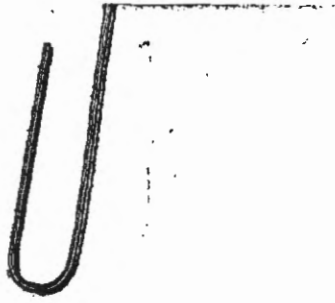




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To: Colorado Bureau of Investigation

From: Kristin McCauley

Subject: Lab Evaluation Request

ACSO Case Number: CT13-44545

Date: April 8, 2014

Description of offense:

On 12/13/13, suspect, Karl Pierson, entered Arapahoe High School and fatally shot one student. Karl then attempted to take the life of a teacher. Pierson ended up committing suicide in the high school using the same gun he murdered the student with. Karl used a black Savage Stevens model 320 shotgun, serial number 134200P.

I am requesting that a mechanical function test be done on the Savage Stevens shotgun 134200P. Please compare test fired shotgun shell casings to the spent shell casings to verify that all spent casings came from the Savage Stevens shotgun with serial number 134200P. Also if you could please confirm magazine capacity of the shotgun. On 04/08/14, I was advised that CBI is requesting further evidence to complete the testing.



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**COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**REQUEST FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION**

CBI LAB CASE # D13.2756 PC  
 PAGE 1 OF (add)

SUSPECT Karl Pierson RAC/ W SEX/ M DOB/ [redacted] SID/ [redacted]  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SUSPECT \_\_\_\_\_ RAC/ SEX/ DOB/ SID/

SUSPECT \_\_\_\_\_ RAC/ SEX/ DOB/ SID/

VICTIM \_\_\_\_\_ RAC/ SEX/ DOB/ SID/

VICTIM \_\_\_\_\_ RAC/ SEX/ DOB/ SID/

OFFENSE (i.e. HOMICIDE) Homicide NCIC OFFENSE CODE 903 DATE OF OFFENSE 12/13/13

Requesting Agency and ORI Arapahoe County Sheriff Office CO 0030000 \*CASE# CT13-44545

18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: NEW CASE FOR CBI?   
 JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND EXACT TRIAL DATE, IF AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE?   
 RESUBMITTED EVIDENCE?   
 CBI ASSISTED CRIME SCENE?

CBI ITEM	OUTER PACKAGING	AGENCY ITEM	DESCRIPTION	gun(s)/sharp(s) are safe (must be confirmed)
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**COPY**

CBI Forensic Sciences personnel MUST be notified if this evidence has been previously analyzed

USE CONTINUATION FORM FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Investigating Officer Kristin McCauley Phone # 720-874-4101  
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 E-Mail kmccauley@arapahoe.gov Fax # 720-874-4000

CHAIN OF CUSTODY: (Pending inventory by CBI staff)

Date/Time	Signature
<u>04/09/14</u> <u>1235</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>4/9/14</u> <u>1235</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

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PROGRESS REPORT  
CASE # CT13-44545  
REPORT BY: Investigator Kristin McCauley  
CASE TYPE: Homicide  
DATE TYPED: 5/20/2014  
ACTION: Follow-up

On 03/10/14, I received a fax from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that during a therapy session, [REDACTED] told her that the [REDACTED] "raped" Karl Pierson.

On 03/28/14, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator Himes. [REDACTED] advised that:

Karl mentioned to him one day in between classes that [REDACTED] "raped" him.

He does not know if Karl meant that metaphorically or literally.

He believes that Karl meant it metaphorically.

If Karl was raped by [REDACTED] it would have been during [REDACTED] last year.

He does not believe that Karl would have confided in him if he was raped.

Karl had other friends he was closer to.

He already told this information to CBI when they came to his house.

He thinks Karl said [REDACTED] raped him because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not have any more information.

Investigator Himes advised me that [REDACTED]

Nothing further at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT  
CASE # CT13-44545  
REPORT BY: Investigator Kristin McCauley  
CASE TYPE: Homicide  
ACTION: Follow-up

On 09/04/14, I received a report from Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) in reference to the analysis of the Black Stevensons model 320 shotgun serial number 134200P. The gun was analyzed by Alicia Vallario. Examiner Vallario verified that the shotgun is capable of firing.

Examiner Vallario also determined that the Winchester shotgun shells contained 122 steel pellets and consistent with #1 size. The Royal buck rounds contained 21 lead pellets and were most consistent with either #3 or #4 buck shot size.

Examiner Vallario analyzed the spent shells and found that they were fired from the Black Stevensons model 320 shotgun serial number 134200P.

See report from CBI for complete finding.

On 09/09/14, I received the Asus Tablet back from RMRCFL. The tablet was analyzed by examiner Jim Stevens. The tablet had pictures that Karl Pierson took of himself the morning of 12/13/13 prior to going to the school. Karl also took photographs of his gun and ammunition. There was a list of Google books located on the tablet. The book titles include "Confessions of a Sociopath" by M.E. Tomas and "Why Kids Kill" by Peter Langman, PhD.

Karl's email was also attached to the tablet. The majority of Karl's emails contained information on applying for colleges.

See report from RMRCFL for complete findings.

Nothing further at this time.



**COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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**Laboratory Report**

<b>Lab Case #:</b>	D13-2756	<b>Agency Case #:</b>	CT13-44545
<b>Reporting Section:</b>	Firearms		356A-DN-3878111
<b>Date of Submission:</b>	January 2, 2014	<b>Submitting Agency:</b>	Centennial Police Department
	April 9, 2014		13101 East Broncos Parkway
	April 22, 2014		Centennial, CO 80112-0000
	August 20, 2014		FEDERAL BUREAU OF
	August 29, 2014		INVESTIGATION - DENVER
<b>Nature of Offense:</b>	HOMICIDE - WILLFUL		1961 Stout St.
	KILL-NONFAMILY-GUN		Denver, CO 80294
<b>Date of Report:</b>	September 4, 2014	<b>Investigated by:</b>	Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
<b>Date of Offense:</b>	December 13, 2013		13101 East Broncos Pkwy
			Centennial, CO 80112
		<b>Submitted to CBI by:</b>	Charles S. DeFrance
			Chelsea Shanahan, Kathy Lynn,
		<b>Delivery Method:</b>	Charles S. DeFrance
			Hand to Hand Transfer

**Involved Subjects**

<b>Victim:</b>	Claire Esther Davis	<b>DOB:</b>	██████████	<b>SID:</b>	
<b>Suspect:</b>	Karl Halverson Pierson	<b>DOB:</b>	██████████	<b>SID:</b>	

CBI Item #:	Agency Item #:	Description of Evidence:
Item 1	64206	Black Stevensons model 320 shotgun serial number 134200P found in library
Item 2	64222	unopened winchester shotgun shell box found in library
Item 2.1		(14) Live shotshells
Item 3	64225	25 live rounds royal buck found in library
Item 3.1		(19) Live shotshells
Item 4	64228	One spent shotgun shell found inside ghotgun
Item 5	64247	shotgun shell spent
Item 6	64249	Shot gun shell spent
Item 7	64255	shotgun shell spent
Item 8	64258	12 GA shotgun shell fired white found in trophy hall
Item 9	64262	12 GA shotgun shell fired found in trophy hall
Item 10	64205	Display cabinet
Item 11	64287	Pieces of drywall
Item 12		FBI crime scene notes
Item 13		Crime Scene Photos
Packet FIR1		Firearms Packet #1
Item 2.2		(1) Cut open live shotshell (originally from Item 2)
Item 2.3		(10) Test fired shotshells (Originally from Item 2, used to test fire Item 1)
Item 3.2		(1) Cut open live shotshell (originally from Item 3)
Item 3.3		(5) Test fired shotshells (originally from Item 3, used to test fire Item 1)

Lab Case #: D13-2756	Firearms	Date of Report: September 4, 2014
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Packet FIR2	Firearms Packet #2
Item 1.1	Distance determination test panels

**Results/Opinions and Interpretations:**

The Item 1 Savage Arms/Stevens 12 gauge shotgun, model 320, serial number 134200P was examined. The Item 1 shotgun is capable of firing.

Test fired shotshells from the Item 1 shotgun are not suitable for entry in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN).

Item 2.1 and Item 3.1 were not analyzed as they were not required for comparison or test firing.

The Item 2.2 and 3.2 shotshells were cut open to determine the size and number of pellets in each type of shotshell. Item 2.2 contains 122 steel pellets most consistent with #1 size. Item 3.2 contains 21 lead pellets most consistent with either #3 or #4 buck shot size.

The Item 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 fired shotshells were examined and microscopically compared to test fired shotshells (Items 2.3 and 3.3) from the Item 1 shotgun with the following conclusions:

-The Item 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 shotshells were identified as having been fired in the Item 1 shotgun.

The Item 10 trophy case has three shot patterns present (Patterns B, C and D). The Item 11 sheet rock has one pattern present (Pattern J). The patterns were examined and evaluated for muzzle to target distance, using the Item 1 shotgun with the following conclusions:

-The muzzle to Pattern B distance, using the Item 3.3 shotshells and an approximate 90 degree angle, is between 20 and 40 feet.

-The muzzle to Pattern C distance could not be determined due to an incomplete pattern. The pattern consists of 109 countable strikes, which is consistent with the Item 2.3 shotshells.

-The muzzle to Pattern D distance could not be determined using pattern D alone, due to an incomplete pattern and steep angle of impact, however, Pattern D is consistent with being fired from the same shot as Pattern B.

-The muzzle to Pattern J distance using the Item 2.3 shotshells and an approximate 45 degree angle is between 30 and 50 feet.

The Item 12 notes and Item 13 photos also provided information for multiple other patterns (A, E, F, G, H, I, and K). Measurements and notes from Item 12 were used for muzzle to target distance determination with the following conclusions:

- The muzzle to pattern A distance, using the Item 1 shotgun and Item 2.3 shotshells and an approximate 90 degree angle, is between 5 and 15 feet.

- The muzzle to pattern distance for Patterns E, F, G, H, I, and K could not be determined due to an incomplete pattern or incomplete information.

Cut open shotshells (Items 2.2 and 3.2), and test fires (Items 2.3 and 3.3) from Items 2 and 3 have been retained in a packet labeled Packet FIR1. This packet is being returned to the submitting agency.

Distance determination tests (Item 1.1) from Item 1 have been retained in a packet labeled Packet FIR2. This packet is being returned to the submitting agency.



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**REPORT OF EXAMINATION**

To: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office  
13101 E. Broncos Parkway  
Centennial CO, 80112  
Attn: Detective Kim Johnston

Date: September 05, 2014

Case ID: N/A

Request No.: RMRCFL-13-0175-SUPB

Reference: Service Request dated December 17, 2013

Ref. No.: CT13-44545

Title: SUBJECT: KARL PIERSON

Date item(s) received: December 18, 2013

**Item(s) Submitted:**

RMRCFL022310 Item 1: Asus tablet; model: ME370T Nexus 7; serial number: D20KBC283277.

**Request:**

Detective Kim Johnston, from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, submitted a service request and search warrant requesting the submitted evidence be examined and the data extracted.

**Summary of Results:**

Detective Johnson submitted the above listed tablet in December 2013. The Asus tablet was locked, with a pattern lock, and efforts at that time to identify, or bypass, the pattern lock were unsuccessful using tools/software at the RMRCFL. The tablet was sent to the FBI's Cryptologic and Electronic Analysis Unit (CEAU) in Quantico VA in an effort that they may be able to use highly specialized equipment to identify or bypass the tablet's pattern lock and acquire the data.





Personnel at CEAU were able to bypass the pattern lock and make an image of the tablet and extract the logical files. On August 25<sup>th</sup> 2014, the Asus tablet was returned to the RMRCFL along with a DVD which contained the image file of the tablet and the extracted logical files.

Using forensic software I was able to process the tablet's data acquired by CEAU and generate an html report that will be included on the findings DVD.

**Details of Examination:**

The following processes were used:

- **Physical Examination:** Examination of evidence items occurred during the data extraction process.
- **Data Extraction and Interpretation:** Data was recovered and provided on the findings disc.
- **Electronic Device:** Examination of an electronic device such as a cell tablet, tablet, PDA etc.
- **Pre and Post Exam Hash Verification:** Image verification was conducted at the conclusion of the imaging process and after the completion of the examination for the image file. A pre and post exam hash verification is not feasible for the logical files that were extracted from this device.

A physical inventory of the above described submitted evidence was completed. CART approved tools and procedures were used in the acquisition of information from the submitted devices.

An examination findings DVD accompanies this report and is integral to understanding the examination of the submitted evidence. The examination findings DVD should be reviewed in conjunction with this report of examination by selecting the hyperlinks referenced through the remainder of this report. If the findings DVD doesn't automatically start when placed into a computer's DVD drive; you can view the information on the DVD by double clicking the "index.htm" file.

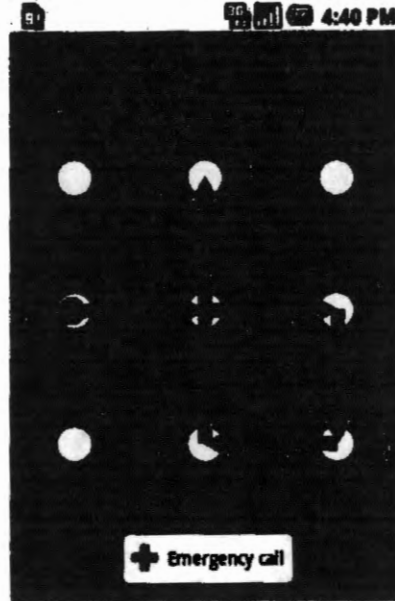
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**Item 1: Asus tablet - barcode RMRCFL022310**

A picture of the tablet can be viewed by selecting the "Picture of Tablet" link on the findings DVD.

**Tablet exam:**

I examined the data acquired by CEAU and was able to identify the code for the tablet's pattern lock:



Using the data acquired by CEAU I acquired the following information using forensic software:

- Calendar - 2
- Contacts - 14
- Cookies - 341 (Includes 31 deleted)
- Emails - 97 (Includes 1 deleted)
- Installed Applications - 206
- Locations - 5
- Passwords - 2
- Searched Items - 262 (Includes 154 deleted)
- User Accounts - 2
- Web Bookmarks - 16
- Web History - 18
- Wireless Networks - 14
- Applications - 286
- Audio - 61
- Documents - 10
- Videos - 4

The above information can be viewed by selecting the "Asus Tablet Report" link on the findings DVD. There were also 17,438 images that were extracted from the tablet. *Note, many if these images are icons, symbols, internet artifacts etc.* These images can be viewed

by selecting the "Pictures from Tablet" link on findings DVD. Located within these images are some pictures that may be of interest to include two pictures of weapons and ammunition displayed on the floor. There are also pictures that depict a young man holding a shotgun, machete and several rounds of ammunition. The metadata for these pictures indicate that the pictures were taken with the Asus tablet on 12/13/2013. *Note, metadata is data embedded in a digital photograph that provides information about the photograph. For example, a digital photograph may include metadata that describes the camera's make and model, the size of the photo, the photo's resolution, date and time the photograph was created, and possible other relevant data.* These photos can be viewed by selecting the "Pictures of Interest" link on the findings DVD.

I was also able to acquire a list of Google books located on the tablet. The book titles include, "Confessions of a Sociopath" by M.E. Thomas and "Why Kids Kill" by Peter Langman, PhD. To view the complete list of Google books located on the Asus tablet select the "Google Book Volumes" link on the findings DVD. Viewing the data on the Asus tablet I observed some of the book titles are labeled "Sample" and may be partial downloads and/or the tablet needs to be connected to the internet to view the book's content.

After processing the data acquired from the Asus tablet with forensic software I visually confirmed the data contained in the .html report that is provided on the findings DVD was consistent with the data that I observed on the Asus tablet. I did note one exception:

- The forensic software did not acquire the tablet's Firefox Top Sites, Bookmarks, or History.

I took photographs of the above listed items. To view, select the "Firefox Artifacts" link on the findings DVD.

#### Derivative Evidence

I generated the following items of derivative evidence during the examination process:

Derivative Evidence:	Type:	Description:
Barcode: RMRCFL023726	Archive DVD	DVD with label
Barcode: RMRCFL023727	Findings DVD	DVD with label
Barcode: RMRCFL023728	Findings DVD	DVD with label
Barcode: RMRCFL023729	Findings DVD	DVD with label

#### Disposition:

The original evidence was returned to the RMRCFL evidence control facility and is available for release to the submitting authority.

The listed derivative evidence was entered into the RMRCFL evidence control facility and will be maintained until it is returned to the submitting agency or other disposition consistent with their standard operating procedures.

Examiners' notes and other internal paperwork generated as a result of the submission of this case to the RMRCFL will be maintained in the RCFL file and will be produced for the submitting agency upon request.

Examiner:



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Jim Stevens

Rocky Mountain RCFL  
Computer Analysis Response Team

This report may contain the conclusions, opinions and interpretations of the examiner whose signature appears on the report.

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**RMRCFL-13-0175-SUPA**

**Evidence Details**

Total number of evidence items processed on this receipt: 3


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<b>Exigent Processing:</b> Immediate Processing	
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<b>Serial Number:</b> D20KBC283277	<b>Lab number:</b> RMRCFL-13-0175-SUPA
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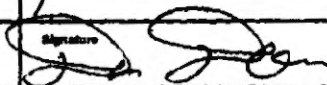
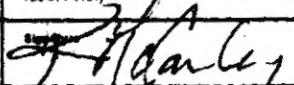


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<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Signature:</b> 	

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<b>RMRCFL023729</b> 
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## Property / Evidence Receipt

<b>Date / Time</b> 09/09/2014 08:57 AM	<b>Name/Agency</b> Dan Davis, RMRCFL (Phone: 303-649-7911)	<b>Name/Agency</b> Krisin McCauley, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 725-874-4101)
<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Signature</b> 	

\*Indicates the Witness acted as an Evidence Technician.



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CR# CT13-44545

Date 9/10/14

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Received this date from RMRCFL, whose address or location is:

\_\_\_\_\_ the following items listed:

(Tag # and Location for Official Evidence Use Only)

NO.	QTY.	TAG#	LOC	Description of Item	Location Found
1	2			DVDs of Findings from tablet	RMRCFL

Signature of person from whom items were taken N/A

Signature of person receiving items K McCauley (Sign and Print) 03077 STAR#

**CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

I hereby acknowledge receipt for Items No. 1 which are listed at the top of this form.

Inventory Officer: K McCauley (Sign and Print/STAR#) 03077

Date: 9/10/14 / Time 0855

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**ALL PROPERTY MUST BE CLAIMED IN PERSON UNLESS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF IN PERSON CLAIM. ANY EXPENSES FOR SHIPPING MUST BE ARRANGED PRIOR TO ANY ITEMS BEING RELEASED. NO PROVISION EXISTS FOR PROPERTY TO BE DELIVERED BY THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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TO: Facebook Inc.

FROM: Investigator Kim Johnston [REDACTED]

DATE: February 5, 2014

CASE NUMBER: CT13-44545 Facebook Case:328890

MESSAGE:

Attached is a Search Warrant requesting information in regards to Facebook Case #328890.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kim Johnston", written over a series of horizontal lines.

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CR# CT13-00044545

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EVIDENCE

Date 3/11/2014

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**Kimberly Johnston**

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**From:** records@fb.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 4:54 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Johnston  
**Subject:** Records Request Processed [Facebook Case #348975]

If you have any questions regarding this case, please reply to this email which includes your Case Number in the subject line.

Your request has been processed and records are ready to download from our online request system. Your case number is [Facebook Case ██████████] for target karlisboss. To download records:

1. Visit [www.facebook.com/records](http://www.facebook.com/records) and enter the email address used to make this request.
2. Check your email for a message from [records@fb.com](mailto:records@fb.com).
3. Click the link contained in the email to access the Online Request System.
4. Download your records for case [Facebook Case # ██████████]
5. Note the secure token emailed to you from [records@fb.com](mailto:records@fb.com) is good for one hour. After that time you will need to re-request access.

*These records contain reasonably available information and are produced pursuant to the Stored Communications Act, 18 U.S.C. Â§ 2701 et seq. and our terms of service. Any disclosure of records does not constitute consent by us to jurisdiction, including the personal appearance of any representative. As set forth in the applicable guidelines, We disclose only basic account information in response to a valid subpoena and requires a search warrant issued upon showing of probable cause to disclose the content of any account.*

Should you have any questions regarding this specific case, please hit reply to this email correspondence which includes your [Facebook Case ██████████] in the subject line.

Thank you,  
Law Enforcement Response Team

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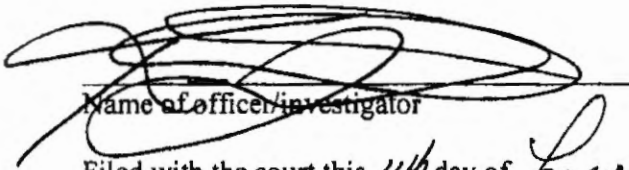
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE  
STATE OF COLORADO

**RETURN AND INVENTORY FOR COURT ORDER FOR PRODUCTION  
OF RECORDS**

Pursuant to section 16-3-301.1, C.R.S., the undersigned peace officer has received from Facebook, the following business records pursuant to an order issued by this court, and served on the business on January 15, 2014. The records were received on January 27, 2014.

The records received were:

See Evidence Slip

  
Name of officer/investigator

Filed with the court this 11th day of March, 2014.

*Leona M. Evans, Notary*

LEONA M. EVANS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 19874059178  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 23, 2018



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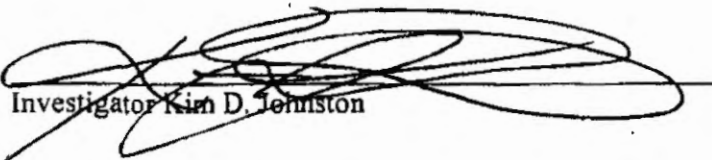
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STATE OF COLORADO  
( CT13-44545 )

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS**

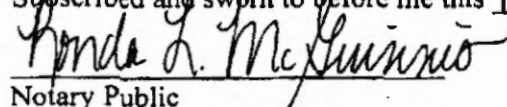
The undersigned peace officer hereby affirms that a court order for production of records was served upon Facebook Inc. during normal business hours, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014.

Service was made faxing a copy to

**Facebook, Inc.  
1601 Willow Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
Fax #: 1 650 472-8007**

  
Investigator Kim D. Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
Notary Public

Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



(Colorado District Attorneys' Council 2003)

The undersigned officer, being sworn says:

On **02/05/14**, I duly executed the Search & Seizure Warrant by taking into my possession from the place named in said Warrant certain property and the following is a true, complete and correct inventory of the property as taken:

See Attached Evidence Receipts.

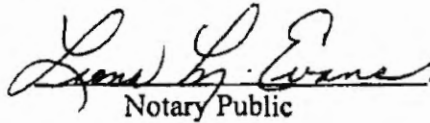
I further certify that said Inventory was made by this Investigator in the presence of:

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY

  
Investigator Kim D. Johnston

Sworn and subscribed to before me on, March 11 2014.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:





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PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: First Degree Murder

REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston

SUBJECT: Century Link Production of Records

On 01/14/14, Judge MARYLYN ANTRIM signed a production of records for Douglas County Libraries on KARL PIERSON's account.

On 01/16/14, I responded to the Douglas County Libraries located at:

100 S. Wilcox St.  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

And served the production of records to the Library Director JAMIE LaRUE (DOB: [REDACTED]). JAMIE advised me that he is retiring and that his last day is going to be 01/17/14. JAMIE looked up the information while I was sitting in the office and he advised me that the account had been closed and that he is unable to access the records at this time. JAMIE advised that he needed to check into some things and that he will get the information to me before he leaves.

On 01/17/14, at approximately 1353 hours, JAMIE left a message advising that he was sending a fax and email with the records that were requested. On 01/17/14, at approximately 1414 hours, JAMIE sent a fax that contained the Attestation of Accuracy. The face sheet on the fax stated that he sent the other records via email.

On 01/21/14, I called and left a message with the Douglas County Libraries advising them that I never received an email from JAMIE and asked for someone to call me back.

On 01/21/14, at approximately 1703 hours, CECILY HURIANEK left a message asking me to call her back with my email address so that she can find the records and get it sent to me.

On 01/22/14, I called and left a message for CECILY with my email address.

On 02/23/14, at approximately 1338 hours, I received an email from CECILY. This email contained the original email

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that JAMIE had sent. CECILY indicated that she would be sending a second email with all the records. The email from JAMIE advised me of the following:

BARBARA PIERSON came to the library and closed her son's account on 01/02/14.

They informed BARBARA that there were still books checked out on the account.

They renewed the books to give her time to look for the books.

On 01/09/13, BARBARA registered the books as "Claims returned."

They made screen shots of the records and then closed the account.

On 01/23/14, at approximately 1342 hours, I received a second email from CECILY. The attachment included the Attestation, Court Order and the screen shots that were taken before the account was closed.

