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Statement of William Acker, DOB: 12/1/1962, taken at 08:05 HOURS on September 5th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck. Steno Abigail Bryzgornia typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No. 19000783.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck

WA William Acker, EDINA PD ride along

CLN Hey Bill, this is detective Nybeck. Did Elissa call you yesterday and let you know that I would be calling today?

WA She sure did. Yup.

CLN Okay. Well uh Just to let you know I'm calling...

WA ...Mm-hmm...

CLN ...To just kinda do a quick phone interview with you regarding a, you being present with Elissa during an OIS or an officer involved shooting back in January of this year.

WA ...Correct, Yup.

CLN Well just to let you know that this is a voluntary interview.

WA ...Sure...

CLN ...So, you know it's your decision to speak with me or not speak with me either way, either choice is fine by me. Uhh but if...

WA ...Mm-hmm...

CLN ...you want to talk with me. I'd just like to do kind of do a quick interview with you regarding what you recall that night. What you observed – stuff along those lines. Are you okay with that?

WA I'm okay with it. Yep.

CLN Okay. Uh were you a ride along with Elissa back on January 19th of this year?

WA Yes, I was.

CLN Okay while you were present as a ride along with, I'll call her uhh [inaudible 01:30] Officer Kapala, was she a dispatched or assigned to help with an officer involved shooting in St. Louis Park?

WA Yup.

CLN And if you can, just kind of walk me through what you recall observing and experiencing while you were uhh, a ride along with Officer Kapala that night?

WA Umm, basically it, we were basically guarding the perimeter. Umm uhh basically parked in our first position and um she was uhh informed to not let anybody in and um we sat there and, and uh...uhh really didn't do any other, other duties on the scene there. It was just basically uhh sit at the perimeter and, and make sure people didn't come in.

- CLN Okay, Umm can you kind of describe the location that you or Officer Kapala was dispatched to? Was it a house, an apartment, uh a business?
- WA It was a apartment complex and um our position was on the main by I guess the main road in and out of the complex itself. Um we were out on the road and not the parking lot. Umm so yes it was an apartment complex. Um and we were out on the main road.
- CLN Okay, if uhh if I obviously I know where you guys were at but uhh... [Inaudible 02:54]...
- WA ... [Chuckle]...
- CLN ...It is on the north side of a cul-de-sac. And kind of in relation where was Officer's Kapala Squad car parked?
- WA So it would be um south east of the actual apartment complex.
- CLN Okay. While you were with Officer Kapala. [Inaudible 03:13] she with any law enforcement officers that [Inaudible 03:16] regarding you know what had occurred that night in that apartment building?
- WA [Inaudible response 03:25-03:43].
- CLN Okay, uhh do you recall having any conversations or being present for any conversations with other officers that were there? Whether they were Saint Louis Park Officers or other [Inaudible 03:48] officers while you were with Officer Kapala at that location?
- WA [Inaudible response 04:01-04:13].
- CLN When officer Kapala came back from the [inaudible 04:15-04:19] what she talked about with those officers? Or, okay uh how about any civilians um any you know it is a pretty dense area in front of the apartment building over there [inaudible 04:30-04:33] apartments. Did you have any contacts with any civilians over there while you were watching?
- WA [Inaudible response 04:38-04:49].
- CLN Okay, last question since you were in the squad car. You know you would, you would've been able to hear radio traffic or possibly see messages sent or received on the uhh MDC in the vehicle. Uh did you hear anything related to the OIS via the radio or the MDC while you were in that car?
- WA No, nope. Didn't hear or see anything no. Uh nope.
- CLN Is there anything that I uh, I haven't asked you about that maybe I should of? Am I missing anything?
- WA Uhh I don't think so not [inaudible 05:24].
- CLN Ok, well I uhh I don't have any more questions for you. But I do appreciate you taking your time today um I can't remember if you're getting off of shift or going onto shift but either way I just appreciate the time [inaudible 05:37].
- WA [Inaudible response 05:38].
- CLN Alright, well have... Have a good day Bill, thank you.
- WA [Inaudible response 05:43].

CLN Thanks, Bye. Uh todays date is 9/5/2019 at approximately 8:11 that was a phone interview with William Acker who was a ride along with Officer Kapala on January 19th, 2019. And he was present, a, at the OIS, ah located at 2760 Louisiana Court.