



Colorado Bureau of Investigation
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| Subject #7 - WITNESS #7 | | Continued |
| Primary Information - Continued | | |
| Record Type: | PERSON | |
| Subject Name: | [REDACTED] | |
| Sex: | FEMALE | |
| Birth Date: | [REDACTED] | |
| Age: | [REDACTED] | |
| Juvenile: | YES | |
| Related Addresses | | |
| Address | [REDACTED] | Relationship HOME ADDRESS |

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| Subject #8 - WITNESS #8 | | Continued |
| Primary Information | | |
| Race: | WHITE | |
| Record Type: | PERSON | |
| Subject Name: | [REDACTED] | |
| Sex: | FEMALE | |
| Juvenile: | NO | |
| Related Addresses | | |
| Address | [REDACTED] | Relationship HOME ADDRESS |

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| Subject #9 - SUSPECT #1: PIERSON, KARL | | Continued |
| Primary Information | | |
| Race: | WHITE | |
| Record Type: | PERSON | |
| Subject Name: | PIERSON, KARL | |
| Sex: | MALE | |
| Juvenile: | NO | |

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| Record Status Information | | |
| Record Origination Operator: | NORDGREN, COLLIN (GAMING / Colorado Bureau of Investigation) | |
| Record Origination Date: | 12/28/2013 10:58 | |
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Narrative begins on the following page.

SYNOPSIS:

Between Friday, December 13, 2013, and Friday, December 20, 2013, Colorado Bureau of Investigation agents assisted Arapahoe Sheriff's Department investigators with their criminal investigation of the Arapahoe High School shooting that transpired at 1:33 PM on Friday, December 13, 2013.

ACTION TAKEN:

On Friday, December 13, 2013, at approximately 2:00 PM, I learned that there had been a shooting at the Arapahoe High School, located at 2201 East Dry Creek Road, Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado 80122. Initial reports indicated that the gunman had injured at least one student prior to taking his own life. On Friday, December 13, 2013, at approximately 2:30 PM, I received a call from Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Agent-in-Charge (AIC) CHRIS ANDRIST, requesting that I respond to Arapahoe High School to assist the Arapahoe Sheriff's Department with their investigation.

I arrived on scene at approximately 4:00 PM and stood by at the Arapahoe Sheriff's Department mobile command post, while the school was secured by police tactical teams. Once the school was declared secure, I assisted with the creation of the initial crime scene log and subsequently turned over a hand written crime scene log to Arapahoe Sheriff's Department investigators. I then stood by for further assignment until I was ultimately released by Arapahoe Sheriff's staff at approximately 9:30 PM on Friday, December 13, 2013.

On Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at 3:00 PM, I responded to the Arapahoe Sheriff's Department headquarters and participated in an investigation update briefing. During the briefing I learned that Arapahoe Sheriff's investigators believed the deceased suspect in the Arapahoe High School shooting, KARL PIERSON, specifically targeted the [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] at the school. Investigators indicated that PIERSON had written [REDACTED] on his forearm and advised that the [REDACTED] where he committed suicide had been [REDACTED]. Arapahoe Sheriff's Department command staff then requested assistance from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding interviewing possible witnesses.

On Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at 7:30 AM, I responded to Arapahoe High School and participated in a briefing led by Arapahoe Sheriff's Department investigators. During the briefing I learned that the Arapahoe High School teaching and administrative staff were scheduled to meet at the school between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. I also learned that school officials and teaching staff were upset that law enforcement personnel were on scene at the school.

After the initial briefing, it was determined that law enforcement personnel would not actively contact school staff. Instead, law enforcement personnel were asked to stand by in the school auditorium and the school staff were reportedly asked to check in with law enforcement prior to leaving for the day. I then stood by in the auditorium from 9:00 AM until approximately 1:30 PM. However, during that time not one Arapahoe High School staff member attempted to contact law enforcement and investigators ultimately left the school without conducting any staff interviews.

