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██████████ 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

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purse the last time they were together.

The club was being let out and it was becoming late.

The victim asked what they were doing, and [REDACTED] stated they were going home, so the victim got a ride with them.

Upon asking who she was with, she stated her friend [REDACTED], who goes to Eastern Michigan University, is a psychology major, and lives at Rivers Edge Townhouses. Last year she was the victim's resident assistant at Walton Putnam Dorm, TX# [REDACTED]

The victim indicated she was going to go home with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and the victim drove [REDACTED] car. [REDACTED] indicated she did not drive because she had been drinking and she felt as though she was not totally intoxicated, but she might be "buzzing," meaning that she was lightheaded.

[REDACTED] believed they were going home, but she needed gas, so they stopped at a gas station by I94 at Ann Arbor-Saline. There they met up with subjects whom she knows as [REDACTED], and another subject whom she knows only as [REDACTED]

Detective Tacey asked how long it took for them to get to the gas station. [REDACTED] stated they went straight there because she needed gas and she was traveling in the front passenger seat.

While there the victim asked if they could stop at [REDACTED]' house. [REDACTED] stated, "Okay, fine." The victim stated the subjects were like her brothers, so she was not concerned.

Detective questioned on if this was set up before, and [REDACTED] stated they just saw them there.

Detective Tacey asked what else was happening at the gas station. She stated she was just laughing and talking to [REDACTED]. Detective Tacey asked if she knew [REDACTED] and she stated she has, and she has said hi to him before. Detective Tacey asked if she knows [REDACTED] and she stated she "knows of [REDACTED]" meaning they are not friends, but she knows who he is.

She then stated they left to go to the house and the victim was driving.

Upon asking the address of the house, she believed it was [REDACTED] something," but further stated it was "right around the corner," meaning it was a very short distance away.

Upon arrival at the residence the male subjects parked in the garage and entered through the garage door.

The victim parked in the driveway and they entered through the front door.

[REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] went to the living room and sat on the couch downstairs.

The victim put her phone on the countertop that is by the stairway and walked right upstairs.

While sitting on the couch a couple of the guys, whom she does not know, asked them if they wanted to go out and "smoke weed," meaning marijuana, and both of them declined. Those two subjects went out and smoked some marijuana. There are two other subjects who are behind her at the table in the dining room and she believes they are drinking. She does not know who these subjects are. She believes that one of the subjects who went out to smoke was [REDACTED].

She knows that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are upstairs "for sure." She believes that when they entered through the garage door they immediately went upstairs.

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Detective Tacey if she knew what time this was, and she stated it was approximately 0300 hours in the morning because she stated they did not get home until approximately 0400 hours. She then advised it was she and [REDACTED] who traveled home.

Detective asked what they were doing while they were there. She stated they were just sitting on the couch talking to each other. She was not talking to any of the guys because she did not know them.

She then realized the victim was still upstairs. She decided she wanted to go. She further stated that [REDACTED] also wanted to go because her boyfriend was calling. She went upstairs to get the victim, and when she went upstairs she described that the master bedroom is on the left and a door, which she believed to be to a bedroom, on her right was closed. She stated she was getting ready to knock on the door and stated, "I heard her talking about sex."

Detective Tacey asked what was the atmosphere regarding the context of the conversation.

[REDACTED] described it as a consensual joking about them to have a fun-type atmosphere about sex. She heard the victim state, "What do you guys want to do?"

[REDACTED] stated she got mad. She advised this was "not my type of party," later explaining that her thoughts were that the victim knew she was coming here specifically to have sex.

[REDACTED] stated, "I didn't want to be a part of that." She then stated it was "gross," because the victim often refers to [REDACTED] as her brother.

[REDACTED] stated she did not want her name associated with this party, whether it was for sex or not.

She walked back upstairs and knocked on the door. Someone opened the door, but the lights were off. The victim then came to the door and her shirt was slightly down, but not off. She described it as being lopsided or twisted. Detective Tacey asked if it could possibly be a dress, and she stated it may have been a dress, but she did not see the victim's arms in any straps or sleeves. The state of the dress being lopsided is not consistent with how a normal person would be dressed. Detective asked if the victim's breasts were exposed. She stated the top portion of her breasts were, but the lopsided line of the top of the dress did cover the victim's nipples.

[REDACTED] told the victim, "Come on, let's go."

The victim started asking where her phone was.

The victim then walked downstairs looking for her phone.

[REDACTED] accompanied her and she grabbed the phone off of the ledge and she thinks she handed it to her. The victim was simultaneously glancing around looking for her phone.

Detective Tacey asked where the victim was standing when this occurred. [REDACTED] stated the victim was on the stairs approximately "a few steps" up from the stairs.

[REDACTED] then stated, "You have your phone, so let's go."

The victim stated, "No." She further explained that she was not going and that these are her brothers and friends and that she will be alright.

[REDACTED] told her to call her phone so she could have her number, so in the future [REDACTED] can call her to check and see if she is okay.

