

The next text between them is 12/13/13 at 2:35pm when [REDACTED] begins texting KARL to see if he is okay.

KARL does not respond.

She found out that KARL was responsible for the shooting at Arapahoe High School through news reports.

She realized that an Arapahoe High School student named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a mutual friend on Facebook.

She contacted [REDACTED] to ask him if he was okay, and [REDACTED] responded that he was.

She also found another mutual friend through Facebook, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and she sent a message to [REDACTED] asking if she was okay.

They gave brief responses stating they were okay; however, they didn't talk about the incident at the school.

[REDACTED] had no further information at this time. [REDACTED] took screen shots of text message conversations between her and KARL, and sent them to me via email. The messages were printed and submitted into ACSO records.

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Karl Pierson

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Call

FaceTime

Contact >

Text Message

Nov 3, 2013, 12:23 PM

It's karl

Hi :)

Nov 3, 2013, 6:44 PM

How are you?

Pretty good. Can I text you
after I get off work

Sure, what time would that
be?

Nov 3, 2013, 7:06 PM

9ish

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Karl Pierson

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Nov 3, 2013, 7:06 PM

9ish

Sure, have fun:)

Nov 3, 2013, 9:27 PM

Hi sorry. We had
somebody not show up
and I had to stay a little
late

It's cool, where do you
work?

Qdoba

I'm jealous

Why? Although I've gotta
admit... Rolling burritos is

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

I'm jealous

Why? Although I've gotta admit... Rolling burritos is pretty fun

Wait, what do you get paid?

\$8.25, why?

Oh, it's not too much more than my \$8. My friend and I compare wages

I got this job because they wanted me, I didn't go to them first. The new manager really wanted

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Karl Pierson

Edit

I got this job because they wanted me, I didn't go to them first. The new manager really wanted me, so he told me he would pay me more than my other job.

That is awesome!

Nov 3, 2013, 9:47 PM

Yeah!

So what school do you go to?

I'm a senior at Arapahoe, you?

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Karl Pierson

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I'm a senior at Arapahoe,
you?

I'm a senior at [REDACTED]

That's awesome! Do you
like it?

I absolutely love it! My
school is my home.

Do you play sports

What about you? Do you
like your school?

I used to be a varsity
cheerleader, you?

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

I used to be a varsity cheerleader, you?

Yeah, i should go to Ranch, so AHS is better. That is awesome! I do forensics

Nov 3, 2013, 10:02 PM

Silly question, but CSI or speech and debate?

Speech. I love not having to spell that out

I agree haha. I did speech and debate my freshman year and did really well and I loved it! What do you

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Karl Pierson

Edit

Speech. I love not having to spell that out

I agree haha. I did speech and debate my freshman year and did really well and I loved it! What do you do in speech and debate?

National extemporaneous, i made it to nationals last year, what category did you do?

Wow! That's amazing! I was drama

How'd you do at nationals

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

How'd you do at nationals

220 out of 250. And I was the first in 2 years to make it that far on my team. Our program is a joke

Wow! Why's that?

Because the guy who ran it went on to some job at bethedsa. And the moron who now runs it now is a moron

Thats unfortunate

***That's

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Karl Pierson

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***That's

No doubt. I don't mean to be rude, but i'm exhausted, talk tomorrow?

Nov 3, 2013, 10:15 PM

No problem! I was gonna ask the same thing :) good night.

Text me whenever tomorrow. I'll answer when I can :)

Nov 4, 2013, 9:24 AM

Having fun?

Nov 4, 2013, 7:14 PM

How was [REDACTED]?

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Karl Pierson

Edit

How was [REDACTED]?

Great! How was your day?

Meh, i didn't have caffeine,
but I was alert. It was a
monday kind of day

I get it

Nov 5, 2013, 2:33 PM

How was your day?

Pretty good! I got to leave
at 12:30 and go to my
sister's school. How about
you?

That's great! It was ok, i
have 3 massive tests

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

That's great! It was ok, i have 3 massive tests friday and i'm freaking out, but it's payday!

Yay for payday! What classes are the tests in?

Trig, world lit and us history

US history is great, trig sucks, and what's world lit?

Nov 5, 2013, 2:48 PM

World literature, we read stuff from other cultures, we're reading epic of gilgamesh

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Karl Pierson

Edit

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Nov 5, 2013, 3:10 PM

World literature, we read stuff from other cultures, we're reading epic of gilgamesh

That sounds like my multicultural lit class! What is the epic of Gilgamesh about?

A demigod goes on a quest for immortality, it's interesting

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

A demigod goes on a quest for immortality, it's interesting

That's sounds interesting. We just finished 'A Thousand Splendid Suns'

I've heard of that, what is it about?

It's sort of a narrative of the lives if two women in Afghanistan as the Soviets took over, to the rise and triumph of the Mujahideen, to the rule if the Taliban, and how their lives cross eventually. The women

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Karl Pierson

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Karl Pierson

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a FANTASTIC book

I may have to check it out

It's great. Do you like to read?

Depends, i hate most fiction, so I mostly read to learn. So yes

It's historical fiction. It's really great. One of the best assigned books I've had to read

Tthe best book I ever HAD to read was slaughterhouse 5

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Karl Pierson

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to read was
slaughterhouse 5

Nov 5, 2013, 3:40 PM

What's that about?

It's about this one guy's
life, but he can visit
different points in his life
so it's fragmented

Nov 6, 2013, 5:28 PM

What's up?

Nov 7, 2013, 2:29 PM

How's it going?

It's okay. You?

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Karl Pierson

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It's okay. You?

Not bad, i have so much
stuDYING to do tonight

Me too! It's KILLING me!

What do you have?

Multicultural lit, trig/math
analysis, ap us gov, and
anatomy and physiology.
You?

AP gov was fun last yeat.
Still only trig, world lit, and
physics. And I have an Ap
US history essay due

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

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physics. And I have an Ap
US history essay due

Although some of it is
essay/essay prep

Nov 7, 2013, 2:50 PM

That's not too bad, may I
call you? I just want to
know something

Nov 7, 2013, 9:33 PM

Hey! I got super busy
tonight and forgot to
check my phone. How
about tomorrow after
school?

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Karl Pierson

Edit

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I feel that, talk then

Nov 10, 2013, 4:29 PM

Hey sorry I just now saw you called

Nov 11, 2013, 4:42 PM

Hey sorry, but my mom wants to meet you before we go bowling. Can you come over on Friday and we'll just leave from my house? Sorry

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Karl Pierson

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Nov 11, 2013, 4:42 PM

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It's no problem, tell her i completely understand

Nov 12, 2013, 9:24 AM

So, what's up?

Just finished French. You?

Nov 12, 2013, 11:42 AM

My friend in physics doesn't think you exist

Nov 12, 2013, 12:42 PM

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Karl Pierson

Edit

My friend in physics
doesn't think you exist

Nov 12, 2013, 12:42 PM

Maybe he's right... o.O

Nov 13, 2013, 3:39 PM

Let's hope not, what's up?

Hanging back at school to
finish a graphic design
project. You?

Sounds fun, heading home

I'm just putting on the
finishing touches! How
was school?

Nov 13, 2013, 8:02 PM

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Karl Pierson

Edit

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Nov 13, 2013, 8:02 PM

It was good, had a plc day, so I slept in. What was the project

What's a plc day?

It's called "land of the giants". We're supposed to take normal sized objects and manipulate them in photoshop so that the situation/scene is made to seem disproportionate and funny. It's a lot cooler than

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Karl Pierson

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Plc means we get to sleep in 2 hours

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Karl Pierson

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Plc means we get to sleep
in 2 hours

And may I see your project
on friday?

Me too! I get late starts
every Wednesday, except
they're usually 1 hr. but
today was 2 and it was
WONDERFUL!

It won't be done but I can
send you a sneak peek
right now if you want :)

Isn't it!? Mine are every
other week, and that
sounds great!

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Isn't it!? Mine are every other week, and that sounds great!



Nice job!

Nov 13, 2013, 8:23 PM

I tried photoshop in middle school, it was miserable

Thanks!

I love it!

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Karl Pierson

Edit

I love it!

Do you take an art class?

I'm not 'artistic' i'm
incredibly black-and-white

There's no such thing!
Why do you say that?

I don't mean it to be bad,
and i tend to prefer social
studies to arts

No I didn't mean it that
way either! I love history
too. Do you like to write?

I keep a journal, but that's

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Karl Pierson

Edit

No I didn't mean it that way either! I love history too. Do you like to write?

I keep a journal, but that's about it, some stuff comes off like poetry

I love to write. Do you like math?

Mostly, i have it first hour, and i'm a zombie at 7 20

Nov 13, 2013, 9:34 PM

I hate math haha

But I love chemistry.

But I love chemistry.

Chemistry was pulling teeth last year, and physics is worse now. I dislike science

I really don't like physics but I love science, especially chemistry and biology. I was going to be a chemical engineer, but my cousin talked me out of that one haha. But I do agree, physics isn't great. What do you want to do in college?

Economics and you?

Economics, and you?

That sounds awesome! A double major in journalism and global and international studies.

So specific, what do you want to do? Work for reuters?

Any foreign correspondence really. I really want to focus on middle eastern culture and studies for the global and international affairs part of it

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Any foreign correspondence really. I really want to focus on middle eastern culture and studies for the global and international affairs part of it

What do you want to do?

Nov 13, 2013, 9:45 PM

You are awesome! I want to be an econometrician, I would look at data and draw conclusions

Thank you! That's something I wish I could do! You're really smart

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Thank you! That's something I wish I could do! You're really smart

I was thinking that about you! I think this could work

We'll see :)

Touche

Nov 13, 2013, 10:00 PM

We'll talk tomorrow

Good night :)

Nov 14, 2013, 5:07 PM

Hey!

Hi!

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Karl Pierson

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Hi!

How was your thursday?

Pretty awesome! How was yours?

Nov 14, 2013, 5:49 PM

Thursdays are always the best!

Nov 14, 2013, 6:53 PM

Yay! Why is that?

I have my first 2 hours off, so I go to Peete's coffee

Lucky you!

Nov 14, 2013, 7:15 PM

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Karl Pierson

Edit

Lucky you!

Nov 14, 2013, 7:15 PM

What? That I got peete's?

You get your first 2-hours off!

It's pretty nice, but I have to drive my [REDACTED], so I get up at the same time

Nov 14, 2013, 7:30 PM

Bummer. How old is your [REDACTED]

Nov 14, 2013, 7:47 PM

[REDACTED]

Do you have any

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Karl Pierson

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[REDACTED]

Do you have any
siblings?

So is my [REDACTED]

Nov 14, 2013, 8:07 PM

That's crazy!

:D

[REDACTED] drives me crazy, but I
love that little kid

Same here! What's [REDACTED]
name!

[REDACTED] yours?

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Karl Pierson

Edit

██████ yours?

Nov 14, 2013, 9:18 PM

What a coincidence

Nov 14, 2013, 9:34 PM

So you're the oldest?

Nov 14, 2013, 9:53 PM

That was a stupid
question, don't answer
that

Sorry! I was talking to a
friend about a project! But
yes I'm the oldest. Are
you?

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Karl Pierson

Edit

Sorry! I was talking to a friend about a project! But yes I'm the oldest. Are you?

You're fine, and yeah, I love it!

Nov 15, 2013, 3:42 PM

How's it going?

Pretty good! You?

Nov 15, 2013, 4:01 PM

Not bad, i was thinking I would pick you up 5 30

Sounds good!

I'll need your adress

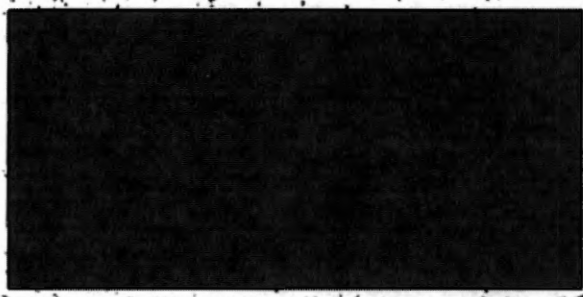
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Karl Pierson

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I'll need your adress though

Whoops!



Thanks! See you then:)

Nov 15, 2013, 5:38 PM

If you get lost let me know!

Just got here!

Nov 16, 2013, 11:37 AM

What time do you work?

I'm babysitting at 5:30 tonight but I have senior

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Karl Pierson

Edit

I'm babysitting at 5:30 tonight but I have senior pictures at 3

Fun! I get off @ 4. Text then?

Sure!

Nov 16, 2013, 4:30 PM

What a day!

Nov 16, 2013, 6:15 PM

Having fun sitting on babies?

Yes! They got very quiet about 5 minutes ago...

So the chlorella worked!

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Yes! They got very quiet
about 5 minutes ago...

So the chloroform worked!

Ooohhh! Chloroform! That
would have worked much
better! I just sat on them

I wonder what the NSA
guys reading this are
thinking...

Nov 16, 2013, 7:18 PM

HI GUYS AT THE NSA!!!!

Obama nuclear ricin
explosion illuminati

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Obama nuclear ricin
explosion illuminati

WOO!!

I love that we share the
same humor

Me too haha

Nov 16, 2013, 7:38 PM

How old are the kids
you're sitting?

6 1/2 and almost 10 on
Thursday according to
them

Aww

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Aww

We're watching ghost busters

My favorite piece of neo-liberal propaganda!

... I like the theme song..

That too

Haha I've never seen it

You'll enjoy it

:)

Nov 16, 2013, 8:02 PM

This movie is confusing

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Karl Pierson

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Nov 16, 2013, 8:02 PM

This movie is confusing

Nov 17, 2013, 8:14 PM

Need me to explain it?

Nov 17, 2013, 8:44 PM

Nah I think I got it but
thank you! :)

No prob :)

Nov 18, 2013, 5:33 PM

Do you have a facebook?

Nov 19, 2013, 3:32 PM

Hey, there are 21 letters in
the alphabet, right?

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Karl Pierson

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Of course, i forgot, u r a q
t



You're funny

How are you?

Nov 19, 2013, 3:48 PM

I'm okay. I'm getting ready
to start a photo shoot.
How are you?

Good, do you model or
something

??

Mo-bah-I'm-the

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Good, do you model or something

??

No haha I'm the photographer

That doesn't make sense, but have fun!

Nov 19, 2013, 8:39 PM

Do you have a facebook?

Not right now. It was a distraction, so I don't get on it

Oh, just wondering

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Karl Pierson

Edit

Oh, just wondering

Sorry!

You're fine! I did the same in middle school, how was the shoot?

Could have been better. The sunset was behind the clouds so lighting sucked. But it was fun and we're doing it again tomorrow :)

Where do you shoot?

We were at a park today

I meant which one

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Karl Pierson

Edit

I meant which one

No idea haha. She told me how to get there and that's all I know

Can I come with some time?

Sure!

Friday?

I work on Friday

Oh, what are you up to next week?

Nov 19, 2013, 9:31 PM

I just realized how creepy

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Oh, what are you up to next week?

Nov 19, 2013, 9:31 PM

I just realized how creepy that sounds

Lol it's okay!

I have family coming into town. How about you!

***?

Staying in town, i'll be working some, but they don't have the schedule yet, i guess I wanted to know if you wanted to do

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Karl Pierson

Edit

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Probably! I just have to see what my family has planned

Could you keep me posted? I really enjoyed friday

Me too! And I will

:D i'm turning in, good night!

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

:D i'm turning in, good night!

Good night

Nov 20, 2013, 5:10 PM

Wazzap!

Nov 21, 2013, 5:05 PM

Did you have school today?

Yup. Two hour late start though. You?

Nothing :P

Bummer!

Oh, well. How was your

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Karl Pierson

Edit

Bummer!

Oh, well. How was your day?

Nov 21, 2013, 5:40 PM

Do I text you too often?

Nov 21, 2013, 7:27 PM

No not at all! I've just got a lot going on! I'm sorry

Nov 21, 2013, 8:39 PM

It's ok, i just thought every day seemed too frequent

Nov 22, 2013, 4:50 PM

Yay! It's the weekend! :D

Nov 22, 2013, 5:46 PM

Yay! It's the weekend! :D

Nov 22, 2013, 5:46 PM

Yay!

I know you're working tonight, so do you want to see a movie or something tomorrow?

Nov 22, 2013, 6:39 PM

I work 10-4 but sure!

5-1, what do you want to see?

What?

What movie would you like to see?

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

What movie would you like to see?

Nov 22, 2013, 7:08 PM

Well what theatre do you want to see?

The one just off arapahoe

How does captain Phillips sound?

Good, i'll check the times tomorrow

Nov 22, 2013, 8:09 PM

Great!

Have you heard of Malala Yousafzai?

Great!

Have you heard of Malala Yousafzai?

Yes! She is just another contention on how the nobel peace prize is worthless

What?

The nobel peace prize has no value, malala didn't earn one, neither did gandhi

I feel passionately about this one

I feel passionately about this one

It's more of a statement.

Fair enough, you were saying about malala?

Just of you'd ever heard of her. I was re watching her interview with Jon Stewart.

That interview made me so happy!

She's amazing! Me too

*** flip those two sentences around

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

*** flip those two sentences around

You watch the daily show?

No I was just on youtube and wanted to watch it again

Look up japanese banana commercial

Okay

Nov 22, 2013, 8:34 PM

That's so weird!!

But it's a cute, quirky weird

But it's a cute, quirky
weird

Right

<http://youtu.be/Awf45u6zr>
P0

Now look up "mass text",
it's a little less cute

I have a dumb phone,
show me tomorrow?

Is it a music video?

Yeah, but be warned, it is
god-awful

Yeah, but be warned, it is
god-awful

I'll watch that one later
haha

Have you ever seen any
Simon's Cat?

I love simon's cat! Can I
text tomorrow? I need to
get to bed, i'm getting up
early tomorrow

Sure! Good night!

Nov 23, 2013, 12:47 PM

Text me when you can,
the only showing of

Text me when you can,
the only showing of
captain phillips was at 2
30. Do you want to see
something else? maybe
Tomorrow?

Nov 23, 2013, 1:04 PM

Tomorrow? Do you work
during the day?

I work @ 6-2 tomorrow,
you?

5-9

Ouch, how about during
the week?

Ouch, how about during the week?

Wednesday?

I'm off

Nov 23, 2013, 1:21 PM

So we're not doing anything today?

Nov 23, 2013, 1:56 PM

What else is playing?

Delivery man, catching fire, ender's game, gravity, and the captain phillips is @7

Nov 23, 2013, 2:16 PM

Anything sound good?

What's delivery man?

Nov 23, 2013, 2:31 PM

Some vince vaughn
comedy where he donates
sperm

*donated sperm and has
500 kids

Nov 23, 2013, 2:49 PM

Haha sure. Wanna see
that?

Meh, vince vaughn

The best looking is ender's

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Karl Pierson

Edit

The best looking is ender's game

I could show you "citizen kane"

Nov 23, 2013, 3:06 PM

What's Enders game,

Takes place in the future, a boy leads a fight against an alien race that nearly wiped out humanity

Nov 23, 2013, 3:29 PM

I'm not really into sci fi

Me neither, i'm waiting for 'oldboy' to come out

Me neither, i'm waiting for
'oldboy' to come out

Let's plan on something
for monday then

Nov 23, 2013, 3:51 PM

I have school.
Wednesday?

Really!? Sure, wednesday
works.

Would you like to go
waffle brothers?

Nov 23, 2013, 4:56 PM

What's that?

It's a really good waffle

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

What's that?

It's a really good waffle
place in denver

When?

Mon, tue or wed.
Whichever works for you

Let me ask :) but probably
Wednesday :)

Nov 23, 2013, 6:03 PM

Does Wednesday work? :)

Absolutely:) i'll pick you
up. Does 8 work?

Nov 23, 2013, 8:33 PM

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Karl Pierson

Edit

Absolutely:) i'll pick you up. Does 8 work?

Nov 23, 2013, 8:33 PM

Absolutely!

Nov 24, 2013, 5:53 PM

Having fun?

Nov 25, 2013, 10:22 AM

Do you also have school tomorrow?

Yes

Ouch :P what class do you have?

Tomorrow

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Karl Pierson

Edit

Tomorrow

?

I meant what class do you have next?

Trig/math analysis

Even the name sounds like fun!

Blaaaahhhhh

Nov 25, 2013, 8:36 PM

Having fun?

Nov 26, 2013, 6:40 PM

How was your day?

How was your day?

It was crazy slow haha.
How about you?

Same, not much
happened today, it was
nice:)

Did you have school?

No, and I didn't work

Lucky you!

:D

Are we still on for
tomorrow?

Are we still on for tomorrow?

Yes, you'll love it!

Nov 26, 2013, 7:50 PM

Yay I'm excited! I'm sorry I haven't been around much. How have you been

Nov 26, 2013, 8:15 PM

It's alright, i've been good. It was weird to sleep in

Why'd that?

I either have school or work, sleeping in is a rare treat for me

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

I either have school or work, sleeping in is a rare treat for me

Nov 27, 2013, 8:17 PM

Thank you for letting me take you out today. I'm just surprised your dad isn't Willy Wonka

I had a great time! Thank you! And what?

Because you're so sweet

Nov 28, 2013, 9:39 AM

Happy thanksgiving!

Nov 28, 2013, 2:23 PM

Happy thanksgiving

ACSO AHS Investigation ACSO_0001865

Happy thanksgiving

Nov 29, 2013, 9:00 AM

Would you like to do something today?

Nov 29, 2013, 5:04 PM

Explain what you liked about "perks of being a wallflower"?

Nov 30, 2013, 10:24 AM

Did you watch it?

Nov 30, 2013, 1:29 PM

Yes, and I despised it

Nov 30, 2013, 5:43 PM

Why?

Why?

It takes me back to a tough time in life and it seemed like a whinier Holden Caulfield

The relatability it has is why I love it. Like I said, it gets inside your brain burrows deep and pulls you in and puts you in the movie by attaching to your sub conscience and the directors and actors did such a great job with that! It pulls uncomfortable memories for everybody. It really is amazing. And

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Nov 30, 2013, 6:00 PM

teacher gave him catcher in the rye, and all Holden

teacher gave him catcher in the rye, and all Holden does is whine and try to find who he was

You're right, but I worked hard to change who I was in middle school. I feel uncomfortable thinking who I was. Maybe not, but keep in mind, the english

That's the point. It's not suppose to be a happy fluffy movie. I guess there is that, but I found Holden to be very unlikable, and the characters in Perks

were great

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Se la vie. I was expecting it to be happy, i would just deal with it differently than he did. I guess we'll agree

Se la vie. I was expecting it to be happy, i would just deal with it differently than he did. I guess we'll agree to disagree

Sounds good

How are you?

I'm pretty good! I spent the day in the mountains with my family. How are you

?

I'm good, work was disturbingly pleasant

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

I'm good, work was disturbingly pleasant

Disturbingly?

Nov 30, 2013, 6:15 PM

I had all my favorite co-workers, and I usually loathe some parts of my job, but I was in a good mood

Well that's good

Yeah, are you available friday?

Possibly. Let me check

Dec 3, 2013, 4:19 PM

Possibly. Let me check

Dec 3, 2013, 4:19 PM

So, are you available?

?

Saturday, I asked if you were available this upcoming friday. You replied you would check your availability

Oh! I have ACT on Saturday.

Oh, what time is that over?

1-2:30 ish I think. But to

1-2:30 ish I think. But to be honest, I really need to study for finals so I can pass. My grades are really struggling right now. Maybe next weekend?

Maybe we can do something Sunday though?

Sure, good luck on the ACT then!

Thank you!

Sure, i think I work till 2 on sunday

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Do you have school?

Dec 5, 2013, 5:02 PM

What's up?

Dec 5, 2013, 5:40 PM

At dinner with my family.
Can I text you later?

Sure

Dec 6, 2013, 5:31 PM

Still at dinner?

Dec 6, 2013, 10:42 PM

I promise I'm not ignoring
you

I've just got a lot going on
right now and my phone

Dec 6, 2013, 10:15 PM

I promise I'm not ignoring you

I've just got a lot going on right now and my phone isn't usually around where it can distract me.

I'm sorry

I'll text you after my SAT tomorrow

Dec 7, 2013, 6:32 AM

I just got your text. I didn't think you were ignoring me, good luck on the SAT :)

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

me, good luck on the SAT
:)

Dec 7, 2013, 3:56 PM

How was it?

MUCH better this time
around

I know that feeling!

Hopefully I'll get a better
score

I'm sure you will:) do you
work tomorrow?

Dec 7, 2013, 4:22 PM

Yes

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Yes

What time? Would you like to do something?

Let me have them text me a pic of the schedule, but probably!

Great!

5-9

I work 11-4, are you available in the morning?

I realized you have mass, nevermind

Haha I'm not catholic.
Remember?

I assumed your parents
dragged you to mass,
sorry

Dec 7, 2013, 7:12 PM

No haha my parents aren't
catholic either

Wat! I thought to even be
able to apply to [REDACTED], you
needed to be catholic

No!! It's just a catholic
school! We all go to Mass
on certain occasions, and
all take theology classes,

No!! It's just a catholic school! We all go to Mass on certain occasions, and all take theology classes, but I have friends who are Protestant, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Mormon, atheist and everything in between, as well catholic, all of who I've met at school

I feel like an idiot for not knowing that

No! It's easy to make that assumption. I thought I mentioned it though haha. No, Mass isn't my thing

typically, I have all school

No! It's easy to make that assumption. I thought I mentioned it though haha. No, Mass isn't my thing typically. I love all school Masses when everybody gets together though, but I don't go on my own

Dec 7, 2013, 7:31 PM

I remember you saying that, sorry. So, are you available tomorrow?

What time?

