

Witness Statement

EE – Lt. Erik Eagan MW - Michael Weedin

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MW Hello?

EE Hello Michael?

MW Yes.

EE Hey this is Erik Eagan, Volusia County Sheriff's Office how are you doing today?

MW Good how's it going?

EE Good. Hey I'm calling you regarding an administrative investigation and I was wondering if you had a few minutes where I could ask you some questions.

MW What's this regarding?

EE It's an administrative investigation reference a party at Travis Deane's house.

MW Oh ok, ok yeah.

EE Ok.

MW I hadn't heard anything till now so.

EE Ok yeah and we're just doing some interviews based on a list of names that Travis gave us.

MW Yeah ok that's fine.

EE Ok, as part of my investigation do you mind if I tape our interview so that it's accurate?

MW Not at all.

EE Ok alright. I've kind of got to run through my spiel just to get it on the record that this is a taped interview reference to IA case number 11-017. Today's date is May 31, 2012, the time is 920 hours. The location of the interview is by phone. Presently being interviewed is Michael Weedin.

MW Correct.

46 EE I'm Lt. Erik Eagan with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs unit.
47 Are you aware that the interview is being recorded?
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49 MW Yes.
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51 EE Ok, as a Florida law enforcement officer and a Notary Public of the state of
52 Florida I am empowered to take sworn statements. At this time I would like to
53 ask you if you could raise your right hand to be sworn. Do you solemnly swear or
54 affirm that the statement you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth and
55 nothing but the truth so help you God?
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57 MW Yes.
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59 EE Ok. Can you spell your last name for me for the record?
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61 MW It is W-E-E-D-I-N.
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63 EE Ok and what is your address?
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65 MW 1799 Morven Ct. M-O-R-V-E-N, Deltona FL.
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67 EE Ok and what's your birth date?
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69 MW September 25, 1981.
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71 EE Alright and your telephone number?
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73 MW 386-801-9073.
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75 EE Alright how do you know Dep. Deane?
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77 MW I have known him for I want to say about 12 years through car audio.
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79 EE Ok.
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81 MW And through middle school and high school.
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83 EE Alright so you grew up with him?
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85 MW Yeah.
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87 EE Alright. Were you at a party on November 5th at Dep. Deane's house?
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89 MW Yes I was.
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91 EE Alright what kind of party was it?

