



NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE NO. 15CN22006898

SUPPLEMENT REPORT

Detective P. Gesi #170

On Sunday, October 2, 2022, at about 2:00 P.M., my partner, Detective Jean Mahan contacted me and requested that I respond to the Northglenn Police Department to assist her regarding a shooting incident that had just occurred at [REDACTED] Pearl Street in Northglenn, Adams County, Colorado.

Detective Mahan provided me a quick brief over the phone based on the information she had received from patrol Sergeant Joel Brown. Detective Mahan told me she was told that patrol was first dispatched to the address regarding a trespass-in-progress and then was advised that shots had been fired. Detective Mahan told me that the initial information patrol received was that two juveniles, unknown to the homeowner, had entered the backyard by force through the rear locked gate, and was confronted by the male homeowner who shot both juveniles in a "shed." I was told that both juveniles had sustained gunshot wounds and were transported to North Suburban Hospital in Thornton in critical condition.

While enroute to the Northglenn Police Department, I made phone contact with Sergeant Joel Brown to obtain further details. I was told that other detectives and CSI had been notified and were responding.

Sergeant Brown told me that the initial evidence observed by patrol indicated that the one juvenile had been armed with a machete style knife and the other juvenile was armed with a semiautomatic handgun. Sergeant Brown told me that the two juveniles were found with gunshot wounds in the attached garage-like-structure, that was on the north-side of the residence.

Sergeant Brown told me that there was evidence present to indicate that one of the juveniles had shot the semiautomatic handgun from the garage-like-structure at the homeowner, and that the homeowner returned gunshots. He said both juveniles were found in that attached garage-like-structure with life threatening wounds. Sergeant Brown told me that one juvenile had a gunshot wound to his chest, and the second juvenile had a gunshot wound to his head.

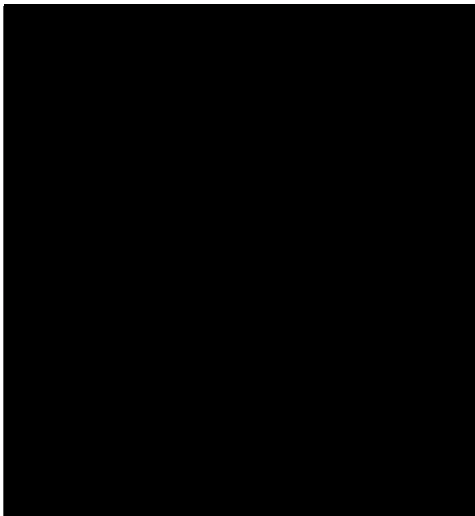
Sergeant Brown told me that the male with the gunshot wound to his chest, was found lying deeper (west from the back yard) into the shed with a semiautomatic handgun under his body. Sergeant Brown told me that the juvenile male with the gunshot wound to his head was found lying in the north-east corner of the garage-like-structure near the wall, just north of the east entry.

Sergeant Brown told me that when they arrived, the male "homeowner", identified as [REDACTED], was in the backyard when they arrived. I was told he told the officers to use caution because the juveniles "had guns." I was told that [REDACTED] immediately put his hands up when the officers entered the backyard through the home. I was told that the [REDACTED] had unloaded his semiautomatic handgun and had it placed in plain view on the cement patio in the backyard. I was told that [REDACTED] told the officers that he had to shoot the two juveniles because "they shot at him."

Sergeant Brown told me that [REDACTED] was in handcuffs and still at the residence. I requested that patrol transport [REDACTED] to the police department.

After arriving at the Northglenn Police Department, I briefed with CSI Paige Serna, Detective Jean Mahan, and Detective Jackie Spresser, and Detective Jeremy Mayns. It was decided that CSI Serna and Detective Jeremy Mayns would respond to North Suburban Hospital where the two juveniles were transported. Detective Jackie Spresser was assigned to craft an Affidavit and Application for Search Warrant for [REDACTED] Pearl Street. It was decided that Detective Mahan and I would conduct interviews. Adams County Deputy District Attorney Lamar Simms also responded to the Northglenn Police Department.

I met with Officer Tanner Barnes in the front lobby where he had [REDACTED] waiting in one of the lobby interview rooms. I entered the room and observed [REDACTED] seated in chair and was obviously shaken, upset, and crying. I told [REDACTED] that it was my intent to investigate the case to get to the truth of the matter. I told [REDACTED] that I believed it was important that he give me details about what occurred and to tell me why he believed he had to do what he did. [REDACTED] agreed and told me he wanted to talk.



I moved [REDACTED] to the detective section interview room and Detective Jean Mahan joined us. The interview room is equipped with video and audio recording and the interaction was captured on my body-worn-camera.

I first advised [REDACTED] of his rights as they pertain to Miranda by reading from a written advisement and waiver form. [REDACTED] said he understood his rights, signed the waiver section, and agreed to talk.

[REDACTED] told me that the residence at [REDACTED] Pearl Street is owned by his father-in-law identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said his [REDACTED] wife, [REDACTED], and his daughter, [REDACTED], also live in the home. [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] was NOT home when the incident occurred.

I asked [REDACTED] to provide me a narrative of what occurred, starting with what he and his family were doing before anything occurred.

[REDACTED] responded, "...I was downstairs in the basement, and my daughter [REDACTED] she's 17, she was upstairs (main level), and she said, 'dad someone's in the yard, someone's in the yard!', and I said, 'go upstairs,'I grab the pistol from...downstairs...on the shelf, I grab the magazine, the pistol and the magazine were separate from one another, but the slide...was in the back and locked position...that's how I keep it for the last 10 fucking years...so I ran upstairs...as I was running up to the window...the back window is a glass window, I can see through the window, someone is standing there with a machete...so I...open the door (sliding patio) and I say, 'really fucker!', and he ran...I open the door...and he was like over here (pointing to his left) with the machete like in this direction (pointing towards and past himself)...there was a large marijuana plant that he was chopping at there...he ran around this side of it (pointing over his left shoulder) with his machete...I figured it was over there...at this point I stepped down (off cement patio) and around...and this side (pointing left) of the house...eight or nine feet over to the left...there was dirt and a little step...so I stepped down and I stepped around and at some point between there and...I had put the magazine in...but I hadn't released the slide hammer yet...so it wasn't really cocked or anything...it was in the locked-back...as I came around the corner, I looked through the (shed) door and I was seeing something...door was kind of half way open...into the shed...as soon I came around the corner...I heard gunshots...coming right at me and I saw muzzle flash inside of the fucking (crying)...inside of the shed...and it was at that point that I dropped the button on the side (describing slide and charging the weapon) and returned fire...as soon as the magazine was empty...cause it was kinda of an exchange (gunfire)...I ran back in the house and I through the magazine down...when I was running through the house, I dropped the magazine and then I went downstairs and grabbed another one...and then I ran back up there (outside)...I put another one (magazine) in it, because I couldn't see the second one, he was around....(describing the person being behind the shed wall to the north of the door opening)...so I figured he was standing there with a fucking gun or something...and then the other one was kind

of like back...and he was the one that had been standing there waiting for me when I (had) came around the corner...I couldn't see the other one...I was standing there with the second magazine in, and I was, 'show me your hands, show me your hands!'...and they weren't saying anything...they started moaning and stuff and I was, 'fuck man (while grabbing his head), oh my God' and I was (telling them) 'take it easy man, just keep your fucking hands where I can see them.' I yelled, 'call the police!'...I just kept telling them, 'Keep your fucking eyes open, stay awake, don't fucking go to sleep, you're going to be fine, the cops are on their fucking way, the ambulance will be here' (crying)"