Early, 7 or 8. I was thinking coffee, and I could show you chess

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Early, 7 or 8. I was thinking coffee, and I could show you chess

How about 8?

Sure, do you know where Peete's coffee is?

No but I'll find it

Dec 7, 2013, 8:49 PM

Find it?

Not yet haha

Dec 7, 2013, 9:02 PM

Do you just want me to pick you up?

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Dec 7, 2013, 9:19 PM

No I need to drive. I realize I had tutoring in the morning too.

So you can't make it

No I can make it.

I just told her it would have to be a little bit later.

Allright, thank you. It's on arapahoe and university

Dec 8, 2013, 7:42 AM

We're still on, right?

Yeah

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Yeah

It might take me a little bit longer to get there than I thought. There's like no visibility down here right now

You take your time, i would rather you be late than crash

Dec 8, 2013, 8:07 AM

It's on Arapaho and university right? Up in that shopping canter?

Yes, it's next to the macy's

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Yes, it's next to the
macy's

Are you in the grey bug?

Yrs

I'm inside

Dec 8, 2013, 10:10 PM

Thank you for today. I
enjoyed teaching you my
favorite game

Thanks for today! I got a
chess app and have been
practicing haha

Dec 9, 2013, 7:02 PM

Are you tired?

Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

Are you tired?

Dec 9, 2013, 8:13 PM

Very!

That's what I thought.
You've been running
through my mind all day!

Dec 10, 2013, 6:59 PM

Was that last text too
much?

Dec 13, 2013, 2:35 PM

Are you okay??

Dec 13, 2013, 4:09 PM

Please text or call me
when you can!!

Dec 13, 2013, 5:50 PM

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Messages

Karl Pierson

Edit

You've been running
through my mind all day!

Dec 10, 2013, 6:59 PM

Was that last text too
much?

Dec 13, 2013, 2:35 PM

Are you okay??

Dec 13, 2013, 4:09 PM

Please text or call me
when you can!!

Dec 13, 2013, 5:56 PM

Please please please
please please please
please please call me!!!!

Please call me!

PROGRESS REPORT

CR# CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempt Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Michael Garnsey
ACTION DATE:
DATE TYPED: 12/16/13
SUBJECT: Student Interviews

On 12/14/13, this Investigator received a request from Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Sgt. ROB HOFFMAN to assist with student interviews at Powell Middle School. During that time, this Investigator interviewed:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she is a senior at Arapahoe High School and was in the library at the time of the incident. [REDACTED] provided a written statement, in which she advised the following, that:

"I was sitting in the library at one of the front tables. We heard two loud noises. I thought it was a loud noise from someone dropping a book or slamming a door. A few seconds later, Karl walked in and yelled, 'Where the fuck is Murphy.' Karl was dressed up in a disguise that looked like Robin Hood. He shot the gun a few times. It was like a big gun that is used for hunting. I ran and hid behind a book shelf that was close by. My friend and I were behind the book shelf with one other male student. We heard him coming closer. He shot again and I saw the bullet shell fall on the ground next to me. We crawled further away from the end of the book shelf and I saw an open back door. I think that it was the one that Mr. Murphy ran out of and my friend and I ran out into the east parking lot. Mr. Murphy was standing at the end of one of the back rows of cars and waived us down and told us to keep running towards the Burger King off Dry Creek and University. A Special Service teacher was standing at one of the street corners and took us to Burger King, where I called my mom from and was picked up around 1:00. I had a class with Karl sophomore year, English 10, he was a very smart kid but was also very outspoken and verbally aggressive. In class one day, I remember him making a comment about Hitler and shooting guns. I was taken aback by the comment and remembered thinking that if there was one kid to do a shooting in the school, it's him."

This Investigator asked [REDACTED] if she could identify the friend she was with, and [REDACTED] identified the girl she was with as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This Investigator asked [REDACTED] if she

knew who the male student was that was with them, and she stated she did not know. This Investigator asked [REDACTED] if she had spoken with any other students that she knew had information to provide, but had not been interviewed yet. [REDACTED] stated that she has a friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who she believes saw CLAIRE get shot. [REDACTED] is a junior and her parents are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

This Investigator asked [REDACTED] if she had any additional information, and she stated this was everything she could think of. The interview was concluded.

Nothing further.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR# CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempt Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Michael Gamsey
ACTION DATE:
DATE TYPED: 12/16/13
SUBJECT: Initial Call Out

On 12/13/13, at about 1239 hours, this Investigator received a text message from Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Investigator JOHN BARTMANN advising that he had received reports of an active shooter at the Arapahoe High School, located at:

7400 S. University Boulevard
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

This Investigator responded from ACSO Headquarters. This Investigator met with Lt. DAVE THOMPSON at the command post that was set up in the parking lot of Chase Bank, across the street from the school. Lt. THOMPSON requested that this Investigator respond to the athletic fields located on the northwest side of the school property to assist with the evacuation of students.

Once this Investigator arrived in that area, this Investigator met with other Investigators in that area, to include Investigator TIM EVANS, Investigator JONI GORDANIER, Investigator KRISTIN MCCAULEY, Investigator MIKE MCKENZIE and it was agreed that we would attempt to separate out students who could be identified as witnesses so they could be kept separate from students who were identified as not being witnesses to the incident.

In the process of questioning students if they were witnesses to anything, this Investigator was approached by a student who identified herself as:

██████████
DOB: Unknown

██████████ advised that she is a senior at the high school and her cell phone number is ██████████
██████████ advised that:

She received a text message from her friend, identified as:

██████████
DOB: Unknown

who was in the library at the time that this occurred.

██████████ has already left for her home.

██████ told her that ██████ saw the suspect and could identify him.

██████ provided a cell phone number for ██████ of ██████. This Investigator also spoke with Arapahoe High School Security Officer ROD MAULER, who advised that the suspect is believed to be:

PIERSON, KARL
DOB: ██████

and there is an injured student who has left for the hospital. The injured student was a white female with brown hair, and the female had already been evacuated from the scene.

This Investigator was then approached by the school psychologist, who identified herself as:

SONG, ESTHER
DOB: ██████

████████████████████
████████████████████
████████████████████
████████████████████

██████ advised that:

She has been out with the students.

She has heard from other students that the shooter is suspected to be KARL PIERSON.

KARL has a ██████ who is a ██████ at Arapahoe High School.

She has currently placed a school counselor with ██████ ██████ and wanted to know if Investigators wanted to speak with ██████

This Investigator responded with SONG to ██████ ██████ location. This Investigator received information from Lt. KEVIN HEATON at the command post to bring ██████ ██████ and SONG to the command post. This Investigator escorted ██████ ██████ and SONG to the Chase Bank located on the east side of University Boulevard, across the street from the school. ██████ was fully identified as:

████████████████████
████████████████████

██████ advised that ██████ lives at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] mother is BARBARA and [REDACTED] father is MARK. BARBARA'S cell phone is [REDACTED] and MARK has a cell phone of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that her parents are divorced and do not live together.

This Investigator asked [REDACTED] if she wanted to contact [REDACTED] parents and have them meet us at the Chase Bank. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] mother is currently in Minnesota caring for a relative and [REDACTED] father, MARK, [REDACTED] had already spoken to on the phone and he was going to be responding to the church to try and meet with [REDACTED]. This Investigator had [REDACTED] contact MARK and asked him to come to the Chase Bank.

This Investigator asked [REDACTED] how much [REDACTED] had been told. [REDACTED] advised that:

[REDACTED] heard from other kids that it was a kid named KARL and KARL was a senior.

[REDACTED] was worried that this may be [REDACTED] brother.

At approximately 1508 hours, MARK PIERSON arrived at the Chase Bank. MARK advised that his apartment is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This Investigator asked MARK if he and [REDACTED] would be willing to come to ACSO Headquarters to be interviewed, and to get them away from the increasing media presence at the scene. MARK declined to come to ACSO Headquarters and asked numerous questions related to his status, whether or not he was considered to be in custody or whether he was free to leave. This Investigator discussed the issues with Lt. HEATON and the decision was made to allow MARK and [REDACTED] to return to MARK'S apartment on Dartmouth Avenue, as he advised that KARL had never been to that apartment and had no access to it.

This Investigator received information that Denver SWAT was already out at the address to secure it and MARK advised he would be willing to let this Investigator conduct a consent search of that location for any items that KARL could have possibly left there that could be a danger to the public.

This Investigator followed MARK and [REDACTED] in their personal vehicle back to the Dartmouth Avenue address. This Investigator met with Denver SWAT Officers and

ACSO Investigator CRAIG TANGEMAN. The apartment was cleared and no items of interest were located. This Investigator asked MARK if he and [REDACTED] would be able to answer some questions. They agreed to speak with this Investigator and MARK provided the following information, that:

His son, KARL, does not have a lot of friends. (This was confirmed by [REDACTED] who was unable to name any other students at Arapahoe High School that [REDACTED] would consider to be KARL'S friends.)

KARL has been having trouble with a teacher identified as Mr. MURPHY, who is the debate coach.

Last year, KARL was the star of the debate team, but KARL had a falling out with Mr. MURPHY.

Mr. MURPHY did not want KARL to be the captain of the debate team.

Mr. MURPHY was disappointed in KARL'S leadership and behavior and made this decision.

Mr. MURPHY called for a meeting with BARBARA PIERSON and KARL, and subsequent to this meeting, KARL became very upset.

When leaving the meeting, KARL got very loud and threatened Mr. MURPHY'S life.

They had to meet with a Principal LOSKA and a meeting was scheduled between MARK, BARBARA, KARL and the school psychologist, ESTHER SONG and Mr. MURPHY at the beginning of the school year.

At the conclusion of this meeting, it was decided that KARL would not be able to practice, but could compete at the meets.

KARL told him (MARK) that he had no interest in doing that.

He believed Mr. MURPHY is also the school librarian.

They ([REDACTED] and MARK) did not know anything about any weapons.

Nobody in the family owns a weapon.

He (MARK) has never owned a gun and neither has BARBARA.

KARL does know how to shoot guns.

KARL participated in a program called Venture Crew, which is a cousin to the Boy Scouts of America.

Venture Crew runs a program in the summer called RAMS.

The RAMS program has kids that get together one time a year to shoot guns.

They camp out at Chatfield Reservoir and shoot at a Lockheed Martin facility and KARL has become a proficient shooter.

This Investigator is aware that RAMS stands for Rifle Archery Muzzleloader and Shotgun.

At the conclusion of this interview, this Investigator responded back to ACSO Headquarters. At that time, this Investigator met with ACSO Sgt. BRUCE PETERSON, who requested that this Investigator assist with a search warrant that would be executed at BARBARA'S house located at [REDACTED]

This Investigator assisted by responding to this address where numerous items of evidence were collected and subsequently booked into ACSO Evidence. This Investigator is aware that among the evidence was a laptop computer, a tablet computer and desktop computer. In addition, Investigators located a receipt for the shotgun that is believed to have been used during the incident. This Investigator also located packaging for various slings, shotgun shells, cartridge belt and other accessories that were used during the incident. This Investigator also located a receipt for what is believed to believe the Mountain Dew glass bottles used to make Molotov cocktails, as well as a torn t-shirt that is believed to have been used in the construction of those incendiary devices. This Investigator also located a Mountain Dew glass bottle cap in a bowl of fruit on the kitchen counter.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR# CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempt Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Michael Garnsey
ACTION DATE:
DATE TYPED: 12/16/13
SUBJECT: Student Interviews

On 12/14/13, this Investigator was requested to respond to Powell Middle School to assist with conducting interviews of witness students related to this case. This Investigator responded to Powell Middle School with Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Investigator TIM ROTTER. This Investigator and Investigator ROTTER were set up in a classroom adjacent to counseling sessions. The Crisis Counselors at the school were advised to direct any witnesses who had not been interviewed and witnesses who had additional information to provide to this Investigator and Investigator ROTTER.

This Investigator first spoke with a white female who identified herself as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she is a sophomore at Arapahoe High School and was in the library at the time of this incident. [REDACTED] stated she hasn't been interviewed yet. [REDACTED] provided a written statement, where she advised the following, that:

"I was sitting at a table in the library with my friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] when we heard one gun shot but at the time, we did not react immediately because we did not think it was a gun. We heard two more gun shots in a row then a man yell, "I'm not fucking perfect," and we followed another male student into the Spanish classroom, which is connected to the library. We sprinted through the classroom, which was empty, and out into the trophy hallway where I saw a girl falling to the ground with a lot of blood on the floor around her. The hallway was extremely smoky to my left and saw the silhouette of a person walking towards me but could not make out what he looked like. I turned right and sprinted out of the doors by forum in the science wing. [REDACTED] followed close behind me as we ran all the way down to the exit by the tennis courts. I ran into Franklin Street and jumped, screamed, waived my arms at the first car I saw driving by. The male driver stopped his truck and rolled down the window, so I said, "There is a shooter in my school, can we get in your car?" Then he let me, [REDACTED] and another boy, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] into his truck and drove us to Southglenn Mall, where he let us use his phone to call our parents. All of our parents picked us up from the Best Buy

parking lot. The man who drove us there was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stepfather. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went home, but I went back to the Shepherd of the Hills Church to meet up with other classmates."

[REDACTED] states that she feels bad that she was unable to stop and help CLAIRE, but understands that it was important for her to get out of the school quickly.

Nothing further.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: First Degree Murder,
REPORT BY: Investigator Tim Evans
DATE TYPED: 12/20/13
SUBJECT: Case Activity

On 12/13/13 at approximately 1300 hours, I responded to Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 East Dry Creek Road
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

reference an active shooter situation. Prior to my arrival, I heard radio traffic saying the shooter was dead. I determined that the Command Post would be working out of the shopping center directly east of the high school on University Boulevard. I responded to that area and located Lt. DAVE THOMPSON. Lt. THOMPSON directed myself, Investigator JONI GORDANIER and Investigator MIKE McKENZIE to go to the athletic field north of the high school and assist Patrol with students being directed to that location.

We responded to that area. As students came out of the high school and were searched by law enforcement, I asked anyone who passed by me if they had seen anything. I located a few students and staff who had seen something of value to the investigation. They were directed to the west side of the field to be interviewed by ACSO members to include Investigator McKENZIE.

After students stopped coming out of the school, I was detailed to the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church at 7691 South University Boulevard to conduct additional interviews with students who were located there. I responded to the church with Investigator ED LONG and Investigator JONI GORDANIER. We located Sgt. BRUCE PETERSON in the atrium outside of the gymnasium in the church. He had several students located who had information.

I was directed to speak with a student who identified himself as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the following:

He is a freshman at Arapahoe High School.

He was in the library at approximately 1230 hours, studying.

He heard two loud bags, which he thought were gunshots, outside the library in the hallway.

He heard the shooter come into the library.

He had already put his head and upper body under the desk.

He heard one more shot which he thought went into the ceiling of the library and he heard the shooter yell, "Where is MURPHY" twice.

He saw what he thought was stucco falling.

During that time, it sounded like the shooter was reloading the weapon.

The shooter passed by him into the library.

He then heard two more shots in the library.

That's all he remembers until the police arrived and escorted him out of the library.

He does remember smelling gasoline but he does not remember any flames.

He also remembers smelling smoke but not sure if it was gunpowder smoke or fire smoke.

He did not see the shooter because he had his head underneath the desk at the time.

He doesn't know what happened to Mr. MURPHY.

I obtained [REDACTED]'s personal information and his mother's information. I gave him my card and asked him to call me if he remembered any more details.

I was then asked to interview another student identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 11/97

[REDACTED] said that:

He was pretty sure that the shooter is a student he knows as KARL, although he was in class at the time of the shooting.

The reason he believes it is KARL is because KARL has been disruptive this week in class.

KARL was kicked out of Spanish class on Wednesday for acting out.

The teacher who had KARL removed from class is Mr. LOMBARDI.

He thinks he heard KARL talking about getting a gun about two months ago.

He thought KARL was suspended as he didn't see him on Friday but did see him on lunch Thursday but didn't talk to him.

I obtained [REDACTED] personal information and his mother's information. I gave him my card and asked him to call if he remembered any additional information.

As there were no more students to interview at the church, I was detailed back to the Command Post on University Boulevard. Once there, I was detailed to bring one of the school maintenance workers, identified as:

VIDRIO, FABIAN
DOB: [REDACTED]

to ACSO Headquarters for an interview. Investigator RICK SHEETS was detailed to bring two other individuals to Headquarters for interviews also.

Upon arrival at Headquarters, I put FABIAN in Interview Room 3407 and conducted an interview about his part in the situation at Arapahoe High School. FABIAN advised the following:

He had been in the cafeteria finishing up cleaning up after lunch which ended about 1225 hours.

He was walking to his office behind the boiler room and he saw a young man jogging across the baseball field with what appeared to be a shotgun.

He looked at the person and the person looked at him but didn't slow down.

The young man was too far away to recognize him.

He is familiar with shotguns and knew from the size and shape that it was a shotgun.

He immediately radioed into Security about someone running into the school with a weapon.

He yelled for them to lockdown the school.

The young man went into the doors on the north side of the building by the gymnasium/library.

Those doors are supposed to be locked but students are always blocking them open.

The students block the doors so they don't have to walk around to the front of the school.

He heard gunshots when the young man went in the doors.

As soon as heard the shots, he called 911.

He went to his truck and was going to go across the street for safety purposes.

As he was getting in his truck, TRACY MURPHY ran out and jumped in his truck.

He took TRACY across the street to the shopping center on University, directly east of the high school.

TRACY told him that the person had taken a shot at him.

TRACY also said the person that shot at him was KARL PIERSON.

He also said that KARL was angry because he had "demoted him."

That concluded the interview. On the way back to FABIAN's vehicle in the parking lot of the shopping center on South University, he advised that:

While standing across the street watching everything happen, he had been contacted by the news and had given them an interview.

He had taken a call from his boss and his boss is upset that he had said anything to the news.

He had no idea what happened to TRACY.

I returned FABIAN to his vehicle and went back to the Command Post area. At that point, I was contacted by Sgt. CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL and directed to go to the school and meet up with Sgt. HOFFMAN and Lt. HEATON for further assignment.

Once at the school, I met with Sgt. HOFFMAN and Lt. HEATON and was advised to standby for additional tasks. Later, myself and Investigator TIM ROTTER were detailed with Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN to walk the scene before any evidence collection occurred. We were in the cafeteria at the time. We left the cafeteria through the northwest doors into the hallway to the library. The hallway appeared normal and there was no sign of any issues until we came to the end of the hall just past the library entrance. In the intersecting hallway there was a bench against the wall across from the entrance to the school. There was a large amount of blood and debris scattered around the bench. I could see where shotgun pellets had struck the brick behind the bench about head level and left an indentation in the brick. I saw two spent shotgun rounds in that area.

We then entered the library which smelled heavily of gasoline. Just past the front desk and offices, I could see where a fire had begun and had gone up the wall. Someone had put out the fire with water from flower vases. There was one Mountain Dew bottle lying near the burned area. I then walked by the bookcases on the northeast wall of the library. The bookcases are about 4.5' tall. The body of the shooter was located between the last bookcase and the second to the last bookcase.

Earlier I had seen a DMV photograph of KARL PIERSON, the suspected shooter. The body appeared to be that of KARL PIERSON. The body had severe deformation of the head due to a shotgun blast which appeared to enter from below the jaw. There were two Mountain Dew bottles lying by the body that had been made into Molotov cocktails. There were two bandoliers on the body containing numerous shotgun rounds. There was a sheathed machete attached to the waist. The shotgun used had been made safe and was lying at the end of the bookcase.

After completing the viewing of the library, we returned to the cafeteria and helped with task assignments for the next day. Investigator ROTTER and I were dismissed at approximately 2330 hours.

Nothing further at this time.

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PROGRESS REPORT

CR# CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempt Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Roger Landeis
DATE TYPED: 12/16/13
SUBJECT: Follow Up

On 12/14/13, this Investigator responded to Shepherd of the Hills Church located at:

7691 S. University Boulevard
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

and assisted Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Investigator RICK SHEETS with interviewing witnesses who had been sent over by Crisis Counselors. This Investigator interviewed:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that:

She was in yoga class when [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came running in.

She was sitting with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] came running in and was covered with blood.

█████ said that CLAIRE had confronted a subject with a gun and said, "KARL, what are you doing?" and KARL shot CLAIRE.

The teacher moved all the students into the storage area.

At one point, there was someone banging on the door, and they thought it was KARL.

They thought he was trying to get inside.

They didn't hear anyone say anything.

She heard the first shot and that's when █████ came running down.

She saw █████ shirt covered in blood.

She thought it was just the kids upstairs banging on the vending machines above the yoga room when the shots were fired.

They went into the storage area and went into lockdown.

They were finally contacted by SWAT members and moved directly to the church.

They were some of the last kids to be evacuated.

She assumed it was CLAIRE that got shot because █████ had said CLAIRE had confronted KARL and █████ was covered in blood.

She remembers talking to KARL on 12/12/13.

KARL was being very standoffish, very demanding and was very irritated.

KARL was acting unusual.

This was in International Relations class, which was a morning class about third hour between 0924 and 1030 hours.

KARL had to do his presentation and was being very arrogant about his presentation.

When KARL was finished, he just yelled, "Lights now," in a very demanding voice, which is not typical KARL.

██████████ drew a schematic of the yoga area and room where she believed things were and where she had been at. She indicated where ██████████ had come in, and where they went into the storage room.

██████████ advised the following information, that:

She basically only heard the shots but did not see anything herself.

All the information she had was from other people.

She heard the first shot, then a second shot and that's when the school went into lockdown.

██████████ advised the following information, that:

She has been friends with KARL for about two years.

KARL was a very sweet kid.

She never saw this coming.

She knows that KARL did not like Mr. MURPHY and there was conflict between the two of them.

KARL stated he was going to try to get Mr. MURPHY fired.

KARL "hated Mr. MURPHY."

Mr. MURPHY kicked KARL off the speech and debate team, but she didn't think that KARL would flip out like this.

She has never seen KARL be bullied at school, but does know that KARL had a very short temper and he would go off on random stupid things.

This Investigator spoke with ██████████ ██████████, who stated she only heard and had no firsthand knowledge of the incident.

This Investigator spoke with ██████████ for over an hour, ██████████ advised that:

She was ██████████ on the debate team with KARL.

She really liked KARL.

KARL was a light hearted person until Mr. MURPHY kicked KARL off the debate team.

KARL was the person on the debate team who only argued one side and did not look at both sides of things.

That's just how KARL was.

KARL was very arrogant, but proud.

KARL would wear the CPI red t-shirt with the hammer and sickle on it to get a rise out of people.

KARL was very rude to people.

KARL would be very irritated when kids didn't know things and felt he was smarter than them.

She did hear KARL say one time that he should kill Mr. MURPHY for kicking him off the debate team, but she didn't think he meant it.

Mr. MURPHY would not let them talk about KARL anymore in the debate team or even mention his name.

When anyone even talked to KARL and Mr. MURPHY saw it, he would say that KARL has nothing to do with the debate team anymore, even if they were just standing in the hallway talking.

She knows that KARL had been showing people pictures of his shotgun.

She never personally saw KARL be rude, but she knows that he could be.

She thinks KARL thought that Mr. MURPHY was on a power trip.

KARL wanted to succeed and wanted to go to West Pointe.

Since September, when Mr. MURPHY kicked him off the debate team, she hasn't seen that much of KARL.

KARL had his own team and was a captain of the team.

KARL'S team was winning a lot and when he got kicked off the team; Mr. MURPHY stripped KARL of everything that KARL loved.

KARL even mentioned about taking his trophies out of the trophy case and showing how empty the case would be if his trophies weren't in there, then Mr. MURPHY wouldn't have that many victories.

She would dread being around Mr. MURPHY if he was upset with her.

The only way to make Mr. MURPHY happy was to win a trophy, and that was good until the following Friday and then Mr. MURPHY would be back to his normal self.

She is torn because she likes Mr. MURPHY, but Mr. MURPHY can really be a person who puts people down and keeps people down.

Mr. MURPHY never likes to give credit to anybody, and KARL didn't like that and he stood up to Mr. MURPHY.

She knows KARL really had it in for Mr. MURPHY.

This Investigator spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advised that:

She knew KARL.

She only heard the shots.

She heard three shots.

Another friend of KARL'S, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] may know more and law enforcement may want to interview them.

This Investigator then spoke with [REDACTED] who stated that:

He was in Ms. LOMBARDI'S class, and was in there when KARL got kicked out of class.

KARL had left class and came back, and the door was locked.

KARL started banging on the door real loud and someone opened the door.

This happened on this past Wednesday, 12/11/13.

KARL screamed at Ms. LOMBARDI and cursed at her.

This was fifth hour on Wednesday.

Ms. LOMBARDI said, "KARL, are you serious?"

KARL stated, "Serious as a heart attack."

Ms. LOMBARDI then kicked KARL out of class.

KARL was out in the hall, screaming, yelling and kicking things.

He knows KARL is very smart, but his anger triggers very quickly.

The classroom was C20 and right after the first shot, they heard someone jiggling on the door and they had already gone into lockdown.

He thinks it was KARL trying to get to Ms. LOMBARDI, but he didn't see who was trying the door knob.

It was shortly after the first and second shots.

He knows that KARL was sent to the admin office and he isn't sure who escorted KARL there, but he heard it was Mr. MURPHY.

He never saw KARL being bullied, but he had heard rumors of that.

He knows a kid named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that said KARL had showed him ([REDACTED] a picture of a gun that KARL bought last week.

Nothing further.

PROGRESS REPORT:

CR # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Active Shooter
REPORT BY: Investigator Joni Gordanier
ACTION DATE: 12/13/13
DATE TYPED: 12/18/13
SUBJECT: Follow-up Investigation

On 12/13/13 at about 1240 hours, this Investigator responded to Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 East Dry Creek Road
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

on report of an active shooter. Upon arrival, this Investigator was asked to assist with interviews of students that were located near the high school outdoor track. Upon arrival of that location, this Investigator assisted with pat down searches of female students and teachers. At the conclusion of the searches, the initial interviews at that location were completed by other peace officers.

