
STATEMENT OF OFFICER HEIPLE #2890 ON 05/16/04 AT 1737 HOURS, TYPED BY JE, CCN 04-117071

On the above date I was working squad 460 with Officer ULBERG as partner. At approximately 1151 hours we were dispatched to an unknown trouble call at 3300 Lyndale Avenue North, which is JERRY'S FLOWER SHOP. While en-route dispatch advised us that this was a robbery/shooting

Upon arrival squad 410 was already on scene and inside. Rescue was also on scene. I entered the store and observed a white male shooting victim lying on his right side in a center hallway just to the front of the cash register. The victim's head was facing east. There was a large amount of blood around the victim and he was not moving. Rescue personnel proceeded to pull his body west, towards the center of the store, where there was more room to work on him. They later pronounced him DOA and cleared the scene.

I assisted in stringing crime scene tape around the perimeter of the crime scene. While doing this I also attempted to find any witnesses in the area but found none. Squad 406, Sgt. KJOS and Car 710 also arrived on the scene. I maintained perimeter security with the other officers.

Sgt. KJOS later asked me to respond to any businesses in the area that may have a surveillance tape operating inside their store. It is possible the suspect may be caught on videotape at a different store in the area prior to the shooting. Any store that had a surveillance in operation, I was asked to take the tape and inventory it as evidence.

The first store I stopped at was #1, the LOWRY FOOD MARKET, at 620 Lowry Avenue North, business phone 612-522-5539. I obtained the tape from the owner BASSEM KABLAOUI, DOB [REDACTED] 48, [REDACTED] 55109, home phone [REDACTED]

The next store was #2, the LOWRY DOLLAR STORE, 3126 Lyndale Avenue North, business phone 612-521-4167. I obtained the tape from owner SALAH KHALIL, DOB [REDACTED] 1960, home address [REDACTED] Minneapolis, MN, home phone [REDACTED]

The next store was #3. E&L MARKET at 1122 Lowry Avenue North, business phone 612-521-4281. I obtained the tape from HADAR LBOSAAD, DOB 07/01/87, cashier.

The next tape I obtained was #4. The GOLD STAR FOODS at 808 Lowry Avenue North. Business phone 521-1555. Obtained from KAREEM LAZIM, DOB [REDACTED] 51. Home phone [REDACTED], cashier

The last tape was #5, NORTH SIDE FOOD & GROCERY at 3559 Lyndale Avenue North, business phone 612-522-5962. Tape obtained from SOBHI ALREKABI, DOB [REDACTED] 56, home phone [REDACTED] cashier.

These tapes were marked by address and number when they were inventoried.

I returned to the scene and maintained perimeter of security for 710 and Car 21. After the Hennepin County Medical Examiner cleared I was advised that I could complete my statements.