

1 Statement of: Chad Redden (CR)
2 Ref: Isaac Dawkins
3 Officer: Sgt. Stanley Sutton (SS)
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5 SS: This is Sgt. Stanley Sutton with the Floyd County Police Department - 'day's date
6 is April the 2nd of the year 2000, a Sunday evening - the time is - is at uh, (want to see - it's -
7 that's wrong) 7:10 PM --
8 CR: Yeah.
9 SS: you think -- 7:10 PM -- I'm interviewing a Chad Redden - it's reference to a Isaac
10 Dawkins case - Isaac was killed, murdered, on January the 11th of uh, this year on 27 South --
11 Chad I want you to state your full name please.
12 CR: Anthony Chad Redden.
13 SS: Your Social Security Number.
14 CR: [REDACTED]
15 SS: And your address.
16 CR: [REDACTED] Alexander Avenue, Lindale, Georgia 30147.
17 SS: 'Kay uh, Chad just tell me how long uh, who I've been looking at on this particular
18 case is a Joey Watkins, do you know Joey Watkins?
19 CR: Yes sir.
20 SS: How long have you known Joey Watkins?
21 CR: 'Bout four and a half years.
22 SS:- Four and a half years. Let me ask you, has they anything that -- that you have

23 been with Joey or witnessed Joey doing or has he told you anything concerning about Isaac
24 Dawkins or anything -- just tell me in - in -- in your words what all that you've done - or been
25 with J-- Joey Watkins and what he's done and what he's told you.

26 CR: Um, I know he's fought Isaac at -- several times at his house -- they got in a fight
27 one night.

28 SS: With who?

29 CR: Joey and Isaac did.

30 SS: Where'd they get in a fight at?

31 CR: In the driveway or the road or some--

32 SS: Whose house?

33 CR: Joey's.

34 SS: At Joey's.

35 CR: Yes, Isaac drove up -- him and Jay -- and uh, (let's see) --

36 SS: You know how long ago that been?

37 CR: I forgot - want to say back in February -- know --

38 SS: Of last year?

39 CR: Yeah, or - I ain't sure when it was.

40 SS: 'Kay, have you ever been with uh, now I had talked with another guy, Adam
41 Elrod, have you ever been with these guys and you witnessed to Joey Watkins pulling a gun on
42 anybody?

43 CR: On Delane Roach.

44 SS: Were you there?

45 CR: Yes sir.

46 SS: Tell me about that.

47 CR: We were at the movies and Breanne had went on a date with Delane and Joey
48 come up there - was mad about it --

49 SS: Who's Breanne?

50 CR: Breanne Scarborough, Joey's ex-girlfriend -- and uh, he laid a 30-06 cross the
51 hood and threatened to kill Delane.

52 SS: Delane who?

53 CR: Roach.

54 SS: Because of -- of what reason?

55 CR: Because of Breanne.

56 SS: Because Delane had dated Breanne.

57 CR: They'd went to the movies one night and that was it.

58 SS: Where did this take place at?

59 CR: At Mt. Berry Square Movies.

60 SS: And how long ago that this happen?

61 CR: Probably year and a half, two years ago. And then he shot at Delane one night up
62 at his house.

63 SS: Now who did this?

64 CR: Joey did.

65 SS: Joey Watkins shot at who?

66 CR: Delane Roach, he actually shot at him one night.

67 SS: Were you with him?

68 CR: No, I - his mom's told me on a case of it happening several times, he's told me
69 several times about it --

70 SS: Now whose mom told you?

71 CR: Joey's mom did.

72 SS: What'd she tell ye?

73 CR: Said that Joey come down stairs and said Delane was on his way over to their
74 house that they was gone get in a fight and they was a bunch of 'em coming and he told him that
75 if he come up there that he wouldn't get back in the car and he heard a car pull up and he went
76 and flung the front door open and they were several people standing out in the front yard and
77 Joey fired several rounds out across the street.

