 30 to 45 minutes. At his direction, he thought that they could all make an escape through the vent in the ceiling. He was sure the vent would go to a grate on the outside of the building. The first one to try it was Ms. Jankowski but she fell through the ceiling. Tim tried it and made an escape. When Foss tried it he fell through the ceiling and into the teacher's lounge and ran out of the building where he was contacted by a policeman and taken to safety.

When asked why he didn't just make a run for it when he had the opportunity at the begining, Foss said that he knew people needed help. In refrence to leaving the bathroom, Foss said that he knew he had to get out because he was tired of being scared and at that point didn't care if he got shot.

Foss said that when he saw Eric and the other man shooting their guns and throwing bombs, they were laughing and hollering "O ya".


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met with Sean Graves, his father, Randy Graves and
Sh Medical Center, 701 West Hampden Avenue
p for the purpose of an interview.

ident at Columbine High School and was providing
ident, which occurred on April 20, 1999:

ss right before the lunch hour. He stated that he got
nt down to the cafeteria. He stated that he was with
/ sat down at what has been identified as table "XX",

11:15) had already rung at that time and that he went
e by the teacher's lounge. He stated that he did not
rich seemed unusually long at that time. He stated
table with the other students.

ybody carry any large duffel type bags into the
He stated that while getting to his table, he did not
ther.

ng a centerpiece out of everybody's plates on the
ypical for Lance. He stated that Lance then wanted
o go outside with Lance and Dan. He stated that they
teacher's lounge in the following order: Dan, Lance
ne to be at or about 11:30 a.m. at this time.

cafeteria doors (near the teacher's lounge) and began
it they did go through the chain link fence and were
de the sidewalk. Sean stated that he remembers
lack clothes" and that the people "wearing the black
e bags lying on the concrete at the top of the hill".
o of them", based on what he observed in the
ed the "bag" as a "duffel bag" that was at the "feet of

g up the hill and when they were "almost at the top"
facing the big hall doors". Sean stated that the "two

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were standing on the cement near the corner of the AV tech room" and facing east towards the "hall doors".

- For the purposes of this interview we have labeled the two individuals as number one (# 1) and number two (# 2): The following describes Sean's observations of # 1 from a distance of about twelve feet (12'):
 - White male of an unknown age.
 - He was the shorter of the two / unable to give a height.
 - Unknown age and Sean could not describe # 1's build due to his clothing attire.
 - Described as "light or dark brown hair" of an unknown style.
 - Could not describe the face of subject #1.
 - Pants and shoes could not be described.
 - Wearing a black trench coat to "about the knees" and it was "open in front".
 - Subject # 1 was "digging into his pockets".
 - Subject # 1 had a "Japanese looking gun, a dark green or black assault rifle, only shorter" in his left hand.
 - Subject # 1 was "loading the gun" with his right hand.
 - Sean Graves states "the small guy was facing the hall doors at the corner, fondling with his jacket, pulling stuff out of his jacket and loading his gun".
 - Sean states that "he (#1) got it put together and started shooting at the door, about 10 rounds, rapid fire".

- The following describes Sean's observations of # 2 from a distance of about twelve feet (12'):
 - White male who is the taller of the two.
 - Dark brown hair described as "wavy, moppy or a short Afro".
 - Unable to describe a build or an age.
 - Subject # 2 was wearing a black trench coat that went "past his knees and open in the front".
 - Could not describe the pants, shirt or shoes of # 2.
 - Remembers that # 2 had a gun in his right hand, described as a "Tec-9 or what was on the news" and a "curved clip in his left hand".
 - There was a "black duffel bag at" the feet of # 2.

- The following are the movements of gunman # 1 and # 2 as described by Sean Graves:
 - Gunman # 2 turned "to his (the gunman's) right and looked at us" and then gunman # 1 turned too.
 - The gunmen were standing "side by side at the top, near the corner of the Library".
 - The "short guy (# 1) was on my (Sean's) right".
 - They "pointed their guns at us".
 - The "tall one shot first, at Dan and he (Dan) yelled".

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- "Dan slipped and fell and I (Sean) can not remember what happened to Dan after that". Sean stated that he could not remember what Dan was wearing.
 - "The tall one pointed and shot at me (Sean) and it grazed the right side of my neck". Sean thought that it was "a paint ball gun", thinking that it was "senior prank day".
 - Sean stated that he was still standing when "Lance turned and started to run".
 - Sean stated that "Lance was shot in the leg and fell to the ground".
 - Sean stated that he then "turned around to run" and thinks they "shot me in the chest one time".
 - Sean stated that he continued to run "down the hill and through the (chain link) fence" as he was "shot in the back". Sean does not know how many times he was shot.
 - Sean stated that he continued to run to the west cafeteria doors and was "shot in the leg".
 - Sean stated that he "thought it was a tranquilizer because his legs gave out" and he "fell to the ground a couple of feet from the door".
 - Sean stated that he believes the "taller one (# 2) shot him" and that he did "see his face".
- Sean provided the following details after he was shot:
 - Sean stated that the west cafeteria door was "closing" so he "stuck his arm out to hold the door open" and yelled "get the tranquilizer off my back".
 - Sean stated that there were "more shots by Lance and Dan" and that he (Sean) "looked up and saw a bunch of blood on Lance's face". Lance was by the stairs and was wearing shorts.
 - Sean stated that a "female Dean (unknown as to whom) started to pull me into the cafeteria and a worker said not to because of my back".
 - Sean stated that there were a bunch of "explosions and some more gunfire" as he "tried to scoot into the doorway". Sean stated that "he couldn't and decided to leave himself".
 - Sean stated that "stuff was falling on his head" as he was "half in and half out of the door way".
 - Sean believes that the explosions were coming from the "Commons area".
 - Sean stated that he was wearing his backpack (dark green with a leather bottom and leather trim), but "took it off" because his "back hurt".
 - Sean stated that he "still couldn't believe he was shot" and he "saw a bullet hole on the backside of his pack, but that it did not come out the other side". Sean stated that the "bullet must still be in his book".
 - Sean stated that a "lady tried to comfort him" and then she left.
 - Sean stated that he "figured they were shooting people that were still alive" so he decided to "play dead".
 - Sean stated that there was "more gun fire from inside and more explosions", which set off the "fire alarm".

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- Sean stated that the janitor "came over to hold my hand" and I told him "to leave so they wouldn't think I was alive". Sean stated that he "wanted to play dead" and the janitor left.
 - Sean stated that he heard "more explosions in the Commons area" and then he heard the "swoosh of a huge fire ball".
 - Sean stated that the sprinklers came on because he remembers the "water coming down" at that time.
 - Sean stated that "the school was on fire and everybody started to run out and they were stepping on me, because they thought I was dead, I guess".
 - Sean stated that he heard people saying "don't leave him, don't leave him".
 - Sean stated that he was "starting to get restless" and all "he could do was pray".
 - Sean stated that he began "to pass out" and that he "heard all the sirens". He stated that the "medics came and pulled him" out.
 - Sean stated that he does not remember anything after that.
- Sean stated that he was familiar with the term Trench Coat Mafia (TCM) in "name only". He stated that while at Ken Caryl Middle School, last year, he "heard rumors that you need to stay away from those guys". He stated that he has "seen them in passing", meaning in the halls and "doesn't know any of them by name".
 - Sean stated that he does have a "family computer" and that his "e-mail address is [REDACTED]". Sean stated that he is "familiar with ICQ, but could never get it downloaded" and that he plays "e-mail tag with friends and goes to chatrooms in Denver". He stated that "he doesn't do anything weird" and other than a "couple of jokes" has never received anything "weird over e-mail". Sean's mother and father confirmed his limited knowledge and access to the Internet.
 - Sean stated that Mr. Stockholm, a teacher at school, challenged the students to break into the school's computer system, but that he never could. He was not sure if anybody had "broken into the school system" as of yet.
 - Sean stated that he does not know anybody with a double pierced eyebrow at school.
 - Sean stated that he did not see any of the TCM members earlier in the day (April 20th).
 - Sean stated that he has watched the news a couple of times, but has not seen any newspapers since being shot at Columbine High School. Sean stated that he saw a picture on TV of a "guy on a cross" that he thought that he "recognized as being the gunman", but was not sure. Sean stated that he had not been formally shown any photographs to date.
 - I then asked Sean if he was feeling "well enough" to view several photo arrays, to which he replied "yes". I read the photo lineup questionnaire to Sean as he read

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along with me and then showed him three separate photo arrays. Sean did not recognize anybody in two out of the three photo lineups (containing Harris and [REDACTED]). Sean did identify photo number three (3) on the third lineup as the person who "shot him". Sean initialed the photograph in position # 3 and indicated in writing that he was "positive" of this identification. Please note that Dylan Klebold was in position # 3 of this photo lineup.

I gave Randy Graves my business card should they need to have a contact regarding this incident. Included with this report is the diagram that Sean drew his location, entrance into and exit out of the cafeteria.

The photo line-ups were booked into evidence on May 3, 1999 at 1220 hours under item number 10081 (evidence custody sheet attached).

Also attached is the original interview of Sean Graves conducted by Jacki Gee of Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.

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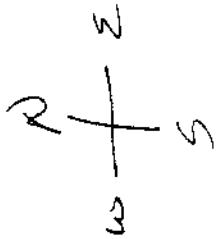
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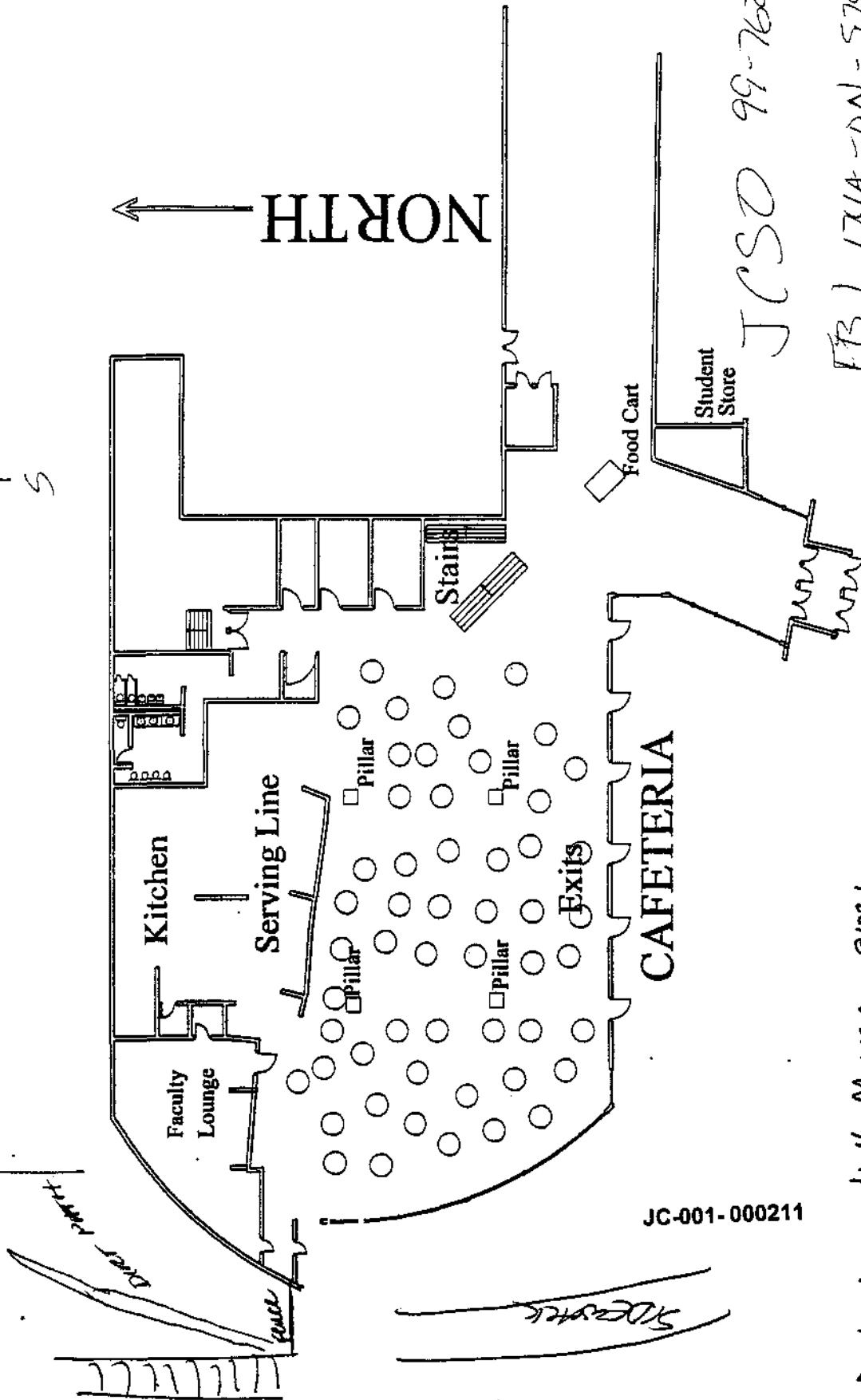
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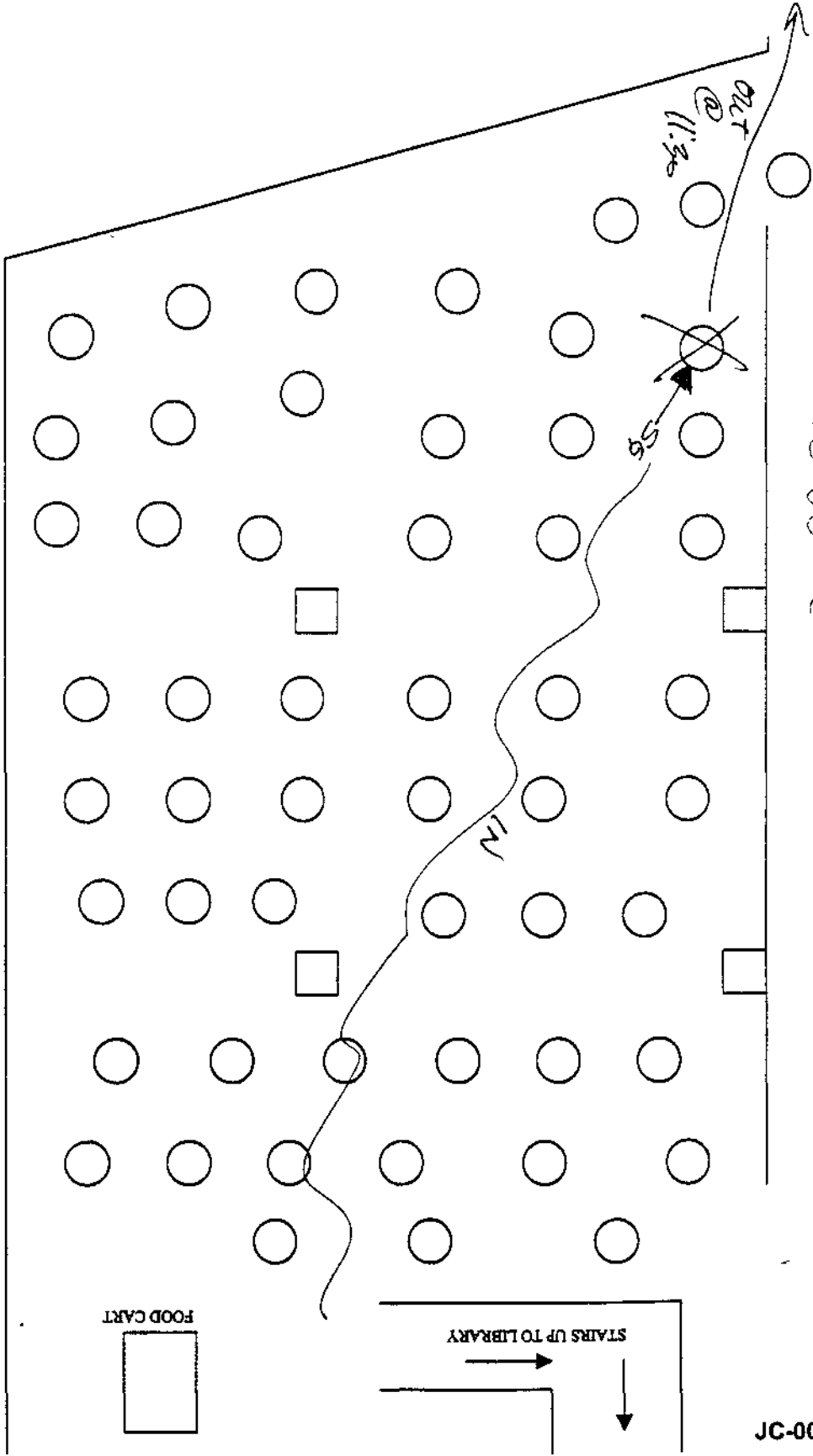
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Exceptionally Cleared

