



Springfield Police Department
Detective Bureau
Statement

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My name is M [redacted] and I am 12 years old. I am a student at Dorman School. I can read and write and I understand English. I live at [redacted] Street in Springfield, Massachusetts. I have lived here with my family for about four (4) years now. I am at the Springfield Police Department speaking with Detective Tiyra Johnson and Trooper Michael Blanchetta. The police man and the police woman told me that they just wanted to talk to me and they wanted me to be honest with them. I told them that I would tell them the truth and they also asked me to look at some colored photographs. I looked at each photograph but I didn't see anyone that I recognized. I told the police that I didn't get a good look at the guy's face that jumped into the trunk of my mom's car.

Today, Saturday, April 30, 2011 I got up on my own and started to get ready because I go to math tutoring on Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. My mom was home and she was babysitting Josefyn Colon's baby. The baby is six months old and his name is [redacted]. My grandma was home with my aunt Sharon Fuller and my ten year old sister and five year old brother. My mom, little [redacted] and me went to my mother's car. (I don't know what kind of car my mom has but it's a 4 door car and it is silver) I got in the back seat with [redacted], and my mother Karen Fuller was getting ready to get in the front driver's side of the car when my dad (Trevon Smith) pulled up in a black 4 door Jeep. My Dad was not in the front seat he was in the rear seat behind the driver. My dad stayed in the car and he rolled down the window and was talking to my mother. I heard a little bit of their conversation and my dad told my mom to drive somewhere. I also heard my dad asking my mother something and my mom said that she didn't have anything inside of the trunk.

My mom got inside of the car and she drove over to my dad's friend's house which is a yellow house that is near the old candy store (Athen's Candy Store). My mom parked in the parking space near the house and my father called my mother and said something about the trunk. My mother then popped the button to open up the trunk and she got out of the car and walked around to the trunk area. I looked back and I could see a black guy that was wearing a yellow jacket or shirt with some white on it I think. The

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guy jumped into the trunk and I heard him tell my mother to "Hurry, Henry" and to "close the trunk". My mother got into the car and she started to drive away and that's when the police pulled up close to us and told my mother to get out of the car. I heard my mother say, he is in the trunk and then the police officer reached into the car and popped the button to open the trunk. I was still in the back seat with the baby ~~Michelle~~ and I heard gunshots. I heard a lot of gunshots and I ducked down low into the car. I could hear a lot of glass breaking and then I heard the police say "there are kids in the car" the police then came and took me and ~~Michelle~~ out of my mother's car and they brought us over to a police cruiser. I then came to the Springfield Police Department with my mother and the police asked us questions. Detective Johnson and Trooper Blanchette then brought me to a room and they asked me to go over what happened before the shooting. I told the police everything that I remember and I have been honest.

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