I asked [REDACTED] what position they were in when he was talking to them about keeping awake. [REDACTED] responded, *"I couldn't see the second one, one was to the right, I couldn't see him, but I could see his shoe when I came back the second time, I could see his shoes sitting out there, and I was like, 'fuck, he's fucking down'...I didn't know if he was laying there with a gun...the other one was down somewhere back there, but I couldn't fucking see him because there was, I do wood working and stuff...bicycle...there was stuff between me and him...and I couldn't see where the second one was...I could see him laying down in the back...he was the one I could still see breathing, so I was kind of talking directly to him...I could see the shoe or shoes of the one...I could see the other one, he was laying in the back, I felt like they may still have weapons, well I know they still had weapons cause they were shooting at me, but I just didn't know if they were going to continue shooting at me, so I was yelling at my wife, 'stay inside, stay upstairs,' and I kept yelling at them, 'show me your hands ,stay awake..."*

[REDACTED] told me that both individuals were in shed at this point, one out of behind the east wall (closest to where [REDACTED] stood) and the second one deeper in the shed, just as Sergeant Joel Brown had described.

I then had [REDACTED] draw his home and how it is situated in comparison to the backyard and the garage like structure or "shed." I told him to depict where he was and the two individuals during the sequence of events.

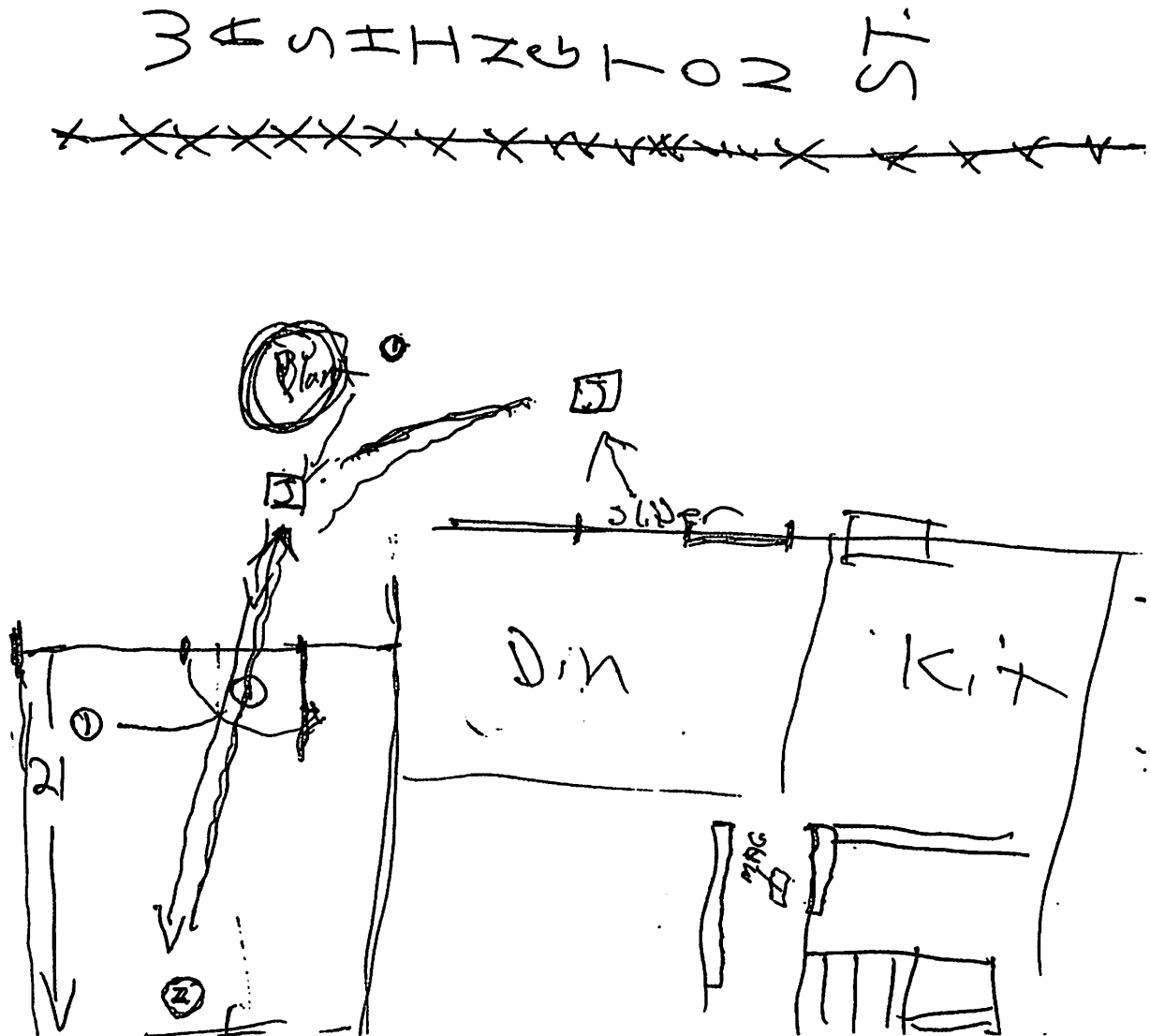
I drew the fence that separates his back yard from Washington Street and told him to draw the rest. [REDACTED] drew the house outline of the home, with the garage-like-structure attached to north side of the home.

He then drew the back portion of the residence, to include the dinning room with the sliding patio door, the kitchen, the hallway, and the stairs to the basement.

On the drawing in the backyard, he drew a circle, depicting where the marijuana plant was and used a circle with the number one in it to depict the first male that was carrying the machete. He then used a square with the letter [REDACTED] in it to depict his own different positions. He used a circle with the number two in it to depict the second male that was deeper in the attached garage-like-structure when the shooting occurred. He used lines with arrows to depict the direction of gunshots by the individual (2) in the structure and by him as he stood outside.

██████ described the home as having a basement, a main level, and an upstairs. He said his wife, ██████ was upstairs "oiling her hair" at the time, and his daughter, ██████ was on the main level.

Below is a copy of that sketch:



██████ depicts on the sketch that the "second male" is standing deeper in the shed when he was shooting at ██████, describing that the individual began shooting immediately after he ██████ had turned the corner while following the first male that had the machete.

On the sketch, [REDACTED] also depicted where he "dropped" the first magazine from his gun when he went to retrieve the second one in the basement. He depicted the magazine on the floor of the hallway near the basement stairs.

Using the sketch, he told me that the first male (that was carrying the machete) walked into the "shed." [REDACTED] said almost simultaneously the second male began to shoot at him as he [REDACTED] turned the corner to see where the first male was going. He describes as the first male walked into the shed and went right, the second male began to shoot and that is when he [REDACTED] "charged" his weapon and began to shoot back towards the inside of the shed where the shots were coming towards him.

[REDACTED] said, *"I didn't even have time to focus...I came around and as soon as...it (his gun) wasn't even loaded yet...ready to go yet, because I remember lifting it up and fumbling with it, and fucking there's gunshots going off (pointing to himself) and I was just like oh, oh, (simulating bringing the gun up), I'm like, 'oh my God, what the fuck...this guy is trying to murder me...it was as soon, as soon as I crested across there it was like gunshots were going off, it shocked the crap out of me..."*

During this part of the interview, [REDACTED] was becoming emotional, and began to shake uncontrollably.