Recommend Case: Review Closure

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DETAILS

ON 5-12-99 I DROPPED OFF A MEDICAL RELEASE FORM, AND A PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT TO NICHOLA BEGANSKY-ABEYTA (FAMILY SERVICE COUNSELOR) CONCERNING SEAN GRAVES

ON 5-14-99 NICHOLA BEGANSKY-ABEYTA FAX ME THE SIGNED RELEASE AND COMPLETED PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

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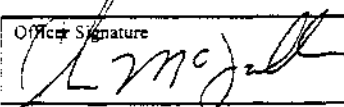
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INTERVIEW WITH ANN MARIE HOCHHALTER, APRIL 27, 1999

On 4-27-99, at about 1515 hours, Special Agent Mike Barnett and I went to Swedish Hospital to interview victim Hochhalter. Victim Hochhalter stated that after 4th period at about 11:10 a.m. she went to the publications room for a few minutes and then walked down to the grassy area which is located outside the library on the south/west corner of the school. Hochhalter said she began to eat her lunch with Jason Autenrieth, 303-973-2537, and Kim Blair. Hochhalter stated that sometime between 11:15 and 11:20 a.m. she observed two gunmen. The first gunman she described as a white male, black hair, brown eyes, black hat and boots, black cargo pants, black shirt, black trench coat, carrying a black vinyl duffel bag, round in shape and about two and half feet long, with a black gun. Number two gunman was a white male, with a shotgun, carrying a duffel bag, wearing all black to include a black trench coat. Hochhalter said she saw these gunmen standing at the top of the stairs, at the south/west corner by the library. Hochhalter said she observed both individuals shooting towards the west and towards the parking lot, at first she thought was a joke, but almost immediately realized that it was for real when she saw students getting shot in the legs. Hochhalter said at about this time they began to run to the cafeteria when gunman two shot her. Hochhalter said she believed she was shot with a shotgun due to the noise of the blast. Hochhalter said she was unable to walk after being shot and that Jason Authenrieth drug her to an area by the wall, directly in front of the cafeteria. Hochhalter stated that while she was lying on the ground, after being shot, she heard shooting and bombs going off. Hochhalter also said that she heard the first gunman yelling orders to the other gunman, but could not recall exactly what he was saying. Hochhalter stated while she was lying on the ground, playing dead, that she believes the gunmen may have walked down the stairs towards the south parking area. Hochhalter stated she laid in the same position, playing dead, until she was recused. Hochhalter also stated that while lying in the grass she heard a lot of noise and shooting in the library area.

DISPOSITION Hochhalter stated she would like to be interviewed further at a later date. Due to her medical condition I felt she needed to rest and the interview was terminated at this time.

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WITNESSES:

CARUTHERS, SUE

Employer: R-1 Schools/Columbine Senior High School (Teacher)

6201 S. Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123

(303)979-4700

GRECO, JUDY W., DOB/4-30-1950

11482 Cimarron Place, Littleton, CO 80127

Employer: R-1 Schools/Columbine Senior High School (Teacher)

6201 S. Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123

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JANKOWSKI, JOYCE MARIE, DOB/01-05-1954

Employer: R-1 Schools/Columbine Senior High School (Teacher)

6201 S. Pierce Street, Littleton, CO 80123

(303)979-4700

INVESTIGATION:

On April 20, 1999, while assisting with interviews on the scene of a multiple homicide at Columbine High School, I interviewed a teacher who was named Joyce Jankowski. Jankowski was extremely distraught and disoriented while I was speaking with her, and was evacuated by ambulance to a hospital immediately after our interview. She did not have any apparent physical injuries, but was suffering from extreme stress and anxiety, to the point that she could not walk or stand by herself, and complained that she was lightheaded. Jankowski also told me that she had already been interviewed by another officer, but was unsure who that might have been..

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Jankowski told me that she was in the faculty lunchroom when she heard loud noises and a commotion. She looked out of the windows of the faculty lunchroom and saw two students lying on the ground outside. Jankowski told me that she heard "kids screaming" and that she could hear gunshots. Jankowski told me that she and another teacher, Judy Greco, ran into a bathroom where they hid. A third faculty member, Sue Caruthers (correct spelling of name unknown), also ran into the bathroom with three students, but Jankowski did not know who the names of those students.

Jankowski told me that she heard a "loud explosion" that she thought might have been a shotgun, and then said that she could hear the gas escaping from the stove in the kitchen. Jankowski told me that they tried to call 9-1-1 when they found a phone, but the phones "were dead" so they could not get an outside line. Jankowski complained that they wanted to find a window so that they could escape, but said that the school had been built with too few windows, and they could not find one to use as an escape route.

Jankowski said that they eventually escaped their hiding place by crawling through the ceiling. She told me that they heard a noise, and a male student "popped out of the ceiling" and told them that it was safe to get out that way.

Jankowski also told me that she could distinctly hear more than one voice coming from the shooters. She said that one of the voices she heard was "very articulate." Jankowski also told me that she could hear someone moving tables in the lunchroom at one point, and she thought that the shooters were building a barricade.

DISPOSITION: Open.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Joyce JANKOWSKI, DOB: 01/10/54, was interviewed at her residence, [REDACTED] on April 24, 1999 at approximately 1:47 PM. She was advised of the personal and professional identities of the writer and Agent Jerry Means of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

JANKOWSKI had been briefly interviewed on April 20, 1999 by Agent Means, in the back of a Sheridan Fire Department ambulance parked in the area of Columbine High School in Littleton shortly following the shooting.

JANKOWSKI was still upset over the events of that day, and was interviewed with her husband, Leo JANKOWSKI present. JANKOWSKI was asked to discuss the details of her observations while at Columbine High School on the day of the shooting. At the request of crime scene investigation personnel, special attention was paid to information regarding individuals with JANKOWSKI who had climbed into the suspended ceiling area in the cafeteria.

JANKOWSKI stated that at approximately 11:20 AM, she entered the cafeteria to get her lunch. JANKOWSKI pointed out that faculty members enter the kitchen/food preparation area, where faculty members line up to get their food without having to wait in line with students. JANKOWSKI obtained her food and proceeded into the faculty lounge, just west of the kitchen. JANKOWSKI put her food tray on a table, and noticed that there were two teachers present in the faculty lounge. JANKOWSKI believed that these were Judy GRECKO and Amy BURNETT.

JANKOWSKI saw the two teachers suddenly walk to the west-facing windows in the lounge, and as she looked out the windows in that direction she observed two bodies laying outside the back area on the west side of the cafeteria. Judy GRECKO picked up a phone on a table within the lounge and attempted to call the main office, however the phone was apparently dead.

JANKOWSKI then heard what she believed to be several shots. She and Amy BURNETT ran into the small one-person bathroom attached to the faculty lounge. At that time cafeteria employee Karen LNU (Last Name Unknown), teacher Sue CARRUTHERS,

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by Agent Frank R. Vanecek *FRV*

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and students Tim KASTLE, Nick FOSS, and Sean NOSSAMAN also ran into the bathroom. As they entered the bathroom, JANKOWSKI heard Nick FOSS state, "Oh my God, I saw some kid's face got shot off, and I got hit." JANKOWSKI stated that FOSS took off his shirt but did not recall seeing any injuries.

JANKOWSKI stated that teacher Judy GRECO, who had been in the faculty lounge earlier, was not in the bathroom. She called out to her, but did not see her nor get a response.

JANKOWSKI advised that she did not see any of the events which occurred in the cafeteria. She did hear loud voices, and a number of loud "bangs". JANKOWSKI stated that the noises sounded like they were coming from right outside their door, but may have been a distance away. Nick FOSS told them that the assailants had shotguns.

Approximately ten minutes later, they heard four quieter shots, which the group speculated were pistol shots. Nick FOSS said that he thought that was probably the police shooting at the suspects. JANKOWSKI also heard what she described as a "whoosh" sound, and what sounded like gas escaping. She stated that she also smelled an odor which she felt smelled like natural gas.

As the group remained huddled in the bathroom, they began to discuss concerns that the assailants would come in to get them. They opened the door, and JANKOWSKI observed the two downed subjects through the window. JANKOWSKI discussed running, but Karen LNU told her that she did not think that was a good idea.

Tim KASTLE suggested that they could go up into the suspended ceiling. KASTLE got on FOSS' shoulders and climbed up into the ceiling area. JANKOWSKI then climbed up on FOSS' shoulders and head, and climbed into the ceiling area as well. She observed a piece of material toward the west, in the direction she knew was the exterior wall. JANKOWSKI stated that the material looked like a piece of carpet padding, and she thought it might cover a vent leading to outside the building. She began to move in that direction, but almost immediately fell through the ceiling. She landed astraddle a cable, below the ceiling level, then dropped to the floor. She then knocked on

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the door, and was admitted back into the bathroom. Shortly after that, JANKOWSKI heard a loud explosion, which sounded close and caused everything in the room to shake.

Sue CARRUTHERS told JANKOWSKI to get her cell phone and try to call out. JANKOWSKI opened the bathroom door and looked out. She entered the faculty lounge and looked around, but could not find her purse. She then went back into the bathroom. She heard the second bell ring, and then another. Based on the bells, she estimated that 40 minutes had passed since they first went into the bathroom.

They then heard what JANKOWSKI described as intense voices which sounded as though they were right outside their door. JANKOWSKI heard two rather calm male voices outside the door, and the sound of some metal objects being moved.

JANKOWSKI waited a short period of time, and then opened the bathroom door. She noticed that the window she had looked at earlier was now broken out, and that the Venetian blind over the window was now down. They discussed whether they should run out, realizing that in order to get out they would have to briefly enter the cafeteria before exiting a door in the northwest corner of the cafeteria.

