

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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This investigative report documents the recorded, sworn interview of [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted in furtherance of the investigation into the February 26, 2012, shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

[REDACTED] is a resident of the Retreat at Twin Lakes and currently resides at [REDACTED] Twin Trees Lane, Sanford, Florida. Event details of the foregoing investigation indicate a 911 call was received from this address, listing the caller as [REDACTED].

On March 19, 2012, at approximately 1326 hours, Special Agent (SA) John Batchelor along with Investigator Jim Post of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit conducted a recorded, sworn interview with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] residence.

The following is a summary of this same interview and is not meant to be all-inclusive.

[REDACTED] was provided a copy of a sworn written statement, that he gave to members of the Sanford Police Department on the evening of February 26, 2012. [REDACTED] verified the written statement as the one he authored and provided to the Sanford Police Department.

[REDACTED] said around 1900 hours, that evening he and his fiancée [REDACTED] were lying on the sofa watching television, when all of a sudden they heard kind of a scuffle in the grass as well as sounds of somebody in distress. [REDACTED] describes hearing the sounds kind of in the distance, and to the back left side of his townhome. [REDACTED] said the sounds turned into "help", which he first thought was somebody getting "jumped" in the backyard. [REDACTED] then realized it was more serious as he could hear the "distress" in the person's voice. [REDACTED] said his fiancée [REDACTED] called 911, as he went to the kitchen contemplating what he might need to do. While in the kitchen, he heard what he describes as a "pop" sound. From there he and his fiancée immediately went upstairs. It was at this location that he and his fiancée remained until they determined that law enforcement had arrived. [REDACTED] said that he heard "help" approximately twenty (20) times prior to the "pop" and nonthereafter. [REDACTED] said at no time did he see anything. He described the evening as being rainy and dark and furthermore that his outside porch blinds were drawn. [REDACTED] said that he is not familiar with either one of the individuals involved.

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A copy of [REDACTED] recorded interview will be maintained in the related items section of this case file.