**Kimberly Johnston**

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**From:** Hurianek, Cecily M. [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:38 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Johnston  
**Subject:** FW: Production of records: Douglas County Libraries

Hello,

Here is the original email from Jamie LaRue. I will scan the documents that he gave to me and forward them on to you.

Thank you.

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**From:** jlarue@[REDACTED] (mailto:ilarue@[REDACTED])  
**Sent:** Friday, January 17, 2014 1:54 PM  
**To:** kjohnston@[REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hurianek, Cecily M.; Farnan, David A.  
**Subject:** Production of records: Douglas County Libraries

January 17, 2014

Dear Investigator Johnson:

On January 2, 2014, Barbara Pierson came to the library close out her son's library account. We informed her of the books still out, and renewed them while she looked for them. A week later, on January 9, she returned, registered the books as "claims returned," and we made some screen shots of our records before closing them. Attached please find our screen captures of library records on that date: his patron information in the first two pages, and on the third page, holds or reserved he placed but expired when he did not pick them up, as well as all items shown checked out to him at the time.

This constitutes the entirety of our information regarding his library use. I will also fax (to 720-874-4060) a copy of the "Attestation of Accuracy and Completeness" form to you as soon as I can get it notarized.

As of 1/18/2014, tomorrow, I am retired from the Douglas County Libraries. If you should require any follow-up information, you may contact me on my private email, jlarue@[REDACTED], or my phone at [REDACTED], or David Farnan, Associate Director of Community Services at [REDACTED], or Executive Assistant Cecily North Hurianek at [REDACTED].

James LaRue, Director  
Douglas County Libraries  
100 S Wilcox St  
Castle Rock CO 80104

**Kimberly Johnston**

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**From:** Hurianek, Cecily M. <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:42 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Johnston  
**Subject:** Attestation  
**Attachments:** Attestation.pdf

Hello,

Attached you will find everything that Jamie left with me. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Thank you.



Cecily M. Hurianek | Executive Assistant  
[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]  
Douglas County Libraries | Philip S. Miller  
100 S. Wilcox | Castle Rock, CO 80104  
[DouglasCountyLibraries.org](http://DouglasCountyLibraries.org) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)

ATTESTATION OF ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS

(CT13-44545)

I, James LaRue (print name) hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the documents delivered to Investigator Kim D. Johnston in response to the court order for production of records, CT13-44545) issued by Judge Marilyn Antrim, are complete and accurate copies of all records identified in the court order that are in the actual or constructive control of:

Douglas County Libraries  
100 S. Wilcox St.  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

namely:

1. Records relating to the specific materials or services requested or obtained from Douglas County Libraries (including but not limited to books, eBooks, audio books, music or movies) by KARL PIERSON [REDACTED] who lives at:  
[REDACTED]
2. Records relating to the dates materials or services were requested and/or obtained by KARL PIERSON.
3. Any records and/or identifying account information for KARL PIERSON, including but not limited to his library card number.

Except that the following records were not provided:

NA

(describe any records specified in the order which are not provided.)

James LaRue  
Signature  
Library Director, Douglas County Libraries  
Title

I am:

- the records custodian of these records
- an officer of the business
- a director of the business

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

Lynnette Wilke  
Notary Public

21-8-2014  
Commission expires



Borrower No. 84665

\* Name PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON

Addresses   perm.: dom: [redacted] : pcfro

Addr. Type  Perm  Temp. Begin [redacted] End [redacted]

Line 1 [redacted]

Line 2

Line 3

Line 4

City, ST h [redacted]

Postal Code [redacted] \* Mail Sort Type dom Domestic

Notice By  Std  E-mail

E-Mail: Name [redacted] Addr. [redacted]

PreOverdue

Phone   [redacted]

\* Phone [redacted] \* Type h-noTC Home - No Telephone Calls

\* Birthdate [redacted]

\* BType r Resident

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Borrower	PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON			Amt. Due	0.00		
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2. Hold Expired		It	The adventures of	84665	07/26/12	33025016432781	dvdsr
3. Hold Expired		It	Colleges that change	84665	08/21/12		
4. Hold Expired		It	Looking beyond the Ivy	84665	08/21/12	33025024330399	m
5. Hold Expired		It	America again : re-	84665	11/05/12	33025026580272	m
6. Hold Expired		It	Alfred Hitchcock's North	84665	07/01/13	33025013690415	dvd
7. Hold Expired		It	Foreign policy begins at	84665	09/03/13	33025026667988	m
8. Hold Expired		It	Cloud atlas	84665	10/26/13	33025029233770	dvdr
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13. Claimed Return		It	Mad [magazine].	84665	01/02/14	33025029848890	cp



Rocky Mountain  
Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory

9195 East Mineral Avenue  
Suite 300  
Centennial, CO 80112



**REPORT OF EXAMINATION**

To: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office  
13101 E. Broncos Parkway  
Centennial CO, 80112  
Attn: Detective Kim Johnston

Date: January 27, 2014

Case ID: N/A

Request No.: RMRCFL-13-0175-SUPA

Reference: Service Request dated December 17, 2013

Ref. No.: CT13-44545

Title: SUBJECT: KARL PIERSON

Date item(s) received: December 18, 2013

**Item(s) Submitted:**

**RMRCFL022311** Item 1: Samsung cell phone; model SCH-U820; MEID 268435459508099053.

**RMRCFL022310** Item 2: Asus tablet; model Nexus; serial number: D20KBC283277.

**Request:**

Detective Kim Johnston, from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, submitted a service request and search warrant requesting the submitted evidence, listed above, be examined and the data extracted.

**Summary of Results:**

I was able to acquire the data from the cell phone which will be provided on the findings DVD. The Asus tablet was locked, with a pattern lock, and efforts to identify, or bypass, the pattern lock were unsuccessful using tools/software at the RMRCFL. I called the FBI's CEAU unit (Cryptologic and Electronic Analysis Unit) and they indicated they may be able to identify or bypass the pattern lock for the tablet.



I spoke with Detective Johnston and advised her that the CEAU unit may be able to assist with the pattern lock; however, it would be an extended amount of time before getting the tablet and results back to the RMRCFL. Detective Johnston requested that the tablet be sent to the CEAU unit. This case (13-0175-SUPA) will be closed and a findings DVD with the results from the item 1: Samsung cell phone will be provided to the submitting agency. When the CEAU unit returns the tablet to the RMRCFL, and the exam on the tablet is complete, a second set of findings DVD's with will be provided to submitting agency.

**Details of Examination:**

The following processes were used:

- **Physical Examination:** Examination of evidence items occurred during the data extraction process.
- **Data Extraction and Interpretation:** Data was recovered and provided on the findings disc.
- **Electronic Device:** Examination of an electronic device such as a cell phone, tablet, PDA etc.
- **Pre and Post Exam Hash Verification:** Image verification was conducted at the conclusion of the imaging process and after the completion of the examination.

A physical inventory of the above described submitted evidence was completed. CART approved tools and procedures were used in the acquisition of information from the submitted devices.

An examination findings DVD accompanies this report and is integral to understanding the examination of the submitted evidence. The examination findings DVD should be reviewed in conjunction with this report of examination by selecting the hyperlinks referenced through the remainder of this report. I have also placed a glossary of cell phone terminology on the findings DVD. The glossary has definitions of the acronyms associated with this cell phone report. To view, select the "Glossary" link in the index of the findings DVD.

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**Item 1: Samsung cell phone - barcode RMRCFL022311**

A picture of the phone can be viewed by selecting the "Picture of cell phone" link on the findings DVD.

**Phone exam:**

I examined the phone and found that it was not password protected. The cell phone's service provider is Verizon and the phone number shows [REDACTED]. The phone did have a slot for a micro SD card, but the slot was empty (no micro SD card).

I acquired the following information using forensic software:

- Device Information
- Contacts - 44
- Call Logs - 125
- Deleted Call Logs - 51
- SMS (text messages) - 292
- MMS - 2
- Images - 265
- Notes - 7
- Audio Files - 36

The above information can be viewed by selecting the appropriate links on the findings DVD. I visually confirmed the data contained in the .html report was consistent with what I observed on the cell phone, with the following exceptions:

- One received text message was not acquired. This was a text message received on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:13 PM MST from [REDACTED]
- One sent MMS message was not acquired. This was an MMS message sent from item one (Samsung cell phone) to a stored contact named "[REDACTED]". The message was sent on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:13 PM MST.
- Bing search history. For Bing recent searches, there was an entry that read "7 wonders of the ancient world."

I took photographs of the above listed items not acquired by the forensic software. To view, select the "Additional information" link on the findings DVD. I also included a timeline for the data acquired from the Samsung cell phone in the .html report. To view select the "timeline" link on the finding DVD.

#### Derivative Evidence

I generated the following items of derivative evidence during the examination process:

Derivative Evidence:	Type:	Description:
Barcode: RMRCFL022458	Archive DVD	DVD with label
Barcode: RMRCFL022459	Findings DVD	DVD with label
Barcode: RMRCFL022460	Findings DVD	DVD with label
Barcode: RMRCFL022461	Findings DVD	DVD with label

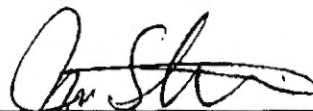
#### Disposition:

The original evidence was returned to the RMRCFL evidence control facility and is available for release to the submitting authority.

The listed derivative evidence was entered into the RMRCFL evidence control facility and will be maintained until it is returned to the submitting agency or other disposition consistent with their standard operating procedures.

Examiners' notes and other internal paperwork generated as a result of the submission of this case to the RMRCFL will be maintained in the RCFL file and will be produced for the submitting agency upon request.

Examiner:



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Jim Stevens

Rocky Mountain RCFL  
Computer Analysis Response Team

This report may contain the conclusions, opinions and interpretations of the examiner whose signature appears on the report.

PROGRESS REPORT  
CR#: CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: First Degree Murder  
REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston  
SUBJECT: Samsung Cell Phone

On 02/10/14 at approximately 1243 hours, I received a message from DAN DORIS from RMR CFL advising that Agent STEVENS's report is complete and is ready for pickup. DAN asked me to call him back to schedule an appointment to pick up the report and the Samsung Cell phone.

On 02/12/14, at approximately 1152 hours, I called DAN and left a message asking him to call me back.

On 02/12/14, at approximately 1155 hours, I called Agent STEVENS and left a message asking him to call me back in regards to the Nexus Tablet.

On 02/12/14, at approximately 1310 hours, I received a call from AGENT STEVENS. Agent STEVENS advised me of the Nexus Tablet had been sent to the FBI for further analysis. He stated that the FBI is working the Tablet as a normal case and he doesn't know when they will be working on it. He stated that he would call me when he hears any information in regards to the tablet.

On 02/13/14, at approximately 0858 hours, I received a phone call from DAN. DAN advised that I could come to RMR CFL to pick up the items anytime this morning. At approximately 0943 hours, I responded to RMR CFL and meet with DAN. DAN gave me a copy of Agent's STEVENS's report along with 2 DVDs that contained his findings. DAN also returned the SAMSUNG cell phone to me. I made a copy of the DVD and gave it along with Agent STEVENS's report to Investigator McCAULEY. I then placed the DVDs and the cell phone into evidence.



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Date 2/12/2014

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1	2			DVD WITH RMRCL FINDINGS ON SAMSUNG CELLPHONE	ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL COMPUTER FORENSICS LAB

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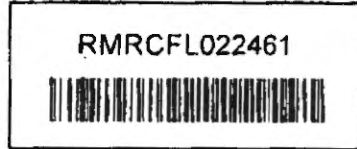
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<b>Agency Case Number:</b> [No Agency Case Number]	<b>Lab Designation / Designation Expl.:</b> Derivative Evidence (DE). [No designation explanation]
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**Property / Evidence Receipt**

Date/Time	Released By	Received By
Date / Time 02/13/2014 05:43 AM	Name/Agency Dan Davis, RMRCFL (Phone: 303-649-7911)	Name/Agency Kim Johnston, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-4100)
Signature		

\*Indicates the Witness acted as an Evidence Technician.



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<b>Agency Case Number:</b> CT13-44545	<b>Lab Designation / Designation Expl.:</b> Questioned (Q), [No designation explanation]
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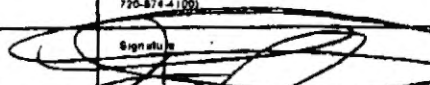


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<b>Date / Time</b> 02/13/2014 09:43 AM	<b>Name/Agency</b> Dan Dens - RMRCFL (Phone: 303-849-7911)	<b>Name/Agency</b> Kim Johnson, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-4100)
Signature: 	Signature: 	

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PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: First Degree Murder

REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston

SUBJECT: Nexus Tablet

On 09/09/14, Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY advised me that she had picked up the Nexus Tablet from RMRCFL. She further advised that she had received 2 DVD's which contained the RMRCFL report on what was found on the Nexus Tablet. Investigator McCAULEY placed the DVD's into evidence.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR# CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide/School Shooting

REPORT BY: Investigator Mary Lou Gwaltney

ACTION DATE: 12/13/13 - 01/14/14

SUBJECT: Progress Report

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1354 hours, this Investigator received a callout text message to respond and assist with the shooting that had occurred at Arapahoe High School.

Upon arrival, this Investigator was assigned to the crime scene team, and was staged at the Command Post until the school was cleared for entry. Once inside the school, this Investigator was tasked by Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Lt. KEVIN HEATON to meet with other area agency investigators (also on scene) and review information from their interviews with students/witnesses.

The shooter was identified to this Investigator as:

PIERSON, KARL

DOB: [REDACTED]

This Investigator met with the following investigators and learned the following information:

STEVE BEGGS and DAVID BOOTH - ATF

Investigators going to meet with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]). Says he is friend of the shooter, KARL PIERSON, and KARL may have made threats on Facebook. (ATF checking Facebook pages - not finding threats.)

T/W shooters mother BARBARA PIERSON on phone (she is in Minnesota); she made a comment "Is he the shooter?"

JEFF RUSSELL is Lead supervisor on scene in Highlands Ranch with [REDACTED]

Douglas County Sheriff's Office is also going to interview [REDACTED] and his dad [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] says he saw posts on Facebook.

[REDACTED] says KARL went through a shooting camp at Boy Scout camp this summer; there was a picture of KARL holding an M4 from camp.

█ is approx. 5'11-6'0, 160lbs, blonde coiffed hair, wearing grey jeans, black belt, white v-neck shirt, and grey jacket with a diagonal front zipper.

█ last saw KARL about one month ago.

█ texted KARL after shooting "Are you okay?"

█ hoping KARL is a victim but suspecting he is the shooter. (█ was then asked why he would think that, and he (█ responded that KARL was not doing well since the divorce.)

#### MATT LASATER – CSP

"█ was in a science room, heard gun shots and thought they came from the trophy hall. She did not hear yelling (very vague in her responses).

"█ was in room C-21 (Spanish class). Heard trash can or locker slamming, then a quick follow-up "slam". Teacher shut door and turned off lights. Then heard 3 follow-up gun shots and hear yelling "where are they?" Then fire alarm was going off. Thought people of authority were outside of the classroom. She heard from someone else that a kid came in and pounded on a door.

#### JONATHAN SMITH – AURORA P.D.

█ (DOB: █) In Room C-21 and heard three gunshots.

█ (DOB: █) In Room N-2 and heard a gunshot, a short pause, and then 3-4 more gunshots and screaming. Heard police. Was in the room approximately 45 minutes.

█ (DOB: █) In Room N-3 and heard a gunshot but thought it was a book dropping. Saw a guy running past in hallway. Gunshot was at 1245 hours because she looked at a clock. Was in the room until 1336 hours.

█ (DOB: █) In Room W-101 (Science wing) and heard 3 gunshots, all in a row. Thought shots happened at approximately 1240 hours. Doors locked, lights out. In room until 1315 hours.

█ (DOB: █) In Room W-105 (Chemistry). Saw 2 girls on the bench doing homework in the hallway that goes to the library. Stood up after first shot and looked out and saw a girl slumped over on the bench. After the second shot, saw the second girl slumped over and saw smoke. Heard "Which

way did he go" and "Who is it".

JOE DIRNBERGER – CSP

██████████ (DOB: ██████████) In Chemistry class (unknown room #; teacher Mr. LUTZ). Heard 2-3 gunshots; door closed, lights off and students in a corner. Heard male voice yell for a couple seconds, possibly: "Come out, get out here, where are you;" then silence.

██████████ (DOB: ██████████) In Room C-21 (Spanish) and heard 3-4 shots; fire alarm went off; PA announcement to stay put. Heard yelling; unknown if good or bad guys. Stayed in classroom for approximately one hour.

This Investigator learned from ATF Agent DAVID BOOTH the following additional information:

KARL purchased the shotgun at Cabela's in Lone Tree.

██████████ is best-friends with KARL and ██████████ gave the following information:

KARL was captain of the debate team and had a blow-up in September.

One week later KARL blew-up at a teacher.

KARL was put on medication by his counselor.

When KARL turned 18, he also began purchasing playboys and cigarettes "because he can".

This Investigator later received copies of the reports/notes from CSP Investigators LASATER, DIRNBERGER. This Investigator later placed copies into ACSO Records.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1935 hours, this Investigator was directed by Lt. HEATON to respond to Littleton Public School District to review current video footage of the shooting. FBI Agent JUSTIN STERN (██████████) accompanied this Investigator. Upon viewing the video, FBI Agent STERN and this Investigator detailed the following information:

DVR A – Camera # ██████████ (DVR/Camera time is 48 minutes fast, with up to 59 seconds more/less disparity; adjusted time listed below)

Angle of View: N/E – Camera ██████████  
██████████

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- 12:32:58 – Shooter first seen; running with weapon out, muzzle pointed S/E; gun with sling but not slung; machete hanging from left hip area
- 12:33:02 – Shooter out of scene

DVR B – Camera [REDACTED] (DVR/Camera time is 59 minutes fast, with up to 59 seconds more/less disparity; adjusted time listed below)

Angle of View: North – Camera [REDACTED] (“Trophy” hallway)

- 12:29:23 - Shooter first seen
- 12:29:27 - Opening outer door with left hand
- 12:29:29 - Opening inner door with left hand
- 12:29:30 - Inside, gun in right hand
- 12:29:31 - Both hands on gun, raising gun, towards shoulder
- Gun then lowered at angle to the south
- Gun shouldered, possible sight picture
- 12:29:32 - Smoke at ceiling evident; round fired
- 12:29:33 - Looks left, low ready
- 12:30:33 - Weapon lowered – still looking left
- 12:29:34 - Weapon back up towards right shoulder (appears a wrist watch on right wrist)
- 12:29:36 - Walking southeast towards victim (not visible in scene) walks out of scene

DVR C – Camera # [REDACTED] (DVR/Camera time is 1 hour and 59 minutes fast, with up to 59 seconds more/less disparity; adjusted time listed below)

Angle of View: North – Camera [REDACTED] (“Trophy” hallway)

- 12:26:13 - Victim and another female sitting on bench in hallway; south of first set east hallway doors; girls facing west – victim sitting on south-side of bench, other female on north side of bench
- 12:32:49 - Shooter outside and beginning entry into outer door
- 12:32:57 - Appears victim changes posture
- 12:33:59 - Shooter facing girls; shot fired at victim and victim struck
- 12:33:00 - Shooter turns and walking east and out of view (this camera)
- 12:33:13 - Female sitting on north side of bench gets up and runs south down hall
- 12:33:19 - Other kids seen running into hallway; two students turn and run south past victim
- 12:33:38 - Victim falls down backwards onto floor (no students stop); victim’s left arm moves down to floor – no further movement

12:36:37 - Deputy appears

DVR B – Camera [REDACTED] (DVR/Camera time is 59 minutes fast, with up to 59 seconds more/less disparity; adjusted time listed below)

Angle of View: East – Camera [REDACTED] (hallway to library/forum)

12:29:40 - Shooter into camera view; shooter running east through hallway  
12:29:43 - Shooter looks south down hallway, south of library  
12:29:45 - Shooter opening door into Media center (library) and entering  
12:29:46 - Shooter out of view

Further details from the school video viewed on 12/13/13, were not noted by this Investigator due to this Investigator having to transport FBI Agent JUSTIN STERN back to Arapahoe High School.

On 12/13/13 at approximately 2230 hours, this Investigator received a partial copy of the school video on a jump drive, from LPS Security:

NILES, CATHERINE "BECKY"  
DOB: On file

BECKY advised this Investigator she was unable to access one of the DVR's located at Arapahoe High School, near the Media Center, due to the crime scene. This Investigator placed this jump drive into evidence. (Additional video was later received from BECKY on 12/14/13 by ACSO Investigator RICK SHEETS – see Investigator SHEETS' report for complete information.)

On 12/16/13, this Investigator called and spoke to LPS School Security BECKY NILES, and requested information relating to students, specific class lists, teacher classes/classrooms on 12/13/13, and KARL's class schedule for 12/13/13. An LPS Demographics request form was completed and faxed to BECKY. BECKY later faxed a copy of this Investigator's email information request and advised this Investigator that she was being directed to have this Investigator sign the fax and fax it back to her (BECKY) so she could provide the requested information. This Investigator complied, but was later told by BECKY that this information would not be released, per LPS Superintendents.

On 12/16/13, this Investigator was asked by ACSO Lead Investigator KRISTIN MCCAULEY to request demographic information from Littleton Public Schools on [REDACTED] (exact spelling and DOB unknown). This Investigator requested the information, but was informed by BECKY NILES on 12/17/13 that she was unable to provide student information.

On 12/17/13, this Investigator assisted ACSO Investigator KIM JOHNSTON in completing Search Warrants for school records information.

On 12/17/13, at approximately 1500 hours, this Investigator served a copy of the two Search Warrants pertaining Littleton Public School District to Littleton Public Schools, School Security GUY GRACE. ACSO Lt. DAVE THOMPSON was also present when the warrants were served. This Investigator then received a copy of the following information that was currently available:

1. Copy of Teacher/Faculty contact information
2. Copy of class schedule for KARL PIERSON

from:

CASSARA, BETH  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
(Identified verbally to this Investigator)

who maintains records for the Littleton Public School District.

On 12/18/13, at approximately 0810 hours, this Investigator spoke to BETH on the phone and she relayed that she had everything requested in the Search Warrant except for KARL's physical file, which was at Arapahoe High School in the vault. BETH explained that some of the information in the file had been copied and digitally recorded, but there may be more in his actual physical file at the school.

This Investigator then advised Investigator MCCAULEY that the file was at the school in the vault. Investigator MCCAULEY later advised this Investigator that the file had been taken from the assistant principle by the attorney for the school district, and the attorney has the file. No further information was given on the identity of the attorney.

This Investigator spoke again with BETH who relayed that even though the physical file for KARL had been removed, it was possible that there were papers kept separate from the file, and were still in the vault, and someone from the school could check to verify if there were any. This information was forwarded to Investigator MCCAULEY.

On 12/18/13, at approximately 1315 hours, this Investigator returned to Littleton Public Schools District office at 5776 S. Crocker St., and received the following information from BETH CASSARA:

1. One jump drive containing the following information:
  - Complete list of students 12/13/13
  - Complete list of students 2013/2014
  - Daily Attendance Register 12/13/13
  - 12/13/13 classes TRACY MURPHY
  - [REDACTED]
  - [REDACTED]
  - [REDACTED]
2. Visitor Log 12/13/13



3. Personnel file – TRACY MURPHY
4. Teacher contact information – name/work email only
5. Copy of student record for KARL PIERSON – Missing Threat Assessment
6. Copy of swim team list (ACSO Investigator KRISTIN MCCAULEY requested this Investigator to request this list).
7. Teacher contact information – home address and phone
8. Copy of student record – KARL PIERSON – Discipline and Threat Assessment (was not initially received; see detailed information below)

This Investigator was told by Littleton Public Schools Chief Information Officer:

MAES, DAN  
DOB: (Unknown by this Investigator)

that the attorney who had the file:

FARRINGTON, DARRYL  
DOB: Unknown (by this Investigator)

was present at the District office, but he was in an attorney/client meeting and couldn't be disturbed at that time.

A short time later, DAN told this Investigator that he met with the attorney and DAN had brought paperwork down, advising this was the paperwork from KARL's file. BETH copied the paperwork and gave a copy to this Investigator.

Upon viewing the paperwork, this Investigator noticed that there wasn't anything contained in KARL's file while enrolled at Littleton Public Schools. Sgt. HOFFMAN then arrived on scene and relayed that a Threat Assessment was also missing from the provided paperwork. This information was told to DAN MAES who was still present.

DAN later returned with a tan file folder and stated to this Investigator that:

COOPER, MELISSA  
DOB: Unknown (by this Investigator)  
Director of Special Education (LPS)

and who is responsible for the Threat Assessment, had pulled the Threat Assessment out of the "Cumulative Student Folder". DAN gave paperwork to BETH to copy, which included the Threat Assessment for KARL on 09/09/13.