On Thursday, December 19, 2013, at 7:30 AM, I again responded to Arapahoe High School and participated in a briefing led by Arapahoe Sheriff's Department investigators. During the briefing I learned that the junior and senior classes of Arapahoe High School were scheduled to return to the school between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM, to meet with their teachers and gather personal belongings. I also learned that law enforcement personnel would be deployed to [REDACTED] that corresponded with [REDACTED]. I was then assigned to classroom [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and asked to identify possible witnesses.

I subsequently responded to [REDACTED] along with other members of both the CBI and FBI and contacted the teacher responsible for that classroom, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was informed that agents wished to speak with the students that had been present in his classroom on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting. Agents informed [REDACTED] that both he and the students were under no obligation to speak to law enforcement. [REDACTED] stated that he would ask the applicable students to contact agents, but requested that all law enforcement personnel wait outside of the classroom, so as not to disturb the students.

Based on [REDACTED] request, agents stood by outside of [REDACTED] and waited to be contacted by students. Between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM, I was contacted outside of [REDACTED] by the following students: [REDACTED] (Date of Birth: [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] (Date of Birth: [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] (Date of Birth: [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] (Date of Birth: [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] (Date of Birth: [REDACTED]), and [REDACTED] (Date of Birth: [REDACTED]). Prior to interviewing each student, they were made aware that law enforcement was attempting to identify witnesses and advised that they were under no obligation to speak with law enforcement personnel. I also provided each juvenile that I contacted with a CBI business card that contained my name and contact information.

Student interviews

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██████████ stated that he had been in ██████████ on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting. ██████████ advised that there had not been anything out of the ordinary about that day and said that he first knew there was a problem at the school when he heard four gun shots. ██████████ reported hearing one initial gun shot, followed by three more shots in rapid succession. The school then initiated the campus lockdown procedure and ██████████ said he hid inside of ██████████ with his classmates and ██████████ until they were rescued by police SWAT teams after approximately forty five minutes. ██████████ reported that he had not been friends with KARL PIERSON and described PIERSON as very argumentative and extremely left-wing politically.

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██████████ confirmed that she had been present in ██████████ on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting and confirmed essentially the same account of events given by ██████████. ██████████ stated that she had not been friends with PIERSON and provided no further relevant information.

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██████████ confirmed that he had been in ██████████ on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting. ██████████ reported that nothing had been out of the ordinary on that date prior to hearing gunshots coming from the direction of the library. ██████████ confirmed the account of events given by ██████████ and ██████████ and also claimed not to have been friends with PIERSON. ██████████ provided no further relevant information.

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██████████ advised that he had been in ██████████ on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting and confirmed that nothing had been out of the ordinary on that date prior to hearing gunshots. ██████████ reported hearing four gunshots coming from the direction of the library and confirmed the account of events given by ██████████, and J██████████. ██████████ stated he had not been friends with PIERSON and provided no further relevant information.

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██████████ confirmed that he had been in ██████████ on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting. ██████████ stated nothing had been unusual about that date prior to hearing gunshots. ██████████ reported hearing four gunshots and also confirmed the account of events given by ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████

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██████████ stated that she had been in ██████████ on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting and confirmed the general account of events given by her classmates ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ ██████████ also advised that she had been friends with PIERSON and PIERSON's close friend, ██████████. ██████████ said that she had both PIERSON and ██████████ in her ██████████ class and had frequently had interactions with them in class. ██████████ described PIERSON as generally being humorous and fun, but also stated that he had a bad temper and liked to win arguments. ██████████ said that she knew PIERSON liked guns, but claimed that she had not been aware that PIERSON owned a firearm. ██████████ also claimed that she had never associated with PIERSON outside of school and classes.

██████████ told me that on the date of the shooting both PIERSON and ██████████ missing from her ██████████ class. ██████████ advised that approximately fifteen minutes before the shooting transpired, she spoke with ██████████ by phone and he told her that he was sick from being out in the cold the previous night attending a Broncos football game. ██████████ told me that she did not think about PIERSON and ██████████ missing class until later when the shooting happened and she ultimately learned PIERSON was the shooter. However, ██████████ was adamant that she did not believe ██████████ had any prior knowledge of PIERSON's plans.

