
STATEMENT OF SGT. ANN KJOS, #4898, ON 5-16-04 AT APPROXIMATELY 1730 HOURS.
RE: CCN 04-117,071
ECN 40524629

On this date at about 1150 hours, dispatch aired a ROBBERY OF BUSINESS at JERRYS FLOWER SHOP, 3300 Lyndale Av. N. I told dispatch I would be responding along with Squad 460, Officers Ulberg and Heiple and squad 410, Officers Rollins and Smelter. Moments later, dispatch aired this was now a shooting and rescue and ambulance would be responding. Squad 410 were first to arrive and requested ambulance come code 3.

I arrived minutes later and met with Officer Rollins as she was attempting to interview Witness/CINDY. MFD fire engine 14 from Station 14 on 33rd and James Av. N. had entered the business just before me and were administering medical aid to a white male who had an apparent gunshot wound to the chest area. Myself and Officer Rollins had CINDY step out of the store. CINDY was very distraught and did not want to leave her brother, victim/HARRY, but eventually did agree to come outside. In my presence, CINDY explained briefly to Officer Rollins the BM suspect was in their flower shop buying flowers. CINDY said she was preparing a flower arrangement when suspect pulled a silver handgun out and pointed it at her. CINDY stated suspect was demanding the money from the cash register when her brother came from around back. Suspect apparently turned and fired two gunshots at the victim then fled the business. CINDY said suspect ran out the main business door then eastbound on 33rd Av. N. CINDY said she ran out the same door and went northbound on Lyndale Av. N. CINDY said she ran two house to the north, jumped the 3' chain link fence and as she entered the back yard, CINDY said she saw the suspect NB in the alley. CINDY said suspect wasn't even running, he was just walking very quickly. CINDY said she began pounding on EDDA MC CABE's door requesting she call 911.

Please note, Ms. MC CABE was not a witness to this shooting, she only assisted CINDY after the robbery and shooting occurred. At the time of this report, I do not know the address of Ms. MC CABE but do know her house is the third building from the corner of 33rd/Lyndale Av. N. on the east side of the street.

Once back in the the store, MFD personnel were pronouncing the victim dead and canceling the ambulance. The fire fighters cleared the scene but were later called back to give their names to the investigators.

Squad 940 was immediately requested to our location to attempt a track of this suspect. Because of that, all officers were told to stay out of the store so as not to disturb any scent left by the suspect. Officer Ulberg was told to remain at the front door and not let anyone inside unless instructed by myself or 710 investigators which had been requested to our location minutes earlier.

Officers Hanks and Becker were told to begin canvassing the area, searching for possible witnesses. They were instructed to first go NB on Lyndale from 33rd, covering both sides of the street then come SB on 6th St. N., again canvassing both sides of the street. I spoke to MICHAEL THOMAS at 32 Lyndale Av. N., phone # who said he did not see or hear anything. The residents at 3238 Lyndale did not see or hear anything and the lone male resident of 3242 Lyndale also did not see or hear a thing.

Car 21 requested to our location.

After squad 940, Officer Stender and his K-9 partner completed their track, I was told K-9 tracked to the rear of 3343 N. 6th St. I was further told possible evidence of a car recently leaving the rear of that address was there. Officers Becker and Hanks had just completed their canvass of the neighborhood. Officer Becker was told to go to that location and secure this evidence for Car 21. Officer Hanks was instructed to monitor the front of this address incase the house or it's occupants were found to be significant to this incident.

I was told a blood hound would be responding to our location and attempt a track as well.

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Officer Ulberg continued to secure the business, allowing only Officer Stender inside who needed items to assist the blood hound on this track.

After the blood hound arrived, I was told this dog also tracked the suspect to the rear of 3343 N. 6th St.

Car's 21 and 22 arrived and processed the scene of the robbery/shooting and the rear of 3343 N. 6th St. Officer s were told to maintain their positions outside of that address until otherwise instructed by Car 710.

At about 1700 hours, the ME and Car 21 had completed their scene analysis and recovering the victims body. At that point, I instructed officers to remove the tape from this scene and open up Lyndale Av. for regular traffic. Sgt. Keefe requested that I and Officers Hanks, Becker and Garcia assist him in interviewing the upstairs occupants of 3343 N. 6th St. Occupants were interviewed by Sgt. Keefe, after which he said all officers could secure from this location.

I cleared and completed statement at station.

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