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TAPED STATEMENT OF ISIAH HARPER - 5/28/04 @ 1210 HRS  
BY SGT KEEFE & SGT MATTSON  
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Q. ISIAH could you give me your full name and birthdate?

R. ISIAH LEE HARPER. [REDACTED] 1989.

Q. What's your current address and telephone number?

R. [REDACTED] My number just got changed. I don't know it.

Q. Okay and is that in Minneapolis, Minnesota?

R. Yes.

Q. What's your mother's name?

R. CYNTHIA.

Q. CYNTHIA HARPER?

R. Yes.

Q. Did your mother just meet with SGT MATTSON and I and allow you to come down here and talk to us?

R. Yes.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. ISIAH, what's your nickname?

R. POOPY.

Q. You understand you are not under arrest at this time?

R. Yes.

SGT KEEFE:

Q: Calling your attention to May 16, 2004 in the early morning do you recall what you did when you got up that morning?

R. I went over to MUFFY's house.

Q. Okay you went over to MUFFY's house?

R. Yeah.

Q. Okay. Where does MUFFY live?

R. I forgot. I forgot the block.

Q. Okay is it close to your house?

R. Yes.

Q. Okay and what happened when you got over to MUFFY's house?

R. All the little friends was over there and stuff and they was talking about - MARVIN was talking about going to hit the lick.

Q. Okay. I have some photographs I would like to show you. And let me know if you identify anybody. I am showing you photograph #1. Do you recognize anyone in that photo?

R. Yes.

Q. Who is that?

R. MARVIN HAYNES.

Q. MARVIN HAYNES?

R. Yes.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. What does he go by?

R. LITTLE MARVIN.

Q. Is that the MARVIN you are referring to when you say at MUFFY's house he was going to hit the lick?

R. Yeah.

Q. Yes?

R. Yes.

Q. What does "hit a lick" mean to you?

R. Hitting a lick getting some money.

Q. By what means?

R. Rob.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. A robbery? Okay I am showing you a photograph #2. Do you recognize anybody in photograph #2?

R. Yes.

Q. Who is that?

R. DAQUAN

Q. You have to speak up?

R. DAQUAN.

Q. Do you know his last name?

R. No.

Q. Do you know his nickname?

R. No.

Q. Okay. I am now showing you photograph #3. Do you recognize anyone in that photograph?

R. Yes.

Q. Who is that?

R. That's LITTLE JOHN. I don't know his real name.

Q. Okay. And I am now showing you photograph #4. Do you recognize anyone in that photograph?

R. Yes.

Q. Who is that?

R. ANTHONY.

Q. Do you know his real name?

R. No.

Q. Okay.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. What about his nickname?

R. ANT.

Q. ANT?

R. Yeah.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Okay so I have shown you 4 photographs. Okay. At approximately what time on Sunday, May 16, 2004 did you arrive at MUFFY's house?

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R. Around 10 in the morning.

Q. Okay. And when you got there these four young men were there with MUFFY. Is that correct?

R. Yes.

Q. In addition to these four was there a young man there by the name of JUSTIN?

R. Yes.

Q. Do you know JUSTIN's last name?

R. No.

Q. Could you describe him for us?

R. Tall, dark skinned, always wearing baggy pants and chucks.

Q. Okay. What are chucks?

R. Shoes. Shuck-tangles (sp?)

Q. Do you know where he lives?

R. No.

Q. Do you know where he goes to school?

R. No.

Q. Was there also a young man there by the name of CHARLES?

R. Yes. I just met CHARLES. I don't - he's just a real real tall, tall dark skinned dude with big lips.

Q. Was there anyone else there?

R. No.

Q. Okay. Did you talk to LITTLE MARVIN that morning?

R. Yes. I talked to him and ANTHONY. ANTHONY told me that my cousin was stupid because he fixin' do something stupid.

Q. So ANTHONY told you your cousin was fixin' to do something stupid. Who would your cousin be?

R. MARVIN HAYNES.

Q. What exactly did ANTHONY tell you?

R. That he didn't tell me. MARVIN told me that he was gonna go to the lick, him and DAQUAN.

Q. Okay. So LITTLE MARVIN told you and DAQUAN were going to hit a lick?

R. Yes.

Q. And as you have already told us, hit a lick means to rob someone and obtain some money. Is that correct?

R. Yes.

Q. Did he tell you where he was going to hit a lick?

R. No.

Q. At any time prior to this did he ever tell you he was going to hit a lick at a business in north Minneapolis?

R. No.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Was LITTLE MARVIN armed? Did he have a gun that day or was he acting like he had a gun?

R. He was acting.

Q. What was he doing that made you think he had a gun?

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R. He grabbed his pocket.