Upon later reviewing all of the paperwork received from Littleton Public Schools, this Investigator noted the following possible discrepancies and possible missing information and advised Investigator MCCAULEY:

1. 12/11/13 – Failure to Follow Rules – Mentioned briefly in “Behavior Detail Report”, but no notes/statements from physical file.
2. 09/26/13 – Two week Threat Assessment follow-up meeting documented briefly on Contact Log, but no notes/statements from physical file.
3. 11/28/11 – Failure to Follow Rules – Documented in Contact Log, but no notes/statements from physical file.
4. Teacher TRACY MURPHY did not have Summative Evaluation Reports for years: 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2013.

On 12/20/13, at approximately 1101 hours, this Investigator spoke to BECKY NILES and was advised that the video requested in the search warrant was not quite complete. This Investigator advised BECKY that the video could be collected Monday morning, if that was sufficient time for her to complete the task. BECKY agreed to meet with this Investigator on 12/23/13 to obtain the video.

On 12/23/13, at approximately 1111 hours, this Investigator met with BECKY NILES and collected two jump drives containing additional video footage from school cameras at Arapahoe High School for the day of 12/13/13. BECKY advised that DVR C (which contains video for Arapahoe High School external cameras), had stopped working and she has not been able to recover video at this time.

On 12/24/13, ACSO Investigator TIM EVANS assisted this Investigator by copying the video on the smaller jump drive onto a DVD for use as a working copy.

ACSO Investigator MIKE GARNSEY also assisted this investigator with making a copy of the video. This Investigator completed the Chain of Custody Evidence form and released the original jump drives to Investigator GARNSEY so a working copy could be made from the larger jump drive. Investigator GARNSEY will then place the jump drives into evidence.

On 12/26/13, this Investigator returned to the Arapahoe County Clerk of Court, two Search Warrant Return and Inventory forms for the above referenced search warrants.

On 12/30/13, at the request of Investigator KRISTIN MCCAULEY, this Investigator completed a Demographics request form for Arapahoe High School student [REDACTED] and faxed the request to LPS school security. The information was later received by this Investigator and forwarded to Investigator MCCAULEY.

On 01/02/14, at approximately 1010 hours, this Investigator received a copy of the DVR C video footage (external views throughout day of 12/13/13) from LPS School Security BECKY NILES. This Investigator also received a copy of the previously requested School map labeled with camera locations by DVR. This Investigator later placed these items into ACSO evidence.

Working copies of the school video and school records were made and later given to

Investigator MCCAULEY. A working copy of school paperwork was also given to Investigator MCCAULEY and a copy of the school paperwork was sent to ACSO records to be scanned. (Due to the size of the "student class schedules by student", this information was not scanned to records, but is retained on the jump drive in ACSO evidence.)

Nothing further at this time.



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2	1			CLASS SCHEDULE KARE PANG	SCSCL - 12-17-13
3	1			JUMP DRIVE CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 1. COMPLETE LIST OF STUDENTS 12-13-13 2. COMPLETE LIST OF STUDENTS 2013-2014 3. DAILY ATTENDANCE REGISTER 12-13-13 4. 12-13-13 CLASSES TRACY MURPHY 5. [REDACTED] 6. [REDACTED] 7. [REDACTED]	SCSCL
4	1			VISITOR LOG 12-13-13	
5	1			PERSONNEL FILE - TRACY MURPHY	

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7	1			COPY OF STUDENT RECORD FOR KARL PERAZON - MISSING THREAT ASSESSMENT	SCENE
8	1			COPY OF SWIM TEAM LIST (GIRLS ONLY - BOYS IN SPRING)	SCENE
9	1			TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION - HOME ADDRESS + PHONE	SCENE
10	1			COPY OF STUDENT RECORD - KARL PERAZON - DISCIPLINE AND THREAT ASSESSMENT	SCENE

Signature of person from whom items were taken X. Beth Cassara

Signature of person receiving items [Signature] G. WATNEY 07098  
 (Sign and Print) STAR#

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

I hereby acknowledge receipt for Items No. 6-10 which are listed at the top of this form.

Inventory Officer: [Signature] G. WATNEY #07098 Date: 12-20-13 / Time 1200  
 (Sign and Print/STAR#)

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Sign and Print/STAR#)





CT13-44545

Littleton Public Schools

REQUEST FOR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE AND/OR DISCIPLINARY RECORDS AND CERTIFICATION

On behalf of ACSO (name of Criminal Justice Agency), I, Mary Lou Guatney (name of individual) hereby request that the Littleton Public Schools Superintendent or a designee provide to the requesting Criminal Justice Agency the attendance and/or disciplinary records and information (strike one if inapplicable) pertaining to Arden High School (name of Student), case number CT13-44545

In conjunction with this request, I hereby certify:

1. That I am an employee of the requesting Criminal Justice Agency.
2. That I have the express authority from the Criminal Justice Agency to make this request.
3. That I have personal knowledge that the requesting Criminal Justice Agency is actively investigating a criminal matter, or a matter of school attendance, concerning the Student.
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9. That the Student's records and information, and any copies, will be returned to Littleton Public Schools or destroyed when no longer needed.

[Signature]  
Signature of Individual

M. L. Guatney  
Print Name of Individual

07098  
Badge number

12-16-13  
Date

Request  approved  denied

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Superintendent or designee Date

5/5/2006



CT13-44545

Becky Niles <bniles@lps.k12.co.us>

**Request for Additional Information**

1 message

Mary Lou Gwaltney <MGwaltney@arapahoe.gov>

Mon, Dec 16, 2013 at 10:34 AM

To: Becky Niles

Cc: Guy Grace

Hi Becky,

Per our phone conversation, I need the following information:

- 1. All classes/subjects/classrooms for each period that Mr. Murphy was teaching in on Friday, 12/13/13.
- 2. [Redacted]
- 3. Complete list of students attending school on 12/13/13.

Also, were you able to save video from before the start of school on 12/13/13? - on separate Request

Thank you in advance!

Investigator Mary Lou Gwaltney  
 Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office  
 13101 E. Broncos Fkwy.  
 Centennial, CO 80112  
 Office 720-874-4032  
 Fax 720-874-4060  
 Email mgwaltney@arapahoe.gov.com

5<sup>th</sup> period

- every Teacher classes & rooms Throuout the Day  
 - Karl Pierson his 12/13/13 schedule for Day

REQUEST FOR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE AND/OR DISCIPLINARY RECORDS AND CERTIFICATION

On behalf of ACSO (name of Criminal Justice Agency), I, M.L. Gwaltney (name of individual) hereby request that the Littleton Public Schools Superintendent or a designee provide to the requesting Criminal Justice Agency the attendance and/or disciplinary records and information (strike one if inapplicable) pertaining to Max Peterson (Student), case number CTB-44545

In conjunction with this request, I hereby certify:

- 1. That I am an employee of the requesting Criminal Justice Agency.
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[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Individual

M.L. Gwaltney

Print Name of Individual

07098

Badge number

12-16-13

Date

Request [ ] approved [ ] denied

By: [Signature] Date

Signature of Superintendent or designee

Date

CT 3-44345

MEMORY TRANSMISSION REPORT

TIME : DEC-16-2013 03:52PM  
TEL NUMBER : 3037948721  
NAME : ACSO INVESTIGATIONS

FILE NUMBER : 664  
DATE : DEC-16 03:45PM  
TO : 93033473424  
DOCUMENT PAGES : 001  
START TIME : DEC-16 03:45PM  
END TIME : DEC-16 03:52PM  
SENT PAGES : 000  
STATUS :  
FILE NUMBER : 664



**REQUEST FOR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE AND/OR DISCIPLINARY RECORDS AND CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of ACSO (name of Criminal Justice Agency), M. C. Guzmán (name of individual) hereby request that the Littleton Public Schools Superintendent or a designee provide to the requesting Criminal Justice Agency the attendance and/or disciplinary records and information (strike one if inapplicable) pertaining to Max Polanco (name of Student), case number 03-44345

In conjunction with this request, I hereby certify:

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M. C. Guzmán  
Signature of Individual  
M. C. Guzmán  
Print Name of Individual  
0795  
Badge number  
12-16-13  
Date

request  approved  denied

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Superintendent or designee Date

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079-44945

MEMORY TRANSMISSION REPORT

TIME : DEC-16-2013 02:56PM
TEL NUMBER : 3037948721
NAME : ACSO INVESTIGATIONS

FILE NUMBER : 663
DATE : DEC-16 02:50PM
TO : 93033473420
DOCUMENT PAGES : 001
START TIME : DEC-16 02:50PM
END TIME : DEC-16 02:56PM
SENT PAGES : 000
STATUS : 50

FILE NUMBER : 663 \*\*\* TX FAILURE NOTICE \*\*\*

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request approved  denied

Signature of Superintendent or designee
Date

Badge number
Date

Print Name of Individual

Signature of Individual

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9. That the Student's records and information, and any copies, will be returned to Linton Public Schools or
destroyed when no longer needed.

On behalf of ACSO, I, [Signature], (name of individual) hereby
request that the Linton Public Schools Superintendent or a designee provide to the requesting Criminal Justice
Agency the attendance and/or disciplinary records and information (attest one if applicable) pertaining to
[Name of Student], (name of Student), case number 079-44945
in conjunction with this request, I hereby certify:

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AND/OR DISCIPLINARY RECORDS AND CERTIFICATION
Linton Public Schools

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MEMORY TRANSMISSION REPORT

TIME : DEC-16-2013 05:11PM  
TEL NUMBER : 3037948721  
NAME : ACSO INVESTIGATIONS

FILE NUMBER : 665  
DATE : DEC-16 05:07PM  
TO : 93033473424  
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START TIME : DEC-16 05:07PM  
END TIME : DEC-16 05:11PM  
SENT PAGES : 001  
STATUS : OK

FILE NUMBER : 665

\*\*\* SUCCESSFUL TX NOTICE \*\*\*

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On behalf of ACSO (name of Criminal Justice Agency), I, M. L. GARDNER (name of individual) hereby request that the Littleton Public Schools Superintendent or a designee provide to the requesting Criminal Justice Agency the attendance and/or disciplinary records and information (strike one if inapplicable) pertaining to MATTHEW (name of Student), case number 12-16545

In conjunction with this request, I hereby certify:

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M. L. Gardner  
Signature of Individual  
M. L. Gardner  
Print Name of Individual  
12-16545  
Badge number  
12-16545  
Date

Request  approved  denied

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Superintendent or designee Date

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MEMORY TRANSMISSION REPORT

TIME : DEC-16-2013 02:43PM
TEL NUMBER : 3037948721
NAME : ACSO INVESTIGATIONS

FILE NUMBER : 662
DATE : DEC-16 02:41PM
TO : 93033473339
DOCUMENT PAGES : 002
START TIME : DEC-16 02:41PM
END TIME : DEC-16 02:43PM
SENT PAGES : 002
STATUS : OK
FILE NUMBER : 662

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Littleton Public Schools
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AND/OR DISCIPLINARY RECORDS AND CERTIFICATION

On behalf of [Signature] (name of Criminal Justice Agency), I, [Signature] (name of individual) hereby request that the Littleton Public Schools Superintendent or a designee provide to the requesting Criminal Justice Agency the attendance and/or disciplinary records and information (strike one if inapplicable) pertaining to [Signature] (name of Student), case number 073-44545

In conjunction with this request, I hereby certify:

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Signature of Individual

M.L. G...
Print Name of Individual

07098
Badge number

12-16-13
Date

Request [ ] approved [ ] denied

By: Signature of Superintendent or designee

Date

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TO-ACSO INVESTIGATIONS

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REQUEST FOR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE AND/OR DISCIPLINARY RECORDS AND CERTIFICATION

On behalf of ACSO (name of Criminal Justice Agency), I, Linda M. G... (name of individual) hereby request that the Littleton Public Schools Superintendent or a designee provide to the requesting Criminal Justice Agency the attendance and/or disciplinary records and information (strike one if inapplicable) pertaining to Max Ferguson (Student name), case number 12-16-13

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Signature of Individual: Linda M. G...
Print Name of Individual: Linda M. G...
Badge number: 07038
Date: 12-16-13

request [ ] approved [ ] denied

By: Signature of Superintendent or designee Date

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DATE : DEC-16 05:15PM
FILE NUMBER : 666

NAME : ACSO INVESTIGATIONS
TEL NUMBER : 3037948721
TIME : DEC-16-2013 05:17PM

MEMORY TRANSMISSION REPORT

CT9-44545



CT13-47545

**Mary Lou Gwaltney**

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**From:** Becky Niles [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2013 6:40 AM  
**To:** Guy Grace  
**Cc:** Mary Lou Gwaltney  
**Subject:** Re: Demographic request

Hi;

That is part of the information that the sstaff said no to providing yesterday. I am soo sorry for not helping on this. I am giving you everything that I am able.

Becky

On Tue, Dec 17, 2013 at 6:32 AM, Guy Grace <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
Good morning,

We can also provide a list of all employees information that was in the school. I aplogize to Mary Lou for the legal concerns regarding the mass release of information for students. However I am working on Kevin Heatons request as well. Talk soon

On Tuesday, December 17, 2013, Becky Niles <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> Hi;

>

> We will get it to you thx

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> On Mon, Dec 16, 2013 at 2:48 PM, Mary Lou Gwaltney <MGwaltney@[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> Can I please get demographic information on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (exact spelling of name unknown). I am faxing the request to you now at x3424.

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>> Thank you!!

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>> Investigator Mary Lou Gwaltney

>> Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

>> 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

>> Centennial, CO 80112

>> Office 7 [REDACTED]

>> Fax [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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CTB-44545

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**Guy Grace**

**Director of Security and Emergency Planning**

**Littleton Public Schools**

**[REDACTED] (24-7-365)**

**WEBSITE <http://www.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=148>**



PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Arapahoe HS Shooting

REPORT BY: Craig Tangeman

ACTION DATE: 12/13/13

SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] (STUDENT)

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1330 hours, I responded to the Command Post and was assigned to interview students that had just left the school. At approximately 1400 hours, I interviewed the following student next to the Command Post:

[REDACTED] (Senior)

DOB: [REDACTED]

Mother: [REDACTED]

Father: [REDACTED]

During the interview [REDACTED] stated the following, in essence:

He was sitting in his Psychology class (Room #N3) taking notes when he heard the first shot.

His teacher at the time was JEFF CORSON.

He was not familiar with what a gunshot sounded like and thought it was just text books that had dropped in the hall.

He then heard the same noise two more times and realized it was gunshots.

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The second two shots that he heard came just a few seconds after he heard the first shot.

It sounded like the shots were coming from the hallway.

After they realized it was gunshots the teacher had them all move to the back of the classroom.

The door to their classroom was already locked.

It is school policy to lock all the classroom doors after class starts.

When he got up from his desk to move to the back of the room he looked out the window on the classroom door and saw a person with a black hoodie over his head run by.

His classroom is right near the north exit doors.

Right after this person ran by he heard the exit door open, like he/she ran out.

It sounded like this person hit the door with a lot of force because he could hear it.

The area where this person ran out was on the north side of the school near the portable classrooms.

He never saw this persons face but felt like it was a male due to his figure.

He noticed this person was wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans.

He did not see this person holding any weapons.

The window blinds that are in his classroom were closed so he did not see where that person went.

He then heard an announcement over the intercom that the school was in lockdown.

A short time later he heard the fire alarm go off.

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He's not sure how much time went by but the teacher just made them wait in the room until the Officers came to the door.

The Officers were supposed to have keys to let themselves in so when they knocked on the door asking us to open it the teacher refused to open it.

Since the teacher didn't open the door they stayed in the back of the classroom until the Officers came back.

When the Officers came back the teacher got up and looked out the window on the door to verify it was the Officers.

The teacher then opened the door for the Officers who ordered all the students to run out the north doors.

When I asked [REDACTED] if he knew who did this he stated the following, in essence:

He does not know who did this and did not see it happen.

After he got out of the school his friend

[REDACTED]  
Sent him a text that stated he heard from Mr. LOW (Math Teacher) that KARL PIERSON was going after Mr. MURPHY and went to the library to shoot him.

[REDACTED] sent him the text from [REDACTED]

He is not friends with [REDACTED] but knows him because he had a class with him last year.

[REDACTED] was an awkward kid and did not have a lot of friends.

[REDACTED] always talked about the Russians and was a fan of the Soviets.

[REDACTED] wore USSR shirts to school.



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He owns a Verizon cellphone and the number is [REDACTED]

He has a Facebook account under KARL PIERSON.

His email address is [REDACTED]

After obtaining this information Inv. GARNSEY stated he already looked at KARL's Facebook during the interview. I contacted Inv. JOHNSTON and passed this information on to her.

This concluded my involvement in this case.



PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Attempt Homicide

REPORT BY: John Bartmann

ACTION DATE: 12/17/13

SUBJECT: Case Update

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours I was returning to HQ after lunch when I heard Deputy JAMES ENGLERT air that Arapahoe High School (AHS) was on lockdown. JAMES continued to air that he had a female student down with a gunshot wound to the head. I heard James air that he had an active shooter situation. I entered the HQ building to grab equipment prior to responding. I met with Deputy QUINN CUNNINGHAM at the employee entrance of the Sheriff's Office HQ building. QUINN asked if he could get a ride to AHS. QUINN entered by vehicle and we ran Code 3 From HQ to AHS.

On scene of AHS deputy CUNNINGHAM exited my vehicle and ran in the direction of AHS. I started to get my gear on when I heard someone air that any units not in the school needed to respond to the command post located across University BLVD from AHS next to the chase bank.

Once at the command post I was asked by Sgt. Gammel to contact two males who had information about the situation. Sgt. Gammel told me the males were dressed in black and standing on University Blvd. I responded to that area and was immediately approached by two males dressed in black who identified themselves as:

MURPHY, TRACY

DOB: [REDACTED]

LLERENAJ, FABIAN

DOB:

I asked both who had seen the suspect. FABIAN stated he saw the suspect when he was near the boiler room. FABIAN saw the suspect running towards the building on the north side by the science area. FABIAN noticed that the suspect was carrying a gun. Once FABIAN saw the gun he aired on the school radio what he had seen. FABIAN then heard two shots and then a third from the inside of the school. At this time FABIAN was still outside the school. FABIAN called 911 and got into his truck. FABIAN states that while he was driving east through the parking lot he saw TRACY by the east lot exit. TRACY jumped into his vehicle and they drove across the street.

I then spoke with TRACY who stated that following, in essence:

TRACY was eating lunch in the Library.

TRACY heard two gun shots.

TRACY was not sure they were gunshots at first.

TRACY thought someone had dropped something or there was some kind of construction going on.

TRACY and his assistant, who was at the circulation desk inventorying power cords for laptops went to the front door area of the library and looked around the corner.

TRACY heard the front doors of the library open up forcefully.

TRACY then heard a voice yell, "Where's Murphy"?

TRACY immediately knew this was KARAL.

TRACY believed that KARL was there to kill TRACY do to the past history with KARAL.

TRACY turned and ran back the way he came into offices that opened to the outside.

While TRACY was running through the library he thought he was shot at because he felt air rush past his head.

TRACY went out the exterior door that led him next to the boiler room.

TRACY kept running thinking KARAL was right behind him trying to kill him.

TRACY stopped near the boiler room looking for cover but could not find any.

TRACY continued to run east bound through the parking lot.

TRACY again stopped running midway through the east lot and found cover in between some cars.

TRACY saw several students running east through the parking lot.

TRACY yelled at them to keep running and go across the street.

TRACY then saw FABIAN's truck going east in the parking lot.

TRACY waved down FABIAN and got into his truck.

On 12/13/13, I was contacted by parents near the burger king who stated that their son had witnessed the shooting. I asked if I could speak with their son. They stated that I could. They were identified as:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Their son was identified as:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the following, in essence:

[REDACTED] was in the study center on the west side of the school near the bus loop.

[REDACTED] heard a loud noise then a boy with a shotgun running in the hall.

The boy came in the building via the science room near the "forum".

[REDACTED] got up and ran through the AUX gym.

While running, [REDACTED] saw a fellow student who he identified as [REDACTED] who is deaf.

[REDACTED] Grabbed [REDACTED] and yelled at her that they needed to leave.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ran across Dry Creek Rd south of the school.

I was able to make contact with [REDACTED] and her parents. They were identified as:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

I spoke with [REDACTED] who stated her daughter [REDACTED] is deaf. I asked and signed if they needed an interpreter. They both stated that [REDACTED] could translate for [REDACTED]

████████ stated the following, in essence:

████████ was in the PE office with a teacher she identified as TINA WILLIAMS.

TINA forgot her keys and told ██████████ to wait by the door while she got the keys.

While waiting ██████████ saw two to three boys running down the hall.

The first boy running tried to grab her and get her out of the school, but she did not understand what was happening and refused to go.

The last boy was ██████████ who tried to get her to leave. She said no again but ██████████ refused to leave her and started to lead her out of the school.

████████ and ██████████ ran across Dry Creek Rd and tried to flag down a passerby, the first vehicle would not stop but a second vehicle stopped and allowed them into the vehicle.

████████ and ██████████ could only identify the driver as NANCY.

NANCY took both of them to her home and allowed them to use her cell phone to call their family.

Nothing further at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT  
CASE # CT13-44545  
REPORT BY: Ed Long  
CASE TYPE: Attempt 1 Degree Murder  
DATE TYPED: 12/17/2013  
ACTION: Phone interview

On 12/13/13, at about 1237 hrs, I responded to Arapahoe High School with Investigator CRAIG CLARK reference an active shooter. Once on scene, and after the scene had been secured, I assisted other investigators and LEO'S in evacuating the students from the area and searching for witnesses to the shooting.

I was later directed to the Sheppard of the Hills Church where I contacted witness/student:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

with his father;

[REDACTED]  
102965

[REDACTED] provided the following information in essence:

He attends Arapahoe High School and is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

At the time of the shooting he was in the library.

At some point he heard 2 "loud noises" that he believed were gunshots.

He hid underneath a desk in the library and then heard the suspect come through the library doors.

He heard the suspect say, "Where's Murphy!?"

At this point he could only see the suspect's feet and legs. The suspect kept walking and went behind the librarian's desk.

The suspect then shot into the ceiling.....he shot once more.

He heard the suspect reload and then didn't hear anything after that.

About 15 minutes later School SO ROD MAULER told him to leave the library.

He saw 12 gauge shell casings lying about that were red/silver. He explained that he hunts and is familiar with shotguns and ammo. He believed that from what he saw, that the suspect had used a heavier gauge of shot.

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I next responded to ACSO HQ to transport a witness for an interview. Once there I further assisted other investigators and at about 1720 hrs, I contacted:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

by phone who had called ACSO and wished to provide information reference the shooting. [REDACTED] is a student at Arapahoe High School.

She advised that:

After she gleaned some information reference who the suspect was she realized it was a student who she had been friends with; KARL PIERSON.

She was at the school at the time of the shooting. She was in her EP GOV class, in RM CA which she described as being off of the hallway.

She did not witness the shooting or see any portion of it but did hear 4 or 5 shots.

She is a friend of KARL PIERSON and has known him since her freshman year.

She and PIERSON were just causal friends and there was not a B/F—G/F relationship involved between them. It was her belief that PIERSON had a lot of "psychological problems."

At some point PIERSON told her that since he turned 18 he decided to buy a shotgun. He showed her and other students photos of the shotgun however he didn't say anything threatening and did not say he was going to do anything with the shotgun.

Either this "Tuesday or last Thursday or Tuesday" PIERSON showed her a picture of the shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting. He had photoshopped a Korean Pop Star in the Newtown photos.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way." He thought the photos were "hilarious."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things (as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting).

He had been previously suspended from school for saying obscene things in class.

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He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school and was suspended for 2 or 3 days for things he had "said in class".

He had made threats towards MURPHY.

This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

He had several close friends on the Debate Team; she identified 3 of these friends as:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

She was at Sheppard of the Hills Church where students were staged after the school was evacuated and she and other friends of PIERSON were in tears, shock and disbelief about what had happened.

She had never heard PIERSON say anything denoting violence even in jest. She reiterated that PIERSON had been struggling with depression but she was unaware of any suicidal thoughts or tendencies.

Prior to this year, PIERSON had ambitions of going to a military academy, but found that his GPA was too low to qualify.

She knew that PIERSON had been struggling with depression but he seemed happy to her recently. He had a new G/F but she did not know the G/F name. She did not that she (the G/F) goes to [REDACTED] HS.

[REDACTED] left voicemail for me the following evening and added that:

PIERSON had claimed himself to be a sociopath previously.

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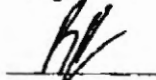
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REPORT BY: Investigator Bruce Isaacson

ACTION TAKEN: 911 and Radio Traffic Request.

On 12/16/13 at about 1500 hours this Investigator submitted an Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Communication Audio Recording Request reference this incident to the Records Division of Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office. This Investigator request all Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office radio traffic, channels 1, 2 & 3 for the date of 12/13/13 from 1220 hours through 2100 hours as well as all 911 phone call traffic with incoming information pertaining to this incident from 1201 hours through 1600 hours. This Investigator requested the information on CD or DVD.





