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**Officer Narrative**  
**CCSO2024-000134**

Case Number CCSO2024-000134  
Subject INCDNT - INCIDENT REPORT  
Narrative Type Supplemental Report  
Entered On 4/11/2024 12:00:00 AM  
Entered By 336 - Moran, Jaime

**Narrative**

**INTERIOR SPAFFORD**

**CAMERA**

Detectives discovered cameras were recording the interior first floor residence during the encounter with officers. The videos have been transcribed below. It should be noted the transcription is not verbatim. Some video captured on the IPCAM appear to duplicate Storefront 2 footage with a different time stamp.

Decedent Perkins was observed pacing while holding the rifle and speaking into a microphone.

**1705782831774\_0\_4332537210\_ Storefront 2 "Your Rebel Flag"**

02:15:52 (01:26) Perkins not observed, Perkins- **"Again, I have alot of ammunition. I recommend just leaving, because there's no way I'm ever going back to that disfunction."**

02:17:38 (02:13) Audio: **Several shots fired**

**17055783094332\_0\_4332537210 Storefront 2**

02:08:58 (00:03) Perkins- **"This is a little annoying."**

02:10:10 (01:14) Audio: **Several shots fired**

02:12:51 (03:54) **Police heard instructing Perkins to go to front door, show his hands.**

02:13:06 (04:09) Audio: **Several shots fired**

**170573314237\_0\_4332537210 Storefront 2**

02:24:19 (00:00) CDP SWAT Team enter/clear residence and respond to 2<sup>nd</sup> fl



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## 17057883329846\_0\_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:228:44 (00:13) Officers observed inside residence

## 1705783353328\_0\_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:31:40 (01:04) SWAT Team clear residence

## 1705783509932\_0\_4332537210 Storefront 2

02:06:19 (00:01) Perkins observed pacing, AR-15 in left hand and microphone in right hand.

02:06:26 (00:07) Perkins, "Lindsey Starling must show her face, I will do the rest. I think that's pretty fair. Don't you? Don't you think society should be built on the foundation of fairness? You must at least know what you're getting yourself into versus whatever the fuck that shit is. People always manipulate, hide their true intentions to use somebody to their advantage, like my neighbor, Roger, a great example. All he's done is try to take advantage of a struggling young adult. Again, starting with the birthday, trying to get me to put a fence in for him for free. Then, trying to get me to trim his tree for free. Then, even worse, pretending to care when I was up on the boom lift, but yet a year before I was climbing up on a ladder, much more dangerous ----- if it makes you feel better. "

02:08:17 (01:58) Perkins exits view temporarily

02:08:48 (02:27) "I wonder...yeah, hey, this is a lot to arrange now. It's a little annoying. "

## 17057835645556\_0\_4332537210-Storefront 2

02:06:51 (00:01) Perkins observed pacing, rifle in left hand and microphone in Right hand:

"You must at least know what you're getting yourself into first, right?"

02:00:00 (00:10) Perkins observed sweeping area in front of door/opens door and continues to sweep

02:01:05 (01:14) Perkins closes door, picks up rifle and sweeper, continues to pace. Places rifle down and continues to sweep.

02:02:35 (02:43) Perkins picks rifle up

02:02:44 (02:52) CDP Audible: "**Robert, put down the rifle. Come talk, come to the door.**" Perkins places the rifle on table and continues to sweep, ignoring commands.

02:05:16 (05:23) Perkins picks rifle up in right hand.



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**1705858892277\_0\_4332537210-Storefront 2**

02:35:44 (00:36) Observed CEMS on scene, CDP officers in residence

**1705858934644\_0\_4332537210-Storefront 2**

02:38:20 (00:00) CDP/CFD observed inside residence

**1705859137497\_0\_4332537210-Storefront 2**

02:47:36 (00:00) Officers observed outside perimeter/inside residence

**1705859290998\_0\_4332537210 -Storefront 2**

02:55:07 (00:00) Officers observed inside residence

**1705859372484\_0\_4332537210-Storefront 2**

03:01:46 (00:00) First responders - outer perimeter/officer observed taking photographs

**1705860033273\_0\_3989776334 - IPCAM**

02:00:00 (00:00) No activity observed

**1705860097156\_0\_3989776334 - IPCAM**

02:05:42 (00:00) No activity observed

**1705860189883\_0\_3989776334 -IPCAM**

02:10:00 (00:00) No activity observed



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**1705860254849\_0\_3989776334 – IPCAM**

02:14:51 (00:00) No activity observed

**1705860443477\_0\_3989776334 – IPCAM**

02:22:50 (00:00) Perkins observed pacing while holding rifle

02:23:25 (00:34) Perkins, "So, I'm completely talking too people, from now on I will only talk at people. I have two wills that are getting me off the floor right now. **Number one is to kill bad people –which is everybody.**"

02:23:50 (00:59) CDP SWAT bearcat-breach door, Perkins backs away and continues speaking in microphone while carrying rifle.