Q. And?

R. And then it looked like he had a gun.

Q. And he did what?

R. And it looked like he had a gun.

Q. Okay. Have you known LITTLE MARVIN to carry a gun in the past?

R. No.

Q. Okay.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. What about DAQUAN?

R. DAQUAN. Yeah.

Q. What do you mean Yeah?

R. Yeah he's known for carrying a gun.

Q. He what?

R. He's known for carrying a gun.

Q. He's known for carrying a gun?

R. Yeah.

Q. On that morning Sunday, May 16, 2004 did you see either MARVIN or DAQUAN in possession of a handgun?

R. DAQUAN and MARVIN it looked like but I know for sure DAQUAN had it on his left. A chrome revolver.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Now we have talked to you before. Correct?

R. Yes.

Q. The last time we talked to you you had told us you had seen MARVIN at a party on the Saturday night before this on the 15th?

R. Yeah way before that.

Q. Okay but when we talked to that time -

R. I saw MARVIN.

Q. You saw MARVIN. Pardon?

R. He had a gun.

Q. Who did?

R. MARVIN.

Q. Okay so you have seen MARVIN with a gun before?

R. Yeah.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Is that a yes?

R. Yes.

Q. To clarify you kind of mumbled that. Explain what you know about DAQUAN and him having a gun?

R. When he pulled up he showed me a chrome revolver.

Q. You actually saw a chrome revolver?

R. Yeah.

Q. And who had it?  
R. DAQUAN.

Q. And where did he have the gun?  
R. On his lap.

Q. On his lap. Okay. When you say he pulled up, was he walking or how did he pull up?  
R. In the Chevy.

Q. In the Chevy?  
R. With MARVIN.

Q. Pardon me?  
R. And picked up MARVIN.

Q. So he pulled up in a CHEVY and picked up LITTLE MARVIN?  
R. Yeah.

Q. In front of MUFFY's house?  
R. Yes.

Q. And so DAQUAN was driving?  
R. Yes.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. What color was the Chevy?  
R. White. A white box Chevy.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. And where did he get that car?  
R. Stole it I guess.

Q. He stole it?  
R. Yes.

Q. Okay do you know when and where he stole it?  
R. On Emerson he said.

Q. He said he stole it on Emerson?  
R. Yep.

Q. Did he say when he stole it?  
R. No.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. What were you driving that day?  
R. A brown Buick.

Q. A brown Buick?  
R. Yes.

Q. And we showed you a picture of a brown Buick. Is that correct?  
R. Yes.

Q. Was that the one you were driving?  
R. Yes.

Q. This one here with the out of state plates?  
R. Ah.

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Q. That looks like the one you were driving?

R. No.

Q. Okay this brown Buick that you were driving you parked it after it ran out of gas. Is that correct?

R. Yes.

Q. Where did you run out of gas with it?

R. Down there on Olson Highway.

Q. Do you recall the cross street of Olson Highway and what?

R. Un nuh (negative)

Q. Just south of Olson Highway or just off of Olson Highway?

R. Yeah.

Q. Okay. All right. And that's where this one was found so. Okay.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Okay so backing up a little bit. You were all inside or outside of MUFFY's house?

R. Outside.

Q. Outside?

R. Yes.

Q. Okay so after MARVIN told you that he was going to hit a lick?

R. Yes.

Q. What did he and DAQUAN do?

R. Jumped in the car.

Q. They jumped in the white car?

R. Drove off.

Q. And drove off?

R. Yes.

Q. What did you do?

R. Drove off.

Q. In what car?

R. The brown Buick.

Q. The brown Buick?

R. Yes.

Q. Was anyone with you?

R. I picked up MARVIN after that.

Q. MARVIN who?

R. MARVIN MILLER.

Q. Not your cousin MARVIN HAYNES but MARVIN MILLER?

R. Yeah.

Q. And where did you pick up MARVIN MILLER?

R. I seen him coming down to MUFFY's house so I turned around.

Q. Okay so you turned around to pick up MARVIN MILLER. Meanwhile, MARVIN HAYNES/LITTLE MARVIN drove off in the white Chevrolet. Is that correct?

R. Yes.

Q. What did the rest of the people do that were there?  
R. They was in the truck.

Q. What truck?  
R. The brown I mean the green one.

Q. The green what?  
R. The green Ford truck.

Q. Was it a truck or a sport utility vehicle?  
R. It was a truck.

SGT MATTSON:  
Q. Like a pickup truck or?  
R. A Ford Explorer.

SGT KEEFE:  
Q. He just said Ford Explorer. Okay Ford Explorer?  
R. Yeah. They had pickup trucks too but I don't remember.

Q. But specifically that day May 16, 2004 the rest of the people who were there LITTLE ANT, JUSTIN, LITTLE JOHN, CHARLES and MUFFY. What did they do? Did they stay behind or did they get in a vehicle and leave?  
R. Get in the vehicle and leave.

