

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: 27th May 1975

TIME: 3.30p.m.

NAME: _____

AGE: 13th October 1957

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student, (Brampton Centennial)

TEL: _____

Just as I started talking to . I heard what sounded like firecrackers coming
from the boys washroom, which is located halfway down the hall, directly opposite the
classroom. This happened no more than two minutes after I had finished the Maths class.

I looked towards the washroom and saw a Negro boy standing by the fountains,
I had not noticed him before but I think he had come from the washrooms, although I cannot
be sure, he was bent over double holding his stomach, and as I watched he ~~next moment~~
fell to his knees, and then fell forward onto his face. I do not the Negro boy by name
or to speak to.

As the boy fell to the floor, I saw Michael Slobodian, come out of the boys
washroom, with a rifle in his hand, and one over his right shoulder with a sling.

As he came out of the washroom he turned to his right, away from us, still

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TEL: _____

~~pointing the rifle, there were plenty of people in the halls at this time, but I could not say he was pointing it at any one in particular.~~

~~I was terrified at this time and just turned to my right and ran down the hall towards the outside doors leading to the Portable classrooms. While I was running I heard several shots being fired, I cannot say for sure which direction they were being fired from, as there was quite an echo.~~

~~Once I got outside the school I ran to Shoppers World, and later contacted my mother.~~

~~When I first heard the shots in the washroom I guess that there were about six or seven, and they fired one right after the other.~~

Mark D.T.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 3/75
TIME: 3:30 5pm.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: _____

AGE: _____
TEL: _____
TEL: _____

On Wed. May 28th I was in Miss Powell's class for the 2nd period (106) After the 11³⁵ pm bell. The 1st thing I noticed was two shots and I saw people running. I went out into the hall and saw everyone running. A shot came near me and hit the painting on the wall and I went back into the class. I heard more shots after that. I didn't see him with the gun. I knew Michael Slobodian to talk to but was never out with him.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: Sun - June 1/75
TIME: 10.30 A.M.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____
OCCUPATION: _____ TEL: _____

While I was waiting I saw a bunch of kids running in the halls. I looked down the Hall towards the intersection where I saw a guy holding a long rifle. He pointed it in my direction and the next thing I felt pain in my head.

I ran then towards the back of the school (near the shops) and got out of the way.
As I was running I heard more shots.

PREL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: Wednesday May 28-75

TIME: 1605 hrs

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student; Brampton Cent' High School

TEL: _____

On Wednesday, May-28-75, at about 11:35am, I was at the Brampton
Cent' High School where I'am a student.

I saw people running down the hallways in the school on the
first floor, away from the centre of the school where the washrooms are, in the centre
of the 'H'. The school is shaped like a letter H. The halls then emptied and i was just
about the only one left.

Then i heard a couple of shots or bangs, then i saw a boy-M/W,
16yrs, 5'5", black hair, wearing a brown jacket and i think a blue shirt, carrying two
rifles. The boy then knelt down onto one knee, put one of the rifles on the floor and
held the other gun. He then turned around and looked at me. When he did this i ran up
the stairs and out of the school.

About two minutes later, I went back into the school via the main
exit onto the first floor, I saw Mr Green inside the school ushering people out of the
school he was shouting "Get out".

I went outside the school again, and came back into the school
on the second floor this time, on my way to the office to tell them what was going on,
when i met a boy who was bleeding from one of his arms, he was going towards the
nurses office. Then i met Mr Springle, who came out of his office, and i told what i had
seen.

I think i have seen the boy with the guns around the school but

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TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

i don't know him. I do know a
or not.

i don't know if they are related

Thats about all i know.

Statement taken by Cst Cross #153.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: Wednesday May 28th 1975

TIME: 7.00 pm.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Grade 13 student.

TEL: Brampton Centennial High

On Wednesday May 28th 1975 at approximately 11.35 a.m. , I was changing
classes and was walking down the corridor in the basement level away from the area of the
washrooms. I heard some shots, which I at first thought were firecrackers, coming from the
area of the washrooms. I turned around and saw a young man whom I didn't know standing in
the middle of the hallway pointing a gun down the hall in the general direction of where
I was standing. Then I started to run. There were other kids in the hall with me.

I ran a short distance and then I fell down. I lay still for a short
time and then I got up and looked around and saw that he had gone. Then I got up and
left the building.

I didn't see anyone get shot.