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**CASE TYPE: Attempted Murder**

**REPORT BY: Investigator Bruce Isaacson**

**ACTION TAKEN: McDonald's Employment**

On 12/16/13 this Investigator was asked to determine if Pierson was employed recently by McDonald's as information had indicated.

At 1525 hours on 12/16/13 this Investigator made telephone contact with McDonald's Denver Corporate office at phone number [REDACTED]. This Investigator spoke to Office Manager "Alex" who asked this Investigator to contact her employer Larry Reinerth via his cellular phone at [REDACTED]. This Investigator called the listed number and spoke with:

Larry Reinerth  
Reinerth Enterprises Incorporated  
Doing Business as: McDonald's  
7720 E. Belleview Avenue, Suite B-101  
Greenwood Village, CO. 80111  
[REDACTED]

Mr. Reinerth advised that he owns numerous McDonald's restaurants and that Karl Halverson Pierson was employed at one of his restaurants at the time of Karl's death. Reinerth explained that he was advised that the suspect in the Arapahoe High School shooting was one of his employees and on Saturday he called the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and provided that information to authorities. He also contacted his attorney who advised him to cooperate fully with the investigation but if any documents were needed from Reinerth Enterprises Incorporated a court order would be required. Reinerth reiterated that he is willing to cooperate completely with the investigation and he did not want the court order requirement for documents to interfere with the investigation. Reinerth then provided the following information reference Karl Pierson and his employment:

He was hired on January 9, 2013 and was still an employee until his death on 12/13/13.

He only recalls meeting with Pierson once.

He worked at the McDonald's inside the WalMart store located at 10500 East Briarwood Boulevard, Centennial CO., 80112.

According to the manager at that store Karl as a good employee.

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Several of the WalMart employees also knew Karl and according to the McDonald's manager many of the WalMart employees were asking about Karl on Friday (12/13/13) and Saturday (12/14/13).

Reinerth stated he had no reservations with members of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office contacting coworkers of Karl at the McDonalds. He also advised that the store Karl worked at has approximately 20 employees.

No further action taken at this time.

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CASE TYPE: Attempted Murder

REPORT BY: Investigator Bruce Isaacson

ACTION TAKEN: Autopsy of Karl Halverson Pierson.

On 12/16/13 at 0830 hours this Investigator arrived at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Office for the autopsy of Karl Pierson. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Michael Dobersen and members of his office as well as Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Criminalist Andrea Stephen. The autopsy began at 0840 hours. This Investigator observed the deceased was identified by a band around the left ankle as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON

DOB: [REDACTED]

The deceased was wearing the following:

Black nylon belt with machete and flashlight.

Black nylon belt with 21 live rounds of "Royal Buck" 2 ¼" white shotgun ammunition.

Black nylon bandolier on right should across body with 20 rounds of Winchester shotgun ammunition.

Gray "West Point" hooded sweatshirt commonly referred to as a "hoodie."

Short sleeved red tee shirt with "CCCP" across the chest.

Short sleeved gray tee shirt under described red shirt.

Black watch, right wrist

Gray cargo pants

Two pair of black socks

Black athletic shoes

Blue underwear

A red "bic" type lighter was recovered from the right leg lower pants pocket.

Once the clothing was removed no obvious signs of trauma were observed other than an apparent shotgun wound to the left side of his jaw and neck.

On the wrist and forearm area of Pierson the following was hand written in black ink:

[REDACTED]

and

"Alea iacta est."

This Investigator asked Criminalist Stephen, who had been at the Arapahoe High School after the shooting if the [REDACTED] Criminalist Stephen stated that they did. This Investigator later obtained a map of the interior of Arapahoe High School and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This Investigator also learned through a Wikipedia search that "Alca iacta est" is Latin and translates to "*The die has been cast.*" Below is the Wikipedia information reference the listed phrase:

## *Alca iacta est*

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*Alca iacta est* (English: "The die has been cast") is a Latin phrase attributed by Suetonius (as *iacta alea est* [ˈjakt̪a ˈaːle̞a est]) to Julius Caesar on January 10, 49 BC as he led his army across the River Rubicon in Northern Italy. With this step, he entered Italy at the head of his army in defiance of the Senate and began his long civil war against Pompey and the Optimates. The phrase is still used today in Italy (Italian: "Il dado è tratto") to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen.

## Meaning and form[edit]

The historian Frances Titchener has given a stylized description of the context of Caesar's pronouncement:

We know from [Caesar's journals] that Caesar is not taking this lightly. He knows that if he marches on Rome with his armies, then he is a public enemy, and that he will either have to win, or die. For a Roman patrician like Julius Caesar there is no life without military service; there is no life without service to the state. He cannot simply 'go native' and stay in Gaul, and he does realise that if he goes back to Rome, he would be killed. At this time the northernmost border of the Roman territory in Italy is the River Rubicon. Once someone crosses the River Rubicon, he's in Roman territory. A general must not cross that boundary with his army - he must do what the Romans call lay down his command, which means surrender his right to order troops, and certainly not be carrying weapons. Caesar and his armies hesitate quite awhile at this river while Caesar decides what to do, and Caesar tells us that he informs his soldiers that it's a little tiny bridge across the river, but once they cross it they'll have to fight their way all the way to Rome, and Caesar is well aware that he's risking not just his own life, but those of his loyal soldiers, and he might not win. Pompey is a formidable enemy. It's also impossible to avoid the fact that Caesar was attacking the state, and as a patrician Roman this would have been very difficult for him, equivalent to beating up your father. He wouldn't have done any of this lightly. Finally he makes a decision, it's time to go, and he uses a

gambling metaphor and he says 'Roll the dice', 'Alea jacta esto'.<sup>[1]</sup> Once the dice start rolling they cannot be controlled, even though we don't know what it is as the dice roll and tumble. Julius and his men swiftly cross the river and they march double time toward Rome, where they almost beat the messengers sent to inform the Senate of their arrival.

— Titchener, *To Rule Mankind and Make the World Obey*<sup>[2]</sup>

At about 0912 hours Dr. Dobersen requested the opportunity to measure the shotgun recovered with Pierson's body. This Investigator learned that the shotgun was currently in the possession of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory and due to the fact that Criminalist Stephen is the supervisor of the Crime Laboratory this Investigator asked her if she could have the shotgun provided to Dr. Dobersen. The shotgun was brought to the autopsy and by measuring the distance from the trigger to the muzzle of the shotgun and the length of Pierson's arm, hand and fingers Dr. Dobersen determined that Pierson could have pulled the trigger of the shotgun while the muzzle was placed at or near his own neck.

Dr. Dobersen determined that Pierson suffered a near contact shotgun wound to the lower left area of his jaw and that the projectiles from the shotgun traveled a front to back and left to right trajectory within Pierson's head.

Dr. Dobersen provided this Investigator with a preliminary anatomic diagnosis and documented that Pierson sustained a "**penetrating near contact / close-range SGW to the head (self-inflicted).**" Dr. Dobersen also documented that his final diagnosis would be pending toxicology.

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Caesar was said to have borrowed the phrase from Menander, his favourite Greek writer of comedy; the phrase appears in "Ἀρρηφόρος" (*Arrephoros*,) (or possibly "The Flute-Girl"), as quoted in *Deipnosophistae*, Book 13 (<http://remacle.org/bloodwolf/erudits/athenee/XIII.htm>), paragraph 8. Plutarch reports that these words were said in Greek:

Ἑλληνιστὶ πρὸς τοὺς παρόντας ἐκβοήσας, «Ἀνερρίφθω κύβος», [*anerriphtho kybos*] διεβίβαζε τὸν στρατόν.<sup>[3]</sup>

He [Caesar] declared in Greek with loud voice to those who were present 'Let the die be cast' and led the army across.

— Plutarch, *Life of Pompey*, 60.2.9<sup>[4]</sup>

Suetonius, a contemporary of Plutarch writing in Latin, reports a similar phrase.

Caesar: ... "lacta alea est", inquit.<sup>[5]</sup>

Caesar said ... "the die has been cast".

— Suetonius, *Vita Divi Iuli (The Life of the deified Julius)*, 121 CE, paragraph 33

*Lewis and Short*,<sup>[6]</sup> citing Casaubon and Ruhnck, suggest that the text of Suetonius should read *Jacta alea esto*, which they translate as "Let the die be cast!", or "Let the game be ventured!". This matches Plutarch's third-person aorist imperative ἀνερρίφθω κύβος (*anerrhiphtho kybos*).

By the first century AD *alea* refers to the early form of backgammon that was played in Caesar's time. Augustus (Octavian) mentions winning this game in a letter. Dice were common in Roman times, and generally known as *cubus*.

The English phrase "the die is cast" is commonly used with a different (and semantically appropriate) meaning, that the nature or form of something has already been determined – "the mold has been created."

## See also

- Aleatoricism
- Point of no return

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## External links

- *Divus Iulius*, paragraph 32 (<http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/suetonius/suet.caesar.html#32>) by Suetonius, where the quote is found.
- Reference to Augustus playing Alea (<http://www.jstor.org/pss/651038>)

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**PROGRESS REPORT**

**CR#: AC13-44545 (2)**

**CASE TYPE: Attempted Murder**

**REPORT BY: Investigator Bruce Isaacson**

**ACTION TAKEN: Collection of Security Video at Walmart**

On 12/14/13 at about 1800 hours this Investigator arrived at the WalMart store located at:

6675 Business Center Drive  
Highlands Ranch, CO. 80130.

This Investigator spoke to Security Officer

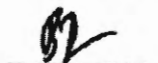
Farlow, Ryan

DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Farlow had previously been contacted by a member of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and asked to copy security video of Karl Pierson in the store on 12/13/13 where Pierson purchased shotgun ammunition. Farlow advised that he had completed the requested task and provided this Investigator with a C.D. with the following video:

- Pierson driving into the WalMart parking lot, parking his vehicle and walking to the front entrance.
- Pierson walking in the front door and picking up a shopping cart and walking further into the store.
- Several camera views of Pierson walking through the store and stopping in the Sporting Goods section near the ammunition.
- Pierson apparently deciding on which shotgun ammunition to purchase and putting three boxes of shotgun ammunition into his shopping cart.
- Pierson walking with the shopping cart through the store to the checkout lanes.
- Pierson purchasing three boxes of Winchester 12 gauge, 3 inch, 1400 velocity 1 ¼ ounce, shot, shotgun shells. (Purchase time 7:24 A.M. on 12/13/13).
- Pierson walking out of the store with the purchased shotgun shells.
- Pierson walking to his vehicle and then driving out of the parking lot and out of view of security surveillance.

Farlow also provided this Investigator with a print out of the purchase transaction. A review of that document shows that three boxes of "Ammo" identified as 0020892017128



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and priced at \$12.57 each as well as \$1.89 in tax for a total amount of \$39.60 was purchased on 12/13/13 at 07:24:40. Payment in the form of \$40.00 was tendered with change in the amount of \$0.40 was given to Pierson.

Farlow also provided this Investigator with a box of identical shotgun ammunition that Pierson purchased which is where this Investigator obtained the detailed ammunition description listed above.

The listed items, C.D. recordings and transaction printout were received by this Investigator on an evidence receipt. This Investigator responded to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and made copies of both the C.D. and printout and then placed the originals into Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office evidence.

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CASE TYPE: Attempted Murder  
REPORT BY: Investigator Bruce Isaacson  
ACTION TAKEN: Interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 12/14/13 at about 1600 hours this Investigator was assigned to interview a subject who reported she had text messages from Karl Pierson that could be relevant to the investigation. At 1645 hours on this Investigator arrived at the address of:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This Investigator spoke with:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

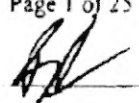
and

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], in the presence of her father [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that she attends [REDACTED] High School which is part of the Douglas County School District and is a member of the debate team. She met Karl Pierson about one year ago in a debate completion at Chatfield High School where her school and Karl's school (Arapahoe High School) were both competing. She explained that "[REDACTED]" introduced her to Karl and the engaged in a conversation. After becoming acquainted with Karl they exchanged text messages several time a month. She would speak in person with him at other debate competitions. She explained that she did not see him socially and other than debate competition meetings she only communicated with him by text messaging. She advised that she spoke to Karl over the phone only a short number of times.

[REDACTED] described Karl as "socially inept, quirky, kind of funny" and "very sweet." He attempted to date her and "I declined. I was only 15 and he went to a different school so I decided not to date him." "When I told him I was not interested he got very upset." "He became borderline stoic." He later told another student, "I'm so angry I could just punch a wall" but she is uncertain if Karl was angry because she declined to date her or for some other reason. She was uncertain because she learned what Karl said some time after she declined to date him and they continued texting each other.

In April of 2013, while at National Qualifiers for debate Karl came in third place. A contestant has to place first or second to qualify. When she texted Karl he wrote he was not worried because "one of them will drop out or I'll just kill one of them. Do you want to help me hide the body?" She texted back to him that she didn't think his comment was funny which ended that



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conversation. [REDACTED] advised that she had deleted that sting of messages prior to the shooting on 12/13/13.

In later text messages Karl told her that he was bullied in Elementary, Middle and High School. She later spoke to a mutual friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who said Karl "...was the kid in elementary school who wore the same shirt every day." Karl was not really accepted in school.

[REDACTED] stated that Karl once told her that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to middle school with him and [REDACTED] bullied him in middle school.

Karl told her that debate team members are the only people who accepted him. She later learned from his debate team members that Karl "drove them nuts."

[REDACTED] explained that during one text conversation Karl asked me to do something with him and I told him that I was going to a movie with my family. Karl said he envied my relationship with my siblings and parents. She recalls he explained that he and his family seldom do things together.

[REDACTED] explained that she has a sting of text messages between she and Karl that start in September of 2013. This Investigator attempted to take photographs of the text messages but the quality of the photographs were of such poor quality that they could not be read. This Investigator next asked [REDACTED] if she would take "screen shots" of the message string and e-mails them to this Investigator. [REDACTED] complied and below is a copy of the screen shots provide to this Investigator:

12/14/2013 5:04 P.M.

From:

[REDACTED]

To:



Bruce Isaacson


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CC:

Subject: Text messages set 1

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 Messages Karl Contact

Text Message  
Wed, Sep 4, 7:13 PM

Thanks! That made my day  
yesterday



I was stripped of my  
captain status

For debate? Why? You  
went to nationals.

Yeah, that's what I said. I  
called out a teacher a  
couple times in  
international relations. The  
teacher told the smurph  
(who HATES me) and  
kicked me


 Text Message  Send

Photo #2

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< Messages Karl Contact

On your birthday? That's so sad and so messed up.

That's how I feel!

Isn't there some sort of voting process that team mates can stand behind you and say you are an adequate captain?

Well better than adequate.

Thank you :). He only stripped me of my title, i'll just act like nothing happened. I'll still lead and compete. My compatriats agree this is ludacris

Exactly. It's ludicrous and a label is only what people


 Text Message  Send

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< Messages Karl Contact

Exactly. It's ludicrous and a label is only what people make of it.

I'm just glad last year's team supports me as leader

Yeah that's a good thing. The teacher/adult coach really doesn't sound like he's very fair.

He never was, we're looking for a new supporter to replace him

That's probably a good plan ;)

Other than your bad


 Text Message  Send

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← Messages Karl Contact

Other than your bad debate experience, how was your birthday?

It was pretty chill, went to benihana, got some gift cards, can't complain

That's good. Gift cards where?

Google play and brunswick-i need to practice pool

Plus \$50 from my grandparents

That's nice! Looks like you're set.

📷 Text Message Send

Photo #5



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< Messages Karl Contact

I am, how are you?

I'm fine. I'm just swimming along. I'm taking 5 too many AP classes /


You have 7 AP classes!?


No. Haha. Only 5. But so does . . . But I'm complaining. It's not actually that bad :)

Which 5?

Um...calc AB, chem, Lang, US, and Spanish :) what are you in?

Econ and US history, it's the perfect number

 Text Message  Send

12/14/2013 5:05 P.M.  
From: 

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To: Bruce Isaacson  
CC:  
Subject: Text messages set 2

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< Messages Karl Contact

I am, how are you?

I'm fine. I'm just swimming along. I'm taking 5 too many AP classes /

You have 7 AP classes!?

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Which 5?

Um .calc AB, chem. Lang. US, and Spanish :) what are you in?

Econ and US history, it's the perfect number

Text Message Send

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< Messages Karl Contact

Econ and US history, it's  
the perfect number


Well that's a fine number :)  
I think 3 would have been  
fine for me. I should have  
dropped chem but oh  
well

Chem was a pain, let me  
know if you need help

Alright I will :) thanks. Well  
I'm going to bed.  
Goodnight. It was nice  
catching up with you.

You as well, good night :)

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
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Karl

Contact

Sun, Oct 6, 10:05 AM

Can I practice with your team?

Sun, Oct 6, 5:34 PM

Well I'll have to check but I don't think you'll want to. Haha. We don't have constructive practices ever.

Fri, Oct 11, 6:48 PM

Well?

Let me text [redacted] and see what he thinks. We meet Mondays from 3-3:30ish.

And like I said it's more like a hang out session




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Karl

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And like I said it's more like a hang out session and we don't ever do anything productive. That's why we aren't very good. What happened that you can't practice with your team anymore?

It's a long story, may I show up?

I have a long time... I asked to see what he thinks. Do you know who

I know who she is, yes

and her are captains so I have to officially ask them after I



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and her are captains so I have to officially ask them after I find out what thinks. Will you please fill me in on what's up?




That would be nice

And is arapahoe part of Douglas county?

No, arapahoe

Then doesn't think we can do that because you are out of district and

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12/14/2013 5:05 P.M.

Progress Report: CT13-44545

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Bruce Isaacson  
CC:  
Subject: Text messages set 3

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Then [REDACTED] doesn't think we can do that because you are out of district and the permission slips we have to sign and such are only district applicable.

Damn, thanks anyway

Yeah. I'm so sorry. What's the problem with your team?

I'm not allowed to practice with the team per the assistant principal

Why? That's ridiculous.

Well, i DID indirectly threaten to kill my asshole

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Why? That's ridiculous.

Well, i DID indirectly threaten to kill my asshole of a coach

Why did you do that?

He made me mad. I become a monster when i'm mad

Oh jeez. That's probably not the best. Maybe if you apologize it will be better :)

I'm not at fault

Well then. What did he do?

Thu, Oct 17, 8:59 PM


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Well then. What did he do?

Thu, Oct 17, 8:59 PM

He stripped me of my captainship

That's right. I remember you told me that. I'm so sorry. He doesn't sound like the nicest guy. He's a new coach right?

It's alright, and he not only asks to see every pf case, he adds his worthless opinion and censors some parts


Hm... that's weird. We don't have coaches. It's easier that way



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Hm...that's weird. We don't have coaches. It's easier that way.

I envy you, you're on break, right?



No, but I had today off, tomorrow as well. Wanna hang out?

I'm sorry I have doctors appointments and stuff. Also Karl I figure you wouldn't know. But remember [redacted] from that tournament in the spring? He does OO typically.



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Karl

Contact

I'm sorry I have doctors appointments and stuff. Also Karl I figure you wouldn't know. But remember  from that tournament in the spring? He does ☹ typically.

Yeah. Oh, you two make a nice couple:). So long as you're happy...

Haha. Thank you :) but doesn't mean I won't be any different than I have been for a while now.

I know i'm thick, but what?

What what? I'm confused.



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12/14/2013 5:06 P.M.

Progress Report: CT13-44545

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Bruce Isaacson  
CC:  
Subject: Text messages set 4

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What what? I'm confused.

I didn't understand when you said "i won't be any different than I have been for a while now"



We don't text too often, and we see each other even less. I haven't seen you since national quals

So no


Haha. Exactly. If you go to the novice tournament I guess I'll see you then.

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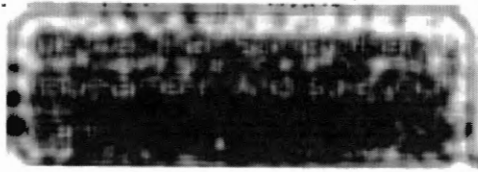
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Karl

Contact

Haha. Exactly. If you go to the novice tournament I guess I'll see you then.

I'll be working. Can I ask a question?



Do you think I can ever find a girl?

Haha. Yes you can! But can I give you some little advice? I want to help. I'm not trying to be rude.

Everything is fair game now




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Everything is fair game  
now

Oh shoot. I feel bad. You  
came on a bit strong. At  
first it was nice to have  
someone so up front, and  
then it made me gun shy.  
But really, You're a great  
guy. Really :)

But that's me personally.  
I'm strange so it may not  
be the same for everyone.

It's ok! :) i've been told that  
before, and that's  
something I've worked on.

Alright sounds good.  
Because you're really  
interesting to talk to and



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before, and that's  
something I've worked on.

Alright sounds good.  
Because you're really  
interesting to talk to and  
clearly bright so you won't  
bore a girl which is really  
nice.

You don't understand what  
that means to hear that.  
You made my day :D

Well great! I'm very glad I  
didn't just give you put  
downs.

Yesterday 1:19 PM

Are you okay? I heard  
about the shooting.

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After reviewing the above text messages / screen shots it appears that there were some missing text messages. Due to this concern arrangements were made with [REDACTED] to respond to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office on 12/17/13 with her cellular phone to allow a forensic download of the text string between her and Karl. [REDACTED] arrived at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office on 12/17/13 at 1350 hours and gave verbal consent to extract information from her iPhone 5. She unlocked the phone and gave it to Investigator Tim Evans who conducted a forensic examination of text messaging on the phone. The string of text messages between [REDACTED] and Karl were located and collected using the forensic examination tool "Lantern 3." Below is the information collected:

## ACSO

### Lantern Forensic Report

#### Overview

Agency ACSO

Case AC13-44545

Date 12/17/2013 15:16:48 MST

Examiner Evans 00283

Lantern Version 3.0.2

Time Zone AUTO

#### Device Information

Manufacturer Apple Inc.

