

Statement

This is the statement of Jennifer [REDACTED], DOB: 10/06/[REDACTED], SSN: [REDACTED], of 55 [REDACTED] Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. My phone number is (413) 563-[REDACTED]. I am giving this statement to Trooper Paul DiPietro and Sergeant John Michel at the State Police Detective Unit in Springfield. Today's date is April 30, 2011.

Statement begins at 3:55 PM

J We were driving into Wheeler's Convenience parking lot by the Bank North. My boyfriend Jermaine [REDACTED] was driving and I was in the passenger's seat. Then I was about to get out of the car to go into Wheeler's and I grabbed the handle about to open the door when I heard like little fireworks and I looked to my left over my boyfriend and saw holes appearing on the glass of Brown's Beauty Salon, and I saw smoke like dust from the window. Then that's when I realized there was shooting. I told my boyfriend let's go and I saw people running different directions. When I told my boyfriend to go that's when I saw the guy with the black hoody run out of the Salon and run down Mapledell Street. I know he was African American and he was wearing a black hoody, light blue jeans, I don't know if they were light light or stone washed they were light blue turning towards dark blue. He was slim and he was probably in his early twenties, his skin was medium colored, I think he was as tall as Jermaine, like 5'9".

When Jermaine saw the guy go down Mapledell Jermaine turned the car down Mapledell behind the guy. That's when I saw the guy turn his head around and saw his face briefly it was quick and the guy was still running. Then I told my boyfriend to turn around and to go the other way because that was the guy who probably did the shooting. So my boyfriend did a u-turn and went back into the Wheeler's plaza. He went into the Salon and I parked the car. I then went into the Salon and saw the two victims on the floor. Two African American guys were lying on the floor and there was blood everywhere around the guys. There was a lot of blood. One of the guys was moving. There was hair, blood, chairs flipped over and shell casings on the floor of the salon. The cops showed up while we were in the salon. The last time I saw the guy who ran from the shop he was almost at Cambridge Street.

I was shown photo array "A" and did not recognize any of the photographs in that array. J [REDACTED]

Statement ends at 4:20 PM

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