Q. What vehicle did they get into?  
R. The one with ANTHONY.

Q. Pardon me?  
R. The one the green Ford Explorer.

Q. The green Ford Explorer. Okay. And who drove that vehicle?  
R. JUSTIN.

Q. Who?  
R. JUSTIN.

Q. JUSTIN drove it?  
R. Yes.

Q. Okay. All right and where did they go in that vehicle?  
R. I don't know.

Q. Did any one of those people ever tell you where they went?  
R. No. I told you ANTHONY said if he don't get his half he's gonna kill someone.

SGT MATTSON:  
Q. His half of what?  
R. The money.

Q. DAQUAN got arrested sometime after this robbery. Correct?  
R. Yes.

SGT KEEFE:  
Q. After the flower shop robbery?  
R. Yeah.

SGT MATTSON:  
Q. And who was he robbing or jacking when he got arrested do you know?  
R. A Mexican they said.

Q. A Mexican?

R. They said he took him out of his truck.

Q. Took them out of their truck?

R. Uh huh (yes)

Q. Do you know if they got any money in that caper?

R. Yeah. They said he got caught with like 1200 I think.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Who got caught with \$1,200?

R. DAQUAN.

Q. Okay and where did he obtain that \$1,200?

R. From the Mexican they said.

Q. From the Mexican?

R. Yeah.

Q. Did they rob him personally or did rob him of the vehicle?

R. They could have - they could have - ANTHONY could have followed him and could have dropped MARVIN off at the flower shop and then went to go do what they did. But I don't know because I wasn't with them.

Q. Okay. You weren't with LITTLE MARVIN or DAQUAN. Correct?

R. Correct.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Where did you go? Where would you have been?

R. Where would I have been?

Q. Yeah.

R. At their house.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. At what?

R. At a girl's house.

Q. What girl?

R. This girl MARVIN know.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Do you know her name?

R. JENNIFER.

Q. Do you know her last name?

R. No.

Q. This would have been what between 11:30 and noon?

SGT KEEFE:

Q. After you left MUFFY's house and you picked up MARVIN MILLER where did you go?

R. To JENNIFER's house.

Q. To JENNIFER's house. Okay. Where does JENNIFER live?

R. Behind the Broadway Liquor Store.

Q. Behind the Broadway Liquor Store at Broadway and Penn?

R. Uh huh (positive)

Q. What is JENNIFER's last name?



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R. I don't know.

Q. How old is JENNIFER?

R. Probably - she older than us like 16 - 17.

Q. All right. Okay.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. When did you see MARVIN next?

R. My cousin?

Q. Yes. MARVIN HAYNES?

R. I didn't see him after that cause I talked to him. After I talked to him I heard he got arrested. I heard him and DAQUAN got arrested.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Okay before MARVIN HAYNES was arrested and after you saw him at MUFFY's house, did you talk to him?

R. He called me and told me that he shot somebody. And he told me to go look for DAQUAN. And then when I went -

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Who told you they shot somebody?

R. MARVIN that he shot -

SGT KEEFE:

Q. MARVIN. Which MARVIN?

R. My cousin.

Q. What's MARVIN's last name?

R. HAYNES.

Q. MARVIN HAYNES.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. When did he tell you that? The same day?

R. Yeah. The day he called me.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. About what time?

R. I can't remember.

Q. You have to speak up.

R. I can't remember. I don't know he called me and told me to go look for DAQUAN and he told me he shot somebody.

Q. Okay he told you to go look for DAQUAN and he told you he shot someone?

R. Yeah.

Q. Correct?

R. Yes.

Q. And did he tell you any other details regarding this person he shot?

R. No.

Q. Okay. We've had some interference with some people outside who were talking here loud and I think you have been distracted. Did LITTLE MARVIN/MARVIN HAYNES tell you any other details besides shooting someone?

R. No.

Q. Are you sure?

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R. Yes.

Q. Okay let me let me help you here. Did he tell you the race of the man he shot?

R. Yeah. He was telling me he shot a white man.

Q. He told you he shot a white man?

R. Yes.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Did he tell you why?

R. Because he wouldn't give up the money.

Q. Did he say if he was concerned as to whether the guy was alive or dead?

R. Yeah.

Q. What did he say?

R. He said he didn't know if he was dead.

Q. Did he tell you how many times he shot this man?

R. Twice.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Okay did he tell you where he shot him?

R. No.

Q. Did he -

R. He said he only told me he shot him once in the head. He didn't tell me where he shot him at the second time.

Q. Did he tell you what he shot him with? Which gun? What kind of gun?

R. The - the chrome.

Q. The chrome what?

R. The gun that DAQUAN had.

Q. He shot the man - the white man with the chrome gun that DAQUAN had?

R. Yes.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Did he tell you what he did with it after?

R. No.

Q. Did he tell you what happened after the robbery?

R. No.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Did he tell you whether or not he got any money from this man?

