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1 Statement of: Corey Jacobs (CJ)

2 Ref: Isaac Dawkins

3 Officer: Sgt. Stanley Sutton (SS)

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5 SS: 'Kay, this is Sgt. Stanley Sutton with the Floyd County Police Department - 'day's

6 date's June the 21st of the year 2000, Wednesday night at 2204 hours - 2204 hours --

7 interviewing a white male by name of Corey Jacobs, 18 years of age -- Corey, for the records I

8 want you to state your name please.

9 CJ: Corey Jacobs.

10 SS: And what's ye date of birth?

11 CJ: 2-15-82.

12 SS: And you live at 12 SS-- Sylvan Street in Rome Georgia.

13 CJ: Yeah.

14 SS: 'Kay uh, Corey prior to going on tape we - I was telling you about a case that I'm

15 working on a young boy by name of Isaac Dawkins, 20 years old - uh, and last night I talked to

16 you by phone about it - I had picked up some information that you had heard a little some'em

17 about this case - that correct.

18 CJ: Yeah.

19 SS: Alright just tell me in your own words and (inaudible - moving microphone) be

20 uh, what you heard uh, concerning this death of Isaac Dawkins.

21 CJ: I overheard Joey Watkins talking to a crowd of people Home Depot parking lot

22 about how they watched the boy get into his car and leave and follow him out into the highway

23 and whoever was with him was supposedly Booney -- and Joey heard him telling people that he
4 didn't know that he was really gone do it and then he said next thing he knew when they pulled up
25 beside him or whatever that boom - I mean he shot him.

26 SS: Okay, now this is Joey Watkins.

27 CJ: Yes sir.

28 SS: How long have you known Joey Watkins?

29 CJ: Ever since - like my freshman year high school.

30 SS: And that's been several years.

31 CJ: Yeah.

32 SS: You know him on sight when you see him.

33 CJ: Yeah.

34 SS: 'Kay, now where did this interview take - where did this conversation take place
35 at?

36 CJ: Home Depot parking lot.

37 SS: Here in Rome?

38 CJ: Yeah.

39 SS: Did uh, - do you know when this conversation took place?

40 CJ: Not date and time but it just - it was before I started that job - it's --

41 SS: So the job is in April.

42 CJ: I started that job like at end of April.

43 SS: So when could this interview take place?

44 CJ: Like mid April, maybe.

45 SS: Mid April.

46 CJ: Mid April.

47 SS: Was it - was it daytime or nighttime?

48 CJ: Nighttime.

49 SS: How did you come about going at the Home Depot?

50 CJ: Saw a friend that I was going to talk to and he just so happen to be there.

51 SS: And who is that?

52 CJ: Jody Jordan.

53 SS: So was Joey - when he said that, was he talking directly to you?

54 CJ: No sir.

55 SS: Do you know who he was talking to?

56 CJ: No sir.

57 SS: Were you close to him - I mean close in body to him? How far from him was you

58 when you overheard him making that statement?

59 CJ: Probably six feet - something like that maybe.

60 SS: Alright and - and tell me again how - what he was talking about.

61 CJ: He was just telling a crowd of people - I mean I don't know if he was telling a

62 bunch of people - I don't know who heard him but I knew he was - saw him talking to somebody

63 directly about how that Isaac Dawkins boy, how him and Booney or whoever was with him

64 watched him get into his car and pull out and all that - I mean just --

65 SS: Pull - pull out from where?

66 CJ: He just - he was - out of the Floyd College.

67 SS: Is that what he said?

8 CJ: Yeah.

69 SS: And he pulled out and what did they do?

70 CJ: Pulled up behind him, sped up and got behind him and shot him.

71 SS: Okay, did -- but now Joey said that he didn't do the shooting.

72 CJ: He - at first it was 'cause like when I first heard about it - it was me that Joey was

73 bragging about it that he done it himself - and then it come out to be that Booney was with him -

74 that Joey was just driving.

75 SS: That night that Joey was telling someone that he didn't mention Booney's name.

76 CJ: He never mentioned second party name.

77 SS: But he said ss- someone was with him - that they followed Isaac --

78 CJ: Yeah.

79 SS: out of the college parking lot.

80 CJ: Yeah.

81 SS: And fell in behind, sped up and then that guy shot him.

82 CJ: Yeah.

83 SS: And uh, did he say what happened after that?

84 CJ: Um, nah, if he was I was leaving, I was getting in my car when I fir-- 'cause I

85 didn't pay it no attention really then.

86 SS: Did he say what kind a vehicle that they were in?

87 CJ: He didn't say none a that, he just --

88 SS: Did he mention how many times they shot at him?

89 CJ: Um, uh, I don't remember - I mean think -- think twice.

0 SS: If --

91 CJ: If he did say something, he said something 'bout twice.

92 SS: Did he uh, ever say what type of weapon was used?

93 CJ: I heard a shotgun, that's what I heard, I mean I didn't hear that from him but I just

94 heard it was done with a shotgun.

95 SS: But he didn't mention anything, what kind a gun it was?

96 CJ: No.

97 SS: Beg your pardon?

98 CJ: He - no.

99 SS: Okay, so uh, - and this was sometime mid April when you saw him - ya'll - you

00 pulled into Home Depot and he was telling someone.

01 CJ: Yeah.

102 SS: And - but that he - he - they -- watched him at Floyd College and get in his vehicle

103 and then fell in behind him.

104 CJ: Yeah.

105 SS: Okay, uh, is this the truth?

106 CJ: Yeah.

107 SS: And - and Joey Watkins is one that said that out of his mouth?

108 CJ: Yes.

109 SS: You didn't hear that from somebody else?

110 CJ: No.

111 SS: You heard it from who?

112 CJ: Joey.

113 SS: Watkins.

114 CJ: Watkins.

115 SS: Okay, this is ending the interview at this time with uh, Corey Jacobs - time is um,

116 2212 -- 2212.

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