After completing my witness interviews on Thursday, December 19, 2013, I participated in a debriefing led by Arapahoe Sheriff's Department investigators. During the debriefing, I conveyed all relevant information acquired during the student interviews and specifically provided the name (██████████) ██████████ as a possible investigative lead. During the debriefing, agents were also given additional assignments and asked to locate and interview members of the Arapahoe High School debate team. CBI Agent TAMMY LEE and I were then assigned the following three students for follow-up: ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████

On Thursday, December 19, 2013, at approximately 2:00 PM, I accompanied Agent LEE to [REDACTED]. On scene, agents contacted [REDACTED] and his mother, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and his mother were informed that agents were attempting to locate witnesses and both were informed that [REDACTED] was under no obligation to speak to agents. Both [REDACTED] and his mother communicated that they understood and both invited agents into their residence to speak further. For further information regarding [REDACTED] interview, see Agent LEE's supplemental report.

After concluding our contact with [REDACTED] Agent LEE and I received information that the Arapahoe High School debate team was holding a holiday party at the Shepherd of the Hills Church, located at 7691 South University Boulevard, in the City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado 80122. Agent LEE and I then proceeded to the Shepherd of the Hills Church to attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. However, both [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] failed to attend the debate team holiday party. [REDACTED] was ultimately interviewed by Agent LEE by phone and to date [REDACTED] had not been interviewed. For further information regarding [REDACTED] interview, see Agent LEE's supplemental report.

While on scene at the Shepherd of the Hills Church, I was contacted by the Arapahoe High School assistant debate team coach, GINGER GLODOWSKE (Date of Birth: 02-16-1965).

Teacher interview

(GINGER GLODOWSKE)

GLODOWSKE informed me that she was a substitute teacher in the Littleton School District and had also served as the Arapahoe High School assistant debate team coach for two years. GLODOWSKE advised that she had frequent contact in the past with PIERSON; but stated that she had been suffering from health issues recently and had not seen PIERSON in over six weeks. GLODOWSKE described PIERSON as a talented and passionate debate team member. GLODOWSKE stated that PIERSON had never acted inappropriately in her presence. However, GLODOWSKE did say that she had been aware that PIERSON and the head debate team coach, Mr. MURPHY, did not get along.

GLODOWSKE advised that she knew Mr. MURPHY had removed PIERSON from his position as debate team captain in September 2013. GLODOWSKE told me that she had no firsthand knowledge of events, but stated that she heard PIERSON threatened to harm Mr. MURPHY in September 2013, after he lost his team captain status. GLODOWSKE said that it was her understanding that PIERSON was never suspended for threatening Mr. MURPHY, even though the school administration was aware of the threats. GLODOWSKE stated that she was very shocked and saddened by what PIERSON had done and provided no further information of investigative value.

On Friday, December 20, 2013, at 7:30 AM, I again responded to Arapahoe High School and participated in a briefing led by Arapahoe Sheriff's Department investigators. During the briefing I learned that the freshman and sophomore classes of Arapahoe High School were scheduled to return to the school between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM, to meet with their teachers and gather personal belongings. I also learned that law enforcement personnel would again be deployed to [REDACTED] that corresponded with [REDACTED]. I was then assigned to [REDACTED] and asked to identify possible witnesses. It should be noted that at the time of the shooting on Friday, December 13, 2013, [REDACTED]

I subsequently responded to [REDACTED] along with other members of both the CBI and FBI and contacted [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was informed that agents wished to speak with the students that had been present in her classroom on Friday, December 13, 2013, at the time of the shooting. Agents informed [REDACTED] that both she and the students were under no obligation to speak to law enforcement and advised that agents would wait outside of [REDACTED] for students to contact them. [REDACTED] agreed and stated that she would have students contact agents.

Between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM on Friday, December 20, 2013, I was only personally contacted outside of [REDACTED] by [REDACTED], while additional agents contacted the other applicable students. Prior to speaking with [REDACTED] I informed him that law enforcement was attempting to identify witnesses and advised him that he was under no obligation to speak with me. I also provided [REDACTED] with my CBI business card that contained my name and contact information.