Statement received by A/Det KUTEN 21 Div CTB.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: Mon. - June 2nd/75

TIME: 11.45 A.M.

NAME:

AGE:

ADDRESS:

TEL:

OCCUPATION:

TEL:

I am a Wood Shop Teacher at Brampton Cent. Secondary School, and I
have been here the past two (2) years.

Some of his wood work projects last year were gun orientated , a gun
rack and an ammunition holder. This year he was making a Stereo Shelf Unit
for a Wedding gift for his Brother.

Other than that I really can't say anything outstanding about him.
He was just a nice average kid.

Given to Insp. L. C. Lawson in
Counsellor's Office.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: May 29, 1975

TIME: 1315 hours

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: School Teacher

TEL: _____

I am a Physics Teacher at the Brampton Centennial Secondary School and
have been so employed

Regarding the incident itself, my room is 306, on the third floor and I
was there when all the shooting took place. I knew something strange was taking place
because of all the ambulances and Police arriving, however I stayed in my room with my
students.

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TIME: _____

NAME: _____ P;2 _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

The next incident I had with him was actually not a very serious incident at least not serious to me. My class has to do projects as part of their school year, some project relating to Science Fair. Early in March, Mike arrived at the school, with the hearts of thirteen frogs in a box. He explained to me that he has dissected the frogs then tried to keep the hearts beating by injecting fluids into them, for instance alcohol, cleaning fluids etc. I explained to him that his project would not be accepted because first of all it was actually a biology project that he had been involved in rather than a physics project. I then explained further to him that if his project had of been acceptable to biology, I would have tried to forward it to them, however they frown upon the practice of using live animals in experiments and for that reason would not have allowed his experiment and it would certainly have been refused by the Science Fair in late March. If he was upset over my refusal to accept his project, he certainly did not indicate it to me.

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DATE: May 28, 1975

TIME: 1355 hours

NAME: _____

AGE:

ADDRESS: _____

TEL:

OCCUPATION: Sales

TEL:

At the end of the second class, I happened to be standing in the doorway, facing north, when I saw a male person step out of the washroom. I would describe him as not very tall, about 16 or 17 years old, dark complexion and brown bushy hair.

The first thing I noticed was that he had two guns under his arms and I first thought he had something to do with a school play. He then dropped one gun and with the other one, started shooting at a group of people north of him. He was doing this shooting in a spraying fashion and during this I heard people screaming and falling and I saw one person get hit on the side.

He then dropped that gun, picked up the other one and turned towards me.

At this time _____ was standing beside me. She ran across the doorway and one shot hit her on the leg. At this time I realized the first shots, the ones from the first gun were not very loud, but this gun was really loud and you could smell the smoke.

He fired a couple more shots at this time as I heard them hit the locker beside the door. I would guess there was about 12-15 shots fired altogether.

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TIME: _____

NAME: _____

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AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

We ran to the other side of the room at first, then when one guy pulled one door shut, I went and closed the other one. Then I broke one of the back windows, cleaned the glass out and let some of the girls out this way. Then I went to help

After _____ was hit, there was a pause in the shooting, then after I closed the door, there was more shots, I think about three. We all stayed in the room until a teacher came, then the ambulance people removed _____, along with the Police, then I evacuated the school, along with the rest of the people.

Statement received in the school library by R.B. MIDDAUGH, Inspector

Wednesday 28th May 1975.

2.30 pm.

Witness Statement of:

Approximately 11.40 am. on Wednesday 28th May 1975 I was at school. I was walking from my locker on the second floor to the canteen which is on the first floor.

Having arrived on the first floor, I heard what sounded like a 'pop'. It appeared to have come from the direction of the washroom over to my left. At this time I was following my girl-friend

and she turned left in the direction of the noise. I caught up with her. On turning the corner into the corridor, I saw a crowd of students gathered near to the boys washrooms.

and I had to pass by the crowd to get to some other lockers in the area.

The boys wash-room door opened and a boy stepped out into the corridor.

He was carrying what appeared to be a rifle, and was pointing it straight ahead of him.

I then noticed for the first time, another boy, he appeared to be on his hands and knees, his head hanging down, near to the washroom door, in front of the water fountain.

I recognised the boy with the rifle, having seen him at school and around the streets, however, I'm not sure of his name.

I saw him turn and fire the rifle into the crowd, but I didn't see anybody fall down.

He had a real determined look on his face.

