

This is the statement of: MARK LESTER Age: 29
Sex: M Race: B

This statement is being taken at the General Assignment Bureau Office, 201 Poplar, Room 10-10 on December 26, 1997 at 0630 HRS.. Statement made to: SGT. C. W. COX 1448
Typed by: SGT. C. W. COX 1448

This statement is relative to the AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, which occurred at 2649 N. HOLLYWOOD, on 12/26/97, and which is filed under MPD File # 971207543.

Q: WERE YOU PRESENT AT CRUMPY'S COMEDY CLUB ON 12/26/97?
A: YES.

Q: DID YOU OBSERVE A SHOOTING TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE OF THIS CLUB AT APPROX 0245 HRS. ON THIS DATE?
A: YES.

Q: CAN YOU DESCRIBE TO ME WHAT YOU SAW?
A: I WAS IN THE CLUB AND I WALKED OUTSIDE TO TALK TO A FEMALE TO TRY TO GET HER NAME AND NUMBER. I STOPPED HER IN FRONT OF THE CLUB AND WAS TALKING TO HER WHEN I HEARD TWO SHOTS I TURNED AROUND AND SAW A DUDE FALL DOWN IN FRONT OF THE CLUB I THEN I HEARD THE DUDE THAT SHOT HIM SAY " PAY BACK IS A MOTHER FUCKER". THIS DUDE THEN RAN INTO THERE PARKING LOT AND GOT INTO A BLUE OLDS 4-DOOR, BOX STYLE, BEING DRIVEN BY A M/B WITH A DARK COLORED CAP ON. THIS VEHICLE HAD A DIM RIGHT TAIL LIGHT AND LEFT THE PARKING LOT TOWARD HOLLYWOOD. I THEN RAN BACK INTO THE CLUB AND TOLD THEM SOMEONE HAD BEEN SHOT.

Q: CAN YOU DESCRIBE TO ME THE SUBJECT THAT DID THE SHOOTING?
A: A M/B, ABOUT 6'2", 190 LBS, SHORT BLACK HAIR, HE WAS WEARING BLUE JEANS A BLUE SHIRT WITH DARKER BLUE AROUND THE SHOULDERS.

Q: DID YOU WHAT TYPE OF WEAPON THIS SUBJECT HAD?
A: NO.

Q: WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO ID THIS SUBJECT IF YOU SAW HIM AGAIN?
A: I THINK I COULD.

Q: DID YOU SEE THIS SUBJECT IN THE CLUB BEFORE THE SHOOTING?
A: NO.

Q: DID YOU SEE ANYONE ELSE FIRE ANY SHOTS?
A: NO.

Q: HOW MANY SHOTS DID YOU HEAR BEFORE YOU RAN BACK INTO THE CLUB?
A: TWO.

Q: DO YOU KNOW THE FEMALE'S NAME YOU WERE TALKING TO WHEN THE SHOOTING OCCURRED?

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A: I NEVER GOT HER NAME.

Q: DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE WENT AFTER THE SHOOTING?

A: I HAVE NO IDEA.

Q: DID YOU SEE ANYBODY ELSE OUTSIDE WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE?

A: THERE WERE SEVERAL PEOPLE WALKING TO THERE CARS IN THE PARKING LOT.

Q: IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO YOUR STATEMENT THAT MIGHT ASSIST US IN THIS INVESTIGATION?

A: NO.

Q: CAN YOU READ AND WRITER WITHOUT THE AID OF EYEGASSES?

A: YES.

Q: I AM GOING TO ASK YOU TO READ YOUR STATEMENT OF TWO PAGES AND IF YOU FIND IT TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT, TO INITIAL THE BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE FIRST PAGE AND TO SIGN AND DATE IT AT THE END. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

A: YES.

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