Arapahoe County Lt. DAVE THOMPSON asked this Investigator to respond to Shepherd of the Hills Church to assist with interviews at that location. Upon arrival, this Investigator saw Arapahoe County Sgt. BRUCE PETERSON, Arapahoe County Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY and outside jurisdiction Investigators assisting with interviews. This Investigator later learned that the suspect in the case is identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
DOB: [REDACTED]

This Investigator later learned that the victim is identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
DOB: [REDACTED]

This Investigator began assisting with interviews.

On 12/13/13 at 1445 hours, this Investigator interviewed a female identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that:

On 12/13/13 sometime during her 5th hour period, she was in a study group in the Study Center.

She was sitting with other students only known to her as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

There was also a teacher who was later identified as:

BROCK, CHARLENE
DOB: [REDACTED]

They were talking and getting ready to work on a finals packet.

About 30 minutes into the 5th hour, she heard a shot that sounded really close.

It was loud enough to make her jump which is "hard to do".

She looked up and saw a real tall, real thin guy; he was pale and looked like a shadow.

She thinks he was a white male but is unsure because she only recalls a shadow.

It looked like there was smoke.

A couple of seconds later, there was a second shot and everybody ran into a closet room, which this Investigator later learned is called the EPC closet.

She believes that she was in the closet with Ms. BROCK, Mr. CHAD SAWYER, a girl named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and another girl that she did not know.

[REDACTED] stated that:

Her parents are identified as:

and

She lives at:

On 12/13/13 at about 1500 hours, this Investigator spoke with another student identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that:

During 5th hour, she was working on a computer in the library and sitting next to a male known to her as [REDACTED]

She thinks she heard three shots and then heard a "guy's" voice say, "Where the fuck is Mr. MURPHY?"

She heard more shots and got up to start running out of the library.

When she ([REDACTED]) got to the west hallway, she ([REDACTED]) saw another female student who was standing with a lot of blood on her head and she ([REDACTED]) saw the injured female student dropping, falling and laying there.

She ([REDACTED]) was in the doorway when she saw the girl with blood on her head fall.

She continued and ran out.

[REDACTED] was visibly upset throughout the interview. [REDACTED] identified her mother as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

and her father as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother's address is:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 12/13/13 at 1515 hours, this Investigator spoke with a staff member for Arapahoe High School, identified as:

BROCK, CHARLENE
DOB: [REDACTED]

who stated that:

She is the full time Study Center employee.

She was in the Study Center during 5th hour with a group of students and heard a shot and heard glass breaking.

It was very loud and she almost felt like there was rushing air going past her.

She and the Business Teacher, CHAD SAWYER, starting shuffling students into the EPC closet because it is all concrete.

She believes that she was in the closet with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The second bang seemed louder and closer.

CHARLENE stated that her address is:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 12/13/13 at about 1545 hours, this Investigator was asked to transport one of the Assistant Principals, later identified as:

MEREDITH, DARRELL
DOB: [REDACTED]

to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Investigations Section for a recorded interview. Arapahoe County Investigator MICHAEL MCKENZIE was also going to assist and transport a Campus Security employee, identified as:

MAULER, RODNEY
DOB: [REDACTED]

to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office for a recorded interview. DARRELL and RODNEY both had blood evidence on their clothes due to moving CLAIRE to an area where rescue could treat her.

The interview with DARRELL was conducted by Investigator McKENZIE and this Investigator in Interview Room 3406. Although the interview was recorded using the Arapahoe County Investigations interview system, the microphone in room 3406 was not working properly and the audio is very faint in the recording. ACSO Investigator Tim EVANS downloaded and booked the recording from the interview room into the ACSO evidence section even though the audio could not be heard. Investigator McKENZIE had his digital recording device, which recording was later downloaded onto a CD and booked into the ACSO evidence section by Investigator EVANS. Information in the interview has been paraphrased as follows:

DARRELL stated the following:

On 12/13/13 at about 1220 hours, he was having lunch and he heard some Spanish and he (DARRELL) thinks it was FABIAN, later identified as:

VIDRIO, FABIAN LLERENAS
DOB: [REDACTED]

because he thinks that when FABIAN got rattled, he began speaking Spanish. (This investigator later learned that FABIAN is a custodian.)

At about 1225 hours to 1230 hours, DARRELL heard, shooter, shooter, lockdown, lockdown; from two different voices.

DARRELL heard FABIAN say, shooter in the building, and heard CAMERON, later identified as a Campus Security employee as:

RUST, CAMERON
DOB: [REDACTED]

saying lockdown.

DARRELL was hearing all the information over the "walkie talkie".

He (DARRELL), ROD, later identified as:

MAULER, RODNEY
DOB: [REDACTED]

and STEVE SISLER ran out of the staff's lounge on the east side of the building.

ROD and DARRELL were running down the north hall.

DARRELL saw smoke and could smell something that wasn't quite right.

Arapahoe County Deputy JAMES ENGLERT was right in front of ROD and DARRELL.

DARRELL stopped in the cafeteria a little bit because there were kids running and someone trying to get in the kitchen which was already locked.

DARRELL grabbed a couple of kids and took them to the main office and said to get in there.

Then he (DARRELL) got kids out of the west end of the cafeteria and hallway.

DARRELL saw Deputy ENGLERT stop at the library with his (Deputy ENGLERT's) gun drawn.

ROD was in front of DARRELL and DARRELL went to the left.

KEVIN KOLASO (who this investigator later learned is an Assistant Principle) was on the left.

KEVIN stopped at the Language Arts class.

DARRELL went left to get to the south hallway.

They were running and trying to get to the trophy hall which is the west hall and were pulling doors shut.

The school keeps all the fire doors locked so if something like this happens, it sections off the building.

They were working down towards ROD.

ROD and Deputy ENGLERT were saying on the radio, where is the shooter; where is the shooter, on the walkie talkie.

DARRELL heard someone say library on the walkie talkie.

DARRELL started working back towards the north and saw ROD down helping a hurt student who had been shot.

DARRELL got to her and ROD said, "DARRELL, we've got to move her."

They picked up the student, later identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
DOB: [REDACTED]

up in a two-man carry.

DARRELL was thinking about getting her into a bathroom because it can be locked from the inside.

ROD said no, that they needed to get her out and to take her all the way to the Study Center entrance where the fire rescue can get right to her.

DARRELL and ROD got CLAIRE to the Study Center and put her on the carpet by the entrance.

That is when Deputy ENGLERT had already entered the library.

DARRELL and ROD were waiting for fire and rescue.

DARRELL saw fire and rescue at the east entrance and waived them over.

Rescue loaded CLAIRE and they took her.

The first Deputy showed up at the Study entrance and wanted to know if DARRELL knew who the shooter was.

DARRELL asked Deputy ENGLERT on the walkie talkie if they knew who the shooter was and FABIAN, who was with the librarian, later identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY

DOB: [REDACTED]

must have keyed his mic on the radio and heard TRACY say, it's KARL PIERSON.

Deputy ENGLERT was still securing the library and that's when more Deputies started to show up.

Then the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office took over.

DARRELL said that he noticed that CLAIRE had a significant head injury.

It seemed like the back of her head was pretty messed up.

When DARRELL saw CLAIRE, she was lying in a fashion that was contorted and the joints didn't look right.

When asked about KARL PIERSON, DARRELL said that:

KARL had a run-in with TRACY MURPHY at the end of September.

It was a pretty volatile exchange.

KARL was seen that afternoon by another teacher leaving the building with who DARRELL believes was KARL's mother, and KARL was screaming, "I'm gonna get that guy."

Last spring and this semester, KARL had erratic behavior.

Last spring, KARL had a run-in with a Math Teacher where KARL was quoting JULIUS CAESAR, a Shakespeare Play about the Ides of March, and a conspiracy that people are out to get him.

This started when KARL would be blowing up at his classmates, stating that they were all fucking morons and stupid idiots and stuff like that.

The incoherent rambling started when KARL was talking to another Assistant Principal.

DARRELL doesn't know the identity of the victim at this time and if there is a relationship between CLAIRE and KARL.

DARRELL recognized her as a student but not a name.

He just got her out.

He could see a pulse in her neck and that she was seizing.

DARRELL never saw KARL and didn't go past the north hall and the library is north of that.

About two to three weeks ago, Campus Security saw KARL looking at a weapons site on his (KARL's) computer which, besides the volatile outbreaks, is another reason that Security was aware of KARL and keeping an eye out.

KARL was just one of those kids that you kind of get a feeling.

At the conclusion of the interview, DARRELL completed a written statement.

Investigator McKENZIE and this Investigator then interviewed ROD MAULER in Room 3406 and ROD stated the following:

He works Campus Security at Arapahoe High School and has done that for nearly five years.

On 12/13/13 about 1215 or 1220 hours, it was his lunch time which varies from day to day but on 12/13/13 he had the late lunch.

He was in the teacher's lounge just starting his lunch with Deputy ENGLERT, DARRELL, STEVE SISLER, and he is unsure who else was in the teacher's lounge.

Maybe 10 to 15 minutes after ROD started eating lunch, he heard someone say over the school radio something about a shooter and someone in the building; something about the library.

They all ran out of the door.

Campus Security eats in shifts so fellow Campus Security employees CHRISTINA and CAMERON were out. This investigator later identified CHRISTINA as:

KOLK, CHRISTINA
DOB: [REDACTED]

They started running down the north hallway from the teacher's lounge which is on the east end of the building.

The library is more towards the west end of the building.

Shortly before he got to the library, he heard a pop.

It could have been a gunshot but he really didn't know.

It sounded like it was coming from the library.

Lockdown had been announced and he was saying, lockdown; stay out of sight.

As they got down the hall there was more radio talk that was kind of confusing.

Deputy ENGLERT and ROD went to the library door and saw some kind of fire in a stream as though lighter fluid or something had been lit.

The library is on the north side of the north hall.

The library door is glass and ROD could see the fire towards the back of the library through the glass.

The stream looked like it had been set and was unusual.

He was unsure who, but either Deputy ENGLERT or him (ROD) cracked the library door a little and said, "is there anybody in here".

ROD yelled a couple of times and no one responded.

Somebody indicated something about something going on around the corner, just past the library as you continue west in the trophy hallway which runs north and south at the end.

ROD got to the end of the trophy hallway with Deputy ENGLERT.

They were still unsure where the shooter was.

They were going that direction for some reported disturbance that way.

As soon as they got around the corner, they saw CLAIRE lying on the ground.

There was a large amount of blood but she was clearly alive.

As ROD got a closer, it looked like she had some kind of firearm exit wound on the left side of her head with a fairly large opening.

Deputy ENGLERT told ROD to stay with CLAIRE and Deputy ENGLERT went looking for the shooter.

ROD stayed and his focus was on CLAIRE.

He was trying to see what was going on with her.

She looked really bad and there was quite a bit of blood.

DARRELL arrived quickly and ROD had said over the radio about the need for rescue.

ROD said he didn't know where the shooter was and told DARRELL to move CLAIRE to the Study Center because ROD believed that was the best place for an ambulance to come.

ROD picked CLAIRE up around her neck; DARRELL grabbed the other side.

She had been lying on her back close to the east wall to the left around where the doors are.

There was a backpack there.

CLAIRE's head was facing west or northwest.

They picked her up and carried her to the Study Center and awaited rescue.

She was very much alive.

He just tried to make her as comfortable as much as he could.

Rescue showed up pretty soon and transported her.

He had heard different things on the radio that KARL was in the library or dead or shot; a lot of stuff on the radio but he didn't get any more than that.

DARRELL had information that the shooter was KARL PIERSON.

KARL does have a reputation about being troubled and Security was definitely aware of him.

ROD had seen KARL around and been aware of him because he heard KARL gets pretty mad about things and there were people concerned about KARL.

ROD wasn't aware of anything that KARL had advertently done other than he would get upset and be irrational at times or angry.

After rescue left, ROD stayed at the Study Center.

KARL's name had come up in a security meeting recently.

ROD is aware that there was some kid that had an issue with TRACY MURPHY but he wasn't sure if that was KARL.

ROD doesn't know any friends of KARL.

Every time ROD saw KARL, KARL was alone.

ROD indicated that there is an entrance by the library called The Forum which is kind of the tiered classroom area that joins the library.

Once the kids are in for the morning, that door is locked, but if a "kid" knocks, other kids will open the door for them.

There is a West Team entrance that is always unlocked but most of the doors are kept secure.

At the conclusion of the interview with ROD, he completed a written statement.

Investigator McKENZIE and this Investigator then interviewed Campus Security employee CHRISTINA in Interview Room 3406 which interview has been paraphrased as follows:

She has worked Campus Security at Arapahoe High School for six years consecutively and previously worked there in 2004 as Campus Security.

At the beginning of the school year of 2013, she noticed that KARL was kicked out of the library and had made threats to the Librarian.

She thinks KARL was suspended on that because he was saying things like, "I want you dead."

She is unsure how many days KARL was suspended.

She saw KARL in the lunchroom area on his laptop looking at gun sights and stuff like that.

When she questioned KARL, KARL would say, "Oh, just looking" and would shut his computer down.

She would let coworkers know about what she had seen on the computer.

The other day, KEVIN KOLASO asked her to watch KARL because KARL had left his Spanish class with Ms. LOMBARDI very angrily.

KEVIN and CHRISTINA were both dealing with students.

KEVIN talked to KARL and KARL said that the Spanish Teacher kicked him out.

CAMERON was also there with her on 12/13/13 and at about 1210 to 1215 hours, she was heating up her lunch and she heard a loud pop.

CAMERON and CHRISTINA both went running out of the office which sits off of the cafeteria in the center of the school.

They went running down the north hall and saw smoke and kept hearing pops.

They knew it was gunshots.

She looked down towards the Spanish classroom and kids were running out of the classroom so they were running towards the kids when they saw smoke coming and they turned when they got to the library.

They went to open the library door.

CAMERON was on her right side.

She was just a little bit past the library door.

CAMERON went to open the door and that's when KARL PIERSON turned and was standing about 15 to 20 feet away from CHRISTINA and CAMERON with his rifle and a bandana wrapped around his face.

He just looked at them.

CAMERON grabbed CHRISTINA and pushed her up the hall and then they just went up and down the 'C' hall.

CAMERON was on his radio yelling, lockdown; lockdown.

She was yelling into the classrooms, there is a shooter in the building; lock your classroom door; shooter in the library.

They were shutting as many doors as they could, yelling at the teachers to get in.

They ran to the PACE kids which are the kids that are in wheelchairs and that are deaf, to help get the kids out of the wheelchairs and onto the floor.

They shut that door and called 911 from that phone.

KARL had been looking right at them.

CHRISTINA heard one pop after they left the library.

KARL had pointed the weapon at them but just looked at them.

CHRISTINA didn't see anyone else in the library.

She said that the library is always crowded at that time but there was nobody there.

At the conclusion of that interview, CHRISTINA completed a written statement.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR# CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Steveny True
DATE TYPED: 12/26/13
SUBJECT: Case Activity (Littleton Hospital on 12/13 and interviews at
Arapahoe High school on 12/18 and 12/19)

On 12/13/13, I responded to Arapahoe High School (AHS), located at:

2201 E. Dry Creek Road
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

in response to an active shooter situation. On scene, I made contact with Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Sgt. BRUCE PETERSON, who instructed me to respond to Littleton Hospital, as a victim later identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
17 years old

had been transported there for treatment.

Upon my arrival at the hospital, CLAIRE'S identity was unknown. I was later informed by Director of Trauma Programs KIM MURMOTO ([REDACTED]) that they had identified the victim as CLAIRE. MURMOTO also informed me that CLAIRE was in surgery with head and back injuries. The ER surgeon was identified as Dr. BRIGITTA ROBERSON.

ACSO Investigator ANTONIO HERNANDEZ also responded to the hospital, and we made contact with CLAIRE'S parents, identified as DESIREE and MICHAEL DAVIS.

CLAIRE'S boyfriend later arrived at the hospital and was identified as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother accompanied him, and she is identified as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the following, that:

He was in psychology class in room N3 when he heard shooting.

They were in lockdown inside the room.

He heard multiple shots.

When police arrived, he left the school.

Investigator HERNANDEZ and I cleared the hospital at about 2230 hours and were relieved by a Littleton Police Officer who would be staying the night as security.

On 12/18/13, I responded to AHS and helped conduct interviews with Investigator JOHNNIE TURNIDGE. The first person we interviewed was identified as:

TYLER, SUZANNE

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

SUZANNE advised the following information, that:

She is a teacher at Arapahoe High School and works in room S7.

She is in learning support services.

She did not know KARL PIERSON.

There were four students in her classroom during the shooting.

She locked the students down in class.

She thought it was a drill.

She heard shouting and movement on the room.

The four students in her class were:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

She normally has four other students in class; however, they were not there at the time, and are identified as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We then conducted an interview with:

LOPTIEN, MARK

DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

who is the Technology and Science Teacher in Room E7. Mr. LOPTIEN also teaches in room 103, where he teaches Science. LOPTIEN advised that:

He was in room 103 during the shooting.

He heard shooting and came out of his room.

He was told to lock down.

They locked down the students, and later exited by the pool between rooms W104 and W103.

He has KARL PIERSON in fifth hour chemistry class.

KARL seemed to have a good emotional state.

KARL was failing class and used foul language when he lost his temper.

In September, he exited E7 and heard yelling to include, "Fuck," and, "I'm going to kill that guy."

He found it suspicious and saw a person who appeared to be KARL walking with his mom [REDACTED], and they all got into a car.

He didn't know who KARL was referring to.

When he went to class the next day, students told him that KARL has been suspended.

KARL was upset because he was being demoted on the speech team.

After fifth hour, he went and told TRACY MURPHY what happened the previous day.

TRACY asked him to tell the Assistant Principal.

He never heard or saw anything suspicious since then.

Investigator TURNIDGE and I were then asked to respond to Shepherd of the Hills Church and contact a student identified as:

[REDACTED]

Two Agents with Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) were already speaking with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] summarized his information and the CBI Agents advised they would complete a supplemental report. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that:

He is in Spanish class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with KARL PIERSON.

He was in Spanish class on Friday during the shooting.

On Wednesday, while in Spanish class, he locked the door to the classroom not knowing that KARL was outside.

Someone in the class stated KARL was outside, and he said they would make it a joke.

KARL went to open the door and became extremely upset, pounding on the glass.

He was shocked that the glass didn't break.

They opened the door and KARL was very upset.

The teacher said to go outside and wait and calm down.

He was very nervous about how upset KARL was regarding the situation.

He was so upset that on Thursday, he was walking behind KARL in the hall.

When he noticed it was KARL in front of him, he turned and walked the other way so he wouldn't have any contact with KARL.

The only contact he has with KARL is in Spanish class.

On 12/19/13, Investigator TURNIDGE and I responded back to the high school, where we made contact with:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] parents are identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lives at the [REDACTED] and her number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that:

She was with some friends and saw [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Thursday in the hallway.

[REDACTED] said she was having the best day of her life.

[REDACTED] is a devout Atheist.

It was weird behavior, even for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went on to tell them that she was looking for a team to build a bomb.

The way [REDACTED] was talking was so odd, it made her nervous.

She went during fourth hour lunch break to see the school psychologist, Ms. SONG.

Investigator Turnidge and I asked [REDACTED] how Ms. SONG reacted to what [REDACTED] said about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] response was "didn't take everything as seriously as they should have." Not the reaction I was expecting.

She knows that KARL and [REDACTED] were in speech and debate together.

KARL is a socialist.

On 12/13, she was in the library when KARL came in wearing all-black.

KARL'S face wasn't covered.

He said, "Where the fuck is Murphy?"

They ran out the side door and contacted Mr. MURPHY outside.

He said, "I'm so sorry, girls," and told them to keep running.

If KARL had ever said anything to [REDACTED] she believes that [REDACTED] could have been influenced by what KARL said.

On 12/19/13, SUZANNE TYLER contacted me and Investigator TURNIDGE and stated that she learned that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a student in her class, had told her that she was friends with KARL. [REDACTED] is a senior and was in class at the time of the shooting.

On 12/19/13, Investigator TURNIDGE and I spoke with:

SONG, ESTHER

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

who is the school psychologist. ESTHER was very concerned about speaking with me and Investigator TURNIDGE, stating she had spoken with a lawyer the previous day and she was told that she needed to get a lawyer for herself due to civil liabilities. ESTHER agreed to speak to us. ESTHER stated the following:

On 09/04/13 or 09/06/13, there was a threat assessment done on KARL PIERSON.

On 12/13, She was contacted by [REDACTED] during lunch break.

She did not follow up with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] however, HEATHER SPRAGRANS, who is a social worker, followed up with [REDACTED] over the weekend.

Another person involved in the threat assessment was KELLY TALON who is a senior counselor.

She was on maternity leave and has been back since November.

The previous year, KARL was a student assistant at the school.

She knew KARL through his assignment there, but they never had any other contact besides that since the threat assessment.

KARL never spoke with her in the hallway.

All the interviews with exception to [REDACTED] were recorded.

On 12/19/13, I responded to Shepherd of the Hills Church, where several of the students on the debate team were having a Christmas party. The students were interviewed if they wanted to speak with police. CBI and FBI Agents interviewed the students. I did speak with:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

who is on the debate team. [REDACTED] advised that:

She hasn't seen KARL since October.

They were friends.

She never noticed anything suspicious about KARL.

[REDACTED] parents are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

On 12/19/13, I made contact with a student by phone, identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

who stated that he had just joined the debate team and did not see KARL at the meets. By phone, I also contacted:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

who is a freshman and did not know KARL.

While at the church, I was notified by an AHS employee of two students who did not want to talk to police, identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the AHS employee that he didn't know KARL; however, I was notified by School Resource Officer JAMES ENGLERT that [REDACTED] and KARL were friends.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR# CT13-44545

REPORT BY: Inv. Dana O'Neill

CASE TYPE: Active shooter

ACTION: Case Activity

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1355 hours, I received a page for all available investigations personnel to respond the Command Post set up at the Chase Bank (University Blvd. and Dry Creek Rd.). At approximately 1530 hours I arrived on scene. I was then asked to assist with the execution of the search warrant at the suspects residence located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I assisted with the execution of the search warrant after the residence had been cleared for officer safety. In the attached garage there was a large green plastic trash bin with a closed lid. On top of the lid I located a strip of white fabric and a white t-shirt. The strip appeared to be from the white t-shirt. I also located a red gas can containing an unknown liquid on the floor of the garage. This gas can was next to the northeast wall of the garage.

All items were collected and later submitted into ACSO Evidence.

I also located an "Acceptance of Referral/Recommendation for Service" Form dated 9/9/13 for KARL PIERSON on the dresser in the master bedroom. This stated that is was for an assessment completed on 9/9/13 and appeared to be signed by KARL and MORGAN CAMPAS, LCSW. (Highlands Behavioral Health Systems) Inpatient treatment was not recommended on the date of the document. This document contained a referral to four different mental health professionals/organizations and their contact information.

Also on the dresser was a document from Farmers Insurance Company addressed to both KARL PIERSON and BARBARA PIERSON at the above address. This document, dated 10/24/13, was regarding Policy # 07 18771-32-64 which includes a:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Photographs were taken by Criminalist CLOYD of the above mentioned documents.

This concluded my involvement.

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REPORT BY: Sgt. R. Hoffinan 9146
CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School Shooting
DATE TYPED: 12/26/2013
ACTION: Follow-up

On 121413, 1230 I was directed by Lt. KEVIN HEATON to attempt to contact the Littleton Public School District attorney, DARRELL FARRINGTON, who was reported to be in possession of KARL PIERSON's Littleton High School records. Initially, the records were believed to be kept at the high school administration area but that they had been turned over to FARRINGTON. Mr. FARRINGTON was present the previous day when a court order was served to obtain the records that the school possessed.

At 1248, I phoned FARRINGTON at [REDACTED] and I spoke with an administrative assistant who advised that Mr. FARRINGTON was away from the office and unreachable by phone. I explained who I was and that it was important to contact FARRINGTON reference obtaining documents that he had, that were listed in a served court order. I received Mr. FARRINGTON's cellular phone number and I was told that it was the best way to contact him. I tried the cellular number, [REDACTED] and I reached the same administrative assistant, as the cellular phone was transferring all calls to the office number. I explained the urgency of my request to the administrative assistant and asked that she contact Mr. FARRINGTON and have him call me.

At 1302 I received a phone call from Mr. FARRINGTON who denied that he had any files or documents involving KARL PIERSON. Mr. FARRINGTON then asked what documentation that I was trying to obtain and I explained that I was told that all the files in question were reportedly turned over to Mr. FARRINGTON by school administration officials prior to the service of the court order. I explained that the documents were important in the furtherance of our investigation and that his unwillingness to cooperate constituted a potential obstruction of our criminal investigation. Mr. FARRINGTON again stated that he didn't have any files or documents and didn't like the insinuation that he was being uncooperative. Mr. FARRINGTON advised that he would look into the situation and call me back.

At approx. 1310 I was confirming information with Lt. HEATON who further advised that apparently a file previously thought to be elsewhere, was located in the Assistant Principal, DARRELL MEREDITH's school office. I spoke with the Director of Secondary Education, Littleton Public Schools, CLAY ABLA, who was on the phone with Mr. FARRINGTON. Mr. ABLA said that there was confusion as to which DARRELL had the documents and that a file was actually in MEREDITH's possession. I spoke with Mr. FARRINGTON who further supported the confusion between he and Mr. MEREDITH.