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93 MW A leisure party I would say probably 20-25 close friends.
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95 EE Alright was it an after-Halloween party?
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97 MW Um, I believe it was yeah because there were costumes, correct.
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99 EE Ok were you in costume, were you dressed up?
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101 MW No I just, I was in regular clothes I don't really do the dress up thing I'm getting a
102 little old for that.
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104 EE Ok and how were you invited to the party?
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106 MW I received a text message from a couple different people including Travis.
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108 EE Alright. Now do you remember two teenage girls at the party?
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110 MW Um, I wouldn't say that I remember if specifically because I mean there were a lot
111 of girls there, deciphering whether they were teenagers or not is kind of hard.
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113 EE Ok. Do you remember a couple younger girls? Because I know that there was
114 some age difference. The one girl as I recall was dressed up in short shorts, Daisy
115 Dukes as other people have referred to them and...
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117 MW Ok yeah, yes I do actually yeah.
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119 EE Ok. Do you remember how the other girl was dressed or?
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121 MW Um, I'm not sure if she was in costume or not. I don't think she was, it might
122 have been just regular clothes I'm not, it's been a little while since that, I don't
123 really tend to remember stuff like that.
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125 EE No I understand. Did you have a conversation with them?
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127 MW Not that I can recall because I didn't know who they were.
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129 EE Alright how old do you think that the girls were?
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131 MW If I had to guess they had to be anywhere from I want to say maybe 19, 20 to 23,
132 24?
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134 EE Ok.
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136 MW Because it is kind of hard to tell.
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138 EE Right.
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140 MW You know without holding conversation.
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142 EE Right. Did anybody introduce you to them?
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144 MW No not that I can remember because I know that everybody was pretty scattered
145 about the house. It's hard for me to even remember how long I was there. I want
146 to say maybe an hour and a half.
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148 EE Ok.
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150 MW Because I do know a lot of people there so I was you know mixing conversation.
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152 EE Right. What, you said that you were there an hour and a half, what time did you
153 get there?
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155 MW Ohhh, maybe, um, I'm trying to remember back. Might have been 10:00, 10:30
156 maybe?
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158 EE Ok.
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160 MW Like I said it is tough to remember.
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162 EE Yeah no I completely understand I mean it was months ago. Did you see Dep.
163 Deane serve alcohol to either of these teenage girls?
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165 MW No, no because I would, I don't, as a matter of fact I don't recall him serving
166 alcohol to anyone. I mean obviously there was alcohol at the party but it was
167 pretty much a base of get your own alcohol.
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169 EE Ok so like self service?
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171 MW Yeah pretty much.
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173 EE Alright did you see anybody at the party serve alcohol to these teenage girls?
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175 MW No because as I recall I don't, I don't think that, I don't remember seeing
176 anything in their hand that they were drinking.
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178 EE Alright.
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180 MW Um, I mean like I said it is hard to remember but I don't recall.
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182 EE Ok and was the alcohol available to people in attendance of the party?
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184 MW Yes.
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186 EE Alright where was the alcohol located?
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188 MW There was like liquor style alcohol basically in a cupboard in the kitchen.
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190 EE Ok.
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192 MW And there was beer on tap which he does keep at his house.
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194 EE Alright and where was that located?
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196 MW Just for regular hang outs.
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198 EE Where was the beer located?
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200 MW It's in the garage.
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202 EE Ok and it's accessible to anybody?
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204 MW Yeah well you have to ask for a cup I mean they're not just gonna, you definitely
205 unless you're gonna put your mouth underneath of it and pour it I mean.
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207 EE Ok.
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209 MW I don't recall there being any kind of like plastic cups or anything. Usually
210 whenever we hang out there, because I do kind of regularly, we usually use glass
211 cups that he has at his house.
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213 EE Ok now other witnesses have described it as a kegerator, it is...
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215 MW Yeah it is. It's basically a large freezer.
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217 EE Ok.
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219 MW That's he's turned, has turned into something that holds a keg.
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221 EE Ok. Now did he have more than one keg in the freezer or in this kegerator?
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223 MW I don't believe so. I know that it is, I believe it's capable of holding two but I
224 don't think so.
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226 EE Ok.
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228 MW Like I said without because there was stuff scattered all across the top of it kind of
229 like you know just people's stuff or whatever so you'd have to actually lift the lid
230 to see.
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232 EE Alright. Were you drinking that night?
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234 MW Yes I was.
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236 EE What were you drinking?
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238 MW Just the beer out of tap.
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240 EE Ok and what kind of beer was it?
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242 MW I'm almost positive it's Yuengling because that's usually what he keeps on, he
243 keeps there because I believe it's his beer of choice.
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245 EE Ok and were there, are there two taps coming out of this kegerator?
246
247 MW Yes there are. One of them is only in function though. I think the other one is
248 just, is just drilled in and it doesn't actually work.
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250 EE Ok. Because I guess that some of the other witnesses said that there was
251 Yuengling in one and some kind of hard cider in the other. Does that refresh your
252 memory or?
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254 MW Not really because as far as, as far as I know I mean as long as I've been over
255 there only one of the taps has ever actually been working.
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257 EE Alright.
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259 MW It was the other one doesn't actually even have a handle on it.
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261 EE Ok. Did you see either girl with a plastic cup in their hand?
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263 MW No.
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265 EE Did you see either girl consume alcohol while at the party?
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267 MW No I did not.
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269 EE Did you see the plastic cups on the patrol car's hood?
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271 MW That I did not see, no.
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273 EE Ok did you play beer pong on the hood of the patrol car?


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275 MW Absolutely not.
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277 EE Who was playing beer pong on the patrol car?
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279 MW That I do not know.
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281 EE Alright.
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283 MW I did not even see that going on.
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285 EE Alright. And you didn't, you didn't see any plastic cups on the patrol car?
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287 MW No I did not.
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289 EE Alright. Where, do you have any idea where Dep. Deane was when people were
290 playing beer pong on the patrol car?
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292 MW No because I, I did not see this so I want to say I was not around this. Because
293 even I don't think I would, I might even have said something.
294
295 EE Ok. Who was Dep. Deane with at the party?
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297 MW He was with another girl that I actually do not know.
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299 EE Alright.
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301 MW I've never seen her there before. I know, I guess he's been friends with her for a
302 while.
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304 EE Ok. If the beer was in the garage could you see the patrol car with the plastic
305 cups on the hood from there?
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307 MW If that was going on then you would have been able to see it yes.
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309 EE Alright. Do you know if Dep. Deane saw the plastic cups on the patrol car?
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311 MW That I do not know for sure.
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313 EE Alright. What time did the party start?
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315 MW I want to say that I received a text in the afternoon that it would start about 9:30 or
316 so.
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318 EE Ok.
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320 MW People could start showing up around 9:30.
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322 EE And what time did you leave?
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324 MW I want to say I was gone by 11:45 or 12:00. I had to work the following day.
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326 EE Alright, do you have any further information that you wish to add?
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328 MW No not really.
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330 EE Ok. Is there anything that you'd like to add or delete from your statement?
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332 MW Nope, no everything's been pretty much right on.
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334 EE Alright. Michael I want to thank you for taking the time to talk to me today. This
335 concludes the interview. As this investigation is continued you are requested not
336 to discuss the details of this investigation except with legal counsel or your
337 personal representative, do you understand that?
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339 MW Yes.
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341 EE Ok well thank you again for your time, have a good day.
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343 MW Ok thank you, you to.
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345 EE Alright, bye. (Interview ends at 0932 hours)
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I, Lt. Erik Eagan, swear that the forgoing is an accurate transcription of the sworn recorded statement of Michael Weedin taken by me on May 31, 2012.

(Signed)


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 01
Day of JUNE, 2012.


Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



(Print, type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Number is:

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