As they were doing this, a student-aged subject's head appeared in the open area in the ceiling above them. The subject told them that they should run off now. JANKOWSKI did not recognize the subject, but noted that he was wearing a red bandana, pulled over his hair. JANKOWSKI stated that she was later present at a faculty-student meeting held at a local church and heard that a special education student had crawled into the ceiling and had try to warn others to run out. JANKOWSKI did not hear the name of the student, but advised that the special education teacher is Chris RIDMIERSKI.

JANKOWSKI and the others then ran out of the building, through the cafeteria and out the northwest door. As JANKOWSKI reached a nearby marked police unit, she noted that Tim KASTLE was already waiting there. JANKOWSKI heard KASTLE tell the officer present that the only two people that he knew with black trench coats were Dylan KLEBOLD and FNU HARRIS (she did not hear the first name KASTLE mentioned).

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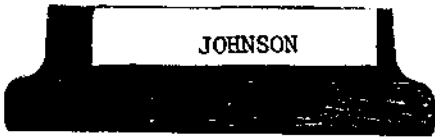
JANKOWSKI was asked regarding her familiarity with the known suspects in this investigation. JANKOWSKI stated that she believed she had Dylan KLEBOLD in a class approximately two years earlier. Her recollection was that he was quiet, grade-conscious and creative.

JANKOWSKI advised that she had received an E-mail message from former student Charles PHILLIPS on April 21, 1999, indicating he had heard about the incident and asking if JANKOWSKI was all right. JANKOWSKI responded on April 22, and received another E-mail from PHILLIPS on that date. In that E-mail, PHILLIPS stated, ". . . I'm sure that you've seen the pictures in the news, and I'm in them. I'm more worried about [REDACTED], seeing that his pic and full name has been released. But so far nothing big has happened. He's at his brother's house now, and doing all right . . ." PHILLIP's screen name is noted to be "Da psyKo1". A copy of the E-mails is attached to this FD-302. A copy was also provided to SA Matt Helman of the FBI by the writer.

JANKOWSKI stated that PHILLIPS was a since-graduated former student who was "not part of the in-crowd, but a nice guy".

JANKOWSKI also expressed concern regarding a number of voice mail messages on her non-published home phone. The writer listened to these messages and noted that they included calls from an SA Keith Aken, FBI Sacramento (CA) and ATF SA Jack Keating, Washington D.C. The writer confirmed that SA Aken is assigned to the Sacramento office, but was unable to speak with him directly prior to the preparation of this FD 302. It appears that JANKOWSKI's phone number was somehow inadvertently noted as the command post number for operations in this investigation. JANKOWSKI was directed to notify the writer should any additional calls of this nature be received.

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L A K E W O O D P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

Offense: ATTEMPT MURDER
Victim: JOHNSON, MICHAEL
Agent: 1607 SLATER, GREGG
Inv Agt: 1197 GIRSON
Diapo: ADMINISTRATIVE

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S U P P L E M E N T

VICTIM

Michael Gary Johnson W/M 05-19-83
[REDACTED]

OBSERVATION/INVESTIGATION

Michael Johnson is a sophomore at Columbine High School. On Tuesday, 04-20-99, Michael and several friends were outside the cafeteria area when this incident began. Michael was shot three times by an individual he is unable to identify and suffered severe, life threatening injuries. Michael's injuries consist of a gun shot wound to his left leg that severed an artery, a gun shot wound to the right upper arm and a gun shot wound to the right side of his jaw that fractured his jaw. All wounds were "through and through" and no bullets were recovered.

Lakewood Police Detective Stan Connally and I contacted Michael at his home on 04-28-99 at approximately 1315 hrs. For approximately 30 minutes, Detective Connally and I interviewed Michael about the incident. Although Michael stated his recollection was not clear, Michael was able to provide some information.

Prior to the shooting, Michael said he had met up with some friends near the library at the end of fourth period. While some of his friends left the school for lunch, Michael, Denny Rowe, Mark Taylor, John Cook and Adam Thomas moved outside to an area approximately 15 yards west of a set of stairs near the school cafeteria. Michael described the area as being grassy and near the top of the stairs. While waiting for the lunch line in the cafeteria to subside, Michael said he sat down with Rowe, Taylor, Cook and Thomas and engaged in general conversation.

As Michael and his friends sat on the grass, Michael said he heard what he thought was gun fire coming from an area near the school. Looking to his left (east), Michael initially said he saw two people sitting near a wall east of the stair well eating lunch. Michael described that wall being east of the stair well that leads up from the cafeteria. Near the wall where he described the people sitting was a chain link fence. Michael said the two people were east of that fence. That is the area Michael said he thought the gun shots originated from.

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Just west of the chain link fence, Michael recalls seeing an unknown male wearing a "black trench coat and red beret" firing an unknown weapon at his direction. Michael said that individual was standing near the top of the stairs. Michael could not identify or describe the shooter.

At first, Michael said he was not sure what was unfolding and remained seated. However, Micheal said he quickly realized bullets were hitting the ground near he and his friends and that he felt like someone had "poured warm water on my left leg". Michael said he, Rowe, Taylor, Cook and Thomas got up and ran toward a "shed" approximately 120 yards north of their location. As they ran toward the shed, Michael said he heard Mark Taylor yell "Oh my God, I've been shot!". Turning to look ~~behind him~~, Michael said he saw Mark Taylor fall to the ground.

While continuing to run towards the shed, Michael said he felt a "warm feeling" to the back of his right jaw and realized he had been shot. Michael said he made it to the shed, but Rowe, Cook and Thomas (who were ahead of him) had continued to run north after jumping a fence. Michael said as he laid up against the shed, he looked down at his left leg and noticed his light blue jeans were covered in dark blood from mid thigh to mid ankle.

As Michael remained concealed behind the shed, he said he wasn't able to recall much. Michael said he remembers Mr. Lowery, a school teacher, came to the shed and stated "I'm going to get you some help". Michael also remembers hearing a loud bang that was louder than the gun fire he had heard and stated he thinks a pipe bomb exploded. According to Michael, he did not see anything explode and drew that conclusion after talking with friends. In fact, Michael said he never saw any bombs.

While waiting behind the shed, Michael said he thinks he passed out because after hearing the loud bang the next things he recalls is seeing two students, Evan Todd and Ryan Barrett, assisting him. Michael next recalls being removed from behind the shed by an unknown law enforcement officer and transported by that officer to paramedics.

During the interview, Michael said he knew of Harris and Klebold, but never had any dealings with either one. Michael said he was aware Harris and Klebold were members of the "Trench Coat Mafia", but did not have any information about the group.

Currently, Michael is at home recovering from his injuries. Although he is unable to walk without the use of crutches and has his jaw wired shut, Michael states he is expected to make a full recovery.

The whereabouts of the clothing Michael was wearing at the time of the shooting are unknown. Michael said he was wearing a pair of light blue jeans, a white tee shirt with printed "golf tees" cover the shirt, white socks, low top Reebok tennis shoes with orthopedic inserts.

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Agent: 1607 SLATER, GREGG
Sergeant: 1540 MCCASKY, DANIEL 05/05/99 15:16

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 05/13/99

Michael Gary Johnson, white male, date of birth May 19, 1983, [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. Also in attendance during the interview were Johnson's parents, Gary Johnson and Kathryn Johnson. Johnson provided the following information:

Johnson is a sophomore at Columbine High School (CHS), Littleton, Colorado.

On April 20, 1999, Johnson left home for school and arrived at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' seminary house at approximately 7:35 a.m., which is located at the corner of Polk and Pierce. Johnson attended his seminary class until approximately 8:10 a.m. when he went to CHS and attended his math class until approximately 9:20 a.m., second hour. From approximately 9:25 a.m. until approximately 10:15 a.m., Johnson attended his science class, third hour. From approximately 10:20 a.m. until approximately 11:10 a.m., Johnson attended his social studies class, fourth hour.

At approximately 11:10 a.m., Johnson went to the art hall and met his friend Aaron Ford. Johnson walked with Ford to Ford's math class and talked with him until the 11:15 a.m. bell rang and Ford went to class. At this time, Johnson is not certain if he then proceeded to the area just south west of the top of the commons stairs and met his friends and walked through the cafeteria or if he just proceeded out the main west doors of the school. Johnson believes that he just proceeded out the main west doors of the school.

At approximately 11:20 a.m., Johnson was outside of the CHS' west doors sitting on the grass slope with Adam Thomas, Denny Rowe, John Cook, and Mark Taylor. The five students were sitting on the slope and were facing south. These students had placed their backpacks on the grass next to where they were sitting. These students were waiting for the lines at the school cafeteria to diminish.

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Johnson then heard shooting and he looked east and observed one person shooting two people who were sitting outside, against the library wall near the north library door and the school west door. Johnson believes that the victim closest to him was a male. Johnson described the shooter as a white male wearing black. The shooter was using a long gun and was using both hands to shoot the weapon.

Johnson recalls feeling a sensation in his left thigh and observing blood on his pants. Johnson realized that he had been shot. Johnson cannot identify who shot him. Thomas, Rowe, Cook and Johnson got up and began running west toward the storage shed located between the soccer field and baseball field. Taylor screamed "Oh my God. I've been shot." Taylor tried to get up and run, but was not able to. While running, Johnson felt a sensation in his head and realized that his face was bleeding. Thomas, Rowe, Cook, and Johnson ran behind the storage shed.

Johnson then collapsed and did not move. Johnson continued to hear multiple shooting in rapid succession and explosions. Somebody came over to Johnson and said that he would get Johnson some help. Johnson recalls that police officers arrived at the storage shed. A police officer was looking around the corner of the shed at the school and was talking on his radio. The officer told Johnson not to move. Two guys came behind the shed and claimed that they had escaped from the library. Subsequently, Evan Todd contacted Johnson and advised him that himself and Ryan Barrett had come behind the shed and that Todd had helped load Johnson into a police car to transport him.

Later, Johnson recalls laying on the ground outside next to Mark Taylor. Johnson was then loaded on a stretcher and transported to St. Anthony Hospital. Johnson was treated by Bennett J. Dykstra M.D., and Ronald R. Magee M.D., Colorado Surgical Service P.C., 1st Bank Building, 4350 Wadsworth Boulevard, Suite 440, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, telephone number (303) 467-1400. Johnson suffered a shot through his left thigh (outside of leg to inside of leg), a shot through his upper right arm (back to front), a shot that entered the back of his right neck and exited through his right cheek, and a laceration to his right ankle.

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Johnson does not recall seeing anyone with a large duffel bag on April 20, 1999. Johnson had no prior information regarding the events of April 20, 1999. Johnson had heard about a "Trench Coat" gang; however, Johnson did not know any of them and did not know Eric Harris nor Dylan Klebold. The gang stayed to themselves.

Johnson has subsequently heard that Harris or Klebold had arranged for someone at the Rebel News Network to announce on April 20, 1999, that "Don't you wish that you weren't here today." Johnson and his mother have subsequently heard that [REDACTED] had encountered Harris in the elementary school on April 19, 1999, and that Harris had stated to him to watch the news tomorrow. Johnson's mother has subsequently heard from [REDACTED] that on April 20, 1999, during the incident, [REDACTED] was at a nearby King Soopers and observed several female students on a pay telephone and overheard one of them say that they hoped that they did not wreck their plans since they had been working on it for so long.

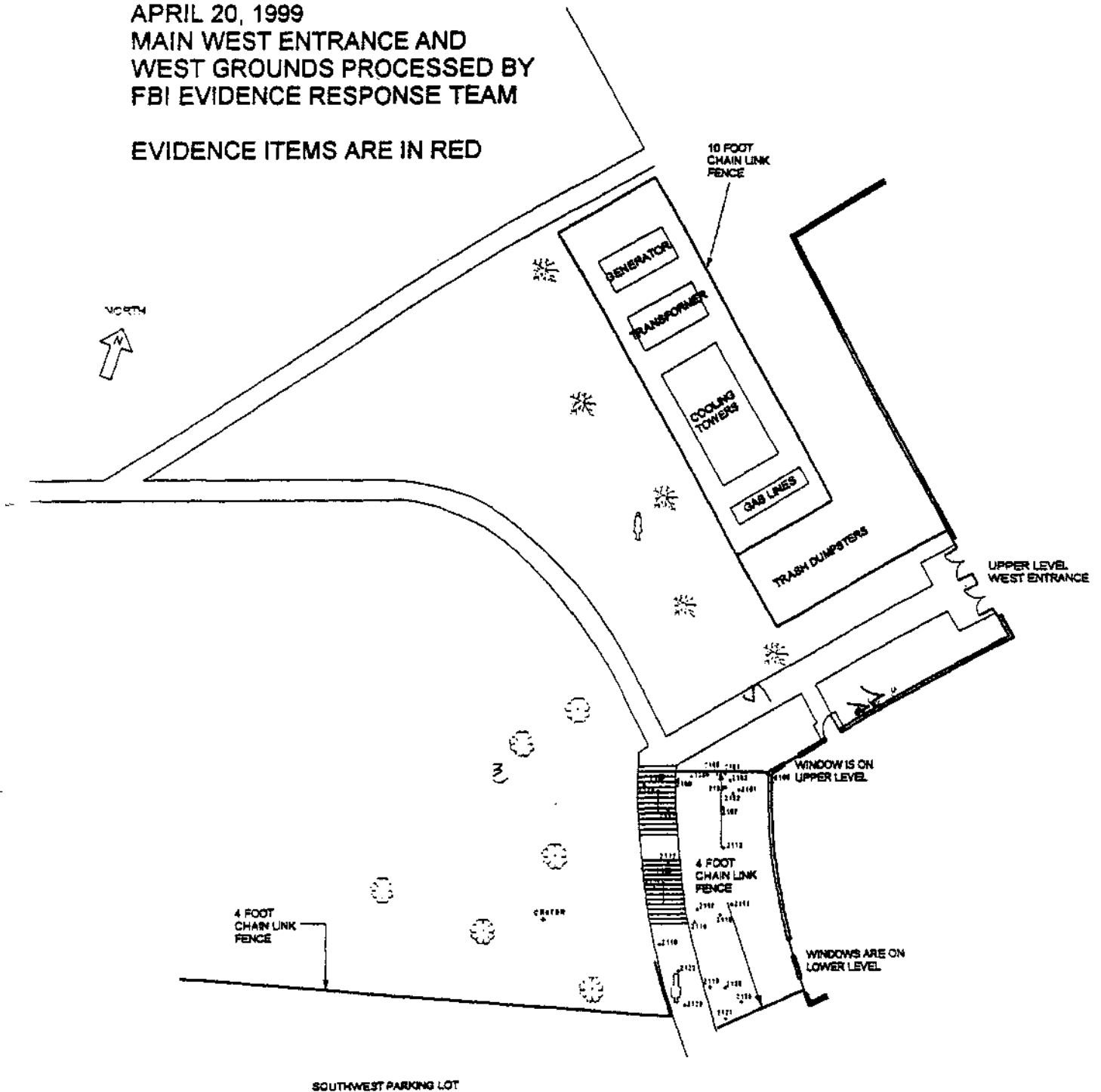
Johnson and his father, Gary Johnson, executed a Jefferson County Sheriff's Office medical release form.