Name [REDACTED]

Acquisition Type Device

Type iPhone5,1

Model MD640

Firmware iBoot-1940.1.75

Serial Number F2LJMG9BDTTQ

Software Version 7.0

Phone Number [REDACTED]

UDID 5d1d6e8d81ddc142b6a4feb7602468c4b83269fd

IMEI 013336000785207

IMSI 310410535540631

ICCID 89014104255355406315

Bluetooth MAC f0:d1:a9:9b:1d:47

Wifi MAC f0:d1:a9:9b:1d:46

Acquisition Hash d89d47e1e0c4eca490641530f057b9e143fc33c0

Acquisition Started December 17, 2013 2:01:22 PM MST

Acquisition Ended December 17, 2013 2:33:43 PM MST

#### Evidence Summary

Messages 85

Timeline 85

#### Messages

Hashes MD5: 0bae518e31f5bf24eee4fbf929fb11f6

SHA1: ad9c887d60a1299cb4839a55a0163198dd967049

Incoming 47182

Outgoing 49255

Reporting 85 of 48632

Source File private/var/mobile/Library/SMS/sms.db

Karl Pierson

Time To/From Number Text

12/13/2013

13:19:04

MST

Karl Pierson [REDACTED]



## Timeline

### Time Description

09/04/2013 19:13:38 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Thanks! That made my day yesterday  
09/04/2013 19:19:52 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Oh dear. Was it that bad of a birthday?  
09/04/2013 19:20:29 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I was stripped of my captain status  
09/04/2013 19:41:29 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: For debate? Why? You went to nationals.  
09/04/2013 19:43:10 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Yeah, that's what I said. I called out a teacher a couple times  
09/04/2013 19:43:50 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: On your birthday? That's so sad and so messed up.  
09/04/2013 19:44:26 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: That's how I feel!  
09/04/2013 19:45:44 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Isn't there some sort of voting process that team mates can sta  
09/04/2013 19:45:58 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Well better than adequate.  
09/04/2013 19:50:40 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Thank you :). He only stripped me of my title, i'll just act li  
09/04/2013 20:01:22 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Exactly. It's ludicrous and a label is only what people make of  
09/04/2013 20:03:37 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I'm just glad last year's team supports me as leader  
09/04/2013 20:05:06 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Yeah that's a good thing. The teacher/adult coach really doesn'  
09/04/2013 20:06:16 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: He never was, we're looking for a new supporter to replace him  
09/04/2013 20:08:45 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: That's probably a good plan :)  
09/04/2013 20:08:57 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Other than your bad debate experience, how was your birthday?  
09/04/2013 20:10:12 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: It was pretty chill, went to benihana, got some gift cards, can  
09/04/2013 20:10:47 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: That's good. Gift cards where?  
09/04/2013 20:15:14 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Google play and brunswick-i need to practice pool  
09/04/2013 20:16:58 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Plus \$50 from my grandparents  
09/04/2013 20:20:02 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: That's nice! Looks like you're set.  
09/04/2013 20:20:38 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I am, how are you?  
09/04/2013 20:21:26 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: I'm fine. I'm just swimming along. I'm taking 5 too many AP cla  
09/04/2013 20:22:15 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: You have 7 AP classes!?  
09/04/2013 20:23:15 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: No. Haha. Only 5. But so does Maria. But I'm complaining. It's  
09/04/2013 20:24:01 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Which 5?  
09/04/2013 20:24:38 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Um...calc AB, chem, Lang, US, and Spanish :) what are you in?  
09/04/2013 20:26:03 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Econ and US history, it's the perfect number

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09/04/2013 20:42:59 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Well that's a fine number :) I think 3 would have been fine for  
09/04/2013 20:43:46 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Chem was a pain, let me know if you need help  
09/04/2013 20:44:41 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Alright I will :) thanks. Well I'm going to bed. Goodnight. It  
09/04/2013 20:45:23 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: You as well, good night :)  
10/06/2013 10:05:46 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Can I practice with your team?  
10/06/2013 17:34:13 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Well I'll have to check but I don't think you'll want to. Haha.  
10/11/2013 18:48:15 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: Well?  
10/11/2013 18:56:38 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Let me text [REDACTED] and see what he thinks. We meet Mondays from 3-  
10/11/2013 18:58:33 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: And like I said it's more like a hang out session and we don't  
10/11/2013 18:59:37 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: It's a long story, may I show up?  
10/11/2013 19:01:20 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: I have a long time...I asked [REDACTED] to see what he thinks. Do you  
10/11/2013 19:02:10 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I know who she is, yes  
10/11/2013 19:03:07 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: [REDACTED] and her are captains so I have to officially ask the  
10/11/2013 19:51:21 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Would you be registering for tournaments with our team also?  
10/11/2013 19:53:17 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: That would be nice  
10/11/2013 19:54:15 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: And is arapahoe part of Douglas county?  
10/11/2013 19:54:38 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: No, arapahoe  
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10/11/2013 20:46:41 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Oh jeez. That's probably not the best. Maybe if you apologize i  
10/11/2013 20:47:16 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I'm not at fault  
10/11/2013 20:52:31 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Well then. What did he do?  
10/17/2013 20:59:59 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: He stripped me of my captainship  
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10/17/2013 21:05:38 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I envy you, you're on break, right?  
10/17/2013 21:06:00 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Yup! We go back Monday. Are you on break?  
10/17/2013 21:06:36 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: No, but I had today off, tomorrow as well. Wanna hang out?  
10/17/2013 21:09:48 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: I'm sorry I have doctors appointments and stuff. Also Karl I fi  
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10/17/2013 21:16:05 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I didn't understand when you said "i won't be any different tha  
10/17/2013 21:17:02 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Oh I'm just saying...did it seem like I've been acting any diff  
10/17/2013 21:17:55 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: We don't text too often, and we see each other even less. I hav  
10/17/2013 21:18:56 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: So no  
10/17/2013 21:19:27 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Haha. Exactly. If you go to the novice tournament I guess I'll  
10/17/2013 21:20:06 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: I'll be working. Can I ask a question?  
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10/17/2013 21:28:48 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Alright sounds good. Because you're really interesting to talk  
10/17/2013 21:29:40 MDT Message from Karl Pierson: You don't understand what that means to hear that. You made my  
10/17/2013 21:30:35 MDT Message to Karl Pierson: Well great! I'm very glad I didn't just give you put downs.  
12/13/2013 13:19:04 MST Message to Karl Pierson: Are you okay? I heard about the shooting.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: AC13-44545 (06)

CASE TYPE: Attempted Murder

REPORT BY: Investigator Bruce Isaacson

ACTION TAKEN: McDonald Employees

On 12/19/13 at about 1300 hours this Investigator went to the McDonalds restaurant at:

10900 East Briarwood Avenue  
Centennial, CO. 80112  
(303) 706-0071.

It should be noted that this particular store is located within the Wal-Mart store located at that location.

This Investigator first spoke to:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he first met KARL when he was hired to work at McDonalds on o May 25, 2013 and KARL was his trainer. He described KARL as a nice guy who was intelligent and enjoyed discussions on almost any matter. KARL PIERSON did mention on several occasions the increasing span of control by the Federal Government. He could think of no specific subject that KARL focused on and stated that he never heard KARL mention anything that would lead him to expect KARL to become violent. He last spoke to KARL about three months ago and explained that once he was trained he worked mainly dayshift during the week and KARL mainly worked weekends.

When asked who else worked at McDonalds that might know KARL he said [REDACTED] talked with KARL often. He explained that [REDACTED] still works at the McDonalds and attends [REDACTED] High School. He also explained that he understood [REDACTED] was at Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13 when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] could not remember the last name of [REDACTED]

He next advised that several other coworkers could have additional information about KARL but none of them were currently working. He identified the other coworkers as [REDACTED]. He explained that [REDACTED] no longer works for McDonalds and he does not know how to contact her, [REDACTED] was the manager and recently transferred to the McDonalds at Briarwood Circle and Arapahoe Road. He explained that there are two people named [REDACTED] who work at the McDonalds and the [REDACTED] working as manager today is not the [REDACTED] who knows KARL because KARL transferred to this store recently.



██████████ concluded the interview by advising that two former employees of McDonalds that may have information about KARL are ██████████ and ██████████ and they both now work at the Wal-Mart store at this location.

Next this Investigator interviewed McDonalds employee:

██████████  
DOB: ██████████

██████████ advised that he only worked with KARL a few times and doesn't really know him. He described KARL as a good worker who was friendly. He said the only strange thing about KARL occurred last Saturday, 12/07/13 when KARL asked him where he could get a gun. ██████████ asked KARL why he wanted a gun and KARL said because the second amendment of the constitution states I can have one. ██████████ told KARL that he was too young to own a gun and that was the end of the conversation. ██████████ had no additional information reference KARL.

This Investigator next attempted to contact management at the Wal-Mart store but due to very heavy customer traffic this Investigator was unable to obtain information on ██████████."

At 1340 hours on the same date this Investigator arrived at the McDonalds located at 10555 East Briarwood Circle in Englewood, CO. 80112 and spoke with:

██████████  
██████████  
██████████  
██████████ confirmed that she was the manager at the McDonalds inside the Wal-Mart and that she knows KARLPIERSON. She explained that she has known KARL for about a year and she knows him because they both worked together at McDonalds. She advised her contact with KARL was only at work and she did not work with him often because he could only work weekends during the school year and she usually does not work weekends. She described KARL as a very good worker, and a nice, smart outgoing kid. He got along well with the other employees and she knows of no incidents involving KARL. When asked she advised that the only conversation she had with KARL were work related and that she thinks KARL may have spoken more with the other employees because she was the Store Manager.

When asked who she thought may know KARL the best she stated ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ who quit McDonalds some time ago and she does not have any contact information for ██████████

This Investigator asked [REDACTED] is she knows [REDACTED]. She acknowledged that she does and the last she knew he was still working at the McDonalds inside the Wal-Mart store. She could not remember his last name but advised it was similar to [REDACTED] (spelling unknown). [REDACTED] also advised that about two months ago KARL mentioned that he purchased a machete and gave it to a friend as a gift. She explained that she only mentioned this because she heard through the media that KARL had a machete with him when he attacked the school. [REDACTED] provided no additional information reference this investigation.

This Investigator contacted the Security Investigator for the [REDACTED] School District and advised him of the investigation and this Investigators desire to speak with [REDACTED]. With the information provided by this Investigator [REDACTED] was identified as:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

At about 1445 hours this Investigator called the listed number and spoke to a female who identified herself as the mother of [REDACTED] and that her name is:

[REDACTED]

After explaining the reason for the phone call [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is her son and that she is aware that he worked with KARL. She provided [REDACTED] cell phone number of [REDACTED] and advised he gets out of school around 3:30 and this Investigator could call him around that time to speak with him. When asked if she knew if [REDACTED] was at Arapahoe High School on the date of the shooting she said that he was not. She said at the time of the shooting she received several text messages from him reference the shooting and that he was in class at [REDACTED] High School.

At 1335hours this Investigator dialed phone number [REDACTED] and spoke to a male that confirmed his identity as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he knew KARL PIERSON through work at McDonalds and considered him a smart and nice guy. He would chat with KARL at work about any subject that came up. He could think of no single subject that KARL preferred to speak about and that the subjects they did talk about were not violence related. In fact he is still surprised that KARL was involved in the shooting at Arapahoe High School. At this point in the conversation this Investigator asked [REDACTED] if he was at Arapahoe High School on the day of the shooting. [REDACTED] stated he was not and that he has never been to Arapahoe High School. When this Investigator explained the reason for the questions [REDACTED] advised he was in class at [REDACTED] High School when the school went into lockdown. As he learned more he texted his family and friends that he was safe and locked down at his High School. [REDACTED] provided no further information related to this investigation.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Attempt homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Richard A. Sheets

ACTION DATE: 121313

SUBJECT: Witness interviews.

On 121313, while at the command post awaiting an assignment, I was contacted by ACSO Investigations Lieutenant Kevin Heaton, who advised that there were three witnesses at the Chase Bank that needed to be taken to ACSO headquarters to be interviewed in a recorded interview room. I then transported the following two witnesses to headquarters while the third was transported by Investigator Tim Evans and Ed Long:

Rust, Cameron Michael

DOB: [REDACTED]

And

Kolk, Christina Marie

DOB: [REDACTED]

Upon arrival at ACSO headquarters, I placed Cameron into interview room #3417 and I had Christina wait in the victim assistance family waiting room, as all of the other interview rooms were occupied. I then met with Cameron and he provided the following information:

Near the beginning of this school year, he was informed in one of their security meetings that Karl Pierson had threatened the head librarian identified as Tracy Murphy.

It was the third or fourth week of school that he found out about the threat.

He was told that Tracy Murphy had kicked Karl out of the library for bad conduct; however he did not know what the conduct was.

They were told that the school administration had met with Karl and his mother and Karl's mother reassured the school that Karl was just angry and nothing would happen.

After that meeting, the security staff was told to just keep an eye on Karl and Tracy Murphy.

He believes that Karl was suspended for just one day.

About six weeks ago, he and Christina Kolk were instructed to keep an eye on Karl.

They observed Karl in the cafeteria on his laptop computer.

As they walked past Karl, they observed Karl looking at guns on the internet.

Karl quickly closed his laptop when he saw them looking at him.

They went into the office and informed Assistant Principal Darrell Meredith of what they saw and Darrell told them that he would bring it up at the next Monday administration meeting.

Darrell told them to continue to keep an eye on Karl.

Back in October he briefly spoke with Karl about what Karl's college plans were and Karl said he was going to go to the Air Force Academy.

Karl seemed to be interested in the military.

Karl then "Fell off the radar" and things seemed ok.

On 12/21/13, he was told to go help Assistant Principal Kevin Kolasa with a student.

When he arrived to Kevin Kolasa's location, he saw that the student was Karl.

This was outside the DECCA store, which is at the south end of the cafeteria.

This occurred at the beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> period, between 1215 and 1230 hours.

When he arrived, he heard Karl telling Kevin why he had been kicked out of his Spanish class.

The Spanish teacher was Vicky Lombardi.

He listened while they talked and Kevin then asked him to take Karl to the attendance office while he (Kevin) went and got Vicky Lombardi's side of the story.

Karl told him that he left class to go get a drink of water and when he returned to class, the door was locked.

Karl stated that he knocked on the door and a student saw him knocking on the door, but did not come open the door for him.



Karl stated that he then started pounding on the door, which was eventually opened by Ms. Lombardi, who told Karl to leave.

While he escorted Karl to the attendance office, Karl was visibly upset and was pounding his fist into the palm of his other hand and yelling, "This isn't my fault."

He told Karl to calm down and he had Karl sit down outside Assistant Principal Brian Jesse's office.

He asked Karl if he was ok and Karl said, "Yes."

He stayed with Karl until Kevin Kolasa returned and then he left to do his normal duties.

He did notice that Karl had worn the same Air Force Academy hoodie all week, which was black with blue "AF" on the front.

He thought it was odd that Karl seemed to wear the same clothing all week.

He has been worried that the school administration has not been complying with school district rules to keep everyone safe.

An unrelated incident occurred approximately 2-3 weeks ago, where they found alcohol, drugs and a 6" knife in a student's car in the parking lot.

The student admitted to selling knives and served a 10 day suspension and was then allowed to return to school.

He believes that the student should have been expelled and he thinks this is sending other students a message that they can get into trouble and still come back to school.

He and Christina boycotted and stayed home from work one day in protest.

They met with administration and asked, "How are we supposed to keep students and staff safe?", "How are we supposed to do our jobs?"

They feel their authority has been stripped from them.

I asked Cameron to tell me about today's incident and he stated the following:

Today SRO James Englert sent out an email telling everyone to be aware and cautious as it was near the anniversary of the New Town school shooting.

He and Christina had just finished their normal duties for both lunch breaks and they did a perimeter check.

He walked up the South hallway and into the cafeteria so that he could go eat his lunch in the security office.

He met up with Christina at the microwave in the cafeteria and they both then went to the security office.

He propped open the door to the security office, because it is hot in the office.

Christina then got on the computer and they were eating their lunch.

He heard the first gunshot and paused for a moment.

He then heard a couple more gunshots and then knew it was a gun.

They went out of the office and saw students running north out of the cafeteria towards the mobiles.

He knew something serious was happening, he grabbed his radio and aired, "James, James, lockdown, lockdown."

He and Christina started running down the North hallway and could smell and see smoke.

As they got to the library doors, he told Christina to stop because they didn't see the shooter yet.

They looked into the library and saw the shooter.

He saw the shooter was wearing a black "Air Force" hoodie, so he knew the shooter was Karl.

Karl saw them and Karl then raised his gun at them.

They turned around and ran back down the hallway where they had come from.

They were pounding on classrooms to make sure they were locked and yelling at students to lockdown.

They took the first right into the "Teachers" hallway, which lead them to the "South" hallway.

They turned up the South hallway towards the cafeteria and took the first right.

They knocked on classrooms in this hallway making sure they locked down.

They then locked themselves in the classroom with the "PACE" students (Special needs students), in the S4-S7 hallway.

He heard one more gunshot while locked down in the PACE classroom.

He stayed in the classroom getting updates on the radio.

He never saw Karl leave the library.

The gun Karl had looked to be a rifle and he saw that Karl had the butt of the rifle to his shoulder and the gun was pointed towards the ground as Karl turned and saw them.

Cameron voluntarily provided a written statement, which I collected and submitted into ACSO records.

Christina Kolk was subsequently interviewed by another ACSO Investigator and then completed a written statement, which I collected and submitted into ACSO records.

Nothing further at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Attempt homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Richard A. Sheets

ACTION DATE: 121313

SUBJECT: Scene response.

On 121313, at approximately 1355 hours, I received a page requesting that all available ACSO Investigator's respond to the Command Post staged at the Chase Bank located at S. University and E. Dry Creek Rd. reference a shooting that occurred at:

Arapahoe High School  
2201 E. Dry Creek Rd.  
Centennial, Arapahoe County, CO

Upon arrival at approximately 1435 hours, I met with ACSO Investigations Sergeant Rob Hoffman, who instructed me to respond to:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

And interview an unknown student, who was at this address with the homeowners. While en route to [REDACTED], I was flagged down by ACSO Sergeant Adam Burson, who had two witnesses secured and he wanted them interviewed. I then met with the following witnesses:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

And

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

I first interviewed [REDACTED] and she advised me of the following:

She graduated from Arapahoe High School (AHS) last year and she and [REDACTED] stopped at the school around 1130 to visit their old teachers.

They stopped in the cafeteria for a short time and said "Hi" to some friends.

They then started walking down the halls and were peeking into classrooms.

Lunch had ended and all the students were starting the 5<sup>th</sup> hour.

She and [REDACTED] were in the Trophy Hall and stopped at Ms. Bretz's math class, as [REDACTED] had Ms. Bretz for math.

They were standing right outside Ms. Bretz's classroom door when they heard a gunshot and they flinched.

They then heard another gunshot and then saw the shooter walking down the hall towards them.

All three of them then ducked into Ms. Bretz's classroom and locked the door.

She ducked under a desk with other students and she tried to call 911, but the call wouldn't go through.

The shooter wearing was all black and had a black mask.

There is no way she could ID him.

The gun was black and she believed it was a rifle.

She was not injured.

I then interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and he provided the following information:

He graduated from AHS in May of 2013.

He attends Colorado School of Mines and [REDACTED] attends Metro State University.

Today he left the School of Mines and went and picked [REDACTED] up in order to begin their holiday break.

As they were driving by AHS, they decided to stop and visit old teachers.

At approximately 1158 hours, they parked in the east lot and went into the cafeteria.

They were in the cafeteria for 5-10 minutes visiting.

They then went up the "North" hallway visiting with teachers.

They were standing in the "West" hallway between the gym and classrooms.

They were talking outside Ms. Bretz's classroom, which is the first classroom on the right.

They had been talking with Ms. Bretz for one to two minutes when they heard the first gunshot.

He heard pellets hitting the wall to his right about 10-20 feet away from him.

The shot came from his left and to his right.

He looked to his left and saw the shooter coming from the doors near the forum and he was walking towards them.

He saw the shooter's hands move as if he had racked another round in the gun.

The shooter raised the gun up and shot at them as they dove into Ms. Bretz's classroom.

No one was between them and the shooter, so he believes the shooter was shooting at them.

The shooter had a black mask covering his face, which he thought was a ski mask and he was wearing a black hoodie.

He could not tell what race the shooter was, but he could tell it was a male.

Ms. Bretz said the door was locked and from inside the classroom, they heard a third shot.

He thinks the shooter may have turned left down the hallway that leads to the library.

They stayed in Ms. Bretz's classroom until they were evacuated.

He was not injured.

I obtained written statements from both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Neither party suffered any injuries.

After completing these interviews, I responded to [REDACTED] and met with the homeowners identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that the student they had at their home was identified as:

[REDACTED]

█████ advised that just prior to my arrival, an unknown uniformed officer came by and picked █████ up. █████ advised that █████ told them that he ran from the library when the shooting █████ and he ran past a female on the ground that was bleeding. █████ ran to their house for help and was very shaken up.

I then responded back to the Command Post and waited for additional assignments.

I queried █████ █████ through the AS400 and located a subject identified as:

██████████  
DOB: ████████

Nothing further at this time.

CR # CT13-44545

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Attempt homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Richard A. Sheets

ACTION DATE: 121413

SUBJECT: School video collection.

On 121413, at approximately 1530 hours, I was instructed by ACSO Investigations Lieutenant Dave Thompson to collect video evidence from Littleton Public Schools Security Officer Catherine Niles. At this time, Catherine provided me with 4 Micro Center 8GB flash drives. Catherine stated that each flash drive contained identical surveillance video from the school on 121313. I transported the flash drives to the ACSO headquarters and placed them into evidence.

Nothing further at this time.



PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Attempt homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Richard A. Sheets

ACTION DATE: 121413

SUBJECT: Witness interviews at Shepherd of the Hills Church.

On 121413, at approximately 0800 hours, I along with ACSO Investigator Roger Landeis were assigned to conduct witness interviews at:

Shepherd of the Hills Church  
7691 S. University Bl.  
Centennial, Arapahoe County, CO

At approximately 1055 hours, I spoke with:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who advised the following:

She is a junior at AHS.

She is on the girls Cross Country track team.

She knew that Karl Pierson was on the boys Cross Country team and she has seen him around.

On 121313, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour, she was in room C13, which is close to the library in the central hallway.

She was in Mr. Kuhlmann's English class.

Mr. Kuhlmann was talking and they heard a loud bang.

Mr. Kuhlmann continued talking and they heard two more loud bangs, so Mr. Kuhlmann told everyone to lockdown.

An announcement came over the intercom to lockdown.

She heard lots of movement and people talking in the hallway.

Her class was eventually evacuated to the track.

On 121413, at approximately 1130 hours, a counselor brought to me a student, who wished to make a statement; however the student wished to remain anonymous. The student, who is a male and a senior at AHS provided the following information:

He is friends with Karl Pierson, as they have the same off periods together and would hang out together during their breaks.

He has never heard Karl make any threats nor did Karl ever tell him he was mad at anyone.

On Tuesday (121013), during 2<sup>nd</sup> period (0825 to 0924 hours), Karl showed him a picture of a gun on his (Karl's) cell phone and Karl said that he just bought it.

On Thursday (121213), during 2<sup>nd</sup> period Karl showed him a picture on his cell phone of a machete that Karl said he purchased at Sports Authority.

Karl told him he just had to show an ID that proved he was 18 years old.

Karl was obsessed with Communism and Nazism.

Karl was interested in Nazi topics and Karl had a Nazi symbol as his screensaver on his computer.

On 121313, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour he was in his Basketball and Recreation class in the main gym with Mr. Jensen.

He heard three loud bangs and heard glass breaking.

Mr. Jensen stuck his head out to see what was happening.

Mr. Jensen came back in and told everyone to lockdown in the weight lifting room.

There were 40-50 students locked down in the weight room.

They stayed locked down for over an hour and they assumed someone was attacking the school.

Some of the students were using their smart phones to look up what was happening.

They heard the fire alarm go off and then an announcement stating to ignore the fire alarm and to remain in lockdown.

They got evacuated through the auxiliary gym to Shepherd of the Hills Church.

On 121413, at approximately 1200 hours, I interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

She has seen Karl Pierson around, but she did not know him.

On 121313, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour, she was in her Trigonometry class (Classroom S14, Ms. Leinneman).

This classroom is in the Trophy hallway.

She heard the first gunshot, so the teacher opened the door and looked out.

They then heard a second gunshot.

The teacher shut and locked the door.

The teacher shut off all the lights and they all locked down in the corner of the classroom so that they couldn't be seen through the window.

There was a pause after the first shot and the second and third gunshots were pretty close together.

They were in lockdown for approximately 45 minutes and were eventually evacuated to the King Soopers and then to Shepherd of the Hills Church.

On 121413, at approximately 1212 hours, I interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

She is a junior at AHS.

She knew of Karl Pierson and has seen him in the hallways, but she never had any interactions with him.

During 5<sup>th</sup> hour, she was in her Western Civilization class with Mr. Hampshier.

This classroom is #C7, which is outside the cafeteria (First classroom on left going up North hallway).

They heard the first gunshot and thought it was a locker.

Right after the second gunshot, the teacher bolted to the back of the room and shut off the lights and locked the door.

They moved to the back corner away from the door.

They heard the announcements and the SWAT team running down the hallway.

They were locked down for 30-40 minutes.

They heard other kids in other classrooms being evacuated, so the teacher opened the door and there was an officer outside telling them where to go.

They were evacuated through the cafeteria and across the street behind the Starbuck's and to the Shepherd of the Hills Church.

She got a text message from her mom stating she was in the King Soopers lot, so she found her mom and went home.

On 121413, at approximately 1225 hours, I interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

Prior to the shooting, she knew who Karl Pierson was and she has some friends that were friends with Karl; however she had never talked with him.

On 121313, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour, she was in her English class in the C12-C18 hallway.

Her teacher was Mr. Kuhlmann.

They heard the first gunshot and paused not knowing what it was.

They then heard two more gunshots and she only heard a total of three gunshots.

The teacher locked the door and shut off the lights.

They ran and sat down so that they would not be seen through the windows.

They were in lockdown for about an hour.

The fire alarm went off and they heard the announcements.

They were evacuated to the track and then bused to the Shepherd of the Hills Church.

Her dad then picked her up.

On 12/14/13, at approximately 1235 hours, I interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

She is a junior at AHS.

She knew who Karl Pierson was, but only talked with him one time.

On 12/13/13, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour, she was in her Spanish class with Ms. Greenless in the C24 hallway.

They were taking a test and heard two gunshots.

The teacher ran and locked the door and turned off the lights.

She believes there was a total of three shots fired, but she wasn't paying attention.

The fire alarm went off and they heard an announcement to stay locked down.

They were locked down for a little over an hour and were eventually evacuated to the track.

On 12/14/13, at approximately 1245 hours, I interviewed:

Bradley, Andrea Leigh  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

She is a PE teacher at AHS.

She is also the girls Cross Country coach and she knew that Karl Pierson was on the boys Cross Country team.

She has cheered for Karl at Cross Country meets and they have said hi to each other in passing, but she did not know him well.

She did not know Karl's last name until she saw his name on the news last night.

On 12/13/13, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour, she was teaching a Yoga class down in the cardio room.

Her class was practicing and working on their final routines.

Some of her students had asked if they could go upstairs and listen to the Christmas Carolers, but she said "No."

She heard two really loud noises and thought it was a student banging on the vending machines upstairs in the hallway, which is common.

She started across the room with the intention to go upstairs to check out the noise, when [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came running into her class.

[REDACTED] was shaking and had a bewildered look on her face.

[REDACTED] said, "My friend has been shot."

She then knew the loud noises were gunshots.

