

Q = Detective Lisa Kasperek

A = Timothy Jay Erickson

Statement of Timothy Jay Erickson

A: We rode together once too [inaudible].

Q: Alright, the date is December 1st, 2017, at 1430 hours. Before we start, I wanna make it clear to you that this is a voluntary statement. This is a criminal investigation into the shooting of suspect Ronald Lee Klitzka. The investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Do you understand that this is a shooting investigation? That you are free to give or not to give a statement?

A: Yes, I do.

Q: Um, I suppose I should go back. I'm Detective Kasperek, with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. And could you spell- say and spell your name?

A: Uh, it's Tim Erickson, E-R-I-C-K-S-O-N.

Q: And do you have a middle name?

A: Jay. Timothy Jay.

Q: Date of birth?

A: 4/28/62.

Q: You ever thought about bein' a radio DJ?

A: [Laughter] No.

Q: You got a good voice for it. Um, the information you have may be important to this investigation, but a decision not to talk to me today cannot be used against you in any employment matter. Do you understand that?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay. Um, what shift are you normally assigned to?

A: Uh, day shift now.

Q: What are the hours?

A: Uh, 7 AM to 5 PM.

Q: And were you working on November 10th, 2017?

A: Yes.

Q: Um, did you take any calls regarding the 5128 Angeline Ave North—

A: Yes.

Q: Crystal address?

A: Yes, I did. I- I took the initial call.

Q: Okay. And who was that call from?

A: I should—

Q: If you—

A: —listen to the tape. I don't recall who- what her relationship was, I think it was a daughter.

Q: Okay.

A: And she was calling from Champlain.

Q: Do you recall briefly maybe what she said?

A: Just the basic information that Dad had two guns to his head, um, and Mom was in the house and she was getting out.

Q: And then, was that about it, or?

A: That's all I recall right now, without listening to it again.

Q: Sure, that's fine. Um. Did she hang up then, or? You just took the information, and then?

A: Yeah. And then she said she was gonna head down there.

Q: Okay. And do you think there's possibly any phone calls that might not have been recorded?

A: No, they would've all been recorded.

Q: Is that the only call you took?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. And did she seem upset, or distraught, or?

A: As I recall, she was very calm.

Q: Okay.

A: Concerned. You could tell the—

Q: Yep.

A: —concern in her voice, but she wasn't freaking out and panicking.

Q: Okay. Is there anything else you can think of that might be pertinent?

A: Mm, no.

Q: Okay. Alright, I have no more questions.

A: That was painless.

Q: So, it's 2:35, or 1435, and we're ending the interview.

[End of recording.]