Johnson was shown a diagram of the area of CHS' west exit and Johnson identified approximately where he was sitting with his friends when the shooting started and marked this spot with his initials "MJ." Johnson also identified approximately where the shooter was standing (marked with an "S") and where the two victims next to the library were sitting (marked with two "V"s).

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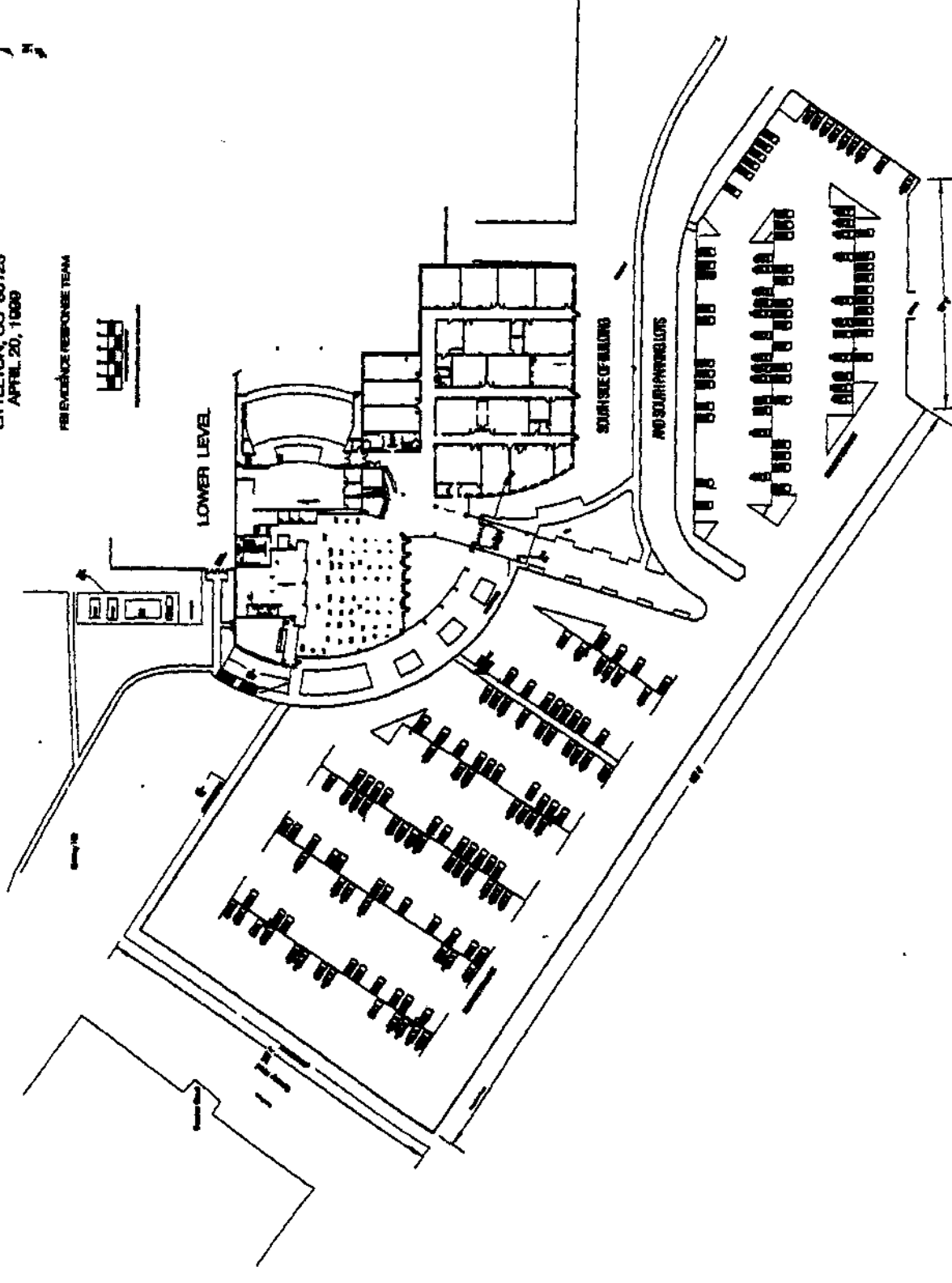
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LOWER LEVEL

SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING

AND SOLAR PANELING LOTS





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INTERVIEW WITH LANCE KIRKLIN, DOB/02-16-83

INVESTIGATION:

On Wednesday, May 19, 1999, around 1800 hours, I arrived at Lance Kirklin's grandmother's address, which is [REDACTED] for the purpose of interviewing him concerning his observations at the Columbine High School on 4-20-99. Once inside the residence I met his attorney, Richard J. Rotole. Rotole advised me that he was appointed by the court to be the guardian ad litem attorney for Lance Kirklin. Also in the residence was Lance Kirklin's grandmother and father.

At about 1830 hours, I began to interview Lance Kirklin concerning what he heard and observed on 4-20-99. Kirklin advised that he had first, second and third periods on 4-20-99, and that he had fourth period free. Kirklin stated that fourth period started at 10:20 a.m. and went through 11:10 a.m. Kirklin stated that he was in the cafeteria seated at table YY. Kirklin stated that he was seated at table YY with the following people: Nicholas Buhner, Patrick Caruso, Tony (last name unknown), and Brian Adams. Kirklin stated that at approximately 11:15 a.m. Dan Rohrbough, Sean Graves, and Anthony Caruso came to the lunch room and sat at table YY. Kirklin stated that after approximately five to ten minutes they finished their lunch and exited the cafeteria by the farthest southwest door. Kirklin stated that Dan Rohrbough, Sean Graves, and himself walked in the grass area around the chain link fence, parallel to the step leading to the west entrance, upper level, prior to being shot. Kirklin stated that they had just begun to walk up the hill when simultaneously he noticed and heard gunshots and observed a gunman described as being dark in color, silhouetted, wearing a trench coat and carrying a short gun. Kirklin stated at the same time he noticed another individual standing at the top of the steps, silhouetted. Kirklin stated that the individual he saw first was shooting in an easterly direction toward the school, walking very quickly backwards, and meeting up with another individual at the top of the southwest stairs. Kirklin stated that he observed this individual turn toward him, Rohrbough, and Graves, at which time he was pointing the gun in their direction. Kirklin stated that he noticed Dan Rohrbough getting shot and attempted to catch him, at which time he himself was shot in the foot, right leg, and in the chest. Kirklin stated that he then remembers that he observed, out of peripheral vision, Sean Graves also falling and then collapsing himself. Kirklin stated that while he was lying on the ground he was looking up toward the sky and only remembers seeing blue sky. Kirklin stated while looking up at the blue sky he remembers his face being jolted and then feeling pools of blood below his mouth.

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Kirklin stated that while lying on the ground he remembers looking toward where he saw Dan Rohrbough collapse and noticed Rohrbough taking his last breath. Kirklin stated that he then began to blackout for an unknown amount of time, awakening, seeing SWAT team members running in his area. Kirklin stated that he was then carried away from where he had collapsed by SWAT team members, at which time they began to treat him for his injuries.

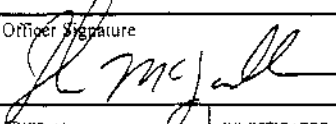
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Kirklin requested several times throughout the interview to be taken back to Columbine High School so that he would be able to explain in more detail the occurrences of that day, 4-20-99.

(On 5-21-99, at 0930 hours, I will be meeting Lance Kirklin, his father, psychologist, JCSO Victim Advocate and myself to walk through the crime scene.

DISPOSITION: Case open, pending further investigation.

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REFERENCE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW WITH LANCE KIRKLIN, DOB/2-16-83

On Friday, 5-21-99, at about 10:30 a.m., I met with Lance Kirklin, his father, his mother, and his sister, to include a Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate at Columbine H.S. which was pre-arranged. I took the above group of people from the teachers parking lot over to the senior student parking lot, at which time I asked Lance Kirklin to reaffirm what he had told me on May 19, 1999, when I interviewed him at his residence. Kirklin stated that he exited the farthest south/west cafeteria door with Dan Rohrbaugh, and Sean Graves, and that they walked directly in front of the steps which are located on the south/west corner of the cafeteria, at which time they engaged in conversation simultaneously hearing gunshots. Kirklin further stated he then observed on the upper walkway leading from the school to the stairs he observed a gunman previously described on 5-19-99, shooting towards the school as he was walking quickly, backwards. Kirklin also stated at the very top of the stairs he observed an individual in dark clothes, silhouetted by the daylight, at which time he observed the gunman turn and point the gun in their direction, at which time Rohrbaugh began to fall, at which time he attempted to catch him and felt himself being shot.

Kirklin then stated after he fell to the ground he could see Sean Graves behind him, pointing to an area just behind the chain link fence and he could see Rohrbaugh lying next to him, on the area by the concrete steps.

I then walked with Kirklin over to the cafeteria area, and looking into the cafeteria he reaffirmed he was seated at table "YY" which had a placard on top of the table.

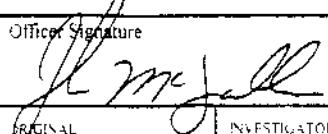
At about 11.10 a.m., we exited the parking lot and returned to the teachers parking area at which time the interview was concluded.

Additional information

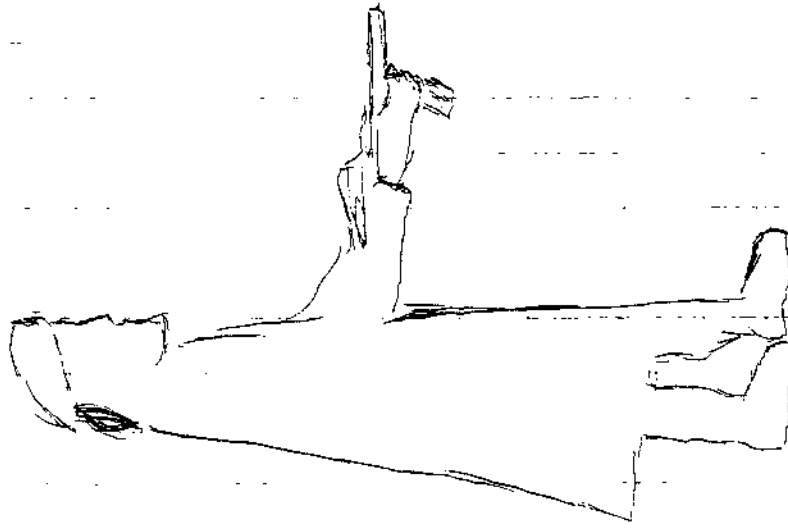
During the interview I checked the diagrams I had shown Kirklin on 5-19-99, to verify locations of a gunman and himself, as he explained on what was occurring.

DISPOSITION Open, pending further investigation. Lead #3219 closed.

