

Ann Arbor PD Follow-Up Report

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Subject: 1171 Witness Statements

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Agency County **81 - Washtenaw**
Agency City/Township **89 - Ann Arbor**
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Or Between
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CSZ **Ann Arbor, MI 48104**
Census/Geo Code
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Call Source **Telephone**
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Entered By **52400 - Tacey, Gerald**
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52400 - Tacey, Gerald

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Det. Tacey/524

REPORT

Investigation into this incident continues

STATEMENT

At approximately 1340 hours, Det. Tacey and Det. Lencioni interviewed witness [REDACTED] at her residence, [REDACTED] Ypsilanti, Michigan. Detectives introduced themselves and requested that she provide a statement regarding this incident:

[REDACTED]
B/F DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

TX# [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she was aware of the incident and the police report.

[REDACTED] stated that on the night of January 14th (Friday), she, her friend [REDACTED] TX# [REDACTED] and the victim traveled to Studio 4 for a club party. [REDACTED] explained that she promotes parties along with [REDACTED] and this was one of those parties. It was supposed to be a U of M/EMU ice breaker party, but that was going to be held at a later time. This party was called "Friday Night Lights."

She stated they left at approximately 2330 hours and arrived at the club.

[REDACTED] stated that at the end of the night she was talking to her friend [REDACTED] She had seen the

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victim drinking and talking to a group of guys, whom she knows as [REDACTED]

Detective asked if she saw [REDACTED] at the club, and she stated she did not see him, but she had heard he was there. She knew these subjects from a cookout that had occurred last year that she went to at a townhouse in Ann Arbor.

At approximately 0215 hours on Saturday morning, 1-15-11, they were preparing to leave. The victim came up to [REDACTED] and stated, "These are my brothers, they're good." She further stated, "They say they're about to go buy a whole bunch of liquor. Do you want to go," referring to going back to the townhouse in order to party some more and [REDACTED] stated, "No."

[REDACTED] explained that she had already been drinking and she did not want to go drinking alcohol with a bunch of males whom she does not know because her mom taught her that she should never go off with strangers because a bad situation could occur.

[REDACTED] stated the victim got mad at her and asked her why she did not want to go. [REDACTED] further explained that she had just "got into it," meaning had an argument with her boyfriend, and she was upset about that. The victim was pulling her one way to get her to go and her friend [REDACTED] was pulling her back.

Eventually it became time to leave. [REDACTED] stated she was still upset about having an argument with her boyfriend, and when they got out to the parking lot she realized that [REDACTED] was not with them, as they were preparing to leave, and she stated that someone told her that she left the club with [REDACTED] and another girl named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] express concern and relayed a story regarding a barbecue party that occurred at [REDACTED] townhouse in Ann Arbor. She stated there were a whole bunch of freshman girls over there during the springtime of 2010.

She stated the victim was the only girl there that was drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana. She observed people taking shots of 1800 (tequila) and then taking shots of Nyquil. She also observed male subjects pouring her drinks at the party.

There came a time when there was a group of the males "plotting in a huddle" in the corner of one of the rooms. She stated there were approximately 20 male subjects at this barbecue and most of them were there in the huddle. During this huddle she had heard the victim's name come up.

[REDACTED] got concerned because she felt that with the victim's current alcohol intake that she may have been set up to be assaulted. She had contacted the victim and stated she should leave, and the suspect "flipped out" on her, meaning she got upset and stated, "Fuck you bitch. These are my brothers."

[REDACTED] stated she knew she had come with another male subject, identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was concerned and stated to some of the other girls that somebody needed to go in there and get her. She felt that the victim was too drunk.

Later on after the party the victim had relayed the story to her, stating that she had eventually fallen asleep in the bed and when she woke up all of the male subjects that were at the party were standing around her at the bed. She was able to get out of the situation and was not assaulted.

The conversation then turned back to the events that occurred on the morning of January 15th.

[REDACTED] stated that the victim arrived at her residence at approximately 0500 hours and went to sleep. At approximately 1100 to 1200 hours [REDACTED] went and got something to eat. When she

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came home she found the victim sitting in the corner. The victim told her that she "feel like I'm high or something."

At this point the victim told [REDACTED] "I think I should go to the hospital." The victim explained to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was kissing on her, and when the detective asked her to explain that, she meant that [REDACTED] was kissing all over her chest and she was telling him to stop. She further explained that [REDACTED] held her arms up and [REDACTED] demonstrated by holding both of her arms above her head and crossing her wrists. The victim further explained to her that a guy came up and gave her shot of 1800 (tequila) and the victim remembers hearing the shower running.