I asked [REDACTED] how many gunshots he believed the individual fired at him. [REDACTED] responded, *"I don't know, at least three...at least three to start it off, after that I don't even know, I don't know, I just know there was three initial it was just like... (he snaps quickly three times) ...as soon as I came around..."*

[REDACTED] said he shot back until his gun "ran dry." [REDACTED] said he believes he shot five rounds. [REDACTED] said after retrieving the second magazine, he came back out back and that is when he was trying to yell commands at the two individuals in the shed, while pointing his gun at that direction.'

I asked, "You said you were talking to these guys, tell me again what you were saying?"

[REDACTED] responded, *"I was saying, keep you eyes open, I was saying stay awake, I didn't want them to die, I just wanted them, (crying) you know..."*

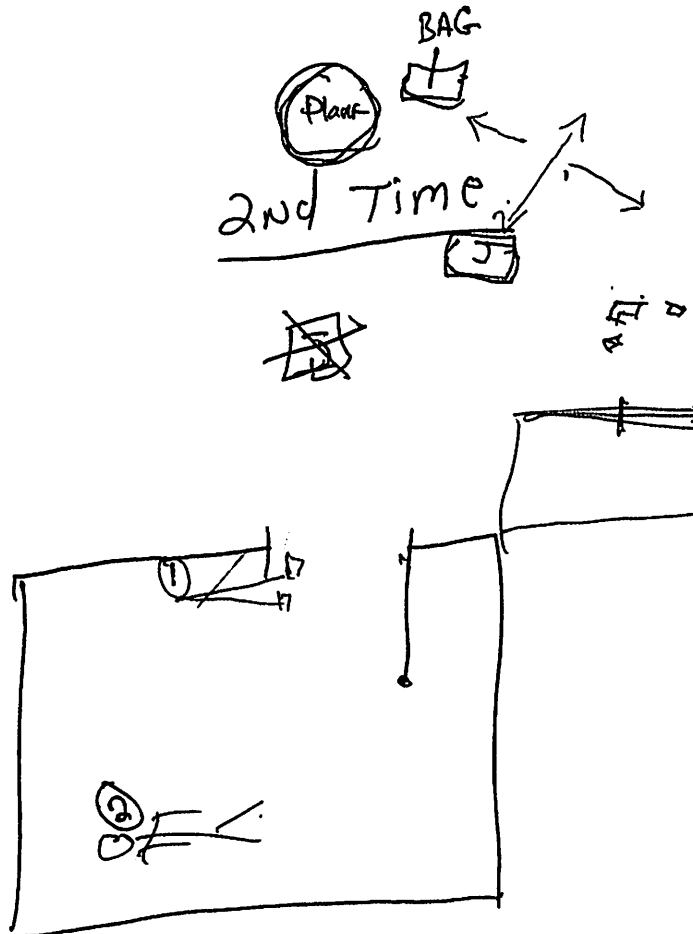
[REDACTED] said the only one he could see was the second male that had shot at him. He said he heard groaning. [REDACTED] said at that point he could not see the gun that the male had been shooting at him.

[REDACTED] said while he was standing guarding the two males, he could see a black duffle style bag, that he did not own, laying on the grass, near the marijuana plant. [REDACTED] said he could see the magazine to what he believed to be an automatic assault rifle, sticking out of the bag. He said the magazine had orange spray paint on it.

[REDACTED] said that made him concerned that there may have been more individuals besides the two males in the shed.

At my direction, [REDACTED] drew a second sketch, depicting where the males were resting after the shooting and while he was guarding them at gunpoint until police arrived.

Below is a copy of that sketch:



[REDACTED] said he had been screaming at his wife to call the police, when he heard the police sirens, he immediately released the magazine on his gun, removed the chambered live round, and placed those and his gun on the cement patio in plain view for the officers to see. [REDACTED] said he then placed his hands up so when the officers came in the back yard through the home, they could see he was not a threat. I would later view body cam from responding officers and observed it was as he described.

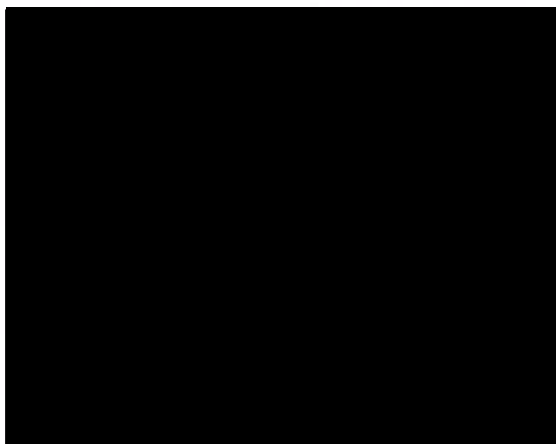
[REDACTED] said the gun he used was a Springfield .45 semi-automatic handgun that was owned by his wife.

[REDACTED] told us that while he was in the backyard, his neighbors on the south and north side addressed him. [REDACTED] said the neighbor to south, known to him as "Junior" yelled out that he observed or heard something. [REDACTED] thought "Junior" told him that he observed the two individuals with guns.

██████████ said he never went in the shed structure after the shooting incident, and only waited outside in the backyard until the police arrived.

We then conducted an interview with Joseph's daughter, ██████████

██████████:



██████████ told us that she, her mother ██████████, and her father, ██████████, were all at home. She said ██████████ was away with his friends.

I asked ██████████ to tell me what everyone in the home was doing just before the incident, and then to describe what happened.

██████████ responded, *"I was sitting at the table...doing my art stuff...my dad came in, my stepmom, she told him she was going to take a bath, he ██████████ went downstairs, she ██████████ went upstairs...I was just doing my art for a while...I heard something in the back yard, and so I turned around and I saw, I think, I don't want to be one hundred percent sure, I think I saw two people at least...I saw someone stuffing the leaves (marijuana) in their duffle bag...and I saw someone like runaway kind of thing, like he was looking out or something...so I ran and got my dad and my dad told me run upstairs...my stepmom came out of the bath and asked what was happening, my dad (had) said call 911...so I called 911...my stepmom took the phone, then all this happened...I know someone got shot...they got transported...I don't know everything..."*

I clarified with ██████████ when she told me she "ran and got her dad" if she went downstairs or just yelled to him and she said she only yelled to him, at which time he yelled back for her to go upstairs with her stepmom.

██████████ said when she first heard the noise in the backyard, she thought it might be her dad. ██████████ said when she looked out of the dining room window, she saw the unknown male. She said she became scared and that is when she called out to her father.