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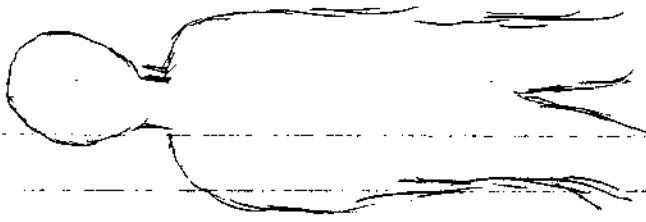
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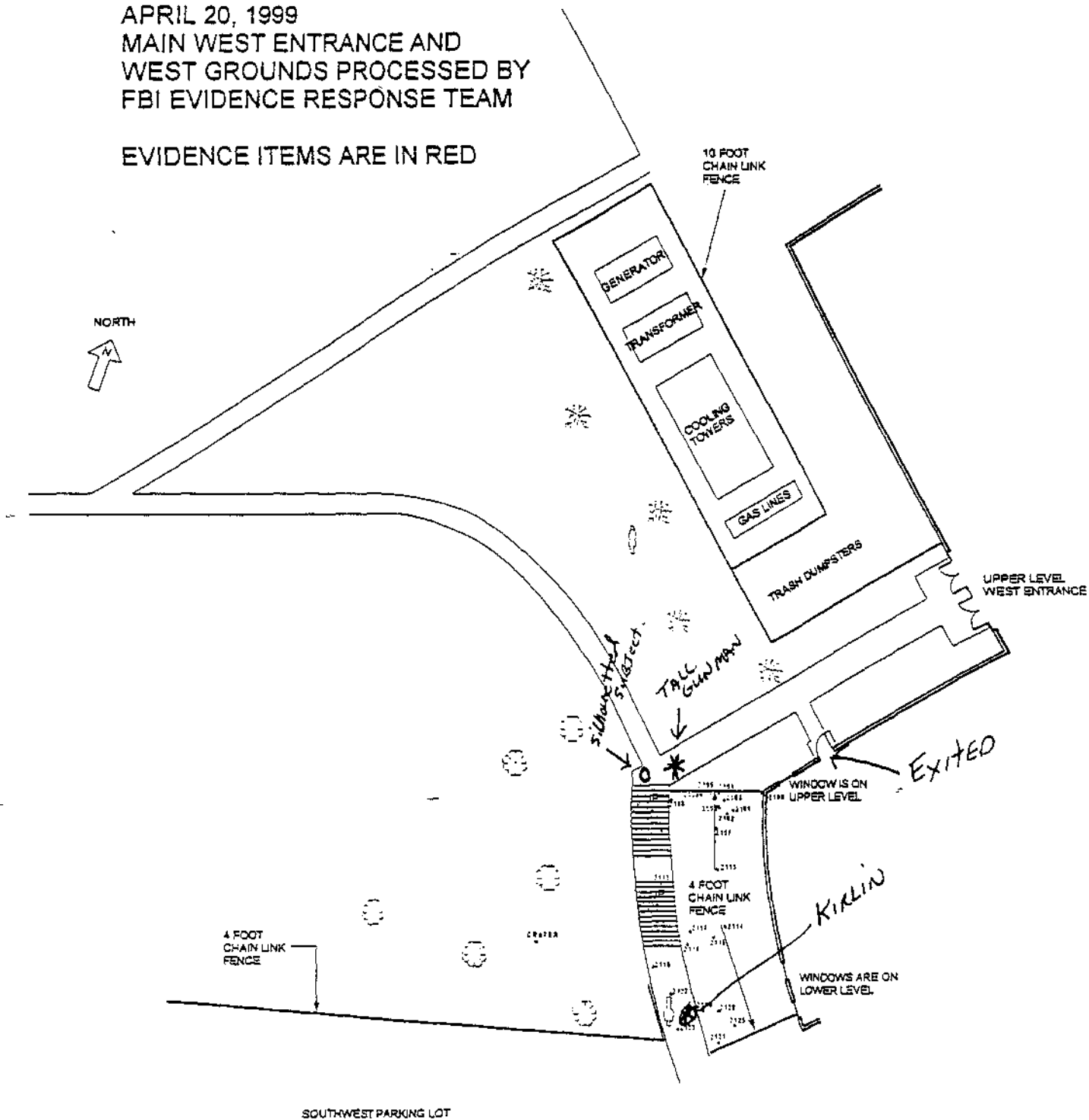
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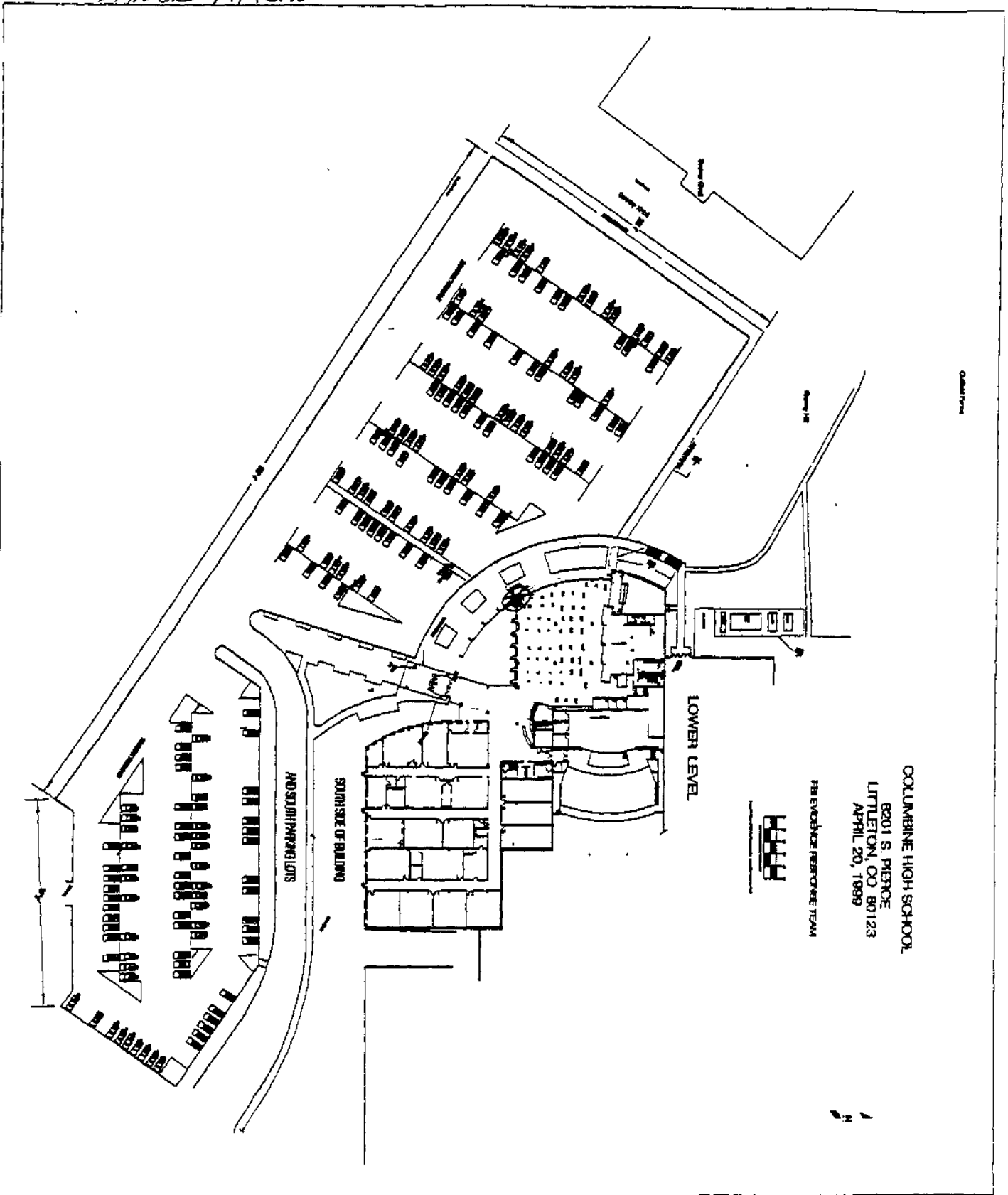
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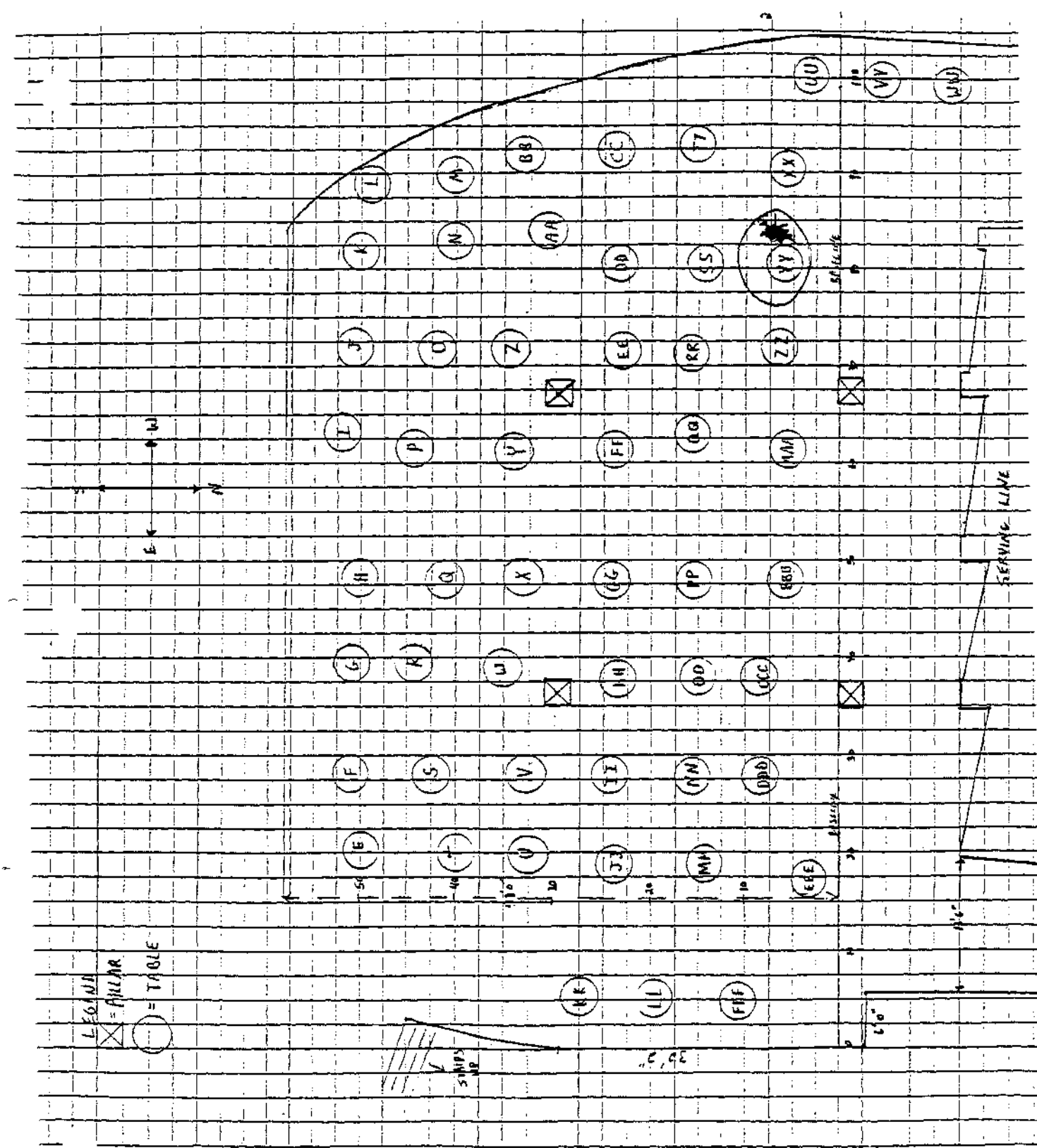


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LEGEND
 X = PILLAR
 O = TABLE



KYLER

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AGENCY REPORTS:
LITTLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT:
BACA, D. A.

On 042199, Officer Vaughn and I were directed to interview Adam Michael Kyler, DOB: 062482, who had been treated and released from Littleton Hospital. We responded to Kyler's home and interviewed him in the presence of his parents. Kyler has a learning disability and was unable to complete a written statement at that time. We did obtain a medical records release signed by Kyler and his mother (attached to interview notes). Kyler reported that:

he went to lunch in the cafeteria about 1110 hrs.

at about 1130 hrs., teachers started yelling at the kids to get down

he and Ryan Dethridge, Jill Sikowsky and another girl got under a table

he heard what sounded like a plane flying low and then gunshots

two subjects were running and firing shots

everyone scattered, and he got hit with a chair in the ribs during the commotion

he told his friend, Dusty Hoffschneider, to stay with him, but Dusty pulled the fire alarm and ran out

Adam went into the kitchen

he saw one of the suspects, a W/M, 17-18 years old, 6', unknown

weight, long black backwards cap, black trenchcoat, hands in coat pockets, covering face with hand, didn't see weapons; thought he had seen this kid before - around Xmas, this kid and his friends had threatened Adam

Ryan told Adam he saw more subjects with the suspect; Ryan took off

the lunch ladies in the back of the kitchen told the kids to come back there with them; two junior girls from Adam's history class went back there with Adam; 18 people hid there altogether; they were barricaded in the room for hours; talked on the phone to Denver PD; SWAT team told them to get in the bathroom and then evacuated them through the faculty lounge

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BACA, D. A.

Kyler's parents told Officer Vaugh and me that Adam had also told them that:

when he and the others were barricaded in the kitchen, they heard shots, reloading and people talking

they heard at least two different kinds of gunshots, possibly shotguns and pistols

they were unsure if the gunfire was from the police or the suspects

they heard shots outside the kitchen

they were behind a metal rolling gate, and they heard 1-2 shots hit it

around Xmas 1998, 4 kids in black leather trenchcoats threatened Adam, telling him they were going to kill him if he went to class, and if he told anyone about the threats, they would shoot him

Adam knew they were called the Trench Coat Mafia

the Trench Coat Mafia kids hung out near the post-grad center 6th-7th hour

Adam told his parents and the following school personnel about the threats: Sid Keating, Brad Butts, Rudy Martin, Mrs. Park, Peter Horyath, Kevin Land.

