

Transcript of witness statement Bernice case 07-001628. Homicide.

Statement taken by Chief Deputy Don McClanahan and Lt Trey Fulton of the Union Parish Sheriffs Office. Given by Breanna Sims, b/f dob 11-16-1992.

For transcript purposes Chief McClanahan will be referred to as DM and Lt Fulton will be referred to as TF and Breanna Sims will be referred to as BS.

DM: Today's date is March 27, the time is approximately 1:22 PM. This statement is being given to Deputy Don McClanahan and Lt Trey Fulton by a Breanna B R E A N N A Sims, black female date of birth 3-27-07. 3604 Hwy 167. Date of birth November 16, 1992. Statement is given at Spearsville High School in reference to Bernice Police Department case 07001628. It is a homicide reported on March 24 about 23:46 hours. Will you state your name please?

BS: Breanna Sims.

DM: Okay. You were talking to Lt Fulton and I just a few minutes ago. If you would back up and tell us basically what happened on this Saturday night.

BS: Okay. When Dorian first got there, him and Garrio got into it, about what, I don't know.

DM: Do you know Dorian's last name?

BS: Dorian Morris.

DM: Do you know the other young mans name?

BS: LaGarrio Thompson.

DM: Okay.

BS: They got into it about something, but I don't know what. Then Dorian pulled out his knife to show him that you know. "I got a knife, I'm not scared, don't mess with me" and they took Dorian outside to try to calm him down and all I seen at that time.

DM: Okay.

TF: How did people wind up outside at the end of the party?

BS: Everybody was outside at the end of the party.

TF: Okay. What happened?

BS: Then was Michael Champion he turned up his music and then all the Bernice people they started walking to the Spearsville people, then they started jumping up in they face and stuff. Then like Garrio didn't start it though, he was in the car with my sister at that time. And then Dorian, he didn't start that either cause he was over there talking to me (inaudible- Netta), um then it just went from there.

TF: But what happened? I mean did uh...

BS: Like Treydarrius Livingston, he kept jumping all up Kamisha and them's face and they was Garrio, when Garrio got out of the car he was trying to like push all the people back, like all the Spearsville people face and stuff like that.

TF: Garrio was trying to get Bernice people?

BS: yes. I mean Dorian had squashed they argument or whatever.

TF: Okay. What did Trey whatever his name do?

BS: He was like jumping in Kamisha it was a bunch of girls over there and he was like jumping all up in they face saying like "B-town" or whatever. He was like pushing em and stuff like that.

TF: Pushing girls? Okay did a fight break out between anyone?

BS: Yeah. Dorian and somebody. I don't know who Dorian had fought.

TF: Okay. Why did they start fighting?

BS: Cause. Well I don't know really. But I heard some stuff but I ain't gonna say cause I don't know.

TF: I want to know what you know, what you saw.

BS: Okay. I seem em fighting but I don't know who it was, it was dark outside.

TF: So it was 2 people fighting? Dorian and one other person. Okay. Then what happened?

BS: And then the next thing I seen was Dorian running. I didn't see Dorian stab Woods, I seen him laying on the ground. But I ain't see Dorian stab him.

TF: Okay. So the dude went to the ground then Dorian was running? Or was Dorian running first?

BS: Dorian was running first.

TF: From this dude?

BS: Not from the same person that he was fighting. It was from a different person. Then what happened to Donzel, the person he was fighting I don't know, I guess that's who he was fighting. But I don't know

TF: Uh. Were there a bunch of people chasing Dorian, or was there just one person chasing him?

BS: I don't know. Because like it was real dark outside and people they was all bunched together and stuff you couldn't really see anything.

TF: Okay.

DM: You and your sister were together correct?

BS: Uh uh. My sister was in the car and I ...

DM: Who was she in the vehicle with?

BS: Garrrio.

DM: Okay.

BS: Then he got out.

DM: Right. Now why did he got out? Do you know? Did you ever find out why?

BS: He got out to come get me.

DM: Right. Where were you at?

BS: I was standing by Nute car.

DM: Correct. Now at any time, any time during this particular time did he get a hold of you? Did La Garrrio get a hold of you and try to get you away from there or anything?

BS: Yeah.

DM: Did you see Dorian at that time?

BS: Uh Dorian was standing behind me.

DM: Did he have, was he doing anything?

BS: He wasn't doing nothing. He was about to get in the car and leave when Garrio came got me.

DM: Right. So you didn't see him at that time you didn't see him with, swinging a knife or anything like that?

BS: Uhuh.

DM: I mean just, not at anybody in particular. Just have one out. You didn't see have one out.

BS: I didn't see him have one out.

TF: Did you see Garrio get cut?

BS: I didn't see that either. Cause like after Garrio had came got me, I went straight to my mama car.

DM: Did Garrio say anything to you about getting cut?

BS: Yeah. When he came up to my house the other day.

DM: What did he...

BS: He just showed me his um...

DM: Was it the inside of his left hand; was it his left hand, you think, you believe?

BS: I don't know. I ain't get a good look.

DM: How bad were the cuts?

BS: UH, it was bandage, bandaged up.

DM: Okay. Now it is you, you did say that when uh Dorian first got there, him and LaGarrio did have some words or something.

BS: Yes.

DM: Was this on the inside or outside of the business?

BS: The inside.

DM: But that kind of they kind of eased that off, right?

BS: Yeah.

DM: Did you ever know anything, did you ever see La Garrio and him outside talking, trying to you know not necessarily make up, but kinda cool things down?

BS: I didn't see it, but they told me that, but I didn't see it.

DM: Okay. So as far as you know at that particular time, there wasn't really any beef between La Garrio and Dorian, correct?

BS: Yeah.

DM: Now was that the only time that you seen Dorian with that knife outside of his pocket or wherever?

BS: Yes sir.

DM: Have you ever, prior to this particular night, had you ever seen him with a knife before?

BS: Nuh uh.

TF: I don't have any more questions.

DM: This statement is concluded at 1:28 PM.