

Michigan Department of State Police
ORIGINAL INCIDENT
REPORT

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| ORIGINAL DATE Thu, Feb 02, 2017 | INCIDENT NO. 082-0000203-17 (DB) |
| TIME RECEIVED 1230 | FILE CLASS 09001 |

INTERVIEW SUSPECT, INMATE TYREE WASHINGTON:

Upon my arrival at URF, I made arrangements with Inspector Hough to interview the suspect, Tyree Washington in the inspector's office.

Inmate Washington was escorted into the inspector's office. I read Washington his Miranda Warning. Washington agreed to waive his rights and speak with me.

I asked Washington why I was there to speak with him. Washington stated he murdered a subject by the name of J. B. Watson, also known as "June Bug", a black male, approximately 20 years, old in 2009.

Washington stated the matter began around the summer of 2009 in Detroit, Michigan. He and another male he identified as Tre', (First name known only as Elmer) were dating the same female, Lanita Jackson. While at Jackson's house, Washington had a confrontation with J.B. Watson and Tre'. Washington advised he and Watson engaged in an argument. Jackson tried to break the two up at which time Watson left the scene.

Washington advised that later that same date, he was standing outside Jackson's home with some of his friends when J.B. came by and "shot off a couple rounds" at Washington and his friends. Washington stated that he and his friends returned fire at Watson.

Washington stated that approximately a week and a half later, he remembers this as it was a friend's birthday, he and his friends were hanging out at a house located at Britton and King, on the East side of Detroit. He stated a white, van pulled up on the street, the sliding door opened and a male brandishing an AK-47 assault rifle began firing in their direction. Washing stated he recognized the shooter as Elmer (Tre). No one was hit by the gun fire. The van left the scene. Washington stated he knew the firearm was an AK-47 because he had seen one before and recognized it.

Washington advised he had a second contact with Washington while on Hamburg Road near 7 Mile in Detroit. He was at a house partying when he observed J.B. Watson's van, a burgundy in color minivan with tinted windows was "flying up and down the street". Washington stated he and his friends went outside of the house with their guns drawn. The van never stopped, it drove up and down the main street by the residence several times.

Washington stated his final encounter with Watson was approximately November of 2009. He was leaving Jackson's house on Kingsinton street. They got into a turquoise colored Oldsmobile Aurora and left that residence. His friend, William Beals was seated in the front, passenger seat and Washington was seated behind Beals in the rear, passenger seat. Adrian Jackson, Beals' girlfriend was driving. Washington stated they were going to Hamtramck to buy sunglasses. They got onto VanDyke near Gratiot at which time Beals observed J.B. Watson's van. Beals stated "There they go, right there."

Washington advised he, Beals, and Jackson observed Watson's vehicle come to a stop at a stop light at the intersection of VanDyke and Gratiot. They continued to follow Watson's vehicle and came up with a plan to kill Watson. Washington stated they traveled approximately five or six blocks and crossed I-94. They came to the intersection of VanDyke and Harper. Beals told Washington, "Take care of that." Prior to approaching the

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