R. Uh huh (negative) He didn't.

Q. He said he didn't get any money from the man?

R. Yeah cause he said he was scared.

Q. Did he tell you -

R. So he shot him.

Q. Pardon me?

R. He said he was scared after he shot him.

Q. He was scared after he shot him?

R. Uh huh (positive)

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Q. Did he tell you he shot the man inside the flower shop?  
R. Yes.

Q. Pardon me?  
R. Yes.

Q. Okay. And did he tell you where DAQUAN was when he shot the man inside the flower shop?  
R. No. He said that he was in the back.

Q. He was in the back?  
R. Yeah in the Chevy.

Q. In the Chevy?  
R. Yeah.

Q. And when he said in the back what does that mean?  
R. Waiting.

Q. Pardon me?  
R. Sitting in the back waiting.

Q. Sitting in the back waiting.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Do you mean like a get-away vehicle?  
R. Yeah.

Q. Did he say - did MARVIN tell you if anybody else went inside with him?  
R. No, it was just him.

Q. It was just MARVIN?  
R. Yeah.

Q. You have to speak up. You have to speak up ISIAH.  
R. It was just MARVIN.

Q. It was just MARVIN?  
R. Yes.

Q. Did he say where the white Chevy was parked at?  
R. In the alley behind the shop.

Q. In the alley behind the shop?  
R. Yes.

Q. Okay. Did he say where they went right after he shot the man?  
R. No.

Q. Okay.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. POOPY do you know if LITTLE MARVIN/MARVIN HAYNES is in any kind of a street gang or anything like that?  
R. Yes. GD.

Q. Okay. Was this a gang thing? Were the people with him also in a gang or was this just something he was doing?  
R. We all was different gang.

Q. Pardon?  
R. We all different gangs.

Q. Was this a gang robbery or was this just a robbery?  
R. Just a robbery. Some of us was Crips. Some of us was GD's. Some of us Black Stones.

Q. And you are a Black Stone?  
R. Yes. I am the only Black Stone.

Q. Okay.  
R. And then the dude -

Q. Okay.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. POOPY if you would please would you initial and sign each one of these photos that you have identified here? The first one being of MARVIN HAYNES.  
R. Initial.

Q. Initial. Yeah. Put your initials and then sign it. Put your signature on there.  
R. What?

Q. Just sign your name. And then today's date. The date is May 28, 2004.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. And the one you are signing there is - okay. That's MARVIN HAYNES that you are looking at?  
R. Yeah.

Q. Write down what you know his nickname to be.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Okay I see you are writing down LITTLE MARVIN. Okay. And would you put the time down there. 12:30. Just write 12:30 p.m. Okay moving on to photo #2 a man you have identified a DAQUAN. Would you also do the same thing? Just put your initials and your signature and the date and time.  
R. Put the date and time.

Q. Yeah 5/28/04. And then you can put down the time as 12:32.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. Does DAQUAN BRADLEY have a nickname?  
R. No.

Q. No. Okay.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Moving on to photo #3 again would you write your name the date and time and for the record I have already noted on there that this young man goes by the nickname of LITTLE JOHN and BIBID. Have you ever known this young man to go by the nickname BIBID?

SGT MATTSON:

Q. BD wasn't it?  
R. That ain't BD.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. Pardon me?  
R. That ain't BD.

Q. That is not BD so that's a mistake on my part. Okay. And then how about Emerson Murder Boys. Is he a member of that gang?

R. No, that's BIBID though.

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Q. That's BIBID?

R. Yeah.

Q. Okay here let me just for the record I am just going to cross that out and put my initials there.

R. BIBID the leader of EMB.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. This guy is?

R. No. BIBID is.

Q. But this isn't BIBID.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. This is not BIBID.

R. No that's mob squad. We don't like EMB's.

Q. This young man you know as?

R. I know BIBID though. I went to school with him.

Q. But photo #3 you know this young man as LITTLE JOHN correct?

R. Yes.

Q. And his actual name is JEREMY DAVENPORT. And Photo #2 is DAQUAN BRADLEY and photo #1 is MARVIN HAYNES. And photo #4 is ANTHONY MICHAEL TODD. Okay. Moving on to photograph #4 again would you sign and date that photograph and write in the nickname of ANTHONY TODD.

R. What you having me do this for?

Q. We just want to confirm we are talking about the right people because often time's kids use nicknames.

R. MARVIN gonna find out anyway. I already know how the system is. I've been through it.

SGT MATTSON:

Q. What's his nickname that you just signed?

R. It's already there.

Q. LITTLE ANT?

R. Yeah.

Q. Or ANT.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. SGT MATTSON do you have anything else?

SGT MATTSON:

Q. POOPY, Is everything you told us today true to the best of your ability?

R. Yes.

SGT KEEFE:

Q. I don't have anything further.

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