02:24:00 (01:09) Perkins- "Number two- is to tell Ms. Starling something she really needs to know. She needed to know, that she is not a selfish person. What's she been trying to do, is she's been trying to get attention to tell people.. Hey, I have the answer to life."

02:24:28 (01:37) CDP SWAT breach door

02:24:41 (01:50) Perkins continues to sit with rifle in hand. Perkins, "What she would do is not selfish to nature."

**1705860542394\_0\_3989776334-IPCAM**

02:26:19 (00:09) Perkins picks up/moves interior door after SWAT breached it.

02:26:56 (00:46) Perkins, "**I want you to kill me. I am completely done with this existence in a world where people are unwilling to acknowledge their shitty parents and their shitty life and cover it up with weak behavior of life that are harmful to all those around them. The fortunate part is Ms. Starling is only turning me on by her strength. This is not helping. I do desire her to be around me, like every second right now. The one thing I never had, somebody to show me love. I believe we've crossed paths many times. (Perkins places rifle down observed carrying broom and microphone)**"

02:28:53 (02:42) Perkins, "The first time that we crossed paths. We were closest to the final path I believe was when I got out of the army-" End of recording



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## **1705860589955\_0\_3989776334 - IPCAM**

02:28:51 (00:11) Perkins, "The first time that we crossed paths we were closest to the final path, I believe was when I got out of the army. When I was in a psych ward at the time. There was a women that I was very strongly attracted too. She was really interested in a guy there who wanted a society that did not use vehicle. I did not understand the concept at the time nut now after understanding human physiology, a society without vehicles is definitely the way because driving is a very poor, stressful experience. There's a sword located at the Dunham Tavern Museum that Tory and I crossed paths about 15yrs ago. I was the one who polished it. "

02:30:35 (01:53) Perkins, "Kill me. I only accept death."

02:31:21 (02:40) Perkins, "I only accept death. The key to ending this scenario, the perfect solution I believe is if Ms. Starling comes with the sword in which her and I will carve pathway to a society that actually works and bring lasting happiness.

02:31:52 (03:10) Perkins observed picking up rifle, continues to pace around first floor.

## **1705860653987\_0\_3989776334- IPCAM**

02:31:50 (00:00) Perkins," Why are people so weak not to acknowledge their missing something in their life? Why are people so weak not to acknowledge that love is what they are missing. If society only speaks selfishness, again Mrs. Starling is not selfish. What she's trying to do, she's trying to get attention to say, hey this is how to be happy and continue with happiness that never ends. I desire her to be around me every second of every day. I can not tire of it because community and intimacy is life, isolation is not.

02:34:08 (02:15) Perkins, " that's how you build a society that actually works but honestly my need for love is very selfish in nature but is a need for love truly a selfish concept? I don't know what Ms. Starling is so scared of with this point. I've been about as vulnerable as I can be. I think it's time she be a little vulnerable herself, right? At least show her face. Show your strength, cause you are strong. We don't need to hide. I don't know why you always feel the need to hide. I could understand, putting so much effort into so many people and having them all disappoint you. That's been my life. You think you can help them, you think I can change them but they're all missing something. -End of recording

-Perkins observed pacing while holding the rifle and microphone



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02:36:11 You think you can help them, you think I can change them but they're all missing something for that change that they themselves, why they can acknowledge it, I don't know. I only have two wills right now, to get myself out of \*\*, helping good people, which is one good person that I know of in this world. Killing bad people which is basically all of them, it is all of them. For one reason or another they all do something that causes some type of pain. I don't understand why. Actually, I do know, not completely though. It's weakness but are they so weak? Cause' we were taught to acknowledge ourself as the implication when they, the humans that are the implication.

02:37:50 (02:09) "I will only talk at people from now on. I want you to kill me, are you not listening? You don't even listen, I want you to kill me. Why are you trying not to understand that? You're still trying to enforce your own values, that's how uncaring of humans you are. I want you to kill me."

02:38:52 (03:11) "You just can't seem to understand my position, that's the only thing I desire or Lindsey Starling. Those are my only two parameters. I may not be able to get off the floor again, cause' I don't have a reason to exist."

**1705860886019\_0\_3989776334 -IPCAM**

02:39:40 (00:00) Observed pacing with rifle in left hand and microphone in tight hand

Perkins, "The only person I will surrender to is Lindsey Starling. You don't want to hurt me, but that's all you have done. You're still not listening, you're still not trying to understand. They never change, there's no point. Only death I do desire from the non committal, comist breaking, non- understanding, they only care about their own desires and what they've been brainwashed with.

This society is saying they don't wanna hurt me, but like my neighbor, Roger, told me he cared about me, my safety. When I was up on a boom lift because he was only concerned about his union parameters and power that it gave him. But yet, a year before when I was climbing up on the roof using a ladder, not once did he show care or concern. That proves it was all just a lie. My sin is wrath and Ms. Starling is selfish but neither of our sins are actually sins because my wrath is to create a better pathway while her sin is to set the example. So neither of us are actually sinners, we're perfect."