After he fired, the crowd began to fall back.

The boy with the rifle turned his head and looked around the crowd. My girl-friend and I began to move away, when he suddenly looked over in our direction. I stood still, my hand on my friend's shoulder, ready to pull her away. The boy with the rifle turned to his right, and quite deliberately pointed the rifle at the boy nearest him, and shot him.

The boy fell backwards into the people behind him. I had noticed prior to this that the boy with the rifle was wearing some sort of strap over his right shoulder, but I don't know what it was. After the boy had been shot, the crowd backed further off, and started to break up. Somebody in the crowd had shouted to the boy with the rifle, asking what was going on. He never spoke a word, and appeared to be very calm about the whole thing.

A group of us retreated down the corridor we had just come down. We backed up part of the way, then turned around and walked. I looked over my shoulder and I saw he was still there near the washrooms.

I turned right onto the large corridor, heading for the stairs, to leave the building.

I met a teacher coming out of a class room, I don't know his name, he asked us what was going on, and Somebody, I don't know who, replied that "somebody back there has a gun."

While going ~~up~~ the stairs ~~to~~ the outside the main doors, I heard what sounded like another shot, from inside the building.

We ran down onto the parking lot. A woman asked us what was going on inside, and I told her there was somebody inside firing a gun. She asked if she should call the police, and

I agreed. She then left to go to the nearby
Y. M. C. A. to make the call.

He stood around on the car park, till the
police arrived.

Statement given to Frank Paffey of the 1st Division.

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TIME: 12.15 PM

AGE :

TEL:

TEL:

Given to Insp. L. C. Lawson in Counsellor's
Office.

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

TIME: 1.20 p.m.

AGE :

TEL:

TEL:

I went in he was standing on top of the bowl. He had one rifle on his back with the strap holding it on and it looked as if he was loading the other one he had in his hand. He was surprised to see me. He told me to put my hands up and get into the corner. I laughed cause I thought it was a joke/

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TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

He told Slinger who was in the washroom by now to get his hands up or he would blow his head off. Then he opened up and got Slinger and I made for the door and got it in the back. I fell down at the entrance to the hallway in the doorway.

Then Slobodian ran over the top of me and went out into the hallway. Then he just carried on down the hallway.

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DATE: Wed. May 28, 1975
TIME: 6:25 pm

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: _____

AGE: _____
TEL: _____
TEL: _____

On Wednesday, May 28th, around 11:35, I was in the women's washroom between classes. I heard a lot of pops that sounded like firecrackers, but they seemed too loud and there was also a smell. There was another girl in the washroom with me, but she didn't come out and see didn't see anything after the shooting seemed to have stopped. I went out of the washroom to see what was happening. I looked down the hall and saw a slim guy with two guns; one over his shoulder and one in his hand. Then I looked down and saw this guy on the floor who was bleeding and moaning. Oh God! I was propped up against the wall, I could see that there was big blood on the area of his heart. After a few minutes I went out into the corridor and called a few

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

teachers. The teachers came and ~~heard~~ The
girl and I were sent to the nearest
classroom.

TAKEN BY David Morton #268

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 2/75

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Brampton Student TEL: _____

I am a grade 12 student at Brampton

Centennial School.

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After Math, I came
down to my locker near the Tech. Wing. I put my books in and
was coming back when I saw with his arm bleeding
and then I headed out.

Statement:

J.R. Wingate

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MAY 26 F 010050

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 3rd., 1975.

TIME: 1.10 p.m.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student.

TEL: _____

I am a grade 11 student at Brampton Centennial School, Brampton.

Mike was a school acquaintance

but I never met him after school.

I closed

it up and walked up the hall towards the cafeteria and when I got past the 'H'

part just a couple of steps when I heard what I thought was firecrackers. I

put my head round the corner and I saw _____ buckled over and his

legs were collapsing. Then I thought someone was throwing firecrackers. I

went round to try and help him. I noticed a guy standing at the other end of

the 'H' in the hall. I didn't know who it was. As soon as I looked up he pulled

the trigger on the rifle he had and hit me on the left arm. Then I ran down the

hall towards the cafeteria and upstairs to the nurse's office.

At 11.40am Wednesday 28th May 1975, I was in the process of changeing classses and was in the corridor on the Main floor of Brampton Centenial School; There were a lot of students in the hall, and I heard two loud bangs and students began running in all directions.

