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CLEARANCES:

- A  DEATH OF OFFENDER
- B  PROSECUTION DECLINED
- C  EXTRADITION DENIED
- D  VICTIM REFUSED COOP.
- U  REFERRED TO PROS

- E  JUVENILE/NO CUSTODY
- F  ARREST-ADULT
- G  ARREST-JUVENILE
- H  WARRANT ISSUED

- I  INVEST PENDING
- J  CLOSED
- K  UNFOUNDED
- U  UNKNOWN

*Interview with Shirley Wallace on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 conducted at the Akron Police Department by Det. King #907 and Det. Bell #823.*

KING: *Okay. Oh yeah I know it's Saturday morning though right? It's early in the morning.*

WALLACE: *Early in the morning.*

KING: *Okay and what's your full name?*

WALLACE: *Wallace, Shirley Wallace.*

KING: *Shirley Wallace, how old are you?*

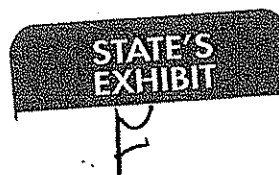
WALLACE: *Sixty-two.*

KING: *Where do you live?*

WALLACE: *665 Victoria Avenue.*

KING: *Victoria?*

WALLACE: *Yes.*



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KING: *Okay. And how long have you lived there?*

WALLACE: *Eighteen years.*

KING: *Who all do you live with there?*

WALLACE: *Me, my husband, and grandson.*

KING: *And your grandson? Okay. And, um, what's your husband's name?*

WALLACE: *Dia Wali...Dia Wali.*

KING: *Wahlid?*

WALLACE: *Wali, W-A-L-I.*

KING: *W...and what's your...*

WALLACE: *...W-A-L-I.*

KING: *L-I, okay and what's your grandson's name?*

WALLACE: *Sunni, S-U-N-N-I Wallace.*

KING: *Wallace and how old is he? Twenty-six. Okay that was the guy was in the blue sweatshirt?*

WALLACE: *Yes.*

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KING: *He called you grandma?*

WALLACE: *That's my grand...that's who stay with me...*

KING: *...that's who stays with you?*

WALLACE: *Um-hum:*

KING: *Okay, now the young lady in the room over here who is that to you?*

WALLACE: *Daughter and my granddaughter.*

KING: *Daughter and granddaughter? And what...what's their names?*

WALLACE: *Beverly Vinson.*

KING: *Both of them named Beverly?*

WALLACE: *Yes.*

KING: *Okay. How they both get named Beverly? Both first name Beverly?*

WALLACE: *Um-hum.*

KING: *Okay so one is Beverly Vinson?*

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WALLACE: *Well might have went...see they're divorced so she might have went back to Wallace.*

KING: *Okay.*

WALLACE: *But both of them is Beverly.*

KING: *And the last name Wallace?*

WALLACE: *Yes.*

KING: *Okay. How is it that the police came in contact with you tonight?*

WALLACE: *They...they just stayed all night last night because well we...we decided to cook some fish and watch tapes.*

KING: *Um-hum.*

WALLACE: *So her and her daughter came and stayed all night we watched some tapes and I went to bed I don't know about eight-thirty or nine.*

KING: *Okay.*

WALLACE: *It was after three...*

KING: *...um-hum...*

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WALLACE: *...I heard some shots...*

KING: *...um-hum...*

WALLACE: *...and looked out my window and seen some flashing lights.*

KING: *Okay.*

WALLACE: *And I woke up my husband and I said, "the police out there and I just heard some shots." I ran downstairs and woke my daughter up and told her, "the police is outside," because I thought they was next door.*

KING: *Um-hum.*

WALLACE: *And opened the door up...we all opened the door and they hollered and said, "get back in the house." So I called my grandson he ran downstairs, everybody just...so we closed the door.*

KING: *Um-hum.*

WALLACE: *And we was wondering what was going on.*

KING: *Okay. Now is everybody in your house accounted for who was there with you last night?*

WALLACE: *Yes.*

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KING: *Okay. So, um, you were asleep when you heard the shots or you're laying in bed...*

WALLACE: *...it woke me...I was asleep it woke me up.*

KING: *And how many shots you thought you heard?*

WALLACE: *Three or four.*

KING: *Three or four? And did you ever see what was going on outside? Okay and then who brought you down here the police? Okay, um, cause you were upset when I first came in. You thought whoever they were shooting at was somebody you knew?*

WALLACE: *It just...I mean it...it...the way they did it they okay...they wouldn't let us put clothes on...*

KING: *...okay...*

WALLACE: *...they made us go in the back yard...*

KING: *...okay...*

WALLACE: *...jump over a fence, I mean it was just...it was just bad to me.*

KING: *Okay. Now, um, so the police brought you down here, you didn't really see what was going on outside. Where were the lights and stuff at as far as right in front of your house?*

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WALLACE: *The whole...the whole...they had the whole street blocked.*

KING: *Okay the whole street so you didn't see nothing, was anybody awake in the house?*

WALLACE: *Everybody was asleep.*

KING: *Okay. Were the girls, they were asleep? And where were they sleeping at downstairs?*

WALLACE: *They was on the couch.*

KING: *On the couch and you're upstairs in the bedroom?*

WALLACE: *Right.*

KING: *Okay. So you have like a two story?*

WALLACE: *Right.*

KING: *Okay, um, what's your phone number on Victoria?*

WALLACE: *(330)...(tape skips).*

KING: *...are you employed?*

WALLACE: *Yes.*

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KING:           *Where do you work?*

WALLACE:       *Goodwill.*

KING:           *(Tape skips)...your husband was the one in the red sweatshirt or...*

WALLACE:       *...yes...*

KING:           *...the red sweat...okay, alright. So you didn't see wh...what happened out there. Um, did you hear what they were talking about or anything at all?*

WALLACE:       *The police?*

KING:           *Um-hum.*

WALLACE:       *They really wouldn't tell us nothing.*

KING:           *Okay.*

WALLACE:       *Then they...when they made...they made all of us go outside...*

KING:           *...um-hum...*

WALLACE:       *...and then they went in...*

KING:           *...um-hum...*

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WALLACE: *...and searched the house and I asked, "why..." you know, "why...why you searching the house?"*

KING: *Um-hum.*

WALLACE: *They still wasn't saying nothing.*

KING: *Okay. Now what kind of cars or vehicles should be at your pa...place?*

WALLACE: *We got the burgundy, and you have the black car, my son has the truck, well the van.*

KING: *Okay.*

WALLACE: *We have a car.*

KING: *Um-hum and, um, all your cars were there as far as you knew when you left?*

WALLACE: *Yeah.*

KING: *Okay and that's your grandson in...in the light blue shirt?*

WALLACE: *In the light blue shirt.*

KING: *Okay everybody's fine, you can account for everybody in your household correct?*

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WALLACE: *Right.*

KING: *Okay good. That's what I wasn't sure of when I got here wh...why we were...why you were upset or any...so are you feeling better now?*

WALLACE: *No I am not.*

KING: *Not, do you need, uh, EMS or anything?*

WALLACE: *No.*

KING: *Okay.*

WALLACE: *No I need anything.*

KING: *We're gonna get you back home, that's what I'm gonna do, that's why I came in here to hurry up and get you back home is that alright? Okay. Um, give me your birth date.*

WALLACE: *[REDACTED] /45...*

KING: *[REDACTED]...*

WALLACE: *...45...*

KING: *...45. Um, and what's your social security number?*

WALLACE: *[REDACTED]...*

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KING: ... [REDACTED] ? Okay and...and thank you and, um, we'll get...

(END OF INTERVIEW).

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