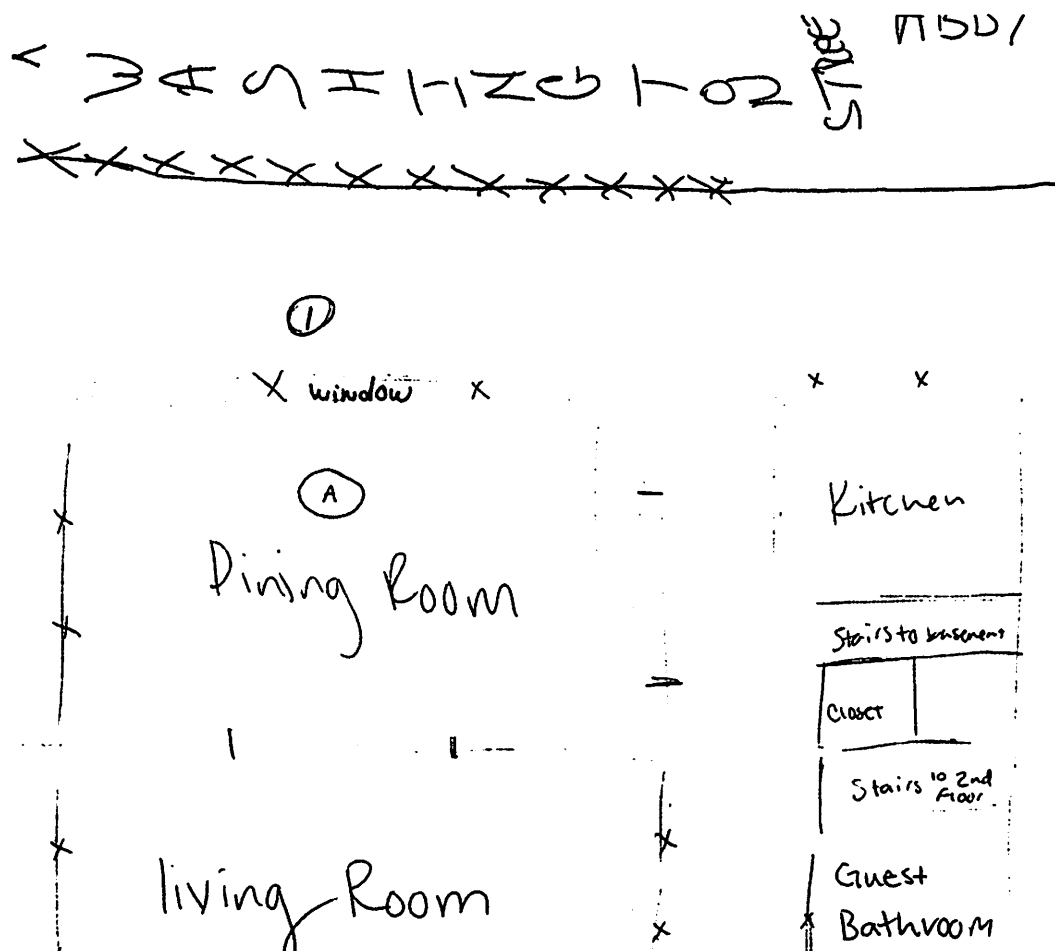
█████ said she stayed upstairs as her father told her to, and did hear gunshots in her backyard. She said she then heard her father again yelling at them to call 911. █████ said she could also hear her dad "cursing" at the males.

█████ said that when she went upstairs originally, she heard gunshots. She said she believed the sound of the gunshots is what caused her stepmom, █████ to come out of the bath.

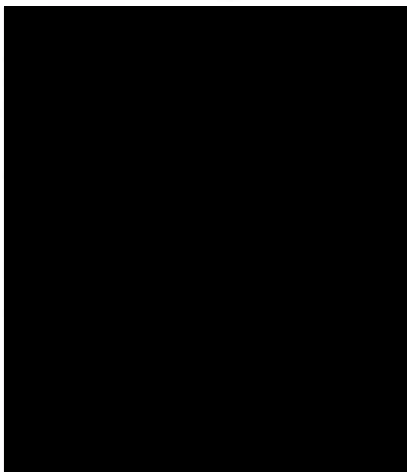
█████ said the male she observed near the marijuana plant, appeared to be a "light skinned Mexican male."

I asked █████ to sketch the lower level of the home, depicting the window she looked out of to see the male, and to depict where she was in the home compared to the unknown male. She identified herself with an █████ in the dining room and identified the unknown male using a circle with a the number one (1) in it.

Below is a copy of that sketch:



We then conducted an interview with [REDACTED]:



[REDACTED] told us that she, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], have been living in the home with her father, [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] Pearl Street for three years.

[REDACTED] said she was upstairs in the bathroom and had "oiled her hair" and then began taking a bath. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was on the main level doing art, and she did not know where [REDACTED] was.

She said she was soaking in the bath when she suddenly heard loud gunshots. She told us that she often hears gunshots in the area, but these sounded very close.

She said when she heard the gunshots so close, she got out of the bath. She said when she exited the bathroom, she observed [REDACTED] coming up with "fear in her eyes." She said [REDACTED] told her that her father told her to go upstairs to "call the cops." She said she asked [REDACTED] what was going on and [REDACTED] told her, "I have to call the cops."

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told her that "someone broke in" or something to that affect. She said [REDACTED] was very scared.

[REDACTED] said she could hear [REDACTED] yelling from downstairs to "call 911" and to "stay upstairs." [REDACTED] said she gave [REDACTED] her phone, and [REDACTED] began to call 911. She said she then grabbed the phone from [REDACTED] and spoke to the 911 operator.

[REDACTED] said she told the 911 operator, "*hi, there's been an intruder, I need someone quickly...*" [REDACTED] said she then told the 911 operator her address. [REDACTED] said the operator asked her questions, but she did not know enough to tell her. She said she believes she told her about the gunshots. She said she also told the operator that her husband was downstairs. [REDACTED] said she did not see anything. She said she only went in the front yard to direct the police to her home.

After conducting the interviews, I was advised that patrol was called to another burglary that in the immediate area of this incident. Northglenn Case No. 15CN22006901. The location of the burglary was 424 E. 116th Avenue. That location is several homes west of Pearl Street, very close to [REDACTED] Pearl Street.

I was told that the burglary happened sometime between 11:30 A.M., and 3:15 P.M., while the homeowners were gone. I was told that entry was made by breaking the glass to back patio door. I was told that the only thing stolen was a toy airsoft AK-47 replica and some marijuana from a plant growing in the backyard. I noted that the time when that burglary would have happened was in the same time period as this incident.

Detective Jeremy Mayns advised us that the two males at North Suburban had no identification but were identified with the use of a morpho biometrics fingerprint scanner. We were told that one male, identified as [REDACTED], had sustained a gunshot wound to his upper chest and had deceased. The other male, who was identified as [REDACTED], sustained a gunshot wound to the back of his head. He would succumb to his injuries shortly later.

It was determined that when officers arrived, [REDACTED] was the person found, with the chest wound, deeper in the structure with the semi-automatic pistol found under him. [REDACTED] was found with the head wound on the floor of structure lying along the east wall with his head near the north wall.

While we were conducting interviews, Detective Jackie Sprester obtained the signed search warrant authorizing the search of residence and yard at [REDACTED] Pearl Street. I responded to the scene with Detective Jean Mahan, Detective Jackie Sprester, Detective Jeremy Mayns, CSI Paige Serna, Property Technician Max Collins, and Deputy Chief Randal Darlin. Deputy DA Lamar Simms also responded to view the scene.

[REDACTED] Pearl a town home and is situated on the east side of Pearl Street. Washington Street runs parallel to the backyard fence line of the residence and the other units on the east side of Pearl Street.

I observed the garage-like-structure attached to the north side of the residence. The structure had two large barn style doors on the west side, with a motorcycle ramp to the floor of the structure. (I was told that [REDACTED] parked his Harley Davidson motorcycle in the structure.)