I saw this boy, he was about 17 years of age, I didn't know who he was. He came around the corner from the ajoining hall, just as he came around the corner he started shooting. I was hit in the upper left arm, and I ran into a classroom. I stayed there until I was told to come out.

Statement obtained by Detective Kilpin from Meister.

MAY 26 1975 F010067

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 1/75

TIME: 1:25 P.M.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student

TEL: _____

On Wednesday, May 28th, 1975, around 11:40 a.m.

I had just finished geography class in room 216. I walked down to my locker myself. My locker is right across from the boy's washroom.

A boy came out of the washroom. He was carrying two rifles. He had one in his hand and the other was slung over his shoulder. He shouted I think "clear the way". He was telling everybody to get out of the hallway. I also noticed a boy laying on the floor just inside the washroom. There was blood around him. He turned around so his back to us and he shot towards the Home Economics class just once. I think he hit a boy at that time.

Then we all ran out of the hall. He turned and faced us again and we all ran. I ran towards the Art Room and up towards the cafeteria. He fired once more as I was running away.

Given to: J.R. Wingate

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

TIME: 0845

ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____

At the present time I am a student at the Brampton Centennial School on McMurphy Avenue South, Brampton, and am in Grade 13.

MAY 26 1964 F 010078

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

students chairs , I thought that it would be the safest place for her, so I left her sitting there, left the room closing the door behind me, looked to see if I could see whether the guy was still there, but the alleyway was clear I did not see anyone, so I made a left turn and went down the alleyway to the stairs, up the stairs and exited via the outside entrance. Then I went down the main sidewalk at the front of the school to the main entrance, walked into the foyer at the bottom of the stairs, and reentered the school on the opposite end of the floor that I had just left.

I saw a lot of blood on the floor in front of the cafeteria, and Mr GREENE, a teacher telling all the people around to get into the cafeteria. I went into the cafeteria and was kept in that vicinity until we were allowed to leave the school.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 1st., 1975.

TIME: 10.30 a.m.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student.

TEL: _____

I think I closed my locker and then

noticed people running towards the cafeteria and a few running
towards McIlurthy. I heard a couple of bangs like a car backfiring.

I saw a boy about sixteen or seventeen years old standing in the
middle of the hallway. He had a biege or brown coloured rifle.

I think he was resting it on his hip. I could only see one gun.
He fired a shot and I felt pain down my ^{right} ~~left~~ side. I didn't know

where I was hit. I ran into 105 with Brenda Erites who was with
me. There was about 5 or 6 people in there with Miss Powell. Miss
Powell shut the door and she tried to call the office. Someone

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DATE: _____

TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

Someone got shot and he was just moaning in pain it was terrible.

I heard a few more bangs when I was in the room. He went through
the other room adjoining ours and just stayed there with Mrs. Boyce
and a couple of others.

We just waited for the Principal's announcement and saw some teachers
pass in the hallway.

Given to..... (Signature)
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WITNESS:

DATE: Wednesday, May 28, 1975

I am a student of BRAMPTON CENTENNIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL. At about 11:40 AM today, I was standing at my locker on the main floor of the school. I heard several people talking and looked down the hall near the intersection of two halls and saw these people seemed to moving apart. Then, I heard a bang and people started running in different directions.

Then I saw a male person with two rifles. He bent down and put one rifle on the floor and aimed the other one in my direction. When I saw this, I ran out the southwest door near the parking lot.

The guy was wearing brown clothing and the guns looked like rifles.

MAY 26 F 010082

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 3rd., 1975.

TIME: 5.55p.m.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student.

TEL: _____

I am a grade 11 student at Warrington Centennial School.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

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DATE: June 3rd., 1975.

TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

I heard two or three smaller bangs like firecrackers. I stood up and started to walk to the front of the room. I saw all kinds of kids running and I was going to go out and see what was wrong. She (Mrs. Wright) was covering her ears with her hands. She told me I better not go out so I turned and started back to my desk. Then I heard the big gun it was a lot louder and sounded closer. I heard somebody running down the hall towards us. Then Mike McLeod just slid to a halt at our door. He put one of the guns on the floor. I think it had a smaller string. He looked at Mrs. Wright straight in the face. He had a scared look in his face. She was standing about six or eight feet away from him and she was right between us. She called his name 'Mike' as if she was going to talk to him. I think she turned around then and at the same time I heard the gun go off. I fell at the same time as she did and she was about ten feet away. She looked at me and she looked at him. Then he shot again and

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DATE: June 3rd., 1975.

TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

and Nichols starting screaming and went crazy. Slobodian
took off and I crawled behind the cupboard at the back of the
room. I looked and saw _____ push himself along the
floor towards the door and he was screaming. I stayed right
there till the Police came. Mrs. Slinger was in and stuffed some
towels in me. The gun was sitting right in the centre of the
doorway and Slobodian fired from his waist at Mrs. right.

I felt Slobodian was rational when I knew him. He
was quiet and I've seen him stoned at McDonald's before.

(signed) J.L. ingate

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 20/75

TIME: 10.30 a.m.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student. TEL: _____

I am a grade 12 student at Brampton Centennial School.

I remember loud noises like firecrackers. Mrs. Wright walked over to the door but didn't know what was going on. It sounded loud for firecrackers. This son of a bitch was standing just outside the door. He shot Mrs. Wright and she screamed and went flying. I started pleading 'Don't shoot. I was hiding behind some curtains. Then he fired and hit me I didn't know the guy.

signed (JRWingate.)

I am a Student of Brampton Centennial School,
McMurchy Street South in Brampton. Today 28th May 1975,
I was at my locker, which is situated on the first floor
of the school, and opposite the male and female washrooms.

I heard the sound of gunshots coming from the
men's washroom, and then the washroom door opened and I saw
a negro boy come out of the washroom holding his stomach.
He then fell on the floor.

The door opened immediatley after this, and a
guy came out. He was about 16/17 years and wearing blue
jeans. He was holding two guns, one under or over his
shoulder and holding the other. I saw another boy lying
on the floor of the washroom by the door. This guy started
to come out of the washroom and I ran to the typing room.

As I was running I heard the sound of gunshots
behind me.

Statement taken by Grieve M. at the dictation of

MAY 26 F 010098

I am a grade 10 Student at Brampton Centennial school. At 11.40am Wednesday 28th May 1975, I was in the corridor of the school near to the cafeteria. I heard noises which sounded very sharp. I looked up and saw a boy standing further down the hallway, with what looked like a rifle.

I saw that he was shooting and I took flight. I did not know the person and I was not injured.

Statement obtained by Detective Long.

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

TIME: 11.40 a.m.

AGE :

TEL:

TEL:

After the bell rang at 11.35 a.m. I remained in the class to talk to a student. There were 4 or 5 others in the class. After about 2 minutes I walked towards the door and heard the sound of running. I saw students trying to get through the glass doors and some came into my room. I heard a bang a two tone thing. I could see a lot of smoke in the hall. I asked what was going on. One told me he has a gun. I was going to go outside but when I saw this hole appear on the wall I decided against it. I told everyone to stay behind doors. _____ came into my room injured. During the time everything was going on I heard five or six shots.

FEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

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DATE: June 2nd., 1975

TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

On Wednesday, May 28th., 1975, after the second
period I was at the bottom of the stairs near the
cafeteria. I noticed _____ running past
me and he ran upstairs. He was bleeding from the arm.
Students were screaming and they were herded upstairs.

I think as I was at the bottom of the stairs a bullet
went through the door and everyone seemed to start
running at that point. I never did see anyone firing
any guns.

(signed) J... Wingate.

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: Mon. - JUNE 2nd/75

TIME: 3.15 PM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: English Teacher TEL: _____

On Wed. - MAY 28th, I taught English in Room# 115. John SLINGER
was in my class. The period had been over for a minute or so when I heard
a muffled sound presumably from the washroom. As I walked from 115 to 116,
I heard more sounds which sounded like firecrackers. I saw take
off but I didn't realize he had been shot.

As I rounded the corner I saw on the floor trying
to get into the girl's washroom.

was down near the boy's washroom, he had blood on his hand

I

heard a sound like three or four firecrackers, coming from the boy's washroom, which was up the hall from me in the middle of H shaped corridor.

We both turned and looked up the hall, I saw a negro guy, he was bent over and holding his stomach. The next thing I saw was this guy coming out of the boy's washroom, he had a rifle slung across his shoulder and he was holding another one in both his hands in a firing position.

This guy looked around for a second, then he turned to his right away from me. I ran up the hall, away from this

MAY 26 F010114

guy and my girl-friend was behind me. As we were running I heard the sound of gun-shots. We just kept going, everyone was scattering and screaming and running all over the place.

