

Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: January 17, 2024 Time: 1833 Incident # 24-015839  
 Address of Occurrence: 7702 Canton Avenue District: 4 Zone: 1  
 Officer Name: Dana Lyberger Badge# 1547 Bureau/District P/4 Platoon C  
 Citizen Name: Robert Perkins

**Witness Statement**

On Wednesday, January 18, 2024; while on patrol as 4A31 and accompanied with P.O. Ayers, we responded to a shotspotter at 7702 Canton Avenue to assist SWAT

~~When arriving on scene, P.O. Ayers and I were advised to go to East 78th Street and Spafford Avenue to confer with the command center about our previous encounter with Robert Perkins. After leaving the command center we were advised by 4S33 (Sgt. Wills #9321) to help block traffic at East 75th Street and Canton Avenue.~~

~~While blocking traffic at East 75th Street and Canton Avenue, multiple shots were heard being fired from Robert Perkins address and SWAT. Myself, P.O. Ayers, P.O. McCartney, P.O. Kane, and P.O. Peters, took cover behind a zone car during the exchange. Since we were all in the line off fire, we all moved behind a nearby garage to take cover. After moving, I heard more shots were fired between Robert Perkins and SWAT. I did not witness the exchange of gun fire due to keeping cover. After multiple rounds were fired, I continued to keep cover behind a house near 7702 Spafford Avenue unit SWAT made entry into the home. After SWAT made entry into the home I did not witness any interaction between SWAT and Robert Perkins.~~

Signature: *Dana Lyberger* #1547 Badge# (if applicable) 1547  
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