Sergeant Joel Brown was on scene and directed us through the scene. He described the route he and other officers took to get to the back yard. As we entered the residence and began walking down the hallway (east) towards the kitchen, I observed a .45 caliber magazine, that was empty, laying on the hallway floor near the basement stairs; *it was in the same location that [REDACTED] said he dropped the magazine before going back downstairs to retrieve the second magazine, and in the same location he depicted in his sketch.*



On entering the dining area, I observed that the back yard is visible through back sliding glass door (looking east towards Washington Street). Sergeant Brown directed us into the back yard. There is a cement patio directly at the exit from the sliding back door.

I immediately observed that there was a Springfield .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, with the slide in the lock-back-position, lying on the patio. Next to it was one live .45 caliber bullet, and a magazine that was loaded with additional live rounds. *(It presented exactly as [REDACTED] described and as he depicted in his sketch).*

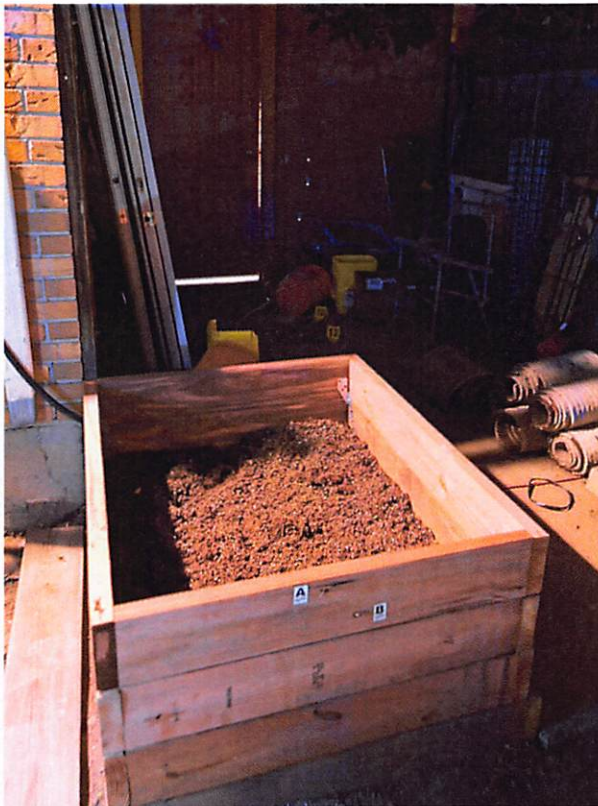


The back yard is very small (later measured to be 30'3" wide and 31'2" long). There was a six-foot privacy fence surrounding all sides, including an additional, approximately two feet high, wooden lattice that was attached to the top of the fence creating additional height for privacy.

There was a six-foot gate at the south side of the rear fence, which exits at Washington Street. The gate had obvious damage, after being forced open against the locking mechanism. The gate had been locked with a pad style lock.

Sergeant Brown pointed out two defects consistent with bullet holes that were in the back fence that paralleled Washington Street. I noted that the holes beveled out towards the street, consistent with the bullets coming from inside the yard, through the fence and out. I observed that the holes were consistent in trajectory from coming from the garage (shed) structure. The door to the shed on the back-yard side was a 36-inch swinging door that was hinged on the left (when facing).

We then observed that there was a planter constructed of 2X6 pieces of wood that was situated just to the east (later determined to be 109 inches) of the east door opening of the shed. The planter itself was 42.5 inches long, 35.5 inches wide and 22 inches deep. On the east side of the planter, we observed two defects in the wood. The defects were consistent with bullet holes and beveled out towards the back fence. The two bullet holes were consistent in trajectory to have come from the shed, and consistent in trajectory in creating the two defects in the fence after perforating the planter box.



On the concrete walk, approximately two feet from the east 36" door of the shed, we observed a large machete. The machete matched the description given by [REDACTED] that was being carried by the first male, later determined to be [REDACTED]. The placement was consistent with the machete being dropped by [REDACTED] as he was running into the shed structure.



On the dirt and parts of the grass near the cement patio and planter, we observed six fired .45 cases spread in a pattern consistent with the person shooting while being east of the planter that was east of the shed opening. (The spread pattern was consistent with being created by [REDACTED] if he was standing in the area as he depicted in the drawing).

Near to the cases spread was the marijuana plant that [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was cutting with the machete. The plant was located in the same position compared to shed structure and cement patio just as [REDACTED] depicted in his sketch.

Below is a photograph that depicts the area. The markers represent the positions of five of the fired cartridge cases found; a sixth was subsequently found in the same area.



On the outside east wall of the shed, just to the right (when facing) of the door opening, we observed five (5) defects consistent with bullet holes. The holes were in a pattern (approximately) between 2.25 inches and 10 inches from the right (when facing) doorframe, and between 22.25 inches and 39.5 inches from the ground. (The precise measurements were taken on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. See CSI Serna's report.)



On entering the garage-like structure (shed), I observed that the south wall of the structure was the outside brick wall of the residence. There was a window in the brick wall that went to the living room of the dwelling. The window could provide access to the home. The living room is visible from the structure through the window; there was no window covering.



Just inside the east wall, to the north of the 36" door opening, I observed a blood stain patterns on the wood floor of the structure. Near the north wall, I observed a stain consistent with passive blood flow. The stain was consistent with being created when [REDACTED] fell to portion of the floor after sustaining the gunshot wound to his head.

About midpoint of the shed, we observed another blood stain pattern. It was the area that officers said they found [REDACTED] with the chest wound, with gun tucked under his right arm. (I subsequently viewed bodycam from Officer Zachary Frazier, and it depicts him removing the semiautomatic pistol from under [REDACTED] right arm in that location of the shed structure.)

Near the bloodstain pattern we observed a Springfield .40 caliber semiautomatic handgun. There was a magazine seated in the gun and it appeared at first view that the slide was in the locked back position. We later observed that the slide was only partially locked back, being created by malfunction most consistent with a failure to extract creating a "double feed." In the chamber we discovered a fired casing that created the double feed. We noted that the primer of the fired case appeared to be damaged. Further analysis on the functionality will be conducted by Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI).

In the shed we found two additional fired .40 caliber cases, for a total of three fired from the .40 caliber handgun from inside the shed structure.

On the inside west barn style doors of the shed-structure, we observed five defects consistent with bullet holes. The placement of these holes was consistent in trajectory with being created by the bullets that were fired from [REDACTED] after perforating the east wall, continuing west and striking the inside west barn style doors. (One of the defects was to the upper right of the inside barn style doors.)

Four of the defects were in a pattern (approximately) between 2.25 inches and 36 inches from the floor of the structure, and between 14.25 inches and 30.5 inches from the inside south wall of the structure. The fifth defect was 61.75 inches from the floor and 5 inches from the north wall of the structure. (The precise measurements were taken on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. See CSI Serna's report.)

In the back yard, near the marijuana plant, slightly east and north from the cement patio, we found a large black duffle style bag. We could observe the magazine with orange tape sticking out of the bag as described by [REDACTED]. On further inspection, we observed that the magazine was attached to an airsoft Ak-47 replica toy gun. The gun was deeper in the bag, covered by some marijuana plant branches.



I contacted [REDACTED], the person [REDACTED] identified as "Junior," who lives one home south at [REDACTED] Peral Street. [REDACTED] had reported that "Junior" yelled at to him telling him he observed what happened.