She took the students into a secured area and locked down.

She heard an announcement on the intercom to lockdown.

She could hear running upstairs and did not hear anymore gunshots.

She went to [REDACTED] to make sure she was not injured, because [REDACTED] left side and hands were covered with blood.

She took [REDACTED] to a separate area and laid her down and covered her with a towel.

[REDACTED] was hysterical and hyperventilating.

[REDACTED] said that her friend Claire was shot.

[REDACTED] said that prior to getting shot, she heard Claire say, "Karl what are you doing?"

[REDACTED] told her that her and Claire had been sitting on a bench.

She sent a text message to her boss, Steve Sissler, who is the school Athletic Director telling him they were locked down and that she had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in her classroom who she believed was going into shock.

She continued to monitor [REDACTED] and approximately 20 minutes later she sent another text message to Steve Sissler telling him that [REDACTED] was still going into shock.

A SWAT team then arrived and took [REDACTED] and three other students out of the classroom.

Two officers stayed with the rest of them until they were eventually evacuated to the Shepherd of the Hills Church.

On 12/14/13, at approximately 1310 hours, I interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

He is a freshman at AHS.

He considered himself a good friend of Karl Pierson.

He and Karl had weight training class together.

Karl had a short temper and would get mad, but it would blow over.

Back in October 2013, he witnessed Karl flip out because his grandma had come to the school to pick him up.

Karl threw his back pack to the ground and he is not sure why Karl was so mad.

I asked [REDACTED] if Karl had ever said anything to him about being upset or mad at anyone and [REDACTED] stated that Karl said he was "Pissed off" at a [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] further stated:

On 12/13/13, he went to school and before 2nd period he saw Karl leaving the student parking lot in his car.

He saw Karl turn left and head towards Dry Creek Rd.

During 5<sup>th</sup> hour, he was in his Social Studies class in the east hallway and his teacher was Mr. Morahan.

They heard announcements on the intercom to lockdown and they went into lockdown.

Mr. Morahan had them switch rooms to another classroom across the hall.

While locked down they heard one gunshot.

They were eventually evacuated to the King Soopers and eventually to the Shepherd of the Hills Church.

About 2-3 weeks ago while in their weight training class, Karl told him, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that he had bought a shotgun for hunting.

Karl never showed him the gun or pictures of the gun.

On Monday, Karl told him, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that his parent (Not sure if mom or dad) was out of town and he was planning on having a party at his house this coming weekend.

On 121413, at approximately 1245 hours, I interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

On 121313, at approximately 1230 hours, she arrived at AHS in order to meet with [REDACTED] counselor.

As soon as she sat down, she was told to lockdown in the main office conference room.

She heard all the radio traffic over the security radios in the conference room and she heard someone on the radio say, "It's Karl Pierson, It's Karl Pierson, he's chasing me."

She was eventually evacuated to the track.

On 121613, I was assigned to return to Shepherd of the Hills Church to resume interviews, as additional counselling was being done.

At approximately 1100 hours, I interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Who provided the following information:

She did not know Karl Pierson.



On 121313, during 5<sup>th</sup> hours, she was in the library on one of the computers.

She heard three gunshots and initially did not recognize the noise as a gun.

The shooter came into the library and was yelling very loudly, "Where the fuck is Murphy."

She saw the shooter very briefly and believed he had a shotgun.

She then looked away and started running.

She followed some other students into a classroom.

She tripped and fell in the classroom while running and injured her left forearm (told by doctor she likely has a bruised bone).

They then ran into the hallway and saw smoke and a female on the floor that she now believes was Claire Davis.

She thought that Claire was dead because she was really bloody.

She ran out the west doors and into the student parking lot.

A lady driving by, who was a teacher at Twain Elementary School stopped and 10 of them got into the lady's car.

The lady then drove them to Whole Foods at Streets of Southglenn and waited with them until their parents came and picked them up.

██████████ was another student in the car with her and she didn't know the names of any of the other students.

On 121613, at approximately 1307 hours, I interviewed:

██████████  
DOB: ██████████

Who provided the following information:

He did not know Karl Pierson.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday he has 5<sup>th</sup> hour off and he goes to the library to do homework.

On 121313, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour, he was in the library using a computer on the left side of the library.

He heard three gunshots, one then a pause and then two close together.

He then heard the library doors open and he heard a male subject yell, "Where the fuck is Mr. Murphy?"

He never saw the male.

He and other students then ran through a connecting classroom and into the hallway.

He saw a female on the ground and the female appeared to be on her knees and holding her chest.

They ran out the doors and down Franklin St. towards Twain Elementary.

They flagged down a lady, who was a teacher at Twain Elementary, who drove all of them to Whole Foods.

He used the lady's cell phone to call his dad, who came and picked him up.

He did not know any of the other students that got a ride to Whole Foods.

His friend identified as [REDACTED], was in the same Spanish class as Karl and witnessed the argument Karl had with the teacher on 121213.

Nothing further at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Attempt homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Richard A. Sheets

ACTION DATE: 121713

SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED]

On 121313, I responded to the shooting incident at AHS. At approximately 1435 hours, I met with ACSO Investigations Sergeant Rob Hoffman, who instructed me to respond to:

[REDACTED]  
Centennial, Arapahoe County, CO

And interview an unknown student, who was at this address with the homeowners. After completing other witness interviews, I responded to [REDACTED] and met with the homeowners identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that the student they had at their home was identified as:

[REDACTED] advised that an unknown uniformed officer had come to their home and picked [REDACTED] up.

On 121713, at approximately 0900 hours, I called [REDACTED] by phone to see if he had ever been interviewed. [REDACTED] fully identified himself as:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then provided the following information:

He didn't know Karl Pierson personally, but had talked to him once last year in the hallway.

On 121313, during 5<sup>th</sup> hour, he was in the library doing homework as he has 5th hour off.

He and some friends were sitting at a table in the center of the library.

With him at the table were, [REDACTED] (Freshman), [REDACTED] (Sophomore), and [REDACTED] (Sophomore).

They heard the first gunshot and he initially thought it sounded like something really heavy was dropped on the floor.

The second shot caused him to think it was a gun and the third shot confirmed it was a gun.

After the gunshots, everyone he was around froze.

He was sitting facing away from the library doors.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was facing the doors and [REDACTED] had a scared look on his face, so he turned around to look at the doors.

He saw a guy open the doors and charge into the library.

The guy had a black pump action shotgun with pistol grips and was wearing a ball cap and black hoodie.

The guy yelled, "Where's Murphy?"

The suspect fired a 4<sup>th</sup> shot towards a counter where Mr. Murphy is usually at.

Mr. Murphy has a desk behind the counter and he is usually at his desk or at the counter.

Everybody in the library then dropped to the ground.

He crawled under the tables and hid under a computer desk for cover.

He heard his friends leaving the library through a door that leads into a Spanish classroom.

As he was hiding under the computer desk, he looked to the back of the library and he saw a door open that leads to the boiler room, which is normally closed.

He then ran into the Spanish classroom and everyone was exiting this classroom into the North hallway.

He ran through the Spanish classroom and had to jump over desks that were turned over.

He ran out into the North hallway, which is the Trophy hallway and it was full of smoke that he said smelled like gun powder.

He looked to the left and saw a girl on her knees in front of one of the benches.

*The girl was bleeding from the head and making moaning noises.*

He did not know who the girl was.

He ran out the north doors and into the student parking lot.

He called 911 and was asked if this was about the shooting at AHS.

He was told to get to safety.

He ran across the street and saw an elderly man working in his front yard.

He told the man there had been a shooting at the school and he asked the man if he could come inside to be safe.

He was eventually picked up by an unknown officer from an unknown agency.

He was not injured.

Nothing further at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT  
CR#: CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School Shooting  
REPORT BY: Tim Rotter  
ACTION DATE: 12/16/13  
SUBJECT: Investigation

On 12/13/13 at about 1400 hours I responded to a report of an active shooter at Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E. Dry Creek Road Centennial, CO 80122.

On arrival I spoke with Sgt. Hoffman who advised me that there was an FBI Agent and Douglas County Detective Chris Stadler.

They advised that they had conducted interviews and would be writing reports but they wanted to pass along information from a few key eye witnesses.

They advised that one of the key witnesses they spoke with was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised them in essence:

That he was in the library when he heard what sounded like one gunshot in the hallway.

He saw the suspect who he identified as KARL PIERSON enter the library with a gun and he heard another shot.

PIERSON screamed; "Where's Murphy?" and then fired some more shots in the library.

That earlier in the week he had talked to PIERSON who advised him that he had recently purchased items such as cigarettes and Playboy magazine because he had turned 18 and "he could."

That he also showed him a picture of a shotgun that he had recently purchased and nicknamed KURT COBAIN.

They advised they would write reports for all of the witnesses they interviewed.

I was then advised that I needed to respond to Swedish Medical Center to interview two victims who were at that location.

I arrived at Swedish at approximately 1510 hours and met with the first victim identified as:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that her mother is [REDACTED] and her father is [REDACTED]

She is a senior at Arapahoe High School.

[REDACTED] advised the following:

That she did not sustain any injuries and that the blood that was on her clothing was from her friend who was shot by the suspect.

That her friend who was shot is identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE ESTHER

That they are both Seniors at Arapahoe.

That usually every day during 5<sup>th</sup> hour she and Claire get a cookie and sit on the bench near the exit door in trophy hallway and talk.

That this is where they were on Friday 12/13/13 at approximately 1230 hours.

That as they were sitting there, the suspect came in through the outside door by the science area.

That she thought this was strange because that door is normally locked.

That she did not immediately recognize the suspect but he was wearing a black hat, sweat shirt and jeans and was carrying what she described as a long gun and she believed it was a shotgun.

That he fired one round down the hallway and after the shot was fired the hallway was very smoky.

That Claire then stated; "Oh My god Karl what are you doing?"

That the suspect then turned the gun toward them and shot CLAIRE.

That Claire slumped over onto [REDACTED]

That [REDACTED] does not know how she wasn't hit by the shot because she was sitting closer to the suspect than Claire.

That the suspect did not say a word and walked down the hallway toward the north classrooms.

That she then ran down to the cardio room and informed the teacher what was going on.

That she was covered in blood.

That the teacher ushered all of them to the back hallway with the other kids that were in the class.

That after Claire said Karl's name, she recognized who it was but did not know his last name.

That last year his locker was near hers and she remembers that she always thought he was kind of weird.

That she only spoke with him a few times over the years and they were not friends.

That she remembers that he liked Russia and thought that Communism was good.

[REDACTED] mother arrived at the hospital and she was released from their care.

I then spoke with a second patient at the hospital identified as:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

She advised that she was not injured but has chronic pain issues and fell over some chairs as she was trying to hide from the suspect.

She advised the following:

That she initially heard one gunshot then a pause and then three more in succession.

That she was in Mr. Meyer's class and he turned off the lights and locked the door.



That they all went to the back of the classroom and she heard what sounded like running toward the library.

That lockdown was then announced and the fire alarm went off.

That she then thought she heard the police say; "check the library."

That she heard a male voice say; "Get her."

That then the police knocked at the door and they eventually opened it and let the police in.

That she thought she heard an officer say "2 suspects down" but is not sure.

Both her mother and her father then showed up at the hospital. They are identified as [REDACTED] who is unemployed and [REDACTED] who is a researcher at Children's Hospital.

[REDACTED] was also released from the hospital on 12/13/13.

I returned to the command post and at approximately 1735 hours there was a briefing in the cafeteria at Arapahoe High School. I was instructed to get any information from other investigators who had responded and interviewed witnesses.

I spoke with Investigator Chris Langley of Safe Streets who advised that he interviewed [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] who advised the following:

That he was a friend of Karl Pierson and they had several conversations over the years.

That either Monday or Wednesday they were in Economics class and Karl made the statement to Joe that; "I should bring guns in and shoot the place up."

That according to Joe, Karl had an issue with Mr. Murphy who is the librarian and coach of the debate team.

That he also believes that Karl has used marijuana.

Investigator LANGLEY advised that he would write a progress report regarding this interview.

I also spoke with Investigator Pat Williams of Safe Streets who interviewed [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

█████ advised the following:

That he was in the library when he heard 3 loud gunshots in succession.

That he saw an unknown white male enter the library through the main doors.

That this male suspect state; "Where the fuck is Murphy?"

That Mr. Murphy ducked behind a cubicle wall and there was a fourth shot.

That █████ then ran out of the northwest side of the school by trophy hall and he observed a white female on her knees and her hands were all bloody.

That █████ is a hunter and recognized the gun that the suspect had as a black hunting shotgun.

That he described the suspect as a white male, approximately 5'11 to 6'1 tall and 150 pounds, 17 to 20 years of age who looked like a student. He was wearing a baseball hat, cammo or brown coat, blue jeans and work boots and had a loud voice.

Investigator Williams advised he would write a progress report regarding this interview.

Investigator Langley also advised that he interviewed school security officer CHRISTINA KOLK, DOB █████, █████

She advised him that she heard the initial shots and ran toward the gunfire. She saw Karl Pierson with the gun but he did not point it at her and she fled.

That she knows Karl's history at the school with Mr. Murphy.

That approximately a couple of months ago she was in the cafeteria and observed Karl on a laptop computer looking at what she described as guns and violent scenes from mass shootings.

She asked him what he was looking at and he replied; "I'm just looking at guns."

That throughout today's incident she thought she heard 7 shots.

In Langley advised that he would write a progress report regarding this interview.

Investigator Mark Woodward of Safe Streets interviewed █████

█████ advised that he was in the library when he heard 3 loud bangs, a pause and then one more loud bang. He then heard someone yell; "Where the fuck is Murphy?"

He then ran out of the library and saw a girl on the floor bleeding but he did not know her.

Investigator Woodward advised he would write a progress report regarding this interview.

I also spoke with Detective David Weaver of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office who advised that he was at the suspect's residence of ██████████

That the BATF entered the suspect residence due to exigent circumstances and located several shotgun shells and a wrapper for a Savage shot gun.

He also advised that Detective Pollard of their office downloaded information from the suspect Facebook page and is saving that and will write a progress report.

He advised that he spoke with a witness identified as ██████████, dob: ██████████ and would write a progress report regarding this interview.

I cleared the command post and arrived home at approximately 2330 hours.

I then received a call from Sgt. Hoffman advising that I needed to be a Powell Middle School at 0800 hours on Saturday 121413 to assist with interviewing any students who had not spoken with law enforcement yet.

On 121413 I arrived at the school at 0800 hours.

The first student I spoke with is identified as ██████████, DOB: ██████████

He is the student who initially spoke with Douglas County Detective Chris Stadler and FBI agent Jonathan Grusing.

██████████ advised the following:

That Karl Pierson was in a few of his classes and he would describe him as more of an acquaintance and not really a friend.

That he was in the library by the back computers writing a paper during 5<sup>th</sup> hour when he heard a couple of bangs (3-4) in the hallway.

That he then saw Karl Pierson come into the library screaming; "Where's Murphy?"

That Karl was holding a shotgun, was screaming and yelling and was really mad.

That he yelled for everyone to get down and they all got under their desks.

That he heard one more shot and saw Karl go into Mr. Murphy's office.

That he and approximately ten other students then ran through the computer room into the hallway and saw Claire in the hallway covered in blood.

That they had to run past her because they couldn't risk going back.

That he ran to the west side of the school and flagged down cars on Franklin St. and told them to turn around because there was a shooter in the school.

That he then called 911.

That earlier this week on Wednesday Karl showed him a picture of a shotgun that he had just bought. He didn't think much of it at that point.

That Karl stated he had just turned 18 and had purchased cigarettes even though he doesn't smoke and Playboy magazines; "because he could."

That Karl told him he was going to the shooting range but did not give any indication of anything else.

██████████ provided a written statement.

I then spoke with a student identified as:

████████████████████  
DOB: ██████████  
████████████████████

██████████ advised that she is a sophomore at Arapahoe and was in the Library at the time of the shooting. She advised the following:

That she was in the library to the left of the main entrance at a table next to a column when she heard the first shot.

She advised that she then heard another shot that sounded like they were coming from the hallway.

There was a pause and then there were more shots fired. She did not see the shooter.

After these shots she heard a male scream; "I'm not fucking perfect."

That after that she followed her friend [REDACTED] (interviewed by Investigator Garnsey) and 2 other students out of the library through a side class room.

That when they exited, she heard 2 more shots.

That they then ran out of the classroom into the trophy hallway and it was filled with smoke.

That to her left she saw a figure on the ground.

That to her right was a teacher on the stairs leading up to the science class room.

That she paused to see if he wanted her to go up to one of the upstairs classrooms but he didn't respond so she ran out of the school through an entrance that was next to the stairs.

She then ran into the student parking lot following [REDACTED]

They flagged down a car and asked the man to drive them to Southglenn. He advised them he was the step-father of two Arapahoe students (the [REDACTED]) but she was unsure of the spelling.

That when they got to the mall they called their parents and her mom came and took them home.

[REDACTED] provided a written statement.

I cleared Powell Middle School at 1400 hours.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: School Shooting

REPORT BY: Mike McKenzie

ACTION DATE: 12/17/13

SUBJECT: Case Activity

On 12/13/13 I contacted criminalist Andrea Stephen and asked if she could photograph Rod Mauler and Darrell Meredith while they were inside of the Chase bank located at 7490 S. University Blvd. Both Rod and Darrell were wearing blood stained clothing that would later be taken as evidence.

I then transported Rod Mauler to headquarters but prior to arrival I stopped at his residence where he got additional clothing to change into.

Upon arrival I brought Rod to the men's locker room where I collected his 511 pants and black Arapahoe basketball shirt as evidence.

I then met with Darrell Meredith who was in the victim witness conference room and collected his Ellis-Perry pants, Black Ecco dress shoes and Arapahoe Basketball shirt as evidence.

I then assisted investigator Gordanier in interviewing both Darrell and Rod and Christina Kolk.

(See progress report by Investigator Gordanier)

At the end of the interview with Darrell I had him complete a sketch of the layout of the school and the direction of travel he took.

At the conclusion of the interview with Rod Mauler I collected the bloody Brooks tennis shoes he was wearing.

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CR#: CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: School Shooting  
REPORT BY: Mike McKenzie  
ACTION DATE: 12/17/13  
SUBJECT: Case Activity

On 12/13/13 at 1130 hours I responded to Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E Dry Creek Rd on a report of an active shooter. Prior to arrival I was advised that the command post was established in the north east corner of the intersection of S University Blvd. and E Dry Creek Rd.

Upon arrival I met Lt Thompson and was instructed to respond to the football field to interview any witnesses.

The following students were interviewed.

- 1) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Stated he was in English class with teacher Moritz which starts at 1215 and about five to twelve minutes later he heard the first shot. [REDACTED] was convinced it was a gunshot and after about seven seconds he heard two more shots. He was then instructed by Moritz to get to the ground at which time she locked the classroom door. After a short period of time somebody tried to open the door but he does not know who. [REDACTED] didn't see the shooter nor did he witness anybody getting shot.

- 2) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

That he was in the same English class as [REDACTED] and was sitting at his desk when he heard what sounded like somebody dropped a book or kicking closed a locker. After about three seconds he heard two additional shots in rapid succession. [REDACTED] went on to say that while being evacuated everybody was sending text messages and talking that the shooter was Carl [REDACTED] who wears a communist tee shirt usually red, who is about 600-601, skinny. This student has had previous trouble with the librarian and with other teachers mainly with disruptive behavior.

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3) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

That he was in the library lying on the couch reading a book when he heard three shots. [REDACTED] then saw the shooter enter the library carrying a shotgun and asked where somebody was but he didn't understand what name he was saying. The shooter then fired two shots into the floor and again asked where somebody was. [REDACTED] then got up and ran to a bookcase with two other girls. While he was behind the bookcase he looked over to where the shooter was and saw smoke he then looked at the shooter and they had eye contact at which time he and the other girl he was with ran out of the library.

[REDACTED] said he didn't know the girls he was with but one was wearing a striped black and white shirt.

[REDACTED] described the weapon as being a black pump action shotgun he further said the shooter was wearing a green baseball cap, brown boots, what looked to be camo pants and wearing a hoodie with unknown writing on it.

I then had [REDACTED] draw of rough sketch of the library.

4) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

She was in science class room 105 with teacher Firsura preparing for a chemistry test when she heard a bang. She thought somebody was doing a science project and got up from her desk to look out the door when she heard Ms. Firsura ask "what was that"

[REDACTED] then looked out the window of the classroom door and saw a girl leaning over who looked unconscious. She then heard a second bang and saw a second girl fall on top of her. Both girls were sitting on a bench doing homework near the Poms trophy case.

Ms. Firsura ran over to the door and took out the magnet and locked the door, turned off the lights and everybody hid.

5) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

She was in the science wing room 206 with teacher Alexis Du Row when she heard three shots. Once the shots were heard everybody did the lockdown drill and the teacher locked the door.



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6) Winn, Alisa

DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

She was in the social studies office when she heard the first shot. About ten-fifteen seconds later she heard two more shots. She then hid inside of a mini closet in the same office. Alisa didn't witness anybody get shot and didn't know the shooter.

7) Campbell, Michael

DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

He was also in the social studies office talking with a helmet rep since he is the head football coach. He then heard a loud pop which was louder than normal. There was a pause then he heard two more pops about ninety seconds after the first one. He then locked up the social studies office who had about seven people inside.

8) Hawthorne, Jeremy

DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

He was also in the social studies office when he heard the first shot and heard four shots total. He then went into the hallway and looked down but didn't see anything and he then returned to the office.

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CR#: CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: SCHOOL SHOOTING  
REPORT BY: Mike McKenzie  
ACTION DATE: 12/18/13  
SUBJECT: Case Activity

On 12/17/13 at 1250 hours I met with Arapahoe County Sheriff's Deputy James Mason to discuss his involvement in the school shooting that took place on 12/13/13 at Arapahoe High School.

The following was summarized in a recorded interview.

Deputy Mason was working patrol in district one as the 1A11 car and was enroute to a priority alarm at 6610 S. Broadway when he heard Deputy Englert call out that Arapahoe High School was on lockdown but did not know why.

Deputy Mason received an Email from Lt George that morning saying it was the last school day prior to the anniversary of the Sandy Hook shootings.

Given the Email along with the unknown circumstances at the school Deputy Mason started responding.

While enroute Deputy Mason heard Deputy Englert advise that there was a fire in the library and that there was a student down.

Deputy Mason arrived on scene and parked behind Deputy Bratsch in the east parking lot on the north side behind the library.

Both Deputy Mason and Deputy Bratsch exited their vehicles at the same time and had their rifles. Both Deputies were directed by Deputy Englert to the doors on the north end of the building by the track.

Upon entering Deputy Mason started checking doors at which times one of the doors flew open and it was Deputy Englert. Based on the expression Deputy Mason saw on Deputy Englert's face he knew something pretty serious was going on.

Upon entering the school Deputy Mason could smell a strong odor of gunpowder along with a pretty heavy haze in the air.

Deputy Mason also noticed a bench right inside of the doorway about 30 feet down the hallway. A backpack and some belongings were on the bench and blood was all over the

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place with a large pool of blood on the floor. Deputy Mason then saw a spent shotgun shell that was lying on the ground.

From the pool of blood he could see a blood trail leading to the south down the hallway. Deputy Mason then asked Deputy Englert where the victim was and was told that she had been taken out.

Deputy Englert then got on the radio and asked to have the fire alarm shut off. Deputy Mason asked if there could be more victims but Deputy Englert was not sure so they decided to go check the library for victims or possibly the suspect.

The library was at the north end and they along with Deputy Bratsch began checking doors. The first door that they came to was open and it looked to be a media room, the lights were off and a couple of desks were knocked over but Deputy Mason was able to view the whole room and could verify that nobody was in it.

They made their way to the library but stopped because Deputy Englert was directing somebody on his radio about half way down the hall.

Upon making their way to the library Deputy Bratsch covered the hallway while Deputies Mason and Englert entered. Everything was very quiet and they could not hear any voices.

No victims were seen, off to the left was an open part and this area was covered by Deputy Mason. To the right was a little area with study carrels. Deputy Mason then heard Deputy Englert giving commands.

One or two students were in that corner and they took care of them while maintaining cover. Deputy Englert opened a door, supply closet type and put the students into that room.

While securing the students an adult male poked his head in and said the shooter was Karl Pierson. By Deputy Englert's reaction Deputy Mason got the impression that he knew him and Deputy Mason asked him if he knew Karl and Deputy Englert said he did.

Deputy Mason maintained cover on the library while Deputy Englert got on the radio to give the suspect's name and description.

Deputy Mason could see inside of the library there was a burn area which was not very big but on the carpet and up the first row of a book shelf.

Deputy Bratsch maintained a rear guard position while Deputy Mason and Englert finished clearing the library while clearing the right side of the library near the bookshelves they started to pie the area and they could see a male on the ground with an apparent head wound, there was a big pool of blood underneath his head and he was not moving.