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WITNESSES:

Adam M. Kyler, dob/06-24-82

[REDACTED]
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Student - Columbine High School

Mike G. Kyler, dob/10-20-52

same as above

[REDACTED]
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Susan Kay Kyler, dob/07-19-52

same as above

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INVESTIGATION:

On 04-29-99, at about 1400 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] where I contacted witness Adam Kyler and his mother, witness Susan Kyler, in reference to the incident at Columbine High School on 04-20-99. Witness Adam Kyler advised me of the following.

On 04-20-99, at about 1110 hours, he got out of class at Columbine High School and believed he was in the cafeteria at approximately 1112 hours, on the same date. Witness Kyler showed me, on the drawing of the cafeteria, which table he had been at, and he also told me of the people that had been at the same table with him. These people are: Adam Deathridge, a girl named "Mindy," a male student Kyle Velasquez, a teacher who he knows only as "Patty," and another subject, Sam Myers. Witness Kyler showed me where he was sitting at this table, and said he had been facing in a northerly direction at the table, and had put his backpack on floor next to his chair. Witness Kyler said he heard a teacher, known as Mr. Sanders, telling the students in the cafeteria to get down on the floor and underneath the tables. Witness Kyler said he heard "popping" noises, and it sounded like somebody outside of the building target practicing with a firearm. Witness Kyler said when he turned around and looked towards

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the south wall of the cafeteria, he saw a student he knows as Dylan Klebold, entering one of the doors along the south wall of the cafeteria, and said Klebold came in through the cafeteria. Witness Kyler advised Klebold was alone at this time, and when witness Kyler heard three or four shots coming from the area of Klebold, he got up and ran in a northern direction through the cafeteria. Just before he got to the serving line, a chair struck him in the chest and right side of his rib cage area. He did not know if someone had thrown the chair to get it out of the way, or if one of the pipe bombs may have thrown the chair into his chest, or maybe even one of the shotgun discharges may have thrown the chair into his rib cage area. Witness Kyler said it knocked him to the ground; however, he got back on his feet, and with the assistance of Dusty Hoffschneider, they ran toward the kitchen area, and past into the storage area. Witness Kyler said he went into the storage area; however, Hoffschneider, did not. He said Hoffschneider ran back towards the west side of the cafeteria so he could go out of the door, and at the same time, according to witness Kyler, Hoffschneider hit the fire alarm button on the wall. Witness Kyler said he stayed inside the storage area by the kitchen with 18 other people. He said at one time, while the students were holding the doors shut and barricading it, they heard "somebody jiggling on the door" outside of the storage room, however, the jiggling noise quit when they were unable to gain access to the storage room. Witness Kyler said he did not hear anybody on the outside of the storage room saying anything or talking with any other people. Witness Kyler told me the 18 people remained in the storage area until approximately 1445 hours, when they were rescued by SWAT Team members and taken out of the school. Witness Kyler said while they were waiting in the storage area, he could continually hear shots being discharged and bombs detonating outside in the cafeteria area, or close to it. Witness Kyler advised once he was out of the school, due to him being hit in the chest area with a chair, he was transported by ambulance to a hospital for an examination; however, he said his ribs were not broken

Witness Kyler said he did not actually see a weapon, nor did he see suspect Harris or any other suspects that may have been armed during this incident. I asked witness Kyler how he knew suspect Klebold. He told me, along with his mother, that during November and December of 1998, suspect Klebold began harassing him at the school and had threatened him to the point where witness Susan Kyler reported the incident to school authorities who said they would take care of the problem and were aware of the problems caused by suspect Klebold. Witness Adam Kyler said after his mother reported this to the school authorities, he had no further problems with suspect Klebold. He also said he has not had any problems with any of the Trench Coat Mafia students except for suspect Klebold during this harassment. Witness Kyler said when suspect Klebold was harassing him, there were three other students, believed to be Trench Coat Mafia members, with suspect Klebold; however, they were not involved

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in harassing him. I asked witness Kyler what else he could tell me about the Trench Coat Mafia students, and he said he believed there were approximately 15 to 16 members in this group. He said they were "in their own little world," and said they hung out together. He said in the mornings they would gather as a group near the choir room in the upstairs portion of Columbine High School.

Witness Kyler also told me they have at Columbine High School a week of the year that they call "Spirit Week." Witness Kyler advised me that during "Spirit Week," the Trench Coat Mafia students and especially suspect Klebold would paint Nazi signs on his face, describing them as a swastika. He said they would usually paint them on their cheek, or sometimes he would see them on their chin. Witness Kyler said he would not consider the Trench Coat Mafia students as being Gothic

Upon talking to witness Kyler further, he advised he may have seen a blue duffle bag sitting in the cafeteria in approximately the center. He pointed the location on the drawing of the diagram I had of the cafeteria, and I marked this on the sheet indicating where he probably saw this bag. Witness Kyler said he did not recognize or remember seeing the propane tank that he was shown a photo of.

Witness Kyler described the property he had left behind in the cafeteria when he ran as a brown wallet, and a blue backpack. He said his identification would have been in the wallet and possibly identification in the backpack. Witness Kyler said he recalled suspect Klebold wearing black clothing and a long trench coat that he described as being made out of genuine leather, and said above the bill of suspect Klebold's hat he saw an insignia, and this insignia was a circle that was black and red in color. He said he saw this insignia on the hat when he looked and suspect Klebold was walking away from him, due to the fact that Klebold was wearing this baseball cap backwards.

Witness Kyler advised me he was wearing a teal colored coat, a blue short sleeved shirt, and a t-shirt underneath this blue shirt. unknown on pants.

I asked witness Kyler if he used the Internet, and he said yes, he did. I asked him what his screen is, and he told me it is  He did not know anything about "what the thought of the day was" on the Rebel News Network.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Witness Susan Kyler told me that witness Adam Kyler has some learning disability, and in fact went to a private school until the 8th grade. She said she believes this is the reason suspect Klebold was teasing and harassing her son, was due to his disability. She said witness Adam Kyler has been teased through most of the years he has been going to school. Witness Adam Kyler added he doesn't think he will be teased anymore at school; however, if he does, he just ignores whoever is harassing him, and doesn't say anything back to them. This is how he handles the problem.

I left a business card with witness Adam Kyler, and with his mother, witness Susan Kyler, and told them both that if they needed any counseling through the JCSO Victim Advocate, to call me and I would arrange counseling for them. Witness Adam Kyler also told me that if he remembered any further information about the Columbine High School shooting, he would call me with that information.

DISPOSITION: Case remains open, pending further investigation.

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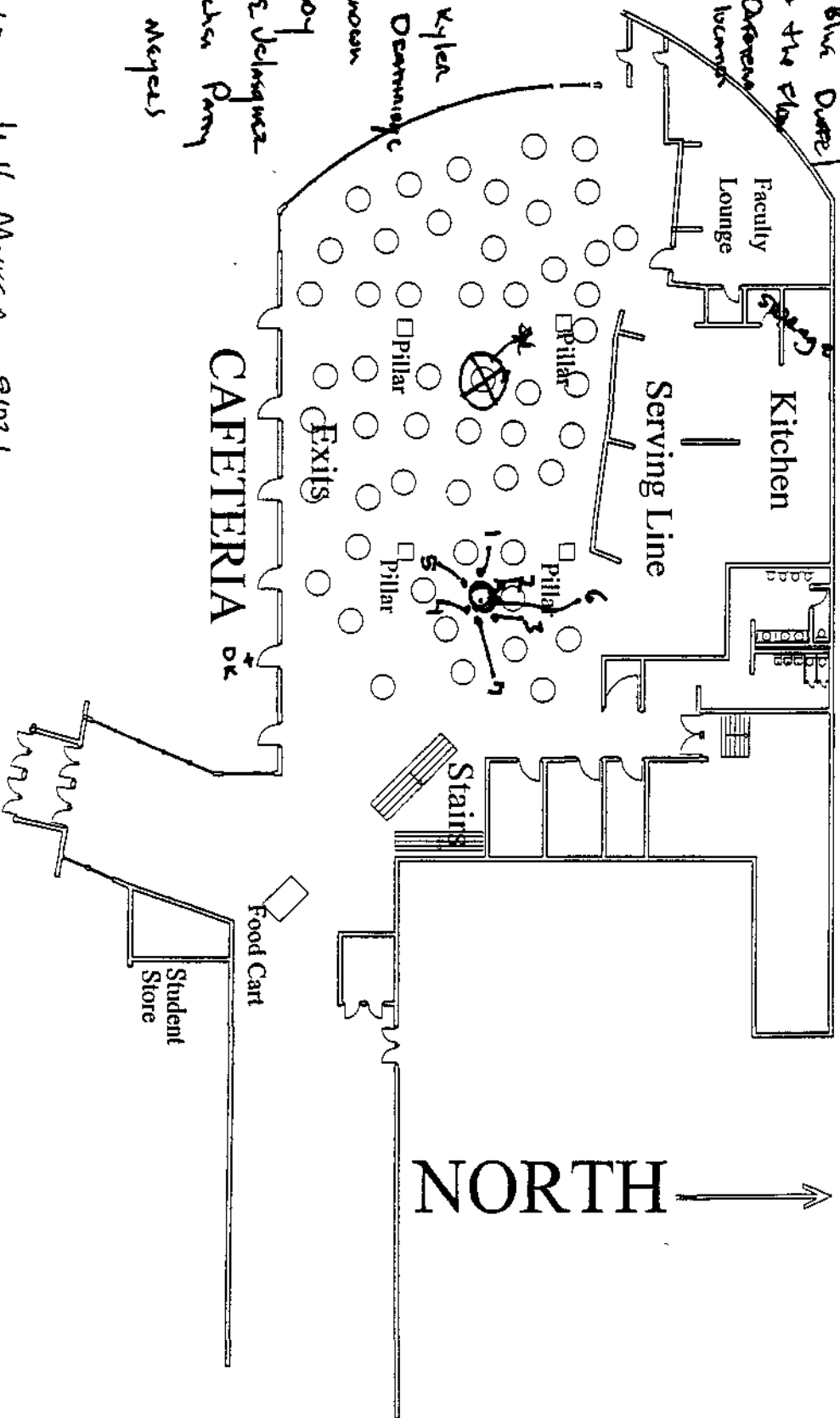
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Kyler, Adam M DOB 06/04/82

Kyler saw he believes he
Saw a Blue Duvet
Bag on the floor
of the Cafeteria
in this location

- 1- Adam Kyler
- 2- Ryan Oermann
- 3- Unknown
- 4- Murray
- 5- Kyle Delongue
- 6- Terisha Perry
- 7- Sam Meyers



Detective Brett Murray 91021
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MUNSON

JC-001-000251

LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

REPORTING AGENT: Greenwell
VICTIM: Columbine High School
OFFENSE: AOA-J.C.S.D./Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 99-038856
DATE OF REPORT: 04-22-99

WITNESS LIST:

Agent M. Greenwell

LPD Investigations Division

(303) 987-7233

assigned victim interviews/search warrant assistance;

MUNSON, Stephanie Rose

DOB: 05-26-82

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PARENTS Larry & Tandy Munson
Jeanine Munson

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OBSERVATION/INVESTIGATION:

On Tuesday, 04-20-99, at approx. 1220 hrs., I was dispatched to Littleton Adventist Hospital, reference victims from a shooting/bombing at Columbine High School. Upon my arrival, no victims had arrived, but were en route to the hospital, via ambulance.

The first victim to arrive, which I spoke with, was Stephanie R. MUNSON. Stephanie had an injury to her left ankle area, which appeared to have been from a bullet. From looking at the injury, it appeared a bullet had entered her right leg, approx. four inches above the joint of the ankle. The bullet appeared to have exited her leg on the back side, toward the outside of her body. The size of the point of entry of the bullet appeared to be the same size as a 9mm bullet.

After Stephanie had been treated, I spoke with her about what took place. Stephanie told me she was walking from her "tech lab" class going to talk with one of her A.C.E. teachers (Mr. Reed), when she heard "popping" noises. Stephanie said another male teacher (unk. name), began yelling at her to get out of the building. Stephanie said she began to run out of the door when she felt her foot "explode". Stephanie said she stopped for 1 minute to see what happened, when her friend Melissa told her to keep running. Stephanie said she ran to the park, east of the main entrance to Columbine H.S.. When at the park, Stephanie took her shoe and sock off, and saw she had been shot in the ankle.

LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT


REPORTING AGENT: Greenwell
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OFFENSE: AOA-J.C.S.D./Homicide

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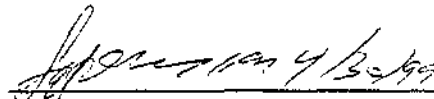
Stephanie did not see or hear who was doing the shooting. Stephanie said she could hear a great deal of gun fire and loud explosions. Stephanie said once out in the park, she was transported to the hospital.