78 SS: And - and his mother told you that.

79 CR: His mother's told me that and he's told me that .

80 SS: When did this happen?

81 CR: Not real sure when it - on the exact - probably -- it's probably around - about the
82 same time that the other case happened - at the movies - not long after that.

83 SS: And you said around February or something of last year.

84 CR: Yeah.

85 SS: 'Kay, and even Joey's mother had told that --

86 CR: Yes.

87 SS: that Joey - her own son shot at this guy.

88 CR: Yes.

89 SS: And this took place at Joey's house.

90 CR: Yes, late one night.

91 SS: Okay now, do you know of any other people that Joey Watkins pulled guns on --

92 that you even witnessed or you saw him?

93 CR: No sir, not -- not that I can think of.

94 SS: Let me ask you -- did -- I also talked with Breanne yesterday - night was Saturday

95 - it's uh, Scarborough - that she once dated Joey Watkins, but she had told me that you heard or

96 Joey told you about him shooting at uh, Isaac's car.

97 CR: Yes sir.

98 SS: Tell me about that.

99 CR: He said he rode by Breanne's house one night and Isaac's truck was there and he

100 either attempted to or he did shoot at Isaac's car, he never would really say -- he was going to but

101 he never told me for sure - he said if he did that he thought it hit the top of the roof - that he

102 missed.

103 SS: Okay, now - how long ago did that happen?

104 CR: Not good with dates - um, think um, -- probably about a year ago.

105 SS: Okay, now this --

106 CR: Nah, it's not even been long - that long. I'm not real sure.

107 SS: Alright, it hadn't been two or three years ago.

108 CR: No, no, it's been recent - since her and Bre-- uh, her and Isaac dated.

109 SS: Alright now, Joey Watkins told you what about --

110 CR: That he rode by and seen his truck there and that he --

111 SS: Saw whose truck?

112 CR: Isaac's.

113 SS: And that's the deceased in this case.

114 CR: Yes.

115 SS: And ss-- where was his truck at?

116 CR: At Breanne's house.

117 SS: And what kind a truck was he driving?

118 CR: It - was Joey driving or Isaac?

119 SS: Isaac.

120 CR: A white Toyota, four wheel drive.

121 SS: And what - did - and when did Joey tell you this?

122 CR: In, 'bout the next day after he'd rode by and seen it there. Anytime he went to do

123 anything, he'll eventually come out with it.

124 SS: And tell you. So what'd he tell you this -- that he drove by and saw it --

125 CR: By and saw it and he either attempted to -- I can't really remember if he said he did

126 shoot or he thought he -- or he was going to.

127 SS: And something 'bout -- some'em 'bout ricocheting.

128 CR: Yeah.

129 SS: Off the roof.

130 CR: Sometimes he had a different story - sometimes he thought about shooting and

131 sometimes he said he hit the roof.

132 SS: Has Joey ever threatened you?

33 CR: Uh, yes sir, several times.

134 SS: How many times?

135 CR: Whhh-- uh, in the length of time I've known him -- (let me think) numerous times

136 he has, I mean.

137 SS: Alright has he ever verbally?

138 CR: Yes.

139 SS: Have ya'll ever had a fist fight?

140 CR: No we've never been in a fist fight.

141 SS: Alright now back - in - on - on March the, gosh, I think it was the 20 --

142 CR: 8th.

143 SS: the 26th wasn't it -- it was last Wednesday when um, when you called me - let's -

144 let me see -- well no the 29th was on a Wednesday - last Wednesday -- that's when it was.

145 CR: Yes sir.

146 SS: On March the 29th, you had called me - why did you call me and what was it all

147 about -- last Wednesday on March the 29th?