The guy with the gun's that was doing all the shooting is Mike SLOBODIAN,

He was dressed casually. I know him because he's in my physics class. We had physics the period before this incident and he wasn't there. He kept very much to himself in the classes and spoke very little. He used to have blank looks on his face usually.

Statement taken by Detective Grieve M at Robin's dictation.

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: Tues. - JUNE 3rd/75

TIME: 1.45 PM

NAME : _____

AGE :

ADDRESS: _____

TEL:

OCCUPATION: Student - Grade 10

TEL:

I did not know Michael SLOBODIAN.

After that period I went to my locker on the 1st level near the McMurchy Ave., entrance, then I walked back down the hall towards the Cafeteria and made a left turn at the 'H'.

As I rounded the corner I heard a series of what I thought were fire-crackers going off in the boy's washroom and then I saw _____ come out of the washroom crouched over holding his stomach. He fell in front of the fountains. And then a boy came out of the washroom with two rifles, one over his left shoulder, the other in his right hand. He looked at _____ and then he looked up and saw me.

Given to Insp. L. C. LAWSON at the Peel Memorial

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

(2)

DATE: June 2/15
TIME: 12¹⁵ pm

NAME: _____ AGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____
OCCUPATION: _____ TEL: _____

On Wednesday morning I was in room 120 and after the dismissal bell for period 2 I left and saw _____ and several other students run past me down the hallway. They said someone was up the other end with a gun. I left the same way and they went out the back door as I went to the staff lunch room. Just then Bill Springell came on the P.A. telling the kids to get back into the classroom.

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: May 28, 1975

TIME: 1410 hours

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: Student

TEL: _____

I was walking east on the
south hallway of the first floor, near the Home Economics Room, Room 118, when I
heard pops. I looked up and saw _____ in front of me, near the doorway to 118
and he had obviously got hit in the arm. I just saw the blood, then people started
yelling, "he's got a gun. Then I saw the trail of blood down the hallway, from _____
and I turned and went back up the stairs and outside, the back way. When I
got outside, I heard glass breaking and saw some students trying to get out the
back window. Thats all I know.

Received in the school library by R.B. MIDDAGH, Inspector

At 11.40am Wednesday 28th May 1975, I was in the hallway of the school by the cafeteria. I saw a guy standing shooting toward me from half way down the hallway. I heard people screaming and running and I screamed and ran. I was shot in the right arm and the right leg.

I then went and spoke with one of the head prefects of the school, who detained me in an office.

Statement obtained by Detective Long.

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PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

DATE: June 20th., 1975.

TIME: 9.45 a.m.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

After that I walked to the cafeteria and went through
the doors leading to the hallway. I was heading for
English with Mr. Robbins. I walked down the hallway I
went into the washroom and I used the urinal. There might
have been one other boy. I turned around and walked towards
the door. Just before I opened the door I glanced back and
that's when I first noticed him. I think he said 'Don't move'
or something like that.

He

was standing near the garbage can at this time.

I

stumbled into the hall. I think I went down on the floor in

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

(2)

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TEL: _____

front of the fountains. He came out into the hallway
at some time and I did hear more shots. I saw someone
and asked to be pulled in and for help. A girl pulled me
into the washroom. I was sitting against the wall just
inside the door. I think I just went unconscious. I
remember the ambulance and I was very dry.

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John Berwick SLINGER

February 14th., 1958.

BRAMPTON.

6'1"

185lbs.

student.

29482-75.

and entered the boys washroom sometime after the 2nd. period around 11.37 a.m. where he was shot and killed by Michael SLOBODIAN. Slinger did not know Slobodian.

Will State:-

I heard a big shot. I thought it was some guy shooting a pellet gun. We were standing on the other side of the glass doors. I looked down the hallway. I saw a short guy standing with a gun in his hands. He was holding it around his shoulder. He turned from facing the washroom and pointed at us. He was firing a few times and I saw a few people falling. I just felt a burning mark on my right arm. I heard some of the bullets hit brick walls. I think that's how Brenda got it. Brenda ran and I looked back. He stopped firing and he was doing something with the gun. He fired I think another shot towards the washroom and he was turning towards me again and I ran away. I ran down towards the smoking area. Brenda kept yelling to get out. Some guy took me to the head of Tech. Department. Then they took me into an office and I went in an ambulance later.