At 1400 I responded to the Littleton Public Schools Education Services Center, 5776 S. Crocker St., Littleton, CO 80120. Upon arrival, I contacted Investigator MARY LOU

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GWALTNEY who was in the records section of the building attempting to obtain records as well from BETH CASARA, Central Records Custodian. Also present was Mrs.

CASARA's supervisor, MARK LINDSTONE, IT DIRECTOR. Mrs. CASARA was in the process of making a copy of the records that were located in AP MEREDITH's office when I asked where the documentation concerning a threat assessment done on KARL PIERSON on 090913 was located. Previously, it was believed that the school administrative staff had filed the threat assessment with the file that was located in MEREDITH's office but the paperwork wasn't there. Both CASARA and LINDSTONE were unsure of the location of the threat assessment paperwork and I asked if I could speak with Littleton Public Schools, Chief Information Officer, Dr. DAN MAAS to clarify who had what paperwork and where it could be located. Dr. MAAS assured me that an audit had been conducted and that all the available paperwork was being turned over to ACSO. I explained that the file from Mr. MEREDITH's office seemed incomplete and that the threat assessment was unaccounted for.

I then spoke with Littleton Public Schools Director of Security and Emergency Preparedness, GUY GRACE, in a different part of the building and he advised that he had seen the threat assessment and that it should be part of the file that was recovered from MEREDITH's office. Investigator GWALTNEY then called me and advised that she had just been given the threat assessment documents by Dr. MAAS who stated that he obtained it from Mr. FARRINGTON who was somewhere in the building, in a meeting.

I reviewed the threat assessment and it appeared incomplete, there was no documentation reference a scheduled follow-up conference on the threat assessment that was to have occurred on 092613. Dr. MAAS advised that he interrupted Mr. FARRINGTON's meeting to inquire about the missing documentation and Mr. FARRINGTON turned over only the threat assessment documents that he had turned over to Investigator GWALTNEY. Investigator Gwaltney took custody of the copy of the file from MEREDITH's office as well as the documents related to the threat assessment and she continued with the file and documents retrieval from Mrs. CASARA. I then returned to Arapahoe High School where I briefed Lt. HEATON on the documents that were located, where they were located and from whom they were received.

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CR # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Johnnie Turnidge
DATE TYPED: 12/26/13
SUBJECT: Interviews and Follow-up

On the week of 12/17/13, I was asked to assist with interviews that were to be conducted during this week at Arapahoe High School reference the Arapahoe High School shooting on 12/13/13.

On 12/18/13, I was asked to respond Shepherd of the Hills Church located just south of Arapahoe High School to speak with a student and her mother. When I arrived on scene, I contacted the student:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a senior at Arapahoe High School. [REDACTED] was with her mother:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that:

The Thursday before the shooting, 12/12/13, she was in the trophy hallway with two of her friends, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (unknown dates of birth), when another female by the name of [REDACTED] (unknown date of birth), who was an acquaintance with the girls, began having a conversation with them.

[REDACTED] was acting in a very odd manner, more usual than her normal routine.

[REDACTED] kept stating that this was the best day of her life.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] why this was best day of her life and she kept stating, "Robert Oppenheimer, you know, the Manhattan Project."

[REDACTED] did not understand what she was talking about and asked [REDACTED] to explain more.

█████ looked at █████ and stated, "█████ your journey will start again in six months but for most of you, your journey will end tomorrow."

█████ asked all the girls to make sure they kept this quiet because if this was leaked to the staff then the CIA and FBI would be there in a day and interview everybody.

█████ then whispered in █████ ear the word "atomic bomb" and began speaking about teams.

█████ stated that she wanted █████ on her "team" and the other girls could be on her team if they would agree with her philosophies.

█████ █████ and █████ did not know what to think of it but describes her behavior as very unorthodox even for her normal behavior.

█████ stated that:

█████ was friends with KARL and they were on the Debate Team but did not know any other correlation between the two.

She felt that it was odd that she was saying that the journey would end tomorrow and that on Friday, 12/13/13 the day of the shooting, █████ was not at school and stayed home sick.

█████ and she decided to take this information to Ms. SONG, the School Psychologist.

Ms. SONG, at the time, was occupied so they spoke with Ms. TALON, the School Counselor, as she was the only one available.

She gave the same information to Ms. TALON because she felt that it was "very weird behavior."

█████ walked to her classroom and approximately five minutes later is when the shooting occurred.

She did not see the incident but her classroom was locked down immediately and she stayed in there until she was relieved by Officers.

This ended the interview with █████ and her mother, █████

On 12/13/13, I met with:

████████████████████

She was in the meeting when KARL was demoted from Speech Captain earlier this year.

Mr. MURPHY was upset with the team and listed several points but it was quite obvious that the points were pointed towards KARL and his leadership or lack thereof.

After the meeting, Mr. MURPHY met with KARL secretly and advised him that he would no longer be captain of the Debate Team.

She saw KARL after the incident and he seemed fine after the meeting and after losing captain which shocked her because she knew that being captain of the Debate Team was something he was very proud.

KARL could make the situation seem non-important and would make several smartass remarks about being captain and especially towards [REDACTED] since she was a captain for a full year in 2012.

[REDACTED] advised that:

She never thought that KARL was bullied by anyone; more or less that he was the one that did the bullying.

KARL was very arrogant because of the debate tournaments that he would win.

He was very good when it came to debate events and he was very smart in history.

She believed that KARL was not necessarily a "socialist" but several people gave him the nickname earlier in his high school career and KARL was the type of person to take on the persona to try to get a reaction from people.

She didn't really believe that he agreed with KARL's with all of the beliefs of socialism but he would take the persona and tried to show others that he was a socialist to get a rise out of them.

She basically felt that KARL would take someone else's position just to get a rise out of them and then uphold that persona almost for the thrill of it.

She did not see any interactions with the shooting, only that she was in Classroom S3 when it occurred and when the lockdown commenced.

End of progress report.

PROGRESS REPORT
CASE # CT 13-44545
REPORT BY: Investigator Jon Vaala
CASE TYPE: School Shooting
ACTION DATE: 12/16/2013
SUBJECT: Bomb Squad Response to Active Shooter

On 12/13/13 at 1237 hours, I received a message from Bomb Squad Commander, Sgt Rich Anselmi, for all Bomb Squad members to respond to Arapahoe High School, 2201 E Dry Creek Rd, on report of an Active Shooter.

I arrived on scene at approximately 1320 hours and met with Sgt Anselmi at the command post across the street from the high school at Chase Bank. The initial information coming in was that a subject entered the school, shot multiple students with a shotgun, and went to the library where he killed himself. Sgt Anselmi advised that he wanted me to recruit another bomb technician to check cars for any possible IEDs on the northeast corner of the school and clear an evacuation route for students to evacuate to the running track. I found that bomb technician Joel White from Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) was on scene so I brought him with me and started clearing cars starting from the north cafeteria entrance/exit and working to the east. We were eventually joined by fellow bomb technicians, Jae Gates (ACSO) and Eric Vetter and Cesar Madrigal (DCSO). Directly east in the parking lot from the main east entrance I located a mid [REDACTED] Chevrolet Tahoe [REDACTED] which had a large black tote in the rear cargo area which was covered by brown construction paper. In the tote I could see a dark colored toolbox sitting inside. This appeared very suspicious so I made the decision to break the rear window and clear that area of the vehicle. I did not find anything that appeared to be an IED or IED construction materials.

Once the north and east parking lots were cleared, we were asked by Sgt Anselmi to link up with bomb technician, Troy Waller, who had been inside the school, to split up with SWAT search teams and facilitate the evacuation of the remaining students in the building. After entering the school from the north entrance, we divided up with different SWAT teams and started searching the school for students who were hiding or sheltering in place or for anything suspicious/possible additional IEDs. (Note: prior to entering we had received information advising that the suspected shooter had possibly used Molotov Cocktails to start a small fire in the library. This information was confirmed by Waller who had been inside the library with fellow Bomb Technician Craig Clark.)

While searching with a search team made up of multiple jurisdictions (ACSO, Greenwood Village PD and Englewood PD) we were advised that there were a large number of kids sheltering in room W115. When we located this room, myself and a GVPD officer had to break the locked metal, double doors. Once we forced the doors open we located several students inside the room. After they were evacuated, we continued searching and located 25-50 students and teachers in the pool area. After ensuring the evacuation route was safe, they were evacuated as well.

During the search operations we went to the library. The library had officers posted inside for crime scene security. I was told that the only backpack searched in the library was that of the deceased shooter. I then decided that in the interest of scene safety, the rest of the backpacks in the library needed to be cut open and searched. Bomb technicians, Waller, Shay, Joakim (DCSO) and myself conducted a thorough search of all the backpacks in the library.

We then conducted 2 more additional room to room searches, one with SWAT and the final one with explosive detection K-9 where all backpacks in every classroom was searched. Once the final search was complete, we were released from the scene.

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CASE # CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes

DATE TYPED: 01/31/2014

On 12/17/2013 at approximately 0716 hours, this Investigator interviewed Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Deputy James Englert in room 3408. The entire interview was recorded. Refer to the DVD for exact details of the interview.

Deputy Englert advised that he has been a Deputy at ACSO for over 14 years and been a School Resource Officer (SRO) at Arapahoe High School (AHS) for over 6 years. Deputy Englert described what he did on a usual day at AHS.

Deputy Englert continued and advised that kids are use to seeing a Deputy at AHS and he really enjoys working with the kids.

Deputy Englert stated that he was working on 12/13/2014 at AHS and arrived at approximately 0720 hours. ACSO Deputy Bratch was at AHS and they went to Starbucks. The two of them walked around the campus and then Deputy Bratch left prior to lunch. Deputy Englert stated the morning was uneventful and nothing sticks out in his mind. Deputy Englert did not see anything suspicious and did not receive any information that something bad was going to happen at AHS. Deputy Englert stated he got his lunch out of his office and went to cafeteria and he walked into staff eating area and Darrell Meredith, maybe Rod Mauler, Steve Sisler, Brian Jesse were sitting there. Deputy Englert said they were joking around and over the radio he heard an excited voice in Spanish. They kept talking and then he heard a voice that yelled, "Lockdown." Deputy Englert learned later that it was security guard Cameron Rust who yelled lockdown. He ran out of the eating area and saw people running and Rebecca was ushering kids into an office. He got on his radio, his ACSO radio and requested help from dispatch for additional officers. Deputy Englert stated that at this time, he still did not know what was going on, but just in case wanted the cavalry.

Deputy Englert continued and stated he somehow got info that he needed to go down the north hallway towards the library. He believes he saw haziness, almost like smoke in the hallway. As he was running down the north hallway, he was being very descriptive on the radio as to what he knew. Deputy Englert stated he pulled out his gun and was running towards the library. Deputy Englert advised that it was very hectic in the school. He stated he was listening for shots. Deputy Englert stated that Rod Mauler was running down the hall with him and Mr. Mauler told him afterwards that he, Mr. Mauler, heard a pop sound and asked Deputy Englert if he heard that. Deputy Englert stated he was looking for an active shooter and looked into the library and

remembers seeing two little fires and said he saw a lot of smoke. He advised on the police radio that there was fire in the library. He got to the end of the hallway and looked and saw a girl laying there. Deputy Englert said he believed the girl was dead because there was a lot of blood. Deputy Englert tried to identify the girl by her appearance and was trying to listen for more gunshots. He asked Mr. Mauler to stay with the injured girl and that Mr. Meredith came up the hallway, he also saw another administrator, Kevin Kolosas, go into the library. Deputy Englert stated he saw shotgun shells on the ground.

Deputy Englert continued and advised that he turned around and did not see any other bodies lying on the ground. Deputy Englert stated that he did not know the injured girls name at the time, but later learned her name was Claire.

Deputy Englert continued and said Mr. Mauler to take the girl (Claire) out the south doors, by the study hall. Deputy Englert stated Mr. Mauler and Mr. Meredith carried Claire down the hall. Deputy Bratch and Deputy Mason then showed up, they continued to listen for shots and the fire alarms go off. Deputy Englert heard that the fires were out in the library and he decided he needed to go to the library and they began to approach the library. Deputy Englert remembers stepping into the library and he saw two legs so he began to give commands. The person came to him and he patted him down. Deputy Englert said there is a room in the library and for some reason he knew that people were in the room. The door to the room opened and he saw Carla who works in the library and Kevin Kolosas. Kevin Kolosas said to him, "It's Karl Pierson." Deputy Englert stated he knew Karl Pierson and was able to picture him in his mind. He stated he got on the radio and said it was Karl Pierson and gave a physical description.

Deputy Englert, Deputy Bratch and Deputy Mason began to clear the library and went to the right and they found Karl Pierson lying on the ground. Deputy Englert said he identified Karl Pierson as the person lying on the ground and he appeared dead as he saw no signs of life. Deputy Englert slid the shotgun away from Karl Pierson. Deputy Englert said that he knew that Karl Pierson did not like Tracy Murphy so he got on the radio and asked where Tracy Murphy was and was told Mr. Murphy was o.k. Deputy Englert stated that he smelled gasoline in the library and members of the bomb squad entered the library to search for explosives.

Deputy Englert continued and stated he exited the library and went into the north hallway and went to Karl Pierson's locker. Deputy Englert said he knew Karl Pierson was a smart kid and was concerned Karl Pierson could do a lot of damage if he put his mind to it. Deputy Englert stated he observed a lot of shotgun shells on the ground in the hallway, but doesn't remember seeing any shells in the library. Deputy Englert said he knew that Karl

Pierson had friends, but was unsure if his friends would be involved.

Deputy Englert stated he heard something as he was initially running down the hallway, but cannot say for 100% that it was a shot from a gun. He stated he never heard a steady pattern of gunshots. Deputy Englert was advised who the injured girl was, Claire Davis, but did not know her at the school.

Deputy Englert, when advised by Kevin Kolosas that it was Karl Pierson, was shocked because he knew Karl Pierson. Has never heard anything about Karl Pierson and Claire Davis being friends, boyfriends or anything else like that. Never heard anything that Karl Pierson and Claire Davis even knew each other.

Deputy Englert had some indication that Karl Pierson entered the school through the forum doors, a feeling because he believed that could be a way to enter the school. He cannot say exactly which door Karl Pierson entered. For arguments sake, if Karl Pierson entered the forum doors, those doors should be locked.

Deputy Englert gave a description of how he believed the doors worked.

Deputy Englert said he will usually check doors throughout the school to make sure they are closes and when they are propped open, he will immediately close them.

Deputy Englert stated he knew Karl Pierson, he hung out in the cafeteria a lot. Some of his friends are [REDACTED]. Karl Pierson would refer to him as Deputy Englert, he would always say hi. Deputy Englert stated that he did a report concerning Karl Pierson. He said back in September, he met with Kevin Kolosas and Mr. Kolosas said he wanted to tell him something, it's not that big of a deal, but just so you know. Deputy Englert advised that Mr. Kolosas told him that Karl Pierson had been kicked off the Speech and Debate team and Karl Pierson was outside and upset and Tracy Murphy may have been standing outside and Karl Pierson yelled something to Mr. Murphy. Deputy Englert said that he believed Karl Pierson may have told Mr. Murphy to fuck off, but he cannot remember, but his report accurately reflects what happened back in September. Deputy Englert advised that he has not looked at his report since he wrote it.

Deputy Englert said that he knew that Karl Pierson did not like Tracy Murphy because of the report he had taken in September. Deputy Englert has had meetings with Tracy Murphy concerning safety and he told Mr. Murphy that if something happened in the library, he should get out the door that is in the library. Deputy Englert said he spoke to Mr. Murphy about Speech and Debate and Mr. Murphy said there was a debate in Denver and Karl Pierson was talking about a penis during his speech and Mr.

Murphy felt that was inappropriate. Mr. Murphy told Deputy Englert that Karl Pierson had said inappropriate things in debates before. Deputy Englert said that Karl Pierson was a lower level member of the Speech and Debate team. Mr. Murphy told Deputy Englert that Karl Pierson gave him (Mr. Murphy) a weird feeling and Deputy Englert told Mr. Murphy that if anything happened, Mr. Murphy needed to tell him. After this, Deputy Englert said he would speak to Karl Pierson from time to time and the last time he saw Karl Pierson was earlier this week or last week. He said hello to Karl Pierson and he referred back to him in a manner not accustom to how Karl Pierson usually acts.

Deputy Englert said that Karl Pierson was not a loner, he had friends, would hang out all the time with friends, he was smart, as far as he knows has good grades. He never heard anything about Karl Pierson being bullied. He knew that one of the school administrators thought Mr. Murphy was over reacting in his fear about Karl Pierson.

PROGRESS REPORT
CASE # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempted Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes
DATE TYPED: 12/16/2013

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██████████
DOB: ██████████

██████████ advised that he resides at ██████████ and has a contact telephone number of ██████████. This Investigator took ██████████ aside, away from the other students and he advised that he heard loud noises as he was in classroom N-3. He recognized the loud noises as gun shots because he is familiar with guns. ██████████ continued and advised that after a slight delay, he heard two more gun shots.

██████████ stated that a guy ran by his classroom who was wearing a black hoodie, 5-09, a white male and the hoodie on this guy was down and he didn't see the male's face. ██████████ said that he didn't see this male carrying a weapon. ██████████ did say that the guy with the hoodie had either an AHS emblem on his hoodie or a West Point emblem on his hoodie.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] cellular telephone number is [REDACTED] and her mother, who she resides with is identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
This Investigator took [REDACTED] aside, away from the other students, and she advised that she was in classroom N-3 when she heard a loud noise, then two more loud noises. Immediately after the loud noises, she heard a female scream. [REDACTED] noticed that people were running outside the building and other students tried getting into her classroom. [REDACTED] then saw more people running.

[REDACTED] advised that she heard from her dad, identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
that the shooter was a male named Karl Pierson. [REDACTED] said she received this information from her dad via text message. [REDACTED] advised that her dad has a police scanner. Kellen advised that she has known Karl Pierson since her Freshman year and she knew that he was suspended for blowing up at a teacher. [REDACTED] said she knew that Karl Pierson bought a gun because he told her that he had bought the gun. [REDACTED] said that Karl Pierson told her about him purchasing the gun after he turned 18 years old.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with a cellular telephone number of [REDACTED]. Drew's mother, who she resides with, is identified as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contact telephone number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she was in AP Chemistry class, by the door, and she heard three shots and then saw a girl run by the door crying and saw people running by. [REDACTED] stated that the school then went into lockdown. [REDACTED] said that she heard through Twitter that the shooter is a student at AHS and that he killed himself. [REDACTED] stated that she also heard that the shooting happened outside the science wing.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a Freshman at AHS and lives at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] lives with her dad identified as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she was in room C-21, her Spanish class and she heard five gunshots. Alise said the first two gunshots were from a long way away and the other three gunshots sounded like they were closer. [REDACTED] continued and said a girl in her class said she saw a girl laying on the floor and smoke was coming up. [REDACTED] also said that she heard from friends that the shooter was targeting the librarian and that the shooter was a girl.

PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Attempted Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes

DATE TYPED: 12/19/2013

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she is a Freshman at AHS and she resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with a contact telephone number of [REDACTED] mother is identified as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she was in Spanish class in room C-21 and she heard what she believes was two shots and they sounded like trashcans hitting. [REDACTED] continued and said a girl came to the door and the teacher let her in. The girl who was let in the classroom said she saw another girl lying on the floor. [REDACTED] advised that she believes she heard two shots then three more about a minute later.

PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes

DATE TYPED: 12/31/2013

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she lives wither her mother, identified as:

[REDACTED]

at [REDACTED] with a contact cellular telephone number of [REDACTED] and her mothers telephone number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that she is a Senior at AHS and was in the library, but was in the hallway just before the incident. [REDACTED] said she entered the library and heard two gunshots and two librarians ran to the library door to look out. [REDACTED] continued and stated that the shooter came into the library and had a gun in his right hand and the shooter stated, "Where the fuck is Murphy?"

[REDACTED] said that she didn't recognize the shooter. [REDACTED] stated that her friend, [REDACTED] also said that the guy had a gun. [REDACTED] continued and stated that she and [REDACTED] went to an empty classroom in the library, then left the classroom and were running down the hallway as the hallway was filled with smoke. [REDACTED] advised that the smoke was grey/white smoke. [REDACTED] stated that as she was running in the smoke filled hallway, she saw a girl laying the in hallway and the girl was on her knees with her head on the bench. [REDACTED] said she saw blood on the hands of the girl and saw blood on the ground. [REDACTED] said that she and [REDACTED] yelled at people in the gym that a person had a gun and she called 911.

[REDACTED] described the shooter as a white male and looked the age of a student. He was wearing blue jeans, boots, a baseball hat (Navy blue or black) and had a black colored gun. [REDACTED] could not give a height or weight description.

[REDACTED] stated that she saw Mr. Murphy in the library and after the second gun shot, Mr. Murphy ran to the door of the library and

looked out. Mr. Murphy then backed away from the door and went behind a wall. Mr. Murphy didn't tell the students in the library anything. [REDACTED] stated that as she was running down the hallway, she heard three more gunshots.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] with a contact cell phone number of [REDACTED] 4. [REDACTED] mother, who she resides with, is identified as [REDACTED] with a contact cell phone number of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she is a Freshmen at AHS and was in English class, room C-18 when she heard two bumps. [REDACTED] advised that a girl came running to her classroom and the teacher let her in. [REDACTED] said that the two bumps sounded close. Later on, [REDACTED] advised that she heard two people were injured the shooter was dead.

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DATE TYPED: 12/31/2013

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] and has a contact cell number of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated he lives with his father, identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he was in English class in room C-18 and was 40 feet from the library and he heard two loud, "cracks" and knew it was a gun. [REDACTED] stated he knew what was going on and heard a lot of yelling, then heard three more, "cracks." [REDACTED] advised that after a few minutes, he heard police yelling.

PROGRESS REPORT
CASE # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes
DATE TYPED: 01/03/2014

On 01/02/2014, this Investigator was asked to interview a [REDACTED] identified as:

[REDACTED]

This Investigator had interviewed [REDACTED] on 12/13/2013 just after the shooting had occurred. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Investigator Kristin McCauley had asked this Investigator to speak to [REDACTED] as she had received information that [REDACTED] told people on 12/12/2013 that there was going to be a shooting at the school on 12/13/2013.

This Investigator called [REDACTED] and left a message requesting a return telephone call. On 01/03/2014 at approximately 10:25am, this Investigator received a telephone call from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] never said there was going to be a school shooting. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] believes somebody would say this because [REDACTED] had been telling people not to say hateful things about the suspect, Karl Pierson. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] hated what Mr. Pierson did, but didn't want people becoming consumed with hate and [REDACTED] told people to not say bad things.

[REDACTED] continued and advised that [REDACTED] saw a photo of a gun on Mr. Pierson's telephone on Monday or Tuesday of the week of the shooting. Mr. Pierson told [REDACTED] that he bought the gun because he could. Mr. Pierson also told [REDACTED] he took a mental break from school after a blowup with a teacher at the school.

[REDACTED] was asked again if [REDACTED] told anybody that there was going to be a school shooting at Arapahoe High School and [REDACTED] stated, "I never said that."

PROGRESS REPORT
CASE # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes
DATE TYPED: 01/03/2014

On 12/18/13 at approximately 11:22am, this Investigator was at Arapahoe High School (AHS) and interviewed a teacher with Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Investigator Kristin McCauley. The teacher is identified as:

Crookham, Michelle
DOB: [REDACTED]

Ms. Crookham stated she is a math teacher at AHS and her classroom is S-12. Ms. Crookham further advised that she is the math teacher for the suspect, Karl Pierson. Ms. Crookham advised that in September, she had an incident with Mr. Pierson. She said that Mr. Pierson had failed a test and had been missing classes. Ms. Crookham stated that Mr. Pierson had received a score of 46% on a test and she gave the test back to Mr. Pierson. Mr. Pierson didn't say anything but when she collected the test back from him, the letters "KMFDM" were written on top of the paper. Ms. Crookham said that she Googled the term and learned that it is a music band and KMFDM translates to, "No pity for the Majority." Ms. Crookham said she became concerned about this and took the test and the information she had discovered on Google to Assistant Principal Kevin Kolasa. Mr. Kolasa told her that it was probably nothing, but this upset her because she knew that Mr. Pierson had threatened to kill another teacher, Mr. Murphy. Ms. Crookham said that the letters KMFDM were put on Mr. Pierson's test paper after he threatened to kill Mr. Murphy.

Ms. Crookham asked Mr. Pierson why he wrote this and Mr. Pierson said it was a German band and he thought she might like this band. Ms. Crookham said that Mr. Pierson told her this in a, "smart allecky" tone. Ms. Crookham said that Mr. Pierson's father came to a parent/teacher conference and stated that his son is a jack ass.

Mr. Crookham advised that the AHS administration will not tell the teachers anything about student discipline as it is a violation of the students privacy rights.

PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes

DATE TYPED: 01/03/2014

On 12/18/13 at approximately 12:00pm, this Investigator was at Arapahoe High School (AHS) and interviewed a teacher with Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Investigator Kristin McCauley. The teacher is identified as:

Meyer, Brad

DOB: [REDACTED]

Mr. Meyer is an Advanced Placement Government teacher and had been a teacher to the suspect, Karl Pierson, in prior years. Mr. Meyer stated that on Thursday, 12/12/2013, Mr. Pierson came to his (Mr. Meyer's) Economics class. Mr. Pierson was not a registered student in Mr. Meyer's Economics class and Mr. Pierson said he wanted get involved in a debate. Mr. Meyer told Mr. Pierson that it was not a good day for that and Mr. Pierson left the classroom. Mr. Meyer believes that Mr. Pierson came by his classroom to say goodbye.