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Deputy Mason could not tell what Deputy Englert said but asked Deputy Englert if that was him and Deputy Englert said yes that him.

Deputy Mason covered Karl, who looked dead, Karl was ash looking and the head wound was pretty severe. Deputy Englert then moved around and moved the shotgun out of the immediate area and brought it over to the next row of bookshelves over.

Deputy Englert then got on the radio and advised dispatch that they were with the shooter and that the shooter was down. They were in the library for a little while when the smell of gunpowder changed to gasoline.

Deputy Mason noticed that Karl was wearing a backpack, wearing green cargo pants, and had a machete in a sheath which was attached to his belt, behind him looked like a glass bottle that was knocked over that didn't have a top and it looked like there was something spilt on the ground that may have come from the bottle.

Deputy Mason saw the wetness on the carpet then all of a sudden smelt gasoline and asked Deputy Englert about it who confirmed the gasoline smell.

Deputy Englert then called for a bomb technician to respond to the library. Deputy Englert then checked the right wrist of Karl for a pulse but could not find one and Karl was cold to the touch.

They maintained cover on Karl and a group of Douglas County Deputies came into the library and were directed to another room to search and clear.

Several backpacks were lying in the library but Deputy Mason noticed a plastic water bottle near the burn area along with a glass flower vase.

They were then told to clear the library so the bomb squad could check for other devices.

The school was still locked down but they still had to get the students near the library out. Together Deputies Englert, Mason Bratsch and Deputy Daley who arrived patted the five or seven students down and escorted them out.

This escort was done himself and Deputy Daley by using the same path way as they entered the library. As they were coming down the hallway the group they were escorting merged with a bigger one which was also being escorted out.

Deputy Mason pretty much stayed in the same area evacuating students. Deputy Mason then met up the an assistant principal and Rod Mauler who were getting text messages from other students and teachers who were still locked in rooms and they were able to relay that information to Deputies. Deputy Mason was able to contact search teams and guild them to their locations.

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One of the assistant principals contacted him and told him that there was a girl suffering from shock in the cardio room. A search team removed her from the room and turned her over to rescue.

Deputy Mason noticed that she had a large amount of blood on her shirt and spoke with her while she was inside of the ambulance. This female stated she was standing right next to Clair Davis when she was shot.

Deputy Mason asked her to explain more about what happened and she said that she was standing next to Clair when he put the gun next to her head and shot her. She then said she had a lot of ringing in her ear at which time Deputy Mason identified her and got her name and Date of birth on his notepad along with her parents name and number. Mason learned that she was being transported to Swedish hospital.

Deputy Mason then advised that a possible witness was being transported to Swedish. Deputy Mason then ran into Douglas County Sgt Duffy who was talking on a cell phone. Sgt Duffy asked for the victim's name and called the command post.

Deputy Mason maintained his post by the south doors near the circle drive.

The name of the victim that was transported had the first name of [REDACTED] and part of the last name was [REDACTED] but he had everything documented on his notepad.

I then asked Deputy Mason if he saw any spent shotgun shells while in the library and Deputy Mason replied that he did in the area by the fire but not sure. He did see shotgun shells in the library maybe a couple maybe green or red. The shotgun shell he saw when he first came in was red. After things were over he heard that one of the shotgun shells found was not spent yet.

I then asked Deputy Mason to describe where the shotgun was positioned before being moved by Deputy Englert. Deputy Mason stated that Karl was lying on his right side his feet were pointing south so his head was pointing north. The shotgun was lying in front of him with the barrel facing towards Karl's head; the barrel was about to his chest.

Deputy Englert picked up the shotgun and moved to a shelf but he didn't see where he put it. He saw the shotgun when he was leaving and it was in a corner.

Nothing additional at this time

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13=44545

CASE TYPE: Shoot Shooting

REPORT BY: Mike McKenzie

ACTION DATE: 12/20/13

SUBJECT: Interview [REDACTED]

On 12/20/13 while at Arapahoe High School doing follow up interviews I interviewed.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

With her mother [REDACTED] [REDACTED] present.

[REDACTED] stated the following:

She is a sophomore at Arapahoe High School and is on the speech and debate team. She met Karl in 2012 but didn't communicate with him much, usually when they did talk it was during the down time at tournaments.

[REDACTED] got the impression that Karl was struggling after his suspension from the team but did not elaborate.

[REDACTED] believes that Karl has a girlfriend who was a Christian and attends [REDACTED] High School but does not know her name.

On Wednesday or Thursday a few days before the shooting Karl showed her a picture of a gun he had on his cell phone. [REDACTED] didn't know what kind of gun it was but the image didn't upset her and Karl never made any statements about the gun.

[REDACTED] mentioned three friends that knew Karl she identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On the day of the shooting 12/13/13 she didn't see Karl that day.

Nothing additional at this time.

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CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: School Shooting

REPORT BY: Mike McKenzie

ACTION DATE: 12/20/13

SUBJECT: Interview [REDACTED]

On 12/20/13 while assigned to Arapahoe High School doing follow up interviews I met and interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Who stated the following;

That her daughter [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age 15 is a sophomore at Arapahoe High School and is on the speech and debate team. So far [REDACTED] does not wish to be interviewed by law enforcement but possibly will at a later date and time. [REDACTED] learned this after she received a phone call from the F.B.I. and began asking [REDACTED] questions and concerns about talking with law enforcement.

[REDACTED] wanted to discuss her own thoughts and feeling about the shooting stated she Emailed investigators at Powell Middle School a book that is titled ""Why kids kill in school"" and was told that the Email will be forwards to the lead investigator in this case.

[REDACTED] went on to say that Karl came from a dysfunctional family, has psychological issues, and has an alternate means for his actions besides killing people.

[REDACTED] did state that [REDACTED] did tell her about a student named [REDACTED] who was in the library when Karl entered who might have additional information.

[REDACTED] went on to talk about all of the newspaper articles she has read which outlined what Karl was wearing, the weapons he had on his person and an alternate means for his actions all of which needs to be analyzed so a real motive can be established.

[REDACTED] will call the Sheriff's Office if her daughter changes her mind and decides to make a statement.

Nothing additional at this time

PROGRESS REPORT  
CR#: CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: School Shooting  
REPORT BY: Mike McKenzie  
ACTION DATE: 1/8/14  
SUBJECT: interview Karen Gurlich

On 12//20/13 myself and Investigator Jeff Himes interviewed:

Gurlich, Karen

DOB: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

And the following was obtained

She moved her office during the summer and as a result became good friends with Tracy Murphy. Tracy would later confide in her about his growing fear of student Karl Pierson. Tracy's concern was so great that he considered leaving teaching. Tracy and Karen planned an exit strategy from the school just in case something like this would happen. Tracy concern became greater after Karl's removal from the debate team.

Karen had Karl as a student while he was in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and saw Karl in school during his sophomore and junior years. Socially Karl was good, had a sense of humor but struggled with organization.

Karen had Karl as a student in his senior year and during A.P. U.S. History Karl didn't complete or turn in a paper and she had a conversation with him. Karl again failed to turn in another major paper and the topic was Andrew Jackson and how he affected politics protecting liberty and democracy.

Karl has been kicked out of her class on different occasions usually for trying to be a jokester or making unacceptable comments.

On Friday 12/13/13 Karen was in the social studies office where staff members had a birthday party for her.

She was with Stacy Cornell's in the hallway when she heard the first boom. She started walking towards the noise which was described as sounding like a book thrown down hard on a hallway floor.

Karen then heard the second shot and she heard her friend Stacy say shotgun.



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Karen and Stacy where in the hallway when Karl began walking towards them. Karen stated that Karl was holding the shotgun almost military style with the barrel over his shoulder.

Karl made eye contact with Karen but made no movement with the shotgun and didn't say anything to her.

She then saw Karl turn and walk into the library and that the last time she saw him. Karen confirmed that she heard three shots before Karl went into the library.

Karen went on to talk about the students she currently has in her A.P. class. These students have already been accepted into military academies or higher level institutions but Karl has not. Friday 12/13/13 and Monday 12/16/13 were to be the last days students were going to be at the campus.

I then had Karen complete a diagram of the location of classrooms, hallways and direction of travel Karl took.

Nothing additional at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT  
CR#: CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: SCHOOL SHOOTING  
REPORT BY: Mike McKenzie  
ACTION DATE: 1/9/14  
SUBJECT: Case Activity

On 12/19/13 I was instructed by Sgt Hoffman to respond to Arapahoe High School to assist with interviews.

At 0820 hours I interviewed:

[REDACTED]

The following was obtained in a recorded interview and summarized by this investigator.

That [REDACTED] did not attend class on the day of the shooting 12/13/13 because he went to the Bronco game Thursday night and got sick.

[REDACTED] described Karl as being brilliantly outspoken man who was a captain for the speech and debate team.

Karl always took a scapegoat approach, meaning that he took one or two people that caused trouble in his life and blame then for everything and Mr. Murphy was one of those people.

Karl was angry that he was kicked off the speech and debate team which happened in September of 2013.

Karl was a captain for extemporaneous speech in international relations class. Karl got into an argument with another classmate. Karl yelled and screamed at the kid saying he was captain of the speech and debate team and because of his position he should agree with him.

The speech and debate coach Mr. Murphy found out and told Karl he should not represent the team and lost his position as captain.

Karl was described as putting a C or D effort in his other classes but an A effort in speech and debate.

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In September Karl threatened to Kill Mr. Murphy which led to a three day suspension. [REDACTED] was not present for the suspension but stated that the people who would have been your Karl, his mother and Mr. Murphy.

Karl has always been the kind of guy who would blow up and has anger problems from what [REDACTED] has seen and heard.

[REDACTED] reaction to the threat made to Mr. Murphy was just a spur of the moment statement made by Karl saying something he didn't mean.

Mr. Murphy didn't want to have any contact with Karl although Karl could still compete but could not attend the after school meets.

Karl was not doing well in two of his classes, one of which was physics. Since Karl was failing [REDACTED] attempted to help him.

Karl confided to [REDACTED] at least four times that the speech and debate team could not do well without him and they would come crawling back to him.

At the Chatfield tournament last Saturday the team scored the highest they have scored in a long time but Karl didn't compete. Karl was not present because he chose not to compete or his grades were too low.

[REDACTED] would offer to help Karl during his free periods in whatever class he wanted to but Karl was only somewhat responsive to it.

During second period the day before the shooting Karl pulled out his cell phone and showed him a picture of a shotgun. [REDACTED] didn't think anything of it because Karl has always been a huge gun fan who likes guns.

During period four which is a free period while in the cafeteria the U.S. Marine Core brought in a pull up bar. [REDACTED] had a pull up contest with Karl and won by one pull up. Karl then threatened to show him Kirk Kobain which was the name of his shotgun. Kirk was the lead singer for Narvona who committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

[REDACTED] thought this statement was a joke and it was just Karl being Karl but their law teacher was there but didn't hear the part about the shotgun but said Karl could be suspended if [REDACTED] felt threatened. [REDACTED] said he didn't feel threatened and Karl was his friend for a long time.

They then moved to a table and talked more about his shotgun. During this conversation Karl said he was going out with a girl from [REDACTED] High School. This girl was named [REDACTED] and was a senior. To his knowledge Karl was not dating anybody from Arapahoe High School.

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█ does not believe that this girl, █ he is seeing is a real person but Karl said he showed her his shotgun which he kept in the trunk of his car.

█ then asked Karl if he kept the shotgun in the trunk of his car and Karl stated no. █ stated it was the way Karl said No stating it was weak not firm as one might expect.

When asked about other girls Karl might have dated or asked out █ said Karl asked █ █ who was █ █ to the prom but she said no. After this rejection Karl started to hate █ blaming her for everything that happened.

Karl also hated and scapegoated █ █ who he asked out to the Homecoming dance in 2012 but she didn't go.

During A.P. Economics, period 5 everything was normal just Karl being Karl. During A.P. U.S. history, period 6 █ was talking with two friends who were identified as █ █ and █ █. And the topic of the shotgun was brought up. Karl overheard the conversation said to █ "you told them" After Karl said this everybody quieted down and resumed class. The instructor Ms. Gurlich didn't hear the conversation.

Speech and debate team has practice on Thursday, as █ was walking to the parking lot he passed Karl who was pacing near the library. █ thought this pacing was weird but didn't think anything of it. He spoke to Karl who was quite which was unusual.

This was the last time he saw Karl and Karl never said anything and there was no way he knew Friday was going to happen.

On 02/19/13 just prior to completing this interview he was contacted by a fellow student named █ █ who told him that on Friday the day of the shooting Karl was looking for him during second period. Karl was in weight training and █ was in volleyball which would have been at 0830.

Karl never told █ about any plans to commit a school shooting, no phone calls or text messages or he would have gone to the police.

End of interview.

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CASE # CT13-44545  
REPORT BY: Investigator Mike McKenzie  
CASE TYPE: School shooting  
DATE TYPED: 02/12/14  
ACTION: Interview Barbra Pierson

On 12/20/13 at 1440 hours Investigator Jeff Himes and I interviewed Barbra Pierson at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E Broncos Pkwy Centennial, Colorado in interview room 3408.

Barbra stated the following which was summarized by this investigator.

Investigator Himes spoke about a previous conversation he had with Barbra concerning Karl's doctors and his appointments. Investigator Himes asked who Karl's health care provider was and Barbra believed it was United Health Care.

Barbra stated she was out of town when the incident took place and did not watch the news a lot. Now she has a better understanding of what happened during the one hundred twenty seconds this incident took.

Barbra stated she has not been too pleased about some of the statements made by the Sheriff that are beyond the facts of the case. The sheriff is doing press releases and is giving his opinion and some speculation without knowing the background.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office knows her and her family and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office would not have made the speculative statements the Sheriff made. Barbra spoke with Sheriff Weaver and asked him if he could contact the Sheriff.

Barbra stated Sheriff Weaver told her that he has known Karl since he was five and he is not an evil person. Barbra says that this incident was a horrific thing that happen but to say that the family was evil or Karl's intention were evil or that Karl intended to do a massacre are nothing but speculation and taking it down a road they don't need to go.

Barbra wanted to make a couple points stating the last thing she heard the Sheriff say was when he was talking about information concerning the autopsy which was completed earlier this week. Barbra stated she talked with the coroner and they sent her a copy of the press release. The press release was one small paragraph which confirmed that Karl died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. What the Sheriff was commenting on were some writings Karl had on his arm which is what she wants to discuss with investigators.

The coroner told her exactly what was written on Karl's arm and the Sheriff was commenting on something that was not public information. The Sheriff made speculation as to Karl's intent from what was written on Karl's arm. The Sheriff Office needs to look in a different direction rather than speculating that Karl was going [REDACTED]

Barbra then began talking about the words written on Karl's arm saying the first word written on his arm, pointing to her wrist area was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

Barbra's theory as Karl's mother stated that Karl was not that kind of boy who made a plan. It is her belief that Karl was giving them a message and clues and the mind of Karl was always about strategy.

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Karl loved chess along with speech and debate both of which involve strategy. The writing on Karl's arm could have been chess endings including the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED].

Karl was a member of the chess club and went to play chess the Wednesday before the incident. She has a letter from his chess coach where they talked about economics and different topics. Her [REDACTED] [REDACTED] looked up chess ending and located [REDACTED] which was written on Karl's arm. Barbra believes that if this is not a chess ending move it would signify a different strategy.

Barbra stated that this was not a planned attack. Karl was always thinking strategy, She has not yet decoded the strategy but for Karl it would have been more likely to have been some type of strategy rather than a plan.

[REDACTED] Barbra stated NO to this strategy because Karl would not think of the negative like that and was focused on what he was going to do rather than what he was not going to do.

Barbra stated that after she had time to go through the events once she had additional information she does not believe that Karl's intention was to commit mass murder. Karl was focused on Tracy Murphy.

When Karl came into the school he shot his gun at nobody he shot into an empty hallway to make an announcement that he was there and Clair just happen to be there at the wrong place at the wrong time. Had Clair not been there she prayed that nobody would have been injured but she was there and Karl did not have an intention to harm her.

Karl did not have the intention to harm or kill so she was injured and whether it was the sight of what happened or the sound of what happened Karl stopped there were other kids in the hallway but he stopped.

Karl went into the library and in the final moments he could have had a shootout he knew law enforcement was coming. He went to a quiet place, he could have left there were doors where he was, his car was right there he didn't run he didn't flee he went to the quiet place by himself. Karl had a moment where he had a rational thought and it is her belief that Karl thought of his family. Karl could not put his family through trial and could not put up with himself being a caged animal in jail. Karl was rational at that point and he knew what happened and what options he had.

This could have happened out of regret because Karl could not live with himself his conscience and morality. Whatever state of mind he was in before that was not Karl Pierson, this is not who he was. He had done a horrible thing, he could not live with himself, he loves his family so much that he could not put them through this and his option was to take his own life.

Barbra understands that Karl committed suicide but he was not suicidal. She has documentation that she will provide to Investigator Himes. Karl was not a threat to himself or others nor did he show any signs that he was suicidal.

Karl did not shoot anybody else he saw and when he did his final act he went to a place where nobody else would see him do that Karl possibly did this out of a respect for others and didn't harm anybody else.

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Karl took responsibility for what he had done to Clair. since speculation is being talked about Karl's intention was to harm as few people as possible and not to massacre as many as possible. Karl had the presence of mind to stop, he knew the alternatives or possible alternate endings he had.

Barbra began talking about the Latin phrase- the die has been cast- which mean there is no turning back you're past the point of no return which possibly means in Barbra opinion that Karl didn't have any options.

Barbra then talked about Karl getting stripped of his captainship of the speech and debate team and that was his identity and how much that meant to him. Barbra had a conversation with Karl's father that WestPoint was not going to happen for a variety of reasons. Barbra went to a meeting with Karl for parents and students about how to apply and what they are looking for. Karl talked to one of the advisors afterwards and learned that his file had been closed because he had not been actively working on it.

Barbra heard that Karl dropped [REDACTED] off at school then went home afterwards and said I'll see you at 1430. Investigator Himes asked Barbra if she knew where Karl went and when Barbra stated no Investigator Himes said he went bowling. Investigator Himes said Karl bowled two games. Barbra stated she had been told a time line of things that happened. Barbra has no idea what Karl was doing at the bowling alley but in Karl's mind it would be symbolic. Investigator Himes then asked if it was symbolic of Columbine and Barbra stated could be.

Investigator Himes asks Barbra if the question upset her and Barbra stated it just brought up Columbine, the bowling for Columbine. Investigator Himes talks with Barbra about the condition of her residence stating it was the most well-kept he has even seen expect for the book about Columbine which looked out of place.

Investigator Himes asks if it was some sort of stress reliever or sign and Barbra stated he was probably sending some sort of message. Barbra stated she spoke with Karl the night before and was planning to leave town and left early Friday morning so she didn't even see Karl. She left at 0530 to catch a flight.

Karl was taking care of [REDACTED] and the last words he spoke to [REDACTED] was I'll see you at 1430.

Investigator Himes began to talk about the "what ifs" saying nobody even mom knows exactly what happened or why. Barbra then stated that [REDACTED] could be liberty or liberation meaning he's free from something.

Barbra asked if the Sheriff's Office could stick to the facts of the case and avoid speculating on Karl's intentions or categorizing him as an evil person, Karl did a terrible thing but had eighteen years of wonderful things in his life and he impacted a lot of lives,

Barbra stated she needed to start some dialog with Arapahoe High School and talk about [REDACTED]. They transferred her over to somebody in the school district. Barbra immediate needs when speaking with school officials was how to get [REDACTED] back [REDACTED] property. They also discussed how and when [REDACTED] would return to school.

Both Barbra and [REDACTED] have not returned to their residence and [REDACTED] is reaching out on Facebook and [REDACTED] friends have been a life saver for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] learned that the teachers at the Distract have been asking about [REDACTED] and they very much want [REDACTED] to come back.

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Barbra stated she has been treated respectfully and with dignity and she knows Karl's body was while he was down in the coroner's office s but she is a lot closer with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office stating she is a volunteer on their public safety advisory committee and a neighborhood watch black captain. Public safety is very important to her and she knows a lot of people and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office will be at the service for her son.

I then released the personal property of [REDACTED] that was taken from [REDACTED] locker to Barbra which concluded the interview.

Nothing additional at this time.



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CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School Shooting  
REPORT BY: Investigator Antonio Hernandez  
ACTION DATE: 12/24/13  
DATE TYPED: 12/24/13  
SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 12/23/13, I was able to contact:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

by phone. Several students at Arapahoe High School who had been interviewed stated that the previous year, KARL PIERSON had asked [REDACTED] to prom. [REDACTED] had declined his offer. Students also advised that KARL was very angry after this incident and had expressed these feelings to several people.

After identifying herself, I asked [REDACTED] if KARL had indeed asked her to prom the previous year. [REDACTED] stated that he had, and advised that:

The last semester of her Junior year, she and KARL had the same health class together.

Her impression of KARL was that he was very aggressive and rude.

KARL was very smart.

She had no idea that KARL liked her until one day when she was hanging out by the buses after school.

KARL abruptly walked up to her and said, "[REDACTED] would you go to prom with me?"

She initially thought it was a joke because she heard that KARL was asking several other girls to prom with no intention of actually taking them.

She said, "No," to which KARL said, "Okay," and walked away.

During the summer after her junior year, she heard through rumors that KARL did have strong feelings for her.

The only other contact that she remembers having with KARL after he asked her to prom was a Facebook conversation on her page.

She had posted a joke stating, "What's the difference between me and a calendar? A calendar has dates."

KARL responded to her post from his Facebook account stating, "Nothing, they're both inexorable pieces of trash."

She didn't reply to KARL'S comment on her page.

She immediately unfriended KARL.

This was about the extent of the interactions she had with KARL.

KARL would often get angry about his political views.

Often, when someone disagreed with him, he had a very defensive retaliation towards them.

She heard the rumors about KARL being bullied; however, it had been her experience that oftentimes, KARL would be so abrasive when talking to people that conversations would often swing towards arguments with whoever he was talking to.


The Wednesday prior to 12/13/13, she heard that KARL was kicked out of VICKI LOMBARDI'S Spanish class in room C20 after being locked out of class by another student.

KARL'S reaction when he returned to class and found the door locked was "over the top" and VICKI sent him to the Principal's office.

KARL often posted comments on the Arapahoe High School AP Government page.

████████ provided me with screen shots of the comment that was left by KARL on her Facebook page when he called her an inexorable piece of trash. I then asked ██████████ what she was doing at the time of the shooting on 12/13/13. ██████████ advised that she was at Whole Foods on a lunch break and didn't know anything about the incident until she received a text message from a friend who attends Colorado State University. After finding out about the shooting, ██████████ tried to drive back to school, but could not get there because of the police blockades. At about 1600 hours that day, ██████████ advised that she found out through text messages that KARL was responsible for the shooting.

Nothing further.

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
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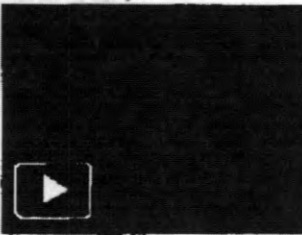
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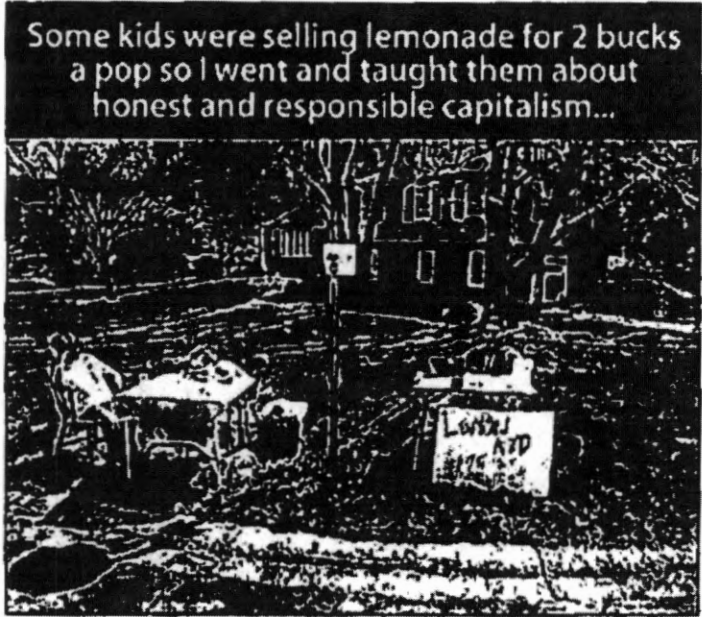
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**To:** Antonio Hernandez  
**Subject:** Re: photo

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[REDACTED] and 2 others like this. ✓ Seen by 48

[REDACTED] Lemonade stands have gotten expensive.  
April 12 at 8:36am via mobile · Like

[REDACTED] yay capitalism!  
April 12 at 9:39am · Like

[REDACTED] Well they have to prepare early..  
April 12 at 10:17pm · Like

Well that was unnecessarily abrasive.  
April 18 at 8:26pm · Unlike · ↻ 2

A little upset about life Karl, if so I am sorry.  
April 18 at 8:49pm · Like

Hi Karl. First, I would like to ask what you would like to me "shut up" about. The picture I see above these comments is clearly meant as a joke, and that's why I posted it in the DAILY SHOW. I would understand your comment if it was in the regular AP Gov page, but obviously a grown man competing with a child's lemonade stand is cast in a humorous light. Or did you miss that? Secondly, I want you to know that the way you deal with people is, frankly, offensive. You have your own viewpoint and that's fine, but other people don't appreciate when you are abrasive (as I put it) or rude concerning their personal opinions. You can take my advice or not, but I'll leave you with this: maybe if you respected others a little more they would return the favor. That's all.  
April 18 at 10:01pm · Like · ↻ 6

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CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Antonio Hernandez

ACTION DATE: 12/16/13

SUBJECT: Victim follow-up at hospital.