Stephanie was examined by Dr. J. Bodenhamer, M.D.. According to Dr. Bodenhamer, there was no fractures of Stephanie's bones, and the wound appeared to be "through and through". Dr. Bodenhamer released Stephanie to her parents' care. Stephanie's injury was photographed by Arapahoe County Crime Lab personnel. I retrieved Stephanie's blue denim pants she was wearing when she got shot. Stephanie did not have her sock or shoe with her, so they were not obtained. The pants were booked into LPD Property, by Detectives McGlynn and Shucard.

On Thursday, 04-22-99, I contacted Stephanie and talked with her by telephone. Stephanie did not have any additional information to offer. Stephanie said she was still in a great deal of pain, but was learning to get around with the assistance of crutches.

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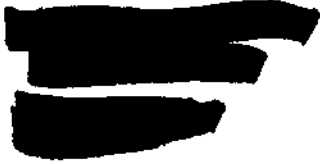
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WITNESS:

STEPHANIE MUNSON, DOB/05-26-82



INVESTIGATION:

On 05-19-98, at about 1220 hours, I interviewed Columbine High School student Stephanie Munson at her residence. Munson is a junior at Columbine and was injured in the shooting which occurred 04-20-99.

I asked Munson if she would described to me the events of 04-20-99 beginning with her arrival at school. She stated she arrived just before her first period class, which is at 0730 hours. She was dropped off at the school. The first period class is choir with Mr. Andres, Sr. Her second period class is Sociology with Mr. Bath. Third period is gym with Miss McCaully. Her fourth and fifth period class is an Ace class.

At the beginning of fifth period she went to the Tech Lab to do some work. Munson could not remember the specific time when she and Melissa Walker decided to leave Tech class and walk back to the Ace classroom. When they walked into the hallway which leads to the north main hallway, everything appeared normal. When they entered into the north main hallway, Munson knew something was happening. An unknown male teacher with several students came running behind her and Walker. The male teacher was yelling, "Run, get out of the building!" Munson and Walker then began running east toward the school's main entrance. Munson could not recall where the unknown male teacher and his students ran.

While Munson was in the north main hallway, she began to hear explosions. She stated there was more than one. Munson explained that she has never heard a gunshot before, but heard several "pops" which sounded like firecrackers going off.

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Munson stated she never saw a gunman or a weapon.

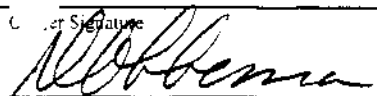
Just before she and Walker were exiting the first set of glass double doors at the main entrance, Munson stated that it felt like a firecracker blew up inside of her sock. She stated there was a burning sensation and a pop. She stated her foot went numb. Once she and Walker exited the second set of glass doors, they were outside of the school. Munson stopped just outside the entrance by the bike rack. Walker was hysterical and told Munson, "You've got to keep running." Munson looked down and saw that her leg was bleeding.

Munson told me that later in the hospital, she looked at the pair of jeans she was wearing at the time of the shooting. There was one hole in the lower left leg of the jeans. Munson showed me two wounds in her lower left. One was an entry and one was an exit wound. Munson stated that her family told her that the wound was caused by a 9 mm. bullet. She believed it was from the Tech 9. Munson's injuries have been previously photographed and her jeans were taken into to evidence while she was in the hospital.

I asked Munson if when she ran through the first set of glass doors at the main entrance, if she notice whether the doors on the left had been shattered. She stated they had not.

Munson and Walker after leaving the school, ran to Leawood Park. They were on the south east corner of South Pierce St and West Fair Ave., on the sidewalk bordering Leawood Park. In that area were several students. Munson stated that students were pouring out of the high school from the south east exit on the east side of the school. She stated this is where the math area is. Students were then running over to Leawood Park.

Munson took her socks off and saw that she was bleeding from her leg. Someone called 9-1-1 and an ambulance came and transported her to the hospital. Munson stated that she did not see anyone come out of the main entrance after she and Walker left the building. She did state that she was preoccupied with her wound and with her friend, Walker, and may not have noticed someone come out.

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Munson was not in the cafeteria on 04-20-99. She is not familiar with the Trench Coat Mafia. She stated she moved here four months ago from the Cherry Creek School District. The only person Munson knows who is associated with the Trench Coat Mafia is a girl named "Kristen" (last name unknown) who is in her Ace class during fourth and fifth period. Munson stated she understood Kristen to have been gone during the shooting. Kristen apparently went to a D.E.C.A. meeting and was not in class for that period.

My interview with Stephanie Munson ended at about 1250 hours. A map of Columbine High School which I showed Munson is attached to this report. The map indicates with red ink the route Munson took out of the school.

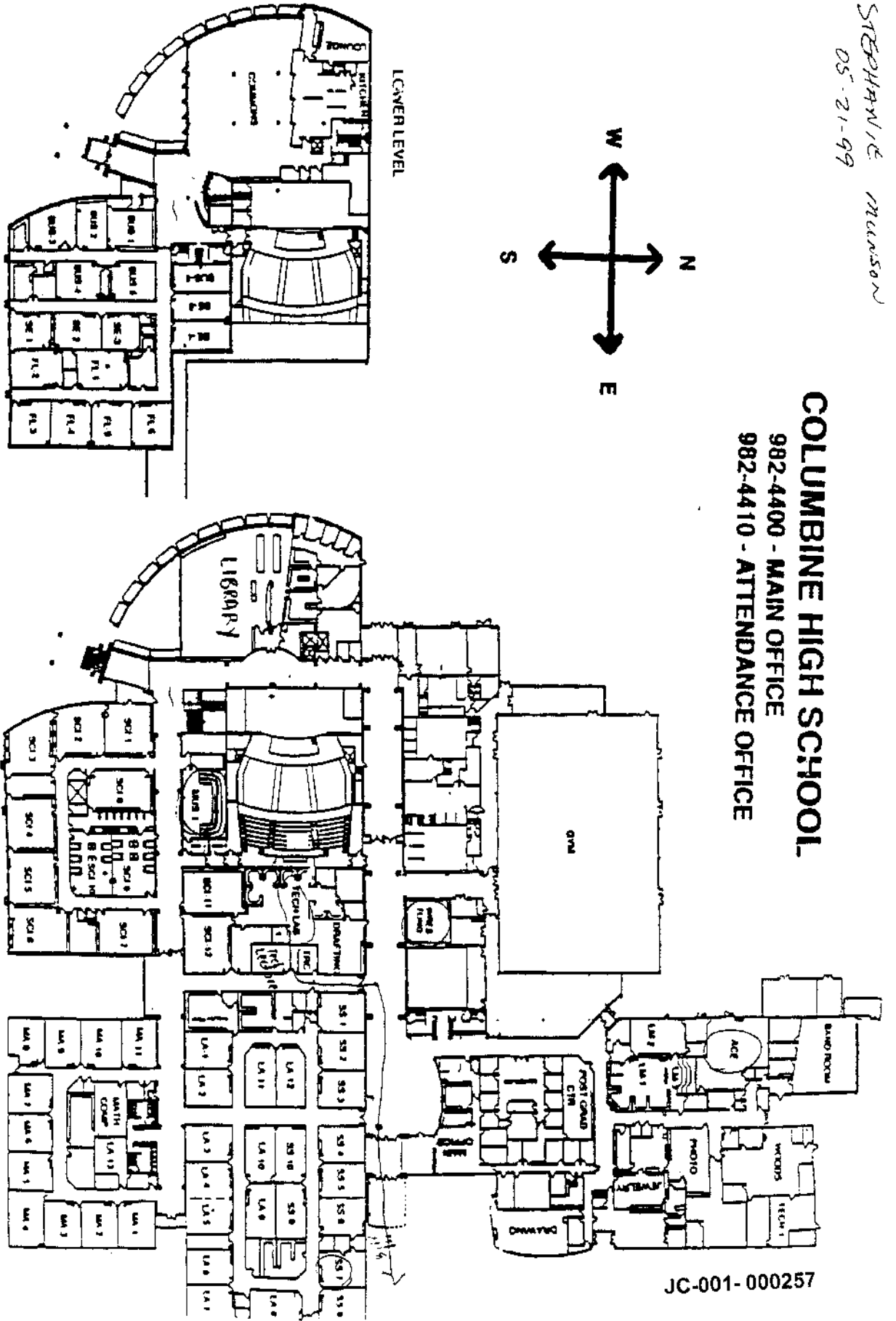
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STEPHANIE MURKINSON
05-21-99

COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL
982-4400 - MAIN OFFICE
982-4410 - ATTENDANCE OFFICE



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SIMMONS

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Mr. Simmons stated he heard what sounded like semi-automatic gunfire. Mr. Simmons stated he then ran out the north doors of the auditorium and he went to the right and headed for the doors by the administrative office. As he approached the doors he noticed two bullet holes in the doors. When he passed through the doors the glass from the windows in the door fell on him. He continued to run out the doors and ran up to Bowles Ave. There were other kids he joined up with and they eventually went to a girl's house that backed up on Pierce Street and was approximately five houses south of Fair Ave.

Mr. Simmons stated he called his dad and told him that he was all right.

Mr. Simmon's father, Daniel told this investigator that Charlie called him at 12:03 P.M. He went and picked him up.

Charlie Simmons told me he left his back pack in the choir room. It contained a calculator and school things

Charlie Simmons does not know Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold.

Medical release signed. See attached.

Nothing further.

Michael Gallagher
Investigator

5-26-99
Date



COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL

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TAYLOR

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**LIBRARY
WITNESSES**

JC-001-000266

BALL, P

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BARRETT, R

JC-001-000279

WITNESS: RYAN BARRETT, Columbine High School student, DOB 2/28/83, 8160 W. Walker Dr., Littleton, Colorado, 80123, (303) 972-1277.

INTERVIEWER: Agent Jerry W. Means, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, 690 Kipling Street, Denver, Colorado, 80215, (303) 239-4211.

DATE/TIME OF INTERVIEW: April 22, 1999, at approximately 05:00 p.m.

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Willies Pizza on Boles and Wadsworth Blvd. Littleton, Colorado, 80123.

ASSIGNMENT SYNOPSIS:

Ryan BARRETT was contacted on April 22, 1999, to determine his knowledge on the incident at Columbine High School. Ryan BARRETT was with his father, Kenneth D. BARRETT at the time of the interview.

Ryan BARRETT stated he was in the library with Matt KECHTER, Evan TODD, Brittany BOLLERUDE, and Michael Johnson. BARRETT stated he heard two voices of the gunmen coming into the library. Everyone got down on the ground. He stated they were shooting and stating "Were Getting Revenge On the School". BARRETT then heard one of the gunmen say, "I Hate Black People". He stated the shooting lasted approximately 30-45 minutes. BARRETT stated one of the teachers stated "Its Dylan, Its Dylan, They Hate Me, I Have To Get Out Of Hear". BARRETT stated one of the Gunmen stated they were going to the cafeteria and they left. He stated a lot of the kids were shot but he and several others got out of the library. BARRETT stated he did not see or hear the shooters again.



Jerry W. Means
Agent
Colorado Bureau of Investigation

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Date of transcription 05/12/99

Ryan Arnold Barrett, date of birth February 28, 1983, 8160 West Walker Drive, Littleton, Colorado 80123, telephone number (303)972-1277, was interviewed at his home in the presence of his father, Ken Barrett. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, Barrett furnished the following information:

Barrett is a Sophomore at Columbine High School. His first class of the day is football and weights, which is taught by Coach Lowry. This class runs from 7:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.. Second period runs from 8:30 a.m. to 9:25 a.m., and Barrett has American History/Literature with Mr. Moore. This class period is a double period and runs through third period ending at 10:15 a.m.. The first five minutes of period two are for school announcements. The Rebel News Network is broadcast over televisions within the classrooms. Barrett watched the announcements broadcast on April 20, 1999. There was nothing unusual in the broadcast until, at the end of the credits. After the credits roll, they typically have a quote for the day. The quote for April 20, 1999, stated something to the effect of "Not going to be a good day."

Barrett has fourth period free, which runs from 10:20 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.. Normally he comes home to eat or will go to lunch with friends. On April 20, 1999, he decided to go to the library and do some homework. Prior to going to the library he went to see Coach Lowry. He told Coach Lowry he wouldn't be running track during his lunch period ("A" Lunch). After talking to Coach Lowry he went to the library. He sat down at the computer table, further to the North within the library. He sat down on the north side in the middle of the table, but more to the east. Barrett was working on the computer typing an essay for another student. Dusty Hoffschneider pays him \$10.00 to type his work.

Attachment A is a diagram of the Columbine High School Library. Barrett indicated on the diagram where he was seated at the computer tables. The interviewing Agent marked on the diagram the location indicated by Barrett.

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Investigation on 05/03/1999 at Littleton, Colorado
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Fifth period or "A" Lunch begins at 11:15 a.m.. More students came into the library at that time. Barrett typically, during his lunch period, would be in the library at a table on the west side. Usually he sits at table #18 with Matt Kechter, Craig Scott, and Byron Kirkland. On April 20, 1999, he does remember seeing Evan Todd and Byron Kirkland in the library. Todd may have been seated at one of the computer tables near him.