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The victim then texted [REDACTED] phone so her number would be displayed and it would say, "EMU [REDACTED]"

Detective Tacey asked [REDACTED] to check her phone in order to see a timeframe for that incident. She did, but stated she does not have it any more and that her phone does not hold a lot of memory.

[REDACTED] asked her again if she was going to go, and the victim said she was "okay," and walked downstairs.

Detective Tacey asked if [REDACTED] was around during this time, and [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was sitting on the loveseat that is up against the wall by the stairs, and she was watching the whole time. There is one of the male subjects whom she does not know sitting at the table during the time this conversation occurred.

[REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] got in her car and left.

During that time in the car she had a conversation with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told her she was not surprised by the victim because she used to act that same way with male subjects last year. [REDACTED] was the victim's resident assistant at her dorm last year.

[REDACTED] related an incident where she talked to the victim and told her that she needed to act more "ladylike."

[REDACTED] stated she was mad and shocked by the victim's actions.

[REDACTED] took [REDACTED] home and then she went home. She forgot to call the victim because she went to sleep. She later texted her. The victim called back and asked, "Who is this?" [REDACTED] explained who it was and asked if she was okay. The victim stated she was alright and that she had left five minutes after they had left. [REDACTED] stated she knew that was a lie.

Detective Tacey asked why, and [REDACTED] stated, "If she was going to leave five minutes later, she would have left with me."

Detective Tacey inquired if [REDACTED] had talked to her since then, and she stated the victim had called her and asked if she remembered the address, and [REDACTED] stated it was [REDACTED] something."

Later on that night in a Twitter conversation with [REDACTED] about what happened, they then went to a direct text message conversation. [REDACTED] showed the detectives their text messages and detective took a photograph of it.

Detective Tacey asked if she had talked to the victim since then and she stated the victim did text her while she was at home, asking what is she doing, and [REDACTED] responded that she was at home. [REDACTED] stated that her communication with her is very random. Later [REDACTED] stated that while she was at the mall on Sunday, she received a phone call from the victim stating that the police will probably contact her.

[REDACTED] asked why and the victim stated, "I got raped."

[REDACTED] asked by who, and the victim stated, "By [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] asked what happened, and the victim stated she only thinks she remembers [REDACTED] kissing on her neck, and she quote "blacked out" unquote. [REDACTED] asked, "Are you serious?"

Detective Tacey asked if she ever talked to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], or [REDACTED]. She never did and does not know who [REDACTED] is. [REDACTED] stated that the victim was doing the same thing at the barbecue

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that was talked about before. Eventually, she was upstairs with a bunch of males, got mad, and stormed out. She began crying and someone took her home.

Detective Tacey provided [REDACTED] with his business card and phone numbers and advised her to contact the detective if she had any more information.

The detectives then clarified some specifics with [REDACTED]

When [REDACTED] went upstairs to knock on a door, it was the door to the right and it was closed.

She indicated earlier that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had already gone upstairs, and she believed they were the ones who were up with the victim.

Detective Lencioni asked what was the victim's physical state during this time. [REDACTED] stated the victim was walking like her feet hurt. She explained that women walk funny when their feet are in heels and after they are in heels for a long time their feet begin to hurt and they walk in a different manner to compensate for the pain. She also indicated that the victim had taken off her shoes (heels) and they were still in her car. Upon further questioning [REDACTED] indicated the victim was driving fine and she was not swerving.

[REDACTED] confirmed that they got there at the same time and the male subject parked in the garage because they entered through the garage. She did not exactly see them walk up the stairs.

Detective Lencioni then asked if she heard anything while in the bedroom. [REDACTED] stated they were talking and laughing, and she could hear a couple of giggles.

She further stated it was a consensual conversation about sex. She heard one of the male subjects state, "Well, what do you want to do." She heard a little more laughing. When the victim came to the door, she observed that the victim was trying to fix her top.

Detectives asked if anyone else went upstairs and she stated no.

Detectives asked what the timeframe was, and she stated they were upstairs for approximately 10 minutes "max" before she went up there.

Detective Lencioni asked what was the victim's condition when the victim got her phone, and [REDACTED] stated she was walking and in a good mood.

Detective Tacey asked if [REDACTED] was drinking, smoking any marijuana, taking any pills or other controlled substance, and she stated she was not.

Detective Tacey asked if she saw anyone with an 1800 (tequila) bottle or go upstairs with it, and she stated she did not.

[REDACTED] also stated she did not see the victim drink or smoke anything.

[REDACTED] stated she heard from [REDACTED] that the victim used to "mess around" with some of the football players, meaning that she used to date and/or have sex with some of the football players back at Eastern Michigan University.

[REDACTED] explained that if she thought something bad was going on, referring to the victim being up in the bedroom with the two male subjects. She said, "I'm the type of person to drag her out of there," indicating that she would not hesitate to come to the victim's aid if she thought she was in trouble.