██████████ told me that he was in the shower when he suddenly heard the loud noise of wood breaking. ██████████ told me he leaves his windows open and can often hear things outside. ██████████ said he looked out and saw the ██████████'s back gate was forced open. He said very shortly later, he heard a succession of gunshots. ██████████ said he went out back and observed ██████████ in his own backyard in distress, "screaming."

On Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at about 7:30 A.M., CSI Paige Serna, Detective Jackie Spresser, Detective Jean Mahan, and I responded back to ██████████ Pearl Street to conduct further reconstruction of the scene. ██████████ and ██████████ gave us permission to be there.

I first asked ██████████ if he would be willing to re-enact the events with me filming on my body-worn camera and he consented. ██████████ began by directing me to the north-east room of the residence. He told me that he was sitting at his desk working on his lap-top computer when he heard his daughter screaming that someone was in the back yard.

He told me he first ran out the room, but then returned to the same room to obtain the Springfield .45 caliber pistol. He showed me the shelf that the gun and magazines were kept in a pouch. He showed me how he grabbed the gun and magazine and told me he seated the magazine.

██████████ showed me how he ran up the stairs to the main level, and when he walked into the living room and kitchen, how he could see the first male ██████████ in the back yard carrying the machete. He showed how he opened the sliding door and showed me where ██████████ was standing near the marijuana plant, while he ██████████ was walking onto the cement patio. The location where he placed ██████████ was approximately 12 feet from him.

He then demonstrated how ██████████ walked west towards his shed-structure after he ██████████ confronted him. ██████████ then showed me how he jumped off the cement patio to follow ██████████. He told me that he wanted to insure that ██████████ was going to continue out the west barn doors of the shed-structure. He showed me that just as he turned to look into the shed-structure he began to take gunfire from ██████████. ██████████ showed me the approximate location where he was standing when he was being shot at and when he returned gun fire:



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I asked [REDACTED] if he could see the person in the shed-structure who was firing, and he said he could see muzzle flashes from deeper into the shed-structure. [REDACTED] said he "returned fire" immediately until his magazine went empty.

I then asked [REDACTED] to place a five-foot plant (tomato) cage from his backyard in the spot that he remembers standing during the gunfire exchange. Using the (tomato) cage, he placed it in the position he remembered being.

The position where [REDACTED] placed himself at the time he was being shot at and was returning gun fire, was approximately 19 feet from the blood stain produced by [REDACTED] when he was shot, and the position of his gun (verified on body cam of responding officers). The stain, gun placement, and fired cartridge cases from [REDACTED] gun in the shed structure is indicating that [REDACTED] was approximately 19 feet from [REDACTED] when he shot at [REDACTED].

We used the device to represent [REDACTED] position while we reconstructed the trajectory of the defects going into and coming from the shed-structure, utilizing string to represent the trajectory and bullet paths.

We did the same to represent the trajectory and bullet paths of the bullets coming from inside the shed structure, that perforated the planter box and continued east through the wood fence in the backyard that paralleled Washington Street.



On Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 11:30 A.M., CSI Paige Serna, Detective Jackie Spresser, Detective Jean Mahan, and I attended the autopsies on the bodies of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the Adams County Coroner's Office, conducted by Board Certified Forensic Pathologist Steven Cina.

The first exam was conducted on [REDACTED]. Doctor Cina pointed out on bullet wound on his upper right chest. I noted that the wound 'proximity' presented as being created from a distance; there were no characteristics present to indicate that the proximity was closer.

Doctor Cina then pointed out one bullet wound on his mid-back that he identified as an exit wound. He told me the bullet path was front to back, left to right, at a slight downward angle. He said it perforated his left lung.

Doctor Cina concluded that regarding [REDACTED], the Cause of Death was Gunshot wound and the Manner was homicide.

The second exam was conducted on [REDACTED]. Doctor Cina pointed out one gunshot wound to back of the base of his skull. Doctor Cina showed me on x-ray, that the bullet was still intact in [REDACTED] brain. Doctor Cina said the bullet path was back-to-front and right-to-left at a slight upward angle.

Doctor Cina recovered a single bullet from the brain of [REDACTED] body. The bullet was most consistent in appearance to a .45 caliber, the ammunition being shot by [REDACTED]; further analysis will be conducted by CBI.

Doctor Cina concluded that regarding [REDACTED], the Cause of Death was Gunshot wound and the Manner was homicide.

Detective Mike Schranz was able to obtain video footage from a resident at [REDACTED] E. 116th Avenue, a home located a few homes east of [REDACTED] E. 116th Avenue where the first burglary occurred in which the Ak-47 replica airsoft gun was taken. The video camera's field of view is in the rear alley where access to the backyards can be obtained. The video did capture [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] first walking east past the rear of [REDACTED] E. 116th Avenue (towards [REDACTED] E. 116th Avenue). [REDACTED] can be seen carrying the black duffel style bag.

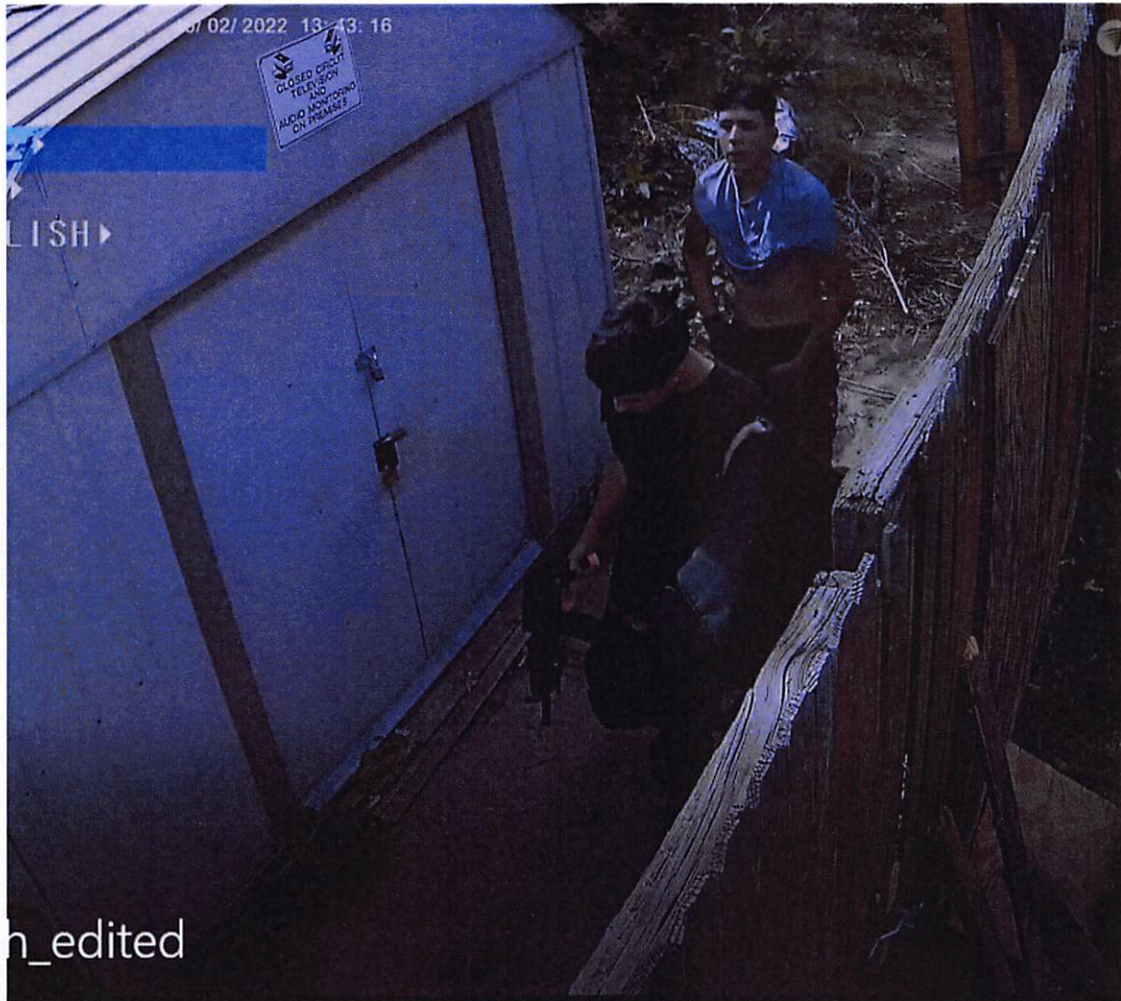
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are walking east to the [REDACTED] E. 116th Avenue at 1:28 P.M, and are walking back west (towards Washington Street) at 1:43 P.M.

