

Witness Statement

EE – Lt. Erik Eagan SS – Sara Shearer

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EE Sara are you there?

SS Yes.

EE Hey I'm sorry about that, we got some new phones and I haven't figured out how to put it on hold so.

SS No you're ok.

EE Hey the reason I'm calling you is I'm conducting an administrative investigation into Travis Deane.

SS Uh huh.

EE And I wanted to ask you some questions, do you have a few minutes where I can talk to you?

SS Yeah as long as you don't mind my crazy dog because he barks we're good.

EE No that's fine. Do you mind if I tape this for, so that it's accurate?

SS Yeah that's fine.

EE Ok, alright. This will be a taped interview reference to IA case number 11-017. Today's date is May 31, 2012, the time is 0949 hours. The location of the interview is by phone. Presently being interviewed is Sara Shearer. Did I pronounce that correctly?

SS Yes.

EE Ok. I am Lt. Erik Eagan with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs unit. Sara are you aware that this interview is being recorded?

SS Yes.

EE Alright, as a Florida law enforcement officer and a Notary Public of the state of Florida I am empowered to take sworn statements. At this time I would ask you to raise your right hand to be sworn. Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the statement you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

47 SS Yes.
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49 EE Alright. Can you spell your name for me please?
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51 SS S-A-R-A and the last name is S-H-E-A-R-E-R
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53 EE Ok thank you, and what is your address?
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55 SS 1251 Tivoli Dr. Deltona, Florida 32725.
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57 EE Alright and your birth date?
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59 SS 05-31-1985.
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61 EE And your telephone number?
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63 SS Telephone number, 407-314-9397.
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65 EE Alright and how do you know Dep. Deane?
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67 SS We've been friends for a while, just mutual friends.
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69 EE Alright were you at a party on November 5, 2011 at Dep. Deane's house?
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71 SS Yes sir.
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73 EE Alright what kind of party was it?
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75 SS An after-Halloween party.
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77 EE Alright and were you dressed up for the party?
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79 SS Yes.
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81 EE Ok what were you dressed up as?
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83 SS A zombie.
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85 EE A zombie ok. How were you invited to the party?
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87 SS By Travis.
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89 EE Alright how did, did he invite you in person or by phone or by e-mail or text or?
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91 SS Um, gosh I don't really know. Probably either in person or by text message.
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93 EE Ok do you recall at the party two younger girls, teenage girls that were in
94 attendance?
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96 SS No ma'am, or no sir.
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98 EE Ok.
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100 SS I mean there was people there but I didn't recognize anybody as being a teenager.
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102 EE Alright were there two girls there that you'd never met before that were younger
103 looking? I believe one of them was in costume. I believe she was, other
104 witnesses have told us she was wearing short short jeans and her top was like tied
105 up to her midriff kind of like Daisy Dukes. Does that...
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107 SS Doesn't ring a bell.
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109 EE Ok.
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111 SS I don't remember anybody in particular dressing like that.
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113 EE Ok, ok. Did you know everybody at that party?
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115 SS No I didn't.
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117 EE Ok so you don't know if you met these girls or not?
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119 SS No (inaudible)
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121 EE Did Dep. Deane introduce you to anybody at the party?
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123 SS Not really. I was actually only there for like 15, 20 minutes at the most because
124 we noticed we didn't really know anybody and we ended up going somewhere
125 else.
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127 EE Ok and what time did you get there?
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129 SS I really don't know. I honestly have no clue. I would want to say probably like
130 11 or, probably 11:00 or midnight if I could guess I'm not sure though.
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132 EE Ok and do you know what time the party started?
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134 SS No.
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136 EE Alright, and do you know what time you left?
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138 SS Um, like I said we weren't there long. I think I was somewhere else probably
139 before midnight.
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141 EE Ok. Did you see Dep. Deane serve alcohol to anybody?
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143 SS No.
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145 EE Alright did you see anybody serve anybody alcohol to people in attendance?
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147 SS No everybody just kind of (inaudible) their own stuff like, you know where it was
148 you could see where it was and everybody was just kind of getting their own
149 thing.
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151 EE Ok so it was like self service?
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153 SS Oh yeah.
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155 EE Ok. So it's safe to say that the alcohol was available to people that were at the
156 party?
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158 SS Um, yes I guess so.
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160 EE Alright where was the alcohol located?
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162 SS I think there was some in the garage and then some in the kitchen.
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164 EE Alright. Did you see plastic cups on the patrol car hood?
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166 SS No sir.
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168 EE Alright did you see anybody playing beer pong on the patrol car?
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170 SS Not that I remember no. I was kind of inside and wandering around most of the
171 time.
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173 EE Alright.
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175 SS Wasn't really paying attention.
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177 EE Alright did you play beer pong on the hood of the patrol car?
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179 SS No I don't like beer.
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181 EE Alright. Do you have any idea where Dep. Deane was when people were playing
182 beer pong on the patrol car?
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184 SS Um, no I mean when I was there he was inside.
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186 EE Ok. Do you know who he was with?
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188 SS We were talking to a mutual friend in the kitchen and I think he was with her
189 talking with her and stuff like that. When I left he wasn't around he was in his
190 room.
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192 EE Alright. Who was the mutual friend?
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194 SS Cecelia.
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196 EE Ok. Is that Cecelia Ayers?
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198 SS Yes sir.
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200 EE Ok, alright if the beer was in the garage could you see the patrol car from where
201 the plastic cups on the hood were?
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203 SS Um, I guess? I don't really know. Yeah I guess, I'm trying to think of his garage
204 I've only been to his house that one time. I know there was like a car in the
205 garage but yeah I guess you could see the driveway.
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207 EE Ok.
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209 SS The cooler was like in the corner.
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211 EE Alright and the patrol car, where was that parked?
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213 SS Um, in the driveway.
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215 EE Alright was it parked right up next to the garage?
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217 SS I think so? I really honestly do not remember.
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219 EE Alright was the garage door open?
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221 SS Was the garage open? Yes.
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223 EE Ok. Did Dep. Deane see the plastic cups on the patrol car?
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225 SS I don't know.
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227 EE Alright. Is there anything else that you'd like to add or delete from your
228 statement?
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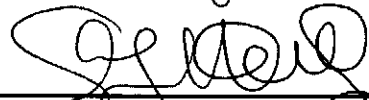
230 SS No sir.
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232 EE Ok anything else that you can think of that you want to share with me?
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234 SS Nope.
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236 EE Ok well Sara I want to thank you for taking the time to talk to me today. This
237 concludes the interview and as this investigation is continuing, you're requested
238 not to discuss the details of this investigation except with legal counsel or your
239 personal representative, do you understand that?
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241 SS Ok.
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243 EE Alright the time is 0956 hours and this will conclude the interview. Thank you
244 very much Sara.
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246 SS Thank you.
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248 EE Alright, bye.
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250 SS Bye.
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I, Lt. Erik Eagan, swear that the forgoing is an accurate transcription of the sworn recorded statement of Sara Shearer taken by me on May 31, 2012.

(Signed)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31
Day of May, 2012.



Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



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

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