

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

NAME OF COMPLAINANT <i>Demètrus Vinson (B/M/19)</i> <i>620 Arden Pl.</i> <i>Akron, OH 44306</i>		RECORD ROOM <i>07-006899</i>	
OFFENSE <i>Sudden Death</i> <i>Use of Force</i>		DATE <i>4/5/2007</i>	PAGE <i>1</i>
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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 Dia Wall on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 conducted at the Akron Police Department by Detective Shaeffer #851.*

SHAEFFER: *Today's date is 3/17/2007, the time is 04:54 in the morning and I'm speaking with what's your name?*

WALI: *Dia Wall.*

SHAEFFER: *Spell your first name?*


WALI: *D-I-A. Last name Wall, W-A-L-I.*

SHAEFFER: *And you live at?*

WALI: *665 Victoria.*

SHAEFFER: *What's your, uh, social security number?*

WALI: 

SHAEFFER: 

WALI: 

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SHAEFFER: [redacted] *And your date of birth?*

WALI: [redacted] *-1941.*

SHAEFFER: *Is there a phone number you can be reached at if we...*

WALI: *...yeah is (330) 762-8775.*

SHAEFFER: *I'm sorry, 330...*

WALI: *...762...*

SHAEFFER: *...2...*

WALI: *...8775.*

SHAEFFER: *8775. Can you tell me w...I think you had mentioned before that you were sleeping...*

WALI: *...I was asleep me and my wife and I just heard three shots and we looked outside there was a street full of cops that's all we know.*

SHAEFFER: *Where is your bedroom located is it at the front of the house or...*

WALI: *...o...pardon me?*

SHAEFFER: *Your bedroom, is it at the front...*

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WALI: ...it's on the...it's on the side of the house.

SHAEFFER: Is it close to the driveway or...

WALI: ...no it's on the other side...

SHAEFFER: ...other side? And you say you heard three shots?

WALI: I heard...I heard three shots, bam, bam, bam...three or two now cause I just woke up...

SHAEFFER: ...(chuckles)...

WALI: ...but it sounded like I heard three shots. And...

SHAEFFER: ...so basically you heard more than one then?

WALI: Yeah I heard more than one. My wife ran downstairs started calling me so I got myself...I was still a little disoriented, got up and went downstairs and...and that's all I know is a bunch of cops and everybody was everywhere and it was pandemonium everywhere and somehow there was a car in our driveway, I looked out the door, they kept telling us to get back in you know and, uh, I don't know what...I don't know what...what...what...what was going on. I don't know anything outside, I was just trying to calm my family down you know they wanted to go outside. And my daughter thought it was maybe her son was in that car.

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SHAEFFER: *Uh-huh.*

WALI: *And she wanted to get through...*

SHAEFFER: *...which one...*

WALI: *...Beverly Vinson is my daughter.*

SHAEFFER: *I mean which son did she think?*

WALI: *Leshawn his...his name is, uh, Rayshawn Vinson.*

SHAEFFER: *Okay.*

WALI: *And that's who she thought was in there cause that's her...he drive that car sometime. And they kept trying to go outside and all the cops kept trying to tell us, "to get back inside, get back inside," I'm trying to stay at the door to keep them from going out the door, cause every time they g...try to go out the door the police was pointing the gun at the door. And then they made us go out back and brought us down here.*

SHAEFFER: *So other than hearing the shots you didn't actually see what was going on?*

WALI: *No I had no idea.*

SHAEFFER: *Okay.*

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WALI: *I was dead asleep.*

SHAEFFER: *And you say Rayshawn drives that car sometimes?*

WALI: *Sometimes I seen my grandson in that car.*

SHAEFFER: *Do you know whose car it is?*

WALI: *I have...I...I think it's his sister's car.*

SHAEFFER: *What's his sister's name?*

WALI: *Um, uh, Carmen Vinson.*

SHAEFFER: *Where does Rayshawn live?*

WALI: *At 620 Arden, it's on the east side.*

SHAEFFER: *Were you guys expecting him to come over tonight at all or...*

WALI: *...I...I don't...he comes over, all my grandkids come over you know my...that...that...my...my granddaughter that out here well fell to pieces and her...and her mother they're spending the night.*

SHAEFFER: *Um-hum.*

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WALI: *So I guess he must have come over you know through the night, I don't know when he got there or...or anything all I know is when I woke up all this happened. You know he comes over almost every day you know he just...his dad comes over well you know he's family you know.*

SHAEFFER: *So you think he was there earlier tonight?*

WALI: *I...he wasn't there when I went to bed about ten...*

SHAEFFER: *...uh-huh...*

WALI: *...he wasn't there then.*

SHAEFFER: *Had he been over earlier...earlier than that?*

WALI: *No, not today. We'd been out ear...we was out earlier, got back in, we stayed at home, watched TV, and watched video. And my wife went to bed and I watched...it was about ten thirty I went to bed.*

SHAEFFER: *Now your daughter...or her ex...do you know her ex-husband?*

WALI: *His name is JR Vinson.*

SHAEFFER: *Okay did you...have you seen him out here or...*

WALI: *...yeah he was out there, he came down. He ain't come with us...*

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SHAEFFER: *...right...*

WALI: *...but she called him.*

SHAEFFER: *He owns the van or something?*

WALI: *Yes.*

SHAEFFER: *Okay. Yeah he said he was gonna come down and give you guys a ride back. Anything else you can think of or...?*

WALI: *That's all I know sir.*

SHAEFFER: *Okay.*

WALI: *Well can you tell me what's happened?*

SHAEFFER: *Well...*

WALI: *...well whatever you can, I know you ain't gonna give me no specifics you know just give me...just let me know what's going on, I woke up and I heard shots, I see all these police, they bringing us down here individually so what's going on?*

SHAEFFER: *All...all I...*

WALI: *...(inaudible)...*

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SHAEFFER: *...can basically say is the person...the driver in the car pulled a gun and fired a round at the police officers and they returned.*

WALI: *That my grandson, I know that he kind of wild you know, I...I...I...been...been watched him grew up from babies you know, but...I heard three shots, that's all I heard.*

SHAEFFER: *Um-hum.*

WALI: *Okay, I want to go home now.*

SHAEFFER: *Okay. Okay. Let me give you my card if you ever...if you need anything give me a call, if you have any other questions or anything. Now I don't know if that is your grandson or not, but you know basically from you guys saying the car and stuff....*

WALI: *...I...I feel it, I mean that's the car I know he drives his dad's car. I don't know...I...I just...I gotta...(crying)...*

SHAEFFER: *...okay, the time now is 05:01.*

*(END OF INTERVIEW).*

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