

DAVID ROOT'S STATEMENT:

Root informed me that he had been working that night, and when he saw the flashing lights from the emergency vehicles, he had exited. He reviewed the recording and showed he was outside at approximately 12:40 am.

Root stated he specifically remembers three people commenting: "He just knocked him out" and then, "Yeah, Taylor Lewan just knocked him out with one punch." He stated he then heard "That was awesome." Root stated he remembers hearing the word "awesome" because he could not understand what was "awesome" about a guy the size of Lewan knocking out someone.

Root stated he knows Lewan from the football team, and has seen him previously. He stated he had also come into the restaurant after the incident had occurred.

EVIDENCE:

Root made a copy of the surveillance recording for me, placing the images onto a CD. I later made an additional copy of the recording, and logged the original recording provided to me by Root into AAPD Property.

CONTACT AT PANCHEROS:

At approximately 1:25 pm, I made contact at the Pancheros restaurant located adjacent (east) to the Brown Jug, where it's believed the incident had occurred in front of the business.

I made contact with Victor Nicio, who reviewed business cameras with me. The distance from the interior camera out the front window was not adequate to have captured any detail through the front window. Nicio stated his brother had been working on the night of the incident. He stated someone was using a machine and screaming, which I believed to be a reference to the loudspeaker. He provided me with a telephone number of Rudolf, who would have been working that night, of [REDACTED]

CONTACT AT STARBUCKS:

At 1:40 pm, I made contact with Kelly Kamin, who is a shift supervisor at the Starbucks restaurant located in the 1214 South University building. The Starbucks restaurant is located two businesses east of Pancheros. She reviewed the recording system with me, which had one particular camera depicting the front of the business from the interior.

It appeared possible it may have been able to capture some activity if the assault incident had occurred immediately in front of their doors. Kamin provided me with contact information for the Starbucks Company in reference to the surveillance system.

(I later made contact with Chris Vanderhoff, with Starbucks Asset Protection out of Chicago. I provided him with the time of the incident. Vanderhoff did a preliminary review of the recording, stating that it did not appear likely to depict the outside at nighttime, due to interior lighting of the business. He informed me that he would match up current system times with Michigan time to make certain he was reviewing the correct timeframe.)

CONTACT AT JIMMY JOHN'S:

At 1:45 pm, I made contact with employees at the Jimmy John's restaurant located on the north side of