As they are walking back the video camera depicts that [REDACTED] is holding the black duffel bag in his left hand and the Ak-47 replica airsoft toy gun in his right hand. [REDACTED] can be seen holding something under with left hand under his black shorts:

[REDACTED] walking behind [REDACTED] as they walk west towards the victim home [REDACTED] E. 116th Avenue:

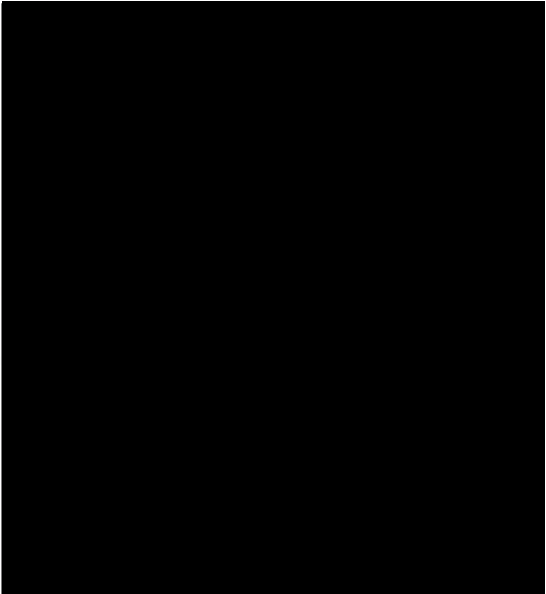


██████████ walking behind ██████████ as they walk east towards in the direction of Washington Street, now carrying the Ak-47 airsoft and black duffle bag:



We received information that a family friend of ██████████ family had possible information. The female identified as ██████████ advised Detective Jeremy Mayns that her daughter, ██████████ knew ██████████ girlfriend identified as ██████████.

According to the information obtained by Detective Jeremy Mayns, it was believed that ██████████ had information that ██████████ and ██████████ were both staying with ██████████ at her apartment at ██████████ in Northglenn from Friday, September 30, 2022, until the incident occurred on Sunday October 2, 2022. The complex at ██████████ is directly north of ██████████ Pearl Street.



It was confirmed that [REDACTED] had just been released from juvenile detention in the afternoon of Friday, September 30, 2022, and brought to his grandparents' home in Westminster, Colorado. I was told as part of the condition of his release he had to wear an ankle monitoring device. I was told he cut the device off and left his grandparents' home, and subsequently a warrant was issued for his arrest.

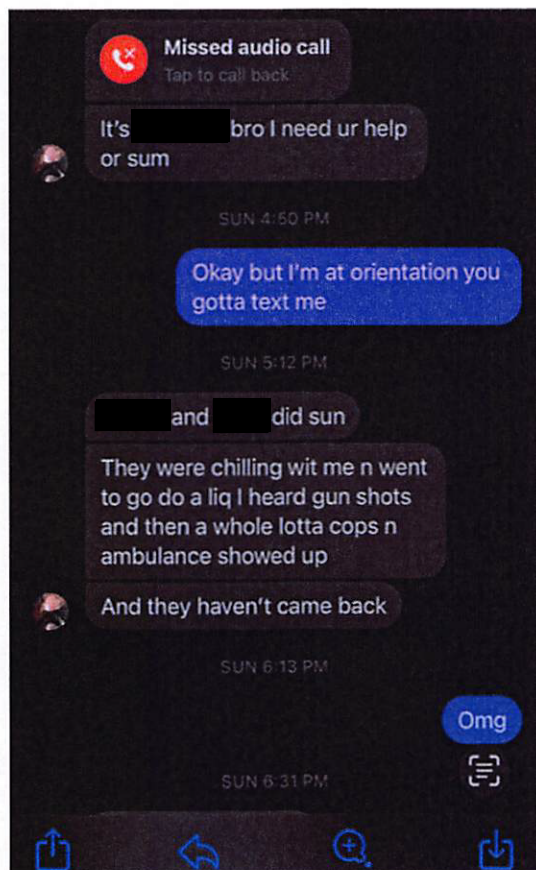
On Wednesday, October 5, 2022, [REDACTED], brought her daughter, [REDACTED], to the Northglenn Police Department. [REDACTED] told us on Sunday, shortly after the incident occurred, she received a voice call from [REDACTED] but could not answer. At 4:50 P.M., on Sunday, approximately three hours after the shooting incident, [REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] a message that stated, "It's [REDACTED] bro I need ur help or sum."

[REDACTED] responded, "Okay but I'm at orientation you gotta text me."

[REDACTED] responded, "[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did sum...they were chilling wit me n went to go do a liq. I heard gun shots and then a whole lotta cops n ambulance showed up. And they haven't come back."

Below is a screenshot of that communication:

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[redacted] told me that when [redacted] said [redacted] and [redacted] "went to go do a liq," she is referring to "going to rob someone."

[redacted] agreed to make a covert phone call to [redacted] to speak to her about her knowledge of what [redacted] and [redacted] were planning when they left her apartment on Sunday early afternoon. [redacted] mother, [redacted] agreed to allow her daughter to make the call.

I crafted a script to assist [redacted] in the call. I recorded and monitored the call and participated covertly by writing additional questions or statements for [redacted] based on responses given by [redacted].

Below is a copy of the script I prepared:

[redacted] this is [redacted]..

Sorry I couldn't answer the other day when I was in orientation...

Are you alone? (Can you just walk away...I just need to talk to you)

I can't believe they're dead...this is so fucked up...

The news is saying they had guns and shot at the homeowner...

Why did [redacted] take his gun?

Did he give [REDACTED] a gun too? Because I know [REDACTED] just got out of juvenile, so he didn't have a gun.

So, what happened? I mean you said they were just chilling at your place and then went and decided to rob those places?

So, you heard the shots and saw the cops and crime scene tape? So, you live right there? [REDACTED] said you lived in an apartment. Do you live in those apartments on Washington right by where it happened?

So why did they pick that house?

Well how did you guys know the marijuana was at that house? Isn't there a fence. Could you see in the back yard from your apartment?

