

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT DETAIL REPORT

Investigation

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Officer : SHARPE, RANDALL

NARRATIVE

SP1000013737.39 RANDALL SHARPE 12-08-11

IDENTIFICATION OF CONTACTS:

Tavs, Wendy, other (Principal), verbally identified
 Miller, Aaliyah, other, verbally identified
 Thompson, Colleen, other, verbally identified

INFORMATION:

During the course of this investigation, handwriting samples had been submitted to the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory. During their analysis of evidence, they requested examples of similar writings in regard to the demand note for this case, SP10-13737.

On 04-28-11, I met Julian Thomas at the Dane County Jail, along with his attorney, Joseph Sommers. At this time I obtained the requested handwriting samples and prepared to leave the jail. While in the visitation area, Mr. Sommers expressed his belief of a conspiracy theory framing his client, Julian Thomas, for the crime. Sommers said that in the interest of justice, I should be checking other crimes committed by Evans in Middleton. I explained to Mr. Sommers that I believed that there were probably several outstanding cases for both Evans and Thomas, and that they were being investigated. Mr. Sommers asked about the graduation of Evans' daughter on the day of the robbery. He asked if what Evans told police had been confirmed. I told Mr. Sommers that I believe the story was confirmed, and that Evans had been stopped by officers on a traffic stop after he had been seen driving in the direction of the High School on Kroncke Dr., close to where the robbery occurred. I told Mr. Sommers that in the interest of justice, I may look into it.

Several days after my meeting with Thomas and Sommers, I did make a telephone call to the Sun Prairie High School to determine whether or not Evans' daughter, Aaliyah Miller, had attended summer school classes and graduated on 07-12-10. I did not identify the officer personnel whom I was in contact with, however, I was informed that Aaliyah Miller did attend summer school, and that her last day of summer school was 07-12-10. I had eye witness testimony other than Michael Evans that Julian Thomas had committed this crime, and I did not believe it necessary to create a supplemental report in regard to the summer school, as I believed it was already covered in the original report by other officers.

On 11-18-11, I contacted Principal Wendy Tavs of the Prairie Phoenix Academy, where Aaliyah Miller would've attended summer school in July of 2010. Ms. Tavs generated a student period attendance detail, with a day summary. Ms. Tavs brought my attention to the date 07-13-10 and a description beneath, which indicates personal comments-finished course work. Tavs explained to me that this meant that Aaliyah Miller had fulfilled her summer school obligation, with July 12th being her last day, as she had finished her course work. Tavs was also able to tell me that summer school classes occurred between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and from 10:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tavs was also able to tell me that the teacher assigned to Miller's algebra class was Colleen Thompson. I made personal contact with Colleen Thompson, who told me that

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although she does not have records, she recalls Miller attending summer school and that she had finished the curriculum early and that 07-12-10 would've been her last day. Thompson did not have any knowledge of who picked Miller up. I made contact with Aaliyah Miller at the Sun Prairie High School. I asked Aaliyah if she could recall the last day of summer school that she attended in the summer of 2010. Aaliyah said that she did vaguely remember that. I asked her if there was anything special about that day, and she said that she could not recall. I asked her if she recalled being in a vehicle that was stopped by police, and she said that she did remember that. I asked her if she could tell me about that, and she said that her father had picked her up at summer school and that as they were returning home, the police stopped them. I asked her if she could recall what time of day that was, and she said that she was not certain, but that she had finished her class work early and was not required to stay for the entire afternoon, which would normally have ended at approximately 1 p.m.

I made telephone contact with Attorney Mark Lawton to inquire whether or not he was still representing Michael Evans in any capacity. Mr. Lawton told me that he was not representing Evans any longer.

Evans is currently being held at the Ferris Center, a jail facility where inmates are allowed to leave the premises and look for employment. I made telephone contact with Evans at the Ferris Center and asked if he could meet me for a brief interview. Evans told me that it would be okay for me to respond to the Ferris Center to speak with him. I did not tell Evans what the meeting was about until I arrived. On 12-01-11, I responded to the Ferris Center in Madison, Wisconsin. I met with Michael Evans and told him that I would like to recount the morning of July 12, 2010, the day of the second robbery. At this time, Evans is still a witness in this case, and I did not record the interview nor did I read Evans his Miranda Warning. I told Evans that I was confused about the graduation that he had mentioned for his daughter during summer school. Evans told me that there wasn't actually a graduation and that she had completed her work early and did not have to attend summer school for the rest of the session. I reminded him that he had told me he had gone to the High School with his daughter, and he said that this was correct. Evans said that he did take his daughter to the High School after picking her up at the Prairie Phoenix Academy, so that she could clean out her locker. Evans said that when she emptied out her locker, she came back to the car and he drove home. On his way home, he noticed all the police near Prairie Glass on Kroncke Dr. Evans said that shortly after that, he was stopped by other officers for driving without a license and having a cracked windshield. Once again, Evans could not give me an exact time, however, he did say that it was shortly after he passed officers at Prairie Glass.

The Student Period Attendance Detail provided to me by Principal Tavs is attached to this report.

Det. Randall K. Sharpe/pk

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