[REDACTED] her roommate [REDACTED], and the victim got a cab and traveled to the hospital.

Once at the hospital she talked to the victim some more and the victim stated she believed that [REDACTED] raped her, and upon definition of rape with [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had penetrated her vagina. She further advised that [REDACTED] had kissed all over her.

The victim also relayed to [REDACTED] that she was upset because she felt [REDACTED] was her big brother.

Detective Tacey asked if she was close enough friends with the victim where they would talk about their relationships. She stated she was. Detective asked if she ever knew if the victim had a relationship with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated they never talked about it. She believed they considered themselves somewhat like brother and sister.

Detective Tacey questioned her about the relationship with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated the victim may have provided hints that she might have talked or done something with [REDACTED] before, but [REDACTED] does not know if there was ever any physical relationship between the two. She stated the victim would talk about "that sex stuff," but she is not sure if [REDACTED] and the victim have ever had sex before.

The detective asked if the victim has a boyfriend. [REDACTED] believes she does, by the name of [REDACTED]. The victim told her before that they have had sex together, and that she loves him. [REDACTED] has never met him.

Detective Tacey asked how did she meet the victim. She stated last year they met in the eatery and they became friends.

Detective Tacey asked if the victim had ever talked about anything like this situation ever happening before. [REDACTED] stated the victim confided in her that [REDACTED]. The victim believes she was slipped "E," and upon questioning, the definition of "E" is ecstasy, and that caused her to pass out. The victim stated that it disturbed her, but she never went to a psychologist about it. [REDACTED] stated the victim advised that she was out of school for a year because of it.

At this point detective asked if she talked to anyone else about this incident. [REDACTED] stated she had a text conversation with [REDACTED] which began on Twitter, but because of the public nature of Twitter, it went to text message conversation between their two cellular phones. [REDACTED] showed the detective the text messages and with her permission Det. Tacey photographed the text messages that occurred.

See attachment.

[REDACTED] also stated that after she talked to her friend named [REDACTED] about it. [REDACTED] called while she was at the hospital. He asked where she was and she replied that she was at the hospital. [REDACTED] then inquired if she was okay, and [REDACTED] advised she was with the victim. The subject is

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██████████ TX# ██████████

██████████ returned back to the conversation with ██████████. She advised that ██████████ is upset at the victim because the victim took her to that location and she did not want to be a part of any incident involving sex.

██████████ also stated that ██████████ "thinks she got ran," meaning that she had sex with several different subjects during the same evening. ██████████ also theorized to ██████████ that because of the way "boys talk," she "was going to plead rape" before the story got out.

The interview ended at approximately 1445 hours. Detective Tacey provided ██████████ with his business card and asked her to call if she had any other information.

██████████ STATEMENT

At approximately 1510 hours Det. Tacey contacted ██████████ in the lobby of Eastern Michigan University Department of Public Safety. Detective Tacey and Det. Lencioni were provided a conference room, where they were able to interview witness:

██████████
Black female, DOB ██████████
██████████
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Permanent Address:
██████████
Flint, Michigan 48507
TX# ██████████

██████████ advised she is a junior at Eastern Michigan University and is majoring in criminology.

Detective Tacey had already explained the reason why they wanted to talk to her on the telephone when they set the appointment, and she stated she understood.

Detective Tacey asked how she met the victim, ██████████

██████████ stated she knows ██████████ from last spring at a barbecue that a bunch of Eastern Michigan University female students were at. During that time ██████████ was the only sober one. The victim asked her to hold her purse and she obliged.

She stated this party was for her friend ██████████ and occurred in March or April, 2010. During this time she knows that ██████████ was upstairs with a bunch of male subjects. Sometime during the party she got mad and "flipped out," and later came down and got her purse from ██████████

Detective specifically asked her if she remembers anything regarding cough syrup or Nyquil at the party. ██████████ thought for a little bit and stated she does remember Nyquil being there. She also recalls muskotie wine being there and a lot of empty bottles. She stated that upon her arrival to the location the victim was already drunk.

Detective Tacey returned her attention to the incident starting on the night of January 14th and moving into the early morning hours of January 15th.

██████████ recalls the night and remembers seeing the victim sitting on a chair by the DJ booth. She knows the DJ and went up to say hi to him. While up there she did say hi to the victim. She and the victim then walked back to the bar. During this time the victim was thanking her for holding her