Mr. Meyer stated that Mr. Pierson put himself as a, "raging Marxist." Mr. Meyer had heard that Mr. Pierson had been kicked off the debate team and was very unhappy about that.

Mr. Meyer said that the day before, on 12/12/2013, a student he only knows as [REDACTED] had just been shown a picture of something on Mr. Pierson's phone and he heard [REDACTED] say something to Mr. Pierson. Mr. Meyer did not remember what [REDACTED] said to Mr. Pierson, by Mr. Meyer said to [REDACTED] that if he ([REDACTED] might be a victim if he ([REDACTED] felt threatened. Mr. Meyer said he didn't know what [REDACTED] and Mr. Pierson were talking about.

PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes

DATE TYPED: 01/24/2014

On 12/30/2013 at approximately 0930 hours, this Investigator and Investigator Kristin McCauley responded to Ms. Barbara Pierson's residence. Ms. Pierson had called this Investigator the night before and stated she wished to provide this Investigator with documents of items purchased by her son, Karl Pierson.

Upon arrival, Ms. Pierson invited this Investigator and Investigator McCauley into her residence. Ms. Pierson then provided this Investigator with a receipt from Cabela's dated 12/12/2013. The Cabela's address on the receipt is 10670 Cabela Drive with a phone number of 303-625-9920.

This Investigator noted that the receipt was for the purchase of two shotgun shell belts, a shotgun shell band, a one inch locking swivel, an Alaskan magazine rifle sling, a 12 gauge 2/4" Rifled item, and two boxes of 12 Gauge, 25 round, 4 Buck shot. Ms. Pierson stated that that her son, Mr. Pierson, had bought these items the night before the shooting at Arapahoe High School.

Ms. Pierson then provided this Investigator with a receipt from Tokyo Joes dated 12/12/2013 with a time stamp of 6:08 pm. Ms. Pierson said that Mr. Pierson had eaten there the night before the shooting.

Ms. Pierson provided this Investigator with two handbooks, one titled Family and Friends Handbook and the other titled Parent/Guardian Handbook from the Highlands Behavioral Health System located at 8565 S. Poplar Way in Littleton.

Ms. Pierson provided this Investigator with a document titled Acceptance of Referral/Recommendations for Service from the Highlands Behavioral Health System.

Ms. Pierson provided this Investigator with a pamphlet from Mr. Pierson's funeral.

This Investigator placed all of the above listed items into evidence.

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PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes
DATE TYPED: 01/24/2014

On 12/14/2014, this Investigator and Sgt. Rob Hoffman responded to the Denver International Airport (DIA) to pick up a female identified as:

Pierson, Barbara Halverson
DOB: [REDACTED]

This Investigator and Sgt. Hoffman were escorted to the plane by officers of the Denver Police Department (DPD). Upon contact with Ms. Pierson, she had an aunt with her. Both Ms. Pierson and her aunt agreed to be driven to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) for interviews. Ms. Pierson and her aunt rode in this Investigator's work vehicle and during the ride, they both stated they were hungry. This Investigator then took Ms. Pierson and her aunt to a restaurant at Arapahoe and Peoria and they both ordered food and took it to ACSO.

Upon arrival at ACSO, Ms. Pierson and her aunt were given time to eat their food.

After finishing her meal, this Investigator escorted Ms. Pierson to an interview room. The entire interview with Ms. Pierson was recorded. Refer to the DVD of the interview for a complete description of the interview. Ms. Pierson stated she resided at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and has a cell phone number of [REDACTED] and a home telephone number of [REDACTED]. Ms. Pierson stated she is an IT project manager and is currently doing contract work with United Airlines.

Ms. Pierson confirmed that she is the biological mother of:

Pierson, Karl Halverson
DOB: [REDACTED]

Ms. Pierson continued and advised that Karl's pediatrician was Nancy McKenzie and that they were very close. Ms. Pierson advised that Randy Snook was Karl's primary care physician and that on 10/23/2013, Karl had his 18 year old well check visit with Randy Snook and it was great. Ms. Pierson advised that Karl had no hospitalizations or no broken bones but did have vision therapy earlier in his life.

Ms. Pierson stated that Karl had a therapist named Beth Teeters and that Ms. Teeters saw Mr. Pierson four or five times. Ms. Pierson advised that Beth Teeters saw Karl at Advanced Integrative Medicine (AIM) located at 10455 Park Meadows Drive,

Building 1, Unit 102 in Lone Tree, Colorado. Ms. Teeters telephone number is 303-708-0246.

Ms. Pierson said she had no concerns about drugs with Karl.

Ms. Pierson identified her ex-husband and Karl's biological father as:

Pierson, Charles Mark
DOB: [REDACTED]

Ms. Pierson said that Karl mentored a younger student known only to her as [REDACTED]. Ms. Pierson also stated that Karl knew Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) Sheriff Dave Weaver.

Ms. Pierson said that she attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota and that Karl had attended a speech camp there.

Ms. Pierson stated that in March or April of 2013, Karl was suspended from school for one day for going off on a teacher.

Ms. Pierson continued and advised that on 08/11/2013, Karl totaled his car after he left McDonalds where he worked. Ms. Pierson said Karl was very angry over something that happened at work and totaled his car after running a stop sign and hitting somebody else. Ms. Pierson stated that Karl does have a lap top computer and it may be in his [REDACTED].

Ms. Pierson said that on 09/03/2013, she received a text message from Tracy Murphy asking to meet with her and Karl. Ms. Pierson said that the meeting occurred at the school with her, Karl and Mr. Murphy. Ms. Pierson stated that when Karl went to Nationals for debate, Mr. Murphy never congratulated him. During the meeting, Ms. Pierson advised that Mr. Murphy said that he didn't feel that Karl was living up to the honor code of the National Forensics League. At the meeting, Mr. Murphy told Karl he would not be the debate team captain and Karl was very angry, but kept it together. Karl then began to say he was going to kill Mr. Murphy when Karl got outside the building. Karl blew up, saying he was going to kill Mr. Murphy. Ms. Pierson said she kept Karl out of school the next three days. Ms. Pierson then had Karl evaluated at Behavioral Health at Quebec and Park Meadows. Ms. Pierson said they evaluated Karl and advised her that he was not a threat to himself or others. Ms. Pierson said that the blow up concerning Mr. Murphy was on Karl's birthday.

Ms. Pierson stated that during the last week of August 201, she got a call from a male who said he received a call from her home phone number. The male told Ms. Pierson that a male called from her home number and said he was going to kill his daughter. Ms. Pierson said that she spoke to Karl about this and Karl said he

was lost his phone and was calling his phone number but mis-dialed and called a 7th grade girl and he said he was going to kill her. Ms. Pierson said she received a phone call from the School Resource Officer (SRO) of West Middle School advising her that the girl who Karl threatened to kill went to West Middle School.

Ms. Pierson advised that in the middle of September the principal at AHS told her and Karl that Karl couldn't be on the debate team. The principal said that Karl could go to the debate team tournaments and participate, but couldn't go to team activities. Ms. Pierson heard that the other day, Karl was disrespectful in his Spanish class.

Ms. Pierson stated that Karl's grades were going downhill, he was getting D's and F's.

Ms. Pierson said that when Karl was seeing Beth Teeters at AIM, he received a powder to put in his drink that was supposed to calm him.

Ms. Pierson advised that on 12/12/2013, she received a text message from Karl that said, "JSYK (Just so you know) I'm going to [REDACTED] house tonight and giving [REDACTED] \$800.00" Ms. Pierson said that [REDACTED] is a friend of Karl's and Karl was going to give him the money for flying lessons. Ms. Pierson noted that \$800.00 was in fact taken out of his account on 12/12/2013. After she received the text from Karl, she spoke to him and he said that [REDACTED] dad got a raise and he didn't need to give the money to [REDACTED]. Ms. Pierson stated that she has erased this text message from Karl.

Ms. Pierson said that on 12/12/2013, Karl told her that he went to the library and she assumes it was the Lone Tree library on Yosemite.

Ms. Pierson said that on Wednesday (12/11/2013) Karl left his Spanish class to use the bathroom and when he returned, he got locked out and was then pounding on the door and wasn't allowed to get back in. Ms. Pierson said that this really made Karl mad. Ms. Pierson stated that the principal sent Karl home from school for this.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempted Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Christopher Dulmage
DATE TYPED: 12/19/13
SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED]

On 12/19/13 at about 1415 hours, I responded to:

[REDACTED]
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

to interview:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
I rang the doorbell, a male answered the door, and I asked to speak with [REDACTED]. The male who answered the door verbally identified himself as [REDACTED] and invited me in the house to talk. I positively identified [REDACTED] by his Colorado driver's license and he agreed to talk to me about the Arapahoe High School incident. We sat down at the dining room table. This interview was recorded using a digital handheld recorder. [REDACTED] in essence, told me the following:

He is an Arapahoe High School student and he is a senior.

He attended Arapahoe High School his freshman through senior years.

He is involved in numerous extracurricular activities to include the Science Club, Math Club, Educational Technology Advisory Committee, Technology Student Association, National Honor Society, the Wind Ensemble and Speech and Debate.

I asked [REDACTED] if he would tell me a little bit more about Speech and Debate and he told me the following:

He has been involved in Speech and Debate all four years at Arapahoe High School.

He got involved because both of his sisters were involved and he decided to try it as well.

In 9th and 10th grade, he primarily participated in extemporaneous speaking and eventually settled into poetry interpretation in 11th and 12th grade.

I asked [REDACTED] how he knew KARL and told me that:

He met KARL in the 9th grade on the first day.

██████████ was in the lunchroom sitting by himself and KARL walked up and introduced himself.

Their friendship bloomed from there and they "just clicked."

While at lunch they would play chess together.

KARL was also in Speech and Debate and he considered himself to be pretty close friends with KARL.

I asked ██████████ what he and KARL would do together and he said that:

They would play chess at lunch.

They occasionally had movie nights at his house.

They went trick or treating and they shared a lot of inside jokes together.

I asked ██████████ how often they got together outside of school and he said:

Not often; possibly one or two times a month.

I asked ██████████ to describe KARL and he said:

KARL was incredibly intelligent, funny, good-humored and "free."

I asked ██████████ to describe what he meant by free and he said that:

KARL was his own person and he was very happy with it.

KARL would respect someone else's beliefs if they had a good defensible reason for it.

I asked ██████████ how KARL would interact with somebody who did not have a good defensible reason and he said that:

KARL would get his point across and make sure the other person knew it and knew that he (KARL) had won the argument.

I asked ██████████ if people understood KARL and said that:

His friends certainly did and intelligent people did; other people not so much.

He gave me an example of KARL wearing a CCCP shirt stating that:

"It was worn very ironically."

KARL was a socialist for a short period and he realized he was actually more of a liberal, and he wore this shirt as a joke and a contradiction.

I asked [REDACTED] how KARL felt about the people who didn't get him and he said:

He didn't care about that.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew why KARL went to Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13 and performed the actions that he did and he said that:

He did not know.

He saw KARL at lunch on 12/12/13 and KARL appeared to be completely normal and his normal humorous self.

He knew that KARL had purchased a gun for his 18th birthday and KARL was a gun buff.

For his 18th birthday, he also purchased a Playboy and a pack of cigarettes and he promptly threw the cigarettes away.

He bought these things simply because he could.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew if KARL had purchased any ammunition and he stated that:

He did not know.

I asked [REDACTED] if he had any indication that KARL would perform the actions of 12/13/13 and he stated:

Not at all; it was a total surprise.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was aware of any other factors in KARL's life that would have led to this. He stated that:

Initially, KARL was very upset about being removed as captain of the extemporaneous team but eventually that faded over time.

He had met KARL's mother and [REDACTED] and they seemed nice and normal.

I asked [REDACTED] if there were any factors or issues such as mental illness or any other issues in KARL's life that he was aware of. [REDACTED] stated:

He was unaware of any mental health issues and in fact, KARL had recently been dating a girl by the name of [REDACTED]

This appeared to be going well and KARL had recently met [REDACTED] parents and appeared to be going okay.

I asked about KARL being the victim of any bullying and he stated:

Not that he knew of or not that he saw.

I asked [REDACTED] if KARL ever told him about the plans of 12/13/13 or anything like that and he said:

No, and he is not aware of anyone else that KARL had told that to.

Had KARL told himself or anyone in the group of close friends, they would have stopped him.

I asked [REDACTED] to describe the Speech and Debate Coach TRACY MURPHY and he stated that:

He is a nice guy and he is glad that he is teaching Speech and Debate because he is giving up his Saturday and not many people would.

He is aware that TRACY and the team had a few clashes centering around all participants staying for all events regardless if they were participating.

He cited an occasion which teammates had left early, went to eat, and then came back; TRACY was upset with them for not supporting their teammates.

He describes 2013 as a good year for Speech and Debate because they got to better understand TRACY and what he expected.

He describes TRACY's style as strict, but fair.

I asked [REDACTED] to describe the relationship between KARL and TRACY and he said that:

KARL was big on freedom and he clashed with TRACY over this.

This seemed better in the 2012-13 school year than in 2011-12.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew if TRACY had contacted KARL or his parents outside of school and he said:

He did not know.

I asked [REDACTED] if he noticed any changes in KARL over the four years he has known him and he said:

No, KARL never changed and he seemed normal through the last communication that he had with him on 12/12/13.

I asked [REDACTED] if there was anyone in particular that we could speak with that would be helpful and he stated that:

[REDACTED] had potentially the officers of the Speech and Debate Club for 2013 which might be helpful.

He had talked with his friends who are mutual friends with KARL and they all thought he had seemed normal and noted no difference.

KARL did make a couple of strange posts on Facebook on Wednesday or Thursday; he had heard about it but hadn't seen it.

He thought that one was a video link and the other he was unsure what it was.

I asked [REDACTED] if he would mind showing me the Facebook post and he stated no and he logged in. He asked me to take a photo of the link so he could logout quickly and not be contacted by anyone on Facebook. I used my iPhone to take a snapshot of the computer screen and noted the first post is of a Suicidal Tendencies video on You Tube for the song "Idiocracies" and the second is KMFDM "WWIII."

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew what kind of music KARL normally listened to and he said no. I asked him if these posts were normal and [REDACTED] said:

No; these were atypical posts for KARL.

I asked [REDACTED] if there was any other information he could think of that would be helpful to the investigation and he stated no.

I gave him a business card and asked him to contact me if he thought of any additional info that would be helpful to the investigation.

This, along with other digitally recorded interviews I conducted in the case will be placed on a CD and submitted into the ACSO Evidence Section.

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CR # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempted Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Christopher Dulmage
DATE TYPED: 12/19/13
SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED]

On 12/19/13 at about 1315 hours, I was given the assignment to interview several members of the Speech and Debate Team. At about 1335 hours, I arrived at the home of:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] answered the door. I identified myself as an Investigator with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and she invited me inside the house to talk. This interview was recorded by using a handheld digital voice recorder. [REDACTED] in essence, told me the following:

She is a student at Arapahoe High School and is a 10th grader.

She has attended Arapahoe High School for 9th and 10th grade.

She is a member of the Speech and Debate Team.

She initially tried out for the team last year but she "chickened out" and only went to a few practices.

She began the Speech and Debate Team again the beginning of this year.

She is also involved in the Anime Club.

I asked [REDACTED] if she could tell me a little bit about the Speech and Debate Team and who the head coach is. [REDACTED] told me:

The head coach is MR. MURPHY (I know MR. MURPHY to be:

MURPHY, TRACY
[REDACTED]

and she met him when she tried out for the team as a 9th grader.

She describes him as an amazing person, kind, funny and good at making kids not nervous for the competitions; she describes him as quiet and calm.

He can be intimidating when he gets mad because he becomes stern.

TRACY does not yell at the kids; he just displays body language that tells you that he is upset.

At the beginning of the year, TRACY made an announcement in the first meeting stating that KARL (I know KARL to be:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
DOB: [REDACTED]

had been released from the Speech and Debate Team.

She noticed that TRACY and KARL had issues but they didn't hate each other last year.

She could tell that they just did not get along.

I asked her what she meant by that and she stated, in essence, that:

TRACY and KARL did not see eye to eye.

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew who KARL is and if she could tell me about him. She told me the following:

She doesn't really know KARL; she knows of him.

The only time she has ever seen him or talked to him was on an occasion where at her birthday party, she and her mother dropped KARL's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] off at [REDACTED] house and KARL answered the door; they said hi to each other.

I asked [REDACTED] how [REDACTED] was doing and she said:

[REDACTED] was doing good and [REDACTED] is very easy to talk to.

She doesn't really recall KARL being involved with the team this year because it turns out that KARL had already been removed from the team.

I asked [REDACTED] what she knew about KARL and his family and she said that:

They live in a nice house.

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KARL and [REDACTED] were not super close but were close enough because they were brother [REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew about any other relationship between TRACY and KARL outside of speech and debate and she said no. I asked [REDACTED] if she could identify any other people that would be good for the Sheriff's Office to talk to and she told me the following names:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I gave [REDACTED] a business card with the case number and advised her if her parents had any questions for me that they could call me.

This, along with other digitally recorded interviews I conducted in the case will be placed on a CD and submitted into the ACSO Evidence Section.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempt Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Chris Dulmage
ACTION DATE: 12/19/13
DATE TYPED: 12/19/13
SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED]

On 12/19/13, at about 0746 hours, I received a text message from ACSO Investigations Sergeant ROB HOFFMAN, requesting that I respond to Arapahoe High School to assist with interviews.

Upon arrival on scene, I responded to Classroom E-2 and met with Sgt. HOFFMAN, who advised me I needed to complete an interview with a student. I took the female student into the office within the classroom. I conducted an interview with

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
who I positively identified through her Colorado driver's license, which she presented to me. This interview was audio and video recorded and [REDACTED] told me the following, in essence:

[REDACTED] is a student at Arapahoe High School and is a senior.

[REDACTED] has attended Arapahoe High School all four years.

She is involved in track and field, and swimming.

She is also a LINK crew leader, which involves high school orientation with incoming freshman.

Last year, she was a member of Key Club and this year she is a member of National Honor Society.

[REDACTED] was in the library on 12/13/13.

I asked [REDACTED] to recount the events of 12/13/13, and they are, in essence, as follows:

She arrived at school at approximately 0707 to 0710 hours.

She attended her first hour class, English Literature.

During this class, she presented a project on Hamlet.

She attended her second hour class, AP Physics B.

During this class, she received a test back that they took earlier in the week.

She attended third hour, AP Calculus AB.

During this class they reviewed for their final.

She then attended first lunch hour in the cafeteria.

She had fourth hour off and stayed in the cafeteria to eat her lunch with her friends.

At the beginning of fifth hour, she talked to her physics teacher, JEFF SMITH, because she had a grade she was concerned about and wanted to get some study strategies to help her do better.

She believes she was with JEFF for approximately 5-10 minutes.

From there, she left out the science wing doors, turned left, walked down the north hallway to the library and into the library.

She does not remember whether the doors were open or closed or if she had to open the door to walk through.

She saw her friend

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

sitting at a table.

[REDACTED] was seated, facing the door to the library.

She sat down across the table from [REDACTED] with her back to the door.

She sat at the front, right, rectangular table.

While she was there, she studied for her calculus final.

She was pretty sure the library doors were open, but cannot recall for sure if they were.

She believes she was in the library for approximately 5-10 minutes before anything happened.

At that point, she heard three (3) gunshots.

At that point, everyone in the library was pretty confused as to what the sound actually was.

Initially, people thought it was a textbook being slammed hard in the hallway, but it sounded too loud for that.

She thought perhaps someone was very angry and throwing a temper tantrum in the hallway.

Between the last sound of the gunshot and an individual entering the library was approximately five (5) seconds.

As the person walked into the library, she heard in a very loud voice, "Where the fuck is MURPHY?"

She turned around and looked at the library doors.

She immediately recognized the male walking in as KARL PIERSON.

As KARL walked into the library, he didn't immediately start firing.

KARL stopped at the book detectors.

She made eye contact with KARL at that point.

She immediately saw the gun KARL was holding.

She thought to herself, "That's not a real gun because this is Arapahoe High School."

She believed KARL was wearing a hat; it was brown in color with a red feather.

She described the gun he held with the barrel pointed up towards the ceiling at a 45 degree angle.

The barrel of the gun was black and there were light brown parts on the gun.

The gun was big; it covered KARL's entire torso, so she knew it was not a handgun.

She believes KARL may have yelled, "Where's MURPHY?!" two more times, but yelled this at least once.

She did not see the initial shot from the shotgun in the library.

She looked towards the circulation desk and saw the librarian, TRACY MURPHY, behind the circulation desk.

Although she did not see the initial shot fired in the library, she heard it.

At that point, she and [REDACTED] ran and hid behind the first set of shorter bookshelves to the north.

It seemed like she was there for minutes, but it was probably more like 20-30 seconds.

The next thing she heard were footsteps of who she believed to be KARL.

She heard the shotgun fire again.

She realized a shotgun shell fell on the ground next to her.

The shotgun shell was silver on the bottom with a teal ring; the body of the shell was dark gray or silver in color.

After seeing the shotgun shell, she and [REDACTED] crawled east towards the wall.

As they crawled to the end of the bookcase, they looked around and saw the open door to the north.

She realized there was blue sky and that the door was open.

She and [REDACTED] ran out into the parking lot.

While behind the bookcase, she noted there was a male who she believed was possibly a sophomore, who was also hiding behind the same bookcase as she and [REDACTED] were, just slightly to the east of them.

As she and [REDACTED] ran out of the library, she lost track of the male and did not know where he went.

As they ran out to the east and into the parking lot, she saw TRACY in the parking lot at the end of the row of cars.

TRACY yelled to them, "Keep running! Keep running!"

They ran until they hit the sidewalk along University, then they ran south along the sidewalk, until they reached the intersection of Dry Creek Road.

At this point, she met up with a special services teacher, who she believes is named ERIN.

ERIN is younger and has brown hair, and was with 5-6 special service kids she was supervising.

ERIN told her and [REDACTED] that they needed to "wait for the light" because the cops and firemen were arriving.

She actually saw police and fire vehicles arriving on scene.

At the first available moment, when traffic allowed, ERIN told them to run eastbound across the street and towards the Burger King.

At this point, another special services teacher met up with them when they arrived at the Burger King; this teacher was older, short and had long hair.

She, [REDACTED] and the other kids sat at booths within the Burger King while the kids called their parents.

While waiting at the intersection for traffic to clear, [REDACTED] actually called her parents and told them she was okay and what had happened.

As they crossed the crosswalk, headed towards Burger King, she called her own mother and told her what had happened.

She believes her mother

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
arrived at the Burger King very quickly.

She ([REDACTED]) was picked up before school had actually been evacuated.

She estimates she was home at approximately 1315-1320 hours, because she had sent a message to a friend on Facebook from home at 1323 hours.

She was surprised that she actually remembered [REDACTED] phone number during a traumatic situation.

[REDACTED] had her cell phone because it was in her pocket.

She ([REDACTED]) had left her phone in the library because it was out on the desk.

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew KARL. [REDACTED] told me the following:

She did know KARL because they were in a 10th grade English class together.

They were not friends; she simply knew him from class.

They do not really say hi to each other.

"The minute I saw him, I knew who it was" (referring to KARL walking into the library with the shotgun).

"KARL was verbally aggressive," opinionated and loud.

KARL wanted to get his opinion across and not be wrong.

KARL is very smart.

KARL was "very communist" citing a comment KARL made in the 10th grade English class about Adolf Hitler; it seemed like KARL had agreed with Hitler's actions that he took.

She thought to herself, if there is a person who is going to perform a school shooting, it would be KARL.

KARL had his quirks.

Although she did not know him well, KARL's friends described him as a sweet, nice kid, but she did not know him that well and never saw that in him.

She knows KARL participated in cross country and in speech and debate.

She is aware that something happened between KARL and TRACY.

She believes KARL threatened TRACY.

She is not sure on the particulars.

She learned this information through the grapevine, through an unidentified friend who heard it from someone else, who eventually heard it from a student by the name of [REDACTED].

This information got out really quick.

KARL had a lot of anger.

KARL did not express his anger in a physical manner, however KARL "got fired up really quickly" because he never wanted to be wrong.

She heard about the markings or writings that KARL had placed on his arms when he entered the school.

She heard this from watching the news.

She is not sure what happened at Arapahoe High School that would cause him to do this, but she does not think that bullying was a factor, because she never really saw it happen to him.

Other students would talk to him and get him fired up about topics, but they did this because they knew KARL would get fired up.

She did not see this as bullying.

KARL had a really great group of friends; they are very smart and exclusive.

This was probably the hardest clique in the school to get into.

She heard that KARL planned to go to West Point or the Air Force Academy.

She heard that KARL had threatened TRACY and was suspended for his actions.

She believes that due to this suspension, the Air Force Academy and West Point would not look upon that favorably and this had ruined his chance to go into these academies and ruined his life.

She heard this statement from various people but could not identify from whom.

She is aware that KARL was bullied in middle school when he attended Cresthill in Douglas County; she heard this information second hand from a friend

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] friend is KARL's next door neighbor in Douglas County.

This friend told [REDACTED] about the bullying in middle school.

She does not know anything further.

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew who was in the library at the time KARL entered.
[REDACTED] gave me the following names:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

She believes there were approximately ten people in the library.

She actually wrote down the names on a list while she was at home.

She turned this list over to a lady at the Shepherd of the Hills, who she believes worked for Littleton Public Schools; she thought her name was LINDSEY.

I asked [REDACTED] if she saw KARL's path of movement while he worked his way through the library. [REDACTED] stated no. [REDACTED] stated:

After the initial three shots, she heard something a little bit later and thought it was additional shots.