148 CR: Um, I'd left the Mall following Breanne Scarborough home and uh, a car pulled

149 out behind me that I didn't know who it was and they ran up on my bumper and they kept riding

150 my bumper real bad so I tapped the brakes just a little bit and when I went to turn in her road

151 somebody drove by screaming vulgar language and I didn't realize who it was and um, I turned

152 around and they were uh, it wa-- sss-- then it had been Tim and uh, swerved at me and tried to

153 run me off the road and I went by Breanne's grand mother's --

154 SS: Tim who?

155 CR: Hughes. And uh, I went by Breanne's grand mother's and he wasn't there- and
156 she wasn't there so I went back to her house and told her what had happened and then when I left
157 later on that night, Joey and Tim pulled up at the Golden Gallon when I'd - at the Texaco - and
158 uh, --

159 SS: Where's this at?

160 CR: Right next to the Mall.

161 SS: On 27 North.

162 CR: Yes sir.

163 SS: Alright.

164 CR: And uh, he uh, pulled up and said that if I would just wait two months that I was
165 gonna get what was coming to me. *(Copy was up like I did) - 3/29/0*

56 SS: Who said that?

167 CR: Joey did.

168 SS: Joey Watkins.

169 CR: Yes.

170 SS: Now he - he and Tim were together in the car.

171 CR: Yes sir.

172 SS: And what time was this on a March the 29th - on Wednesday night?

173 CR: About 11:30.

174 SS: And what did he tell you then when you pulled in the store?

175 CR: He said that he was gone get me in about two months after all the poli-- after he
176 got out of all his trouble.

177 SS: And did you say anything to him?

178 CR: No sir, I just told him if he felt like 'at's what he needed to do then go ahead and
179 do it.

180 SS: Did he drive off or you drive off?

181 CR: I went inside and paid for gas and he drove off.

182 SS: Did - uh, how long have you known him you said?

183 CR: About four and a half years.

184 SS: How many times you seen him with a gun?

185 CR: Ummm, a lot - he's always either going hunting some'em - he always got a gun
186 with him somewhere - he's got access to guns real easy.

187 SS: Have you ever seen him with a pistol?

188 CR: Umm, Adam said he has, I've never seen it - I mean I know he had access to two
189 at their shop - they have a 9MM at their shop I know - on East Main.

190 SS: Okay.

191 CR: I seen it when I was up there.

192 SS: But -- but you never seen him with a 9MM or a hand gun --

193 CR: No sir.

194 SS: only with long guns.

195 CR: No sir.

196 SS: So, basically you've been knowing him for how long?

197 CR: Four and a half years.

198 SS: And - - and he's had verb-- ya'll had verbal abuse - it never - no fist fight.

199 CR: No sir.

200 SS: And then since you started dating Breanne -- how long you've dated Breanne?

201 CR: About five months.

202 SS: And - and this - and he confronted you just recently.

203 CR: Yes sir -- on Christmas Eve he hit Breanne.

204 SS: But now he did in fact, tell you that he went by and saw Isaac's truck at Breanne's

205 house and either shot at it, was going to and some'em 'bout ricocheted it.

206 CR: Yes -- yes sir.

207 SS: Did he say anything 'bout what - where was the ricochet going to?

208 CR: He said like I said - like sometimes he'd have different stories - I mean, Joey lies

209 on all kinds of cases - I mean you never can believe what he's saying -- but sometimes he would

210 say that he shot and it hit the roof or sometimes he just was thinking, well you know I could shoot

211 his window out.

212 SS: 'Kay, is there anything that - that you - that I haven't asked you that you can

213 enlighten me on - the things that you know he's done or - or - he's done to other people before -

214 other than Delane Roach and following Breanne and --

215 CR: I know he -- uh, --

216 SS: Isaac.

217 CR: I know he tried to wreck Breanne's car that time.

218 SS: Yeah, we already have that.

219 CR: Yeah.

220 SS: Okay, well, this is ending the interview on April the 2nd, the time is 1707 PM --

221 7:07 PM -- or 19--17 PM.

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