

Q = Detective Lisa Kasperek

A = Joellen Beth Kimmel

**Statement of Joellen Beth Kimmel**

Q: Alright, the date is February, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 1700 hours. I'm Detective Kasperek, and I'm here with Joellen Beth Kimmel, 3/4/65. Um, 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 Klitzka. The investigation is being conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Do you understand that this is a shooting investigated-i- investigation, and that you are free to give or not to give a statement?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay. The information you may, you have may be important to the 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 is your position?

A: 911 dispatcher.

Q: Okay. What's your normal hours?

A: 11 AM to 9 PM.

Q: That's day shift, considered, or not? Is it—

A: Middle shift.

Q: Uh, okay. And were you working on November 10<sup>th</sup>?

A: Yes.

Q: And, the same hours, 11 AM to 9 PM?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay. Did you take any calls regarding the 5128 Angeline Avenue North, Crystal, address?

A: I did.

Q: Do you recall what they were?

A: Uh, I took one call directly from him. Um, him yelling something to the effect of, he would come out guns a-blazing, and that was it. And then I took another call from a party

that had him on one phone and me on the other, and she was just repeating what he was saying. I don't know if she was a therapist, or um, somebody else. But he had been transferred to her through, um, some sort of a after-hours number.

Q: Oh, like a- the VA or something, a nurse I think it was, maybe.

A: Something.

Q: Yeah.

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. Could you hear him on the phone or not really?

A: No.

Q: Okay.

A: No, she just was repeating everything that he was saying.

Q: Okay. And what was that?

A: Um... jeez, to be honest, I don't remember much of it.

Q: 'Kay.

A: Just, um, what was pertinent I put in the call. Um, talking about the different types of guns that he had. And, um, that he was upset, that he'd been drinking. Again, he was gonna come out guns a-blazing, was the term he used—

Q: 'Kay.

A: —both times. That's, that's what I remember the most.

Q: Okay. Was that the only other phone call?

A: Yes.

Q: Or was there more after that?

A: No.

Q: Okay.

A: Just those two.

Q: Okay. And, do you think there's any other calls that could've come in, that weren't recorded?

A: No.

Q: Because everything's recorded?

A: Everything is recorded, yes.

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

A: No.

Q: Okay. Alright, I don't have any other questions, either, so.

A: Okay.

Q: We'll end this at 1705.

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