She believes now it could have possibly been the Molotov cocktails.

She learned about the Molotov cocktails and the fire from watching it on the television news.

She had "complete tunnel vision" and only heard KARL yelling about Mr. MURPHY and silence only.

She never saw fire or smelled smoke.

[REDACTED] drew a map of the library which illustrated the locations she relayed during the interview. This diagram will be placed into the ACSO Evidence Section.

PROGRESS REPORT

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CASE TYPE: Attempted Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Christopher Dulmage
DATE TYPED: 12/19/13
SUBJECT: Interview with TRACY MURPHY

On 12/13/13, I received a page to respond to the Command Post inside the Chase Bank located at 7490 South University Boulevard reference an active shooter situation at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 East Dry Creek Road
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I responded to my residence from the Park Meadows Mall and then responded to the Command Post, arriving at an unknown time; likely around 1445 hours. I checked in with ACSO Investigations Sgt. ROB HOFFMAN and he advised me to assist ACSO Investigator JOHN BARTMANN in interviewing:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
DOB: [REDACTED]

Sgt. HOFFMAN told me that TRACY and Investigator BARTMANN were located within Investigator BARTMANN's vehicle a short distance away. I entered the backseat of Investigator BARTMANN's vehicle and sat down and closed the door. The three of us spoke briefly time prior to responding to Headquarters for a formal interview.

Upon arriving at ACSO Headquarters, I escorted TRACY to the third floor Investigations Interview Room area. Prior to the interview, I oriented TRACY to the interview room and the Investigations bullpen as it was obvious TRACY was visibly shaken by the incident at Arapahoe High School.

At approximately 1637 hours, I conducted an interview with TRACY in Investigations Interview Room #3408. Also present for the interview was Investigator BARTMANN who was taking notes. This interview was audio and video recorded and is, in essence, as follows:

I asked TRACY if he would introduce himself for the record and tell me a little bit about his current assignment at Arapahoe High School and his prior experience in education. TRACY told me that:

He is currently the Arapahoe High School Librarian and this is his 8th year as a librarian at Arapahoe High School.

Prior to Arapahoe High School, he spent 4 ½ years as a librarian at Liberty Middle School, beginning this assignment in 2001.

Prior to Liberty Middle School, he worked with Littleton Public Schools as a Technology Integration Specialist.

Prior to that, he worked for the Cherry Creek School District.

Prior to that, he worked in Moffat County and spent 7 years as a Social Studies teacher.

Prior to that, he was a substitute teacher for approximately two years.

Most of his education experience is with middle school and high school.

He holds a K-12 endorsement as a librarian.

His current assignment at Arapahoe High School is as the librarian and he works with kids in various capacities.

The library is a kind of a study hall.

In addition to his primary duties as the school librarian, he is also the head coach for the Speech and Debate Team at Arapahoe High School.

This is his third year as the head coach of the Speech and Debate Team.

I asked TRACY about his duties as the head coach of the Speech and Debate Team and he stated that:

He is responsible for recruiting, prepping the kids for events, helping kids take on leadership roles as well as officer positions within the team.

These roles of leadership within the team are never assigned; the kids volunteer for them.

The kids are held responsible if they sign up for events or for the leadership positions.

He is also responsible for making sure the kids practice.

This position as head coach of the Speech and Debate Team is similar to that of any head coach position for any other sport and their duties.

He is the coach of a successful team, and he most recently placed first this past weekend at the Chatfield High School speech and debate tournament.

TRACY then stated that:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
DOB: [REDACTED]

was the extemporaneous speech team captain.

I asked TRACY how a student would become an officer and he told me that:

Students would have to express interest and complete a short speech detailing their interest and qualifications.

Also considered in the process is their knowledge base, background and National Forensic League points (NFL points are acquired by placing in the speech and debate tournaments).

Some of the positions are restricted to juniors and seniors only.

Officers are expected to attend a meeting every Monday after school in which they discuss the team, the members and the direction of the team.

They are also expected to attend practice with the rest of the team Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school.

These practices are anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours in length.

There are higher expectations for the officers as follows: They must attend most meetings, practice, competitions and there is clearly more commitment involved.

Last spring, he had reservations about KARL being promoted to the extemporaneous captain.

I asked TRACY why he had concerns about this promotion and he told me:

Extemporaneous speaking consists of current topics.

The students are given a topic and are allowed 30 minutes to prep and then they give a seven minute speech which is graded by a panel of judges.

Between KARL's freshman and sophomore year during the summer, he went to a speech and debate camp.

He did this between his sophomore and junior year as well.

Between his junior and senior year, he did not go to the camp.

KARL placed third and qualified for nationals.

The first and second place qualifiers backed out of the national competition so KARL was able to compete at the national tournament.

Several members of the speech and debate community compete in several events and qualify for nationals on other events and only can compete in one; that is why the first and second place competitor backed out.

I asked TRACY to described KARL and the relationship they had together. TRACY described KARL as:

Nerdy, socially inept and "clunky."

He was hoping that KARL, through the participation in the speech and debate, would "grow and develop self-confidence."

He saw things in KARL last year regarding his leadership and felt that he was not suited for the position.

KARL was not running the extemporaneous practice as TRACY would have liked and they discussed it and KARL was argumentative about it.

TRACY described that:

KARL had the feeling that he knew better than him how to run the practices.

KARL displayed poor decision-making at the tournaments.

In the finals the last school year, KARL participated in a competition that he did not see because he was judging another round at the time.

Other teammates from Arapahoe High School watched KARL's competition and they were buzzing about his opening statement but nobody would talk to TRACY about what exactly KARL had said.

TRACY asked KARL what he had said in his introduction; KARL said I'll show you.

KARL positioned himself in the front of the room and said, "I woke up this morning and realized my penis had fallen off."

TRACY told KARL that this was extremely inappropriate because he was supposed to be talking about current events and this had nothing to do with it.

TRACY told KARL, "You crossed the line."

KARL responded by saying, "I just needed to know where the line was."

He then spoke with KARL about the possibility of his statement construed as sexual harassment and that he representing Arapahoe High School and that this was not appropriate.

Only TRACY and KARL were present for this meeting.

KARL acknowledged that he had made a mistake but dismissed the incident as being over.

KARL did not see the pattern in his behavior and the conversations they had in the past.

Near the end of the school year (2012-2013), he had a discussion about the captaincy stating that the captains could lose their position if they didn't follow through as expected.

In April of 2013, KARL qualified to compete in the national tournament.

KARL saw his achievements and his qualification in the tournament as most important rather than being a good teacher and role model for the other teammates.

During the second day of school this year in the library, he was approached by another teacher, JEFF CORSON, who is a Social Studies teacher.

This year, JEFF teaches International Relations class which is an elective that is open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

There is a mix of kids and abilities and understanding of the world in this class.

JEFF came to TRACY after conferring with Social Studies teachers who told him that KARL was on the Speech and Debate Team and that he should talk to TRACY.

JEFF wanted to know how to deal with KARL because he was telling other kids they were stupid.

JEFF addressed the class about being thoughtful about each other's skill level and he also pulled KARL aside and spoke to him privately.

JEFF asked him, "How do I get through to him?"

TRACY told him, "Good luck" and "he sees things how he sees things."

TRACY was concerned because KARL is associated with the Speech and Debate Team and he is being seen as "a verbal bully."

A few days later at the Back to School Night, the Speech and Debate Team participated in a fundraiser in which they sold bottled water to the parents in attendance.

KARL had signed up to participate in the event but was a no call/no show and TRACY felt this was irresponsible.

When he spoke to KARL about it, KARL stated his phone was not working.

He wasn't pleased with that answer because he is aware that KARL's mother:

PIERSON, BARBARA
DOB: unknown

actually has TRACY's phone number.

Shortly after Back to School Night, TRACY held a meeting with the leadership of the Speech and Debate Team.

TRACY was the only coach of the team in attendance.

At this point, he decided that KARL was to be removed as captain of the extemporaneous team.

He sent a text to KARL and to his mom, requesting a meeting with them later in the day.

He received responses back from KARL and BARBARA stating they would come to the meeting.

Later that afternoon, the meeting was held in the Speech and Debate Room C15, where he expressed his concerns about KARL's behavior and advised that he was being removed as the captain of the extemporaneous team.

He advised that KARL was still on the team and wanted him to participate.

KARL was "livid and threatening."

KARL referred to what the Principal would think about removing the only member of the team who qualified for nationals.

KARL couldn't see that his competitive success was outweighed by his behavioral issues and he cited the example of Terrell Owens.

He told KARL that his decision to remove him as captain was not about competitive success.

Upon telling KARL he had been removed as the extemporaneous captain, KARL looked at him and TRACY said that he had "never had a kid look at me with a look of hatred that he did that day. It was haunting."

BARBARA tried to act as peacemaker and asked KARL to apologize to TRACY and shake hands.

KARL picked up his belongings and then offered his left hand to shake and TRACY felt that this was a sign of disrespect.

BARBARA apologized for KARL's behavior and the bad light that was shining upon the Speech and Debate Team.

KARL has a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was waiting in the library during this meeting.

BARBARA asked him to let [REDACTED] know that [REDACTED] and KARL would be leaving the building and going directly to the car and to have [REDACTED] go out to the car.

TRACY agreed and started walking to the library and then realized the building and the library was closed and that [REDACTED] would not be in there.

He turned around and backtracked towards C15 and saw and heard KARL yelling at BARBARA in the hallway.

He described KARL as "yelling and animated" but could not tell what he was saying.

I asked TRACY if he could tell who the yelling was directed towards. TRACY stated:

He thought it was directed towards BARBARA and possibly himself (TRACY).

He has never had a bad feeling about a student like this before.

He decided to see if the Principal, NATALIE PRAMENKO, was in her office and she was.

He wanted to advise her on the interaction with KARL and his history.

NATALIE was supportive of his actions that he had taken and he wanted to tell her a C.Y.A. if the parents got upset about what had happened.

The next morning (Wednesday), he decided he was going to follow up reference the incident.

"We live in a post-Columbine world and it sucks."

He first spoke with a co-worker, ASTRID THURNAU.

He told her about the meeting with BARBARA and KARL and that he had a bad gut feeling.

ASTRID told him that he has "got to go with your gut."

TRACY then spoke with BRIAN JESSE, who is the Arapahoe High School Activities Director.

He advised BRIAN about his concerns with KARL and he wanted to get the information out and touch base with KARL.

He was unable to do this because KARL was held out of school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by BARBARA.

Wednesday afternoon, the faculty meeting was held in the forum.

Another teacher, MARK LOPTIEN, pulled him aside.

MARK teaches Technology on the east side of the building.

He told TRACY that on Tuesday, he was out in the parking lot on the east side of the building.

He does not know why MARK was outside; possibly going to his car, taking out trash or something like that.

MARK stated that he heard some screaming from the east entrance with they refer to as "the bubble" and it "sounded like an animal."

MARK looked over and saw a male juvenile, a woman and a [REDACTED] juvenile, who he later determined to be KARL, [REDACTED] and BARBARA. He heard KARL state something to the effect of I'm going to kill that MURPHY.

At this point, he decided "I'm going to follow up on this."

TRACY and MARK then spoke with NATALIE.

NATALIE was supposed to attend a district meeting so she referred TRACY to KEVIN KOLASA.

TRACY spoke with KEVIN and he and MARK shared the information about the incident in the east entrance.

TRACY stated that:

KEVIN called BARBARA that night and BARBARA held KARL out of school for the rest of the week.

KEVIN wanted to treat KARL coming back to school as a "reentry meeting" although KARL was never formally suspended for his actions.

This would consist of a meeting with KARL and his parents before he was allowed back to school.

Anyone who works with kids is going to have confrontations with them; you just have to be patient with them.

The high school kids take longer to win back than middle school kids.

I asked TRACY if KARL ever made any direct threats against him via verbal, text, email, etc. and TRACY said:

Not that he was aware of, although he was so concerned about KARL snapping that he spoke to Arapahoe High School Counselor ESTHER SONG.

KEVIN made the administrative decision to remove the captaincy from KARL and that it was TRACY's decision to allow KARL to still participate in speech and debate against the wishes of the administration.

KARL is opened enrolled and he actually lives in Douglas County.

In his conversation with KEVIN, the district would not support removing KARL from Arapahoe High School and sending him back to Douglas County because he is a senior and near the end of his school career.

KEVIN and ESTHER met with KARL and his parents on that following Monday for the reentry meeting.

KEVIN decided a two to three week cooling down period would be appropriate and that KARL would not attend the speech and debate practices or events during that time.

After the reentry meeting, it further confirmed ESTHER's belief that KARL was a narcissist.

The next day (Tuesday), KARL showed up for speech and debate practice although he was told not to be there.

When TRACY realized he had come to the practice, he told KARL he was not supposed to be there.

KARL left and did not make a scene but he could tell that KARL was clearly not happy based upon his body language.

After KARL left practice, he called KEVIN and told him that KARL had attended practice and was told to leave.

KEVIN stated that he was going to follow up with KARL.

The following day, TRACY participated in a professional learning community meeting from 7 to 9 am; this is a teachers-only meeting in which they discuss best practices.

After this meeting, he was walking to the men's room and he crossed paths with KARL.

KARL walked past him and didn't acknowledge him.

TRACY stated:

"It was like I didn't exist."

I asked TRACY if he noticed if KARL had any ear buds, etc. that would prohibit from hearing and say good morning and TRACY said no. TRACY followed up by stating:

He crossed in front of KARL, said hi to him, and KARL did not respond.

**Between 1737 and 1747 hours we took a short break. Between 1747 and 1751 hours, I had a short informal conversation with TRACY and he said the following:

"Thoughts were going through my mind months ago. I want to see my grandkids and I don't have any yet and uh, just things I wanna do."

"As I told, as I told people, as much as I care what I do, you know if I wanted to give my life or cause someone else to (long pause)."

**The interview resumed at 1751 hours. TRACY stated that:

KEVIN conducted an additional meeting and in attendance were KARL, his mom and dad, TRACY and ASTRID.

TRACY relayed his concerns to KEVIN and ESTHER and he seriously thought about resigning.

He decided to do this because he wanted to take himself out of the school as a target and this would be safer for him and it would protect others KARL might hurt trying to get to him.

I asked TRACY what gave him the feeling of the need to retire. TRACY said:

He couldn't come up with a better solution.

Arapahoe High School is a big building and it's a sieve with lots of open doors.

Even if KARL's open enrollment was removed, he could still come back to the building.

It would not look odd for KARL to be there because lots of former students visit the school.

"My feelings never went away that this kid is trouble and they just, in my mind, kept building."

I asked TRACY what other circumstances that led him to experience this feeling and he said:

He rarely saw KARL after the September meeting.

"It's a big school but you're gonna cross paths with people."

They did cross paths several times but KARL ignored him.

I asked TRACY, prior to KARL's demotion, how was the interaction between him and KARL. TRACY said that:

KARL would have said hi to him in the past.

I asked TRACY if this situation was different than other students that he had to discipline and he said:

"Yes."

"I'm not saying kids don't hold grudges but at the same time, this was different."

"I mean, not all of them are gonna play out like that. There are gonna be some kids that are always gonna, you know, you know how it goes. Hate that teacher. Hate that Librarian just because. That's just; we've all had that experience probably."

Just prior to school on one occasion (unknown exactly when), he spoke with ESTHER who didn't really know him.

ESTHER was in on the reentry meeting.

TRACY was concerned about KARL being a threat.

In the Monday reentry meeting, ESTHER was in attendance in the meeting and was making a threat assessment.

On one occasion, KARL had come into her office wanting to get an I.Q. test and her interaction with KARL solidified her feeling of KARL's narcissism.

I asked TRACY if he had any other incidents with KARL and he said:

He checks kids grades that are involved with the Speech and Debate Program, KARL included.

This semester, he looked at KARL's grades and realized he was ineligible because he was failing two or three classes and had Ds in a couple of others.

He realized that KARL could not have participated in speech and debate even if he had wanted to.

He thought initially that although KARL wasn't participating in the practices and the competitions that he may have wanted to qualify for state without participating in anything else to prove simply that he could.

At the Monday reentry meeting, KARL was given the speech and debate forms and advised of the \$50 membership fee.

KARL never returned any of the forms or the membership fee.

I asked TRACY if it seemed like KARL had abandoned the idea of being on the Speech and Debate Team and he said:

He did not know.

He did not fill the extemporaneous captain position because he worried that KARL would be mean to the successor.

I asked TRACY about KARL's previous semester's grades and he told me that:

KARL had a B average and he was eligible.

KARL appears to have "tanked it" this semester.

I asked TRACY if he knew what had changed for KARL and he told me that:

The change in his status as captain of the extemporaneous team.

On one occasion BARBARA had told him in October of 2012 at parent/teacher conferences that she and KARL's dad divorced and the dad had moved out.

TRACY had a good parent/teacher relationship with BARBARA and she had asked him to keep an eye on KARL.

A broken family is not unusual for students at Arapahoe High School.

I asked TRACY to describe KARL, prior to October 2012 and his talk with mom about the divorce. TRACY said:

KARL felt good being in a leadership position.

He wanted a successful speech and debate year.

This was the main way he interacted with KARL was through speech and debate.

He never really saw KARL in the library this year; possibly one or two times and "some" prior to this year.

He never set up a hostile environment for KARL after his demotion.

TRACY had spoken with DARRELL MEREDITH and had told him that others on sports teams lose their ability to be the captain because of something they did and they don't go off the deep end; it's simply a "blip in life."

He went on to say that the student might be mad later in life with him but that people go on.

"I felt there was more there."

I asked TRACY if there were other meetings with the family or with the administration since the readmission meeting in September and he said:

Not really.

The only interaction he really had was with [REDACTED] who was in the library on most days.

He believed that [REDACTED] knew about the problems with KARL and the Speech and Debate Team and he was cordial to [REDACTED]

He did not go out of his way to talk to [REDACTED] because he did not want to put [REDACTED] on the spot.

I asked TRACY if he had any idea how [REDACTED] was doing knowing about KARL's problems and he said:

[REDACTED] was a quiet person and didn't really see any changes in [REDACTED] although he wasn't really looking.

I asked TRACY if he retained any emails, texts, voicemails, etc. from KARL and he said that:

He did not know.

His cellular phone was on his desk in the library at Arapahoe High School and I could look at it.

He doesn't believe that he had any contact with them since the morning meeting.

He had a few interesting observations since the morning meeting.

During the meeting, KARL's father said nothing.

KARL's father gave him "weird, bad vibes."

Dad was "driven" and "stern."

Mom, on the other hand, was open and friendly however he saw that she treated KARL like he was a little kid.

TRACY cited the example of the re-entry meeting, and that BARBARA talked to him like he was a six year old, not an 18 year old; (citing the example of) "You have something to tell Mr. MURPHY now."

He and KEVIN thought the way she spoke with KARL was odd.

The reentry meeting was run by KEVIN KOLASA in which he portrayed that the administration wished to remove KARL from the Speech and Debate Team entirely however TRACY wanted to retain him as a member of the team.

ASTRID commented on the apology that KARL gave to TRACY saying the language KARL used didn't come across as heartfelt.

At the end of the reentry meeting, KARL and his father met at the back of the room.

KEVIN, ASTRID, BARBARA and TRACY stayed in the front and BARBARA tried to smooth things over.

KARL left immediately after speaking with his father.

TRACY went on to talk about KARL's grades saying that:

He knew that KARL wanted to get into the military and wanted to attend West Point.

KARL always wore an Air Force sweatshirt.

He remembers thinking that with his grades being as poor as they were that he would not be able to attend West Point.

Investigator BARTMANN asked TRACY if he was aware of any of KARL's extracurricular activities and TRACY said:

He heard that KARL was a Scout, possibly an Eagle Scout.

MARK LOPTEIN is KARL's Physics Teacher and heard KARL screaming in the parking lot after the Tuesday meeting with KARL and his mother.

KARL is failing his Physics class.

He believes that MARK said that distance was an issue but was fairly certain that the individual yelling was KARL.

He is aware that KARL is not involved in any sports.

TRACY stated that:

Another student, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] competed in the extemporaneous speaking competitions.

[REDACTED] has a stutter but has done very well.

[REDACTED] wanted to quit but TRACY talked him in to staying and as a result, [REDACTED] ended up placing fourth at state.

[REDACTED] had expressed interest in being extemporaneous captain and stated that he was going to run against KARL but chose not to.

[REDACTED] made a statement to TRACY that KARL's mouth finally got him into trouble.

Other speech and debate students had asked TRACY about KARL but stated he couldn't talk about it because of FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).

**At 1823 hours, we took a short break and resumed again at 1839 hours. During the break, I made copies of the Arapahoe High School floor plan and color map of the high school.

In coming back from the break, TRACY stated that there was something else that he wanted to mention.

NATALIE followed up with TRACY after the Wednesday Faculty meeting, reference KARL's outburst after the Tuesday afternoon demotion meeting.

He recalls speaking with KEVIN about possible surveillance video, feeling as though the surveillance video should be pulled to give an idea of what had happened.

Two to three days later, he spoke with KEVIN and the surveillance hadn't been pulled and he got the impression that it was not going to be done.

He decided he was going to talk to DARRELL whose main job for Arapahoe High School is maintenance and security for the building.

DARRELL was busy so he talked to DARRELL's secretary, JILL DEBOSE.

JILL stated that she would go ahead and look into it, but it was two weeks after the incident.

JILL reported back to him that she was unable to locate the footage because it had already been written over.

"This was a step that we missed" and "to see where this kid was emotionally."

I then asked TRACY to run us through the events of the day, 12/13/13. He stated:

He arrived at school at about 0648 hours which was approximately three minutes late.

His coworker, KARLA BRACHTENBACH, was already there.

During the day, they were swapping netbooks in the library out for classroom netbooks which were newer.

They were cleaning up the netbooks, getting stickers off, putting barcodes on and sorting out the power cords.

KARLA went to the first lunch period which is approximately 1030 to 1115 hours.

During this time, the library was not really busy.

When KARLA came back from lunch, the library started to get busy.

He was going to eat but decided he couldn't and he needed to stay and monitor the kids.

He was glad that he did because one student tackled another; he intervened and talked to the student.

He told the student that he probably needed to sit out of the library for the rest of the semester which, in essence, would only be one more school day.

He decided that he wanted to talk to Administrator KEVIN SISLER and tell him about the incident.

He walked down to the main office and another teacher was already talking to KEVIN.

TRACY went back to the library and decided to wait on lunch until 5th period.

The bell then rang, passing period was over and he went into the main office to try and meet with KEVIN.

KEVIN was not in his office.

KEVIN's secretary was also not there.

NATALIE's secretary was there and said that KEVIN was eating in the staff lounge.

He left the main office and started walking towards the staff lounge, and STEVE followed him with a sandwich because he had not eaten either.

He located KEVIN and briefed him on the incident in the library and it seemed like KEVIN had already had interaction with the student earlier in the day.

TRACY then went back to the library and KARLA was still working on power cords in the circulation area.

He grabbed the newspaper and then went back into the work area where the tables are, to eat.

At approximately 1220 to 1225 hours, he was sitting at the table reading his paper eating his lunch and he heard two loud bangs.

These two loud bangs were unlike anything that he had ever heard before.

They did not sound like kids who were acting out and filming something for school or something falling over.

KARLA walked out from behind the circulation counter as he was getting up from the table and they were both walking towards the main door to the library; he was a ways behind her at this point.

KARLA got to a wooden dividing area which funnels the students into the library security gate.

KARLA began to peek out through the door and at that point "the doors busted open" and this was very loud.

He then heard a male voice yell, "Where is MURPHY?"

At this point, TRACY said:

"I just knew it was KARL."

"At that point, this guy comes through and all I see was a gun and I turned around and started running as fast as I could, back the way I came, past um, where I was sitting and about that time, a shot fired out; and I'm not lying. I felt something blow past my head right here (pointing over his left shoulder) and I just ducked down. I thought, God, I just gotta get to KAREN. KAREN GERLICH is our um, Instructional Coach. She offices in what's actually considered the Librarian's office but we never used it that way."

"I'm thinking if I just get through there. I don't know where, if he's gonna come around this way or if he's gonna follow me around. If I can just through that door and get out that; there is an exterior exit right outside her door."

"I'm thinking maybe I stand a chance and maybe I can get away and run out past the boiler room, and I come around the boiler room; that's another building out there; and I think I don't know what to do."

From this position, TRACY believes he ran through the grass and into the parking lot on the east side of the school.

"I thought if he comes out, maybe I can stand a chance; that I could play hide and seek between the cars while you guys (police) maybe could get out there."

At this point, TRACY got behind the corner of a big pickup, crouched down and was watching for kids to start coming out.

He saw two girls running out; he can't think of their names but thought to himself that they were not a part of it because "I could see it on 'em."

He waived to them saying "run across the street."

The girls then ran to the sidewalk on University, ran south towards the stoplight towards the crosswalk and he thought to himself "Come on, girls but I guess we're creatures of habit."

He then saw a boy and he knew he wasn't a part of it, either, and he did the same thing and said, "run across the street; go, go."

His next recollection is seeing a pickup and at first, it scared him thinking "God, it's KARL."

He then realized the side of the pickup had an advertisement on it and realized it's FABIAN VIDRIO , the Head Custodian.

FABIAN's pickup was at the east entrance to the parking lot along University.

He waived at FABIAN; FABIAN was on the phone and FABIAN opened the car door.

He believes he told FABIAN, "It's KARL PIERSON. He came in the library trying to shoot me" or something like this.

He got in FABIAN's car and they drove across University and pulled across the street by the condominiums (I know this street to be East Geddes Place).

FABIAN told him that he saw a guy with a gun and that he radioed in to Security then heard two shots and shortly after heard a third.

At this point, he called 911.

