

Witness Statement Form

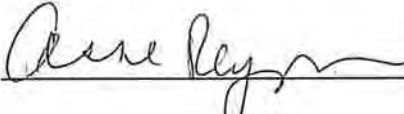
Incident Date: 01/17/2024 Time: 1833 Incident # 2024-015839
 Address of Occurrence: 7022 Canton Ave District: 4 Zone: 1
 Officer Name: P.O. Anne Reynolds Badge# 1236 Bureau/District 4th Patrol Platoon C
 Citizen Name: Robert Perkins

Witness Statement

Sir,

On Wednesday, January 17, 2024, while assigned to Z/C 4A38 and in company with P.O. Peters #1300, we received a radio assignment to respond to the area of E. 72nd and Canton in connection with a shotspotter call. While en route, radio advised they had received calls that it could be in connection with a male possibly barricaded in his home.

Upon our arrival we hear multiple gunshots and determined it was coming from 7022 Canton Ave. Multiple units arrived and created a perimeter. Multiple attempts were made to speak to the suspect, Robert Perkins. SWAT was advised of the situation and responded. SWAT gave multiple verbal commands over the loudspeaker to Perkins advising him to exit through the front door, with his hands empty, and his hands where they could be seen. After some time there was a volley of gunfire, apparently from the suspect and SWAT returned fire. I was positioned at 3885 E. 75th at that time. I could not see the suspect fire or the SWAT team return fire.

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