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0915HRS. AGENT HARDEN FROM BCII ON STATION TO PICK UP THE REST OF THE GATHERED EVIDENCE. THE NECESSARY SUBMISSION SHEETS WERE PREPARED AND THE EVIDENCE RELEASED TO HARDEN FOR TRANSFER AND TESTING.

AT 1050HRS. PTL. ROBERTSON CAME BACK AND ADVISED A B/M CAME TO THE WINDOW AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "RODNEY" AN OLD CLASSMATE OF MINE AND LEFT A MESSAGE FOR ME THAT WHEN HE GOT HIS CAR RUNNING HE WANTED TO COME OVER AND SEE ME. HE THEN LEFT. FROM THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT IT APPEARS THIS WAS RODNEY MELTON.

AT 1110HRS., TONY ROUSH FROM GRANT HOSPITAL SECURITY (614-461-3300) CALLED TO CONFIRM WE HAD THE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY, AND SAME WAS CONFIRMED.

AT 1130HRS. I FILED THE RETURNS FOR BOTH SEARCH WARRANTS AT MUNICIPAL COURT.

AT 1200HRS. I SPOKE TO SHERIFF SHAWBER. HE ADVISED THAT THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING HE WAS AT THE SCENE, AND REMAINED IN HIS VEHICLE. HE STATED THAT RODNEY MELTON WAS ALSO AT THE SCENE AND CAME OVER TO HIS CAR AND SPOKE TO HIM. I FOUND IT CURIOUS THAT ROONEY MADE A POINT OF TELLING HIM ABOUT HOW HIS CAR WAS BROKEN DOWN AND HE HAD TO GET A RIDE FROM MANSFIELD TO COME OVER WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT THE SHOOTINGS.

RODNEY ALSO ASKED HIM IF THE BULLETS USED WERE FULL JACKETED 9MM WHICH THEY WERE) AS IF THEY WERE THE SHOOTERS WERE PROBABLY FROM DETROIT AS HIS SON WAS KILLED IN DETROIT AND THAT'S WHAT WAS USED TO KILL HIM.

AT 1230HRS. SHERIFF SHAWBER CALLED ME AGAIN AND ADVISED THAT DENNIS POTTS FROM MARION CO. S.O. WAS TRYING TO LOCATE CHRIS KEITH, SOME RELATION TO KEVIN, AS CHRIS WAS TELLING EVERYONE THAT THE MELTON'S WERE INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. POTTS ADVISED HE WOULD CALL IF ANYTHING TURNED UP.

AT 1232HRS. PROSECUTOR WISEMAN WAS CONTACTED AND APPROVED THE FAMILY GETTING CLOTHES FROM THE APT. FOR THE FUNERAL.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND JURY ON TUESDAY, 02/22/94 AT 0900HRS. REF. THIS CASE. HE REQUESTED THAT AGENT HARDEN OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OF THE [REDACTED]

AT 1307HRS. SPOKE TO AGENT HARDEN OF BCII AND PASSED ON THE PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST.

AT 1326HRS. I SPOKE TO CHIEF SMITH OF CRESTLINE P.D. AND ASKED HIM FOR A COPY OF THEIR REPORT AS TO CRESTLINE'S ACTIONS DURING THE ARREST AND SEARCH. HE ADVISED HE WOULD HAVE REPORT MADE AND FORWARDED TO ME.

I ALSO MADE HIM AWARE OF THE CHATMAN FUNERAL ON SATURDAY 02/19/94 AT 1:00PM., WITH CALLING HOURS FROM 10A-12P THE SAME DAY, AND THE FAMILY HAD REQUESTED POLICE PRESENCE. HE ADVISED TO HAVE FAMILY CONTACT HIM AND HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF IT.

AT 1748HRS. RECEIVED A CALL FROM SHERIFF SHAWBER, WHO ADVISED THAT A REPORTER FROM CHANNEL 5 NEWS IN CLEVELAND WAS AT THE JAIL, AS WAS KEITH'S ATTORNEY, AND SHE WAS DOING AN ON TAPE INTERVIEW WITH KEITH.

AT 1755HRS. I ARRIVED AT FRONT OF S.O., WHERE I SPOKE TO MISS TONYA STRONG, REPORTER FOR WEWS NEWS. SHE WANTED TO INTERVIEW ME AND WAS REFUSED. I CONFIRMED SHE HAD DONE AN INTERVIEW WITH KEITH AND ASKED HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE TAPE. I WAS REFERRED TO THEIR NEWS DIRECTOR, JOHN RAY.

WHILE AT THE S.O. I CHECKED TO TRY TO SPEAK TO ATTORNEY BANKS, REF. OUR BEING ABLE TO QUESTION HIS CLIENT. HE WAS WITH HIS CLIENT GIVING AN INTERVIEW TO RONDA RORICK OF THE TELEGRAPH FORUM AT THIS TIME. I ASKED THE SHERIFF TO HAVE HIM CALL ME AT THE STATION WHEN HE WAS FINISHED SO ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO SPEAK WITH KEITH.

Rodney testified that he was at his mother's house in Mansfield, Ohio. See transcript pg. 680

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