FABIAN told him that he thought he was first to call 911 because Dispatch sounded like they were unaware of any incident occurring at Arapahoe High School.

FABIAN and TRACY then stood at that location and "watching all hell break loose."

He looked at people who appeared to be still walking inside of the building because the building had not been secured yet.

He flagged down a fireman and told him he knew what was happening because KARL was coming for him.

The fireman then flagged down a police officer and the police officer told him to go over into the parking lot near the Command Post.

Not too long later, he believes that he connected with Investigator BARTMANN.

TRACY then said:

He feels like he should have resigned so there wouldn't be a target there at the school.

He believed that KARL was either going to hurt him, kill him or hurt somebody trying to kill him.

"I blame myself for this."

"I feel like I did the right actions when it came to the speech and debate."

"I second-guessed myself (pause) on endangering everybody."

At this point, I showed TRACY a map of Arapahoe High School aerial photograph. TRACY drew his exit out of the building and the subsequent location of his path of travel around the boiler room, through the parking lot and eventually to FABIAN's vehicle on the east side parking lot.

I then showed TRACY a map of the Arapahoe High School floor plan. He diagrammed the location of KARL and his mother and himself after the Tuesday afternoon meeting while KARL was in the hallway screaming at BARBARA.

I then showed TRACY a blown up Arapahoe High School floor plan specifically of the library. TRACY diagrammed the location of KARL, KARLA, himself and his movement through the library as he recalled it.

I asked TRACY to sign and date these diagrams and I booked them all into the ACSO Evidence Section.

Investigator BARTMANN presented a black and white photo to TRACY and he immediately identified the male in the photograph to be KARL PIERSON. TRACY signed and dated this photograph and I booked it into the ACSO Evidence Section.

Upon completing the interview, I walked TRACY to the Victim Assistance Family Room that is adjacent to the interview rooms. TRACY's wife and pastor were there waiting for him.

I left the room and returned a short time later. TRACY and his wife had decided not to return home, rather they had made arrangements to stay elsewhere. TRACY stated that they did need personal items from home, and I made arrangements with ACSO Deputy DAVID WILLIAMSON to meet the pastor at TRACY's residence to gather these items. TRACY told me that Deputy WILLIAMSON was welcome to enter his residence due to the presence of the news media.

On 12/18/13 at about 1600 hours, I was asked by Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY to contact TRACY and ask him for a list of the Speech and Debate Team members and any possible contact information.

At about 1842 hours, I received an email from TRACY with an Excel attachment of 38 students that participate in the speech and debate ranging from freshmen all the way to seniors. I forwarded this to Investigator McCAULEY.

I will submit a copy of the email and the list that I received from TRACY into the ACSO Records Section.

On 12/17/13, Investigator TIM EVANS gave me a working copy of the audio/video interview that I conducted with TRACY on 12/13/13. I viewed the video and took my own notes that I have used to write this progress report.

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CR # CT13-44545
CASE TYPE: Attempted Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Christopher Dulmage
ACTION DATE: 12/27/13
DATE TYPED: 12/27/13
SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 12/19/13 at about 1500 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] for the purpose of conducting an interview with:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Upon arriving on scene, I rang the doorbell and was greeted at the door by [REDACTED]. She identified herself as [REDACTED] mother. I advised her of my purpose for being at her residence and she advised that her [REDACTED] had just left with his uncle. She stated that they would be back later in the day but they were planning on going out to a play immediately upon their arrival home. [REDACTED] also told me that she has a son, [REDACTED] and he is a freshman at Arapahoe High School. I asked if we could arrange interviews with both of her sons for the following day and she agreed.

On 12/20/13 at about 0900 hours, I arrived back at the residence. I was welcomed in the house again by [REDACTED] for an interview with her son:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I positively identified [REDACTED] by his Arapahoe High School I.D. card. This interview was recorded using a handheld digital voice recorder. [REDACTED] was present for the interview. [REDACTED] in essence, told me the following:

He is an Arapahoe High School student and he is in 9th grade.

He does not participate in any extra-curricular activities or sports.

He was at school on 12/13/13.

During 5th hour, he was in his 9th grade history class which was in classroom C4.

He, along with other students, was giving presentations on World War II.

He heard gunfire out in the hallway.

He went into the corner of the room and then they initiated the lockdown procedures.

He described the gunfire as three loud shots and as soon as he heard it, he knew it was a gun.

There was one shot, a pause, and then two more shots back to back.

Upon hearing the shots, the teacher went to the door, locked it and told them to get in the corner per the lockdown procedures and then they waited.

Eventually, the SWAT Team came to the door.

The teacher opened the door for them and they followed the orders of the police officers and then ran out of the room.

They ran out of the building by way of the cafeteria doors on the south side of the high school.

From there, they ran behind the Starbucks, behind the King Soopers into the Shepherd of the Hills parking lot.

Eventually, he was moved inside to the gymnasium of the Shepherd of the Hills and he waited there until his mother picked him up.

Later, he saw [REDACTED] in the gym.

He believes it was approximately 30 minutes before his mom picked him up.

He and [REDACTED] estimate that she picked him up at about 1330 to 1345 hours.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew KARL and he stated yes. I asked him to tell me about KARL. [REDACTED] said that:

He is [REDACTED]'s friend and he has known him for about a year and a half or two years.

KARL had friended him ([REDACTED]) and he spent his Thursday off hour with him and his friends in the cafeteria.

They would all study and do homework at the table, including KARL.

He describes him as a nice kid, funny, smart, witty and really kind.

[REDACTED] said that:

His friends did think that KARL was weird/different.

KARL helped him with his schoolwork and KARL talked about his government history class.

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw KARL outside of school and he said:

Only at his home, when KARL came to see [REDACTED]

The interaction at that time would really only be saying hi and they never did anything together outside of school.

KARL seemed to be the same at school as he was when he came over to their house.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew about KARL purchasing a gun and he said:

Yes. KARL had told him that he was buying a gun sometime in the last half of the school year.

He told him he was buying a 12 gauge shotgun.

On Thursday, he told him that he had bought a machete.

He believes that KARL told him that he bought it at a Sports Authority or Cabela's or something like that.

KARL showed him a picture of the machete on KARL's phone.

He believes there was a sheath in the photo.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew why KARL had purchased the shotgun and he said:

KARL had an 18th birthday checklist and he bought several things because he could, to include the shotgun.

KARL did tell him that he was going to begin trap shooting with his shotgun.

I asked [REDACTED] if KARL had ever discussed performing any of the events of 12/13/13 and [REDACTED] said:

No. He never stated he was going to do that and he had no idea that KARL could ever do something like this.

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I asked [REDACTED] if there was anyone else that I could speak with, other than his brother, that would know KARL and assist in the investigation and he stated that he did not know anyone else that I could speak with.

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I completed the interview with [REDACTED] and then I conducted an interview with [REDACTED] in the living room area. [REDACTED] and his mother were present for the interview. I positively identified [REDACTED] by his Colorado driver's license. This interview was recorded using a handheld digital voice recorder. [REDACTED] in essence, told me the following:

He is an Arapahoe High School student and is currently a senior.

He attended Arapahoe High School freshman through senior years.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the Speech and Debate Team his freshman, sophomore and junior year.

He is not on the Speech and Debate Team this year.

The coach during his 9th grade season was more fun.

In 10th grade, TRACY MURPHY took over and speech and debate was not fun anymore.

There was more pressure, it was more regimented and he got chewed out in front of the team by TRACY on one occasion.

His personality did not match with TRACY's, and TRACY was not good at interacting with the students.

TRACY was not complimentary and it was hard to tell if he was being serious or not.

During his junior year, an Assistant Coach Ms. GLADOWSKI joined the team and he did not care for her, either.

At one point, Ms. GLADOWSKI hinted she was using speech and debate as a way to get a job at Arapahoe High School and he didn't like that she was doing that.

On one occasion, he had to leave the speech and debate tournament and go home to help his sister who is special needs.

He didn't explain to the coaches why he had to leave, just that he did, and this is why he got chewed out in front of the team.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew KARL and he stated that he did. I asked him to describe the relationship that he had with KARL and how he knew him. He stated:

KARL is his best friend and was his locker partner.

He has known KARL since 9th grade when they met each other on the Speech and Debate Team.

They did not compete in the same events during that time but he knew who KARL was.

They became closer in 10th and 11th grade although they didn't have any classes together.

Some of his old friends from middle school began to fall away and KARL stepped in to fill that void sometime during the end of 10th and beginning of 11th grade.

They hung out during the lunch period most school days, they did speech and debate together and he invited KARL to come with him to church dances.

During the summer of 2012, they hung out more and they would go out to movies and they would also go to movies at each other's houses.

They would have lunch together and hang out on off hours and they would talk about girls.

They were both in Boy Scouts, interested in politics and current events.

They were in different scout troops.

He believes that KARL attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

The KARL of December 13th is not the KARL that he knew and he had no idea what, if anything had changed in KARL.

He hung out with KARL on Thursday, 12/12/13, during 4th period because they were both off.

They went to King Soopers, bought some snacks, talked about politics, You Tube videos and the girl that KARL liked named [REDACTED]

KARL seemed "normal" at this time.

They would eat lunch together two or so times a week and they would exchange some text messages.

Most interaction was face to face but they were also Facebook friends.

I asked [REDACTED] if he had ever met [REDACTED] and he said:

No. All he knew about her is that she attended [REDACTED]; that she was an upperclassman; believes she was a cheerleader at some point and that she and KARL had been on a couple of dates.

KARL got rejected a lot.

I asked him to tell me what he knew about that and he said that:

Three girls had rejected his invitation to Prom for 11th grade but a fourth girl said yes.

He is not sure who these girls were.

I asked [REDACTED] to tell me about what KARL was like at school with his friends and if he was bullied. He stated that:

KARL was teased, not bullied.

KARL really loved speech and debate and he was the extemporaneous team captain and he was a really good leader.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew why KARL's captaincy was taken away from him and he told me that:

TRACY and KARL did not like each other.

KARL took risks with his speeches to get the judges to remember him and he believed that it went well.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew why KARL was out of school after the meeting reference his captaincy being stripped and he said that:

When he asked KARL about it, KARL told him he was on "extended leave."

KARL later told him that he had been suspended by AHS Administrator KEVIN KOLASA because TRACY got him to do it.

I asked [REDACTED] if he asked KARL for details and he said:

No. He didn't want to force KARL to talk about it.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew why TRACY and KARL did not like each other and he said:

KARL was outgoing and wanted to lead his way.

TRACY wanted control and didn't like the way that KARL was leading.

They had a few clashes during the last school year and one of these centered around a "detachable penis" comment that he had made at a speech and debate tournament.

TRACY would hold big, one way meetings where there was no interaction between himself and the kids; simply the kids were being told what to do and how to do it.

TRACY changed rules from the previous years, specifically his 9th grade season, and several people on the team didn't like that.

I asked him what some of these rules might be and [REDACTED] told me that:

The meets are 12 to 14 hours in length and TRACY expected them to sit around and support their team for the entire time.

He felt it was unreasonable to do this.

Several people on the team talked about quitting but he was one of the few that actually left.

I asked [REDACTED] if he thought the events of 12/13/13 were a result of the interaction between TRACY and KARL and the speech and debate issue. [REDACTED] said that:

Speech and debate was good focus for KARL for his passion and his energy and he definitely believes that this played a role.

KARL never talked about taking a gun to school, killing Mr. MURPHY, but he did know that he did not like him.

He doesn't remember any comments even jokingly made about hurting or killing TRACY.

He told me about a photo that KARL had sent him of a machete in which he asked him to bring a whetstone to school.

On 12/12/13 at about 2058 hours, he received a text message from KARL saying can you bring your sharpener tomorrow?

He did not text back to him.

In one of his texts to [REDACTED] KARL texted "yolo" to him.

I asked [REDACTED] what this meant and he said:

"Yolo" means "you only live once."

I asked [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] if I could look at [REDACTED] phone and they both agreed to allow me to do so. The messages that he received from KARL are, in essence, what he described them to be.

I asked [REDACTED] if he would recount the events of 12/13/13 and he told me the following:

There was nothing unusual about the day prior to 5th hour.

He did not see KARL on 12/13/13 because he usually gets there before KARL and he didn't think much of it.

He had no idea what KARL was doing.

4th hour, he () was in his government class.

Once the class finished, he went to his locker, he brought his lunch into the cafeteria and he has second lunch hour.

He ate lunch, talked about finals and humanities and politics with several other people at the table.

Lunch was over about 1209 hours.

He went to the swimming pool locker room and changed for his swimming class.

He had a substitute teacher, Mr. SISLER, who is the father of AHS Administrator KEVIN SISLER.

MR. SISLER broke the class down into three groups, two of which were playing water polo against each other and one group was swimming, watching and waiting their turn to play water polo.

Mr. SISLER was in the swim coach's office and he came running into the pool area.

He remembers MR. SISLER locking a door in the pool area and told everybody to get out of the pool.

He escorted the girls into the locker room and the guys into the girls' swim team locker room.

A short time later, two girls had come from the library and they had learned that something had happened in the library.

Mr. SISLER and Mr. RICHMOND were not in the locker room the entire time; they were out in the hallway and periodically they came into each locker room and were checking on them.

Several students were standing by the door keeping an eye on it.

At this point, they began looking at their laptops and cellular phones and that is how they figured out there was an "active shooter" situation at the school.

At this point, they heard the police coming to the locker room areas and they evacuated them out of the locker rooms.

For a short time, they were seated on the poolside bleachers and then they left the building out through the boy's locker room, the west side entrance, went around the school and out by the bus loop on the south side.

They walked across Dry Creek Road behind the Starbucks and inside the King Soopers where the staff sat them in the deli section.

A short time later, they were moved to the Shepherd of the Hills gym.

Once he entered the gym, he ran into [REDACTED] but he was still in his swim gear, didn't have a watch or a phone so he doesn't know when this actually occurred.

A short time later, they were reunited with [REDACTED] and she drove them home.

I asked [REDACTED] if he thought KARL was acting alone at Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. He stated that:

He was not helping him and he does not know about anyone who was helping him plan or carry this out.

I asked him why KARL purchased the shotgun and he stated:

When he turned 18, KARL wanted to do what was off limits until you turn 18.

He also bought a Playboy magazine and a pack of cigarettes.

KARL wanted to go to West Point and be a part of the military intelligence.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew about KARL's setbacks and why his grades weren't great. He said that:

Physics was hard for KARL and thinks he was failing the class.

He didn't push the issue with KARL because he didn't want him to feel uncomfortable.

He doesn't know if KARL obtained any additional study help for any of his classes.

I asked [REDACTED] if people in general understood KARL or got him and said:

He did not really know.

I asked him, other than Facebook, if KARL participated in any social media. He told me that KARL participated in a website called Stumbleupon.com.

I asked him what Stumbleupon.com was and he said that it was somewhat of a search engine in which you can type in your likes and dislikes and it would send you topics that you were interested in.

I asked [REDACTED] if there was anyone else that I could speak to who would have information that would assist in the investigation. He told me:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

KARL's coworkers at McDonald's, but he does not know any of his coworkers.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was involved in the planning of any of the events that occurred at the high school or if he knew if anybody else was and he stated that:

He was not and he had no other information to relay.

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CASE TYPE: Homicide
REPORT BY: Investigator Chris Dulmage
ACTION DATE: 01/03/14
DATE TYPED: 01/06/14
SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED]

On 01/03/14, at about 1353 hours, Investigator KRISTIN MCCAULEY and I responded to [REDACTED] to conduct an interview with

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
This interview was conducted outside the main doors to the apartment complex, upon [REDACTED] request. [REDACTED] stated his mother did not like having guests in the apartment.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] to describe

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
DOB: [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] stated the following:

KARL was obsessed with communism and socialism.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he was ever disciplined at school. [REDACTED] said, "Never" and "I'm the quiet one."

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if KARL had ever asked him to participate in the events of 12/13/13. [REDACTED] shook his head no.

[REDACTED] stated:

He hung out with KARL on 12/12/13.

KARL appeared to be his "normal self."

KARL never mentioned he would perform his the actions of 12/13/13 at Arapahoe High School.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] what he would have done, had KARL asked him to participate at Arapahoe High School with him. [REDACTED] said he would have reported the incident through the 'Safe To Tell' line.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he had ever taken any papers home and burned them. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he ever told KARL that he thought the kids at Arapahoe High School should be dead. [REDACTED] said no.

[REDACTED] said he does complain about things the school does which he does not like. Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] to give an example. [REDACTED] cited the food drive that Arapahoe High School held around Thanksgiving this year. Students were encouraged to bring canned goods to school and in exchange would fake money they could redeem at the AHS DECA store.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] what he and KARL talked about. [REDACTED] said they mostly talked about Tesla cars.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he had ever visited the website crack.com. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he ever saw KARL's shotgun or machete. [REDACTED] said he did see photographs of a gun and a machete on KARL's phone.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he ever saw any evidence, photographed or otherwise, of mass murder on KARL's desktop. [REDACTED] stated:

He did see the .gif photos of rabbits, et cetera, that had been shot but the photos appeared to be after someone had shot them while hunting.

He saw a swastika on KARL's desktop on one occasion.

KARL did talk about hating black people.

KARL showed him statistics on prison rates, saying African-Americans made up a large percentage of those individuals who are incarcerated.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if KARL ever spoke to him about TRACY MURPHY. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] what he thought of TRACY. [REDACTED] stated he thought he was a nice guy and he had helped him with computers in the library on several occasions.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he knew KARL was on the speech and debate team. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he had any problems with anybody at Arapahoe High School. [REDACTED] said he only had a few problems with a few people

from middle school, but he was not bullied by them. [REDACTED] said even if he was angry he would keep it to himself and actually get depressed, but he would not do anything like KARL did.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if KARL ever talked about suicide or depression. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he ever saw KARL angry. [REDACTED] said:

No he did not.

On one occasion, he met KARL's mother.

KARL's mother was very nice and kind.

He met KARL's mother during his junior year, while he was preparing for an American Literature final.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked if [REDACTED] and KARL had any other classes together, other than 11th grade American Literature class. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] how KARL was in the American Literature class last year. [REDACTED] said:

KARL was cooperative.

Mr. KRAUS was their teacher.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he knew about KARL's family. [REDACTED] said:

KARL told him he had a [REDACTED]

. He ([REDACTED]) does not know [REDACTED].

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if KARL ever talked about his father. [REDACTED] stated no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he knew KARL's parents were divorced and [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if KARL asked him for help to perform the events of 12/13/13. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if KARL would ask for help, who would KARL have asked. [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED] because he is always around." I know [REDACTED] to be

[REDACTED]

Investigator MCCAULEY asked KARL if there was anybody at Arapahoe High School that the Sheriff's Office needed to be worried about, specifically repeating the events of 12/13/13. [REDACTED] stated, "Probably not."

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] where he was during the incident on 12/13/13 at Arapahoe High School. [REDACTED] stated:

He was in the main gym, playing basketball.

During the time they were playing basketball, the teacher escorted the kids out of the gym, took them to the weight room and locked the door.

They were in the weight room with another class.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] how he found out that KARL was the suspect on 12/13/13. [REDACTED] said:

He heard after he got home and saw the news at about 1900 hours.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he heard any rumors about it being KARL at Shepherd of the Hills Church, when he was evacuated there. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he and KARL hung out together. [REDACTED] said:

They both had first and second period off.

Sometimes he would come in early to do homework and see KARL.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if he knew KARL had any issues in Spanish class on 12/12/13. [REDACTED] said no.

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] when he learned about KARL owning a shotgun and a machete. [REDACTED] said:

He learned about the shotgun on Tuesday, 12/10/13.

He learned about the machete on 12/12/13.

He believes KARL also told him that he purchased the shotgun at Sports Authority.

At this point, [REDACTED] shook his head and said:

He "did not put two and two together."

Investigator MCCAULEY asked [REDACTED] if there were any kids that KARL hated at Arapahoe High School. [REDACTED] stated no, but there were possibly some freshmen; they were just immature.

I asked [REDACTED] if he or KARL knew CLAIRE. [REDACTED] stated:

KARL did not know CLAIRE.

He ([REDACTED]) did know CLAIRE.

He would occasionally see CLAIRE in the hallway and say hi to her.

He and CLAIRE never had any classes together.

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CASE TYPE: Homicide
REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston
SUBJECT: Search Warrants

On 12/17/13, at approximately 1200 hours, Judge MARYLYN ANTRIM signed a search warrant for the following items in Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Evidence:

Black Samsung Phone	Tag#: 0064183
Dell Inspiron 530 Computer Tower	Tag#: 0064156
Toshiba External Hard Drive	Tag#: 0064154
Lexar 4G Flash Drive	Tag#: 0064144
Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT	Tag#: 0064171
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277	Tag#: 0064168
Sony 16 GB USB Drive	Tag#: 0064169
3 loose USB Drives	Tag#: 0064155

On 12/17/13, I filled out a service request for the Rocky Mountain Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RMRCFL) to help with executing the warrants. I gave the service request and a letter from the Sheriff asking for assistance to Agent A. CORKY HILTON.

On 12/18/13, at approximately 0730 hours. I checked out the above items from evidence and transported them to the Rocky Mountain Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RMRCFL) at:

9195 E. Mineral Ave. STE 300
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I delivered the items and copies of the search warrants to Agent JAY NOREJKO and Agent A. CORKY HILTON. I was advised by Agent HILTON that he would be executing the search warrants on all the items except the Nexus Tablet and the Samsung Cell Phone. He advised that Agent JIM STEVENS would be doing the warrants on Nexus Tablet and the Samsung Cell Phone.

On 12/20/13, at approximately 0900 hours, I responded to the RMRCFL and spoke to Agent HILTON. AGENT HILTON advised me that he has processed and imaged all the items that he is doing. He also advised that I would be able to take the items back to Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Evidence. I then spoke to Agent STEVENS who advised me of the following:

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He is still in the process of working on the Samsung Cellphone.

The cellphone number for the phone is [REDACTED]

There is the total of 44 contacts listed in the phone.

There is a contact in the phone for Mr. Murphy [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There are several calls and texts to the phone after the shooting occurred.

There are a lot of texts to a contact names [REDACTED]

Through reading the texts it sounds like [REDACTED] goes to [REDACTED] and went out on a couple of dates with KARL.

There is a text conversation between his mom and him in regards to an incident involving KOLASSA and his Spanish class.

Last incoming call before the incident was from his dad on 12/12/13 at approximately 1645 hours.

He did locate a picture of the shotgun and a machete on the phone.

There was a texted message sent to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]
[REDACTED]) on 12/11/13 asking him if he had a whetstone.

The phone also sent [REDACTED] a picture of the machete.

The last text that was sent from the phone was on 12/12/13 at 2100 hours to [REDACTED] asking him to bring his sharpener to school tomorrow.

In the notes section of the phone he found the following entry from 10/27/13:

Open 2 credit cards mom can't touch for primary AR.
5.56 \$70-140 rds
10.50-20 rds

There is also a deleted video that he has been unable to open.

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Agent STEVENS advised me that he was unable to get into the Nexus because it had a swipe password. He has talked to the FBI and they are trying to find a work around so that he can bypass the swipe password. He will contact me when he is able to get into the Nexus.

I asked Agent STEVENS if he could tell me what contact in the phone is listed to [REDACTED]. He advised that [REDACTED] shows up as Mom Home. Agent STEVENS also gave me [REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED] upon my request.

At approximately 0955 hours, I met with Agent NOREJKO who returned the following evidence to me:

Dell Inspiron 530 Computer Tower	Tag#: 0064156
Toshiba External Hard Drive	Tag#: 0064154
Lexar 4G Flash Drive	Tag#: 0064144
Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT	Tag#: 0064171
Sony 16 GB USB Drive	Tag#: 0064169
3 loose USB Drives	Tag#: 0064155

These items were then returned to Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Evidence.

I was later contacted by Agent STEVENS in regards to the Nexus tablet. He advised that the only way to try and access the tablet is for the tablet to be sent to Quantico, Virginia. I advised Agent STEVENS to go ahead and send the tablet to Virginia.

On 12/27/13, at approximately 1211 hours, I received a call from Agent HILTON who advised me of the following:

One of the USB drives was encrypted and he was able to break the encryption.

The drive contained a 28 page journal.

I obtained a copy of the journal and gave it to Investigator McCauley. This copy of the journal then was placed into evidence.

On 01/22/14, at approximately 1400 hours, I spoke to Agent HILTON and he advised me that his finally report is done and that I can pick it up from him. I responded to RMRCFL and picked up Agent HILTON's report along with 2 DVD's that

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contained his finding. I also spoke to Agent STEVENS who advised that he will have his report on the phone done and finalized sometime in the next week. He will call when it is ready to be picked up. I placed the DVDs into evidence and gave Agent HILTON's report to Investigator McCAULEY.