Cause the word around is that all they wanted was marijuana

Why would [REDACTED] take his gun [REDACTED]? That's stupid.

So what? All you guys wanted was marijuana?

When you messaged me you said [REDACTED] started shooting first. How do you know that?

[REDACTED]. And please don't be mad at me for asking you this. I know this sucks for you, cause you loved [REDACTED]. But I just don't want you to lie to me. I'm trying to process all this. I know you would never do anything that would get them hurt. But I'm hearing that you're the one that told them to go to that house. Is that because you see the marijuana?

The call was placed at 1:25 P.M., to [REDACTED] phone number, [REDACTED].

In summary [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met up with her on Friday, September 30, 2022, and stayed with her at her apartment.

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that in the early afternoon on Sunday, October 2, 2022, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left her apartment.

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was armed with his handgun when he left Sunday afternoon. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is always armed with his gun, including when he goes to school. [REDACTED] said she "did not know" what [REDACTED] had with him but believed he did not have gun because he just got out of juvenile detention on Friday, September 30, 2022.

In the call, [REDACTED] acknowledges that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were trying to steal marijuana from the residence at [REDACTED] Pearl Street. She acknowledged that she, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] had walked on Washington Street passing that residence in the past. She also acknowledged that a person could see the marijuana from Washington Street.

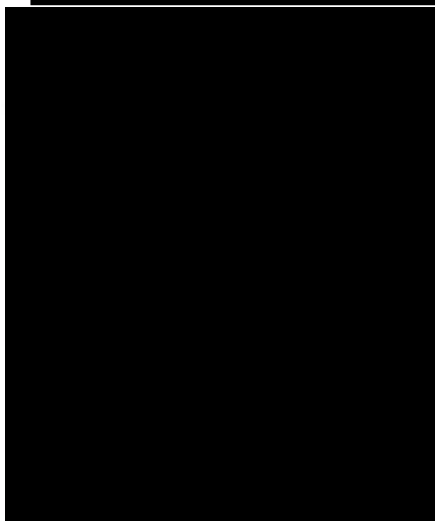
██████ told ██████ that shortly after ██████ and ██████ left her apartment, she heard gunshots. She said she then observed the police and ambulance activity at the location of incident and became worried when ██████ and ██████ did not return.

When ██████ told ██████ that she was surprised they “were so stupid” to break into homes on a Sunday afternoon, ██████ agreed saying they normally “do it at night.” ██████ told ██████ that she also used to “do the same thing.”

██████ told ██████ that she was aware that ██████ would trade guns with his associates, and at times, “cut guns up.”

The full recording of the covert call was placed in digital evidence, and the interaction was captured on my body-worn camera.

On Thursday, October 6, 2022, Detective Jean Mahan, Detective Jeremy Mayns and I met with ██████ family at their home, including his guardians’ and grandparents’, ██████ and ██████



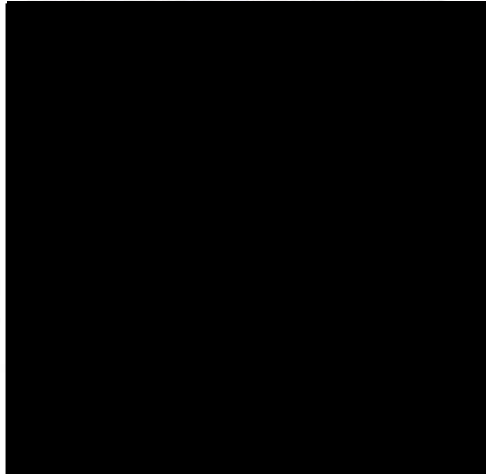
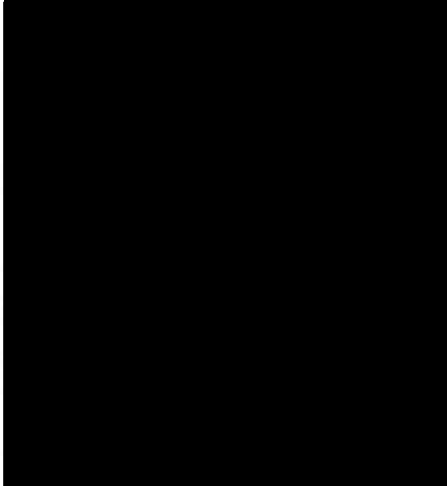
██████ and ██████ told us that ██████ parents were both incarcerated when ██████ was young, and that his mother’s mother took custody until she died of cancer. They told us they took custody of ██████ after she died.

They told us that ██████ had been released from juvenile detention in the early afternoon of Friday, September 30, 2022, and was brought to their home, wearing an ankle monitoring bracelet, by juvenile probation Officer Mario Villegas of Adams County Division of Youth Services.

They told us that they welcomed him home and told him to go downstairs and take a shower while they cooked him dinner. They said when he did not come upstairs, they went downstairs and found that he had had cut off his ankle bracelet monitoring device with a pair of scissors and left out a window. They said they immediately called and reported it.

I showed the family a picture of the machete that was allegedly in the possession of [REDACTED] at the time of the incident, and they told us that they had never seen it before. We explained the facts of the incident as they were known to us to the family. The encounter was captured on my body-worn camera.

On Friday, October 7, 2022, Detective Mahan and I met with [REDACTED], the stepmother and legal guardian of [REDACTED]. During the interview at the police department, [REDACTED] also put [REDACTED] biological father, [REDACTED] on speaker phone.



[REDACTED] told us that she has been the primary caretaker for [REDACTED] since he was approximately seven years old because his father, [REDACTED], was in and out of prison. She told us that [REDACTED] would be hard to control and would often get in trouble at school. She said as he got older, he became harder to control. She said she often worried that he would get in trouble and tried to encourage him to stay home, but he would often sneak out of the home.

She told us that she met [REDACTED] in August of 2022. She said [REDACTED] had been suspended from school for three days, and it was at that time that [REDACTED] came over and was staying at her home for approximately seven days, staying in the basement. [REDACTED] told us that she really did not want [REDACTED] there, but was afraid if she made her leave, [REDACTED] would run away with her.

[REDACTED] said in May of 2022, [REDACTED] got arrested by Westminster Police for a 'gun charge' when he and a friend were shooting a sofa in a field. She told us that he was subsequently released after his friend, "took the rap."

[REDACTED] said on Saturday, October 1, 2022, [REDACTED] was at her home with [REDACTED] and were in the basement. She said they both snuck out sometime during the night.

[REDACTED] said she did not hear from Ismael on Sunday, October 2, 2022. She said at about 7:00 P.M., on Sunday, she received a Facebook message from [REDACTED] asking her if she had seen or heard from [REDACTED].

██████████ said a few days later, ██████████ told her she had ██████████ cell phone and asked her to meet her at ██████████ Washington Street. ██████████ said she drove there but observed ██████████ coming walking from the apartments at ██████████ Washington Street with an unknown woman.

Detective Mahan and I also conducted an interview with ██████████ ██████████, the occupant of ██████████ E. 116th Avenue, where the first burglary occurred. She told us that entry was made after the rear sliding patio door window was broken. She said the only thing taken was her son's Ak-47 replica airsoft gun, and some marijuana branches that were broken from her plant in the backyard. I showed a picture of the Ak-47 replica airsoft gun we found in the backyard of ██████████ Pearl Street, and she confirmed it did belong to her son, ██████████.

End of Report as of October 12, 2022.