02:42:33 (02:51) "I know you're scared, but there's no way I will participate in this disfunction knowing that America ain't any longer. I tried serving myself before. Something may get me out of bed, -End of recording

**1705860938555\_0\_3989776334 - IPCAM**

02:43:09 (00:18) Perkins- "Something may get me out of bed, it always seems too. It's really annoying. Why are people so talk today? Why do they pretend like they know things that they don't? I did that like one time when I was high school.

02:44:03 (01:12) Observed walking to basement area while holding rifle and microphone



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## 1705860979890\_0\_3989776334- IPCAM

02:45:47 (00:16) Perkins- speaks of a concert. "I had to live with that lie, and continue it, it was exhausting. Honesty is the way. Lying is an exhausting like behavior, a draining like behavior. Even white lies, you should just be completely honest. That's the key, complete honesty. No matter how hurtful, Not hurtful, because you must cut to create positive growth change per individual. And I do not talk through digital interface whatsoever. Fuck That. The solution is for Ms. Starling to simply show her face. It's all she has to do. The best case scenario is if she shows her face with the sword. It's time to create a world that actually works and bring lasting happiness. I'm pretty sure I was raised in hell. In fact, I'm sure I was raised in hell.

02:48:07 (02:35) Perkins laughs, "That's all this society has done is hurt me. I'm pretty sure that's the only thing it has done. The only thing's that has helped me is God."

## 1705861023898\_0\_3989776334 – IPCAM

Perkins observed pacing while holding rifle and microphone

02:49:14 (00:23) Perkins, "There's no reason Ms. Starling needs to hide. I want her around every second of the day. But I must know who I'm taking too, who I'm surrendering too. Until I know that, I can not do so because there ain't no way I'm going back into that disfunction that I knew. No way, would I ever go back into that. The most painful experience, the USA this thing and that disfunction.

"The USA-aka hell. Society where the only thing people do is hurt each other. Manipulation and lies. "

"I know, again, I have to know who I'm surrendering too, that is a requirement. That's the minimum requirement that I can not change. No way would I ever surrender to this society ever again. That's non-negotiable."

## 1705861100896\_0\_3989776334 – IPCAM

02:54:48 (01:47) Perkins observed standing near basement, no other activity

## 1705861238830\_0\_3989776334- IPCAM

03:04:12 (00:00) Observed Perkins sweeping floor, rifle lying on table. He then picks up rifle and walks toward basement area.

## 1705861720204\_0\_3989776334- IPCAM

03:06:12 (00:14) Observed Perkins walking with rifle



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03:06:25 (00:15) Perkins. "Lindsey Starling must show her face. I will do the rest. I think that's pretty fair, don't you? Don't you think society should be built on the foundation of fairness? You must at least know what you're getting yourself into. Versus, whatever the fuck this shit is. Where people always manipulate, lie, hide their true intentions to use somebody to their advantage like my neighbor, Roger, great example. All he's done is try to take advantage of a struggle young adult. Again, starting with the first thing, trying to get me to put a fence in for him for free, then trying to get me to trim his tree for free, then even worse, that pretending to care when I was up on a boom lift but yet a year before, I was climbing up on a ladder, much more dangerous.

03:08:09 (01:58) Perkins, "Think I'll go fire a few more bullets to make me feel better." Exits out of view, still speaking in microphone. "I wonder if... (End of recording)

03:08:49 (02:38) Perkins out of view- Audio: shots fired

## **1705861762494\_0\_3989776334- IPCAM**

03:08:45 (00:04) Perkins, "I wonder if, yeah, hey..this is a lot better range now, hmm. That's a little annoying."

03:10:10 (01:29) Audio:several shots fired- Perkins not in view

## **1705861810749\_0\_39889776334- IPCAM**

03:12:12 (00:00) No activity observed

03:13:04 (00:53) Audio: Several shots fired

03:16:53 (04:40) "Again, I have alot of ammunition. I recommend just leaving, because there's no way I'm ever going back to that disfunction.

## **1705861892231\_0\_2989776334-IPCAM**

03:17:36 (00:56) Audio-Shots fired (Perkins not in view)





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**1705862027739\_0\_398776334-IPCAM**

03:22:35 (00:35) SWAT breach door- Perkins not in view

**1705863091714\_0\_3989776334-IPCAM**

03:24:20 (00:00) Observed officer's flashlights into residence

03:24:45 (00:49) SWAT Team enters residence

**1705863119317\_0\_3989776334-IPCAM**

02:25:31 (00:01) SWAT Team Clearing residence

**1705864332311\_0\_4216378028-IPCAM**

02:22:34 (00:00) Observed outer perimeter/CPD SWAT breach door

**1705865246089\_0\_4216378028-IPCAM**

02:44:58 (00:00) Observed officers outer perimeter/ CPD Bearcat

**17055865855515\_0\_4216378028-IPCAM**

03:29:02 (00:00) Observed officers outer perimeter/ CPD Bearcat

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