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CASE INFORMATION:

Submitting Agency: <u>Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office</u>		Date: <u>12/17/13</u>	RMRCFL Case #:
Agency Address: <u>13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. Centennial Co 80112</u>		DDA/AUSA Assigned:	RMRCFL Associated Case #:
Agency Case Number: <u>CT13-44545</u>		DDA/AUSA Phone #:	
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Agent Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u>		Suspect Name: <u>Karl Pierson</u>	
Agent Email Address: <u>KJohnson@ [REDACTED]</u>			
Type of Seizure: Search Warrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Fed. Grand Jury <input type="checkbox"/> Admin <input type="checkbox"/> Probation <input type="checkbox"/> Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> (Attach copy of affidavit, search warrant, consent to search or other legal authority for the search of digital evidence)			
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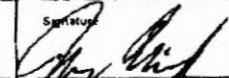


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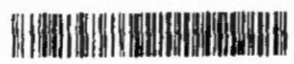
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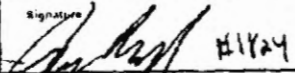


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RMRCFL-13-0175-SUPA

Evidence Details

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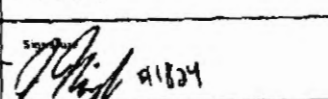
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Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q). [No designation explanation]
Intake Container / Seal: Paper Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

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Description: Cellular Phone: Cell Phone Exigent Processing: Immediate Processing Storage Location: Examiner Custody (Exigent)	
Make: Samsung	Model: SCH-U820
Serial Number: A00000237B94ED	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175-SUPA
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q). [No designation explanation]
Intake Container / Seal: Plastic Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

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Date / Time	Released By	Received By
Date / Time 12/18/2013 09:32 AM	Name/Agency Kim Johnston, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-4100)	Name/Agency Jay Harshbarger, RMRCFL (Phone: 000-000-0000)
Signature 		Signature 

*Indicates the Witness signed as an Evidence Technician.

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MEDIA IMAGING WORKSHEET

Examiner:

Date:

Media #1 Description

(Fill-in or Check all that apply)

Make:

LEXAR USB

Model:

Serial #:

Rocky Mountain RCFL



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Type

- ☐ Floppy Diskette
☐ CD / DVD
☒ Flash Drive / Flash Card
☐ iPod / mp3 player
☐ Other

Capacity

Label Capacity: ☐ MB ☐ GB

Actual Capacity: ☐ MB ☐ GB

Imaging Station

- ☐ #1 F0613194
☐ #2 F0613197
☐ #3 F0613185
☐ #4 F0613200
☐ #5 F0613251
☐ #6 F0613207
☐ #7 F0613193

Port/Drive:

Media Imaged To:

(Barcode)

Archive

Type: DVD CD Tape HDD

Description:

Number of media:

Working Hard Drive

Barcode number:

Media #2 Description

(Fill-in or Check all that apply)

Make:

SONY - USB

Model:

Serial #:

Rocky Mountain RCFL



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Type

- ☐ Floppy Diskette
☐ CD / DVD
☒ Flash Drive
☐ iPod / mp3 player
☐ Other

Capacity

Label Capacity: ☐ MB ☐ GB
 16 GB

Actual Capacity: ☐ MB ☐ GB

Imaging Station

- ☐ #1 F0613194
☐ #2 F0613197
☐ #3 F0613185
☐ #4 F0613200
☐ #5 F0613251
☐ #6 F0613207
☐ #7 F0613193

Port/Drive:

Media Imaged To:

(Barcode)

Archive

Type: DVD CD Tape HDD

Description:

Number of media:

Working Hard Drive

Barcode number:

RMRCFL Case #:

MEDIA IMAGING WORKSHEET

Examiner:

Date:

Media #1 Description (Fill-in or Check all that apply)

Make:
TOSHIBA EXT-HD

Model:

Serial #:

Rocky Mountain RCFL



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Type	Capacity	Imaging Station
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Description / Notes		

Media Imaged To:

(Barcode)

Archive	Working Hard Drive
Type: DVD CD Tape HDD	Barcode number:
Description:	
Number of media:	

Media #2 Description (Fill-in or Check all that apply)

Make:
GUSTAVUS

Model:

Serial #:

Rocky Mountain RCFL



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Type	Capacity	Imaging Station
<input type="checkbox"/> Floppy Diskette <input type="checkbox"/> CD / DVD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flash Drive <input type="checkbox"/> iPod / mp3 player <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Label Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB Actual Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB UNK	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 F0613194 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 F0613197 <input type="checkbox"/> #3 F0613185 <input type="checkbox"/> #4 F0613200 <input type="checkbox"/> #5 F0613251 <input type="checkbox"/> #6 F0613207 <input type="checkbox"/> #7 F0613193 Port/Drive:
Description / Notes		

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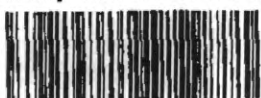
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Archive	Working Hard Drive
Type: DVD CD Tape HDD	Barcode number:
Description:	
Number of media:	


RMRCFL Case #:

MEDIA IMAGING WORKSHEET

Examiner:	Date:
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Media #1 Description (Fill-in or Check all that apply)	Type	Capacity	Imaging Station
Make: SAFO USB	<input type="checkbox"/> Floppy Diskette <input type="checkbox"/> CD / DVD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flash Drive / Flash Card <input type="checkbox"/> iPod / mp3 player <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Label Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB Actual Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 F0613194 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 F0613197 <input type="checkbox"/> #3 F0613185 <input type="checkbox"/> #4 F0613200 <input type="checkbox"/> #5 F0613251 <input type="checkbox"/> #6 F0613207 <input type="checkbox"/> #7 F0613193 Port/Drive:
Model:	Description / Notes		
Serial #:			
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Media #1 Image	Archive	Working Hard Drive
(Barcode)	Type: DVD CD Tape HDD	Barcode number:
	Description:	
	Number of media:	

Media #2 Description (Fill-in or Check all that apply)	Type	Capacity	Imaging Station
Make: GENERIC USB	<input type="checkbox"/> Floppy Diskette <input type="checkbox"/> CD / DVD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flash Drive <input type="checkbox"/> iPod / mp3 player <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Label Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB Actual Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 F0613194 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 F0613197 <input type="checkbox"/> #3 F0613185 <input type="checkbox"/> #4 F0613200 <input type="checkbox"/> #5 F0613251 <input type="checkbox"/> #6 F0613207 <input type="checkbox"/> #7 F0613193 Port/Drive:
Model:	Description / Notes		
Serial #:			
Rocky Mountain RCFL  RMRCFL022307			

Media #2 Image	Archive	Working Hard Drive
(Barcode)	Type: DVD CD Tape HDD	Barcode number:
	Description:	
	Number of media:	


RMRCFL Case #:

MEDIA IMAGING WORKSHEET

Examiner:

Date:

Media #1 Description (Fill-in or Check all that apply)


Make: ASUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Floppy Diskette <input type="checkbox"/> CD / DVD <input type="checkbox"/> Flash Drive / Flash Card <input type="checkbox"/> iPod / mp3 player <input type="checkbox"/> Other TABLET	Label Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB Actual Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 F0613194 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 F0613197 <input type="checkbox"/> #3 F0613185 <input type="checkbox"/> #4 F0613200 <input type="checkbox"/> #5 F0613251 <input type="checkbox"/> #6 F0613207 <input type="checkbox"/> #7 F0613193 Port/Drive:
Model: NEXUS	Description / Notes		
Serial #:			
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Media Imaged To:

(Barcode)

Archive					Working Hard Drive
Type:	DVD	CD	Tape	HDD	Barcode number:
Description:					
Number of media:					

Media #2 Description (Fill-in or Check all that apply)

Make: SAMSUNG	<input type="checkbox"/> Floppy Diskette <input type="checkbox"/> CD / DVD <input type="checkbox"/> Flash Drive <input type="checkbox"/> iPod / mp3 player <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CELL PHONE	Label Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB Actual Capacity: <input type="checkbox"/> MB <input type="checkbox"/> GB	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 F0613194 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 F0613197 <input type="checkbox"/> #3 F0613185 <input type="checkbox"/> #4 F0613200 <input type="checkbox"/> #5 F0613251 <input type="checkbox"/> #6 F0613207 <input type="checkbox"/> #7 F0613193 Port/Drive:
Model:	Description / Notes		
Serial #:			
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Media Imaged To:

(Barcode)

Archive					Working Hard Drive
Type:	DVD	CD	Tape	HDD	Barcode number:
Description:					
Number of media:					

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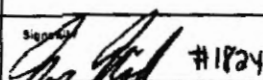
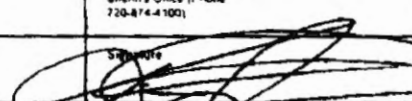
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Serial Number: 97MBPH1	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q). [No designation explanation]
Intake Container / Seal: Plastic Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022302

Description: Computer: Laptop: Laptop Computer Exigent Processing: Immediate Processing Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make: Samsung	Model: Netbook NP355ESC
Serial Number: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q). [No designation explanation]
Intake Container / Seal: Paper Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022303**Property / Evidence Receipt**

Date/Time	Released By	Received By
Date / Time 12/20/2013 09:55 AM	Name/Agency Jay Norfield, RMRCFL (Phone: 000-000-0000)	Name/Agency Ken Johnston, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-4100)
	Signature  #1824	Signature  K. Johnston 9925

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Evidence Details

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Make: Toshiba	Model: V63600-A
Serial Number: 52A6YETKFN89	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q), [No designation explanation]
Intake Container / Seal: Plastic Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022304



Description: External Data Storage Device (RAID/etc.): USB Device Exigent Processing: Immediate Processing Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make: Generic	Model:
Serial Number:	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q), [No designation explanation]
Intake Container / Seal: Plastic Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022305



Property / Evidence Receipt

Date/Time	Released By	Received By
Date / Time 12/20/2013 09:55 AM	Name/Agency Jay Noreiko, RMRCFL (Phone: 000-000-0000)	Name/Agency Kun Johnston, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-4100)
Signature 	Signature 	

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Evidence Details

Total number of evidence items processed on this receipt: 10

Description: External Data Storage Device (RAID/etc.): USB Device	
Exigent Processing: Immediate Processing	
Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make: Solo <i>Solo</i>	Model:
Serial Number:	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q), (No designation explanation)
Intake Container / Seal: Paper Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022306

Description: External Data Storage Device (RAID/etc.): USB Device	
Exigent Processing: Immediate Processing	
Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make: Generic	Model:
Serial Number:	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q), (No designation explanation)
Intake Container / Seal: Plastic Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022307

Property / Evidence Receipt

Date/Time	Released By	Received By
Date / Time 12/20/2013 06:55 AM	Name/Agency Jay Noriega, RMRCFL (Phone: 000-000-0000)	Name/Agency Ken Johnston, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-4100)
Signature <i>[Signature]</i> #1824	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>

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Evidence Details

Total number of evidence items processed on this receipt: 10

Description: External Data Storage Device (RAID/etc.): USB Device Exigent Processing: Immediate Processing Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make: Lexar	Model: LJDS50
Serial Number:	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q). (No designation explanation)
Intake Container / Seal: Plastic Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022308



Description: External Data Storage Device (RAID/etc.): USB Device Exigent Processing: Immediate Processing Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make: Sony	Model:
Serial Number:	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q). (No designation explanation)
Intake Container / Seal: Paper Bag / Tamper Evident Tape	ECF Container / Seal: None / None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022309



Property / Evidence Receipt

Date/Time	Released By	Received By
Date / Time 12/20/2013 09:55 AM	Name/Agency Jay Moretto, RMRCFL (Phone: 000-000-0000)	Name/Agency Kim Johnston, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-4100)
	Signature <i>[Signature]</i> #1824	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>

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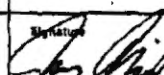
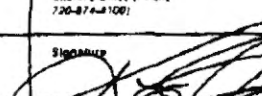
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Make: Western Digital	Model: WD2500AAJS-75B4A0
Serial Number: WMAT15737002	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q), [No designation explanation]
Intake Packaging: None	ECF Packaging: None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022313

Description: Hard Drive: Internal HDD Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make: Samsung	Model: ST500LM012
Serial Number: S2RSJ9BC739378	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: CT13-44545	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Questioned (Q), [No designation explanation]
Intake Packaging: None	ECF Packaging: None
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022312**Property / Evidence Receipt**

Date/Time	Released By	Received By
Date / Time 12/20/2013 09:55 AM	Name/Agency Jey Horrocks, RMRCFL (Phone 000-000-0000)	Name/Agency Kurt Johnson, Alameda County Sheriff's Office (Phone 726-8744/100)
	Signature  #11824	Signature 

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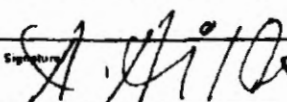
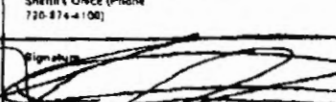
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Description: DVD: Findings DVDs Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make:	Model:
Serial Number:	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: [No Agency Case Number]	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Derivative Evidence (DE), AGENCY Copies
Intake Packaging: Other Packaging	ECF Packaging: Other Packaging
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022407

Description: DVD: Findings DVDs Storage Location: [Undetermined]	
Make:	Model:
Serial Number:	Lab number: RMRCFL-13-0175
Agency Case Number: [No Agency Case Number]	Lab Designation / Designation Expl.: Derivative Evidence (DE), AGENCY Copies
Intake Packaging: Other Packaging	ECF Packaging: Other Packaging
Intake Damage: [No damage recorded]	Tracking Number: [No tracking number recorded]

RMRCFL022408**Property / Evidence Receipt**

Date / Time 01/22/2014 02:50 PM	Name/Agency Arthur Hilde, RMRCFL (Phone: 303-649-7927)	Name/Agency Kim Johnson, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (Phone: 720-874-108)
Signature 	Signature 	

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Phone: 720-874-3646
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CR# CT AE13-00044545

☐ PETTY OFFENSE

☒ EVIDENCE

Date 12/18/2013

☐ MISDEMEANOR

☐ FOUND PROPERTY

Offense ATTEMPT HOMICIDE

☒ FELONY

☐ SAFE KEEPING

Received this date from INVESTIGATOR ONEILL, whose address or location is:

[REDACTED] the following items listed:

(Tag# and Location for Official
Evidence Use Only)

NO.	QTY.	TAG#	LOC	Description of Item	Location Found
1				TORN WHITE TSHIRT WITH A TORN STRIP	GARAGE ON TOP OF GARBAGE CAN
2				RUBBERMAID PLASTIC GAS CAN WITH SOME GAS IN IT	GARAGE ON THE FLOOR
3				TREATMENT PLAN FOR KARL FROM APPOINTMENT AT ADVANCED INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE ON 09/05/13	KITCHEN CABINET
4				MOUNTAIN DEW BOTTLE CAP	KITCHEN ISLAND
5				RAMS (RIFLE ARCHERY MUZZLE LOADING SHOTGUN)	KARL'S BEDROOM BOOKCASE
6				ID BADGE FOR KARL PIERSON	KARL'S BEDROOM BOOKCASE
7				MISC IDS FOR KARL PIERSON	KARL'S BEDROOM BOOKCASE
8				NRA QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES FOR KARL PIERSON	KARL'S BEDROOM BOOKCASE
9				EXTERNAL HARDDRIVE TOSHIBA S/N:52A6YETKFN69	KARL'S BEDROOM DESK DRAWER
				3 LOOSE USB DRIVES	KARL'S BEDROOM DESK DRAWER

Signature of person from whom items were taken

Signature of person receiving items

(Sign and Print)

AT SCENE
JOHNSTON, KIMBERLY 9938

STAR#

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

I hereby acknowledge receipt for items No. 1-9 which are listed at the top of this form.

Inventory Officer: [Signature] JOHNSTON, KIMBERLY 9938

(Sign and Print/STAR#)

Date: 12/14/13 / Time 0100

Received By: [Signature] 04011

(Sign and Print/STAR#)

Date: 12/16/13 / Time 0700

AE13-00044545

CT

AC805 (Rev 03/09)

ACSO AHS Investigation ACSO 0002037



ADVANCED INTEGRATIVE
MEDICINE

Treatment Plan

Use this sheet from your office visit to serve as a reference point. Please also keep a file of all labs drawn in our office and sign up for Patient Portal at the front desk. Please note...

- When leaving voicemails, please also keep in mind that we are very busy seeing patients during the day and ask for **24-48 hours to return your call**.
- Katie is in the office Tuesday- Friday 8-5 with a lunch between 12-1 pm. We are out of the office on Mondays.
- For prescription refill requests, please contact your pharmacy.

Appointment Date

9/5/13

Patient Name

Kare

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95/10

Issues Addressed

Unaid

Labs / Services / Referrals

Medications / Supplements Prescribed

S: Gabap 1 as needed (3-4x day)
Calm Powder (put in your water bottle for all day)
Calm PRT 3 2x day (NEVER take just 1)

Additional Notes

see Beth Teeters

We ask for **at least 2 weeks to process labs and get results**. If in 2 weeks you have not heard back from us, you are welcome to contact us: 303-708-0246 ext 312. Or, if indicated below, you may need to make an appointment to review the results at your health care provider's discretion.

Make A Follow-Up Appointment at the Front Desk:



Yes



No

My Next Appointment Date

1/1

2 up

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston

SUBJECT: Search Warrant on the Vehicle

On 12/13/13, at approximately 0900 hours, Judge MARYLYN ANTRIM signed a search warrant for the following vehicle:

2001 Beige Toyota Corolla

VIN: [REDACTED]

R/O: Barbara Pierson
[REDACTED]

On 12/18/13, at approximately 1420 hours, Criminalist DIANE CLOYD, Sgt. CHRIS CAMPBELL and I started to execute the search warrant on the vehicle which was located at:

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Bay
13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
Centennial, CO 80112

While taking pictures of the outside of the vehicle, I discovered a mistake on the search warrant order. We stopped the search until I could obtain a new order. On 12/18/13, at approximately 1715 hours, Judge ANTRIM signed the revised search warrant order for the vehicle.

On 12/19/13, at approximately 0800 hours, Criminalist CLOYD, Sgt. CAMPBELL and I executed the search warrant on the vehicle. While searching the vehicle I located the following items as evidence:

On the passenger seat was a Mountain Dew four pack with one sealed Mountain Dew bottle.

Under gloves on the driver's seat floor board was a Mountain Dew bottle cap.

Under the driver's seat was a Mountain Dew bottle cap.

In the center console was a Bellco Credit Union withdrawal receipt for \$800.

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I also located in the center console a sticky note with directions on it. It was later discovered that these directions were to [REDACTED] House at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Once we were done searching the vehicle, I placed a copy of the search warrant order and a copy of the evidence slips on the driver's seat.

Withdrawal



Off-Line Transaction Receipt

12-12-2013

* [Redacted]

Account Number

Koel Pierson

Name

Koel Pierson

Daytime Phone

DEPOSIT

Currency	800	00
Checks		
TOTAL		
Less cash returned		
TOTAL DEPOSIT	800	00

Please credit as indicated below:

- ☐ Savings
- ☒ Checking
- ☐ Loans
- ☐ Other

Transfers

- ☐ Transfer Amount:
- ☐ Transfer from:
- ☐ Transfer to:

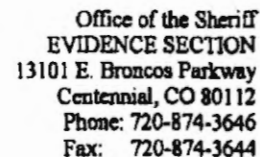
Teller Stamp

[Signature]

BELLCO CREDIT UNION

For questions, please call (303) 689-7800.

BCL 110/1000



EVIDENCE

□ FOUND PROPERTY

☐ **SAFE KEEPING**

the following items listed:

NO.	QTY.	TAG#	LOC	Description of Item	Location Found
13				MOUNTAIN DEW 4 PACK BOX WITH ONE SEALED GLASS MT. DEW BOTTLE	PASSENGER SEAT
14				MOUNTAIN DEW BOTTLE CAP	DRIVER'S FLOOR BOARD UNDER GLOVES
15				MOUNTAIN DEW BOTTLE CAP	UNDER THE DRIVER'S SEAT
16				BELLCO CREDIT UNION WITHDRAWL RECEIPT FOR \$800 FRO M 12/12/2013 BY KARL PIERSON	CENTER CONSULE

STAR#

Date: / Time:

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CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Investigator Jeff Himes

DATE TYPED: 01/24/2014

On 12/30/2013 at approximately 0930 hours, this Investigator and Investigator Kristin McCauley responded to Ms. Barbara Pierson's residence. Ms. Pierson had called this Investigator the night before and stated she wished to provide this Investigator with documents of items purchased by her son, Karl Pierson.

Upon arrival, Ms. Pierson invited this Investigator and Investigator McCauley into her residence. Ms. Pierson then provided this Investigator with a receipt from Cabela's dated 12/12/2013. The Cabela's address on the receipt is 10670 Cabela Drive with a phone number of 303-625-9920.

This Investigator noted that the receipt was for the purchase of two shotgun shell belts, a shotgun shell band, a one inch locking swivel, an Alaskan magazine rifle sling, a 12 gauge 2/4" Rifled item, and two boxes of 12 Gauge, 25 round, 4 Buck shot. Ms. Pierson stated that that her son, Mr. Pierson, had bought these items the night before the shooting at Arapahoe High School.

Ms. Pierson then provided this Investigator with a receipt from Tokyo Joes dated 12/12/2013 with a time stamp of 6:08 pm. Ms. Pierson said that Mr. Pierson had eaten there the night before the shooting.

Ms. Pierson provided this Investigator with two handbooks, one titled Family and Friends Handbook and the other titled Parent/Guardian Handbook from the Highlands Behavioral Health System located at 8565 S. Poplar Way in Littleton.

Ms. Pierson provided this Investigator with a document titled Acceptance of Referral/Recommendations for Service from the Highlands Behavioral Health System.

Ms. Pierson provided this Investigator with a pamphlet from Mr. Pierson's funeral.

This Investigator placed all of the above listed items into evidence.

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CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: Homicide

REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston

SUBJECT: Search Warrants

On 12/17/13, at approximately 1200 hours, Judge MARYLYN ANTRIM signed two search warrants for Littleton Public Schools. I gave the two signed warrants to Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY who then executed both of the warrants.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR#: CT13-44545

CASE TYPE: First Degree murder

REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston

SUBJECT: Arapahoe High School Day Planner

On 12/23/13, Criminalist DIANE CLOYD contacted me in regards to photos of the Arapahoe High School Day Planner that she had taken while doing the search warrant at KARL's house. She stated that as she was reviewing the pictures and noticed that there was a page missing from the day planner which was the page before December 13. She also noticed numbers on the day planner that appeared to be a countdown to December 13. I advised Investigator McCAULEY of what Criminalist CLOYD had discovered and Investigator McCAULEY asked me if I would take a closer look at the Arapahoe High School Day Planner.

On 12/24/13, at approximately 0900 hours, I checked the Arapahoe High School Day Planner out of evidence. Criminalist CLOYD and I then went through the day planner and noticed the following:

On the first page there was a section that said property of Karl Pierson with the phone number [REDACTED]

Also on the first page was written saguntum88.

On the top of page 54 is written "Videri Quam Esse."

On September 7 (page 59), was written "Drudge Day."

On October 19 (page 71), was written KLM music on YouTube.

On Sunday October 27 (page 73), the countdown starts with number 47 written on the bottom left corner.

This countdown continues with day 0 being December 13.

On December 13 (page 87), is written "get pumped."

Page 85 and 86 are missing which contain the dates December 5 through December 11.

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The following pages were blank which is due to a possible misprinting of the book: pages 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 53, 56, 57, 60, 61, & 64.

The following pages were missing from the day planner: pages 49, 50, 51, 52, 85 & 86.

The following pages were earmarked: pages 57-58 (Birthday 9/3), 59-60 (Drudge Day 9/7), 61-62, 69-70, 71-712 (KLM Music), & 73-74.

The bottom of page 65 and 66 appeared to have been torn off.

Criminalist CLOYD took picture of the planner. I then placed the Arapahoe High School Day Planner back into evidence.



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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 Century Link on the phone number [REDACTED].

On 01/16/14, at approximately 1545 hours, I faxed the production of records to Century Link.

On 01/20/14, at approximately 1907 hours, I received a 4 page fax from Century Link. The fax indicated that the subscriber for phone number [REDACTED] was BARBARA PIERSON who lives at:

[REDACTED]

The fax also indicated that Century Link doesn't normally track local calls to and from its landline customers since they bill there customers on a flat rate.

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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 Verizon Wireless on the phone number [REDACTED].

On 01/16/14, I served the production of records to EMILY BARNHARD who is a process Specialist with the Corporation Company located at:

1675 Broadway St. Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80202

On 01/19/14, at approximately 1611 hours, I received an email from Verizon Wireless saying that I had a secure message. I was unable to access this message until 01/24/14. The message was a download of all the records that was requested. I placed the download onto a disk and placed it into evidence.

I reviewed the download and learned the following information:

The subscriber was BARBARA PIERSON who resides at:

[REDACTED]

The last text message that was sent was on 12/12/13 at 2058 hours to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] [REDACTED])

There were no text messages that were sent on 12/13/13.

The last call that was made was on 12/11/13 to [REDACTED]

The last call that was received was on 12/12/13 from [REDACTED]

I gave Investigator McCAULEY a copy of the records for further review.

Received By: _____ (Sign and Print/STAR#)

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CASE TYPE: First Degree Murder

REPORT BY: Kim D. Johnston

SUBJECT: Facebook Production of Records/Search Warrant

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

On 01/15/14, at approximately 1542 hours, I faxed a copy of the order to Facebook.

On 01/16/14, at approximately 0845 hours, I received an email from Facebook indicating that they had received the new records that I had submitted.

On 01/27/14, I received a download from Facebook that included the account information and all the recent session activity to include IP addresses. On 01/29/14 sent a message to Facebook telling them that I did not receive all the requested records that were on the order.

On 01/30/14, Facebook emailed me a response to the message that I sent them in regards to the missing records. I viewed this email on 02/05/14, which advised me that I would need a search warrant issued under the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or equivalent state warrant to obtain disclosure of the stored contents of any account, which may include messages, photos, videos, wall posts, and location information.

On 02/05/14, Judge MARYLYN ANTRIM signed a search warrant for Facebook on KARL PIERSON's account.

On 02/05/14, at approximately 1623 hours, I faxed a copy of the search warrant to Facebook.

On 02/17/14, I received an email from Facebook advising that the requested records were ready. I was able to download and access the records on 02/18/14. I reviewed the documents and it appears that everything that I requested was there.

I placed the download from 01/27/14 and 02/18/14 onto a CD. I placed the original CD into evidence and gave a copy of the CD to Investigator McCAULEY for further review.