On 12/13/13 at 1400 hours I responded to the incident command center for the active shooter situation at Arapahoe High School located at;

2201 E Dry Creek Rd  
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

On scene I was advised that a victim who had been shot was transported to Littleton Adventist Hospital located at:

7700 S Broadway  
Littleton, CO 80122

and was in grave condition.

I responded to the hospital where I met with Rick Boyer who was the Director of Safety and Security for the hospital. He advised that the victim was identified as:

Davis, Claire Esther  
DOB: [REDACTED]

Rick further stated that she was currently in surgery and that the clothes she was wearing at the time she was brought into the emergency room were now secured in locked office waiting to be collected by the Sheriff's Office. He further advised that the victim's parents were also on scene in an ICU waiting room.

Rick escorted ACSO Investigator Steveny True, Victim Advocate Vicki Rader and I to the ICU and showed us where the parents were standing by. I introduced myself and the parents were verbally identified as:

Davis, Desiree  
DOB: [REDACTED]

and

Davis, Michael  
DOB: [REDACTED]

They confirmed Claire's identification information and gave their family address and contact information as:



I asked Desiree to tell me how she had heard that Claire had been injured at the school. She stated that she received a phone call from Claire's ex-boyfriend:

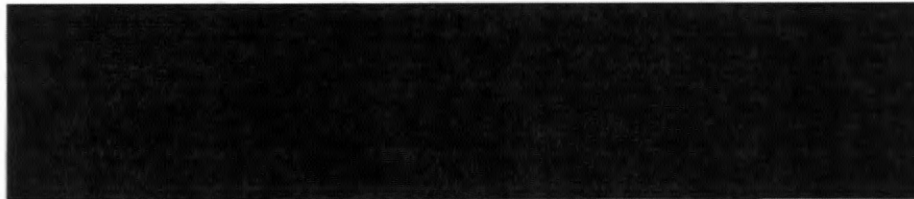


DOB: Unknown

stating that he had heard through word of mouth that Claire had been injured in the shooting and was transported to Littleton Hospital. Desiree could not tell me how [REDACTED] knew for certain that it was Claire that was taken to the hospital only that it was through word of mouth.

Michael initially stated that he was concerned that [REDACTED] had contacted his wife because after Claire had broken up with him he was acting "Whacky." Michael further clarified that he does not believe that [REDACTED] was involved with shooting Claire and that he was just thinking out loud. Both Michael and Desiree stated that there was no indication that Claire was having any problems with any one at school or anyplace else and this whole situation is a complete shock to them.

After taking their initial statement, ACSO Criminalist Erick Bryant and I responded to the Emergency room office where Claire's Clothes had been secured. The following items of clothing were collected from the locked office:



EMT Joseph Fishburn was the staff member that bagged the items of clothing as they were removed from Claire as she was being treated in the emergency room. Joseph was able to sign the evidence receipt, maintaining chain of custody.

At that time positive identification had not been made since Claire's parents had not been able to see her prior to her going into surgery. No forms of ID were on her person. Once the clothes were listed on an ACSO evidence receipt by criminalist Bryant, I called Investigator True to relay a description of the clothing. She informed me that Claire was out of surgery and that her parents would be able to see her shortly. Through the clothing description and personal identification made by the parents we were able to confirm that Claire was the victim brought Littleton Hospital.

Criminalist Bryant and I then responded back to the ICU where he collected two pellets, believed to be from shotgun ammunition, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigator True was in possession of the pellets, which were in a clear plastic container, and she advised that she had received the container from ACSO Deputy Dilmore who was present for the surgery. Criminalist Bryant was able to track down the surgery techs that collected the pellets and get their signatures on the evidence receipt to maintain chain of custody.

I then spoke to:

Dr. Adair Prall  
South Denver Neurosurgery

Who was the Neurosurgeon that performed Claire's initial surgery. He stated that Claire had suffered a gunshot wound to the head. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There was no exit wound found.

Dr. Prall could not speak to other wounds on Clair's body since his focus was solely on her head and brain. He did speak with Dr. Green and Dr. Robinson from the ICU who stated that there were superficial wounds on her back however this was not confirmed.

Dr. Prall stated it was unlikely that we would ever be able to get a statement from Claire about the shooting.

Shortly after speaking to Dr. Prall I was informed that the nurses would be taking x-rays of Claire's body and that we would be able to observe her back to confirm injuries.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I then stood by until 1640hours when Claire was taken to her CAT scan. [REDACTED]

Claire was taken back to ICU where she remained in "critical condition" for the remainder of my time there.

While at the hospital I was able to Desiree to sign an Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information form so that the Sheriff's Office would have access to Claire's medical records to aid in our investigation.

I was relieved at 2130 hours by a uniformed Littleton Police Department Officer.



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On 12/16/13 I faxed the above mentioned records release to the Littleton Adventist Hospital records division. I received a call from Gwen Bradley stating that she would make the record available to an investigator and that they would include radiological records saved to a CD.

On 12/16/13 I also faxed a preservation letter to the custodian of records at Century Link, who is the provider for Karl Pierson's (suspect in the shooting) cell phone number. The letter asked that records associated with this number be saved until such time that a production of records order can be obtained and served on the company.

Nothing further at this time.

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CR # CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School Shooting  
REPORT BY: Investigator Antonio Hernandez  
ACTION DATE: 12/19/13  
DATE TYPED: 12/20/13  
SUBJECT: Student Interviews

On 12/19/13, I responded to the Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 East Dry Creek Road  
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

to assist with various Investigations functions ongoing at the school since the active shooter situation on 12/13/13.

At 0830 hours, I met with Littleton Security Officer GUY GRACE who showed me footage from the incident on 12/13/13. GUY explained that:

The video footage he was about to show me was of the northwest entrance where KARL PIERSON had made entry into the school just prior to him firing his first shot in the trophy hallway.

At 1114 hours, security cameras caught two subject propping that same door open.

He then showed me the footage which showed two individuals; one being a white male with brown medium-length hair wearing a grey hoody with two lines of small print on the front, black shorts with print on the left leg, light and dark colored tennis shoes with black and white soles, carrying a clear water bottle; a second white male with medium-length brown hair wearing a black hoody, dark jeans, dark shoes and a black and grey backpack with shiny shoulder straps in what appears to be a plaid. The two individuals approached the northwest doors. Both males exit through the inner foyer doors however they can be seen opening and playing with the outer foyer door. It appears that they may be propping it open. The second individual wearing the black hoody does not reenter the school however the first individual wearing the grey hoody does, walking southbound through the hallway and then out of sight of the camera.

At the time that I viewed the video, both subjects were unknown. GUY was able to provide me with color copies of stills taken from the security footage which I eventually handed off to ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY, who I was told would do follow-up with regard to trying to identify the two males.

I was then informed by ACSO Lt. KEVIN HEATON that a female, later identified as:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

had told the School Psychologist, Dr. SONG, that KARL PIERSON told her that he had bought a shotgun named "Kurt Cobain" prior to 12/13/13.

I was able to locate [REDACTED] in the school cafeteria. She agreed to be interviewed. I then took her into a conference room where a video camera had previously been set up. My interview with [REDACTED] was taped and she, in essence, stated the following:

She knows KARL PIERSON through her [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Both [REDACTED] and KARL were on the Debate Team.

[REDACTED] considered KARL to be a friend.

KARL had a reputation for shocking people.

On Thursday, 12/12/13, she needed to turn in a homework assignment to a teacher (who she identified only as Mr. MEYER).

She located Mr. MEYER who was having a conversation with KARL, [REDACTED] and an unidentified fourth male, in the school hallway.

She approached the four of them and overheard KARL talking about a shotgun that he had recently purchased and that KARL had named the shotgun "Kurt Cobain" stating, "What else would you name a shotgun?"

During the conversation, [REDACTED] was lightheartedly giving KARL a hard time however she does not remember exactly what was said.

KARL responded by saying, "Don't make me show you Kurt Cobain" in a lighthearted manner.

Mr. MEYER then stated, "You know, KARL, if [REDACTED] had felt threatened, you could get suspended;" at which time [REDACTED] stated, "Oh, yeah KARL, another suspension."

At that time, the conversation between all five of them ended and they all went their separate ways.

[REDACTED] stated that:

Prior to her arrival, KARL had shown [REDACTED] a picture of the shotgun however [REDACTED] did not see that picture.

She believes that Mr. MEYER also did not see the picture of the shotgun however she is not sure.

After they went their separate ways, [REDACTED] stayed next to Mr. MEYER to hand in her homework and they talked briefly about how strange KARL and the other unidentified fourth male were.

I asked [REDACTED] to describe the unidentified fourth male and she stated that:

He is a skinny white male with brown hair and glasses and she believes that he is a senior; she could not give any further description.

I then asked [REDACTED] to explain why she and Mr. MEYER had made the comments about KARL and the other boy being strange. [REDACTED] stated that:

KARL always likes to expand conversations.

I then asked [REDACTED] to describe KARL a little bit better in her own words. She stated that:

KARL's parents were super conservative and KARL had swung the other way.

KARL was very proud of his role on the Speech and Debate Team however he did have anger issues.

Often, it was his way or not.

She remembers an instance a long time ago where KARL had asked someone out however the girl declined; he was very, very angry about that.

She could not remember any other specifics about that incident to include the name of the girl that he tried to ask out.

I asked [REDACTED] if she personally was threatened by KARL and she stated no. [REDACTED] further stated that:

She knew KARL was dating someone but the girl did not attend Arapahoe High School.

I then asked her if there were any incidents that come to mind that we should know about previous to Thursday. [REDACTED] stated that:

Nothing came to mind however she did once again acknowledge that KARL had anger management issues but he was getting better.

KARL had never talked about guns or violence previous to Thursday.

After interviewing [REDACTED] I was informed by ACSO Lt. KEVIN HEATON that a student by the name of :

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

had seen a picture of the shotgun purchased by KARL previous to the shooting. I was able to interview [REDACTED] in a similar interview situation to that of [REDACTED]. During the taped interview, [REDACTED] explained, in essence, the following:

She is on the Debate Team along with KARL.

She remembers seeing a picture of a shotgun that KARL had recently purchased.

She believes she either saw the picture on the Tuesday previous to the shooting which would have been 12/10/13 or the Thursday exactly one week before the shooting which would have been 12/05/13.

I asked her to explain the circumstances of when she observed the picture of the shotgun. She stated that:

She was sitting with KARL and [REDACTED] as always, during lunch.

KARL pulled out a picture of a shotgun which she believed was mostly black with some brown; no further description available.

In the picture, the gun appeared to be lying on a table and there were no other details that she could give about the pictures.

[REDACTED] remembers stating out loud, "Who would let KARL buy a gun?"

[REDACTED] couldn't really explain why she had made that statement other than to say that she was trying to give KARL a hard time.

KARL did not say where or why he purchased the shotgun.

[REDACTED] then stated that:

After the fact, she had talked to another student who she knew only as:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

who told her that when he was made aware of the shotgun, he asked KARL if he was going to go hunting with it.

[REDACTED] reiterated that this was third party information and that she had no other details about the conversation between [REDACTED] and KARL. [REDACTED] then explained that:

She has known KARL since freshman year.

She is currently in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

She is very close with him and considers him to be like a brother.

KARL was very serious about his role as captain of the Debate Team.

I asked [REDACTED] if she remembers anything significant previous to the Thursday when she saw the picture of the shotgun. She could only state that:

KARL was very into socialism and communism but she thought he was a closet conservative.

His favorite shirt was a red shirt with yellow writing which he wore at least two times a week.

She does remember [REDACTED] telling her about an incident where KARL had threatened him with a gun however she could provide no more information about that incident.

[REDACTED] never expanded on his feelings about that threat.

I then asked her about KARL's relationship with Mr. MURPHY. She explained that:

It was a very strained relationship and at the beginning of the year, KARL had been suspended for three days for comments he had stated in class.

As punishment, Mr. MURPHY removed KARL's captain title however KARL continued to consider himself a captain of the Debate Team.

KARL was only allowed to practice by himself for debate functions.

KARL was allowed to attend tournaments.

██████████ stated that:

She also had a strained relationship with Mr. MURPHY.

Once, she had texted KARL in tears because MURPHY was being such a tough coach.

KARL would help her by making her feel better.

I asked ██████████ if KARL had ever made any threats towards Mr. MURPHY. She stated that:

She remembers one threat; back in September, he had joked about killing Mr. MURPHY.

She did not take this threat seriously and thought that he was merely joking.

The previous year, everyone on the Debate Team had tried to remove Mr. MURPHY as coach.

Mr. MURPHY had made the comment to the team that if they wanted him to be removed as coach that they needed to go to administration.

Nobody on the Debate Team really followed through with this.

She then explained that:

She was aware that KARL was reading the Anarchist Cookbook however she did not know much about the book and could not expand any more on that.

She did believe that KARL had a girlfriend and that she goes to ██████████

KARL hit on ██████████ every day.

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Nothing further at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR # CT13-44545  
CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School Shooting  
REPORT BY: Investigator Antonio Hernandez  
ACTION DATE: 12/19/13  
DATE TYPED: 12/20/13  
SUBJECT: Student Interviews

On 12/19/13, I responded to the Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 East Dry Creek Road  
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

to assist with various Investigations functions ongoing at the school since the active shooter situation on 12/13/13.

At 0830 hours, I met with Littleton Security Officer GUY GRACE who showed me footage from the incident on 12/13/13. GUY explained that:

The video footage he was about to show me was of the northwest entrance where KARL PIERSON had made entry into the school just prior to him firing his first shot in the trophy hallway.

At 1114 hours, security cameras caught two subject propping that same door open.

He then showed me the footage which showed two individuals; one being a white male with brown medium-length hair wearing a grey hoody with two lines of small print on the front, black shorts with print on the left leg, light and dark colored tennis shoes with black and white soles, carrying a clear water bottle; a second white male with medium-length brown hair wearing a black hoody, dark jeans, dark shoes and a black and grey backpack with shiny shoulder straps in what appears to be a plaid. The two individuals approached the northwest doors. Both males exit through the inner foyer doors however they can be seen opening and playing with the outer foyer door. It appears that they may be propping it open. The second individual wearing the black hoody does not reenter the school however the first individual wearing the grey hoody does, walking southbound through the hallway and then out of sight of the camera.

At the time that I viewed the video, both subjects were unknown. GUY was able to provide me with color copies of stills taken from the security footage which I eventually handed off to ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY, who I was told would do follow-up with regard to trying to identify the two males.

I was then informed by ACSO Lt. KEVIN HEATON that a female, later identified as:

██████████  
DOB: ██████████

had told the School Psychologist, Dr. SONG, that KARL PIERSON told her that he had bought a shotgun named "Kurt Cobain" prior to 12/13/13.

I was able to locate ██████████ in the school cafeteria. She agreed to be interviewed. I then took her into a conference room where a video camera had previously been set up. My interview with ██████████ was taped and she, in essence, stated the following:

She knows KARL PIERSON through her ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

Both ██████████ and KARL were on the Debate Team.

██████████ considered KARL to be a friend.

KARL had a reputation for shocking people.

On Thursday, 12/12/13, she needed to turn in a homework assignment to a teacher (who she identified only as Mr. MEYER).

She located Mr. MEYER who was having a conversation with KARL, ██████████ and an unidentified fourth male, in the school hallway.

She approached the four of them and overheard KARL talking about a shotgun that he had recently purchased and that KARL had named the shotgun "Kurt Cobain" stating, "What else would you name a shotgun?"

During the conversation, ██████████ was lightheartedly giving KARL a hard time however she does not remember exactly what was said.

KARL responded by saying, "Don't make me show you Kurt Cobain" in a lighthearted manner.

Mr. MEYER then stated, "You know, KARL, if ██████████ had felt threatened, you could get suspended;" at which time ██████████ stated, "Oh, yeah KARL, another suspension."

At that time, the conversation between all five of them ended and they all went their separate ways.

██████████ stated that:

Prior to her arrival, KARL had shown [REDACTED] a picture of the shotgun however [REDACTED] did not see that picture.

She believes that Mr. MEYER also did not see the picture of the shotgun however she is not sure.

After they went their separate ways, [REDACTED] stayed next to Mr. MEYER to hand in her homework and they talked briefly about how strange KARL and the other unidentified fourth male were.

I asked [REDACTED] to describe the unidentified fourth male and she stated that:

He is a skinny white male with brown hair and glasses and she believes that he is a senior; she could not give any further description.

I then asked [REDACTED] to explain why she and Mr. MEYER had made the comments about KARL and the other boy being strange. [REDACTED] stated that:

KARL always likes to expand conversations.

I then asked [REDACTED] to describe KARL a little bit better in her own words. She stated that:

KARL's parents were super conservative and KARL had swung the other way.

KARL was very proud of his role on the Speech and Debate Team however he did have anger issues.

Often, it was his way or not.

She remembers an instance a long time ago where KARL had asked someone out however the girl declined; he was very, very angry about that.

She could not remember any other specifics about that incident to include the name of the girl that he tried to ask out.

I asked [REDACTED] if she personally was threatened by KARL and she stated no. [REDACTED] further stated that:

She knew KARL was dating someone but the girl did not attend Arapahoe High School.

I then asked her if there were any incidents that come to mind that we should know about previous to Thursday. [REDACTED] stated that:

Nothing came to mind however she did once again acknowledge that KARL had anger management issues but he was getting better.

KARL had never talked about guns or violence previous to Thursday.

After interviewing [REDACTED] I was informed by ACSO Lt. KEVIN HEATON that a student by the name of :

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
DOB [REDACTED]

had seen a picture of the shotgun purchased by KARL previous to the shooting. I was able to interview [REDACTED] in a similar interview situation to that of [REDACTED]. During the taped interview, [REDACTED] explained, in essence, the following:

She is on the Debate Team along with KARL.

She remembers seeing a picture of a shotgun that KARL had recently purchased.

She believes she either saw the picture on the Tuesday previous to the shooting which would have been 12/10/13 or the Thursday exactly one week before the shooting which would have been 12/05/13.

I asked her to explain the circumstances of when she observed the picture of the shotgun. She stated that:

She was sitting with KARL and [REDACTED] as always, during lunch.

KARL pulled out a picture of a shotgun which she believed was mostly black with some brown; no further description available.

In the picture, the gun appeared to be lying on a table and there were no other details that she could give about the pictures.

[REDACTED] remembers stating out loud, "Who would let KARL by a gun?"

[REDACTED] couldn't really explain why she had made that statement other than to say that she was trying to give KARL a hard time.

KARL did not say where or why he purchased the shotgun.

[REDACTED] then stated that:

After the fact, she had talked to another student who she knew only as:

[REDACTED]

who told her that when he was made aware of the shotgun, he asked KARL if he was going to go hunting with it.

[REDACTED] reiterated that this was third party information and that she had no other details about the conversation between [REDACTED] and KARL. [REDACTED] then explained that:

She has known KARL since freshman year.

She is currently in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

She is very close with him and considers him to be like a brother.

KARL was very serious about his role as captain of the Debate Team.

I asked [REDACTED] if she remembers anything significant previous to the Thursday when she saw the picture of the shotgun. She could only state that:

KARL was very into socialism and communism but she thought he was a closet conservative.

His favorite shirt was a red shirt with yellow writing which he wore at least two times a week.

She does remember [REDACTED] telling her about an incident where KARL had threatened him with a gun however she could provide no more information about that incident.

[REDACTED] never expanded on his feelings about that threat.

I then asked her about KARL's relationship with Mr. MURPHY. She explained that:

It was a very strained relationship and at the beginning of the year, KARL had been suspended for three days for comments he had stated in class.

As punishment, Mr. MURPHY removed KARL's captain title however KARL continued to consider himself a captain of the Debate Team.

KARL was only allowed to practice by himself for debate functions.

KARL was allowed to attend tournaments.



██████████ stated that:

She also had a strained relationship with Mr. MURPHY.

Once, she had texted KARL in tears because MURPHY was being such a tough coach.

KARL would help her by making her feel better.

I asked ██████████ if KARL had ever made any threats towards Mr. MURPHY. She stated that.

She remembers one threat; back in September, he had joked about killing Mr. MURPHY.

She did not take this threat seriously and thought that he was merely joking.

The previous year, everyone on the Debate Team had tried to remove Mr. MURPHY as coach.

Mr. MURPHY had made the comment to the team that if they wanted him to be removed as coach that they needed to go to administration.

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She then explained that:

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CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School shooting  
REPORT BY: Investigator Antonio Hernandez  
ACTION DATE: 01/02/14  
DATE TYPED: 01/02/14  
SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED]

On 12/30/13, at approximately 1500 hours, I and Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Investigator MARK HODGES interviewed:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

at her residence, located at:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] father, identified as:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

and mother, identified as:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

were also present during the interview. [REDACTED] was told that during the course of the investigation, it came to light that she had been dating the suspect in this case:

PIERSON, KARL  
DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was able to confirm that she had gone on three dates with KARL after meeting him in early November of 2013. [REDACTED] was asked to explain how she met KARL and to describe their relationship. Through subsequent statements by [REDACTED] combined with text message conversations between her and KARL, we were able to determine, in essence, the following, that:

She met KARL at a McDonald's located inside the Walmart at 10900 E. Briarwood in Centennial towards the beginning of November.

She was paying for French fries and KARL asked her for her phone number.

She felt that he was very charming, so she agreed to give him her number.

From that time on, they primarily corresponded through text messages.

KARL was not a Facebook friend of hers and they had no contact via Facebook.

They had only spoken on the phone twice, and that was to arrange details for dates they had gone on.

After KARL initially asked for her phone number, they had text message conversations for a few days, essentially getting to know each other.

During one text conversation on 11/03/13 at about 10:02pm, KARL stated the following regarding the speech and debate program at Arapahoe High School:

“the guy who ran it went onto some job at Bethesda and the moron who now runs it is a moron”

She and KARL continued to have text conversations, essentially talking about common interests and school activities that they are part of.

During a text conversation on 11/13/13 at 8:23pm, KARL mentions that he does keep a journal and some of the stuff in it comes off like poetry.

On 11/15/13, at about 1730 hours, KARL met her at her house and met her parents prior to them going on their first date.

██████████ and ██████████ described KARL as being extremely polite, well-spoken and well mannered. ██████████ advised that he and KARL had a brief conversation about firearms and how it is a common interest between KARL, ██████████ and the family. ██████████ made some type of invitation to KARL that they should go shooting at some point, and KARL stated that this would be fine. At no time did they talk specifics regarding guns or a gun in particular. ██████████ advised that:

After meeting with her parents, she and KARL went bowling at the Brunswick Zone in Lone Tree.

They had pizza at Anthony's Pizza.

Nothing was out of the ordinary regarding this date.

Throughout their relationship and text conversations, KARL talked about speech and debate a lot, and only briefly mentioned that he did not get along with his coach.

After their first date, she and KARL exchanged text messages as they continued to get to know each other.

On 11/27/13, they had a second date.

They had breakfast in downtown Denver.

Afterwards, they continued to text back and forth.

On 11/30/13, at 5:43pm, they were having a text conversation about a movie called, "Perks of Being a Wallflower."

KARL said that he didn't like the movie because it took him back to a tough time in life.

KARL also said that he has worked hard to change who he was in middle school, and feels uncomfortable thinking about who he was.

I asked [REDACTED] if KARL had expanded on this thought, and [REDACTED] advised that:

They did not talk about anything that happened to KARL during middle school.

On 12/08/13, she and KARL had their third and final date at Pete's Coffee House at University Boulevard and Arapahoe Road.

She drove herself to the coffee house and when she got there, KARL was eager to show her a shotgun that he recently purchased.

The shotgun was all black in color with a pistol grip.

The shotgun wasn't in a case and was sitting in the back of KARL'S vehicle.

She didn't remember seeing ammunition and did not know if KARL had used the gun yet.

After seeing the shotgun, they went into the coffee house, where KARL taught her how to play chess.

On 12/09/13, KARL sent her a text at 8:13pm.

After this text, she did not respond to subsequent texts from KARL because of her busy schedule.