Several minutes after the start of fifth period Barrett heard gunshots outside the school. The gunshots lasted for approximately one to one and a half minutes, and appeared to be coming from the back door area of the library. The gunshots sounded like a cap gun or a paint ball gun. Barrett knew more people in the library heard the gunshots, but everyone seemed to ignore them and go about their business. He then began hearing more continuous gun fire. He does not recall the direction or location of the gunfire. A teacher ran into the library and said something to the effect of, "They have guns and get down." Barrett remembered it was a female teacher but did not remember what she looked like. He had walked over to the printer located by the librarian's desk and reference desk to pick up papers he had printed. He was walking towards Kechter to say, "let's get out", when the teacher came in yelling. Approximately two minutes prior to that, Barrett had told Kechter he needed to print something out and then they could leave the library. Barrett described Kechter as his best friend.

After yelling, the teacher went behind the librarian's desk and got on the telephone. Barrett said to Kechter, "let's go", but everyone was getting down and under their tables. Barrett could hear more gunfire in the hallway outside the library. The librarian's desk is a four foot counter and Barrett jumped over the counter landing on the floor. This was just prior to the gunmen entering the library. Barrett recalled a fire alarm going off at that time, but didn't know if it came from the library or the hallway. Barrett immediately began crawling toward the magazine room. Barrett indicated on the attached diagram his approximate location after jumping over the counter. After printing out the document he was working on, he placed it in a blue folder. He left the folder near the printer just prior to jumping over the counter.

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The gunmen came into the library and he heard them stating something about "revenge" or "getting back" at something or someone. The gunmen moved to the west side of the library and Barrett could hear gunshots. While the gunmen were on the west side of the library or as they were moving toward the west side, Barrett got into the magazine room located behind the librarian's desk. He thought the gunmen had been in the library for only fifteen to twenty seconds, when he crawled into the magazine room. He does not recall seeing Evan Todd behind the librarians counter. Prior to closing the magazine room door, he did hear someone (male voice) say something about "a nigger." This comment came from the west side of the library.

The magazine room has two doors and both doors have windows. The back door to the magazine room leads to the back hallway of the library. In the magazine room with him were Brian Anderson, a heavy set teacher, and a white female student. Barrett recalled Anderson had run behind the librarian's counter, but did not remember in the sequence of events when this happened. Anderson then also apparently went into the magazine room. While inside the magazine room Anderson pulled shrapnel or something out of his chest. Anderson was in pain and was walking around within the room. The others within the room were getting mad at him, and wanted him to lay on the floor and be still. Barrett indicated on the attached library diagram where he laid down in the magazine room and the approximate location of Anderson, the teacher and the female student.

Anderson may have looked out the window in the door towards the inside of the library. The teacher in the magazine room was a Tech Lab teacher who stated she knew "Dylan" and "Eric", and kept saying "they hate me" and that she had to get out of there. Barrett did not know how the teacher knew who the gunmen were. He described the other girl in the room as 5'5", with long dark hair. While in the magazine room Barrett mainly laid on the floor listening. He heard lots of gunshots and probably four to five bombs explode within the library. The bomb explosions shook the magazine racks and the walls, and made the floor vibrate. He continued to hear gunshots and explosions within the library, for a period that seemed to be twenty-five to thirty minutes. Barrett could not tell by the sound of the gunshots where in the library the gunshots were being fired. Both doors to the magazine room were closed.

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Several minutes after the gunshot noises in the library stopped, he could hear students yelling. They then could see through the back door window, students running through the hallway to the back exit of the library. Barrett, Anderson, and the female student all got up and ran out of the magazine room, exiting out the back door of the library. Barrett was not sure if the teacher left with them or stayed in the magazine room.

After exiting the back door of the library, Barrett ran up the grass hill and hid behind a police car. There were approximately forty kids hiding behind the police car. Barrett saw Evan Todd behind the police car and both decided to run up the grass hill. They ran up the hill and hid behind the equipment shed. They were stopped by police officers and were told to stay behind the shed. They stayed behind the shed for approximately fifteen minutes. Other students began arriving behind the shed, including Mike Johnson who had been shot in the legs. Approximately five minutes later, police cars started shuttling the injured students from behind the shed. Barrett recalls seeing a female student, with her shoulder shot out, behind the shed. He could see her shoulder joint. Barrett and Todd kept talking to Johnson to keep him alert. More police cars began shuttling the injured students. Barrett and Todd rode in a police car with Johnson and continued to try to keep him alert. They were dropped off in a cul-de-sac, in the neighborhood that backs up to Clement Park. At the cul-de-sac he stayed with Todd and they met up with Aaron Cohn and Brittany Bollerud. The four of them then walked from the cul-de-sac to Barrett's house and called their parents.

Barrett never saw any of the gunmen. Barrett did not know Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold. He didn't even recognize their pictures shown on television as being students at Columbine High School. Barrett was aware of the Trenchcoat Mafia. At most there were ten to twelve members of this group. Barrett considers this group to be all loners, and never recalls them saying or doing anything to anyone or causing any problems.

Barrett has a green backpack with a leather bottom and black straps. He had a scientific calculator, school books and notebooks inside the backpack. His backpack should be at the computer table. Barrett's locker is on the wall across from the auditorium and is possibly locker #1492. He has books and trash

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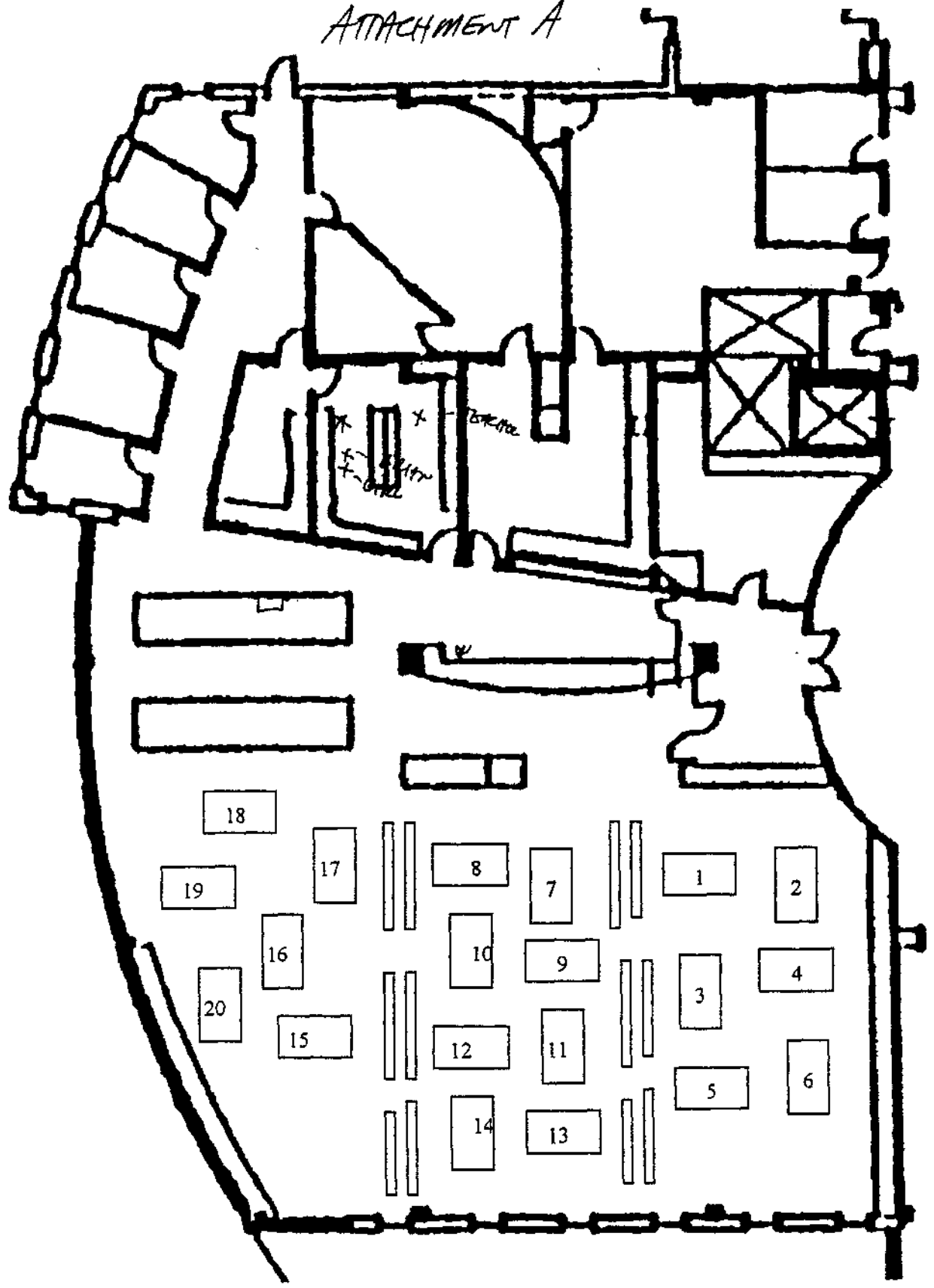
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in his locker. He does have a notebook that Kechter often signed. Kechter would sign the notebook saying, he was making Barrett rich by signing his autograph on the notebook. Barrett would like to get that notebook back for memories of his best friend. He believes the notebook is in his locker.

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ATTACHMENT A



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Denver Police Department
STATEMENT

N (Last, First, Middle Initial) Hair Patricia Nicole		Making Statement is: <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Witness <input type="checkbox"/> Person advised		
Residence Street Address 6562 S. Yarrow Way	City Littleton	County Jefferson	State CO	Zip Code 80123
Residence Phone (303) 9788866	Business Phone ()	Social Security No.		Date of Birth / Serial No. 11/20/81
Business Street Address 6201 S. Pierre St.	City Littleton	County Jefferson	State CO	Zip Code 80123
Officer Taking Statement Duffell Carroll	Serial No. 72000	Date	Time 3:15 pm Hours	
Concerning an incident occurring at:		Location where statement taken:		

Summary of Statement:

I didn't see anything unusual that day in the morning. I was in the library when it all started. I looked at my watch it was about 12:20 when this it all started. Someone, a woman, came in leaped over the counter and started screaming "Everyone get down there's mad men in the school get down" she was also screaming "here's a phone! wheres Mrs. Keiper" she said "Oh shit!" and ran. By this time everyone was under the tables. I heard gun shots and pipe bombs going off in the hallway and then they came in the library. They went to the area closest to the windows, furthest away from me. I heard them saying for everyone to come out from under the tables" and said "where are the people? Where is everyone?" They then pulled this african american from under the table and said "Whats so funny niger?" and shot him. They then lit some pipe bombs and

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3:15
Time Statement Completed

Patricia Blake
Signature of Person Making Statement

Summary of Statement (cont.) my friend was ~~was~~ afraid so I told her to stay calm. The two men then come over in two where I was coming and shot of about 6 bullets under the table that was diagonal from me injuring about 6 people under the table* The the shot bullets ~~were~~ in the air they come over to my table. On of the men, looked under the table and I was saying "please please". They then left my table and ~~proceeded~~ proceeded to the table in back of me. I heard some shots. Then I heard one of them

* One of the girls got up and said "Please God Please" They then asked her why she believed in god and she didn't answer. They then shot bullets...

After they shot the people in back of me they were saying "lets blow up the place". I then heard two pipe bombs go off. They then proceeded in to the middle of the library and kicked this guy. They then asked he "what was so funny?" and shot him in the head ~~the~~ The victim jolted so they shot him a second time. After that they left and everyone was afraid to go. Then I looked around and asked "if they were at" ~~they~~ I and my friend got up and some injured people said lets get out of here. I heard some of the more

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Patricia Blair
Signature of Person Making Statement

**Denver Police Department
STATEMENT**

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Residence Phone <u>1303 973-8806</u>	Business Phone <u>()</u>	Social Security No. <u>522-61-0732</u>		Date of Birth / Serial No. <u>11-20-99</u>	
Business Street Address <u>6261 S. Pierce</u>		City <u>Littleton</u>	County <u>Jesserson</u>	State <u>CO</u>	Zip Code <u>80123</u>
Officer Taking Statement <u>Det. Jeffrey H. Conall</u>		Serial No. <u>79010</u>	Date <u>4 20 99</u>	Time <u>3:20pm</u> Hours	
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Summary of Statement:

injured say "help me!" But by that time I was the only one left in the library so I didn't know what to do, so I left to get some help. When I was running out the door I saw the African American boy and he was dead and so was the guy that was shot in the head with blood pouring out of him. I went outside and there was a cop car and a group of injured ~~the~~ people and survivors. Everyone began to help everyone. I took off my shoes and my socks and wrapped this guys leg in the sock. The police officer said that there was a car coming to help the injured and take them to safety. This one girl, Gina, was shot 2 times. she was getting weaker and weaker and everyone told her it would be ok. When the cop car pulled up ~~the~~ 4 of the injured students got in. ~~Then~~ Not Gina. The police officer

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Summary of Statement (cont.) said that there would be others

By the second cop car, all the injured people were gone and me and three other people gathered in a circle and prayed ~~to~~ We then heard more gun shots go off and we were scared. The police officer just kept saying "I hope they don't get on the roof" Then the third cop car came and the four of us went to safety. One of the two men had long curly hair shoulder length, white t-shirt, and camouflage pants. He had some type of gun and pipe ~~and~~ bomb things across his chest. The second one also had a white shirt, black hair ~~hair~~ which was short and ~~the~~ black pants he also had a gun and pipe bombs across his chest. I do not know who these people are. They ~~were~~ I just saw them around the halls.

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